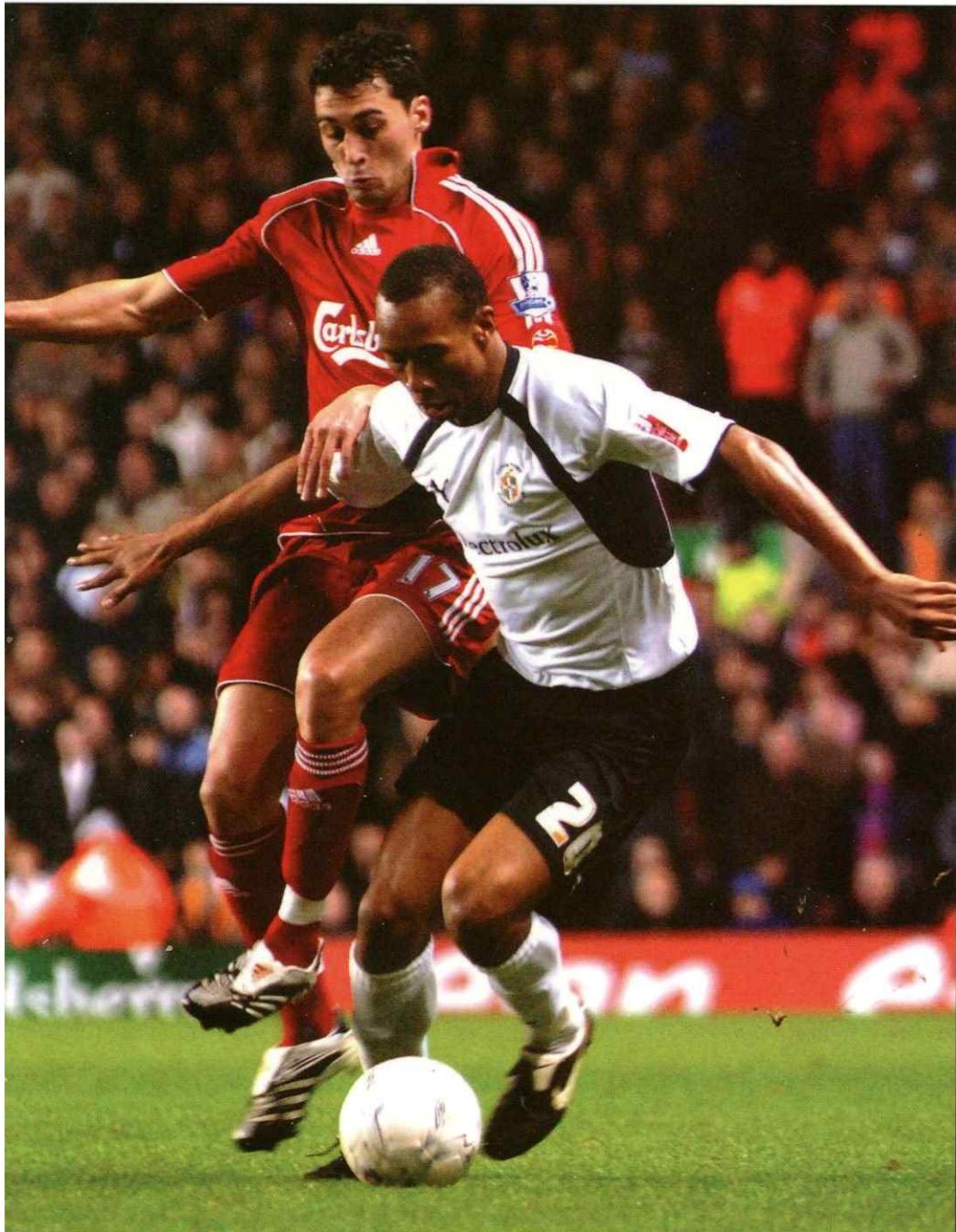


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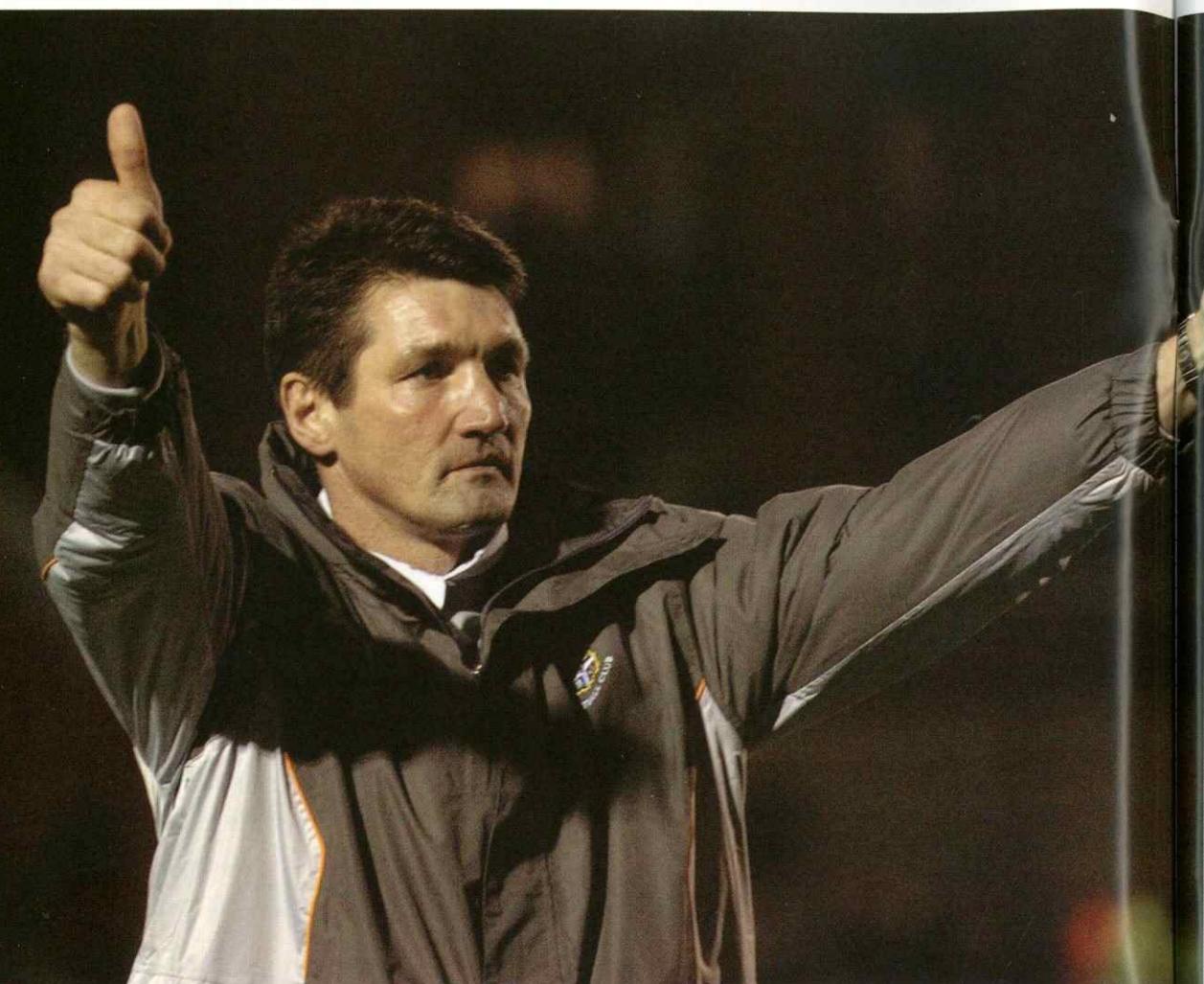


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MICK



HARFORD

GOOD afternoon and a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road after what has been a roller-coaster few weeks in the history of Luton Town Football Club.

We were all thoroughly disappointed not to have picked up any points in our recent games against Leyton Orient and Bournemouth. In both games we looked very strong in all aspects of our attacking play, but we showed a little naivety in our defending and got punished.

The last two games have shown me that we certainly have what it takes to get out of our current predicament and climb the table; at Bournemouth the players showed a lot of spirit to come back from two goals down.

It goes without saying that it is fantastic to be back at LTFC – it is a club that I have served as a player as well as a number of other rolls and I have great affection for the town, the fans and everyone involved with LTFC.

In the short-term, our objectives will be to stay in this division and to climb the table as quickly as possible and hopefully, we can do that by collecting three points today.

"The last two games have shown me that we have what it takes to get out of our current predicament"

The long-term aims are to galvanise and bring stability to LTFC. We face a considerable challenge to ensure Luton Town FC is in safe hands, but, if we confront it together then the future of our club looks promising.

I have brought in Warren Neil as my assistant – Warren played for QPR and Portsmouth and he brings with him a lot of experience of the game and well-honed coaching skills.

Dennis Wise, his staff, players and fans are most welcome at Kenilworth Road this afternoon and we trust they will have a safe journey home to Yorkshire.

Finally, I would like to thank the fans wholeheartedly for all the support I have received since my appointment and I can assure you that the players and staff will be working long and hard as a group to retain our League One status. I know that you have faced plenty of ups and downs, but be sure of this – this club will never die.

Enjoy the game.

Mick



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THE CAPTAIN

Our last two games against Leyton Orient and Bournemouth have been very frustrating for everyone involved, particularly as we felt we had done enough to get something from them.

We played some great football at Orient and at Bournemouth we showed plenty of fighting spirit to come back from two goals down.

It was disappointing to lose in the manner that we did at Bournemouth, particularly as we had taken the lead so late on in the game. However, hopefully we can learn from this and bounce back to winning ways.

I would like to thank the fans for their brilliant support over the last three away games.

To take over 5,000 supporters to Anfield was an amazing turnout and to follow that up with huge support at Orient was brilliant.

It has been a busy week at the Club with two fixtures in quick succession and the appointment of Mick Harford as manager. Despite all the upheaval there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel.

It seems as though the future of the Club will eventually sort itself out. As players, all we can do is concentrate on getting results on the pitch and we are working hard to try and push up the league table.

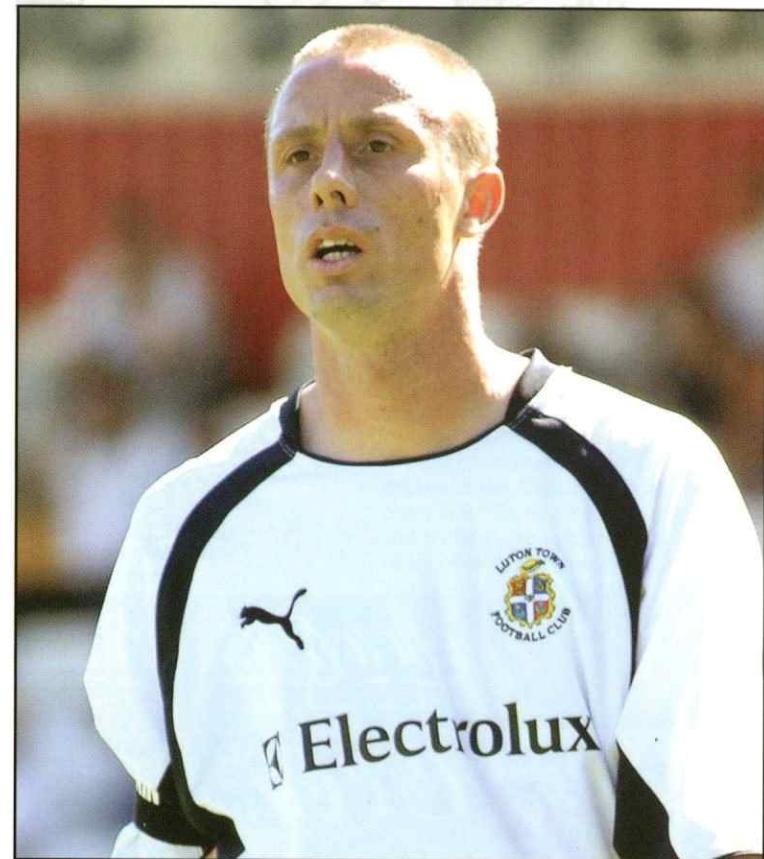
We certainly have enough quality within the squad and it is important that we all stick together.

With players such as Sam Parkin and Sol Davis back in training we are starting to see competition for places return amongst the squad.

For me personally, I was honoured to be given the captain's armband following the departure of Chris Coyne. I know Chris was a loyal servant to the Club and became a terrific captain and it will be a difficult act to follow.

I would also like to wish Dave Edwards and Ahmet Brkovic the best of luck in the future. They played a key role during

CHRIS PERRY



I would like to thank the fans for their brilliant support over the last three away games

their time at Luton Town and it's now up to others to take their opportunities in the team.

Today we welcome a Leeds United side who have been terrific this season following their 15 point penalty at the start of the campaign.

They are a side who traditionally play attractive football and we know that we are in for a difficult contest.

However, our home form has been good this season and if we can match the performances from home games such as

Liverpool and Everton then we will have a strong chance of coming away with three points this afternoon.

As each game becomes more vital, it's important that you remain fully behind us.

With a full house expected at Kenilworth Road this afternoon, hopefully there will be a great atmosphere.

Enjoy the game

Chris

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CLUB SECRETARY

THE events of the past few weeks will have seemed surreal to all Luton supporters- none of us could ever have expected the highs and lows that have affected us all.

However, the most important thing now is for all of us to work hard together to support Mick Harford, Warren Neill and the players at this time.

With everything else that is going on there are still the day-to-day football requirements of the club to be attended to, so can I please advise you that due to a County Cup commitment Southend United cannot play our reserve match, which was scheduled for Tuesday February 5, and this will now be played on Tuesday April 22. We have also been able to arrange our outstanding reserve fixture with Ipswich Town and this will now be played on Tuesday 29th April. Both these matches will kick-off at 2.00pm and will be played here at Kenilworth Stadium.

At our last home match we held a collection for the Motor Neurone

CHERRY NEWBERRY

Association and I have been asked to pass on their sincere thanks for the grand sum of £513.24 that supporters so generously gave.

With the support of our caterers we are pleased to advise supporters that the much requested draught beer is now back and available in both the Hatters Bar (under the Kenilworth Stand) and in the Nick Owen Bar. We are always willing to listen to supporters requests and ideas, so here are a few contact details that you might find useful. For ticketing contact Mike Hooker, ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk; matchday stewarding Geoff Lovell safety@lutontown.co.uk; shop/retail Tracy Maddox tmaddox@lutontown.co.uk and matchday catering Gerry Dowd catering@lutontown.co.uk

We are delighted today to be presenting Jack Sapsworth, who is representing our local Pasque Charity, with cheques of £2,500 each for Keech Cottage Childrens and the Adult Hospice. These funds are donated by The FA Charity Shield Fund for clubs to give to their own

local charities.

Yesterday saw the 90th birthday of an ardent Luton Supporter Mr Leonard Pedder who has supported the Club since he was four! Mr Pedder is a Main Stand season ticket holder and is here today and we send him our very good wishes.

I regret to advise supporters of the sad loss of Doug Boast, who tragically passed away this week aged 47. Many supporters will know Doug who, despite living some distance away, travelled to both home and away games. He even had his car number plate personalised as a tribute to the Club. His favourite chant was "Come on you Hatters" and his family hope that as it is sung today his friends will remember him. We send our sincere condolences to his family at this time.

Finally, enjoy the game, get behind the team, united we can succeed.

Enjoy the game

Cherry

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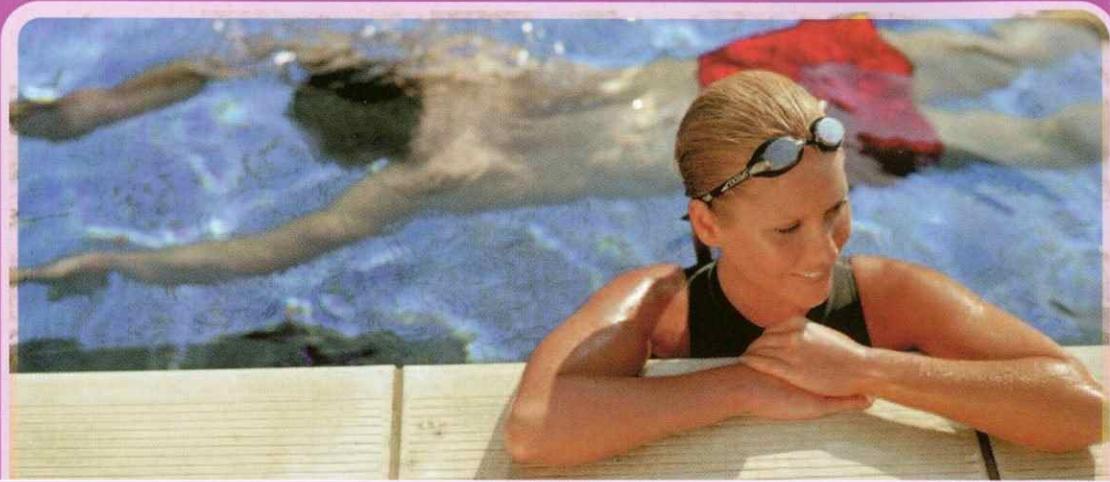
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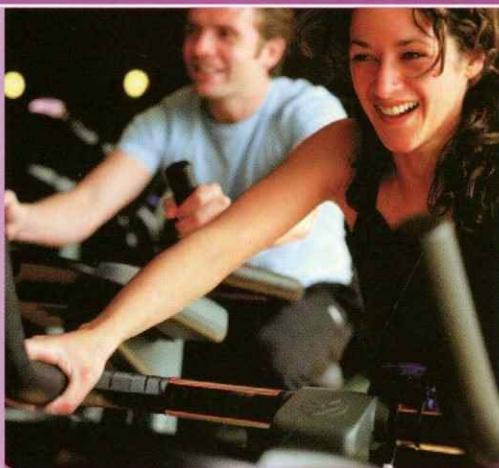



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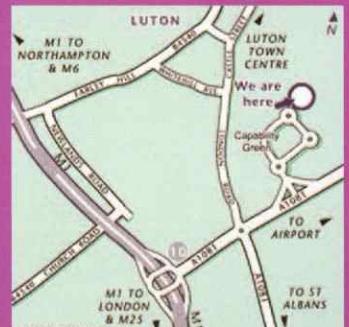
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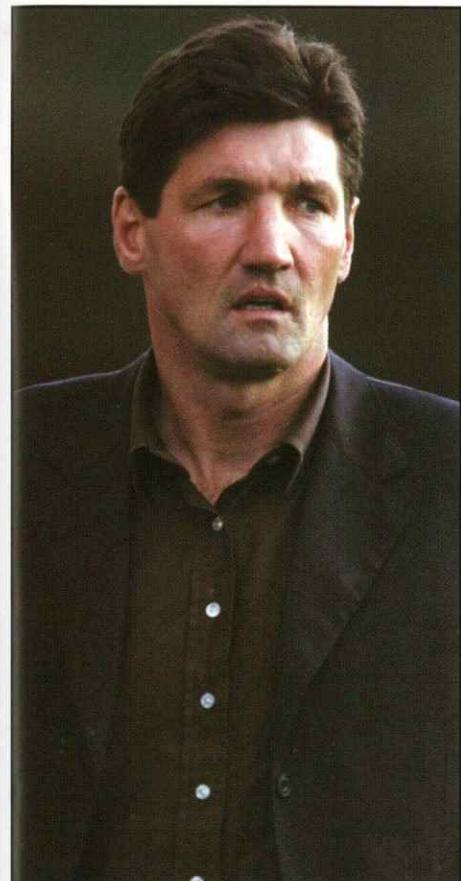
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CLUB NEWS

The 'Big Mick' Signed Season Ticket



Big Mick Harford is back at Kenilworth Road and is calling on your support for the remainder of the season.

Harford has urged the Club's supporters to continue to show their tremendous backing this season, and as a show of gratitude for you much needed additional custom, every season ticket ordered will be signed by the great man himself.

With adult season ticket prices starting from just £148 for the remainder of the season (before today's game with Leeds), it really is the best time to get behind the Hatters.

Speaking earlier this week, Harford said: "It is great to be back. This is my home club and I have got a lot of affection for the area and for the fans.

"The fans have been on a real rollercoaster ride for years and years. But this is the start of a new era and I want everyone to turn up week-in, week-out and get behind the players."

Meanwhile, Luton fans have snapped up tickets for Harford's first home game in charge against Leeds United.

It's sure to be a roof-raising affair as Harford is unveiled before Luton supporters prior to kick-off against the Elland Road club.

Due to administration, we regret payment would need to be made by cheque or cash as we cannot accept cards for season payments.

Tickets are still on sale from the Ticket Office for the game against Swindon on Tuesday January 29, but supporters are urged to come along and give their backing to Harford and his team.

The Ticket Office can be contacted on 0870 017 0656

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MICK HARFORD

New Manager Mick Harford spoke exclusively to Hatters World shortly after his appointment. Reproduced below is a transcript of that interview as Mick explains the decision to return to Luton, a club that he holds close to his heart, and his desire to provide the stability he feels the club needs on the pitch, whilst a prospective takeover is negotiated with the Administrators.

Welcome back again Mick, you must be delighted to be back?

Absolutely. It is great to be back. This is my home club and I have got a lot of affection for the area, for the players, for the staff and for the fans. There is a lot of sentiment involved, but I am here to do a job and I am looking forward to the challenge. It is going to be a difficult challenge, but I feel I am ready for the job.

How did the move back to Luton come about?

I had brief discussions with the Administrators over the last 36 hours. I spoke to Brendan Guilfoyle briefly and he asked whether I would step in and take over the mantle until the end of the season, which I was delighted to do. It is an opportunity for me to take over what I believe is a great football club and it is a challenge I'm looking forward to.

You say that you are here until the end of the season, does that mean you are looking at this as a short-term position?

I understand the question but I think at the moment it's not about me. It's about the football club and its future. It's all about trying to get the team moving forward and to try and bring a bit of stability. In the future, whatever happens to me, happens to me. If we get success then I will probably be rewarded, but if we don't then I know what the consequences will be.

With new potential buyers around the corner, have you had the chance to speak with them?

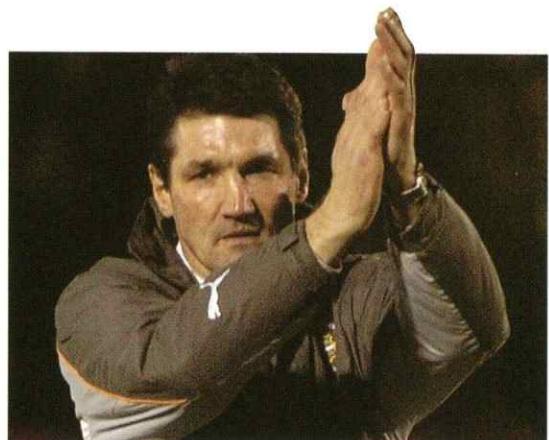
I know some of the people on the consortium like Nick Owen, who is heading the consortium, but I haven't spoken to anybody. However, I have seen their prospectus and I do believe in what they are trying to do. If I didn't believe it then I wouldn't be here. It is a fantastic package they have put together for the future of this Football Club and I thoroughly believe in that.

What are your short-term aims at Luton Town?

The first objective is to stay in this division and climb the table. If players have to leave for the benefit of this Football Club and the move is right for the player, then they will be free to leave because we also have to protect the future of Luton Town. Short-term, I will also be looking at getting the players playing attractive football and trying to win some football matches.

Have you been told if any more players will have to be sold in the January transfer window?

The Administrator will give me directives and I will put my ideas to him. There are no offers in for any of our players at the moment. I believe there have been offers for our players but none of them have been accepted. At the moment it is all up in the air. I have been only been in the building for five minutes and there are a lot of questions which need to be answered.



But I will sit down over the next 48 hours and have a think of what needs to be done. I think the most important thing is to get the team winning game on the pitch and trying to move up the League One table as quickly as we can.

Just tell us who you have brought in as part of your backroom staff.

I have brought in Warren Neill, who played at QPR and Portsmouth. He brings with him a lot of experience and coaching. He has been at QPR looking after their youth team for five years. When I was Caretaker Manager at QPR, Warren became my Caretaker Assistant Manager. We have a good relationship and he is a fantastic coach. He knows what it takes to win football matches.

Finally, I bet nothing much has really changed since you were last at the Club?

I don't care what people say, Kenilworth Road is still a great stadium and I am glad it hasn't changed. There was a shiver down my spine when I walked into the Club. It is great to be back and it is a great place to be.

What would your message be to the supporters and your players?

The fans have been on a real rollercoaster ride for years and years. I would say to them that at this moment in time, with the 2020 people coming

WELCOME TO LEEDS UNITED

The LEEDS Story**Beginnings: 1919**

Leeds United came into being in 1919 following the demise of the old Leeds City Football Club and joined the Midland League, playing their first game in that competition in November 1919. It was on May 31, 1920 that Leeds United were elected to the Football League, polling 31 votes to step into the Second Division along with Cardiff City, who had polled 23 votes. United's first ever fixture in the Second Division was against Port Vale, who, ironically, were the club who had taken over Leeds City's fixtures after their expulsion.

Top Player: Bremner

Regarded by many Leeds United fans as the best ever player to pull on their famous white shirt, Billy Bremner captained the side during the 1960s and 1970s. Billy played 772 times for Leeds (only Jack Charlton played more games for the Club) and scored 115 goals. His legacy at Elland Road still lives on to this day with a statue of the great man erected in front of the stadium. He made 53 appearances for Scotland and was voted footballer of the year in 1970.

Top Manager: Revie

During his 740 matches in charge of Leeds United, Don Revie secured no fewer than eight trophies as the Elland Road club dominated the world of football. As well as League Championship success during the 1968-69 season and the 1973-74 campaign, Revie also won the FA Cup in 1972, the League Cup in 1968 and were two-time winners of the UEFA Cup in 1968 and 1971. Don ended his managerial career at Leeds United with an amazing 62.12% win record.

Top Game:

September 17, 1969,
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If you want to make a major impact in your first European Cup game then there is no better way to do it than by knocking ten goals past your opponents without reply, as United did against SK Lyn Oslo on September 17 1969. Mike O'Grady scored after 35 seconds, before Mick Jones added a second three minutes later and then scored again in the ninth minute. United were five goals up at the break, Allan Clarke netting after 19 minutes and Johnny Giles in the 34th minute. Clarke scored again two minutes into the second half, Giles after 51 minutes and Jones got his hat-trick just after the hour mark to put United 8-0 in front. Then Billy Bremner completed the rout by scoring in the 65th and 88th minutes to make it 10-0.

Leeds United are one of the most distinguished clubs in British football, but they arrive at Kenilworth Road knowing only too well the problems currently faced by the Hatters.

After living the dream of a Champions League semi-final spot in 2001, the last few seasons have tested the resolve of the Elland Road faithful, who have seen their club not only suffer two relegations in four years, but also fall into administration.

However, things again appear to be on the up for the three times League Champions. Despite starting the current season with a fifteen point penalty

incurred because of their financial woes, Dennis Wise's side has overcome this deficit and most of their opponents to find themselves mounting a serious promotion charge.

Incredibly, The Whites even topped the division - albeit for only a few hours - over the festive period, and, with former Chelsea chairman Ken Bates providing some economic stability at the helm, Leeds fans are once again marching on together with a degree of optimism.

Wise, who was retained by Bates



despite last season's relegation, has created a side with the same sparky creativity and tenacity that marked his own playing career at Wimbledon and Chelsea. Indeed, as chairman and captain respectively, Bates and Wise were vital to Chelsea's resurgence as a footballing force in the 1990s and beyond.

As combative on the pitch as Bates was outspoken off it, Wise may have had his detractors, but he also picked

up plenty of silverware, including three FA Cups and a European Cup Winners' Cup medal.

His move into management continued

his love affair with knock-out competitions, and, as player-boss of Millwall, Wise guided The Lions to the 2004 FA Cup final, the first team from outside the top-flight to do so since 1982.

Brief spells as a player at Southampton and Coventry followed before the ex-England international - via a short, but successful, managerial stint at Swindon - took up the hot seat at Leeds in the wake of the sacking of former Luton boss, Kevin Blackwell.

Leeds have had an very attacking

WELCOME TO LEEDS UNITED



approach this term, netting 48 times in the league so far, with striker Jermaine Beckford notching 16 of them.

Beckford, who is reportedly a target for a number of Premiership clubs, has pace, strength and athleticism as well as an eye for the acrobatic in the penalty area. His partnership with Tresor Kandol - who himself has eight this term - was one of the key factors in Leeds remaining unbeaten for the first 13 league games of the season, of which they won the first eight.

Also worth watching out for, as

Wise's side attempts to secure their eighth away win of the season, are workaholic midfielder Andrew Hughes and ex-Southampton man, David Prutton, the latter of whom

was once tipped as a future England prospect during his time at St. Mary's.

Luton will have pleasant memories of Leeds' last visit to Kenilworth as the Hatters turned in one of their best performances of the season winning 5-1.

How Luton will be hoping for a similar result in two weeks time.

Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Leeds
League	12	14	15
FA Cup	1	0	0
Other	1	0	2
Total	14	14	17

Last meeting: Sept 1, 2007: Football League One
Leeds United 1 - 0 Luton Town.

Last season: Leeds finished bottom of the Championship with -26 points and so started this season in League One.

**The Fan's View**

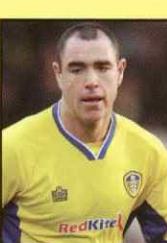
HANNAH DUNNE
Leeds United supporter

How has this season gone?

It has been a roller-coaster ride for everyone connected with the Club, but on the field it has been excellent. I think losing the 15 points at the beginning of the season has increased team spirit and that propelled us up the division. The football at times this season has been a joy to watch and that has kept the crowds flooding through the gates at Elland Road.

What are Leeds' aims this season?

I'm not sure if I would have said this at the beginning of the season, but I think we have an excellent chance of winning promotion this season. Dennis Wise has done a fantastic job and although we have slipped to a couple of defeats in recent weeks I think we can maintain the pace.

Who is your key signing?

There has been a lot of new players at Leeds this season. I think the signing of Casper Ankergren, the goalkeeper, has been key and David Prutton has certainly added something to midfield. However, I think Andy Hughes has been brilliant for Leeds this season and he should play a key role if he is involved this afternoon.

Who will be your star players?

Rumors are rife that there has been a lot of interest in Jermaine Beckford. He has been brilliant this season, scoring 16 goals so far. I think it's important that we hold onto him if we are serious about mounting a challenge for promotion to the Championship.

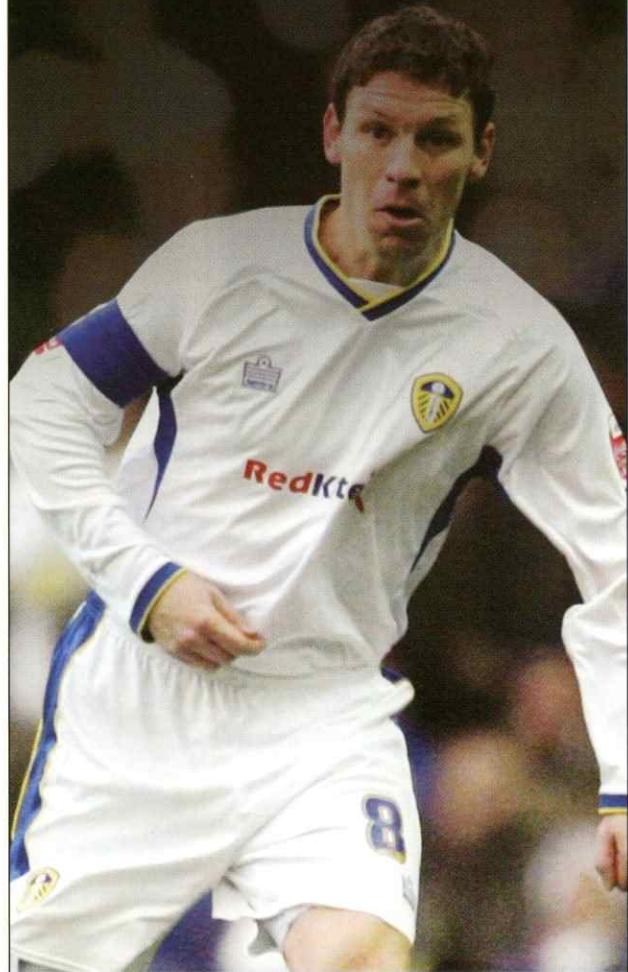
Who will win League One?

Swansea have been the best team I have seen this season so I think they will go up automatically. Then I think it's two from about six or seven teams who will join Swansea in the Championship. Carlisle have been good this season, but I do fancy our chances of winning promotion.



The Captain**Alan
8Thompson**

Alan Thompson started his career at Newcastle and was capped once by England against Sweden in 2004. He joined Celtic in 2000 for £2.75m from Aston Villa. He is best remembered for his spell at Bolton Wanderers, where he enjoyed a distinguished career making over 150 appearances. He scored the only goal in the 2005 Scottish Cup final for Celtic against Dundee United, and then moved on to Leeds United in January 2007. Has become an influential player under Dennis Wise and in the main free-kick specialist in the Leeds United side. Thompson was recently made Acting Assistant Manager after the departure of Gus Poyet to Tottenham, but returned to his playing role upon the arrival of Dave Bassett.

**Goalkeepers****Casper Ankergren**

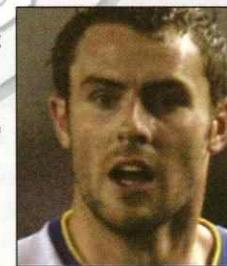
Danish international goalkeeper who became the Club's first permanent signing last August. Casper, who had been training with Brondby, signed a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee and made 14 appearances for Leeds United last season.

Alan Martin

Leeds signed this Scotland youth international goalkeeper from SPL side Motherwell for an undisclosed fee on deadline day last August. Glasgow born Martin penned an initial two-year-deal and is certainly one for the future at Elland Road. Is currently waiting to make his Leeds United debut.

Defenders**Frazer Richardson**

Popular right-back who is now a regular after taking over from Gary Kelly. Rotherham-born, Richardson is a lifelong Leeds fan coming through the Academy to become an established youth international. He also represented England at U-20 level. He recently signed a four-year contract and spent a month on loan with Stoke City in Nov 2003 making six appearances.

**Paul Huntingdon**

Joined Leeds on deadline day last August from Newcastle United in what was quite a coup for Dennis Wise. The 19-year-old made 16 appearances for the Magpies last season and also featured in their UEFA Cup campaign.

Rui Marques

Marques made his debut for United in a 2-0 Carling Cup win over Oldham. He had a loan spell at Hull City but now the centre-back is a regular in the Leeds team, forming a useful relationship with Matt Heath. Scored his debut goal for Leeds in a 4-1 win over Southend.

Matt Heath

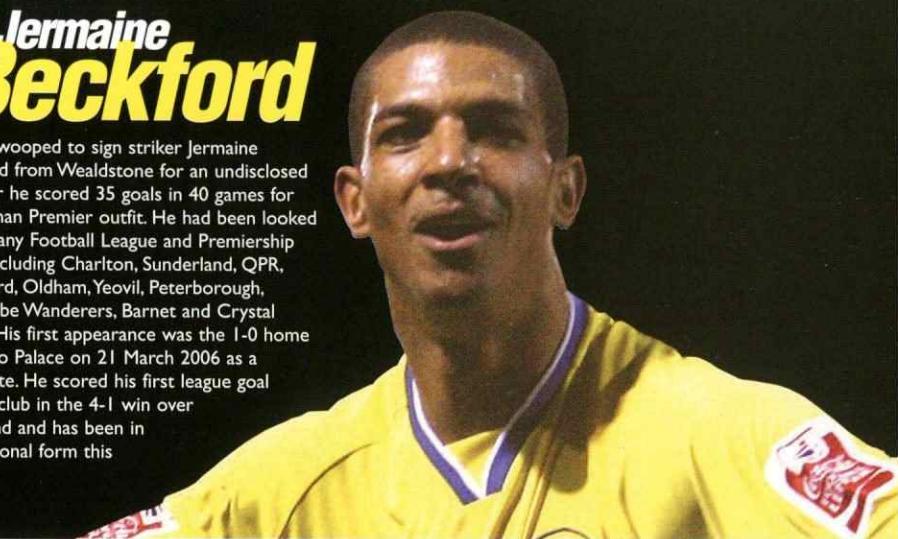
Began his career at his hometown club Leicester making 60 appearances for the club, scoring six goals. He was loaned out to Stockport in the 2003-04 season to gain first-team experience. Heath signed for Coventry for a nominal fee in 2005, before he joined Leeds on loan. Heath's loan spell at Leeds came to an end on January 1, 2007 but the following day he was transferred to Leeds on a free, with a permanent contract.

Alan Tate

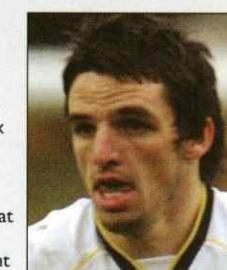
Currently on-loan from Leicester City, where he has struggled to make a real impact. But Kenton will certainly add plenty of strength to the Leeds defence. He started his career at Norwich City, where he made over 150 appearances, before being transferred to Southampton.

Top Scorer**9Jermaine Beckford**

Leeds swooped to sign striker Jermaine Beckford from Wealdstone for an undisclosed fee after he scored 35 goals in 40 games for the Ryman Premier outfit. He had been looked at by many Football League and Premiership clubs, including Charlton, Sunderland, QPR, Brentford, Oldham, Yeovil, Peterborough, Wycombe Wanderers, Barnet and Crystal Palace. His first appearance was the 1-0 home defeat to Palace on 21 March 2006 as a substitute. He scored his first league goal for the club in the 4-1 win over Southend and has been in inspirational form this season.

**Midfielders****Jonathon Douglas**

Republic of Ireland international who made his debut in the Football League of Ireland for Monaghan before joining Blackburn. In March 2003 he was loaned out to Chesterfield for six weeks and then he joined Blackpool for three months. His first-team chances at Blackburn remained limited and he jumped at the chance of a move back to Leeds on a permanent three-year deal after making 47 appearances for the Whites on loan, chipping in with five goals.

**David Prutton**

Former Nottingham Forest and Southampton midfielder who joined Leeds on trial last July after leaving St Mary's. The 25-year-old made over 300 appearances at Forest and Saints and is proving to be a hit at United.

**Ian Westlake**

Ian Westlake joined Leeds from Ipswich in a deal which involved Dan Harding going the other way. The

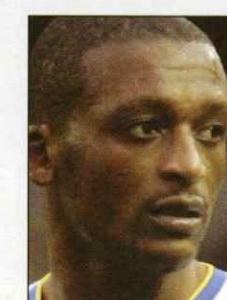
midfielder was with Town since the age of nine and signed his first professional contract in 2002 and was a revelation in his first full season, 2003/4, when he picked up the Supporters' Player of the Year award as well as the most improved player by the coaches.

Sebastien Carole

A former Monaco midfielder who gained his main experience playing for the French team. He signed with Brighton at the beginning of the 2005/6 season on a two year contract and had trials with Watford and Southampton.

Strikers**Leon Constantine**

Former Port Vale striker who joined Leeds on a free, signing a two-year-deal last August. He suffered with an ankle injury in pre-season and he made a belated full debut only in November, scoring against Bury in the JP Trophy defeat. Leon scored 38 goals for Vale in 85 appearances, including 26 last season in all competitions.

**Tresor Kandol**

Signed from Barnet, initially on a two month loan deal in November 2006, before making the deal permanent. The striker has also played at Darlington, Dagenham & Redbridge, Thurrock, Bournemouth, Cambridge and Luton. He made his debut for Leeds as a substitute, replacing Robbie Blake in the 2-1 victory at Plymouth Argyle. He scored on the opening day of the season at Tranmere and his partnership with

Jermaine Beckford is looking very promising.

Tore-Andre Flo

Flo linked up again with his former Chelsea team-mate Dennis Wise after signing a short-term deal at Leeds. The 33-year-old striker initially moved from Norwegian side Vlerenga but signed a permanent deal this season. Flo, who scored 23 goals in 76 caps for Norway, played alongside Wise at Chelsea before making a Scottish record £12.5m move to Rangers in July 2001. The striker scored on his debut in a 5-1 win over Celtic notching 18 goals in 30 appearances in total. He was sold to Sunderland in 2002, and again scored on his debut, a 1-1 draw with Man United.

Tom Elliott

Elliott became Leeds' first ever schoolboy player when he made his debut at Norwich last February. He joined the club's scholarship scheme in July 2007 and then a pro deal in August which becomes effective from the summer of 2008.

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GREAT PICTURES

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

FLASHBACK



Hatters end Leeds' promotion hopes

Luton players line up after training in Spring 1952 during their most successful campaign since 1939.

After two successive seasons when relegation from the old Division Two had been stared in the face, the 1951/52 campaign had come as a breath of fresh air with realistic promotion thoughts at one point and a trip to the FA Cup quarter-finals, for only the second time in the club's history, an added bonus.

The Town team had a much more settled look about it and the defence, in particular, looked far stronger with full-backs Billy Cooke and Bud Aherne complementing the virtually ever present half-back line of Bob Morton, Syd Owen and Charlie Watkins.

Up front, new signing Bert Mitchell was a revelation, hammering goals from the wing as well as providing excellent service for the dangerous Jack Taylor and a young Gordon Turner.

Six goals were scored against Notts County and West Ham and five against future champions Sheffield Wednesday but it was in the FA Cup that the name

Score: Luton 2-1 Leeds

Date: Saturday April 5, 1952

Place: Kenilworth Road

than an afterthought, especially after a 0-4 defeat the previous week at Sheffield Wednesday.

The fixture was still important to Leeds though, as a defeat would virtually end their hopes for the season.

Late-comers to the match missed an amazing start as the Town took a two goal lead in the first four minutes. Bernard Moore netted the first with the game only a minute old, after he had intercepted a poor back pass, and followed it up soon after with a close range shot from an accurate Wally Shanks centre.

From then on it was one-way traffic with Moore leading John Charles a merry dance and it was a mixture of wayward finishing and desperate defending by Leeds that prevented a rout.

With the Town fully in control it came as a major surprise when Leeds pulled a goal back through Ray Iggleton with three minutes to go to bring about a completely unrealistic scoreline.



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None

Substitutes: O'Leary (68 Robinson), Furlong (68 Andrew), McVeigh (73 Bell)

Not used: Parkin, Emanuel

None

None

Liverpool Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Babel (45), Gerrard (52, 64, 72), Hyypia (57)

Substitutes: Kuyt (65 Crouch), Lucas (73 Gerrard), Aurelio (73 Torres)

Not used: Martin, Kewell

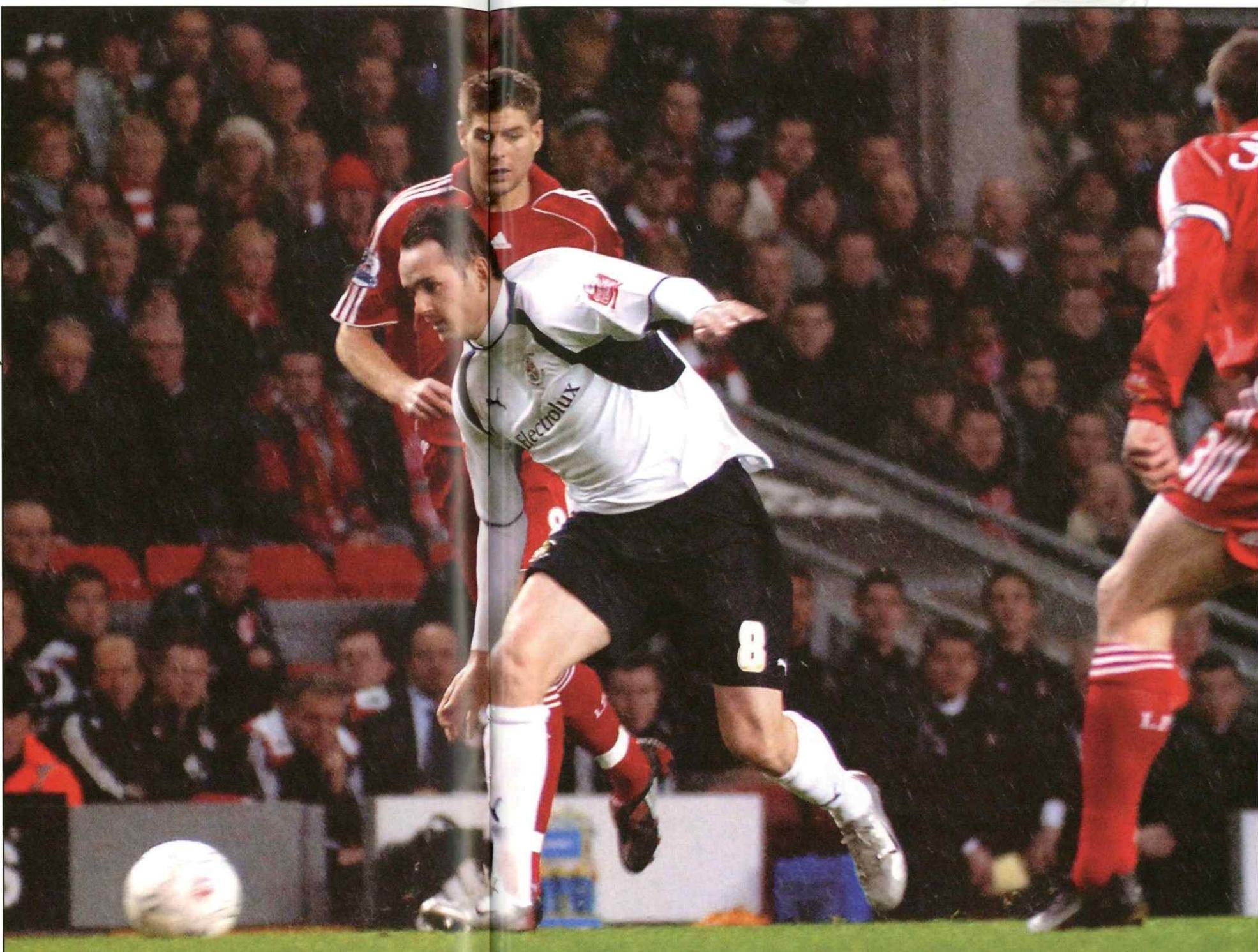
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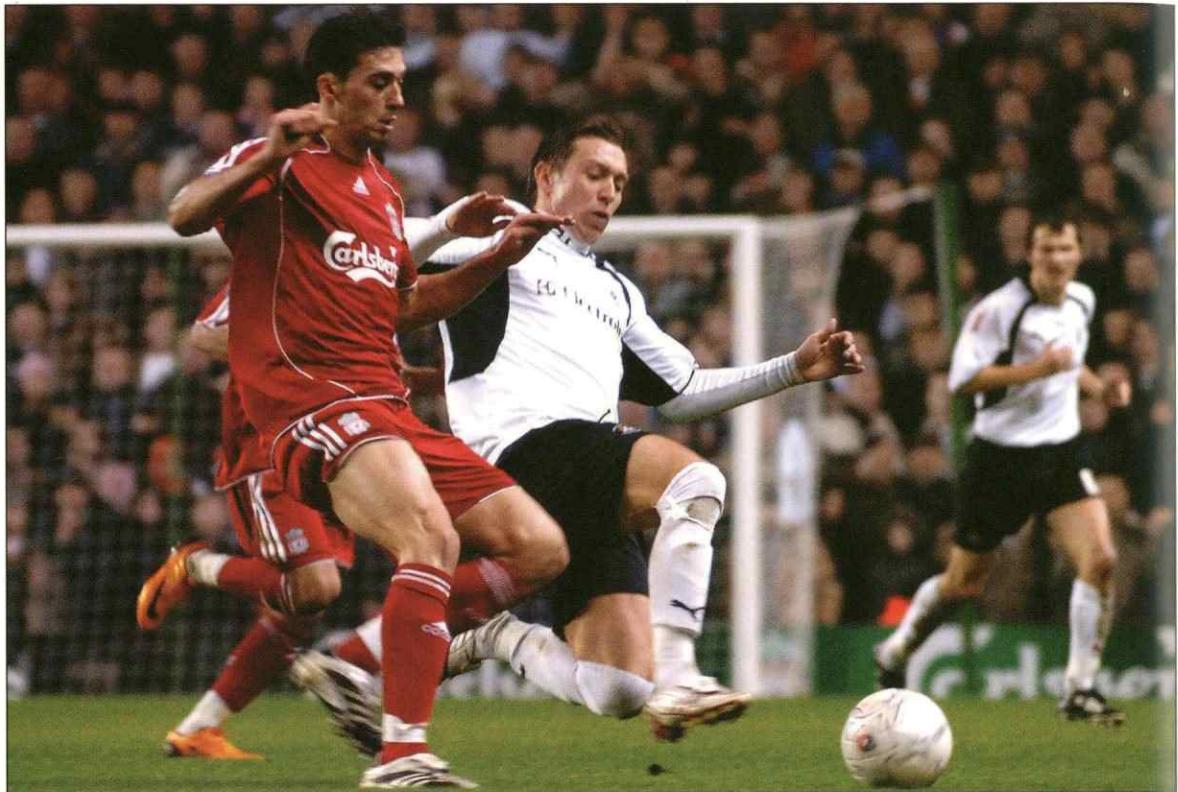
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REFEREE: Peter Walton (Northamptonshire)

FA CUP THIRD ROUND REPLAY TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2008 ANFIELD ATT: 41,446

SEE YA... David Bell powers through the Liverpool midfield to leave Steven Gerrard and Jamie Carragher in his wake





FEET FIRST... Hatters midfielder Darren Currie puts in a tough tackle to gain possession at Anfield.

Luton's night on the big stage ended in disappointment, but although a 5-0 defeat against Liverpool suggests an embarrassment - it was far from that.

As predicted, Liverpool made much of the early running as Luton were penned back in their own half and on six minutes a Jermaine Pennant cross was headed wide by Peter Crouch from six-yards.

But Luton refused to sit back and won two early corners which were celebrated by Hatters' huge support as if their side had taken the lead.

Luton were rarely out of their own half, but Darren Currie and David Bell both had sniffs at the Liverpool goal although they failed to trouble Charles Itandje.

It looked as if Luton would hold out until half-time, but with the last attack of the game Liverpool surged forward and Fernando Torres picked out Ryan Babel down the flank whose cross-field shot beat the outstretched arms of Dean Brill.

There was almost an immediate goal in the second-half as Alonso tried a cheeky shot straight from kick-off, but Brill was fully alert to make a comfortable save.

Liverpool were intent on building on their first goal and got their reward on 52 minutes as Steven Gerrard grabbed the home-side's second, heading home from Crouch's cross.

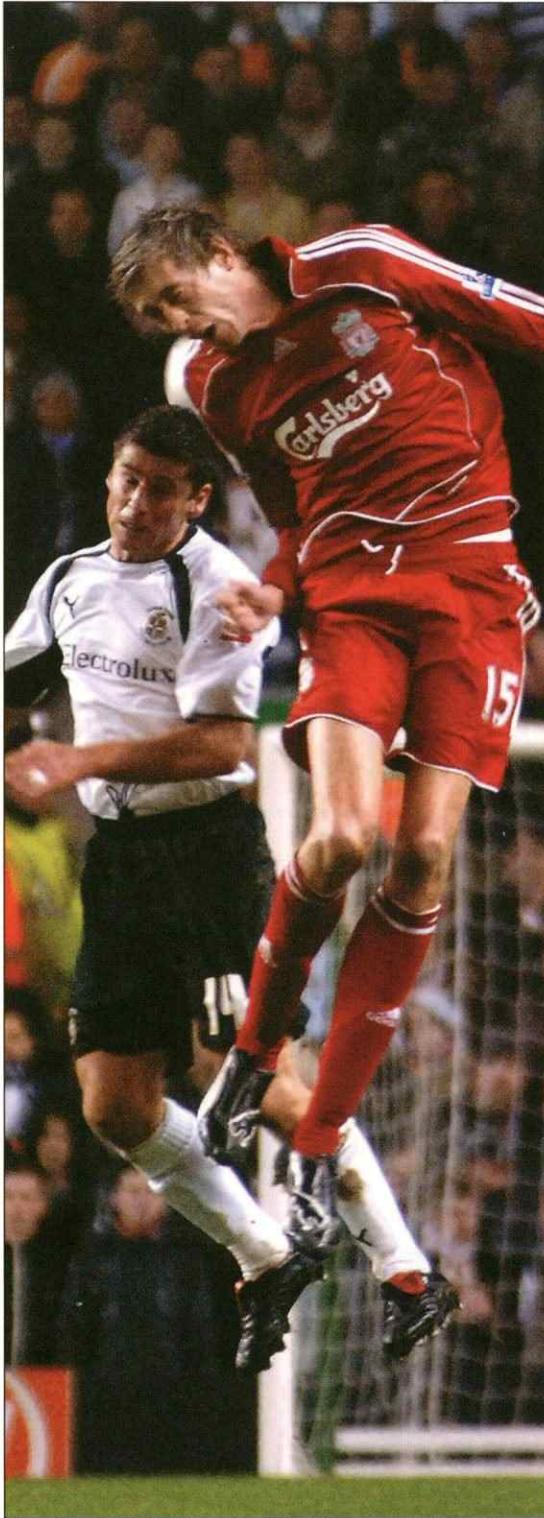
The home-side didn't have to wait long to extend their lead when on 57 minutes Gerrard sent a corner to the near post which was flicked home by Sami Hyypia, off the inside of the far post.

Liverpool were intent on taking full advantage and on 64 minutes Gerrard grabbed his second when a blocked shot from Torres rolled into the path of the England midfielder.

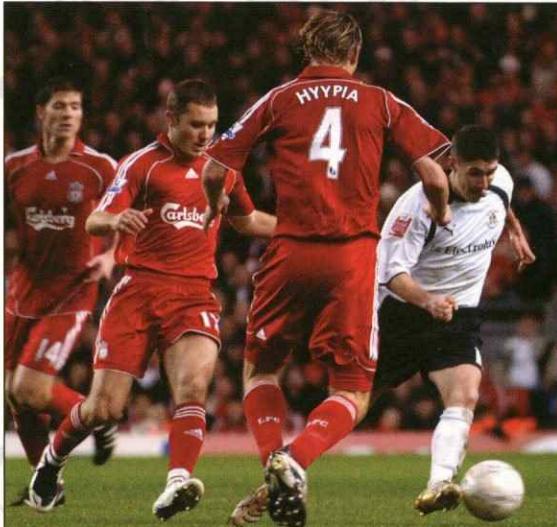
Gerrard grabbed his hat-trick on 71 minutes when he sweetly hit a curling effort from 30-yards that gave Brill no chance.

But the Hatters did themselves proud as the players were backed by over 5,000 non-stop singing fans from start to end, who also deserve much of the applause.

LIVERPOOL 5 LUTON 0



UP WE GO... Steve Robinson tries to beat Peter Crouch for this header



UNDER CONTROL... Calvin Andrew sees sight of the Liverpool goal





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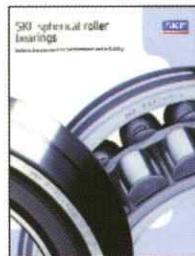


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THE STATISTICS

SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

20 The two sides have met 20 times previously in the league at Kenilworth Road, with the Hatters winning eight, and the visitors taking maximum points on only three occasions. Amazingly there has been nine draws, and three of each of the scorelines 0-0, 1-1 and 2-2!

6 The most goals scored by Luton in this fixture. It came the first time the two sides met at Kenilworth Road, on 27th December 1947. Joe O'Brien scored Luton's first, with further strikes from Sy Ottewell, Ted Duggan, a brace from Bobby Brennan and a penalty converted by Frank Soo. The Hatters were 6-1 winners on the day, which is unsurprisingly also the biggest margin of victory.

2 No-one has managed a hat-trick in this fixture, although five players have netted a brace. O'Brien was the first as already mentioned, with Bernard Moore matching that feat in April 1952 when he scored both goals in a 2-1 win. Four years later and Gordon Turner scored both Luton goals in a 2-2 draw, but in November 1961 Roly Legate scored twice in a 3-2 win, with Jim Fleming netting the other. The most recent double for a Luton player came last season when Carlos Edwards netted both the first and last goals in a 5-1 win. It was 1-1 at the interval after Haydon Foxe equalised Edwards' opener, but Luton took full control in the second half as Rowan Vine and David Bell both scored within a couple of minutes of each other. Markus Heikkilä added the fourth with a header before Edwards scored his second, and Luton's fifth, in injury time.



DOUBLE.. Carlos Edwards

25,775 The biggest attendance for this fixture, saw a goal-less draw, during the promotion season of 1954/55. Whereas as the lowest crowd, 8916, were treated to a 2-2 draw in 1962/63! Gordon Turner scored for the third consecutive game, and Brendan McNally scored the second of the game, which turned out to be his third and final career goal for Luton.

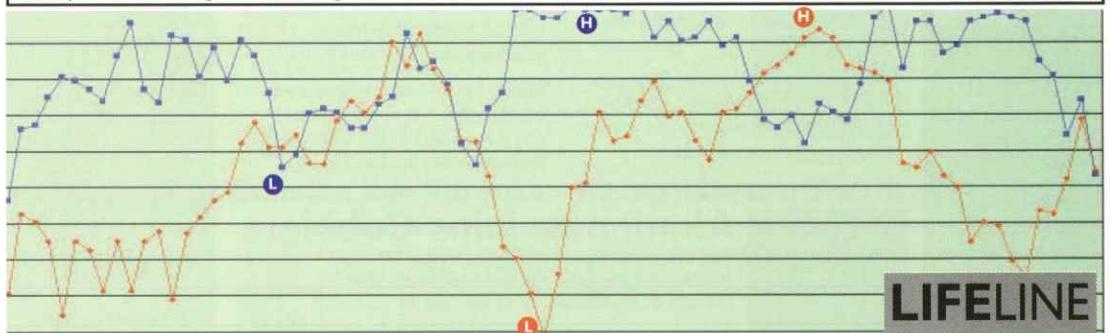
15 Amazingly 15 of the 20 matches between the sides came in a 16 season run from 1947/48 to 1962/63 inclusive. The only season where the sides didn't meet was in 1955/56 when the Hatters were in the top flight. Leeds were to join them the following season, and both sides were relegated at the end of the 1959/60 season. Luton suffered further relegation at the end of the 62/63 season, and the sides were not to meet again until 1974/75 when the Hatters returned to the top flight for a solitary year. There was then a 15 year gap before the sides met in the league again, when Kingsley Black scored the only goal of the game in September 1990. Leeds won the following season, 2-0, and this was of course the last time the Hatters have featured in the top flight. There was a 14 year gap before the sides played a 0-0 draw in the 2005/06 season.

6 The number of clean sheets kept by Luton, although three of these were in the goal-less draws in 1948/49, 1954/55, and 2005/06. Luton won 1-0 in 1949/50 courtesy of a goal from Jack Taylor. On Boxing Day 1952 and the Hatters were 2-0 winners after McCabe scored an own goal and Jesse Pye secured the points. As mentioned previously Luton won 1-0 in 1990/91 courtesy of Kingsley Black. Leeds have kept five clean sheets, as well as the draws they won 1-0 in 1959/60 and 2-0 in 1991/92.

Each way movers

3 The number of players who have made a permanent move from Leeds to Luton, and two more have come to Kenilworth Road on loan. Tom Alderson was the first, and he featured for the Hatters during the 1932/33 season, appearing 18 times and scoring 5 times. John Faulkner made over 200 appearances in the 1970's after his move from Leeds, but managed only one goal more than Alderson! In 1991/92 then Luton boss David Pleat raided the Elland Road Club three times! First to arrive, and the only permanent of the three moves, was Chris Kamara, who went on to play 54 times for the Hatters, although he failed to score! Imre Varadi on the other hand took only 27 minutes of his debut to score the equaliser against Wimbledon. Varadi made a further five appearances whilst on a months loan at the end of the season, but was unable to help the Hatters from avoiding relegation. As Varadi arrived from Leeds, loan keeper Mervyn Day had returned to Yorkshire, having played four times, and keeping one clean sheet, but never experiencing a win in Luton colours!

3 Leeds have also only bought three players from Luton over the years, and two of these have come in the last four summers! Matthew Spring moved on a free transfer in July 2004 after making 289 appearances and scoring 30 goals for the Hatters. Two years on and Leeds once again bought a midfielder; this time £750k exchanged hands to secure the services of Kevin Nicholls. Nicholls made 187 appearances, and scored 33 goals, after joining from Wigan in 2001, and captained the Hatters to two promotions, including of course the League One title in 2004/05.



Hatters and Leeds past...

THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Leeds' fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Leeds' high point came in the 1968-69, 1973-74, 1991-92 season when they won the old Division One. Leeds low point came in the 1920-21 season when the Yorkshire club finished 14th in the Second Division. 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.



SIMON'S STATS



Cheltenham hope to keep loanees

Cheltenham boss Keith Downing hopes to extend the loan spells of Blackpool's Michael D'Agostino and Bristol City duo Alex Russell and Steve Brooker.

"I'm hoping we can lengthen one or two of the loans. I'd like to do it to all three if we could but it's down to the respective managers."

"D'Agostino has really enjoyed his time here because he's been playing," Downing told BBC Radio Gloucestershire.

"He's not been having that chance at Blackpool at the moment."

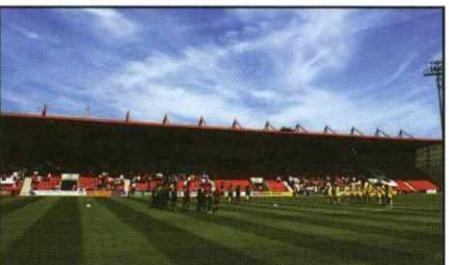
Cherries bid to avoid meltdown

Bournemouth are in talks with an accountancy firm in a bid to stave off the threat of administration.

BDO Stoy Hayward are now working with the board in an advisory capacity, after the directors lodged a notice of intention to appoint an administrator.

But chairman Jeff Mostyn stressed in a club statement that "the club is not in administration and it is not a foregone conclusion that it will be".

Bournemouth are bottom of League One with only



CRISIS... Bournemouth could face administration

"We were professionally advised to serve a Notice of Intention to appoint an administrator, which we have done."

The Dean Court club has debts of around £4m

Leeds to offer Marques new deal

Leeds United manager Dennis Wise has confirmed he will offer central defender Rui Marques a new contract.

Marques' current deal runs out at the end of this season, and Wise has revealed he will wait until then to start negotiations.

The centre-back is currently with Angola at the Africa Cup of Nations after putting in some impressive performances at Elland Road.



Brighton have completed the signing of Ipswich midfielder Matt Richards on a loan deal until the end of the season.



Bristol Rovers boss Paul Trollope thinks there is a "50-50" chance of him signing Jeff Hughes from Crystal Palace.



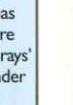
Carlisle United have signed midfielder Grant Smith on a short-term deal which runs until the end of the season.



Crewe are reported to be lining up a bid to lure Steve Morison away from Stevenage Borough.



Gillingham boss Mark Stimson has admitted they are trying to sign Grays' promising defender Jon Ashton

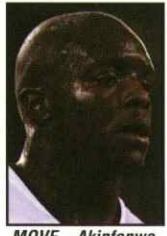


Rovers sign Mills on loan again

Doncaster have signed Manchester City defender Matthew Mills on loan for the second time this season.

The 21-year-old had joined Rovers on a six-month loan in August, which was cut short after 18 appearances when he suffered a knee cartilage injury.

He will now remain at the Keepmoat

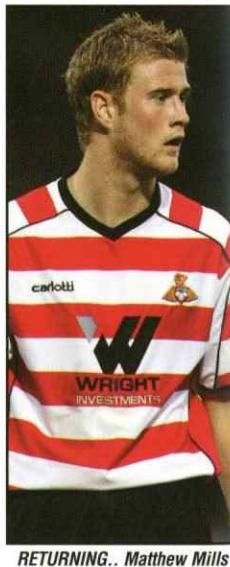


Akinfenwa joins Cobblers

Northampton Town have signed striker Adebayo Akinfenwa on a deal which runs until the end of the season.

Akinfenwa joined Millwall on a month-to-month contract in November but left the Lions after his contract expired on 15 January.

The former Swansea striker has scored 42 goals from 89 starts and 51 substitute appearances.



RETURNING.. Matthew Mills

Stadium for the rest of the season.

It is the third time that Doncaster boss Sean O'Driscoll has signed Mills on loan, having taken him to Bournemouth for a stint in 2005.

Mills did not feature when Rovers beat Carlisle 1-0, but is expected to play a huge part in the Club's bid for promotion this season.

He will now remain at the Keepmoat

Huddersfield complete Page swoop

Huddersfield Town have signed Coventry City defender Robert Page, after the Sky Blues cancelled the remainder of his contract at the Ricoh Arena.

The former Wales international, 33, has put pen to paper on a deal running until the end of the season.

"He's been captain of Wales and will give us a great sense of leadership," boss Andy Ritchie told Town's website.

"Frank Sinclair excluded, we have a very young back line and it's important to have a couple of older heads."

"We both felt it was the right time in his career for Page to move, and I wish him all the best because he is a top bloke."

Scunthorpe have signed striker Ben May from League One side Millwall for an undisclosed fee on a two-and-a-half year contract.

Oldham have given a first professional contract to teenage left-back Paul Black on a two-and-a-half year deal.



EXPERIENCE... Huddersfield have swooped for Robert Page

Swansea boss Roberto Martinez has ruled out signing Cardiff striker Warren Feeney on a permanent basis during the January transfer window.

Tranmere have clinched the permanent signing of defender Andy Taylor from Blackburn for an undisclosed fee.

Tyson fighting for fitness

Forest striker Nathan Tyson is desperate to put his injury woes behind him and play his full part in the push for promotion from League One.

Tyson is fit again after missing four games with a hamstring injury.

Southend halt Walker move

Charlton striker James Walker's move to Southend fell through because he was found to have an irregular rhythm of the heart.

BBC Essex says Walker told the Essex club previous medical tests had revealed a similar problem.

But a consultant at Southend Hospital told chairman Ron Martin his condition should be monitored for three months.

string injury. And he says he is due some good luck after an injury-hit time at the City Ground which has seen him suffer two knee ligament injuries in 18 months.

"I think someone out there is trying to get me. It's hard but I have to keep focused," he said.

Swindon sign Kanyuka

Swindon have signed defender Pat Kanyuka, who was recently released by QPR.

Kanyuka, 20, was one of a number of fringe players told he had no future at QPR following the arrival of several new players at Loftus Road. He made 12 league appearances during nearly three years with the R's.

Money quiet over Fox bid

Walsall boss Richard Money is not confirming whether Wolves are about to hijack Colchester's move for Dan Fox.

The defender has been linked with a number of clubs and seemed set to move to Layer Road. Money said: "Until I'm told differently he'll remain a Walsall player. A number of clubs have shown an interest."



FIT... Tyson



Kirk signs for Yeovil

Yeovil Town have completed the signing of Northern Ireland striker Andy Kirk from League One rivals Northampton.

Kirk has agreed a two-and-a-half-year deal with the Glovers.

"We're delighted that we have got him," said Yeovil boss Russell Slade. "He is a proven goal scorer and we're looking forward to seeing him play."

The 28-year-old former Hearts man, who has 11 goals this season, joined the Cobblers from Boston United in 2005, scoring 36 goals in 123 appearances.



Vale capture Mikaelsson

Port Vale manager Lee Sinnott has made his sixth signing of the January window by bringing in Aston Villa striker Tobias Mikaelsson on loan. And the 19-year-old Swede admitted that Chris Herd's loan move from Villa to Vale last week had been a factor.

"I first knew of Vale's interest two days ago when Chris Herd spoke to me about it," said Mikaelsson.



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Keane (67)
 Substitutes: Morgan (60 Andrew), Furlong (60 Robinson), Emanuel (85 Goodall)
 Not used: Beresford, Jackson

Perry, Robinson
 None

Leyton Orient Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Boyd (39), Barcham (55)
 Substitutes: Echanomi (59 Barcham)
 Not used: Morris, Melligan, Corden, Palmer

None
 None

REFEREE: Paul Armstrong (Berkshire)

COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2008 BRISBANE ROAD ATT: 5,516

WATCHFUL EYE... Luton's Dean Morgan and Orient's Sean Thornton keep an eye on the ball - as well as each other



SLIDING IN...Matthew Spring goes in with a tough looking challenge on former Hatter Adam Boyd in the wet conditions at Brisbane Road

MANAGER'S VIEW



"We have got things which we can work on. We have got a good group of players who can compete at this level and they have proved to me that they are more than capable of getting out of trouble. We are all disappointed with the defeat, but we will take that on board and move on. I hate saying it was a good performance when you lose, but in my opinion it was. We are very thin on numbers at the moment, but we are going to stick together to try and get ourselves out of the predicament we are in. The fans were great today and I can take a lot of heart from a lot of good things done this afternoon."

Mick Harford

Mick Harford failed to get his managerial stint at Luton to a dream start as he watched his side slip to a 2-1 defeat at Leyton Orient. But the new Luton boss would have been encouraged by his team's display.

Luton settled quickly with Matthew Spring and Steve Robinson imperious in midfield and Don Hutchison and Chris Perry looking calm and composed. Darren Currie's resulting driven corner caused problems for the home defence and it was Spring again who couldn't quite get a decent enough connection to trouble Stuart Nelson in the Orient goal.

But after 39 minutes it was Boyd who answered the scriptwriters' dreams when he put the home side ahead against the run of play.

Daniels's seemingly futile run from deep looked a lost cause as Brill came out to gather the ball on the right hand side of the area, but the Hatters keeper somehow allowed the ball to squirm free from his grasp, leaving Daniels a clear run on goal. Daniels unselfishly squared for Boyd, who gleefully rammed home from eight yards to put the O's 1-0 up.

The start of the second half was evenly balanced but, as Luton pressed forward in search of the equaliser, they were caught on the break.

Just ten minutes into the restart the Hatters pushed too many men forward and were caught three against two on the halfway line.

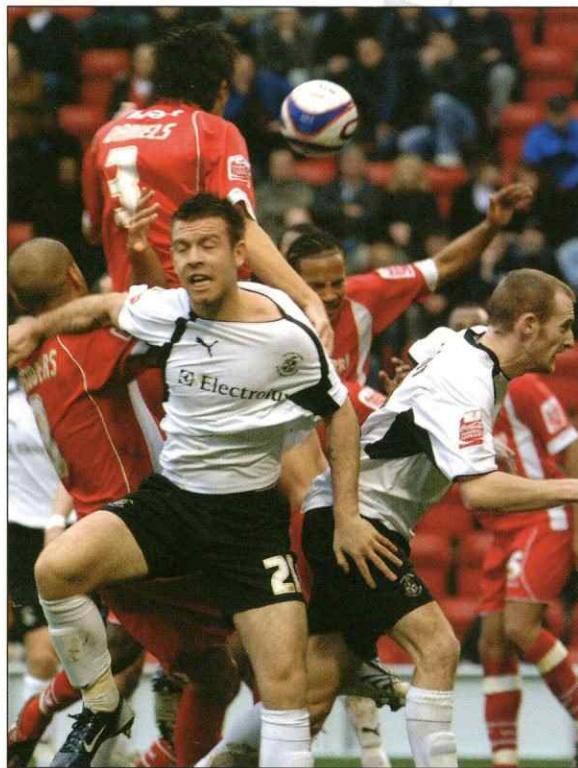
Boyd was again the thorn in the side as his through ball set up Barcham to drive a powerful low shot past Brill.

But The Hatters were on the up, and it was no surprise when they finally grabbed a goal just minutes later as Currie whipped in a left wing corner to the near post.

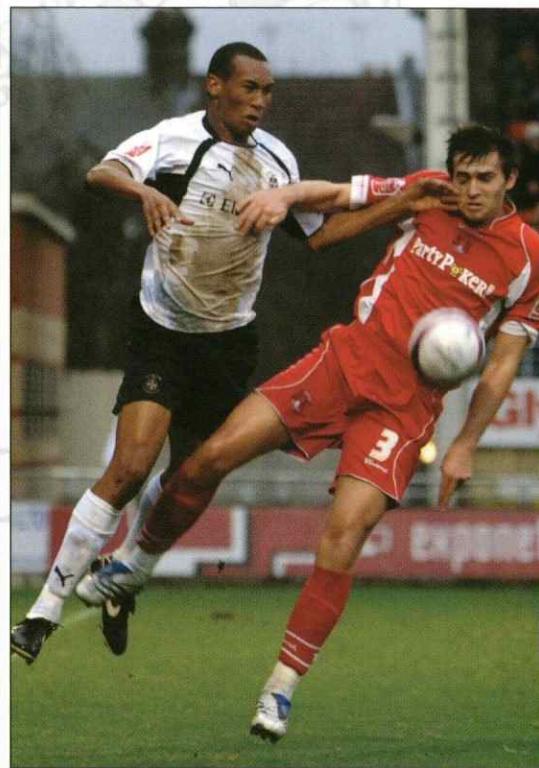
Talbot seemed to get the faintest of touches on the ball, causing Nelson to weakly parry the ball downwards. Keane couldn't believe his luck as he neatly tucked away the loose ball with the outside of his right foot from ten yards out.

Wave after wave of Luton attacks followed, and Hutchison cleverly picked out Talbot, but he just couldn't control the through ball when well-placed to score.

LEYTON ORIENT 2 LUTON 1



PILE UP.. It's mayhem inside the Luton penalty area during an Orient attack



GET AWAY... Calvin Andrew forces his way past Charlie Daniels



GOING FOR GOAL... Hatters defender Keith Keane ventures forward for a Luton attack and hits a shot at the Leyton Orient goal



An interview with

KEITH KEANE

Keith Keane won't go down as a prolific Luton Town goalscorer, but the few goals he has scored are certainly worth a mention.

The Luton full-back has only scored four times for the Hatters, but supporters won't forget his goal against West Brom last season in a hurry – a strike that was voted Goal of the Season.

And who can forget Keane's last minute goal in a thrilling game against Bristol City a few years ago.

The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international now has another goal to add to his scrapbook following his effort during the 2-1 defeat at Leyton Orient.

Keane's goal may have not had much of an impact on the final result, but it was certainly a cool finish from the youngster, as he guided a volley into an unguarded net.

Speaking after the game, Keane joked: "I think I get a goal every season so that is probably it for me."

"I was pleased to score. I suppose I was just at the right place at the right time and I just put my shot towards the goal and it went in."

But Keane admits that he was more disappointed that the Hatters failed to pick up some much-needed points at Brisbane Road.

The Hatters certainly played plenty of attractive football, but individual errors helped Orient pick up only their second win in eight games.

"We were thoroughly disappointed not to have got something from the game, particularly because I felt we were the better team through the entire match."

"I think Leyton Orient played well for about ten minutes after they went in front, but we played some good football – some of the best we have played all season."

"On the bright side if we play football like we did against Orient then we will certainly win more games than we lose."

“It has been a big change but with a new manager and potential new owners, I think things are on the up”

With Mick Harford only unveiled as Luton's new boss three days before the visit to Brisbane Road, the Hatters had little time to prepare for the fixture under the new boss.

But Keane believes Harford's arrival will reap good reward in the future and believes the future finally looks good for everyone at Kenilworth Road.

"It has been a big change but with a new manager and potential new

owners I think things are on the up for the Football Club.

"All we need to do now is to try and get things right on the pitch."

"There has been a bit of a lift around the place over the past few days since Mick has been back."

"It does look like the Club is back on the up, but it's now important for everyone to stick together and hopefully we can keep our League One status this season."

"Mick likes to play football, which I think will help us because that is the style we like to play. He doesn't want us to hoof the ball forward all the time."

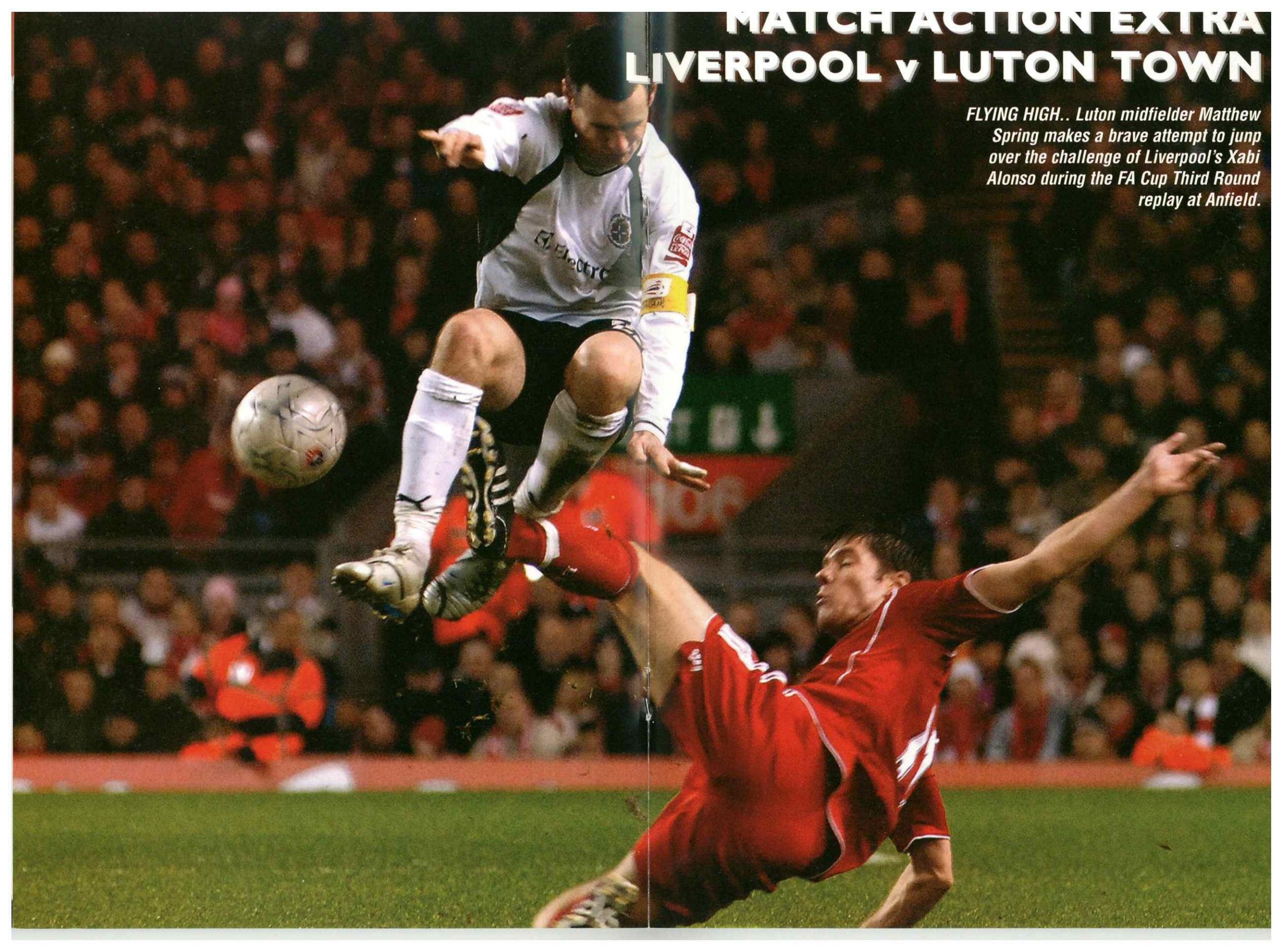


TOUGH TACKLER.. Keith Keane in the thick of the action for Luton.

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We would like to give a warm welcome to our Commercial Mascot this afternoon.

He is Harry Elliott, who despite living in Sussex, is a mad Luton Town supporter.

Harry, who is aged seven, attends Luton Town games with his dad and grandad and he will be hoping to meet up with his football heroes at this afternoon's game.

Harry attends St Jameses School and lists his hobbies as football, tennis, rugby and golf.

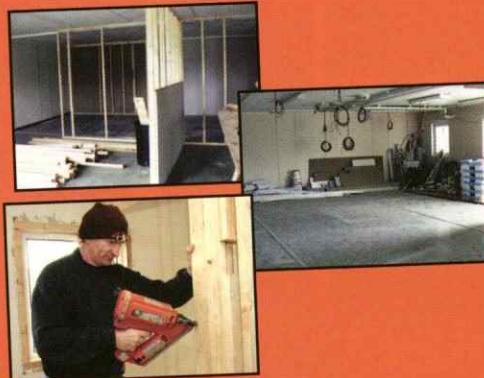
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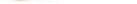
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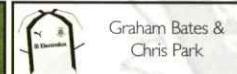



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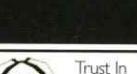


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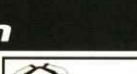


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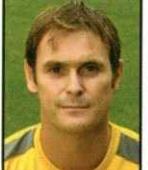



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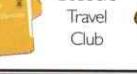



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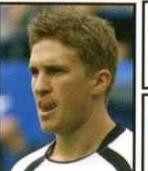



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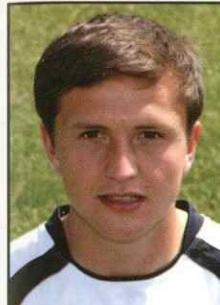
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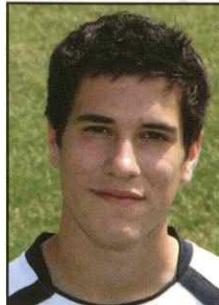
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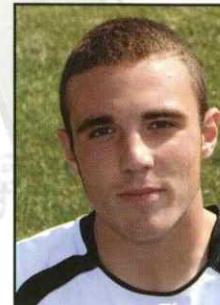
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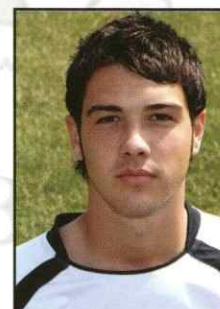
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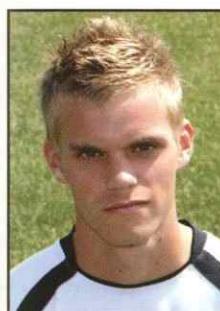
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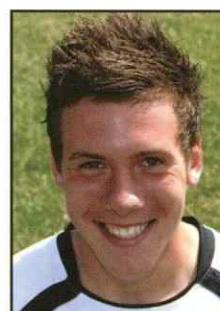
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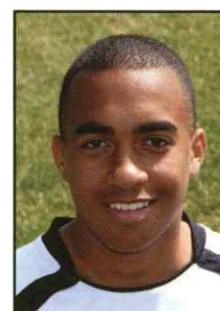
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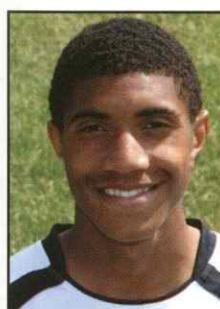
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YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

We take a look back over the latest news from the Hatters Youth Team

Hatters eyeing top two finish this season

With Luton's scheduled match against Southend United falling victim to the weather last weekend, Chris Cummins' side dropped one place in the League table.

The wet weather around the country saw only one game played in the Youth Alliance League, but it was enough to see Luton move down to fourth in the division.

Gillingham's comfortable win over Barnet propelled them into second place, leaving the London club rooted to the bottom of the League.

Gillingham could actually move to within five points of league-leaders QPR this afternoon as they travel to struggling Brighton.

But despite Luton slipping down in the League table, the Hatters are still nicely placed to mount a top two finish.

The Hatters have only lost twice in the League this season and have been showing some encouraging form.

Luton, who recently suffered a 3-1 loss against Wycombe, were hoping to return to winning ways this morning at home to Northampton Town.

Then Cummins' team host Gillingham, in a match that will undoubtedly go a long way to determining if Luton are going to mount a top two finish.

On March 1, Luton will have a stern test in the shape of QPR, who the Hatters have already faced on three occasions this season in all competitions - winning one, drawing one and losing one.

Luton will be hoping that Ryan Charles can continue to keep his momentum going. The young striker, who has been involved in the first-team this season, has already scored eight times.

And Ashley Harrison-Barker has continued his good form this season, scoring five times. It will certainly make for an interesting end to the season.

The current teams who are founder members of the Luton Town Partnership Cup scheme are as follows:

Club Name	Number of Teams	Number of Players
AFC Kempston Colts	16	240
AFC Shillington	8	120
Arlesey Town	tbc	180
Bedford Town Colts	tbc	75
Crawley Green FC	27	405
Dunstable College	1	20
Dunstable Town	10	150
H.R. Hatters	1	15
Houghton Athletic	3	45
Leighton United	tbc	295
Luton Dynamos	1	15
Luton Town Ladies	5	75
Luton United	6	90
Maulden Magpies	3	45
Potton Lower School	3	45
St Joseph Youth	11	165
Studham & Kensworth	1	15
Warden Hill Tigers	5	75
Wheatheaf, Flitwick	1	15
Totals	101	2085

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

August		
Sat 18	Southend	D 3-3
Sep 1	QPR	D 1-1
Sat 8	Colchester	W 3-0
Sat 15	Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2
Sat 22	QPR (PY)	W 2-1
Sat 29	B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1
Oct 6	Brentford (PY)	W 3-1
Sat 13	Barnet (PY)	W 2-1
Sat 20	Brighton (PY)	W 1-0
Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	D 1-1

November

Sat 2	Leyton Orient (FA)	W 2-1
Sat 10	Brentford	W 2-0
Sat 17	Northampton	P-P
Wed 21	Corby Town (FA)	W 4-1
Sat 24	QPR (PY)	L 2-0

December

Sat 1	Barnet	W 3-1
Wed 5	Leeds (FA)	L 3-0
Sat 8	Rushden & D	W 1-0
Sat 15	Leyton Orient	L 2-4
Sat 22	Wycombe	L 1-3

Appearances

Ross Faulds	16
Jake Howells	15 (2)
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	15 (1)
George Beavan	15
Ryan Charles	14
Mark Farthing	13 (3)
Harry Hogarth	13 (2)
Jamie McGuinness	12 (1)
Riccardo Biggi	11 (3)

Sat 12			Gillingham			11am			Pld W D L F A Pts		
Sat 19	Peterborough	11am	QPR	9	7	2	0	27	5	23	
Sat 24	QPR (PY)	11am	Gillingham	8	5	0	3	13	10	15	
Sat 16	Southend	11am	Wycombe	7	4	2	1	18	9	14	
Sat 1	QPR	11am	LUTON	8	4	2	2	16	12	14	
Sat 8	Colchester	11am	Leyton O	8	3	2	3	11	12	11	
Sat 15	Brentford	11am	Northampton	7	3	1	3	11	13	10	
Sat 29	Northampton	11am	Rushden & D	8	3	1	4	7	9	10	
Sat 15	Leyton Orient	11am	Colchester	10	3	1	6	11	19	10	
Sat 5	Rushden	11am	Brighton	6	2	3	1	9	6	9	
Sat 19	Barnet	11am	Brentford	7	2	3	2	7	11	9	
Sat 5	Wycombe	11-3	Peterborough	8	2	2	4	6	8	8	
Sat 5	Wycombe	11-3	Southend	7	1	1	5	9	20	4	
Sat 5	Wycombe	11-3	Barnet	7	1	0	6	7	18	3	

Leading scorers			
Ryan Charles	10 (6)	Oliver Cleaver	2 (2)
Scott Sinclair	9 (3)	Ben Strang	2
Ashley Harrison-Barker	9 (2)	Dave Pilgrim	2
Joe Selby	5 (2)	Joshua Cranwell	1 (5)
Matthew Maitland	5 (1)	Ashley Deeney	1 (5)
Richard Owusu	4 (1)	Nathaniel Taylor	1 (1)
Billy Greulish	4 (1)	Aaron Fletcher	1
Loren Maxwell	4	Dean Hitchcock	1 (1)
Adam Watkins	3 (7)		

Parkin fires Luton to reserve team win over Grays Athletic

SAM Parkin took another giant step towards a return to first-team football by playing 90 minutes in Wednesday's reserve team victory over Grays Athletic.

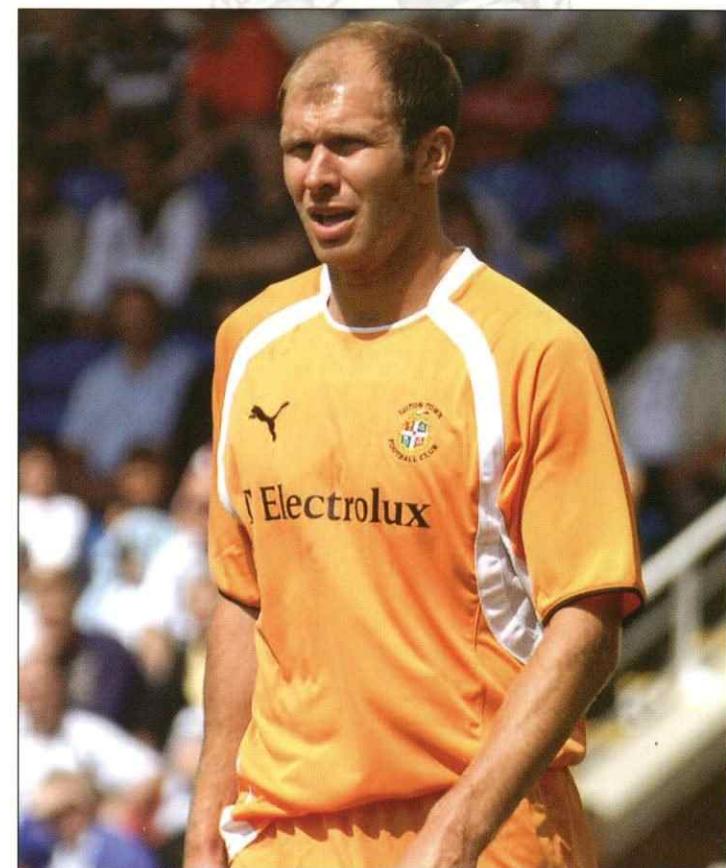
The Luton striker has been out of action since August, but completed his first full game since sustaining an ankle injury with a goal in a 4-1 victory over the non-leaguers.

And there was further good news concerning Sol Davis. The Luton full-back, who has also been on the sidelines, came through his first taste of competitive action in over three months.

Davis played the full 90 minutes and along with the likes of Stephen O'Leary and Marlon Beresford, got some much-needed game time under his belt.

Luton stormed into a three goal lead before half-time with O'Leary breaking the deadlock from the penalty spot after Parkin was brought down inside the area following a delightful cross by Ryan Charles.

Parkin then extended Luton's lead, displaying quickness to break away from Grays' offside trap to calmly slot



COMEBACK... Sam Parkin scored and played the full game against Grays Athletic

the ball past Grays' goalkeeper.

Chris Cummins, who took charge of the team, said: "It was a good finish from Sam. He is a goal scorer of a high quality and when he got into that position he was always going to score."

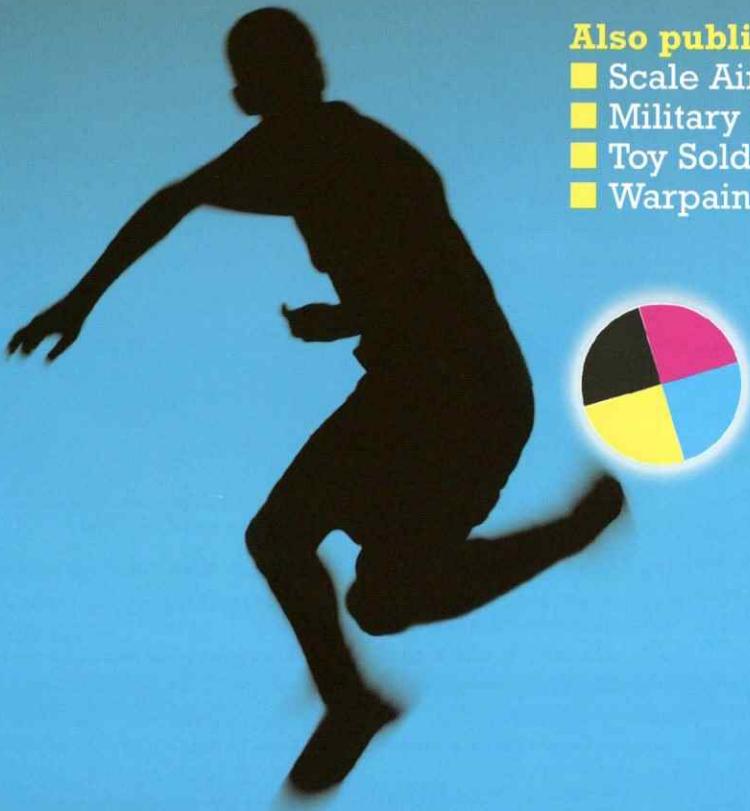
The Hatters were in full control of this one-sided affair and despite playing in difficult conditions managed to extend their lead before half-time through another O'Leary penalty.

Grays displayed plenty of fighting spirit and were back in the game after the restart, but Luton quickly wrapped up victory with a delightful fourth goal.

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COMMUNITY CHAT



STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from the Community Department



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Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith



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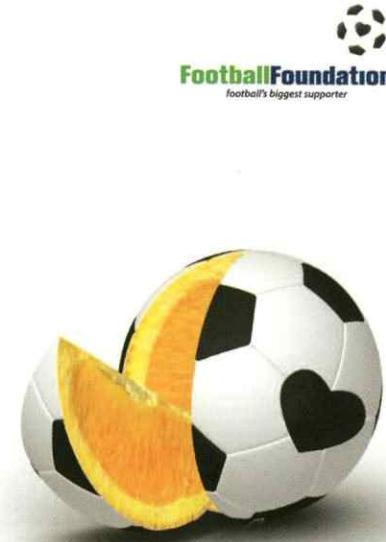
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TODAY'S MASCOT

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Age: 10
School Attends: Sacred Heart Primary
Hobbies: Playing football and computer games
Favourite Player: Drew Talbot
Where do you sit: Family Stand



BALL BOY / GIRL

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GOAL... Luton Ladies striker Laura Day celebrates her memorable hat-trick against Forest Green Rovers

Day grabs 15 minute hat-trick as Ladies thrash Forest Green Rovers

Following Town's goal fest at the expense of Frome Town the week before it was important that the momentum was continued with the visit of Forest Green Rovers, who were also fresh off the back of an FA Cup run.

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Rovers proved a tough nut to crack in the high winds and although Luton dominated the first half possession it took a real high quality piece of finishing to break the deadlock just before the break.

Becky Clark's through ball was seized upon by Rebecca Kane who made a diagonal run in behind the Rovers defence and clipped the ball over the diving keeper with a fine one touch finish.

Forest Green were kept at bay by a neat stop with her legs by keeper Nikki

Duncan before Town almost extended their lead when Michelle Byrne's corner was met by Amy Summerfield, but her shot into the ground bounced up and rebounded off the crossbar to safety.

With 25 minutes to go the Hatters changed their strike force with devastating effect. Laura Day and Janet Ligouri both came off the bench and within minutes Day broke clear and sent her shot high into net past the diving keeper.

It was soon game over as Day again found space on the left wing and used her pace to surge past the chasing defenders before tucking the ball past the Rovers keeper for Luton's third.

With ten minutes remaining Day popped up on the right and was played in by a superb reverse pass from Ligouri

and finished off the move to complete a 15 minutes hat-trick.

Once again Town displayed a versatility coping with several reorganisations during the game due to injury to move them up the league table to third place in what is a very strong league.

Regrettably, in women's football only one club is promoted each season which means that it is very difficult to make the jump to the second tier especially when competing against the strongest female footballers in the South West of England.

That being said it is arguably far more difficult to gain promotion from this league but once achieved the experience should place the club in a stronger position to maintain that status.

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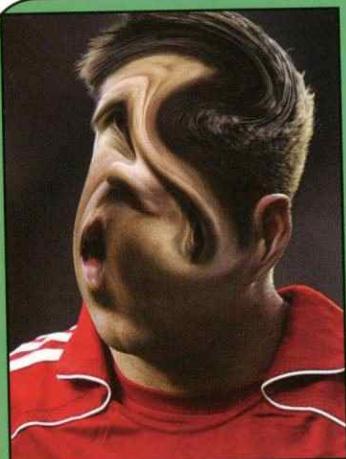


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We are starting our new section of this quiz with a slightly easy one, but we have plenty more players in store and we think they will get a lot harder.

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10 to test you

1 At which club did Rafael Benitez begin his playing and managerial career?



Question 2

2 From which Dutch club did Chelsea buy Salomon Kalou?

3 How many times have Everton won the League Cup?

4 With which French club did Arsene Wenger win the league in 1988?

5 Marlon Harewood qualifies to play for which international team other than England?

6 In which year did Nottingham Forest win the European Cup?

7 Who was recently sacked as the manager of League Two side Bury?



Question 9

8 Who are the only non-league side left in this seasons FA Cup?

9 Which club play their home games at the Recreation Ground?

10 David Moyes started his managerial career at which club?



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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 BATTLE WORD

2 ACE RAINS

3 DOGY HONORS

4 HALTED IRONWORK

5 TORN REGROUND

All answers on Page 65

RESULTS FROM LEAGUE ONE

We take a look back at the results from the weekend in League One

League One results:

Bournemouth 1 Southend United 4

Bournemouth's miserable week ended with a heavy home defeat to Southend.

Mark Gower opened the scoring on 18 minutes and Simon Francis doubled the lead five minutes later.

Tommy Black added a third a minute before the break before Warren Cummings reduced the arrears five minutes after half-time.

Gary Hooper ended Bournemouth's chances of a comeback with Southend's fourth goal on 65 minutes.

Brighton & Hove Albion 1 Huddersfield Town 1

Brighton and Huddersfield shared the spoils at the Withdean Stadium.

Tommy Elphick fired Brighton in front on 74 minutes, but the lead proved short-lived with Robbie Williams drawing Huddersfield level three minutes later.

Daniel Jones' early strike after just three minutes proved to be the only goal of the game.



DREAM START... Maurice Malpas got off to a winning start as boss of Swindon Town.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Leeds United 0 Doncaster Rovers 1

Doncaster leapfrogged Leeds in the table with an impressive victory at Elland Road.

Brian Stock proved to be the hero for the visitors with the winner on 21 minutes to boost Doncaster's promotion hopes.

Millwall 0 Tranmere Rovers 1

Anthony Kay's late goal gave Tranmere all three points from their trip to Millwall.

Kay struck three minutes from time to give Ronnie Moore's men a much-needed away day success.

Swansea City 2 Port Vale 0

Swansea bounced back from their shock FA Cup defeat to Havant & Waterlooville with a 2-0 win over Port Vale.

Ferrie Bodde opened the scoring on 28 minutes and Darren Pratley made sure of the points with a second goal two minutes after the break.

Swindon Town 2 Nottingham Forest 1

Maurice Malpas got off to a dream start as Swindon boss as he saw his side beat Nottingham Forest.

Forest were their own worst victims with two own goals.

James Perch put through his own net on 35 minutes to give Swindon the lead on 35 minutes, but Luke Chambers drew Forest level just past the hour mark.

Ian Breckin's unfortunate own goal eight minutes from time gifted Swindon the points.

Yeovil Town 0 Oldham Athletic 0

Yeovil and Oldham cancelled each other out after a goalless stalemate at Huish Park.



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M**Peter James STONE**

Peter was almost 30 when he was thrust in to the Luton Town first team for his one and only Football League appearance in February 1952.

Signed as an amateur for the Hatters from Oxford City, Peter made several impressive appearances for the reserve side before being given the opportunity at centre-half replacing the injured Syd Owen in a home Division Two clash with Hull which finished 1-1.

With Owen fit to return the following week it was back to the reserves for Peter who eventually moved on to Worcester and then back to Oxford City.

Peter lives in Oxford in retirement.

Kevin STREET

Crewe born Kevin joined his local side from school and worked his way up through Dario Gradi's academy at Gresty Road before making his League debut during the 1997/98 campaign.

A hard working, attacking right-sided midfielder, Kevin became a valuable squad player but when he found first team starts drying up he accepted a loan move to Joe Kinnear's Luton in 2001.

At Kenilworth Road, Kevin was injured in his first full game, a 1-4 defeat at Macclesfield, and so returned to Crewe before joining non-League Northwich Victoria

and then bouncing back to turn out for Bristol Rovers and finally Shrewsbury.

Kevin is now caretaker manager at Stafford as well as studying for a degree in Theology with a view to becoming a priest in the future.

**Bernard Reginald STRETTEN**

Before becoming one of the all-time favourites at Kenilworth Road, Bernard was a well regarded amateur international goalkeeper plying his trade with Shrewsbury. He was enticed to Luton by an old team-mate, Frank Soo, in 1947 and was soon the Hatters first choice.

Although not very tall, Bernard made up for his lack of inches with agility and bravery as well as a certain amount of showmanship and went on to make 276 League appearances at a time when the Town boasted Welsh international Iorwerth Hughes and fellow England international Ron Baynham as goalkeeping opponents.

After retiring from the game in 1957, and taking over a business in Mundesley, Bernard was tempted back between the posts by Kings Lynn!

A publican in Bacton in later life, Bernard passed away in Norwich in 1994.

**Stephen (Steve) John SUTTON**

Goalkeeper Steve began his career at Nottingham Forest, working his way up through the ranks to become understudy to Peter Shilton. After Shilton left, Steve eventually made the position his own and was a regular for five years, a period at the City Ground that took in two League Cup final wins, one of which was against the Hatters in 1989.

After losing his place to Mark Crossley, Steve went out on loan and in his short spell at Luton in 1992 he was inspirational.

Sadly the Hatters, who were struggling against relegation from the top flight, could not afford to sign him permanently and the superb shot-stopper went to Derby instead.

After spells at Reading, Birmingham, Notts County and Grantham, Steve is now back at Forest on the coaching staff.

Ronald (Ron) McDonald SWAN

Scotsman Ron began his football career as a centre-half and during his four years with East Stirling also turned out at centre-forward, scoring twice against Dundee. He was in goal, though, when East Stirling won promotion to Division One in 1963.

Signed by Oldham a year later, Ron enjoyed a couple of good seasons at Boundary Park before losing his place in the 1966/67 campaign. The call from new Luton manager Allan Brown in January 1967 came as a relief therefore but soon turned out to be a disaster as the Hatters were enduring the worst season in their history.

Ron managed 14 consecutive Division Four League games before handing the shirt back to Tony Read.

After many years in the Greater Manchester Police, Ron retired in 1999 and is now a security man on the Oldham Athletic players' tunnel.

OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Arthur Alexander TAYLOR

Rarely can a player have made such an impact on his first-team debut as Arthur, who netted in the first minute of an F.A.Cup Third Round tie for the Hatters against Blackburn in January 1953 and scored again a few minutes later in an eventual 5-1 romp.

Poached from Glentoran as a teenager by the Town, Arthur was made to bide his time in the reserve side, playing mainly on the wing, before his amazing debut. Arthur was used again in the Hatter's Division Two side the week after the cup-tie but then had to wait until the start of the following campaign for his next chance.

After only five League games in three seasons Arthur was surprisingly handed the number 11 shirt as the Town entered Division One in 1955 but after only three starts he was not given a further chance and returned to his home city of Belfast where he still lives.

John (Jack) Ephraim TAYLOR

Spotted by Luton scout Dick Trembath while playing for Stockton, Hatters officials needed to move quickly, and pay £2,100, to secure the services of the powerful inside-forward in February 1949.

After scoring on his League debut for the Town during a 6-0 hammering of Lincoln, two months after moving to Kenilworth Road, Jack did not seem to make the required progress over the next couple of seasons although a succession of injuries did not help.

In 1951/52, though, he banged in 20 League goals, won an England 'B' cap, and was then sensationally transferred to Wolves for £16,000 where he was disappointed to become merely an understudy there.

Jack finished his career with spells at Notts County and Bradford PA before looking after his General Stores in Beechwood Road and breeding poodles for display. Jack sadly passed away whilst still in his 40's.

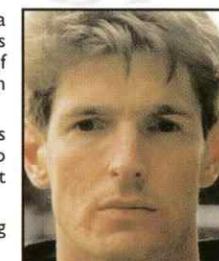
John Patrick TAYLOR

After being made surplus to requirements at first club Colchester, John worked as a shipping clerk while playing part-time for Sudbury. Spotted by Cambridge United's Gary Johnson he went back into the Football League in 1988 and was a member of John Beck's successful 'U's side where he formed part of a powerful spearhead with Dion Dublin.

Surprisingly transferred to Bristol Rovers in 1992, John continued to bang in the goals leading to a £300,000 move to Bradford City followed by a £200,000 transfer to Luton in 1995. Sadly, a back injury cut short his appearances at Kenilworth Road just as he seemed to be setting up a good understanding with Dwight Marshall.

John went back to Cambridge where he achieved 'Legend' status before becoming manager at the Abbey for two years.

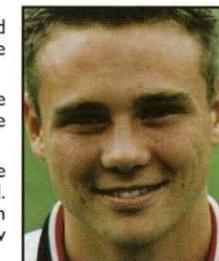
Bad back or not, John is still playing for Mildenhall Town at 43!

**Matthew Simon TAYLOR**

Rejected by his home town club Oxford United for being too fat, Matthew joined Luton as a Youth Trainee before making his League debut for the Hatters on the opening day of the 1999/00 season at Notts County.

With the Town in receivership at the time, promising young talent needed to be pitched in perhaps before they were ready but 17 year old Matthew looked like he had been playing in the first-team for years such was his maturity.

A left sided midfielder or attacking full back Matthew possessed both pace and a fierce shot and quickly picked up a host of 'Player of the Year' awards at Kenilworth Road. After helping the Hatters to promotion in 2002 it came as no real surprise when Portsmouth stepped in with a bid and the England Under-21 international is now parading his talents at Premiership level.

**Steven (Steve) John TAYLOR**

Born in Royton, hard-running and strong forward Steve played for a host of League clubs in the Greater Manchester area, netting regularly for each, but he was unable to reproduce his goalscoring abilities whenever he moved south.

With Luton struggling with major injury problems in January 1979 Steve was brought to Kenilworth Road by Luton manager David Pleat for £50,000 on the back of previous performances against the Hatters while he was with Bolton and Oldham.

Steve sadly failed to settle, managing only one goal in 20 appearances, before becoming part of the deal that brought Mike Saxby to Luton from Mansfield. He was not a success at Field Mill either but later spells at Burnley and Rochdale saw him back to his predatory best.

Steve later managed Mossley and was on the coaching staff at Oldham.

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3-3	66/1

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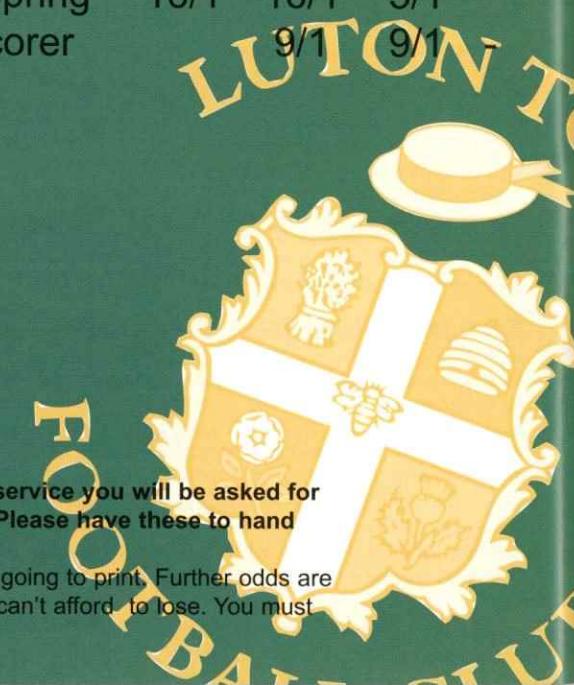
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GOALSCORER

Player	First	Last	Anytime
Paul Furlong	8/1	8/1	11/4
Calvin Andrew	9/1	9/1	3/1
Drew Talbot	10/1	10/1	10/3
Paul McVeigh	10/1	10/1	10/3
Matthew Spring	16/1	16/1	5/1
No goal scorer	9/1	9/1	

**ON THE ROAD**

Hartlepool v Luton Town
Saturday February 2, kick-off 3pm
Hartlepool's Victoria Park

Address: Victoria Park, Clarence Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8BZ

Road: From the A19 take the A689 signposted Hartlepool. Follow the A689 towards the Town Centre. Follow Town Centre signs for 2.8 miles, over two roundabouts. Go straight over the next two sets of lights, passing Hartlepool College on your right. The next left takes you to the stadium.

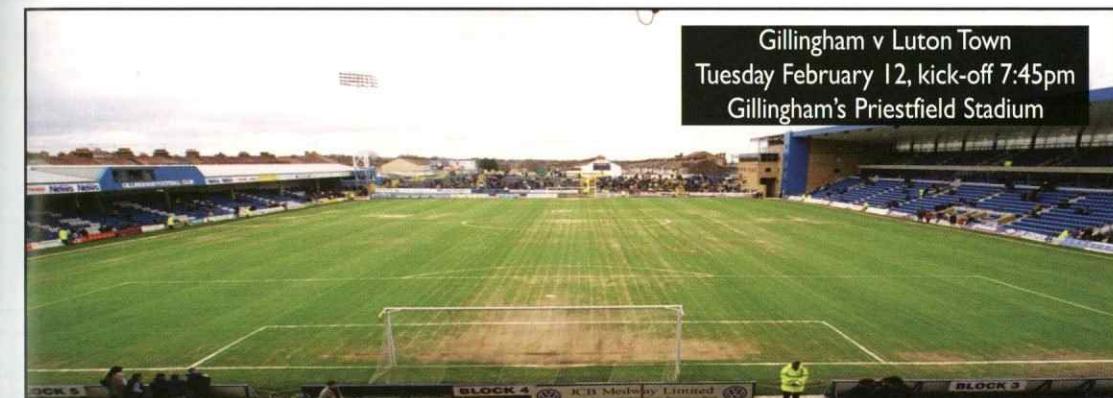
Parking: There is a fair sized car park at the ground. Otherwise there is plenty of street parking to be found behind the away end.

Pubs: The Victoria Suite near the entrance to the away end is for members only. At the same end, but at the opposite corner, is the 'Corner Flag Supporters Bar' that welcomes away fans. The entrance fee is 50p. Also popular with away fans is the Jackson's Wharf Pub near the ground. It has good food and real ale on tap. This pub is over the road from the ASDA store, to the left of the old sailing ship.

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 8:30am with a pickup at the MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £25,

concessions £22 and non-members £28. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section at www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownsc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 7:30am and Luton at 8:30am. Cost for this trip is £23 adults and £19 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.



Gillingham v Luton Town
Tuesday February 12, kick-off 7:45pm
Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium

Address: KRBS Priestfield Stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 4DD

Road: Leave the M2 at Junction 4 and take the A278 towards Gillingham, going straight across two roundabouts. At the 3rd roundabout turn left onto the A2 towards Gillingham town centre. At the traffic light junction with the A231, turn right into Nelson Road and passing the small bus station take a right turn into Gillingham Road, the ground is down on your right.

Parking: There is a residents only parking scheme in operation around the

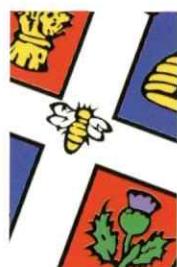
ground, so if you want to street park, this will mean driving a bit further away to do so. There is also a pay and display car park (£1 for 3 hours) on Railway Street near Gillingham station, which is less than 10 mins walk from the ground.

Pubs: The 'Livingstone Arms' on Gillingham Road is known as an away supporters pub. The atmosphere within the pub is both warm and friendly and there is even complimentary bar food laid on for fans.

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 4pm with a pickup at the MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes

later. The fare for LTSC members is £15, concessions £13 and non-members £17. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section at www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownsc.co.uk

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LUTON TOWN v SWINDON TOWN
Tuesday January 29, 2008 League One 7.45pm

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



HARTLEPOOL v LUTON TOWN
Saturday February 2, 2008 League One 3pm

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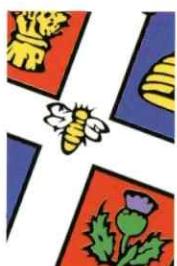
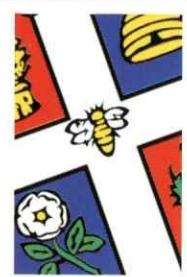
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ALLOCATION: We have received an allocation of 960 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £20, Seniors (over 65), Students (with valid ID) and Juniors (under 16) £10

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LUTON TOWN v AFC BOURNEMOUTH
Saturday February 9, 2008 League One 3pm

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



GILLINGHAM v LUTON TOWN
Tuesday February 12, 2008 League One 7:45pm

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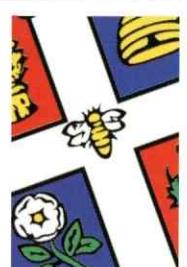
Tickets can be purchased on the day from Gillingham via cash turnstiles although all ticket prices will increase by £3.

ALLOCATION: We have received an allocation of 1000 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £17, Seniors (over 60) £12, Young Adult (16-21yrs) £11, Juniors (under 16) £9

Ambulant/Wheelchair Disabled tickets also available



LUTON TOWN v LEYTON ORIENT
Saturday February 16, 2008 League One 3pm

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



SWANSEA CITY v LUTON TOWN
Friday February 22, 2008 League One 7:45pm

Tickets are now on General Sale from the Ticket Office.

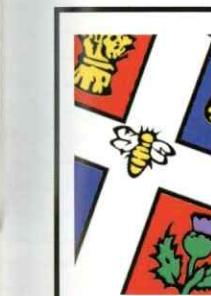
This game is ALL TICKET

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 415 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £16, Seniors (over 65) and Students (valid ID) £10, Juniors (under 16) £7

Ambulant/Wheelchair Disabled ticket (with a Carer free of charge) - £16



LUTON TOWN v MILLWALL
Tuesday February 26, 2008 League One 7:45pm

This game is ALL TICKET, no tickets will be available on the day of the game.

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

Please note that tickets purchased for the original fixture on Saturday December 8 remain valid.



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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

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LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY						Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	
Swansea City	25	9	3	2	24	10	7	2	2	24	12	+26	53
Notm Forest	26	8	4	1	25	7	4	5	4	17	13	+22	45
Carlisle	25	10	1	1	24	7	3	5	5	15	18	+14	45
Doncaster	26	7	3	3	20	10	5	5	3	19	14	+15	44
Leeds United*	27	11	1	2	29	9	7	3	3	19	13	+26	43
Leyton Orient	27	7	4	3	19	16	5	3	5	16	21	-2	43
Walsall	27	4	6	3	16	13	6	6	2	17	10	+10	42
Southend	27	6	2	5	21	14	5	2	7	20	26	+1	37
Tranmere	27	6	3	4	17	11	4	4	6	12	17	+1	37
Yeovil Town	27	6	3	5	14	15	4	4	5	11	13	-3	37
Swindon Town	25	7	3	3	21	13	2	5	5	14	19	+3	35
Brighton	25	5	4	3	19	15	4	4	5	13	14	+3	35
Oldham	26	2	5	5	9	13	6	5	3	17	11	+2	34
Hartlepool	27	6	5	3	24	17	3	1	9	15	23	-1	33
Northampton	27	5	4	4	19	14	3	4	7	13	25	-7	32
Gillingham	26	6	5	3	19	14	2	2	8	9	25	-11	31
Huddersfield	26	5	3	5	17	16	4	1	8	9	26	-16	31
Bristol Rovers	24	2	6	3	14	16	5	3	5	12	11	-1	30
Crewe	27	6	2	5	16	18	1	5	8	10	24	-16	28
Millwall	25	6	2	6	21	17	1	4	7	7	22	-11	27
Cheltenham	25	5	5	3	12	13	2	1	9	9	22	-14	27
Luton Town^	26	8	2	2	19	11	1	4	9	11	22	-3	23
Bournemouth	27	3	3	8	16	29	3	2	8	16	23	-20	23
Port Vale	27	3	7	13	17	2	2	10	10	24	-18	20	

*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
App	Gls	App	Gls	Yel	Red
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	4	0
Calvin ANDREW	13(8)	2	6(3)	2	19(11)
David BELL	21	3	9	1	30
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Dean BRILL	17	0	10	0	27
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(8)
Chris COYNE	18	0	7	1	25
Darren CURRIE	19(4)	2	5(2)	0	24(6)
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0
Dave EDWARDS	18(1)	4	7	0	25(1)
Lewis EMANUEL	0(2)	0	2	0	0
Jaroslav FOJUT	15(1)	2	7	1	22(1)
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	5
Paul FURLONG	15(6)	7	5(2)	4	20(8)
Alan GOODALL	21	1	6(1)	0	27(1)
Anthony GRANT	1(3)	0	0(2)	0	1(5)
Don HUTCHISON	6(5)	0	5	1	11(5)
Richard JACKSON	15(2)	0	8	0	23(2)
Keith KEANE	8(1)	1	4(2)	0	12(3)
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0
Paul McVEIGH	3(9)	0	2(6)	0	5(15)
Dean MORGAN	4(6)	1	3(2)	0	7(8)
Stephen O'LEARY	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0(9)
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	0	11(1)
Chris PERRY	25	1	9	0	34
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	0(1)	1	2(3)
Steve ROBINSON	18(1)	0	7	1	25(1)
Matthew SPRING	24	6	10	3	34
Drew TALBOT	8(9)	0	5(4)	2	13(3)
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0
Marc WILSON	4	0	0	0	4

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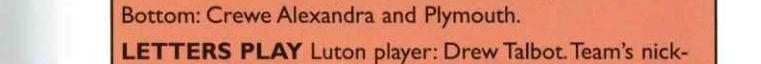
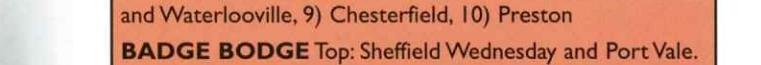
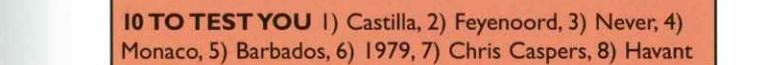
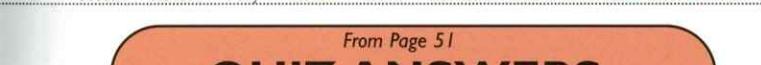
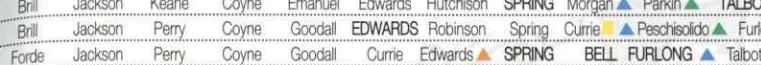
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RESULTS AND FIXTURES



Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED H		2-1	8,013	608	3
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CC1) A		2-1	1,754	397	-
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	A	1-2	7,520	1,013	10
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	H	3-1	6,178	508	4
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2)	H	3-0	4,401	787	-
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United	A	0-1	26,856	tbc	7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (PT1)	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 (PT2)	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	1-0	6,820	690	21
Tues Nov 27	Brentford: FA Cup 1 Rep	A	2-0	2,643	350	-
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	A	1-1	4,251	176	22
Tue Dec 11	NOTTM F: FA Cup 2	H	1-0	5,758	1,013	-
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town	A	0-1	3,702	355	23
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	1-0	6,070	235	22
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1	7,556	413	23
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale	A	2-1	4,224	579	22
Tue Jan 1	YEOVIL TOWN	H	1-0	6,811	392	21
Sun Jan 6	LIVERPOOL: FA Cup 3	H	1-1(oag)	10,226	tbc	-
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY	H	1-3	6,756	827	22
Tues Jan 15	Liverpool: FA Cup 3 Rep	A	0-5	41,446	5,716	-
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	A	1-2	5,516	1,023	22
Tues Jan 22	Bournemouth	A	3-4	3,489	232	22
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			
Tues Feb 26	MILLWALL	H	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	CHELTENHAM TOWN	H	15:00			
Mon Mar 24	Millwall	A	15:00			
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXANDRA	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			





Tuesday
January 29, 2008
League One
Kick-Off 7:45pm

**Luton Town v
 SWINDON TOWN**

With new owners and a new manager now onboard, Swindon Town are finally a Club moving in the right direction.

After a transfer embargo was placed on the Club earlier in the campaign, the immediate future of the Robins looked bleak.

But the successful takeover of the Club, spearheaded by local businessmen Andrew Fitton, has seen light at the end of the tunnel.

The first task of the new consortium was to find a manager to replace Paul Sturrock, who returned to his former Plymouth Argyle earlier in the campaign.

Swindon's vision for the future was clear and Fitton got his man in the form of former Motherwell boss Maurice Malpas.

Although unfamiliar to many, Malpas is highly regarded in the managerial circle despite his lack of experience and became the caretaker manager of the Scottish Under-21 side.

But it was as a player Malpas carved out a distinguished career when he made 617 appearances for Dundee United, setting a new Club record.

Only time will tell if Swindon have found the right man at the helm and the new boss quickly suffered his first setback when they were recently sent crashing out of the FA Cup to Barnet.

As a result of that disappointing defeat, Malpas is set to wield the axe to his current squad in order to bring in more new faces.

Speaking recently, Malpas said: "There's one or two that we have to get out. I've made my mind up already having watched them in training and a reserve game.

Unlikely to leave during the January transfer window is Billy Paynter who has quickly become a success at the County Ground since his move from Southend United.

Craig Eatson has also strengthened the midfield department and has been a consistent member of the Swindon side.

Recent meetings between the two sides have been evenly balanced. The Hatters will be looking to gain revenge for their 2-1 defeat earlier in the season, in a match that Luton should have gone on to win.

The most recent fixture at Kenilworth Road between the two sides was in March 2005 when goals from Kevin Nicholls, Ahmet Brkovic and Peter Holmes sealed a 3-1 win.



Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Swindon
League	24	15	18
FA Cup	4	0	3
League Cup	0	0	0
TOTAL	28 (44%)	15 (23%)	21 (33%)

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The line-ups

Luton Town

Manager: Mick Harford
Colours: White shirts, black shorts

		Pl	Sc
1	Dean Brill	■■	
3	Alan Goodall	■■	
4	Don Hutchison	■■	
5	Chris Perry	■■	
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	■■	
17	Lewis Emanuel	■■	
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	■■	
35	Marlon Beresford	■■	

Leeds United

Manager: Dennis Wise
Colours: White shirts and white shorts

		Pl	Sc
1	Casper Ankergren	■	■
2	Frazer Richardson	■	■
3	Paul Huntington	■	■
4	Jonathan Douglas	■	■
5	Rui Marques	■	■
6	Matt Heath	■	■
7	David Prutton	■	■
9	Jermaine Beckford	■	■
10	Leon Constantine	■	■
11	Ian Westlake	■	■
12	Alan Martin	■	■
14	Jonathan Howson	■	■
16	Bradley Johnson	■	■
17	Sebastien Carole	■	■
18	Robert Bayly	■	■
19	Tore Andre Flo	■	■
20	Tresor Kandol	■	■
21	Shaun Derry	■	■
22	Andy Hughes	■	■
23	Curtis Weston	■	■
24	Peter Sweeney	■	■
25	David Lucas	■	■
26	Ben Parker	■	■
27	Scott Gardner	■	■
28	Fabian Delph	■	■
29	Tom Elliott	■	■
30	Filipe Da Costa	■	■
31	Tomi Ameobi	■	■
32	Mark De Vries	■	■
33	Radostin Kishishev	■	■
34	Simon Madden	■	■
35	Darren Kenton	■	■
36	Sebastian Sorsa	■	■
37	Neil Kilkenny	■	■

Squad lists correct at time of print

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Hatters' last team

Bournemouth 4 Luton 3



Goals: Spring (45 p), Morgan (60), Furlong (68)
 Subs: O'Leary for Morgan (70), Andrew for Talbot (82)
 Not used: Beresford, Emanuel, Jackson

Leed's last team

Leeds 0 Doncaster 1



Goals: none
 Subs: Heath for Kenton (46), Kandol for Flo (54), Weston for Kilkenny (72)
 Not used: Prutton, Thompson Kilkenny
 None

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