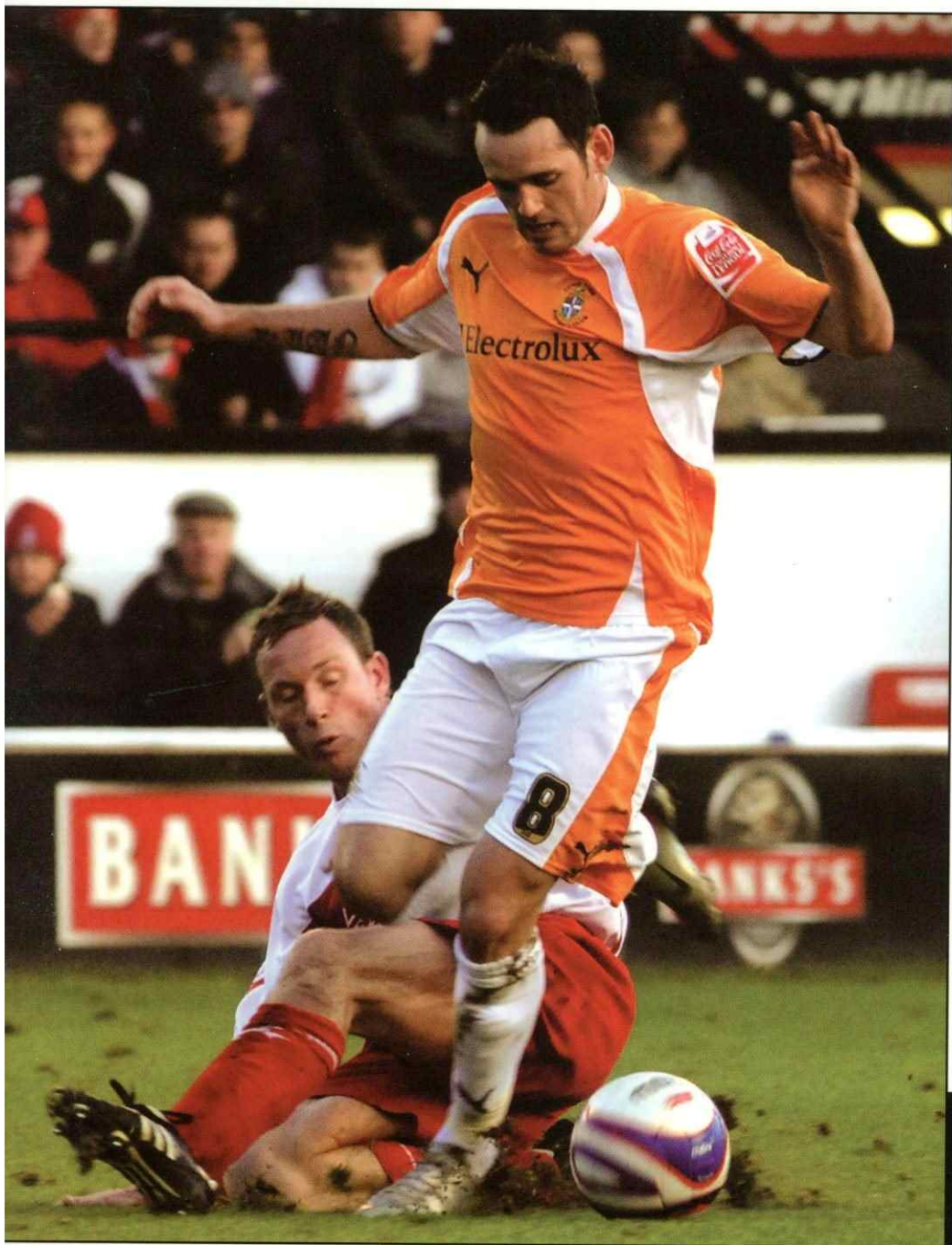


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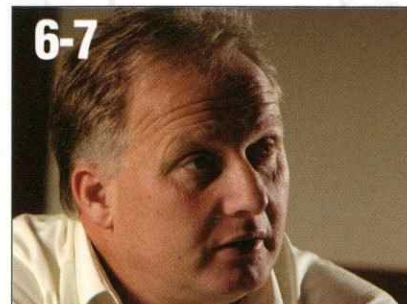
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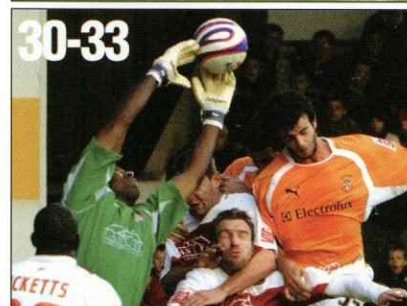
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## THE CHAIRMAN



### "EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOSE!"

Firstly, I want to say a very big thank you to all our supporters here today.

My sole intention when I first got involved was to take this Club forward to where it belongs. I regard myself as one of the 4000 season ticket holding supporters of LTFC that come to every game, year on year to support our club, buy merchandise, enjoy the match and go back home to the family.

On that basis, loving the club as we all do, I decided to invest in the purchase of our Club, LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, and use some solid business acumen to secure its future. I know football is different and that it wasn't going to be a walk in the park, but I had no idea of what was around the corner! Yes the Club had high operating costs, which over time, I was sure we could get on top of.

As all of you are aware, many of

**"The Club now, more than ever, needs its supporters to put past differences behind them and get behind both the team and all the staff at the Club"**

the facilities at the Club have been improved, a new training ground has been secured, and time and effort invested in our youth structure and our football in the community programme as well as progressing with our relocation plans.

The issues with the business were two fold, one the high operating costs and secondly and most importantly the ongoing liabilities faced, many of which are open ended. In all honesty the Club over the past few years has had a yo yo existence and continues to be handicapped by its past history and lack of business direction.

The only way the club has a sustainable future in its current ground, is with regular attendances

over 9000, otherwise this club will never achieve the stature it deserves.

This is a painful situation for everyone and I stand by what I said yesterday –

*"I sincerely hope a potential purchaser can be found to take on Luton Town Football Club and secure its future."*

*The Club now, more than ever, needs its supporters to put past differences behind them and get behind both the team and all the staff at the Club."*

This club deserves better than this and I hope it can be made stronger and have a sustainable future as a result of the administration it is now in.

**David Pinkney.**





KEVIN



BLACKWELL

GOOD afternoon, and welcome to today's game with Southend United. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Steve Tilson, his players and staff to Kenilworth Road.

The last 48 hours has undoubtedly proven to be a shock for everybody involved within this Football Club.

Unquestionably, the Club has suffered over the past few weeks, particularly as there has been such an element of doubt about its future.

I can assure you everyone at Luton Town will be working their socks off to give the Club a future.

The potential of the squad I have is underlined by the fact we have had three players out on International duty.

We have had both Steve Robinson and Dave Edwards away with Northern Ireland and Wales respectively, as well as David Bell, who has been involved with the Republic of Ireland 'B' squad.

I'm pleased that all three players have been recognised for their efforts this season. Recognition of this kind is very important to the Club.

It's good to see players such as Dave Edwards making his first senior Wales appearance in Germany as it shows that his standing in the game has risen substantially.

After last week's good performance at Walsall, today we must keep the good

home form going.

If we can continue to show the same fighting spirit that we did at Walsall last weekend, then we know we can still achieve something this season.

We know we have been inconsistent away from home, so we had to change things around a bit last weekend.

**“ I can assure you everyone at Luton Town will be working their socks off to give the Club a future. ”**

It's a compliment to the way we played that Richard Money had to change the way his side approached the second half.

Unfortunately, we don't seem to be having that rub of the green at the moment. If we can just discover that, we know that we won't be a million miles away from finding some consistency.

It would have been nice, certainly with the domination and the chances we created, if we could have finished Walsall off.

Richard Money was very complimentary about the way we played and I spoke to a couple of other managers at the end of the game, who felt we looked a very good side.

I would finally like to congratulate the Youth team on making it through to

the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup following their 4-1 win over Corby Town on Wednesday night.

Hopefully the Youth team can keep going forward because we know our future is with them. It always has been. We have a terrific record of bringing young players through the ranks. We have good players in this region, but

we have to nurture them through and give football back into the local community.

Enjoy the game

Kevin



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## THE CAPTAIN

WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's game against Southend United.

I'm sure all Luton Town supporters will have been concerned about the news that broke on Thursday afternoon.

As a player of this Club for seven years, I'm just as upset as everyone else of the position that we currently find ourselves in.

As a group of players, I can assure supporters that we will be doing everything we can on the pitch and we are more determined than ever to make sure we can still have a promising season.

Our goals may have to be adjusted slightly, but despite what has happened, we are refusing to concede defeat.

This Club has always pulled together in troubled times and your support is now more vital than ever. This is a time when everyone must stick together and get firmly behind the Club.

I remember the days when the Club was in this similar position before and supporters, staff and players were united in helping us get back on track.

I'm obviously deeply disappointed with Bill Tomlins. There had been a great working relationship at the Club, so what has happened has come as a shock.

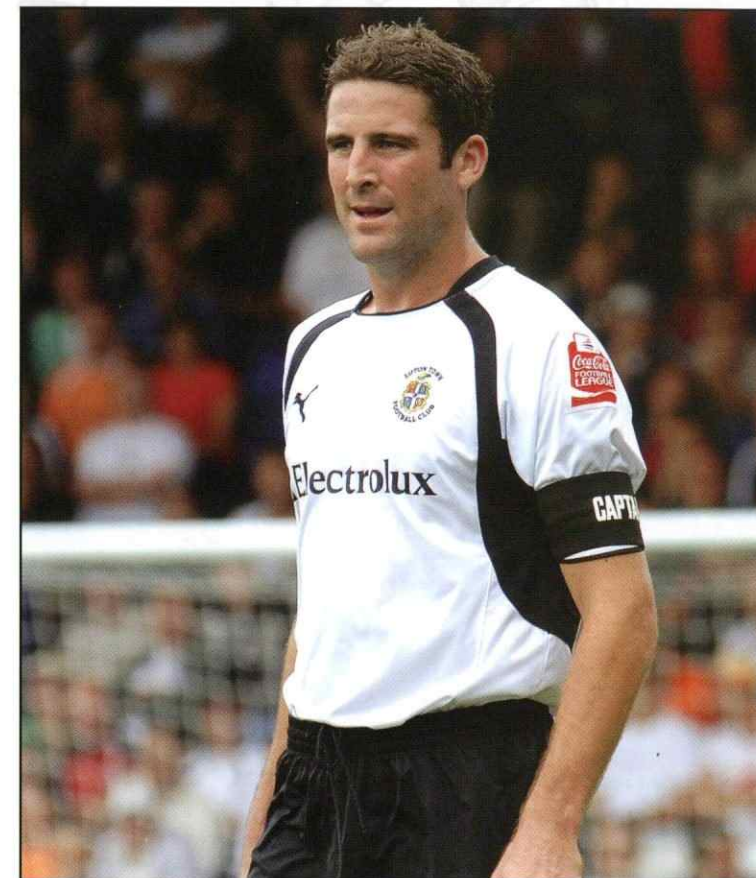
But we now must forget about the past and concentrate on working as a unit and do what is best for the Club.

You only have to look at our performance against Walsall last week to show that we have a lot of fight within us.

I felt it was a hugely spirited performance from all of the lads and we showed great character to keep Walsall at bay for large periods of the match.

With key players like Dave Edwards and Steve Robinson missing through international duty, we always knew it was going to be difficult, but the players who came in did an excellent job. We probably just need that extra luck in front of goal to go for us.

Well done to Dave and Robbo on their international call-ups. Dave made his first



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starting appearance for the Welsh squad and by all accounts played particularly well against Germany.

It's also a huge credit to Robbo that he has forced his way back in the Northern Ireland squad. He has continued to be at his best this season and his call-up is fully deserved.

Today players from both sides will be wearing T-shirts to show their support of the Professional Footballers Association Centenary Campaign, 'One Goal One Million.'

Every footballer in the country is backing the appeal, which is set-up to raise £1 million to build much needed hospital facilities for sick and needy children.

I would finally like to welcome Marc Wilson and Anthony Grant to the Club, both of whom arrived on loan last week.

So congratulations must go to the Youth team's excellent progression in the FA Youth Cup.

We need your support this afternoon so make plenty of noise and enjoy the game.

Coyne



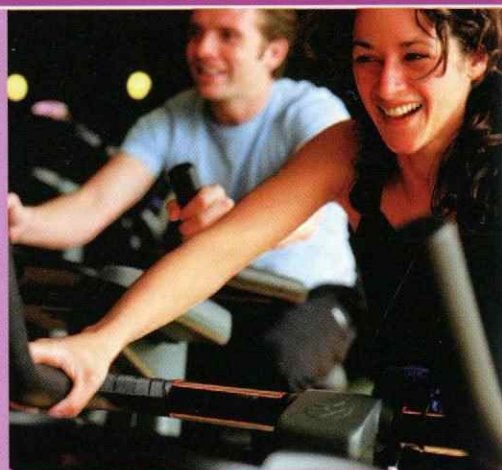


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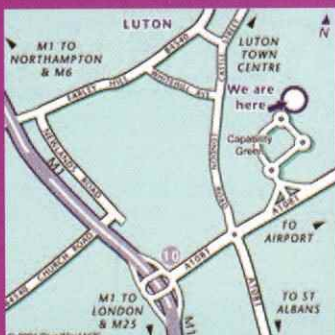
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## CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD afternoon to everyone.

Firstly, can I advise you of FA Cup match arrangements.

The change of date for the Brentford FA Cup replay from Tuesday November 20 to Tuesday November 27, due to international call-ups, meant the postponement of our Pontin's reserve match with Milton Keynes, this has not yet been re-scheduled.

Should we proceed to Round Two of The FA Cup next week, the match is scheduled to be played on Saturday December 1 and our opponents would be either Nottingham Forest or Lincoln City, who also replay on Tuesday.

Therefore there would only be four days before the next round. Bedfordshire Police have requested the required ten days notice for this match, so if we were successful the match would take place on Tuesday December 11, with a 7.45pm

## CHERRY NEWBERRY

kick-off. Any replay would take place on Tuesday December 18 and therefore put the Third Round of the competition back on track, to be played on Saturday January 5 2008.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week from November 19th to the 25th. In a recent survey by OFSTED, 30% of children and young people said they were bullied. Luton Schools and the Local Authority support the week each year, and this year Luton Town have been asked to support the activities being undertaken to help Luton's children and young people to feel safer in the community, which we are happy to do.

This year's slogan is "Being Safe Together. Being Safe Wherever." The major event this year is a conference for pupils from Luton high schools, organised by the Police and the Children and Learning Department of Luton Borough Council. It will seek the views and ideas of young people about how they think that life

in Luton can be improved and how they can feel safer within the community.

A reminder that the Club's 11th Annual Carol Service takes place at St. Mary's Church, Church Street, Luton (opposite the Arndale Centre) on Thursday December 6, commencing at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and we will be joined by the Luton Gospel Choir and the Leagrave Primary School Choir.

With Christmas nearly upon us, New Year is just around the corner, meaning supporters will begin planning holidays, so just to let you know that The Football League have this week confirmed that the start of the 2008-2009 season will be on Saturday August 9 2008.

Enjoy the game and get behind the team.

Cherry

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AROUND  
THE GROUND

## Club awarded by Prince's Trust

LUTON Town FC have been awarded for helping tackle youth unemployment with The Prince's Trust.

Club Secretary Cherry Newbery will receive the award today from a group of young people taking part on a Prince's Trust programme to celebrate the 10th anniversary of The Prince's Trust Football Initiative.

The plaque will be presented at today's game and is a recognition of the Club's involvement with the scheme.

Luton Town Football Club, along with 60 other professional football clubs, has helped almost 11,000 young people back into work or education through The Prince's Trust Football Initiative.

Funded by the Premier League, PFA and Football Foundation, the initiative taps into the importance of



Prince's Trust

teamwork, leadership and dedication required in football.

Supporting clubs provide behind-the-scenes tours, motivational talks, signed merchandise and player appearances to attract young people to complete The Prince's Trust Team programme.

Marion Walker, Sports Development Manager at The Trust, said: "Luton Town Football Club have been absolutely fantastic in their support

and it makes a real difference to the young people.

"Seeing behind the scenes at the Club and how it operates as a business, signed merchandise and work experience can really help them to complete the course as well as boost their confidence and motivation."

The Team programme is run locally by Watford YMCA, which is one of more than 800 partner organisations helping The Prince's Trust change young lives in the UK.

Last year, four in five young people supported by The Prince's Trust moved into employment, education or training.

If you know a young person who you think needs our help then contact The Prince's Trust on [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk) or 0800 842 842.

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

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## The Southend story from 1906 Beginnings

PUB landlord Oliver Trigg gets the credit for the birth of Southend United, calling a meeting at his Blue Boar pub on May 19, 1906. This set up a club to replace Southend Athletic, the town's amateur team who had just folded. United joined Southern League Division Two and won it in their first two seasons, being allowed up after the second. In 1920, they were founder members of the Football League's new Division Three. A year later this split and Southend stayed in Division Three South until 1958.

## Top player

SOME fans would give it to recent legend Freddy Eastwood, but Stan Collymore not only did it on the pitch, where he banged in 18 goals in 33 games between 1992 and 1993, he also did a lot to secure the Shrimpers' financial future. They snapped him up from Crystal Palace reserves for just £750k and sold him on to Nottingham Forest for £3.57million. He went on to play for England.

## Top manager

IF current boss Steve Tilson achieves much more it will be him, but three-times Southend boss David Webb just shades it. He led the Blues from Division Four to Division Two with successive promotions and kept them in the second tier for six seasons that the fans are still talking about. Webb, a tough Chelsea defender, even took them to the top of the Division One table for a few hours...

## Top game

Southend 4-0 Newcastle  
Division Two (old): January 1, 1992

DRAWING 0-0 at home to European champions Liverpool in the FA Cup Third Round in 1979 runs it close, but many fans think this game under manager Dave Webb was as good as it gets. Two goals from Brett Angell, and strikes from Keith Jones and Andy Ansah sent Ossie Ardiles's Geordies packing. Best of all, it was a morning kick-off and left Southend top of the second tier for a whole three hours.

YOU could have forgiven Southend fans for being a little nervous at the start of this season. Not only had they just been relegated after enjoying a year in the Championship, but they had also lost Freddy. And replacing someone like him isn't so easy.

Freddy Eastwood scored 53 goals in only 115 League games during just under three years at Roots Hall.

But relegation meant that now he was off to stay in the Championship with Wolves in return for £1.5 million. Southend had to face life without him, albeit life in League One where they had been crowned champions just 15 months earlier.

So how would they fare this time round? It didn't look good to begin with as they lost three of their first four League games, leaving them in the bottom six of the early League One table.

Worse, in the third defeat, when they lost 3-2 at Brighton, Southend were leading with five minutes to go. It was starting to look like one of those seasons. A bemused boss Steve Tilson said afterwards: "It is simply not good enough at the moment."

Something had to be done to rescue Southend's season – and in fact, that something already **HAD** been done. The day before the Brighton game, Southend had signed striker Leon Clarke on loan from Sheffield Wednesday until January.

It was too late for him to take part at the Withdean, but he did play in Southend's next five League games. And he not only played, he **SCORED** in all of them as the Shrimpers won four and drew the other. The season had begun. From bottom six, Southend found themselves third and

## Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Southend
League	25	14	17
FA Cup	4	0	1
Other	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>

### Last meeting:

Apr 28, 2007: Championship  
Southend 1 v Luton 3

### Last season:

Southend finished 22nd in the Championship, eight points from safety, two points and a place above Luton.

### Last three Southend games:

Nov 6, 2007: Forest 4-1 Southend  
(Gower 3)

Nov 10, 2007: Southend 2-1 Rochdale  
(Bailey 1, Harrold 24 pen)

Nov 17, 2007: Southend 2-2 Cheltenham  
(Gower 50, Hammell 56)

only out of an automatic promotion place on goal difference.

Since then it's been mixed. Clarke has continued to be a real find with seven goals in 11 games, but a straight red card at Forest in early November has seen him miss three games, today's visit to Luton being the third.

Defeats to top clubs Tranmere, Carlisle and Forest have been offset by wins against Crewe, Walsall and Northampton, and a stirring comeback from 2-0 down at home to Cheltenham last Saturday to earn a point.

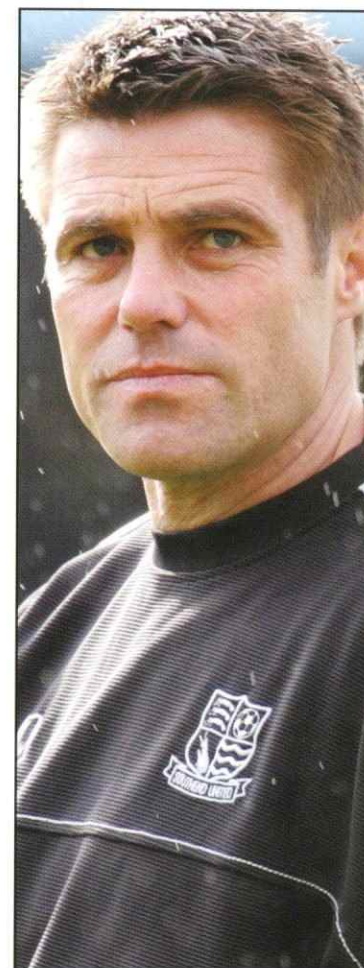
It leaves Southend fifth in the table, in a Play-Off spot and only two points behind

## The belief is growing among Shrimpers fans that they are on the verge of building a team to rival David Webb's from the early 1990s

the leaders, but in a tight bunch where three points cover the top seven sides.

Boss Steve Tilson is in his first managerial job after taking over at Roots Hall in November 2003. So far he has taken Southend up through the League Two Play-Offs, seen them promoted again as League One Champions, then relegated a year later, and now he is pressing for a third promotion. Not bad in less than four seasons.

But Southend fans want to be back in the Championship and the belief is growing that they are on the verge of building a side to rival David Webb's in the early 1990s. If they can keep Leon Clarke beyond January, they may just be right.



ALL ACTION... Southend manager Steve Tilson

## Blues back to their Roots after allotments take-over

SOUTHEND started out at Roots Hall, their current ground, but had to move out in 1919 when the site was turned into allotments. They moved next door to the Kursaal Pleasure Park, where the ground was dwarfed by a giant water-chute. They then played at the town's greyhound stadium from 1933 to 1954, when they returned to Roots Hall with the move entirely funded by the supporters club. The ground holds 12,300.

**Record attendance:** 31,090: v Liverpool 10-01-1979 FA Cup R3

**Highest gate receipts:** £158,290: v Canvey Island 10-12-2000 FA Cup 2nd Round

**Best League win:** 9-2: v Newport County 05-09-1936 Division 3S

**Worst League loss:** 1-9: v Brighton & Hove Albion 27-11-1965 Division 3

**Best cup win:** 10-1: v Aldershot 06-11-1990 Leyland Daf Trophy

**Most caps:** George MacKenzie: 9 Ireland

**Most League appearances:** Sandy Anderson: 451 1950-63

**Most League goals:** Roy Hollis: 122 1953-60

**Most goals in a season:** Sammy McCrory: 31 1957-58 Division 3S

**Transfer fee received:** £3,570,000: Stan Collymore Nottingham Forest June 1993

**Transfer fee paid:** £750,000: Stan Collymore Crystal Palace Nov 1992

## The fan's view



CHRIS PHILLIPS

Southend Echo football writer

### How has this season gone?

We have done quite well after a bad start. After relegation, we were on a downer and lost three of the first four. It was not until Leon Clarke joined on loan from Sheffield Wednesday that things started to pick up. He scored seven in his first eight games and added real quality to the attack. The first third of the season has gone well and we are in a position to push for promotion.

### What are the Shrimpers' aims?

To go up is the No 1 aim. Everyone enjoyed the Championship last season even if the results weren't the best. It was great going to the Stadium of Light and the Ricoh Arena, and now heading to Hartlepool and Cheltenham isn't quite as appealing. That's why promotion is the target but this is a very competitive League and extremely hard to get out of.

### Who is your key signing?

The best close season signing was midfielder Nicky Bailey from Barnet. He has been brilliant, never seems to stop running and has been our best player. The best other new recruit has to be Leon Clarke, who joined on loan in September until January. Whether we keep him will have a massive say on where we finish.

### Who will be your star players?

There are quite a few players making a real impact. In previous years Freddy Eastwood hogged the headlines but everyone gets a fair share now. At the back Peter Clarke and Adam Barrett have been outstanding. Bailey and Leon Clarke are stars and so is Alan McCormack. He gets the rest of the team going with his energy. And with quality players like Mark Gower and Kevin Maher, I believe we have the best midfield at this level.

### Who will win League One?

I'm rubbish at predictions but I would go for Nottingham Forest. They have a big squad full of quality players and have some really excellent strikers. They also have excellent support and the finances to strengthen when required so I'll go for them – which probably means they will end up about seventh!



PUTTING DOWN ROOTS: Southend have played at Roots Hall since 1905 with one 34-year gap



## THE SKIPPER: 8 KEVIN MAHER

WITH more than 440 games to his name and all of them for Southend, Irish Under-21 international midfielder Kevin Maher has been nothing if not loyal to the Shrimpers since he made his debut at Burnley in January 1998. Southend's longest-serving player, he made his 400th appearance for the club in the Championship at Leeds last season. Maher began his career at Tottenham as a trainee but in three years at White Hart Lane could not manage to break into the First Team and so joined Southend on a free transfer. Maher has won four Ireland Under-21 caps along the way. As Southend club captain, his experience and drive have been key factors in his side's rise to the Championship. Playing in the heart of midfield, he is a good passer of the ball and always reads the game well.

## KEEPERS

**1 DARRYL FLAHAVAN:** Former Southampton trainee Darryl played 111 League games for the Shrimpers and was then released at the end of 2002-03. But three months later he was back at Roots Hall and has since played 158 more League games. Not the tallest at 5ft 11ins, he makes up for it with agility. He first joined Southend from non-League Woking in 2000 and has been a vital part of the Southend side. He capped a superb campaign in winning League One in 2005-06 when he was the division's PFA Player Of The Year. He was also in the division Team Of The Season and picked up the Players' Player award. He kept his 88th clean sheet in the 2-0 Carling Cup win over Watford in August, beating Paul Sansome's 10-year-old club record.



RECORD: Flahavan

## LONG PLAYER

Kevin Maher has more than 400 games for Southend behind him

**13 STEVEN COLLIS:** Former Forest and Yeovil keeper, 6ft 4ins Collis signed for Southend in June 2006 after making 24 appearances for the Glovers in the previous season. Has finally taken over the gloves from Flahavan this season and played 15 games already, with five clean sheets.

## TEAM SHEET

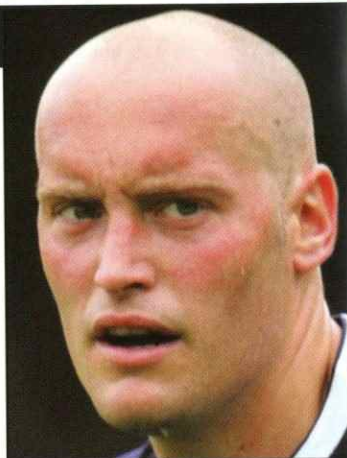
Last game:

Southend 2-2 Cheltenham

- 13 Steve Collis
- 4 Lewis Hunt
- 5 Peter Clarke
- 6 Adam Barrett
- 18 Steven Hammell
- 22 Franck Moussa
- 8 Kevin Maher
- 16 Alan McCormack
- 7 Mark Gower
- 11 Dean Morgan
- 20 Matt Harrold

Subs:

- 10 Charlie MacDonald (for Moussa 82)
- 1 Darryll Flahavan
- 2 Simon Francis
- 14 Garry Richards
- 21 Gary Hooper



WEST TO EAST... Barrett played for Pilgrims

## TOP SCORER: 28 LEON CLARKE

ON loan from Sheffield Wednesday until January, Clarke has been in great form this season with seven goals from just 11 games, but is currently sitting out three games after getting a straight red card at Forest. He began his career at Wolves, where he scored 13 goals in 74 League games and then joined Wednesday in January 2007. He has also had loans at Kidderminster, QPR, Plymouth and Oldham. Made an explosive start to his loan at Southend, scoring one and making two in a 3-0 win at home to Gillingham.

## THE STRIKERS

**20 MATT HARROLD:** Started out as a youngster at Southend but was released without making an appearance. Dropped down to non-League football with Harlow before making his way back via Brentford. Rejoined Southend in September 2006.



BACK HOME... Harrold

**21 GARY HOOPER:** Joined from Grays Athletic in August 2006 and made an immediate impact, scoring twice at Leeds in the Carling Cup.

**10 CHARLIE MACDONALD:** A Charlton trainee who made his mark with 40 goals in just 63 games at Gravesend, which made Southend snap him up in June 2007.

## THE MIDFIELDERS

**23 NICK BAILEY:** Signed in July 2007 for £175,000 from Barnet, where he had played 125 League games, often captained the side and was voted Player Of The Year and Young Player Of The Year in 2006-07. Missed Southend's last match as he was suspended for five yellow cards.



**AWARDS...** Bailey to Motherwell, he joined Barnet for £32,500 in January 2001. Southend bought him for £25,000 in July 2003 and he was Player Of The Season in his first year.

**22 FRANCK MOUSSA:** Belgian Under-18 international, who started out at Royal Antwerp and came to Southend after being released by West Ham.

**16 ALAN MCCORMACK:** Dublin-born central midfielder, he joined from Preston at the end of 2006 after an earlier loan in 2005.

**17 TOMMY BLACK:** Scot who started at Arsenal and was bought by Crystal Palace for £500,000 in July 2000. Made 127 appearances for Palace, almost half off the bench and after several loans, moved to Southend in July 2007.

## THE DEFENDERS

**6 ADAM BARRETT:** Left-footed central defender Adam joined the Blues in June 2004. He started at Leyton Orient and had spells at Plymouth, Mansfield and Bristol Rovers before joining Southend in June 2004.

**5 PETER CLARKE:** An England Under-21, he played nine League games for Everton, and was then Blackpool's Player Of The Year in 2004-05.

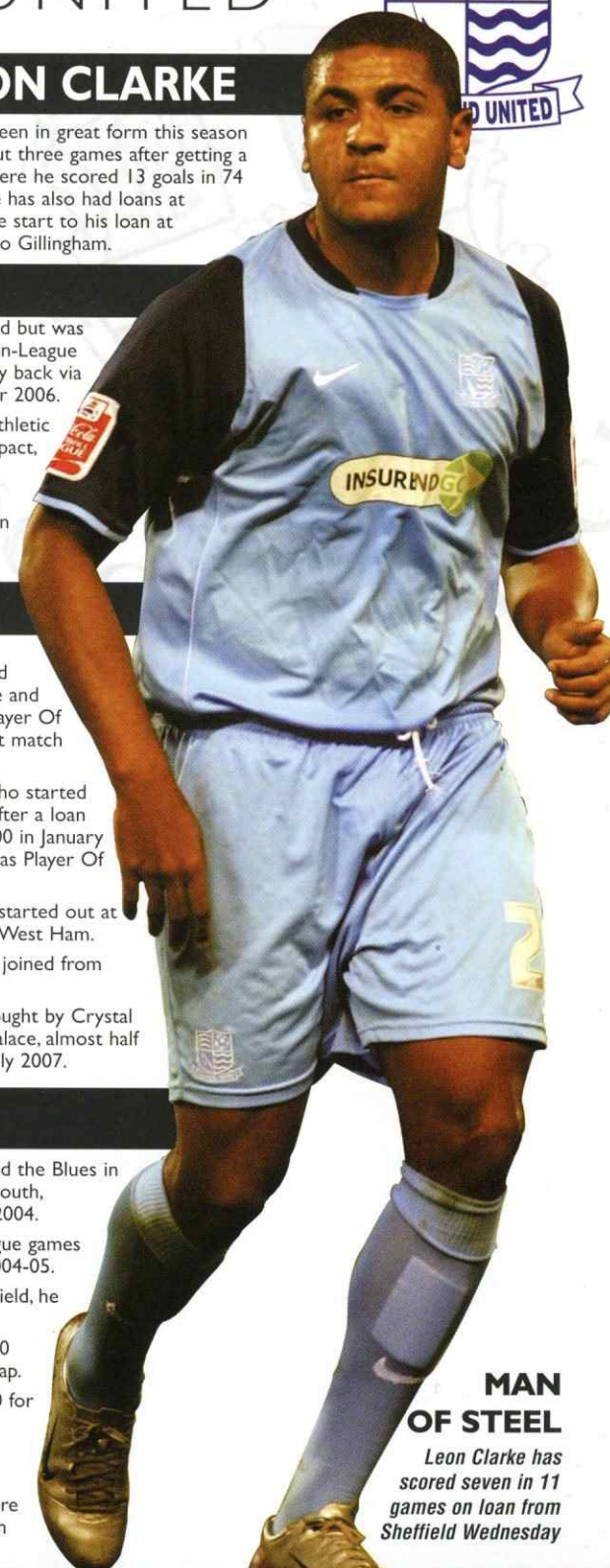
**4 LEWIS HUNT:** A right-back who can play anywhere in midfield, he was a trainee at Derby and moved to Southend in July 2004.

**18 STEVEN HAMMELL:** Left-back who played more than 240 games for Motherwell, his only other club. Has one Scotland cap.

**2 SIMON FRANCIS:** Sheffield United paid Bradford £200,000 for the right-back in 2004. Joined Southend in June 2006.

**14 GARRY RICHARDS:** Tall centre-back bought for £50,000 from Colchester in August 2007.

**3: CHE WILSON:** A right-footed left-back who has played more than 100 League games for Southend. Started at Norwich, then moved to Bristol Rovers.



## MAN OF STEEL

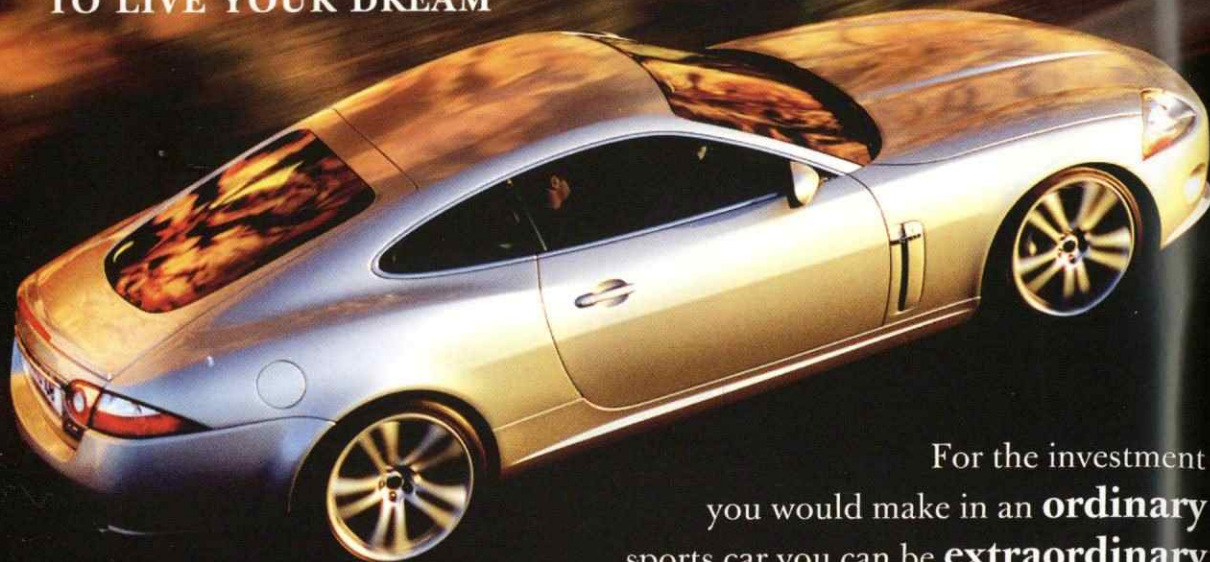
Leon Clarke has scored seven in 11 games on loan from Sheffield Wednesday



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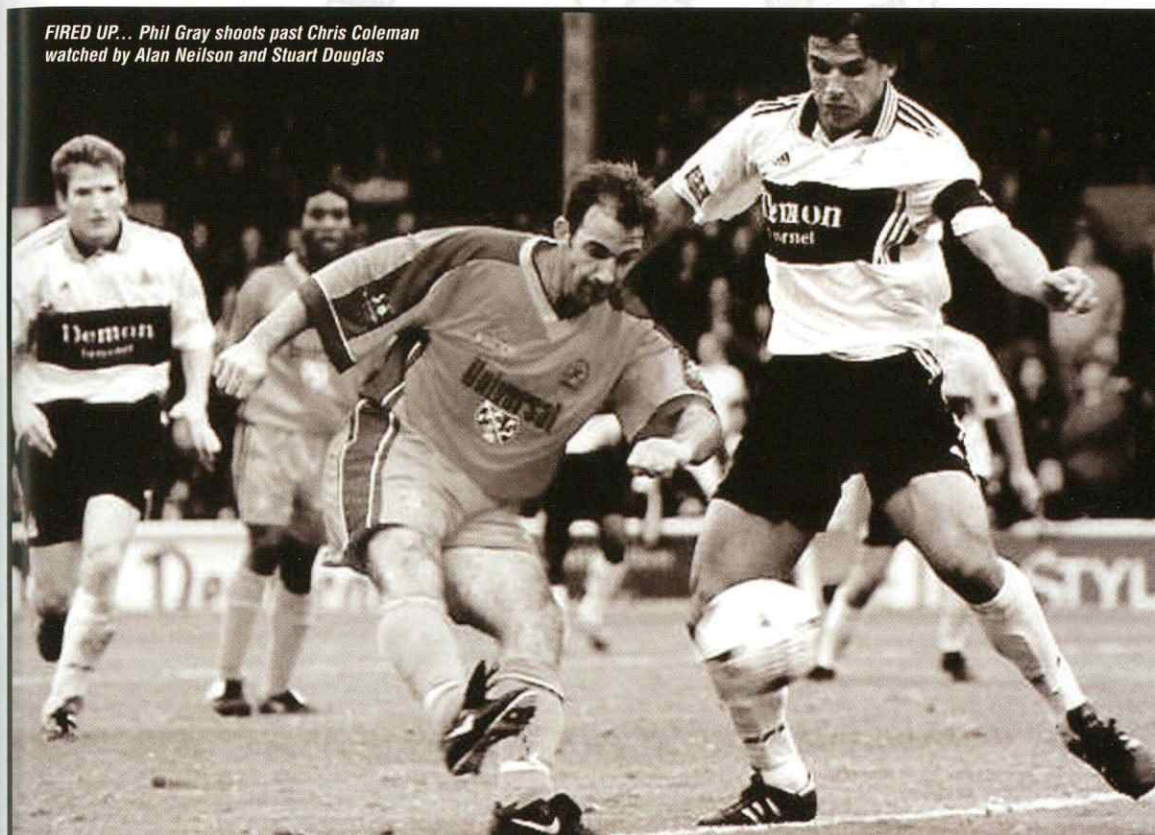
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# FLASHBACK

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

**FIRED UP...** Phil Gray shoots past Chris Coleman watched by Alan Neilson and Stuart Douglas



## Hatters in rich form at the Cottage

PHIL Gray gets the better of Chris Coleman and fires in a shot at Fulham as the Hatters pile the pressure on their big-spending opponents.

After a promising start when the young Hatters side had moved as high as second spot by early September 1998, the exertions of performing to the highest levels in the League each week interspersed with a fine run in the Worthington Cup meant that individual performances were beginning to falter.

After a narrow defeat at Blackpool, the Town managed to beat Ipswich in a rip-roaring Worthington Cup tie by the odd goal, on aggregate, after extra time, but only by straining every sinew.

A tired performance against Walsall at Kenilworth Road followed, together with another narrow defeat, so a trip to money-bags Fulham was seen as a test of the squad's mental strength.

The millions that Fulham owner

**Score: Fulham 1-3 Luton**

**Date: Saturday October 3, 1998**

**Place: Craven Cottage**

Mohamed Al Fayed had poured into the club had just begun to bear fruit and the west London side were set fair to walk away with Division Two. But they would not have it completely their own way over the long campaign.

Even in the pre-match warm-up there seemed to be a spring in the step of the Luton players and a show of bubbly confidence that was absent the week before. Luton were fully up for it.

Manager Lennie Lawrence had done his homework and used Gavin McGowan and Sean Evers to keep the Fulham wing-backs Gus Uhlenbeek and Rufus Brevett quiet. Evers not only kept Brevett under control but had the game of his life with his indefatigable

energy allowing him to control the midfield and set up chances.

Evers started his masterclass in the third minute when, after receiving a clever pass from Steve Davis, he played an inch-perfect cross for Phil Gray to head past a stranded Maik Taylor.

Fulham rarely troubled Luton and it was no surprise when Stuart Douglas doubled the lead just after half time, heading in McGowan's cross. Ray McKinnon went close before putting in a free-kick for skipper Davis to grab the third with yet another header.

Gray and Douglas both then fired in shots but it was Fulham who scored the final goal when future Hatter Alan Neilson headed in Peter Beardsley's 86th-minute corner. This was the Cottagers' first attempt on target!

After the game, a shell-shocked Fulham manager Kevin Keegan handed out well-earned praise to the Hatters.





### Hatters Line-Up

4-4-1-1



Goals: Andrew (79)

Substitutes:

Andrew (4 Furlong)  
Talbot (46 Edwards)  
Goodall (48 Fojut)

Not used: Hutchison, McVeigh

Yellow: Jackson, Coyne

Red: None

### Brentford Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Ide (20)

Substitutes:

Charles (74 Ide)

Not used: Smith, Connell, Masters, Osborne

Yellow: Heywood

Red: None

REFEREE: Andy D'Urso (Essex)

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GOAL... a delighted Calvin Andrew celebrates his first goal of the season to keep Luton alive in the FA Cup





TRAMPLED... Dave Edwards goes down under a challenge as Chris Coyne comes to help stop Brentford striker Lee Thorpe from going on the attack

## SAM ELLIS'S VIEW



Sam Ellis

"BRENTFORD played well first half but I felt we had chances in the first and second half.

"To come from a goal behind and get something is always pleasing.

"We are still in the hat and we would have taken that at half-time.

"At the moment we are down to the bare bones, but we have just got to get on with it.

"The lads that were out in the second half did really well to get something out of the game and we have just got to soldier on from here."

CALVIN Andrew grabbed his first goal of the season to force an FA Cup replay with Brentford next Tuesday night at Griffin Park.

The Hatters youngster, who replaced Paul Furlong after just four minutes, latched onto a Darren Currie low cross late in the second half.

Brentford had probably been the better side in the first half and took a deserved half-time lead through Charlie Ide's hooked shot from the edge of the area.

But despite Furlong's withdrawal and losing Jaroslav Fojut through injury at the start of the second half, Luton managed to keep their FA Cup dreams alive.

Furlong was back in the starting line-up after recovering from a groin injury, but the gamble to start with the striker didn't pay off as he hobbled off after only four minutes.

Richard Jackson kept his place in the side with Alan Goodall returning to the bench after completing his one match suspension.

Brentford, who had made three changes to the side which were beaten by Macclesfield in midweek, opened brightly and with just two minutes gone, Ide's floating free-kick was met by Adrian Pettigrew's towering header from ten yards that flew inches over the crossbar.

But Luton gritted it out, scored their late equaliser and get another chance to face Lincoln or Nottingham Forest at home in the Second Round.

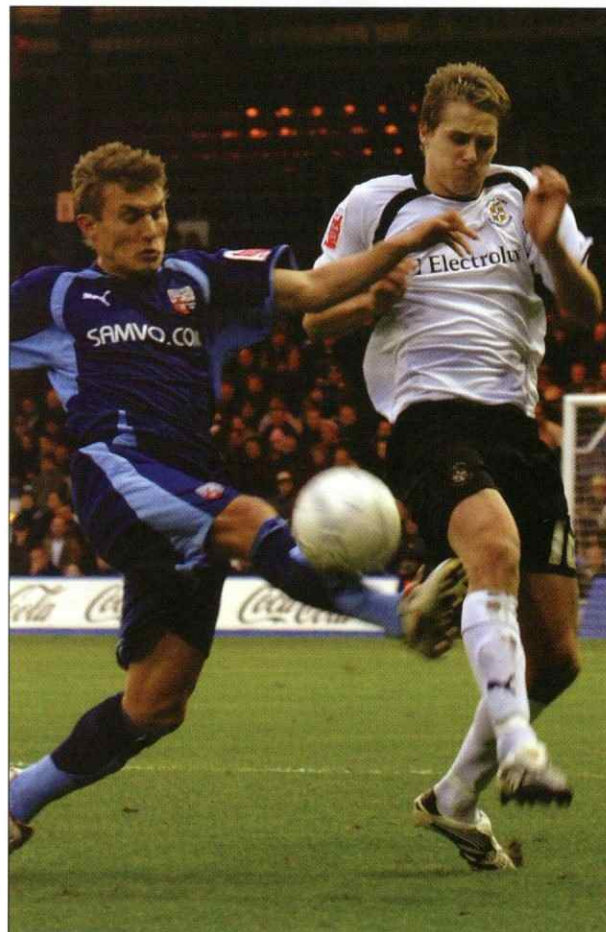
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PUNCHED OUT... David Bell watches as Brentford try to block a Luton shot



TANGLED... Steve Robinson gets stuck in against the Bees



BLOCKED... Dave Edwards stops this shot to start a Luton attack of his own



ATTACK... David Bell puts pressure on the Brentford defence





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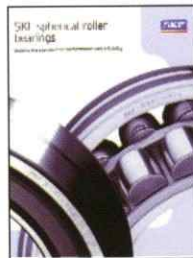


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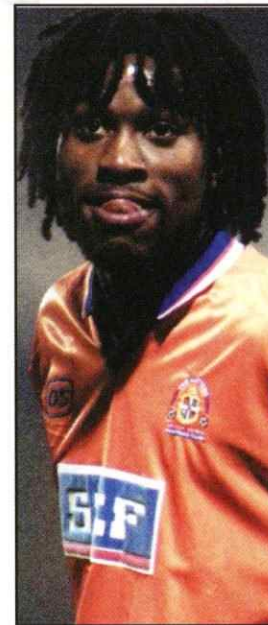
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SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

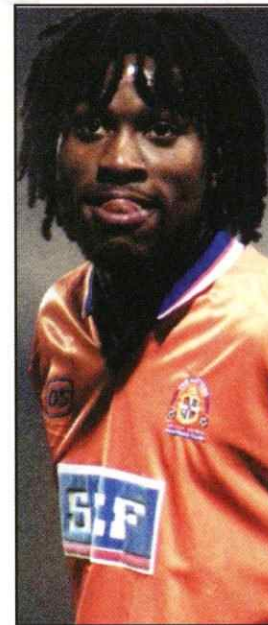


WINNER: Striker Stuart Douglas

**28** is the number of previous League meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road with Luton winning 15, losing just four and drawing nine. The Hatters have scored 54 and conceded 29.

**8** is the highest number of goals in this fixture and came in an amazing 4-4 draw. It was December 1923 and Rob Millar scored Luton's first with his only goal of the season, before Andy Kerr hit the Hatters' second. Syd Hoar netted the other two. This was to be a rare away point for the Shrimpers as they managed only one win and two other draws on their travels all season.

**14,461** is the highest attendance, and came on the opening day of the 1936-37 season. Luton won by a solitary Joe Payne goal. This was the first of a record 55 goals that Payne scored in just 39 League appearances that season. Luton finished as Champions of Division Three South on goal difference, while the Shrimpers were 13 points behind in 10th.



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## Each way movers

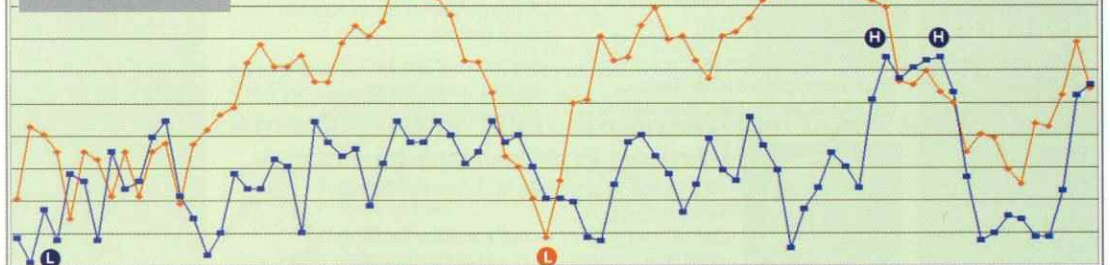
**2** players have joined Luton from Southend and both played 13 League games for the Hatters. Billy Thirlaway appeared at the end of 1924-25 after his move from Essex, before going on to South Shields. Ian Benjamin played 139 games for Southend, then moved to Luton for £50,000, and played a further 17 games.

**8** players have moved from Luton to Southend. H. Farr played once for Luton in goal on the last day of the 1898-99 season before moving. Doug Beach and Arthur Purdy had both played 26 games for Luton, and George Goodyear just 12 before their transfers. Beach and Goodyear moved in the 1940s while Purdy was a Luton keeper in 1925-26. Bobby Wylde and Ray Smith switched in the 1950s, after 27 and 14 appearances for Luton respectively. Keeper Carl Emberson played 60 games for the Hatters, including the promotion season of 2001-02 before his move. Duncan Jupp had a very short spell at Kenilworth Road and made just two starts at the end of 2002-03.



**4** is the biggest Luton victory margin, the Hatters having twice won 4-0. As already mentioned, Luton won 4-0 in 24-25, but this was the second time the Hatters had won by such a scoreline. The first time the sides met at Kenilworth Road was at the end of the 1920-21 season. Luton cruised to victory with a brace from Ernie Simms and goals from Syd Hoar and Louis Bookman.

## LIFELINE



**Hatters and Southend...** THIS week's LIFELINE shows how Luton and Southend's fortunes have gone up and down over the years. Southend's highest finish was 12th in the Championship in 1991-92, equalled when they came 14th in the Championship four years later – when the top flight had two fewer teams. Their low was 22nd and last in Division Three South in 1921-22. 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.



STEVEN DOVE with all

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



## Sturrock appeals for new faces

SWINDON boss Paul Sturrock will appeal to the club's prospective owners for funds to buy new players after defeat against Leeds.

"There are several players carrying injuries and they deserve to rest," said Sturrock.

"I want to bring players in, not just on a loan basis, but on longer-term deals."

Despite the loss to Leeds, Sturrock paid tribute to the "positive performance" of his players.

## Trollope denies Fleetwood link

BRISTOL Rovers boss Paul Trollope has played down speculation regarding a move for prolific Forest Green Rovers striker Stuart Fleetwood.

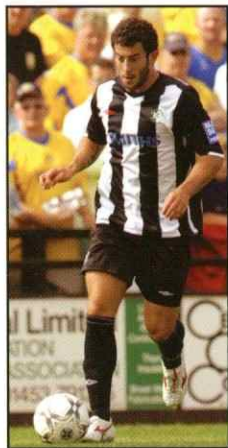
Fleetwood, 21, has scored 19 League and cup goals this season and has been attracting interest from plenty of Football League clubs.

Forest Green are set to receive offers for him in January, but Trollope

does not expect to be among the bidders.

"We are interested in anyone who scores goals but in terms of formal bids it's not come to that, and I don't think it will," he told the Pirates' website.

Fleetwood, who joined Forest Green on a 12-month deal in the summer after being released by Hereford, said in September that he would be at Forest Green until the end of the season and was not interested in moving.



HOTSHOT... Fleetwood

## Sodje on the road to recovery

EFE Sodje is out of hospital after a nasty clash of heads with Lloyd Owusu during Gillingham's 2-1 defeat at Yeovil.

Sodje was taken straight to hospital after the first half incident and drifted in and out of consciousness but is now on the mend.

"It's good news really," a Gills spokesman said. "But Efe has a very bad cut above his eye"



**BOURNEMOUTH** boss Kevin Bond is looking to recruiting a striker to bolster his depleted squad.

**CARLISLE** Assistant Manager Greg Abbott has agreed a two-year contract extension.

**YEovil** boss Russell Slade is close to signing a two-year contract extension.

**DONCASTER** goalkeeper Ben Smith has joined Lincoln on a month's loan deal.

**BURY** have signed Hartlepool United midfielder Lee Bullock for a second month on loan.



## Southend hit by injury

**SOUTHEND'S** Tommy Black will be out of action for 10 days after limping off injured for the reserves.

Black pulled up at half-time in the draw against Stevenage with a recurrence of an old hamstring problem. "It doesn't feel too bad, but it does need rest," Black said.

## Cobblers sign defender Branston

**NORTHAMPTON** have signed Peterborough defender Guy Branston on a month's loan, after losing fellow centre-back Chris Doig to a long-term injury.

Doig will be on the sidelines for three to four months after tearing knee ligaments in the 1-1 draw against Darlington on Saturday. Experienced

Branston, 28, has made nearly 250 league appearances for 11 clubs, including Sheffield Wednesday, Plymouth and Colchester.

Meanwhile the Cobblers' move to sign Polish defender Marcin Adamski has fallen through.

Adamski had been on trial with Northampton, but the club could not agree terms with his agent.



STAYING... Lennon

## Lennon committed to Forest

**NEIL** Lennon has pledged his future to the City Ground.

Lennon was granted a week's absence for family reasons, amid rumours he was set to leave the League One outfit.

"I had family issues to resolve back home in Scotland," Lennon said. "My girlfriend and son are down in Nottingham now. Hopefully we can settle down and enjoy the rest of the season."



SIGNED... Guy Branston



## Brighton keep hold of Richards

**BRIGHTON** boss Dean Wilkins has been handed a boost after Ipswich midfielder Matt Richards extended his loan spell for a third month.

Richards, 22, completed his second month at the Withdean on Saturday but boss Jim Magilton has agreed to let him stay for a third month.

He has made 12 appearances for the Seagulls since joining on loan.

## Akinfenwa handed chance at Millwall

**MILLWALL** have signed former Swansea striker Adebayo Akinfenwa on a month-to-month contract.

Akinfenwa, 25, has not played a First Team game for nine months since breaking a leg in February.

After he rejected a new deal at Swansea in June, a move to Swindon fell through over medical concerns, and he has recently been training with Yeovil.

"He's fully recovered from injury," boss Kenny Jackett, who managed him at Swansea, told

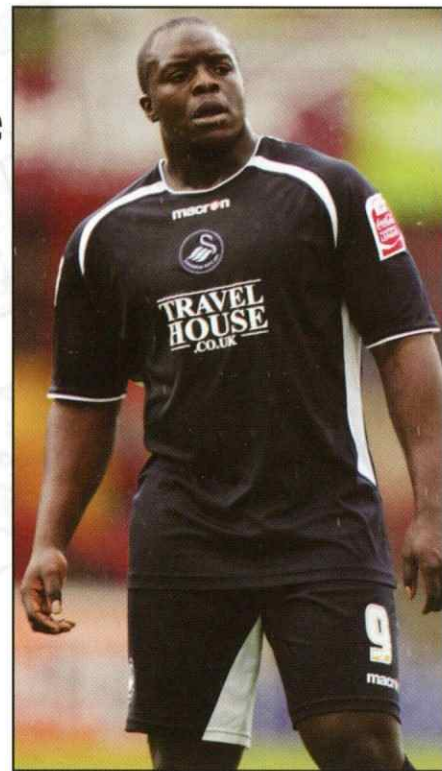
Millwall's website.

"I know what he's about. He's fit and raring to go, and I'm certain he'll prove himself worthy of a longer deal."

Akinfenwa has previously played for Barry Town, Boston United, Leyton Orient, Doncaster and Torquay, scoring 32 goals in 109 League appearances.

He also had a short spell with Rushden & Diamonds.

He becomes Jackett's second signing as Lions manager, following Marcus Bignot's arrival last week.



ON THE MOVE... Adebayo Akinfenwa has joined Millwall

**HUDDERSFIELD** boss Andy Ritchie is stepping up his search for a striker to bolster his injury-hit squad.

**BURTON** boss Nigel Clough is chasing former Leyton Orient midfielder Michael Simpson, who has been injured for a year.

**WALSALL** boss Richard Money wants to sign at least two more loan players to strengthen his squad.

**CREWE** have signed the powerful Southampton hit-man Cedric Baiseya on a one-month loan.



## Way goes back to Yeovil roots

**SWANSEA** City midfielder Darren Way has rejoined his former club Yeovil on loan.

Way has now fully recovered from the shin injury which has stopped him from playing for Swansea's First Team for more than a year.

Way, 27, has made 17 senior appearances for Swansea since joining from Yeovil for £150,000.

## Downing continues player search

**CHELTHENHAM** boss Keith Downing is still searching for loan players after Bristol City winger Kevin Betsy turned down a move to Whaddon Road.

Betsy, 29, has just returned to Ashton Gate from a six-

game stint at Yeovil and ruled out another immediate loan.

Downing said: "I think Bristol City would have let him come, but the player turned us down."

"We've a tough few days coming up, but I'll keep trying to get a player in."

## Ameobi goes on loan

**SCUNTHORPE** United have taken Leeds striker Tomi Ameobi on loan.

The 19-year-old made his Leeds debut in the Carling Cup tie at Portsmouth earlier this season.

Leeds manager Dennis Wise is hoping Ameobi will gain valuable First Team experience from the loan move to Glanford Park.

## Tranmere sign Taylor

**TRANMERE** Rovers have signed Blackburn's Andrew Taylor on loan for a month.

Taylor is a product of Blackburn's youth academy and has played for England at Under-19 and Under-20 level.

He has spent time on loan at QPR, Crewe, Blackpool and Huddersfield, playing 20 games in total.



NO MOVE... Betsy



## Laird joins Vale on loan

**MANCHESTER** City midfielder Marc Laird has become Lee Sinnott's first signing as manager of Port Vale.

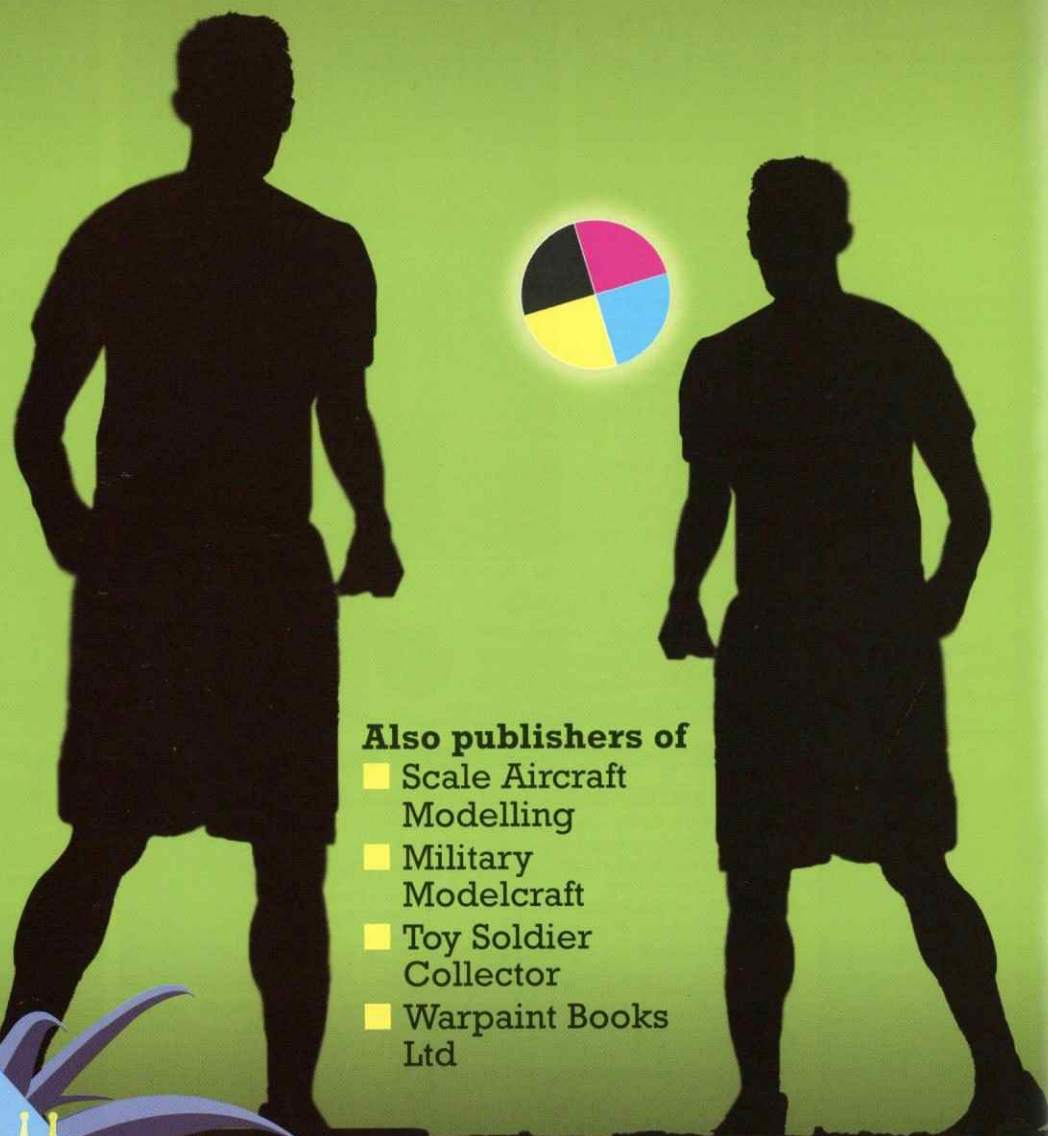
The 21-year-old Scotsman will be at Vale Park for a month.

He said: "I was first aware of Vale's interest a couple of weeks ago, but I picked up an ankle injury so I couldn't come."



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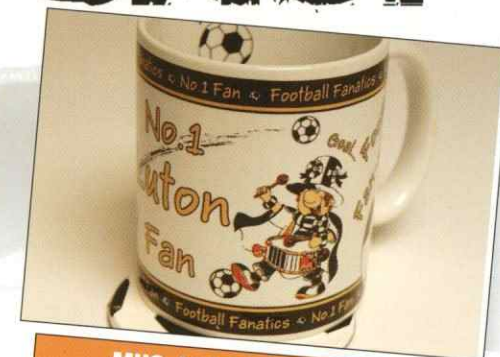
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### Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None

Substitutes:

Talbot (70 McVeigh)

Not used: Goodall, Currie, Keane, Grant

Perry, Hutchison

None

### Walsall Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None

Substitutes:

McDermott (63 Hall)

Taundry (83 Demontagnac)

Not used: Roper, Bossu, Deeney

Gerrard

None

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DEBUTANT... Mark Wilson tries to put the Hatters ahead in a crowded penalty area during his debut for Luton





FEET FIRST... new loan signing Mark Wilson shows his worth in a lively debut as he slides in to prevent another Walsall attack

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"It was a good performance, but I think the cutting edge just wasn't there. However, we have known about that for a while.

"According to the stats we have created the most chances in the division, but we just can't seem to finish teams off.

"Walsall is always a difficult place to come to and I think that their crowd always get behind the team.

"But today I felt we got on top of them at times and we could have gone on and won the game.

"We have to show a bit more steel away from home. We changed the system a little bit and I thought we looked a more manful side.

"You could go through the team, one to eleven, and say they all did well this afternoon."

Kevin Blackwell

LUTON came close to their first away League win of the season, but had to settle for a valuable point against Walsall.

The Hatters went into the game without influential midfielders Steve Robinson and Dave Edwards, who were both away on international duty, but Kevin Blackwell's men did not give in and crumble to an away day defeat.

Luton did enough to give themselves a share of the spoils and secure only their second point on their travels.

The Hatters may have been thankful to Dean Brill's breathtaking save in the second half, when he denied Tommy Mooney, but Luton themselves could have snatched a win.

Drew Talbot and Paul McVeigh both had chances in the second half, but Luton just could not find the stroke of luck they needed in front of goal.

McVeigh went close midway through the second half as he almost steered home an Andrew cross from the right, narrowly missing the target.

The Hatters handed a debut to Marc Wilson, on loan from Portsmouth, and he threatened in the first half with some dangerous play down the left flank.

But in truth, the first half was a non-show with little threat in terms of goal mouth action. The only chance of note was a glorious miss from Michael Ricketts, who headed wide of the target from six yards.

It wasn't until the second half that the game came to life with the best chance falling to Mooney as he forced Brill into a breathtaking save to his right.

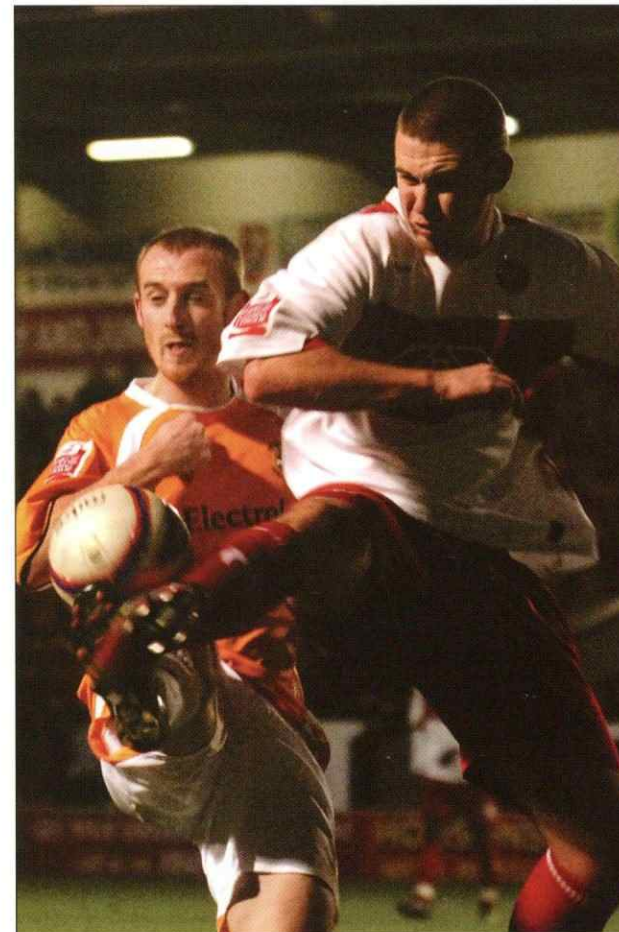
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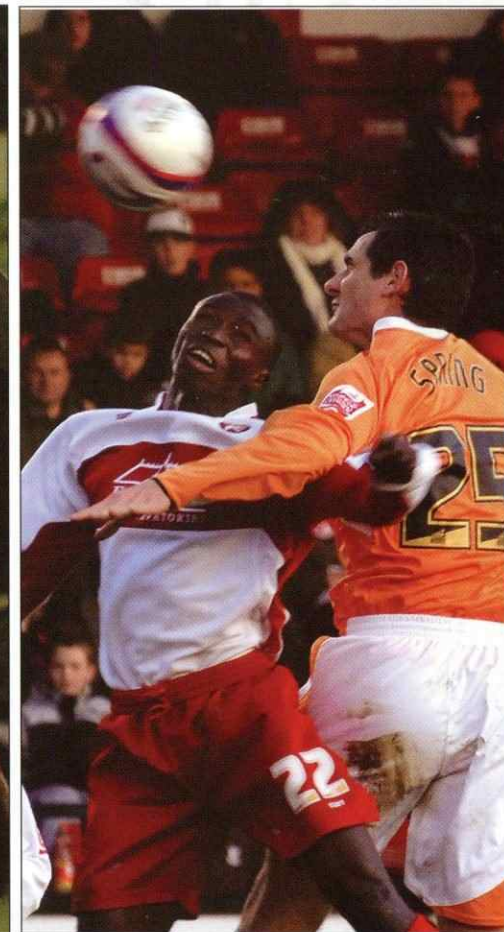
ATTACK... Paul McVeigh puts pressure on the Walsall defence



WATCH OUT... Jaroslav Fojut comes close to breaking the deadlock



COOL HEAD... Substitute Drew Talbot keeps cool as the boots fly in



SOARING... Matthew Spring wins the ball from Edrissa Sonko



## Calvin

# Andrew



**STRIKER** Calvin Andrew expected to be doing a lot of watching this season. First Luton signed the three Pauls – Peschisolido, Furlong and McVeigh – to add to Drew Talbot, who was already at Kenilworth Road. Then Sam Parkin shook off the injury that kept him out for most of last season.

And in Luton's first game of the season at home to Hartlepool, Furlong partnered Peschisolido up front, with Parkin, Talbot and McVeigh on the bench... and Andrew in the stands. Watching.

"It was a bit of a knock-back," he remembers, "because I had come back from an injury and played the last couple of games of last season. Then to start a new season and see six strikers on the list – I knew I was going to have to work hard and start again from scratch and see how far I could get up the pecking order."

"I thought: if I start a match this season, that's great."

He needed to be patient. In August and September, Luton played 12 games and – apart from a start in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy – Andrew played for just 59 minutes.

So if you'd told him then that come mid-November he would have started six out of the last nine games and played on his own up front in three of them, he might not have believed you.

"It's been unfortunate for some of the other lads who have picked up injuries, but I've been given my chance. I'm grateful and I'm just going to have to keep up the good work and improve. It's my turn to show what I can do and I've just got to go out there and do it."

"Playing on your own up front is very hard, but I'm a strong character. In football you wait for your opportunity and it's not always going to be easy when your turn comes around. Now for me it has come around and I've been put up there

on my own so I'm just going to have to try to prove what I can do."

"The lads have helped me and the coaching staff have helped me and it's about being in the right frame of mind to go and play football."

And the up-side of being thrown in at the deepest of deep ends is that you learn very quickly. Many have said he seems to be improving with every game. Does he agree?

"I think I improve every day, let alone every game. I come in and I train and pick up things from the staff and from the experienced players and I try to implement that into my football. I think at this stage in my career that's the key to make sure I'm improving."

"This is great experience for me. Every game you play, no matter whether it's Reserves or First Team, it's always great experience."

That improvement led to Andrew scoring the most important goal of his young career – the late strike that kept Luton in the FA Cup by earning a draw at home to Brentford and setting up a replay at Griffin Park next Tuesday.

It was also his first senior goal at Kenilworth Road.

"Yes, I was very pleased. It's a bit of a milestone to score for the first time in front of the home fans, but hopefully that's the first of many."

"The goal couldn't have come at a much better time. That was a hard game. Hopefully we can now go on and win the replay and do what we couldn't do at home."

"I had a good weekend after that goal and I just couldn't wait to get back and play football. I couldn't wait to get back into training."

It has been a fast rise for Andrew – who will be 21 six days before Christmas – since he was spotted playing down the road at Barton.

"I was playing left midfield for Barton Rovers, and I scored a couple of goals and played quite impressively. And then I was given

the chance to go to Peterborough and try to get in there."

"They offered me a deal, but I played against Luton for the Youth Team and scored and I got the chance to come back here. I spent a season on a non-contract basis, and then five months as a YT before I was offered a pro contract."

"It was very nice to come back home. I'd only just got into the whole playing football professionally and it was a lot of travelling to get to Peterborough. It's always a dream to play for your home town in front of your home fans and people you know. This is a dream come true."

"It's been a long couple of years for me, and I'm just relieved that I've got that goal out of the way and now hopefully I can go on a roll and get some more goals."

Meanwhile, all those other strikers at the Club are busy passing on invaluable tips.

"Definitely, definitely. Paul Furlong especially is helping me with my game – not only the football but mentally as well. He's helping me to be focused. I'm indebted to him really. It's nice to have a person like that around the Club to mentor you and help you through."

But Andrew is also not getting carried away by the good times. He knows that there is a chance later in the season that the rest will come back from injury and that he could be back on the bench and watching football for a living again.

"You've got to deal with those things. Unfortunately in football those things happen but I'm keen to go out there and show my worth and prove my point and do as well as I can."

Then he adds with a huge grin but just a touch of steel in his eyes: "And so when the other players do come back they'll have to wait their turn!"

Who knows what the rest of the season will hold for a player who expected to be watching from the stands this season but is quickly turning into the one to watch.



Calvin

# Andrew

**Favourite film?**

Out of Time with Denzel Washington

**Favourite TV programme?**

Prison Break

**Your hero?**

Ian Wright

**What car do you drive?**

Astra SRI

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

Los Angeles

**Favourite meal?**

My Mum's cooking

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

I've got my I-Pod in my car at the moment which has classical, R'n'B and house music on it

**Favourite other sport?**

American football. I support the New England Patriots

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

At university studying sports science

**What is your most prized possession?**

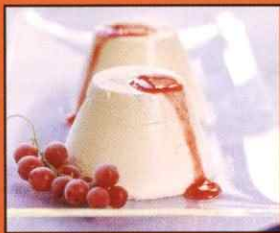
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OUR Associate Match Sponsor today is TV presenter Nick Owen, who's now in his fiftieth year supporting Luton Town. He first came to a match in September 1958! Although now based in Birmingham, where he presents the BBC's regional TV

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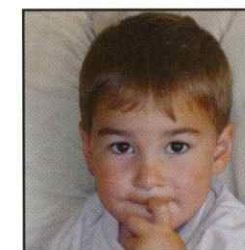
## Today's Commercial Mascots



The first of our three commercial mascots is four-year-old Niamh Davern.

This is Niamh's first ever visit to Kenilworth Road and she is looking forward to meeting her favourite player, Chris Coyne, this afternoon.

Niamh enjoys dancing, cycling and painting in her spare time and attends Our Ladies Catholic School.



Next we have Rio Tobin, who attends Airbabes Nursery.

Rio loves coming to watch Luton Town with his Uncle, and lists Paul Furlong at his favourite player.

Rio loves his cars as well as watching Luton Town Football Club.





Finally, we welcome Tommy Lennon, who lives in Harpenden.

Tommy, aged five, is making his first visit to Kenilworth Road this afternoon and hopes to meet Dave Edwards, who is his favourite Hatters player.


He attends Manland Primary School and enjoys playing football as well as going swimming.



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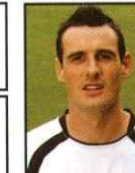




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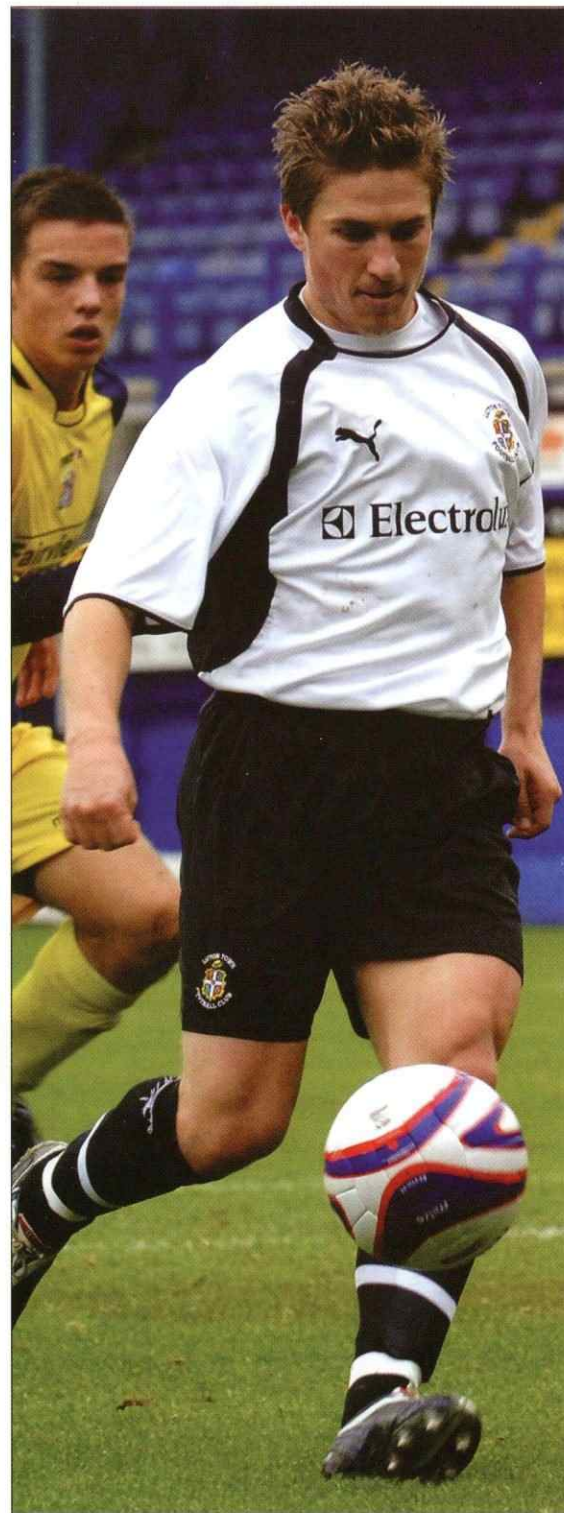


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GOAL... Paul McVeigh scores his first of four to pull Luton back level



COOL HEAD... Elliott Osborne-Ricketts starts another Luton attack



STAY BACK... Dean Morgan drives powerfully towards goal

## McVeigh hits

PAUL McVeigh won't often score four goals in a game without being on the winning side, but this was no ordinary match. Nothing seemed unusual at half time with the score at 2-2, but an incredible second period saw **TEN** goals fired in to give the crowd great entertainment on a freezing day. As well as McVeigh's four, Dean Morgan struck two and Stephen O'Leary crashed in another. But that was only half the story...

**0-1** 13 mins, Gavin Grant: Grays took the lead when Marshall got past Rob Sinclair down the left, reached the byline and fired a low cross along the goal-line that eluded Faulds and left Grant with a tap-in.

**1-1** 20 mins, **Paul McVeigh**: Luton equalised when the lively Ryan Charles guided a high ball on the edge of the box into the path of McVeigh, who coolly slid it past the keeper and into the bottom corner.

**2-1** 40 mins, **Dean Morgan**: The Hatters then went ahead when Ryan Charles wriggled into the box but was brought down on the edge. Captain Morgan drove the ball powerfully through the wall giving the keeper no chance.

**2-2** 43 mins, Stuart Thurgood (penalty): Morgan was judged by the linesman to have handled the ball from a corner as he tried to control it on his chest.



RISING HIGH... Luton youth striker Ryan Charles climbs above the rest to win this challenge in the air for the Hatters Reserves

## four in 14-goal shoot-out

Thurgood drove the spot kick high to Faulds's left.

**2-3** 47 mins, Gavin Grant: A long ball out of defence found Grant racing through and as Faulds advance he dinked it cleverly over the keeper and one bounce into the net.

**3-3** 56 mins, **Dean Morgan (penalty)**: Full-back Sinclair ran from halfway, beating three Grays players before being scythed down in the box. Morgan had to wait three minutes to take the penalty because of an injury to Green, but he kept calm and smashed the ball high to the keeper's right.

**4-3** 58 mins, **Paul McVeigh**: Elliott Osborne-Ricketts slid him in and he calmly found the corner from eight yards.

**5-3** 60 mins, **Paul McVeigh**: McVeigh ran on past Gross, who slipped and left him in the clear to advance on goal and slam the ball across Trebes into the far corner for a well-taken hat-trick.

**6-3** 78 mins, **Paul McVeigh**: McVeigh lashed a shot across the box from the left into the side netting by the far post for Luton's fourth without reply.

**6-4** 79 mins, Ben Watson: Sinclair blocked a fierce drive but the ball unfortunately flew up over him

and Faulds, leaving Watson to stab it home on the line.

**7-4** 82 mins, **Stephen O'Leary**: O'Leary drove low into the bottom corner from the edge of the box to restore Luton's three-goal lead.

**7-5** 88 mins, Gavin Grant: Grant grabbed his hat-trick as he ran in powerfully from the right and fired low across Faulds into the bottom corner.

**7-6** 90 mins, Mark Marshall: Another tap-in at the far post as a ball from the right beat everyone.

**7-7** 90+2 mins, Mark Marshall: With the final kick of the game Marshall fired home Grant's cut back.

### TEAMS:

**LUTON TOWN RESERVES**: Ross Faulds, Robert Sinclair, Keith Keane (Hogarth 60), George Bevan, Sol Davis, Jamie McGuinness (Ashley Harrison-Barker 60), Stephen O'Leary, Elliott Osborne-Ricketts, Dean Morgan, Ryan Charles (Jake Howells 72), Paul McVeigh  
Subs not used: Dean Hamilton, Riccardo Biggi

**GRAYS ATHLETIC RESERVES**: Tim Trebes, Luke Woodward, Adam Gross, Ashley Barnes, Freddy Tandon, Stuart Thurgood (Toran Sendhore 76), Rickel White (Chris Lewis 70), Josh Green (Danny Baignet 57), Gavin Grant, Ben Watson, Mark Marshall  
Subs not used: Callum Leahy, Ross Flitney



## Hatters make it eight in a row after victory at Brentford

Penalty Taker...  
Osborne-Ricketts scored his first of the season against Brentford



A penalty taken by Elliott Osborne-Ricketts sealed victory against Brentford, taking their unbeaten run to eight games.

An action packed first half saw Scott Sinclair give Luton the lead after 35 minutes. The Hatters kept the pressure up and six minutes later a penalty was given after Sinclair was fouled in the area.

It was a result that Youth boss Chris Cummins felt was well deserved.

"We created a few chances first half without really taking them before we got our goals and I felt we deserved the game in the end.

"I thought we looked very strong, very resilient at the back and we

**Brentford 0-2 Luton**  
HT 0-2  
Sinclair 35,  
Osborne-Ricketts 41.

didn't look like we were going to concede.

"The conditions spoil it a little bit, the pitch was quite tight and it was very windy but I thought we played very well."

The first goal came after a through ball from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts found Scott Sinclair who cut inside and a blasted a shot into the top corner from 20 yards.

The Hatters continued to attack and were rewarded with their second goal after 41 minutes when a Sinclair attack was halted as he was fouled in the area. Osborne-Ricketts stepped up and slotted the ball in, scoring his first goal of the season for the Hatters.

Chris Cummins was delighted with the early lead as it gave him the opportunity to play some of the Under-16's.

"We made a few changes after half time.

"We brought on Adam Watkins again and he did very well.

"We also threw on second-year player Dean Hamilton, who came on for the last 15 minutes, along with Ashley Harrison-Barker, just to give us some extra

strength to our team.

"It gave me the chance to rest Elliott, Ryan Charles and Jamie McGuinness."

Despite a strong first half performance, Cummins was disappointed with the lack of chances his side created in the second half.

He said: "We did okay in the second half, but we didn't really create loads of chances.

"Brentford as we thought came at us and caused us all sorts of problems.

"They had a great chance ten minutes into the second half which Elliott cleared off the line but that was their only real chance of the game."

However Chris admitted he was pleased with his teams' progress so far over the season.

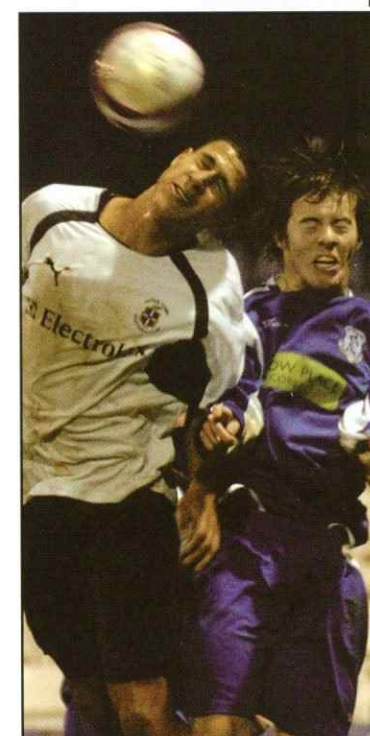
"We're creating a few more chances now, we need to be a little bit more clinical in front of goal, and we're looking strong at the back.

"We're showing a real attitude to want to go in and win games and we're learning how to manage the games a lot better than we did in the first part of the season so I'm very pleased with the result and with the performance."



GOING FOR GOAL... Hatters substitute Josh Cranwell fires in a long range shot at the Corby Town goal during the second half at Kenilworth Road

## Youths power past Corby



HEADS UP... Ryan Charles challenges Corby's Jed Downing for this header.

DESPITE going 1-0 down in the first-half the Hatters kept their cool and stretched their unbeaten run to nine to secure their place in the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup.

A free-kick just outside the Luton area after 41 minutes allowed Corby to open the scoring. However Luton were quick to respond and got themselves back on level terms just minutes later thanks to a goal from Mark Farthing.

Jamie McGuinness then went on to score his first goal of the season to put Luton in the lead just before half-time.

Second-half substitute Ashley Harrison-Barker and Ryan Charles made it 4-1 after the break, adding to an impressive performance by the youngsters.

And Youth boss Chris Cummins was full of praise for his side who had dominated the game.

"We created a lot of chances but we need to be more clinical in front of goal.

"We played well as a team and deserved the win."

After Luton produced numerous chances in front of goal it seemed unfortunate that they found themselves 1-0 down. But a cross from the right allowed Farthing to tap in the ball on 44 minutes.

Charles found enough space to cross the

**Luton 4-1 Corby**

Farthing 44, McGuinness 45+,  
Harrison-Barker 78, Charles 90

HT 2-1

ball into McGuinness who turned to knock the ball into the bottom right-hand corner, giving Luton a well deserved lead in stoppage time.

The second half started with a somewhat slower pace and it took Luton another 33 minutes before they found the back of the net again. This time it was Harrison-Barker who knocked the ball in, after receiving a cross from a lively Elliott Osborne-Ricketts.

Luton youth striker Charles finished off a well rounded performance with a diagonal shot just inside the area which flew past the keeper in the 90th minute.

After the game Cummins was delighted with the result, and praised the performance of McGuinness.

"Jamie is a great player, he does everything you ask of him and hopefully this will give him a bit more self belief."

Safely through to the third round the Hatters now wait to see whether they will host Leeds or Walsall. But Cummins admitted that he was hoping his side would meet former FA Youth Cup winners Leeds.

He said: "Hopefully we will get Leeds because it would be a good test for us."

### Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Sat 18 Southend D 3-3	Sat 1 QPR D 1-1	Sat 6 Brentford (PY) W 3-1	Fri 2 Leyton Orient (FA) W2-1	Sat 1 Barnet 11am	Sat 5 Wycombe 11am	Sat 9 Brighton 11am	Sat 1 QPR 11am	Sat 5 Rushden 11am	Sat 9 Barnet 11am	Sat 13 Southend 11am	Sat 17 Colchester 11am	Sat 21 Corby Town (FA) W4-1
Sat 22 Colchester W 3-0	Sat 13 Plymouth (PY) L 5-2	Sat 13 Barnet (PY) W 2-1	Sat 10 Brentford W2-0	Sat 8 Rushden & D 11am	Sat 12 Gillingham 11am	Sat 16 Southend 11am	Sat 8 Colchester 11am	Sat 19 Southend 11am	Sat 23 Brighton 11am	Sat 27 Colchester 11am	Sat 31 Corby Town (FA) W4-1	Sat 24 QPR (PY) 11am
Sat 29 B'mouth (PY) W 2-1	Sat 20 Plymouth (PY) W 2-1	Sat 20 Swansea (PY) D 1-1	Sat 17 Northampton P-P	Sat 15 Leyton Orient 11am	Sat 19 Gillingham 11am	Sat 23 Brighton 11am	Sat 15 Brentford 11am	Sat 27 Brighton 11am	Sat 31 Brighton 11am	Sat 31 Brighton 11am	Sat 31 Brighton 11am	Sat 24 QPR (PY) 11am

### Appearances

Elliott Osborne-Ricketts.....12 (1)	Riccardo Biggi.....8 (3)	Dave Pilgram.....2	Ryan Charles.....8
George Beavan.....12	Scott Sinclair.....5 (3)	Adam Watkins.....1 (6)	Mark Farthing.....3
Ross Faulds.....12	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....5 (2)	Joshua Cranwell.....1 (3)	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....3
Mark Farthing.....11 (2)	Joe Selby.....5 (2)	Nathaniel Taylor.....1 (1)	Jake Howells.....2
Jake Howells.....11 (2)	Matthew Maitland.....5 (1)	Oliver Cleaver.....1 (1)	Loren Maxwell.....2
Ryan Charles.....11	Richard Owusu.....4 (1)	Aaron Fletcher.....1	Richard Owusu.....2
Harry Hogarth.....10 (1)	Loren Maxwell.....4	Ashley Deeney.....(4)	Scott Sinclair.....2
Jamie McGuinness.....9	Ben Strang.....2	Dean Hitchcock.....(1)	
Dean Hamilton.....8 (4)	Billy Greulish.....2		

### Leading scorers

Ryan Charles.....8	Mark Farthing.....3	Ashley Harrison-Barker.....3	Jake Howells.....2
Loren Maxwell.....2	Richard Owusu.....2	Scott Sinclair.....2	





FINE START... Director of Youth Bob Curson

Director of Youth BOB CURSON brings us up to date with the

## We have made real progress in four key areas

● THREE months have passed since I was given the opportunity to join the club to assist Chris Cummins with the development of the Luton Town FC Youth Policy. Although the time has gone quickly, I am pleased to say that we have made considerable progress in the four key areas of **organisation, finance, facilities and infrastructure**. At the same time we recognise that we would not be in this position without the full support of the Chairman and Manager. They have been brilliant. If we all pull together we cannot change the past but we can determine the future.

### ORGANISATION

## RIGHT TEAM PICKED

WE have just completed the final part of our organisation structure by employing **BOB HILL** as Youth Development Officer. Bob has worked with Chris Cummins in the past and has more than 20 years of knowledge and experience when it comes to identifying and developing home-grown talent. He is a great acquisition for us and we are very fortunate to have him on board.

**GREGG BROUGHTON**, who manages the Talent Identification Programme with Development Manager Stuart Smith at Luton Town Football In The Community (FITC), has taken the additional responsibility of Head of Youth Recruitment.



SKILLS... Bob Hill, Chris Cummins &amp; Otilie Quince

Gregg was previously with Rushden & Diamonds as Youth Development Officer, which made him a perfect candidate for this position. His knowledge and experience in youth development can only enhance what was already in place.

**JOHN DOYLE**, who is well known in the local youth circuit has joined us as Recruitment Officer from Milton Keynes Dons, supporting Gregg with youth recruitment. He was key in rebuilding the

scouting network at MK Dons and we have already seen a great improvement since he has been here.

In the treatment room, we have employed **OTILIE QUINCE** as full-time physio. Otilie is a local girl who has previously played football for Luton Town Ladies. She also has a background in sports science, coaching and teaching, and was the ideal candidate for this role. She has since employed three part-time assistants for her team.

The above organisation is supported by 12 part-time coaches and 24 scouts working on a voluntary basis in various parts of the county. We are always on the look out for good coaches and additional scouts, so if you have the necessary qualifications or believe you can be trained in scouting, then contact Gregg or Chris at the Club.

We are pleased to confirm that the new organisation and improved facilities have been achieved without spending more than last year on the Youth Team.

Each of the above-mentioned employees will give you an outline of their past and present activities in a future programme.

### FINANCE

## Re-launched Lottery is an added boost

I HAVE already mentioned on the left that we are currently operating within a cost budget used in 2006. However, we are setting our sights to be best in class so we need more funding.

We have ideas to improve in every department and that is why we have re-launched the Youth Lottery Scheme because every penny raised goes to the Youth policy.

During September we acquired new software/video technology to be used at every match. This equipment allows us to store the performance of each player during a game and gives us the opportunity to review it with the individual afterwards.

New half goals were purchased to be used for the Under-9s to Under-14s Sunday games with money raised from the lottery this year. So please help by joining the Scheme.

● We are also considering giving the Youth Scheme a charitable status. See Pages 50 and 51

## THE YOUTH REPORT

steps taken to reorganise the Club's Youth set-up

### FACILITIES



## First Class Training

THE training facilities have been improved beyond recognition. The boys are at the new training ground in Ely Way during the day and in the evenings at Baldock on a new third-generation all-weather surface. The lads can also use the gym facilities at Dunstable College (a Partnership Club) at other times.

### INFRASTRUCTURE

## WELCOME, PARTNERS

We would like to welcome today the clubs listed on the right, who are the founder members of the **Luton Town Partnership Club Scheme**.

The Scheme is free to clubs and has been implemented with the following targets:

- Improving the knowledge of local football coaches.
- Making football a better experience for local players.
- To create better players for local clubs.
- To enhance our recruitment policy.

In addition to being invited to today's game, the Partnership Clubs also get the following benefits:

- Being entered into a weekly draw to win 25 tickets for their club.
- An invitation to send their coaches to coaching sessions to learn the latest coaching techniques and sports science that are available.

The first of these coaching sessions is

### PARTNERSHIP CLUBS

- |                      |                             |
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| - AFC Shillington    | - Maulden Magpies           |
| - Crawley Green FC   | - Potton Lower School       |
| - Dunstable Town     | - St Joseph Youth           |
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| - Houghton Athletic  | - Warden Hill Tigers        |
| - Luton Dynamos      | - Wheatsheaf, Flitwick      |
| - Luton Town Ladies  |                             |

scheduled for Saturday December 29, 2007 at the First Team training ground on Ely Way, Luton from 10am to 2.30pm. The Partnership Clubs will be eligible to send all their coaches and managers to this event.

If you are interested in your club or school joining the scheme then please contact **Gregg Broughton** on 01582 391927 or at [gregg.lutfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gregg.lutfc@hotmail.co.uk).





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The lottery prizes give you the chance to be involved with your Club whilst helping us to achieve our aim, which is to make the youth policy first in class.

So please join the lottery and help us achieve our goal.

R.J. Curson - Youth Development Director

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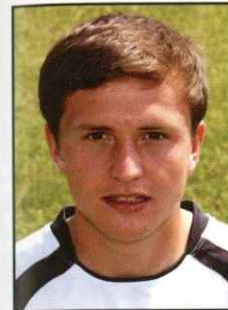
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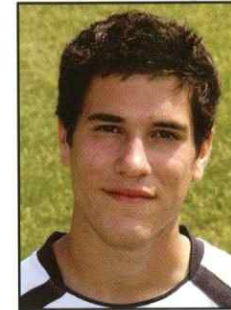
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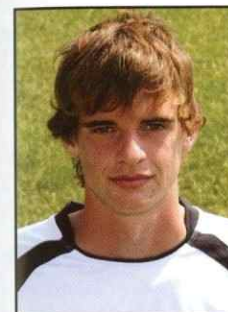
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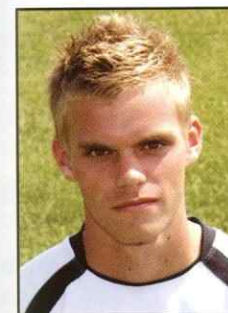
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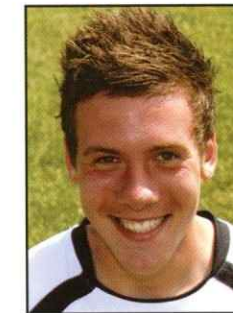
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## CHANGING FACE

## OF FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from the Community Department



GOOD afternoon. Today I am able to bring you very exciting news regarding the future of the Luton Town Football in the Community Department.

Since I began working at the Club back in November 2001 the Football in the Community Programme across the Country has been managed by the Professional Footballers Association. They have provided us with funding, sponsorship and, most important of all, hands-on support and guidance.

Times change and as of December 1, 2007 the overall management of Football in the Community around the country will be taken over by the Football League Trust.

I will miss the characters at the PFA who have supported me over the years, Dave Palmer my Regional Director and all the staff at Head Office. It is impossible to mention everybody but I would like to particularly thank Roger Reade, Dennis Lehman and Richard Finney for their guidance.

The Football League Trust take-over offers different levels of support and different challenges. The biggest difference will be that they do not provide anybody to sit on our management forum, although a Regional Manager to offer support and guidance will be provided. Without a member of the Football League Trust on our Forum we needed to

ask ourselves the question: How do we restructure our management committee?

We looked at a number of options but our overriding desire was for the department to gain charitable status just as many other professional clubs have already done with great success.

Taking this option allows the Football Club to keep ultimate control of the department and its most powerful assets: its name and its club badge.

Once the forum had made this decision I was delighted to hear that the Board of Directors shared our vision and agreed that Independent Charitable Status was the correct route.

### SO WHAT DOES THIS ALL MEAN?

As of December 1, 2007, our department will become an Independent Charitable Company working under the name of LUTON TOWN F.C. COMMUNITY TRUST which will continue, improve and expand the activities of the Luton Town Football in the Community Scheme and whose charitable purposes will include:

- **Our core programme** – the provision of football and other sports coaching for young people in Bedfordshire and its surrounding areas.
- **Education** – the advancement of the education

of children and young people through our curriculum PE Programme, our Reading Scheme, Fund Raising events and School Attendance Support work.

- **Health** – provision of information through schools, our Development Centres and our Girls Centre of excellence guiding the children towards a Healthy Lifestyle.
- **Social Inclusion** – the instigation of a Social Inclusion Programme throughout the County activating and encouraging people of all ages to participate in worthwhile and constructive Youth Diversionary Activities.

### WHAT WILL THE BENEFITS BE OF US GAINING AN INDEPENDENT CHARITABLE STATUS?

- Gift Aid for our sponsors – meaning that they can reclaim the tax they have paid on any sponsorship.
- Greater Access to funding opportunities for our Charity.
- A tried and tested route that has now been adopted by the vast majority of professional clubs.
- Extending the current growth of the department.
- Maintaining the Football League protection of our area.
- Board of trustees chosen by the club to fit our specific needs.

● Retaining our Girls Centre of Excellence Licence.

● Receiving funding and sponsorship from the new Football League Trust.

● Control of our own destiny, maintaining our current excellent staff and engaging the relevant partners to develop activities relevant to this football club and the local community.

● Allowing us to develop the department into a truly county-wide community project and not one that covers only the Luton area.

● Maintain control of our massively-successful Development Centre Programme, which in 15 months has provided the Centre of Excellence with 30 new players.

All this is exciting news for the Department and more importantly for the Club, it offers a real opportunity for us to reach out to the community in areas we have not been able to reach before, to improve our partnerships with Active Luton and the many other Local Education Authorities around the county.

*If your child, school or football club would like to be involved in any of the vast range of activities we provide as a department as always please call me on 01582 391927.*

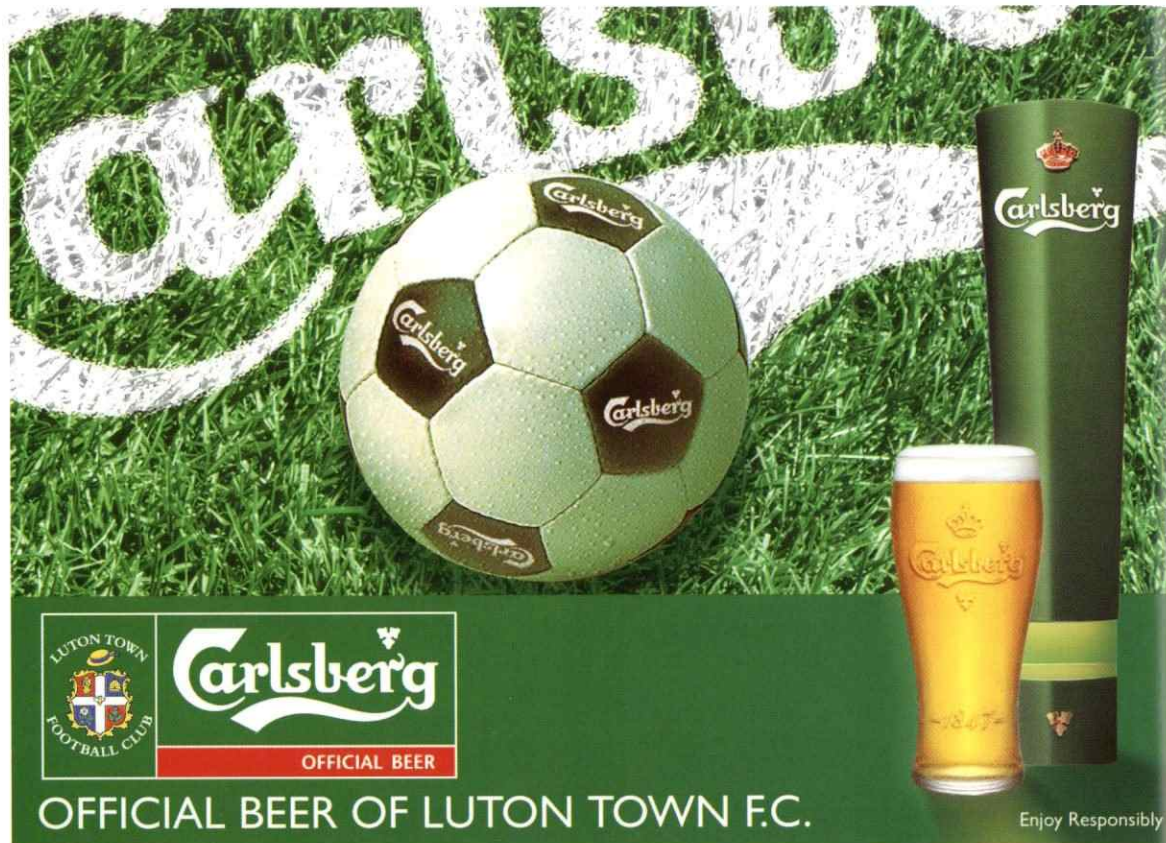
Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith

PAST AND PRESENT... a look back at our last six years as Luton Town Football in the Community







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KIDS' CORNER

## JUNIOR HATTERS

### Paint our Happy Harry and win a VIP matchday for FOUR at Luton

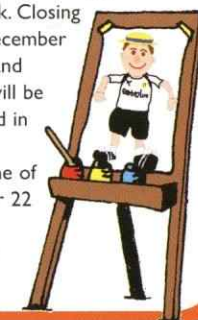


COLOURFUL... from Emily Hailes, 12



GREAT EFFORT... from Daisy Bacon, 5

THERE'S still time to get your entry in for our great Paint Happy Harry contest. Harry wants a picture of himself but his efforts were hopeless, so he wants you to do one for him. Harry has been sifting through loads of drawings and has picked out two for inclusion in today's programme. But we still want you to send us in your pictures, paintings, sketches or whatever. You can even draw them on your computer if you like. The ones Harry likes best will win a great VIP day out for four people at a Luton game – with your chance to go on a stadium tour including a peek in the players' dressing rooms. Post your entries to us at Paint Harry, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW. Or you can e-mail them to [programme@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:programme@lutontown.co.uk). Closing date is December 14, 2007 and winners will be announced in our programme of December 22 against Tranmere Rovers.



BIG DAY...  
Liam  
McCagh



#### TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: .....Liam McCagh  
 Age: .....Eleven  
 School Attends: .....Kikishen National  
 Hobbies: ...Tae Kwon-Do and football  
 Favourite Player: .....Steve Robinson  
 Where do you sit: .....Family Stand

BIG DAY...  
Amy  
Burns



#### TODAY'S MASCOT

Name: .....Amy Burns  
 Age: .....Eleven  
 School Attends: .....Ashcroft High School  
 Hobbies: .....Swimming and football  
 Favourite Player: .....Matthew Spring

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## GIRL TALK

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



ALL SMILES... Luton Ladies celebrate as Nikki Baker scores one of the goals in the 5-0 win against Arsey Town in the County Cup

LUTON Ladies moved into the Third Round of the FA Cup after a humdinger of a tie against Enfield Town. Luton had the better of a competitive first half and took the lead in an unusual fashion with an exchange of passes over 70 yards.

Skipper Janine Daly won the ball and laid it back to her keeper, whose 70-yard clearance dropped back into her path, and she lifted the ball over the Enfield keeper to make it 1-0.

Michelle Byrne was causing havoc down the right side and from another of her crosses Janet Ligouri's shot struck the underside of the bar but the rebound was fired over the bar by Daly.

The pressure continued but the inevitable happened just before the break when the visitors equalised.

But Town were not to be denied and regained the lead through a far post cross from Byrne, which was met with a textbook header by Micky Taylor.

Chances came and went with the best a 30-yard strike from Daly.

## Luton Ladies win on penalties to see them into the next round

But with just seven minutes left, the Town defence switched off at a set piece and Enfield forced an equaliser to take the tie into extra time.

There were no further goals and the game was decided on penalties.

Enfield's first and last kicks were superbly saved by Town's Nikki Duncan, and Taylor fired the winning spot kick straight down the middle to give Town a 3-2 win on penalties.

The reward is an away tie to Colchester United, who are a level above the Ladies in the Southern National Division.

In midweek, a Luton Town XI visited QPR due to the weather playing havoc with fixtures, and ran out with a comfortable 3-0 win courtesy of a hat-trick from Laura Day.

The reserves were also in good cup form, defeating Arlesey Town 5-0 in the County Cup.

Nikki Baker opened the scoring, converting from a corner, and Nicky Shepherd added a second from a Kirsty McIntosh cross.

McIntosh then scored two, her first senior goals, before the scoring was completed by Rebecca Dimmock.

Tottenham Hotspur felt the full wrath of our oldest youth sides with the Under-16s winning 5-2 thanks to goals from Yasmin Hickling (2), Jodie Maynard, Lozza Bilston and Shannon Bagshaw.

The Under-15s maintained their title challenge in irresistible fashion, firing 15 goals without reply.



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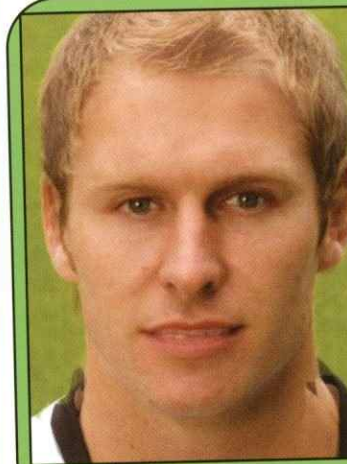
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FOOTBALL POSERS

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL



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

Two's who?

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



TWO BECOME ONE... Can you spot them?

## 10 to test you

1 NAME the Israeli who scored the winning goal against Russia last weekend?

2 THE FA Cup and League Cup finals during the 1992-93 season were contested by the same two sides. Who were they?

3 FROM which club did Arsenal sign Thierry Henry?

4 WHO has recently been put in temporary charge of the Republic of Ireland following the dismissal of Steve Staunton?

5 MARK Robins is the manager of which League Two side?

6 WHICH city will host this season's UEFA Champions League Final?

7 WHICH non-League football club was recently taken over by the fans community website MyFootballClub.co.uk?

8 ENGLAND boss Steve McClaren started his managerial career with which club?

9 WHICH player was the top goal scorer in the Premiership last season?

10 WHO were the first ever sponsors of the FA Premiership league?



Question 3



Question 5



Question 8



**Badge bodge**

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



## \* LETTERS PLAY \*

CAN you unjumble these letters to find the name of:

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

1 BALD DEVIL

2 SALE SLUG

3 NEAR YORE

4 OATH ROLLS

5 EVER SOFTEST

All answers on Page 69



# THE A-Z



ROGER WASH looks at every post-war

## John REID

Fleet-footed inside-forward John started his professional football career with Hamilton Academical from where he joined Bradford City in 1957.

Becoming a crowd favourite at Valley Parade it needed a big bid to prise him away but upwardly mobile Northampton paid £5,000 in 1961 which proved money well spent as John helped them to promotion two years later.

Luton, newly-relegated to Division Three, paid a massive £13,000 for his services in November 1963 but he was continually playing in a poor Hatters side, although he always showed 100 per cent commitment and flashes of ability.

Spells at Torquay and Rochdale followed as well as a managerial appointment at Market Rasen Town before he became a newsagent in Bradford. John now lives in Keighley in retirement.

## Gordon George RIDDICK

Watford-born Gordon came to Luton as a 17-year-old and worked his way up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road before making his League debut in a 1-2 defeat at Rotherham in December 1962.

Gordon made more than 100 First Team appearances for the Hatters over the next five years but the crowd never warmed to him despite his whole-hearted effort and some vital goals.

Gillingham paid a record fee to take him to Priestfield in 1967 and from there he played for a further four clubs in fairly quick succession, finishing with Brentford.

A minor counties cricketer of note, Gordon ran his own building firm as well as working behind the scenes on Sky TV sports events.

## Bruce David RIOCH

Born in Aldershot but raised in Luton, Bruce made his League debut as a 17-year-old for the Hatters in November 1964 and soon had the scouts flocking to Kenilworth Road where they admired his pace, power and fierce shooting.

After helping the Town to the championship of Division Four in 1968 and seeing his colleagues narrowly miss out the following year, Bruce accepted a record fee move to Aston Villa.

Further big money moves to Derby and Everton followed as well as the honour of skippering Scotland, the country of his father.

Bruce then entered into a second career, managing amongst others, Middlesbrough, Bolton, Arsenal and Norwich with some success and has recently returned to his home in Norfolk after a spell with Odense.

## Vidar RISETH

Luton manager Terry Westley paid £110,000 to bring Vidar from Norwegian club Kongsvinger in October 1995 but within weeks the manager had gone leaving the tall striker floundering in a Hatters side destined for relegation.

Town fans never saw the best of Vidar, who left for Linz the following summer on a free transfer, but other clubs certainly have with Celtic, TSV Munich and Rosenborg paying large fees for his services.

With over 50 caps for Norway under his belt, Vidar, now a steady influence in midfield, recently caught the eye in a Champions League tie at Chelsea, where he helped Rosenborg to a 1-1 draw.

## Alan Desmond RIVERS

Big, no-nonsense centre-half Alan joined Luton from school before signing professional forms for the Hatters on his 18th birthday in January 1964.

Alan made his League debut, deputising for the injured Matt Woods, in a 2-1 home victory over Newport in September 1965, before going on to make 30 appearances for the Town over the next two seasons.

With new manager Allan Brown wishing to bring in his own players, Alan moved on to Watford in 1967 but managed only two games as substitute for the Hornets before a spell at Rangers in South Africa and then a short stay at Crewe.

Alan is now back in South Africa, where he watches the career of his son Mark, of Crewe and Norwich fame, from afar.



# OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

## Benjamin (Ben) James ROBERTS

Goalkeeper Ben holds an unwanted record, having conceded the fastest ever goal in an FA Cup Final when Chelsea's Roberto Di Matteo scored after only 42 seconds against his Middlesbrough side.

Joining Boro as a Youth Trainee, Ben found it difficult to earn a regular spot between the sticks at Ayresome Park and was farmed out to five clubs on loan including the Hatters, for whom he turned in 14 assured appearances at the end of the 1999-2000 campaign.

Transferred to Charlton in the summer of 2000, Ben fared little better at the Valley leading up to more loan moves including a shorter spell at Luton in 2002.

Ben finally earned a permanent goalkeeping spot at Brighton in 2003 but sadly had to retire from the game at 29 following a persistent back injury.

## Graham RODGER

Graham made his League debut for Wolves but due to the financial problems at Molineux was allowed to move to Coventry in February 1984.

At Highfield Road, Graham had difficulty in breaking the central defensive partnership of Brian Kilcline and Trevor Peake but he did manage to win an FA Cup winner's medal there, coming on as substitute as the Sky Blues beat Tottenham in the 1987 Final.

In order to gain a regular First Team place, Graham accepted a tribunal-set £200,000 move to Luton in 1989 which turned out to be a disaster. A succession of injuries severely cut back his appearances and he was probably glad when Grimsby rescued him from his nightmare in 1992.

With the Mariners, Graham enjoyed a far more injury-free playing career and was later appointed coach then manager at the club. Graham is now Football in the Community officer at Grimsby.

## David Charles ROWLAND

Stotfold-born David first caught the eye while forming part of a left wing partnership with future Hatter Roland Legate at Arlesey Town.

West Ham were quickest off the blocks for his signature but he failed to make the breakthrough at Upton Park and so accepted the chance to join Luton, signing professional forms in January 1958.

David made a League debut for the Hatters as a 17-year-old in a 1-2 home defeat at the hands of Manchester City in March 1958 but that was as good as it got for the ball playing inside-left who returned to the 'A' team.

Going on to play for Bedford after leaving Kenilworth Road, David now lives in Potton in retirement.

## Keith ROWLAND

Northern Ireland international Keith joined Bournemouth as a youngster and soon impressed as a tireless left-back or left sided midfielder leading to a big money move to West Ham in 1993.

At Upton Park, Keith became a favourite despite injuries punctuating his appearances but after being kept on the sidelines by Julian Dicks, he moved to QPR along with ex-Hatter Iain Dowie in an exchange deal which took Trevor Sinclair to the Hammers.

Further injury problems hindered his time at Loftus Road and he moved to Joe Kinnear's Luton on loan in 2001 to get some match practice. Playing 12 games in a relegation-threatened side, Keith made a positive contribution in midfield, scoring two important goals along the way.

Spells at Chesterfield, Barnet, Hornchurch, Dublin City and Dagenham then followed and Keith was last at Welling.

## Simon Ernest ROYCE

Veteran goalkeeper Simon is now with his seventh club after joining Gillingham during the summer following a loan spell from QPR.

Starting off with Heybridge Swifts, Simon then enjoyed seven years at Southend, where his shot stopping abilities eventually earned a move to Charlton in 1998. A transfer to Leicester then followed, as well as loan spells at Brighton and QPR, and then back to Charlton.

After falling down the pecking order at the Valley, Simon accepted an SOS call from Luton in October 2004 and came on loan for two games where he had little to do as the Hatters rattled in nine goals against Bradford City and Wrexham.



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## TODAY'S MATCHES

ONE of the big encounters in League One this weekend is at Whaddon Road as **CHEL TENHAM** (24th) take on high-flying **LEEDS** (4th).

There is no doubt that the odds are heavily stacked against the Robins. They are searching for their first League win since mid-September; a run that has stretched back 12 games.

During that spell they have conceded 21 goals, leaving new boss Keith Downing the difficult task of getting their season back on track against one of the in-form teams in the country, let alone the division.

Leeds's season continues to go from strength to strength, despite a shock FA Cup defeat at the hands of League Two side Hereford on Tuesday night.

Comprehensive League wins over **BOURNEMOUTH** (21st) and **SWINDON** (15th) have now seen them move into the Play-Offs, just two points off the top spot, occupied by **CARLISLE**.

Today, the Cumbrians face one of their longest trips of the season when they head to the south coast to take on **BRIGHTON** (7th), another team who are on a roll at the moment.

In all competitions, Brighton are unbeaten in seven, and with Nicky Forster in a rich run of form, scoring five times in those seven games, the seaside club have one of the most in-

form strikers in the division. Last weekend, Brighton twice came from behind to earn a draw against high-flying **LEYTON ORIENT** (2nd), who make the trip to **HUDDERSFIELD** (11th) today.

Andy Ritchie's side are also experiencing a fine run of form, and last week they impressively dispensed with **SWANSEA CITY** (6th), who despite seeing themselves in the top half of the table, have been really inconsistent at home.

Of the seven home League games they have played this season, Swansea have won only twice, scoring just six times.

Compare that with the five wins and the 19 goals scored on their travels and it's no wonder that Roberto Martinez's side will be glad of a trip to **TRANMERE** (8th) today.

Tranmere seem to be one of the most inconsistent teams in the division, particularly in the top half of the League, with no win and no goals in their last three League games.

**YEOVIL TOWN** (12th) gained a much-needed win last week with a 2-1 triumph over **GILLINGHAM** (20th).

Before that win, Russell Slade's men had gone six games without a victory, which included being knocked out of the FA Cup by non-League Torquay United.

They will be hoping to follow that up today with a win against

**MILLWALL** (22nd), who let a lead slip against **BRISTOL ROVERS** (18th) last weekend, meaning that Kenny Jackett is still searching for his first League win as Lions boss.

Bristol Rovers will be hoping to move away from the relegation zone against **SWINDON TOWN** (15th), while **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (3rd) will start as red hot favourites against **CREWE** (10th), who have a string of injuries to key players.

Meanwhile **WALSALL** (14th) make the first of two consecutive trips to **NORTHAMPTON** (16th) - in the League today and the FA Cup next Saturday.

Finally, **PORT VALE** (23rd) face a tricky home fixture against **DONCASTER** (9th), who are unbeaten in their last seven games in League One.



**GOAL MACHINE...** Brighton's Nicky Forster has hit five in seven games

## FORM GUIDE

### TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Bournemouth v Oldham  
Brighton v Carlisle  
Gillingham v Hartlepool  
Huddersfield v Leyton Orient  
Millwall v Yeovil  
Northampton v Walsall  
Nottm Forest v Crewe  
Port Vale v Doncaster  
Swindon v Bristol R  
Tranmere v Swansea

### TOMORROW'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Cheltenham v Leeds United

### HOME FORM TABLE

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

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## FANTASY FOOTBALL

# Cummins up fast



TOP CLIMBER... Luton youth boss Chris Cummins

## Youth boss Chris goes from 10th to 4th thanks to Stevie G



YOUTH BOSS RISES HIGH... Chris's team that climbed to fourth place in the Fantasy League

WITH the likes of Manchester United's Cristiano Ronaldo and Liverpool's Steven Gerrard in his team, it's no wonder Hatters' youth boss Chris Cummins has leapt from tenth to fourth in just a few games.

And he isn't the only one who's moved straight up the Luton Town Fantasy table. Paul McVeigh's team Bring Back Big Joe has jumped to fifth from eighth.

But if some move up the table, then others have to drop down as well. Chris Perry's team have gone down four places to tenth, a direct swap with Chris Cummins's team.

Drew Talbot made three changes to his Northern Monkey team, including replacing Bolton's Nicolas Anelka with Portsmouth striker Benjani, he has dropped down the table from sixth to ninth.

Stewart Bannister and John Carver remain in the bottom two, while Don Hutchison stays at the top and has built up a big 15-point lead.

	Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts					
1	(1) Don Hutchison	14	11	79	=7	(8) Darren Currie	10	5	49
	(Max and Daddy)					(Ruby's)			
=2	(3) Chris Coyne	11	4	64	=7	(4) Alan Goodall	7	11	49
	(Coyne's XI)					(Two Shoes)			
=2	(2) Dave Edwards	10	10	64	9	(6) Drew Talbot	9	5	45
	(Welsh Wizards)					(Northern Monkey)			
4	(10) Chris Cummins	12	7	54	10	(6) Chris Perry	9	6	44
	(Commo's 11)					(Pezzers Players)			
5	(8) Paul McVeigh	8	8	51	11	(11) John Carver	8	8	42
	(Bring Back Bring Joe)					(Geordie Boys)			
6	(4) Richard Jackson	12	4	50	12	(12) Stewart Bannister	4	5	30
	(Alfies Army)					(Harey + Luca XI)			

● Last week's positions in brackets





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## ON THE ROAD



**Brentford v Luton Town**  
Tuesday November 27, kick-off 7.45pm  
Griffin Park

**Address:** Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, TW8 0NT

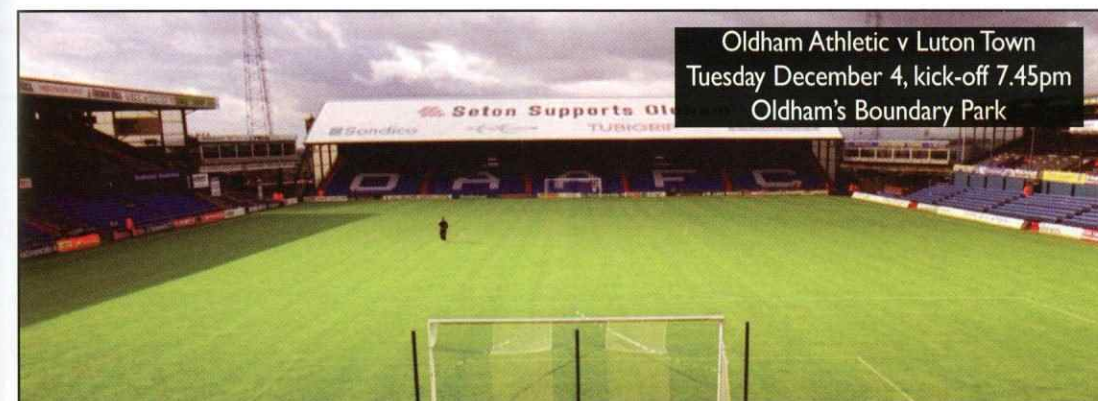
**Parking:** The only parking available is on street parking.

**Town on Tour** will not be running a coach to the Brentford game.

**Road:** Take M25 towards Heathrow. Exit at junction 15 and take the M4 to junction 2. Then the A4, going around the Chiswick Roundabout so that you end up coming back on yourself. Continue along the A4 and at the first roundabout take a left onto the B455 (Ealing Road). The ground is about half a mile down this road on your right.

**Pubs:** Brentford is famous for having a pub at every corner of the ground. The surrounding land was formerly owned by the Griffin Brewery, hence Griffin Park. They are the Royal Oak (a small locals pub), The Griffin (serves Fullers real ale), The Princess Royal & The New Inn. The New Inn is the favoured pub for away supporters.

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield at 3.30pm and Luton (Maple Road) at 4.30pm. Cost for this trip is £12 adults and £10 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.



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

**Address:** Boundary Park, Oldham, OL1 2PA

to the large Club car park. Price: cars £2, mini buses £5, coaches £10.

**Road:** M1 north, M6 to Junction 21A, M62 towards Manchester. Exit at Junction 12 to the M60 towards Leeds. Exit at Junction 20 onto A627(M) following the signs for Royton (A663). At the top of the slip road is a large roundabout with a McDonald's and a KFC. Turn left here onto the A663 towards Royton. You will be able to see Boundary Park on your right.

**Pubs:** The Clayton Green is 200 yards from the corner of the main stand and the Chaddy End. The Old Grey Mare on Rochdale Road is worth a visit. If you walk to the top of Sheepfoot Lane and turn left at the newspaper shop, the pub is about 100 yards down the road on the right.

**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

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## BRENTFORD v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday November 27, 2007 FA Cup First Round Replay 7.45pm

We have received an allocation of 600 seats and 1200 terrace tickets.

**GENERAL SALE**

Tickets are now on general sale.

They will remain on sale until 12 noon Monday November 19.

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

**Prices are as follows :-****Luton Town Season Ticket Holders**

Adults	£12
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**Non Season Ticket Holders**

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



## 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



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## LUTON TOWN v MILLWALL

Saturday December 8, 2007 League One 3pm

This is an ALL TICKET GAME for all supporters.

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

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



## LUTON TOWN v TRANMERE ROVERS

Saturday December 22, 2007 League One 3pm

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

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



## 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.

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## LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME							AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts			
Carlisle	15	5	1	1	12	3	3	3	2	11	8	+12	28			
Leyton Orient	16	4	2	2	12	14	4	2	2	13	12	-1	28			
Nottm Forest	15	4	3	1	13	4	3	3	1	12	5	+16	27			
*Leeds United	16	7	1	0	17	5	6	1	1	14	7	+19	26			
Southend	16	4	1	3	14	9	4	1	3	11	13	+3	26			
Swansea City	15	2	3	2	6	6	5	1	2	19	10	+9	25			
Brighton	16	4	2	2	13	8	3	2	3	8	8	+5	25			
Tranmere	16	3	3	2	11	7	3	3	2	7	6	+5	24			
Doncaster	16	4	2	2	13	7	2	3	3	9	11	+4	23			
Crewe	16	5	1	2	10	7	1	4	3	8	13	-2	23			
Huddersfield	16	4	2	2	12	8	3	0	5	4	15	-7	23			
Yeovil Town	16	3	2	3	7	9	3	2	3	7	8	-3	22			
Hartlepool	15	3	3	2	12	9	3	0	4	9	10	+2	21			
Walsall	16	2	3	3	8	9	3	3	2	9	8	0	21			
Swindon Town	15	4	2	2	15	7	1	3	3	8	10	+6	20			
Northampton	16	4	1	3	11	7	1	3	4	8	14	-2	19			
Bristol Rovers	16	1	4	3	9	14	3	3	2	8	7	-4	19			
Oldham	15	2	1	4	6	8	2	3	3	7	8	-3	16			
Gillingham	16	4	3	1	12	9	0	1	7	3	21	-15	16			
Bournemouth	16	0	2	6	5	16	3	2	3	11	10	-10	13			
Millwall	16	3	1	4	10	10	0	3	5	4	15	-11	13			
Port Vale	16	2	1	5	7	10	1	2	5	6	12	-9	12			
Cheltenham	16	1	5	2	8	11	1	1	6	6	15	-12	12			
^Luton Town	16	5	2	1	15	8	0	2	6	3	12	-2	9			

\*Leeds deducted 15 points

\*Luton deducted 10 points

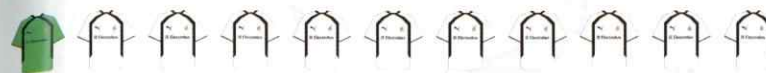
## 2007-08 APPEARANCES

	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
Calvin ANDREW	6(4)	0	2(3)	1	8(7)	1	1	0
David BELL	13	3	5	1	18	4	3	0
Dean BRILL	7	0	6	0	13	0	0	0
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0
Chris COYNE	13	0	4	0	17	0	2	0
Darren CURRIE	12(2)	2	2(1)	0	14(3)	2	2	0
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave EDWARDS	11(1)	2	4	0	15(1)	2	0	0
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jaroslav FOJUT	9(1)	0	5	0	12(1)	0	0	0
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
Paul FURLONG	12	5	5(1)	4	17(1)	9	3	1
Alan GOODALL	14	1	4(1)	0	18	1	2	0
Anthony GRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don HUTCHISON	3(4)	0	3	1	6(4)	0	1	0
Richard JACKSON	11(2)	0	5	0	16(2)	0	1	0
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	0
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul McVEIGH	2(7)	0	2(4)	0	4(11)	0	0	0
Dean MORGAN	3(5)	0	3(2)	0	6(7)	0	1	0
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0
Chris PERRY	16	1	6	0	22	1	3	0
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	0	0	0
Steve ROBINSON	11(1)	0	5	1	16(1)	1	2	0
Matthew SPRING	16	4	6	3	22	7	1	0
Drew TALBOT	4(5)	0	2(4)	2	6(7)	1	0	0
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marc WILSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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## RESULTS AND FIXTURES



## SUBSTITUTES

Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED H		2-1	8,013	608	3
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CCI) A		2-1	1,754	397	-
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	A	1-2	7,520	1,013	10
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	H	3-1	6,178	508	4
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2) H		3-0	4,401	787	-
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United	A	0-1	26,856	tbc	7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (JPT1) H		2-0	2,532	373	-
Sat Sept 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	1-2	6,131	564	11
Fri Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers	A	1-2	6,525	252	17
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE	H	2-1	6,084	138	13
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH (CC3) H		3-1(aet)	4,534	776	-
Sat Sept 29	Huddersfield Town	A	0-2	9,028	543	16
Tue Oct 2	Yeovil Town	A	0-0	4,848	tbc	17
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	1-1	6,513	472	17
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2)	A	3-4	1,417	101	-
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTON TOWN H		4-1	5,881	420	14
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2	4,490	435	15
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST H		2-1	8,524	1,800	13
Wed Oct 31	EVERTON (CC4)	H	0-1(aet)	8,944	1,777	-
Sat Nov 3	Brighton	A	1-3	5,317	tbc	15
Tue Nov 6	CARLISLE UNITED	H	0-0	5,462	408	17
Sat Nov 10	BRENTFORD: FA Cup 1 H		1-1	4,167	789	-
Sat Nov 17	Walsall	A	0-0	5,056	510	17
Sat Nov 24	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	15:00			
Tues Nov 27	Brentford: FA Cup 1 Rep	A	19:45			
Sat Dec 1	FA Cup 2					
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	A	19:45			
Sat Dec 8	MILLWALL	H	15:00			
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town	A	19:45			
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	15:00			
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers	A	15:00			
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale	A	15:00			
Tue Jan 1	YEVOIL TOWN	H	15:00			
Sat Jan 5	AFC Bournemouth	A	15:00			
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY	H	15:00			
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	A	15:00			
Sat Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	H	15:00			
Tue Jan 29	SWINDON TOWN	H	19:45			
Sat Feb 2	Hartlepool United	A	15:00			
Sat Feb 9	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	15:00			
Tue Feb 12	Gillingham	A	19:45			
Sat Feb 16	LEYTON ORIENT	H	15:00			
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City	A	19:45			
Sat Mar 1	WALSALL	H	15:00			
Sat Mar 8	Southend United	A	15:00			
Tue Mar 11	Carlisle United	A	19:45			
Sat Mar 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	15:00			
Sat Mar 22	CHELTHAM TOWN	H	15:00			
Mon Mar 24	Millwall	A	15:00			
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXNDRA	H	15:00			
Sat Apr 5	Northampton Town	A	15:00			
Sat Apr 12	BRIGHTON	H	15:00			
Sat Apr 19	Nottingham Forest	A	15:00			
Sat Apr 26	Doncaster Rovers	A	15:00			
Sat May 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	15:00			

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

TWO'S WHO First picture: Dave Edwards and Sam Parkin. Second picture: David Bell and Ahmet Brkovic.

10 TO TEST YOU 1) Omer Golan, 2) Sheffield Wednesday and Arsenal, 3) Juventus, 4) Don Givens, 5) Rotherham, 6) Moscow, 7) Ebbsfleet United, 8) Middlesbrough, 9) Didier Drogba, 10) Carling

BADGE BODGE Top: QPR and Tranmere Rovers. Bottom: Walsall and Crewe Alexandra

LETTERS PLAY Luton player: David Bell. Team's nickname: Seagulls (Brighton and Hove Albion). Premiership manager: Roy Keane (Sunderland). League One ground: Roots Hall (Southend United). Luton legend: Steve Foster





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## Luton Town v MILLWALL

BY DES CHRISTIAN

MILLWALL come to town in early December after a less-than-impressive start to the season. With only one win in their first 10 matches, manager Willie Donachie was sacked with Richard Shaw taking over temporarily. On November 6, Manchester City reserve team coach Kenny Jackett took the reins at the New Den, charged with stabilising the club and moving them up the table.

He has had mixed fortunes in his first two games in charge. First he saw his side come from behind to beat 10-man Altrincham 2-1 in the FA Cup. Then they led at Bristol Rovers for 70 minutes before conceding two late goals to give Rovers their first home win of the season.

The last couple of years at the Den have been turbulent both on and off the pitch, with changes in management as well as a plethora of new signings and loan deals to strengthen their squad.

Times were already tough for the Lions on their last visit to Kenilworth Road back in August 2005 when Luton beat the Londoners 2-1, with goals from Warren Feeney and Curtis Davies. Millwall won a tough and competitive return fixture by the same margin.

Jackett will be looking to make some changes in the January transfer window, but with limited funds, loan deals will be his most likely option. Luton's own Ahmet Brkovic is currently on loan at the Den with one goal under his belt so far. He is due back at Kenilworth Road before Millwall arrive.

The on-form player for goals at the moment is defender Alan Dunne. The Republic of Ireland man had a frustrating time at the start of his career at Millwall with recurring ankle injuries, but has blossomed into a capable and solid player since.

Alongside Dunne is Millwall's Player Of The Year Richard Shaw. Popular with the fans, he has teamed up with Paul Robinson at the back.

Ex-public schoolboy Andy Frampton commands the midfield for the Lions after signing in the summer from Brentford. On-loan striker Will Hoskins has repaid Jackett with three goals so far since his loan deal from Watford. After scoring 16 goals for Rotherham last season, Hoskins moved to Vicarage Road in January.

Another force to be reckoned with is Gary Alexander. Originally a West Ham youth player, Alexander signed this summer from Leyton Orient, where he was top scorer for the third time in 2006-07.

Now Jackett will be looking to these players to start showing they can turn things around and keep the Lions out of the third tier of English football.



NEW AT THE DEN... Kenny Jackett was recently named the new man in charge at Millwall

## Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Millwall
League	20	22	26
FA Cup	1	0	4
Other	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22 (29%)</b>	<b>23 (30%)</b>	<b>31 (41%)</b>

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# The line-ups

## Luton Town

**Manager:** Kevin Blackwell

**Colours:** White shirts, black shorts

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

## Southend United

**Manager:** Steve Tilson

**Away Colours:** Blue shirts, blue shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Darryl Flahavan	□	□
2 Simon Francis	□	□
3 Che Wilson	□	□
4 Lewis Hunt	□	□
5 Peter Clarke	□	□
6 Adam Barrett	□	□
7 Mark Gower	□	□
8 Kevin Maher	□	□
9 Richie Foran	□	□
10 Charlie MacDonald	□	□
11 Dean Morgan	□	□
13 Steve Collis	□	□
14 Garry Richards	□	□
15 Zoltan Liptak	□	□
16 Alan McCormack	□	□
17 Tommy Black	□	□
18 Steven Hammell	□	□
20 Matt Harrold	□	□
21 Gary Hooper	□	□
22 Frank Moussa	□	□
23 Nick Bailey	□	□
25 Kerrea Gilbert	□	□
28 Leon Clarke	□	□
30 Peggy Lokando	□	□

## Hatters' last team Walsall 0 Luton 0



Goals: None  
Subs: Talbot for McVeigh (70)  
Not used: Goodall, Currie, Keane, Grant

Yellow: Perry (5), Hutchison (35)

Red: None

## Shrimpers' last team Southend 2 Cheltenham 2



Goals: Gower (50), Hammell (56)  
Subs: MacDonald for Moussa (82)  
Not used: Flahavan, Francis, Richards, Hooper

Yellow: Hunt

Red: None

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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- Assistant: **I F Bentley**
- Assistant: **W Bull**
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