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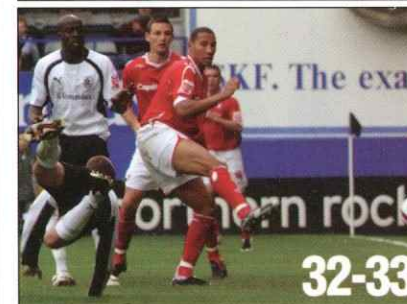
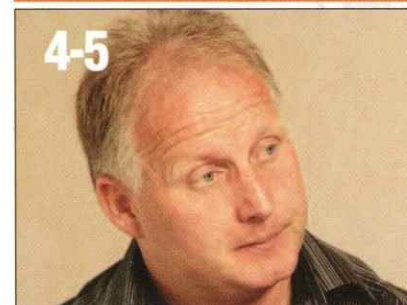
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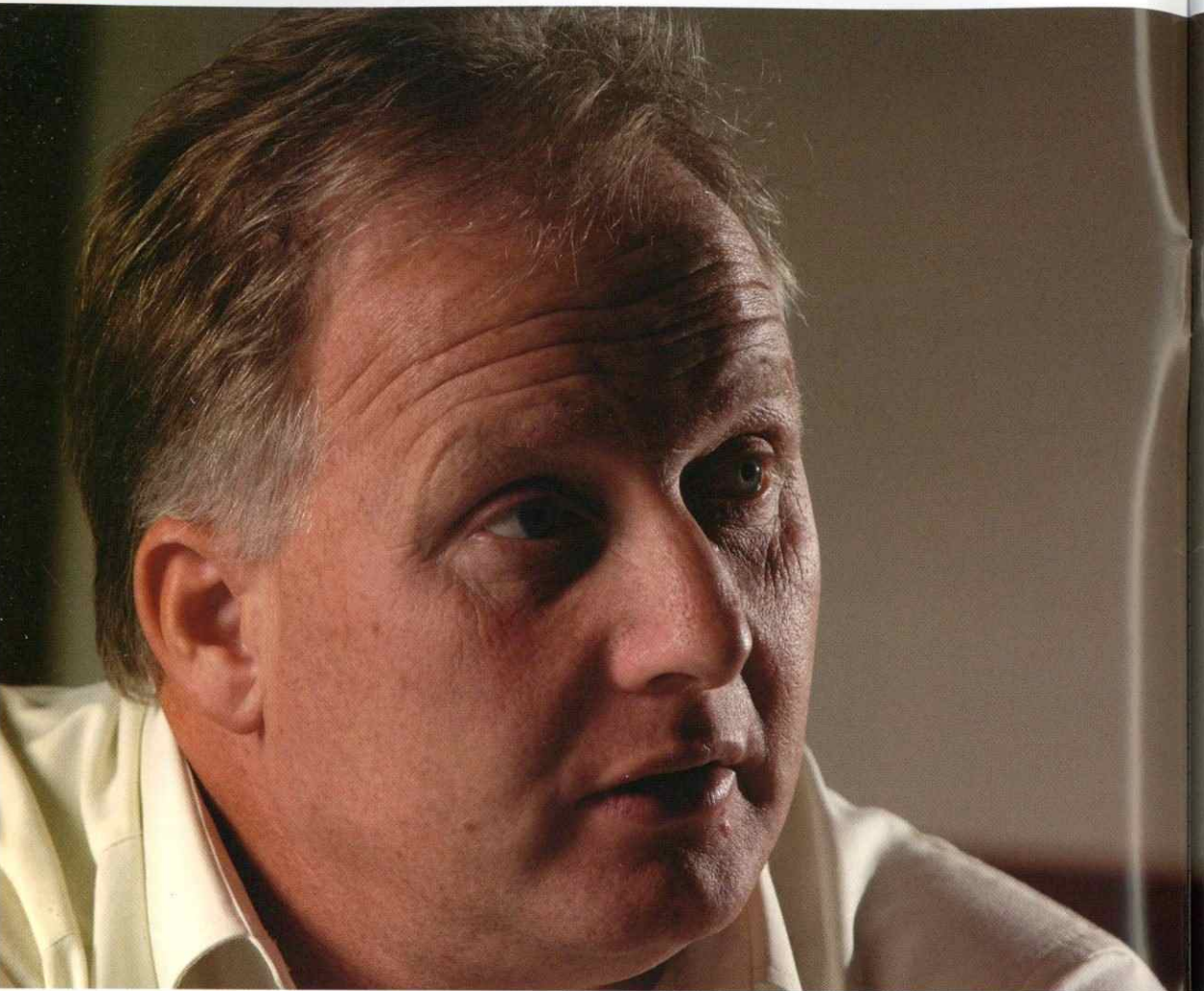
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it feels to put Luton 2-0 up against Forest

WELCOME EVERYONE TO KENILWORTH ROAD

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KEVIN



BLACKWELL

A WARM welcome back to Kenilworth Road, for what we hope will be another memorable evening of cup football against Premiership opposition.

Cup games at Kenilworth Road have been magic so far this season and anybody who has been to one has gone away exhilarated, so let's hope we can do that again tonight.

If we can turn in a repeat performance of either Saturday's win over Nottingham Forest or our games against Northampton, Charlton and Sunderland then we know we stand a chance.

At home, we are playing some good football. We have criticised players on certain performances, but they have certainly deserved the plaudits after those games.

I think for all the teams left in the competition, everyone is thinking that there are only three more games to go until your in the Final. I don't see any reason why we shouldn't go into this game thinking as big as everyone else.

I would like to welcome David Moyes, his staff and players to Kenilworth Road this evening.

They are a Club with great tradition and David is doing an excellent job at Goodison Park. I would like to wish the Club the best of luck for the remainder of the season, but hopefully we can make there trip back to Merseyside an even longer one.

I went to watch Everton on Sunday against Derby and they won the game comfortably. I would have preferred it to have been a bit of a

tougher game for them, but at the end of the day this is a cup game at Kenilworth Road.

We have dominated sides here this season. It was pleasing that during Saturday's game against Forest, they never really had a sniff at our goal, and apart from Doncaster, when we didn't play particularly well, we have dominated teams at home.

**“ Cup games at Kenilworth Road have been magic so far this season and anybody who has been to one has gone away exhilarated. ”**

In the second half against Forest we were very resilient and strong and went on to get all three points. We had the better chances in the second half, but if we could finish off our approach play we would win a lot more handsomely.

We have scored 15 League goals at home, which only one other club in our division has achieved, so we know that side of our season is good. We clearly know where we need to resurrect the rest of it and if we can do that, and win just four or five of our away games, then we will be in the Play-Offs.

We sit here right now three points off the Play-Offs and one game away from the Quarter-Finals of the Carling Cup, which no other teams from outside the top two divisions, have achieved and that is full credit to the players.

I was there at the League Cup triumph in 1988, so I know how much this competition means to a lot of

people. With a healthy crowd expected inside Kenilworth Road, we can hopefully create a great atmosphere.

Finally, I hope fans will come down and support our Youth team on Friday evening when they take on Leyton Orient in the First Round of the FA Youth Cup at Kenilworth Road.

Chris Cummins and his team are enjoying a good season, having extended their unbeaten run at the weekend to six games and they have qualified for the next stages of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup.

Friday's game is a big occasion for all of our young players and with your support we can hopefully make it two massive cup fixtures in the space of a few days.

Enjoy the game

Kevin





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## THE CAPTAIN

TONIGHT'S game represents another chance for us to test ourselves against one of top teams in the Premiership.

Supporters who made the trip for our Carling Cup game at Goodison Park last season will have been impressed by the quality of Everton that night.

Although we had some good chances, it was their extra quality in and around both penalty areas that was the difference.

But tonight is a totally different game. Under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road this season we have recorded some of our best wins and we are confident we can test Everton all the way tonight.

We have a more experienced squad this time around and that could be vital. Although some of our players will have played on the big stage before, everyone is excited at this fixture.

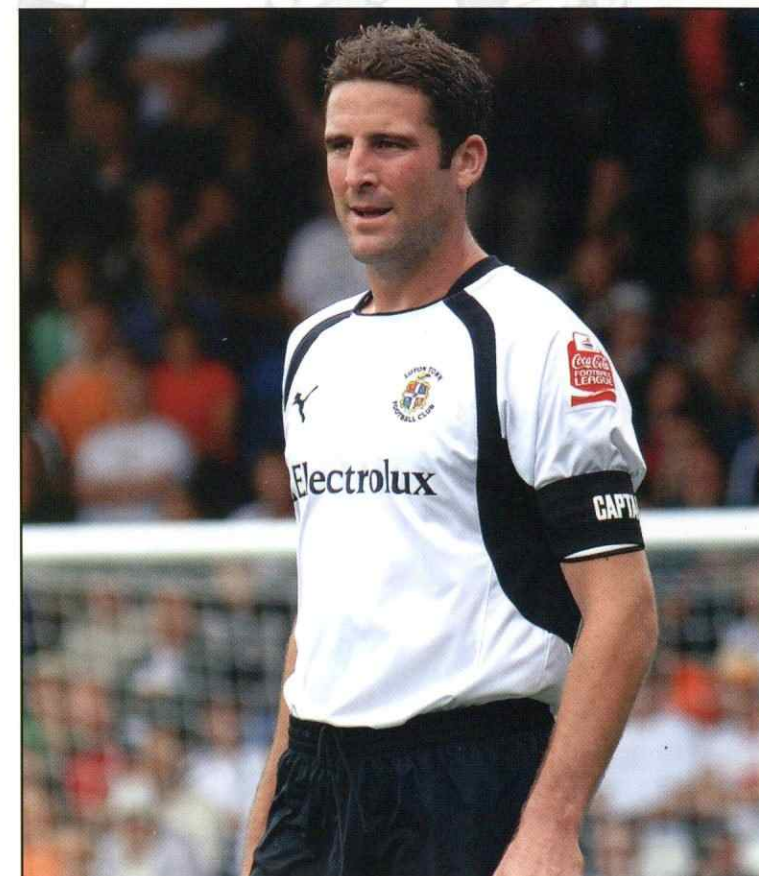
This will also be a game that the supporters can play a part in. I know Everton sold their tickets within days of them going on sale, so with them bringing a huge following, we need our fans to really get behind us tonight.

We know we will have to be at our very best. If we can replicate our performance against Nottingham Forest at the weekend, then we know we have a chance.

The fact we are the only side from outside the top two divisions left in the competition is a credit to everyone at the Club. It does go to show that we are making strides in the right direction this season.

But now we need another big performance, similar to the one at the weekend. I felt we looked strong and compact against Forest and got both our goals at key moments in the match.

## CHRIS COYNE



## This will be a game that the supporters can play a part in so we need our fans to really get behind us tonight

I didn't think Forest really threatened us that much. They had two shots at our goal and I thought Brilly made key saves to keep us in the match.

It was good to see Chris Perry get among the goals. I heard afterwards that it was his first goal in over two years – but by the way he took it, you wouldn't have guessed it.

I suppose the only disappointing factor, of an otherwise good performance was

that we conceded right at the end. We know we haven't kept enough clean sheets this season, so that was particularly frustrating.

We are currently experiencing a busy couple of days for us, but if we can stay injury free then I'm sure we can enjoy a successful spell of results.

Enjoy the game and get behind the team.

Coyne







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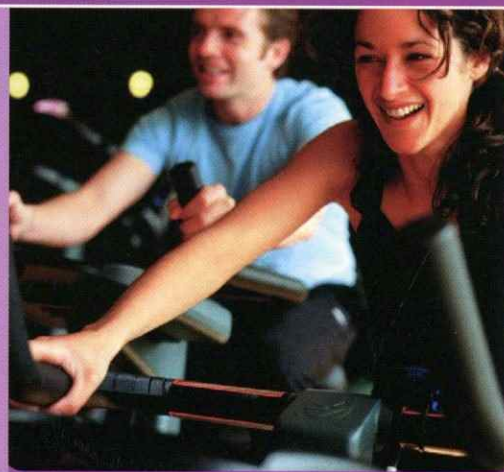
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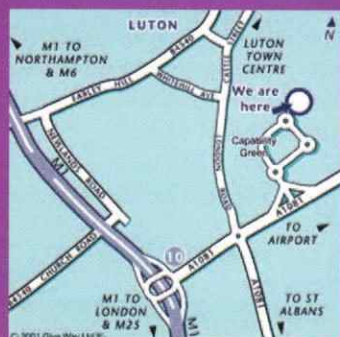


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## CLUB SECRETARY

**G**OOD evening, tonight sees the start of a busy period for the Club, both for players and the staff working behind the scenes.

This Friday November 2 sees us playing Leyton Orient in the First Round proper of The FA Youth Cup here at Kenilworth Stadium with a 7pm kick-off.

Entry is via the Press Gate at Kenilworth Road and is £3 for adults and free for under 16s and senior citizens – so please do come and support the youngsters.

Supporters may wonder why this game is being played on Friday. This is because all matches in Round One of the Youth Cup must be played by Saturday November 10.

With a home Coca-Cola League One match here next Tuesday November 6 against Carlisle – followed by another home draw in the FA Cup First Round to Brentford on Saturday November 10 – the actual playing dates for the Youth Cup became difficult.

As supporters will appreciate, we could not play three matches on the pitch in the space of five days.

So with no Youth league matches on the Saturday November 3, this Friday naturally became the date for both clubs to play the match.

With so many home cup draws this season, I am pleased to advise supporters that the Board have agreed a price reduction for tickets for the FA Cup First Round match with Brentford on Saturday November 10.

The prices for this match reflect the importance of our season ticket holders to us. Also agreed is a

## CHERRY NEWBERRY



IT was good to see England cricket star Monty Panesar at our last home game against Nottingham Forest. Luton supporter Monty came to help us promote the Let's Kick Racism Out Of Football campaign week. He enjoyed meeting Luton Chairman David Pinkney as well as many Hatters supporters and then saw his team put on a fine performance to win the game 2-1.

concession price of £5 for all under 16s.

Full ticket prices and details can be found on Page 46.

With Christmas just around the corner (where did the year go!) dates for your diaries are:

- Thursday December 6, when we will be holding our 10th Annual Carol Service at St. Mary's Parish Church, Church Street, Luton at 7.30pm. All are welcome and players, management and staff will be attending. As usual after the service all are welcome in the church hall for refreshments.

- The Luton Town Official Supporters Club are holding their Annual Christmas Quiz here at the Club on

Monday December 10, please contact Vic Fussell on 01908 569339 for further details.

- Although quite a long way off, the Annual Player Of The Season Presentation Evening will be held on Sunday May 4 at The Riverside Suite, Gypsy Lane, Luton.

The teams will be running out tonight to *A Town Called Malice* by The Jam as a tribute to Bob Bates, a loyal Luton Town supporter who sadly passed away last week.

Enjoy the game – and as always get behind the team.

Cherry



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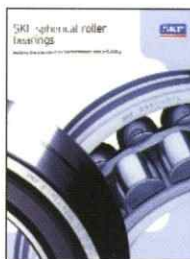


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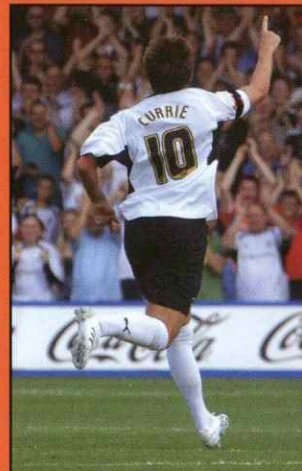
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CLUB NEWS

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**Text your Man Of The Match vote to 88080**

THE LTFC Man Of The Match will be announced at the game and the winner will be notified by mobile phone and text. All votes received by 9.15pm on Wednesday October 31, 2007 will be entered into a draw. Winner's name may be used in announcements and in future publicity. Standard network rates apply. Text entries cost £1 each. No correspondence will be entered into. Promoter is Luton Town Football Club.

## Advisory Board Member Appointed

LUTON Town Football Club have appointed Zulfar Ahmed as Director of its Community Cohesion Advisory Board.

Zulfar, a former Local Councillor, is the Chair of The Dallow Development Trust, overseeing various community projects.

Zulfar's appointment follows the Club's commitment in setting up four advisory boards to establish a much stronger presence and integration within the local community as well as the region. Previously, Marc Bignell had been appointed as Business Development Director and Bob Curson as Youth Development Director.

Zulfar commented: "I believe that this is a great opportunity for Luton Town Football Club to come out of the twilight zone and into the 21st Century.

"The Club has very innovative ideas and the community should work with the Club to achieve these aspirations. I welcome this move towards a meaningful partnership and genuine diverse community engagement by the Club."



## A warm welcome to our guest this evening - Leighton United Football Club

LUTON Town Football Club would like to welcome their special guests to tonight's game, local football side Leighton United.

They will be out on the Kenilworth Road pitch at half-time performing a coaching session taken by Chris Cummins, Luton's Director of Youth.

Leighton United were formed just 22 years ago in 1975. It has now grown to one of the largest youth clubs in the county with 300 boys and girls aged from from to 16 signed on this season.

The ground is near the village of Tilsforth and has just opened its

fabulous new clubhouse at a cost of £500,000 with the support of the FA.

The players and coaches representing the club this evening are the Under-15's, who are in Division 1 of the Chiltern Youth League.

They are the current holders of the Butlins Festival of Football Trophy, three of the team represent Luton Town and along with other players from the club trained on the Wembley pitch as a warm up for the Community Shield match between Chelsea and Man Utd. We hope everyone from Leighton United enjoys their evening at Kenilworth Road.





## The Everton story from 1878 Beginnings

IN May 1878 St Domingo School played its first match in a corner of Stanley Park, with players carrying goalposts and erecting them before the game. In November 1879 at a meeting in the Queen's Head Hotel, near the tower on the club crest, they changed their name to Everton, and won their first game 6-0 against St Peter's. In 1888, the leading English clubs formed the Football League with Everton as founder members. Their first League game was a 2-1 win over Accrington Stanley in September 1888.

### Top player

ALAN Ball did it all. A World Cup winner for England in 1966 when he was just 21, he was snapped up by Everton from Blackpool and went on to become a Goodison Giant. He helped them lift the League title in 1969-70, beating Leeds into second by nine points in the days of two for a win. He died at 61 in April this year, but his memory will live on forever.



### Top manager

HOWARD Kendall was already a Goodison favourite as a player, making 250 appearances for Everton and winning the League title in 1969-70. As Everton manager from 1981-87, he won the League twice (in 84-85 and 86-87), the FA Cup (84) and the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1985. He remains the last English manager to win a European trophy with an English club.



### Top game

Everton 3-1 Rapid Vienna  
European Cup Winners' Cup Final:  
May 15, 1985

HAVING reached the final with a dramatic come-from-behind victory over Bayern Munich, Everton faced Rapid Vienna in Rotterdam. Andy Gray gave Everton the lead on the hour and Trevor Steven made it 2-0 on 72 minutes. Vienna pulled one back with seven minutes left and things looked dodgy, but inside a minute Kevin Sheedy made it 3-1. The game was won.

By James Marsh

DESPITE recent defeats to Liverpool and Newcastle, Everton remain one of the toughest competitors in the Premier League, with a squad fashioned in the style of their manager, David Moyes. Much like the former Preston boss, the nine-times League champions are a combative mix of skill and steel that has seen the club compete in the higher reaches of the top tier over the past few seasons.

After taking over from former Rangers coach Walter Smith in 2002, Moyes has developed a side that plays a tight, compact game and pressurises opponents at both ends of the pitch, but which also leaves room for flair players, such as the outstanding Mikel Arteta.

Moyes took over at Goodison Park after impressing as manager at Deepdale, where he had also performed with typical grit at centre-half towards the end of his playing career. After taking the founder members of the Football League out of League Two and to within a whisker of the Premiership – Preston lost the 2001 Play-Off Final to Bolton – Moyes took charge of an Everton side languishing near the bottom of the table.

Avoiding relegation that year was a major feather in his cap, and the side's subsequent progress has marked him out as a shrewd tactician who places high stock in the importance of fitness, work-rate and commitment. Guiding Everton back into the upper levels of the English game has not gone unnoticed by his peers, and he has been named the League Managers Association Manager Of The Year twice, in 2003 and 2005.

Moyes's Everton side has a solid spine,

### Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Everton
League	14	8	16
FA Cup	0	1	3
Lge Cup	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>

Last meeting:

Oct 24, 2006: Carling Cup Round Three  
Everton 4-0 Luton

Last season:

Everton finished 6th in the Premiership, 31 points behind champions Man U and 10 points off a Champions League spot.

Last three Everton games:

Oct 10, 2007: Everton 1-2 Liverpool  
(Hyypia og 38)

Oct 25, 2007: Everton 3-1 Larissa  
(Cahill 14, Osman 50, Anichebe 85)

Oct 28, 2007: Derby 0-2 Everton  
(Arteta 26, Yakubu 63)

with £11.25m record signing, Yakubu, leading the line, the combative Lee Carsley and Phil Neville in midfield, and veteran Alan Stubbs at the back. Stubbs is usually partnered by the new England international Joleon Lescott, who is also the club's leading scorer with six.

Providing the guile and goals from midfield are Leon Osman and Mikel Arteta, with the latter in particular being pivotal to Everton's recent success. The club's Player Of The Season for the past two years, Arteta is deadly from open play or dead-balls, and his venomous shot and range of passing give the Merseysiders a potent attacking threat.

Everton won through to tonight's clash



ANOTHER FINE GROUND... Stanley Park to Goodison has been a long upward journey for Everton

## The Carling Cup may not be a top priority. The strength of the side boss David Moyes puts out tonight will show us how seriously he is taking it...

with a 3-0 victory over Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. Scots international James McFadden scored twice that evening and may start up front alongside Yakubu tonight ahead of young Nigerian powerhouse Victor Anichebe, with England international Andy Johnson doubtful with a troublesome ankle injury.

With Everton still in Europe, needing to push in the Premiership and with the FA Cup still to come, the Carling Cup may not be the club's top priority, but winning four ties gives them a shot at the UEFA Cup next season.

The strength of the side David Moyes puts out tonight will show everyone just how seriously he is taking that route.



GRIT AND STYLE... Everton boss David Moyes

## The Stanley Park club that left Anfield behind

NOT many Everton fans want to remember, but their side used to play home games at...Anfield. They began at Stanley Park in 1878 and then in 1881 the club moved to Priory Road, which had dressing rooms and even a grandstand. They then played at Anfield for nine seasons from 1883 to 1892 before finally moving to their present home in 1891. It is now a magnificent stadium holding 37,000 spectators.

**Record attendance:** 78,299: v Liverpool 18-09-1948 Division I

**Highest gate receipts:** £450,000: v Liverpool 16-04-1996 Premiership

**Best League win:** 9-1: v Manchester City 03-09-1906 Division I

**Worst League loss:** 4-10: v Tottenham Hotspur 11-10-1958 Division I

**Best cup win:** 11-2: v Derby County 18-01-1890 FA Cup R1

**Most caps:** Neville Southall: 86 Wales

**Most League appearances:** Neville Southall: 494

**Most League goals:** Dixie Dean: 349 1925-37

**Most goals in a season:** Dixie Dean: 60 1927-28 Division I

**Transfer fee received:** £20,000,000: Wayne Rooney Man Utd 31 August 2004

**Transfer fee paid:** £11,250,000: Yakubu Middlesbrough 29 August 2007

## The fan's view



DOMINIC KING

Everton Correspondent  
for the Liverpool Echo

### How have the Toffees found the first few months of the season?

With so many new players arriving during the summer, it was inevitable that there would be some teething troubles but things have started to settle down in the last few weeks and, as a result, both performances and results have improved significantly. Given that key players like Tim Cahill and Thomas Gravesen have also returned from injury, Everton appear to be in good shape.

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

The aim, as always, is to finish as high up in the Premier League as possible but both players and management are craving to give Everton's supporters a long run in one of the cup competitions. There is also a determination to become firmly established in the top six.

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

Yakubu was a club record signing when he arrived from Middlesbrough for £11.25m but getting Tim Cahill and Mikel Arteta to sign new contracts was equally important. They are two hugely influential performers.

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

Arteta would be the obvious answer but Cahill's ability to score goals from midfield is priceless, while Yakubu – if he repeats his performances for Middlesbrough and Portsmouth – could be the elusive 20-goal-a-season man.

### Who do you think will win the Carling Cup this season?

If Everton don't, Blackburn might go close.



## THE KEY MEN FOR

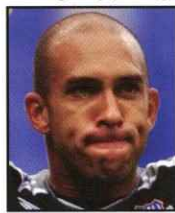
## EVERTON

## THE SKIPPER: 18 PHIL NEVILLE

ENGLAND international who arrived at Goodison in August 2005. He brought a wealth of European and international experience to Everton when he completed his transfer from Manchester United. During his time at Old Trafford he earned 52 England caps and made 78 appearances in Europe. After signing professional forms, he made his senior debut in an FA Cup game against Wrexham at Old Trafford in January 1995. Later that season Phil captained Manchester United's junior team to FA Youth Cup glory. He went on to collect six Premiership titles, three FA Cups, a Champions League winner's medal and a World Club Cup title at Old Trafford. Despite being a consistent performer for Everton, he was omitted from the England squad for the World Cup in Germany in 2006, but he was recalled by Steve McClaren for the 2006-07 season and took over the club captaincy at Goodison from David Weir.

### KEEPERS

**24 TIM HOWARD:** After originally joining on a season-long loan in the summer of 2006, Howard made a permanent move to Goodison Park in February 2007. He arrived from Manchester United, where he had fallen behind Edwin van der Saar in the goalkeeping pecking order. He began his career in his native USA, playing for the New York/New Jersey Metrostars. He moved to Man Utd in 2003 and replaced Fabien Barthez. In the summer of 2007, Tim collected his first piece of silverware since his move to Goodison. The goalkeeper was an instrumental figure for the USA as they beat Mexico 2-1 to win the CONCACAF Gold Cup.



NUMBER 1... Howard

**12 IAIN TURNER:** Highly rated young goalkeeper, who arrived at Goodison Park in January 2003 from Stirling Albion. Capped at Under-16, Under-18 and Under-21 level by Scotland.

**30 JOHN RUDDY:** Joined Everton in the summer of 2005 for a fee of £250,000 from Cambridge. Has been on loan to Walsall and Chester to gain match experience.

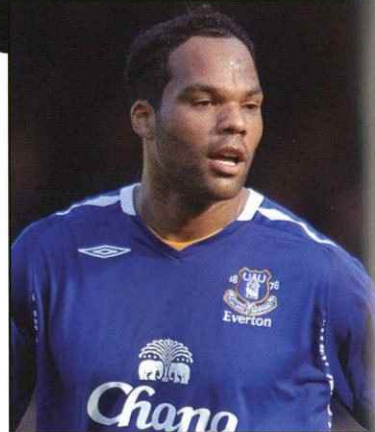
**WINNER**  
Phil Neville  
won plenty of  
titles whilst at  
Manchester  
United

## TEAM SHEET

Last game:

Derby 0 - 2 Everton

- 24 Tim Howard
- 16 Phil Jagielka
- 5 Joleon Lescott
- 4 Joseph Yobo
- 3 Leighton Baines
- 6 Mikel Arteta
- 21 Leon Osman
- 17 Tim Cahill
- 26 Lee Carsley
- 20 Steven Pienaar
- 22 Yakubu
- Subs:
- 15 Alan Stubbs  
(for Baines 46)
- 11 James McFadden  
(for Cahill 86)
- 28 Victor Anichebe  
(for Yakubu 81)
- 33 Stefan Wessels
- 10 Thomas Gravesen



IN FORM... Joleon Lescott has five goals already

## HOTSHOT: 8 ANDY JOHNSON

BECAME Everton's first permanent signing of the 2006 summer, joining from Crystal Palace for £8.6m. Johnson began his career at Birmingham, but failed to really establish himself at St Andrews. He was sold to Crystal Palace in 2002 and instantly became a fans' favourite, scoring 32 goals in his first full season, helping Eagles to promotion to the Premiership. The following season he was the top English goalscorer in the Premiership and was rewarded with his first England call-up against Holland in February 2005. He narrowly missed out on a place in England's 2006 World Cup squad.

## THE STRIKERS



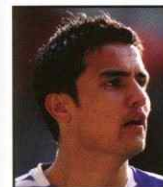
HERO... McFadden

**11 JAMES MCFADDEN:** Joined from Motherwell in September 2003, McFadden was selected by Scotland at the age of 20. He is currently experiencing a rich run of form, scoring important goals, most notably the winning strike against France in Paris in a recent Euro 2008 qualifier.

**22 YAKUBU:** Nigerian international who joined Everton for £11.25 million from Middlesbrough. Having started his career with Israeli side Maccabi Haifa, he then moved to Portsmouth in January 2003. His move to Teesside followed in 2005 and he ended the season as the club's top goalscorer with 19 League and cup goals.

**28 VICTOR ANICHEBE:** Another talented Nigerian, who is a product of the Everton Academy. At the end of last season he was rewarded with a new four-year contract.

## THE MIDFIELDERS



**6 MIKEL ARTETA:** Began his career with Barcelona at the age of 15 before being loaned to Paris Saint-Germain in 2000. Two years later, he signed for Glasgow Rangers, where he won the Scottish Premier League, Scottish Cup and League Cup in 2003. Before joining Everton, he spent time at Real Sociedad.

**10 THOMAS GRAVESEN:** Rejoined Everton in August 2007, after originally arriving in 2000. A full Danish international, he has spent time at Celtic and Spanish giants Real Madrid.

**AUSSIE... Cahill** **17 TIM CAHILL:** Sydney-born midfielder, who arrived from Millwall. He made 250 appearances during a seven-year spell at the New Den, scoring 57 goals. He was part of the Australia squad for their 2006 World Cup campaign in Germany.

**21 LEON OSMAN:** A product of Everton's Academy, Osman scored Everton's first goal of the current campaign in a win against Wigan.

**26 LEE CARSLY:** Became one of former Everton boss Walter Smith's final signings, joining from Coventry in February 2002 for £1.9m

## THE DEFENDERS

**5 JOLEON LESCOTT:** Signed from Wolves for an undisclosed fee, Lescott has been in rich form. His five goals this season earned him an international call-up to England, and he played in last month's Euro 2008 games against Estonia and Russia.

**2 TONY HIBBERT:** Originally a midfielder, Hibbert has forged a successful career at Goodison Park after progressing through the Academy. He was a member of Everton's successful 1998 FA Youth Cup winning side

**3 LEIGHTON BAINES:** Signed on a five year deal from Wigan, he had originally been on the books at Everton as a teenager. He made his debut at the age of 17 for Wigan, going on to make nearly 150 appearances for the Latics, where he forced his way into the England Under-21 set-up.

**4 JOSEPH YOBO:** After declining offers from Arsenal and Juventus, Yobo joined Everton in the summer of 2002. A Nigerian international, he arrived at Goodison Park from Marseille and in the 2003-04 season he was Everton's Young Player Of The Year.

**15 ALAN STUBBS:** Released by Everton as a teenager, Stubbs is in his second stint at his boyhood club. Has spent time at Sunderland, Bolton and Celtic, where he won an array of honours including the SPL Championship and the Scottish Cup.



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## YOUNG HATTERS

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

# Swansea draw helps extends Luton's unbeaten run to six

**Swansea 1-1 Luton**  
HT 1-0 Sinclair 60.

LUTON'S youth team rounded off their first round of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup with an away draw against Swansea.

Scott Sinclair produced the only goal for the Hatters in a much improved second-half performance.

The result extends Luton's unbeaten streak to six games, but after the visitors found themselves 1-0 down at half-time, Hatters boss Chris Cummins admitted he was disappointed by the way his team started.

He said: "I thought in the first half they were by far the better team. I thought they looked quicker, stronger, sharper and technically better than we were."

"I wasn't particularly happy with the way we played."

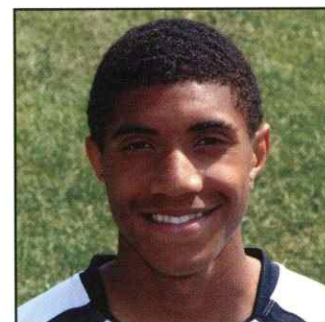
"We had quite a feisty team talk at half-time. They needed to get a lot tighter. You don't travel all this way and not compete."

"Everything was done for them, the pre-match breakfast, the evening meal, everything was spot on with the organisation of it and I felt they had let themselves down."

Cummins made alterations to his team, changing the formation to 4-3-3 and bringing in Dean Hamilton and Riccardo Biggi.

In a complete contrast to the first half, Luton found momentum, kept possession and began to dominate the game.

After missing three chances the Hatters



**GOAL...** Scott Sinclair got his first of the season against Swansea

got their reward when a neat one-two between Jake Howells and Scott Sinclair allowed Sinclair to finish in the top right-hand corner from out wide, pulling Luton back level in the 60th minute.

Cummins was full of praise for his two half-time substitutes.

"I thought the two lads who came on at half time as subs, Riccardo Biggi and Dean

Hamilton changed the game for us really with their efforts and attitudes towards the game."

And after a disappointed start, Cummins felt his team were unlucky only to pick up one point.

"We ended up drawing the game 1-1, in a game where I felt second half we deserved a lot more out of the game."

"We went out second half and it was a complete opposite to the first half."

"We showed great enthusiasm and attitude to go and work hard and really imposed ourselves on the game and were unfortunate not to win in the end."

"It was a great learning experience on the day for the lads. It was our first overnighter so it gave me the opportunity to get to know a few of the lads a little bit better and take a few of the younger ones and I thought their attitude and professionalism from start to finish was first class so it was a credit to them."

The youth team will be back in action on Friday night as they play Leyton Orient in the first round of the FA Youth Cup.

The game will be played at Kenilworth Road and kicks-off at 7pm. Entrance is £3 for adults and free for under-16's.

Youth boss Chris Cummins is hoping playing at Kenilworth Road will help bring about a strong performance.

He said: "The lads know how important the game is to them and to the Club so I'm sure we will be putting in a decent performance. It will be nice to see how they react in a big stadium."

## Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August				November				Sat 9 Brighton				Pld W D L F A Pts							
Sat 18	Southend	D 3-3		Fri 2	Leyton Orient (FA)	7pm		Sat 16	Southend	11am		Northampton	3	2	1	0	6	4	7
<b>September</b>				Sat 10	Brentford	11am		<b>March</b>				Brentford	3	2	1	0	5	3	7
Sat 1	QPR	D 1-1		Sat 17	Northampton	11am		Sat 1	QPR	11am		Wycombe	3	1	2	0	8	4	5
Sat 8	Colchester	W 3-0		<b>December</b>				Sat 8	Colchester	11am		<b>LUTON</b>	3	1	2	0	7	4	5
Sat 15	Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2		Sat 1	Barnet	11am		Sat 8	Colchester	11am		QPR	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Sat 22	QPR (PY)	W 2-1		Sat 8	Rushden & D	11am		Sat 15	Brentford	11am		Brighton	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
Sat 29	B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1		Sat 15	Leyton Orient	11am		Sat 29	Northampton	11am		Leyton O	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
<b>October</b>				<b>January</b>				Sat 29	Northampton	11am		Rushden & D	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Sat 6	Brentford (PY)	W 3-1		Sat 5	Wycombe	11am		<b>April</b>				Gillingham	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Sat 13	Barnet (PY)	W 2-1		Sat 12	Gillingham	11am		Sat 5	Rushden	11am		Colchester	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
Sat 20	Brighton (PY)	W1-0		Sat 19	Peterborough	11am		Sat 19	Barnet	11am		Southend	3	0	1	2	6	12	1
Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	11am		<b>February</b>								Peterborough	3	0	0	3	2	5	0
												Barnet	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

Appearances			
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	.....9 (1)	Jamie McGuinness	.....6
George Beavan	.....9	Riccardo Biggi	.....5 (3)
Ross Faulds	.....9	Joe Selby	.....5 (3)
Mark Farthing	.....8 (2)	Matthew Maitland	.....5 (1)
Jake Howells	.....8 (2)	Ashley Harrison-Barker	.....5
Harry Hogarth	.....8 (1)	Richard Owusu	.....4 (1)
Ryan Charles	.....8	Loren Maxwell	.....4
Dean Hamilton	.....7 (3)	Scott Sinclair	.....2 (3)

Leading scorers			
Ben Strang	.....2	Ryan Charles	.....5
Joshua Cranwell	.....1 (1)	Mark Farthing	.....2
Taylor Nathaniel	.....1 (1)	Ashley Harrison-Barker	.....2
Billy Greulich	.....1	Jake Howells	.....2
Aaron Fletcher	.....1	Loren Maxwell	.....2
Ashley Deeney	.....(4)	Richard Owusu	.....2
Adam Watkins	.....(4)	Dean Hamilton	.....1



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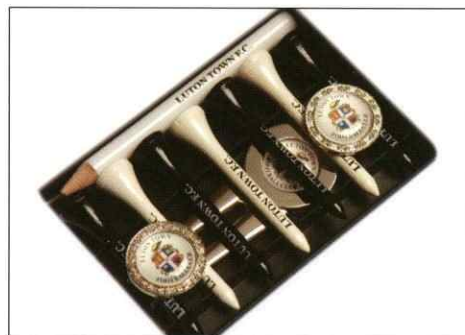
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## THE STATISTICS

## SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

**9** is the number of times that Luton have now reached the Fourth Round of the League Cup. The Hatters have won four of them and lost four, with the number of goals also identical, at ten scored and conceded.

**2** is the number of Luton home wins at this level of the competition – against Manchester City in 1988-89 and Barnsley ten years later. Roy Wegerle scored two against City and David Oldfield one in a 3-1 win. Phil Gray scored the only goal of the tie against Barnsley.

**3** times Luton have played against Everton in the League Cup. All of these were Third Round ties played at Goodison Park, and Everton were victorious each time, winning 5-1 in 1968-69, 3-0 in 1989-90 and 4-0 last season.

**61** is the number of League Cup ties at Kenilworth Road, with Luton winning 27, losing 14 and drawing 20. Luton have scored 110 goals and let in 71 in these matches.

**2.97** is the average number of goals per home League Cup game.



FIRST HAT-TRICK... Lars Elstrup

**9** is the most goals in a League Cup fixture involving Luton. It was at home in 1989-90 when the Hatters won 7-2 against Mansfield Town. Roy Wegerle scored a goal in each half but it was Lars Elstrup who stole the headlines with the first hat-trick of his career. David Preece and John Dreyer were the other goalscorers and this victory, 11-5 on aggregate, led to a Third Round trip to Everton!

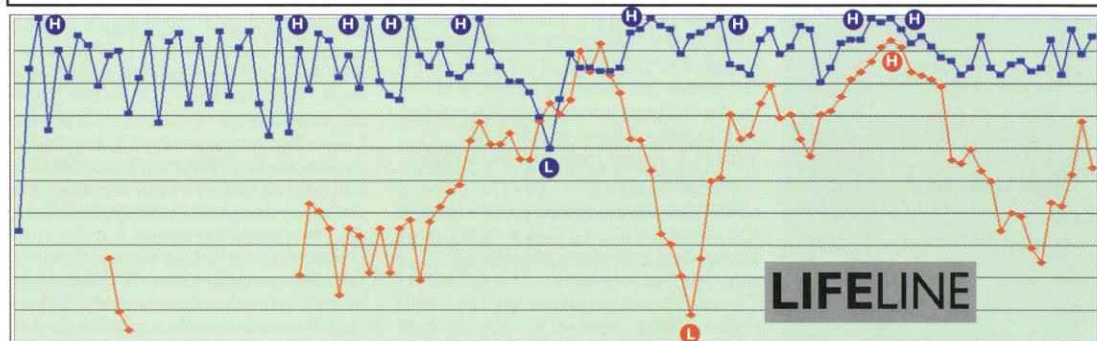
**5,842** is the number of days since Everton last played here at Kenilworth Road. It was a League match in 1991-92 and the visitors went home with maximum points thanks to a solitary goal from Robert Warzycha. An interesting note from this game was that Everton had to play in Luton's away kit due to a colour clash.

**12** previous matches have been played on this date, with just two in Cup competitions. Luton drew 0-0 with Bury in the League Cup back in 1973, and lost 3-2 at Dagenham & Redbridge in the LDV Vans Trophy in 2001. It's a better record in the League, with four wins, four draws and just two defeats. Amazingly ten of these 12 games were played at Kenilworth Road.

## Goodison to the Kenny movers

**9** players have left Everton for Luton, and they have an average of more than 100 games for the Hatters. Tom McInnes and Richard Williams played in Luton's first League season in 1897-98. George Cummins moved in the 1950s, played more than 200 games and scored 30 goals before a move to Cambridge City. John Bramwell and Alec Ashworth played in the early 1960s with Bramwell also notching more than 200 Luton games. Jimmy Husband and David Lawson moved in the 1970s but Lawson's five games seriously affects the overall average. Alec Chamberlain had five seasons at Luton, making 158 appearances before a move to Sunderland in 1993. Alan Harper is the most recent, and he made 48 appearances, scoring one goal, before a move to Burnley.

**6** players have moved north, starting with Hugh Moffat in the 1920s after 34 games for Luton. Archie Clark followed a few years later, being just eight games short of 100 for the Hatters. George Turner followed in the early 1930s, before Luton legend Billy Bingham moved in the 1960s. Bingham played 102 games, including the 1959 FA Cup Final, and scored 33 goals for Luton. Andy King scored nine goals in 42 games before moving in the mid 1970s, and the last was Matthew Jackson, who played 12 Luton games before Everton paid £600,000 for the 19-year-old defender.



## Hatters and Toffees past

THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Everton's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Everton's glittering past includes an amazing **NINE** Division One titles: in 1890-1, 1914-5, 27-8, 31-2, 38-9, 62-3, 69-70, 84-5 and 86-7. Apart from finishing eighth out of 12 in the first Division One in 1988-9, their low came with a 16th place in Division Two in 1952-3. 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.



## CARLING CUP

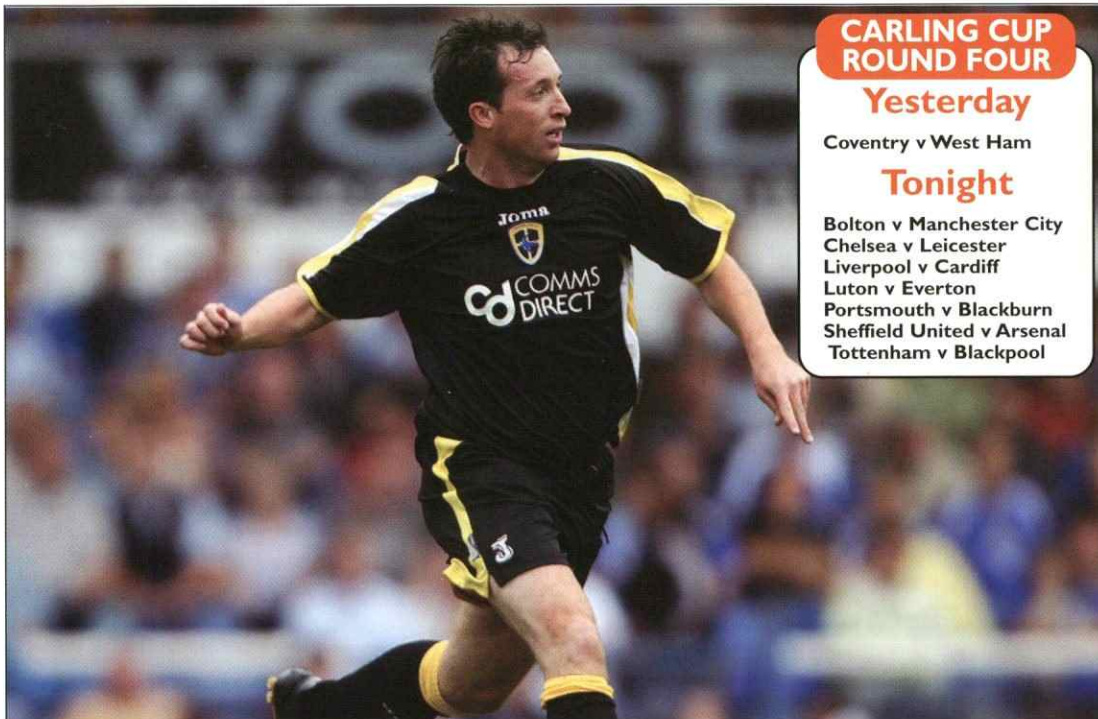
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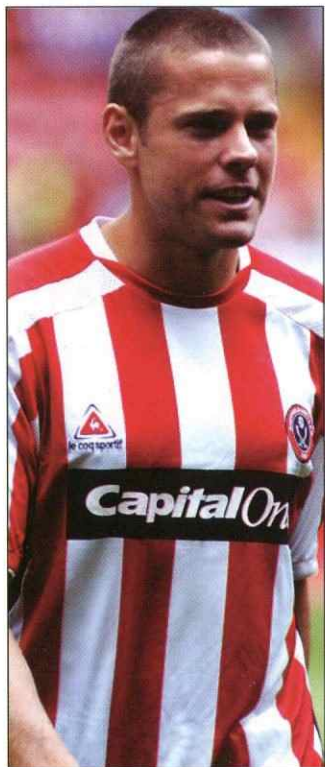
Coventry v West Ham

Tonight

Bolton v Manchester City  
 Chelsea v Leicester  
 Liverpool v Cardiff  
 Luton v Everton  
 Portsmouth v Blackburn  
 Sheffield United v Arsenal  
 Tottenham v Blackpool



EMOTIONAL RETURN... Robbie Fowler goes back home as Cardiff make the trip to Liverpool, after seeing off West Brom



PROVEN STRIKER... James Beattie

SIX of the remaining ten Premiership sides in the Carling Cup face lower-ranked opposition, but with Aston Villa, Manchester United, Derby and Wigan all losing at home to Championship opposition in earlier rounds, and Sunderland going out to League One LUTON, the rest will be wary of complacency.

Holdovers **CHELSEA** remain the favourites for Wembley glory after securing a 4-0 win at Hull City in the last round in Avram Grant's first match in charge, thanks to two goals from Salomon Kalou, and one each from Scott Sinclair and Steve Sidwell. This time they host a **LEICESTER CITY** side briefly under the control of Gary Megson and now managerless after he took off for Bolton, and though the Foxes are struggling for results and goals in the League, they pulled off a stunning 1-0 win at **ASTON VILLA** in Round Three, thanks to Matt Fryatt's goal.

**LIVERPOOL** are the other side to have dominated the Carling Cup in recent seasons, and are second favourites, although even they lost to Championship Crystal Palace two seasons ago. This time, Robbie Fowler makes an emotional return to Anfield with **CARDIFF CITY**, where his potentially formidable strike partnership with Jimmy-Floyd Hasselbaink has ignited in recent weeks. City collected an excellent 4-2 victory at West

Bromwich Albion in the last round, with Fowler scoring twice, Hasselbaink getting another and Trevor Sinclair completing the scoring. Despite the top flight experience in the Welsh side's ranks, the Reds should still have more than enough to progress despite the Bluebirds being stronger away from home, as they surged to a 4-2 win at Reading to set up this game, with a superb Fernando Torres hat-trick. Yossi Benayoun got the other goal.

**ARSENAL** must travel to **SHEFFIELD UNITED**, in yet another Cup meeting between the sides. The Blades' expected promotion challenge has yet to materialise, but James Beattie is a proven Premiership striker, and is at the top of the Championship scoring charts. He didn't feature in the last round as United saw off Morecambe 5-0 to end League Two interest in the Carling Cup this season, Billy Sharp and Luton Shelton both scored twice, and Lee Hendrie got the other. United also beat the Gunners in the Premiership last season, but as Liverpool among others know only too well, even a modified Arsenal side can be very difficult to contain, especially as they remain unbeaten in all competition, and were too strong for Newcastle in Round Three as Nicklas Bendtner and Denilson set up a 2-0 home win.

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**, in contrast to their north London rivals, have

## FOURTH ROUND PREVIEW

GERARD BUTLER looks at the rest of the matches



MALTESE MAYHEM... Malta international striker Michael Mifsud grabbed two goals in Coventry's win over Manchester United

had a terrible week with the ugly sacking of Martin Jol, and though they reached the Carling Cup Semi-Finals last year before losing to their neighbours, they are conceding on average two goals per Premiership game, although they saw off Middlesbrough 2-0 in the last round with goals from Gareth Bale and Tom Huddlestone.

However, their current struggles mean that victory over a hard-to-beat **BLACKPOOL** side is far from a foregone conclusion, particularly as the Tangerines won at Derby in the Second Round. That set up a Third Round tie at home to last season's Quarter Finalists Southend, and Blackpool had to come from behind to win 2-1 after extra time as Wes Hoolahan and Michael Jackson scored.

One of two all-Premiership ties pairs **BOLTON WANDERERS** (who now employ Gary Megson) with **MANCHESTER CITY** in an intriguing local derby. Wanderers have become harder to beat of late and have progressed in Europe, but are in a state of transition, despite the Third Round extra time win at Fulham through Danny Guthrie and Stelios, and City would appear to have the edge given their excellent start to the season. There may never be a better time to end their long wait for silverware, although a late

Georgios Samaras goal was all that separated them with Norwich last time around. The other clash sees **PORTSMOUTH** host **BLACKBURN ROVERS**, with the clubs very close in the table, and a hard-fought encounter seems in prospect, although Pompey have won 1-0 at Ewood Park in the Premiership this season, and have the stronger attack with both Benjani and Kanu in good form, but it was David Nugent who scored the only goal in the win at Burnley. The hosts have not lost at home, Rovers have not been beaten on the road in the Premiership, and set this meeting up with a 3-0 home win over Birmingham City earned with goals from David Bentley, Matt Derbyshire and Roque Santa Cruz.

**COVENTRY CITY** claimed one of the results of the Carling Cup this season by winning 2-0 at a youthful Manchester United side, thanks to a Michael Mifsud double, and they will hope lightning will strike twice as they host an inconsistent, if undoubtedly talented, **WEST HAM UNITED** outfit as Iain Dowie looks to mastermind victory over one of his former clubs. The Irons will undoubtedly take this competition seriously, but they took until Dean Ashton's stoppage time goal to break down a stubborn Plymouth Argyle side and set up a 1-0 home win last time around.

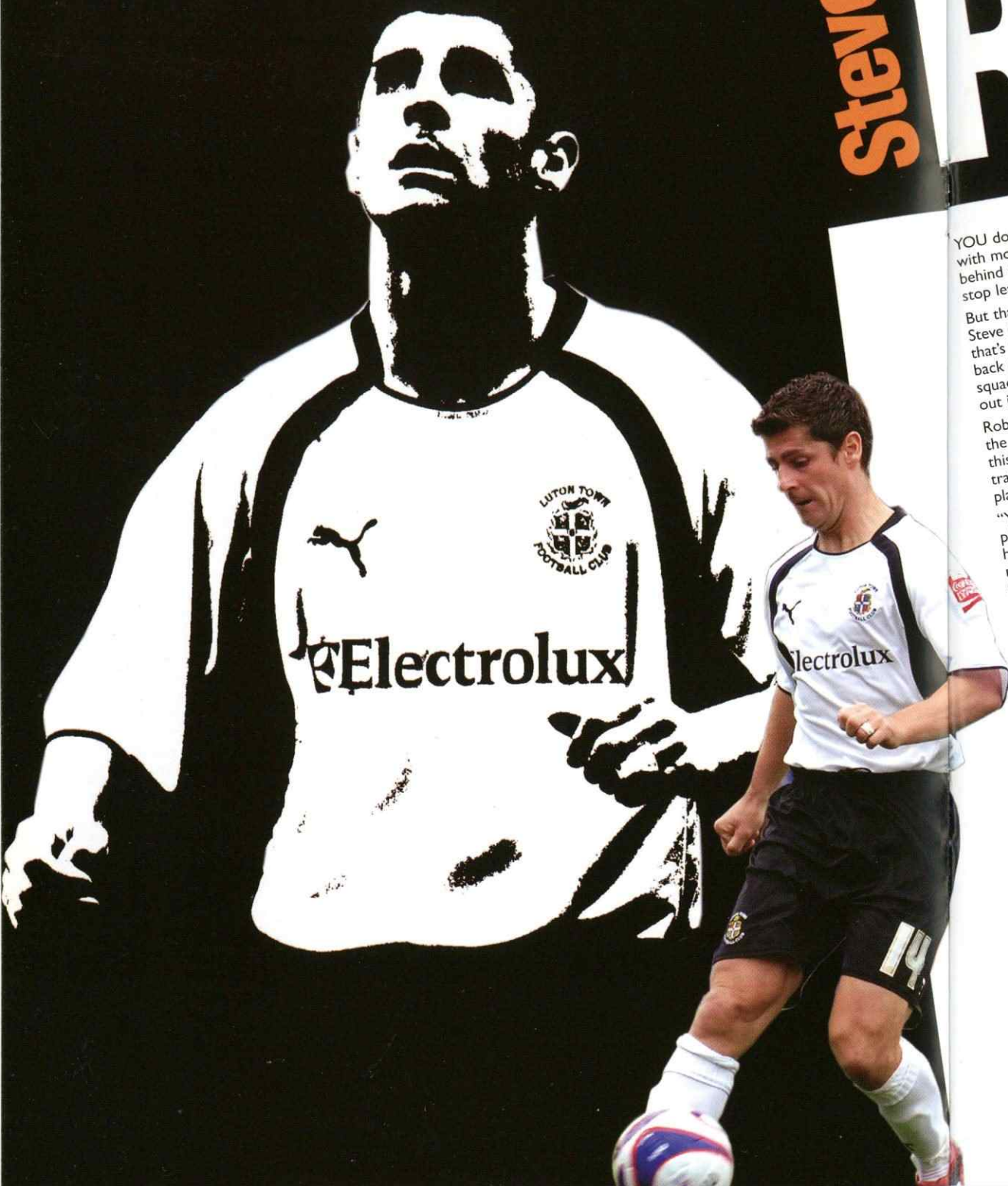


GOAL HERO... Salomon Kalou



Steve

# Robinson



YOU don't hear too many players with more than 500 senior games behind them say: "You can never stop learning."

But that's how Luton midfielder Steve Robinson sees it. And perhaps that's why he has just fought his way back into the Northern Ireland squad after more than two years out in the cold.

Robbo, 32, has been rejuvenated by the new regime at Kenilworth Road this season and loves playing and training alongside the experienced players around him.

"You always learn, especially from people who have played at the highest level," he says. "How can you not learn from them? Every day in training you pick up things."

"John Carver's come in with some brilliant coaching ideas and you can't help but learn."

"And Furs is an absolutely brilliant example. You see him on the training pitch and he's like a 19-year-old. He's just the same in training as he is in games. He's a credit to himself and the profession because he really is an example to every youngster."

And so the born-again Robbo got the call earlier this month to join up for Northern Ireland's Euro 2008 qualifier in Sweden, which finished in a 1-1 draw in Stockholm.

It was a great moment for him and he thinks that it had something to do with the new Irish boss Nigel Worthington.

"Yeah I was delighted. It's a big compliment. I thought my time had gone for Northern Ireland. The last game I was involved in, the last big one, was when we beat England 1-0 and Azerbaijan 2-0 in the World Cup qualifiers in 2005. I played against Azerbaijan, so it has been a while but it's been worth the wait."

"I've played against Norwich a lot of times when Nigel Worthington was manager there and he must have

remembered me so it was a big boost."

"I used to room with Nigel – that shows how old I am – I roomed with him when I first got in the Northern Ireland squad at 18 and in football you always meet up at games so he's obviously kept me in mind."

Robbo has also fitted into new Luton manager Kevin Blackwell's side and is one of the relatively few players to keep his place as a regular from the old guard of last season.

"I looked at the team list the other day and I think there was only myself, Coyney and Springy in it from before. So it's all been big changes. There's been a lot of people in and a lot of people out and it does take time to gel, it does take time to get the right combinations. But I'm still in there."

In fact he's been there ever since Joe Kinnear paid £50,000 to sign him from Preston in June 2002, since when he's played 167 League games for the Hatters. It was a strange start at Luton, though, as Kinnear always played Robbo on the right, in spite of his protestations that he was a central midfielder.

"I was never a right winger. I don't know where Joe got that from but you play where you're put because you want to play and that's what you're getting paid to do. But centre midfield is my position."

"This year I've played a lot deeper and that lets Dave Edwards go forward so it suits me and I'm enjoying it. But there's a lot more competition in the middle now. A lot of good players have come in."

"Springy's done well, Dave Edwards is a good player and Don Hutchison is as well so there's a lot of pressure, and you've got to be on your toes to try and keep in the team."

With all his experience, though, Robbo is as puzzled as everyone else by Luton's away form.

"I think it's hard to put your finger

on the reason. We produce some brilliant performances against the teams that allow us to play more football like your Sunderlands and Charltons but unfortunately at this level you can't play football until you've won the battle and I think that's what we've got to do first of all."

"We have to turn it around, it's as simple as that. We have to turn it around away from home sooner rather than later. Whether we go a little bit more solid or not that's down to the manager."

"We've got a lot of flair players here, a lot of attacking players. At home it's brilliant because we're on the front foot."

Meanwhile, the big games keep coming and Robbo relishes the challenge of more Premiership opposition tonight under the Hatters' favourite Kenilworth Road lights.

"It's always nice, the surface is always good for good football and obviously Everton being the class team they are they will be knocking it about so it gives us the chance to test ourselves with nothing to lose. We've just got to go and enjoy it. Hopefully it will be a decent crowd and they will get behind us."

Robbo is a big fan of Everton boss David Moyes, who as Preston manager paid £375,000 to take him from Bournemouth to Deepdale back in May 2000.

"I know David Moyes. He's one of the top British managers in the country and a nice bloke as well but one thing about him is that he wants to win everything."

"I think Everton is one of those teams that have always taken the Carling Cup seriously."

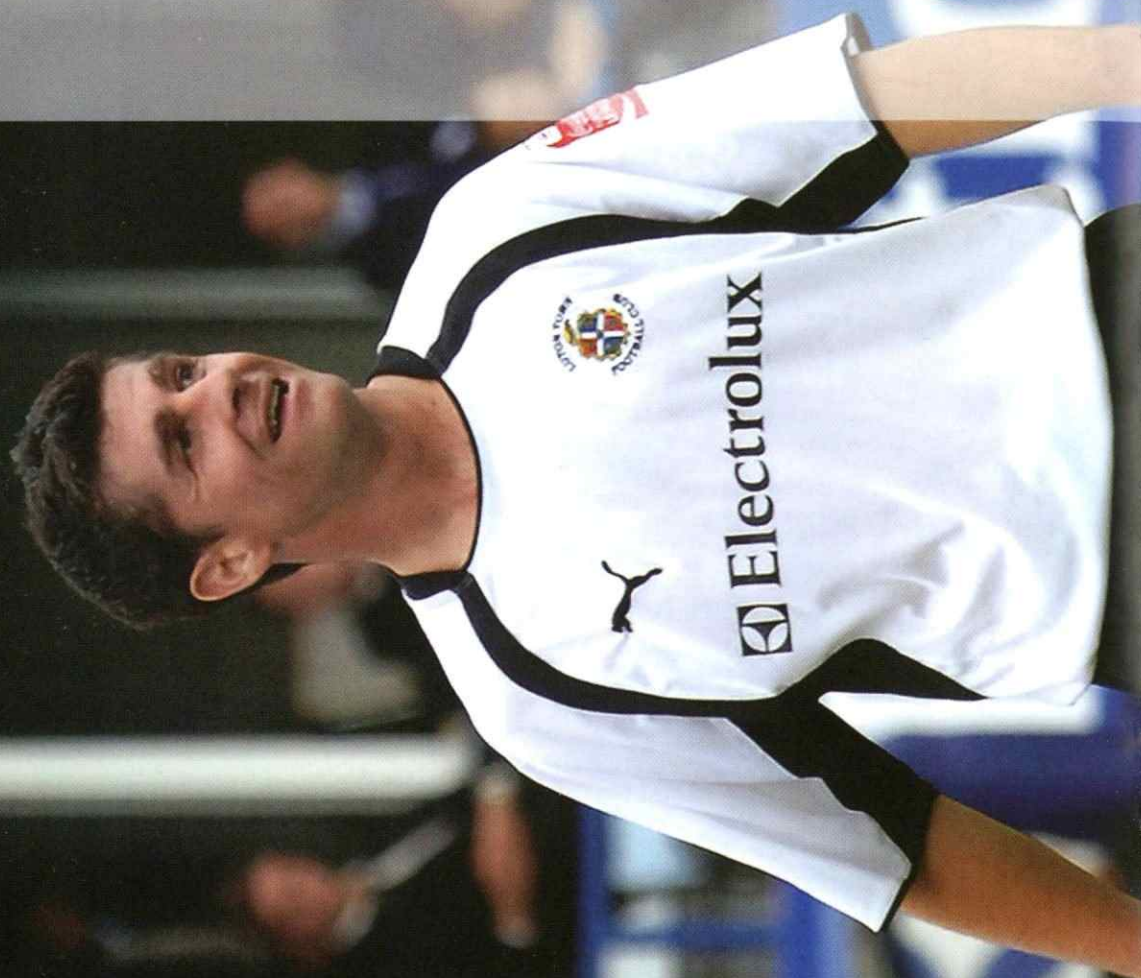
"He will definitely be putting a very strong team out, and it will be a big test for us."

And another chance for Robbo to pick up a few more tips from some top players.



Steve

# Robinson



## LUTON TOWN BOARD REPLIES TO TRUST IN LUTON



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**F**IRSTLY before we get into detail, we must congratulate the whole team on another fine home performance last Saturday. Well done!

After reading the pamphlet distributed at the ground on Saturday by TIL, we feel that the matters raised in it provide the club with the opportunity to respond on a wider basis to all our supporters.

When the Chairman decided to acquire a controlling interest and to help this Club, he believed, and he still believes now, that it was with the blessing of the majority of our supporters. It is our belief and vision that we (that's all of us) could turn the tide and over the next five years get this Club to where it belongs – in a New Stadium at Junction 12, and fighting to be in the Premiership. This still remains our principle objective.

Unfortunately, it has become evident over the past six months that there is an external faction that seems to have a different agenda from the current Board.

Consequently we would ask you this:

If you support this Club, would YOU (as a supporter) make public statements outside it urging supporters not to buy their season tickets, to boycott games, and threaten the club with protests, which have driven up the cost of both policing and stewarding games. These actions have significantly contributed not only to increased costs, but also to lost revenue. It is no surprise, therefore, that the Club faces losses greater than those identified at the time of the Chairman's takeover.

Transfer sales income received to date have all been used to help meet the Club's ongoing financial commitments and overheads, which include all payments related to the football business.

We are fully aware of the extent, and on-going reason for the trading position the Chairman inherited, and all the staff at the Club are working hard to address these recognised

issues. Not least of which are the increasing costs associated with the maintenance, running, and refurbishment of an ageing stadium, which we do not own.

Accordingly, we address the points raised by TIL in the order set out in their leaflet.

**1** Losses have increased largely due to a fall in revenue as explained above.

**2** Running costs (with the exception of Policing, Stewarding and Stadium) have not increased and are at a level anticipated prior to the recent takeover. However, we do have a continuing substantial liability for long-term player contracts, which cannot be sustained at our current revenue levels. Consequently, we are continuing to work towards a playing budget commensurate with our League status and revenue streams.

**3** Player sales are an unfortunate necessity for a Club such as Luton in its current home with its limited revenue streams and commercial opportunities. All of the funds received have been utilised in meeting the ongoing fiscal commitments of the Club. NONE of these monies have been taken out of the Club.

**4** Yes, the planning application for Junction 12 has been delayed for three months. With the exception of the application made by David Kohler, no other application has been submitted by previous owners, therefore this short delay is insignificant and irrelevant. Previously there have just been a succession of pipe dreams.

However, we have been advised by the professional team that the application **will** be submitted in January. Yes, we were previously advised it would be earlier, but we have to be guided by Goodmans (formerly known as Rosemound), the developer who are responsible for all costs other than the stadium design. For an update and the latest on the new stadium **Check out the new Fly-Through** on our website at [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk)

**5** The original projected stadium costs were an early estimate, which have increased due to incorporating other facilities, which will increase the stadium's turnover and profitability (conference & banqueting rooms, exhibition facilities, additional bars etc). After viewing the stadium Fly-Through, we are sure you will agree it is worth the additional costs



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given the scale and impact of the new stadium.

**T**he stadium cost currently stands at £55 million and will be covered by the contracted enabling contribution, naming rights and grants etc. Variances to previous estimates as stated by TIL are simply the inclusion of both the hotel and onsite training ground costs.

**6** We have never said that we OWN the training ground, but that it is our OWN!

Again, in the past, no one has ever put any thought into having a dedicated training facility or had the foresight to deal with these issues. We have!

Previously the team has had to drive some distance to share pitches and changing rooms, with no physiotherapist facilities, no weight room, kitchen, teaching rooms etc. We now have our own bespoke training facility, which has clearly lifted the players' morale to new heights. Significant investment has gone into the new facility, which will pay for itself over the next three years saving the Club circa £200,000 per year going forward. This is clear evidence of some of the ideas being put into practice, to reduce the running costs of the Club, while also improving efficiency and control.

**7** A statement has never been issued quantifying the price paid by the Chairman for control of the Club nor will it be as this remains private and confidential information. The previous loans made by the Chairman were prior to his takeover and assisted the cash flow requirements of the Club at that time. The Chairman has a controlling interest in the Club and has many times described his dream to assist it to improve and stabilise its financial condition, also for it to be run in a more commercial and prudent fashion. His ultimate aim is to move the Club to an impressive new stadium, which can be the springboard for a more successful and less volatile future. He will not commit funds unconditionally – who would? However, he has agreed to support the Club going forward with finance, management skill, contacts, ideas and commitment. Foresight and a desire to secure the long term future of

the Club has seen much work and investment being put into it over the past six months, including:

- ① Upgrading the majority of the hospitality facilities at the Club.
- ② Investing in the new training facility.
- ③ Stadium sound system installation.
- ④ Real expansion and development of our Youth program.
- ⑤ Strong local community engagement.
- ⑥ Working partnership with Active Luton (Luton Borough Council).
- ⑦ Developing relationship with local Chamber of Commerce.
- ⑧ Ongoing investment in stadium design for the Club's Junction 12 relocation.

## TIL representation on the Board:

We publish our previous press release (October 19) on this matter, which is self explanatory:

*"Following recent comments, The Board of Luton Town Football Club today wishes to clarify its position regarding the above and the recent reference to a 'TIL seat on the Club Board'.*

*In order to clarify any misunderstanding, the Club has already made it clear to TIL that for the time being it has no intention of appointing any new directors to the Board. TIL had a representative on the Board who resigned in January 2007 and since then there has been no representative nominated by TIL for consideration by the Board as a replacement.*

*The Board understands that feelings may run deep on this issue, however, it is also conscious of its commitments and the sensitivities that surround the Club at the present time. In particular, the importance of any potential conflict of interests in respect of the Club's intended relocation and therefore it has to ensure that no other agendas are being pursued.*

*The Board is currently looking at ways of involving all of its supporters more in the Club and of increasing its communication to them on a regular basis.*

*Finally, in respect of TIL's request for further financial information to what has already been provided to them, the Chairman of the Club David Pinkney will be forwarding a communication to*

*the Chair of TIL on this matter".*

In the answer to the questions raised on the back page of the leaflet, we comment as follows:

Our "story" (but we prefer to use the term "business plan") remains consistent. We are not aware of any broken promises although in this business, as in all others businesses, things do change on a regular basis. As mentioned previously in this summary, we are fully aware of the magnitude and reason for our current business position. The new stadium cost currently stands at £55 million and will be covered by the contracted enabling contribution, naming rights and grants etc. Any shortfall will be underwritten.

The Board has not hidden and has no intention of hiding anything. We trust that this reply will resolve that concern.

**T**he previous Board made a decision to pursue a development opportunity that gifts the Club a 30 acre freehold site and £25 million (guaranteed) towards the stadium construction costs (combined value £50 million plus). In monetary terms no other local development can come anywhere close to this opportunity. The current Board agree with the previous decision and will support it through to its conclusion.

The FA investigation remains a concern and we would also welcome a speedy conclusion.

As previously stated, player sales are a necessity for a Club like Luton in its current home, with its limited revenue streams and commercial opportunities. All of the funds received have been utilised on meeting ongoing fiscal commitments.

The current financial constraints are well understood by both the Board and the football management. While new players have been brought in, the economics of this are well understood. The Club, in the future, will have to be prudent and able to live within its means, thus ensuring no repeat of our previous "Yo-Yo" existence.

## The Board of Luton Town Football Club

● For cross reference see the TIL website: [www.trustinluton.org](http://www.trustinluton.org)



### Favourite film?

Donny Brasco (starring Al Pacino and directed by Mike Newell)

### Favourite TV programme?

A Place In The Sun

### Your hero?

Gary Shaw (Aston Villa) and Paul Scholes (Manchester United)

### What car do you drive?

Mercedes E Series

### Where in the world would you most like to live?

Florida

### Favourite meal?

Italian food

### Which CDs are in your car at the moment?

Take That and Kenny Rogers

### Favourite other sport?

Horse racing

### What would you be if you were not a footballer?

A physiotherapist

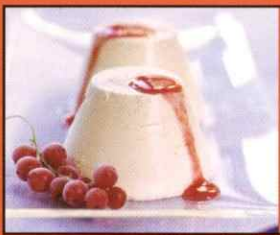
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FLASHBACK

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



## Fozzie beats the Everton jinx

STEVE Foster wheels away after scoring against Everton in March 1986 with the release of 12 months frustration etched in his face.

Foster's frustration, along with the rest of the Hatters players, was well known as the Toffees had knocked the Town out of the FA Cup in controversial circumstances at the Semi-Final stage the previous season and to add to that misery had edged past them again in a Sixth Round replay only ten days before.

The Town's players and supporters felt hard done by at this double heartbreak and a crowd of 10,949 turned up to see if table-topping Everton could finally be made to suffer.

The first half passed with Everton fortunate to be on level terms with goalkeeper Neville Southall saving his side with a string of brave stops on the newly-laid artificial surface.

Saves from Tim Breacker and Ricky Hill were world class but the Welsh international goalkeeper could do nothing about a Mick Harford header that hit a

**Score: Luton 2-1 Everton**

**Date: Saturday March 22, 1986**

**Place: Kenilworth Road**

post and another that thundered inches over the bar.

The second half was only a minute old when the Everton jinx seemed to have struck once more when the visitors went ahead completely against the run of play. The goal was a complete fluke as well with Kevin Richardson firing in a speculative drive which took deflections off two Hatters defenders, Rob Johnson and Steve Foster, before wrong-footing Les Sealey in the Luton goal.

Fortunately the Luton players did not let this setback upset their rhythm and they continued to dominate play but were disappointed by Everton's play acting as their midfield and defence were swamped. In the space of a few minutes four Luton players were booked as Everton men rolled over in

apparent mortal pain only to mysteriously recover as the yellow cards were waved!

With nine minutes left it seemed that the Toffees were set for another fortunate win but a thumping header by skipper Foster from a Hill free kick lifted the gloom and after that there was only one likely winner.

The clincher came on 85 minutes and was again instigated by Foster who saw his goalbound header from a David Preece corner touched in by the predatory Mike Newell.

Everton finished two points behind champions Liverpool at the season's end and also lost in the FA Cup Final to the Reds. Perhaps they felt like I did after that Semi-Final defeat in 1985!

Luton: Sealey, Johnson, Foster, Donaghy, Thomas, Hill, Breacker, Nicholas, Preece, Harford, Newell.

Everton: Southall, Harper, Van den Hauwe, Mountfield, Pointon, Steven, Richardson, Bracewell, Sheedy (Marshall), Sharp, Lineker







### Hatters Line-Up

4-4-1-1



Goals: Perry (52), Bell (88)

Substitutes: None

Not used: Morgan, Jackson, McVeigh, Hutchison, Andrew

Yellow Bell  
Red None

### Forest's Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Bennett (90)

Substitutes:

McGugan (62 Lennon)

Morgan (88 Clingan)

Not used: Sinclair, Thornhill, Roberts

Yellow Wilson  
Red None

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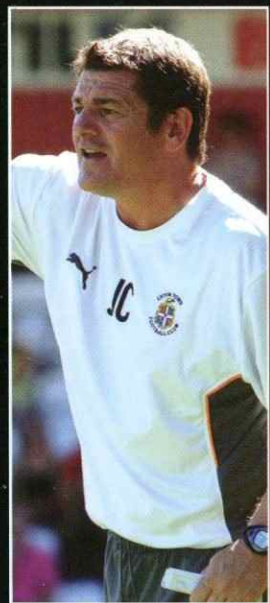
COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2007 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 8,524 GETTING SHIRTY... Nottingham Forest's Grant Holt uses any means possible to stop Jaroslav Fojut from getting the ball





GOAL... Chris Perry bravely dives in where the boots are flying and nods home Darren Currie's cross for his first Luton goal to put the Hatters in front

## JOHN CARVER'S VIEW



"I'm absolutely delighted with the performance, delighted with the result, disappointed with the goal that we conceded, but all in all we definitely deserved to win the game.

"It's nice to get on the winning track again. We need to put two or three wins together to get us into the top half of the League because it will breed confidence. But I think we can take an awful lot of pluses out of today.

"I thought we defended very well. The back four were solid and up until the free kick, Brilly had very little to do. He's made a good save from the free kick and then towards the end of the game he pulled off a magnificent save which has actually won the game for us. So you've got to pat him on the back for that."

John Carver  
Luton Head Coach

CHRIS Perry's first goal for Luton helped give the Hatters all three points in a tense encounter against Nottingham Forest.

David Bell was also among the scorers for the Hatters, striking with just three minutes remaining to notch his third goal of the campaign.

But Forest made a fight of it and grabbed a late consolation through Julian Bennett's eight-yard strike.

For Perry, it was his first goal in over two years as he stooped to guide a diving header into the Forest net from Darren Currie's left wing cross.

Bell then seemingly put the game beyond doubt when he calmly slotted beyond the reach of Forest goalkeeper Paul Smith, before Bennett struck.

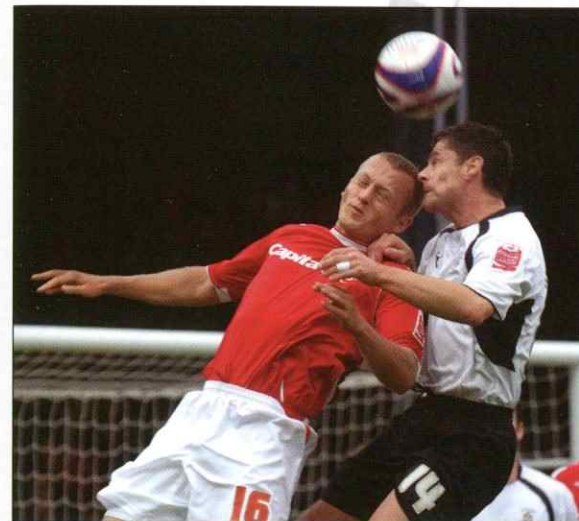
This was Forest's first away League defeat of the season, and maintained Luton's impressive home form – this victory resulting in their eighth win from ten matches at Kenilworth Road.

Luton made four changes to the side that were defeated by Crewe at the weekend as boss Kevin Blackwell reverted to playing just one recognised striker.

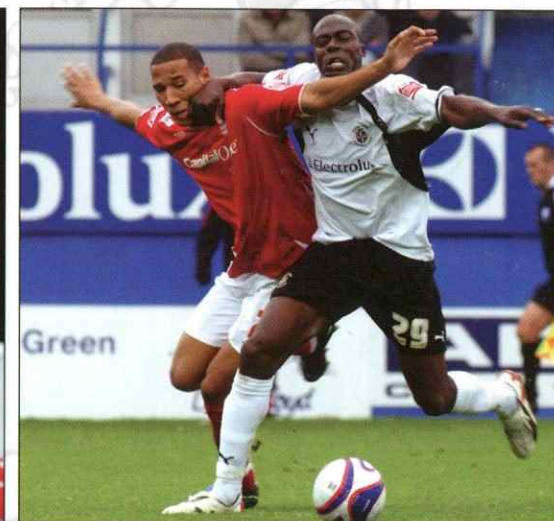
Dean Brill returned to the Hatters goal following Ben Alnwick's recall to Tottenham, while Dave Edwards, Chris Coyne and Steve Robinson all returned to the team.

The changes meant Perry was shifted to right-back as Edwards was used as the floating midfielder to support Paul Furlong in attack.

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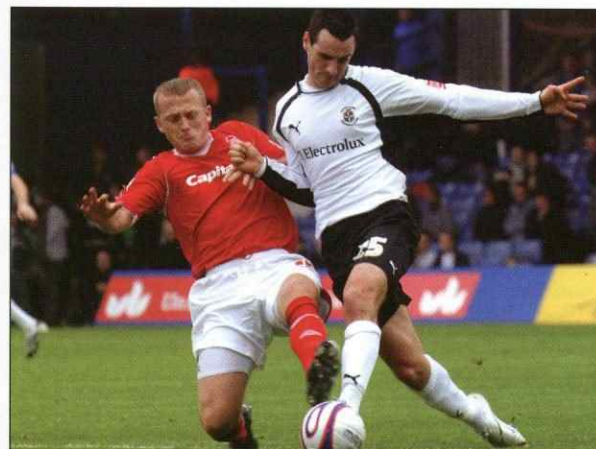
HEADS UP... Steve Robinson jumps highest to clear the ball



BLOCKED... Paul Furlong fights to keep Luton in possession



GOAL... David Bell strikes home to secure all three points for Luton




COMING THROUGH... Matthew Spring keeps the pressure on Forest's defence



ALL CLEAR... Jaroslav Fojut clears the Luton penalty area



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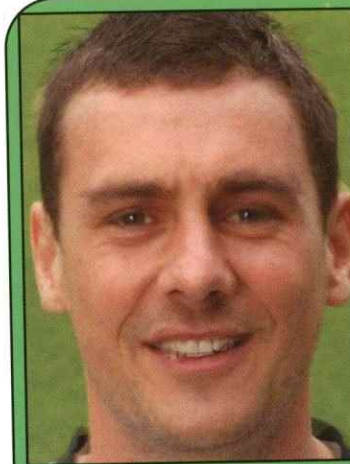


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LET'S GET QUIZZICAL



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

Two's who?

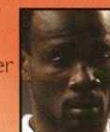
HOW well do you know your Luton stars? Through the magic of computers we have morphed two players into one, so the picture on the left is half-way between TWO Hatters favourites – but which ones? And who are the TWO players who go to make up the image on the right? It's a whole new twist to the old one-two,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



TWO BECOME ONE... Can you spot them?

## 10 to test you

- 1 WHICH Spanish side won last season's UEFA Cup?
- 2 FROM which club did Wigan sign Pascal Chimbona?
- 3 AT which club did Teddy Sheringham and Tony Cascarino play together?
- 4 IN which year was Craig Bellamy named PFA Young Player Of The Year?
- 5 HOW much did Manchester United pay Sporting Lisbon for Cristiano Ronaldo in 2003: £8.24m, £10.24m or £12.24m?



Question 2



Question 5

- 6 ROBERTO Carlos played for which Italian team before moving to Real Madrid?
- 7 FORMER Blackburn and Leicester striker Paul Dickov is currently on loan at which Championship club?
- 8 FORMER Fulham boss Chris Coleman is currently the manager of which Spanish side?
- 9 WHICH Scottish Premier League side play their home games at Rugby Park?
- 10 WHO is the last player from outside the Premiership to represent England at senior level?



Question 9



Badge bodge

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



## ★ LETTERS PLAY ★

CAN you unjumble these letters to find the name of:

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

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All answers on Page 49



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## THE A-Z

ROGER WASH looks at every post-war

**David Charles OLDFIELD**

Although born in Australia, David moved to England as a youngster before being spotted by Luton's John Moore leading to his signing professional forms for the Hatters in May 1986.

David came to the fore during the 1987-88 campaign, netting twice in a Simod Cup tie at Everton and then scoring the equaliser in a 1-1 draw at Anfield. An unorthodox running style, deceptive pace and the ability to strike from deep led to big money bids being received with a £600,000 offer from Manchester City in March 1989 too good to refuse. He only stayed a year at Maine Road before meeting up with his old mentor David Pleat at Leicester, where he enjoyed five good years until a £150,000 bid from Luton's Terry Westley brought him back to Kenilworth Road.

David is still turning out for Stafford Rangers at the age of 39!

**Sidney (Sid) OTTEWELL**

Sid had made only three League appearances for Chesterfield before the war but as a PT instructor during the hostilities he managed to turn out for a number of clubs as a guest player. An aggressive and hard-shooting inside-forward, Sid top-scored for Chesterfield in 1946-47, leading to a £5,000 move to Birmingham in June 1947, before another move to Luton six months later. Despite scoring four goals in 15 League appearances, Sid never settled at Kenilworth Road and was soon off to Nottingham Forest, then to Mansfield and Scunthorpe.

Sid later played for and managed several non-League outfits in the midlands, including Spalding and Lockhead, and he now lives in retirement in Nottingham.

**Mark John OVENDALE**

Leicester-born Mark first caught the eye at Wisbech where his shot stopping abilities led to him joining Northampton in August 1994. After failing to win a regular place at Sixfields, he accepted a free transfer to Barry, where he established a League of Wales record by going 1,072 minutes without conceding a goal in 1995-96.

Starting as his side won three consecutive titles, Mark was then subject to a £30,000 move to Bournemouth in 1998 before an amazing £425,000 bid from Ricky Hill's Luton was accepted in August 2000.

Although Mark helped the Hatters to promotion in 2002, he could never claim the number one shirt as his own and was released in 2003.

Since then Mark has appeared for York, Tiverton and Newport but had to retire from the game through injury in June this year.

**Sydney (Syd) William OWEN**

After service with the RAF during the war, Syd joined his local club Birmingham on demob but due to the large number of professionals on the books at St Andrews at the time managed only five League appearances with the Blues.

Age 25 and needing to play football, Syd gratefully accepted a £1,500 move to Luton, which proved money well spent as he went on to make more than 400 starts for the Hatters and pick up a host of major honours.

Initially played at wing-half, it soon became obvious that his strength in the air, cool distribution and leadership meant a move to centre-half and eventual captaincy. Leading the Club to promotion to the top flight, playing for England in the 1954 World Cup and finally skipping the Town in the 1959 FA Cup Final marked a glittering playing career.

Sadly, a spell in the hot seat at Luton was not successful but his next job, coach at Leeds during their glory years, was.

Syd retired in 1982 and died in Leeds in 1998.

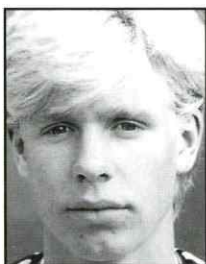
**David (Dave) PACEY**

After playing for Luton schoolboys, Dave was developed by Hitchin Town, where he made their Athenian League side as a wing-half before National Service in the Army.

Hearing that Dave was having trials at Arsenal, Luton director Tom Hodgson travelled to his Army station at Newton Abbot to make sure he signed for the Hatters!

After making his League debut in a 0-3 defeat at Old Trafford on Christmas Day 1957, Dave became a mainstay in the Luton half-back line over the next eight years, injuries permitting. Scorer of the Town's goal in the 1959 FA Cup Final, Dave tried manfully as the Hatters dropped down to Division Four by 1965 but then decided to call it a day before enjoying three years with Kettering.

Dave worked for many years at Electrolux and now lives in Newport Pagnell in retirement.



## OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

**Garry Stuart PARKER**

Born in Oxford, cultured midfielder Garry signed as an apprentice for the Hatters in 1982 and full professional forms a year later. Due to the form of the likes of Ricky Hill and David Preece, he failed to earn a regular place at Kenilworth Road and so stepped down a level in 1986, joining Hull who were managed by his old Luton skipper Brian Horton.

Such was his form at Boothferry Park that he was soon back in the top flight with Nottingham Forest, where he was on the fringes of the full England side and also starred in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup win against the Hatters! Further big money moves to Aston Villa and then Leicester followed, much to the disgust of Luton fans, before he brought his career to a close in Oxfordshire non-League circles.

Garry now runs his own building company and manages Kidlington reserves.

**Darren James PATTERSON**

Belfast-born Darren was taken on by West Brom from school but after failing to make the grade moved on to Wigan, where he first tasted League football. He played so well at Springfield Park that Crystal Palace put in a £225,000 bid for him in 1992 but then, surprisingly, left him in the reserves for two years.

Darren finally managed to force his way into the Eagles Premier League side in 1994-95 but as he was now a full Northern Ireland international needed the guarantee of regular First Team football.

Turning down the offer of a fresh contract at Palace, he instead accepted a £150,000 move to Terry Westley's Luton in 1995 but the strong full-back or central defender was never truly regarded as a first choice although a succession of injuries did not help his cause.

After spells at Dundee United, York and Oxford an Achilles injury ended his playing career. Darren is now first team coach at Oxford.

**Trevor PEAKE**

In a long, glorious football career, Trevor holds the record as the oldest player in the Hatters history when turning out against Wrexham at Kenilworth Road in 1997 at the age of 40 years 222 days. Starting off at his home town club Nuneaton, Trevor made his League debut with Lincoln, who paid £27,500 for his services. After 171 League games for the Imps, a £100,000 fee in 1983 took him to Coventry, where his displays at centre-half earned him legendary status plus an FA Cup winners medal in 1987.

When Luton manager David Pleat was looking for an experienced head in his young Hatters side, he turned to Trevor, who went on to play 179 League games for the Town, picking up several Player Of The Year awards along the way. After taking up a coaching job at Kenilworth Road, Trevor returned to Coventry in a similar position.

**Reginald (Reg) Stanley PEARCE**

Reg came late into the professional game as he was almost 25 when Luton scout George Martin spotted him playing for Winsford in the Cheshire League and encouraged him to sign for the Hatters in 1954.

Although originally signed as an inside-right, Reg played in six positions for the First Team before turning out in his rightful position, but given the form of Gordon Turner he eventually had to settle for a wing-half slot where he proved a revelation. Reg was on the verge of international recognition when relegation-threatened Sunderland came in for him in February 1958. The Town felt that young Dave Pacey was an adequate replacement and so allowed him to leave, although £20,000 helped.

Sunderland were relegated at the end of that season and Reg failed to hit the high spots again, finishing his career at Cambridge City and Peterborough. Reg lives in Cambridge in retirement.

**Andrew (Andy) John PEARSON**

Andy came up through the ranks at Luton, signing professional forms in November 1978 under the watchful eye of David Pleat. After earning good reviews in the Hatters Reserve side, Andy eventually made his First Team debut coming on as substitute for Steve White at QPR in March 1980. The Town were 0-2 down at the time but the substitution worked as Andy's performance on the wing inspired his side to a 2-2 draw in front of the cameras.

He was rewarded with a start at home to Burnley the following week but with mercurial winger David Moss returning from injury that was as good as it got for Andy, who left for Hitchin Town the following summer and then on to a career in the police force.

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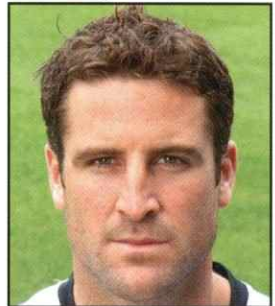
FANTASY FOOTBALL

# Hutchison takes the lead

Max and Daddy



Coyne's XI



**Liverpool ace  
Gerrard is  
most popular  
with players**

DON Hutchison has taken an early lead with his team Max and Daddy, while kit manager Stewart Bannister brings up the rear with only two points after joining the league last week.

Alan Goodall, who was leading the pack has fallen to sixth place. All teams remain the same as none of the players have yet used any of their transfer options.

Hutchison has striker Didier Drogba to thank for his lead with three goals in two games. Interestingly, Fulham striker

Diomansy Kamara has yet to score any points for Hutch's team. Blackburn striker Benni McCarthy is Chris Coyne's star player with 12 points in three games.

Coyne's worst signing is Man City's Micah Richards from who has lost his team two points so far. However it is still early days.

Steven Gerrard is the most popular midfielder with seven players choosing him and having scored seven points so far he looks to be a good signing.

Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts				
1 Don Hutchison (Max and Daddy)	8	9	52	7 Paul McVeigh (Bring Back Bring Joe)	6	6	26
2 Chris Coyne (Coyne's XI)	9	3	42	8 Darren Currie (Ruby's)	6	3	22
3 Dave Edwards (Welsh Wizards)	6	8	40	8 Chris Perry (Pezzars PLace)	3	6	22
4 Richard Jackson (Alfies Army)	8	4	33	10 Chris Cummins (Commo's 11)	5	4	19
5 Drew Talbot (Northern Monkey)	6	3	29	11 Jon Edmondson (Taking It Back North)	5	0	12
6 Alan Goodall (Two Shoes)	5	6	28	12 John Carver (Geordie Boys)	4	6	11
				13 Stewart Bannister (Harey + Luca XI)	2	1	2





## BRIGHTON v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 3, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office.

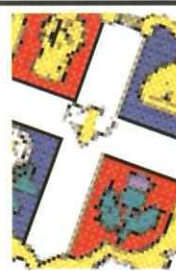
They will remain on sale until Friday November 2 at 12 noon

**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.



## LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD

Saturday November 10, 2007 FA Cup Round One 3pm

Tickets are now on general sale. Season Ticket holder seats will be reserved until close of business on Tuesday November 6, 2007. Season Ticket holders who completed the Cup Authorisation Form need do nothing - their tickets will be posted automatically

**TICKET PRICES:** There are special price reductions in all areas for this game and further reductions for Season Ticket holders, and ALL children's tickets are £5.

	Normal match day prices	Reduced Price	Season Ticket Holder ticket
<b>Main Stand A-E</b>	£26*	£18*	£14*
<b>Main Stand F</b>	£21.50*	£14.50*	£12*
<b>Main Stand G (Restricted View)</b>	£15*	£10.50*	£8.50*
<b>Main Stand Enclosure C-G</b>	£21.50*	£14.50*	£12*
<b>Restricted View Blocks A B H J</b>	£15*	£10.50*	£8.50*
<b>Kenilworth Upper &amp; Lower Tier</b>	£21.50*	£14.50*	£12*
<b>Kenilworth Upper &amp; Lower Family Ticket</b>			
Min 1 adult & 1 junior (same family)			
Adult	£17.50*	£10*	£10*
Under 16	£8	£5	£5
<b>Family Stand</b>			
Minimum 1 adult & 1 junior (same family)			
Adult	£17.50*	£10*	£10*
Under 16	£8	£5	£5

\* PLEASE NOTE: These prices quoted are for adults. Concessions have similar reductions. See [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) for full details.

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## WALSALL v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 17, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets will be on sale on the day at Walsall, but all prices will rise by £2.

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office and will remain on sale until Friday November 16 at 12 noon.

**ALLOCATION:** Initial allocation of 500 seats. (Allocation available: 3,000)**PRICES:** Adults - £17, Seniors (over 60) - £11, Juniors (under 18) - £11, Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £17

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

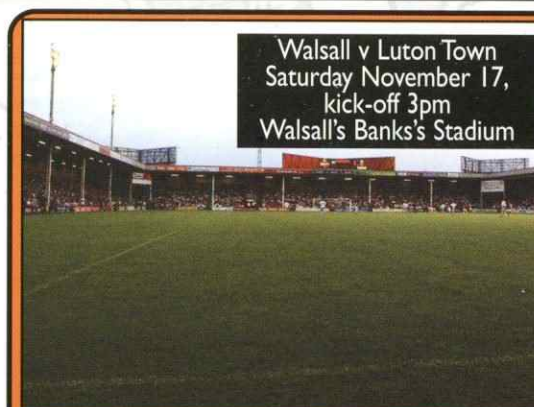
**Parking:** There is no parking allowed within a mile of the ground. There is a park and ride scheme which is available about one mile north of the ground, at Mill Road. Your match ticket includes a park and ride ticket for the bus.

**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](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or at [www.lutontownsc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownsc.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.

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## LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					Gd	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Carlisle	13	4	1	1	9	2	3	2	2	11	8	+10 24
Swansea City	12	2	2	1	5	4	5	0	2	17	8	+10 23
Tranmere	13	3	3	1	11	6	3	2	1	7	4	+8 23
Leyton Orient	13	3	1	2	9	12	4	1	2	12	11	-2 23
Southend	13	4	0	3	12	7	3	1	2	9	9	+5 22
Leeds United	13	6	1	0	15	4	5	1	0	10	3	+18 20
Nottm Forest	12	2	2	1	7	3	3	3	1	12	5	+11 20
Brighton	13	3	1	2	9	6	3	1	3	6	6	+3 20
Swindon Town	12	4	1	1	13	4	1	3	2	7	8	+8 19
Northampton	13	4	1	1	11	5	1	3	3	8	13	+1 19
Doncaster	13	4	1	2	13	7	1	2	3	6	9	+3 18
Yeovil Town	13	2	2	3	5	8	3	1	2	6	5	-2 18
Hartlepool	12	3	2	2	11	8	2	0	3	8	8	+3 17
Luton Town	13	5	1	1	15	8	0	1	5	2	9	0 17
Walsall	13	1	2	3	6	9	3	2	2	8	7	-2 16
Crewe	13	3	1	2	7	7	0	4	3	7	13	-6 14
Huddersfield	13	2	2	2	7	7	2	0	5	3	15	-12 14
Gillingham	13	4	2	1	11	8	0	0	6	1	18	-14 14
Bristol Rovers	13	0	4	2	7	11	2	3	2	7	7	-4 13
Millwall	13	3	0	3	8	7	0	3	4	3	13	-9 12
Oldham	11	2	0	4	5	7	1	2	2	6	7	-3 11
Port Vale	13	2	1	4	7	9	1	1	4	4	8	-6 11
Cheltenham	13	1	4	2	7	10	1	0	5	4	11	-10 10
Bournemouth	13	0	2	5	4	13	2	1	3	8	9	-10 9

\*Leeds deducted 15 points

## 2007-08 APPEARANCES

	This Season				Luton Career			
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS		
	App	GS	App	GS	App	GS	Yel	Red
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Calvin ANDREW	3(4)	0	2(1)	0	5(5)	0	1	0
David BELL	10	3	3	1	12	4	3	0
Dean BRILL	4	0	4	0	8	0	0	0
Almet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0
Chris COYNE	10	0	2	0	12	0	1	0
Darren CURRIE	10(2)	2	0(1)	0	10(3)	1	2	0
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave EDWARDS	9(1)	1	2	0	11(1)	1	0	0
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jaroslav FOJUT	6(1)	0	3	0	9(1)	0	0	0
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Paul FURLONG	12	5	3(1)	4	15(1)	9	3	1
Alan GOODALL	13	1	3	0	16	1	2	0
Don 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(6)	0	2(3)	0	3(9)	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	13	1	4	0	17	1	2	0
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	0
Steve ROBINSON	9(1)	0	3	1	12(1)	1	2	0
Matthew SPRING	13	4	4	3	17	1	0	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	tb	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	tb	17
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS H		1-1	6,513	472	17
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2) A		3-4	1,417	101	-
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTON TOWN H		4-1	5,881	420	14
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2	4,490	435	15
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST H		2-1	8,524	1,800	13
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	BRENTFORD: FA Cup 1 H		15:00			
Sat Nov 17	Walsall	A	15:00			
Sat Nov 24	SOUTHEND UNITED H		15:00			
Sat Dec 1	FA 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	YEOVIL 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			



## SUBSTITUTES

Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	GOODALL	Edwards	Robinson	Spring	CURRIE	Peschisoldo	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Parkin	Talbot
Brill	Jackson	Keane	Coyne	Emanuel	Edwards	Hutchison	SPRING	Morgan	Parkin	TALBOT	Brkovic	Furlong	McVeigh	Perry	O'Leary
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	EDWARDS	Robinson	Spring	Currie	Peschisoldo	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Morgan	Talbot
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Edwards	SPRING	BELL	FURLONG	Talbot	Andrew	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Robinson
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	BELL	Robinson	Spring	Morgan	FURLONG	Talbot	Andrew	Brkovic	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh
Forde	Keane	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Edwards	Spring	Bell	Furlong	Talbot	Andrew	Hutchison	McVeigh	Morgan	Robinson
Brill	Keane	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Brkovic	HUTCHISON	Robinson	Bell	Andrew	Talbot	Coyne	McVeigh	Morgan	O'Leary	PESCHISOLDO
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Bell	Furlong	Talbot	Andrew	Fojut	Hutchison	Morgan	Peschisoldo
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	BELL	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Morgan	FURLONG	Brkovic	Currie	Fojut	McVeigh	Peschisoldo
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	BELL	ROBINSON	SPRING	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Currie	Fojut	McVeigh	Talbot
Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Brkovic	Coyne	Currie	Edwards
Alnwick	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Currie	Andrew	Brkovic	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Talbot
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Edwards	Andrew	FURLONG	Brkovic	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Talbot
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	CURRIE	Hutchison	SPRING	Bell	Talbot	FURLONG	Brkovic	Charles	Goodall	O'Leary	Talbot
Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Currie	Hutchison	Spring	Bell	Andrew	Furlong	Brkovic	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan	
Brill	PERRY	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	Spring	BELL	Edwards	Furlong	Andrew	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Morgan

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

**TWO'S WHO** First picture: Sol Davis and Matthew Spring. Second picture: Darren Currie and Don Hutchison.

**10 TO TEST YOU** 1) Seville, 2) Bastia, 3) Millwall, 4) 2002, 5) £12.24m, 6) Inter Milan, 7) Crystal Palace, 8) Real Sociedad, 9) Kilmarnock, 10) David Nugent

**BADGE BODGE** Top: Leyton Orient and Southend United. Bottom: Stoke City and Gillingham.

**LETTERS PLAY** Luton player: Don Hutchison. Team's nickname: Sky Blues (Manchester City). Premiership manager: Steve Coppell (Reading). League One ground: City Ground (Nottingham Forest). Luton legend: Ray Harford

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

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## Luton Town v CARLISLE

By Des O'Donnell

THE Blues make the long trip from the North West coast sitting proudly on top of League One but between now and when they come to Kenilworth Road next Tuesday they have the little matter of a home game against Leeds United on Saturday that will be a stiff test for both teams. New manager Greg Abbott, who took over in August, is hoping for a Play-Off position at least come the end of 2007-08.

The Cumbrians finished eighth in May, but wins against Oldham 1-0, Huddersfield 2-0, Cheltenham 1-0, Bournemouth 3-1, Millwall 4-0, Gillingham 2-0 and Southend 1-0 have built a strong foundation for their drive towards promotion.

Carlisle's last visit to Kenilworth Road was in January 2002, ending in a 1-1 draw, Luton equalised with a Russell Perrett goal to share the points. The Hatters had picked up all the points Brunton Park on the opening day of the season, winning 2-0 and going on to automatic promotion from League Two, finishing second with 97 points just behind Plymouth on 102.

The Blues have a good mix of pace and strength in their squad with Danny Graham leading the goal tally at the moment with nine. Graham is one of Carlisle's playmakers. Tall and strong, the former Middlesbrough player could prove a handful for the Luton defence. Joe Garner is another to watch, the former Blackburn Rovers and England schoolboy striker has a thunderbolt of a shot and is tenacious in his play. Garner collected the Goal Of The Season award at Brunton Park last season for an awesome strike against Port Vale.

Two other players to look out for are Kevin Gall and Danny Livesey. Gall is a former Newcastle trainee and signed from Yeovil Town in 2006. He spent two years at Bristol Rovers, before moving to Somerset. A Welsh Under-21 player, he has blistering pace and has picked up three goals this season so far. Livesey is a spot kick specialist and provides a cool head in attack. The former Bolton Wanderers man is always calm under pressure and gives some of the younger players someone to look to when things get hot.

The Cumbrian defence has a Basque tinge to it with Zigor Aranalde. The Spanish player signed from Valsall in 2005 and is a talented left-back. His speciality is long throw-ins and he is another who remains calm under pressure. The Blues keeper is Kieren Westwood. He signed from Manchester City in 2004, is quick and agile and has managed to keep more than 40 clean sheets in the last two seasons.

It should be another fascinating contest. Carlisle have an excellent away record having won three and drawn two of their League games on the road this season, while Luton's home record is the second best in the division with five wins and a draw from seven games. Something has to give...

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Gregg Abbott  
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side rise to  
the top



## Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Carlisle
League	8	7	5
FA Cup	0	0	0
League Cup	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8 (40%)</b>	<b>7 (35%)</b>	<b>5 (25%)</b>

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# The line-ups

## Luton Town

**Manager:** Kevin Blackwell

**Colours:** White shirts, black shorts

	PI	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	■	■

## Everton

**Manager:** David Moyes

**Colours:** Blue shirts, white shorts

	PI	Sc
2 Tony Hibbert	□	□
3 Leighton Baines	□	□
4 Joseph Yobo	□	□
5 Joleon Lescott	□	□
6 Mikel Arteta	□	□
7 Andy v. der Meyde	□	□
8 Andy Johnson	□	□
10 Thomas Gravesen	□	□
11 James McFadden	□	□
12 Iain Turner	□	□
14 James Vaughan	□	□
15 Alan Stubbs	□	□
16 Phil Jagielka	□	□
17 Tim Cahill	□	□
18 Philip Neville	□	□
19 Nuno Valente	□	□
20 Steven Pienaar	□	□
21 Leon Osman	□	□
22 Yakubu Ayegbeni	□	□
24 Tim Howard	□	□
25 Anderson S. de Franca	□	□
26 Lee Carsley	□	□
27 Lukas Jutkiewicz	□	□
28 Victor Anichebe	□	□
29 Patrick Boyle	□	□
30 John Ruddy	□	□
31 Bjarni Vidarsson	□	□
33 Stefan Wessels	□	□

## Hatters' last team Luton 2 Nottm Forest 1



Goals: Perry (52), Bell (88)

Subs: None

Not used: Hutchison, Morgan, Jackson, Andrew, McVeigh

■ Perry (41)

■ None

## Toffees' last team Derby 0 Everton 2



Goals: Arteta (25), Yakubu (62)

Subs: Stubbs for Baines (45), Anichebe for Yakubu (80), McFadden for Cahill (85)

Not used: Wessels, Gravesen

■ Jagielka

■ None

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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- Assistant: **J J Linington**
- Assistant: **M E Murphy**
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