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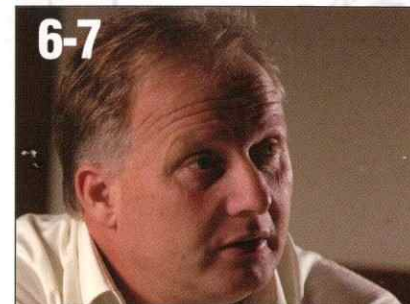
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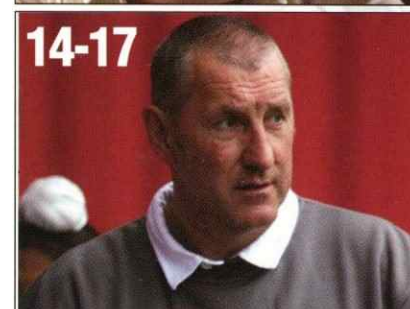
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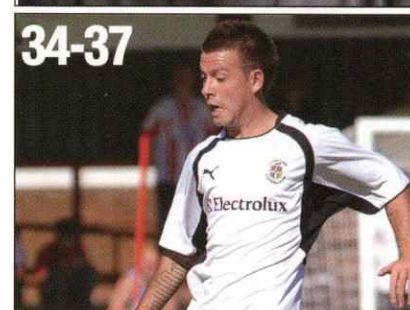
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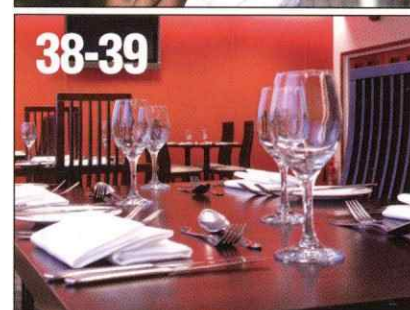
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THE CHAIRMAN

DAVID PINKNEY



I hope today's match is full of wonderful Cup moments that we will all remember and everyone enjoys the game

WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road for today's game. The First Round of The FA Cup is very special as it is the first rung on the ladder for professional teams. It's a competition where dreams can be chased and heroes are made.

All the Clubs playing today are aiming to progress further in order to have the opportunity to be drawn against one of the big guns in the Premiership.

We at Luton are no exception and the teams cup performances this season at Kenilworth Road, gives us an expectation for a good result. However, no doubt our competitors Brentford will have a different opinion and make that as difficult as possible.

The FA Cup is full of memories both

for supporters and players alike. Who could forget our fantastic Cup run of 1994 when we took on the likes of West Ham and Newcastle and reached the semi-final at Wembley, only to lose to Chelsea.

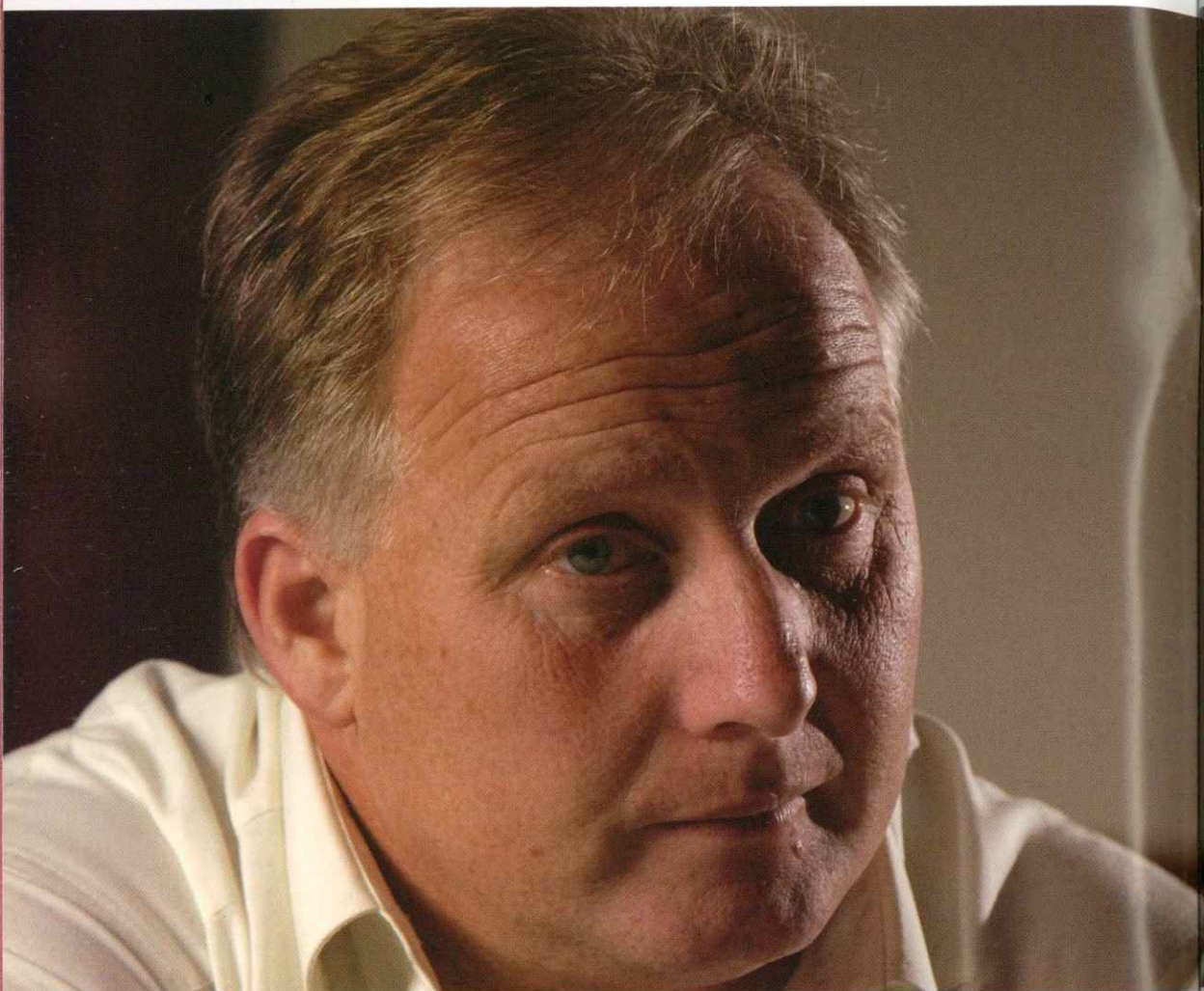
I hope today's match is full of wonderful Cup moments that we will all remember and everyone enjoys the game. If it is anything like the Cup matches we have

experienced at Kenilworth Road this season so far, then it will be one to savour.

In closing I would like to extend a warm welcome to our supporters and the Chairman, Directors, Manager, players and supporters of Brentford.

Regards

David Pinkney
Chairman



KEVIN



BLACKWELL

GOOD afternoon and a warm welcome back for today's FA Cup encounter against Brentford.

This afternoon we welcome Terry Butcher, his staff, and players to Kenilworth Road for what will be a difficult test for ourselves.

Today's game will represent a different challenge, and just because we are playing a team from a division below us, it doesn't mean it will be any easier.

Anything can happen in cup games, as I think we have proven this season by taking on Premier League sides in the Carling Cup, winning one and going close in another.

We are well aware that Brentford will be strong opposition this afternoon and they will prove to be good competition for us.

The FA Cup holds many good memories for me, as a player and a coach. It was just three years ago that I was at Sheffield United and we got beaten by Arsenal in the Semi-Final at Old Trafford.

I still remember that game very well. At the time, Sheffield United were red hot in every competition and we went down 1-0 to a dubious goal.

People will remember that game because it produced David Seaman's greatest ever save, keeping out a header from Paul Peschisolido. It took something special that day to keep us at bay.

This is still a great competition, which a lot of teams look forward to. It's experiences like the one I had at Sheffield United which makes this competition so great and for me and I

certainly haven't lost the desire to do well.

On the injury front it was good to see Drew Talbot come back against Carlisle on Tuesday night, which once again highlights the spirit amongst the camp. Drew is continuing to get fitter every day and I'm hoping by next

This will see the youngsters of Luton being able to enhance their education through football and we are very proud to be involved in this project.

The scheme will see children undertake one hour of physical education and one hour of class room activity, and we were pleased to welcome

“ We are well aware that Brentford will pose a difficult test for us this afternoon and they will prove to be good competition for us ”

week he will be fully fit.

It's also good to see Paul Peschisolido coming on now. We are hoping that he will start full training with the first team on Monday which will be a massive bonus for us.

Sam Parkin is running for the first time since his operation and with Keith Keane making progress, training lightly with the youth team.

We are seeing the squad get a little more healthy.

Unfortunately we will lose two players next week through international duty and while I'm delighted to see both Steve Robinson and Dave Edwards recognised for their achievements, we will miss them both for next Saturday's game with Walsall.

Finally, congratulations to everyone involved in the launch of the educational programme, based at the new training ground, initiated by Luton Town Football Club and Active Luton.

Foxdell Junior School as the first to benefit from this scheme last week.

As always, please continue to show your support to the lads. Your backing can play a part and let's hope for another promising cup run this season.

Enjoy the game.
Kevin

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THE CAPTAIN

IT seems as if cup football is coming around to Kenilworth Road every week after our run in the Carling Cup.

Today's match gives us the chance to put our League ambitions to one side and go for another run in a cup competition.

The FA Cup is still one of the greatest domestic cup competitions to be involved in. It's usually when the form books go out of the window and heroes are made.

I remember watching the FA Cup growing up as a kid. The competition is huge in Australia and whenever I go back home, I always get asked about it.

I have been in some memorable FA Cup games during my time with Luton. I don't think anybody will forget about the Third Round game against Liverpool two seasons ago. It was an evening of high drama and a lot of tension and a game I enjoyed being a part of.

It's moments like that which make this competition so special. And despite having already played Premiership opposition in the Carling Cup, all the lads are hungry to do well in the FA Cup and maybe pull out another big draw in the Third Round.

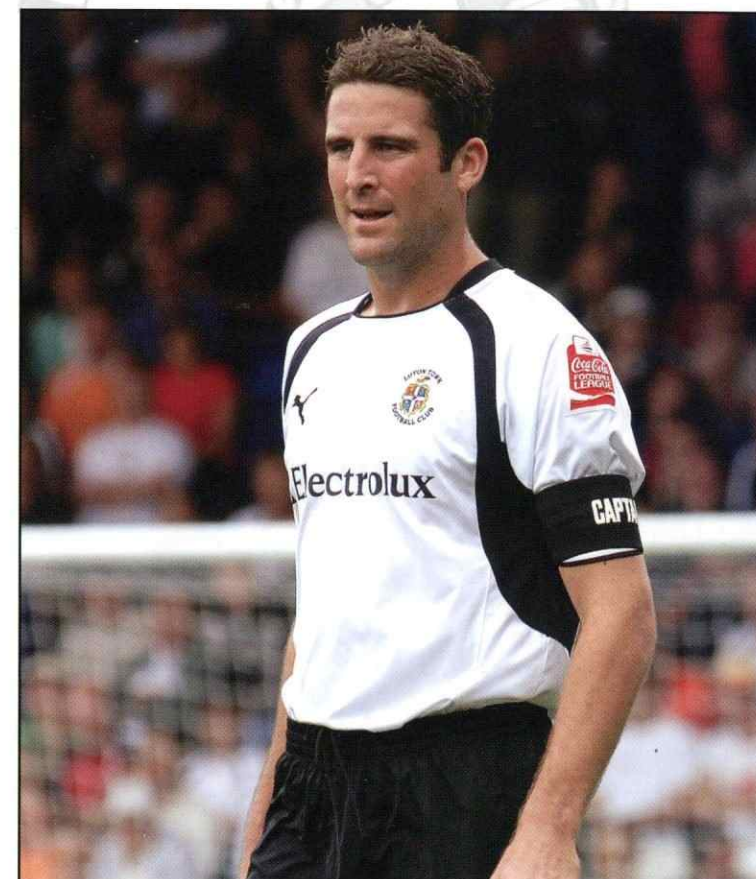
However, we have to take one game at a time and we must focus our attentions on Brentford this afternoon. They will provide us with a stern test and have a decent squad of players.

The FA Cup often provides us with many shocks and we just have to make sure that we are not on the end of one today.

We have a proud home record we want to protect and it will set us up nicely going into next week's game with Walsall.

We were obviously slightly disappointed with the result against Carlisle on Tuesday night, but we always knew it was going to be difficult against

CHRIS COYNE



The FA Cup often provides us with shocks and we just have to make sure that we are not on the end of one today

a team who were top of the division.

we wish them both the best of luck.

However, I felt we played well, defended solidly, restricting Carlisle to just a few chances, and played some nice football. But we know it's results that are the most important thing, so we want to get back to winning ways today.

However, it does mean we will be without both players at Walsall and when you lose two influential players like them it will hurt you. But we have to soldier on and we certainly have enough quality in the squad to get a result next week.

Congratulations to both Dave Edwards and Steve Robinson for their international selection next week. Their hard work this season has certainly been rewarded in the best possible way and

Enjoy the game

Coyne



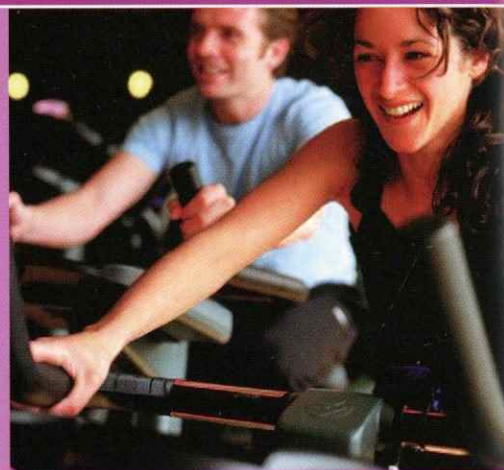
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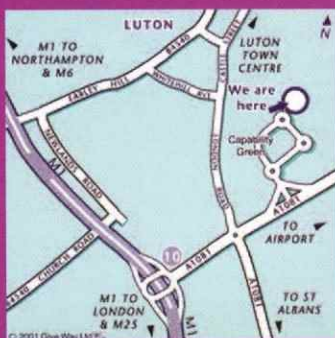
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FIRSTLY a big Thank You to all the supporters who gave to the Poppy Appeal at the Nottingham Forest match, the magnificent sum of £850 was raised.

Supporters at last Tuesday's match will be aware of the fireworks during the game near the Ivy Road entrance. These were thrown both over and under the gate, by mindless idiots, who could have caused serious injury to those in the ground. Unfortunately we were unable to catch those responsible, but it does bring home the additional problems of the ground being so close to local footpaths and residential areas.

A week last Friday saw the youth

team play here at Kenilworth Road in the First Round of The FA Youth Cup against Leyton Orient winning 2-1. The next round sees us drawn against Corby Town and – yes you've guessed it – it is another home draw.

The match will be played on Tuesday November 20 with a 7pm kick-off (subject to no F.A. Cup replay) in which event the match will be played on Wednesday November 21 again with a 7pm kick-off.

The support for the last round was excellent so we would again ask you to come and support the youngsters, entry is via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road and is £3

for Adults and free for Under 16's and Senior Citizens.

We have received notification from The Football Association regarding funding available from The Charity Shield Community Fund, which is available to local registered charities. Should you wish to nominate a charity please write to me here at the club with your nomination, charity number and the reason for your nomination.

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Enjoy the game, get behind the team.

Cherry

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AROUND
THE GROUND

Advisory Board Member appointed



THE Football Club recently announced the appointment of Zulfqar Ahmed (pictured above) as Director of its Community Cohesion Advisory Board. Zulfqar, a former Local Councillor, is also the Chair of The Dallow Development Trust, overseeing various community projects.

Zulfqar's appointment follows the

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

Zulfqar said: "I am delighted by this appointment and have been impressed by the Club's increasing commitment to engage with the whole community. Initially my role is to oversee the other Community Advisory Board appointments and thereafter the implementation of the agreed business strategy.

"I am not fooling myself when I say there is much work to do, however it has been refreshing to see how much effort and resource the Football Club is putting into this

area. This is no better reflected than Luton United FC recently becoming a partner club to Luton Town Football Club, following the efforts made by my counterpart and Youth Development Director; Bob Curson, along with Butch Fazal, who's years of hard work in trying to bring young Asian footballers through into the professional game, moves a stage closer.

"Whilst the Community Development Board is focused primarily on non-football matters, there will naturally be the odd overlap between us. However we share the same goals, and that is extending the reach of the Club to all areas of the community and the region and I look forward to playing my part in helping the Football Club achieve this."

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B: David Pleat

C: Mike Newell

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The Brentford story from 1889 Beginnings

IN October 1889, the Brentford Rowing Club discussed forming a football club to give members something to do in the winter. It was agreed to hold a meeting the following week and this approved the new club. A week later, a third meeting decided by eight votes to five to play Association football rather than Rugby. The new club's colours were the same as the Rowing Club's: salmon, claret and light blue. They played in the Southern League until in 1920 they were elected to the Football League Division Three (S).

Top player

RODNEY Marsh may have been at the end of his career when he played 81 games for Brentford, but he is still one of the finest and best-loved players ever to pull on a Bees shirt. Flamboyant both on and off the pitch, he could electrify crowds and light up a match with his dazzling brilliance. He scored 127 goals in 505 matches but won just five England caps. Many thought it should have been more.



Top manager

FORMER referee Harry Curtis became manager of Brentford in 1926 when they were a small club in Division Three (South). In 1929-30 his side won all 21 of their home games. Three seasons later they won the division. Two seasons after that, they made it to the top flight (Third to First in three years) and in 1935-36 they finished fifth – their highest-ever placing and a point above Arsenal, who had just won three titles in a row. No wonder he is still a club legend and there is a Harry Curtis Lounge at Griffin Park.

Top game

Brentford 2-1 Arsenal
Division One: November 2, 1935

BRENTFORD had reached the top flight and now played Arsenal for the first time ever. The Gunners were THE team, triple champions and full of internationals. But 30,000 supporters saw the Bees go in 2-0 up at half time. Arsenal threw everything at them and scored 10 minutes from time, but gallant Brentford held out and went on to finish one place above Arsenal to become the top club in London.

IF the Brentford players' ears look as red as their shirts today, it will be because manager Terry Butcher has been telling them what he thinks of their performance at Macclesfield on Tuesday night.

They lost 1-0 and afterwards Butcher apologised to his own supporters.

"The fans cover the length of England on these long journeys and don't deserve 90 minutes of that. I can only apologise to them. We started slowly and got worse.

"The only positive is that if there was a Luton scout here tonight they'll hopefully think that all they have to do on Saturday is turn up."

Butcher is having what he has called a roller-coaster season. He says there have been so many highs and lows they should rename the club Alton Towers FC, and the last week underlines what he means.

A fine away win at Bradford last Saturday had taken their unbeaten streak to four games and moved the Bees up to 13th in the League Two table.

Defeat on Tuesday still leaves them in 13th place but they and the five clubs below them are covered by just two points. Another slip and they could easily find themselves in 18th place and flirting with the wrong end of the table.

And at the back of Butcher's and the fans' minds will be the way the season has gone in runs of wins or defeats. They began the season unbeaten in four games. After that, they lost four out of five. Up they went again and were unbeaten in four. Another bad five games is not what the manager is looking for.

Butcher joined the Bees in May this year and took over a side that had finished

Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Brentford
League	30	12	22
FA Cup	1	2	1
Lge Cup	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0
Total	33	14	23

Last meeting:

Sep 19, 2006: Carling Cup Round Two
Brentford 0 v Luton 3

Last season:

Brentford finished bottom of League One, 14 points from safety.

Last three Bees games:

Oct 27, 2007: Brentford 1-0 Lincoln (Moore 80)

Nov 3, 2007: Bradford 1-2 Brentford (Poole 41, Thorpe 60)

Nov 6, 2007: Macclesfield 1-0 Brentford

bottom of League One, having had three managers in a year after Martin Allen left for MK Dons in summer 2006.

Former England central defender Butcher won 77 caps and never gave half an inch in his playing career.

He immediately set about creating his own team, bringing in seven players, all on free transfers. 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) were all added to the squad.

They were followed by loan signings Sammy Moore from Ipswich, Ben Starosta from



PARK AND PRIDE... Griffin Park has been home to Brentford for more than 100 years since 1903

'We know we have a good team but the 'other' team turned up tonight and it wasn't pleasant. We're like Jekyll and Hyde...'

Sheffield United – both midfielders – plus defender Adrian Pettigrew from Chelsea and our own Lewis Emanuel at left back.

But the new faces have produced a mixed first third of the season. Brentford have won more away than home games, and have won 11 points on the road to eight at Griffin Park. They have also conceded 12 goals at home and scored only eight.

It's all enough to confuse the Brentford manager, who said after that Macclesfield defeat: "We know we have a good team, but the 'other' team turned up tonight and it wasn't pleasant. We're like Jekyll and Hyde."

Which one will turn up at Kenilworth Road today? Even Butcher doesn't know.



APOLOGY... Brentford manager Terry Butcher

Five grounds on way to Griffin Park locals

BRENTFORD played at five different grounds in their first 15 years before in 1903 they moved to Griffin Park, where they have been ever since. They first played at Clifden Road, then Benns Fields, Shotters Field, Cross Park and Boston Park were all home for a time. The ground now holds more than 12,700 and the answer to the quiz question: What is unique about Griffin Park? is that it has a pub on each corner.

Record attendance: 38,678: v Leicester 26-03-1949 FA Cup R6

Highest gate receipts: £111,804: v Manchester City 25-01-1997 FA Cup R3

Best League win: 9-0: v Wrexham 15-10-1963 Division 3

Worst League loss: 0-7: v Swansea City 08-11-24 Division 3S

Best cup win: 8-0: v Uxbridge 31-10-1903

Most caps: John Buttigieg: 63 Malta

Most League appearances: Ken Coote: 514 1949-64

Most League goals: Jim Towers: 153 1954-61

Most goals in a season: Jack Holliday: 39 1932-33 Division 3S

Transfer fee received: £2,500,000: Herman Hreidarsson October 12, 1999

Transfer fee paid: £750,000: Herman Hreidarsson Crystal Palace September 1998



The fan's view

CHRIS WICKHAM

Bees World commentator

How have Brentford found the first few months of the season?

We knew it wasn't going to be easy. A good start gave way to a poor run and things are now just starting to turn round. We've been competitive, especially recently, but haven't dominated games. We're probably better than our current mid-table position suggests

What are the Bees' aims this season?

Realistically a top 10 finish would be encouraging, especially if the signs were there for a good go at promotion next year. However there isn't much in League Two to be frightened of and any team that puts a run together will have a chance of top seven at least.

Who was your most important close-season signing?

At the moment, Lee Thorpe looks like the main man. He's a real presence in an attack which is otherwise a little on the small side.

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

Thorpe has been good so far, and could end up as top scorer, and Matt Heywood has been rock solid at the heart of defence. Charlie Ide, Alan Connell and Sammy Moore have bags of potential and could be really exciting on their day. But I have a sneaking feeling Glenn Poole might be a name that becomes well known at places other than Griffin Park by May.

Who do you think will win the FA Cup this season?

On their day, Arsenal are the best team in the country by a distance. If they get a good run and actually put out their First Team, they will take some stopping. It's hard to look outside the "Big 4".

THE SKIPPER: 5 JOHN MACKIE

In the 2005-06 season, Mackie made a formidable partnership for Leyton Orient with Gabriel Zakuani, and went down in Orient folklore by captaining the Os to their first automatic promotion in 36 years. He was released by the club at the end of the 2006-07 season. In May 2007 he signed for Brentford on a two-year contract. He started his career in non-League football, having spells at Crawley Town before making the move to Sutton United. His first break into professional football came when Reading spotted his potential and signed him in 1999. He made the step-up with ease and went on to play more than 70 games for the Royals, scoring three goals, before moving to Orient in 2004. At Brisbane Road he became a popular figure with Os supporters and made 122 appearances, scoring 11 goals during his stay with the club.

KEEPERS

1 SIMON BROWN:

Experienced goalkeeper who joined Brentford from Hibernian during the summer having seen previous experience



BROWN

with more than 140 starts with Colchester United. Brown has also had a spell with Lincoln City.

21 CLARK MASTERS: A former member of the Youth squad who gained plenty of experience last season by playing in 14 games First Team games. A promising goalkeeper who has been highly tipped to have a bright future in the game and will be looking to gain even further experience during this campaign.

28 SEBASTIEN BROWN: Has yet to make his debut for the First Team, but was a substitute in the victory over Swindon in the Carling Cup First Round in 2006.

CAPTAIN RELIABLE

John Mackie has tasted promotion success with Leyton Orient

TEAM SHEET

Last game:

Macclesfield 1 - 0 Brentford

1 Simon Brown

25 Ben Starosta

5 John Mackie

15 Matthew Haywood

3 Lewis Emanuel

4 Sammy Moore

8 Craig Pead

2 Kevin O'Connor

11 Glenn Poole

9 Lee Thorpe

10 Alan Connell

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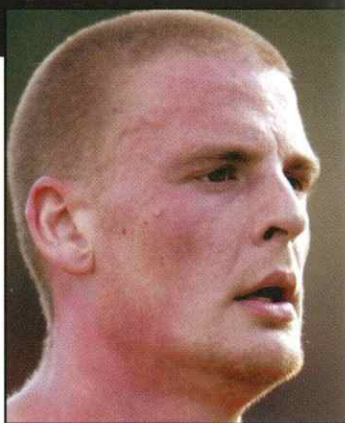
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21 Clark Masters

26 Andrew Pettigrew

23 Ross Montague



EXPERIENCE: Matthew Heywood

TOP SCORER: 9 LEE THORPE

9 LEE THORPE: An experienced player and proven goalscorer, particularly with his one of his former clubs, Lincoln City. He began his career as a trainee with Blackpool, turning professional in July 1994, before joining Bangor City on loan in September 1995. He then moved to Lincoln and had a successful time at Sincil Bank, scoring 57 times in 192 League games, before moving to Leyton Orient on a free transfer in May 2002. He then moved to Bristol Rovers and went on to join Swansea City. He joined Brentford from Torquay United in the summer of 2007, where he had scored eight goals for the club.

THE STRIKERS

10 ALAN CONNELL: Joined Brentford from Hereford United in summer 2007 where he scored nine goals in 44 appearances as a striker.



PROMISE: Peters

16 CHARLIE IDE: Made his full debut for the club in August 2006 and went on to make a further 28 appearances that season. He has made tremendous progress and has gone on to feature regularly in Terry Butcher's side this season

20 RYAN PETERS: A former member of the Brentford Youth squad, he has spent time on-loan at Crawley Town and AFC Wimbledon. Has scored twice for the Bees since his progression to the First Team squad

29 RICKY SHAKES: Joined The Bees on a three-month contract in August 2007 and scored on his debut in a 2-1 win at Bury two days later.

THE MIDFIELDERS



NEW BOY: Poole

2 KEVIN O'CONNOR: A former Republic of Ireland Under-21 international, he is fast approaching 300 games for the club. He operates equally well in midfield and at full-back.

7 GARY SMITH: Formerly with MK Dons, he signed a one-year contract this month having impressed in the pre-season programme. He joined The Dons from Middlesbrough where he was a trainee.

8 CRAIG PEAD: A member of last season's PFA League Two Select side, whose experience with promoted Walsall was a key factor in him becoming one of Brentford's first close seasons signings.

11 GLENN POOLE: Started his career in 1999 with Yeovil Town but it was with Ford United that he chalked up plenty of goals and appearances. However it was from Grays that Brentford secured his services in early summer 2007 making him Terry Butcher's first signing

12 JOHN MOUSINHO: After winning a full contract last season, Mousinho went on to make 37 appearances for The Bees. Has been a among the goals already this season and likes to get forward at every opportunity.

17 KARLE CARDER-ANDREWS Signed pro forms for the club in August 2006 and went on to make six full appearances for The Bees last season.

THE DEFENDERS

14 SAM TILLEN: Having signed from Chelsea at the start of the 2005-06 season, this highly-rated defender has gone on to make more than 80 appearances for The Bees.

15 MATTHEW HEYWOOD: Came to the club with the experience of 250 games through service with Swindon Town and Burnley, and latterly Bristol City, from whom he joined Brentford at the start of last season.

22 KARLEIGH OSBORNE: After progressing through the ranks, he went on to make 24 appearances last season, and his ability to operate in a number of positions stands him in good stead for the future.

24 LEWIS DARK: The youngest member of the squad, he played the final three games of last season and will be looking to gain even more experience this season.

25 BEN STAROSTA: Polish Under 20 International, who joined Brentford from Sheffield United on loan at the start of August, having just returned from the FIFA Under 20 World Cup in Canada where he was ever present for Poland.

18 DARIUS CHARLES: Made 25 appearances for The Bees last season plus another six while on loan at Crawley. Currently on a three-month loan with Conference South side Sutton United.



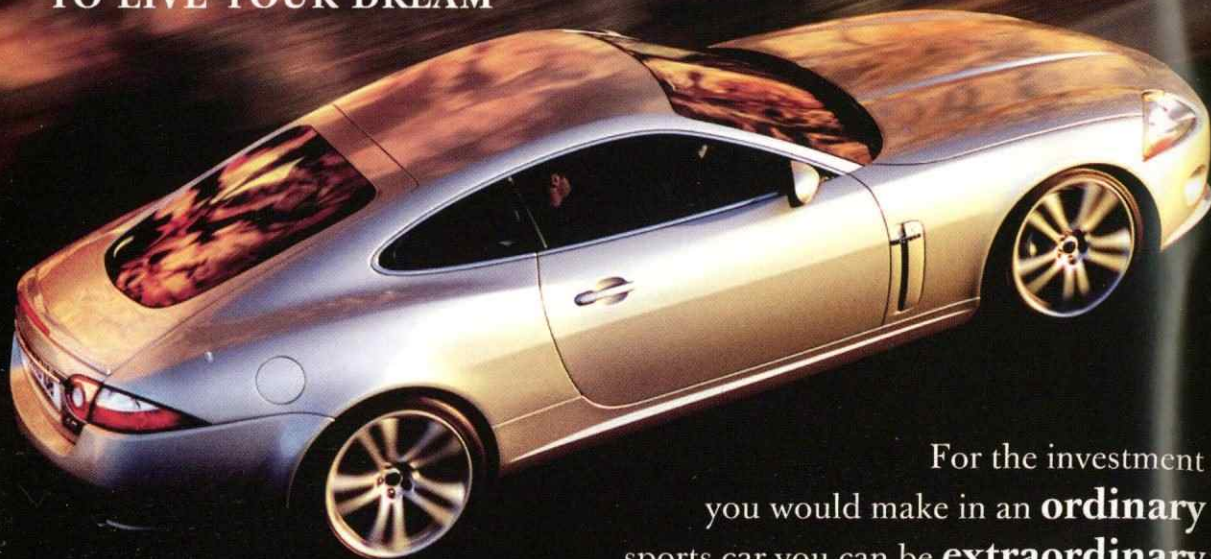
MAIN MAN

Lee Thorpe has been banging in the goals for Brentford this season

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THE STATISTICS

SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

19 is the number of FA Cup First Round ties, excluding replays, at Kenilworth Road, with the Hatters winning 11, drawing three and losing five. Luton have notched 55 goals and let in 32.

9 is the most number of goals scored by Luton at this stage of the FA Cup. Clapton Orient were the team thrashed 9-0 in 1927, with four goals from Jimmy Ardley. George Dennis and Syd Reid both scored a brace, with Harry Woods one.

4 is the number of Luton hat-tricks in the FA Cup First Round. Jimmy Yardley scored the first (see above), before Andy Rennie did the same a year later. Lewis Bedford added to Rennie's four goals as Luton beat Southend 5-1. Keith Allen scored his three against Ware Town in 1968-69, with Alan Slough scoring twice, after George Potter hit the first. Potter played few games for Luton and his goal came in his only FA Cup appearance. The final hat-trick was scored in a replay, against non-League Thurrock in 2003-04 when Adrian Forbes scored three in a 3-1 win.



OPENING GOAL... Matthew Spring

Each way movers

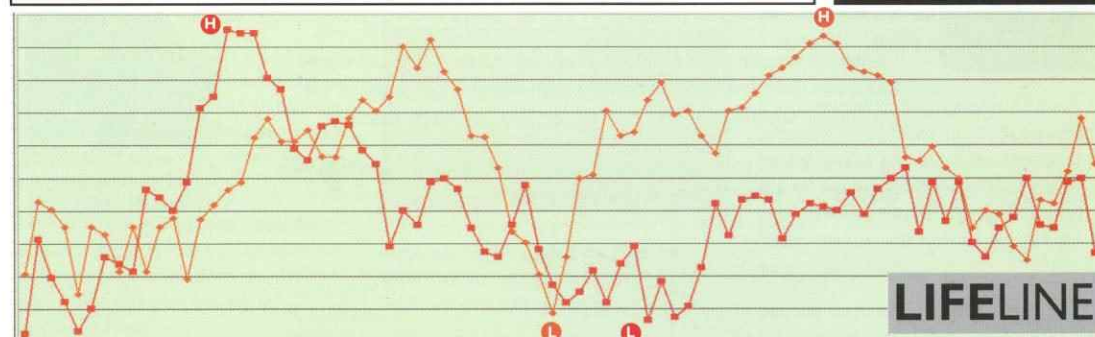
2 players have moved to Luton from Brentford. Jimmy Drinnan scored 12 goals in just 31 appearances for the Hatters during 1929-30 after his transfer, while Bert Lawson made just a solitary appearance in a 4-2 defeat at Exeter in December 1933 before moving to Bedford Town.

4 players have moved from Luton to Brentford. George McLeod scored eight goals from 60 appearances for Luton in the 1950s, while David Court and Jim McNichol both featured for the Hatters during the 1970s, making 59 and 17 appearances respectively. Ian Benjamin may have made only 17 appearances for Luton before his transfer to Brentford, but he will always be remembered for "that header" against Watford at Kenilworth Road in November 1992...



The Hatters have met Brentford 70 times in all. Luton have won 33, Brentford 23 with 14 draws

2 visiting teams only have kept a clean sheet at this stage of the competition. Bolton Wanderers were the first back in January 1898 as they won 1-0. This score was repeated in 1997-98 when Division Three Torquay caused an upset by beating Lennie Lawrence's Division Two side with a 74th-minute Paul Gibbs penalty.



Hatters and Bees past...

THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Brentford's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Brentford's high was in their golden years in the

Thirties when they came fifth in the top flight Division One in 1935-36 (which was followed by two sixth-place finishes in the next two years). Their low was

19th place in Division Four in 1973-74. 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.



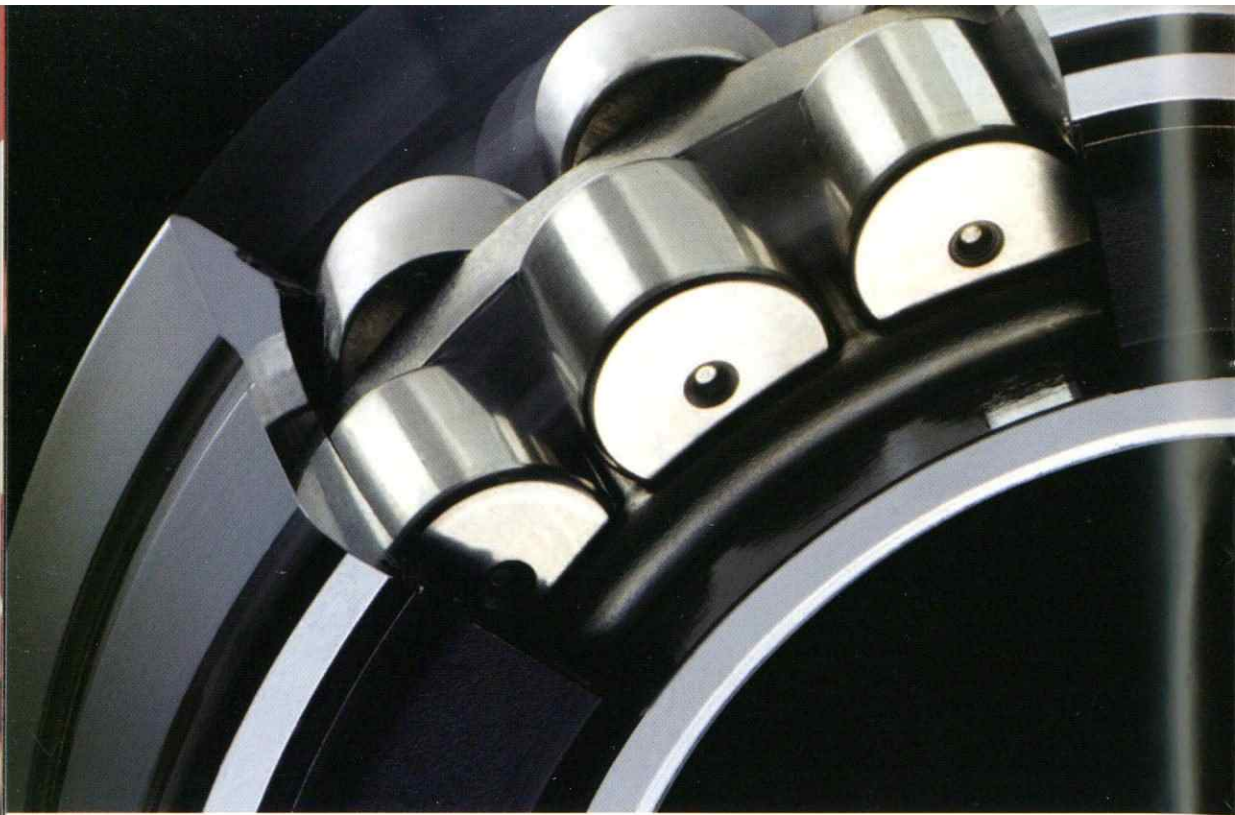
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3 is the number of draws at this stage and they all finished 2-2. These matches were against Coventry in 1919-20, Clapton Orient 1930-31 and Kingstorian two years later. Luton progressed in all of the replays, with 1-0, 4-2 and 3-2 victories.

13,394 is the biggest crowd for a First Round tie at Kenilworth Road and came against Oxford City in December 1967. It was played on a Thursday night after a postponement the weekend before. Oxford were drawn at home but Luton refused to play under their floodlights, so the tie moved to Kenilworth Road. The visitors took the lead just after the interval but Luton hit back on the hour through Bruce Rioch. Five minutes later, Ian Buxton scored the winner - his only FA Cup goal for Luton.

5 is the number of years since Luton were drawn at home in the First Round. Non-league Guiseley AFC were the visitors but there was no Cup upset as the Hatters won 4-0. Matthew Spring opened the scoring with just three minutes played, before Ahmet Brkovic and Tony Thorpe made the game safe in first half stoppage time. Brkovic scored again in the second half to complete the scoring.



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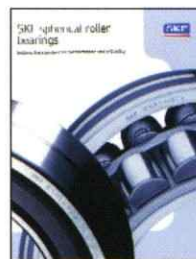


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PAST GAMES

WHAT A DAY

A look back at Brentford's last visit to Kenilworth Road



UP WE GO... Former skipper Kevin Nicholls lifts the League One trophy in front of thousands of Luton supporters on the Kenilworth Road pitch

CHAMPIONS!

...but Brentford came so very close to spoiling the Hatters' celebration party

WHEN Brentford last came to Kenilworth Road, it was one of the hottest tickets in town.

With promotion already secured, Luton has just two more objectives to achieve in their remaining two games that season – to win the League title and to get 100 points for the season.

The first of these objectives could be achieved against Brentford. The equation was simple – beat the Bees and the League One title was heading to Kenilworth Road.

The problem was that Brentford had something of a hoodoo over the Hatters at the time. Of the last seven games

Luton 4-2 Brentford

Saturday April 30, 2004

Brkovic 5	Sodje 21
Nicholls 84 (pen)	Burton 26
Showunmi 90	
Robinson 90 + 4	

between the two sides, the Bees had won four and drawn two, leaving Luton with just one solitary victory.

And with the Brentford already securing an FA Cup win and a league victory at Griffin Park earlier in the season, not every Luton fan was optimistic. But when

Ahmet Brkovic put Luton into an early lead, there was a real sense of belief that Luton's first League in 23 years could be very close.

The Croatian midfielder relieved much of pressure around Kenilworth Road when he got on the end of a Steve Howard flicked header to hit a shot into the ground which looped over goalkeeper Stuart Nelson and into the back of the net.

But the Bees, who went into the game on a decent run of form, were not there to watch the Hatters party, and they took a half-time lead through strikes from Sam Sodje and Deon Burton.

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JOY... Luton fans go barmy at the final whistle as the 4-2 win over Brentford sees the League One trophy come to Kenilworth Road

● From Page 21

Firstly, Sodje knocked home a loose ball from inside the area after John Salko's telling cross from the right.

Then Brentford seized on a mistake by Kevin Nicholls and Michael Turner's surging run was neatly finished off by Burton, side-footing a shot into the corner of the net.

Stringing five men across midfield in the second period, the Bees tried to hang on to their lead as the Hatters began to get frustrated.

As Nicholls and Steve Robinson both struck the woodwork, the party finish that Luton fans had so desperately craved looked as if it was falling flat.

But, with just six minutes remaining, Robinson was brought down by Michael Turner inside the box. If there was one thing that Kevin Nicholls didn't do, it was miss penalties, and there was little doubt where the ball would finish up. It did. 2-2. Six minutes to go.

And that was just the start of a dramatic end to the game that would live long in the memories of Luton supporters.

In the final minute of the game, Enoch Showunmi buried a header past Nelson and straight from the restart Robinson side-footed a fourth to send Luton's joyous fans wild.

After the final whistle, Luton fans made the most of the party, spilling onto the Kenilworth Road pitch after the Hatters

lifted the trophy. Unfortunately, Luton could not break the elusive 100 points total.

In their final game they drew 3-3 at Doncaster; although most supporters didn't seem to care as they turned out in their hundreds to witness the champions on their open-top bus ride through the town.

Luton Town were champions.

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis, Brkovic (Showunmi), Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood, Howard, Feeney (Vine)

Brentford: Nelson, Pratley, Turner, Sodje, Talbot (Harrold), O'Connor, Frampton, Hutchinson, Gayle, Burton (Rankin), Salako (Fitzgerald)

MEMORABLE MOMENTS



GOAL... Enoch Showunmi turns away to celebrate his goal



BUNDLES... Luton players celebrate taking the lead against Brentford



LETS PARTY... Luton players get the champagne flowing as they celebrate their League One title success at Kenilworth Road

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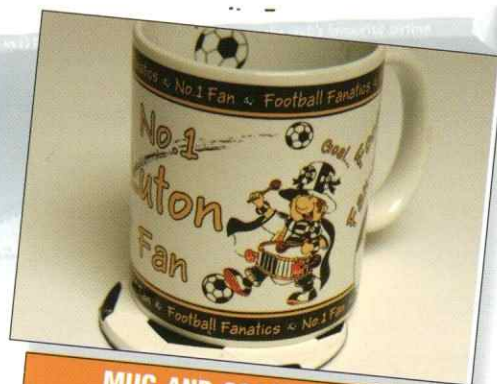
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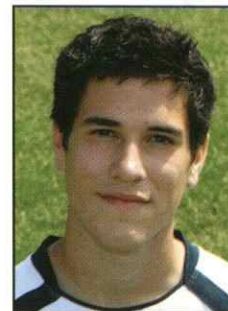
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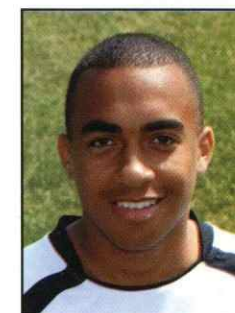
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SAVED... The Hatters go close in the first of three games needed to settle the tie in 1952



SCRAMBLE... all action in the middle game at Griffin Park



SILENCE... King George VI died on the morning of the first replay



READY... Roy Davies waits to pounce on a slip in the first game at Kenilworth Road

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



330-minutes to take sting out of the Bees

LUTON goalkeeper Bernard Streten clears the ball at Highbury during the concluding part of an epic three game FA Cup battle with the Bees in 1952. Charlie Watkins looks on anxiously while the Bees' Ken Coote and in the centre Jimmy Hill (yes that one) wait for a mistake.

No-one could foresee what was to be in store when, in the first game in this Fourth Round tie Gordon Turner netted after 18 minutes at Kenilworth Road and then watched as Brentford's veteran goalkeeper Ted Gaskell performed miracles keeping out three goal-bound efforts from Bert Mitchell, George Stobbart and Jack Taylor.

When Taylor made it 2-0 after the break the game seemed over but the Bees' Billy Sperrin, whose son was to play for Luton, scored two to force a replay.

The replay was almost cancelled on February 6 due to the death of the King that morning but frantic phone calls to the FA confirmed that the match should take place and in the

Score: Luton 3-2 Brentford (aet)
Date: Monday February 18, 1952
Place: Highbury

event a sombre 31,143 turned up at Griffin Park but were soon roaring as the contest swung from end to end.

The Town started the brighter but the Bees came into the game as the interval approached with Billy Dare hitting the woodwork twice. The Luton defence stood firm and were then able to set up attacks with Taylor proving a thorn in the side of the Bees.

Extra time could not separate the teams, who were still going at it as the referee blew the final whistle with the ball bouncing around in the Bees' penalty box. No penalty shoot-outs in those days, so a second replay was arranged at Highbury.

This time an intrigued crowd of 37,269 were present to see the Town take the lead after only 30 seconds when Taylor's shot was deflected past Gaskell

by full-back Kenny Horne. Dare levelled on the half hour but within five minutes Bernard Moore put the Hatters back into the lead. With seven minutes remaining Dare levelled the tie once more and again the punch drunk supporters were about to witness another period of extra time.

Finally, the pace of the game began to slacken off and the battle was confined to the midfield. With only seven minutes of extra time left, Bob Morton picked up the ball on the halfway line and with no-one challenging him advanced to the edge of the area before unleashing an unstoppable left foot shot for a goal which deserved to win any game.

Brentford conceded that the Town had deserved to win this third clash and wished us well as we faced Swindon in the Fifth Round. For the record we saw off the Robins 3-1 before going out to Arsenal at Kenilworth Road in the Quarter-Final in front of a then record crowd of 28,433.

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Friday

Hereford v Leeds

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Luton v Brentford

Mansfield v Lewes

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Oxford v Northwich

Peterborough v Wrexham

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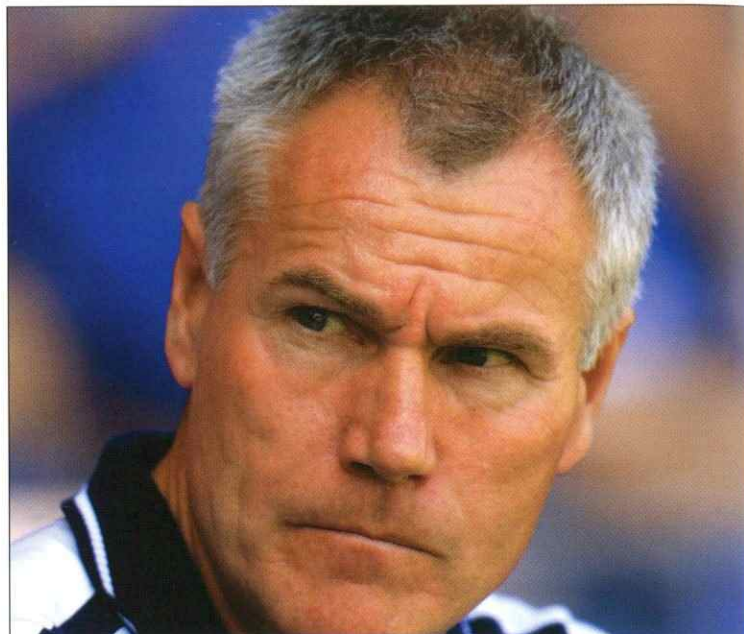
Torquay v Yeovil

Ware v Kidderminster

Wycombe v Swindon

York v Havant & W

THE FA CUP



NEW SURROUNDINGS... New Stevenage boss Peter Taylor takes his side to Exeter City today

FORTY intriguing ties bring together the full set of League One and League Two sides with a selection of non-League clubs.

The draw serves up three all-League One affairs between sides of contrasting fortunes, as surprise promotion chasers **LEYTON ORIENT** host **BRISTOL ROVERS**, who have struggled to acclimatise to their new surroundings after promotion. **OLDHAM**, meanwhile, have found goals hard to come by, and they host **DONCASTER**, now moving towards the Play-Offs, while **CHEL TENHAM**, now under the charge of Keith Downing, face a **BRIGHTON** side who are efficient on the road.

Clashes between League One and Two sides feature extensively, as **WALSALL** host a **SHREWSBURY** side who have faded after a bright start to the campaign. **CARLISLE**, meanwhile, top the League One table, host a **GRIMSBY** side who have struggled away from home. Fellow promotion chasers **SOUTHEND** will be confident of progress at home to **ROCHDALE**, while **CREWE** have a home tie with League Two leaders **MILTON KEYNES**, whose manager Paul Ince will look for a cup run to inspire League success.

Eight League One sides visit League Two teams, as **LEEDS**, who suffered only their first League defeat last Saturday, travel to **HEREFORD**, who are staging a surprise

promotion push. **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** face an intriguing derby at a **LINCOLN** side struggling at the foot of the table, but sure to be inspired by new manager Peter Jackson, while **PORT VALE**, also under new management, will hope that a second trip of the campaign to **MORECAMBE** doesn't add to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy elimination they suffered there. **GILLINGHAM'S** visit to **BARNET** continues the new manager theme, as Mark Stimson looks to guide his new side to victory at a club who enjoyed a best ever FA Cup run last season.

A trans-Pennine encounter matches **ACCRINGTON**, who have been in solid form of late, with a **HUDDERSFIELD** team whose away form has been mixed so far. There is another local derby between **WYCOMBE** and **SWINDON**, while two other League Two sides will welcome the chance to test themselves against higher opposition as **DARLINGTON**, unbeaten at home, and with only five goals conceded in their opening 13 matches, host **NORTHAMPTON**, boasting Golden Boot contender Andy Kirk. **CHESTERFIELD'S** Jack Lester also tops the scoring charts, and he could be the decisive factor against **TRANMERE**. In contrast, there are only two all-League Two matches, as **BRADFORD CITY**, surprise strugglers, entertain top three **CHESTER**, who are undefeated away from home. **PETERBOROUGH**, pushing for the

FIRST ROUND PREVIEW

GERARD BUTLER looks ahead to this weekend's First Round matches



HILL'S HOPE... Rushden boss Garry Hill has a proud record in the FA Cup, causing upsets with Dagenham & Redbridge and Weymouth

Play-Offs, host a **WREXHAM** side in serious trouble near the foot of the table.

The pick of the extensive non-League involvement sees League One **YEOVIL** travel to **TORQUAY**, pressing hard for an immediate return to the League.

Fellow League One **HARTLEPOOL** travel to a **GAINSBOROUGH** side in Blue Square North mid-table, while struggling **AFC BOURNEMOUTH** visit **BARROW**, who are finding life in Blue Square North equally challenging. **MILLWALL** find themselves fighting off relegation again, a fate which their hosts, Blue Square Premier **ALTRINCHAM**, also face, having lost seven of their nine home matches. The quartet of games is completed by promotion-chasing **SWANSEA'S** trip to Ryman Premier **BILLERICAY**, featuring in the First Round for the third time in 11 seasons.

Four League Two sides have home advantage against non-League opposition, as **BURY**, with inconsistent home form, play a **WORKINGTON** side pushing for promotion from Blue Square North. **MANSFIELD** face a repeat of a Second Round tie two seasons ago, which they won 3-0, as they face Blue Square Premier **GRAYS**. Out of form **STOCKPORT** may be less confident, though, as they play Ryman Premier **STAINES**, who forced one of the few upsets in the last round with a win at

WOKING, and have the best defensive record in their division. **NOTTS COUNTY'S** home tie with Blue Square Premier **HISTON** completes the picture, with the visitors looking to emulate their best ever run of three seasons ago.

Three further sides must travel away, most notably **MACCLESFIELD**, who lost 5-0 at Mansfield last week, and go to **RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS**, managed by Garry Hill, who has caused a few FA Cup upsets during his career. Hill's former side **DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE** travel across London to Blue Square South **HAMPTON & RICHMOND**, pressing for a second successive promotion, and perhaps sensing an upset given the Daggers' slow start to League life. **FOREST GREEN** boast Blue Square Premier's most prolific marksmen, Stuart Fleetwood, as they face a Play-Off challenging **ROTHERHAM** side who have lost only once away.

Ten all Non-League ties means healthy representation in the next round. There are four all-Blue Square Premier ties, with Peter Taylor's **STEVENAGE** travelling to fellow promotion hopefuls **EXETER**, while **CAMBRIDGE UNITED** against **ALDERSHOT** is another sub-text to the race for League football. **HALIFAX** face **BURTON**, in a reverse of last season's tie which saw Albion earn a 1-0 home win over the

Shaymen. Mid-table **OXFORD UNITED** host **NORTHWICH**, whose only win in any competition this season came in the last round at **SOUTHPORT**.

Blue Square Premier **YORK** host mid-table Blue Square South side **HAVANT**, in the First Round for the second consecutive season, while three other sides who came to prominence in recent seasons are in action again. Southern One Midlands **CHASETOWN**, who enjoyed a best ever run two seasons ago, travel to Southern Premier **TEAM BATH**, participants at this stage in 2003. In the same year, **HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC** enjoyed their best run too, and the Unibond One side host Blue Square Premier strugglers **DROYLSDEN**. The joint lowest-ranked side with **CHASETOWN** and **ATHLETIC** are Ryman One North **WARE**, who face an inconsistent **KIDDERMINSTER** side, of the Blue Square Premier. Ryman Premier **HORSHAM** feature in the First Round after 41 years and host Blue Square South **MAIDENHEAD**, managed by Johnston Hippolyte, who took Yeading to the Third Round in 2005. Blue Square South leaders **EASTBOURNE BOROUGH**, after their first appearance in Round One two years ago, face Blue Square Premier **WEYMOUTH**.

Keith Keane



THERE'S never a good time for a player to be out injured, but for the unfortunate Keith Keane, his current injury couldn't have come at a more irritating period of the season.

With Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell making massive changes to the Hatters squad in the summer, Keane could have easily been left out in the wilderness at Kenilworth Road.

But after waiting patiently for his chance, the full-back made an immediate impression when right-back Richard Jackson was forced off during the Carling Cup win over Sunderland.

Keane took his opportunity with both hands, and just when it looked as if a breakthrough would come – disaster struck in the most cruel way.

After picking up an abdominal strain in the defeat to Leeds, Keane then went down with a hernia problem, compounding to weeks on the sidelines.

However, the youngster can finally see some light at the end of the tunnel as he continues to fight his way back to training.

The 20-year-old said: "I'm coming back slowly but surely. I have just started training with the youth team for the last two days so that has been slightly encouraging.

"I'm still not 100 per cent, but I am starting to get there. It's taking a lot longer than I first thought, but with these type of injuries you just have to be patient.

"At first, when I pulled up against Leeds, I had an abdominal strain, but then that brought through a hernia.

"The medical team dealt with the hernia, which we thought would deal with everything, but it didn't. I have

never been injured more than a week – if that. For me it's particularly frustrating because I have had to wait for a chance and after playing just three games, I go and get injured with this.

"I thought I played well in the three games I was involved in, but against Northampton in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy I was really struggling. I couldn't run freely at all, and I have been really struggling since then."

Knowing the seriousness of the injury, Luton acted fast and Keane was sent for treatment immediately.

But Keane's destination for treatment wasn't local. In fact, the Republic of Ireland Under-21 international jetted off to Germany to visit a specialist in hernia injuries.

The defender was sent to Dr Ulrike Muschawek, who became known among football fans for being the surgeon who treated Newcastle and England striker Michael Owen on his return from a stomach injury.

"It was Harry-Stock Stackman our physio who was the first one who recommended that I should go to Germany and visit Dr Ulrike Muschawek.

"Harry looked more and more into it and in the end he found out that it was cheaper, quicker and better all round.

"A lot of people made a big deal about it because it was in Germany and was the same place that Michael Owen went to, but at the end of the day it was stupid not to if it was going to help me get back into action quicker."

For now, Keane is fully concentrating on returning to fitness and winning his place back in the Luton side.

Only then, will the former Hatters trainee concentrate on winning his place back on the international set-up.

The defender was called by his country for Under-21 duty earlier this season,

but withdrew as he went through the pain barrier.

"I got called up by Ireland, but obviously that came at a frustrating time in the season for me. There was a chance that I could have been fit, because the game I was due to play in was 12 days after the operation.

"However, because I was injured three weeks before I had even had the operation, it was felt that it was best to rule me out because even if I was able to play, I wouldn't have been able to do myself justice.

"I'm not thinking too far ahead on the international scene. I would love to eventually play for the senior side, but I feel I have to sort out getting back into the Luton side first and only then can I start to move on and look further ahead."

Keane doesn't have to look far for his inspiration of playing at the highest level. He was part of a crop of players that came through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road, joining Calvin Andrew, Dean Brill and the recently departed Leon Barnett and Kevin Foley.

And Keane is still in constant contact with his former colleagues.

The full-back added: "There aren't many more of us now. It's a little strange and just shows how quickly time moves on.

"I went to watch Kevin Foley at Wolves when I had a weekend off recently and he is doing very well up there. He is loving it at the moment.

"I haven't gone to see Leon yet, but he has been back in Luton a few times and he tells me he is enjoying the experience. I believe he is doing equally well up at West Brom.

"Every player's ambition is to play at the highest level, but my first aim is to get back into the team on a regular basis. It's been that way now for several years which is why it is very frustrating to be out at the moment."



Keith

Keane

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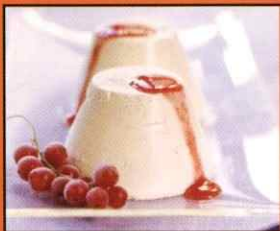
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Today's Commercial Mascot



Today's Commercial Mascot is 10-year-old John Arnott.

John lives in Ampthill and his favourite players include Sol Davis and David Bell, who he hopes to meet this afternoon. John attends Alameda Middle School and lists his hobbies as football, cycling and playing computer games.

John is well known in the club by some of the stewards around the dressing room as the 'lucky mascot' because he is always smiling whatever the result.

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Hatters Line-Up

4-4-1-1



Goals: None

Substitutes:

Talbot (72 Currie)

Morgan (81 Edwards)

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Robinson

None

Carlisle Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None

Substitutes:

Smith (62 Hackney)

Not used: Carlton, Arnison, McDermott, Howarth

None

None

REFEREE: Gavin Ward (Surrey)

LUTON 0 CARLISLE 0



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2007 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 5,462 **SURGING FORWARD...** Calvin Andrew holds off a challenge from the Carlisle defender



HIGH FLIER... Dave Edwards rises above the Carlisle defence to try his luck at goal with a header on a night when the Cumbrians' managed to hold out

SAM ELLIS'S VIEW



"CARLISLE are on the crest of a wave so it's a compliment really that the team who are on top of the League come here and don't want to play football.

"A couple of times they hit us on the break, but over the 90 minutes I thought we were the better team and had the better chances. But sometimes these things don't go for you.

"Of course we are disappointed with the result. But we are playing the team who are top of the League, and we have had the better chances, had the better amount of play and we can't ask more than that.

"You are going to get the odd draw at home so we are not complaining.

"Calvin Andrew has shown tonight what he can do and I can only see him getting better after each game."

LUTON did everything but score against the League leaders and had to settle for a point. They created chance after chance but did not get the break that would have seen them continue their fine home form.

On another night, the Hatters might have had four or five as Currie, Bell, Andrew and Coyne all came close or pulled one of a series of good saves from the Carlisle keeper Keiren Westwood.

Bell crashed an effort off the bar straight into the arms of the keeper... Currie's shot was blocked on the line by Raven when a goal looked inevitable... Andrew turned and shot all in one go but the keeper palmed the ball over... Coyne had two good efforts at the far post but the keeper kept one out of the top corner and Livesey cleared the other off the line...

It was just not Luton's night.

The Cumbrians looked neat and tidy at the back, sharp on the break and might have nicked it themselves if Brill hadn't made some good stops of his own.

But their jubilation at the final whistle showed that they had got what they came for. A precious point.

The only change to the Luton line-up was Richard Jackson playing at left back in place of the suspended Alan Goodall.

One bit of good news for Luton was that Drew Talbot passed a fitness test after his virus and was on the bench.

He came on for the last 20 minutes as Luton tried everything to make the breakthrough, but it was not to be.

The ever-improving Calvin Andrew was deservedly voted Man Of The Match by Luton fans for his constant battling and his tireless running for the cause.

LUTON 0 CARLISLE 0



MISSED BY A WHISKER... Coyne sees the keeper save his header



MY BALL... skipper Chris Coyne shows his usual determination





CAUGHT... Dean Brill makes one of a series of good catches against Carlisle




HAIR FLICK... Calvin Andrew wins an aerial battle with Murphy

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CHAT

STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from the Community Department



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game. Our recent October Half Term Holiday courses were again a great success, capped by appearances at the venues from Chris Perry, Darren Currie, Calvin Andrew, Don Hutchison and Dean Brill.

I would like to use today's page to give you details of our upcoming Christmas Holiday Courses.

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BIGGLESWADE
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AWARDS... Chris Perry with the children at our Barton Venue

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Cherries sign Royals defender

BOURNEMOUTH have completed the signing of Reading full-back Scott Golbourne on a month's loan.

The 18-year-old becomes the fourth Royals player to join the Cherries in recent weeks.

Golbourne is an England youth international who made his Premier League debut earlier this season.

He started his career at Bristol City before being signed by Reading in January 2006.

Lions confirm Jakkett as boss



MILLWALL have confirmed the appointment of Manchester City Reserves boss Kenny Jakkett as their new manager.

Jakkett, 45, was recently manager of Swansea City, where he guided them to promotion in his first full season when they finished third in League Two.

They then reached the League One Play-Off Final a year later, and were in or around the top six for

much of the 2006-07 campaign before he left the club by mutual consent in February 2007.

Jakkett said: "I'm excited to be joining. This is a club with tremendous potential."

Chairman John G Berylson said: "Kenny has gained tremendous experience as a player, coach and manager. His management skills are first class and I am confident he will soon have Millwall moving up the League."



EXCITED... Kenny Jakkett

Forest consider new home venue

NOTTINGHAM Forest are looking at alternative locations for a new stadium after announcing a tentative site in June.

Nottingham City Council is in favour of a location closer to the city centre.

The club wants to move away from the City Ground on the banks of the River Trent in the city centre to get a bigger capacity.



Crewe look to keep Church

CREWE boss Dario Gradi wants to keep on-loan Reading striker Simon Church.

Church, 18, is in the first month of a loan spell with the League One side and Gradi is keen to try to extend his temporary spell at Gresty Road.

"The ball is in their court and we are waiting to hear, but we would be more than happy to keep him here," Gradi told Crewe's website.

Gills unveil Stimson as new boss

GILLINGHAM have made former Stevenage Borough manager Mark Stimson their new boss on a three-and-a-half year contract.

The 39-year-old resigned from the Blue Square Premier club on October 17 and had also been linked with the vacancies at Port Vale and Millwall.

Stimson said: "I'm very pleased to be here. It's a challenging position and one I'm very much looking forward to

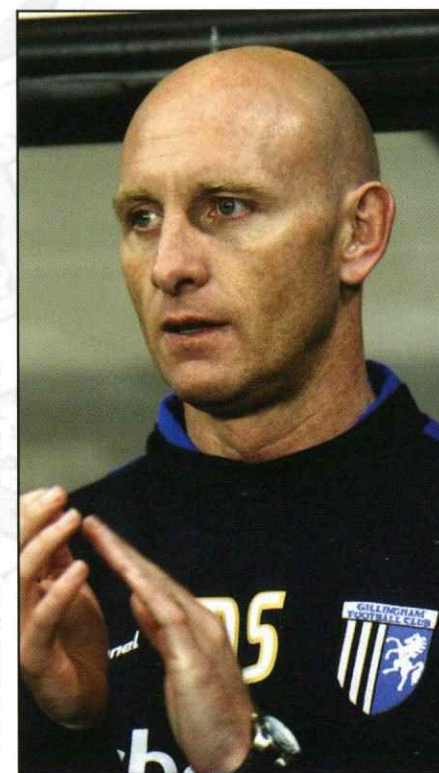
"It's a big opportunity for me and one I cannot wait to start."

Stimson was the first

manager to win the FA Trophy in three consecutive seasons, with two different clubs in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

"I did pretty well at Grays and then Stevenage. This is a step in the right direction for me. I'm very excited and cannot wait to get to Swansea on Friday night and get the ball rolling," Stimson added.

Gills chairman Paul Scally said: "It's taken a while coming but we've had to be patient because Mark hasn't been available until the last 48 hours for contractual reasons. I think he will be a great manager for Gillingham."



NEW CHALLENGE... Mark Stimson is the new Gillingham boss



Duo handed contract extension

NORTHAMPTON have handed contract extensions to defender Liam Dolman and teenage midfielder Alex Dyer.

Dolman, 20, was due to have his current deal expire at the end of December, but he has now signed a contract keeping him at Sixfields until the summer of 2009.

Dyer, 17, has had his scholarship upgraded to a professional contract and is also now contracted until 2009.

BRISTOL Rovers boss Paul Trollope admits he is desperate to bolster his striking options as quickly as possible

CARLISLE are confident of having Paul Thirlwell back in action before Christmas as the midfielder returns from a groin injury

CHELTEMHAM'S veteran defender Alan Wright is set to extend his stay with the club until the end of the season.

DONCASTER'S Sean O'Driscoll is mystified about speculation linking him with centre-back Steve Roberts.

RICHARD Keogh has returned to Bristol City after spending a second month on loan at Huddersfield.

LEYTON Orient are set to be without defender Jabo Ibehre for several weeks after he picked up an ankle injury in training

SOUTHEAST midfielder Alan McCormack misses today's FA Cup ties after receiving a one match ban for his fifth yellow card of the season.

YEOVIL Town manager Russell Slade is set to hold talks with the club's board this week over a new contract.

TRANMERE Rovers winger Steve Davies is on the long road to recovery after undergoing surgery on a cruciate ligament.



Smith set for return

SWINDON defender Jack Smith is back in training as he continues his recovery from a dislocated right shoulder. Smith has been on the sidelines since he sustained the injury in October.

He said: "If training goes well then I could be back very soon."

Savage keen to stay at Brighton

BRIGHTON striker Bas Savage has confirmed he wants to stay at the club beyond the end of December, when his current contract expires.

"I want to stay," Savage told the Seagulls website. "Everyone has made me feel welcome - staff and players. And the fans have been very special to me. I just

want to get my contract sorted but in the meantime I will let my football do the talking.

"Everything has taken off for me. I can't quite put my finger on why but I am very grateful it has happened. It's been great and long may it continue."

Club chairman Dick Knight is in talks with Savage over a new deal.



RETURNING... Ricketts

Ricketts rejoins former Club

MICHAEL Ricketts has rejoined his old club Walsall on a three-month loan from Oldham.

The 28-year-old came through the ranks for the Saddlers and made 90 First Team appearances, scoring 15 goals.

Ricketts left in 2000 to join Bolton Wanderers and moved to Middlesbrough two years later.



WANTS TO STAY... Bas Savage



Swansea warn off Wigan

SWANSEA City boss Roberto Martinez has been linked with the vacant Wigan post.

The Spaniard took over at the Liberty Stadium in February and revived the club's Play-Off hopes only to miss out on the final day of the campaign.

But Swans chairman Huw Jenkins has told Wigan: "Hands off."

Bassett named Leeds assistant

LEEDS have appointed Dave Bassett as assistant manager to Dennis Wise until the end of the season.

Bassett, 63, worked alongside Wise at Leicester and Southampton and replaces Gustavo Poyet, who has joined

Tottenham under Juande Ramos.

Bassett said: "He knows I'm well experienced and that's a great qualification. He feels I can contribute in certain aspects."

"Dennis is the manager and I will do whatever he wants."



JOINING... Bassett

Pools handed award Carneiro leaves Walsall

HARTLEPOOL have been handed the Performance Of The Round award after their 5-2 victory against Lincoln in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Pools striker Joel Porter did most of the damage to the Imps by scoring a hat-trick in the Second Round win.

Wilson said: "It was an excellent performance by the team that night"

WALSALL have announced they are to part company with their Portuguese striker Carlos Carneiro.

The 32-year-old had his contract terminated after being out of action since the beginning of September with a shoulder injury. The Saddlers signed Carneiro from Greek side Panionios.



Lee Sinnott is appointed new Port Vale boss

PORT Vale have appointed former Farsley Celtic boss Lee Sinnott as their new manager.

Sinnott, 42, left his position at Blue Square Premier outfit Farsley after leading the Celts to three promotions in four seasons.

"I am delighted and honoured to become the Port Vale manager," said Sinnott

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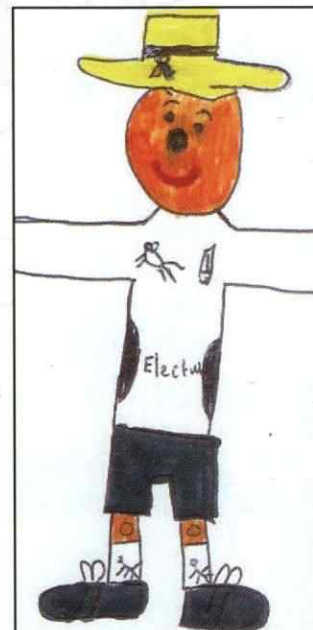
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COLOURFUL... by Charlie Bacon

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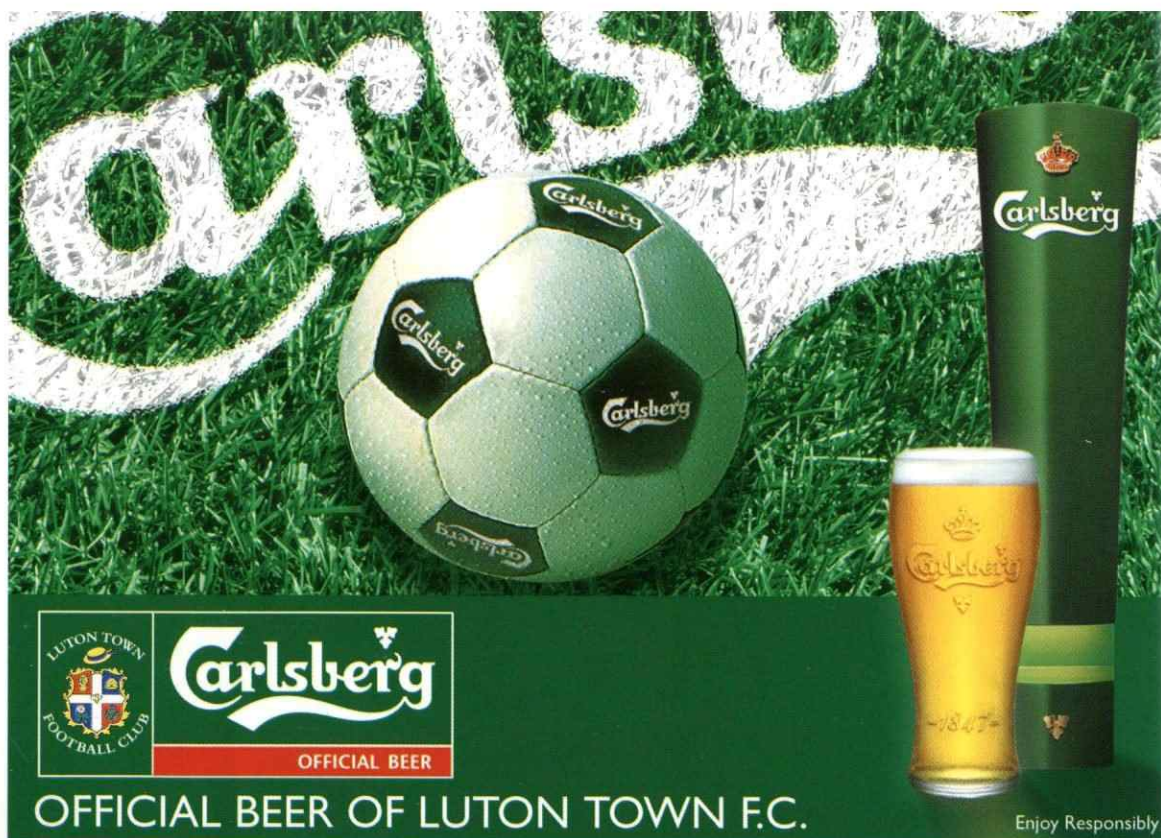
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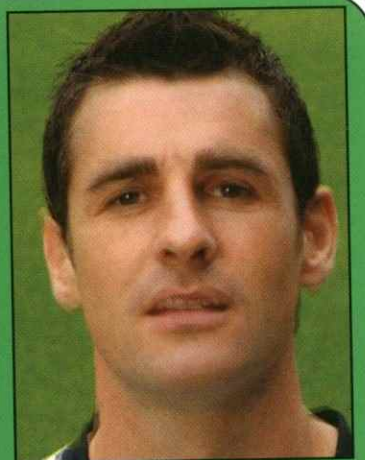
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TWO'S THIS... Which Luton stars are these?

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10 to test you

1 HOW many honours did Roy Keane win as captain of Manchester United?

2 WHICH country won the first World Cup in 1930?

3 FROM which club did Liverpool sign Dirk Kuyt?

4 WHICH League Two side play their home games at the Racecourse Ground?

5 WHICH European title did Everton win in 1985?

6 WHO did Gary Megson manage before recently joining Bolton Wanderers?

7 WHICH Football Club are nicknamed 'The Robins'?

8 WHICH current Championship side reached the 1982 FA Cup Final?

9 PETER Taylor has recently been appointed manager of which Conference side?

10 WHO are the current holders of the FA Youth Cup?



Question 1



Question 6



Question 9



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- ③ a Premiership manager,
- ④ a League One ground and
- ⑤ a Luton Town legend.

① DAD WARD DIVES

② BIG SAGE

③ DAISY MOVED

④ PACK OR TRIVIA

⑤ NOSY DEW

All answers on Page 69

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GIRL TALK

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



HAT-TRICK HERO... Candice Davies (pictured winning this header) scored three goals for the Under-15s on Sunday against Harvesters

TOWN'S unbeaten record came to an end in disappointing circumstances against QPR.

Rangers had the better of the first half and had it not been for three superb saves from Nikki Duncan in the Town goal the 0-1 half time deficit could have been worse.

The second half brought an improved performance from Luton and they deservedly drew level when Janet Ligouri poked home a volley into the far corner of the net midway through the second half.

Town failed to take a couple of good chances to take the lead and Rangers took full advantage of a collective lack of concentration in the home defence to grab all three points in the 87th minute from a long throw in.

The reserves have found themselves in two recent matches where one side had to complete the match with 10 players

The Under-15s go from strength to strength beating league champions Harvesters

and as is often the case the depleted side have raised their game. Jenna Bruce and Laura Day were Town's scorers in a battling 2-2 draw with Colne Valley when they were a player short and Day was again on target as Town fought out a 1-1 draw with Staines Town, who were reduced to 10 when they had a player dismissed for a late tackle.

The Under-15s go from strength to strength, adding the league champions Harvesters to last week's Spurs scalp but this time in even more style with a 5-1 victory. Candice Davies fired a hat-trick and there were two goals for Jade Doherty.

Mirella Tambini and Maisie Wyatt were on

target for the Under-14s as their recent good form continues.

The Under-13s also put up a good performance, returning with a point from Cambridgeshire champions Buckden. On target for the Town was Hayley Watson and she guided home a header at the near post from a corner.

The Ladies are currently seeking players in the Under-16 age group to bolster the current squad and also to prepare for an advanced level of senior football in season 2007-08. Any players wishing to join must be ambitious footballers with the ability, attitude and dedication to play competitive football at national level.

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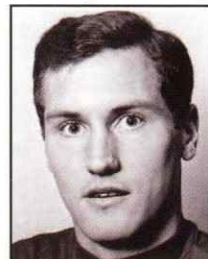
George Ross POTTER

Tough-tackling full-back George had been earning good reviews while turning out for Forfar leading to him being invited for trials at promotion-bound Luton in March 1968.

The Hatters liked what they saw when he appeared in a Beds Professional Cup game against Dunstable and offered him a contract and an almost immediate First Team call-up in midfield as replacement for the injured Alan Slough.

Although never letting the side down, George found it difficult to win a regular place in a Hatters side moving up through the divisions and so moved to Torquay in 1969 and on to Hartlepool two years later where he went on to make more than 200 League appearances.

George emigrated to Australia in 1977 and is now a dollar millionaire, owning three McDonald's restaurants in Brisbane!



John Anthony (Tony) POUNDER

Luton Town scouts took a liking to Atlas Sports (Sheffield) winger Tony and after asking him to Kenilworth Road for trials encouraged him to sign a professional contract at a Sheffield hotel on Boxing Day 1955 just before the Town were due to play at Bramall Lane.

Fast and direct, Tony was given his Division One baptism the following April in a 1-0 home win over Portsmouth and made two further appearances in 1956-57 before moving on to Coventry in search of more regular First Team football.

He did not last long at Highfield Road but made up for it with a long playing career at Crewe, Yeovil, Dorchester and Crewkerne and then watched as his son, also Tony, turned out in almost 200 games for Bristol Rovers and Hereford.

Tony now lives in Yeovil in retirement.

Neil Anthony POUTCH

Dublin born Neil joined Luton Town from school and worked his way up to becoming a regular in the Hatters Reserve side as a cultured full-back.

A severe injury crisis at Kenilworth Road, with eight First Team regulars out of the side, meant that manager Jim Ryan needed to blood some youngsters for the trip to high flyers Aston Villa in March 1990. This led to full League debuts being awarded to Tim Allpress and Ceri Hughes and a place on the bench for Irish Under-21 international Neil. Neil got his chance on the hour, replacing Jason Rees, but could do little to affect the game with the Town already two goals down.

That was the only chance that Neil was given and he returned to Ireland with Shamrock Rovers that summer before moving to Drogheda in 1992.

Neil is now involved with property in Spain.

David William PREECE

David joined Walsall from school and after signing professional forms for the Saddlers in July 1980 as a 17-year-old, enjoyed four years at Fellows Park which included appearances in the Semi-Finals of the Milk Cup.

A Luton bid of £150,000 plus forward Steve Elliott was accepted by Walsall and David made his way to Kenilworth Road in December 1984.

After making his Luton debut in a 1-0 home win over Aston Villa, scoring the only goal, David went on to make 395 First Team appearances for the Hatters including one in the Littlewoods Cup Final win over Arsenal in 1988.

The tiny but hugely talented midfielder also won England B honours during his time with the Hatters. Following a testimonial game against Manchester United at the end of the 1994-95 season he decided to move to Derby before enjoying spells with Cambridge and Torquay.

David sadly passed away earlier this year.

Paul Terence PRICE

Paul was a schoolboy prodigy feted by several clubs but the St Albans born defender opted for Luton, making his League debut on the last day of 1972-73.

He had to wait three years, though, before earning a regular place in the side but once established he remained virtually ever-present until a shock, and disappointing, £200,000 move to Tottenham in 1981.

By now a Welsh international, Paul won an FA Cup winner's medal at White Hart Lane before slipping down the pecking order and trying his luck in the USA. Spells at Swansea and Peterborough followed before moves to non-League Wivenhoe and St Albans. After a time at Hitchin as joint manager, Paul emigrated to Australia where he has been for the last four years.



OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Jesse PYE

Jesse had already enjoyed a full and successful career when he joined Luton for £9,000 in 1952 but even though he was 32 at the time he was soon regarded as one of the finest players to pull on a Hatters shirt.

Born in Rotherham, Jesse turned out for Sheffield United and Notts County before a big money move to Wolves in 1946 where he scored 95 League goals, two in the 1949 FA Cup Final as well as receiving an England call-up.

Showing superb ball control for a big man and a fine football brain, Jesse top-scored for Luton in his first season and was instrumental in the training and teaching of future Hatters record scorer Gordon Turner.

Citing the health of his wife, Jesse moved to Derby in 1954 before spending nine years at Wisbech with the last six as manager.

Jesse passed away in 1984.



George McIntosh RAMAGE

Brave goalkeeper George started out with the now defunct Third Lanark in Scotland before being picked up by Colchester in August 1961.

George had to wait 18 months before being given the chance to replace the popular Percy Ames in the U's goal but, once established, he was given a good run in the side. Joining Leyton Orient in 1964 turned out to be a mistake as a change of manager meant that his appearances were limited and a move to Luton a year later was hardly more successful as he made only seven League appearances at Kenilworth Road as understudy to Colin Tinsley.

George emigrated to Australia in 1967 and after finally hanging up his gloves became an electrician for the council in Woonona near Sydney.

John Anthony (Tony) READ

After failing to make the grade at both Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough, goalkeeper Tony joined Luton in March 1965, but such was the malaise sweeping through Kenilworth Road it was a while before they discovered their new signing had arrived with a broken bone in his foot!

Tony always fancied himself as a striker and got his chance the following season and netted 12 goals in only 20 starts, including a hat-trick against Notts County at Kenilworth Road.

The rich vein of form did not last and it was back in goal for Tony, who became a firm fans' favourite over the next six years while seeing off several pretenders to his throne in that time with his spectacular shot stopping and athleticism.

Tony is now retired in Dersingham where he continues to practise his golf swing.



Barry Reginald Frank REED

Peterborough-born Barry started his footballing career at St Neots before being spotted by Leicester who he joined in 1955.

A cool full-back with good distribution, Barry became a mainstay in the Foxes Football Combination side but was never able to earn a First Team chance. After six years at Filbert Street he accepted a free-transfer to Luton but such was the form of Brendan McNally that he made only one League appearance for the Hatters in a 1-4 home defeat at the hands of Southampton in September 1961, where he acquitted himself 'moderately well'.

Barry is perhaps better known for managing Barton Rovers to the FA Vase Final in 1978.

Now retired, Barry still lives in Luton.

Jason Mark REES

Jason was yet another youth player who came off the production line at Kenilworth Road following the recommendation of legendary scout Cyril Beech.

Born in Aberdare, Jason signed on for the Hatters in 1988 before making his League debut as a substitute in a 1-2 defeat at Everton on New Year's Day 1990. A busy, aggressive midfielder, Jason did not earn a regular place in the Luton side until the Town were relegated from the top flight in 1992.

When he found himself out of the side once more Jason, by now a Welsh international, moved to Portsmouth for First Team football in 1994 and finished his League career with a tour of West Country clubs Exeter and Torquay.

After spells at Tiverton and Taunton, Jason is now manager of Cullompton Rangers.



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TODAY'S MATCHES

AFTER another action-packed League One programme in mid-week, teams now focus their attentions on FA Cup action and eye a potential money-spinning campaign in the competition.

Despite a blip last weekend against **CARLISLE UNITED** (1st), **LEEDS UNITED** (7th) still remain the in-form team in the division.

With only one League loss they still sit first in the home form table and second in the away form table.

Their 3-1 win at **BOURNEMOUTH** (22nd) means the Cherries are without a home win in their last six games at the Fitness First Stadium and struggling at the wrong end of the League One table.

SWANSEA (4th) have one of the most impressive away forms in League One – winning five and drawing one of their eight League games this season.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2nd) and in-form



NEW MAN AT THE HELM... Mark Stimson is currently changing the fortunes of Gillingham

GILLINGHAM (19th) are the other teams who boast unbeaten home records in their last six games.

New Gillingham boss Mark Stimson is certainly having an effect at the Prestfield Stadium after one win and two draws in his opening three games.

LEYTON ORIENT (3rd) seem to have rediscovered their early season form after suffering a small blip, thanks to a win against **OLDHAM** (20th) and a draw at **SWINDON** (10th)

But it's **WALSALL** (12th) who seem to be quietly sneaking up the League One table, with their form away from the Bescott Stadium proving to be most effective.

With only one League defeat in their last eight, Richard Money's side haven't lost on the road since early September – a run of six games.

SOUTHEND (5th) are one of the most inconsistent teams currently in League One. A home defeat to Carlisle was then followed up by a win over **NORTHAMPTON** (15th).

However, they couldn't build on that victory, going down 4-1 at Nottingham Forest, despite taking an early lead.

Northampton themselves are somewhat inconsistent, as back-to-back victories over

CHELTENHAM (24th) and Oldham were followed up by defeats against Southend and **BRISTOL ROVERS** (18th)

Other teams to keep a close eye on are **CREWE** (13th), who are surging up the home form table, winning the last two, and **DONCASTER** (9th), who have won four at home from their last six.

FORM GUIDE

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games										
	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
Leeds	5	1	0	11	3	8	16			
Nottm Forest	4	2	0	12	2	10	14			
Carlisle	4	1	1	11	3	8	13			
Doncaster	4	0	2	13	7	6	12			
Southend	4	0	2	11	5	6	12			
Northampton	4	0	2	9	4	5	12			
Gillingham	3	3	0	10	6	4	12			
Huddersfield	3	2	1	11	6	5	11			
LUTON	3	2	1	10	6	4	11			
Swindon	3	1	2	12	5	7	10			
Crewe	3	1	2	7	6	1	10			
Leyton Orient	3	1	2	9	12	-3	10			
Tranmere	2	3	1	8	5	3	9			
Swansea	2	3	1	6	5	1	9			
Brighton	2	2	2	8	5	3	8			
Hartlepool	2	2	2	9	7	2	8			
Millwall	2	1	3	8	8	0	7			
Walsall	2	1	3	7	8	-1	7			
Port Vale	2	0	4	6	7	-1	6			
Oldham	2	0	4	5	7	-2	6			
Yeovil	1	2	3	4	8	-4	5			
Cheltenham	0	4	2	6	10	-4	4			
Bristol Rovers	0	3	3	6	12	-6	3			
Bournemouth	0	2	4	5	14	-9	2			

AWAY FORM TABLE

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

Latest League One table is on Page 68

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FANTASY FOOTBALL

Transfers add to tension

IF anyone thought that our Luton Town Fantasy Football competition was just for fun – then think again.

The players have been out making a number of transfers in their bid to be the top manager this season.

Dave Edwards is looking at any opportunity to close the gap on leader Don Hutchison.

Currently a massive 12 points behind Hutch in second place, Edwards has made two key changes.

Firstly, Tottenham's Gareth Bale has been replaced by Everton's Leighton Baines, who has been scoring plenty of points for David Moyes's side.

Also out in Edwards's side is Mark Viduka. Instead, the Welsh Wizards manager has opted for Tottenham's Robbie Keane in attack.

Another player who is looking to move up the table is Drew Talbot. He made two changes to his side this week as West Ham's Freddie Ljungberg has been replaced in midfield by Ryan Giggs of Manchester United.

And Talbot has also changed to his strike force with Portsmouth's Benjani coming in for the injured Bolton striker Nicolas Anelka.

Hutch has bragging rights



Things are certainly hotting up in our Fantasy Football league.

With Don Hutchison already amassing a healthy 12-point lead at the top and is enjoying bragging rights in the Dressing room.

But Luton skipper Chris Coyne has warned his team-mate that there is still plenty of time for the midfielder to be knocked off his perch.

Coyne said: "Don has been going on about it a bit, but there is still a long way

to go.

"The lads are really enjoying being involved in it and it's even more fun to see all the coaches, physiotherapists and kit managers below all the players.

"There is a little wager on it, nothing much, but it's proving to be healthy competition.

"My players have got me off to a good start and I will be looking at making a few transfers soon so I can keep the heat on Don."

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

● Last week's positions in brackets



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LUTON TRAVEL

ON THE ROAD

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



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

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Pubs: The King George V in Wallowes

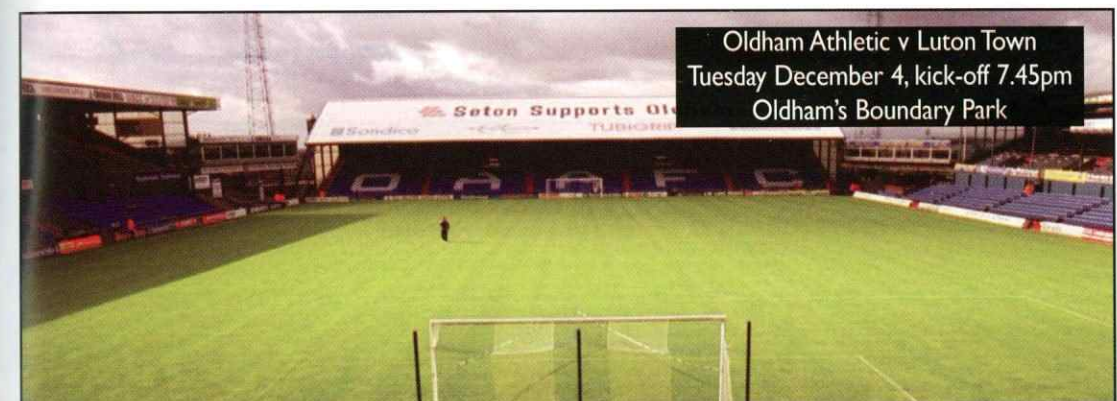
Lane is about a ten minute walk away from the stadium, opposite the Morrisons Supermarket. If you are walking from the stadium, go out of the official car park and down towards McDonald's. Go past McDonald's on your right and take a left hand turn into Wallowes Lane. At the end of the lane turn left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

Town on Tour will leave Maple Road at 11:15am and stop at Milton Keynes Coachway half an hour later. Prices:

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The Bobbers Travel Club will leave Cranfield at 10:30am and Luton at 11:30am. Cost is £15 adults and £12 child and OAP. Book at the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road stand or, phone 01234 856542.

Oldham Athletic v Luton Town
Tuesday December 4, kick-off 7.45pm
Oldham's Boundary Park



Address: Boundary Park, Oldham, OL1 2PA

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Town on Tour will leave Maple Road at 2.30pm and stop at Milton Keynes

Coachway half an hour later. Prices: LTSC members £20, concessions £18, non-members £22. Book at the supporters kiosk, phone 07960 56746 or book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or at www.lutontownsc.co.uk

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Tuesday November 20, 2007 FA Cup First Round Replay 7.45pm

We would receive an allocation of 600 seats and 1200 terrace tickets.

GENERAL SALE

Tickets would be available on general sale from the ticket office after today's game. They would remain on sale until 12 noon Monday November 19.

Tickets would also be available from Brentford on the night of the game. (Subject to availability)

Prices would be as follows :-

Luton Town Season Ticket Holders

Adults	£12
Senior (Over 60) / Students	£8
Juniors	£5

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS WILL NEED TO PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS FROM LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE IN ADVANCE OF THE REPLAY DATE TO QUALIFY FOR DISCOUNT.

Non Season Ticket Holders

Adult	£15
Seniors (Over 60 / Students)	£10
Juniors	£5



WALSALL v LUTON TOWN

Saturday November 17, 2007 League One 3pm

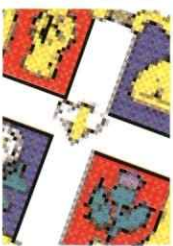
Tickets will be on sale on the day at Walsall but there is a £2 price increase in the ticket price.

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



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



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



OLDHAM ATHLETIC v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday December 4, 2007 League One 7.45pm

Tickets will be on sale on the night at Oldham but there is a £2 price increase in the ticket price.

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.



CHRISTMAS WITH THE HATTERS

CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR KIDS

For both the Tranmere Rovers match, due to be played on Saturday December 22 and Yeovil due to be played on Tuesday January 1, children under 16 can pay £1 a ticket, provided they are accompanied by an adult paying full price for a ticket.

SEASONAL SEASON TICKET HOLDERS OFFER

Season ticket holders can purchase one additional ticket for just £10 for either of our home matches against Tranmere Rovers or Yeovil.

ANOTHER PRESENT!

Spend £50 in the Club Shop at Kenilworth Road during the months of November and December, and claim a FREE ticket from the ticket office for either our Tranmere Rovers match or our match with Yeovil.

Simply produce your till receipt at the ticket office to claim your ticket.

LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME											AWAY													
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts			
Carlisle	15	5	1	1	12	3	3	3	2	11	8	+12	28		15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5
Nottm Forest	15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5	+16	27		15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5
Leyton Orient	15	4	1	2	10	12	4	2	2	13	12	-1	27		15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5
Swansea City	14	2	3	1	6	5	5	1	2	19	10	+10	25		15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5
Southend	15	4	0	3	12	7	4	1	3	11	13	+3	25		15	4	0	3	12	7	4	1	3	11	13
Brighton	15	4	2	2	13	8	3	1	3	6	6	+5	24		15	4	2	2	13	8	3	1	3	6	6
Leeds United	15	6	1	0	15	4	6	1	1	14	7	+18	23		15	6	1	0	15	4	6	1	1	14	7
Tranmere	15	3	3	2	11	7	3	2	2	7	6	+5	23		15	3	3	2	11	7	3	2	2	7	6
Doncaster	15	4	1	2	13	7	2	3	3	9	11	+4	22		15	4	1	2	13	7	2	3	3	9	11
Swindon Town	14	4	2	2	15	7	1	3	2	7	8	+7	20		14	4	2	2	15	7	1	3	2	7	8
Hartlepool	14	3	2	2	11	8	3	0	4	9	10	+2	20		14	3	2	2	11	8	3	0	4	9	10
Walsall	15	2	2	3	8	9	3	3	2	9	8	0	20		15	2	2	3	8	9	3	3	2	9	8
Crewe	15	4	1	2	9	7	1	4	3	8	13	-3	20		15	4	1	2	9	7	1	4	3	8	13
Huddersfield	15	4	2	2	12	8	2	0	5	3	15	-8	20		15	4	2	2	12	8	2	0	5	3	15
Northampton	15	4	1	3	11	7	1	3	3	8	13	-1	19		15	4	1	3	11	7	1	3	3	8	13
Yeovil Town	15	2	2	3	5	8	3	2	3	7	8	-4	19		15	2	2	3	5	8	3	2	3	7	8
Luton Town	15	5	2	1	15	8	0	1	6	3	12	-2	18		15	5	2	1	15	8	0	1	6	3	12
Bristol Rovers	15	0	4	3	7	13	3	3	2	8	7	-5	16		15	0	4	3	7	13	3	3	2	8	7
Gillingham	15	4	3	1	12	9	0	1	6	2	19	-14	16		15	4	3	1	12	9	0	1	6	2	19
Oldham	14	2	0	4	5	7	2	3	3	7	8	-3	15		14	2	0	4	5	7	2	3	3	7	8
Millwall	15	3	1	4	10	10	0	3	4	3	13	-10	13		15	3	1	4	10	10	0	3	4	3	13
Bournemouth	15	0	2	6	5	16	3	1	3	10	9	-10	12		15	0	2	6	5	16	3	1	3	10	9
Port Vale	15	2	1	5	7	10	1	1	5	11	9	-9	11		15	2	1	5	7	10	1	1	5	11	9
Cheltenham	15	1	5	2	8	11	1	0	6	4	13	-12	11		15	1	5	2	8	11	1	0	6	4	13

*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 ALNWICK	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0		
Calvin ANDREW	5(4)	0	2(2)	0	7(6)	0	1	0	31	2		
David BELL	12	3	4	1	15	4	3	0	64	8		
Dean BRILL	6	0	5	0	11	0	0	0	36	0		
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0	223	38		
Chris COYNE	12	0	3	0	15	0	1	0	243	15		
Darren CURRIE	12(2)	2	1(1)	0	13(3)	1	2	0	16	2		
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	2		
Dave EDWARDS	11(1)	2	3	0	14(1)	2	0	0	15	2		
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	44	2		
Jaroslav FOJUT	8(1)	0	4	0	12(1)	0	0	0	13	0		
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	0		
Paul FURLONG	12	5	4(1)	4	16(1)	9	3	1	17	9		
Alan GOODALL	14	1	4	0	18	1	2	0	18	1		
Don HUTCHISON	24(1)	0	3	1	5(4)	0	0	0	9	1		
Richard JACKSON	10(2)	0	4	0	15(2)	0	0	0	17	0		
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	75	3		
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1		
Paul McVEIGH	1(7)	0	2(4)	0	3(11)	0	0	0	14	0		
Dean MORGAN	3(5)	0	3(2)	0	6(7)	0	1	0	93	11		
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0	39	3		
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0	10	1		
Chris PERRY	15	1	5	0	20	1	2	0	20	1		
Paul PESCHISOLDO	22(1)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	0	5	1		
Steve ROBINSON	11(1)	0	4	1	15(1)	1	2	0	193	12		
Matthew SPRING	15	4	5	3	20	7	1	0	324	38		
Drew TALBOT	4(4)	0	2(3)	2	6(7)	1	0	0	29	4		
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	5		

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

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

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

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**Saturday
November 24, 2007
Coca-Cola
League One
Kick-Off 3pm**

Luton Town v SOUTHEND

SOUTHEND came down to League One with Luton last season, but find themselves 12 places above the Hatters this time around for one simple reason. Their away form.

The Shrimpers have picked up 13 points on the road compared with 12 at Roots Hall, where they have been beaten three times already this season.

It was a rocky start for manager Steve Tilson's side. After losing talismanic striker Freddy Eastwood to Wolves for £1.5m in the summer, they started life in League One by losing three of their opening four games.

But they then got their act together and went on a storming run in September and October, winning six and drawing one of eight matches.

They have had mixed fortunes in their last three games, losing 1-0 at home to leaders Carlisle, winning by the same score at Northampton and then getting whacked 4-1 at Forest on Tuesday night. But if that sounds like a thrashing, it doesn't tell the whole story.

Southend took the lead after just three minutes and held it until four minutes before the break. Then in two minutes after the hour they conceded a second that they are convinced was offside and had their top scorer Leon Clarke sent off for an off-the-ball incident. Forest pounced and added two more to give the scoreline a flattering look and leave Southend aggrieved.

The good news for Luton is that Clarke – on loan from Sheffield Wednesday and on fire this season with seven goals from 11 games – will miss three matches and the third is at Kenilworth Road.

Tilson took over at Roots Hall in his first managerial job in November 2003 and it hasn't been dull since with two promotions and a relegation in three years. In his first full season, Southend went up through the Play-Offs, beating Lincoln in extra time in the Final thanks to goals from Eastwood and ex-Hatter Duncan Jupp.

Next season they ran away with League One and finished as Champions before crashing back down last season.

Southend's last visit to Kenilworth Road finished in a goal-less draw just before Christmas 2006, but Hatters fans will remember the last meeting between the two sides. It came at the end of last season when goals from Calvin Andrew, Matthew Spring and Bezian Idrizaj gave the Hatters a 3-1 victory. It's the last time Luton won away from home in the League.



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

Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Southend
League	25	14	17
FA Cup	4	0	1
Other	0	0	1
TOTAL	29 (47%)	14 (23%)	19 (31%)

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The line-ups

Luton Town

Manager: Kevin Blackwell

Colours: White shirts, black shorts

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

Brentford

Manager: Terry Butcher

Away Colours: Blue shirts, blue shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Simon Brown	□	□
2 Kevin O'Connor	□	□
4 Sammy Moore	□	□
5 John Mackie	□	□
7 Gary Smith	□	□
8 Craig Pead	□	□
9 Lee Thorpe	□	□
10 Alan Connell	□	□
11 Glenn Poole	□	□
12 John Mousinho	□	□
14 Sam Tillen	□	□
15 Matthew Heywood	□	□
16 Charlie Ide	□	□
17 Karle Carder-Andrews	□	□
18 Darius Charles	□	□
20 Ryan Peters	□	□
21 Clark Masters	□	□
22 Karleigh Osborne	□	□
23 Ross Montague	□	□
24 Lewis Dark	□	□
25 Ben Starosta	□	□
26 Andrew Pettigrew	□	□
28 Sebastien Brown	□	□
29 Ricky Shakes	□	□

Hatters' last team Luton 0 Carlisle 0



Goals:
Subs: Talbot for Currie (72)
Morgan for Edwards (81)
Not used: Hutchison, O'Leary, McVeigh

Robinson (90)

None

Bees' last team Macclesfield 1 Brentford 0



Goals: none
Subs: Shakes for Connell (63), Charles for Emanuel (81)
Not used: Masters, Pettigrew, Montague

None

None

MATCH OFFICIALS

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- Assistant: **T Mason**
- Assistant: **G S Stretton**
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