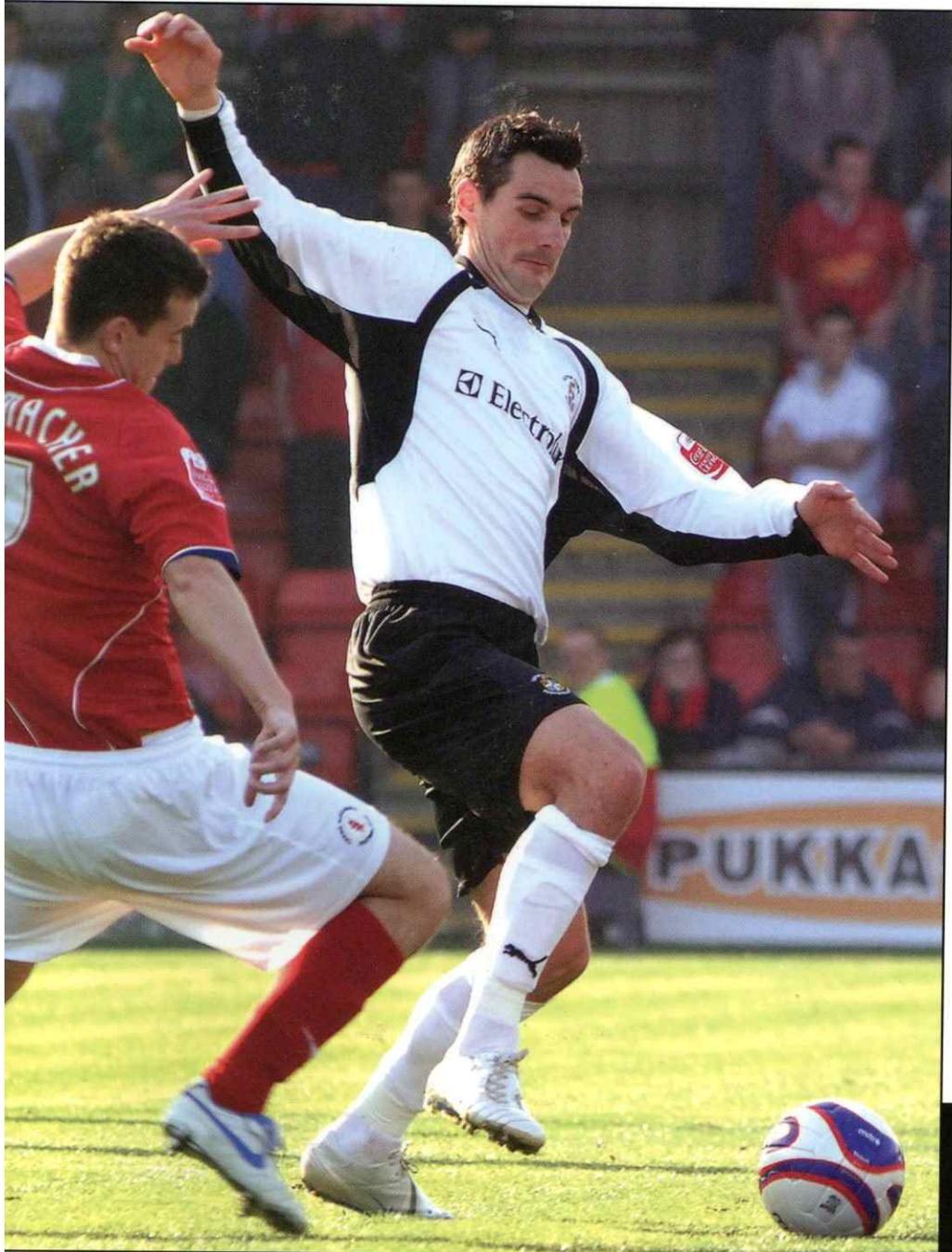


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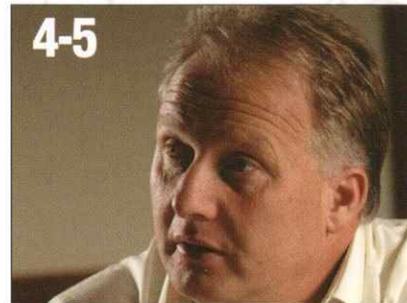
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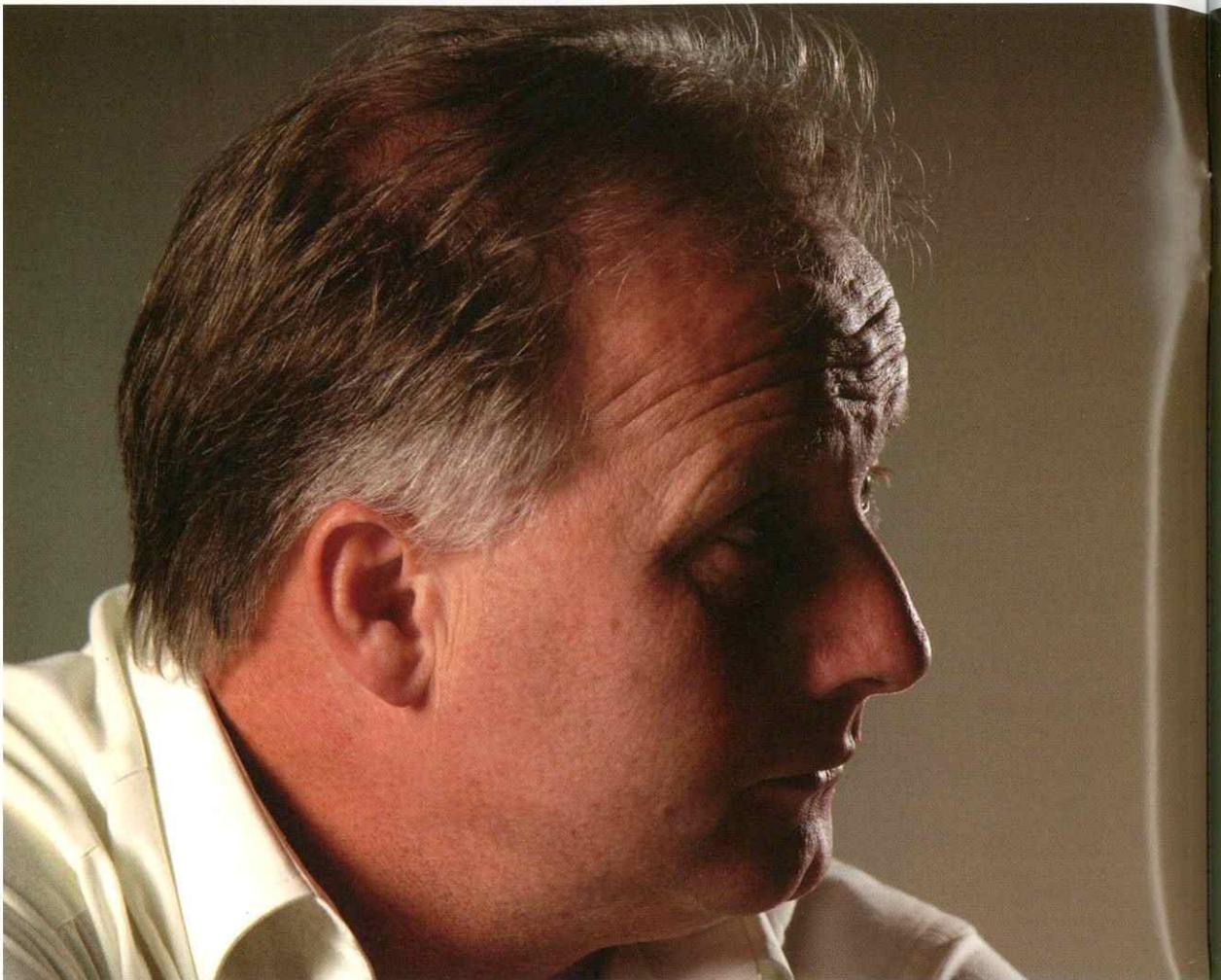
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KEVIN



BLACKWELL

HELLO and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's League One encounter against Nottingham Forest.

Today is the first of two games at Kenilworth Road against opponents with real pedigree and while many supporters may have one eye on our Carling Cup encounter against Everton in midweek, it's my job to make sure that the players are concentrating on this afternoon.

Our league campaign is our main objective and while cup matches under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road are always big occasions, we need to make sure that our attention is fully-focused to today's game with Nottingham Forest.

There is no doubt that we are in for a difficult test this afternoon. Nottingham Forest are a massive club, with fantastic facilities and ambitions of returning to the top level.

They have only lost once this season and they have proved how difficult they are to beat, particularly on the road.

They also have a squad of talented individuals. In Kris Commons they have one of the best players in the division and Neil Lennon has vast experience at the top level of the game.

But the fact that they have been in this division for three years just shows how difficult this League can be.

It promises to be a great football match. They have a fine away record and our home form has been excellent.

Our most recent home win over Northampton clearly showed how good we can be on our day. Like Forest, we have a talented squad and we can be a match for anyone in this division.

You will probably be aware that Spurs recalled Ben Alwick earlier this week due to the injury to Paul Robinson. I will be looking to bring in a loan goalkeeper to give Dean Brill some competition because that is always

written him out of my plans and I'm just getting on with it.

It's good to have both Chris Coyne and Dave Edwards rested and raring to go, but Keith Keane is still a little way off.

There will be some changes after last week because I won't accept less than professional performances. We did OK in the second half but it was too little too late. We've got to be

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good for any team.

At the same time some of our fringe players have gone out on loan because they needed to be getting football. So Lewis Emanuel is at Brentford, Ahmet Brkovic at Millwall and Marlon Beresford already at Oldham. They needed games and they will be getting them now.

Meanwhile, I am also looking at the possibility of adding something to our options in attack. We currently have Drew Talbot, Sam Parkin and Pesch all missing and I can't put a date on when they will be back so a striker is my top priority at the moment.

Unfortunately Talbot has a viral infection, however we could have Pesch back in a fortnight and he would be a welcome return, that's for sure.

If we can get Parkin to play a Reserves game by Christmas then I'll be delighted. At the moment I have

much more ruthless than we have been.

Promotion isn't settled at this stage of the season but come February time you have to be in a position where you can have a go and if we are then it can be a good season for Luton Town.

If you were to write a report on us now, it would say: Can do better. But there's a long way to go and we're not finished yet.

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THE CAPTAIN

GOOD afternoon and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the first of two very big home encounters in the space of four days.

As a player at this football club for several years, I have seen many comings and goings, both in terms of members behind the scenes and on the playing side.

I arrived at Luton six-years-ago and I have experienced some very memorable occasions, but there have also been several times when the future of this football club was put in serious doubt.

This Club needs to get back to where it belongs and thanks to our Chairman, David Pinkney, we are finally moving in the right direction.

He came to this Club with a plan and we are already seeing his vision for the future coming to fruition. For the first time since I have been here, we are seeing signs of this Club finally moving forward to where we need to be.

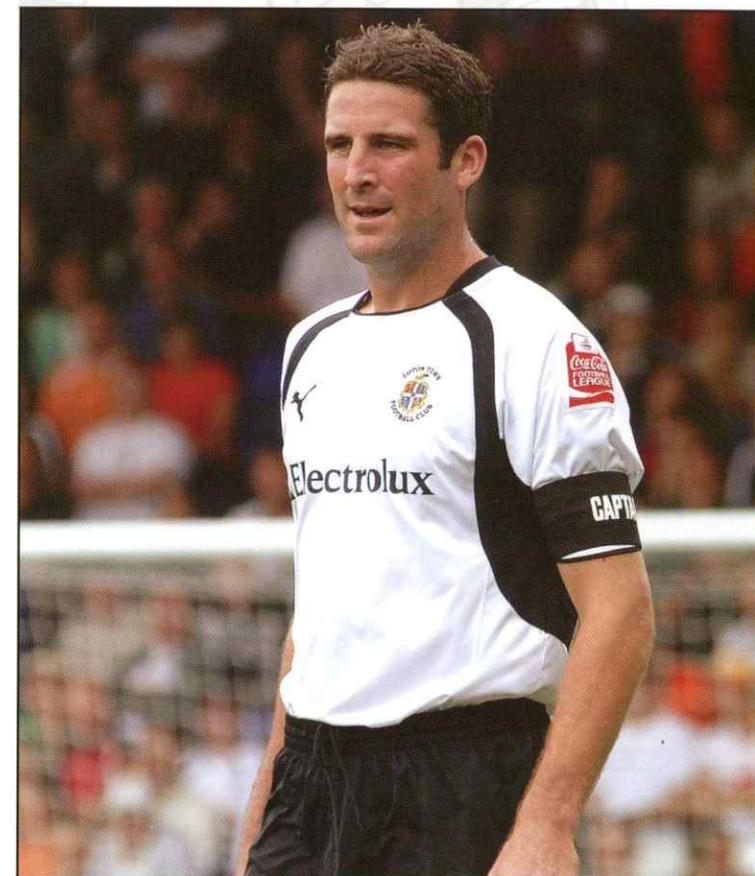
Unfortunately, people don't always see the benefits of the work that goes on behind the scenes, but for the first time in this Club's history, we have a training ground which we can call our own, a First Team coach that we can be proud of and an excellent venue to help build our Centre of Excellence programme.

Loyal supporters of this Club shouldn't let any politics get in the way of helping us trying to achieve our main objective. At the end of the day, supporters should always support their team through thick and thin.

This football club and the team are important to many faithful supporters and everybody needs to be together as one. If fans don't believe in what is happening at this Club, then they shouldn't get involved.

This afternoon represents another massive test for us. Nottingham Forest are a huge club who are striving to make a return to the big time. But the fact that

CHRIS COYNE



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they are in their third season in this division just shows how difficult this League actually is.

However, the manner of our win over Northampton shows that we are certainly capable of beating anybody on our day. It's a matter of finding that consistency as quickly as possible.

I'm sure supporters will have one eye on Wednesday's Carling Cup game against Everton, but I can assure everyone that the only talk around the training ground this week has been concerning this

afternoon's game. Our league campaign is what we need to focus on and we know how important it is to maintain our home form this season, and with your continued backing we can keep Kenilworth Road a difficult place to play for other teams.

We are working hard to get things right on the road, and with a little belief among everyone we can quickly get our season back on track.

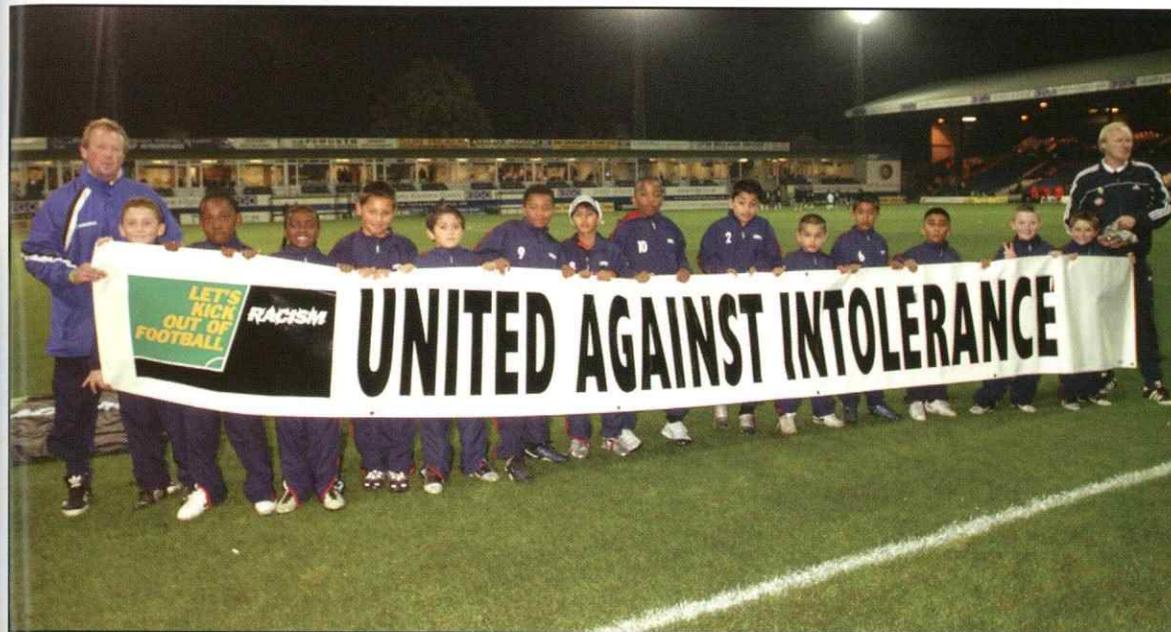
Enjoy the game and get behind the lads
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RACISM CAMPAIGN

LET'S KICK RACISM OUT



UNITED WE STAND: Luton Town have been backing the Let's Kick Racism campaign since its introduction and we are supporting it again this afternoon.

LUTON Town Football Club will come together with communities of all races, cultures and religious beliefs to back the unifying message 'One Game, One Community' this afternoon, by holding a day of action at Kenilworth Road.

Today's match will be the Club's designated Kick It Out game.

The special match day will be one of 1,000 events taking place across the country between October 18 and 30 during the Kick It Out week of action.

All 92 professional clubs, as well as conference and non-League clubs, will also hold activities in support.

The week of action has been co-ordinated by football's anti-racism and inclusion campaign, Kick It Out, as part of the game's contribution to promote greater inclusion in the game.

Luton Town Football Club are proud to be getting behind the message 'One Game, One Community' as part of the club's commitment to promoting inclusion in the game and working alongside all communities to kick racism out of football.

Luton Town FC are proud to be getting behind the message 'One Game, One Community'

Luton boss Kevin Blackwell is fully behind the project and hopes supporters at Kenilworth Road will give this worthwhile cause their full backing this afternoon.

Blackwell said: "As a club we attach a great deal of importance to supporting the Kick It Out campaign, which forms part of our community initiatives taking place throughout the year.

"We hope this show of unity will illustrate how football can lead the way in promoting inclusion and celebrating diversity."

Luton skipper Chris Coyne is also calling on fans to play their part this afternoon and is a keen supporter of what the campaign is trying to achieve.

He said: "We must come together and utilise the power of football for the good of the game.

"Racism is unacceptable and what's important is that the game is open to everyone regardless of their background."

Lord Herman Ouseley, Chairman of Kick It Out commented: "We should be proud of the progress we have made in challenging racism in the UK, and the work we are all doing to be open and inclusive.

"The Week of Action will celebrate the contribution all communities have made to the game and offer an opportunity for a symbolic stand against all forms of discrimination."



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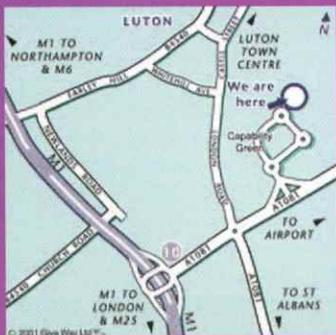
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even more this year. A large number of the British Service people on active duty in Afghanistan, Iraq and in many other parts of the world, are currently under 30, so the Legion's role of safeguarding the welfare and interests of serving and ex-Service people will be needed for many years to come.

More than 16,000 British Service men and women have been killed or injured on active service since 1945 in conflicts up to the present day.

You do not have to be a member of the Legion to become a Poppy Appeal collector or organiser.

To become involved call **0800 085 5924**, visit www.poppy.org or e-mail poppypeople@britishlegion.org.uk



You will have seen Poppy Appeal collectors on your way into the ground and we know that very many of you will already have shown your support.

British servicemen and women risk their lives for our country every day and there are now more than 10 million veterans and their dependents – one in six of the population – who need and deserve our thanks and help.

The British Legion needs £75.5 million every year to carry out its work. Last year, the Poppy Appeal raised £26 million and with your help aims to raise

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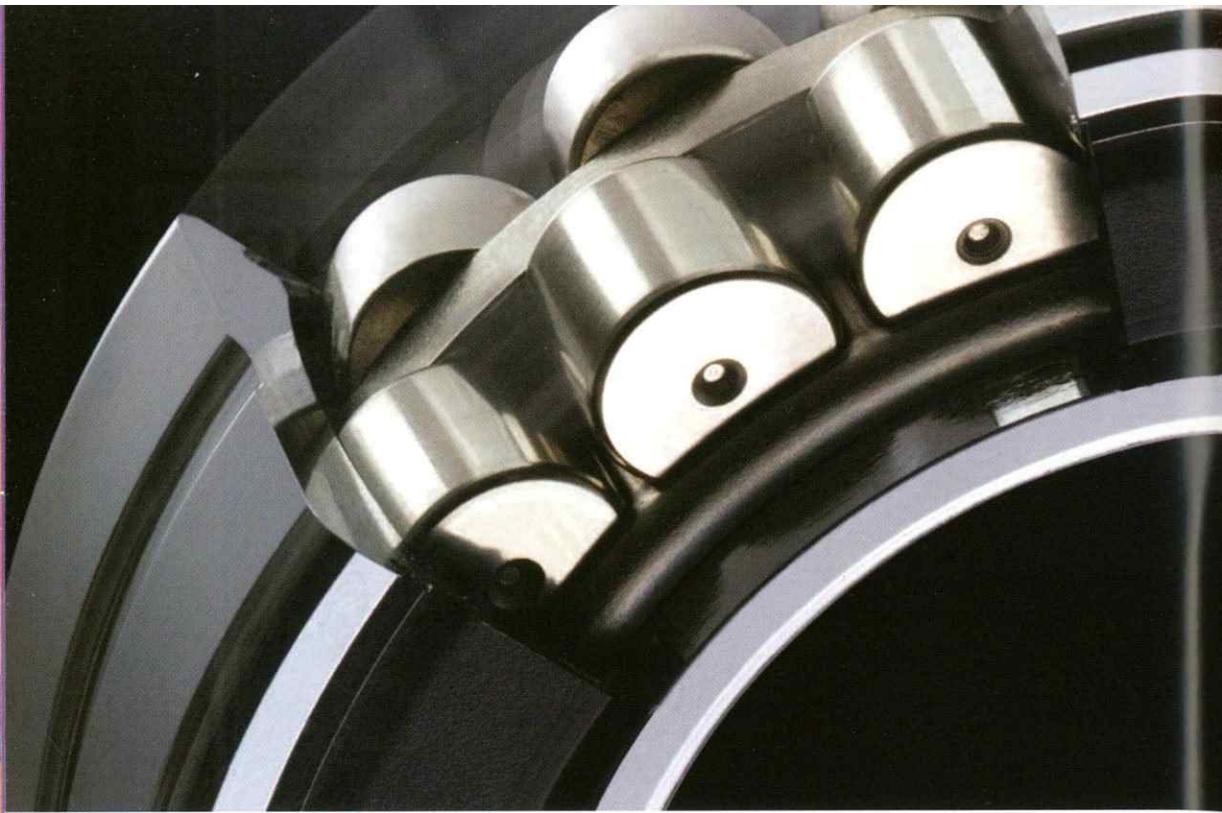
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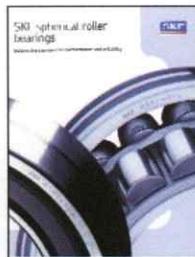


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TODAY'S MATCHES

THIS afternoon's encounter at Kenilworth Road is one of those fixtures that will tax the minds of the bookmakers.

With **LUTON** (15th) currently experiencing a rich run of form at home, **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (4th) have one of the best away records in the division.

But today's game at Kenilworth Road is not the only interesting battle that will be on show today.

High-flying **SOUTHEND** (2nd) will have a proud home record to try to maintain, when they face **CARLISLE UNITED** (3rd), a side who are much-improved away.

Southend have lost only once from their last seven home games, including wins over **DONCASTER** (13th), **MILLWALL** (19th) and Championship side Watford in the Carling Cup.

But Carlisle have been under a transformation since John Ward took over at Brunton Park. With only one defeat in their last seven games, this top-of-the-table clash will certainly be a difficult fixture to predict.

LEEDS (9th) continue to go in full swing as they surge up the League One table. Unbeaten in 12

games, they continued their impressive run of form with a 1-0 win over **BRIGHTON** (11th).

They will fancy their chances of continuing that run when struggling Millwall make the trip to Elland Road.

Despite the Lions being without an away League win all season, caretaker boss Colin West is slowly turning things around at the New Den, with only one defeat in four.

BOURNEMOUTH (24th) are still looking for their first home win of the season. The Cherries have lost five of their six games at their Fitness First Stadium and with **WALSALL** (14th) finding their form on the road, it could be a hard day for Kevin Bond's team.

In contrast, Walsall have really turned their season around. Before last weekend, Walsall won three on the bounce to lift them away from the relegation zone, largely thanks to the form of much-travelled striker Tommy Mooney.

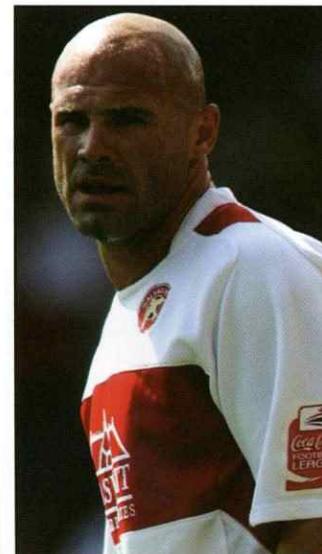
OLDHAM (20th) should have a good opportunity to improve their poor record at Boundary Park against **NORTHAMPTON** (12th), who have yet to win away.

Another side without an away League win this season are **CREWE** (18th), but they have a trip to **CHELTENHAM** (22nd) this afternoon, who have won once in their last six at home.

Managerless **GILLINGHAM** (21st) seem to be finding some form at home, but it will be tough against **BRISTOL ROVERS** (17th), who have lost only once away.

However, incredibly, Rovers are without a win in their last eight games, drawing six in the process.

Meanwhile, **PORT VALE** (23rd) will be hoping to turn around a run of results which has seen them not win in their last four games. They go up against **SWINDON** (7th).



IN FORM...Walsall's Tommy Mooney

FORM GUIDE

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

- Bournemouth v Walsall
- Cheltenham v Crewe
- Gillingham v Bristol Rovers
- Hartlepool v Brighton
- Leeds v Millwall
- Oldham v Northampton
- Port Vale v Swindon
- Southend v Carlisle
- Yeovil v Swansea

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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

Latest League One table is on Page 69

The Forest story from 1865

Beginnings

A group of "shinney" players – a sport like hockey – met at the Clinton Arms in 1865 and voted to switch to playing the new game of football. They chose their colours as Garibaldi Red after the Italian freedom fighter. Forest applied to join the Football League when it began in 1888 but were turned down and joined the Football Alliance, which they won in 1892. They applied again and this time were accepted. Six years later, they won their first major trophy – the FA Cup, beating Derby 3-1 at Crystal Palace.

Top player

SO many to choose from but many fans think that giant keeper Peter Shilton was one of the main reasons that Forest not only won but retained the European Cup in 1979 and 1980. A massive presence and great shot-stopper, Shilts played in both the finals, won 125 England caps and ended his career with more than 1,000 League appearances to his name, 202 of them for Forest.



Top manager

BRITAIN'S most charismatic and best-loved manager ever was 'Ol Big Head Brian Clough. He took over at Forest in 1975, won the Second Division title in 1976 and the First Division a year later, followed by the European Cup in 1979 and 1980. As a player he had scored 251 goals in 274 League games. The word legend just doesn't say enough about him somehow. He was far bigger than that.



Top game

Nottingham Forest 1-0 Malmö
European Cup Final: May 30, 1979

FOREST'S first European trophy. £1m buy Trevor Francis made his European debut in place of Martin O'Neill and when he rose beyond the far post to head in John Robertson's cross just before half time. Brian Clough called it the most satisfying moment in his career. The team of legends was: Shilton, Anderson, Lloyd, Burns, Clark, Francis, McGovern, Bowyer, Robertson, Woodcock, Birtles.

By James Marsh

NOTTINGHAM Forest arrive at Kenilworth Road after a rampant run of form that has seen them go unbeaten in their last eight League games, although a disappointing goalless draw at home to Doncaster last Saturday took the edge off it a little. The double European Cup winners made a dire start to the season, failing to win any of their first six matches, but have since started climbing the League One table.

The turnaround will have been a relief to manager Colin Calderwood, who invested in several players over the summer in a bid to banish the desperate disappointment of missing out on promotion last season. Despite topping the table in November and losing only one match in their last ten, Forest eventually finished fourth and were knocked out of the Play-Off Semi-Finals by Yeovil.

Calderwood certainly knows his way around the lower leagues – and how to get teams out of them, having won promotions with Swindon as a player in the 1990s and Northampton Town as manager in 2006. On the pitch for the Robins, Spurs, Villa and Forest, the Scotland international was an uncompromising but astute defender, and this approach has stood him in good stead throughout his managerial career.

After a spell as reserve team boss at Tottenham, Calderwood took over at Northampton in 2003, and their automatic promotion three years later made him a target for other clubs. Despite the euphoria of this success, and much to the disappointment of Cobblers' fans, Calderwood took up the vacant manager's post at Forest. Although last

Head 2 Head			
	Luton	Draw	Forest
League	19	14	21
FA Cup	0	1	2
Lge Cup	0	0	1
Total	19	15	24

Last meeting:
Mar 5, 1994: Championship
Nottingham Forest 2 Luton 0

Last season:
Forest finished fourth in League One. They won 2-0 at Yeovil in the Play-Off semi but crashed out 5-2 at home.

Last three Forest games:
Oct 6, 2007: Forest 2-1 Hartlepool (Commons 11, Agogo 83)
Oct 13, 2007: Cheltenham 0-3 Forest (Commons 11, 45, 66)
Oct 20, 2007: Forest 0-0 Doncaster

season ultimately ended in disappointment, Forest certainly have a side that should again finish in the top six. Up front, the livewire Junior Agogo has scored goals on three continents, having played for sides in England and America as well as winning seven caps for the Ghanaian national side. The former QPR and Colorado Rapids striker recently hit a hat-trick in a 4-0 home demolition of Gillingham, a feat equalled by winger Kris Commons, who plundered his own three-goal haul in 3-0 win away at Cheltenham.

Commons has been in blistering form this season, and combines some tricky manoeuvres down the flank with an ability to score spectacular goals. His



CITY SLICKERS... Forest's magnificent City Ground stadium has been their home since 1897

The Reds had a dire start to the season with no wins in their first six but have now gone on a rampant run and are unbeaten in their last eight League games

recent scrambled effort against Hartlepool was, in fact, something of a rarity given that most of his 30 strikes for Forest have been out of the top draw.

Also among the goals has been promising young right-back Luke Chambers, who has scored four times already this season.

Calderwood's men are captained by former Celtic and Northern Ireland skipper Neil Lennon, who retains his bite and lust for competition despite having battled depression throughout his career. Now 36, Lennon's experience and guile in the centre of the park could be crucial as Brian Clough's former club seek to climb back up the League ladder and reclaim the glory days.



UNCOMPROMISING... boss Colin Calderwood

The long run from the Racecourse to the City

FOREST played at six different grounds in their first 30 years but have now been at the City Ground for 120 years. They began at the Forest Racecourse ground, which gave the club its name. Over the next 25 years, they played at The Meadows, Trent Bridge, Parkside and Gregory in Lenton, the Town Ground and moved to the City Ground in 1897. The site has been hugely developed into a 30,000-seater stadium.

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Highest gate receipts: £272,735: v Sheffield Wednesday 19-01-1994 FA Cup R3
Best League win: 12-0: v Leicester City 12-04-1909 Division 1
Worst League loss: 1-9: v Blackburn Rovers 10-04-1937 Division 2
Best cup win: 14-0: v Clapton 17-01-1891 FA Cup R1
Most caps: Stuart Pearce: 76 England

Most League appearances: Bob McKinlay: 614 1951-70
Most League goals: Grenville Morris: 199 1898-13
Most goals in a season: Wally Ardron: 36 1950-51 Division 3S
Transfer fee received: £8,500,000: Stan Collymore Liverpool June 1995
Transfer fee paid: £4,500,000: Pierre van Hooijdonk Celtic March 1997

The fan's view



PAUL TAYLOR

football writer for the Nottingham Evening Post

How have the first few months gone?

Forest's results were not brilliant in the opening weeks and a small amount of pressure had begun to build. But their performances were always OK – and have steadily got much better. It has perhaps taken time for the players to get used to a 4-3-3 formation, but that has looked effective recently.

What are Forest's aims this season?

As was the case for the last two seasons, the goal is to get promoted. They almost managed it last season, but there is an even stronger mood of confidence and expectation following the additions made to the squad over the summer.

Who was your most important close-season signing?

Tough choice. Neil Lennon and Chris Cohen have made a very big difference in midfield, and Kelvin Wilson has slotted into the back four impressively. Matt Lockwood and Arron Davies have been hampered through injury.

Overall though, probably Lennon. He does nothing too complex aside from having a knack of being in the right place at the right time. But his experience is vital to the way Forest play, in that he allows the full-backs and midfielders to push forwards knowing he will cover.

Who will be your star players?

At the moment Kris Commons is in form. If he can maintain it for the rest of the season, he could have the biggest impact. But there are plenty of potential match-winners in the team. Nathan Tyson, Junior Agogo, Grant Holt, Chris Cohen, Sammy Clingan – even keeper Paul Smith is integral to the team.

Who will win League One?

I think Forest will finally do it. Leeds are a big threat and would be flying if not for their points deduction. But you sense even a few bad results could burst their bubble. Forest look stronger this season than for a couple of years. There seems to be a sense of belief about the club that hasn't always been there.



**THE SKIPPER:
18 NEIL LENNON**

IT was one of the surprises of the year when the hugely experienced Irishman decided to join Forest in June 2007, apparently turning down the chance to join his former international teammate Roy Keane in the Premiership at Sunderland. Neil has quite a pedigree. A Man City trainee, he played nearly 150 League games for Crewe and then joined Leicester, where he played another 170 League matches during Martin O'Neill's successful reign. He then followed O'Neill to Celtic and helped them with five SPL titles as well as a cupboardful of cups.

Last season, he captained Celtic into the last 16 of the Champions League.

He won 40 Northern Ireland caps, many of them as captain, before quitting international football in 2002.

Neil signed a one-year contract with an option of another year at Forest.

KEEPERS

1 PAUL SMITH: Started his career at Brentford, where he made 87 League appearances before a move down to Southampton where he was understudy to Antti Niemi and played 22 games for the Saints. Colin Calderwood made Smith his first signing when he took over as Forest boss in July 2007 and the keeper made 52 appearances in his first season at the City Ground.



No 1... Smith

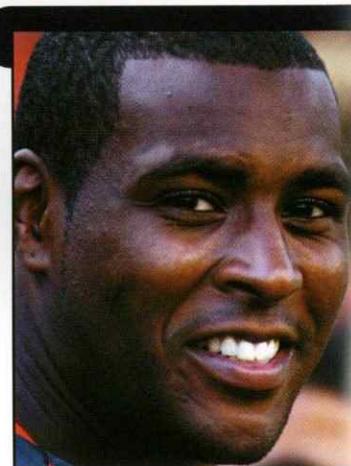
30 DALE ROBERTS: Smith's understudy spent last season out on loan with Alfreton Town, making 47 appearances for the Conference North side and impressing many. A product of the Forest Academy, he is still waiting to make his First Team debut for the Club.

TEAM SHEET

Last game:

Forest 0-0 Doncaster

- 1 Paul Smith
- 4 Luke Chambers
- 2 Kelvin Wilson
- 6 Ian Breckin
- 29 Julian Bennett
- 15 Chris Cohen
- 18 Neil Lennon
- 16 Sammy Clingan
- 8 Kris Commons
- 9 Nathan Tyson
- 23 Junior Agogo
- Subs:
- 10 Grant Holt
- (for Tyson 78)
- 30 Dale Roberts
- 7 James Perch
- 17 Lewis McGugan
- 24 Emile Sinclair



STALWART... central defender Wes Morgan

TOP SCORER: KRIS COMMONS

8 KRIS COMMONS: Seven goals already this season and he has been on fire with a spell of six in four games that ended with a blank last Saturday. Has played much of his football for Forest on the left-side of midfield, but boss Calderwood lets him roam and has also used him as a striker. Born in Mansfield, he was on Forest's books as a youngster, and had a brief spell with Notts County before Stoke offered him a scholarship. He made 41 League appearances for The Potters then went back to Forest, where he has scored 30 goals in 110 League matches.

THE STRIKERS

23 JUNIOR AGOGO: Ghanaian international Junior scored 10 goals for Forest before a pelvic injury in March ended his season. He scored 20 goals for Barnet in 2002-03, then 41 in 126 League games for Bristol Rovers before joining Forest in August 2006.



INJURY... Agogo

10 GRANT HOLT: Last season's Player Of The Year arrived at Forest via Workington, Halifax, Barrow, Sheffield Wednesday and Rochdale, costing £300,000 from Spotland. Has hit 18 goals in 75 League games.

9 NATHAN TYSON: Two serious knee injuries have disrupted Nathan's career, which started at Reading. Joined Forest in January 2006.

THE MIDFIELDERS



KNOCK OUT... Cohen

15 CHRIS COHEN: A classy play-maker, Chris started at West Ham, making 18 League appearances for them. He had a successful loan spell with Yeovil - which included helping them knock Forest out of the Play-Offs last May - before moving to the City Ground in summer 2006.

16 SAMMY CLINGAN: A talented midfielder, he established himself in the Northern Ireland line-up under Lawrie Sanchez and now coming back from an ankle injury will be keen to impress new boss Nigel Worthington. Joined Forest from Wolves in January 2006 after producing an eye-catching display for loan club Chesterfield against Forest at the City Ground.

17 LEWIS MCGUGAN: One of Forest's brightest Academy prospects, he made 18 First Team appearances last season, including 13 starts, and scored two spectacular goals. He also showed strong nerves by coming up with a match winning free-kick in the dying minutes against Gillingham last March. That goal earned the Nottingham-born player the club's Goal Of The Season award after he topped a supporters' poll for the accolade.

THE DEFENDERS

5 WES MORGAN: His ankle injury at the end of last season allowed Luke Chambers to establish himself alongside skipper Ian Breckin in central defence. Forest has been Morgan's only full time club, and he has played more than 160 League games.

2 KEVIN WILSON: Frustrated by lack of First Team action at Preston, Kevin moved to Forest for £300,000 in the summer. Born in Nottingham, he played more than 80 games for Notts County before moving to Preston, where he played 27 League games.

4 LUKE CHAMBERS: Colin Calderwood signed Luke from his former club Northampton in January. Made his debut for Northampton at 17 and was soon made captain. Played more than 120 games and helped them win promotion to League One in 2006.

6 IAN BRECKIN: Forest's club captain has not missed a League game since joining from Wigan in summer 2005 and has made 600 senior appearances. Central defender Breckin was in the Wigan side promoted to the Premiership before a £350,000 move to Forest.

29 JULIAN BENNETT: A cult hero to many fans, left-back Julian was at the Forest Academy, then joined Walsall at 14 before rejoining Forest in January 2006.

7 JAMES PERCH: Made more first team appearances last season than any other player with 54 (including 51 starts). Made his Forest debut as a central defender but can also play at right-back and in midfield.



FOREST FIRE

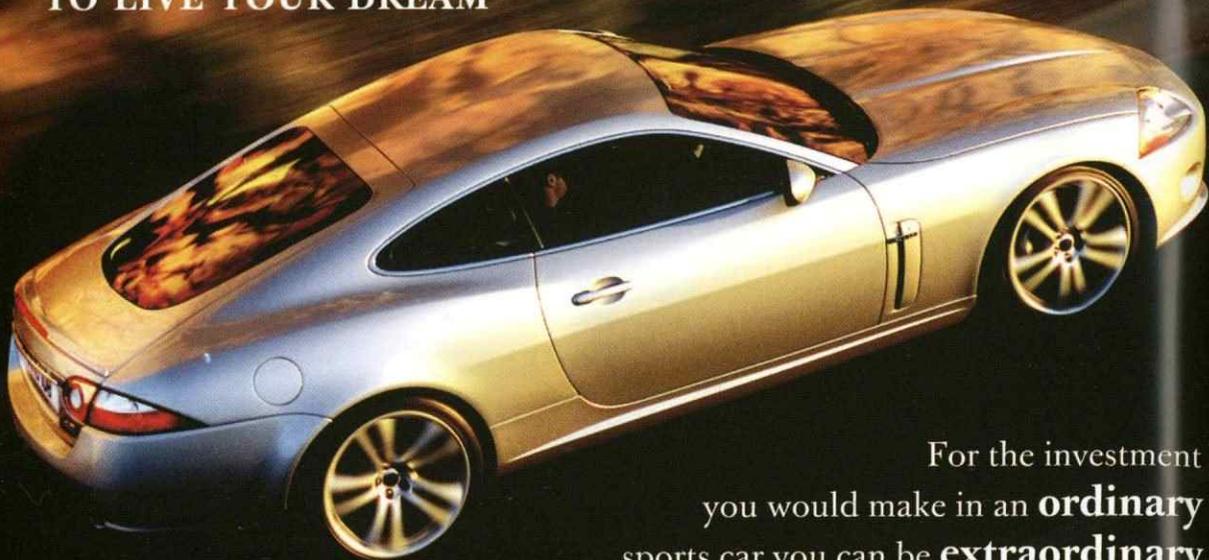
Kris Commons has hit six goals in his last four games

CELTIC CHIEF

Neil Lennon surprised many when he opted to join Forest in the summer

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FLASHBACK

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



LUTON TOWN F.C. 1913-14.

Hatters escape the Welsh pitch battles

LUTON Town players line up during a historic 1913-14 campaign which finally brought them back from the football backwater that was Southern League Division Two.

When the Hatters resigned from the Football League in 1900, citing the great expense of travelling to far-flung northern outposts, they were welcomed back to the Southern League which they had left four years before. The Southern League was by now far stronger with Tottenham, West Ham, Portsmouth and Southampton scrapping for supremacy but the Town held their own without ever looking likely to finish as champions.

This gentle lifestyle received a rude awakening, however, when relegation to Division Two in 1912 brought the extra expense of travelling to Wales for just about every away game.

It was reported at the time that the directors were close to folding the Club but they eventually decided to fight their way back to Division One.

Luton Town promoted from Southern League Division Two

Although travelling to Mid-Rhondda, Treharris, Ton Pentre and Mardy was a chore, it was not a complete financial disaster even though they only managed fifth position in 1912-13.

Luton's first organised Supporters Club had been formed and contributed £60 to the coffers, while a travel subsidy of £150 from the Southern League as well as substantial fees received for players who did not want to drop down a division meant that the finances were better than for some years.

At the start of the second season away from the top flight, the signing of Frank Rollinson and Ernie Simms gave the Town the additional forward power they had been lacking and the directors said failure was not now an option.

If anything, Southern League Division Two was even more Welsh with the Town, Croydon Common, Brentford and Stoke the only English sides.

Reports from that season indicate poor pitches and agricultural footballers with Mid-Rhondda typical: "an undersized pitch, on a slope and full of lumps". Despite this, a 7-0 home win over Aberdare was bettered by an 8-1 victory over Mid-Rhondda at Kenilworth Road and a remarkable 9-0 thrashing of Caerphilly in Wales.

A poor November with defeats at Llanelli and Ponrypridd and a 0-2 "disaster" at Newport on Christmas Day brought the only reverses of the campaign. No team scored more than once against the Hatters and the perfect home record was kept to the end.

More than 12,000 – a record for Kenilworth Road – came to the Good Friday meeting with Stoke and only marginally fewer to the final home game when the Town had to beat leaders Croydon Common by five goals to overtake them for the championship.

The 2-1 victory was a disappointment but everyone heaved a huge sigh of relief at finally escaping the division.

Young Hatters battle through to take three points

LUTON had to battle through a scrappy game against Barnet to continue their winning streak in the Puma Youth Alliance Cup.

An early goal by triallist Loren Maxwell saw Luton take the lead in under a minute, with new signing Richard Owusu, who has now scored two in two, firing home in the second half.

Barnet grabbed a consolation goal, but were unable to break through the tight Luton defence again.

Despite securing another three points on their travels, Hatters boss Chris Cummins was unhappy with his players' performance.

"I wasn't pleased with the way we played particularly," said Cummins.

"We're going to have to learn to cope with teams that are going to be aggressive and look to spoil the game.

"The lads must learn to deal with teams like that and play against teams like that if they are going to progress to the next level."

Luton started the game well, taking the lead after 45 seconds when Loren

Maxwell latched onto a through ball to beat the Barnet goalkeeper from about 16 yards.

However the game quickly dwindled out and neither team created many chances.

"It was very scrappy," added Cummins.

"They looked to spoil everything we did and they were in our faces and very direct.

"Their manager and the players appealed for everything.

"It was a really scrappy and uninspiring game."

"We went in at half time and I spoke to the lads about showing a bit more composure on the ball.

"They needed to trust each other with the ball and to keep passing."

Cummins's advice seemed to take immediate effect as the Luton side went on the attack. But despite creating numerous chances the young Hatters



Barnet 1-2 Luton
HT 0-1
Maxwell 1,
Owusu 70.

SCRAPPY... Cummins was unhappy despite win seemed unable to extend their lead. However they got their breakthrough when a corner by Jake Howells found Owusu in the area, and he half-volleyed the ball home after 70 minutes.

With 15 minutes to go, a lapse of concentration allowed Barnet back into the game, but Luton battled on and were able to hang on to the three points.

Regardless of the improved play in the second half, Cummins was disappointed with his team's overall performance:

"We went in knowing it was going to be a tough game.

"At the start of the second half I thought we did very well and created quite a few chances.

"But the game itself just dwindled out. It was a really scrappy, uninspiring game."

Cranwell goal helps Hatters through to next Puma round

LUTON'S Under-18s confirmed their place in the next round of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup after seeing off Brighton and Hove Albion 1-0 at Newlands Road.

After 35 minutes Joshua Cranwell ran half the length of the pitch on a through ball before firing home a left-footed shot past the keeper and into the top corner of the net.

It was Cranwell's first goal of the campaign and enough to see Luton home in a tense encounter.

The win means Luton can't be knocked out of the competition as they lie in second place in Group Three of the Puma Cup table, three points behind Plymouth Argyle.

And with a trip to bottom-placed Swansea City this morning, Chris Cummins's side will be hopeful of continuing their winning streak, which has now stretched to five games.

The game against Brighton saw Luton's youngsters without prolific goal scorer Ryan Charles as the 17-year-old striker had been chosen to go away with Kevin Blackwell's First Team squad for their trip to Crewe Alexandra.

Despite a comfortable first half, Cummins wasn't totally happy with the players' performance.

He said: "We played really well first half, looked comfortable and had so much possession.

"But if I had one criticism, it's that we didn't create enough in the final third and lacked a bit of cutting edge up front."

Luton's early lead allowed Cummins to bring on some of his Under-16 players in the second half, with Taylor Nathaniel making his debut for the Under-18s.

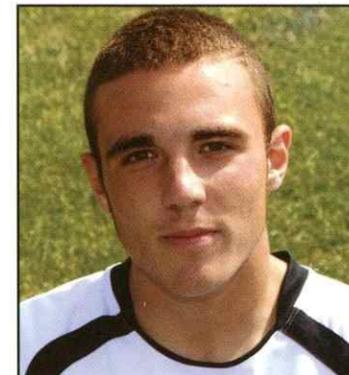
After securing their place in the next knockout round, Cummins is now expected to give opportunities to more of his Under-16 players and is able to shake things up for Saturday's final encounter at Swansea City.

He said: "Swansea is a long trip which will mean that it will be an overnight

Luton 1-0 Brighton
Cranwell 35,
HT 1-0

stop. I'm going to take some of the Under-16 lads and see how they cope with it.

"It will be interesting to see what they are like and if they are at ease in that sort of environment."



GOAL... Cranwell secures Luton's win

● Meanwhile, the youth side have been handed a home tie against Leyton Orient in the first round of the FA Youth Cup. The game will be played at Kenilworth Road although the exact date has yet to be confirmed.

And Cummins says he does not want his players getting carried away with the occasion:

"I'm not one to make things bigger than they are. It's another game for us, which will be a big test.

"But the lads know it's a big occasion because they get to play on the First Team pitch, so they know how big it is anyway."

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Plymouth	6	6	0	0	21	6	18
LUTON	6	5	0	1	12	9	15
QPR	6	4	0	2	15	5	12
Brighton	6	2	0	4	5	7	6
Brentford	6	1	3	2	6	9	6
Bournemouth	6	1	2	3	4	8	5
Barnet	6	0	3	3	6	17	3
Swansea	6	0	2	4	8	16	2

TODAY Football in the Community Officer GREGG BROUGHTON on a new scouting programme

ON Tuesday evening we were able to gather around 25 of the people who have contacted us over the past few months to express an interest in scouting for Luton Town FC. The meeting took place at the new Centre of Excellence training venue in Baldock and the evening was split into two parts.

PART ONE

Recruitment Officer John Doyle invited Whetstone Wanderers Under-10s from North London to play our Under-10 squad. The scouts were asked to watch the game and analyse the Luton team to recognise the "Grade One Players".

Only the very best young players in the area would fulfil this requirement, and we feel that they would be taken on by any Premier League club in the country. They have to have the necessary blend of Technical Ability, Insight, Personality and Athleticism.

In addition the scouts had to analyse the Whetstone team and decide whether they felt there were any Grade One players or players with Grade One potential in the group.

PART TWO

Bob Curson, the Director of Youth Development, then spoke to the group and stressed the importance of recruiting the very best young players to Luton Town FC. We were then able to have a meeting to discuss protocol and code of conduct for our scouts. The point reiterated throughout the evening was everything should begin with the end in mind. Has the young player got the necessary mix required to become a professional footballer?

This was the first but most significant step in building a Recruitment Policy that will match any club in the South of England. To fulfil this goal is where we need your help!

We are looking to take on more scouts who fit into one of the following three categories:

- 1) **Observers:** Watch games that they already might be at as a parent or manager.
- 2) **Scout:** Having games allocated to them.
- 3) **Area Co-Ordinator:** Being responsible for a league or county.

If you are interested in any of these roles please contact me at the Club as soon as possible.

Regards

Gregg Broughton
Head of Recruitment
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We would like to thank the following for attending the first meeting:

Andy Brown, Andy Kempton, Andy McLelland, Bill McGarry, Butch Fazal, Colin Hakin, Darren Turner, David Pears, Duncan Park, Gary Breedon, Keith Hopson, Ken Slatter, Liberty Sifuya, Mark Dilley, Martin Darlow, Neill Robinson-Welsh, Nigel Cardines, Steve Stout, Tommy Tandoh, Trevor Longhurst

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

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

Appearances

Elliott Osborne-Ricketts.....8 (1)	Jamie McGuinness.....6	Ben Strang.....2
George Beavan.....8	Joe Selby.....5 (3)	Scott Sinclair.....1 (3)
Ross Faulds.....8	Riccardo Biggi.....5 (2)	Joshua Cranwell.....1 (1)
Mark Farthing.....7 (2)	Matthew Maitland.....5 (1)	Aaron Fletcher.....1
Dean Hamilton.....7 (2)	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....5	Ashley Deeney.....(4)
Jake Howells.....7 (2)	Loren Maxwell.....4	Adam Watkins.....(3)
Harry Hogarth.....7 (1)	Richard Owusu.....3 (1)	Taylor Nathaniel.....(1)
Ryan Charles.....7		

Leading scorers

Ryan Charles.....5
Mark Farthing.....2
Ashley Harrison-Barker.....2
Jake Howells.....2
Loren Maxwell.....2
Richard Owusu.....2
Dean Hamilton.....1



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R.J. Curson - Youth Development Director

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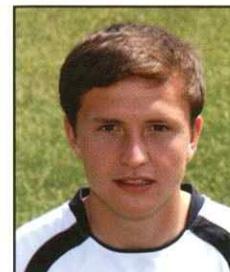
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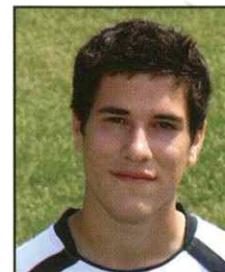
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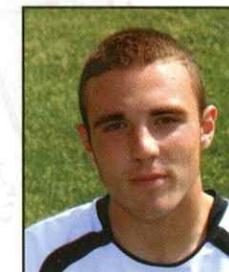
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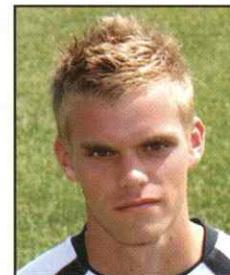
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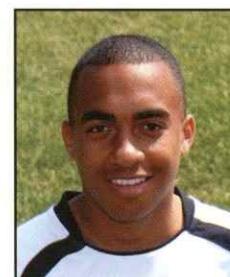
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Unveiled... a new era for the Hatters

FOR the first time in the Club's history, the gates to Luton's very own training ground were officially opened at a press launch earlier this week.

After months of planning and construc-

tion work, Luton's Playing Squads moved from their previous base at Luton Rugby Club, to a new all purpose training complex based in Leagrave at Ely Way.

It brings to an end years of frustration of using various training facilities around the town, which were never the Clubs own.

It is an achievement that further highlights Chairman David Pinkney's vision for the future, and he is confident the new surroundings will play an important part in the Clubs development.

Following the launch of the facilities, the Chairman said: "We have been waiting a long time to have a training ground which we can call our own. This is an historic day for the Football Club. These facilities can only help us achieve where we want this Football Club to be and likewise make us more attractive to players coming here in the future".

The Club have embarked on the Ely Way venture in partnership with Active Luton and as part of this relationship, it is intended that the venue will host

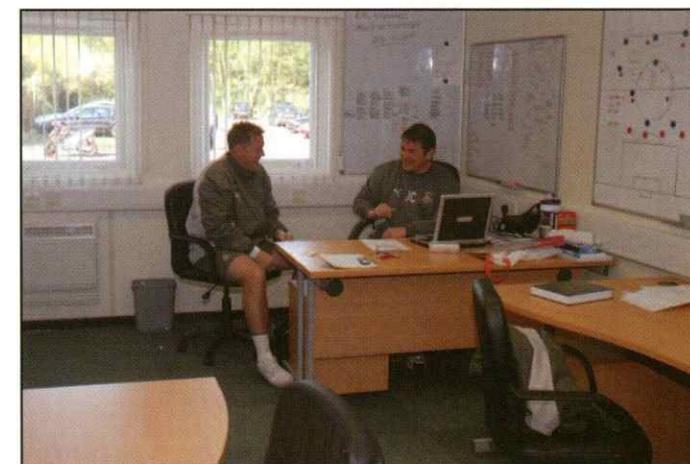
sport related and educational programmes for local schools and youth groups.

After fitting out the shell, the facility now includes large changing rooms, showers, weight training room, physiotherapist room, gymnasium and kitchen.

The players will benefit from having four full size playing pitches, within the 14 acre site. It will also planned to incorporate a five-a-side pitch.

Pinkney added: "It is great that the Club can now offer a consistent facility that our players are able to enjoy and achieve maximum fitness. Talking to the lads, they are so impressed by the new facilities and just love it here."

The on-site work has taken just over two-and-a-half months to complete after the Club secured the premises and cleared out the site. The building



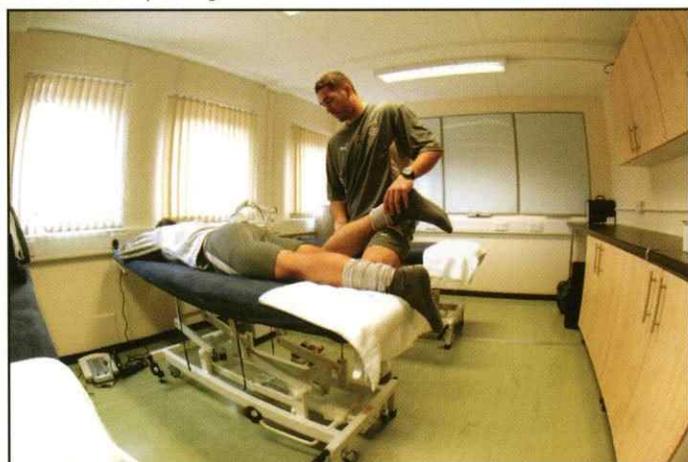
■ **SPACIOUS...** The offices where Kevin Blackwell's staff are now based

module was secured after trailing up and down the country and was eventually found in all places Dunstable!

Following the modules transportation to the site, Town's Project Manager

Fred Jackson oversaw the fitting out within one month, along with the professional help of Darren Whiley and his

● **Continued on Page 26**



■ **NEED FOR TREATMENT...** the physiotherapists will also be based at the training ground



KITTED OUT... Luton's players have four fully-furnished changing rooms, which include separate shower facilities

team from Ultra Contract Services. More than 25 people have been working on-site full time to ensure that Blackwell's team have a venue to be proud of.

"It's been a massive project," Pinkney continued. "If you had seen the site a couple of months ago, it was totally overgrown."

"We had people here working 24 / 7 and it has literally all just come together and much credit must be given to the project team and indeed our Stadium Manager Peter Kemp for his contribution."

"Projects such as this take time, but we can now look to the future with much more optimism."

"From the moment I came to the Club, I made a promise to make things happen and the new training ground reflects this."

Pinkney recognises that the training ground is the day to day work place for the players and is where they spend



BEGINNING... how the site looked before work began

most of their playing careers and he is confident that the new training centre will help manager Kevin Blackwell in his bid to bolster his squad. Meanwhile,

Blackwell has also described the facilities as "perfect" and is looking forward to seeing the players benefit from the centre as well as welcoming youngsters on the educational and training programs.

"The training centre has certainly met the approval of my players and staff and it's a place which we can certainly be proud of."

"This is the first time in the Club's history that we have owned our very own training ground and it just shows how important we are taking the future of the Club."

"This can also be somewhere that helps us attract people from the local community and show people what we are looking to achieve."

"I would like to thank the Chairman for his foresight and vision to invest so

heavily in making this project happen and for helping to secure the long term future of Luton Town Football Club."



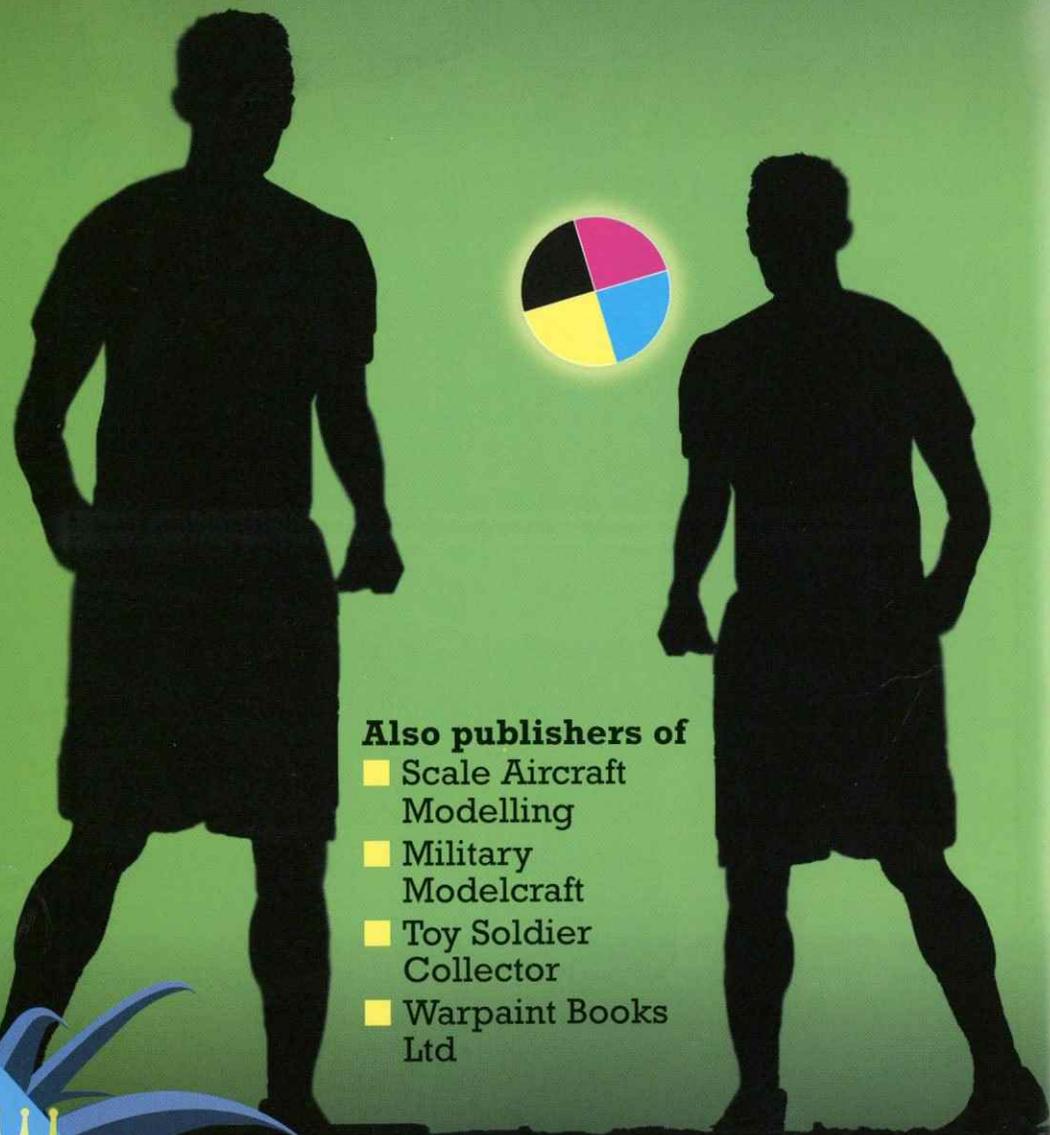
ON YOUR BIKE... Luton's players have use of their own gymnasium, which is fitted out with the latest exercise bikes



RELAXING TIMES... the training centre has a fully fitted lounge and kitchen for the players to relax after a hard training session

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THE STATISTICS

SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

27 is the number of League games between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have won 13, lost 8 and drawn 6, scoring 51 goals and conceding 36.

7 is the highest number of goals in this fixture, with Luton winning 4-3 in February 1949. Bobby Brennan, Joe Arnison, and Peter Small scored, then a Forest own goal decided it. This was the fourth home game against Forest in a row that was won by a one goal margin, the previous being 1-0 in 38-39, 2-1 in 47-48 and 3-2 in 46-47.

5,173 days have passed since the last fixture between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton lost 2-1 despite taking the lead through John Hartson on his debut. Ex-Hatter Kingsley Black scored the equaliser, before Ian Woan secured maximum points for the visitors. Black had also scored at the end of the previous season, on his first return to Kenilworth Road, but it was the Hatters who replied with goals from Mick Harford and Julian James to win 2-1.



IN THE GOALS...Kingsley Black

22,352 is the largest attendance for this fixture and came back in April 1959, less than a month before the FA Cup Final between the sides. It was a shame the result wasn't repeated at Wembley as the Hatters were comfortable 5-1 winners in the League match.

1 goal in 19 appearances was Richard Cooke's tally for Luton and it came in a 1-1 draw against Forest in 1989-90. Cooke was making his first start for the Hatters, and notched a late equaliser after Steve Hodge had given the visitors the lead.

4 is the number of penalties scored by Luton here against Forest. The first was back in December 1938 when Billy Redfearn's spot kick was the only goal of the game. In May 1948 Bobby Brennan netted both goals in a 2-1 win, and one of these was from the spot. In January 1974 Jim Ryan repeated this feat in a 2-2 draw. Gary Mills scored an early goal for Forest in April 1985, before Ricky Hill was fouled and David Moss converted the penalty. Forest were to take maximum points with a last minute winner from Steve Hodge.

Each way movers

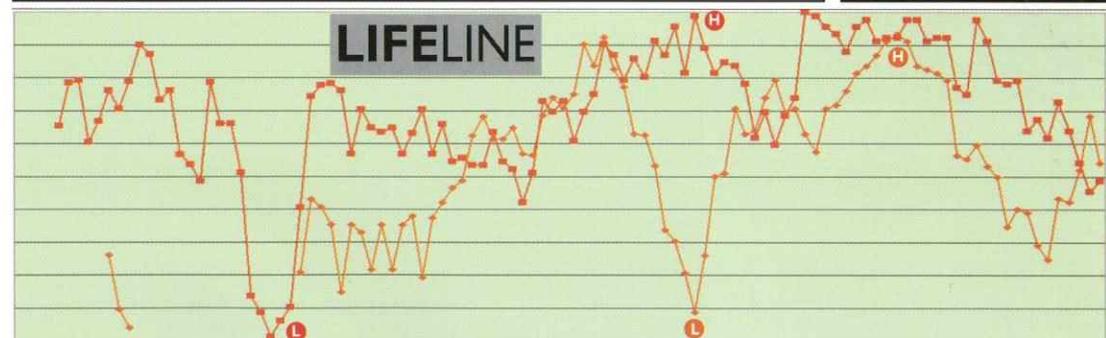
8 players have moved from Forest to Luton permanently. George Dennis, Randolph Galloway, John Green, Joe Mills, Gerry Morgan and Tommy Roe all moved in the 1920s. Of them, only Dennis really featured, playing 150 games and scoring 44 goals. The two other movers were in the 1960s, Stuart Imlach made nine appearances in 1960-61 before a move to Coventry. David Pleat played nearly 80 games and scored 10 goals in the mid 1960s before he joined Shrewsbury. Pleat was, of course, to have two spells in charge of the Hatters.

6 players have moved to Forest, two of them – Herbert Holdstock and Bill McCurdy – more than 100 years ago. Horace Gager, and Syd Ottewell moved in the late 1940s. Barry Butlin played 72 games and scored 28 goals between 1972-74 before joining Forest. And Kingsley Black made 157 Luton appearances and scored 31 goals in a five year spell.



4 is the most goals scored in a game by a Luton player against Forest. Allan Brown netted four of the five goals in the 1958-59 fixture, with Billy Bingham scoring the other. The only other Luton player to score a hat-trick was Gordon Turner, and this came in a 3-1 win the previous season.

0 – there has never been a goal-less draw in this fixture, with Luton keeping just six clean sheets and Forest only two in the 27 matches.

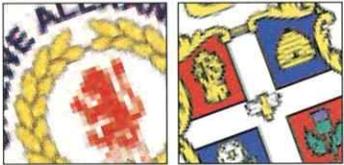


Hatters and Forest past

THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Forest's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Forest's high point came when under Brian Clough they

won the old Division One in 1977-78 by seven points from Liverpool. Their low was in 1913-14 when they finished bottom of Division Two, then the lowest

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



Crewe Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Lowe (14, 40)

Substitutes:

Lowe (9 Barnard)
O'Donnell (45 Baudet)
Roberts (51 Abbey)

Not used: Miller, O'Connor

None

None

Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals:

Substitutes:

Morgan (58 Andrew)
Edwards (70 Hutchison)
Robinson (70 Jackson)

Not used: Coyne, Brkovic

Goodall (25)

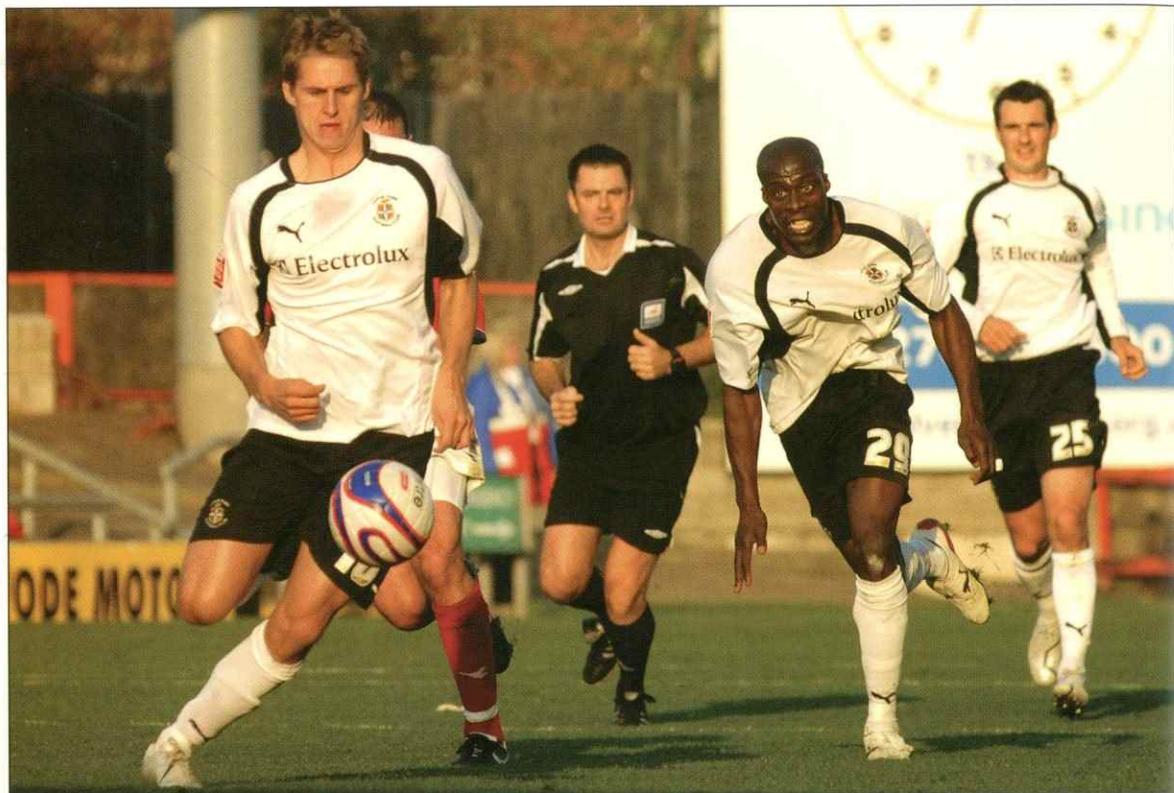
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REFEREE: Eddie Ilderton (Tyne & Wear)



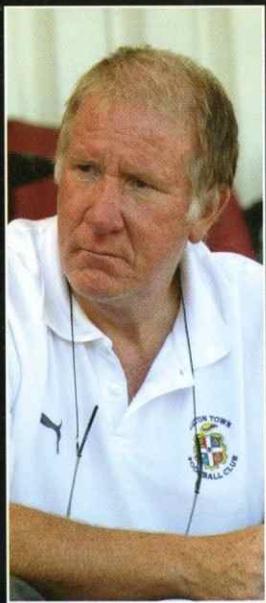
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STAY BACK... Luton striker Paul Furlong keeps Crewe's Chris McCready at bay



SPRINT FINISH... LUTON midfielder Dave Edwards makes a run for the Crewe goal as fellow Hatters Paul Furlong and Matthew Spring back him up

ELLIS'S VIEW



"I DON'T know what the problem is. I don't know if we are afraid, I don't know if we have a different attitude, but something has to be wrong because we can't seem to get it right away from home. Crewe always play decent stuff if you let them and give them time and we certainly let them have that time this afternoon. However we are not good enough away from home. We are not strong enough, we are not hard enough, both physically and mentally. I think we will be thinking along the lines of trying to strengthen the squad. We certainly need something to change. Whether we can change attitude or we can change our approach to playing. We certainly need to do something and we need to do it quickly."

Sam Ellis
Assistant Manager

DESPITE an improved second-half performance, Luton slipped to another away defeat at struggling Crewe Alexandra.

Two first-half goals from substitute Ryan Lowe were the difference between the two sides, as Luton's winless run on the road extends to seven games.

It's not since April that Luton have recorded an away League win, and this was another performance that highlights the inconsistency in Luton's season.

The home side took the lead on 14 minutes when Simon Church's cross from the left found its way to Neil Cox in the centre and after the defender blasted a shot towards goal, the deflection saw the ball roll into the path of Lowe, who buried a low drive past Ben Alnwick at his near post.

Paul Furlong twice went close for the Hatters, with long-range efforts, but it was little surprise when Crewe doubled their advantage on 40 minutes as Church played in Lowe, who cut inside Jaroslav Fojut, before calmly firing the ball over Alnwick's despairing dive.

Luton pushed men forward in the second half, and overran Crewe in midfield.

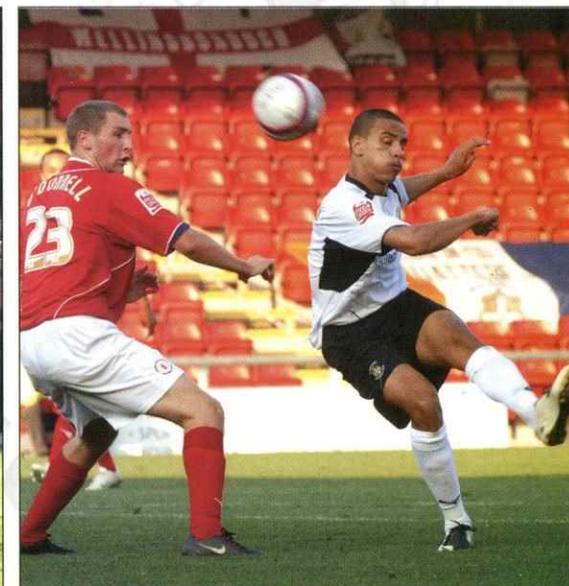
David Bell had a number of clear cut chances, but the best effort of the game fell to Dave Edwards, who clipped the inside of a post with 15 minutes remaining.

Luton kept pushing bodies forward as substitute Dean Morgan flashed a shot over the crossbar, but the Hatters were left to rue another miserable afternoon away from Kenilworth Road, with no points to show for the trip.

CREWE 2 LUTON 0



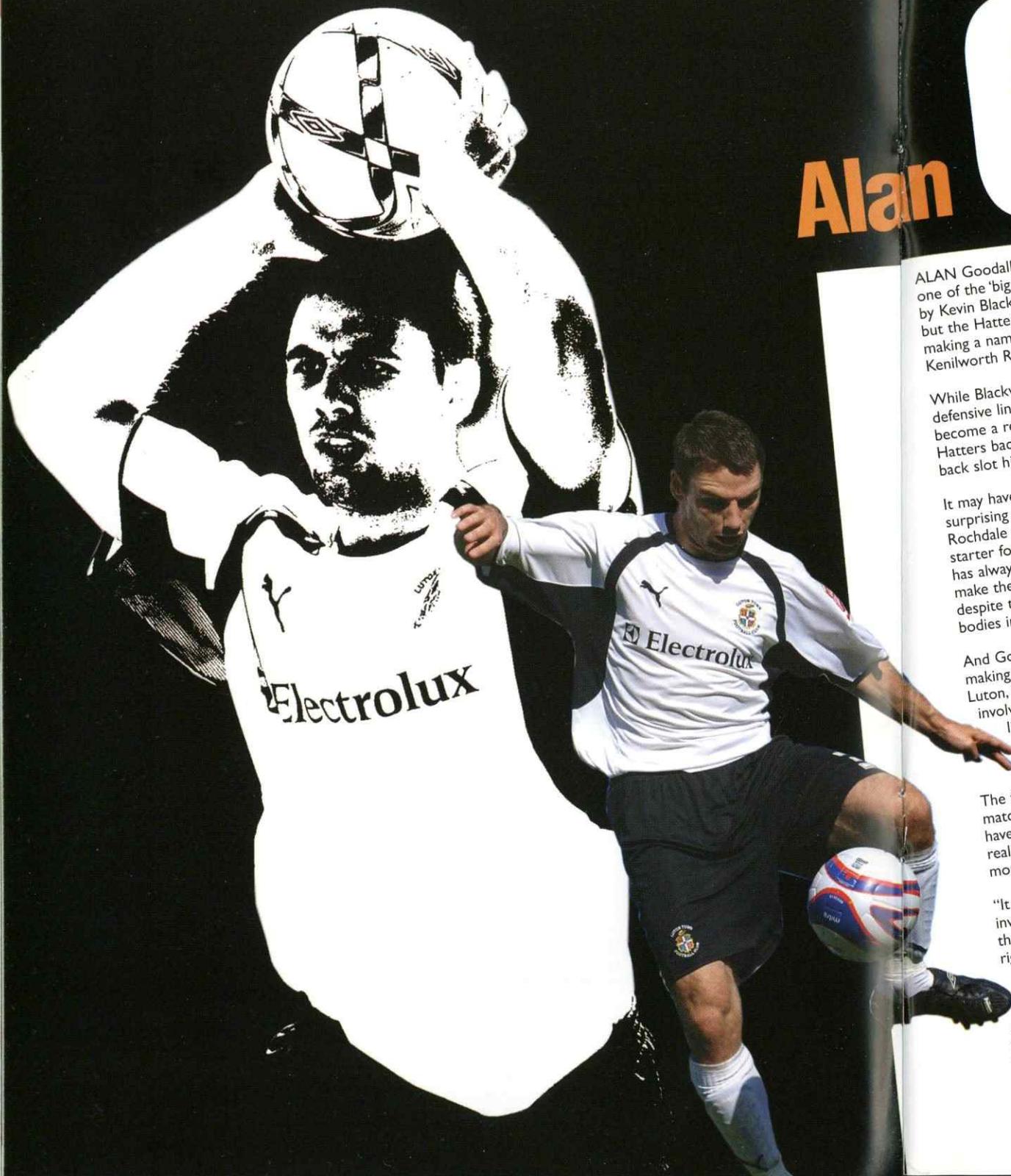
DELAYED... Don Hutchison powers past the Crewe midfield



GOING FOR GOAL... Dean Morgan tries his luck from distance



RISING HIGH... Alan Goodall jumps for the ball in a packed penalty area, but Luton are unable to find the back of the net on a frustrating afternoon



Alan

Goodall

ALAN Goodall may not have been one of the 'big name' signings made by Kevin Blackwell over the summer, but the Hatters full-back is quickly making a name for himself at Kenilworth Road.

While Blackwell tinkers with his defensive line-up, Goodall has become a regular fixture in the Hatters back four, making the left-back slot his own.

It may have been somewhat of a surprising choice that the former Rochdale man was an immediate starter for the Hatters, but Goodall has always been confident he could make the grade at Kenilworth Road, despite the amount of experienced bodies in the Hatters camp.

And Goodall is having no regrets making the move from Rochdale to Luton, admitting that his immediate involvement within the starting line-up has helped him settle in more quickly than anticipated.

The former Bangor man told today's matchday programme: "My family have settled in the area and I am really enjoying my football at the moment.

"It has helped that I have been involved most of the season and things couldn't be better for me right now.

"It was a good move for me to come to Luton and with all the experienced players around, it's certainly helping me develop as a footballer.

"It's good to have those experienced pros around you. You learn new things off them all the time, so it was always good to come to a side

where I could progress my career.

"And with us moving to the new training ground, it has helped move the Club in the right direction."

Goodall became the second of Blackwell's eight summer signings when he was given a two-year deal in June, ending a three-year stay at Rochdale.

Goodall showed promise at Welsh club Bangor City, spending four years at Farrar Road, where he scored ten goals in 91 games.

During his first season at Bangor, he played in the Welsh Cup Final, picking up a runners-up medal in a defeat against Barry Town before tasting European football when he was part of the Bangor side that lost to Serbia side FK Smederevo in their 2002-03 UEFA Cup campaign.

But it was at Rochdale where Goodall made a name for himself as he went on to become a fans' favourite at Spotland, making 131 appearances and scoring eight goals.

"I have great memories from my time at Rochdale," continued Goodall. "They did a lot to help my career, but I always felt the time was right to move on.

"Like every player, you want to play in the highest division you can and Luton impressed me with where they want to be in the future.

"It was the right move for me. It just felt right and to be honest I haven't looked back at all.

"The main thing for me is that I'm playing football because I want to

be involved. But I know with the size of the squad, I need to be at my best because there are players pushing for a starting place.

Goodall also admits that even the facilities at Luton are a far cry from that at Rochdale.

"When I was at Rochdale we used to have to take our own kit home to get it washed, so when I moved to Luton I know my wife was pleased," joked Goodall.

"Moving to the new training ground just shows that this Club want to move forward. The lads are loving it down there and it's another step in the right direction."

But for now, Goodall wants to play his part in moving the Hatters in the right direction, starting with today's encounter against Nottingham Forest.

The defender believes the 4-1 win over Northampton shows the capabilities of the side, but admits consistency has been a problem.

"The win and the manner of the victory against Northampton was important. It showed a lot of people what we are capable of achieving.

"People are talking a lot about the Carling Cup game against Everton, but it's important we get things right in the League.

"We know we have to get our away form right. It's been talked about among the squad, but we know we have to solve the problem quickly.

"There has been nothing wrong with our form at Kenilworth Road so while we try to get it right on the road, it's vitally important we try to maintain our home form."

Alan

Goodall



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Shawshank Redemption

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Your sporting hero?

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Steak

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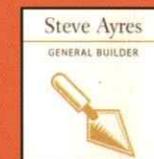
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IT is with great pleasure that we wish a good afternoon to local builder Steve Ayres together with his party of close friends and business associates. Football has always played an important part in Steve's life. He himself played in various local leagues and of course he is an avid Hatters fan. Steve would also like to extend his best wishes to Kevin Blackwell and all the players for the rest of the season and to wish them every success.

- Steve Ayres can be contacted on **01582 873390**

Commercial Mascots



TODAY we welcome three commercial mascots. First is **Melissa Causer**.

The five-year-old attends Meadows First School and her hobbies include gymnastics, tap dancing, swimming and ballet.

Melissa will be hoping to meet her favourite Luton Town player this afternoon – midfielder Darren Currie.

Melissa's brother **Jake Causer**,

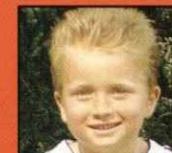
who is celebrating his ninth birthday today, is our second mascot.



Jake also attends Meadows First School and is a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road.

Apart from watching Luton Town, his other hobbies include playing football, golf, tennis and cricket.

Jake's favourite Luton Town player is midfielder David Bell



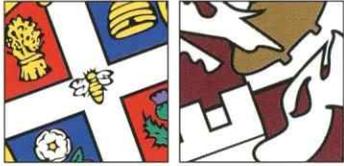
Finally, our third commercial mascot is **William Mitchell**.

William is a mad-keen Luton Town supporter and comes to Kenilworth Road whenever possible.

He attends Wood End Infant School and lists his hobbies as football and playing on his PlayStation 2.

William's favourite Luton Town player is David Bell.

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Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Currie (4), Spring (49 & 90 pens), Furlong (62)

Substitutes: Andrew (85 Talbot)

Not used: Coyne, Morgan, Edwards, Brkovic

- Furlong, Perry
- None

Northampton Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Johnson (23)

Substitutes: Henderson (68 Larkin), Gillingham (68 Jackman)

Not used: Dunn, Burnell, Brett Johnson

- Hughes, Bunn
- None

REFEREE: J Moss (West Yorkshire)



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 2007 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 5,881 ■ TWISTER... Darren Currie twists in midair to direct his header towards goal but sees it flash agonisingly wide



SLOW MOTION... Paul Furlong is fouled in the area and goes tumbling, giving Luton their second penalty of the evening and Spring his second goal

MANAGER'S VIEW



"It was a good win. That's all you can ask from the players.

"It's a great way to start a game with a great goal after four minutes, but to be fair to Northampton they got back into the game.

"They came back with a good goal but the boys rode back from that and went on to a very good win.

"I think we've shown today that when we play the style of football that we're capable of then we'll open anybody up.

"Their keeper Bunn's made some great saves and dominated his box quite well with crosses and if we'd finished those off more clinically we could be sitting here with a six- or seven-goal win.

Kevin Blackwell

THE Hatters got off to a great start when a ball in from the right found Currie who curled a shot across the keeper into the top right corner of the net after only four minutes – a good one for the live Sky TV viewers to enjoy on action replays.

After that both sides came close in a wide-open game before Bradley Johnson equalised with a thunderbolt into the top corner.

Luton took the lead again three minutes into the second half when Talbot latched on to a ball bouncing around in the area but his shot was blocked by an arm.

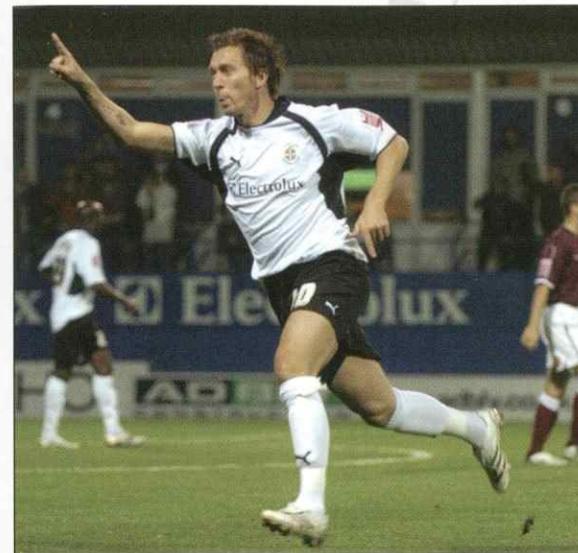
The referee immediately pointed to the spot and Spring planted the ball high to the keeper's right as he dived to his left.

The Hatters then went 3-1 up on 62 minutes when Currie took a free kick ten yards inside the Northampton half and Furlong running in got enough of a touch to claim the goal.

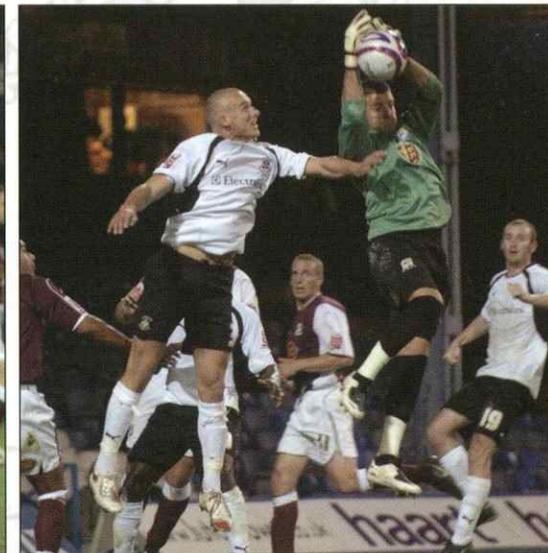
After that, Luton were comfortable, and they wrapped it up with Spring's second penalty of the night a minute from time after Furlong was hauled down by Hughes as he chased a bouncing ball into the box.

Spring hit this one to the keeper's left and although he went the right way and got a hand to it, the ball looped over him and bounced just inside his right hand post.

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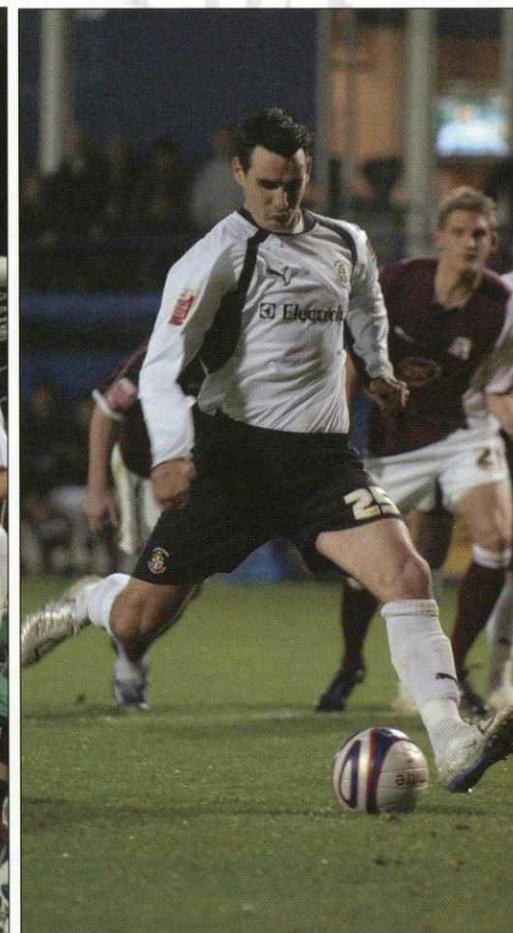
GOAL... Darren Currie scores to put Luton in the lead after four minutes



RISING HIGH... Jaroslav Fojut puts keeper Bunn under pressure



GOING CLOSE... Drew Talbot is unlucky as his header soars over the crossbar



PENALTY... Matthew Spring steps up to take his second penalty

Calvin Andrew



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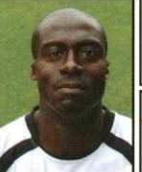


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LUTON RESERVES

Hatters Reserves are denied a win over Colchester

GOALS from Calvin Andrew, Stephen O'Leary and Ahmet Brkovic earned Luton a draw in a game that saw Keith Keane come back from injury and play 45 minutes.

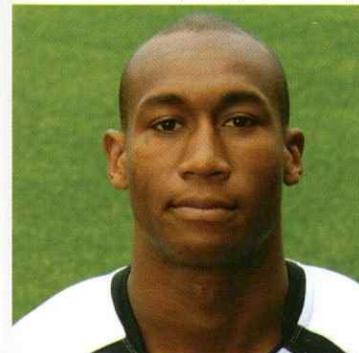
Luton put out a young side for the game against Colchester United, with five Under-18s making appearances throughout the game.

Despite taking the lead twice, Luton couldn't hang on as a Rob Sinclair own goal minutes from time denied the Hatters a win.

Calvin Andrew scored his first goal of the season in the 18th minute after Dean Morgan crossed a low ball into the penalty area where Andrew was able to bundle the ball into the bottom right hand corner.

However Colchester pulled back level moments before the referee blew for half-time with a shot from the edge of the box.

They then took the lead after a mistake from Luton's youth player Harry



GOAL... Andrew scored his first of the season



FIGHTING FIT... Keith Keane returned to play for the Reserves after having an operation last month

Hogarth gave Colchester a penalty. But Luton went on the attack and within six minutes had taken back the lead.

Stephen O'Leary pulled the two teams back level after 73 minutes when a quick pass from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts just outside the area gave him the space to drive the ball home, deflecting off a Colchester defender.

Three minutes later Dean Morgan broke through the Colchester defence and was unlucky when his cross from 12 yards hit the bar.

Fortunately for Luton, Ahmet Brkovic was able to head the ball in as it rebounded down off the crossbar.

The game looked to be won until Rob Sinclair stretched to cut out a low

cross from the left but unluckily deflected the ball into his own net.

But Luton fans will be pleased to see Keith Keane play his first game in six weeks after having a hernia operation last month.

Luton: Faulds, Sinclair, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane (Howells 45), Emanuel, Brkovic, O'Leary, Osborne-Ricketts, Morgan, Maxwell (Hogarth 45), Andrew
Subs not used: Hamilton, Farthing, Beavan

Colchester: Coussins, Speed, Devaux, Connolly, Griffiths, Elito, Gutteridge (Hammond 89), Watson (Quintyn 74), Wordsworth, Guy (Oakley 74), Webb
Sub not used: Smelt

LUTON 3 COLCHESTER 3



Cherries snap up Karacan

BOURNEMOUTH have signed Reading midfielder Jem Karacan on a month-long loan deal. The 18-year-old, who has yet to make a First Team appearance for the Royals, has represented Turkey at youth level. He is a regular in the Reading reserves side after progressing through the youth academy system. He said: "I see myself as a box-to-box midfielder and I like to get around the pitch and hopefully I can score some goals."

Gray calls for loan rule change

COBBLERS boss Stuart Gray has called for a change in the League rules which would let players move to another club on loan for less than the current month-long spell. "The loan system probably needs to be changed," said Gray. "At the moment you can only get a player out on loan for a month. "A lot of managers now are wary, and won't let players come out for that length of time. "If it was for a fortnight, they might think they could probably get away with it. "Something really needs to be looked at and this could help clubs in the future."



A CHANGE... Stuart Gray

Also, Gray has allowed winger Sam Aiston to spend much of this season on loan at Burton. The Cobblers currently have Wolves midfielder Daniel Jones on a half-season loan which runs until January, while fellow midfielder Alex Russell is in the second month of

his loan spell from Bristol City. Also, Gray has allowed winger Sam Aiston to spend much of this season on loan at Burton.

He replaces Tony Ricketts, who has stepped down from his Rovers duties to concentrate on his job as Weston boss.

Clark handed youth team role

FORMER Bristol Rovers defender Billy Clark has been named as coach of their Under-18 side on a permanent basis. Clark, 40, made 248 appearances for the Pirates between 1987 and 1997, and also played for Bournemouth, Exeter, Forest Green Rovers and Weston-super-Mare. He replaces Tony Ricketts, who has stepped down from his Rovers duties to concentrate on his job as Weston boss.



Richards to extend loan stay

IPSWICH defender Matt Richards is set to extend his loan spell at Brighton for a second month. The 22-year-old defender's current deal is due to expire this weekend but an Ipswich spokesman says he expects the loan to continue. Richards has not yet featured in the Ipswich First Team this season and was sent out on loan to regain his fitness.

Fans devastated at player's tragic death

TRIBUTES have been paid to Hartlepool's 20-year-old midfielder Michael Maidens who died in a road accident last weekend. "We were staying down in Swansea for the weekend, but when we heard the news we just turned round and came back. Most fans are devastated and very shocked."

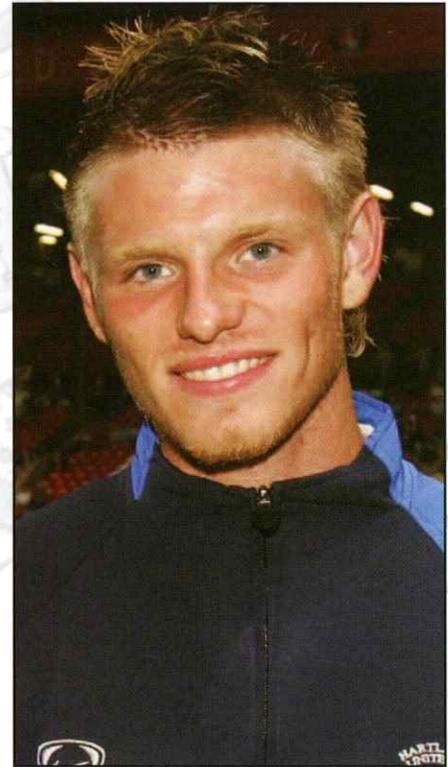
Hartlepool's game at Swansea as well as the club's youth team fixture were called off on Saturday as a mark of respect.



The player was travelling on the A174 on Friday evening when the vehicle he was a passenger in crashed at the approach to Greystones roundabout.

Pauline McSweeney, secretary of the supporters' club, said that the loss had hit fans hard. She said:

Maidens made his Hartlepool debut at Blackpool in September 2005 and appeared in 22 games in that season. He played seven games last season and had been hoping to force his way into regular contention this season. The vehicle in which he was travelling went out of control and smashed into a metal post near the roundabout.



SHOCK... Hartlepool's Michael Maidens died last week



Lions name new Chairman

MILLWALL have announced that their plc chairman John G Berylson has also taken over the role of chairman of the football club from Stewart Till. Berylson heads the US-based consortium Chestnut Hill Ventures, which invested in the club in March this year. "It has always been my intention to assume chairmanship of the football club once I became more knowledgeable," Berylson said.

CHELTHENHAM keeper Will Puddy has joined Stafford Rangers of the Blue Square Premier on a month's loan.

OLDHAM midfielder Michael Pearson has joined Farsley Celtic on a month's loan.

MANCHESTER United defender Adam Ekersley has joined Port Vale on a month's loan.

SOUTHEND'S 16-year-old Medi Abalimba is to have a trial with Manchester United.

A TAKEOVER deal between Swindon and Portuguese-based Best Holdings has fallen through.

CHAIRMAN Huw Jenkins has publicly tipped manager Roberto Martinez to lead Swansea to glory this season.

FORMER Grimsby striker Michael Reddy hopes he can earn a contract with Yeovil Town.

WALSALL boss Richard Money has ruled out another loan player to cover the loss of Dwayne Mattis.

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



Church signs

CREWE have swooped to sign teenage Reading striker Simon Church on a month's loan. Crewe made their move after watching Church, 19, score in midweek for the Welsh Under-21s. Dario Gradi said: "He has been outstanding for the Wales Under-21 squad recently."

Bentley calls for new boss

MIDFIELDER Mark Bentley wants managerless Gillingham to name their new manager as soon as possible. The League One club have now played eight games since Ronnie Jepson's resignation in early September. "If it's (caretaker boss) Iffy Onuora, great, but if not, we want that new man in," Bentley continued. "We've had some disappointing results - we wanted to be in the top half of the League by this stage and we're not, so it would be a big lift if somebody new came in."

Former Stevenage manager Mark Stimson, who resigned as Borough boss last week, has been strongly linked with the job.

Abbott signs new two-year deal

CARLISLE assistant manager Greg Abbott has signed a two-year contract extension at Brunton Park. Abbott joined the Cumbrians to partner boss Neil McDonald in August 2006 and took temporary charge following McDonald's exit earlier this season. The new deal will keep him at the club until the summer of 2010.



NEW DEAL... Abbott



DEMANDS... Mark Bentley

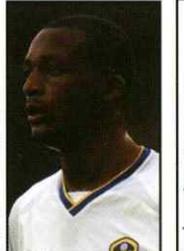


Worthington set for German surgeon

HUDDERSFIELD skipper Jon Worthington is set to see the same hernia surgeon that helped Newcastle United and England star Michael Owen return to full action. Worthington has been out of action since August and has had numerous hernia operations over the past three seasons.

Kandol earns new deal

Tresor Kandol has signed a new deal at Leeds which will keep him with the Elland Road club until summer 2011. The 26-year-old is the latest in a string of players to pledge their future to United after an impressive start to the season.



DEAL... Kandol

Thornton banned

SEAN Thornton will serve a four-match ban after the FA rejected Leyton Orient's appeal for wrongful dismissal. Thornton, 24, was given a straight red in the first half of their recent game against Leeds for allegedly punching Seb Carole. But the FA have stood by referee Nigel Miller's decision that Thornton "punched the opponent in the head."

Forest to stage Final

NOTTINGHAM Forest's City Ground will once again host the FA Women's Cup final at the end of the season. The showpiece final, which attracted 24,529 when Arsenal beat Charlton to win the cup last season, will take place in Nottingham on Monday May 5.



Stadium worry for Rovers

THE finances of Doncaster's Keepmoat Stadium will be scrutinised after it emerged the site has debts of close to £1m just months after opening. The beleaguered stadium company has already suspended the sales of alcohol after failing three under-age test purchases in recent months.

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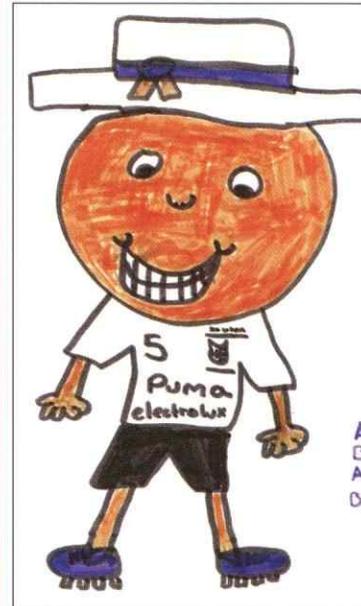
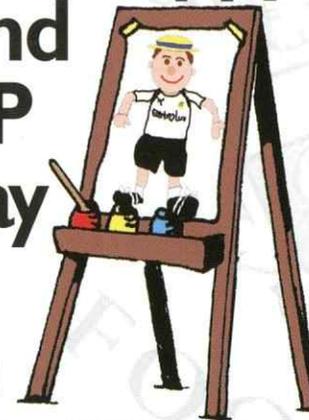
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LOTS OF COLOUR... from Amelia Bacon, 10

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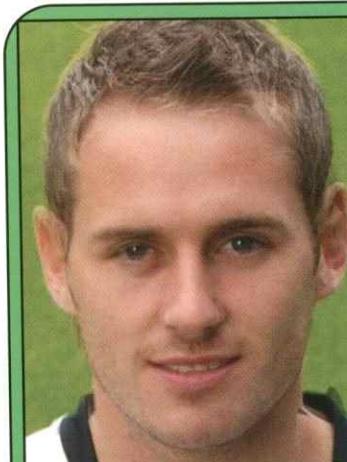
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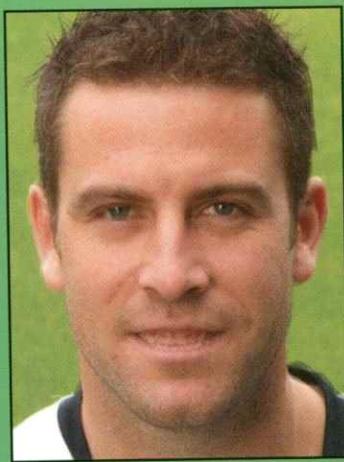
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Two's who?

HOW well do you know your Luton stars? Through the magic of computers we have morphed two players into one, so the picture on the left is half-way between TWO Hatters favourites – but which ones? And who are the TWO players who go to make up the image on the right? It's a whole new twist to the old one-two, but will it leave you seeing double?



TWO'S THIS... Which Luton stars are these?

TWO BECOME ONE... Can you spot them?

10 to test you

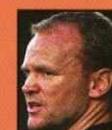
- 1 BY what name were West Ham United originally known?
- 2 WHO was appointed joint-manager of Charlton Athletic along with Alan Curbishley in 1991?
- 3 WHO took ten seconds to score the fastest ever World Cup goal in the 2002 third-place play-off?
- 4 HOW many goals did Paul Ince score in 53 England appearances?
- 5 AT which club did Chris Waddle finish his playing career?
- 6 BRIAN Carey is the manager of which League Two side?
- 7 WHICH referee has already officiated in a north London, Manchester and Mersyaside derby this season?
- 8 WHICH club play their home games at Edgar Street?
- 9 AGAINST which team did David Beckham score his first goal for LA Galaxy?
- 10 WHO is the manager of the Russian national team?



Question 4



Question 5



Question 6

Badge bodge

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

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CAN you unjumble these letters to find the name of:

- 1 BALD LINER
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- 4 SUITABLY MITRED
- 5 WEALTHY ART TOM

① a Luton player,
 ② a team's nickname,
 ③ a Premiership manager,
 ④ a League One ground and
 ⑤ a Luton Town legend.

All answers on Page 69

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GIRL TALK

LUTON LADIES

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



Back Row: Amy Summerfield, Kaylee Owen, Sarah Hawkins, Kath Tomlin, Nikki Duncan, Carly Cowell, Rebecca Kane, Tanya Blacksley, Laura Massey
 Front Row: Siobhan McCay, Micky Taylor, Emma Leete, Rebecca Clark, Janine Daly, Michelle Byrne, Janet Ligouri

Luton's ladies first team remain unbeaten after a 5-0 win over Frome Town

THE First Team maintained their unbeaten start to the season with an impressive run of results beginning with a 2-0 win over Southampton.

A high tempo start saw Luton rewarded when Michelle Byrne's corner was controlled at the near post by Micky Taylor who turned to smash her shot into the bottom corner.

Saints rode their luck as Town struggled to get the decisive second goal. But that arrived in fine style when debutant Janet Ligouri placed a pass into the path of Rebecca Kane, who found the far top corner.

Frome Town were next. A poor first half was masked by Ligouri's first goal for the club controlling Byrne's cross before lashing the ball in.

The second half was a marked contrast with the highlight being a first goal for centre back Sarah Hawkins, who carried the ball half the length of the field before finding the top corner.

The Somerset side then fell apart and there were two further goals to round off a 5-0 win.

Last weekend's fixture brought together the only two unbeaten teams in the league when Luton visited leaders

Reading. The home side were restricted to long range efforts but they took the lead through a controversial tap in.

Town soon bounced back thanks to a Tomlin free kick.

Luton then took the lead with one of the finest team goals you could hope to see. A one touch passing movement was volleyed into the net by Rebecca Kane to shock the Royals and give Town a 2-1 lead.

Then 15 minutes of counter attacking football was completed when Ligouri surged past her opponent to give Luton a 3-1 half time lead.

After the home side had pulled a goal back Luton finally conceded the equaliser in the 93rd minute.

The reserves continued their good form against Hackney and took an early lead when Rebecca Dimmock crashed home a far post volley from a Laura Day cross.

Sam Mather made it 2-0 with a low left

foot strike from 20 yards but Hackney got back into the game from the penalty spot.

Town's defence resisted all that was thrown at it and made the game safe with five minutes left when Dimmock fired her second goal of the game.

The reserves latest result saw them grab a point with a 2-2 at Colne Valley. Goal scorers were Jenna Bruce and Laura Day.

This week is a break from league action with Town visiting Long Lane in the FA Cup First Round proper.

The south London side are a level below us but are known to be a hardworking and difficult side to beat so any positive result will have to be hard earned.

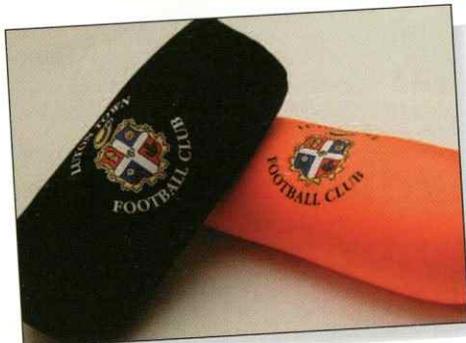
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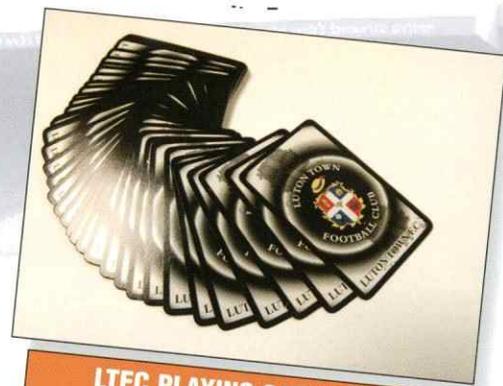
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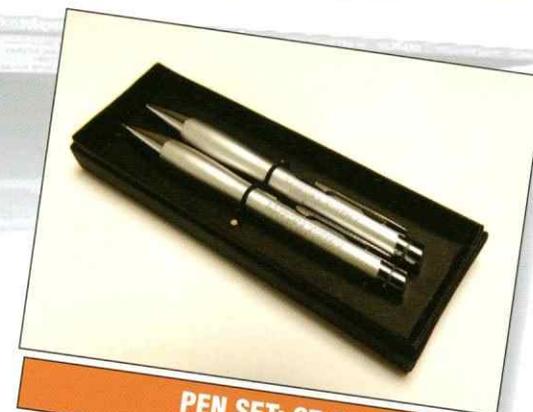
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Lee Martin NOGAN

Lee came to Luton on trial as a youngster with his younger brother Kurt but was rejected, leaving him to make a name for himself at Oxford, who offered him an apprenticeship and then full time terms.

With Oxford desperate for cash in 1991, a £300,000 bid from Watford was gratefully accepted and the pacey striker earned the first of his two Welsh caps while at Vicarage Road after netting several vital goals for the Hornets.

Not relishing a move to the wing at Watford, Lee instead made another big money move, this time to Reading, followed by transfers to Grimsby and Darlington, from where he came to Lil Fuccillo's Luton in November 2000 but failed to impress in an admittedly poor Hatters side.

Lee made a final move, to York, and is now manager of Whitby Town.

Marc Victor NORTH

Ware-born Marc joined Luton from school and was the Hatters goalkeeper as they reached the Semi-Finals of the FA Youth Cup in 1983.

Deciding he preferred the life of a striker, he hung up his gloves with his first taste of League football coming while on loan at Lincoln, for whom he later played in the Bradford City fire disaster match.

Back at Kenilworth Road, he went on to make 18 League appearances, scoring three goals, before moving to Grimsby in 1987, where he earned a more regular place. Two years later he joined up again with his old Luton boss David Pleat at Leicester.

He later had an unsuccessful trial back at Luton before injury forced his retirement. Marc passed away at the age of 35 in September 2001.

Stacey Stewart NORTH

England Youth international centre-half Stacey signed on for his local club Luton from school, but found it difficult to force his way into the Hatters Division One side given the form of firstly Paul Elliott and then Steve Foster.

A firm tackler, good in the air and the possessor of a superb long throw, Stacey made only 25 League appearances in four years at Kenilworth Road before reluctantly moving to West Brom in 1987 for £100,000.

He was altogether more successful at the Hawthorns and after more than 100 appearances for the Baggies made a £130,000 switch to Fulham.

Osteoarthritis forced his early retirement from the game and he moved to America, where he became involved in a football coaching school.

Stanley (Stan) Oswald NORTHOVER

Weymouth-born Stan became an artificer in the Royal Navy, turning out for his local side whenever he could. His displays as a sharp, goalscoring inside-forward caught the eye of Luton Town who invited him to Kenilworth Road to appear in a friendly match against Leicester in January 1950 – a game set up as both sides were out of the FA Cup.

Amateur Stan made a huge impression and received permission from his employers to play for the Town again the following Saturday in a Division Two encounter with Swansea at Kenilworth Road.

Sadly, the game ended in defeat and with Stan some years away from discharge from the forces it was decided to part company leaving the player to return to the Navy and enjoy his football with Yeovil and Hastings.

Stan died in 1990.

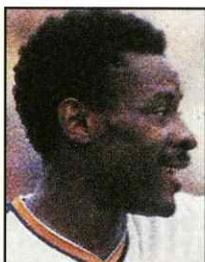
Chukwuemeka (Emeka) NWAJIOBI

Born in Nigeria, Emeka moved to London in 1970 to avoid a civil war that had broken out in his country.

Although invited for trials at Fulham and Millwall, Emeka was made to finish his studies and graduated with a degree in pharmacy before turning out for Dulwich Hamlet.

At Champion Hill, the powerful forward soon had scouts knocking on the door including Luton's John Moore. Emeka decided to come to Kenilworth Road in December 1983, despite persistent efforts from Tottenham, and within weeks he was making a scoring League debut against Nottingham Forest.

Emeka became part of David Pleat's so called 'A' team and was an excellent foil to Brian Stein and Mick Harford but persistent injury ended his career prematurely. He has been a pharmacist in north London for many years.



OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Scott John OAKES

After being nursed through the junior sides at his home town club Leicester, Scott was whisked away by Luton manager David Pleat in October 1991 as part of the deal that took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street.

Breaking into the Hatters top flight side almost immediately, Scott put in some mature performances as an attacking midfielder that belied his 19 years. It was two years later, though, that Scott came to national prominence as his goals, which included a hat-trick against West Ham in the Sixth Round, fired the Town to the FA Cup Semi-Finals.

With Luton relegated in 1996, Scott was snapped up once more by David Pleat, who was now at Sheffield Wednesday but the move proved an injury-punctuated mistake leading to spells at Cambridge, Leyton Orient and St Albans.

Scott now runs a courier business with some of his old Luton playing colleagues.

Joseph (Joe) O'BRIEN

The Hatters paid £3,000 to League of Ireland club Dundalk for the services of speedy left winger Joe in November 1947. Seen by Luton player/manager Dally Duncan as his replacement on the wing, Joe was thrust into the Town's Division Two side within weeks and although he kept his place for a while it was generally accepted that it was too big a stride and he was put back into the Reserves.

In the summer of 1948, during the Club's Ireland tour, Joe guested for Dundalk against the Hatters as part of the previous transfer arrangements and was treated as a returning hero. Sadly, this could not be said at Kenilworth Road and after three more appearances he was transferred to Ipswich, where he enjoyed a productive first season before injury finished his career.

Philip (Phil) O'CONNOR

Discarded by Southend as a youngster, Romford-born Phil turned to non-League football with Bexley, where the gifted winger caught the eye of Luton manager Harry Haslam, who signed him for £2,000 in December 1972.

Phil made his League debut as a substitute at Carlisle later that season and made a full appearance at Oxford on the final day of that campaign. After that he failed to break through again and after a loan spell at Lincoln, where he scored on his debut, he emigrated to Australia.

He found this more to his liking and turned out for several top Australian sides over the next few years and also won caps for his new country, including one against England in 1983.

Phil was only 32 when he died in a road accident in 1985.

Michael (Mike) John O'HARA

Mike became the Hatter's youngest ever player at 16 years 32 days when he was forced to turn out in goal in a 0-3 defeat at Stoke in October 1960. The Town had lost England international Ron Baynham to a fractured skull the previous week and with reserve Alan Collier recovering from a broken arm there was little choice.

The young Irishman had been playing junior football in Coventry when he asked the Town for a trial, which was successful, and he signed apprentice forms leading up to his sudden elevation.

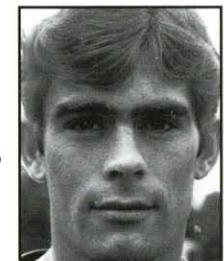
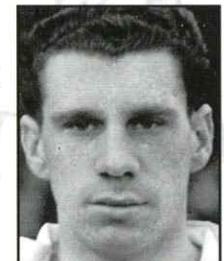
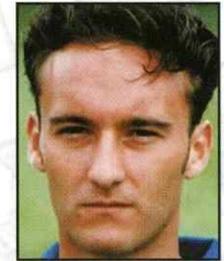
Mike made one more League appearance plus two in the League Cup before the Town signed the experienced Jim Standen. A move to Swindon saw more first team action before he emigrated to Australia, where he still lives.

John O'ROURKE

England schools and youth international forward John seemed to have lost his way after failing to gain a first team spot at either Arsenal or Chelsea so reluctantly accepted an offer to move to Luton in December 1963.

John became a teenage sensation at Kenilworth Road banging in 22 goals in only 23 appearances in 1963-64 to save the Town from seemingly certain relegation to Division Four. Badly injured on the opening day of the following campaign, he was back to his best in 1965-66 netting 32 times before an inevitable big money move to Middlesbrough.

A brilliant header of a ball, John helped the Teesiders to promotion, then did the same for Ipswich, and played for Coventry in their only European season. After finishing his League career with Bournemouth, John became a newsagent in Highcliffe.



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COMMUNITY CHAT



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from the Community Department



GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's game. We have reached the time of year where we can announce the launch of this year's Football League Community Cup and the Football league Community Girls Cup.

This is the tournament that gives Local Schools and Local Children the chance to play in a WEMBLEY FINAL.

The format of the Cups is the same as last year, when more than 20,000 children participated in these two tournaments and it is hoped there will be even more this year.

There are two separate Football League-sponsored Tournaments.

The Community Cup will be for Year 6 Under-11 boys and girls and will be played on a divisional basis so

that The Championship, League One and League Two will each have its own Community Cup.

Each divisional tournament will consist of:

- 24 local competitions organised by club Community Departments, delivering 24 local winners;
- Two regional finals – North and South – each with twelve teams;
- A national final between the North and South winners.

The three national finals will be staged before each divisional Play-Off Final in May at Wembley Stadium.

The Girls Cup will be for Year 8 Under-13 Girls and will be played on a national basis with:

- 72 local competitions organised by club Community Departments, delivering 72 local winners;
- Eight area finals each featuring local winners;
- Two regional finals between the North and South winners, each featuring four teams.
- A national final between the North and South winners.

Again, the national final will be staged at Wembley Stadium, before The Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final on March 30, 2008.

Luton Town Football in the Community will be holding the local heats for this area towards the end of 2007. We are currently booking venues, once these are confirmed, letters will be sent to all schools in the County allowing them the opportunity to enter this fantastic competition.

The schools that win the Luton Town FC Local Tournaments will be given the chance to wear Luton Towns colours play in all subsequent rounds they play.

This is a great opportunity to participate in a superbly-organised tournament played on state of the art facilities. Any school interested in participating should contact me on **01582 391927**.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tournaments

Enjoy the game
Stuart Smith



WINNERS... Icknield School with Chris Coyne represented Luton in last year's Community Cup



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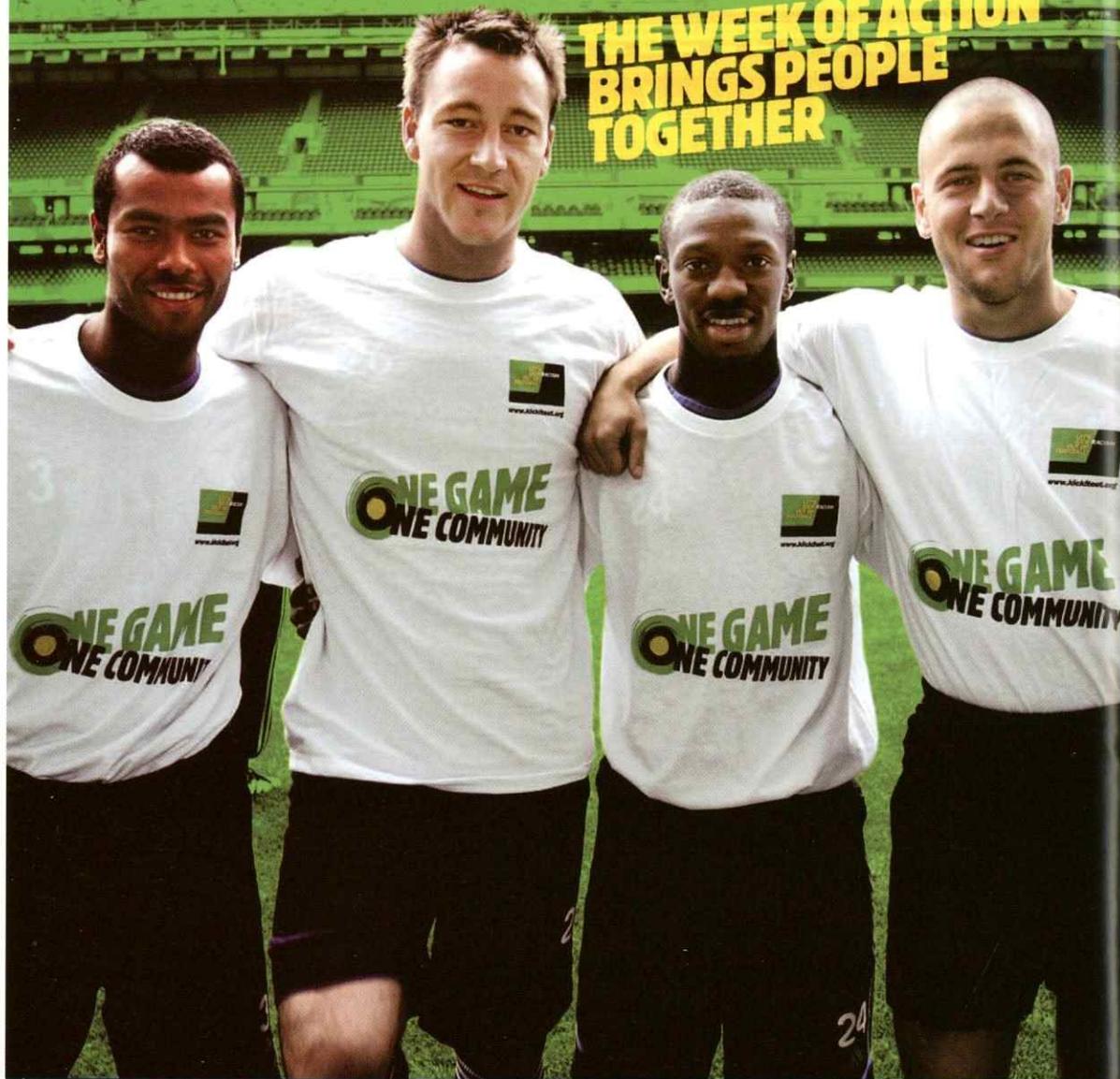
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THE WEEK OF ACTION
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TOGETHER



John Terry, his England team and players at all levels are joining community groups, young people, fans and all professional clubs this October to send out a united message that says we are all part of **One Game, as One Community**.

GET INVOLVED!

Upto 1,000 events are taking place over a ten day period across the length and breadth of the country.

For full details of what is going on and how you can get involved go to www.kickitout.org



18-30 OCTOBER 2007

LUTON TRAVEL

ON THE ROAD



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 north of the ground, at

Mill Road. Your match ticket includes a park and ride ticket for the bus.

Pubs: The Sportsman's is at the rear of the North Stand but can be very busy. 'The Preston Brewery Tap', which is located one mile south of the stadium, on the main A23 and is football friendly, but again very crowded. Please note that alcohol is not served within 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.



Walsall v Luton Town
Saturday November 17, kick-off 3pm
Walsall's Banks's Stadium

Address: Banks's Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall, WS1 4SA

Road: Leave the M6 at Junction 9 and take the A461 towards Walsall. Bear right on to the A4148 and turn right at the second set of traffic lights.

Parking: There is a good sized car park at the ground (cost £3) and behind the away stand.

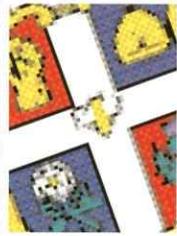
Pubs: The King George V in Wallowes Lane is about a ten minute walk away from the stadium, opposite the

Morrisons Supermarket. If you are walking from the stadium, go out of the official car park and down towards McDonald's. Go past McDonald's on your right and take a left hand turn into Wallowes Lane. At the end of the lane turn left onto the main road and the pub is just set back on the left.

Town on Tour will leave Maple Road at 11:15am and stop at Milton Keynes Coachway half an hour later. Prices: LTSC members £15, concessions £13, non-members £17. Book at the sup-

porters kiosk, phone 07960 56746 or book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or at www.luton-townsc.co.uk

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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 **GENERAL SALE**

Tickets are currently available on general sale (subject to availability).



BRIGHTON v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 3, 2007 **League One 3pm**

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office.

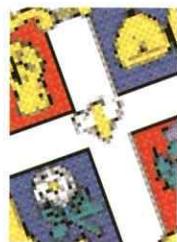
They will remain on sale until Friday November 12 at 12 noon

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



TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday.....10am - 5pm
Home Matchday Saturday9am - 3pm
plus after the game

Friday before a home match ... 10am - 6pm
Non home matchday Saturday 9am - 12pm



WALSALL v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 17, 2007 **League One 3pm**

Tickets can be purchased on the day from Walsall. however, there will be an increase of £2 on all prices.

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office.

They will remain on sale until Friday November 16 at 12 noon.

ALLOCATION:

We have received an initial allocation of 500 seats for this fixture. (Full allocation available: 3,000)

TICKET PRICES:

Adults - £17, Seniors (over 60) - £11, Juniors (under 18) - £11, Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £17



LUTON TOWN v SOUTHBEND UNITED

Saturday November 24, 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 the day of the game



GET DOOR-TO-DOOR DIRECTIONS

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Another great idea at www.lutontown.co.uk

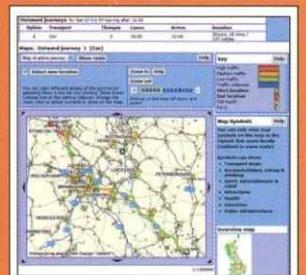
For more travel news, including away teams' postcodes, see Page 65.



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				
Leyton Orient	12	3	1	2	9	12	4	1	1	10	7	0	23
Southend	12	4	0	2	12	6	3	1	2	9	9	+6	22
Carlisle	12	4	1	1	9	2	2	2	2	10	8	+9	21
Notrm Forest	11	2	2	1	7	3	3	3	0	11	3	+12	20
Swansea City	11	2	2	1	5	4	4	0	2	15	7	+9	20
Tranmere	12	2	3	1	8	6	3	2	1	7	4	+5	20
Swindon Town	11	4	1	1	13	4	1	3	1	6	6	+9	19
Yeovil Town	12	2	2	2	4	6	3	1	2	6	5	-1	18
Leeds United	12	5	1	0	11	2	5	1	0	10	3	+16	17
Hartlepool	11	3	2	1	10	6	2	0	3	8	8	+4	17
Brighton	12	3	1	2	9	6	2	1	3	4	5	+2	17
Northampton	12	4	1	1	11	5	0	3	3	7	13	0	16
Doncaster	12	3	1	2	9	5	1	2	3	6	9	+1	15
Walsall	12	1	2	3	6	9	3	1	2	7	6	-2	15
Luton Town	12	4	1	1	13	7	0	1	5	2	9	-1	14
Huddersfield	12	2	2	2	7	7	2	0	4	3	12	-9	14
Bristol Rovers	12	0	4	2	7	11	2	3	1	5	4	-3	13
Crewe	12	3	1	2	7	7	0	3	3	5	11	-6	13
Millwall	12	3	0	3	8	7	0	3	3	1	9	-7	12
Oldham	10	2	0	3	5	6	1	2	2	6	7	-2	11
Gillingham	12	3	2	1	8	6	0	0	6	1	18	-15	11
Cheltenham	12	1	3	2	5	8	1	0	5	4	11	-10	9
Port Vale	12	1	1	4	5	8	1	1	4	4	8	-7	8
Bournemouth	12	0	1	5	3	12	2	1	3	8	9	-10	8

*Leeds deducted 15 points

2007-08 APPEARANCES

	This Season				Luton Career			
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS		
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
Calvin ANDREW	3(4)	0	2(1)	0	5(5)	0	1	0
David BELL	9	2	3	1	12	2	2	0
Dean BRILL	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0
Chris COYNE	9	0	2	0	11	0	1	0
Darren CURRIE	9(2)	2	0(1)	0	9(3)	1	2	0
Sei DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave EDWARDS	8(1)	1	2	0	10(1)	1	0	0
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jaroslav FOJUT	5(1)	0	3	0	8(1)	0	0	0
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Paul FURLONG	11	5	3(1)	4	14(1)	9	3	1
Alan GOODALL	12	1	3	0	15	1	2	0
Dani HUTCHISON	2(3)	0	3	1	5(3)	0	0	0
Richard JACKSON	9(1)	0	4	0	14	0	0	0
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	0
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul McVEIGH	1(8)	0	2(3)	0	3(8)	0	0	0
Dean MORGAN	3(4)	0	3(1)	0	6(5)	0	1	0
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0
Chris PERRY	12	0	4	0	16	2	0	0
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	0
Steve ROBINSON	8(1)	0	3	1	11(1)	1	2	0
Matthew SPRING	12	4	4	3	16	7	1	0
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(3)	2	6(6)	1	0	0
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	tbc 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	tbc 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	NORTHAMPTONTOWN	H	4-1	5,881	420 14
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2	4,490	435 15
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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Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	GOODALL	Edwards	Robinson	Spring	CURRIE	Peschisoldo	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Parkin	Talbot
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QUIZ ANSWERS

TWO'S WHO First picture: Dave Edwards and David Bell. Second picture: Chris Coyne and Keith Keane.

10 TO TEST YOU 1) Thames Ironworks, 2) Steve Gritt, 3) Hakan Sukur, 4) 2, 5) Torquay, 6) Wrexham, 7) Mike Clattenburg, 8) Hereford, 9) DC United, 10) Guus Hiddink

BADGE BODGE Top: Bristol Rovers and Southend United. Bottom: Tranmere Rovers and Yeovil Town.

LETTERS PLAY Luton player: Dean Brill. Team's nickname: Black Cats (Sunderland). Premiership manager: Steve Bruce (Birmingham). League One ground: Liberty Stadium (Swansea City). Luton legend: Matthew Taylor

Goalscorers in Capitals & bold. Denotes player booked Denotes player sent off First Substitute Second Substitute Third Substitute Denotes own goal in Luton's favour FA Cup Fixture Johnstone's Paint Trophy Carling Cup Fixture Sky Sports

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Wednesday
October 31, 2007
Carling Cup
Round Four
Kick-Off 3pm

Luton Town v
EVERTON

By **DES CHRISTIAN**

JUST one game away from the Carling Cup Quarter-Finals, Everton will be hoping for a repeat of last season when they beat the Hatters 4-0 at Goodison Park in Round Three. This time, however, Luton have home advantage and after Carling Cup wins over Sunderland and Charlton, the Hatters will fancy their chances of revenge.

Kenilworth Road will not be familiar to David Moyes's men as the Blues last played here in 1991-92 in the old Division One. Everton took the points that day with a 1-0 win. The last time Luton beat the Blues was back in the 1988-89 season when the Hatters did the double over the Toffees, 1-0 at home and 2-0 away.

The Premiership side has had a mixed start to the season with wins over Middlesbrough 2-0, Bolton 2-1, Wigan 2-1 and remarkable win over Spurs at White Hart Lane 3-1. However, defeats against Reading 1-0, Man Utd 1-0, Aston Villa 2-0, Newcastle 3-2 and controversially against Liverpool 2-1 leave them in 11th place. They are still simmering over last weekend's Merseyside derby when Everton had two players sent off, Liverpool were awarded two penalties and Everton denied two, leading to widespread criticism of referee Mark Clattenburg.

At least they had something to smile about in the week when they kicked off their UEFA Cup campaign with a 3-1 win over Greek side Larissa in the group stage.

Moyes will be eyeing a top six finish this season and looking through his squad he has the tools to do it.

Former Manchester United keeper Tim Howard made a permanent move to Goodison in February this year. New England international, Joleon Lescott heads up the back line after playing for the national side against Estonia and Russia. Alongside is new signing Phil Jagielka, who joined after Sheffield United's relegation last season.

In midfield is skillful playmaker Mikel Arteta, who learned his craft at Barcelona. Socceroo and former Premiership player of the year Tim Cahill may make an appearance, if his foot injury heals in time. Another strong midfielder, the Danish International Thomas Gravesen is enjoying his second spell at Goodison.

The Blues strike force is led by Scots sensation James McFadden, who became a hero for his stunning strike in Paris against France in Scotland's 1-0 victory. His partner is England International Andy Johnson, the former Crystal Palace striker who signed in 2006 for £8.6m.

It may be a tough for Luton, but Blackwell's men have already proved themselves hard to beat in this cup.



MIXED FORM...
 David Moyes was angry at the Merseyside derby but had UEFA Cup success in midweek

Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Everton
League	14	8	16
FA Cup	0	1	3
League Cup	0	0	3
TOTAL	14 (31%)	9 (20%)	22 (49%)

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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	■	■
31 Jaroslaw Fojut	■	■
32 Ryan Charles	■	■

Nottingham Forest

Manager: Colin Calderwood

Colours: Black shirts, black shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Paul Smith	□	□
2 Kelvin Wilson	□	□
3 Matthew Lodwood	□	□
4 Luke Chambers	□	□
5 Wes Morgan	□	□
6 Ian Breckin	□	□
7 James Perch	□	□
8 Kris Commons	□	□
9 Nathan Tyson	□	□
10 Grant Holt	□	□
11 Scott Dobie	□	□
13 Felix Bastians	□	□
14 Arron Davies	□	□
15 Chris Cohen	□	□
16 Sammy Clingan	□	□
17 Lewis McGugan	□	□
18 Neil Lennon	□	□
23 Junior Agogo	□	□
24 Emile Sinclair	□	□
25 Alan Power	□	□
26 Matt Thornhill	□	□
27 Brendan Moloney	□	□
29 Julian Bennett	□	□
30 Dale Roberts	□	□

Hatters' last team Crewe 2 Luton 0



Goals: Morgan for Andrew (58), Edwards for Hutchison (70), Robinson for Jackson (70)
Not used: Brkovic, Coyne

■ Goodall (25)

■ None

Forest's last team Nottingham 0 Doncaster 0



Goals: Holt for Tyson (78)
Not used: Roberts, Sinclair, McGugan, Perch

■ Breckin (55)

■ None

MATCH OFFICIALS

- Referee: **C Boyeson**
- Assistant: **M Blackledge**
- Assistant: **M T McCoy**
- 4th Official: **J Farries**

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