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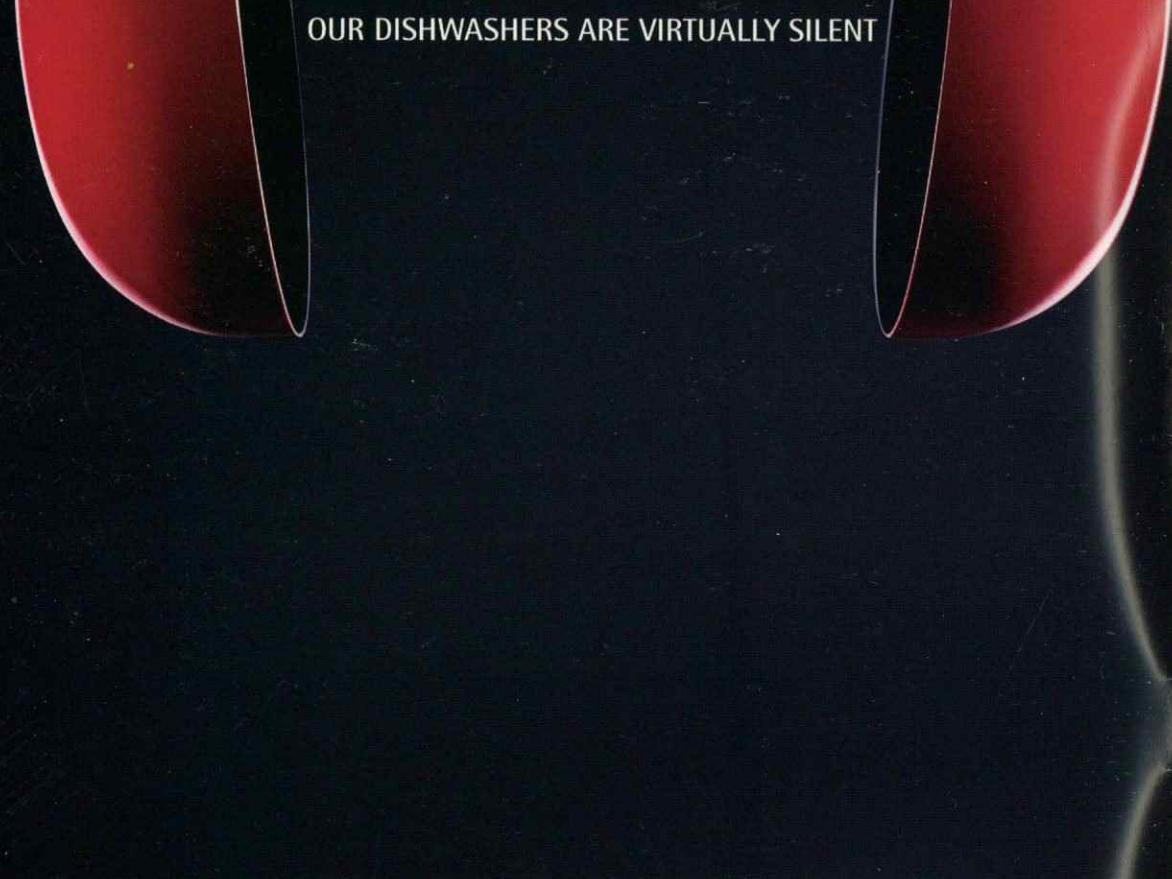
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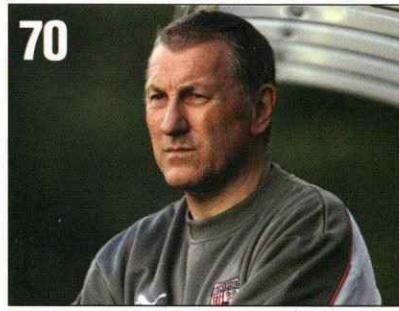
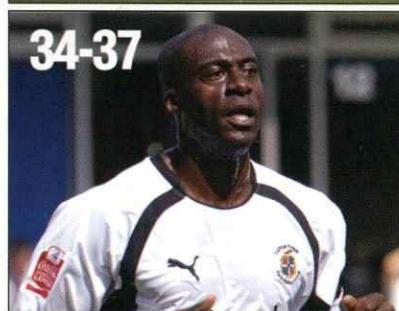
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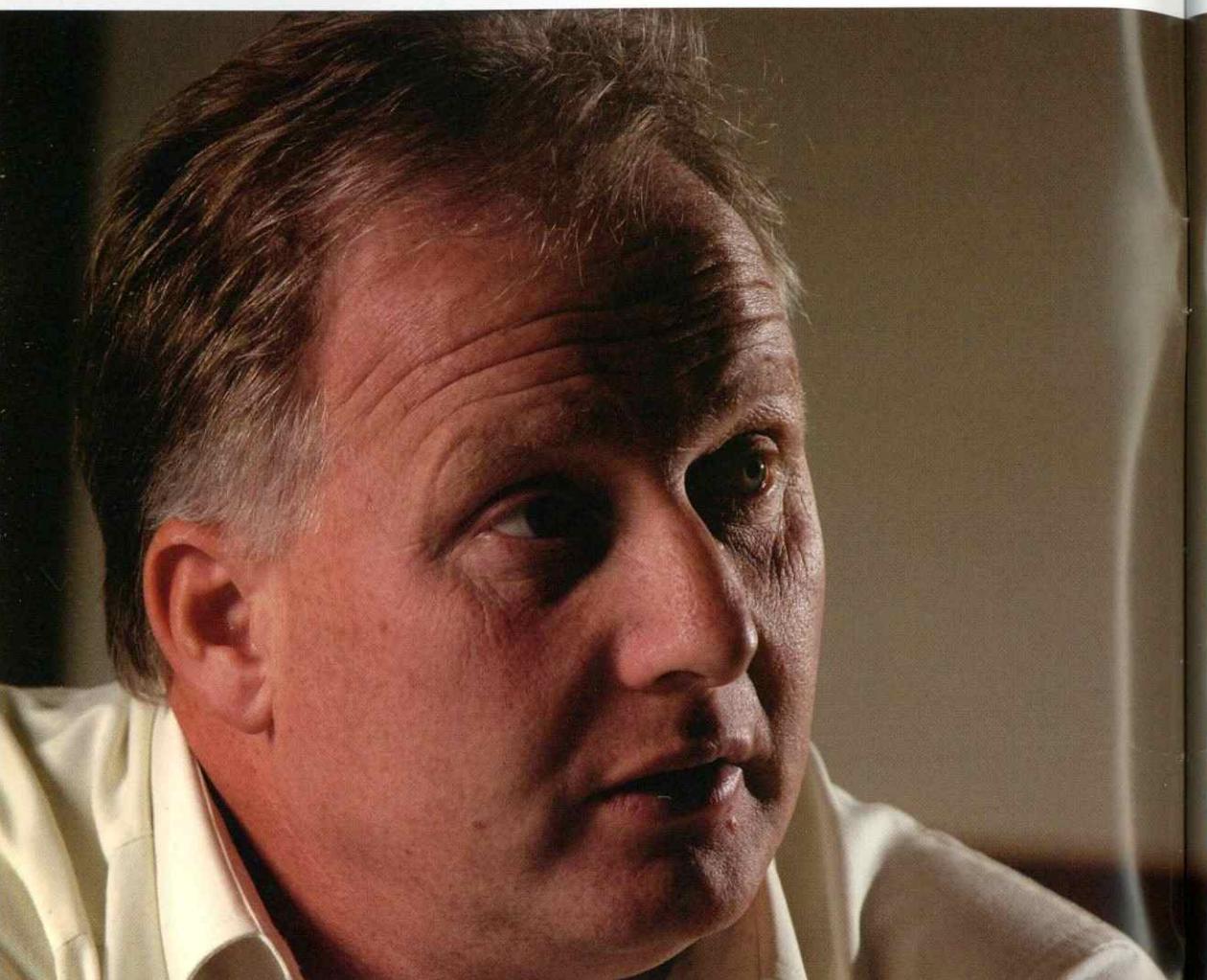
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COVER PICTURE: Calvin Andrew in the thick of  
the action at the Withdean



# KEVIN BLACKWELL



WELCOME to Kenilworth Road for another midweek game under the lights and if it's anything like our last game here against Everton then we're in for a cracking evening.

Tonight we welcome John Ward, his staff and players, and we congratulate them for their season so far which sees them on top of the League One table.

It's going to be a tough match for us as they're flying high at the moment – but that's the way we like it. The harder the game, the better we are as anyone who has seen us here against Everton, Sunderland, Charlton and Nottingham Forest will know.

Our home form has been first class this season – as good as almost anybody's in the League and that's why it's been so frustrating that our away form has not done us justice. Away from home we've only won one in the last 25. That is a rubbish statistic and we all want to get rid of it.

It's the same players going out against 11 other players home or away, so there's no logical reason for it, but that's the way football goes sometimes and we're trying as hard as we can to arrest the slide. If we can just harness our home form away from Kenilworth Road then we know where we'd be in the table.

Of course we're not helped at the moment by the number of injuries we have. To go into the Everton game without Paul Peschisolido, Sam Parkin and Drew Talbot and then to lose our top scorer Paul

Furlong so early on didn't do us any favours.

It makes things especially hard on young Calvin Andrew. He has had to carry the mantle, which he is having to do at a very young stage of his career and while we are without other players, it will be a massive learning curve for him.

and we might be able to put him on the bench tonight.

We have Keith Keane and Paul Peschisolido back in light training, too, so it's possible that in two or three games we might have some of them back.

Looking even further ahead,

**“ Our home form has been first class this season – as good as almost anybody in the League and that's why it's been so frustrating that our away form has not done us justice ”**

He's a young lad and people need to give him time but I can assure everyone that he's working his socks off and learning fast. With two years more experience he could be a real asset.

Meanwhile I'm looking around to see if we can bring in someone on loan who can help us out. I've let players go out on loan but they'll be back in two weeks time, ready for the busy Christmas period and set to play if required. Christmas is a time where many teams have their resources stretched and we will need to have everyone available.

Now we must hope that we can get one or two of our injured players back, and there are some hopeful signs. Paul Furlong has had a scan but it's unlikely that we'll risk him today or even on Saturday because it's a groin problem and if he tears it then it's an op and we could lose him for several weeks.

Drew Talbot is back in light training

congratulations to our Youth Team, who won through to the Second Round of the FA Youth Cup on Friday with a good win over Leyton Orient. They're on a terrific run at the moment and haven't lost in seven games.

We set great store by our youth set-up here at Luton Town as they are our future and it's good to see them doing so well.

As always, get behind the lads tonight. You really do make a difference and we appreciate your support.

Enjoy the game,

Kevin

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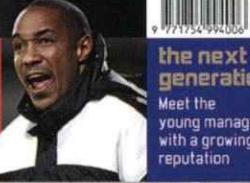
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### THE CAPTAIN

IT'S been a tough run of games with four matches over ten days, but it's tonight's type of match that we all want to play in – no matter when it is.

Carlisle arrive here on a great run of form, having become the first team to defeat Leeds United at the weekend.

And you couldn't ask for anything better than a night game at Kenilworth Road against the team top of the division.

This is the game I would prefer for us to be involved in. We want to be playing against the teams who are going well this season, and show others in this division what we are made of.

We have already had some cracking nights under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road, and everyone is confident we can do the same tonight.

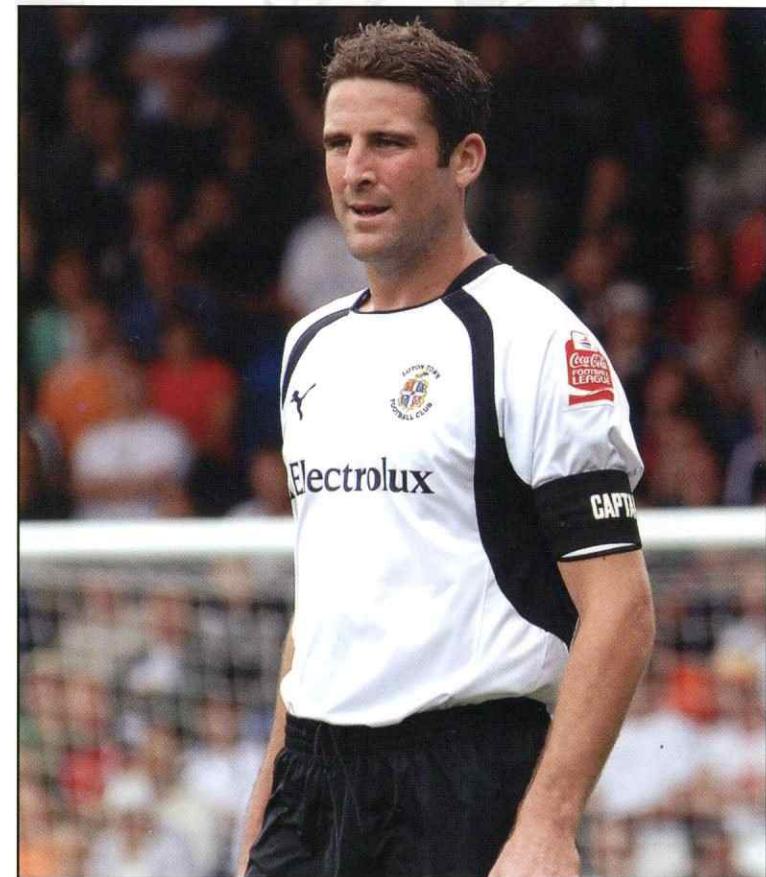
Obviously it has been a bitterly disappointing weekend after our performance against Brighton on Saturday.

We have to start taking responsibility as individuals and collectively for our performances and results away from Kenilworth Road

Talk is cheap and what was particularly frustrating about the result against Brighton was that we were unable to build on our performance against Everton and Nottingham Forest.

We have the belief in the camp that we can really go for it this season, but we know we can't perform in the manner that we did at Brighton if we are to have any chance. Our home form has been good this season. We

CHRIS COYNE



**You can't ask for anything better than a night game at Kenilworth Road against the team top of the division**

have one of the best home records in the division, so while we look at rectifying our away form, it's important that we continue to be strong at Kenilworth Road.

Anybody who was here for our game against Everton will know that we have a decent side. I felt we matched them in every department and even after they went in front in extra time, we kept battling to the very end and we almost took the tie into penalties.

There was a fantastic atmosphere inside the ground that night, and it certainly made a huge difference to the game.

Hopefully you will again show the same support this evening, for what is another huge match at Kenilworth Road.

Enjoy the game

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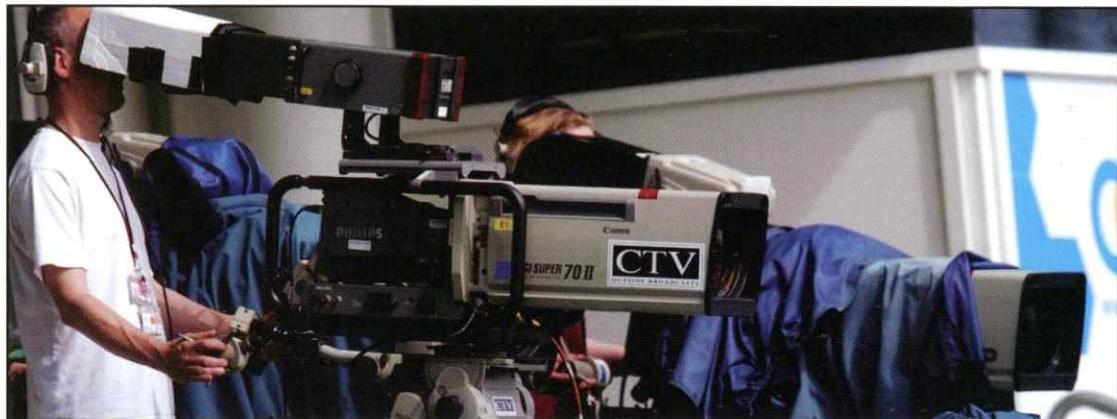


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## £264m TV deal signed



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTON... BBC and Sky will both be showing live Championship football from the start of the season after next in a new deal

### BBC to show live League & cup football from 2009-10

THERE will be live football back on the BBC by the season after next thanks to a £264m deal signed today between the Football League, Sky Sports and the BBC.

The new agreement will run for three seasons from 2009-10 and means that Sky will continue to show live Coca-Cola Football League, Carling Cup and Johnstone's Paint Trophy matches.

But they will share some of the action with the Beeb, who will screen 10 games from the Championship live on terrestrial plus TV Carling Cup action, including the Final.

The deal is worth £88m per season to Football League clubs and as well as TV, also covers broadband internet, video-on-demand and mobile services.

#### Sky Sports will screen:

- 65 matches from the Coca-Cola Football League, exclusively live.
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#### SKY WILL SHOW:

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- 2 live Carling Cup Semi-Finals & Final live
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- Highlights and clips of League, Cup and Trophy games

#### BBC WILL SHOW:

- 10 live Coca-Cola Championship games
- 2 live Carling Cup Semi-Finals
- Carling Cup Final live
- Highlights and clips of League and Cup games

"£88m a year coupled with unparalleled coverage on Sky and the BBC will provide a fantastic boost to Football League clubs and their supporters."

Vic Wakeling, Managing Director of Sky Sports, said: "We shall be covering at least 95 live matches each season from all Football League competitions – including all the Play-Off Semis and Finals – under this new agreement, and are delighted to be so deeply involved yet again in a competition which continues to attract a growing audience"

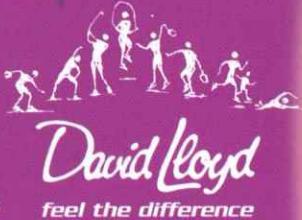
Roger Mosey, Director of BBC Sport, added: "We're delighted to be entering a partnership with The Football League. This adds to our football portfolio of Match Of The Day, Euro 2008 and the World Cups of 2010 and 2014."

"The agreement is a terrific development in the way we work with Football League clubs across England and Wales – bringing fans the best action across our range of services."

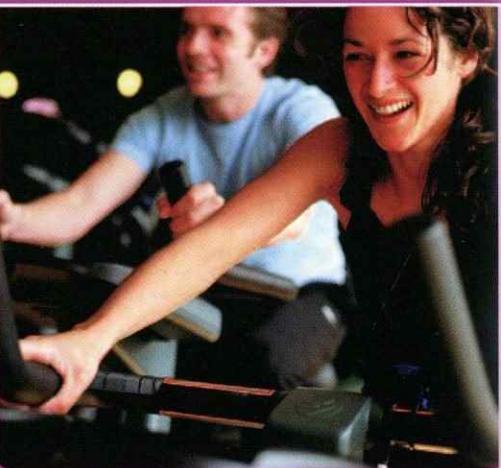


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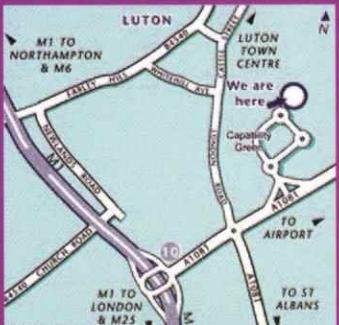
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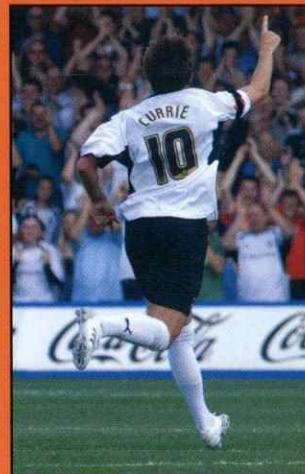
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Text your Man Of The Match vote to **88080**

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### Ladies progress in Women's FA Cup



LUTON Ladies have been drawn at home to Enfield in the Second Round of the Women's FA Cup.

That's their reward for beating Long Lane 5-1, thanks to a hat-trick from Laura Day, who was making her FA Cup debut, and strikes from Janine Daly and Cath Tomlin.

This is the third successive year that Luton have met Enfield in the FA Cup.

The game will take place at Stockwood Park Athletics Track on Sunday November 11 and all supporters are welcome to attend and cheer on our ladies team.

The game gets underway at 1pm.



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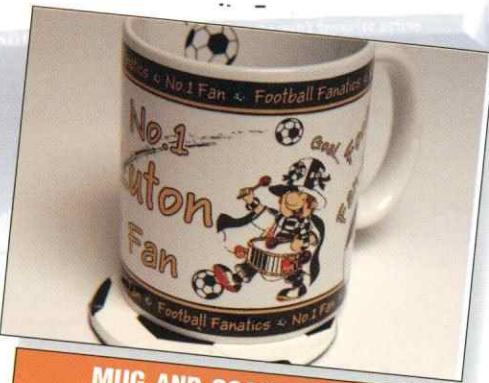
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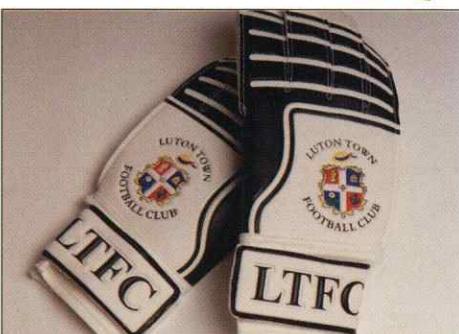
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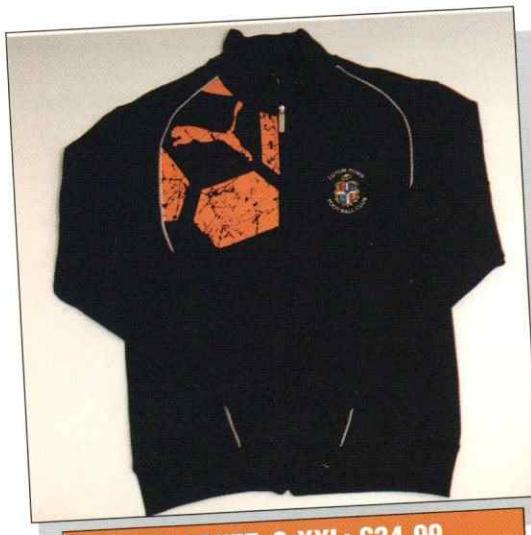
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## The Cumbrians story from 1904

### Beginnings

ON Tuesday May 17, 1904, the Annual General Meeting of Shaddongate United voted by about three to one to change their name to Carlisle United. A year later, the club joined the Lancashire Combination League after offering to pay all visiting teams' expenses because of the distance. They prospered in spite of some hard times – including in 1911 when the players agreed to play for nothing to stop the club folding – and on June 4, 1928, they were elected to the Football League to replace Durham.

### Top player

MALCOLM Poskett scored on his debut for Carlisle and a month later hit all four goals in a 4-1 win at home to Crystal Palace. No wonder the fans took to him. The striker, who could be explosive or subtle, went on to play 186 games for Carlisle and score 60 goals. He also helped both Brighton and Watford win promotion to the top flight.



### Top manager

BOB Stokoe was manager of Carlisle three times and also acted as scout for the club he loved. In his first stint as boss, he introduced a new style of football to Brunton Park and it worked with Carlisle reaching the Semi-Finals of the League Cup, where they beat West Brom 1-0 at home before losing 4-1 in the away leg. The much-loved boss died in 2004 aged 73.



### Top game

Carlisle 2-1 Plymouth  
League Two: May 8, 1999

CARLISLE were bottom on the last day of the season, a point behind Scarborough and facing relegation from the Football League. They fell behind after 50 minutes while Scarborough were drawing at home to Peterborough. David Brightwell equalised but in stoppage time it was still level. Carlisle had to score. Keeper Jimmy Glass, on loan from Swindon, was the hero who did just that. Carlisle were safe.

ALTHOUGH they're probably not getting too carried away, supporters of Carlisle United are feeling that the good times could be just around the corner at Brunton Park.

After years in the doldrums, struggling at the lower end of Football League, Carlisle arrive at Kenilworth Road on the crest of a wave.

With a new manager at the helm in ex-Cheltenham boss John Ward and a strong squad at his disposal, the Cumbrians are sensing a new lease of life.

Since former boss Paul Simpson arrived at Brunton Park during the 2003-04 season, Carlisle have been moving in the right direction.

After relegation to the Conference in 2004, they bounced back to League football in style in 2005 before moving up to League One in 2006.

Now there seems a real possibility that this former top-tier club could force their way into the Championship next season.

Carlisle were promoted to the old Division One – along with the Hatters – in 1973-74 and having briefly and proudly led the Division One table the following season, they finally finished bottom and were relegated – along with the Hatters – at the end of the season.

This time around, rejuvenated Carlisle will certainly have a strong push for promotion if Danny Graham continues his fine run of form. The former Middlesbrough man has been a real hit with the Carlisle fans, scoring 16 times since he joined the club in January.

And with Joe Garner also providing good

### Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Carlisle
League	8	7	5
FA Cup	0	0	0
Lge Cup	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>

#### Last meeting:

Jan 19, 2002: League Two: Luton 1 (Perrett 68) v Carlisle 1 (Soley 52)

#### Last season:

Carlisle finished eighth in League One, seven points off a Play-Off position and 21 clear of the relegation places.

#### Last three Carlisle games:

Oct 13, 2007: Yeovil 2-1 Carlisle (Hackney 49)

Oct 20, 2007: Carlisle 2-0 Gillingham (og 15, Hackney 54)

Oct 27, 2007: Southend 0-1 Carlisle (Garner 59)

support to the attack, Carlisle certainly have plenty of threat up front.

The Cumbrians are also strong at the back. Zigor Aranalde provides the aerial strength in the centre of defence, while goalkeeper Kieran Westwood is regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in League One, having kept more than 40 clean sheets in the past two seasons.

The backbone of Carlisle's impressive season has come at home, where impressive victories over Millwall and Oldham have shown they will be a force this season.

Even on the road, Carlisle have been impressive. A 1-0 win at Southend, a team



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# WELCOME TO

# CARLISLE UNITED

**This is a tough month, but if Carlisle are still in the top six by the end of November, says Ward, then the Cumbrians can look ahead with some satisfaction**



TESTING TIMES... manager John Ward

## From searching for a pitch to Brunton Park

CARLISLE United have been at Brunton Park for all but the first six years of their history. They began playing at Milholme Bank but in bad weather often had to hunt around for a decent bit of grass to play on. From 1904-09 they played at Devonshire Park, which had a stand big enough for 800 people. Brunton Park, which now holds 16,600 fans, staged its first game in September 1909 – a 2-0 defeat to Newcastle.

**Record attendance:** 27,500: v Middlesbrough 07-02-1970 FA Cup R5

**Highest gate receipts:** £146,000: v Tottenham Hotspur 30-09-1997 FA Cup R3

**Best League win:** 8-0: v Hartlepool United 01-09-1928 Division 3N

**Worst League loss:** 1-11: v Hull City 14-01- Division 3N

**Best cup win:** 6-0: v Shepshed Dynamo 16-11-1996 FA Cup R1

**Most caps:** Eric Welsh: 4 Northern Ireland

**Most League appearances:** Alan Ross: 466 1963-79

**Most League goals:** Jimmy McConnell: 126 1928-32

**Most goals in a season:** Jimmy McConnell: 42 1928-29 Division 3N

**Transfer fee received:** £1,500,000: Matt Jansen Crystal Palace February 1999

**Transfer fee paid:** £140,000: Joe Garner Blackburn 10 August 2007

### The fan's view

**WALTER ABELSON**  
gives a supporter's view of Carlisle's season so far

#### How have Carlisle found the opening few months?

Four wins and a draw from the first five League games was more of a pleasant surprise than an expectation! All the games were close and three of those wins were 1-0, so we stayed realistic. But going all the way to Bournemouth at the end of September and winning 3-1 made us think this might be a good season.

#### What are the club's aims for this season?

You always try to improve on last season, when we fell a bit short of the Play-Offs, so in August, the top six was our goal. Now, though, many fans are starting to think that we could even do a bit better than that.

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

Danny Graham joined from Middlesbrough and Joe Garner signed from Blackburn, and between them they have 14 goals already this season, so I'd love to see them battling it out between them all the way to the end of the season in May.

#### Who will be your star players?

Apart from those two, the keeper Kieran Westwood is hugely important to us at the back – we've already had seven clean sheets this season – and for me Chris Lumsdon is the man who makes Carlisle tick and keeps the heart beating.

#### Who will win League One?

If you'd asked me at the beginning of the season, I'd have said it was between Tranmere, Luton and Nottingham Forest, but now I can't see anyone stopping Leeds. They're on such a roll that I can't see the belief being shaken whatever happens.



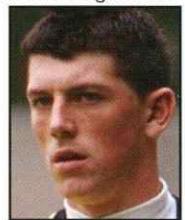
## THE KEY MEN FOR

THE SKIPPER:  
11 PAUL THIRLWELLSKIPPER  
Paul Thirlwell  
is an  
experienced  
midfielder

INITIALLY joined the Cumbrians on a three-month loan from Derby County in September 2006. Thirlwell started his career at Sunderland, making 77 First Team appearances, and having a loan spell with Swindon before signing for Sheffield United in the summer of 2004. A year later, he moved to Derby where he made just 17 starting appearances. After failing to really establish himself in the Derby team, he went on loan to Carlisle. His loan spell at Brunton Park went extremely well – so well, in fact, that he signed a two-and-a-half year contract during the January 2007 transfer window. A holding midfielder, he has taken on the duty of breaking up the play and doing the hard work across the centre of the park.

## KEEPERS

**1 KIERAN WESTWOOD:** Joined United in the summer of 2004 after being released from Manchester City. Deservedly claimed the No 1 shirt after three very successful seasons at Brunton Park. A quick, agile keeper, he has had a big hand in more than 40 clean sheets over the course of two seasons, contributing massively to the



NO 1: WESTWOOD

success that his team has enjoyed.

**13:ADAM BRADLEY:** Highly-rated goalkeeper, who is making his way through the ranks at Brunton Park. He has progressed through the YTS system, playing in both the Youth and Reserve teams. A capable understudy for the senior keepers, he is eagerly awaiting his chance to make his League debut. He is tipped to have a bright future in the game.

**20: CHRIS HOWARTH:** Goalkeeper who joined Carlisle from Bolton Wanderers initially on loan towards the end of the 2006-07 season. After impressing at Brunton Park, he made the move permanent in the summer of 2007.

## TEAM SHEET

Southend 0-1 Carlisle

- 1 Kieran Westwood
- 2 David Raven
- 5 Danny Livesey
- 6 Peter Murphy
- 3 Zigor Aranalde
- 22 Joe Anyinsah
- 8 Chris Lumsdon
- 4 Marc Bridge-Wilkinson
- 18 Simon Hackney
- 14 Joe Garner
- 9 Danny Graham

## Subs:

- 10 Paul Arnison  
(for Aranalde 78)
- 20 Chris Howarth
- 7 Kevin Gall
- 10 Danny Carlton
- 17 Neale McDermott,



TALENTED: Spanish defender Zigor Aranalde

## CARLISLE

## TOP SCORER: 9 DANNY GRAHAM

DANNY Graham finally signed a permanent deal with United in the summer of 2007 after a very successful loan period with the club in the previous season. He impressed Carlisle fans with seven goals in just 11 starts and has yet again been in form this season. Moving from Middlesbrough he has had previous loan spells at Darlington, Derby County, Leeds and Blackpool. A tall, strong forward, he has an eye for goal and an ability to bring others in to play, making him a real handful for opposition defenders.



IMPRESSED: Garner

## THE STRIKERS

**14: JOE GARNER:** Signed in the summer of 2007 from Blackburn Rovers after impressing on a loan spell at Brunton Park. His signature for £140k broke United's transfer record, and he has already repaid the Club by scoring 10 times.

**7: KEVIN GALL:** Arrived in the summer of 2006 from Yeovil. Gall started his career as a trainee at Newcastle United before making a move to Bristol Rovers in 2001. He has several Welsh Under-21 caps to his name, also managing to score on his debut against Azerbaijan.

**10: DANNY CARLTON:** After enjoying six years of football at Morecambe, Danny moved to Carlisle in the summer of 2007.

## THE MIDFIELDERS



POPULAR: Lumsdon

**4 MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON:** Joined Carlisle in the summer of 2007 for his second spell at the club. He made seven appearances for the Cumbrians in March 1999, on loan from Derby, where he started his football career. After leaving the Rams, he spent four years at Port Vale then had a brief spell at Stockport County, before joining Bradford City in February 2005.

**8 CHRIS LUMSDON:** Started his football career at Sunderland before moving to Barnsley, where he made 75 appearances. He joined Carlisle in the summer of 2004 and has become a popular member of the Cumbrians squad.

**16 JEFF SMITH:** Arrived from Port Vale in the January 2007 transfer window on a two-and-a-half year contract for a £60,000 fee. Started his career with non-League Bishop Auckland before quickly being snapped up by Bolton Wanderers in 2000. Four years at the Reebok saw First Team opportunities limited, but he enjoyed fruitful loan spells with Macclesfield, Scunthorpe, Rochdale and Preston before his summer 2004 switch to the Valiants. Smith made a total of 103 appearances at Vale Park in three years, scoring seven goals.

**18 SIMON HACKNEY:** An energetic midfielder who signed from non-League Woodley Sport after playing as a trialist in two Carlisle reserve games and scoring in each of them.

## THE DEFENDERS

**2 DAVID RAVEN:** Became the second summer signing of 2006, joining United from Liverpool. He made four appearances in total for the Reds, also proudly wearing the captain's armband as an England Youth International during his time at Anfield. He ended the 2005-06 season on loan at Tranmere Rovers, where he made 11 First Team appearances for the League One side.

**3 ZIGOR ARANALDE:** A native of the Basque region of Spain, Aranalde joined Carlisle at the start of July 2005 after four years with Walsall. A talented left-back, he was a regular in Ray Graydon's side before a spell on loan with Sheffield Wednesday.

**5 DANNY LIVESEY:** Joined Carlisle on Christmas Eve 2004, on a one month loan from Bolton Wanderers, and made his move permanent the following month. He made his First Team debut for Bolton, aged 17, in the FA Cup and has had loan spells with Rochdale, Notts County and Blackpool.

**6 PETER MURPHY:** Signed from Blackburn Rovers and has gone on to complete more than 250 games for the Cumbrians. Scored the winning goal in the Conference Play-Off Final at the end of the 2004-05 season that catapulted United back into the League.

**16 PAUL ARNISON:** Signed from Hartlepool on loan in October 2003 and made his move permanent the following February, after making the position his own in a resurgent Carlisle side.

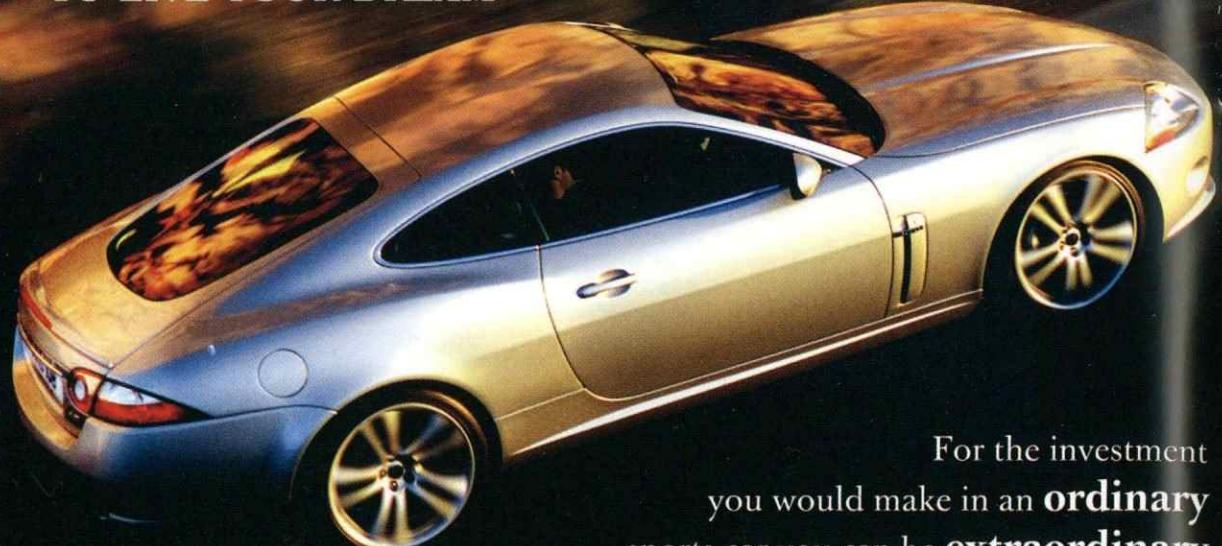
**21 HARRY WORLEY:** Started his career at Stockport before moving to Chelsea. He was most recently on loan at Doncaster Rovers.



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## GREAT PICTURES

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



CHEERS... (from left) manager David Pleat, physio John Sheridan, Kirk Stephens, Richard Money, Jake Findlay (on floor), Brian Horton, Brian Stein (at back), Clive Goodyear, Lili Fuccillo, Steve White and coach David Coates.

## Soaring Hatters back in the top flight

Score: Luton 4-1 Shrewsbury

Date: Saturday April 30, 1982

Place: Kenilworth Road

HAPPY Hatters celebrate in style at the end of a long, hard season. After two near misses at promotion to the old Division One, Luton supporters were beginning to feel they had missed the boat as 1981-82 approached.

The feeling was compounded by the transfer of midfielder Tony Greasham to Brighton in a straight exchange for the veteran Brian Horton.

Many eyebrows were raised as most supporters thought Horton was past his best but managers know best and the new man proved an inspirational captain as he led the Hatters to three straight wins at the start of the season.

The players were then brought down to earth as Sheffield Wednesday won 3-0 at Kenilworth Road at a canter and the Hatters lost their next home game to Cardiff, but continued winning away with victories at Leicester and Orient. Home form was mercifully quick to return and Watford were on the receiving end of a 4-1 thrashing in a game that saw David Moss score the first two of 11 penalties that season.

Just as Luton seemed to have a settled

look, disaster struck when, in a 1-0 home win over Crystal Palace, central defender Mike Saxby turned innocuously and twisted a knee. The injury was so bad that his professional career was effectively ended.

Clive Goodyear was thrust into the First Team and after being carefully groomed by Mal Donaghy in his early games played the rest of the season as if he had been in the team for years, thus saving manager David Pleat an expensive transfer fee.

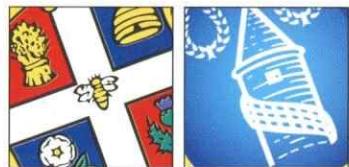
By Christmas, after a 3-1 win at Norwich when all Luton's goals came in the first 15 minutes, the team was so far ahead it was difficult to see how anyone could catch them.

But away draws and blank Saturdays through bad weather saw main challengers Watford close the gap and Easter, so often a graveyard for Luton, saw a dismal 1-1 draw at Cambridge.

Normal order was resumed, though, on Easter Monday when Norwich, who were on a long unbeaten run, did everything but score in the first half but ran out of steam after the break allowing Brian Stein and on-loan striker Billy Jennings to seal a vital win which in retrospect clinched promotion.

With five games to go the Hatters needed a home win over Shrewsbury to secure a Division One place but with the minutes ticking away and the score 1-1 it seemed as if the party would have to wait. A Ricky Hill volley eventually broke down the Shrews' defence before goals from Steve White and Moss made the score unrealistic.

The thousands who swarmed across the pitch did not care that the game had not been a classic as promotion had finally been won. The championship was clinched when the Town beat QPR 3-2 in the next home game and the season finished with a trophy award ceremony before the Barnsley home game and a 3-2 win at Cardiff which sealed a record-breaking year with only four defeats along the way and a massive 88 points won.



## Hatters Line-Up

4-4-1-1



Goals:  
 Substitutes: Andrew (20 Furlong),  
 Morgan (104 Currie),  
 McVeigh (104 Edwards)  
 Not used: Hutchison, Jackson

Fojut, Perry  
 None

## Everton Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Cahill (101)  
 Substitutes: Vaughan (71 McFadden)  
 Cahill (78 Anichebe)  
 Gravesen (95 Pienaar)  
 Not used: Yakubu, Howard

Cahill  
 None

REFEREE: Steve Tanner (Somerset)

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UP WE GO... Jaroslaw Fojut wins the vital header as a packed Everton defence look to clear the danger





LEAN BACK...Luton captain, Chris Coyne, is inches away from steering Luton into the lead as he goes close from six-yards out

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"WE kept in there right until the end. It just wouldn't pop in for us. You have to give the lads a lot of credit. After going behind to a Premier League side, it didn't effect them, they just kept going.

"I thought it was a fantastic game from start to finish from the boys so it's pure credit to the players.

"I thought both teams had a real go and they have had to put on their big boys at the end to rescue a situation, which I'm sure David Moyes felt could have been away from him.

"The boys kept going and when you look at losing Furl's after 20 minutes, someone who has been our talisman all season, it left us with a very young strike force.

"However, we got stronger as the game went on and stretched Everton all the way."

KEVIN BLACKWELL

LUTON gave Everton a real fright on Hallowe'en night, but despite a valiant effort from the Hatters it was the Premiership side who booked their place in the Quarter-Finals of the Carling Cup.

After a goalless 90 minutes, in which both teams had a number of great chances, it was Tim Cahill who grabbed the only goal of the game in the first half of extra time.

Luton weren't helped when Paul Furlong had to be substituted early in the first half, but despite that setback, Everton were fully tested under the lights at Kenilworth Road.

But Cahill's winner was enough to settle the tie as he popped up at the back post to steer home a Thomas Gravesen corner.

Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell went into the game keeping faith with the same team that had beaten Nottingham Forest at Kenilworth Road our days earlier.

Everton, who comfortably beat Derby 2-0 at the weekend, made six changes to their side, with James McFadden, Alan Stubbs, Phil Neville, Nuno Valente, Victor Anichebe and goalkeeper Stefan Wessels all coming in.

Luton almost made the perfect start when David Bell rifled a low free-kick from 30-yards that deflected inches wide of the Everton goal.

And even at the end of the second period of extra time, Luton kept pressing and Matthew Spring had a shot cleared off the line by Joleon Lescott in the last minutes. Close but it was just not Luton's night.

# LUTON 0 EVERTON 1



BRING IT ON... Substitute Calvin Andrew squeezes in a shot at the Everton goal inside a packed penalty area as Alan Stubbs tries to block the shot



UNDER ATTACK... Darren Currie almost beats Stefan Wessels to the ball



TAKE THAT... Paul McVeigh tries his luck at goal from distance



HEADS UP... Dave Edwards gives chase as Joleon Lescott clears the danger



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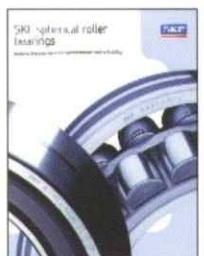


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### THE STATISTICS

SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

**10** is the number of League meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have won five, with three draws and two wins for Carlisle. Luton have scored 25 and conceded 12.

**7** is the most goals in this fixture when Luton won 6-1 on September 1, 1973. Luton scored all their goals in an amazing first half. Tom Finney scored twice on his first start after signing from Crusaders, with Peter Anderson also scoring a brace, and John Aston and Barry Butlin one each as Luton netted six goals in 23 minutes.

**5** is the biggest margin of victory against Carlisle. As well as the 6-1 win above, Luton won 5-0 in March 1977. The visitors, who were relegated at the end of the season, were well beaten with five different players scoring. It would have been six but Paul Futcher missed a penalty. Luton were two up at half time thanks to Lil Fuccillo and Ron Futcher, with Jimmy Husband, Alan West and John Aston all scoring after the break.

**2** is the number of clean sheets kept by each side. Carlisle's only two victories at Luton came with clean sheets as they won 2-0 in 1971-72 and 1-0 next season. Luton also kept their clean sheets in consecutive seasons with a 3-0 win in 1975-76 and a 5-0 victory a year later.

**1** is the number of penalties scored by Luton against Carlisle at Kenilworth Road. It was converted by Jim Ryan in September 1974, with Peter Anderson and Adrian Alston giving Luton a 3-1 win, their first of the season – after crowd favourite and top scorer Barry Butlin had been sold to Nottingham Forest on the morning of the match.

**2,117** days have passed since these sides last met at Kenilworth Road. Back in January 2002 the match ended 1-1 after Russell Perrett equalised a Stephen Soley opener.

**14,837** is the biggest attendance for this fixture. It came in November 1970, and what a game was. Carlisle looked set for a comfortable win as they led 3-0 with just 17 minutes remaining. Jim Ryan and Alan Slough then scored quick goals to bring Luton back into the game, before Malcolm Macdonald equalised in the 89th minute. Luton were even denied a win in the dying seconds.



SCORER... Luton's Russ Perrett

## SIMON'S STATS



### LIFELINE

#### Hatters and Carlisle past

THIS week's LIFELINE shows how Luton and Carlisle's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Carlisle's high point was actually a relegation

season when they finished bottom of Division One in 1975, their only top-flight season to date. Their low point came when they finished bottom of the old

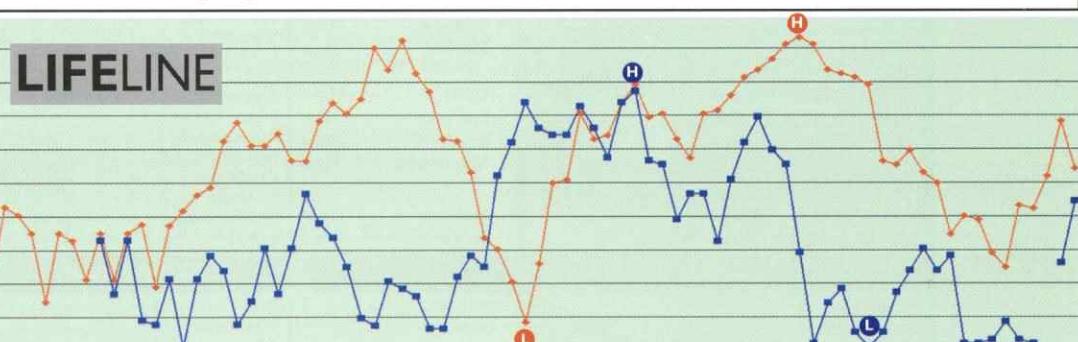
Division Four in 1991-92. Luton's low point came with a 17th place in Division Four in 1966-67 and their high a top flight 7th place in 1986-87.



### The seven each way movers

**2** players moved from Carlisle to Luton. Davie Hutchison played at Kenilworth Road between 1932 and 1934, making 58 appearances and scoring 20 goals. The only other player to make this transfer was Alan McBain, who featured for the Hatters in the mid 1960s before a move to Corby Town. McBain made 60 League and six cup, appearances without scoring for Luton.

**5** Luton players moved on to Carlisle. Most of these had hardly featured for the Hatters, with George Harford the only notable exception. Joe Taylor made just one appearance at the end of the 1934-35 season, with William Beck playing three games in the same season before their transfers. Hugh Mills played twice at the beginning of 1936-37 – incidentally in the absence of Joe Payne, who went on to score 55 League goals as Luton were promoted as Champions of Division 3 (South). Harford was just one appearance short of a hundred in the League, but cup appearances took his total to 107 during his five seasons at Kenilworth Road from 1929 to 1933. Jack Lornie was signed from Leicester City in 1961, and went on to play 21 times for Luton, scoring six goals, before his transfer to Carlisle two seasons later.





IN CONTROL... Mark Farthing takes on the Orient back line



GET AWAY... Mark Farthing skips round the challenge of an Orient defender



COOL HEAD... midfielder Jamie McGuinness keeps calm under pressure

## Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August		September		October		November		December		January	
Sat 18	Southend	D	3-3	Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	1	1am	Sat 19	Peterborough	1	1am

### Appearances

Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	10 (1)	Jamie McGuinness	7
George Beavan	10	Riccardo Biggi	6 (3)
Ross Faulds	10	Joe Selby	5 (3)
Mark Farthing	9 (2)	Matthew Maidland	5 (1)
Jake Howells	9 (2)	Ashley Harrison-Barker	5
Harry Hogarth	9 (1)	Richard Owusu	4 (1)
Ryan Charles	9	Loren Maxwell	4
Dean Hamilton	8 (3)	Scott Sinclair	3 (3)

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

### Leading scorers

Ryan Charles	7
Ben Strang	2
Joshua Cranwell	1 (2)
Mark Farthing	2
Aaron Fletcher	1 (1)
Taylor Nathaniel	1 (1)
Jake Howells	2
Billy Greulish	1
Richard Owusu	2 (1)
Adam Watkins	5 (5)
Dean Hamilton	1
Ashley Deeney	4 (4)

## FA YOUTH CUP

## LUTON 2 LEYTON ORIENT 1



GOAL HERO... Ryan Charles, who grabbed both Luton goals, almost turns home a shot past the Leyton Orient defence in the first half

A DOUBLE from Ryan Charles in the second half helped Luton's youth triumph over Leyton Orient and saw them safely into the Second Round of the FA Youth Cup.

Luton put out a strong first team which included top goal scorer Ryan Charles, while their bench was made up of four Under-16s.

With both sides creating numerous chances in the first half it seemed unlucky that the score remained 0-0 at half-time.

However Luton took the lead on 49 minutes when a cross from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts found Ryan Charles, who slipped the ball under the keeper from 12 yards.

But Orient were quick to retaliate and equalised in just two minutes when a cross from the left was headed past keeper Ross Faulds.

Luton scored the second and final goal after 83 minutes when a mistake from the Orient defence gave Charles the space to fire the ball home from distance to see the young Hatters safely through.

● The Hatters are back in action on November 10 when they make the short trip to Brentford. The youth will be looking to extend their unbeaten run which now stands at seven games.

### COACH'S VIEW



"IT was a good occasion for the lads to go and play on the pitch. It was probably one of the biggest games they've played.

"I thought we deserved it. We were the better team and obviously Ryan's come up with the goods again.

"We started the game very well. We imposed ourselves. We tried to play. I just think at times we overplayed and didn't have the cutting edge. But generally I'm pleased.

"I think our two centre-halves played very well. They imposed themselves and I think they were the catalyst of the game really.

"The crowd was fantastic and we've got another home draw next in the Cup so hopefully we can get a load of people down to cheer the lads on."

CHRIS CUMMINS



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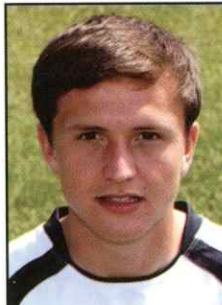
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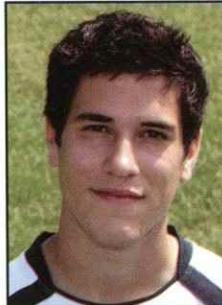
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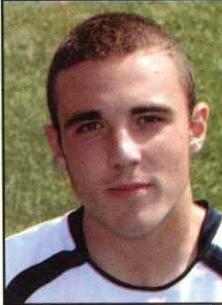
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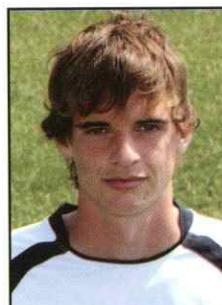
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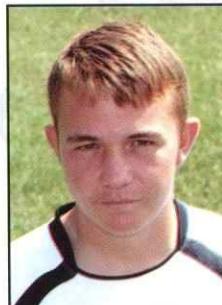
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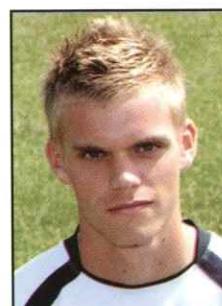
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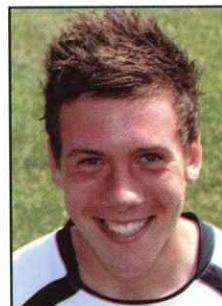
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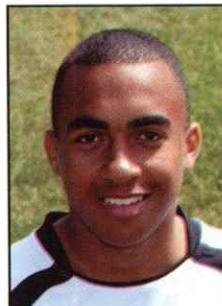
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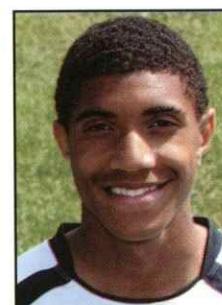
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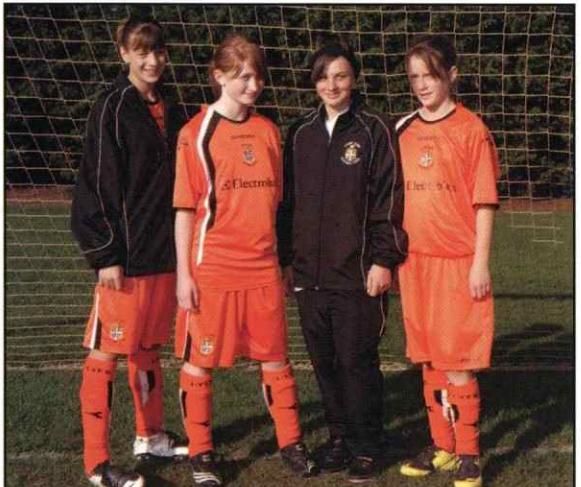
GOOD evening and welcome to tonight's game. Today I would like to update you on the progress of the Luton Town FC Girls Centre of Excellence.

This Centre is a component of the National FA initiative that was launched in 1997 introducing its Talent Development Plan for Women's Football, as part of The FA's Charter for Quality, to provide a sound structure for the development of elite talent. An integral part of this plan is the establishment and development of girls aged 10 to 16.

The purpose of the Centres is to identify players of outstanding ability and place them in a technical and educational programme designed to produce excellence in conjunction with personal development.

The criteria for becoming a Centre of Excellence is as follows:

- A Centre Director will be appointed to oversee the programme of coaching and education.
- The Centre Director will hold The FA Advanced / 'A' Licence.
- The Centre Director must be present at all times (if this is not possible a deputy must be identified as a replacement).
- All lead coaches will have the minimum of The UEFA 'B' Coaching Qualification.
- All staff will be suitably screened and registered by The Football Association.



Charlotte Talbot, Alexia Maroudias, Kaye Henton and Stacey Hardacre were all selected for the regional training camps at Under-14 level

- All staff will be committed to a minimum of 18 hours continuing professional development per year through in-service training provided by The Football Association.

- All staff to maintain a personal portfolio of their Continuing Professional Development Plans.

- The coach / pupil ratio will be 1 : 15.

It is the responsibility of the centres of excellence to provide safe and adequate facilities.

The facilities must include the following:

- Outdoor coaching areas 60 x 40 yards
- Changing rooms / showers
- Separate medical room
- Either: floodlit outdoor area (minimum 50 x 30 yards) or indoor sports hall (minimum 50 x 30 yards)

#### Operational Requirements

Centres of Excellence will operate for the following age groups:

- U10 (within 2 year age banding)
- U12 (within 2 year age banding)
- U14 (within 2 year age banding)
- U16 (within 2 year age banding)

Registered players must receive a minimum of 1 hour coaching a week.

Players are not permitted to travel for more than 1 hour



Lauren Bilton, Rachel Carter, Nicola Livingstone and Jessica Nash were all selected for the regional training camps at Under-16 level



Pictured clockwise from top left are the Under-10s, Under-12s, Under-14s and Under-16s Centre of Excellence Girls squads who participated in last Saturday's games with Northampton Town

from their place of residence to the Centre. A Centre must operate for a minimum of 20 weeks per year.

The Football Association will provide an outline of the required learning programme and provide the necessary support to assist clubs in the delivery of their programme.

#### Fixtures

To enhance the player's development, a programme of fixtures should be seen as an integral part of the child's development.

Any player registered at a Centre of Excellence must be registered with a team.

Each player will participate in a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 40 games per year (including school, club, Centre of Excellence, Representative and International matches).

#### Conduct

All staff, parents and players will commit themselves to and promote the Code of Conduct, as determined by The Football Association.

Our club has met all these standards and is able to offer girls football of the very highest standard, where they can develop, make mistakes and enjoy their football without the pressure from managers and coaches of having to win games of football.

This year in our first season as a part time club the girls will play eight fixtures against clubs from the Eastern region such as Norwich and Ipswich while also playing for their clubs.

Next season when all being well we are in possession of a Full Time Licence, the girls will be given the opportunity to

play for the Centre of Excellence full time and participate in a 24-game fixture list.

From this environment the girls also have the opportunity to be seen by scouts for the national teams. A new process has now been put in place for selection at national level.

The FA rightly has decided that the gap between club Football and International is too vast and therefore they will not watch players in local clubs. Now for a girl to be considered for International recognition she must be playing in a Professional Club Centre of Excellence.

Even then the gap is immense so a mechanism has been put in place to help bridge the gap between COE and national level. The FA have now set a number of Regional Coaching camps where girls can go and be coached by the Centre of Excellence Directors and FA staff. England scouts are present at these events and any girl showing the necessary ability or promise is added to the National scouting database and then watched within their COE environment.

Recently four of our Under-14 squad and four of our Under-16 squad were selected to go on the first regional camp in Cambridge.

If you or a player you know fits into the Centre of Excellence age banding and are interested in being part of this exciting project next season, watch this page for future trial dates.

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## Very young Reserves side goes down with a fight at Ipswich

LUTON fielded a very young Reserves side for a match at Ipswich Town and although the youngsters gained great experience by playing on the Portman Road pitch, they went down to a 3-0 defeat.

Only four pros played – Sol Davis, Rob Sinclair, Stephen O'Leary and Calvin Andrew. The rest were youth team players.

Ipswich scored early in the first half and added two more in the second, all from crosses.

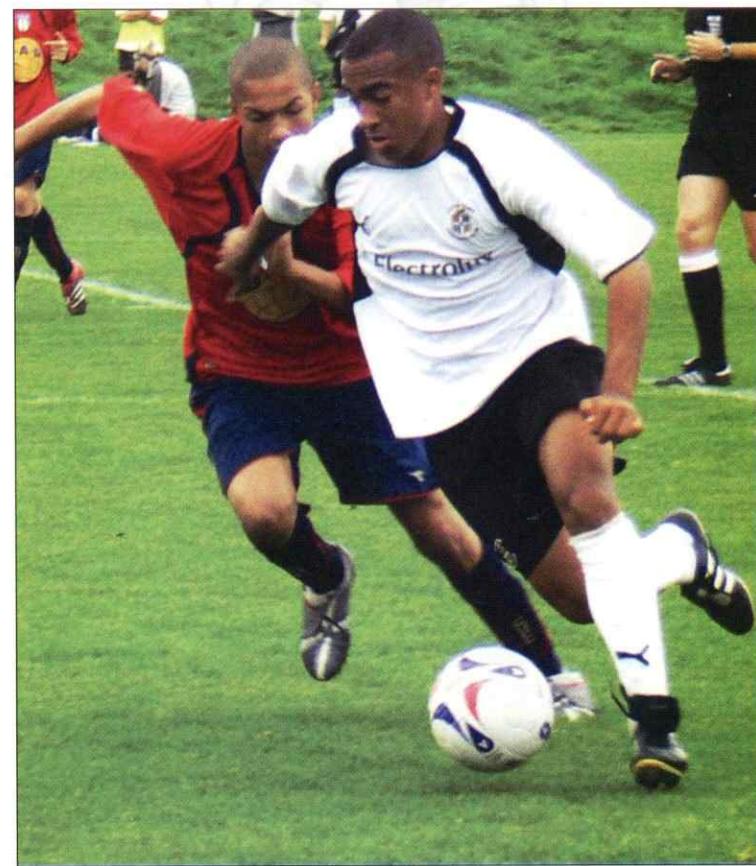
Coach Dimitri Kharine, who took the team along with Youth Coach Chris Cummins, said: "We had a very young side out and we were up against a very good Ipswich team, a very good passing side who were very good technically.

"We didn't start the game well and conceded a very quick goal but after that we decided to try to keep possession and take the pressure off the boys and we created some chances. We did very well, but in



CHANCES... Luton coach Dimitri Kharine

IPSWICH 3 LUTON 0



GRUELLING... Elliott Osborne-Ricketts was one player who had two games in three days.

football if you don't take your chances, the opposition will take theirs.

"Then in the second half we hit the crossbar and Calvin Andrew had a good chance but unfortunately we didn't take them and we lost.

"But it was a very positive start from the young kids. They weren't afraid to play football. They weren't afraid to pass the ball. I was quite surprised, you know, quite surprised because they're still young and still have a lot to learn.

"I was a little bit disappointed in how we conceded the goals. Three crosses and three headers, that's how we conceded the goals.

"Twice we didn't put pressure on the ball around our 18-yard box and the third was bad marking from a corner.

"So the goals came from those simple mistakes. Any manager and any coach will forgive technical mistakes. That's what happens with young kids. They're

on a learning process right now."

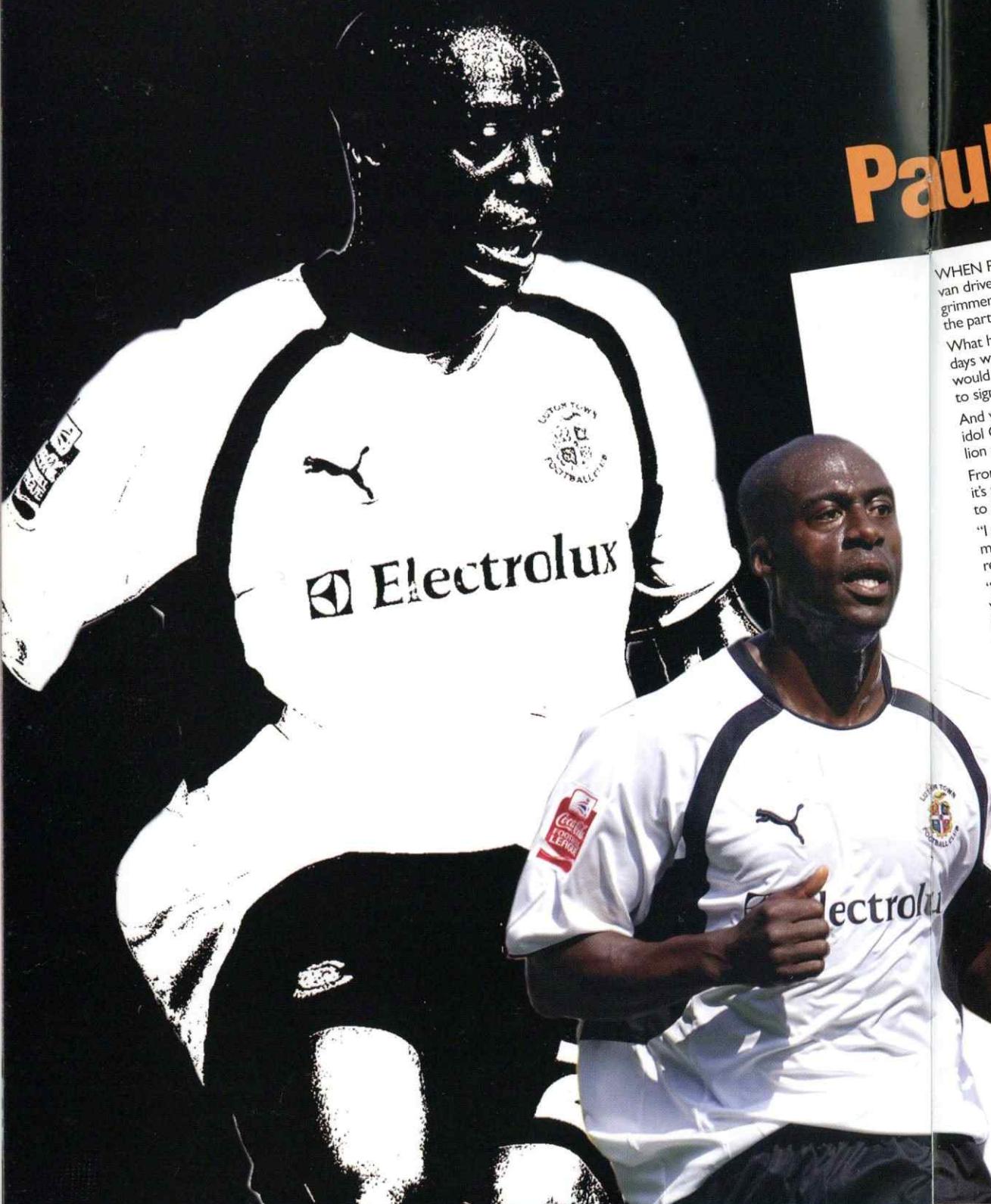
It was also a test of endurance for some of the team as six of them – including midfielder Elliot-Osborne Ricketts – had played a youth team game only two days before.

"Yes, some played on Saturday and some of those players were very tired by the second half. It's a lot to ask of them.

"I like Elliott as a professional. He can pass the ball. He's got good vision, but by the second half, he was very tired."

**Luton Reserves:** Ross Faulds, Rob Sinclair, Ed Asafu-Adjaye, George Beavan, Sol Davis, Daniel Bocande (Mark Farthing 75), Stephen O'Leary, Elliott Osborne-Ricketts (Dean Hamilton 85), Jake Howells (Scott Sinclair 65), Ryan Charles, Calvin Andrew.

Subs not used: Harry Hogarth, Riccardo Biggi.



## Paul

# Furlong

WHEN Paul Furlong lost his job as a van driver at the age of 22, life looked grimmer than an *EastEnders* script for the part-time Enfield striker.

What he didn't know in those dark days was that within one weekend he would have **TWO** League clubs trying to sign him.

And within three years his boyhood idol Glenn Hoddle would pay £2.3million to take him to Chelsea.

From oily rags to King's Road riches... it's the sort of stuff that only happens to Lottery winners.

"I used to drive a van and deliver motor parts but then I got made redundant," he recalls.

"I was talking to Peter Taylor, who went on to be England Under-21 boss. He knew Steve Perryman at Watford and he said to me: 'OK, you're not working, how about going to Watford for a week and training with them?' and I was delighted.

"I thought I did well that week. They were going away on tour for the weekend and Steve Perryman said to me on the Friday: 'When we come back on Monday I'm going to look to sign you.'

"But in between that time, Coventry manager Terry Butcher got on the phone to me and said: 'I'd like to have a word with you.'

"And I went and had a word and liked what he was saying and signed for Coventry.

"So from being unemployed I suddenly had two job offers. It was fantastic. Brilliant. It was a dream come true to say the least."

And it perhaps partly explains why Paul became the perfect model pro footballer that he is today.

"I know what it's like to have to load the van up in the morning and do the hard stuff, the hard graft, you know. So to get an opportunity like I had... it was never something that I was going

to throw away easy."

And the ex-van driver learned quickly. So quickly that from Enfield to Chelsea took just three years.

"I'm a Tottenham fan at heart. I've always supported them as a boy, and to was one of my idols – I used to watch him from the Paxton Road End – to have him wanting me for £2.3million was amazing. I'm very thankful for it."

It must have been enough to turn a young boy's head, though?

"I'm a pretty level-headed sort of guy and I've got decent people around me who keep it that way. So I wasn't going to let it go to my head."

"There were some very big players at Chelsea and sometimes you'd walk in and be a little bit in awe of them, but it was a question of me getting down to it. Getting there was perhaps one of the easy bits. It was staying there that was going to be the most difficult thing."

Paul suddenly found himself playing alongside some of the biggest names in football. Like Mark Hughes and Ruud Gullit for starters.

"Mark Hughes was another idol of mine. I remember being carried to Spurs and watching him play, watching the way he held the ball up – and then to play with him was another highlight of my career."

"I played a spell with Ruud Gullit at Chelsea, John Spencer... and Robert Rosario with Coventry City – all good players and people I used to watch when I was at school. So to actually play with them was a dream come true."

"You watch and you learn. You copy the way they conduct themselves and I like to think I've done that."

It was the start of a career that is still going strong nearly 600 games and 200 goals later. But even at 39, the hunger has not faded and Paul is Luton's top scorer with nine goals.

"It's really pleasing, but I just try to stay focussed and keep doing what I'm doing because there's a long time to go before the season ends."

Many thought that his role would be the one he played against Luton for QPR at the end of last season when he came off the bench and turned the game on its head, scoring and winning a penalty to give QPR a 2-1 win. Is that what Paul expected?

"Not really. I said when I came here that I didn't want to make up the numbers. I still feel that I have something to offer and I want to offer it to Luton Town. I want to be part of what is going on here."

So when he started the season on the bench, with Sam Parkin and Paul Peschisolido up front, did that just make Paul more determined?

"Yes, I'd say so. In football, things can change very quickly. I wasn't in the team at the time and I thought that if I get my chance, I will take it. I'll grab it with both hands."

There's not an ounce of arrogance or bravado in his answer. It's just a statement of fact. And now he's grabbed it, he often finds himself at the age of 39 playing as the lone striker – one of the most gruelling jobs in football.

"It can be difficult but you need people around you and people that can support you very quickly and I think we have that. We have a lot of youth here and good youth as well, which helps me."

"I'm just enjoying it and enjoying scoring goals. I love what I'm doing and that's probably why I'm still doing it at the age I am now. The day I wake up and think that I've had enough, or I don't fancy doing what I'm doing, will be the time to quit."

Meanwhile, can Paul explain the difference in Luton's home and away form?

"It's strange. It's a real roller-coaster of a season. We feel we're a match for anybody at home. At the minute our away form is a little bit indifferent and for what reason we don't really know. But there's not too much wrong and once we get that right then we'll be away and sailing."

And the boy from Enfield who didn't make it as a van driver will be enjoying every minute of the career he thought he'd never have.



Paul

# Furlong

**Favourite film?**

Cape Fear with Robert De Niro

**Favourite TV programme?**

EastEnders

**Your hero?**

Pele

**What car do you drive?**

Land Rover

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

Antigua

**Favourite meal?**

My Mum's cooking – all of it

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

My 11-year-old boy has done me a mixed CD of R&B music

**Favourite other sport?**

Snooker

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

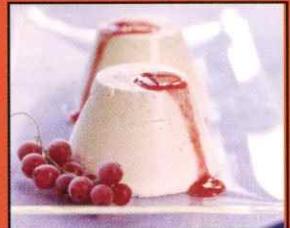
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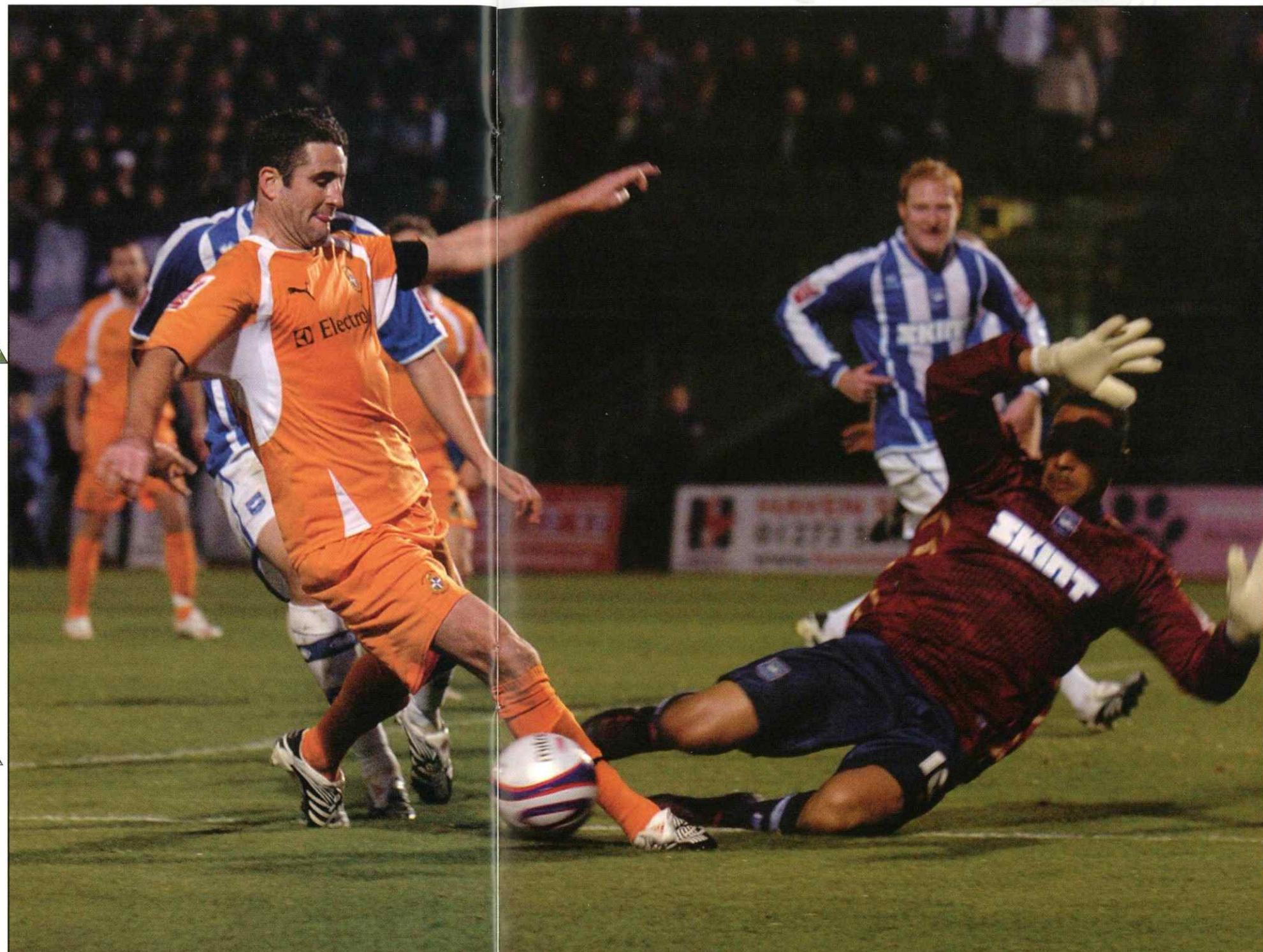
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GOING FOR GOAL... Chris Coyne ventures forward to almost round Brighton goalkeeper Michel Kuipers in the second half





GOAL... Dave Edwards (partly hidden) guides home a header across the face of the goal from Calvin Andrew to get Luton back in the game

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"THE goal was a sloppy goal three minutes before half-time. Players switched off and it was a free header – but what can you do?

"We've had the lion's share but we came with nothing. We had to go for it and we were making the substitutions before the goal went in, so we stuck with it.

"It just shows what we are having to do putting a centre-half up front. The referee has led himself into a bad mistake with Alan Goodall's sending off. The referee was particularly poor today.

"At the moment anything that can go wrong is going wrong, especially away from home."

KEVIN BLACKWELL

LUTON'S winless run on the road showed no signs of any improvement after a miserable afternoon at Brighton's Withdean Stadium.

The Hatters once again had their chances, but their fortunes in front of goal was the difference.

A brace from Nicky Forster and a first half strike from Ben Savage maintained Brighton's impressive run of form, and kept them in touch of the Play-Off pack.

For Luton, it was another bad day at the office. They got themselves back in the game through Dave Edwards after going two goals down.

But when Alan Goodall was sent off for a second yellow card, Luton's chances of picking up a point vanished.

Brighton took the lead on 41 minutes as Luton were left sleeping at a Brighton free-kick. Tom Fraser's pinpoint ball into the area found the rising head of Savage, who guided his effort beyond the reach of Dean Brill as the ball cannoned off the inside of a post.

The home side doubled their advantage on 69 minutes when Forster scored with his first touch of the game, cutting inside the challenge of Chris Perry, to tuck a shot past the stranded Brill.

Luton were back in the game when Edwards scored from close range, as Andrew headed back across goal, but Forster restored the two goal advantage when he headed home Jake Robinson's free-kick from the foul which resulted in Goodall getting his marching orders.

# BRIGHTON 3 LUTON 1



SWEEEPING MOVE... Darren Currie delivers a telling pass into the Brighton penalty area as Luton mount an attack at the Withdean Stadium



BATTLE... Matthew Spring beats Dean Cox to the ball



SURGING FORWARD... David Bell breaks past the Brighton defence



TUSSLE... Calvin Andrew looks for a way past Brighton's Tommy Elphick

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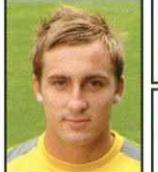
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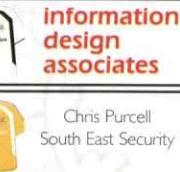

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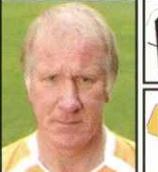

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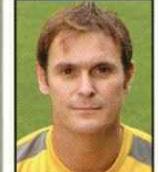

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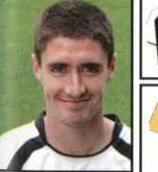

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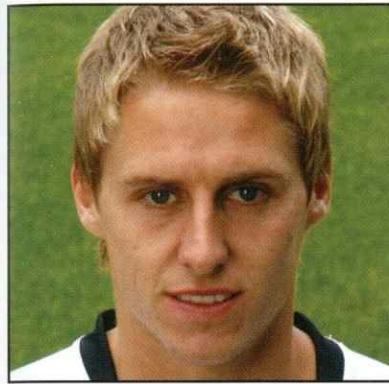


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DREAM TEAMS

FANTASY FOOTBALL

## Edwards Cechs in



DRAGON SLAYER... Luton midfielder Dave Edwards



WELSH ON FIRE... Dave Edwards's team that rose to second place in the Fantasy League

**Chelsea keeper puts Dave up to second, but Hutch extends his lead at top**

CHELSEA keeper Petr Cech helped boost Dave Edwards to second place in the players' Fantasy League, overtaking his captain Chris Coyne, who drops to third after picking up only four points over the weekend.

Czech keeper Cech has kept four clean sheets, earning a massive 12 points so far for Dave's Welsh Wizards team. And his Chelsea team-mate Frank Lampard has also boosted the Welsh cause with 13 points. But Lampard is also one of the reasons why Don Hutchison extended his lead at the top from 10 to 12 points.

Hutch also has Chelsea's Didier Drogba, whose three goals and one assist give him 11 points, plus three players on nine points in Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo, Sol Campbell of Portsmouth and Elano, Manchester City's Brazilian midfielder.

The top three of Hutch, Edwards and Coyne are beginning to pull away from the pack, but Luton's full-backs Alan Goodall and Richard Jackson are only just off the pace with 36 points, waiting to pounce if the leaders make any mistakes.

	Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts
1 (1)	<b>Don Hutchison</b> (Max and Daddy)	10	11	<b>60</b>
2 (3)	<b>Dave Edwards</b> (Welsh Wizards)	8	8	<b>48</b>
3 (2)	<b>Chris Coyne</b> (Coyne's XI)	10	3	<b>46</b>
=4 (4)	<b>Richard Jackson</b> (Alfies Army)	9	4	<b>36</b>
=4 (6)	<b>Alan Goodall</b> (Two Shoes)	5	8	<b>36</b>
=6 (5)	<b>Drew Talbot</b> (Northern Monkey)	7	3	<b>33</b>
=6 (8)	<b>Chris Perry</b> (Pezzers PLace)	6	6	<b>33</b>
=8 (8)	<b>Darren Currie</b> (Ruby's)	7	5	<b>31</b>
=8 (7)	<b>Paul McVeigh</b> (Bring Back Bring Joe)	6	7	<b>31</b>
10 (10)	<b>Chris Cummins</b> (Commo's 11)	7	6	<b>28</b>
11 (12)	<b>John Carver</b> (Geordie Boys)	6	7	<b>22</b>
12 (13)	<b>Stewart Bannister</b> (Harey + Luca XI)	3	3	<b>18</b>
13 (11)	<b>Jon Edmondson</b> (Taking It Back North)	6	0	<b>13</b>

● Last week's positions in brackets

STEVEN DOVE with all

the latest news from around the other 23 clubs in the division



## Thirlwell blow for Carlisle

CARLISLE midfielder Paul Thirlwell, who has not played since mid-September, is facing a further month on the sidelines with a calf problem.

"Paul had a scan, which has shown a rupture of a muscle fibre, which wasn't what we had expected," physio Neil Dalton told the Cumbrians' website.

"It's quite bad news, as it means he'll be out for about a month."



## Leeds boss hit with FA charge



LEEDS boss Dennis Wise has been given a three-match touchline ban and fined £5,000 for using abusive language towards referee Danny McDermid.

And McDermid has been charged by the Football Association after he allegedly swore at Wise.

The United manager confronted McDermid at half-time when Leeds sent off during the 1-1 draw, leaving Wise furious.

Leeds had Tresor Kandol and Jermaine Beckford sent off during the 1-1 draw, leaving Wise furious.



BAN... Denis Wise

## Skipper Finnigan set for foot scan

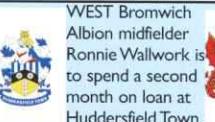
CHELTONHAM club captain John Finnigan will have a scan after he picked up a foot injury on his return to training following a knee problem.

"We need to get it looked at straight away," Robins sports therapist Ian Weston told the club's website.

"I would rate him as very doubtful for the next two games."



WEST Bromwich Albion midfielder Ronnie Wallwork is to spend a second month on loan at Huddersfield Town.



ORIENT boss Martin Ling will not be punished by the FA after an incident during the 1-1 draw at Leeds.

NORTHAMPTON'S Giles Coke came through his first game in 10 months during a reserve game against Southend.



HAPPY... Steve Holland



## Bennett joins Crewe on loan



WOLVES teenager Elliott Bennett has joined League One side Crewe Alexandra on a one-month loan.

The 18-year-old winger has appeared for Wolves' First Team in games against Bradford City and Morecambe so far this season.

"We had come to an agreement with



## Eardley signs contract extension

OLDHAM defender Neal Eardley has signed a one-year extension to his contract.

The 18-year-old has been highly impressive since making his debut on the final day of the 2005-06 season.

Latics chief executive Alan Hardy said: "Neal continues to show promise and he is also now a full Wales international."



NEW DEAL... Eardley

## Cooper signs

TRANMERE have signed Cardiff winger Kevin Cooper on a month's loan.

The 32-year-old has also been given permission to play in the FA Cup First Round on November 10.

"Kevin will add balance to the side," Tranmere boss Ronnie Moore told his club's website.



## O'Driscoll hails Price performance

DONCASTER boss Sean O'Driscoll felt the introduction of Jason Price was the key to a 4-2 victory over Leyton Orient.

All the goals came in the second half as substitute Price inspired Rovers to victory.

"We felt we needed a bit more strength in the forward areas," O'Driscoll said. "Jason gave us that. Once you have that, it gives you a platform to go and play."



BACKING... Bournemouth have backed manager Kevin Bond

## Cherries chief gives Bond his full backing

BOURNEMOUTH chairman Jeff Mostyn has pledged his support to boss Kevin Bond, insisting he has "the full support of the board for the foreseeable future".

The Cherries are bottom of League One, and have taken just one point from their first six home games.

However, Mostyn said in a statement: "Everyone has been disappointed with the results this season, but Kevin only has 12 fit players to choose from.

"To call for him to be replaced in these circumstances is ludicrous."

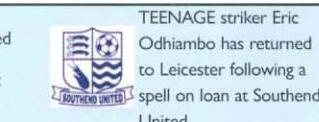
"At the beginning of the season, it was going to be a 'work in progress' with the team," Mostyn added.

"We started with some encouraging displays, and then an injury crisis followed.

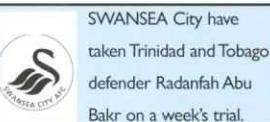
"The manager is going nowhere. I do not think any manager would take on this job at present with 12 fit players to select from, and no ability to bring in new players."



MIDFIELDER Adam Nowland has returned to Preston after Gillingham opted not to extend his loan spell.



TEENAGE striker Eric Odhambo has returned to Leicester following a spell on loan at Southend United.



SWANSEA City have taken Trinidad and Tobago defender Radanfah Abu Bakr on a week's trial.



ANTON Reid, 16, collapsed and died during a training session with Walsall FC. He died of natural causes, an inquest heard.

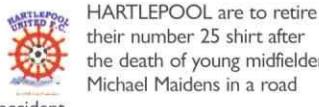
## Forest explain Lennon's absence



NOTTINGHAM Forest have announced that Neil Lennon has returned to Scotland for family reasons.

The former Northern Ireland international missed the draw against Oldham at the City Ground, although he

## Pools retire number



HARTLEPOOL are to retire their number 25 shirt after the death of young midfielder Michael Maidens in a road accident.

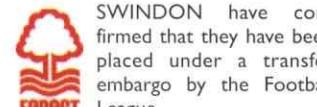
All the Pools players wore his surname on the back of their shirts for the recent 2-1 defeat by Brighton.

However, the club has now confirmed plans to retire his shirt number.



ABSENT... Lennon

## Robins get transfer ban



SWINDON have confirmed that they have been placed under a transfer embargo by the Football League.

The action has been taken against the Robins due to unpaid football bills.

It means the League One club cannot bring in any new players until outstanding bills are settled.



## Quinn rules out move to Port Vale

CAMBRIDGE United boss Jimmy Quinn has insisted that he is not interested in Port Vale's managerial vacancy.

Rejecting newspaper reports to the contrary, Quinn told Cambridge's website: "I haven't applied for it. Someone's spoken to the chairman on my behalf, but I can assure Cambridge fans that I'm not going anywhere."

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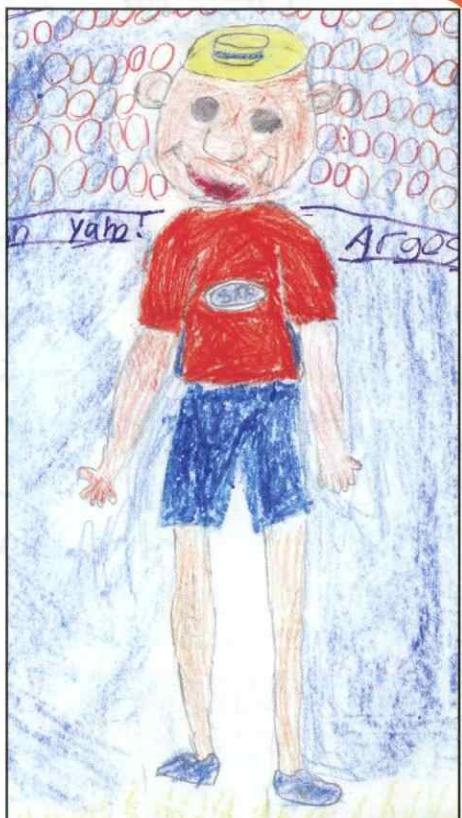
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WORK OF ART... Harry by eight-year-old Maddy Wood

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HATTER-BOY... Steven Day

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Age: ..... Eight

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School: ..... Ashwell Primary

Hobbies: ..... Football, PlayStation

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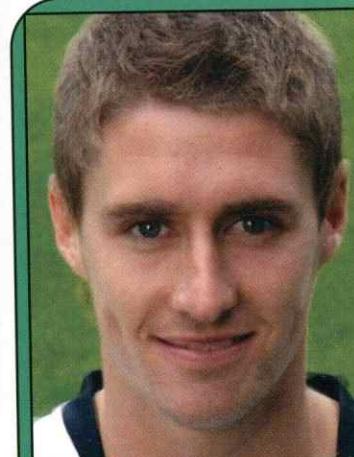
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## FOOTBALL POSERS



### 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?

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Question 4

2 WHO was recently appointed manager of Norwich City?

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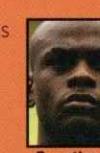
4 BARCELONA striker Samuel Eto'o is an international for which country?

5 WHICH country was recently named as the hosts to the 2014 FIFA World Cup?

6 WHO, in May 2007, was sacked after just ten minutes of becoming manager of Torquay United?

7 ALEX Ferguson managed which Scottish club before taking over at Old Trafford?

8 MACCLESFIELD Town play their home games at which ground?



Question 10

9 WHICH team has the smallest ground in the Football League?

10 READING striker Leroy Lita started his career at which club?



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- 2 a team's nickname,
- 3 a Premiership manager,
- 4 a League One ground and
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All answers on Page 69

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## THE A-Z

ROGER WASH looks at every post-war

**James (Jim) Thomas PEMBERTON**

Starting out with West Brom during the war years, utility man Jim then stepped down to non-League football with Stourbridge as he could earn far more at that level and it was closer to home. But he missed League football, and the lure of an offer from Luton Town in 1947 was too good to refuse. So began a ten-year spell at Kenilworth Road where Jim played in every position for the Hatters bar right wing and goalkeeper. His ability to play almost anywhere meant that he could never claim a regular place in the side but he seemed to get more opportunities as the Town won promotion to the top flight in 1955. Leaving for Kings Lynn in 1957, Jim then worked at the docks there after hanging up his boots before returning to the midlands where he lives in retirement.

**Mark Anthony PEMBRIDGE**

Mark was one of a procession of players who was spotted by Luton Town's South Wales scout Cyril Beach and went on to join the Hatters, signing professional forms in July 1989.

A left-sided midfielder with a vicious shot, Mark made his League debut on New Year's Day 1991 and from then on was ever present in the Town's Division One side, scoring some spectacular goals along the way.

Following relegation, a £1.25 million bid from Derby was reluctantly accepted and the Welsh international then went on to carve out a long career for himself at the Baseball Ground then Sheffield Wednesday, Benfica, Everton and, latterly, Fulham.

**Russell (Russ) PERRETT**

Russ started his football career with Portsmouth and was a member of Pompey's acclaimed youth side of the late 1980s but he was allowed to leave to join non-League Lymington before being given a second chance at Fratton Park which he grasped with both hands.

A tough, brave and clever central defender, Russ made his League debut in 1995-96 but moved to Cardiff four years later after becoming surplus to requirements. At Ninian Park injuries cut back his appearances and he was grateful for a fresh start with Joe Kinnear's Luton in 2001.

Although injury also curtailed his Luton career, he never gave less than 100 per cent and was the longest serving player on the Club's books by the time he signed for Bournemouth last summer.

**Andrew (Andy) Keith PETTERSON**

Australian goalkeeper Andy was so desperate to make a name for himself in the English professional game that he paid his own passage to take up a trial at Luton Town. Fortunately, his gamble paid off as he was offered a contract at Kenilworth Road in 1988 although he had to wait until the start of the 1992-93 season before making his League debut.

Impressing in pre-season with his shot-stopping ability and quick reflexes, Andy was ever present for the first 14 games but a calamitous performance during a 3-3 draw at Cambridge effectively put paid to his Luton career.

Undeterred by this rejection, Andy went to play for 14 clubs in this country in a long career before returning to Australia in 2006 where he has subsequently turned out for Newcastle and ECU Joondalup.

**Edward (Ted) John PHILLIPS**

Leiston-born Ted was turning out for his local side when he was plucked by Ipswich in 1953 to start a tremendous rise through the divisions with the Suffolk side.

Starting in Division Three (South), Ted scored 161 goals in 269 League starts for the Blues as they swept all before them, with the crowning pinnacle being the Division One title in 1962.

After a spell at Leyton Orient, Ted moved to Luton in February 1965 as the Hatters fought to keep out of Division Four. Although past his best, Ted showed some glimpses of his previous prowess with frightening shooting and heading power.

Having failed to save the Town from the drop, Ted finished his career with Colchester, a town where he still lives in retirement.

## OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

**Peter Stuart PHILLIPS**

Peter was a successful England amateur international, combining studies at Cambridge University for an Electronics degree with playing at centre-forward for Bishops Stortford, when he was persuaded by Luton Town to sign professional forms in 1969.

A fast and tricky forward, Peter made his League debut at Brighton in October 1969 but with Malcolm Macdonald banging in the goals for the Hatters at the time his chances were infrequent and after a loan spell at Torquay he joined Cambridge United where he was altogether more successful.

After 53 League appearances in two years at the Abbey, Peter signed on for Bedford where he took up studying again, this time to become a Chartered Accountant. Peter is now based in Finedon.

**Forbes Ernest PHILLIPSON-MASTERS**

Bournemouth-born Forbes joined Southampton from school as a goalkeeper but having failed to make the grade in that position was converted into a centre-half by the Saints coaching staff.

Relishing his new role as a commanding stopper, Forbes was loaned out to, among others, Luton who were in desperate need having lost Chris Turner to the lure of the USA. The impressive Forbes played the last ten games of the 1978-79 campaign and helped the Hatters to avoid the drop from Division Two.

His reward was a £50,000 move to Plymouth where he was guaranteed a First Team slot and from there he enjoyed a successful spell at Bristol City.

Forbes is now a painter and decorator in Verwood.

**Courtney Leon PITT**

After working his way up through the youth ranks at Chelsea alongside the likes of John Terry, quicksilver winger Courtney was offered a £200,000 move to Portsmouth in 2001 and was virtually ever-present in his first season there.

New manager Harry Redknapp brought in his own players which left Courtney sidelined, and he jumped at the chance to join Luton on loan at the start of the 2003-4 campaign.

He played reasonably well at Kenilworth Road but was not retained at the end of his loan period and instead went on to sign on for Oxford and then on to Boston United.

Courtney is now starring for Cambridge United, where he is playing as a wing-back.

**David John PLEAT**

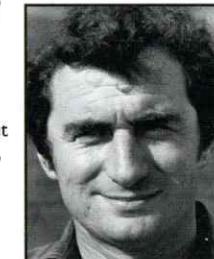
Born in Nottingham, David starred for England Schoolboys before being snapped up by Nottingham Forest at 17. Sadly, his early promise did not fully materialise and he made the move to Luton in 1964.

In a poor side, Pleat was a revelation with his genuine speed and skill on the wing until injuries severely restricted his blistering pace.

After spells at Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough, David moved into management with Nuneaton Borough before returning to Kenilworth Road under Harry Haslam, working his way up on the coaching side.

Suddenly catapulted into the hot seat at Luton, David justified the Board's faith by winning the championship of the old Division Two in 1982 with an attractive side but a bid from Tottenham in 1986 was too tempting to refuse and at White Hart Lane, David took Spurs to an FA Cup Final. After a spell at Leicester, David returned to Luton in 1991 and took the side to the FA Cup Semi-Finals three years later.

In recent years, David had become one of the most respected pundits on television.

**Maitland (Matt) Alexander Inglis POLLOCK**

Scottish Schoolboy international Matt chose Nottingham Forest from a list of suitors but in three years at the City Ground failed to make a First Team appearance. After a trial at Walsall he accepted a move to non-League Burton where he was spotted by Luton scout Paddy Sowden who had gone to watch future Hatters star Steve Buckley.

At Kenilworth Road Matt, an industrious midfielder, managed only three League starts in two years and moved on again, this time to Portsmouth where he enjoyed a long run in the side.

A spell with Queen of the South followed before he hung up his boots to concentrate on a career as a pharmaceutical buyer.

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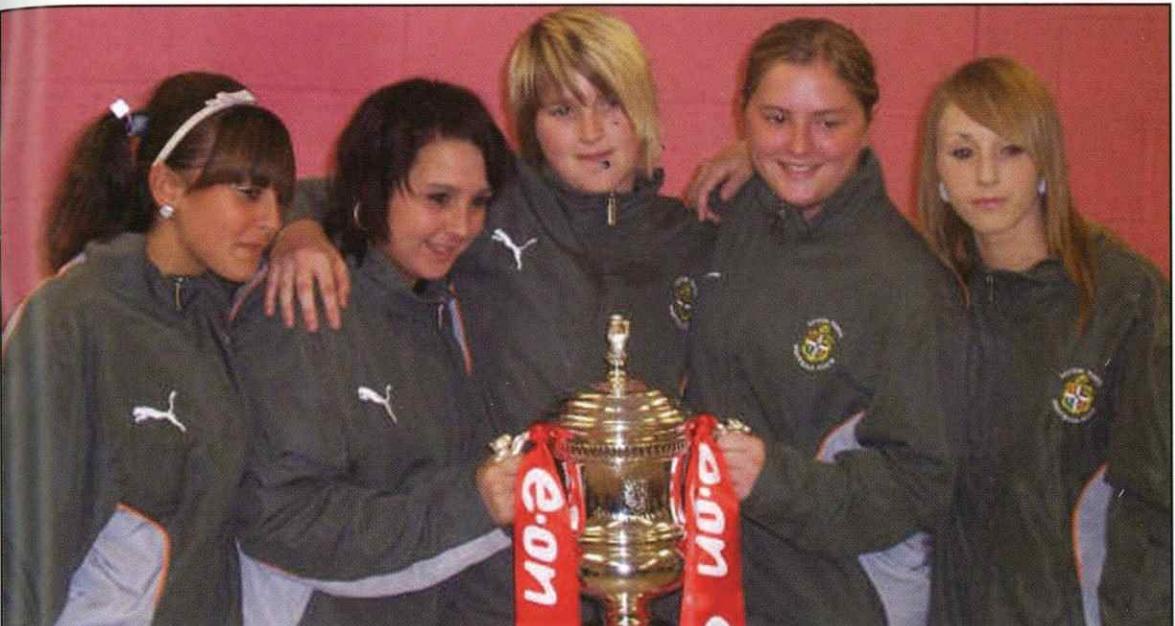


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## GIRL TALK

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



ALL SMILES... Luton Ladies players Micky Taylor, Nikki Baker, Nikki Duncan, Kaylee Owen and Laura Day get to grips with the Women's FA Cup

## Luton Ladies make it through to the next round of the FA Cup

HAVING got their hands on the FA Womens Cup the Ladies took the first steps towards the May final at the City Ground, Nottingham in far less appealing surroundings in south London against Long Lane. The hosts are a level below us but with home advantage a test of character was certain and the ladies came through with flying colours.

Luton took the lead after 28 minutes through Laura Day who was making her FA Cup debut. She latched onto a through ball before outpacing the home defence and producing a cool finish.

As the physical battle intensified, Luton began to show their class and extended their lead when skipper Janine Daly volleyed in at the near post after an exchange of passes with Micky Taylor.

Minutes later it was 3-0 when Cath Tomlin produced a trademark free kick. Laura Day then completed her hat-trick with two well-placed finishes after good work by Janine Daly.

The Second Round draw disappointingly pairs Luton with Enfield Town for the third successive year and we hope that this year we will prevail after feeling very hard done by last year having led 1-0 two

minutes into injury time. The tie kicks off at 1pm at Stockwood Park Athletics Track on November 11 and all supporters are welcome.

At Under-15 level we remain unbeaten as the girls went some way to avenging last season's cup final defeat to Tottenham Hotspur. Few sides have won at Spurs over the years but Leah Maddix gave Luton an early lead before the match swung back in the home side's favour. Town kept plugging away and were rewarded when Stephanie Anes produced two late goals to round off a fine 3-2 away win.

The Under 14's can consider themselves unlucky not to have collected two major scalps in the last week with two score draws against QPR and Birmingham City.

QPR are the reigning league champions but were fortunate to escape with a point in a 1-1 draw with Maisie Wyatt the

Town's scorer. The half term break allowed the squad to host Premier League Birmingham City's crop of Under-14s although they were also reinforced by four Under-16s in this floodlit encounter. Luton produced some excellent passing football and thoroughly deserved their lead when Holly Sheridan sprinted clear to finish with a low shot into the corner.

A defensive error allowed City to equalise and a second goal midway through the second half looked like it was going to be enough for the visitors.

A late Town rally brought a much deserved leveller with a rasping right foot volley from 15 yards by Maisie Wyatt. This was the latest in a series of testing fixtures against high grade opposition which will hopefully prepare the girls for promising futures in senior football with our ladies.

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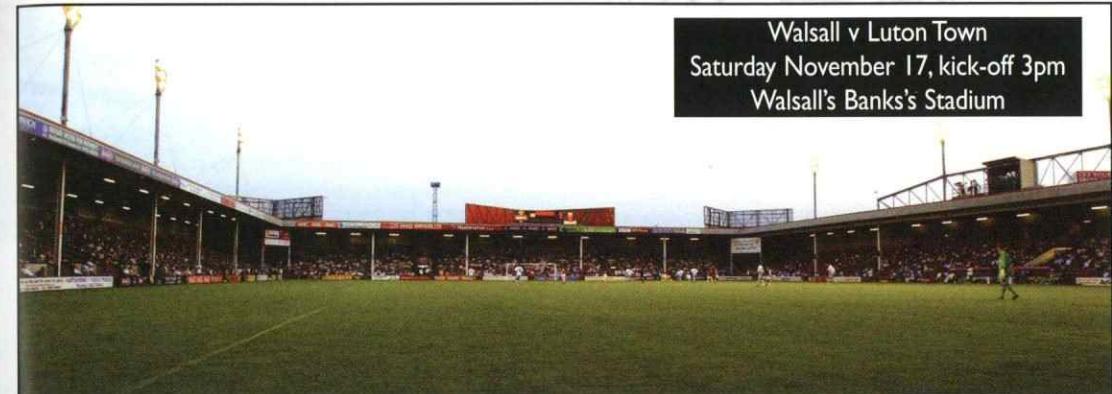


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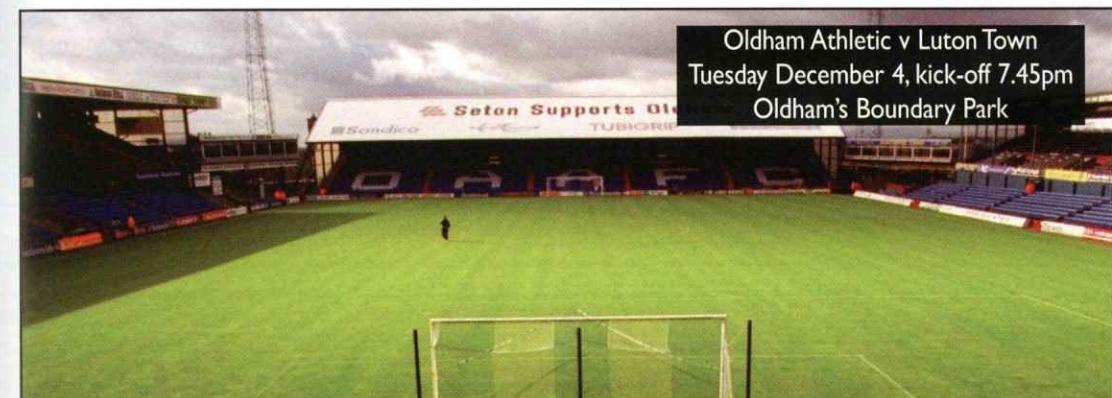
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Adult	£10*	£10*	£17.50*
Under 16	£5	£5	£8
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Adult	£10*	£10*	£17.50*
Under 16	£5	£5	£8



**Reduced Price**  
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**Normal Match Price**

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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



## LUTON TOWN v SOUTHEND UNITED

Saturday November 24, 2007 League One 3pm

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

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



## TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday ..... 10am - 5pm

Home Matchday Saturday ..... 9am - 3pm

plus after the game

Friday before a home match ..... 10am - 6pm

Non home matchday Saturday ..... 9am - 12pm

## TICKET OFFICE



## OLDHAM ATHLETIC v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday December 4, 2007 League One 7.45pm

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

Tickets are now on general sale from the Ticket Office and will remain on sale until Monday December 3 at 5pm.

**ALLOCATION:** Initial allocation of 500 seats. (Allocation available: 2,985)

**PRICES:** Adults - £18, Seniors (over 65) - £9, Juniors (under 16) - £9, Juniors (under 12) - £3, Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a Carer free of charge) - £18



## LUTON TOWN v MILLWALL

Saturday December 8, 2007 League One 3pm

This is an **ALL TICKET GAME** for all supporters.

Tickets will not be available on the day of the game.

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



## LUTON TOWN v TRANMERE ROVERS

Saturday December 22, 2007 League One 3pm

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

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



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



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



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



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## LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
Carlisle	14	5	1	1	12	3	3	2	2	11	8	+12	27
Leyton Orient	14	4	1	2	10	12	4	1	2	12	11	-1	26
Southend	14	4	0	3	12	7	4	1	2	10	9	+6	25
Nottingham Forest	14	3	3	1	9	3	3	1	12	5	13	+3	24
Swansea City	13	2	3	1	6	5	5	0	2	17	8	+10	24
Tranmere	14	3	3	1	11	6	3	2	2	7	6	+6	23
Brighton	14	4	1	2	12	7	3	1	3	6	6	+5	23
Doncaster	14	4	1	2	13	7	2	2	3	8	10	+4	21
Leeds United	14	6	1	0	15	4	5	1	1	11	6	+16	20
Hartlepool	13	3	2	2	11	8	3	0	3	9	8	+4	20
Swindon Town	13	4	1	2	14	6	1	3	2	7	8	+7	19
Northampton	14	4	1	2	11	6	1	3	3	8	13	0	19
Walsall	14	2	2	3	8	9	3	2	2	8	7	0	19
Yeovil Town	14	2	2	3	5	8	3	1	3	6	7	-4	18
Luton Town	14	5	1	1	15	8	0	1	6	3	12	-2	17
Crewe	14	4	1	2	9	7	0	4	3	7	13	-4	17
Huddersfield	14	3	2	2	10	8	2	0	5	3	15	-10	17
Gillingham	14	4	2	1	11	8	0	1	6	2	19	-14	15
Bristol Rovers	14	0	4	3	7	13	2	3	2	7	7	-6	13
Oldham	13	2	0	4	5	7	1	3	3	6	8	-4	12
Bournemouth	14	0	2	5	4	13	3	1	3	10	9	-8	12
Millwall	14	3	0	4	8	8	0	3	4	3	13	-10	12
Port Vale	14	2	1	4	7	9	1	1	5	5	11	-8	11
Cheltenham	14	1	4	2	7	10	1	0	6	4	13	-12	10

\*Leeds deducted 15 points

## **2007-08 APPEARANCES**

This Season							Luton Career		
LEAGUE	CUPS		TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY		APPEARANCES	GOALS	
App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	Yel	Red		
Ben ALNICK	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	
Calvin ANDREW	4(4)	0	2(2)	0	6(6)	0	1	0	
David BELL	11	3	4	1	14	4	3	63	
Dean BRILL	5	0	5	0	10	0	0	8	
Ahmet BRIKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0	
Chris COYNE	11	0	3	0	14	0	1	242	
Daren CURRE	11(2)	2	1(1)	0	12(3)	1	2	0	
Sci DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	
Dave EDWARDS	10(1)	2	3	0	13(1)	2	0	0	
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	44	
Jaroslav FUJUT	7(1)	0	4	0	11(1)	0	0	12	
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	6	
Paul FURLONG	12	5	4(1)	4	16(1)	9	3	17	
Alan GOODALL	14	1	4	0	18	1	2	0	
Don HUTCHISON	2(4)	0	3	1	5(4)	0	0	9	
Richard JACKSON	9(2)	0	4	0	14(2)	0	0	16	
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	75	
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	
Paul McVEIGH	1(7)	0	2(4)	0	3(11)	0	0	14	
Dean MORGAN	3(4)	0	3(2)	0	6(6)	0	1	92	
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0	0	39	
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	10	
Chris PERRY	14	1	5	0	19	1	2	0	
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	5	
Steve ROBINSON	10(1)	0	4	1	14(1)	1	2	0	
Matthew SPRING	14	4	5	3	19	7	1	322	
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(3)	2	6(6)	1	0	38	
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
						0	0	5	
						72			

Goalscorers in Capitals & bold. ■ Denotes player booked □ Denotes player sent off  
CARLINGFORD TOWN H 13:00 FA Cup Fixture Johnstone's Paint Trophy CARLING CUP Carling Cup Fixture SKY SPORTS Sky Sports



## SUBSTITUTES

Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	GOODALL	Edwards	Robinson	Spring	CURRIE	Peschisolido	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Parkin	Talbot
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	2-1	8,013	608	3	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	GOODALL	Edwards	Robinson	Spring	CURRIE	Peschisolido	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Parkin	Talbot
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CC1)	A	2-1	1,754	397	-	Brill	Jackson	Keane	Coyne	Emanuel	Edwards	Hutchison	SPRING	Morgan	Parkin	TALBOT	Brkovic	Furlong	McVeigh	Perry	O'Leary
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	A	1-2	7,520	1,013	10	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	EDWARDS	Robinson	Spring	Currie	Peschisolido	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Morgan	Talbot
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	H	3-1	6,178	508	4	Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Edwards	SPRING	BELL	FURLONG	Talbot	Andrew	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Robinson
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2)	H	3-0	4,401	787	-	Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	BELL	Robinson	Spring	Morgan	FURLONG	Talbot	Andrew	Brkovic	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United	A	0-1	26,856	tbc	7	Forde	Keane	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Edwards	Spring	Bell	Furlong	Talbot	Andrew	Hutchison	McVeigh	Morgan	Robinson
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (JPT1)	H	2-0	2,532	373	-	Brill	Keane	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Brkovic	HUTCHISON	Robinson	Bell	Andrew	Talbot	Coyne	McVeigh	Morgan	O'Leary	PESCHISOLIDO
Sat Sept 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-2	6,131	564	11	Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Bell	Furlong	Talbot	Andrew	Fojut	Hutchison	Morgan	Peschisolido
Fri Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-2	6,525	252	17	Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Morgan	FURLONG	Brkovic	Currie	Fojut	McVeigh	Peschisolido
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE	H	2-1	6,084	138	13	Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	BELL	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Morgan	FURLONG	Andrew	Currie	Fojut	McVeigh	Talbot
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH (CC3)	H	3-1(aet)	4,534	776	-	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Bell	ROBINSON	SPRING	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Brkovic	Currie	Fojut	TALBOT
Sat Sept 29	Huddersfield Town	A	0-2	9,028	543	16	Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Currie	Fojut	Edwards	Talbot
Tue Oct 2	Yeovil Town	A	0-0	4,848	tbc	17	Alnwick	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Currie	Andrew	Brkovic	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Talbot
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	1-1	6,513	472	17	Alnwick	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Edwards	Andrew	FURLONG	Brkovic	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Talbot
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2)	A	3-4	1,417	101	-	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Emanuel	Edwards	Hutchison	SPRING	McVeigh	Andrew	FURLONG	Brkovic	Charles	Goodall	O'Leary	Talbot
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	4-1	5,881	420	14	Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	CURRIE	Hutchison	SPRING	Bell	Talbot	FURLONG	Andrew	Brkovic	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2	4,490	435	15	Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Currie	Hutchison	SPRING	Bell	Andrew	Furlong	Brkovic	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan	Robinson
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,524	1,800	13	Brill	PERRY	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	BELL	Edwards	Furlong	Andrew	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Morgan
Wed Oct 31	EVERTON (CC4)	H	0-1(aet)	8,944	1,777	-	Brill	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Bell	Edwards	Furlong	Andrew	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Morgan
Sat Nov 3	Brighton	A	1-3	5,317	tbc	15	Brill	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	BELL	EDWARDS	Andrew	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Morgan	O'Leary

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

**TWO'S WHO** First picture: Stephen O'Leary and Dave Edwards. Second picture: Sol Davis and Drew Talbot.

**10 TO TEST YOU** 1) Worthington, 2) Glenn Roeder, 3) The Manor Ground, 4) Cameroon, 5) Brazil, 6) Leory Rosenior, 7) Aberdeen, 8) Moss Rose, 9) Accrington Stanley, 10) Bristol City

**BADGE BODGE** Top: Tranmere Rovers and Norwich.  
Bottom: Preston and Brighton.

**LETTERS PLAY** Luton player: Keith Keane. Team's nickname: Shrimpers (Southend). Premiership manager: Arsene Wenger (Arsenal). League One ground: Brunton Park (Carlisle United). Luton legend: Brian Stein



**Saturday**  
**November 10, 2007**  
**FA Cup**  
**Round One**  
**Kick-Off 3pm**

**Luton Town v  
BRENTFORD**

MANAGING Brentford, says Bees boss Terry Butcher, is like being on a white-knuckle ride. "It's a real roller-coaster – we should rename ourselves Alton Towers FC there have been so many highs and lows."

The season started unbeaten in their first four games, but then they lost four out of their next five games, and since then they are unbeaten in four again.

It all leaves the Bees in 13th place in the table, but only seven points off a Play-Off spot if they can push on with more highs than lows.

Butcher will also bear in mind, though, that they are only 10 points away from the drop zone.

Brentford also have a tricky end to November coming up, with games at home to Darlington (5th) and away to moneybags Peterborough (4th).

Butcher became boss at Griffin Park in May this year after the Bees finished rock bottom of League One a big 14 points from safety. It had been a season of turmoil after Martin Allen left for MK Dons at the end of 2005-06. Three managers in a season isn't usually a recipe for success, but Leroy Rosenior, Scott Fitzgerald and Barry Quinn all had a go at stopping the slide into the bottom division without any luck.

That's when Brentford turned to the experience of Terry Butcher. A competitive centre-back as a player, he won 77 England caps and captained his country with passion and pride. As a manager, he had a spell at Coventry and Sunderland and then saw Motherwell to three mid-table finishes in the Scottish Premier League.

Since arriving, Butcher has been busy in the transfer market, bringing in seven players without spending a penny on fees.

In came defenders Craig Pead (Walsall) and John Mackie (Orient), keeper Simon Brown (Hibs), midfielder Gary Smith (MK Dons), strikers Alan Connell (Hereford) and Lee Thorpe (Torquay) and Ricky Shakes (Swindon).

Bedding in so many new players at the same time can be difficult, and conceding 12 goals at home against eight scored will be a worry, but three away wins (at Bury, Chester and Bradford) will cheer Bees fans.

It all means that the FA Cup is probably not a high priority for Brentford this season, although try telling that to the players and fans. They know that two wins at this stage and they could be running out in Round Three at Old Trafford or Stamford Bridge or Anfield or the Emirates.

That's the magic of the FA Cup...



## Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Brentford
<b>League</b>	30	12	22
<b>FA Cup</b>	1	2	1
<b>League Cup</b>	1	0	0
<b>Other</b>	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33 (47%)</b>	<b>14 (20%)</b>	<b>23 (33%)</b>

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● Full details on Page 11

## Luton Town

**Manager:** Kevin Blackwell  
**Colours:** White shirts, black shorts

Pl Sc

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

## Carlisle United

**Manager:** John Ward

**Away Colours:** Red shirts, red shorts

Pl Sc

1	Keiren Westwood	□ □
2	David Raven	□ □
3	Zigor Aranalde	□ □
4	Marc Bridge-Wilkinson	□ □
5	Danny Livesey	□ □
6	Peter Murphy	□ □
7	Kevin Gall	□ □
8	Chris Lumsdon	□ □
9	Danny Graham	□ □
10	Danny Carlton	□ □
11	Paul Thirwell	□ □
12	Luke Joyce	□ □
13	Adam Bradley	□ □
14	Joe Garner	□ □
15	Paul Arnison	□ □
16	Jeff Smith	□ □
17	Neale McDermott	□ □
18	Simon Hackney	□ □
19	Ged Dalton	□ □
20	Chris Howarth	□ □
21	Harry Worley	□ □
22	Joe Anyinsah	□ □
23	Dan Kirkup	□ □
24	Shaun Vipond	□ □
28	Stephen Hindmarch	□ □
30	Gary Madine	□ □

## Hatters' last team

Brighton 3 Luton 1

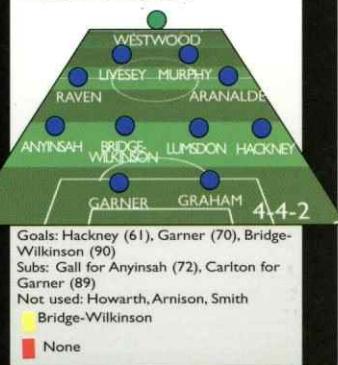


Goodall, Robinson, Spring

Red: Goodall

## Cumbrians' last team

Carlisle 3 Leeds 1



None

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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- Assistant: D Belbin
- Assistant: D Ford
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