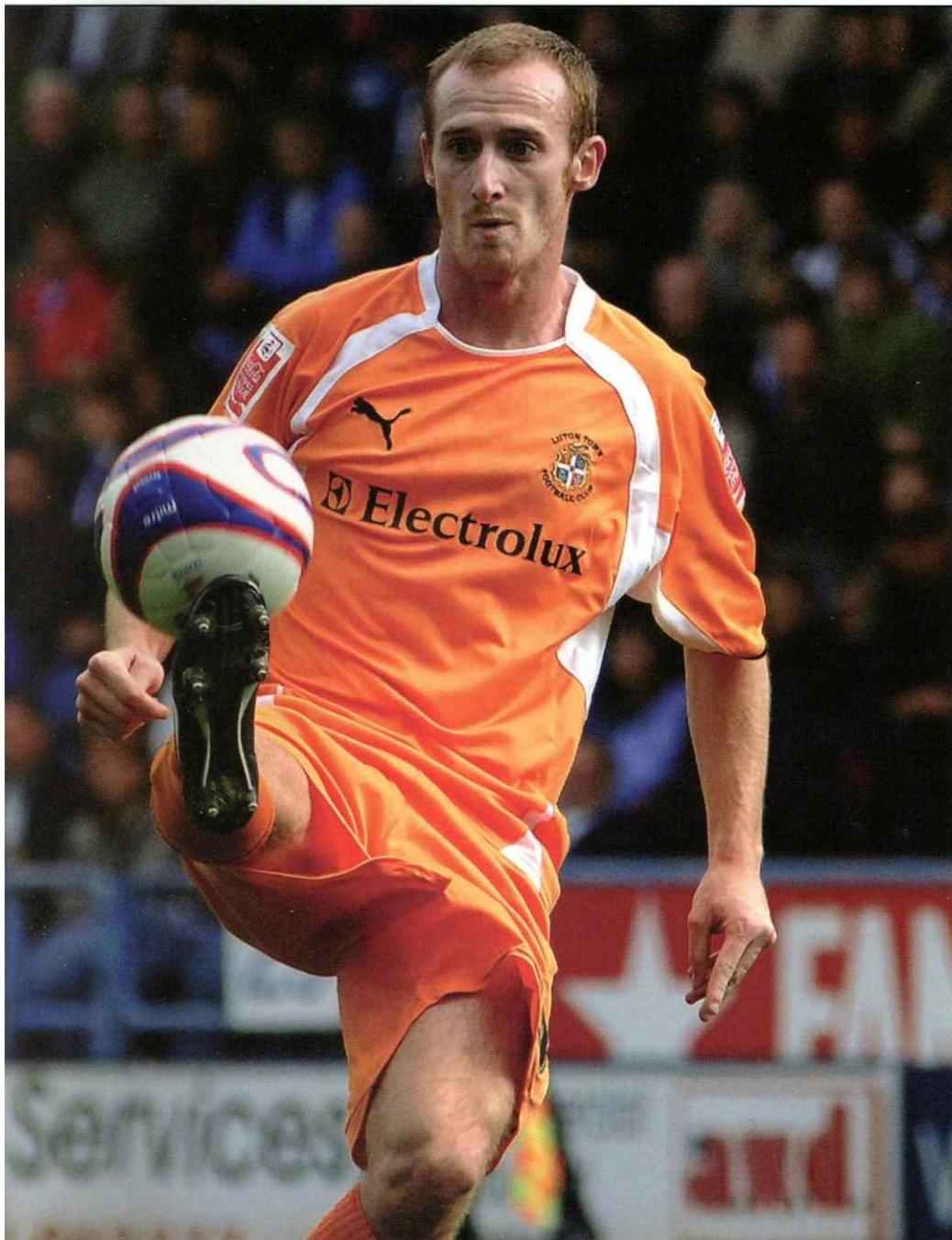


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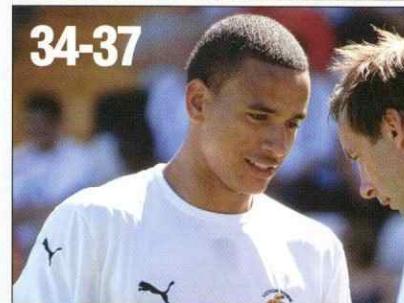
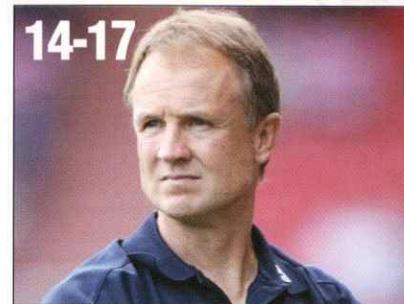
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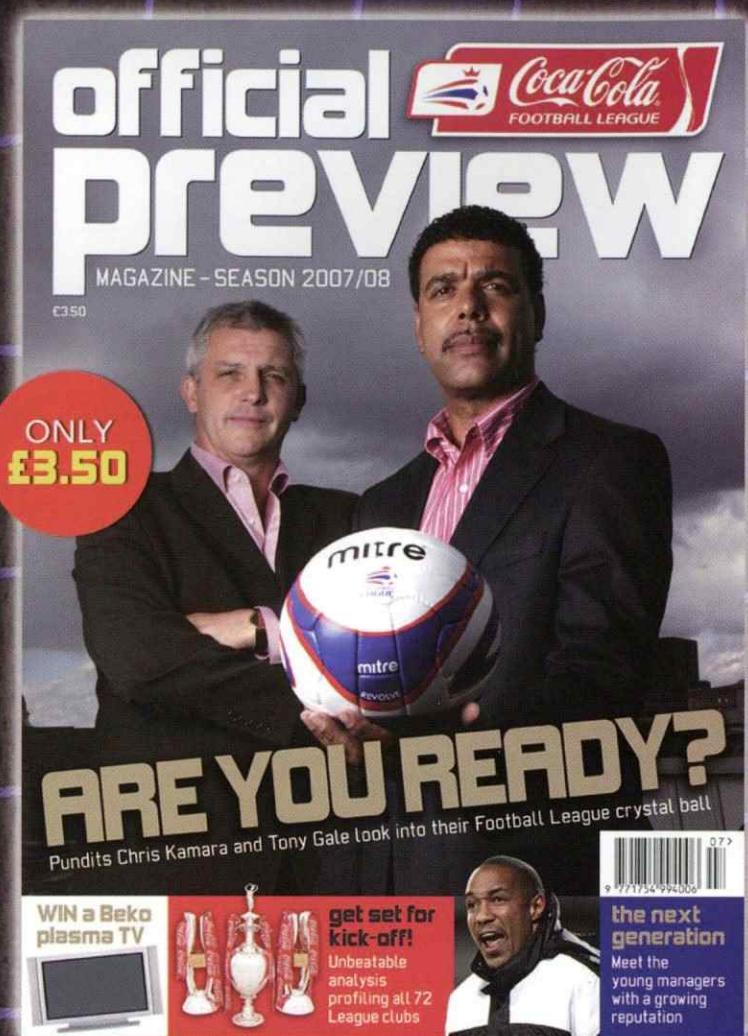
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THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME to Kenilworth Road for today's match with Doncaster Rovers. We would like to welcome Doncaster's Chairman, directors, players and supporters to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

I'm sure everyone was pleased to see Kevin and the team come away with an excellent point at Yeovil Town on Tuesday night.

It was a very hard fought game and although I know the manager felt we should have claimed a win, it was good to see us respond to our defeat at Huddersfield.

I would like to thank to all supporters who made the journey to Huddersfield and Yeovil. With a midday kick-off at Huddersfield and a midweek journey to Yeovil, I know it can be sometimes difficult to make games away from Kenilworth Road.

However, your continued support is vital to our season and I call on every Luton fan to get behind the team this afternoon.

Tickets for our Carling Cup match against Everton at Kenilworth Road go on sale at the Ticket Office today.

This fixture represents another potential great night of cup football at Kenilworth Road and as Kevin recently stated to the press, why can't a team like Luton go all the way to Wembley.

We have already been treated to some memorable nights of cup football at Kenilworth Road, and hopefully the game at Everton will

DAVID PINKNEY



The training site will not only benefit the Club, but also the local community through our partnership with Active Luton

also go down in the history books.

I am pleased to say that on Monday the players and staff will be making use of their new training complex, which is situated at the old Electrolux Sports ground, off Ely Way.

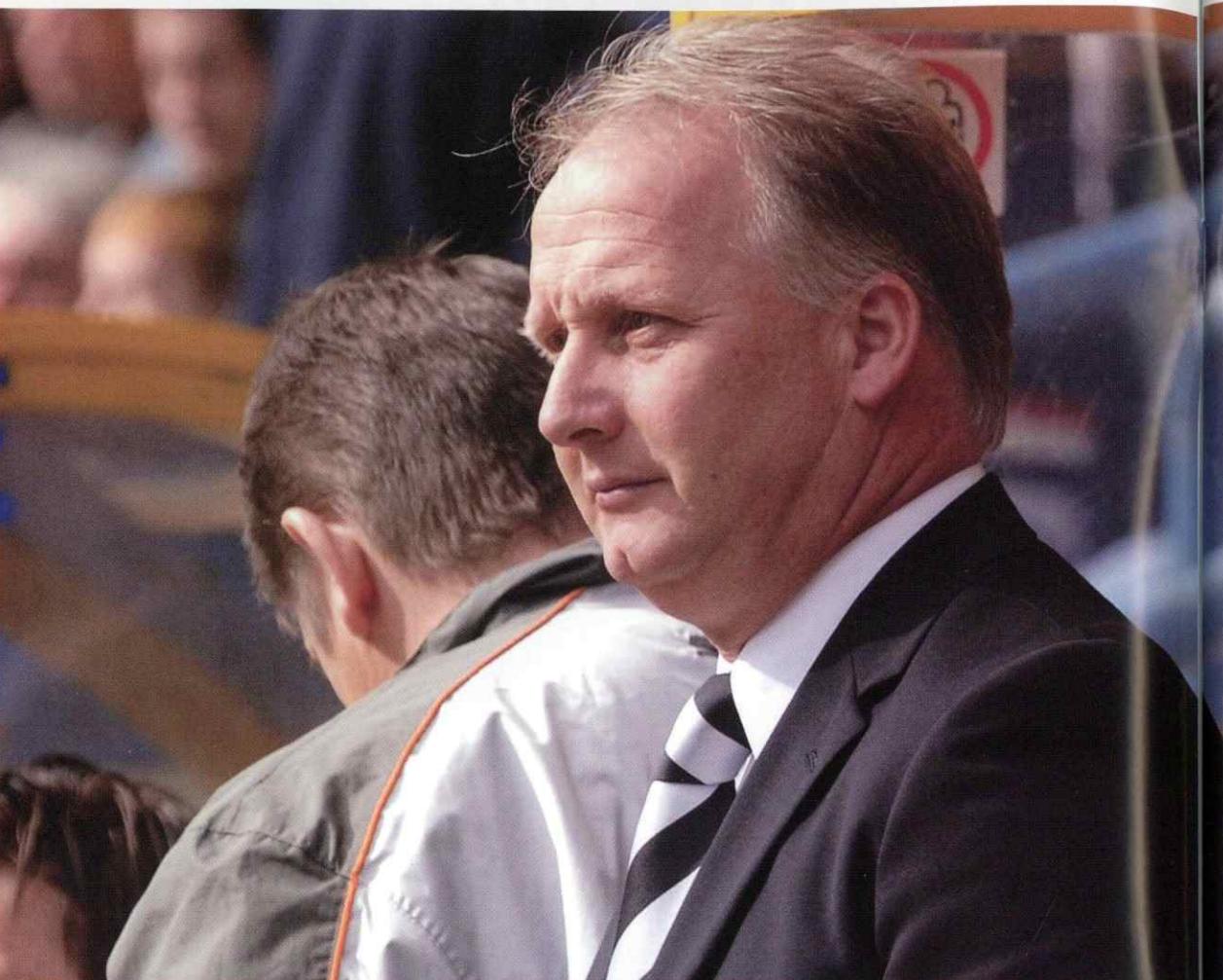
This will be the first time in the Club's history that Luton Town Football Club will have their own designated training ground and it

will house all of the football staff.

The training site will not only benefit the Club, but also the local community through our partnership with Active Luton.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

David Pinkney
Chairman



KEVIN



BLACKWELL

IT'S good to be back home at Kenilworth Road this afternoon after two lengthy trips on the road.

I felt it was a good point we achieved at Yeovil, but to be honest the game should have been over at half-time. Because we were unable to take our chances in front of goal we let them off the hook.

That allowed Yeovil to rearrange things and come back into the game and with a passionate crowd at their back, they certainly put us under some pressure.

In the first half we played some great stuff and Yeovil manager Russell Slade said at half-time he had to change things around with four back in midfield to try and stop us playing because we were all over them.

We had to be a bit dogged and there was a 15 minute spell where they took the game to us, but we hung on.

But the result at Yeovil is a stepping stone for us to try and create some momentum. We have sat down with the players and spoke about our away form. I know that over the last two and a half years the Club have got an abysmal record away from home, there is no doubt about that.

We have to address that and if we can get that right, then our home form should see us in the promotion spots. We have got to make sure that we go to places and we are strong and solid and that is exactly what we were at Yeovil on Tuesday night.

Our home record has been very good this season. We have been playing very well at home and we just have to replicate that again this afternoon.

Today we welcome Doncaster Rovers to Kenilworth Road, a team who are renowned as a good footballing side. Sean O'Driscoll tries to get his teams playing football as much as he can, but they are struggling a bit at the

moment, which may mean they will come here and try to be a bit more dogged.

On the injury front, we lost David Bell at half-time at Yeovil with a rib injury and at the time of writing these programme notes, we are not sure if he will be available this afternoon.

On a more positive note, Sam Parkin has come out of the isolation boot so his ankle can start moving now. He will see the surgeon in six weeks time,

“ Our home record has been very good this season. We have been playing very well at home and we just have to replicate that again this afternoon against Doncaster ”

but hopefully by that point we can get him back playing.

People have asked me within the media about the possibility of bringing a striker in on loan. Currently, I am waiting to see if the situation with Sam's ankle improves. If I don't see a drastic improvement in the next week or two then I will be forced to do something.

I am aware that some players weren't getting enough goals last season. It is something that is very much on my mind and I need people to step up to the plate in the oppositions penalty area. I am generally pleased with the rest of our play, but we need to be finishing teams off.

But, like everything else, I have a budget to work to and the Club are still having to deal with the ramifications of coming out of the Championship.

Finally, I am pleased to inform supporters that we are moving in to our new training complex on Monday morning. It's a really exciting time for

me and the players. This will be the first time that Luton will have a designated training ground in its history and so Monday morning will be a big day for us.

It will be good to have everything under one roof and I will be very proud to show anybody around the complex. It is a very good building and it has everything that any team could ask for.

I would like to thank Hazel Simmons,

who has been a big supporter of the site. The Council, from the planning to the building department, have really pulled their fingers out. It's quite clear that Luton needs Luton Town Football Club and that Luton Town needs the support of everyone around it to move the Club forward into the new era.

The Electrolux site is where I started my football career and it started many people's football career. I think to bring another sporting area back into use in this day and age is a great thing.

Enjoy the game



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THE CAPTAIN

WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road for the first game since another good result under the lights against Charlton in the Carling Cup.

Since then we have had two difficult away games at Huddersfield and Yeovil. We know we didn't play well at the Galpharm Stadium, but we hope the point we won at Yeovil on Tuesday night is the springboard to a run of results which will take us up the table.

Nobody could deny that we deserved the point at Huish Park after we completely dominated the first half.

But we know that we should have come away with all three points and once again we haven't been able to take advantage of our possession and creativity in front of goal.

We had good chances and played some decent football, but we need to finish teams off.

Yeovil did put us under a bit of pressure in the second half, but I felt we defended resolutely and it was a good team performance.

There shouldn't be any difference between playing at home or away, but we have to start picking up points on the road if we are going to make a push for promotion.

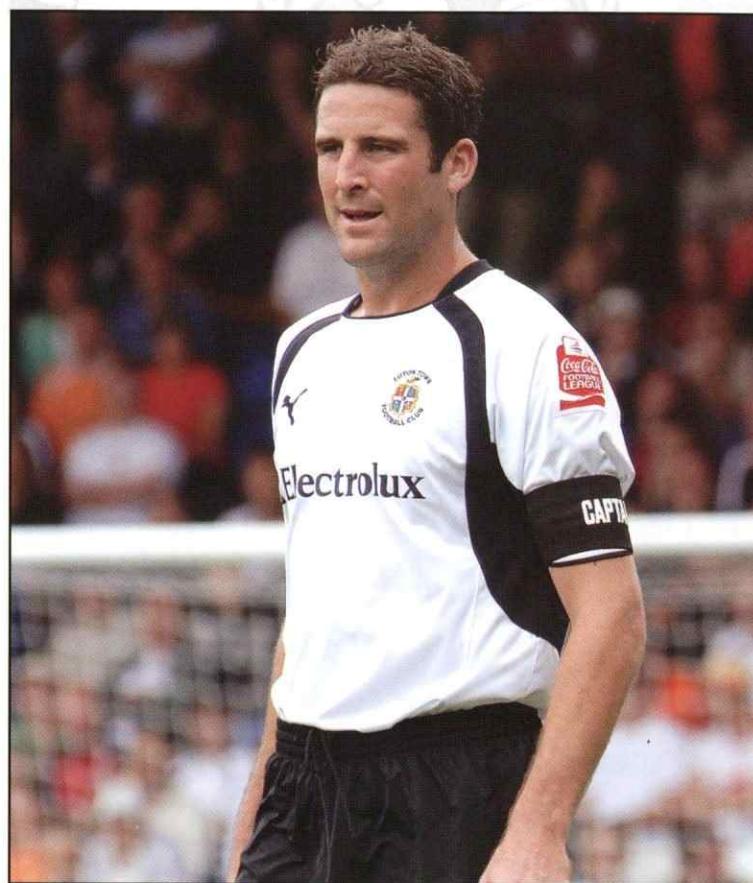
Our form at home has been good in recent seasons and we know how important it will be to maintain that until we get back to picking up away points.

With back-to-back home games in the League now, this could be a great time to start an unbeaten run.

This afternoon we welcome Doncaster Rovers who, like ourselves, have been struggling to find consistency so far this season. It will undoubtedly be another difficult game against a side who try to play good football.

On behalf of the rest of the lads,

CHRIS COYNE



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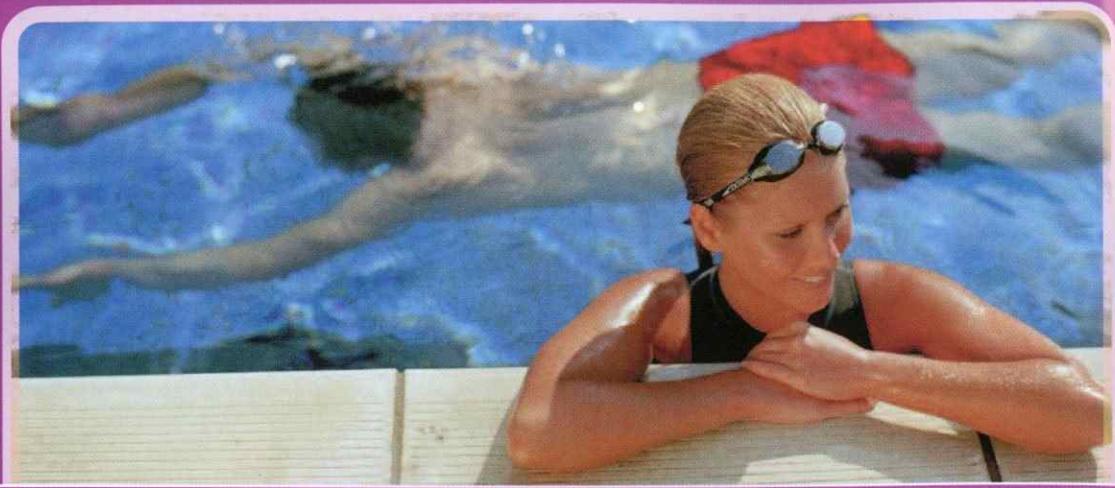
many thanks to everyone who made the trips to Huddersfield and Yeovil. It's always a boost for us to see you there and it really does make a difference.

Finally, I would like to thank keeper David Forde for his hard work while he was here. But now his loan is over, I'd like to welcome Ben Alnwick to the Club. Ben joined us from Tottenham Hotspur last week and

ensures that we still have good competition for places in every position.

That can only be good for the team and the Club, but it is also good for the players. If you have someone in the dressing room ready to take your place it makes you play better and go that extra half yard in everything you do.

Enjoy the game
Coyne



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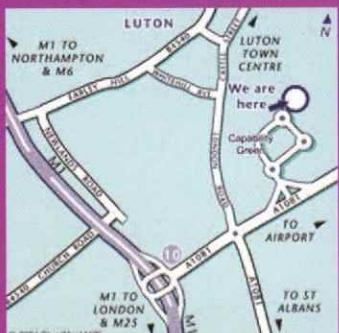
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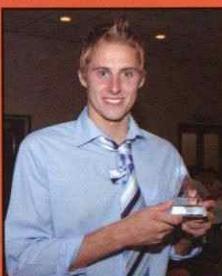
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Was it A: Alan Goodall, B: Drew Talbot, C: Lewis Emanuel

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Text us today's Man of the Match



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Choose your partners

LUTON STARS KICK OFF THEIR OWN FANTASY LEAGUE. HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR STRIKERS

HATTERS stars have joined the craze for Fantasy Football and entered their own teams in a Fantasy League.

Which of them will be the best manager at the end of the season? We'll let you know as the weeks go past.

They were given the small sum of £55 million to spend and had to choose a keeper, two full-backs, two centre-halves, four midfielders and two strikers and they will earn points each week for goals scored, assists, clean sheets etc, but lose points for goals conceded.

So as a sneak preview, we took a look at just some of the strikers that various players have chosen.

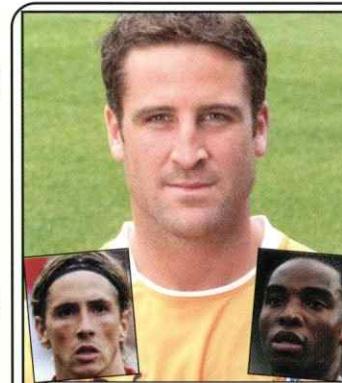
Liverpool's Fernando Torres was the most popular in this selection of players, picking up votes from Chris Coyne, Chris Perry and Drew Talbot.

The rest of the choices were spread around with Coyne partnering Torres with Blackburn's Benni McCarthy, Perry opting for David Healy of Fulham, and Talbot going for Bolton's Nicolas Anelka.

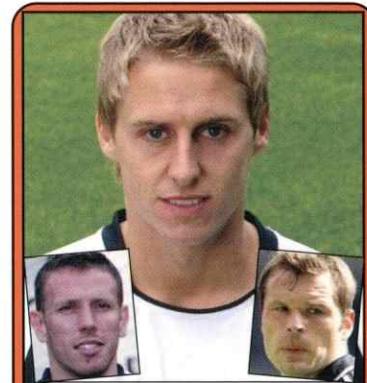
Meanwhile, midfielder Dave Edwards plumped for Craig Bellamy of West Ham alongside Newcastle's Mark Viduka. Striker Paul McVeigh was the only one to choose England star Michael Owen and put him next to Didier Drogba of Chelsea.

And Alan Goodall chose Spurs pair Robbie Keane and Dimitar Berbatov.

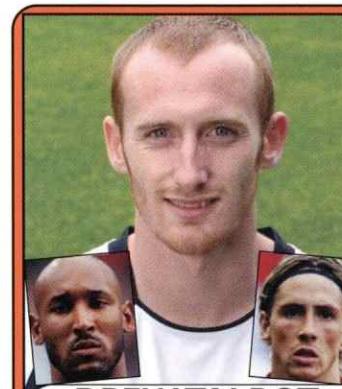
Who's got it right? Only time will tell, but we'll be keeping you posted as the season progresses on how the points are mounting and which player is top of the dressing room table and winner of those bragging rights...



CHRIS COYNE
Fernando Torres & Benni McCarthy



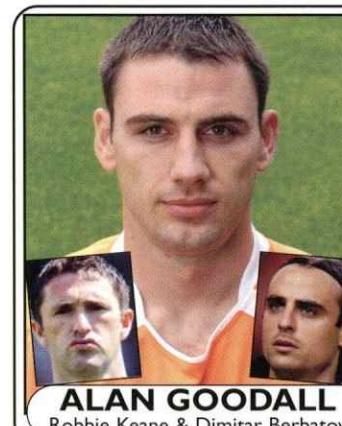
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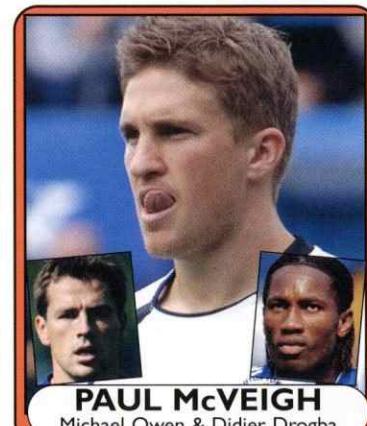
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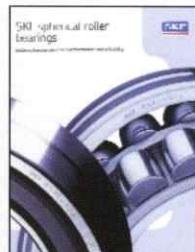


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The Doncaster story from 1879

Beginnings

A GROUP of apprentices from the Plant Works got up a team to play the Yorkshire Institute For The Deaf And Dumb. They enjoyed it and walking back afterwards decided to form a club and chose the name Doncaster Rovers. They entered the FA Cup for the first time in 1888 but lost 9-0 to Rotherham. They joined the Midland League and won the Championship in 1896-97 and 1898-99. In the summer of 1901, they were elected into the Football League to replace New Brighton Tower.

Top player

THE Second World War stopped football for six seasons and when the leagues resumed, Doncaster Rovers swept the Division Three (N), winning the 1946-47 title by eight points (in the days of two points for a win), and losing only three games all season. A big reason for that success was Clarrie Jordan. Jordan also played for Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle in his time, but will be remembered for this season as he scored an amazing 42 goals from 42 games – still a Doncaster Rovers record.

Top manager

ROVERS have had some big name managers including Billy Bremner (two promotions, one relegation), Lawrie McMenemy (a relegation) and Dave MacKay (a relegation). But their most successful has to be Peter Doherty, who was in charge from 1949-58. He took over a side that had just finished third in Division Three (N), won that League a year later and the following season took Rovers to their highest-ever finish, 11th in Division Two and only nine points away from a place in the top flight.

Top game

Dagenham & Redbridge 2-3 Doncaster Conference Play-Off Final: May 10, 2003

HAVING been out of the Football League for five years, Rovers finished 17 points behind Yeovil in third, but for the first time there were Conference Play-Offs. Rovers sneaked past Chester on penalties and faced the Daggers at Stoke. Green and Morley put them 2-0 up but Daggers scored twice and took it to extra time. Then Fran Tierney scored a truly Golden Goal to put Donny back in the League.

By James Marsh
TODAY'S visitors have made huge strides forward both on and off the pitch in the past ten years. After tumbling out of the Football League with a goal difference of minus 83 in 1998, Doncaster Rovers now have a superb new stadium, financial stability and a promising squad of players.

Much of this turnaround can be put down to chairman and lifelong fan John Ryan, whose investment enabled the club to move to the 15,000 capacity Keepmoat Stadium in January 2007.

With a new home, and three consecutive consolidating seasons in League One now under their belt, the Vikings will perhaps see this season as the year to kick on to another level. Although manager Sean O'Driscoll has been under some pressure after a slow start this season, his side is capable of playing some excellent football.

After joining the club in September 2006, the former Bournemouth player and manager endured a difficult start. A large number of draws and a fanbase unfamiliar with some of his rather innovative formations meant that O'Driscoll had to work hard to win over the Donny fans.

However, results picked up and Rovers' arrival at Keepmoat coincided with O'Driscoll receiving the Manager Of The Month gong.

A solid tenth place finish last season was also complemented by some silverware when the Vikings won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at the Millennium Stadium in a thrilling 3-2 win over Bristol Rovers.

Despite the euphoria of that win, the day was slightly marred by a serious injury to goal machine Jason Price. The Welshman

Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Donny
League	10	6	6
FA Cup	0	0	0
Lge Cup	0	0	0
Total	10	4	6

Last meeting:

May 7, 2005: League One
Doncaster 3-3 Luton

Last season:

Doncaster finished 11th out of 24 in League One, 12 points off the Play-Offs and 16 points clear of relegation.

Last three Rovers games:

Sep 22: Southend 3-2 Rovers (Roberts, Guy)

Sep 29: Rovers 2-0 Cheltenham (Guy, Mills)

Oct 2: Rovers 2-3 Walsall (Guy, Mills)

endured a nightmare return to his homeland when he snapped his Achilles tendon and was ruled out for up to nine months.

This gloomy prognosis proved overly pessimistic, however, and – to the delight of Vikings' fans – Price played his first game back in a Rovers shirt four weeks ago in a 2-0 win over Crewe. Although O'Driscoll has been cautious about rushing Price back in, the return of the talismanic midfielder is without doubt a huge boost to Donny.

Another goal threat to look out for is O'Driscoll's countryman, Paul Heffernan, who grabbed a brace at the Millennium. Although not yet in prolific form this season, the ex-Bristol City forward is

WELCOME TO DONCASTER ROVERS

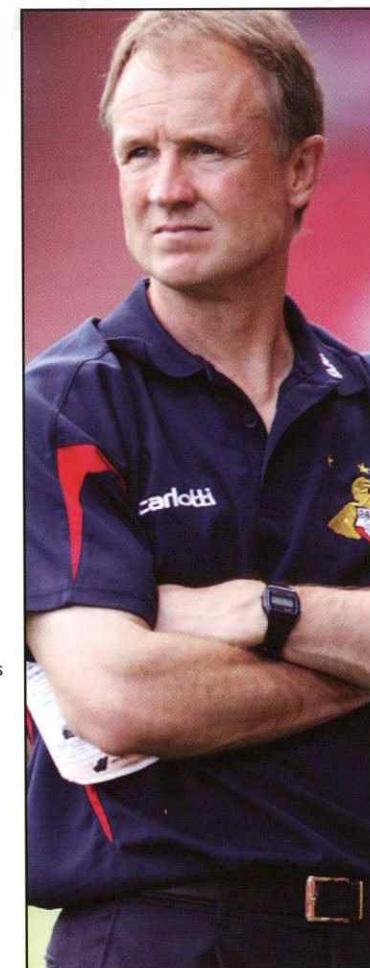


Since dropping out of the Football League in 1998, Donny have turned things around and now have a new stadium and a promising squad of players

sharp around the box and an excellent finisher, qualities that have had some Rovers fans urging his inclusion in the full Irish squad. Midfielder Ritchie Wellens has also been a strong addition to the side since his summer move from Oldham.

Goals have not actually been too hard to come by for Rovers, and it is the other end of the pitch where they have found wanting so far, as when they led 2-1 at home to Walsall on Tuesday night only to go down 3-2.

However, with ex Spurs and Wimbledon keeper Neil Sullivan still dependable, O'Driscoll will be hoping that an improved defense today will help secure a second away win of the campaign.



INNOVATIVE... Donny boss Sean O'Driscoll



GOOD VIEW... Doncaster's new home, the superb 15,000-capacity Keepmoat Stadium

The fan's view

Doncaster fan

HETTY WILBERFORCE
on Doncaster's season

HOW has the first month of the season gone?

To be honest it could have been better. The defeat against Walsall was bitterly disappointing on Tuesday night, but our main problem has been finding consistency as we are yet to win two League games in a row so far this season.

What are Doncaster's aims for this season?

Most Donny fans believe we should be up there challenging for promotion. We certainly have the squad and a manager to achieve that. It's obviously going to be tough, because there are some big teams in this League, but we are certainly capable of stringing some results together and moving up the League One table.

Who has been your most important recent signing?

Gordon Greer was brought in from Kilmarnock and looks a good signing. Matthew Mills has also been brought in on loan from Manchester City and is in good form at the moment having scored in our last two games against Cheltenham and Walsall.

Who do you think will be your star players this season?

We have players who can score goals throughout the team such as Lewis Guy, who has scored in our last three games, and Ritchie Wellens in midfield. So for me, it will be in defence where we need to be more consistent and the likes of Adam Lockwood and Sean McDaid are key players for us this season.

Who do you think will be promoted from League One?

I would like to hope that we will be right up there this season. Leeds are obviously going to be there as well. Nottingham Forest should also be challenging, but I think my surprise team would be Yeovil. They looked a decent side last season and in Russell Slade they have a very good manager.

Rovers' 122-year journey to the Keepmoat Stadium

FOR the first six years, Rovers played anywhere they could find a pitch on Town Moor or Belle Vue Playing Fields. In 1885 they moved to their first real home, known as Intake Ground and stayed there until 1916. They had three years at the Bennethorpe Ground, then 86 years at Belle Vue, before moving to their magnificent new 15,000 all-seater Keepmoat Stadium and leisure complex in January 2007.

Record attendance: 37,149: v Hull City 2-10-1948 Division 3N

Highest gate receipts: £22,000: v Queen's Park Rangers 5-0-1985 FA Cup R3

Best League win: 10-0: v Darlington 25-01-1964 Division 4

Worst League loss: 0-12: v Birmingham City 11-04- Division 2

Best cup win: 7-0: v Blyth Spartans 27-11-1937 FA Cup R1

Most caps: Len Graham: 14 Northern Ireland

Most League appearances: Fred Emery: 417 1925-36

Most League goals: Tom Keetley: 180 1923-29

Most goals in a season: Clarrie Jordan: 42 1946-47 Division 3N

Transfer fee received: £250,000: Rufus Brevett Queen's Park Rangers 1991

Transfer fee paid: £200,000: James Hayter Bournemouth 29 May 2007

THE KEY MEN FOR


**THE SKIPPER:
5 GRAEME LEE**

STRONG and influential, Lee has been badly missed so far this season after damaging an Achilles in early April. He started out as a youngster at Hartlepool and played 219 League games for Pools before moving to Sheffield Wednesday in June 2003. He made 67 League appearances for the Owl in 19 months and then made the short journey across Yorkshire to Doncaster in a £50,000 transfer in January 2006.

Lee is a regular scorer, averaging just about a goal every ten games everywhere he has been, making a total of 30 in his career to date. But one of those goals gave Rovers the only silverware they have every won – last season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Lee popped up in extra time to beat Bristol Rovers 3-2.

KEEPERS

1 NEIL SULLIVAN: One of the best-known faces in League One after a career spent almost entirely in the top flight, Neil has more than 450 League and cup appearances behind him. More than half of those were at Wimbledon before he had spells at Spurs, Chelsea and Leeds. A glittering career has also seen him

win 28 caps for Scotland. Neil had two loan spells at Doncaster in 2006 and 2007 before joining permanently in June this year, since when he has played in every game, keeping two clean sheets so far.

13 BEN SMITH: A Newcastle youth who signed pro for Stockport but never made his debut, Ben was voted Rovers' Young Player Of The Season last summer after joining Doncaster in August 2006. He has made 13 starts in the League, all for Donny. A bad injury kept him out for most of last season, but now the 21-year-old has the chance to learn the tricks of the trade from the man who is keeping him on the bench, Neil Sullivan.

TOP MAN... Sullivan

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BACK**

Skipper Graeme Lee has been badly missed through injury

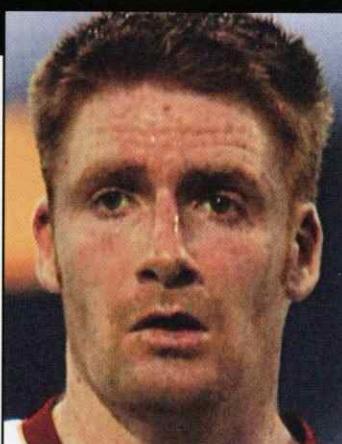
TEAM SHEET
Last game:

Rovers 2-3 Walsall

- 1 Neil Sullivan
- 2 James O'Connor
- 22 Matthew Mills
- 11 Adam Lockwood
- 18 Sean McDaid
- 7 Lewis Guy
- 19 Ritchie Wellens
- 8 Brian Stock
- 15 Mark Wilson
- 12 James Hayter
- 14 Paul Heffernan

Subs:

- 26 James Coppinger
(for Heffernan 46)
- 20 Paul Green
(for Stock 63)
- 23 Jason Price
(for Hayter 75)
- 4 Stephen Roberts
- 27 Craig Nelthorpe



LONG THROWS... James O'Connor

DONCASTER ROVERS

TOP SCORER: 19 RITCHIE WELLENS

Made one League Cup sub appearance for his first club, Manchester United, then moved to Blackpool and played 188 League games. He switched to Oldham in 2005 and played 87 League games for them, all starts, before rejecting a new contract at Boundary Park and opting instead to join Doncaster in July this year. Predominantly a defensive midfielder, he scored both goals in the 2-1 win in Swansea and another in the 4-1 victory that knocked Lincoln out of the Carling Cup.

THE STRIKERS

12 JAMES HAYTER: Rovers' record signing at £200,000 from Bournemouth, where he played 358 League games and scored 93 goals. Ex Cherries boss Sean O'Driscoll went back to his old club for Hayter in May this year and he has so far scored twice in nine appearances.

7 LEWIS GUY: Former England Under-21 player Guy started at Newcastle without making a debut. Joined Doncaster in March 2005 and has scored 13 goals in 85 League games. Was sent off against Walsall on Tuesday.



DEBUT... Guy

14 PAUL HEFFERNAN: Dublin-born Paul has played for Notts County and Bristol City. Cost Rovers £125,000 in June 2005 and has scored 19 League goals in 62 games.

9 MARK McCAMMON: A Barbados international, he played for Charlton, Swindon, Brentford, Millwall, Brighton and Bristol City before joining Rovers in August last year. Has 21 goals in 170 League games.

THE MIDFIELDERS


6 KEVIN HORLOCK: Currently injured, he is a veteran of more than 500 games and made his name at Manchester City, who bought him from Swindon for £1.25m in 1997. He played more than 200 League games and scored 39 goals before going back to his first club, West Ham. He joined Rovers from Ipswich in 2006.

15 MARK WILSON: Another well-travelled player, who started out at Man Utd, moved to Middlesbrough for £1.5m then had several loans, including to Rovers in 2004. He later had a spell with Dallas in the US before rejoining Rovers last November, and he has scored once in 30 League games.

8 BRIAN STOCK: Played 145 League games at Bournemouth and then rejoined Cherries boss Sean O'Driscoll at Rovers last September after a spell with Preston.

26 JAMES COPPINGER: A Darlington trainee who joined Newcastle for £250k, but made just one sub appearance before joining Exeter and then Rovers in 2004.

THE DEFENDERS

2 JAMES O'CONNOR: Right-back who was with manager Sean O'Driscoll at Bournemouth after joining from Aston Villa, where he was a trainee but never made a First Team appearance. Came to Rovers for £130k in May 2006 and has since played 48 League games. Loves to get down the flanks and his long throws provide Rovers with another powerful weapon going forward.

4 STEPHEN ROBERTS: Welsh Under-21 defender Stephen, joined from Wrexham in August 2005 and formed a solid central defensive partnership with Graeme Lee. He played 150 League games for Wrexham and is now on 50 for Rovers but missed a large part of last season with a foot injury.

11 ADAM LOCKWOOD: Won the FA Trophy, Conference and League Two titles with Yeovil before joining Rovers in July 2006. A central defender who can also play right-back, he began at Reading but didn't play a senior game for them and made his name during 143 League matches at Yeovil.

22 MATTHEW MILLS: Another player who was with Sean O'Driscoll at Bournemouth, the central defender was a Southampton trainee, who joined Manchester City for £250k in 2006, but made only two League appearances and joined Rovers on a six-month loan in August this year.


RED DEVIL

Ritchie Wellens started out as a youngster at Manchester United





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GREAT PICTURES

ROGER WASH tells the stories behind some special moments in Hatters history



What do you think of it so far? Wettish

LUTON Town director and much-loved comedian Eric Morecambe, always fond of practical jokes, had the tables turned on him when he strayed too close to the Luton players' changing room on this memorable occasion.

Morecambe did not mind the soaking, though, as he was celebrating promotion back to the old Division One along with everyone else after a game against Sunderland in May 1974.

The Club had now gone full circle in dropping from Division One to the basement and back again in 14 short years and with high profile Eric on the Board and a strong squad of players in tow, supporters were confident that past mistakes would not be repeated.

Privately the directors had some misgivings as they felt the Club was not yet ready for promotion but on a night like this they had to go with the flow. The hard job on the playing side had taken place on the previous Saturday when the Hatters returned

Score: Luton 3-4 Sunderland
(Luton already promoted)
Date: Wednesday May 1, 1974
Place: Kenilworth Road

from West Bromwich with a point which had clinched second spot in Division Two and with it promotion.

A crowd of 20,285 turned out at Kenilworth Road four days later to see the final game of the season against Sunderland and, with nothing to play for, they were intent on turning it into a carnival.

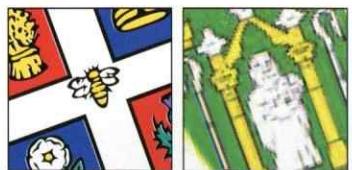
Luckily the players, with the pressure off, were happy to join in with the mood of the night and the fans were treated to a display of attacking football with goals flying in from all angles.

The score was an incredible 3-3 at half-time with Sunderland taking the lead three times with rocket shots from outside the area and the Hatters responding in kind with two from

ERIC SOAKS UP THE GLORY...
Luton's most famous director gets fell in with (left to right) John Faulkener (behind sock), Bobby Thomson, Graham Horn, Alan Garner, Barry Butlin, John Ryan and Peter Anderson



HATTERS ACTION



YEOVIL 0 LUTON 0

Hatters Line-Up

4-5-1



Goals: None

Substitutes:
Talbot (46 Bell)

Not used: Brkovic, Hutchison,
McVeigh, Jackson

None

None

Yeovil Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None

Substitutes:
None
Not used: Lynch, R Jones, Knights,
Alcock, Domorad

None

None

REFEREE: R Beeby (Northamptonshire)

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FLYING TONIGHT... Dave Edwards skips past the lunging challenge of Yeovil right-back Lee Peltier

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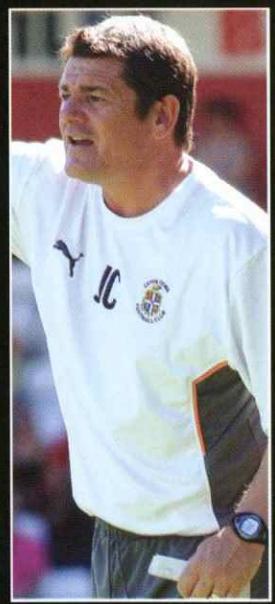
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GOALWARD BOUND... David Bell fires in a shot at Huish Park as Calvin Andrew looks on in a night of frustration for the dominant Hatters

MANAGEMENT VIEW



"WE dominated the first half, which was pleasing after our performance at Huddersfield. We were looking for a reaction and we got that. Unfortunately we didn't get a goal.

"In the end we were hanging on, but we still had the best chances to win it.

"We have good players who can get the ball down and play, but we asked them if they can compete. Tonight they did.

"It was tough in the second half because it was backs to the wall, but I felt we dug in there and defended really well.

"You have to give Calvin Andrew credit. He's a young lad learning the game but he did a lot of good things. It's hard up there on your own as Paul Furlong will tell you."

Head Coach JOHN CARVER

LUTON were left to rue a hatful of missed chances and had to settle for a point in their first fixture at Yeovil's Huish Park. The Hatters completely dominated the first half and had chances in the second, but their finishing let them down at crucial times.

However, on the plus side, this was Luton's first League point of the season away from home, although Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell must have been wondering how it wasn't three.

Dave Edwards had the best chance of the game right at the end, when he fired over the crossbar from ten yards, but David Bell and Jaroslaw Fojut also went close for the Hatters.

Yeovil didn't get going until the second half when Lloyd Owusu had two great chances, and Luton's on-loan goalkeeper Ben Alnwick had to make a couple of key saves.

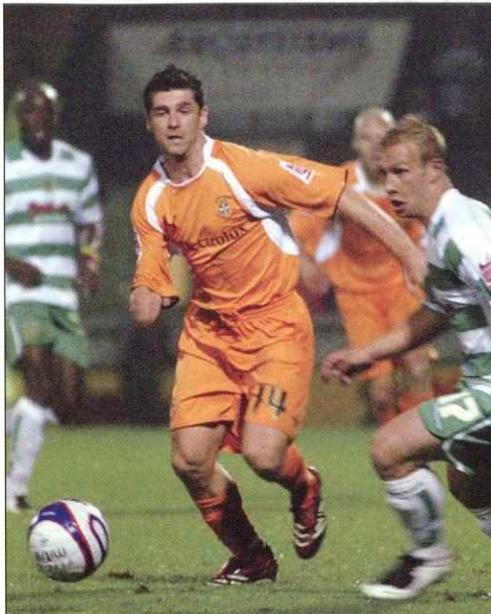
It was an unfamiliar starting line-up with Richard Jackson the surprise omission and Chris Perry playing at right-back, with Chris Coyne and Jaroslaw Fojut in central defence. It worked as the Hatters kept their first clean sheet in the League this season. Darren Currie and Edwards also came back in.

With Paul Furlong out through suspension, Blackwell decided to hand Calvin Andrew his first League start of the season, playing the tough role up front on his own. Drew Talbot and Paul McVeigh were among the substitutes.

Luton refused to give Yeovil any time on the ball and Andrew had a couple of half chances before Edwards fired over the crossbar from 20 yards. Then Andrew flashed a shot wide and Edwards again hit a shot from 20 yards just wide of the post.

But try as they might there was no way through and the Hatters had to settle for that single point.

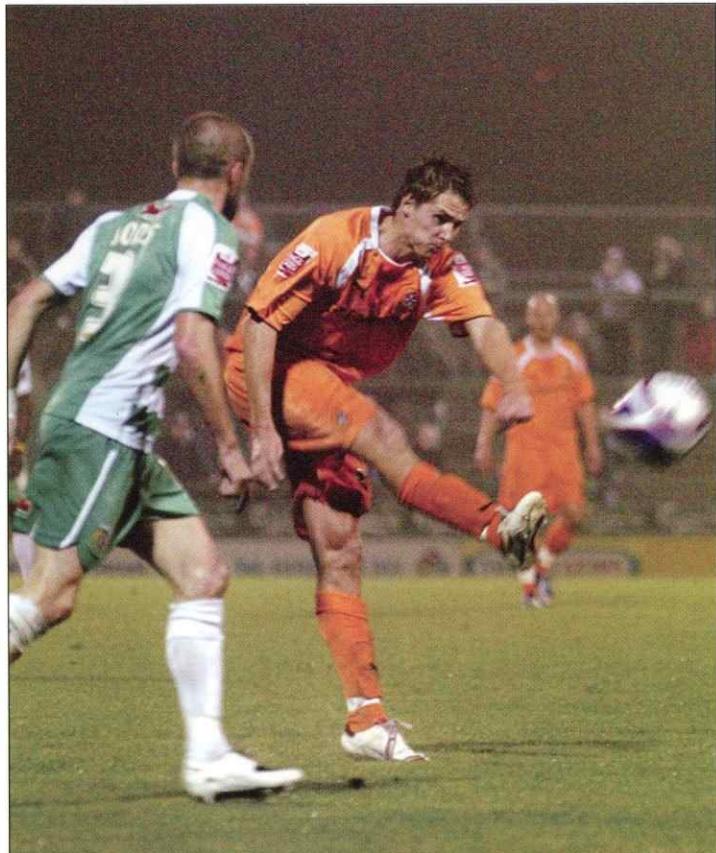
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ROBBED... Steve Robinson swoops to nick the ball from Gillett



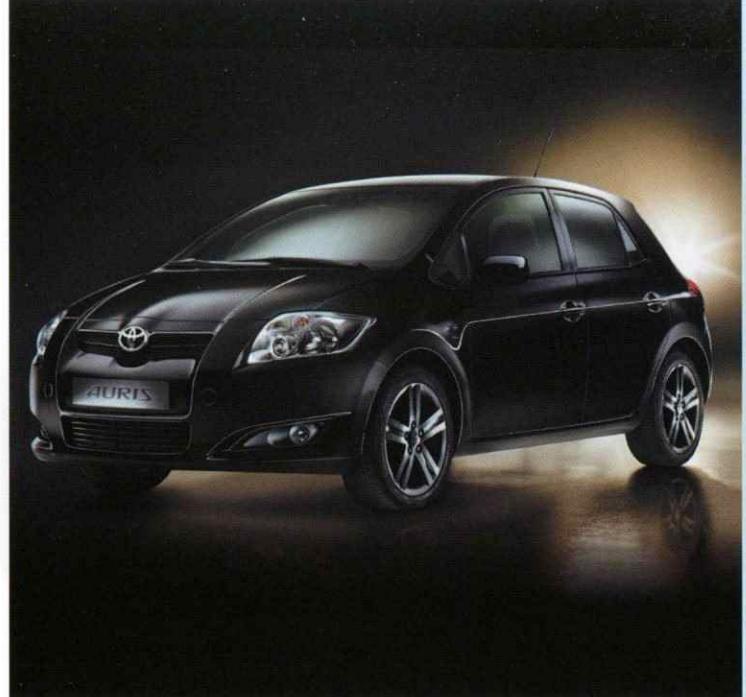
HANDY ANDREW... Calvin tries his luck against keeper Romain Larrieu



EDS UP... hard-working midfielder Dave Edwards tries in vain to get Luton on the scoresheet



HIGH HOPES... sub Drew Talbot tries a header



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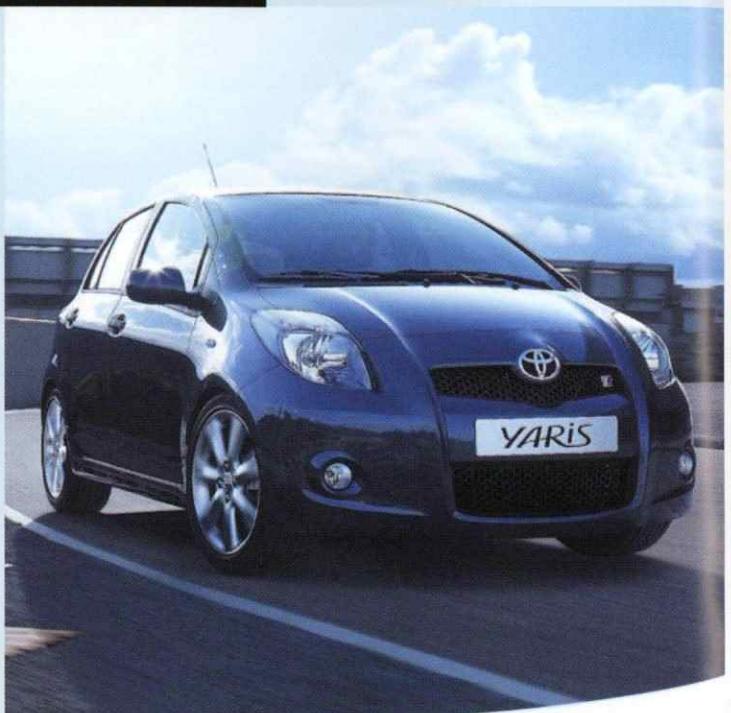
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THE STATISTICS

SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams



10 League games have been played between these two sides at Kenilworth Road.

Luton have won seven, drawn just once and lost twice. The Hatters have scored 26 goals and conceded 15.

8 is the highest number of goals in this fixture. Luton were 5-1 up at half time in October 1967 before Doncaster pulled two goals back late in the game. Ian Buxton scored twice in the opening 13 minutes, either side of a strike from Alan Slough. Keith Allen made it 4-0 with just 17 minutes played, before Doncaster pulled one back. With 12 minutes of the half still to play Bruce Riach scored the fifth, before the scoreline was made more respectable for Doncaster in the final 10 minutes.

0 ... Doncaster Rovers have never kept a clean sheet in a game played at Kenilworth Road.



GOALSCORER... Kevin Nicholls

15,556 is the biggest attendance for this fixture, and was actually for the first League meeting between the sides back in 1947-48. Luton won 2-1 courtesy of goals from Bobby Brennan and Allenby Driver.

4.1 is the average number of goals per game in this fixture, with the lowest scoring game still seeing two goals. It was a 1-1 draw, the last time the sides met, in Luton's League One Championship-winning season of 2004-05. Kevin Nicholls was the scorer that day, only for the visitors to equalise late on. This is the only time the sides have shared the points at Kenilworth Road.

12,712 is the number of days between the League meeting in 1969-70 and the next time the sides met in 2004-05. Luton were comfortable winners in February 1970, by a 4-0 scoreline. Alan Slough opened the scoring in the first half, before two goals from Malcolm Macdonald, his second from the penalty spot. Matt Tees completed the scoring with seven minutes left to play. It was the Hatters turn to celebrate promotion this time after finishing runners-up to Orient, with Doncaster 11th.

MILE STONES

1 solitary player has moved from Doncaster to Luton – Billy Stark back in 1965. He scored four goals from ten appearances for the Hatters before he moved to Chesterfield.

2 players have moved to Doncaster from Luton. Goalkeeper James Irwin joined Rovers in the 1930s after 70 appearances for the Hatters. The other was Laurie Sheffield, who scored 17 goals from 45 appearances for Luton in the late 1960s before his move north.

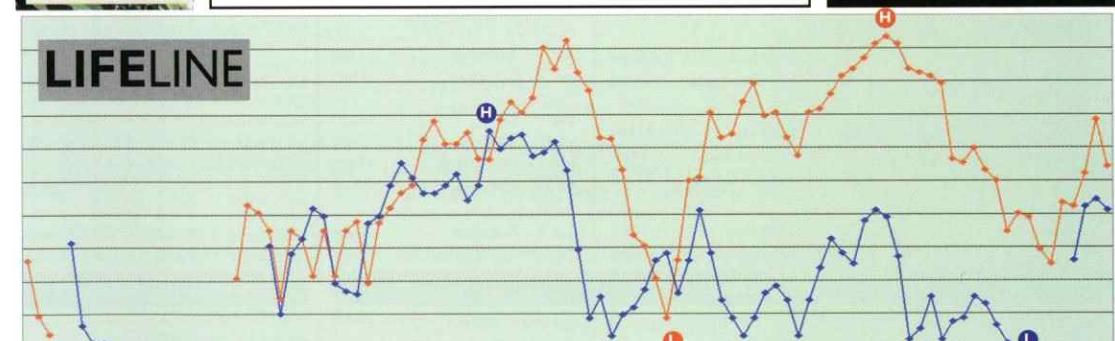


Each way movers

The Hatters have met Rovers 20 times in all. Luton have won 10, Rovers 6 with 4 draws

3 is the most goals scored by a Luton player in a match against Doncaster. John O'Rourke scored a hat-trick in a 4-3 win back in October 1965 with Ray Whittaker netting the other. Sadly O'Rourke's third hat-trick of his Luton career was only witnessed by 5,020, the lowest crowd for this fixture. Despite not beating Luton that season Doncaster finished top of the League, and were just three points clear of the Hatters who came sixth.

LIFELINE



Hatters and Rovers past

THIS week's LIFELINE shows how Luton and Doncaster's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Rovers's high point was in 1950-51 when they

came 11th in Division 2, just nine points off a place in the top flight. Their low point was in 1997-98 when they finished bottom of League Two and went out of the

Football League for five long years. Luton's low point came with a 17th place in Division Four in 1966-67 and their high a top flight 7th place in 1986-87.

Young Hatter Elliott fights to keep up with his England star sis

FOOTBALL is certainly in the blood of the Osbourne-Ricketts family. With Elliott making the grade at Kenilworth Road, sister Sahara is also on the road to stardom.

Luton's nippy midfielder is currently making a name for himself with consistent performances under boss Chris Cummins, as well as shining for the Hatters Reserves.

His thunderbolt strike in a 3-1 Reserve win against Peterborough just highlighted his potential and he now hopes to continue his fine run of form.

"It's been a good start to the season for me," admitted Elliott. "But I know I have to continue to knuckle down and keep up with the hard work."

"I want to be involved in every match and win every game. Being called up for the Reserves has been a good experience for me, but it has also been slightly different."

"It's good because I get more experience playing in games with more experienced players, but I know there is still a long way to go for me."

All this has happened while sister Sahara continues to shine after recently being given a scholarship by Arsenal Ladies. Her performances this season have helped her earn an international call-up for the England Under-17 team.

On her debut against Denmark recently, she was named player of the match, after



IN FORM... Elliott has been on fire this season

coming through 90 minutes of the 2-1 defeat at Bishop's Stortford.

And Elliott is confident that his sister has a bright future in the game.

"The whole family is proud of Sahara's achievements and she could have a good future in the game."

"We were particularly pleased that she was called up for England and even more pleased that she was named as England's Woman Of The Match."

"I know she is now hoping to keep her place in the squad for the upcoming European Qualifiers in Georgia, but

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whatever happens, she has done herself proud."

For now, Elliott is concentrating on Luton's own performances and helping the youth side in the Youth Alliance League and the Puma Cup.

"We have lost once in the last seven and we have a stronger team now than we did last year. It helps that we all know each other from last year, and that has come through this season."

"We know there is a long way to go, but there is no reason why we can't maintain this form over the course of the season."

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August		Sat 27 Swansea (PY)	11am	Sat 19 Peterborough	11am	
Sat 18 Southend	D 3-3			Sat 19		
September						
Sat 1 QPR	D 1-1	Sat 10 Brentford	11am	Sat 19		
Sat 8 Colchester	W 3-0	Sat 17 Northampton	11am			
Sat 15 Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2	Sat 9 Brighton	11am			
Sat 22 QPR (PY)	W 2-1	Sat 16 Southend	11am			
Sat 29 B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1	Sat 15 Brentford	11am			
October		Sat 15 Leyton Orient	11am			
Sat 6 Brentford (PY)	11am	Sat 15				
Sat 13 Barnet (PY)	11am	Northampton	11am			
Sat 20 Brighton (PY)	11am	Sat 29				
November						
Sat 10 Brentford	11am					
Sat 17 Northampton	11am					
December						
Sat 1 Barnet	11am					
Sat 8 Rushden & D	11am					
Sat 15 Leyton Orient	11am					
January						
Sat 5 Wycombe	11am					
Sat 12 Gillingham	11am					

Appearances

Ryan Charles.....	6	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....	5	Riccardo Biggi.....	2 (2)
Jamie McGuinness.....	6	Mark Farthing.....	4 (2)	Ben Strang.....	2
Harry Hogarth.....	5 (1)	Dean Hamilton.....	4 (2)	Scott Sinclair.....	1 (1)
Jake Howells.....	5 (1)	Matthew Maitland.....	4 (1)	Aaron Fletcher.....	1
George Beavan.....	5	Elliott Osborne-Ricketts.....	4 (1)	Ashley Deeney.....	(2)
Ross Faulds.....	5	Joe Selby.....	3 (3)	Adam Watkins.....	(1)

Leading scorers

Ryan Charles.....	5
Ashley Harrison-Barker.....	2
Mark Farthing.....	2
Ben Strang.....	2
Scott Sinclair.....	1 (1)
Jake Howells.....	2
Mark Farthing.....	1
Dean Hamilton.....	1
Matthew Maitland.....	1

YOUTH TEAM

ZOE WOOD with the latest news and games from the youth team



SHOOTING FOR GOAL... Luton go on the attack against Bournemouth

Five-goal Charles sparks fine victory

Luton 2-1 Bournemouth

Maxwell 20, HT 1-0
Charles 83

LUTON'S youngsters continued their encouraging start to the season with an impressive 2-1 win over Bournemouth.

The result means the youth side have lost just once in their opening seven games of the season.

This win in the Puma Youth Alliance Cup leaves them third in the table and in with a great chance of qualifying for the next stages of the competition.

Triallist Loren Maxwell had given the Hatters a 23rd minute lead when he tucked away Ryan Charles's cross from 12 yards before Bournemouth responded midway through the second half to get the visitors back on level terms.

But Charles continued his fine run of form with an 83rd minute winner – his fifth goal from six appearances – as he connected with Maxwell's ball into the area.

Boss Chris Cummins was particularly pleased with the way his players responded after Bournemouth got themselves back into the game.

"In previous weeks we would have folded. But when Bournemouth equalised, the attitude of the lads was spot on and we thoroughly deserved the win."

"I was pleased with the way the all the players played, but Harry was probably the pick of the bunch."

TODAY we welcome new Youth Development Officer, BOB HILL, who introduces himself:

THE main reason for me coming to the Club is that I cannot help but be excited about the future development here.

There are a lot of building blocks being put in place right through the Club to help take Luton back to the top level and I have been impressed with the knowledge, commitment and enthusiasm from all areas of the Club.

I have worked in Youth development for a number of clubs previously and I have been impressed with the new structure at Luton. Through innovative forward-thinking, Luton Town FC will set up an infrastructure which will be sustainable for many future years.

My primary role will be to oversee the development of the Under-9s to the Under-16s.

I will be working under the leadership and guidance of Bob Curson and Chris Cummins, and will help them to establish improved links with our community.

Last week my induction at the club started with an in-service training day for the coaches, recruitment officers and physiotherapists at our new Centre of Excellence training venue at Baldock.

Here, Chris set out the youth development coaching policy, which in my opinion will stretch and develop players and coaches alike. The training facility at Baldock is one of the best I have seen outside the very top clubs in this country and will be a terrific environment to develop young players technically, tactically, athletically and mentally as we plan to take a stream of young players into our First Team.

In order to achieve this, we need to improve our links and scouting network both locally and further afield to attract and develop children who we feel have the potential to develop into top class players.

The coaching policy and syllabus have been set up to provide appropriate work to varying age groups as young players go through their learning and development phases. This will ensure that the children get a rounded education alongside their football development.

By providing assistance with coaching ideas and techniques we hope to put something back into our local community and help the many people who do such a good job in schools and local teams.

As a Harpenden boy with many friends and old acquaintances around Luton, I am well aware of the massive potential at this club and am pleased and proud that I can play my part to assist in that development.

BOB HILL

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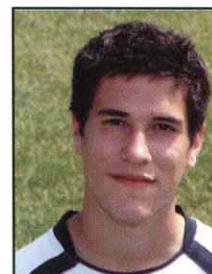
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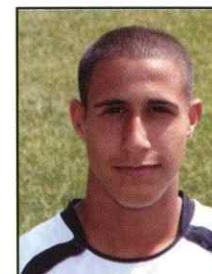
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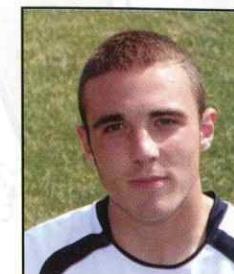
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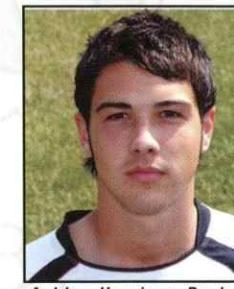
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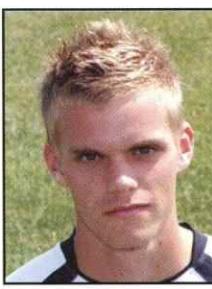
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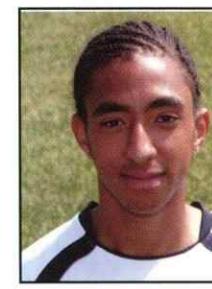
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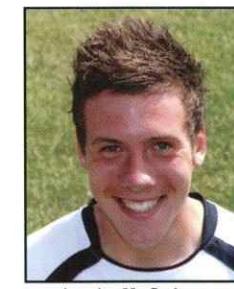
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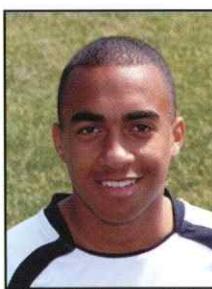
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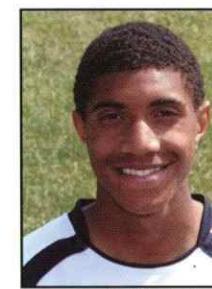
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HATTERS ACTION



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Robinson (43), Spring (105), Talbot (117)

Substitutes:
Currie (86 Morgan)
Talbot (91 McVeigh)
Brkovic (103 Bell)

Not used: Andrew, Coyne

None

None

Charlton Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Sinclair (4)

Substitutes:
Varney (70 Racon)
Arter (86 Todorov)
Fortune (106 Ambrose)

Not used: Weaver, Thomas

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None

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LUTON 3 CHARLTON 1

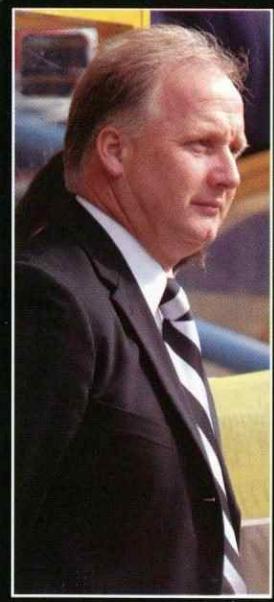


CARLING CUP ROUND THREE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 4,534 ■ DOUBLE ACT: Darren Currie is congratulated for his cross and Matthew Spring for heading it home



SPRING HEELED... Matt rises above the Charlton defence to power home Darren Currie's cross and give Luton a 2-1 lead halfway through extra time

MANAGER'S VIEW



"THE players deserve all the plaudits. It was a fantastic performance and playing under the lights at Kenilworth Road seems to inspire the boys.

"People may have thought after we went a goal down so early on that the bubble had burst. But the players knuckled down, we dominated the game in the second half and I felt we deserved the win in the end.

"I think tonight showed the importance of the whole squad. The lads who came off the bench – Ahmet Brkovic, Drew Talbot and Darren Currie – carried the game forward.

"What this competition is doing is helping us to build some momentum, which we now need to take through into our League campaign."

Kevin Blackwell

LUTON gave their fans another memorable night of Cup football in coming from behind to beat Championship Charlton and reach the Fourth Round of the Carling Cup. A wonder strike from Steve Robinson, a bullet header from Matthew Spring, and a neat late goal from Drew Talbot gave the Hatters an extra time victory.

It started badly as Luton fell behind when Dean Sinclair scrambled home a close range effort after just three minutes, but Luton refused to buckle and gradually fought their way back.

Charlton squandered some good first-half openings and Steve Robinson made them pay just before half time. As Luton pressed, Bell took a corner on the left which was only half cleared and the ball dropped to Robinson on the edge of the box. As it fell, he timed his volley and cracked an unstoppable shot inside the post.

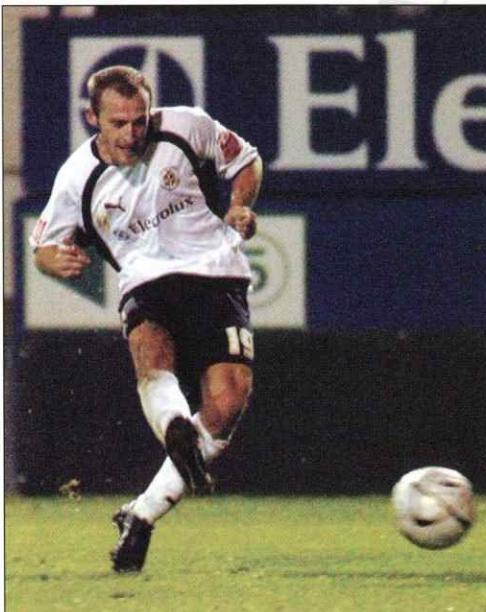
It was Robinson's first goal in 18 months and it was enough to take the game into an extra half hour.

Just before the break, Spring broke the deadlock when he latched on to sub Darren Currie's fine cross and powered the ball past Randolph. Luton looked comfortable as they set about seeing the game out, but they made it more than safe three minutes from time when sub Drew Talbot pounced on a defensive slip and calmly slotted the ball past the keeper to make it 3-1.

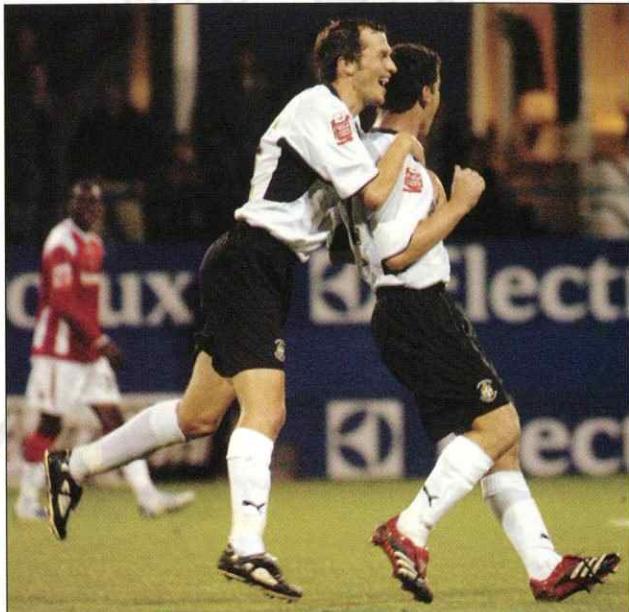
It was especially sweet for ex Charlton player Chris Perry, who was made captain for the night. After beating Premiership Sunderland in the previous round, Luton again showed that they can play football against decent sides.

Charlton boss Alan Pardew was left to reflect: "We were outdone by a very decent team. Luton deserved to win it in the end. I thought their spirit got them through."

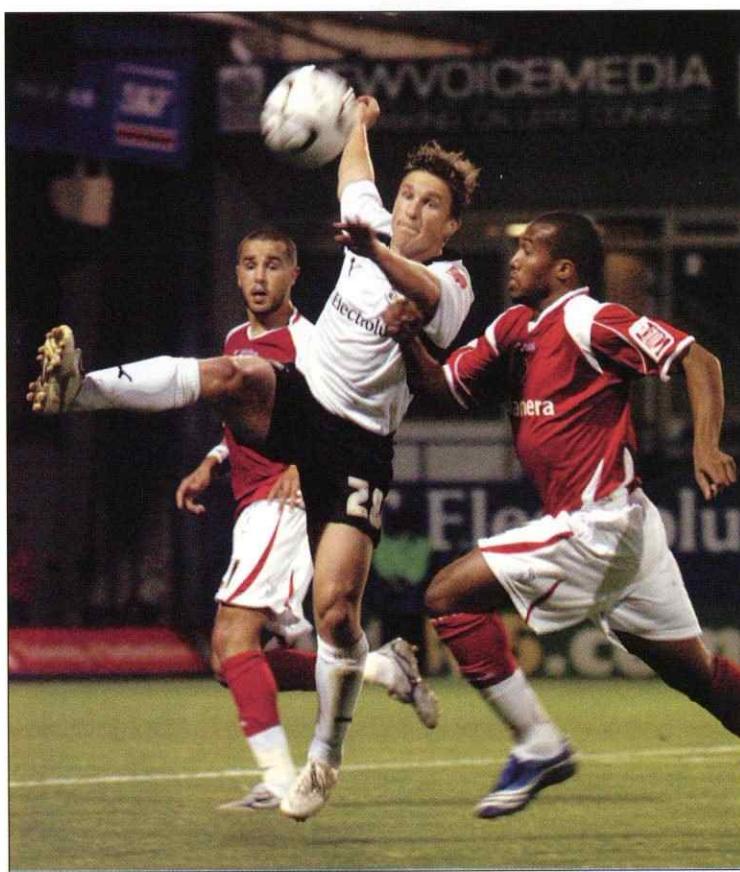
LUTON 3 CHARLTON 1



ALL OVER... Sub Drew Talbot slides home Luton's third goal



CRACKER... Richard Jackson congratulates Robbo on his great volley to make it 1

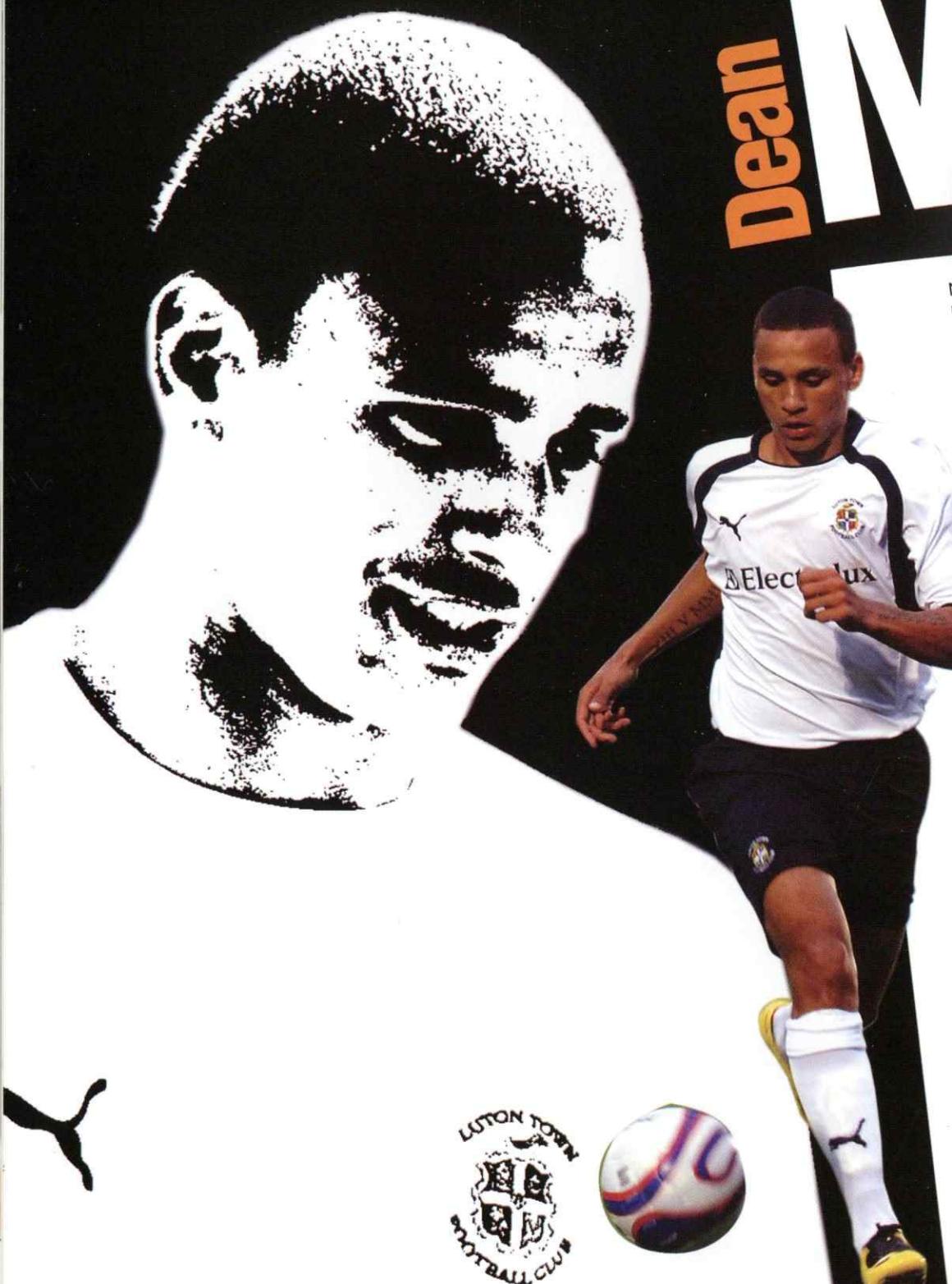


MY BALL... Man Of The Match Paul McVeigh gets in first to beat Sankofa to the ball



HEADS... Alan Goodall clears from Todorov

Dean Morgan



Dean

NOT many teams bring in so many new players in the summer that they could all fit in. When they do it can be hard on the players already at the club.

Will they get a chance with all the new boys? Or are they out in the cold?

what happened to Dean Morgan. He played 42 games for the Hatters last season, but with nine new players brought in during the close season by Kevin Blackwell, he wasn't even on the BENCH on opening day.

You have two choices. Sulk or get stuck in and show what you can do. Morgan got stuck in.

Like any player, I wasn't happy not to be involved at the start of the season," admitted Morgan. "I felt I had done enough during pre-season but in the manager's mind, he chose the team he wanted to play.

"However, I refused to be despondent and I wasn't going to lose my focus. When my chance came along, I was just determined to take it."

And the former Reading man is now firmly back in the manager's plans and trying to keep his place in Blackwell's team ahead of Darren Currie on the left side of midfield.

But it's healthy competition for Morgan, who arrived at Kenilworth Road in 2005 and became an instant hit with Luton supporters after scoring a wonder goal in a 3-2 win over Southampton.

"Darren is a completely different player to myself, so when the manager chooses one player over another, sometimes you have to think it might be because of the side we are playing against.

"But it's always good to have a bit of competition because it keeps you firmly on your toes. Darren is a good lad as well, so it's healthy competition. I can learn certain things from him and there

I think we are the best team in the League by far. However, our performances haven't justified that and shown how good we are

are attributes to his game that I can develop to mine.

"The players that the manager has brought in give everyone the chance to learn from each other."

Despite the mass change in the summer, Morgan believes the club is making the right moves in the right directions.

With a new structure to the back room team as well, Morgan admits that it has been a strange experience during pre-season, but one that everyone is quickly adapting to.

However, the former Colchester midfielder is calling on patience from everyone connected with the Club as the Hatters look to address their current run of form.

"Every manager that comes in will change it around. I think it has been a good change. The Club was in need of a change and to be fair to the manager, he has brought in some excellent players.

"The young boys that are here will learn a lot from them. The likes of Paul Peschisolido, Don Hutchison and Chris Perry have all played in the Premiership and they were players you used to watch when you were a kid."

"It's not just the changing room that has changed, it's the whole Club and I think that's a good thing. But because so much has happened, people have to be slightly patient."

"The likes of Manchester United, Liverpool and Tottenham have all spent big this season, and particularly with the latter, things just don't always click."

"That is football. You can't put a World

XI together and expect them to be at their best straight away."

And it's the work behind the scenes which has convinced Morgan that his future lies at Kenilworth Road.

After relegation from the Championship last season, the Hatters midfielder had no intention of leaving behind the job in hand at Luton Town.

"I signed a new deal and I was committed. My future is here at Luton Town unless someone came in and a deal was accepted.

"If they had, then things may have changed. However, as far as I know nobody came in with a bid for the Club to accept, so I am more than happy to stay, carry on playing, and try to play as well as I can."

On the current run of form, Morgan continued: "I can't pinpoint any reason why the form has been so inconsistent. The gaffer has said that we have lost approximately 80 per cent of our away games over the last two years so I don't know what the reason has been."

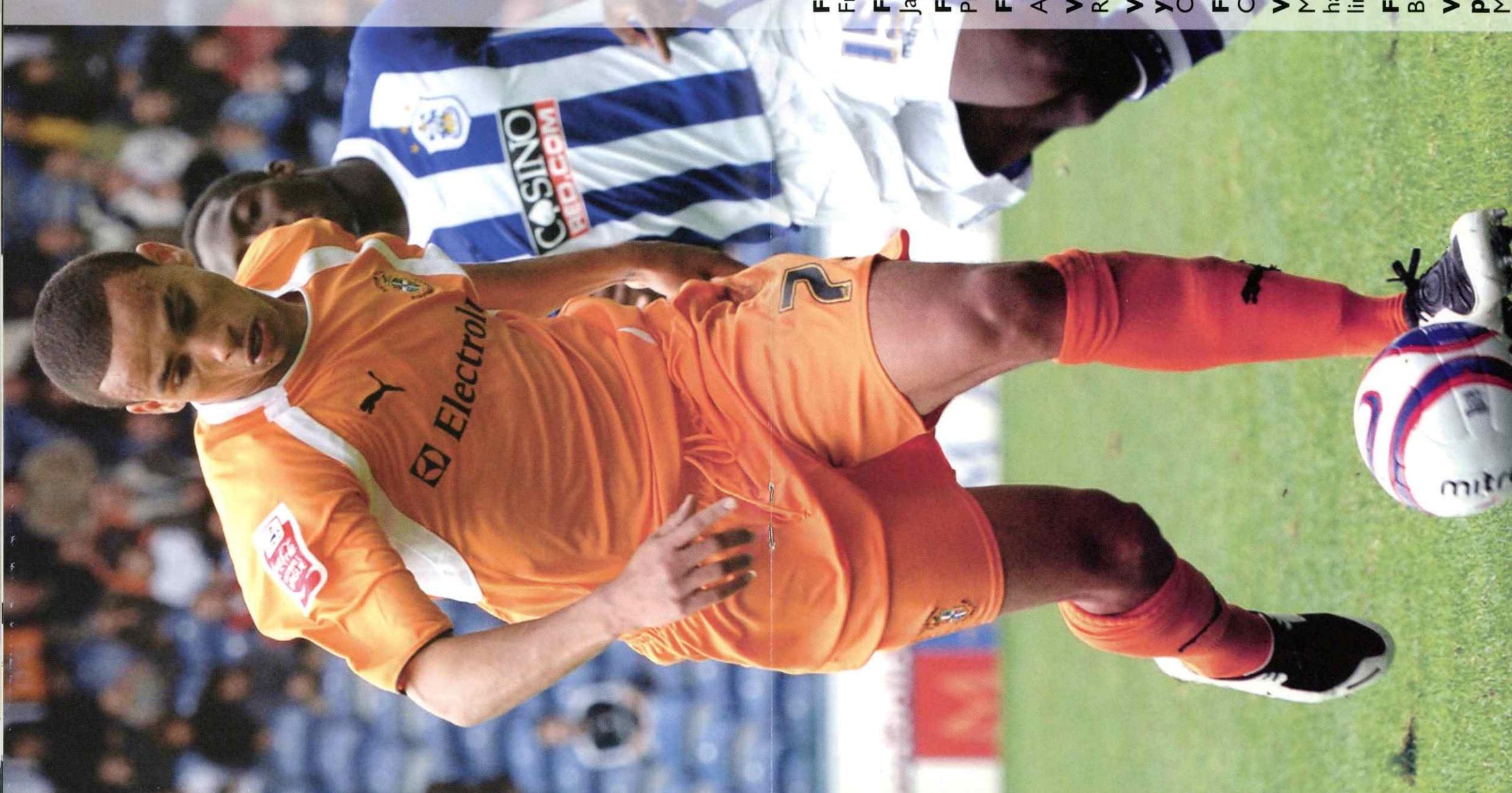
"We play the same way as we do at home so we can't get our heads around it. There are players within the team who can score goals, there are players within the team who can create goals. Unfortunately, on our travels, we haven't been putting the chances away."

"I think we are the best team in the League, by far. However, nobody can just say that, because our away performances haven't justified how good we are."

"We know we need to be a bit more solid away from home, have a distinct game plan and go on from there."

Dean

Morgan



Favourite film?

Friday

Favourite Artist?

Jay-Z

Favourite TV programme?

Prison Break

Favourite Actor

Al Pacino

What car do you drive?

Range Rover

Where in the world would you most like to live?

Caribbean

Favourite meal?

Caribbean food (chicken and rice)

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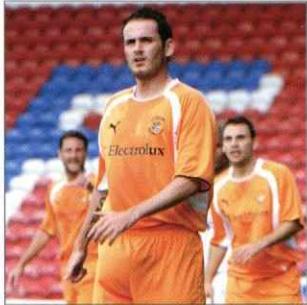
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My children - Lia and Kai

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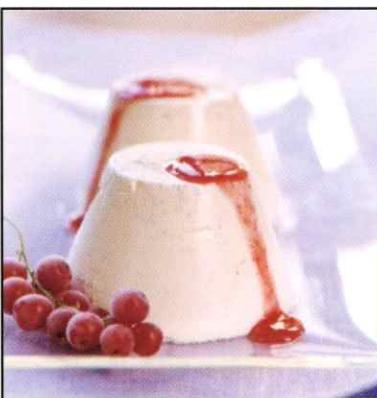
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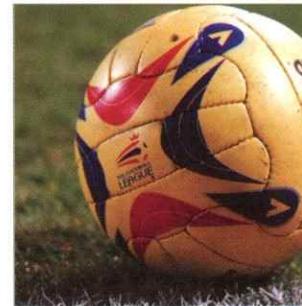
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Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Robinson (43), Spring (105), Talbot (117)

Substitutes:
Currie (46 Morgan)
Talbot (46 McVeigh)
Andrew (68 Jackson)

Not used: Edwards, Coyne

Yellow: Furlong, Bell, Andrew
Red: Furlong

Huddersfield Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Beckett (36), Cadamarteri (60)

Substitutes:
Collins (72 Cadamarteri)
Young (80 Brandon)
Booth (86 Beckett)

Not used: Smithies, Mirfin

Yellow: Holdsworth, Keogh, Clarke
Red: None

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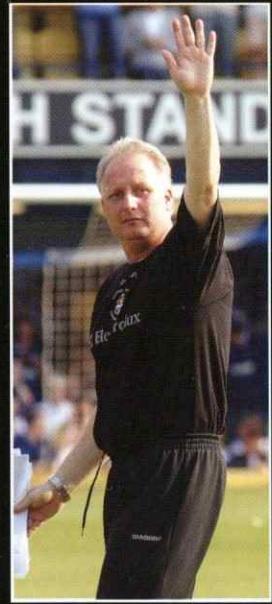
COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2007 GALPHARM STADIUM ATT: 9,028 ■ IN CONTROL... Bell expertly brings the ball down and holds off Huddersfield full-back Skarz





WISH AND CHIP... David Bell shows a touch of class as he attempts to float a cross into the Huddersfield box, but it was not to be the Hatters' afternoon

MANAGER'S VIEW



"We got what we deserved – nothing. We are getting a reputation for playing good football, but the players have got to earn the right to do that and they didn't today."

"I said before the game that Huddersfield would scrap for everything and that is exactly what they did."

"We had players who were off song so I will see them first thing in the morning. If they can't do it on a Saturday then they can come in and do it on Sunday instead."

"I am not prepared to use the fact we played 120 minutes in the Carling Cup as an excuse. We have looked after the players since that game."

"Huddersfield deserved all the plaudits and we'll be on Sunday trying to put things right."

Kevin Blackwell

A RED card for top scorer Paul Furlong made it hard for Luton and they went down to one of boss Kevin Blackwell's former clubs. It meant Luton had lost all four of their away League games as they continued to struggle away from Kenilworth Road in spite of a superb midweek performance to knock Charlton out of the Carling Cup.

The Hatters boss was a former player and an assistant manager at Huddersfield Town but had an unhappy return, as did Furlong just three days before his 39th birthday. He was shown a second yellow minutes into the second half after challenging for a ball with Huddersfield's Richard Keogh.

But in truth, the damage had already been done in the first half as Luton were a shade of their Carling Cup selves.

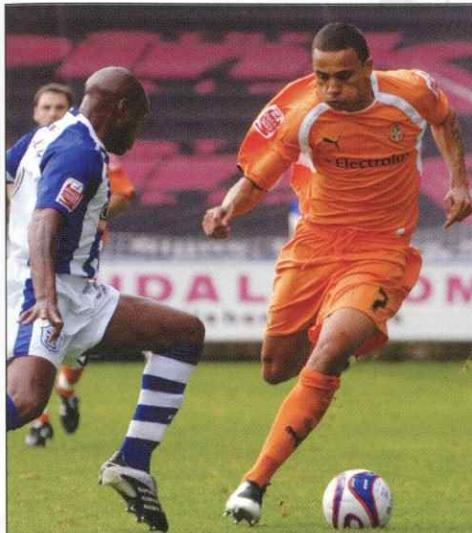
The win for Huddersfield leapfrogged them over the Hatters in the League One table as goals from Luke Beckett and ex Everton striker Danny Cadamarteri won them all three points.

Keeper Ben Alnwick was given his Hatters debut after arriving from Tottenham Hotspur on a three-month loan on Thursday, but he was the only change from the Charlton win, meaning Chris Coyne was on the bench as Jaroslaw Fojut was given his first League start of the season. Dave Edwards, who had been struggling with a virus, was also a sub.

Luton went all out to get back into the game in the last 20 minutes as Calvin Andrew replaced Richard Jackson and Blackwell switched to a 3-4-2 formation.

And it almost worked when Andrew fed through a pass to Talbot, but the striker took one touch too many and was closed down. It was that sort of an afternoon.

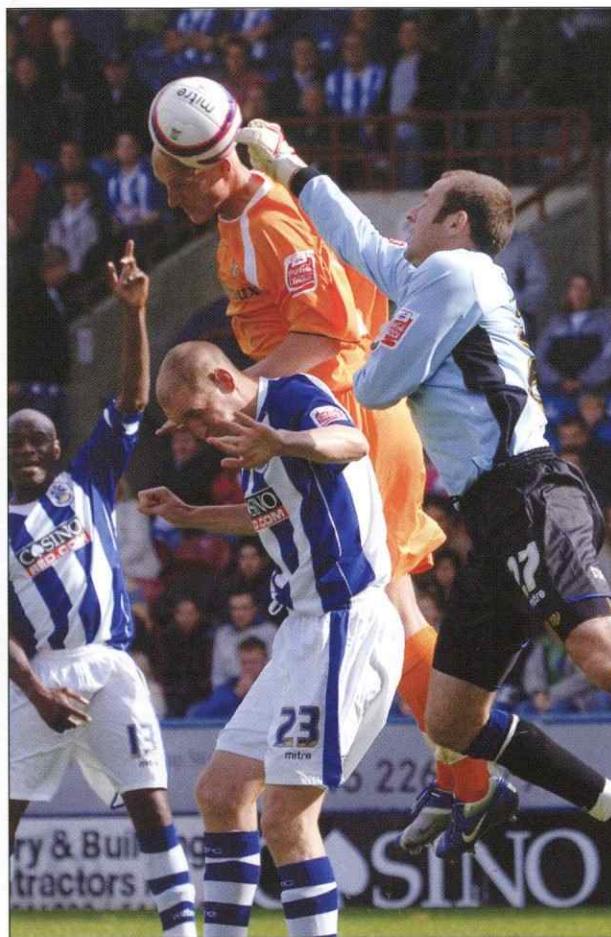
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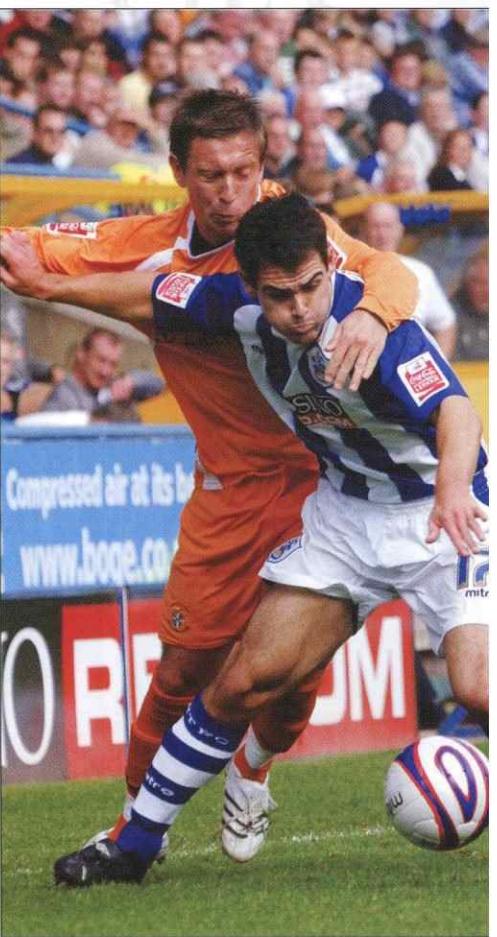
PLENTY OF PUFF... Dean Morgan runs at the defence



DREW LATE... Talbot tries to get Luton back into the game with a second half shot



NO ENTRY... New keeper Ben Alnwick and Jaroslaw Fojut close the door



BATTLING... Darren Currie tries to find a way past Matt Young

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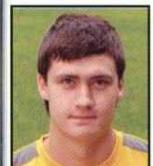

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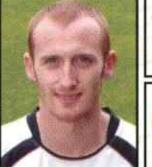

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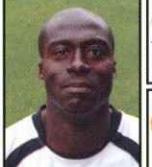

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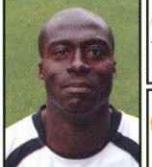

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Brighton play down Gold link

BRIGHTON chairman Dick Knight insists that his Birmingham counterpart David Gold has not contacted him to express any interest in investing in Brighton. Gold had been linked with a possible future investment in the Seagulls.

Under FA and Football League rules, he cannot invest in another club while he has a shareholding in Birmingham. "David Gold has made no contact with myself or anyone directly connected with the football club," Knight said.

LINCOLN have signed Nottingham Forest central defender Hamza Bencherif on a month's loan.

Leeds make double swoop

LEEDS have signed Coventry striker Wayne Andrews and Leicester forward Mark De Vries on one-month loans.

The pair have been recruited as Leeds are short of strikers.

Leeds boss Dennis Wise had Tresor Kandol and Jermaine Beckford sent off in a match with Gillingham and now face matches out through suspension.

Crewe fail to land Bristol's Jevons

BRISTOL City manager Gary Johnson has turned down a request from Crewe to take striker Phil Jevons on loan.

Jevons, 28, who was the Robins' top scorer last season with 17 goals, has yet to start a League game this term.

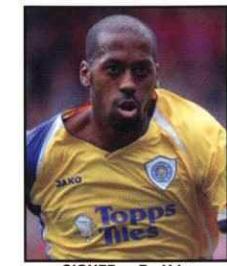
Johnson said: "There has been contact with Crewe but I've told them I don't want anyone else going out on loan at the present time."

BRISTOL Rovers' Aaron Lescott will spend next week at Lilleshall as he steps up his return to fitness.

DONCASTER'S Matthew Noble and Kevin Horlock have both been ruled out for lengthy spells.

SCUNTHORPE have signed Millwall striker Ben May on a three-month loan.

BURTON Albion have extended the loan spell of Northampton's Sam Aiston.



SIGNED... De Vries



Aranalde backs Abbott

ZIGOR Aranalde says Carlisle United's players would like to see caretaker boss Greg Abbott given the manager's job on a permanent basis.

Since Neil McDonald's sacking, the Cumbrians have moved up to fourth place in League One under Abbott.

"Greg Abbott has been fantastic, and we would be more than happy for him to get the job," Aranalde said.

Assistant manager Dean Glover will take charge of the team for Saturday's home game



Hartlepool snap up Coles

HARTLEPOOL United boss Danny Wilson has moved to increase his defensive options with the loan capture of Hull City defender Danny Coles.

The 25-year-old, who previously played under Wilson at Bristol City, has joined Pools for a month. "He is a

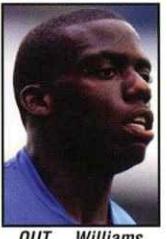
very versatile player and can play anywhere along the back four so he will add some competition in that area," Wilson told his club's website. Coles has figured only once for the Tigers this season.

He started more than 150 games for Bristol City before joining Hull in July 2005.

Williams set for op

YEOVIL winger Marvin Williams is to have an ankle operation next week.

The 20-year-old, who joined the Glovers from Millwall during the summer, has been restricted to just five First Team appearances for his new club. "The surgery will rule him out for 10 to 12 weeks, but it should correct his right ankle problem," physio Jim Joyce said.



SIGNED... Danny Coles

LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

STEVEN DOVE with all the latest news from around the other 23 clubs in the division

Foyle is shown the door as Port Vale boss

PORT Vale manager Martin Foyle has left the club by mutual consent.

The former Vale striker was the youth team coach when he took over from Brian Horton in February 2004 and signed a new two-year contract in March 2006.

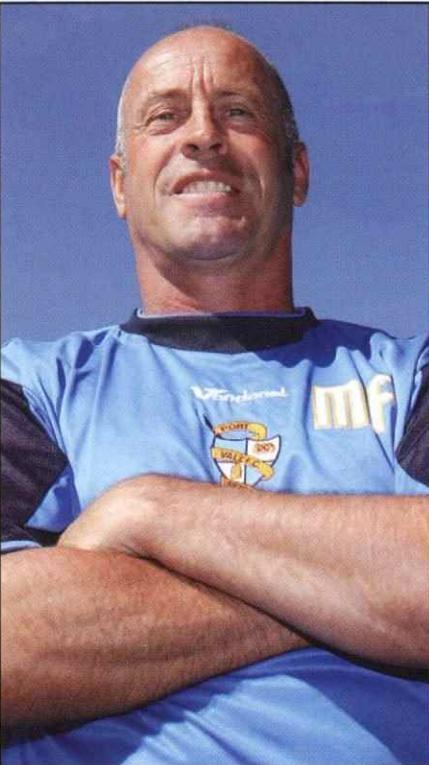
Port Vale have had a poor start to the season and are in 23rd place in League One with only five points from their opening seven matches.

Assistant manager Dean Glover will take charge of the team for Saturday's home game

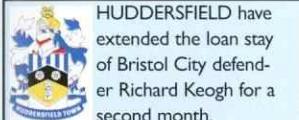


He said: "I have been in charge for three-and-a-half years and have enjoyed the management role and have learnt so much in a short space of time.

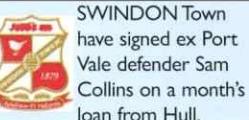
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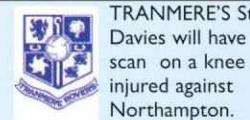
OUT... Vale manager Martin Foyle has left the club



HUDDERSFIELD have extended the loan stay of Bristol City defender Richard Keogh for a second month.



SWINDON Town have signed ex Port Vale defender Sam Collins on a month's loan from Hull.



TRANMERE'S Steve Davies will have a scan on a knee he injured against Northampton.



BARNESLEY midfielder Dwayne Mattis has joined Walsall on a month-long loan.

Swan's Painter in fan abuse

MARCOS Painter said he was affected by an exchange of words with a fan during Swansea's 0-0 draw with Brighton.

The 21-year-old defender was involved in the incident towards the end of Saturday's

Gills double swoop

SOUTHEND say that a misconduct charge brought against chairman Ron Martin has been dropped.

The FA announced on its website on Thursday that Martin was charged with a breach of FA rule F2(b). However, these charges have now been withdrawn.

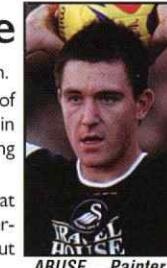


Charge dropped



game at the Liberty Stadium. He said: "The ball went out of play and there was one fan in particular that was dishing out a bit of abuse."

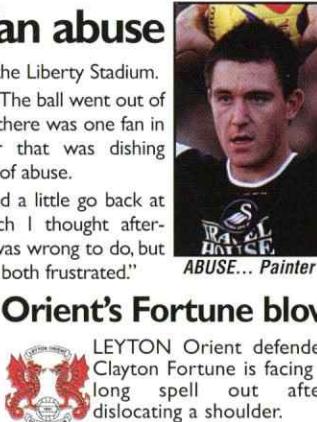
"I just had a little go back at him which I thought afterwards I was wrong to do, but we were both frustrated."



ABUSE... Painter

Orient's Fortune blow

GILLINGHAM have strengthened their squad with two month-long loan signings – Charlton striker Chris Dickson, 22, and Preston midfielder Adam Nowland, 26. Gillingham chairman Paul Scally said: "Both of these players will enhance our squad and will prove quality additions."



LEYTON Orient defender Clayton Fortune is facing a long spell out after dislocating a shoulder. Fortune, 24, was playing his first comeback game since a previous injury in a friendly at Brentford's training ground and fell heavily. Boss Martin Ling told the club's website: "It's frustrating because he was on the verge of a return."



TOWNSEND signs for Town

CHEL滕HAM Town defender Michael Townsend has agreed a new three-year deal at Whaddon Road. The 21-year-old has started 68 games for the Robins since signing from Wolves in January 2005. Cheltenham boss John Ward will now focus on trying to improve his squad's striking options.

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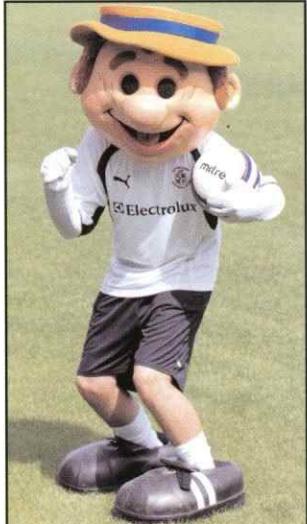
OUR Harry isn't happy... He wanted a picture of himself looking splendid in his Luton Town strip to hang on his bedroom wall, but when he got out his easel and tried, this was the best he could do...

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Harry still wants that picture for his wall, but he's sure that you kids can do better than him. So send us in your pictures, paintings, sketches or whatever. You can even draw them on your computer if you like. The ones Harry likes best will win a great VIP day out for four people at a Luton game – with your chance to go on a stadium tour including a peek in the players' dressing rooms.

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*Or draw, sketch, crayon or create on your computer



REAL THING... our own Happy Harry



TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: Conor Danes

Age: Eight

Favourite Player: Marlon Beresford

School: Stafford Leys

Hobbies: Playing football,
pool and darts

Who do you come to matches with?..Dad
and Grandad

Where do you sit? Kenilworth

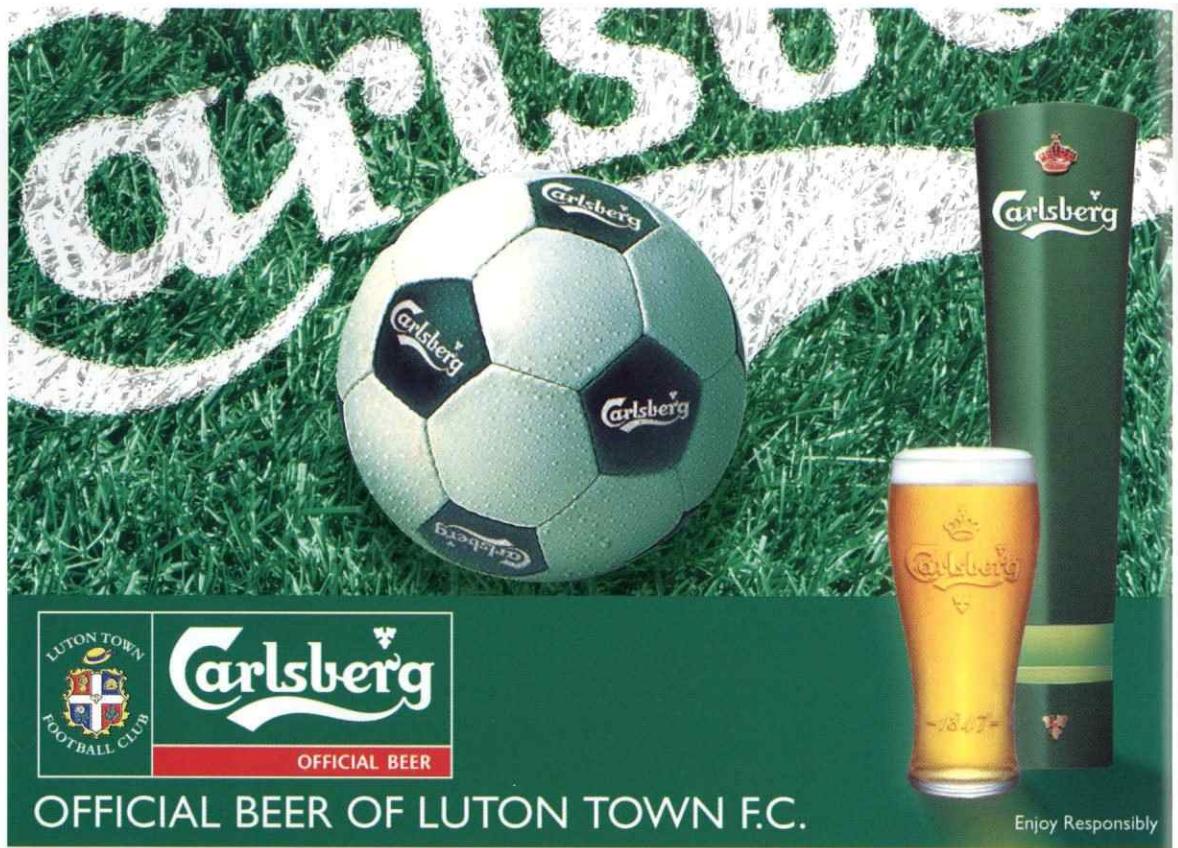
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TWO BECOME ONE... Can you spot them?

10 to test you

- KEVIN Keegan played at which German club?
- IN the recent Women's World Cup, Germany defeated which team 11-0 in the group stages?
- BILLY Walker, with 244 goals, is the all-time top scorer for which Premier League team?
- GARY Megson recently became the manager of which Championship side?



Question 4

- WHICH Coventry striker scored twice to dump Premiership champions Manchester United out of the Carling Cup?
- WHO are the only non English team to win the FA Cup?
- IN which year was the FA Cup Final played for the first time at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium?
- FORMER Nottingham Forest midfielder Nigel Clough is the manager of which Conference side?
- WHICH stadium is the smallest in the Premiership in terms of capacity?
- STUART Gray is the manager of which League One side?



Question 10



Badge bodge

WE'VE got in a bit of a muddle with our soccer club badges. Which TWO badges make up each of the ones printed here?



* LETTERS PLAY *

CAN you unjumble these letters to find the name of:

- a Luton player,
- a team's nickname,
- a Premiership manager,
- a League One ground and
- a Luton Town legend.

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2 HAMSTER

3 HARK HE MUGS

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5 CHILLY IRK

All answers on Page 69

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GIRL TALK

DAVE BAKER reports on the latest action from the Luton Town Ladies



UNDER-13... (back) Hayley Watson, Beth Cusack, Rachel Kosky, Sophie Clark, Micha Curtis, Georgia Hardy, Lucy Howe, (front) Teighor Pearson, Kaye Henton, Rebecca Smart, Chloe Battlebury, Amber Eden, Senel Chapman

The First Team still remain unbeaten in what is their best start to the season for four years

THE First Team still remain unbeaten in what is their best start to the season for four years. But newly-promoted Yeovil Town, who visited Stockwood last Sunday, looked to have ended their unbeaten run when they took a 1-0 lead with a goal after 85 minutes.

However the Town salvaged a point when three minutes later they were awarded a direct free kick some 25 yards out. Janine Daly took the kick and rifled the ball into the top corner. Yeovil tried to snatch a winner in the dying seconds, but Town keeper Nikki Duncan saved bravely at the feet of a Yeovil striker as she looked odds-on to score.

The form of Duncan, a close season signing from Northampton Town, has been a big factor in our unbeaten start to the season.

The Reserves meanwhile went into their game against Colne Valley last Sunday looking for their first points of the season. It was another late goal here too, from Town's Laura Day. She scored with three minutes left to give Town a 1-0 win.

The Under-16s were also looking for their first win of the season as they entertained Southend United. They too broke their duck, and in some style too, winning 6-0. Nicky Livingstone, a new signing from Arsenal, opened her goal

second half rounded off the scoring.

The Under-13s lost their unbeaten record, losing 5-1 at Belmont United. Rachel Kosky scoring Luton's only goal.

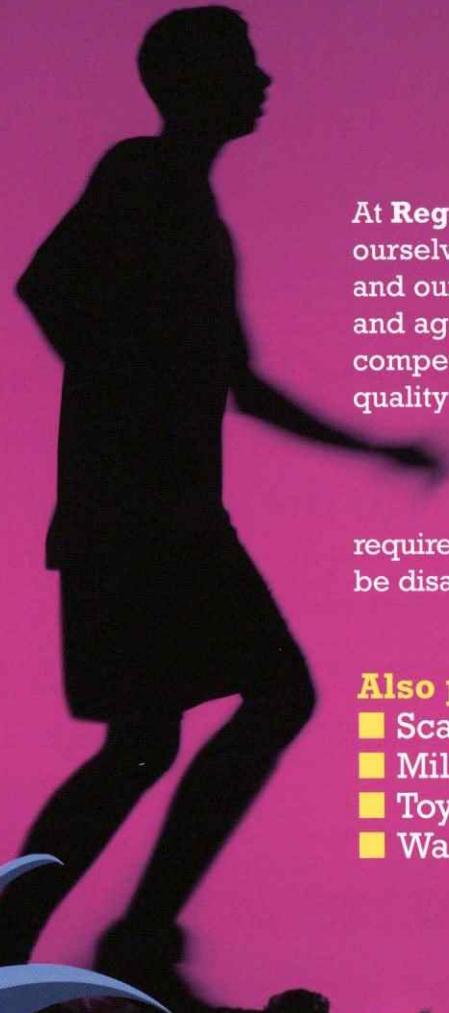
The Under-12s also tasted defeat for the first time this season, as they lost 2-1 against Harvesters.

With the Under-11 "A" team not having a game, the focus at this age group fell to the Under-11 "Hatters". This newly-formed squad notched up their first win of the season with 3-1 success at St Albans City. But they had to come from a goal down to do so. Izzy Attenborough scored the first goal to even things up. Aelish Wynne then netted a second, before Attenborough scored again late.

Finally everybody at the club wishes Under-14 player Shanice Jimenez a speedy recovery after she suffered a bad injury in a training ground accident this week. Shanice is likely to be out of action for up to two months.

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Kevin Blackwell

Played 15 Won 4 Drawn 1 Lost 10 For 16 Against 26
Av Pts/game 0.87
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-1 on 2 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Luton 0

Sunderland 5 (06/05/2007).

Sean O'Driscoll

Played 47 Won 17 Drawn 14 Lost 16 For 55 Against 49
Av Pts/game 1.38
Biggest Win(s) Brentford 0 Doncaster 4 (05/12/2006). Biggest Loss(es) Oldham 4 Doncaster 0 (11/03/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Kevin Blackwell	0	Sean O'Driscoll	0
Draws ..0			Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

David
Bell 18

shots on target

David
Bell 11

shots off target

Paul
Furlong 10

assists

David
Bell 2

crosses

Darren
Currie 22

fouls

Paul
Furlong 24

free-kicks-won

Paul
Furlong 14

Player with the most...

shots

Paul
Heffernan 18

shots on target

Mark
Wilson 9

shots off target

Paul
Heffernan 9

assists

James
Hayter 1

crosses

Lewis
Guy 6

fouls

James
Hayter 13

free-kicks-won

Richard
Wellens 19

SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton	CCFL	Cup	Tot	Doncaster	CCFL	Cup	Tot
Paul Furlong	3	2	5	Lewis Guy	2	1	3
Matthew Spring	2	2	4	Richard Wellens	2	1	3
David Bell	2	1	3	Mark McCommon	0	3	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...20	Luton wins	10	Doncaster wins	6
Draws4	Goals 41 (2.0 per game)		Goals 31 (1.6 per game)	
0-0's0	Times failed to score 3		Times failed to score 5	

Biggest League win at Luton for each team:

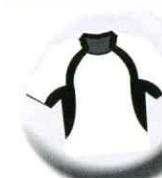
07/02/1970 Luton 4-0 Doncaster

12/03/1952 Luton 1-4 Doncaster

Stat Pack



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



16	Position	13
8	Played	8
3	Won	3
0	Drawn	1
5	Lost	4
10	Goals For	10
12	Goals Against	10
9	Points	10



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	3	16	1	0	3	17

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	2	13	2	1	1	10

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	0	1	10	2	0	1	17

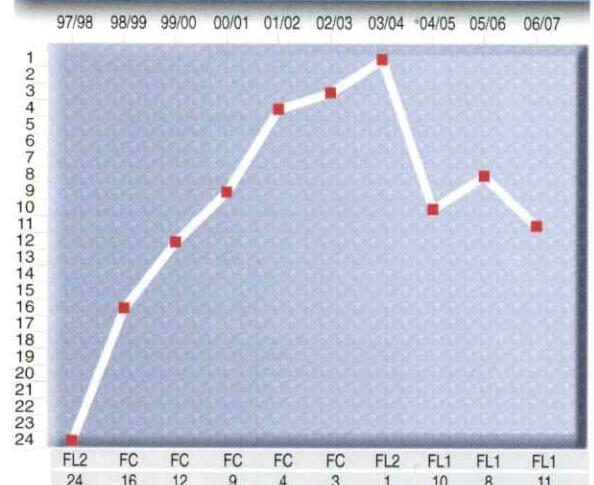
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	0	4	22	1	0	3	8

Match Scores

Wins: 2-1[2], 3-1[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 0-2[1], 1-2[1], 1-2[3], Draws: None Wins: 2-0[2], 2-1[1], Losses: 0-2[1], 1-2[2], 2-3[1], Draws: 0-0[1]

DONCASTER - TEN SEASON RECORD



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ROGER WASH looks at every post-war

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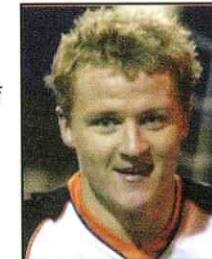
Gary McSHEFFREY

A prolific goalscorer at youth level, Gary became the youngest-ever League debutant for his home town club Coventry as well as the Premiership's youngest-ever player when he came on as a late substitute against Aston Villa in 1999.

Gary continued to bang in the goals for the Sky Blues but by 2003 found himself out of favour. A loan spell at Luton followed where he became an instant success with eight goals from 18 League starts and with his speed, close ball control and fierce shooting terrorising Division Two defences.

The loan spell rejuvenated his career at Coventry but by the following season he was back in the reserves. A further loan spell at Luton was not so successful as he had difficulty breaking past Steve Howard and Rowan Vine, and this time he returned to Highfield Road determined to succeed.

This he did, with the reward a big money transfer to Birmingham last season.

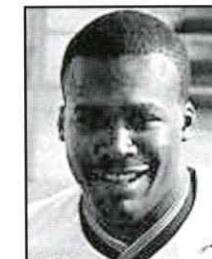
**Gary John McSWEGAN**

Gary had seven years with Glasgow Rangers but made only a handful of appearances being unable to oust the likes of Mark Hateley and Ally McCoist from the side.

A £400,000 move to Notts County saw him, at last, realise his potential and the small, speedy striker rattled in the goals, especially in the 1993-94 campaign although hamstring injuries blighted the latter part of his stay at Meadow Lane.

Gary moved back to Scotland with Dundee United in 1995, switched to Hearts three years later and then had loan spells at Barnsley and Joe Kinnear's Luton in 2002. After playing only three games at Kenilworth Road during the Hatters promotion season from Division Three, Gary returned to Hearts.

He is now Under-19 coach at Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

**Raphael Joseph MEADE**

Nomadic striker Raphael started off conventionally with Arsenal and worked his way up through the ranks before making more than 40 League appearances for the Gunners as a fleet-footed and powerful striker.

But he was never able to command a regular place at Highbury and so made the surprise move to Sporting Lisbon in 1985.

He came back to these islands to join Dundee United in 1988 before a £250,000 transfer to Luton in March 1989. He managed only four appearances at Kenilworth Road, without pulling up any trees, before being off-loaded to Odense as part of the deal that brought Lars Elstrup to Luton.

Since then Raphael has played in Hong Kong, and for several clubs in England, finishing up at Sittingbourne.

Neil Alan MIDGLEY

Cambridge-born Neil joined Ipswich from school but found the going tough at Portman Road and so was allowed to take a loan spell at Luton in September 1999 to gain League experience.

Neil made ten appearances while on loan with the Hatters, scoring three goals, including a brace against a strong Burnley side. The lively striker formed a good partnership with Liam George, and looked set to stay at Kenilworth Road but Ipswich recalled him and refused to sell.

After only four League outings with Ipswich, Neil eventually transferred to Barnet in 2001 and since then has turned out for Canvey Island, Kettering and latterly Cambridge City.

**Albert (Bert) James MITCHELL**

Bert scored 41 goals for Luton in only 106 starts, which was remarkable at the time as he was a winger and was meant to set up chances rather than take them.

Starting off with Stoke during the war years, Bert made his League debut for the Potters in peacetime and then moved on through Blackburn and Kettering before making a name for himself at Northampton.

A big fee plus Jim Wilson brought him to Kenilworth Road, where he quickly became a crowd favourite with his ability to cut inside and shoot. He also boasted a 100 per cent penalty record during his three years with the club.

After joining his old Northampton manager Bob Dennison at Middlesbrough in 1954, Bert, by now 32, saw his career come to a gentle close.

He continued to scout for Northampton in later life and died in 1997.

OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Richard MONEY

Richard was spotted playing for Lowestoft Town by Scunthorpe who quickly signed the 17-year-old in 1973. Able to play across the back four and in midfield, the skilful utility man soon had the scouts flocking to the Old Show Ground leading to a £50,000 move to Fulham in 1977.

Less than three years later, Liverpool paid a huge £333,333 to take him to Anfield but he found opportunities there limited and took a step down to join the Hatters, who were just about to be promoted to the top flight in 1982.

Taking over from Mark Aizlewood, Richard oversaw promotion and then made 31 League appearances the following campaign before moving to Portsmouth and then back to first club Scunthorpe. After coaching and managerial roles both here and abroad, Richard became manager at Walsall in 2006.

**Bernard John MOORE**

Bernard joined his local side Brighton during the early years of the war and by the end of hostilities was banging in goals for fun. He then had to put in some service in the Far East and on his return found a First Team place hard to come by but, even so, was surprisingly sold to Hastings in 1948 for £200.

As if to prove the Seagulls wrong, Bernard scored an amazing 138 goals in 121 Southern League starts, which prompted Luton to pay £4,500 for him in January 1951. His goals kept the Town in Division Two that season and after injury cut back his appearances in the following campaign, he was back to his best in 1952-53.

Brighton were forced to pay £3,000 to take him back to the Goldstone in 1954 and from there he moved to Bedford's FA Cup giant killing team of 1956.



Bernard lives in Putnoe in retirement.

John MOORE

After joining Luton from Motherwell in 1965 on the recommendation of scout and ex-Hatter Davie Hutchinson, John enjoyed almost 40 years at Kenilworth Road in a long, varied and loyal career.

As a tough, no-nonsense defender, John made 273 League appearances for the Hatters and after spells at Brighton and as manager of Dunstable Town he returned to Kenilworth Road as a coach under David Pleat before stepping up into the hot seat in 1986 and leading the Club to its highest-ever position of seventh in the top flight in 1986-87. Not relishing the high profile life of a football manager, John resigned in 1987 but was back as a coach under Jim Ryan four years later.

Serving under several managers, John remained at the club until his 60th birthday and is now involved in schools coaching in Bedford.

**Murdoch (Murdo) MORRISON**

After playing for Clydebank Juniors and Belhaven Star, goalkeeper Murdo was signed on by the Hatters in September 1945, making his Luton debut in the closing matches of the last war-time season of 1945-46.

With the onset of League football once more, Murdo found himself behind George Duke and Les Bywater in the pecking order and made only one appearance – in May 1947 in a 0-4 defeat at Barnsley. The signing of Bernard Streten became the final straw and in 1947 Murdo accepted a move to Leyton Orient, where he made ten League starts before ending his career at Dunstable among others. Murdo died in 1975 aged only 50.

Robert (Bob) Hendy MORTON

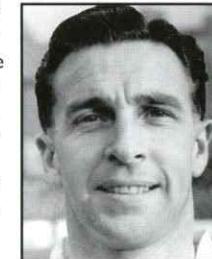
Local boy Bob stayed loyal to his roots and ended up spending nearly 20 years with his only Football League side, Luton Town, making a club record 495 League appearances.

After playing locally for Waterlows, Bob signed amateur forms for the Hatters as the War drew to a close and then signed full-time in 1946. Bob made his debut in 1948 at centre-forward in a 1-0 win at West Ham and never looked back. The only question mark in his long career was whether he was a better wing-half or forward.

His versatility doubtless cost him senior international honours but whether he was stopping goals as a strong, tough-tackling defender or knocking them in at the other end, he never gave less than 100 per cent and always played with a smile on his face.

After leaving Luton at the age of 38 in 1964, Bob became player-manager of Bletchley Town before enjoying 16 years with Luton Sports Press.

Bob sadly died in 2002.



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TODAY'S MATCHES

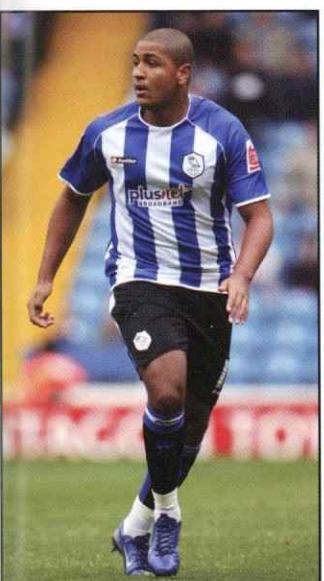
WITH the League One table beginning to take shape, today's fixtures see another set of important games taking place this afternoon.

The pick of the games sees second take on third place in the League One table with **SOUTHEND** (3rd) travelling to **TRANMERE ROVERS** (2nd).

Although second in the League, Tranmere haven't won in their last three games with draws against **CREWE** (18th), **NORTHAMPTON** (15th) and **CHELTENHAM** (23rd), so a win at Prenton Park this afternoon could be key.

Southend, relegated from the Championship last season, have quickly adapted to life back in League One, despite the sale of their main striker Freddy Eastwood.

Leon Clarke with five goals in five games has been the reason behind the early success at Roots Hall, but with Alan McCormack also among the goals with four this season, boss Steve Tilson has goals in his team.



IN FORM...Former Sheffield Wednesday striker Leon Clarke is now firing in the goals for Southend

FORM GUIDE

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Brighton v Bristol Rovers
Carlisle v Millwall
Cheltenham v Oldham
Crewe v Bournemouth
Leeds v Yeovil
Leyton Orient v Swansea
Northampton v Port Vale
Nottingham Forest v Hartlepool
Southend v Tranmere
Swindon v Gillingham
Walsall v Huddersfield

HOME FORM TABLE

Last four League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Leeds	4	0	0	9	1	8	12
Crewe	3	1	0	6	1	5	10
Gillingham	3	1	0	7	5	2	10
Brighton	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
Southend	3	0	1	8	4	4	9
LUTON	3	0	1	8	5	3	9
Tranmere	2	2	0	8	6	2	8
Northampton	2	1	1	7	3	4	7
Swindon	2	1	1	7	4	3	7
Swansea	2	1	1	5	4	1	7
Carlisle	2	1	1	3	2	1	7
Leyton Orient	2	1	1	6	6	0	7
Doncaster	2	0	2	7	5	2	6
Hartlepool	1	2	1	9	6	3	5
Cheltenham	1	2	1	4	0	5	
Nott Forest	1	1	1	5	2	3	4
Huddersfield	1	1	2	6	6	0	4
Millwall	1	0	3	6	6	0	3
Oldham	1	0	3	5	6	-1	3
Port Vale	1	0	3	5	7	-2	3
Yeovil	0	2	2	2	5	-3	2
Bristol Rovers	0	2	2	6	10	-4	2
Walsall	0	2	2	2	7	-5	2
Bournemouth	0	1	3	2	8	-6	1

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last four League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Yeovil	3	0	1	5	3	2	9
Walsall	3	0	1	7	6	1	9
Nott Forest	2	2	0	8	3	5	8
Tranmere	2	2	0	5	2	3	8
Bristol Rovers	2	2	0	5	3	2	8
Leeds	2	1	1	8	4	4	7
Carlisle	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
Southend	2	1	1	7	9	-2	7
Hartlepool	2	0	2	7	6	1	6
Swansea	2	0	2	6	6	0	6
Leyton Orient	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
Huddersfield	2	0	2	3	6	-3	6
Swindon	1	2	1	6	6	0	5
Northampton	0	4	0	7	8	-1	4
Port Vale	1	1	2	2	3	-1	4
Brighton	1	1	2	3	5	-2	4
Bournemouth	1	1	2	3	6	-3	4
Oldham	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
Doncaster	1	0	3	5	8	-3	3
Cheltenham	1	0	3	3	9	-6	3
Crewe	0	2	2	5	8	-3	2
Millwall	0	2	2	0	4	-4	2
LUTON	0	1	3	2	7	-5	1
Gillingham	0	0	4	1	11	-10	0

Latest League One table is on Page 69

Wishing all the team and supporters a successful 2007/2008 season!...



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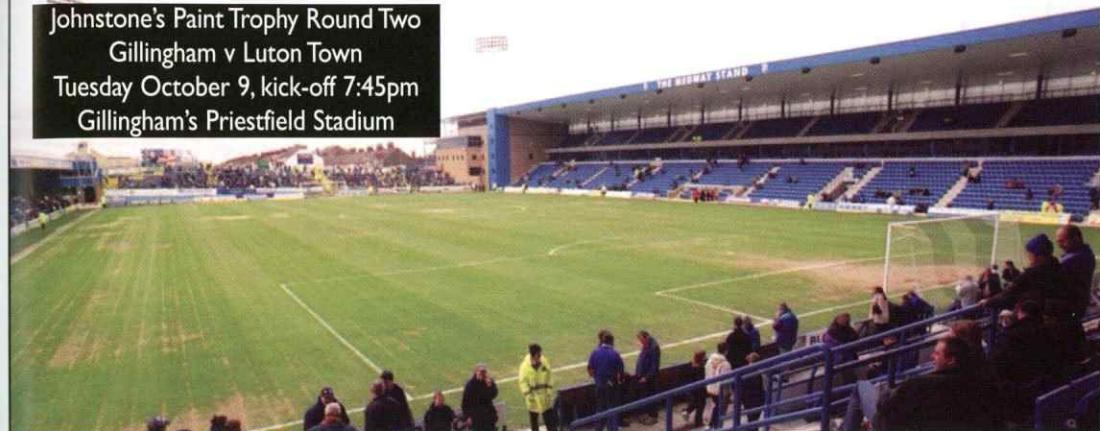
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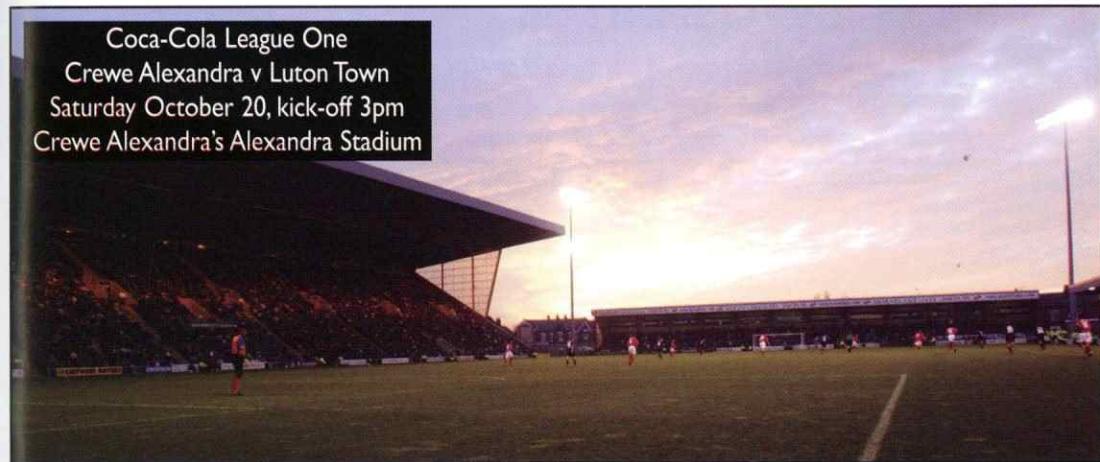
Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round Two
Gillingham v Luton Town
Tuesday October 9, kick-off 7:45pm
Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium



Address: Priestfield Stadium,
Redfern Avenue, Gillingham, Kent,
ME7 4DD

Road: Leave the M2 at Junction 4
and take the A278 towards
Gillingham, going straight across two
roundabouts. At the 3rd roundabout
turn left onto the A2 towards

Coca-Cola League One
Crewe Alexandra v Luton Town
Saturday October 20, kick-off 3pm
Crewe Alexandra's Alexandra Stadium



Address: Alexandra Stadium, Gresty
Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6EB

Road: Leave the M6 at Junction 16
and take the A5020 towards Crewe.
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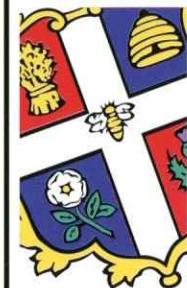
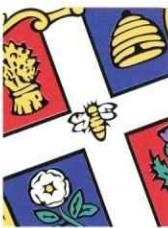
GILLINGHAM v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday October 9, 2007 Johnstone's Paint Trophy R2 7:45pm

Pay on the night only at Gillingham

TICKET PRICES:

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LUTON TOWN v NORTHAMPTON TOWN

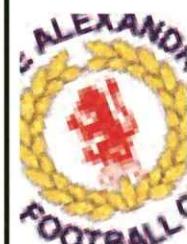
Monday October 15, 2007 League One 7:45pm

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME OF KICK OFF DUE TO LIVE COVERAGE ON SKY TV

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

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CREWE ALEXANDRA v LUTON TOWN

Saturday October 20, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets can be purchased on the day at Crewe, however, this will be subject to availability.

Tickets are currently on general sale from the Ticket Office.

They will remain on sale until Friday October 19 at 12noon

TICKET PRICES:

Adults - £19, Seniors (over 60) - £15, Juniors (under 11) - £4.50, Juniors (12-16yrs) - £8.50

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LUTON TOWN v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Saturday October 27, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

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TICKET OFFICE

LUTON TOWN v EVERTON

Wednesday October 31st, 2007 Carling Cup Fourth Round 7:45pm

This date is due to Everton's involvement in European competition.

THIS IS AN ALL TICKET GAME FOR ALL SUPPORTERS

Normal pre-match day league prices will apply for this match

Tickets go on sale from Saturday 6th October 2007

**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS**

Season ticket holders seats will be reserved for them until close of business on 20th October 2007.

Season ticket holders will also be able to purchase 3 guest tickets. (Non Season Ticket holder seats and subject to availability.)

Season ticket holders who have completed the Cup Authorisation form need do nothing- their tickets will be posted out automatically to them on Thursday 11th October 2007 (Due to postal strike).

MEMBERS

Members will be able to purchase 1 ticket and 3 guest tickets (non season ticket holders seats and subject to availability) from Saturday 6th October 2007.

GENERAL SALE

Tickets will be available on general sale from Monday 22nd October (subject to availability).

The Ticket Office will be open from 10am to 5pm Saturday 13th October 2007 to assist supporters.

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TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday
Home Matchday Saturday10am - 5pm
9am - 3pm
plus after the gameFriday before a home match
Non home matchday Saturday10am - 6pm
9am - 12pm

RESULTS AND FIXTURES



SUBSTITUTES

LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY						Gd	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Leyton Orient	9	2	1	6	6	4	0	1	9	6	+3	19		
Tranmere	9	2	2	1	8	6	2	2	0	5	2	+5	16	
Southend	9	3	0	1	8	4	2	1	2	7	9	+2	16	
Carlisle	9	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	9	6	+4	15	
Hartlepool	9	2	2	1	9	6	2	0	2	7	6	+4	14	
Swansea City	9	2	2	1	5	4	2	0	2	6	6	+1	14	
Yeovil Town	9	1	2	2	2	5	3	0	1	5	3	-1	14	
Notm Forest	8	1	1	1	5	2	2	3	0	8	3	+8	13	
Swindon Town	9	2	1	1	7	4	1	3	1	6	6	+3	13	
Brighton	9	3	0	1	9	5	1	1	3	3	5	+2	13	
Huddersfield	9	2	1	2	6	6	2	0	2	3	6	-3	13	
Bristol Rovers	9	0	3	2	6	10	2	2	0	5	3	-2	11	
Walsall	9	0	2	2	2	7	3	0	2	7	6	-4	11	
Leeds United	9	4	0	0	9	1	4	1	0	9	3	+14	10*	
Northampton	9	2	1	1	7	3	0	3	2	6	9	+1	10	
Doncaster	9	2	1	2	7	5	1	0	3	5	8	-1	10	
Luton Town	9	3	0	1	8	5	0	1	4	2	7	-2	10	
Crewe	9	2	1	1	4	3	0	3	2	5	8	-2	10	
Gillingham	9	3	1	1	7	5	0	0	4	1	11	-8	10	
Oldham	8	2	0	3	5	6	1	0	2	4	5	-2	9	
Port Vale	9	1	1	3	5	7	1	1	2	2	3	-3	8	
Millwall	9	2	0	3	6	6	0	2	2	0	4	-4	8	
Cheltenham	9	1	2	1	4	4	1	0	4	3	9	-6	8	
Bournemouth	9	0	1	4	2	8	1	1	2	3	6	-9	5	

*Leeds deducted 15 points

2007-08 APPEARANCES

This Season			Luton Career										
LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS								
App	App	App	App	App	App	Yel	Red						
Ben ALNWICK	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin ANDREW	1(4)	0	1(1)	0	2(5)	0	1	0	25	2	2	2	2
David BELL	7	2	3	1	10	2	2	0	58	7	7	7	7
Dean BRILL	2	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(1)	0	1(2)	0	0	0	222	38	38	38	38
Chris COYNE	8	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	238	15	15	15	15
Daren CURRIE	6(2)	1	0(1)	0	6(3)	1	1	0	9	1	1	1	1
Sci DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	2	2	2	2
Dave EDWARDS	7	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	8	1	1	1	1
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	43	2	2	2	2
Jaroslaw FOJUT	2(1)	0	2	0	4(1)	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Paul FURLONG	8	3	2(1)	2	10(1)	5	1	1	11	5	5	5	5
Alan GOODALL	9	1	3	0	12	1	0	0	12	1	1	1	1
Don HUTCHISON	0(3)	0	2	1	2(3)	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	1
Richard JACKSON	7	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	75	3	3	3	3
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	1	1	1
Paul McVEIGH	1(5)	0	1(3)	0	2(8)	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Dean MORGAN	3(3)	0	3(1)	0	6(4)	0	1	0	90	11	11	11	11
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	3	3	3	3
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0	10	1	1	1	1
Chris PERRY	9	0	3	0	12	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
Paul PESCHISOLIDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	1
Steve ROBINSON	7	0	3	1	10	1	1	0	187	12	12	12	12
Matthew SPRING	9	2	3	2	12	4	1	0	315	34	34	34	34
Drew TALBOT	3(3)	0	2(2)	2	5(5)	1	0	0	26	4	4	4	4
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	5	5	5	5

Goalscorers in Capitals & bold. ■ Denotes player booked ■ Denotes player sent off ▲ First Substitute ▲ Second Substitute ▲ Third Substitute OG Denotes own goal in Luton's favour

FA Cup Fixture  Johnstone's Paint Trophy  CARLING CUP  Carling Cup Fixture  Sky Sports

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COMING NEXT



Monday
October 15, 2007
Coca-Cola League
One
Kick-Off 7.45pm

Luton Town v
NORTHAMPTON

By DES CHRISTIAN

THE Cobblers make the short trip down the M1 to Kenilworth Road for the second time in a few weeks after the Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash in September. Luton won that match convincingly with a goal apiece from Paul Peschisolido and Don Hutchison. The Hatters dominated the match with Northampton unable to break through the Luton defence. Kevin Blackwell will be expecting a repeat of that performance for this game which will be live on Sky TV.

Northampton have had a similar start to Luton this season and sit two places above the Hatters on goal difference. Since that last game, the Cobblers have played five League matches and picked up a useful eight points out of 15 with wins at home to Doncaster (2-0) and Huddersfield (3-0) as well as draws at Bournemouth (1-1) and Tranmere (2-2). Last Tuesday, though, they not only lost 2-0 at Millwall, they also lost some players. Skipper Chris Doig limped off after only three minutes and Jason Crowe after 14. And in the last minute of the game, four-goal striker Poul Hubertz was shown his fifth yellow card of the season against his old club. It means the 6ft 5ins Danish striker will be suspended for the Luton game.

Northampton have picked up quite a few of their squad on the Bosman Ruling, as like so many other teams in the lower divisions, money is always an issue when looking at the transfer market.

One of their in-form players at the moment is Northern Ireland International Andy Kirk with six goals so far this season. Kirk signed for £125,000 in 2005 from Boston United, where he was a prolific scorer. The ex-Hearts man has proved a strong asset for the Cobblers and will be one to watch.

Mark Hughes, the former Everton central defender, provides a cool head at the back. A composed centre-half, Hughes is the usual penalty taker and also useful at free kicks.

Boss Gray has been relatively happy with his side's start to the season and at a recent press conference said that confidence was the key. The strong performance against Huddersfield, where they clearly out-played the Terriers, shows that they are on a good run and will be out to put on a better show than in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy match.

But even if the Cobblers play with more "sole", the Hatters will be looking to polish them off!

HOPING...
boss Stuart
Gray will be
looking for an
improved
performance
from the last
visit

Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Northampton
League	22	7	15
FA Cup	1	0	1
League Cup	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0
TOTAL	25 (52%)	7 (15%)	16 (33%)

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• Full details on Page 11

Luton Town

Manager: Kevin Blackwell
Colours: White shirts, black shorts

		Pl	Sc
1	Dean Brill	■	■
3	Alan Goodall	■	■
4	Don Hutchison	■	■
5	Chris Perry	■	■
6	Chris Coyne	■	■
7	Dean Morgan	■	■
8	David Bell	■	■
9	Sam Parkin	■	■
10	Darren Currie	■	■
11	Paul Peschisolido	■	■
12	Richard Jackson	■	■
14	Steve Robinson	■	■
15	Stephen O'Leary	■	■
16	David Edwards	■	■
17	Lewis Emanuel	■	■
18	Ahmet Brkovic	■	■
19	Drew Talbot	■	■
20	Calvin Andrew	■	■
21	Keith Keane	■	■
22	Richard Langley	■	■
24	Paul Underwood	■	■
25	Matthew Spring	■	■
26	Sol Davis	■	■
27	Ben Alnwick	■	■
28	Paul McVeigh	■	■
29	Paul Furlong	■	■
31	Jaroslaw Fojut	■	■

Doncaster Rovers

Manager: Sean O'Driscoll
Away colours: Blue and white hooped shirts, blue shorts

		Pl	Sc
1	Neil Sullivan	■	■
2	James O'Connor	■	■
3	Gareth Roberts	■	■
4	Stephen Roberts	■	■
5	Graeme Lee	■	■
6	Kevin Horlock	■	■
7	Lewis Guy	■	■
8	Brian Stock	■	■
9	Mark McCammon	■	■
11	Adam Lockwood	■	■
12	James Hayter	■	■
13	Benjamin Smith	■	■
14	Paul Heffernan	■	■
15	Mark Wilson	■	■
17	Martin Woods	■	■
18	Sean McDaid	■	■
19	Ritchie Wellens	■	■
20	Paul Green	■	■
21	Sam Hird	■	■
22	Matthew Mills	■	■
23	Jason Price	■	■
24	Gordon Greer	■	■
26	James Coppinger	■	■
27	Craig Nelthorpe	■	■
30	Matt Noble	■	■

Hatters' last team

Yeovil 0 Luton 0



Goals: None
Subs: Talbot for Bell (46)
Not used: Brkovic, Hutchison, McVeigh, Jackson

None
None

Donny's last team

Doncaster 2 Walsall 3



Goals: Mills (17), Guy (40)
Subs: Coppinger for Heffernan (46), Green for Stock (63), Price for Hayter (75)
Not used: S Roberts, Nelthorpe

O'Connor, Sullivan, Wilson
Guy

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