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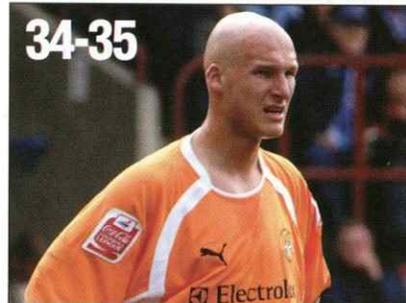
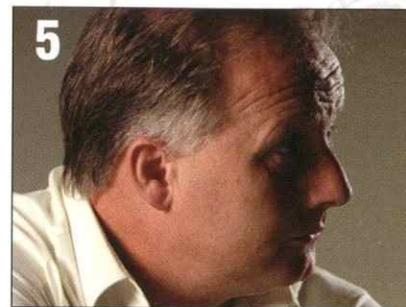
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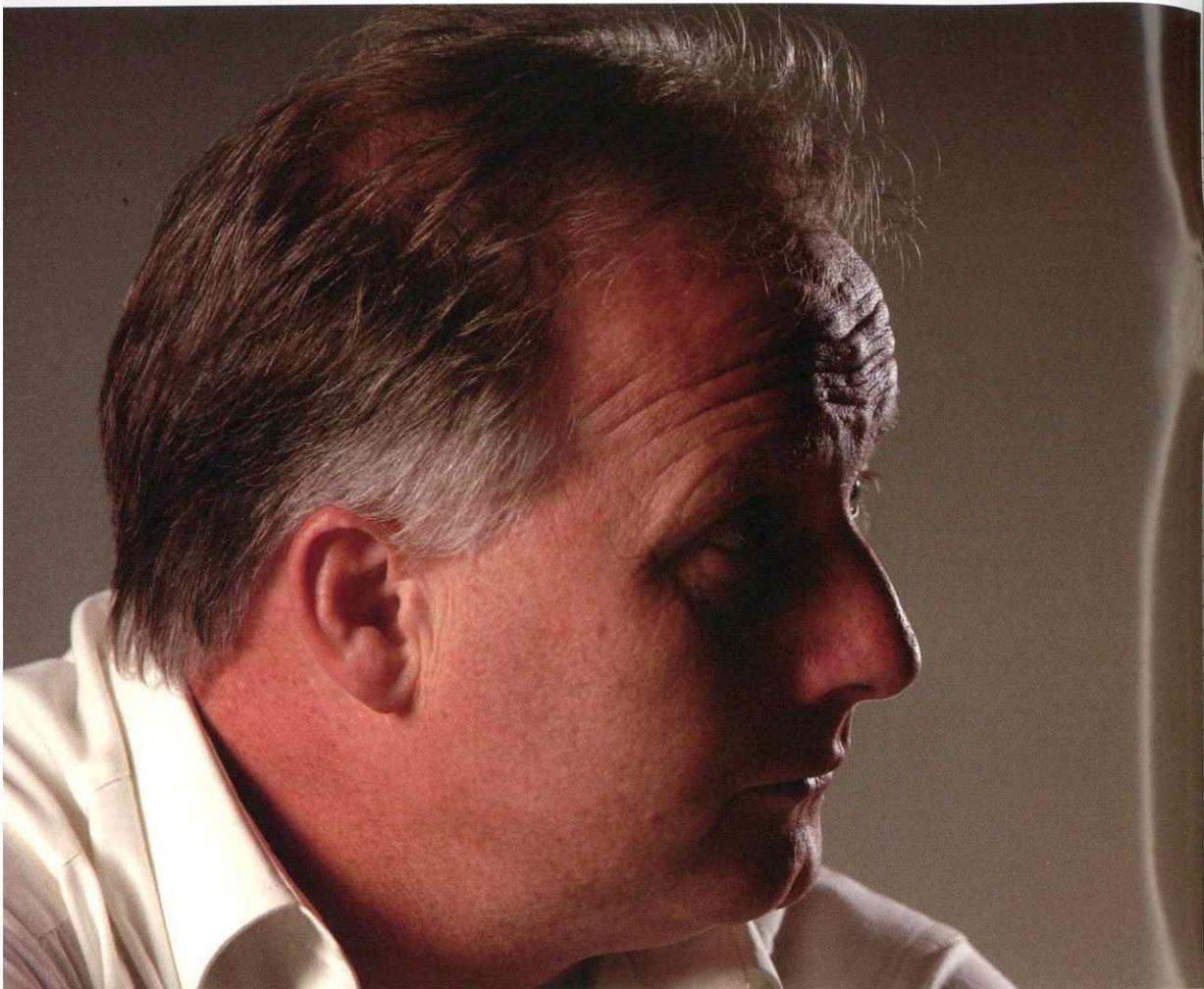
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COVER PICTURE: Alan Goodall clears his lines during  
the recent draw against Doncaster Rovers



KEVIN



BLACKWELL

GOOD evening and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game with Northampton Town.

Fixtures under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road have proved to be nights of high entertainment this season and we are hoping that we can produce the goods again tonight.

This is probably the type of game we need, a local derby, where both sets of players should naturally be up for the occasion.

With tonight also being screened live on Sky, it's an opportunity to show a nationwide audience what we are capable of.

We played Northampton earlier this season and I expect their approach to be very much direct. They caused us problems in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, so we know how difficult tonight's game will be.

However if we can play the way I know we can then we should be confident of coming out on top.

In my recent programme notes, I spoke about our move to the new training ground. I'm pleased to say, that we have now moved in on a permanent basis and it has certainly met the approval of the players and my staff.

I would like to place on record my thanks for all the effort which has been put in by everybody involved in the project.

In particular, I would like to thank the Chairman for his foresight and vision to invest so heavily in making

this happen and for helping to secure the future of Luton Town Football Club.

Thanks must also go to Fred Jackson for his drive and commitment to the project and Darren Whiley and his team at Ultra Contract Services for making it all happen. Darren has offered all his experience and time to help not only at the Training Ground, but

happen.

There will be more announcements on new projects very soon that will benefit everyone and see Luton Town and the local community come closer together.

Meanwhile, it was pleasing to see three of our players, Steve Robinson, Dave Edwards and Keith Keane, called up to international

**“ We are all in this together and it's important that we remain as one. I would ask everyone to be patient as we try to get this Club back to where it should belong ”**

also with the development work at the stadium.

Supporters may also be aware that our Youth Department recently moved into new state-of-the-art purpose-built training facilities located in Baldock.

Luton now have exclusive use of fully furnished changing rooms and showers, a full sized futuristic astroturf pitch, medical room and lounge room.

The centre is used five days a week and allows us to work a lot more closely with our Centre of Excellence players and give them the best opportunity to further their careers at Luton Town.

This project is a credit to the hard work of Bob Curson, our Youth Director, and Chris Cummins, who have succeeded in making this

duty last week.

It's good to see the work we are trying to achieve recognised by other people and their call-ups reflect the hard work from the players and the Club.

We are all in this together and it's important that we remain as one. I would ask everyone to be patient as we try to get this Club back to where it should belong.

Enjoy the game

Kevin

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## THE CAPTAIN

MUCH has been made in the local press about our defeat at Gillingham on Tuesday night.

The management team spoke about the performance afterwards in the dressing room and although that conversation will remain confidential, we know we only had ourselves to blame.

It doesn't matter what the circumstances are. We were 3-1 up with 17 minutes to go and we shouldn't be allowing that lead to slip.

We will learn from that, but now is the time to move forward and forget about what has happened. Tonight is a new game, a different competition and we are back at Kenilworth Road.

It's probably the type of game we need, playing in front of the television cameras and in a local derby, we have a chance to show everyone what we are about.

We know a bit about Northampton having played against them earlier in the season. But tonight is a totally different game and we want to get back to winning ways.

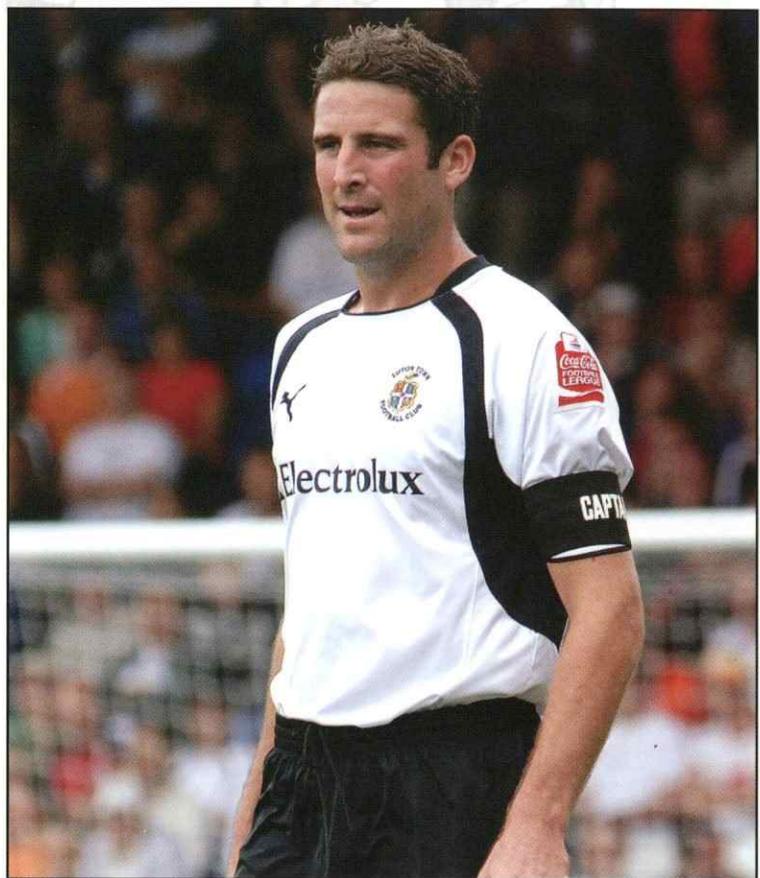
Northampton gave us problems in our Johnstone's Paint Trophy game earlier in the season so we know we will have to be at our very best this evening.

I know much has been said about our recent form. Just like every spectator in the stands, I can guarantee that every player is determined to see this Club succeed.

We are all in this together and it's important that we remain as one. We are doing everything to try to put this right and with your continued support we can move this Club in the right direction.

It was pleasing to see three of our players called up for international duty last week. Although Keith Keane and

## CHRIS COYNE



### We are all in this together and it's important that we remain as one

Dave Edwards were not available through injury, Steve Robinson's call-up was rightly deserved.

He has fully justified being selected by Northern Ireland and it's a credit to him that he has been recalled. I'm sure he will win more caps before the end of this season.

Unfortunately, on the downside, it means we will be without Robbo this evening, but it will undoubtedly give someone else their chance.

We have a busy schedule of games coming up, but tonight is our main focus and with your continued support, we can quickly put things right.

We have already seen plenty of entertaining evening matches at Kenilworth Road this season and hopefully we can do that again and come away with three points.

Enjoy the game

Coyne

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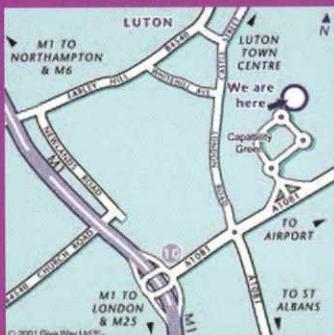
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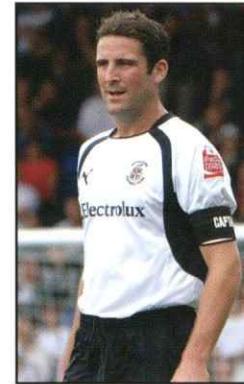
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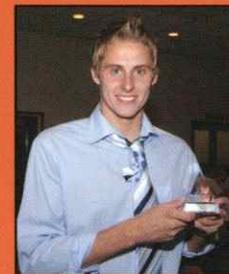
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## Meet the Chairman



Luton Town Supporters Club are holding a special Meet the Chairman evening, where Luton Town fans will have the opportunity to speak with Dave Pinkney.

The event will take place on Thursday October 18 in the Eric Morecambe Suite. Doors will open at 7pm, with proceedings getting underway at 7:30pm.

The evening is for all Luton Town Supporters Club members only and tickets are priced at £3.

Tickets can be purchased from the Supporters Club kiosk before or after tonight's game, or by calling Vic or Marilyn on 01908 569339. Supporters are urged to reserve their tickets as soon as possible as this is likely to prove a popular evening.

Secure car parking will be available on the night. There will also be bar facilities and a raffle.

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Luton Town are recruiting for a Part Time Receptionist/Secretary to work at our new training complex at Ely Way.

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The closing date for potential applicants is on Wednesday October 31.



# Off to a Goodall start



CLEAN PAIR OF HEELS... for Two Shoes



DADDY'S JOY... Don Hutchison rides high

	Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts
1	<b>Alan Goodall</b> (Two Shoes)	2	3	20
2	<b>Don Hutchison</b> (Max and Daddy)	4	0	16
3	<b>Darren Currie</b> (Ruby's)	3	2	11
3	<b>Chris Cummins</b> (Commo's 11)	3	2	11
3	<b>Chris Perry</b> (Pezzers Players)	3	1	11
3	<b>Chris Coyne</b> (Coyne's XI)	2	0	11
7	<b>Jon Edmondson</b> (Taking It Back North)	3	0	10
7	<b>Paul McVeigh</b> (Bring Back Big Joe)	2	2	10
9	<b>Dave Edwards</b> (Welsh Wizards)	2	1	8
10	<b>John Carver</b> (Geordie Boys)	3	1	6
10	<b>Richard Jackson</b> (Alfies Army)	2	1	6
10	<b>Drew Talbot</b> (Northern Monkey)	1	2	6

## ALAN LEADS THE WAY AFTER WEEK ONE

NEVER look at the league table until at least 10 matches have been played, they say. But we're going to look at the Luton players' Fantasy League table after just ONE set of games.

And the early leader is left-back Alan Goodall, who strides ahead of the field with 20 points after Week One.

There's a long way to go so second-placed Don Hutchison will be looking to make up the four points he's trailing by before long. But hard behind him come four players on 11 points. They are midfield wizard Darren Currie, centre-

backs Chris Coyne and Chris Perry and Youth boss Chris Cummins.

But with just 14 points separating the leading 12 players, there's bound to be some ups and downs along the way until the championship is decided next May.

All the entrants were given £55 million to spend and had to choose a keeper, two full-backs, two centre-halves, four midfielders and two strikers. Their fantasy teams earn points each week for goals scored, assists, clean sheets etc, but lose points for goals conceded.

So how has Alan leapt in front? Well he picked the Tottenham front pair Robbie Keane and Dimitar Berbatov and when Spurs scored two at Liverpool to earn a draw, Keane scored both – and BOTH from Berbatov assists, giving him a tasty 10 points for starters.

Meanwhile, Don came up trumps with two goals each from Cristiano Ronaldo and Manchester City's Elano, giving him his first 12 points.

Can these two keep up the pace? Will the others catch them by next week? We'll let you know...

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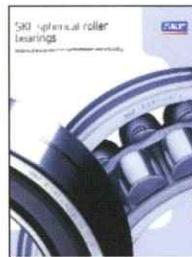


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### Top player

TOMMY Fowler was on Everton's books in the war and played alongside Joe Mercer and Tommy Lawton. He was shot by a sniper in France during the war and recovered in Bedford. While there, he was invited to join the Cobblers and stayed for 16 years, settled in the town, making what is still a club record 585 appearances for Northampton.



### Top manager

DAVE Bowen is the manager who took Northampton into the First Division for the only time in their history in 1965. He took over in 1959 when they had just finished eighth in Division Four and won three promotions, including the Division Three championship in 1962-63. He also managed Arsenal and the Welsh national side. The North Stand at Sixfields is named after him.



### Top game

Northampton 1-0 Swansea  
League Two Play-Off Final: May 24, 1997

IN the club's centenary year, the Cobblers reached Wembley for the first time in their history and faced Swansea City for a place in League One. Northampton took 32,000 fans with them out of a gate of 47,000, but the game looked to be going into extra time, when John Frain hammered home a free kick four minutes into stoppage time for a perfect end to a fantastic season.

By James Marsh

WHEN Northampton lost 2-0 at Kenilworth Road in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie last month, the game was something of a turning point. That defeat in their last visit here was Northampton's fourth loss in five games, the other match finishing as a draw. Since that night, however, they have lost just once in six and won three of those games.

And Stuart Gray's men have been in inspired form, earning a 2-2 draw at leaders Tranmere and beating Huddersfield 3-0 and Doncaster 2-0.

It all means that they are climbing the League One table fast. Third from bottom on that last visit, they are now 12th from bottom, or rather 13th from top, since they are now looking up not down and sit just three points off a Play-Off place.

Northampton's recent success is further vindication of the managerial talents of Gray, who was ousted as boss of Southampton after just three months.

Despite taking over a team in some disarray after the departure of Glenn Hoddle to Spurs in March 2001, Gray was given little time to stamp his mark on the club, and chairman Rupert Lowe fired him in June. Gray's success in coaching and caretaker roles at Aston Villa and Wolves, followed by his tenure at Northampton, have added weight to the idea that Lowe's decision was premature.

After succeeding ex-England No 2 John Gorman in December last year, Gray, along with First Team coaches Ian Sampson and Jim Barron, have developed a side that plays neat and effective football. In midfield, Bradley Johnson's guile is complemented by the quiet

### Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Cobblers
League	22	7	15
FA Cup	1	0	1
Lge Cup	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>

**Last meeting:**  
Sep 4, 2007: Johnstone's Paint Trophy R1  
Luton 2 v Northampton 0

**Last season:**  
Northampton finished 14th in League One, 16 points off a Play-Off position and 12 clear of the relegation places.

**Last three Cobblers games:**  
Sep 29, 2007: Tranmere 2-2 Cobblers (Kirk 12, Hubertz 39)  
Oct 2, 2007: Millwall 2-0 Cobblers  
Oct 6, 2007: Cobblers 2-1 Port Vale (Kirk 19, 33)

composure of Bristol City loanee Alex Russell, who recently scored a great volley to secure a point at Bournemouth.

Up front, the departure to Wycombe of last season's top-scorer Stuart McGleish has been almost forgotten thanks to the form of both Andy Kirk and the Dane Poul Hubertz. With his sharp finishing and nose for goal, Kirk is the perfect foil for the more direct style of Hubertz, and the two have scored 12 times between them already this season.

In goal, last season's Player Of The Year Mark Bunn continues to excel and his excellent form led to former Cobblers' boss and current Nottingham Forest manager Colin Calderwood enquiring

## Northampton's 2-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road last month was a turning point for them. They have lost just once in six games since and won three of those matches



SUCCESS... manager Stuart Gray is on song

about him in the summer. To the relief of Town fans, this interest, and a rumoured courting of the player by Premier League new boys Derby, came to nothing.

Despite Bunn's abilities and the formidable duo of club captain Chris Doig and former Arsenal defender Jason Crowe at the centre of defence, Town's attacking style inevitably sees them ship goals at the back. A measure of the Cobblers' progress, however, is that last month's 2-2 draw at second place Tranmere was a huge disappointment, because Gray's men lost a two-goal lead in the dying minutes.

Though as Hatters fans know only too well from recent experience, conceding late goals at Prenton Park is easily done...

## Cobblers' 98-year wait for the joy of Sixfields

INCREDIBLY, Northampton have played at only two home grounds in their history. For 98 years from 1896 to 1994, they played at the County Ground. The old place had some mishaps on the way, though. In December 1929, a fire destroyed three of its four stands, which had to be rebuilt at a cost of £5,000. The new 7,500-capacity Sixfields Stadium was finished in October 1994 and the first game ever played there finished as a 1-1 draw with Barnet.

**Record attendance:** 24,523: v Fulham 23-04-1966 Division 1

**Highest gate receipts:** £102,979: v Tottenham October 1998 League Cup 3rd Round

**Best League win:** 10-0: v Walsall 05-11-1927 Division 3S

**Worst League loss:** 0-11: v Southampton 28-12-1901 Southern League

**Best cup win:** 10-0: v Sutton United 07-12-1907 FA Cup R1

**Most caps:** E Lloyd Davies: 12 Wales

**Most League appearances:** Tommy Fowler: 521 1946-61

**Most League goals:** Jack English: 135 1947-60

**Most goals in a season:** Cliff Horton: 36 1961-62 Division 3

**Transfer fee received:** 265,000: Richard Hill Watford July 1987

**Transfer fee paid:** £165,000: Joshua Low Oldham 30 July 2003



FRESH FIELDS... Northampton Town moved into their modern new home in October 1994

## The fan's view



JEFFERSON LAKE

football writer for the Northampton Chronicle & Echo

### How have the Cobblers found the opening couple of months?

They've only lost three games so far, and were 2-0 up at the teams first (Tranmere) and second (Orient) in the League before drawing both. They've beaten one of the League's big spenders (Doncaster) and have looked in pretty good nick at home. But they have problems, and mostly mental ones - Tranmere scored in the last minute at Prenton Park, as did Yeovil at Sixfields to win 2-1.

### What are Northampton's aims for this season?

Anything above the bottom four would be seen as a success, especially given the reduced budget and small squad. However, the players are already proving a few people wrong, and they could be in for a much more comfortable campaign than a relegation fight.

### Who was your most important close-season signing?

It might be Giles Coke, but nobody has seen him play yet because he's been injured! It's probably not an addition but the re-signing of Chris Doig, the captain, and Jason Crowe, their quickest player. Both are very experienced and vital to the team.

### Who will be your star players?

The two Marks - keeper Bunn and central defender Hughes - are exceptional prospects with a string of impressive performances so far. The club will do very well to hold onto Bunn beyond January.

### Who will win League One?

In the summer, I said Luton or Doncaster and having seen both of those teams now, my money (if I had any) would be on the Hatters.

# THE KEY MEN FOR

## THE SKIPPER: 6 CHRIS DOIG

SCOTS defender, Chris moved to Sixfields under the Bosman Ruling in June 2005, after eight years at Nottingham Forest, where he was a trainee. The 6ft 2in centre back was known to Cobblers boss Colin Calderwood from his time with Forest and he also spent a short loan spell at Sixfields back in 2003. After being signed on loan by then Town boss Martin Wilkinson, he made nine appearances for the Cobblers before returning to Forest. Doig made 93 First Team appearances for Forest and has now played 94 League games for Northampton. He picked up an injury at Millwall that could rule him out of today's game.

## KEEPERS

**1 MARK BUNN:** A young goalkeeper who came up through the Cobblers youth system to sign a professional contract in the summer of 2004. Mark is a highly-rated keeper who spent a large part of the 2003-2004 season on loan at Ryman League side Kettering Town. Kept a clean sheet on his First Team debut in a 3-0 League Cup home win over QPR in August 2005, but had to wait a full year for his League debut when he became first choice in 2006-07, playing 47 games in the season. Now has 62 matches behind him. He has been ever-present this season, keeping three clean sheets so far in 13 games.



NUMBER 1... Bunn

**13 CHRIS DUNN:** A Northampton scholar, who came through the Cobblers youth system from the MK Dons Centre of Excellence. He has yet to make his First Team debut but was given a squad number in October 2006 and signed his first professional contract in January 2007.

## FOREST FIRE

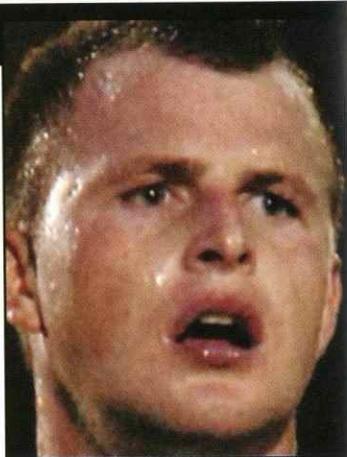
Chris Doig played 93 games for Nottingham Forest before moving to Sixfields Stadium

## TEAM SHEET

Last game:

Cobblers 2-1 Port Vale

- 1 Mark Bunn
- 21 Daniel Jones
- 4 Mark Hughes
- 19 Liam Dolman
- 3 Danny Jackman
- 12 Ian Henderson
- 22 Alex Russell
- 17 Bradley Johnson
- 9 Colin Larkin
- 23 Poul Hubertz
- 8 Andy Kirk
- Subs:
- 15 Brett Johnson (for Henderson 67)
- 18 Ryan Gilligan (for Hubertz 88)
- 14 Joe Burnell (for Russell 89)
- 13 Chris Dunn
- 16 Danny May



GOODISON BUY... Mark Hughes

# NORTHAMPTON

## TOP SCORER: 8 ANDY KIRK

CURRENTLY on great form with eight goals from 12 games this season, including four in his last four. Kirk joined Northampton for £125,000 in March 2005 from Boston, where he scored 18 times in 25 League games. Only 5ft 10in, he has eight full Northern Ireland caps. He started out at Glentoran before moving to Scottish Premier League side Hearts for £50,000 in February 1999. He scored 30 times in 114 League games for the Jambos, but 50 of those were off the bench. Still only 28, he has plenty of time left to break records.

## THE STRIKERS

**23 POUL HUBERTZ:** Danish striker signed from Millwall in August. The 6ft 5in forward joined the Lions in the summer of 2006 after impressing on trial. He had previously played for Danish Superliga clubs Herfølge BK and AaB. In his first season in English football, he scored nine goals from 34 League games for Millwall and has four from 10 for Northampton.



BIG DANE... Hubertz

**9 COLIN LARKIN:** Former Wolves, Mansfield and Chesterfield striker joined Northampton in the summer. Experienced Irishman, who can also play wide, he has scored 43 League goals in 217 games, one of those in his nine games for the Cobblers.

## THE MIDFIELDERS



LOANS... Johnson

**22 ALEX RUSSELL:** Well-travelled Liverpoolian, who has played for Rochdale, Cambridge, Torquay and Bristol City, notching up more than 400 League games. His one-month loan from City was extended to two last week.

**17 BRADLEY JOHNSON:** Started at Cambridge United and made one appearance. Joined Northampton in May 2005 and has had loans at Gravesend and Stevenage.

**12 IAN HENDERSON:** England Under-20 international who played 68 League games for Norwich before joining Northampton in the summer. Can play as a striker, or wide right and has made nine appearances for Northampton.

**7 GILES COKE:** QPR trainee who made his League debut with Mansfield and played 70 League games before moving to Northampton in July 2007. An attacking central midfielder, he has been injured all season and so is yet to make his debut, but Northampton fans are looking forward to seeing him.

## THE DEFENDERS

**4 MARK HUGHES:** Central defender Mark Hughes made just three appearances for his first club, Everton, had a brief loan spell at Stockport and then joined Northampton in January this year. Merseyside-born Mark was at Goodison from a young age and became the regular Reserves captain. Has played 30 games for Northampton and scored twice.

**3 DANNY JACKMAN:** Former Gillingham defender Jackman signed for Northampton on a Bosman last summer. A left-back who can also play left midfield, he started his career with Aston Villa, but left without making a First Team appearance to join Stockport County for £70,000. In two years at Edgeley Park, he made 66 appearances, scoring four goals. In July 2005, he joined Gillingham and made 78 appearances in two years, collecting the Players' Player and Supporter Of The Year awards in 2006.

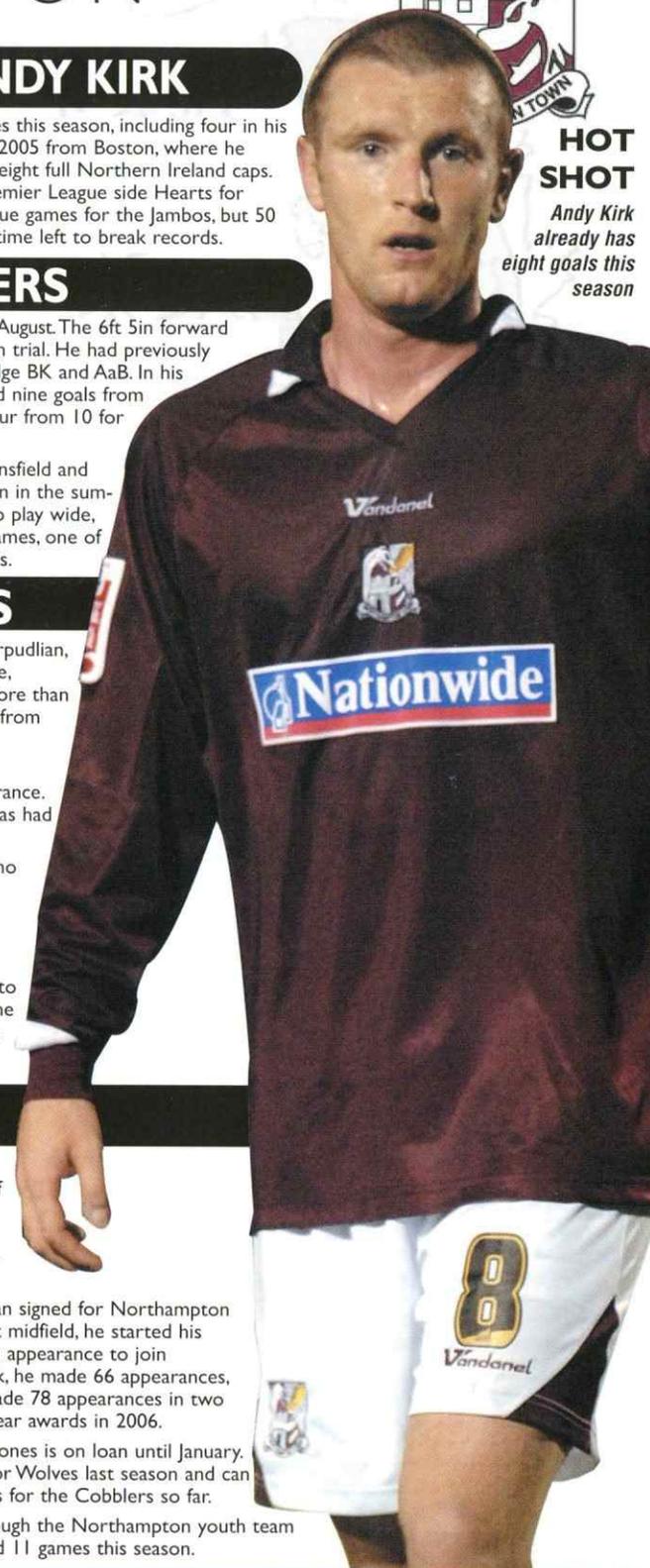
**21 DANIEL JONES:** Versatile Wolves defender/midfielder Jones is on loan until January. He is a wide player who made eight Championship starts for Wolves last season and can operate on either the left or the right. Has played 10 games for the Cobblers so far.

**19 LIAM DOLMAN:** A powerful defender. Liam came through the Northampton youth team and signed his first pro contract in summer 2006. Has played 11 games this season.



## HOT SHOT

Andy Kirk already has eight goals this season





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GREAT PICTURES

FLASHBACK

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



NO ENTRY... the six Luton players making sure there's no way through for Birmingham are (left to right): Malcolm Macdonald, Viv Busby, Don Givens, Jim Ryan, Peter Anderson and Mike Keen

## Wall together now... Luton back on track

HATTERS players watch as a free-kick from Birmingham's Alan Campbell flies wide in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 25,172.

After three-and-a-half seasons of success, the Town's tilt at promotion from Division Four to the top flight in record time was coming off the rails by the spring of 1971 and a succession of draws and single goal defeats pushed the team down the table.

By the time Birmingham visited Kenilworth Road at the beginning of April 1971, it was make or break time as the dropping of further points would mean that thoughts of promotion could be virtually forgotten.

Birmingham travelled to Luton on the crest of a wave. From a position near the foot of the table at Christmas, they had gone 14 games without defeat and picked up 25 points (in the days of two points for a win), and were now only a point behind the Hatters.

Leading this resurgence of fortune was a 16-year-old forward, Trevor Francis,

Score: Luton 3-2 Birmingham

Date: Saturday April 3, 1971

Place: Kenilworth Road

who had taken the football world by storm when scoring 15 goals in only 16 games. In their previous home game almost 50,000 had crammed into St Andrews and it was no surprise to hear that more than 8,000 were expected to travel from the Midlands.

In a cup-tie atmosphere, Birmingham made a barnstorming start and were two goals up in the first 20 minutes.

Firstly, half-fit Luton centre-half Chris Nicholl failed to clear a soft through ball leaving Bob Latchford with an easy chance and when Phil Summerill was left unmarked with a free header soon afterwards Luton's season seemed over.

The Town, though, were playing the better football, did not deserve to be trailing and, after 36 minutes, were handed a lifeline when Viv Busby, in and

out of the side all season, headed a Malcolm Macdonald pass between two defenders and coolly slotted home.

It was now time for the Blues defence to come under pressure and, just before half-time, came the deserved equaliser when Busby managed to deflect a Macdonald shot that was going wide past Mike Kelly in the Birmingham goal.

The fightback was completed shortly after the break when Alan Slough hammered in a 30-yard free-kick with the Birmingham defenders still setting up a wall. From then on the game was end to end but the Town managed to hold on and dent the progress of the Blues while at the same time ensuring that their own promotion hopes were re-awakened.

"What a magnificent show that was," said manager Alec Stock afterwards. "All I wanted to do towards the end was turn this team of 21-year-olds into mature 28-year-olds but they hung on for me."



## The youngest Hatters are home winners

LUTON Town have unearthed plenty of stars from the youngest players who come along to train.

Players such as Gary Doherty, Matthew Upton, Emmerson Boyce, Matthew Taylor, Curtis Davies, Kevin Foley and Leon Barnett are just some of the recent talent that has come through Luton's successful Centre of Excellence scheme.

It's a list that just goes to prove how important Luton take the upbringing of their young professionals. And now

these players have been given the facilities they need to best achieve their ambition of becoming a professional footballer.

The Luton Youth set-up, of all age groups up to 16-years-old, will now be based at the state-of-the-art Baldock Town complex and tonight's matchday programme gained exclusive behind the scenes access to the new venue.

Based at the old Baldock Town Football Ground, the venue has fully furnished changing rooms and showers, a full

sized futuristic astroturf pitch, medical room and lounge room.

It's a far cry from where Luton's youngster had been training such as using quarter pitches which would often be shared with other teams.

Now Luton have the facilities to develop their players in surroundings which will test these players to the limit. It's a venue that Director of Youth Chris Cummins is delighted to have secured. He said: "When I came in I had a little look at what we had and I

knew we couldn't stay where we were. We couldn't spend enough time with the kids and the surface wasn't particularly great.

"The venue at Baldock seemed to fall into my lap to be honest. I was offered the chance to have a look and I snapped their hands off because it was everything we have been looking for.

"I spent weeks looking around Luton trying to find something that was suitable, but there was nothing that really compared with this." Luton have

exclusive access to the facilities on site and Cummins admits that the Baldock venue is one of the best he has worked at throughout his career.

Cummins continued: "The best thing for us it that it's exclusively for us, meaning when we come to train on it we are the only team that comes and trains on it. It's a great learning environment for the kids.

"I have worked a several clubs before and these facilities are second-to-none I have worked at. We had the tendency

to work with the lads in tight areas so we couldn't test them athletically.

"With the way the game is developing we need good athletes as well as good footballers. With us being able to work on a full size pitch, we can see which players are athletic and we can really test them."

The venue will not only benefit Luton's youngster out on the pitch, but also in the classroom with a fully-equipped IT

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NEW HOME... This is the venue of Luton's new Centre of Excellence programme where the youngsters will be put through their paces

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the classroom with a fully equipped IT centre, designed to help with match analysis and performance related work.

There are also facilities for the parents to enjoy with bar, TV and covered seating, areas which Luton's old venue never had.

"This has only been opened for a couple of months," added Cummins. "There will be a parents room for everyone to sit down, go and have a cup of tea and there will be a bar as well.

"There is also a lot of the basic things that we never really had at our other venue like a stand under shelter and four brand new changing rooms one of which has been turned into a medical room.

"What the medical room allows us to do is to treat players on site. If any of the lads that are with us get injured they can go and get treated and then come out onto the astroturf for rehab.

"It's not a case any more of just putting an ice pack on an injury and then saying to the lad 'OK we will see you in two weeks'. We now treat them on the site until they are fit and ready to train with us.

"We also have an IT room here so we have the option of

going inside, doing some other work like match analysis and study work, which are areas which we will be working with among the older lads."

Cummins has described the centre at Baldock as a privilege for any young professional to train at, and it's certainly the best stepping stone for Luton's youngster to achieve their long term ambition.

"We do around 12 hours of coaching a week here so it was always important that we had somewhere for our lads to go and give them the best opportunity of progressing their careers within football further.

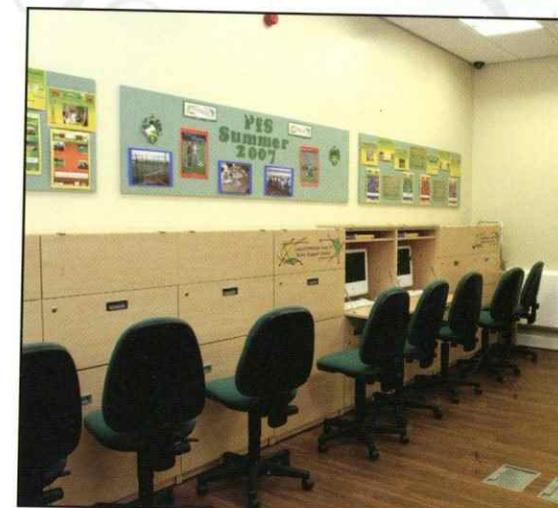
"I am very keen on the lads coming into an environment which is hard working. These lads need to have the right attitude when they come in and if they do that then we will treat them like 'mini pros'.

"This place is a privilege for any lad to come and train at and it's important our group of players realise that - they shouldn't take that for granted.

"The lads that come here need to work hard, get their heads down and if they do well then they will get rewarded in the right ways."

The centre at Baldock certainly has everything any young professional could ask and maybe it won't be long before we see more stepping through the ranks at Kenilworth Road.

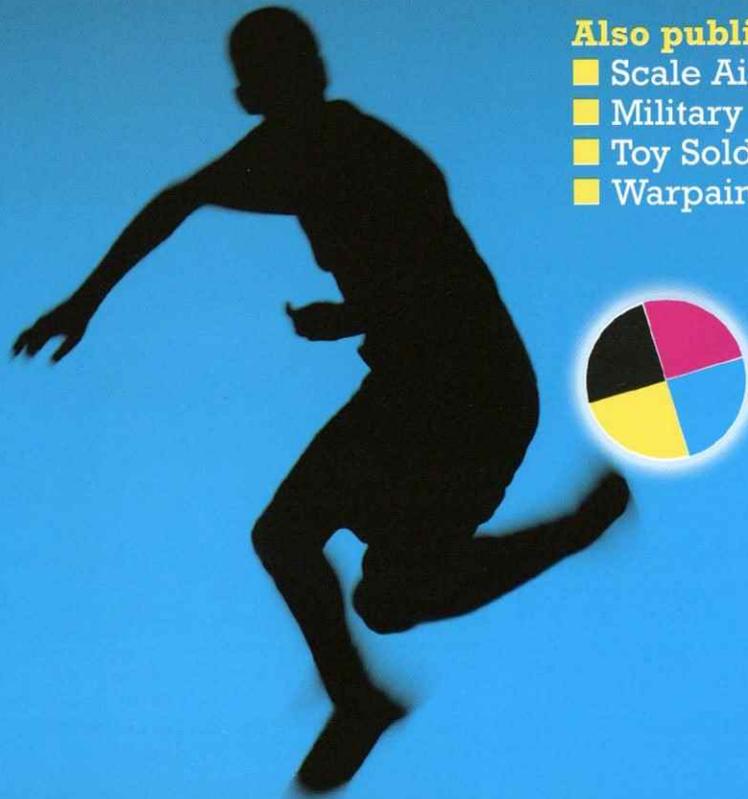
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## THE STATISTICS

## SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

**22** – that's the number of League meetings here between the sides. Luton have won 17, drawn four and lost one, scoring 49 goals and conceding 21.

**6** is the most goals in this fixture and came in 1936 when the match ended 3-3. Willie Boyd, George Martin and Frederick Roberts were the Luton goalscorers.

**4** goals is Luton's biggest victory margin against Northampton at home. It happened in 1928 and 1931 and Luton won both 4-0. George Dennis, two from Andy Rennie and Jimmy Yardley scored in the first. Rennie and Yardley, Archie Clark and Jackie Slicer in the second.

**3** penalties have been scored by Luton – two by the same player in the same match! George Dennis scored both in a 3-2 win in 1926 with Hugh Moffat also scoring. The only other came just seven months later, Bob Graham converting his second penalty in as many games in a 2-0 win.



STEV-O... Howard at Northampton

**1** clean sheet is all Northampton have had in the League at Kenilworth Road, and it led to their only win in September 2000 – a 2-0 victory with goals from Jamie Forrester and Steve Howard, who joined the Hatters later that season.

**19,579** is the highest attendance and came back in March 1937 when Luton won 3-2. Joe Payne scored twice, and finished the season with 39 League goals. Frederick Roberts hit the other.

**3** players are still at Luton from the last League game between the two sides. Ahmet Brkovic, Chris Coyne, and Matthew Spring all started in February 2003 as the Hatters won 3-2. Daryl Burgess put the Cobblers ahead but Paul Hughes equalised. Kevin Nicholls scored a superb free kick, but Richard Johnson converted a penalty. Hughes won it with an acrobatic volley six minutes from time.

**11,550** is the most days between Luton and Northampton League games at Kenilworth Road. More than 31 years passed between March 1937 and October 1968. The Hatters won both. The first – already mentioned – was won 3-2, and the second finished 2-1 after Keith Allen and Laurie Sheffield both scored in three first-half minutes.

## THE 21 EACH WAY MOVERS

**7** players have moved from Northampton to Luton since the 1920s when Joe Daly was first. More than 20 years later Bert Mitchell followed and made 119 appearances, scoring 43 goals. In the 1960s, John Reid, Ray Smith, Billy Hails, and Terry Branston all moved to Kenilworth Road. Reid and Branston made more than 100 appearances for Luton before moves to Lincoln and Torquay. More than 30 years on, Steve Howard moved in March 2000. Joe Kinnear paid just £50k, but after 228 games and 103 goals, Howard moved to Derby in 2006 for £1m.

**14** is the incredible number to move the other way – a record to a current League side. Six of these – Ernie Cockle, Colin Cook, Eddie Parris, Alan Starling, James Strathie and Joe Young – played fewer than ten games each for Luton. Cook scored five goals in just nine matches in the 1930s, though. Keeper Starling is the most recent mover in 1970. Alec Ashworth scored 24 goals in 71 games in the early 1960s, and was joined a few years later by Harry Walden, who played 106 times for Luton. Ralph Hoten and Bill Jennings moved in the 1920s with the latter playing 117 games. Tommy Bell, Billy Thayne and George Turner all moved to Northampton in the 30s but none hit 50 games. Nor did Jim Wilson, who moved in 1951.



## LIFELINE



**Hatters and Cobblers file** THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Northampton's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years in a graph that plots where they finished in every season. The Cobblers' high finish, bottom of League Two in 1993-94. Luton's low point came in 1965-66, their only season in the top flight when they finished second bottom of Division One. The low was a 92nd place finish, bottom of Division Four in 1966-67 and their high a top flight 7th place in 1986-87.

# Luton boy dreams of playing for home team

MATT Maitland's football ambition is simple. He wants to play professionally for his home town team. The defender knows many of his old class mates are backing him to become a future Hatters favourite.

The teenager, whose brother Luke was a youth player at Kenilworth Road, admits it has been a burning ambition to play for Luton's senior team and he is working hard to realise his dreams.

"I'd like to play for the First Team because Luton's my home town. I went to Icknield High School so if I play at Kenilworth Road it will be in front of people I went to school with and it would be more personal."

Despite helping the youth team to an excellent start to the season, Maitland is eyeing the bigger picture for the future.

After confessing to a difficult first year, Maitland says his immediate goal is making the step up to the Reserve team, which he hopes will help him enjoy a successful career at Kenilworth Road.

"I think the first year, especially the first couple of months, was very hard. But after a while you get into a routine.

"I hope to move on and play more Reserve team football and hopefully break into the First Team as well. I've set a few targets on my football, like to work on the more



AMBITION... Maitland aims for First Team

technical side of my game, but my main goal is to push onto the First Team."

Maitland believes the new youth set up is giving him the best chance to succeed. And despite the many changes, he is confident that he can enjoy a successful season.

"I had already worked with Chris, so I knew how he likes to play football.

"Everyone's easy to work with and no one's unapproachable. The new lads have settled in well. They've come out of their shells and they're starting to interact and talk more."

Maitland hopes to realise his dreams, but is already taking some precaution by looking at other work within football. He is already studying for his coaching badges.

## Faves

Film? Freedom Writers

TV programme? The Desmonds

CD? Gym Class Heroes

Meal? My mum's cooking

Football team, other than Luton?

Arsenal

"If football fell through I would have to do coaching or something like that. We're learning coaching at college at we have our Level Two coaching badges coming up.

"It's interesting. When you're playing you don't see as much as when you're standing to one side, because then you can see where things are breaking down so it helps you learn the game.

"College does get very draining, especially on a Wednesday because we have it the whole day. Our course is crammed into one and a half days so sometimes it does get hard but the lads just get down to it."

And Maitland isn't going to let a bit of hard work stand in his way.

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

# Debut goals help seal Youth victory

DEBUT goals from Richard Owusu and Ashley Deeney helped Luton's Youth triumph over Brentford in the Puma Youth Alliance Cup last weekend.

After a goalless first half, new signing Owusu gave Luton the lead before Mark Farthing and Ashley Deeney, a member of Luton's Under-16 team, completed the impressive win.

Brentford scored a late consolation, but it couldn't take the gloss off another impressive victory by Luton's youngsters – their third win on the spin.

And it was a performance that delighted youth boss Chris Cummins, who made alterations to his team just after half-time, switching from a 4-4-2 formation by pushing three men in attack.

"I brought on Jake Cowells and took off Dean Hamilton and we went to a 4-3-3 and within a minute of making the change we scored the first goal."

Luton took the lead on 49 minutes when Owusu connected with an Elliott Osborne-Ricketts ball into the area.

Luton scored the second goal after 70 minutes when Loren Maxwell took the ball down the right hand side before crossing it in for Ryan Charles to head on to Mark Farthing, who scored from six yards.

Ashley Deeney scored Luton's final goal after managing to get behind the full-back to receive a cross from Harry Hogarth.

Cummins was full of praise for the two Under-16 players: "Our lead gave me the chance to bring on a couple of the young lads so Adam Watkins came on and Ashley Deeney came on.

"They did really well and Ashley scored his first goal for the Under-18s."

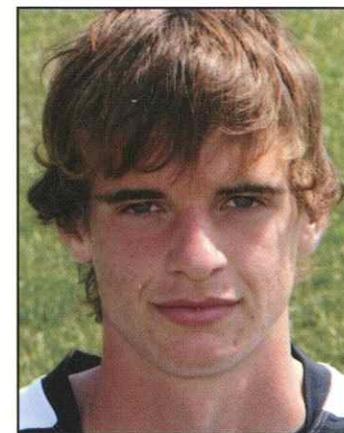
Despite winning the game, Cummins was disappointed in his team's first half performance: "We didn't really do enough first half.

"I just felt we could up the tempo a little more, take a lot more care with our passing and show a little bit more desire and determination in the right areas." But he praised Harry Hogarth

**Brentford 1-3 Luton**  
HT 0-0  
Owusu 49,  
Farthing 70,  
Deeney 80

and Riccardo Biggi after their strong performance in the second half.

"We continued to play very well second half and never looked in danger," said Cummins. "I thought the two centre-halves Harry and Ricky were very dominant again, very aggressive in the air and really stopped them creating any chances whatsoever."



SCORER... Farthing hit his second

The Hatters were hoping to extend their unbeaten run at the weekend having travelled to Barnet, and Hatters boss Chris Cummins will be looking for a strong performance from his side.

"We need to go there with the same frame of mind we go into every game, of playing our game and not worrying about the opposition and going out there to get a performance which will hopefully get us the result that we're looking for in the end."

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	4	4	0	0	16	5	12
QPR	4	3	0	1	10	3	9
<b>LUTON</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Brighton	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Barnet	4	0	3	1	5	11	3
Bournemouth	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Brentford	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Swansea	4	0	1	3	6	13	1

Youth boss CHRIS CUMMINS writes for tonight's matchday programme.

JUST over three months ago I received a phone call from Kevin Blackwell regarding a job opportunity as the Director of Youth at Luton Town Football Club. Some of you may be aware that for the past 12 years I have worked in the Academy system and I was very keen to stay working at this level.

I decided to come in and talk to the manager and he was one of the key reasons for me accepting the job. He spoke to me at length regarding what he wanted to do at Luton Town and this involved revamping the Club from top to bottom. Part of this was putting in place a structure that would not only benefit Luton Town Football Club, but the whole community for many years to come.

I found the manager positive, enthusiastic and very dynamic about his plans for Luton Town and I wanted to be part of his team.

This football club has always had a good reputation for producing home grown players in the past and as a Club we are very keen to improve and enhance our youth set-up to continue to develop elite players.

Not only are the First Team going through change, the youth set-up has seen a lot of change too. What I do feel is important is that we must understand that things do not happen overnight and if we are looking for a quick fix, this cannot be sustained in modern day football.

It is important that the correct infrastructure is in place in order for us to maintain this development. This is happening at Luton Town, but it cannot be rushed so we all need to be patient.

There is so much education going on within this structure from players to coaches and even the landladies who look after our scholars. Everybody at Luton Town, from full time staff to part time staff, have a major role to play in our youth set up and turning it to what it should be and that is competing with the very best Academies in the country.

The staff we have at Luton Town show enthusiasm, passion and a real desire to improve and take us to the next level. We have dynamic people who are all working to achieve our goals, and this is a trait that I have insisted we have all around us, from an Under-9 player all the way up to the First Team Manager.

We have opportunities in our Centre of Excellence for people to join us so if you feel you are dynamic and have something to offer the youth set-up, from coaching to scouting, then I am willing to talk to you and give you the opportunity to be part of something special. So if you are a coach and have a 'B' licence, or are working towards this, please contact me or send me your CV.

I hope you all enjoy the game and show the patience that is needed for us to develop in modern day football for years to come

CHRIS CUMMINS

## Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August	Sat 27 Swansea (PY) 11am	Sat 19 Peterborough 11am	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Sat 18 Southend D 3-3	<b>November</b>	<b>February</b>	Northampton	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
<b>September</b>	Sat 10 Brentford 11am	Sat 9 Brighton 11am	Brentford	3	2	1	0	5	3	7
Sat 1 QPR D 1-1	Sat 17 Northampton 11am	Sat 16 Southend 11am	Wycombe	3	1	2	0	8	4	5
Sat 8 Colchester W 3-0	<b>December</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>LUTON</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Sat 15 Plymouth (PY) L 5-2	Sat 1 Barnet 11am	Sat 1 QPR 11am	QPR	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Sat 22 QPR (PY) W 2-1	Sat 8 Rushden & D 11am	Sat 8 Colchester 11am	Brighton	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
Sat 29 B'mouth (PY) W 2-1	Sat 15 Leyton Orient 11am	Sat 15 Brentford 11am	Leyton O	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
<b>October</b>	<b>January</b>	Sat 29 Northampton 11am	Rushden & D	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Sat 6 Brentford (PY) W 3-1	Sat 5 Wycombe 11am	<b>April</b>	Gillingham	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Sat 13 Barnet (PY) 11am	Sat 12 Gillingham 11am	Sat 5 Rushden 11am	Colchester	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Sat 20 Brighton (PY) 11am		Sat 19 Barnet 11am	Southend	3	0	1	2	6	12	1

### Appearances

Ryan Charles.....7	Jake Howells.....5 (2)	Ben Strang.....2	Ryan Charles.....5
Harry Hogarth.....6 (1)	Elliott Osborne-Ricketts.....5 (1)	Richard Owusu.....1 (1)	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....2
George Beavan.....6	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....5	Scott Sinclair.....1 (1)	Jake Howells.....2
Ross Faulds.....6	Joe Selby.....4 (3)	Aaron Fletcher.....1	Mark Farthing.....2
Jamie McGuinness.....6	Matthew Maitland.....4 (1)	Ashley Deeney.....(3)	Dean Hamilton.....1
Mark Farthing.....5 (2)	Riccardo Biggi.....3 (2)	Adam Watkins.....(2)	Matthew Maitland.....1
Dean Hamilton.....5 (2)	Loren Maxwell.....2		Richard Owusu.....1

### Leading scorers

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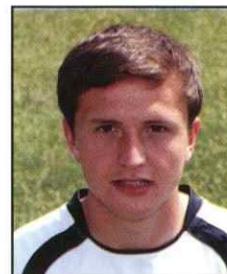
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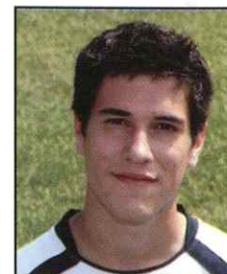
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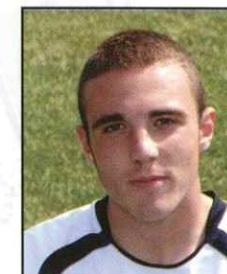


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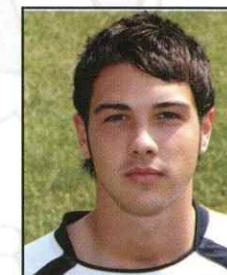
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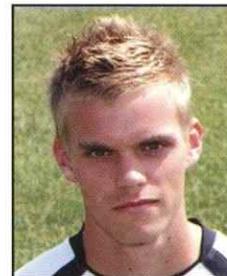
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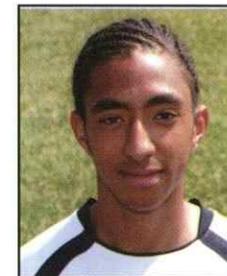
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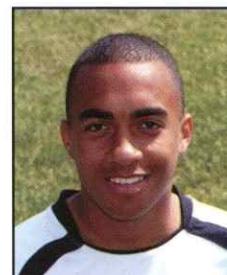


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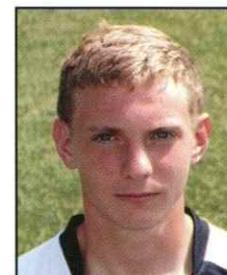


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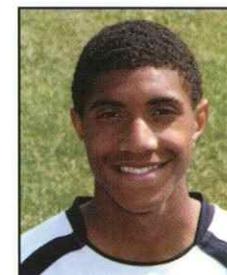
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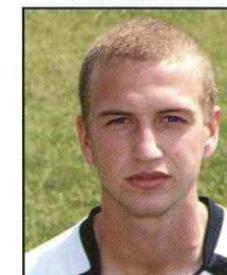
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**Hatters Line-Up**

4-4-2



**Goal:** Furlong (57)  
**Substitutes:** Jackson (32 Coyne), McVeigh (84 Currie)  
**Not used:** Brkovic, Hutchison, Talbot  
 Yellow: Currie, Goodall, Furlong, Robinson  
 Red: None

**Doncaster Line-Up**

4-4-2



**Goals:** Hayter (26)  
**Substitutes:** Green (58 Coppinger), Hird (61 Roberts), Price (89 Wellens)  
**Not used:** Smith, Nelthorpe  
 Yellow: Mills  
 Red: None

REFEREE: A Woolmer (Northamptonshire)



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2007 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 6,513 ■ CELEBRATION: Dave Edwards with scorer Paul Furlong as Luton get themselves back on level terms



**ROBBO RUSHING...** Steve Robinson surges into the Doncaster penalty area and whips a ball across the face of the visitors' goal towards Paul Furlong

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"We can keep going on about our approach play, but we need someone to finish it off. If we had someone to finish it off we'd be top of the League. But I haven't got someone to do that or the resources to get someone so we'll have to soldier on.

"This was certainly a game of two halves, but full credit to Doncaster because at times they played some very good football and put us under a lot of pressure.

"I have been in football long enough to know that unless you are winning in style every week then fans soon turn on you.

"If fans want to shout, they can shout my name, but I wish they would leave the players alone."

Kevin Blackwell

HATTERS striker Paul Furlong continued his run of form in front of goal with his sixth strike of the season against Doncaster.

However it wasn't enough to give Luton a much-needed win and instead they had to settle for a share of the spoils after James Hayter gave Doncaster a first half lead.

The Hatters failed to get going in the first half, but did have good chances to take an early lead with Darren Currie and Dave Edwards both going close.

But Luton were made to pay for not taking the chances when Hayter scored on 27 minutes as Doncaster were enjoying their best spell of the game.

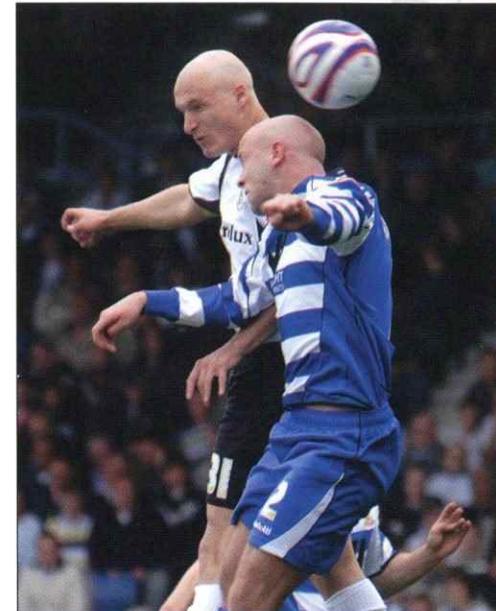
With Alan Goodall exposed down the left, James Coppinger was given the freedom to whip over a cross that was met ten yards out by a bullet header from Hayter, who was left totally unmarked.

But Luton responded in the second half, playing a more fluent style of football.

The equaliser came just before the hour mark as Furlong, who celebrated his 39th birthday five days earlier, stooped with a header, latching on to a Calvin Andrew cross from the left.

But despite bossing the second half, Luton couldn't find a winner as Jaroslav Fojut and Matthew Spring both went close in the final stages of the game.

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**HEADS...** Jaroslav Fojut in the thick of the action for the Hatters



**INCOMING...** Alan Goodall makes a flying challenge on Doncaster's Mark Wilson



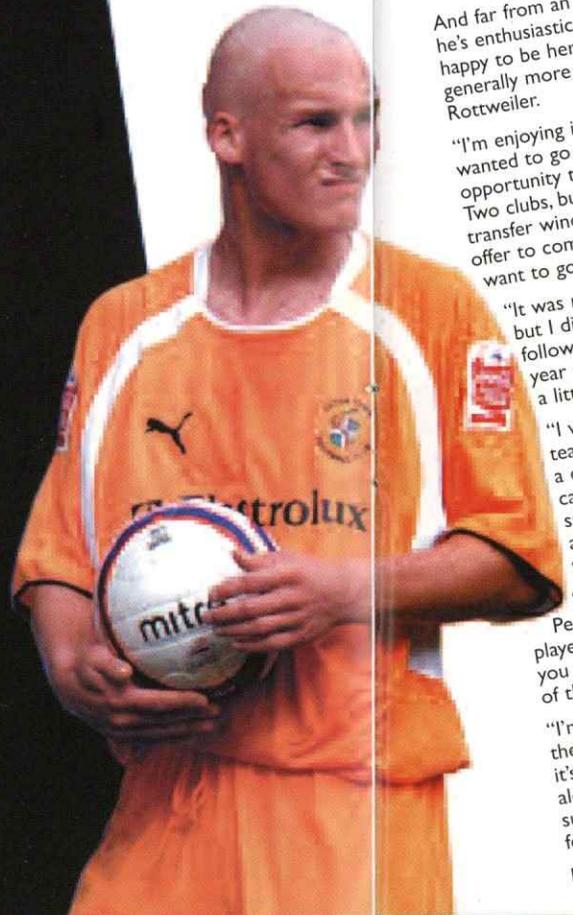
**STEADY...** Darren Currie keeps calm on the ball as Doncaster's Sean McDaid lies in wait



**PIGGYBACK...** Edwards and Furlong celebrate

# Fojut

## Jaroslaw



IT'S easy to see how Jaroslaw "The Butcher" Fojut got his nickname. Watch Luton's on-loan Premiership defender in action and you'd guess that trying to go past him with the ball counts as a Dangerous Sport about half a notch down from Tombstoning.

So it's quite a surprise to meet him off the pitch and find a genial teenager who does know how to smile and doesn't crush your fingers to a pulp when he shakes your hand.

And far from an Eastern Enforcer, he's enthusiastic, keen to learn, happy to be here, full of life and generally more Labrador than Rottweiler.

"I'm enjoying it here," he says. "I wanted to go on loan and I had the opportunity to go to some League Two clubs, but on the last day of the transfer window when I had the offer to come to Luton I just said: 'I want to go there'."

"It was right at the last minute but I didn't think twice because I followed the Championship last year and I knew that Luton was a little bit unlucky to go down.

"I wanted to go to a decent team and I knew that Luton is a decent team. Then when I came here it was a nice surprise how good the players are and the quality of the team.

"Furlong, Perry, Coyne, Peschisolido, Currie - great players with great experience and you can take something from each of them.

"I'm just looking at them, at how they're training, how they play and it's a great thing for me to play alongside players like that. I was surprised at the way Luton play football. That was really nice."

Fojut turns 20 this Wednesday and

has come a long way since he was spotted playing youth football in Poland four years ago.

"I never played senior football in Poland. While I was at an academy, I played for the Polish Under-17s in qualification and there was a scout from Bolton and he must have liked me so I came on a trial for one week and I signed for them.

"It was a dream come true. Specially because I had already been on trial in Southampton twice but it didn't work out."

But it was hard at first for the youngster who suddenly found himself living in a foreign country when he didn't speak much English.

"Well I spoke a little bit, but the hardest thing was actually to understand English people because in school in Poland they teach us a little bit different English.

"It was very hard at first understanding team talks, especially when you have Sam Lee. He speaks so fast! But you get used to it and now it is all right. Now I understand.

"Obviously there are big differences between Bolton and Luton. From the Premiership to League One is a change but I was ready for that. I come from Poland and the facilities there are probably the same as here at Luton so I'm not shocked at the grounds we play at or anything. I like it here and the fans are brilliant."

In fact Fojut likes England so much that he wants to stay as long as possible.

"I don't want to go back to Poland. I know the reality of life in Poland. I know the opportunity to play football here is great and I can develop as a player.

"But what will happen, I don't know. It all depends. I know when I go back to Bolton it's going to be hard to get into the team and I have an opportunity to play here and I can gain some experience and that's

what I need. I might go back to Bolton or if Luton is happy with me I might stay here, you know. I like the place and I enjoy playing for Luton.

"I have some friends from Poland here in Luton and they come to the games and it's nice to see a Polish community here and I hope there might be more fans come to the games and watch the football.

"I go into town and I hear Polish spoken and I can turn and look and I know which people are Polish."

Back in his homeland, Polish football is on the up with the national side at 16th in the FIFA rankings, their highest-ever position. They are also sitting top of Group A for Euro 2008 qualification having beaten and drawn with Portugal already.

"We hope we're going to qualify for the first time. We have a great national coach in Leo Beenhakker and we have lots of players playing professional football abroad in Germany, Portugal, France and England in the Championship, everywhere.

"Football is the biggest sport in Poland and they have invested lots of money. But I think the gap between the Polish League and other leagues is still huge and I don't see any Polish team going to the Champions League in the next few years. It's not going to happen."

For now, though, Fojut's main problem is trying to understand why Luton can play so well to beat top teams in the cup on a Tuesday night and then struggle against League One sides four days later.

"For me it's hard to explain. It may be a mental thing. Maybe we just have to be more positive and play the type of football we play here away from home."

One thing's for sure. It isn't a lack of determination and will to win. When the amiable Fojut crosses that white line with a Luton shirt on his back, the smile vanishes and the steel returns. The Butcher is going back to work...

Jaroslav

# Foijut

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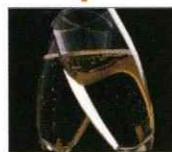
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- Editorial write-up in the match programme
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We would like to welcome the first of two commercial mascots, Ben Cordwell.

The 10-year-old attends Arnold Middle School and is a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road.

Apart from watching Luton Town, his other hobbies include playing football and rugby.

Ben will be hoping to meet his favourite Luton Town player this evening – midfielder Matthew Spring.



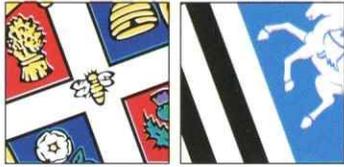
Our second Commercial Mascot is, Charles Shiels.

Charles is nine years old and is a mad Luton supporter; regularly visiting Kenilworth Road with his dad.

He attends St Margarets Junior School and when he is not studying, he enjoys playing on his PlayStation 2 as well as reading.

Charles's favourite player is striker Paul Furlong.

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**Hatters Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: Furlong (26 & 43), Spring (45 pen)

Substitutes:  
Brkovic (26 Edwards)  
Talbot (46 Andrew)  
O'Leary (68 Hutchison)

Not used: Goodall, Charles

- Brkovic
- None

**Gillingham Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: Dickson (17, 74 & 80), Bentley (88)

Substitutes:  
Graham (64 Cogan)  
Nowland (83 Mulligan)

Not used: Hamilton, Clohessy, Pugh

- King
- None

REFEREE: Clive Penton (Sussex)



JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY SECOND ROUND TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2007 PRIESTFIELD STADIUM ATT: 1,417 GOAL...Paul Furlong slots home his seventh goal of the season to get Luton back on level terms



OLD FOE... Calvin Andrew keeps former Luton defender Efe Sodje at bay as the Hatters striker goes on the attack at the Priestfield Stadium

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"ABOUT the only good thing was that Paul Furlong scored two more.

"What more can a kid do? If I was Paul Furlong, I'd have gone in there and I'd have grabbed a few people by the throat because they let him down.

"At 39 he's the top goalscorer with eight. What a credit. Paul Furlong's been scoring goals for a long, long time but you look at his attitude and the will to win's still there and that's why he's still scoring and causing people all sorts of problems.

"The youngsters playing with him - and there's quite a few - they should be inspired by him."

Kevin Blackwell

LUTON came from behind, took a two goal lead then conceded three second half goals to exit the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at the hands of Gillingham.

Two from Paul Furlong and a Matthew Spring penalty had given the Hatters a comfortable half-time lead, but the star of the show was Chris Dickson, who hit a hat-trick to give the game to the Gills.

Dickson, on loan from Charlton, had already given Gillingham the lead in the 16th minute before Furlong equalised in the 26th minute.

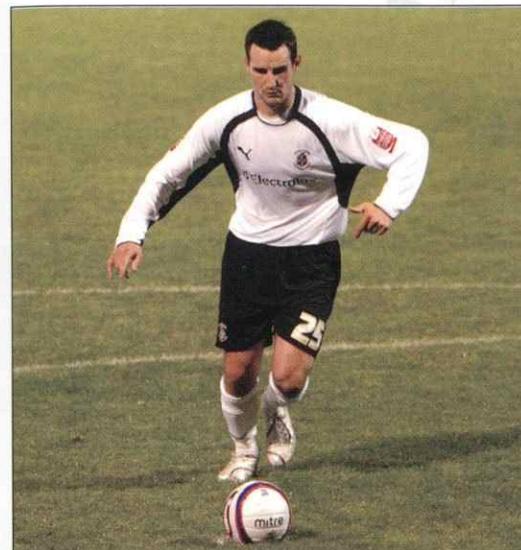
Luton then hit two in a minute to take a two goal advantage at half time as Furlong latched onto a ball from Ahmet Brkovic to hit his eight of the season, before Spring swept home from the spot.

Luton got to 74 minutes with that lead intact, but then Dickson pounced on some sloppy defending to score twice before an uncharacteristic blunder from Chris Perry handed them the game.

He was bringing the ball out of defence but turned to pass back to Dean Brill, not noticing that Bentley was standing on the edge of the box. The Gillingham captain gratefully took the ball round the keeper and tucked it into the net to make it 4-3 and Luton had no time to find a way back.

Worse for the Hatters was that Dave Edwards limped off mid-way through the first half with what looked like a thigh strain.

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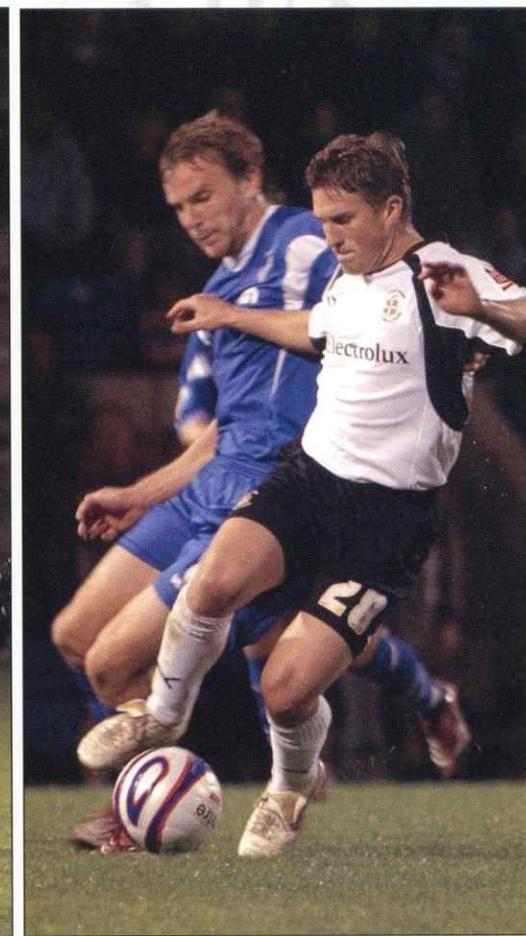
GOAL... Matthew Spring slots home a penalty as Luton go 3-1 ahead



GOAL... Paul Furlong is on target again as he hits his second of the evening



RISING HIGH... Jaroslaw Fojut is head and shoulders above the Gillingham attack



IN CONTROL... Paul McVeigh battles past the Gillingham defence

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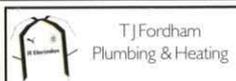



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### Trollope backs Williams

BRISTOL Rovers boss Paul Trollope is backing striker Andy Williams to find the goal touch soon.

Williams has scored just one League goal since joining Rovers from Hereford in the summer.

"He's got ability and pace and all the attributes we knew he had when we signed him," Trollope insisted.

"He's disappointed about missing the chance but he's hungry and willing to learn, and we know he'll come good."

BRIGHTON have loaned midfielder Wes Fogden to non-League Dorchester Town for a month.



### Stimson staying

STEVENAGE boss Mark Stimson is set to stay at Broadhall Way despite interest from Port Vale.

The club was believed to be interested in approaching Stimson, 39, to fill their managerial vacancy.

Vale recently parted company with Martin Foyle.

## Docherty axed at Gillingham

GILLINGHAM'S joint caretaker boss Mick Docherty has left the League One club.

The assistant manager had been joint caretaker boss with Iffy Onuora since Ronnie Jepson's resignation as manager in early September.

"Doc was left in an almost impossible situation," chairman Paul Scally told the Kent

club's website. "It was a tough call, but I've made the decision in the best interests of our football club."

The chairman also revealed: "I'm getting ever closer to naming our new manager."

The Gills were thrashed 5-0 at Swindon on Saturday, leading Scally to offer free tickets to any Gills fans who travelled to the game.



GONE... Docherty

Docherty admitted after the match that he and coach Onuora did not expect to be in the running for the manager's job any more.



### Cobblers extend Russell's loan deal

NORTHAMPTON have extended the loan of Bristol City midfielder Alex Russell for a second month.

The 34-year-old has put in a number of impressive displays since joining the Cobblers for an initial one-month at the start of September.

Cobblers boss Stuart Gray said: "He has been an excellent addition for us."

## Oldham hit by Crossley injury

OLDHAM boss John Sheridan will enter the loan market after veteran Wales keeper Mark Crossley was ruled out for a month with a thigh injury.

Crossley was injured after five minutes of Saturday's 1-1 draw at Cheltenham.

With no keeper on the bench, Crossley was forced to battle on through the pain, with his thigh heavily strapped.



BRIGHTON have loaned midfielder Wes Fogden to non-League Dorchester Town for a month.

JOHN Ward is confident he can take the Club forward after being appointed Carlisle boss.

CREWE Alexandra forward Byron Moore has been given a new three-year deal.

HARTLEPOOL HARTLEPOOL midfielder Lee Bullock has gone to Bury on a one-month loan.

Huddersfield Chairman Ken Davy has offered Adam Pearson a partnership at the Galpham Stadium.

## Wright signs for Town

CHELTHENHAM Town caretaker boss Keith Downing has signed veteran left-back Alan Wright on non-contract terms.

The 36-year-old was a free agent, having been without a club since leaving Sheffield United in the summer.

"Alan has signed non-contract

because he wants to keep his options open," Downing told Cheltenham's website. "He is considering an offer to play abroad, but at the moment we are helping each other out - we'll see where we are in a couple of weeks."

Wright has made more than 500 League appearances throughout his career.



BOSS... Bond

## Bournemouth net Lallana

BOURNEMOUTH boss Kevin Bond has signed midfielder Adam Lallana on a one-month loan from neighbours Southampton.

The 19-year-old has made two First Team appearances for Saints.

However, he has already scored at Dean Court - netting on his England Under-18 debut against Slovenia in 2006.



EXPERIENCE... Alan Wright

## Donachie is sacked as Millwall boss

MILLWALL have sacked their manager Willie Donachie after a poor run of results.

Donachie, 56, took charge in September 2006 with the Lions at the foot of the table and led them to mid-table safety.

But a 4-0 weekend defeat at Carlisle left the Londoners at the bottom again. Former Crystal Palace defender Richard Shaw will take temporary charge.

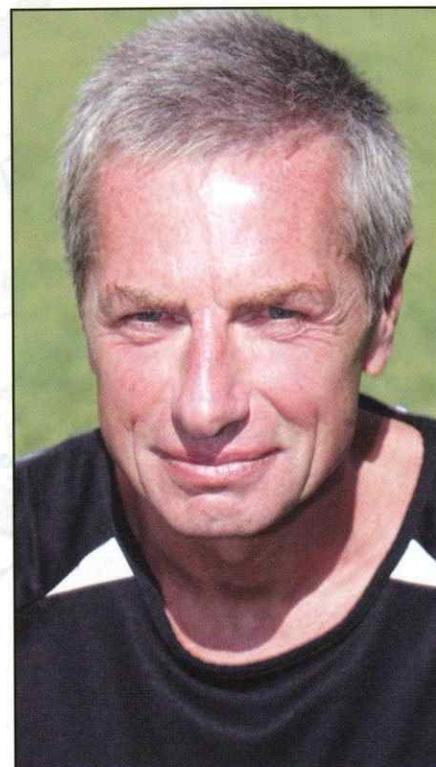
"This decision was taken with a heavy heart," executive deputy chairman Heather Rabbatts

said. "We all love and deeply admire Willie Donachie."

Former Scotland full-back Donachie worked as an assistant manager at Oldham, Everton, and Ipswich before replacing Nigel Spackman as the Millwall manager.

"We were desperate for him to bring us the success that he so craved," Rabbatts continued.

"He will be greatly missed by us on a personal level but, as at the same stage last season, decisive action was necessary in the long term interests of the football club."



SACKED... Willie Donachie has left his post at Millwall



### Chairman backs boss O'Driscoll

DONCASTER Rovers chairman John Ryan has given his backing to under-pressure manager Sean O'Driscoll.

Rovers are 16th in the League One table following a 1-1 draw with Luton.

Ryan told BBC Radio Sheffield: "Luton is a difficult place to go and we got a point. Sean is doing his level best and working hard and I'm sure he can take the team forward."

LEYTON Orient have extended the loan deal of Birmingham defender Sam Oji until the end of November

NOTTINGHAM Forest striker Emile Sinclair has signed a new two-year deal at the City Ground.

SWINDON has been bailed out by its main shareholder again as negotiations continue on a takeover.

TRANMERE midfielder John Mullin has had an operation to have a bone spur removed from his ankle.



### Boss happy with Clarke

SOUTHEND boss Steve Tilson has been delighted with the form of on loan striker Leon Clarke.

Tilson said: "Leon Clarke has done really well for us."

"He is here until January with a view to a permanent move so if he keeps doing well we will offer him a permanent deal."

### Leeds keeper earns award

LEEDS goalkeeper Casper Ankergrén has been named as League One's Player Of The Month for September.

Ankergrén conceded just one goal in Leeds' five League games during the month, in a 1-1 draw with Gillingham.

### Butler up for sale

WALSALL striker Martin Butler has been placed on the transfer list.

Butler, 33, will not be offered a new deal by the Saddlers when his contract expires at the end of the season.

He rejected a switch to Peterborough before the transfer window closed in August after the clubs agreed a fee.



NO1... Ankergrén

### Doubt over Morris

YEOVIL'S Lee Morris will see a knee specialist this week - amid fears that his career may be over.

Morris, 27, joined Yeovil last summer, and made 38 League and cup appearances last season.

But he has played just twice this season, and broke down in training on Thursday.

Also out is defender Terry Skiverton.



### Martinez hails Swans

ROBERTO Martinez hailed his Swansea side after they crushed leaders Leyton Orient 5-0 last weekend.

The Swans boss said the win was just what they deserved after all the hard work they have put in.

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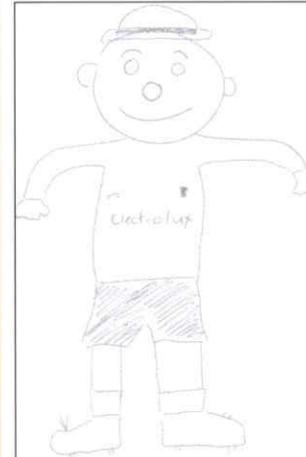
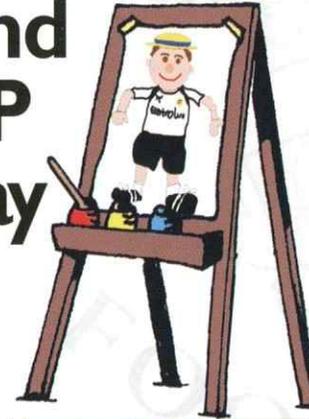
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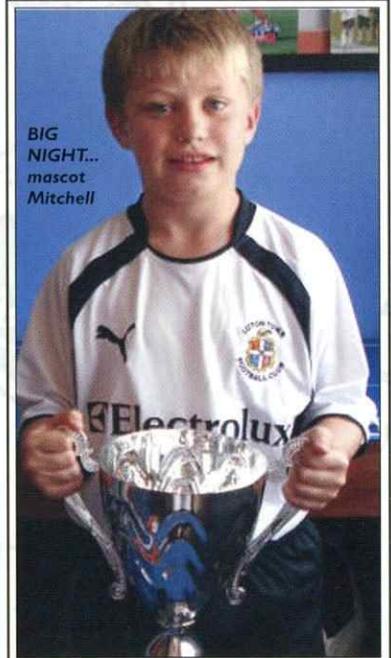
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JUNIOR HATTERS

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Mitchell

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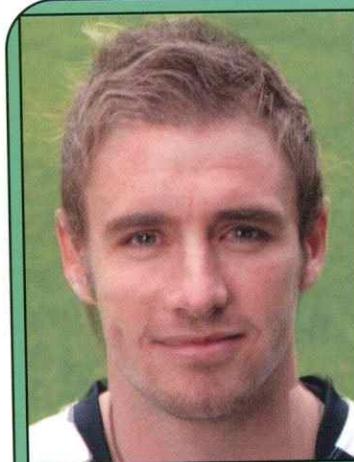
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- 3 WHICH country won the 2004 European Championships?
- 4 WHO was the Everton manager before current boss David Moyes?
- 5 WHICH team play their home games at Underhill?
- 6 AT which club is former Portsmouth manager Jim Smith currently the boss?
- 7 ARSENAL, Manchester United, Chelsea and which other club have won the Premiership title?
- 8 MICHAEL Owen has currently scored how many goals for England?
- 9 IN which city will the 2010 World Cup Final take place?
- 10 KEITH HILL is the manager of which League Two side?



Question 2



Question 5



Question 8



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## ON THE WEB

by CHRIS RIVETT

**BELL FIGHTING TO BE FIT**  
Posted on: Fri 05 Oct 2007

David Bell faces a race against time to be fit for Saturday's League One encounter against Doncaster Rovers, boss Kevin Blackwell said at today's press conference.

The Hatters midfielder suffered a rib injury in the 0-0 draw with Yeovil Town on Tuesday night.

However, Blackwell has striker Paul Furlong back from suspension and is set to be recalled to the starting line-up.

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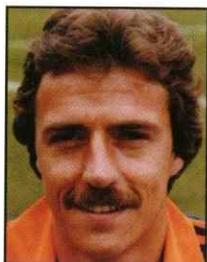
## David John MOSS

At the age of 16, Witney-born David had the choice of either Oxford or Swindon and opted for the latter who were his boyhood favourites.

He became a regular for the Robins in 1973-74 and over the next four seasons built a growing reputation as a goalscoring winger which led to Luton manager David Pleat nipping in ahead of Stoke to secure his services in 1978.

During his first season at Kenilworth Road, David suffered a recurring pelvic injury but once fully fit he showed his full range of skills with the ability to play on either wing and cross the ball at speed, coupled with a fierce shot. He also became the resident dead ball expert in his seven years with the Club.

After retiring, he followed his old skipper, Brian Horton, to various clubs as assistant manager before taking charge at Macclesfield. David was last at Northwich Victoria.



## James (Jim) MULVANEY

Well built full-back Jim joined Dumbarton in 1941 but also appeared for Wolves, Liverpool, Burnley and York during the war years so a move to Luton in June 1948 did not come as a great culture shock.

Jim had a baptism of fire in an FA Cup replay at Leicester in 1949 when the Hatters went down 3-5 but managed to keep his place in the League team for a while as replacement for the injured Jim Wilson.

When Wilson had regained his fitness, Jim returned to the Reserves but re-surfaced as an emergency centre-forward later on that season and scored twice in a 6-0 mauling of Lincoln at Kenilworth Road. Jim made three more First Team appearances at centre-forward the following campaign with little success, before moving to Brighton as part of the deal that brought Jack Whent to Kenilworth Road.

Jim subsequently turned out for Bradford City, Bath and Halifax. He passed away in 1993.

## Alan Bruce NEILSON

Born in Germany while his father was stationed there in the RAF, Alan wrote to Newcastle, his family's club, asking for a trial. The Magpies granted the request which he successfully came through, leading to signing full-time forms in 1991. Due to the number of big name players being signed by Newcastle at the time, Alan was always on the periphery and in 1995 was happy to accept a big money move to Southampton, where he won a regular central defensive place in the Saints' Premiership side.

Moneybags Fulham then signed him to play alongside Chris Coleman but he fell out of favour and moved to Grimsby before joining Joe Kinnear's Luton in 2002.

At Kenilworth Road, Welsh international Alan brought experience and versatility to the Luton defence and midfield as the Hatters pushed up through the divisions. After a spell at Tamworth, Alan became a Luton Town schools and community programme coach.



## Samuel (Sammy) Edward NELSON

Sammy first came to the eye of English scouts when playing for Belfast side Linfield Swifts, leading to him crossing the Irish Sea and signing for Blackpool in October 1946.

A right winger, Sammy had a good run in Blackpool's Division One side but the signing of the rarely injured Stanley Matthews put paid to his chances at Bloomfield Road. Disillusioned, Sammy moved to Luton to seek work but it was not long before the Hatters made an offer for his services. He made his Luton debut in a 0-1 home defeat at the hands of Birmingham in January 1948 but did not get another chance that season.

He starred in the pre-season games in 1948-49 and was picked for the first three matches of the new season but was eventually deemed to be too slow for the rigours of Division Two.

Sammy now lives in Belfast in retirement.

## Michael (Mike) Colin NEWELL

Rejected by home town club Liverpool as a junior, Mike joined Crewe but was allowed to slip away from Gresty Road to Wigan, where he enjoyed some success leading to a £90,000 move to David Pleat's top flight Luton in January 1986.

At Kenilworth Road, Mike netted 18 goals in 63 League appearances, including a hat-trick in a 4-1 trouncing of Liverpool, but was then surprisingly moved on to Leicester by new boss Ray Harford, who felt the club had an embarrassment of riches up front!

By the time he hung up his boots Mike had notched up more than 500 League and cup appearances for 12 clubs attracting transfer fees of £3.5 million along the way.

After coaching at Tranmere, Mike took Hartlepool to promotion and then did the same for the Hatters in 2005.



## Peter NICHOLAS

Newport-born Peter joined Crystal Palace from school and made his League debut as a 17-year-old on the opening day of 1977-78. The tough-tackling midfielder helped Palace to promotion to Division One in 1979 but managed to win a transfer to Arsenal two years later just before the unfortunately-named "Team Of The Eighties" was relegated.

The £400,000 move did not work out and, needing to play to keep his place as the Welsh international captain, he transferred back to Palace before being rescued by Luton's David Pleat in 1985.

He was a revelation at Kenilworth Road with his ball-winning skills and it was only the attraction of European football that lured him to Aberdeen in 1987. After spells at Chelsea and Watford, Peter coached at youth level before moving back to Wales where he has managed Barry and Newport and latterly Llanelli.



## Christopher (Chris) John NICHOLL

Discarded by Burnley as a youngster, Chris was plying his trade with Witton Albion when he was picked up by Halifax, who he helped to promotion to Division Three in 1969. Early in the next campaign, the towering central defender was the first to subdue Luton's Malcolm Macdonald, leading to a £30,000 move to Kenilworth Road where, after a fairly slow start, he became a rock at the heart of the Hatters defence as they almost won back-to-back promotions.

Sadly finances dictated Chris's £90,000 move to Aston Villa in 1972 and from there he went to Southampton and finally Grimsby, picking up 51 caps for Northern Ireland during his travels. Chris received his big managerial break at Southampton in 1985 and remained at the Dell until 1991. Since then he has scouted for Wigan, been assistant manager of Northern Ireland and managed Walsall. He is now a local radio commentator at the Bescot Stadium.



## Kevin John Richard NICHOLLS

Strong-tackling midfielder Kevin began his career as a trainee at Charlton and skippered the England youth teams at Under-18, Under-19 and Under-20 levels. After 12 League appearances for the Addicks and a loan spell at Brighton, a £250,000 move to big spending Wigan in 1999 was not a success but a transfer to Luton two years later proved more to his liking with his enthusiasm and leadership soon making him a firm favourite at Kenilworth Road.

After overseeing two promotions for the Town, it came as a disappointment when he moved to Leeds for £700,000 in 2006. Kevin is now bossing the midfield at Preston.



## David John NOAKE

Yeovil-born David came to the attention of the football world while starring for Western League side Dorchester during an epic FA Cup run in 1959. Luton manager Syd Owen made a personal visit to see the strong and speedy winger and agreed a small fee plus a friendly fixture for his services.

David was thrust in at the deep end as the Town were fighting a losing battle to stay in the top flight and his lack of experience told as he fought against Division One defenders. He fared little better the following season and reluctantly accepted a move to Bristol City in June 1961. At Ashton Gate he had difficulty in ousting Jantzen Derrick and so began a tour of West Country clubs Trowbridge, Frome and Glastonbury.

David now lives in Rochester in retirement.

## Kurt NOGAN

Kurt was invited to Luton for a trial after being spotted by the Hatters' South Wales scout and after signing professional forms in July 1989 made a dramatic scoring League debut the following February, netting in a 2-2 draw at Liverpool during Jim Ryan's first game in charge of the club.

With a languid style and good positional sense, big things were expected of the Welshman but he was playing in a struggling Hatters side and was released as the Town dropped out of the top flight in 1992.

An invite to Brighton, on an initial three month trial, kick started his career as he netted 49 goals in 97 starts for the Seagulls, leading to moves to Burnley and Preston where he was almost as prolific. Finishing his League career with Cardiff, Kurt has since played for Tiverton and has signed on this season with Aberaman.



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TEAMS TO WATCH

**THIS WEEKEND'S  
LEAGUE ONE RESULTS**

**Friday October 12**

Hartlepool **1-0** Bristol Rovers  
Tranmere **0-0** Walsall

**Saturday October 13**

Cheltenham **0-3** Nottm Forest  
Gillingham **1-1** Millwall  
Leeds **1-1** Leyton Orient  
Port Vale **0-1** Brighton  
Southend **3-0** Crewe  
Yeovil **2-1** Carlisle

**Sunday October 14**

Bournemouth **1-4** Swansea  
Doncaster **2-0** Huddersfield

**SWANSEA** swept to the top of the table with an emphatic 4-1 win at **BOURNEMOUTH** yesterday and it was former Hatter Warren Feeney who sealed the points. The Swans held a 2-1 half time lead but a Feeney penalty seven minutes from time and a second strike in the dying minutes made it safe.

It meant that the Swans leapfrogged both **TRANMERE** and **LEYTON ORIENT** to go top on goal difference.

Tranmere could only manage a goalless draw at home to **WALSALL** on Friday night – their third home draw in the last five games – while Orient may feel they gained a point rather than dropped two after they became only the second team this season to get any return from **LEEDS** at Elland Road.

That means there are three teams on 20 points but they could all be topped by the League's form side **NOTTINGHAM FOREST**. A



**DOUBLE...** Swansea's Warren Feeney



**HAT-TRICK...** Forest's Kris Commons

giving him six goals in four games – helped them to a 3-0 win at **CHELTHENHAM** on Saturday. If they win their game in hand, they will go two points clear at the top and as they have a better goal difference than the top three, even a draw would see them go top.

**SOUTHEND** and **CARLISLE** hold the other two Play-Off places after the Shrimpers thumped **CREWE** 3-0. Carlisle hold on in spite of losing 3-1 at **YEOVIL**.

**HARTLEPOOL** had their first win in four League games when they beat **BRISTOL ROVERS** 1-0 at home on Friday and it keeps them just a point outside the Play-Offs. They are one of three teams on 17 points, the others being **BRIGHTON** and **YEOVIL**, who both won at the weekend.

At the bottom, only **MILLWALL** did themselves any good, their draw at **GILLINGHAM** lifting them out of the bottom three on goal difference after all the rest of the bottom four lost.

The Gills are a real home side, with 11 points from their last 15 possible at home, but none from 15 away from Priestfield.

If bottom side Bournemouth could match their away form at home they would start climbing the table. At home, they have managed just one point from five games, but away, they are tenth best, with two wins and a draw from five.

Both tonight's sides have better home form than all the top four teams. **NORTHAMPTON** and **LUTON** both have three wins in their last five home games, while the top four have two each.

FORM GUIDE

**LATEST LEAGUE TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Swansea	11	6	2	3	20	11	9	20
Tranmere	11	5	5	1	15	9	6	20
Leyton Orient	11	6	2	3	16	18	-2	20
Nottm Forest	10	5	4	1	18	6	12	19
Southend	11	6	1	4	19	15	4	19
Carlisle	11	5	3	3	17	10	7	18
Hartlepool	11	5	2	4	18	14	4	17
Brighton	11	5	2	4	13	10	3	17
Yeovil	11	5	2	4	9	10	-1	17
Swindon	10	4	4	2	18	10	8	16
Walsall	11	4	3	4	13	13	0	15
Leeds	11	9	2	0	20	5	15	14
Doncaster	11	4	2	5	15	14	1	14
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
Huddersfield	11	4	1	6	9	18	-9	13
Bristol Rovers	11	2	6	3	11	14	-3	12
<b>Luton</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>11</b>
Gillingham	11	3	2	6	9	22	-13	11
Oldham	9	3	1	5	10	12	-2	10
Crewe	11	2	4	5	10	18	-8	10
Millwall	11	2	3	6	7	15	-8	9
Cheltenham	11	2	3	6	8	17	-9	9
Port Vale	11	2	2	7	8	13	-5	8
Bournemouth	11	2	2	7	10	19	-9	8

**HOME FORM TABLE**

Last five League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Leeds	4	1	0	11	2	9	13
Southend	4	0	1	12	6	6	12
Gillingham	3	2	0	8	6	2	11
Swindon	3	1	1	12	4	8	10
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Carlisle	3	1	1	7	2	5	10
Brighton	3	1	1	9	5	4	10
<b>Luton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Doncaster	3	0	2	9	5	4	9
Tranmere	2	3	0	8	6	2	9
Hartlepool	2	2	1	10	6	4	8
Nottm Forest	2	1	1	7	3	4	7
Swansea	2	1	1	5	4	1	7
Crewe	2	1	2	5	7	-2	7
Leyton Orient	2	1	2	6	11	-5	7
Cheltenham	1	3	2	5	8	-3	6
Walsall	1	2	2	6	7	-1	5
Yeovil	1	2	2	4	6	-2	5
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	4	5	8	-3	3
Bristol Rovers	0	2	2	6	10	-4	2
Bournemouth	0	1	4	3	12	-9	1

**AWAY FORM TABLE**

Last five League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Leeds	4	1	0	9	3	6	13
Swansea	4	0	1	15	7	8	12
Nottm Forest	3	2	0	11	3	8	11
Tranmere	3	2	0	7	3	4	11
Leyton Orient	3	1	1	10	7	3	10
Walsall	3	1	1	7	6	1	10
Yeovil	3	0	2	5	4	1	9
Bristol Rovers	2	2	1	5	4	1	8
Carlisle	2	1	2	10	8	2	7
Bournemouth	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
Brighton	2	1	2	4	5	-1	7
Southend	2	1	2	7	9	-2	7
Hartlepool	2	0	3	8	8	0	6
Swindon	1	3	1	6	6	0	6
Oldham	1	1	2	5	6	-1	4
Port Vale	1	1	3	3	5	-2	4
Doncaster	1	1	3	6	9	-3	4
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>3</b>
Cheltenham	1	0	4	3	9	-6	3
Huddersfield	1	0	4	3	12	-9	3
Crewe	0	2	3	5	11	-6	2
Millwall	0	2	3	1	9	-8	2
<b>Luton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1</b>
Gillingham	0	0	5	1	16	-15	0

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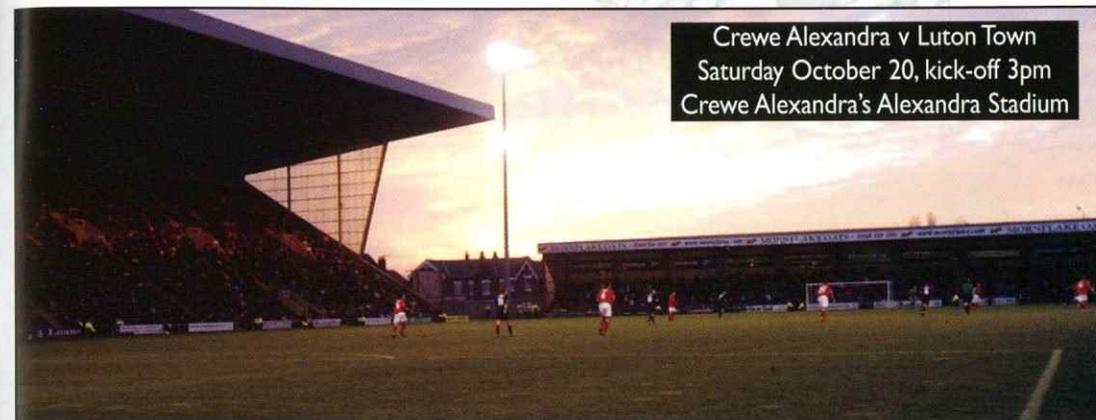
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Address: Alexandra Stadium, Gresty Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6EB

Road: Leave the M6 at Junction 16 and take the A5020 towards Crewe. Follow the road right into Crewe. At the roundabout junction with the A534, turn left. Gresty Road is down past the Railway Station on the left.

Parking: Follow signs for Away Supporters Street Parking. These will take you to an industrial estate. The

ground is about a 15-minute walk.

Pubs: The supporters club at the ground allows away fans in. There are also a number of pubs within walking distance of the ground. The best is probably the Brunswick on Nantwich Road as inside you will find a nice mix of home and away supporters.

Town on Tour will leave Maple Road at 10am, and MK Coachway about 30 minutes later. Prices: LTSC members £17, concessions £15, non-members

£19. Book at the supporters kiosk, phone 07960 567465, or book online in the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or at www.luton-townsc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will leave Cranfield at 9.30am and Luton at 10.30am. Cost is £16 adults and £13 child and OAP. Book at the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road stand, or phone 01234 856542.



Brighton v Luton Town Saturday November 3, kick-off 3pm Brighton's Withdean Stadium

Address: Withdean Stadium, Tongdean Lane, Brighton, BN1 5JD

Road: The stadium is located two miles away from the town centre and is just off the London Road (A23). Directions to the park and ride services can be found on the back of your matchday ticket

Parking: There is no parking allowed within a mile of the ground. There is a park and ride scheme which is available

about one mile to the north, at Mill Road. Your match ticket includes a park and ride ticket for the bus.

Pubs: The Sportsman is at the rear of the North Stand but can be very busy. The Preston Brewery Tap, which is one mile south of the stadium on the main A23 and is football friendly, but again very crowded. Alcohol is not served inside the stadium.

Town on Tour will leave Maple Road at 10:30am. Prices: LTSC members £15,

concessions £13, non-members £17. Book at the supporters kiosk, phone 07960 56746 or book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or at www.luton-townsc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will leave Cranfield at 9:30am and Luton at 10:30am. Cost is £15 adults and £12 child and OAP. Book at the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road stand or, phone 01234 856542.





CREWE ALEXANDRA v LUTON TOWN

Saturday October 20, 2007 League One 3pm

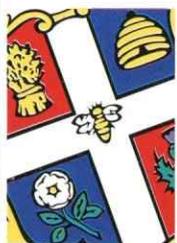
Tickets can be purchased on the day at Crewe, however, this will be subject to availability.

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  
 Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £15  
 Ambulant Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £15



LUTON TOWN v NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Saturday October 27, 2007 League One 3pm

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

Please note there is a £2 price increase for tickets bought on day of game



LUTON TOWN v EVERTON

Wednesday October 31, 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 are now on sale for members

**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS**

Season ticket holders seats will be reserved for them until close of business on October 20, 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 October 11, 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 October 6, 2007.

**GENERAL SALE**

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

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



BRIGHTON v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 3, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office.

They will remain on sale until Friday November 12 at 12 noon

**ALLOCATION:**

We have received an initial allocation of 894 seats for this fixture.

**TICKET PRICES:**

Adults - £22.50, Seniors (over 60) - £14.50,  
 Juniors (under 16) - £13, Students (with valid ID) - £16,  
 Juniors U10 purchased with a full paying adult (1:1 ratio) - £1  
 Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £14.50  
 Ambulant Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £14.50



LUTON TOWN v CARLISLE UNITED

Tuesday November 6, 2007 League One 7:45pm

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

Please note there is a £2 price increase for tickets bought on the day of the game



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For more travel news, including away teams' postcodes, see Page 65.



**1** Just type your own postcode into the **From** box, and the away team's postcode into the **To** box. Choose the date and time you will be leaving, then tick the **Car Route** box and click **Go**.



**2** You are shown an overview of the journey, including how long it will take. Click **Details** at the top and you get full directions from your house to the away ground (or anywhere else you choose).



**3** Click **Maps** at the top and you get a map of your trip showing where traffic may be heavy. You can zoom in to different parts, print the map and directions and you're on your way.



LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					Gd	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
Swansea City	11	2	2	1	5	4	4	0	2	15	7	+9	20
Tranmere	11	2	3	1	8	6	3	2	0	7	3	+6	20
Leyton Orient	11	2	1	2	6	11	4	1	1	10	7	-2	20
Notm Forest	10	2	1	1	7	3	3	3	0	11	3	+12	19
Southeast	11	4	0	2	12	6	2	1	2	7	9	+4	19
Carlisle	11	3	1	1	7	2	2	2	10	8	+7	18	
Hartlepool	11	3	2	1	10	6	2	0	3	8	+4	17	
Brighton	11	3	1	1	9	5	2	1	3	4	+5	+3	17
Yeovil Town	11	2	2	2	4	6	3	0	2	5	4	-1	17
Swindon Town	10	3	1	1	12	4	1	3	1	6	6	+8	16
Walsall	11	1	2	2	6	7	3	1	2	7	6	0	15
Leeds United	11	5	1	0	11	2	4	1	0	9	3	+15	14
Doncaster	11	3	1	2	9	5	1	1	3	6	9	+1	14
Northampton	10	3	1	1	9	4	0	3	2	6	9	+2	13
Huddersfield	11	2	1	2	6	6	2	0	4	3	12	-9	13
Bristol Rovers	11	0	3	2	6	10	2	3	1	5	4	-3	12
Luton Town	10	3	1	1	9	6	0	1	4	2	7	-2	11
Gillingham	11	3	2	1	8	6	0	0	5	1	16	-13	11
Oldham	9	2	0	3	5	6	1	1	2	5	6	-2	10
Crewe	11	2	1	2	5	7	0	3	3	5	11	-8	10
Millwall	11	2	0	3	6	6	0	3	3	1	9	-8	9
Cheltenham	11	1	3	2	5	8	1	0	4	3	9	-9	9
Port Vale	11	1	1	4	5	8	1	1	3	3	5	-5	8
Bournemouth	11	0	1	5	3	12	2	1	2	7	7	-9	8

\*Leeds deducted 15 points

2007-08 APPEARANCES

	This Season						Luton Career		
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS			
Ben ALNWICK	App 3	Gls 0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Calvin ANDREW	2(4)	0	2(1)	0	4(5)	0	1	27	2
David BELL	7	2	3	1	10	2	2	58	7
Dean BRILL	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	31	0
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	223	38
Chris COYNE	9	0	2	0	11	0	1	239	15
Darren CURRIE	7(2)	1	0(1)	0	6(3)	1	2	10	1
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	2
Dave EDWARDS	8	1	2	0	10	1	0	10	1
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	44	2
Jaroslav FOJUT	3(1)	0	3	0	6(1)	0	0	6	0
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	6	0
Paul FURLONG	9	4	3(1)	4	12(1)	8	2	13	8
Alan GOODALL	10	1	3	0	13	1	1	13	1
Don HUTCHISON	0(3)	0	3	1	3(3)	0	0	6	1
Richard JACKSON	7(1)	0	4	0	12	0	0	12	0
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	75	3
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1
Paul McVEIGH	1(6)	0	2(3)	0	3(9)	0	0	12	0
Dean MORGAN	3(3)	0	3(1)	0	6(4)	0	1	90	11
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0	0	39	3
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	10	1
Chris PERRY	10	0	4	0	14	0	1	14	0
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	5	1
Steve ROBINSON	8	0	3	1	11	1	2	188	12
Matthew SPRING	10	2	4	3	14	5	1	317	36
Drew TALBOT	3(3)	0	2(3)	2	5(6)	1	0	27	4
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	5

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

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Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	2-1	8,013	608	3
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CC1)	A	2-1	1,754	397	-
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	A	1-2	7,520	1,013	10
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	H	3-1	6,178	508	4
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2)	H	3-0	4,401	787	-
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United	A	0-1	26,856	tdc	7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (JPT1)	H	2-0	2,532	373	-
Sat Sept 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-2	6,131	564	11
Fri Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-2	6,525	252	17
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE	H	2-1	6,084	138	13
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH (CC3)	H	3-1	4,534	776	-
Sat Sept 29	Huddersfield Town	A	0-2	9,028	543	16
Tue Oct 2	Yeovil Town	A	0-0	4,848	tdc	17
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	1-1	6,513	472	17
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2)	A	3-4	1,417	101	-
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	19:45	SKY SPORTS		
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	A	15:00			
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	15:00			
Wed Oct 31	EVERTON (CC4)	H	19:45			
Sat Nov 3	Brighton	A	15:00			
Tue Nov 6	CARLISLE UNITED	H	19:45			
Sat Nov 10	F.A. Cup 1					
Sat Nov 17	Walsall	A	15:00			
Sat Nov 24	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	15:00			
Sat Dec 1	F.A. Cup 2					
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	A	19:45			
Sat Dec 8	MILLWALL	H	15:00			
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town	A	19:45			
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	15:00			
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers	A	15:00			
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale	A	15:00			
Tue Jan 1	YEOVL TOWN	H	15:00			
Sat Jan 5	AFC Bournemouth	A	15:00			
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY	H	15:00			
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	A	15:00			
Sat Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	H	15:00			
Tue Jan 29	SWINDON TOWN	H	19:45			
Sat Feb 2	Hartlepool United	A	15:00			
Sat Feb 9	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	15:00			
Tue Feb 12	Gillingham	A	19:45			
Sat Feb 16	LEYTON ORIENT	H	15:00			
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City	A	19:45			
Sat Mar 1	WALSALL	H	15:00			
Sat Mar 8	Southend United	A	15:00			
Tue Mar 11	Carlisle United	A	19:45			
Sat Mar 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	15:00			
Sat Mar 22	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	H	15:00			
Mon Mar 24	Millwall	A	15:00			
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXNDRA	H	15:00			
Sat Apr 5	Northampton Town	A	15:00			
Sat Apr 12	BRIGHTON	H	15:00			
Sat Apr 19	Nottingham Forest	A	15:00			
Sat Apr 26	Doncaster Rovers	A	15:00			
Sat May 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	15:00			



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SUBSTITUTES

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QUIZ ANSWERS

**TWO'S WHO** First picture: Paul Underwood and Stephen O'Leary. Second picture: Sam Parkin and Steve Robinson

**10 TO TEST YOU** 1) Germany, 2) QPR, 3) Greece, 4) Walter Smith, 5) Barnet, 6) Oxford, 7) Blackburn Rovers, 8) 40, 9) Johannesburg, 10) Rochdale

**BADGE BODGE** Top: QPR and Southend United. Bottom: Barnsley and Southampton.

**LETTERS PLAY** Luton player: Darren Currie. Team's nickname: Bluebirds (Cardiff City). Premiership manager: Sam Allardyce (Newcastle United). League One ground: Memorial Stadium (Bristol Rovers). Luton legend: Les Sealey



**Saturday  
October 27, 2007  
Coca-Cola  
League One  
Kick-Off 3pm  
Luton Town v  
NOTTINGHAM  
FOREST**

**By DES CHRISTIAN**

**MANAGER** Colin Calderwood brings the Reds to Kenilworth Road for the first time in more than a decade.

Forest were tipped at the start of the season as one of the favourites for automatic promotion. They had a shaky start, with no wins and only three points out of 12 in their first four League matches. The fans were dissatisfied and some called for a change of manager.

But since then, Forest have turned things around in style with a League record that reads P6 W5 D1 L0 Goals For 15 Goals Against 2 Pts 16 (out of a possible 18). It puts them fourth in the table and if they win their game in hand they will be two points clear at the top.

The run included convincing wins against Port Vale (2-0), Gillingham (4-0), Yeovil (3-0), Hartlepool (2-1) and Cheltenham (3-0).

Their last visit here was in the Championship in 1993-94 when Forest were on their way to the Premiership and Luton on course for League Two. Forest did the double, 2-0 at the City Ground and 1-2 at Kenilworth Road. It was the season after football legend Brian Clough retired as manager, ending one of the most colourful careers in football history.

In 1979 the Reds won the European Cup in Munich, beating Swedes Malmö FF 1-0. A year later they repeated the feat in Madrid, beating Hamburg by the same score.

It has been a roller-coaster ride for Forest in recent years, with five seasons in the Premiership in the Nineties, but tumbling out of the top flight in '99 and now striving to get back to the Championship.

Forest's man of the moment is Kris Commons, who has six goals in his last four games, including a hat-trick at Cheltenham on Saturday. He was a Stoke trainee bought for £300,000 in 2004. Another on-form striker is Junior Agogo, who hit a hat-trick against Gillingham last month. The Ghanaian international's partners are last year's Player Of The Year, former Sheffield Wednesday man Grant Holt and Scottish International Scott Dobie.

European and FA Cup glory must seem a long time ago for the Reds and Kenilworth Road will be unfamiliar to the current team, but most Luton-Forest clashes produce quite a few goals, so it should be one of the more entertaining fixtures this season.

*ON FORM...  
after a shaky  
start, Colin  
Calderwood's  
Forest will go  
top by two  
points if they  
win their game  
in hand on  
the rest*



**Head 2 head**

	Luton	Draw	Forest
League	19	14	21
FA Cup	0	1	2
League Cup	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19 (33%)</b>	<b>15 (26%)</b>	<b>24 (41%)</b>

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# The line-ups

## 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	■	■
28 Paul McVeigh	■	■
29 Paul Furlong	■	■
30 David Forde	■	■
31 Jaroslav Fojut	■	■

## Northampton Town

**Manager:** Stuart Gray

**Colours:** Claret shirts, white shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Mark Bunn	□	□
2 Jason Crowe	□	□
3 Danny Jackman	□	□
4 Mark Hughes	□	□
6 Chris Doig	□	□
7 Giles Coke	□	□
8 Andy Kirk	□	□
9 Colin Larkin	□	□
10 Sam Aiston	□	□
11 Andrew Holt	□	□
12 Ian Henderson	□	□
13 Chris Dunn	□	□
14 Joe Burnell	□	□
15 Brett Johnson	□	□
16 Danny May	□	□
17 Bradley Johnson	□	□
18 Ryan Gillingham	□	□
19 Liam Dolman	□	□
20 Alex Dyer	□	□
21 Daniel Jones	□	□
22 Alex Russell	□	□
23 Poul Hubertz	□	□

## Hatters' last team Luton 1 Doncaster 1



Goals: Furlong (57)  
Subs: Jackson for Coyne (32), McVeigh for Currie (84)  
Not used: Brkovic, Hutchison, Talbot

■ Currie (23), Goodall (50), Robinson (65), Furlong (88)

■ None

## Cobblers' last team Northampton 2 Port Vale 1



Goals: Kirk (19, 33)  
Subs: Burnell for Russell (90), Brett Johnson for Henderson (67), Gillingham for Hubertz (89)  
Not used: Dunn, May

■ Johnson (89)

■ None

## MATCH OFFICIALS

- Referee: **J Moss**
- Assistant: **A J Horton**
- Assistant: **J E Pearce**
- 4th Official: **M P Russell**

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