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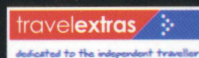
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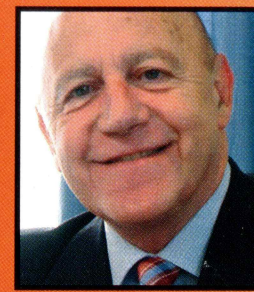
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# THE CHAIRMAN

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to today's game with Oldham Athletic. We welcome back to Kenilworth Stadium our visitors' Directors, Manager, players and supporters for our first match of the new season.

Every new season focuses our expectations to achieve our ambition for this great Club. However effectively and efficiently the Club's staff, including the Directors, contribute to the smooth running of the Club and to the presentation of its essential facilities, in the final analysis, the success of the Club rests with our players and the football management. They hold the key to achieving that opportunity but it cannot be done without the vital support from everyone involved in the Club and more importantly you, our loyal supporters.

I believe that it is significant that we have been successful in re-signing key players, which indicates to us their belief in the Club and the management. In turn that confidence generates in us the determination to move the Club forward in a planned strategic manner. We also have new signings; players who the Manager believes will complement the existing squad.

We are very fortunate to have senior and youth team squads that have the enthusiasm and the potential to make the team capable

of improving the Club's position from last season.

We face the future with the utmost confidence in the skills and the experience of our Manager Mike Newell and Mick Harford, our Director of Football, ably supported by our well-respected coaching staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jon Bowden, who is our new senior fully chartered physiotherapist. His arrival will enable Paul Coleman to be responsible for our important youth and reserve sides. The monitoring and maintenance of players in this specialised area is crucial to their personal well-being and fitness.

I am pleased we showed up favourably in our pre-season friendly matches, creating the kind of 'buzz' both inside the Club and among our supporters, that shows the players that we are all solidly behind them.

Enjoy the game,

*Bill Tomlins*

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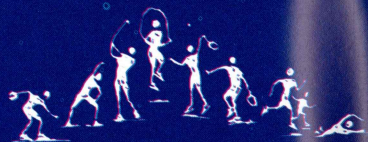
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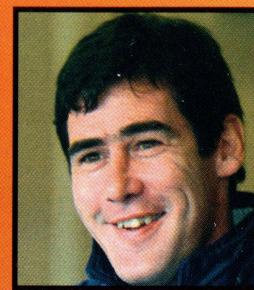
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## THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's opening game with Oldham Athletic.

Welcome to Brian Talbot and his staff, players, directors and supporters from Boundary Park. It is one of those strange coincidences that the computer at the Football League throws up, bringing a team managed by Brian here to Luton on the first day of the season in consecutive years. We are of course hoping for the same result but it won't be easy as Oldham took four points off us last term.

We go into the campaign full of hope and optimism and with a much-strengthened squad. We have over twenty players who we feel are all capable of playing first-team football and in certain departments, particularly up front and in goal we have a real strength in depth compared to this time last year when we were really stretched. We do, of course, have a new board of directors to thank for that. There isn't pots of money to spend but not only have they stabilised the club they have also recognised the ambition and feeling inside and outside of the club.

The way season tickets have sold and the way the fans turned out pre-season has indicated a real belief that we can achieve something this year and as I have said previously we share that belief.

The games will come thick and fast over the

next few weeks and it is totally important that we get off the blocks sharply. We have managed this last week to secure the services of Rowan Vine from Portsmouth and Matthew Blinkhorn from Blackpool, each on a three-month loan deal. Both players we think will give us options up front and we are hopeful that they can do a similar job to Gary McSheffrey last season. They certainly have the same hunger and look in their eyes as Gary.

We have also been able to secure the services of a new physio, Jon Bowden and we are grateful to Bill and his directors for that. The rules now state that any club bringing in a new physiotherapist must employ a fully chartered one so we welcome Jon and hope he has an easy life with us. Paul Coleman will be staying and I would like to thank him, on behalf of everyone at the club, for his work so far under very difficult circumstances.

Thankfully this is where the talking stops and the only noises made will be by you and the players with their feet. If last season's support is anything to go by then that is one department we will not have to worry about.

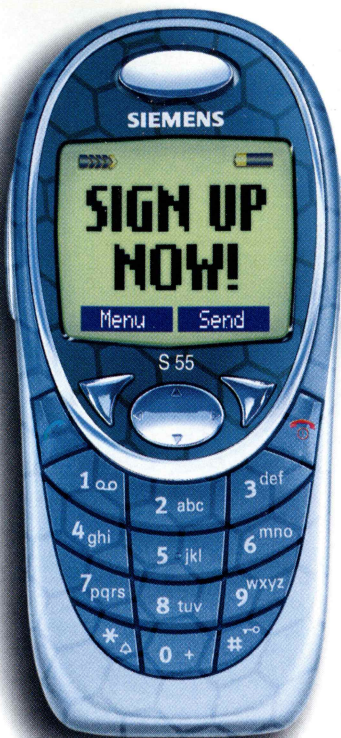
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Mike Newell

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## CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the start of the new and exciting season in League One of the Football League. Matchdays are the culmination of hard work for everyone at a football club, both on and off the field and today is what everything here at the club is about.

Today sees the official start of Coca-Cola's sponsorship of the Football League, which like all football league clubs we are very grateful for and it has been good to see the name 'Hatters' on the Coca-Cola advertising billboards around the town.

As usual our supporters were magnificent in their turnout at last Tuesday's Beds Premier Cup match at Arlesey Town - despite the appalling weather - with us gaining our second trophy of the new season by winning 5-0. Our first being won by our Under-18 team at the Watford Pro Tournament, let's hope these winning ways continue.

I was sorry to receive a fax this week advising us that Wycombe Wanderers have decided to withdraw from the Pontin's Holidays Combination due to the fact that they will now be using only a 20 man first-team squad and then have only youth team players available. This does mean we will lose our fixtures with Wycombe which were scheduled for 9th February and 27th April 2005, both were away matches.

If you ordered a 'Name on a Seat' before the end of last season it will be in place today, apologies if you expected them to be there for the

pre-season friendly matches. For anyone that has placed an order during the close season they will be positioned shortly, but the printer has advised us that due to the summer holidays they may take a little longer than normal.

As previously advised we have been in dialogue with the authorities regarding the problems caused by the change of the one-way system around the Clifton Road and Wimbourne Road area, there are officials in attendance today monitoring the problem. Please do let me know if this affects you.

A very warm welcome today to Pat Ozburn and his one hundred strong party from Super Clubs, Kansas City Legends in America. We hope they enjoy their visit to Kenilworth Stadium.

As I write these notes we have received considerable paperwork from The Football Association regarding the new disciplinary procedures for this season, I know these are of interest to supporters and I will publish the major changes for you in the next home programme.

Enjoy the game and I know you will give the team all the support you can.

*Cherry Newbery*

Cherry Newbery

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Dear Supporter,

Welcome to the start of the 2004/05 football season.

It is a pleasure to welcome *Coca-Cola* to their sponsorship of the Football League. To have one of the world's most recognised brands onboard is a genuine boost for League football.

By introducing the names 'Championship', 'League One' and 'League Two', The Football League has begun a concerted effort to refresh the public's perception of the competition. In doing so we are seeking to reclaim rather than dispense with our heritage. Our top clubs will be competing for the same trophy that has been used since the end of the nineteenth century - a Trophy that is engraved 'The Football League Championship Cup'.

The aim of this re-branding exercise is to make our matches more attractive to a wider audience, so that more people regularly choose to spend their Saturday afternoons at Football League matches and in addition to make our competition and clubs more attractive to commercial partners. By achieving these ambitions we will help to ensure the long-term viability of The Football League.

The supporters are central to these plans. Last season 16m supporters attended League games; the most for 40 years. We are looking to build on this to attract 21m supporters to League games by 2010. To achieve this goal we as a League must ensure that the next generation of football supporters follow their local club.

How are we proposing to do this? By focusing our attention on the integral role all the clubs play in their local communities.

Our 72 clubs are the embodiment of community; in many cases they are the biggest communal activity in their towns and cities. We want to further enhance the value of each club to its local community.

What does this mean in practice? During the next twelve months The League plans to develop a series of initiatives in conjunction with the clubs. These will enhance the relationship and links that clubs have with their supporters and communities, encourage more people to attend games at their local clubs, increase the number of children playing football and deliver vital new commercial revenue.

The Football League is developing a sense of renewed confidence and an enhanced appreciation of its values, and its value for money. Our competition is about 'real football for real fans'.

Thank you for the support you give your club and the Football League.

Sir Brian Mawhinney  
Chairman, The Football League



# NEWS & DIARY

## NEWS

A round-up of events since we were last at home.

### AUGUST

- 05 As the programme was going to print the Hatters completed the signing of Portsmouth striker Rowan Vine on a three-month loan deal. Vine has enjoyed successful loan spells at this level with Brentford and Colchester in previous seasons. He will wear the number nine shirt.
- 03 Ahmet Brkovic nets four times as Luton Town win the Bedfordshire Premier Cup with a thumping 5-0 win over hosts Arlesey Town, Lee Mansell was the other player on target.

### JULY

- 31 The Hatters hold Premiership Charlton Athletic to a 1-1 draw. Stephen O'Leary cancels out Graham Stuart's goal as both teams enjoy a good workout on a sunny afternoon at Kenilworth Road

## DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Torquay United on August 21st.

### AUGUST

- 07 The new Coca-Cola League One season kicks-off as we welcome Oldham Athletic to Kenilworth Road for the opening match of the new season.
- 11 Swindon is the destination for Luton's first away game of the season as the Hatters take on Andy King's team who missed out on promotion via the play-offs last season. The match kicks-off at 7.45pm. Supporters wishing to buy tickets in advance for this match from Luton's Ticket Office have until 12 noon to take advantage of the discount on offer.
- 14 The Hatters are off to Barnsley (3pm k.o.) for their third game in a week and the Under-18's begin their Youth Alliance season at home to Cambridge United, the action gets under way at 11am at the Rugby Club.
- 17 The Reserves travel to Peterborough for their opening Pontin's Holiday Combination fixture.

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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



**BRIAN TALBOT**

Brian Talbot's career as a player began as a youngster with Ipswich Town where he made 227 appearances before signing for Arsenal for a fee of £450,000 where he went on to play 326 games for the Gunners.

The rugged midfielder appeared six times for England and is one of only two players to have appeared in consecutive FA Cup finals for different clubs - Ipswich and Arsenal.

As a manager Brian started at West Bromwich Albion before taking charge at Hibernians of Malta. After returning to England, Brian enjoyed huge success at Rushden and Diamonds winning successive promotions from the Conference into the Football League and then from the Third Division to the Second Division.

Brian joined Oldham Athletic in March 2004 when he took over from the departed Iain Dowie. In the final twelve matches of last season the Latics lost only once and they will be hoping to carry on from where they left off, once the new season gets underway.

## OLDHAM ATHLETIC IN BRIEF

**Nickname:** The Latics  
**Ground:** Boundary Park  
**Manager:** Brian Talbot  
**Formed:** 1895  
**Last season:** 15th in Division Two

## LAST TIME WE MET

03/04/2004  
Division Two

**Luton Town** |  
**Oldham Athletic** |

**Hatters:** Hyldgaard, Keane, Coyne, Boyce, Davis, Neilson (sub O'Leary 69), Robinson, Brkovic, Foley (sub Forbes 75), Showunmi, Howard. Subs not used: Davies, Brill, Leary.

**Oldham:** Pogliacomi, Holden, Owen, Haining, Griffin, Darren Sheridan, Cooksey, Murray, Eyre, Wilkinson (sub Johnson 74), Crowe. Subs not used Clegg, Vernon, Bonner, Eyres.

## GOALKEEPERS

### LES POGLIACOMI

Giant 6' 4" goalkeeper who joined Latics' during the summer of 2002 from Australian side Parramatta Power. After a nervous start Les made a dramatic impact at Boundary Park keeping 19 clean sheets in 37 appearances. Great shot stopper and a commander of his area, Les turned down a move to Premiership side Crystal Palace in favour of staying with Athletic who offered him a new two-year contract.

## DEFENDERS

### MARK ARBER



Mark joined Athletic in the summer of 2004 after turning down an improved offer from his former club Peterborough United. Learned his trade at Premiership club Tottenham Hotspur before moving on to join Barnet for a £75,000 fee in 1998. A number of clubs chased marks signature but Latics manager Brian Talbot closed the deal on this promising player. A powerful figure in the air, commanding at the centre of the defence, defiantly a good capture.

### DAVE BEHARALL

Joined Latics' for a £150,000 fee from Newcastle United, this classy defender has the style of play reminiscent of Alan Hanson. Had a spell on loan with Grimsby Town in their first division days

before deciding to join the Latics, sidelined with injury for long spells last term, looking for a better run this time round.

### MICHAEL CLEGG

Michael's career began at Old Trafford under the guidance of Sir Alex Ferguson but after spending five years as a pro at United he had only made 14 first team appearances and was loaned out to both Ipswich Town and Wigan Athletic in the same season. Obviously he realised that his future was away from United and Athletic stepped in to offer him a three year deal. In and out of the side last season Michael will be looking for a better season this time round, when on form there is no better defender in the division.

### ADAM GRIFFIN

Impressive young defender who has come through the junior ranks at Boundary Park. Adam became first choice at full-back until injury interrupted his season last term, winner of the Latics' goal of the season award for his spectacular effort in the 6-0 mauling of Grimsby Town last season. He is one to watch for the future.

### WILL HAINING

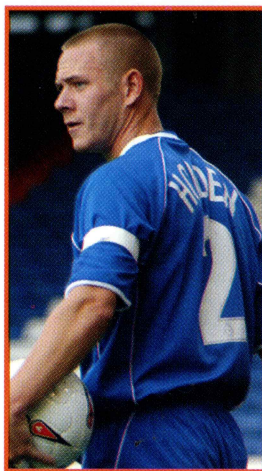
Young Scottish International defender who has progressed through the junior ranks at Boundary Park. Will joined Latics from Glasgow Rangers (with whom he won a world youth championship medal) when he was a junior and went on to sign professional forms with Athletic in 2001. Strong tackling defender who has represented his country at junior level, now one of the first names on the Latics team sheet. Not frightened of a tackle and has the scars to prove it.

### DANNY HALL

Another product of the Boundary Park youth system, Danny burst on to the scene in the 2002/2003 season after being loaned out to Conference side Scarborough, on his return he was immediately placed in the first team, good at either full-back or in the centre of defence and an excellent passer of the ball.



# OLDHAM ATHLETIC



## DEAN HOLDEN

6'1" defender signed from Bolton Wanderers in 2001. Versatile defender who can play equally as well at either full-back or at the centre of defence. Excellent the air, strong in the tackle, Dean has been made club captain for the 2004/2005 season in recognition of his stirring all round performances.

## MARC TIERNEY

Young defender of some promise, brother of Manchester United's Paul, Marc came through the youth system at Boundary Park and is now knocking on the door of the first eleven. After two substitutes appearances last season, more appearances could follow quickly this term. Strong, determined defender, good at either full-back or in the centre of defence.

## MIDFIELDERS

## MATTY APPLEBY

Experienced campaigner having made over 250 apps for Newcastle United, Darlington, Barnsley and Oldham Athletic. Suffered with injury problems last season but hopefully now back to full fitness. Matty's reputation has been built on his gritty determination style of play, always in the thick of things whether it be tackling or his creative playmaking.

## MARK BONNER

Close season signing from Coca-Cola Championship side Cardiff City, Mark's career began with Blackpool before moving on to Cardiff in 1998. Stylish midfield general who has made more than 260 league appearances including two promotion winning seasons.

## DANNY BOSHILL

Latics' longest serving player having joined the club as a trainee in 1995, Danny suffered some what with injuries during last season but is now fully fit and raring to go. Centre midfield is Danny's favoured position but is equally at home as a stand-in defender.

## ERNIE COOKSIE

Ernie signed from Southern League side Crawley Town and after just four reserve team outings found himself drafted in to the first team squad. Ernie has terrific ariel agility which is a result of his days as a gymnast, now a regular in the Latics team, his busy bustling approach is a joy to watch.

## DAVID EYRES

Winner of the 2004 Radio Five Live veteran footballer of the year award massing an astonishing 200,000 votes. Still playing at the top of his game the ex-Blackpool, Burnley and Preston player joined Athletic in October 2000 and has gone on to become one of Boundary Park's all time favourites. Scorer of 149 career goals in all competitions up to the commencement of this season, David is 'Mr. Consistency' himself and a credit to his profession.

## STRIKERS

## RODNEY JACK

Experienced striker who prefers to play out wide so as to utilise his great pace, the ex-Torquay and Crewe striker spent last season with Rushden and Diamonds. Now chasing the 100 goal target having already bagged 86 in all competitions for his previous clubs.

## JOHN EYRE

John is now in his third season back at Boundary Park where his career began back in 1991. Since leaving Boundary Park John made a mini-tour of the east coast stopping off at Scunthorpe United for four seasons and Hull City for two years before returning to the north-west. Versatile forward/midfield player, who always gives his best, made over 250 Football League appearances.

## JERMAINE JOHNSON



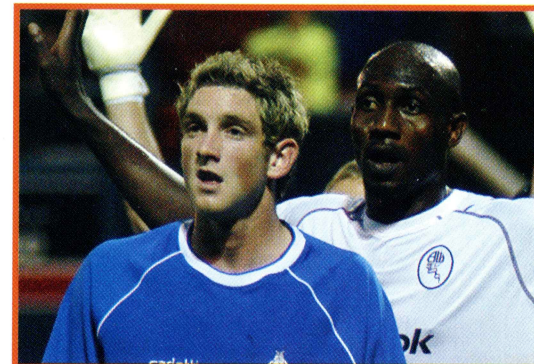
Bolton Wanderers paid £750,000 for Jermaine's signature when he moved from Tivoli Gardens to the Reebok; the electric quick winger was a consistent goal scorer for the Jamaican national team and Wanderers reserves but could not break in to the Bolton first eleven. Brian Talbot moved in for the youngster in the close season after Jermaine had spent a successful spell with Latics' on loan last term. Without doubt one of the quickest players in Coca-Cola League One.

## CHRIS KILLEN

Kiwi striker with a prolific goal scoring record for the New Zealand national side with 14 strikes in 20 games. Joined Latics from Manchester City for a £250,000 fee in 2002. Struggled of late with a

number of niggling injuries, now looking to impose himself on the team with his goal scoring abilities.

## SCOTT VERNON



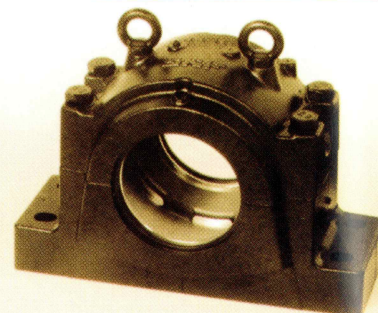
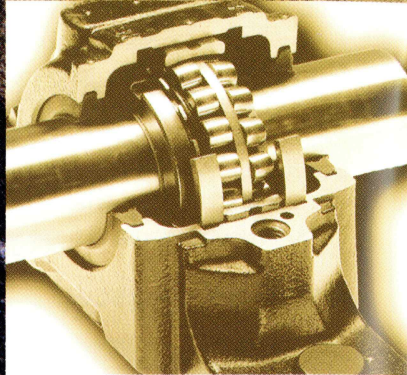
Scott is yet another product of the Boundary Park youth system and last season's top scorer at the club. Scott's 13 goals played a major part in the club's amazing survival after going close to extinction in the summer of 2003. A hat-trick against Grimsby Town being one of the seasons highlights in what was a terrific season for the youngster. With more than 30 first-team games under his belt this youngster looks to have a very bright future ahead of him.

## WES WILKINSON

Wes has signed a short term contract with the club after impressing in a couple of run outs at the back end of last season. Nippy forward with an eye for goal having registered a hatful of goals for Nantwich Town in the Unibond League. Wes' main asset his pace and tricky feet.

## TEAM NEWS

Brian Talbot has added three youngsters to the Oldham squad for the match with Luton Town. 18-year-old goalkeeper Charlie Treacy will travel as back-up for Les Pogliacomi. Defender Marc Tierney will provide defensive cover, he captained the Latics, reserve side last season and 17-year-old striker Matt Barlow adds to the attacking options having netted eight goals in four pre-season matches. Injury doubts surround the experienced John Eyre (groin) and New Zealand international striker Chris Killen (hamstring).



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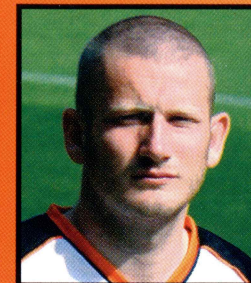
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## CLUB CAPTAIN

WELCOME to the start of the new season, all the lads have been looking forward to today since we reported back at the start of July. As I've said previously we can't wait for the season to start and the day has come, hopefully we can get off to a good start and get three points.

It was a good performance against Charlton last Saturday and I thought we were unlucky not to win the game. We gave a good account of ourselves, played some really nice football and created a lot of chances.

It was good to play against the calibre of players that Charlton have because obviously we don't get the chance to play against players like that week-in, week-out. It's been a good pre-season, the friendlies have been good and all the players have given a good account of ourselves.

The only disappointment was that the match with Falkirk didn't go how we planned it would, we wanted to get back to winning ways after the Ajax game but it wasn't to be. After the game we came home and trained hard and I think we put it right against Charlton. It was a good team performance, the lads are looking fit and strong and we are all raring to go.

The first game of the season is always hard; the first 20-25 minutes of the match are unbelievable. The game always gets off to an explosive start and it takes a good half-an-hour for the game to settle down. Everyone is nervous; everyone is scared because they don't want to lose on the first day. You want to get off to a good start but the season is spread out over 46 games and we're not going to get promoted or relegated

after the first game. It is important that we give ourselves the best chance that we can, especially with two difficult away matches coming up but before that it is going to be an interesting game against Oldham.

Brian Talbot had a proven record with Rushden, he felt that he had taken them as far as he could and he has moved on. For the last two seasons at Oldham, when Iain Dowie was in charge, they were a strong outfit but they struggled last year, when Brian came in their results picked up and they finished the season strongly.

With the exception of Peter Holmes everyone is fit, so the manager has nearly got a full squad to choose from and hopefully we can get off to a winning start in front of our own fans. It is a squad effort, we've got around twenty players, and it is like it was last season - we are all in it together.

We realise that there will be injuries, suspensions and players suffering from a loss of form so we know that there is going to be changes. For certain matches there will be times when players are asked to do a particular job but we're all heading in the right direction.

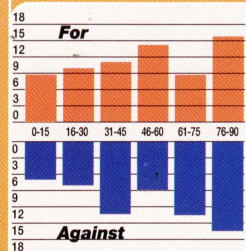
Since I've been here the fans have been unbelievable, we've always had good support at home and the away following we've got, for the division we're in, is fantastic and I am sure that will continue this season and I hope that we can repay you over the next nine months.

*Ken Nicholls*

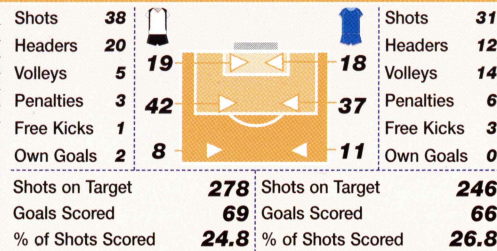
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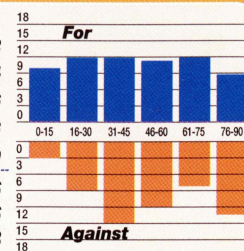
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## How & Where Goals Scored



## When Scored



## Discipline

Red Cards	7
Yellow Cards	86
Fouls Committed	631
Average per Game	13.72
Conceded from Free Kick	6
Fouls Suffered	575
Average per Game	12.5
Scored from Free Kick	12
Caught Offside	216
Average per Game	4.7

## Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	5	Headed goals	Vernon	3
Howard	2	Long range shots	Eyres	3
Howard	6	Inside 6 yards	Vernon	4
Howard, Forbes	6	Shots from 6-18 yards	Vernon	6
4 players	1	Volleyed shots	Vernon, Murray	2
Nicholls	2	Penalties	Sheridan J	5
Howard	8	Scored 1st Goal in match	3 players	4
Howard	2	Most goals in last 10	Murray, Eyre	2
Howard	13.5	Points gained from goals	Vernon	12.33

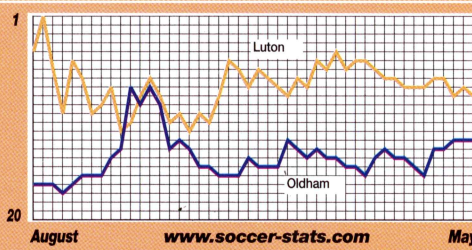
## Discipline

Red Cards	6
Yellow Cards	87
Fouls Committed	560
Average per Game	12.17
Conceded from Free Kick	7
Fouls Suffered	531
Average per Game	11.54
Scored from Free Kick	6
Caught Offside	191
Average per Game	4.15

## Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Chesterfield	A	0-1
Sheff Wed	H	3-2
Wrexham	A	1-2
Bournemouth	H	1-1
Bristol City	H	3-2
Swindon	H	0-3
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Drawn when Behind:	6	
Drawn when Ahead:	7	
Lost when Ahead:	4	

## Seasonal Progress Comparison

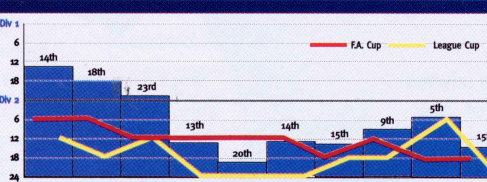


## Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Notts County	A	1-1
Chesterfield	H	2-0
Swindon	A	2-1
Wrexham	H	1-1
Plymouth	H	4-1
Stockport	A	1-1
Won when Behind:	1	
Drawn when Behind:	12	
Drawn when Ahead:	10	
Lost when Ahead:	4	

## Oldham's Last 10 Years

Games Played	460
Won	152
Drawn	143
Lost	165
Goals Scored	589
Goals Conceded	579
Points Total	599
Biggest Win	6-0 Grimsby 03/04
Heaviest Defeat	1-7 Cardiff 01/02



## Top Scorers

Sean McCarthy	42
Lee Duxbury	32
Mark Allott	31
Stuart Barlow	31
David Eyres	29
Carlo Corazzini	21
Lloyd Richardson	21
Paul Rickers	20
Andy Ritchie	18
Graeme Sharp	18

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present

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# HATTERS HISTORY

THIS will be the fourth time that we have met Oldham at Kenilworth Road on the opening day of the season and if the previous clashes are anything to go by, with 19 goals scored, we are in for a treat this afternoon.

Oldham's first ever visit to Kenilworth Road came on the opening day of the 1953/54 season following their promotion from Division Three (North). A crowd of 22,822 turned up to see Jim Adam, John Downie and George Cummins make their debuts for the Town and it was Downie who became an instant hero with a hat-trick in a 4-4 draw.

The next opening day meeting came in 1968 with a rejuvenated Town back in the old Division Three after three years in the football basement. We had spent a huge amount of money, by 1968 standards, on players and ground improvements ready for the new season and an enthusiastic crowd of 14,747, including new supporter Eric Morecambe, turned up to see the expensive new signings Brian Lewis, Mike Harrison and Laurie Sheffield.

The fans were soon rewarded when Lewis was upended in the area with the resultant spot kick expertly tucked away by Harrison. Latics goalkeeper David Best was forced to

make half a dozen excellent saves before a Sheffield shot beat him and cannoned off the bar for Keith Allen to drill in the rebound.

After the interval the Town attacked, seemingly at will, and it came as no surprise when full-back Fred Jardine cracked in a 25 yard shot that beat Best all ends up. Harrison and Bruce Rioch then each hit the woodwork before Lewis notched up the goal his clever play deserved in the closing seconds.

The final opening day meeting took place in 1978/79 at the start of David Pleat's first full campaign in the Luton hot seat. By selling Paul Fletcher to Manchester City, Pleat had raised the money to wheel and deal in the transfer market in an effort to ring the changes at Kenilworth Road.

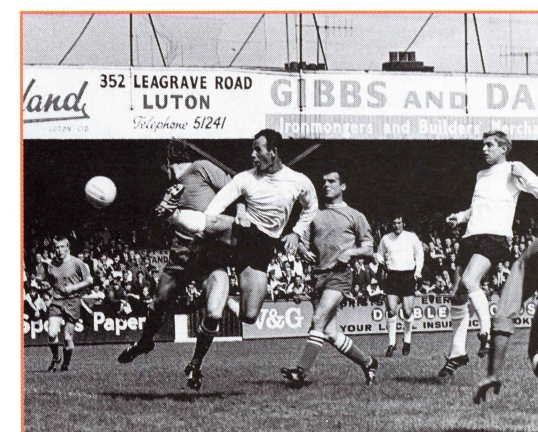
After a mad summer of frantic transfer negotiations the upshot was that a puzzled Kenilworth Road crowd of 8,043 gathered to see the Town line up with no fewer than seven new faces against the Latics.

Bob Hatton, David Moss, Chris Turner, Kirk Stephens, Mal Donaghy, Mark Aizlewood and Steve Sherlock all made their debuts that afternoon but by half-time the supporters were questioning Pleat's judgement as Oldham had cruised into a comfortable 1-0 lead.

What was said during the interval team talk has never been revealed but the Hatters steamrollered the Latics in the second period, running in six goals without reply.

The floodgates opened just 15 seconds after the restart when Hatton latched on to a long ball from Turner and scored after Oldham goalkeeper Peter McDonnell had parried his first shot. Seconds later Moss hit number two and from then on the supporters were embarrassed to have even doubted Pleat.

Three goals then followed in a purple five-minute spell. It started when Brian Stein netted after a shot from Moss came back off a post after 71 minutes. Then Lil Fuccillo added a 73rd minute penalty and three minutes later Moss made it 5-1 when he hammered home a long cross from Donaghy. Almost on time Hatton headed the sixth to send the supporters home happy.



Laurie Sheffield attacks the Oldham defence on the opening day of the 1968/69 season.



# COMMERCIAL UPDATE

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome back to all of our commercial partners, today's match sponsors and to the start of this brand new exciting season in Coca Cola League One.

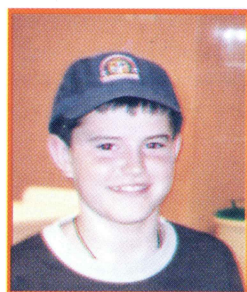
## MATCH SPONSOR - NICKY TRANTER & FRIENDS

We are delighted this afternoon to be entertaining Nicky Tranter and her guests on the occasion of her "something something" birthday, as the first of this season's Match Sponsors. Nicky, a primary school teacher by profession,

travels to all home and most away Hatters games from her base in Hillingdon, Middlesex and will shortly be joining Hillingdon Borough Council as a Maths Consultant. Helping her celebrate today are co-members of what has become affectionately known as the "Regular Rabble". This institution, of solid supporters and sponsors of the club have been amongst our staunchest commercial allies over the years with their Match and Player sponsorships and on behalf of the club, we take the opportunity to wish Nicky the best of happy birthdays and our thanks to the group for their continuing support.

## COMMERCIAL MASCOT

As today's commercial mascot, Timothy Owen has made almost as many appearances for our first team as would qualify him for his own squad number, as he takes to the pitch for the eighth time. Yes, we are quite accurate with that statement, as twelve year old Tim has been a commercial mascot here at Kenilworth Road, every year, on his birthday, since the age of four, which is a spectacular achievement. Tim attends Champion School in Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire and as well as his football, numbers golf and his Playstation amongst his other hobbies. Paul Hughes continues as his favourite Town player, who Tim hopes he will meet up with again today. We wish Tim a very



**Commercial mascot Thomas Park and his father Chris at our match with Sheffield Wednesday.**



**F & B Catering presenting Kevin Foley with his Man of the Match award against Sheffield Wednesday last season.**

happy birthday and hope that he and his family have a great day with us again.

## JOE PAYNE MATCHDAY RESTAURANT

Our new matchday dining facility the 'Joe Payne Restaurant' is now officially open for business. Designated specifically for pre-match dining, it offers an ideal opportunity to celebrate that special occasion with family and friends prior to the kick off. Full details on how to book can be found on page 34 of this programme.

## VIP AND CORPORATE ENTERTAINING OPPORTUNITIES

With the new season underway, we are now taking bookings for all of our commercial sponsorship packages, including Match and Matchball, Mascot and Players Kit. These packages are all specifically designed to complement your own business, or marketing objectives and if required we can tailor make a package to suit your specific requirements. Visit the commercial section of our website,



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Have a great afternoon

Peter Davis



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**Luton Town Supporters Club is the official Hatters fans' club, but is independent and run by its members.**

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**For more information call at the LTSC kiosk in Kenilworth Road before or after any home game.**



# PREDICTION COMPETITION

HOW well do you think you know your football? Do you think that you can do better than the pundits? Well this season we're going to put you to the test, along with other parties who work in the sport, to see who really does know the beautiful game the best.

With prediction competitions the theme of the summer as everyone tried to work out the outcome of the European Championship we thought we'd follow suit, so over the course of the campaign, we're going to run our very own prediction feature in the programme.

For every home match we're going to randomly pick out six fixtures from a British league or cup competition and pitch a member of the Luton Town staff and someone from the changing room up against a journal-

ist and a supporter to see who can correctly guess the scores.

Three points will be awarded for a correct score and a point for predicting the right outcome. We'll be running an individual league table, highlighting the best and worst of your performances and we'll also keep a running points total for the team that you represent, so by the end of the year we'll know who really does know their stuff out of the players, staff, journalists and supporters.

If you're interested in taking part and representing your fellow fans on the terraces, please drop an email to [chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk) with your contact telephone number. We'll keep your records on file and give you a shout during the season to have a go.

## The Official Luton Town Website [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk)



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	PLAYERS Alan NEILSON	PRESS Simon OXLEY	STAFF John BUTTLE	SUPPORTERS Phill OLIVER
Aston Villa v Southampton	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-1
Norwich City v Crystal Palace	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-1
Leeds United v Derby County	1-3	3-0	0-0	2-0
Leicester City v West Ham Utd	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-1
Southend Utd v Cheltenham Town	2-2	3-1	2-0	0-2
Wycombe Wndrs v Cambridge Utd	2-1	1-2	3-1	3-0

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Saturday 31st July

# Luton Town 1

O'Leary

# Charlton Athletic 1

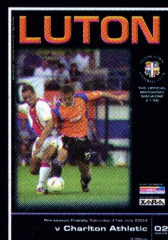
Stuart

**Hatters:** Beresford (sub Seremet 82); Foley (sub Keane 45), Coyne (sub Perrett 76), Davies, Davis (sub Mansell 76); O'Leary, Nicholls (sub Leary 89), Robinson (sub Hughes 82), Underwood; Howard, Showunmi (sub Blinkhorn 70). Subs not used: Neilson, Bayliss, Hillier, Brill.

**Addicks:** Kiely, Sankofa, El Karkouri, Fortune, Powell; Stuart, Euell, Kishishev, Rommedahl; Di Canio, Johansson. Subs not used: Turner, Royce, Cambell-Ryce, Long, Fuller, Sam, Sodje.

## Post-match reaction:

**Mike Newell:** "We looked a lot sharper and I thought that our decision making was a lot better. I am pleased with the workout; we can go into the season now with confidence. We had a purpose and we created chances, we put Charlton under pressure. The players have done well against Premiership opposition who have a lot of quality."



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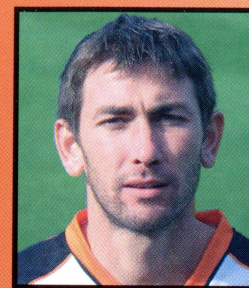
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## TWENTY QUESTIONS

### ON THE PITCH

#### What was the best goal you saw last season?

The last decent goal I saw was Matt Spring's goal against Watford

#### Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Mark Hughes because of his strength

#### What do you most want to improve about your game?

At 31 it's hard enough to maintain my game, let's own improve it!

#### Do you have any superstitions?

No

#### What was your first pair of boots?

Patrick

#### Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Enjoy every game and listen to your coach/manager. They are there to help you

#### What is your favourite ground?

Villa Park

#### Who signed you as a pro?

Terry Fenwick at Portsmouth

#### Who do you support?

Everton

#### Who'll play at a higher level?

Curtis Davies

### OFF THE PITCH

#### What motivates you?

To play again one league higher, which I believe can be achieved with Luton Town

#### Who is your best friend in football?

Wouldn't like to single anyone out

#### Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Steve Robinson, he gives everyone else stick just to deflect his own bad gear

#### What is your best quality?

You'd better ask my wife

#### What's your favourite TV programme?

Friday Night with Jonathan Ross

#### Who is the last person you'd want to upset?

Sol Davis, otherwise he won't let me lodge with him

#### What was the last item you bought you've hardly/never used?

My Puma King match boots

#### If your life story was featured in a film who would play you?

John Cleese

#### Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?

No

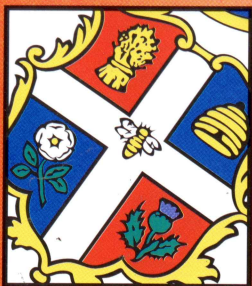
#### What don't we know about you?

Professional football is my fifth career change. I've been a barman, a gardener, a groundworker, concrete labourer and a window fitter.



**RUSSELL PERRETT**

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# TICKET NEWS



## Coca-Cola League One SWINDON TOWN V LUTON TOWN Wednesday 11th August

Kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets are now on sale from the Luton Town Ticket Office until 12 noon on Wednesday 11th August.

Tickets purchased from Luton Town Ticket Office before the game will be cheaper than buying on the night.



Adults	£21.00
Senior Citizens/Students	£13.00 (Students must be in possession of NUS card)
Juniors 16 and Under	£ 7.00
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00
Wheelchair helper	Free

Tickets will be available to buy on the night, at Swindon, the prices shown below:

Adults	£23.00
Senior Citizens	£15.00
Juniors and Under 16	£ 9.00

Please note there is no student concession available on the match day



## Coca-Cola League One LUTON TOWN V TORQUAY UNITED Saturday 21st August

Kick-off 3.00pm

Tickets are now on sale at match day prices.

Cash turnstiles will be open on the day subject to availability.  
Remember there are no concessions available on cash turnstiles



## Carling Cup First Round BOSTON UNITED V LUTON TOWN Wednesday 25th August

Kick-off 7.45pm

This match is pay on the night only for Luton Town supporters with no tickets available in advance from Kenilworth Road.

Covered Terracing Admission Prices:

Adults £13.00 • Senior Citizens £9.50 • Under 16's £6.50



## Coca-Cola League One BLACKPOOL V LUTON TOWN Saturday 28th August

Kick-off 3.00pm

This match is pay on the day only for Luton Town supporters with no tickets available in advance from Kenilworth Road.



Admission Prices:

Adults £14.00 • Senior Citizens £10.00 • Under 18's £7.00

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# HATTERS RESERVES

LUTON TOWN'S application to enter a reserve side in the Pontin's Holiday Combination this season was accepted at the League's AGM during the close season. We will be one of seventeen sides competing in the Central and East Division during the forthcoming campaign.

The Hatters are joined by Wimbledon and three Conference sides; Stevenage, Crawley Town and Woking in successfully applying to join the competition. Each team will play each other once, either home or away giving a total of eight home matches and eight away matches.

The competition gets underway on Tuesday 17th August when Luton travel to Peterborough United for a 2pm kick-off. On Wednesday 1st September we host Millwall in our first home match, here at Kenilworth Stadium, again with a 2pm kick-off.

Entry is free to season ticket holders but please remember to bring your season ticket book. For other supporters admission costs £3 for adults and £1 for concessions and entry is, as before, via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road.

In the Pontin's Holiday Combination Cup we have been drawn in Group D along with Colchester United, Peterborough

United and Wycombe Wanderers.

The competition is contested by sixteen teams, split into four groups of three. They will all play each other once in a round-robin format, the top side in each group will then qualify for the semi-final stage.

## 2004/05 FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
<b>August</b>			
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	2:00pm
<b>September</b>			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	2:00pm
Wed 7	Reading	A	2:00pm
Wed 29	Southend United	A	2:00pm
<b>October</b>			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	2:00pm
Wed 13	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	TBC
Wed 27	Colchester United	A	2:00pm
<b>November</b>			
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion	H	2:00pm
<b>December</b>			
Wed 1	Colchester United (PHC)	H	TBC
Wed 15	Aldershot Town	H	2:00pm
<b>January</b>			
Wed 12	Milton Keynes Dons	H	2:00pm
Wed 26	Gillingham	A	2:00pm
<b>February</b>			
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A	2:00pm
Wed 9	Wycombe Wndrs (PHC)	A	TBC
Wed 16	Woking	H	2:00pm
<b>March</b>			
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A	7:30pm
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC	TBC
Wed 30	Stevenage Borough	H	2:00pm
<b>April</b>			
Wed 13	Oxford United	H	2:00pm
Wed 27	Wycombe Wanderers	A	2:00pm
<b>May</b>			
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC	TBC

Key: PHC Pontin's Holiday Cup

Visit the **SQUAD** section of the official website for the latest news on the Hatters Reserves, Youth teams & the Luton Town Belles

## JOE PAYNE MATCHDAY RESTAURANT

The Club is delighted to announce the opening of an additional matchday dining facility in the name of the Joe Payne Restaurant.



Located in a prime position within the main stand and with panoramic view of the pitch, the Joe Payne Restaurant offers a tremendous pre-match dining opportunity for either a current season ticket holder or a casual visitor to the Hatters, wishing to enjoy a first class meal with access to a private bar facility prior to kick off.

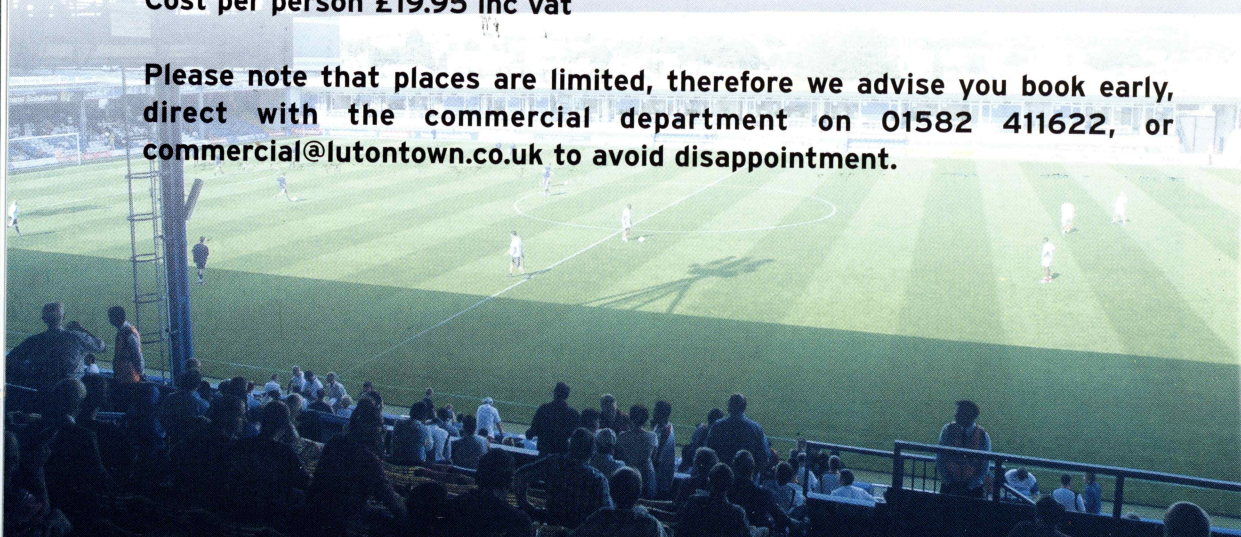
As an opportunity to celebrate a birthday, your anniversary, or as a special present for a family member, or friend, this superb facility represents the opportunity to make your visit to Kenilworth Road all the more memorable.

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- Access from 12.00hrs onwards (Saturdays) 18.00hrs (Midweek)
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## JUNIOR HATTERS

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer holidays. Thankfully with Euro 2004 we haven't had a chance to miss football too much during the break and it's nice to see so many of you back today for the first match of the new season with Oldham Athletic.

I would like to welcome the Boundary Blues, from our visitors Oldham, who are our guests today.

Let's give the Luton Town players a big cheer this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!

### TODAY'S BALLBOYS

Stuart Kemp of Kingfisher Road, Flitwick and Robert Martin of Telescombe Way, Luton.

### JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

#### Name:

Daniel Sinclair

#### Age:

14

#### Favourite player:

Chris Coyne

#### School attended:

Putteridge High School

#### Where do you normally sit?

Kenilworth Stand

#### Who accompanies you to matches?

My Dad & my sister

#### Hobbies:

Football, Golf and most other sports.



### OLDHAM MASCOT

#### Name:

David Jefferson

#### Age:

13

#### Favourite player:

Jermaine Johnson

### LATEST NEWS

We have away trips planned for Blackpool on 28th August and Sheffield Wednesday on 4th September which we are expecting to be very popular.

If you would like to come along please book early to avoid disappointment. For further details please ring my headquarters on 01582 391327. And remember that you can bring your Mums and Dads along too.

### REMINDER

To any of you who haven't renewed your membership that it was due on 1st August. If you haven't received your renewal form please ring me on the above number and I'll make sure that a new one is sent out to you.

### BIRTHDAYS

The following Junior Hatters are celebrating birthdays before our next home game:

**Oliver Acton**  
**Daniel Chaplen**  
**Jamie Foreman**  
**Connor Lambert**  
**Tommy Lennon**  
**Timonty Owen**  
**Lee Radmore**  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL**

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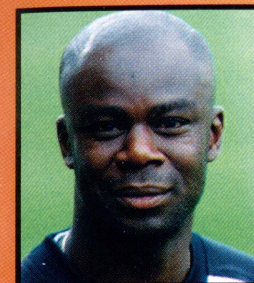


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WE began our pre-season with a match against Rushden, which was on the same day that most of the senior scholars were involved with the two first-team matches at Dunstable and Rugby.

The players who weren't involved in either of those matches got their first run out but it was a very young side. Even though it was an Under-18 match and Rushden had a strong side out we only lost by the odd goal and for me, the result didn't matter that much, I was more concerned about the lads getting their match fitness. I had four or five school-boys, playing in their first match while Rushden were playing their third pre-season game and I thought that, over the ninety minutes, there wasn't that much difference between the two sides.

Then we played a Japanese XI who are on tour in England. They had already played a match against West Ham before we played them and we were happy to host the game against them because it is something different. Technically they were a very good side and they went 2-0 up against us but we fought back strongly and managed to turn the game into a 3-2 win.

This season we entered the Watford Pro Tournament, which is an annual event but it is something that we haven't competed in before at Under-18 level. Mark Ridgway spoke to me about it and obviously with it being up the road and because it offered us the chance to get to a few matches in over three days we thought it would be good to play in that sort of a tournament.

Our first match was against an Icelandic side and looking at the game after fifteen minutes I thought to myself that I would be disappointed if we didn't win the game. We ran out 4-0 winners and looking at how well they did against the other sides in our

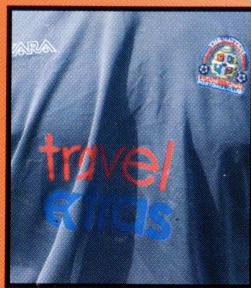
group it made the win even more satisfying. Next up was Coventry who are a strong side and an Academy team so for us to beat them 3-0 was another pleasing result. We then had a game against a Columbian side which was another trip into the unknown. The players worked hard for each other and we put in a strong display to win 4-0 so I was delighted to top the group on the first day, having had three wins without conceding a goal.

We knew on the second day that if we got a win against Brentwood Blast, an American team, we would win the tournament. The lads looked tired because it had been a hot day on the Wednesday, it had taken a lot out of them and this was a tough game for us. We just edged the game 1-0 and we followed it up with a scoreless draw with MK Dons so I was really pleased with the way the players performed.

We have two matches left, one against Tottenham Hotspur which we were due to play this morning and then on Wednesday we play Reading and we are at the stage that I wanted to be at by this time so I am happy with the progress we are making.

The Youth Alliance season starts on Saturday 14th August with a game at the Rugby Club against Cambridge United. The match starts at 11.00am and we would be pleased to see you there.

Marvin Johnson



# DINO SEREMET

A FORTNIGHT AGO Slovenian stopper Dino Seremet completed his move to Luton Town on a Bosman transfer from Maribor Pivovarna Laako and became the first new arrival of the Hatters pre-season.

The 6' 4" goalkeeper made the decision in the summer to try and make a go of it in this country, and after a successful trial spell with the Hatters he signed a two-year contract.

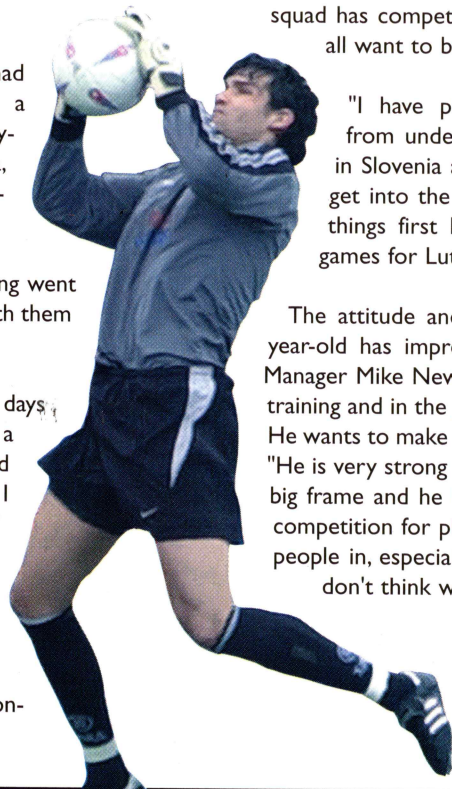
"If you come from Slovenia, or another smaller country like Austria or Croatia, every player wants to come to England to try and make it," commented Seremet. "There are better conditions for work - better pitches, better games and better players."

"I came over for a trial match, we had some training sessions and then a game against Luton. There were players from France, Africa, Australia, America and also a few English players who were without contracts."

"In the game against Luton everything went okay and they invited me to train with them on the following Monday."

"I also went to Oldham for three days that week and they should have had a game but it was cancelled. Luton had a match on the Saturday instead so I came back and played in that. I thought that I did okay and after that I was involved in some more games and trained with them and they offered me a deal."

"I was really happy to sign the contract."



The return of Marlon Beresford at the start of the July was a big boost after he agreed to a switch from Barnsley and Seremet is looking forward to learning from the former Middlesbrough man and hopefully enjoying a competitive tussle for the goalkeeper's jersey with him.

"It is nice to have somebody to push me," Seremet confirmed. "It is nice for me and it is nice for him. It means that you have to work harder and we are both professional. He has played for four years in the Premiership so there is a lot for me to learn from him."

"I want to be the first-choice goalkeeper but I know Marlon wants to be first as well. Every player in the squad has competition for their place and we all want to be in the starting eleven."

"I have played international football from under-15 level to under-21 level in Slovenia and of course, my goal is to get into the international team but first things first I want to have some good games for Luton."

The attitude and determination of the 23-year-old has impressed the coaching staff as Manager Mike Newell explains: "He did well in training and in the games at Hitchin and Rugby. He wants to make a career out of it in England. "He is very strong minded, he's a big lad with a big frame and he is quite confident. We want competition for places and we wouldn't bring people in, especially in that position, who we don't think will be able to compete."



# MATTHEW BLINKHORN

MATTHEW BLINKHORN became the second new face to arrive at Kenilworth Road during the summer when he agreed to a loan deal on the eve of the pre-season friendly with Charlton Athletic.

The young striker has joined from League One rivals Blackpool and he came on as a second-half substitute against the Addicks to make his first appearance for the Hatters, just 24 hours after signing.

"I had a phonecall on Thursday afternoon from Colin Hendry to say that Luton were interested in taking me on loan for three months," explained the nineteen-year-old. "I phoned Mike Newell and had a chat with him and within 24 hours it was all sorted."

"I was told that I wasn't going to get as many first-team opportunities as I wanted at Blackpool so when Luton came in I wanted to come straight away."

"It was a massive surprise for me and I was delighted to get that phone call."

"I've come here to score goals and do well for Luton. When I spoke to the gaffer he said that I would get a chance and that is all I want; to get a chance and to prove myself and score a few goals."

Having progressed through the youth ranks of his home-town team, moving clubs is a new experience for the six-foot forward but his new team-mates have helped him to settle in.

He added: "It was a bit daunting at first because I didn't know anyone at the club but the lads have

been great. I met them about an hour before kick-off and was introduced to everyone."

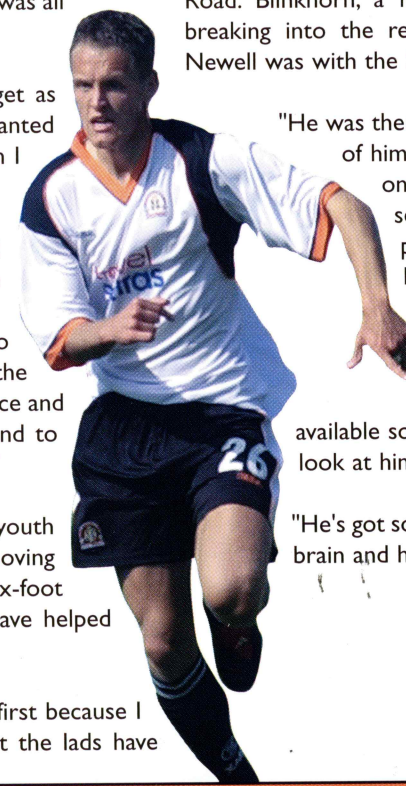
The arrival of the young striker would have seen a few Luton fans asking themselves, 'why do I know that name?' and casting their mind back to March would have provided them with the answer. Blinkhorn came off the bench to net twice for the Seasiders, the second, which would have been an 80th minute leveller, was controversially ruled out for offside and Luton held on for a 3-2 win.

As well as the impact he made on Luton fans that day he left an impression with Hatters boss Mike Newell during his time on the books at Bloomfield Road. Blinkhorn, a raw fifteen-year-old, was just breaking into the reserve side at the time that Newell was with the Seasiders.

"He was there as a kid and I liked the look of him," admitted Newell. "He came on and did well against us last season when he scored a couple of goals. One of which was knocked off but it looked a decent goal."

"We were just a bit surprised to find out he was available so we thought we would have a look at him."

"He's got something. He's got a footballing brain and he's an athlete."



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## JON BOWDEN

JON BOWDEN began work at Kenilworth Road this week as the club's senior physiotherapist. Having spent the majority of his career working in football he is no stranger to the sport.

Bowden served four clubs during his playing career before he swapped his boots for the magic sponge and he now finds himself back in the old routine after a couple of seasons out of the game.

He explained: "I've been working in a hospital for the last two years but before that I was at Doncaster Rovers for four years which was where I met Mike Newell, he came in while Ian Snodin was the manager there.

"Before that I was assistant physio at Oldham Athletic and prior to that I had played professional football for fourteen years.

"I started at Oldham as seventeen-year-old and I was there for about five years before I moved on to Port Vale. I had two years at Port Vale and then I moved to Wrexham where I was stayed for four seasons and in 1991 I went to Rochdale where I had another four years but then I had an Achilles problem.

"I had a couple of operations and I could have carried on but I had completed a physiotherapy diploma at Lilleshall while I was

playing and I got the chance to do a degree at Salford University through the PFA.

"I went back to Oldham in 1995 as an assistant physio when I finished my career, working under another lad there. I spent two years with them while Graeme Sharp was in charge and then when Ian Snodin left Oldham and got the job at Doncaster I went with him. I got on very well with Ian and he asked me if I would like to be physio there and that's where it went from.

"I did four years at Doncaster but then I got to the point where I had enough of football after twenty-one years, traveling the length and breadth of the country and so I thought I would have a bit of time out and I got a job at the local hospital up in Stockport."

Jon though is pleased to be back in football and he is looking forward to life at Luton Town.

"I've enjoyed the first few days getting back into it," he explained. "Hopefully we can keep them all fit because my job and for that matter the manager's job are a lot easier, because he'll have more of a squad to choose from.

"I started on Monday and so far we're not too busy - touch wood it will remain like that."

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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD AFTERNOON, the new season sees a major new project unfolding for the Community Department. Barnfield College's New Bedford Road site Principal Alan Euinton has asked the Community Department to deliver the football section of their Education and Football Development Programme. This programme leads to the Sport B Tech First Diploma.

The programme is aimed at those who demonstrate footballing ability but want to continue in a full time education programme. The course covers a multitude of areas, from practical football, through anatomy and physiology, nutrition and treatment of injuries.

For our part we have conducted football trials to select this year's intake, and are currently running a full pre-season programme on two nights a week for the month of August. Then during the season we will deliver seven hours a week of coaching plus the management of the team on their matchdays. The college has been very successful in recent years with this programme both on and off the pitch, it is our intention to continue the progress they have made and with the help of our coaches to take the football side of the programme to a higher level. If you are interested in this course please give me a call on the number below and I can give you the information and contact numbers relevant for you to pursue your interest.



Our pictures today show last year's squad of which approximately 50% will play again this season and also action from one of the group's coaching sessions.

In the Torquay programme we will be publishing the results of the Pasque Tournament and picture of the winners and runners-up in all age groups. So if you are a player or parent involved in those teams make sure you are at the Torquay game a week on Saturday.

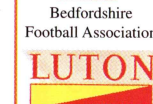
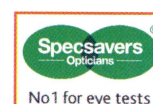
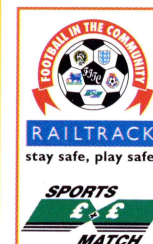
Soon after that, I will be giving you some information on all the schemes and activities that are on offer to schools around the county. These include a fun way for the school to raise funds for that extra piece of equipment that is required.

In recent weeks we have been involved in activities that have seen two local schools raise in excess of £1500.

Enjoy today's game and remember that the Community Department offers many football based fun activities for children. For more details on weekday, weekend and holiday courses call me on 01582 391927.

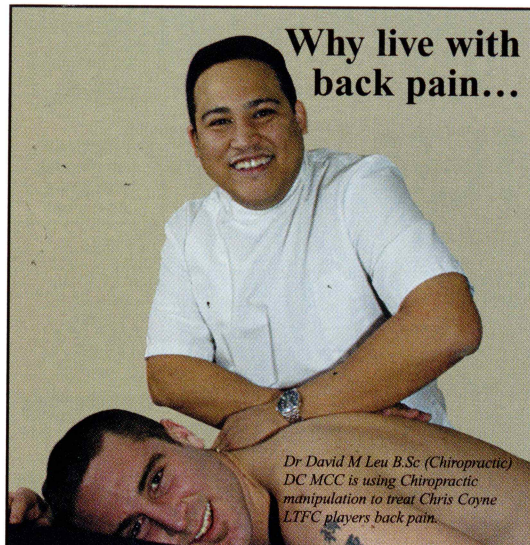
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# LUTON BELLES

WITH the Belles adult squad leading the way in gaining promotion to the Southern Premier League the Town's youth teams followed suit gaining a whole host of trophies during May.

The Hertfordshire Girls League Cup finals saw no less than four Luton sides in action beginning with the Under-10's who suffered the shock of falling behind to an early goal from Tottenham Hotspur. The early setback stung the Town's youngest side into action and they stormed back to completely over run the league runners up with some fine football to win 5-1. Tricia Gould gained the match ball with a hat-trick and Katie Davis completed the scoring with two fine individual goals. An incredible first season for the girls who won every one of their 28 matches to win the League and Cup double at their first attempt.

The Under-13's also managed their own double by defeating a strong Enfield Town side 2-1 in their



**The League Cup winning Belles Under -15's  
celebrate after their victory.**

final. Town opened the scoring courtesy of an own goal but were soon pegged back with an equaliser. The match went into extra time when leading scorer Brittany Murtagh notched a fine winner having broken through 25 yards out.

The Under-12's were the unlucky ones on the day losing to rivals Watford 2-1 but can consider themselves unlucky to miss out. Lauren Bruton scored for the Belles with a glancing header from a free-kick and although Luton dominated for long periods Watford held out and took their chances on the break to lift the trophy.

Without doubt the most exciting performance of the day came from the Under-15's who trailed 2-0 to Leyton Orient and seemed destined to miss out with just twenty minutes to go. Central defender Gemma Vale burst down the right wing and struck a towering cross to the far post. Fortunately, the ball bobbed as she struck it and it sailed over the keeper dropping into the far corner of the net and Town were back in the game.

Luton piled on the pressure but Orient held out until the final five minutes when the Belles equalised with a towering header from Fay Rolls. At that point the Londoners were broken and Town pushed forward in search of a winner. In the third minute of injury time Shelley Miller fired in a near post cross for Michelle Byrne and the ball ran loose to Kelly Halsey who fired in the winner from the edge of the six-yard box. The huge following from Luton went wild and there was no time to kick-off as Belles lifted the Under-15 League Cup for the first time.

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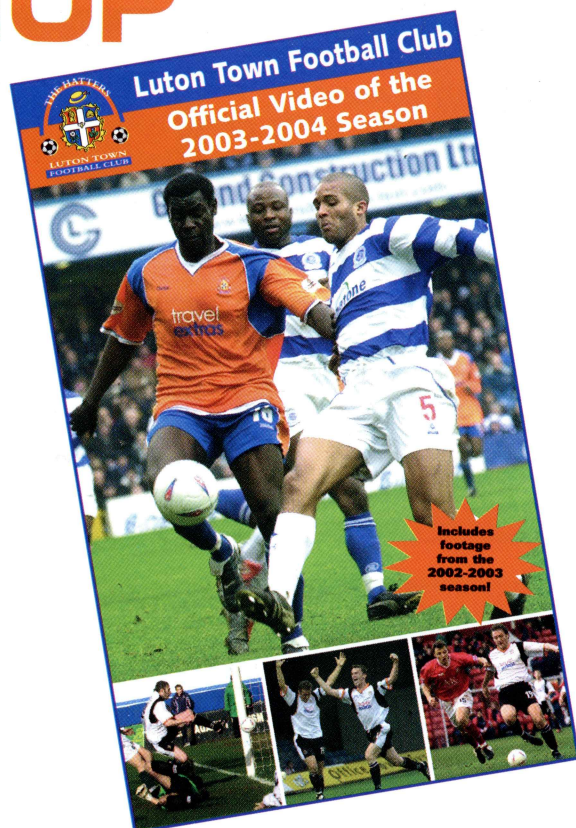
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# SUPPORTERS PAGE

THIS part of the programme is a page for you to have your say; whether it's to promote something related to the club which you are involved with or to reflect on an away day during the season it's up to you. Chairman of Luton Town Supporters Club Mark Chapman pens the first column of the campaign as he looks ahead to the new season and a bright new future:

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all, on behalf of the Supporters Club, to the first game of what I hope will be a very productive season for the Town. However I would like to extend a special welcome for the new board led by Bill Tomlins.

The new board have indicated they are looking to take the club forward by moving us away from Kenilworth Road to a new stadium, situated on land at Junction 10 of the Motorway. I personally believe this is the only way we can look to build for the future with the aim of initially regaining our position in the 'Championship', and then striving back towards the Premiership.

We have shown that even in adversity we can start to build and I believe the football we played last year was some of the best seen since our days back in the old 1st Division, credit for this must be firmly placed in the hands of Mike Newell and Mick Harford, who have done a tremendous job in ensuring the attractive level of play we saw last year, whilst facing the financial difficulties off the pitch.

The emergence of several talented young players is evidence of the success the club can have in the future.

The Supporters Club has not been standing still.

During the close season we ran a successful trip to see the club's game in Scotland with several members staying on for an extended break.

We will continue to put together an entertaining programme throughout the season, which will include guest speaker evenings, including the manager, the new board, and various players. Our season as always will culminate with the presentation evening. In addition we are looking at ways of celebrating 100 years at Kenilworth Road (September 2005), if anyone has any ideas or appropriate photographs or memorabilia we would be glad to hear from you.

Membership of the Supporters Club brings priority access to all of these events, discounted travel on Town on Tour, regular newsletters along with other benefits. If you wish to join, or rejoin, please come and see us in the Supporters kiosk (top of Kenilworth Road) before or after any game.

Alternatively send us your name address and date of birth together with a cheque for £7 adult members, £6 concessions, £12 family membership, (up to 2 children and 2 adults at the same address) in an envelope to the Football Club, clearly marked: "Supporters Club Membership"

Enjoy the season

## Division 2 Stats

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Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red	Club	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	GI	Diff	Sequence
Bournemouth	159,006	8,909	5,837	6,913	67	2	Tranmere	5	0	1	13	5	15	8	WWWWLW	
Barnsley	221,250	20,438	7,547	9,620	63	6	Hartlepool	4	1	1	12	6	13	6	WWWWLD	
Blackpool	145,499	8,340	4,617	6,326	67	7	Port Vale	4	1	1	9	6	13	3	WLDWWW	
Brentford	127,462	9,485	3,818	5,542	63	8	Colchester	4	0	2	12	7	12	5	WLWWWL	
Brighton	143,695	6,618	5,642	6,248	78	3	Oldham	3	3	0	11	5	12	6	DWDWDW	
Bristol City	296,215	19,101	9,365	12,879	63	4	Plymouth	4	0	2	10	7	12	3	WLLWWW	
Chesterfield	99,616	7,695	3,123	4,331	91	5	Brentford	3	2	1	8	5	11	3	DWDWLW	
Colchester	81,328	5,083	2,513	3,536	65	8	Brighton	3	2	1	5	3	11	2	LDWDWW	
Grimsby	108,798	6,856	3,143	4,730	59	7	Bristol City	3	2	1	7	5	11	2	DWDLWW	
Hartlepool	124,646	7,448	4,135	5,419	59	0	QPR	3	2	1	11	7	11	4	WDDLWW	
Luton	145,806	8,499	5,002	6,339	86	7	Blackpool	3	0	3	11	9	9	2	WWWLLL	
Notts County	136,609	9,601	4,145	5,940	71	3	Stockport	2	3	1	9	6	9	3	WDDWLW	
Oldham	151,026	13,007	4,990	6,566	87	6	Chesterfield	2	2	2	5	8	8	-3	LDDWLW	
Peterborough	121,306	10,194	3,855	5,274	62	5	Peterborough	2	2	2	9	6	8	3	DWLLWD	
Plymouth	291,053	19,888	7,594	12,654	59	3	Swindon	2	2	2	9	5	8	4	DWLLLD	
Port Vale	133,627	7,958	4,523	5,810	63	2	Barnsley	2	1	3	9	12	7	-3	WDLLLW	
QPR	340,045	18,396	11,854	14,785	89	3	Luton	2	1	3	8	11	7	-3	LWDLWL	
Rushden	102,506	5,823	3,074	4,487	56	7	Bournemouth	1	3	2	5	9	6	-4	DLWDWL	
Sheff Wed	513,731	29,313	18,799	22,336	76	7	Grimsby	2	0	4	4	9	6	-5	LLWLWL	
Stockport	122,241	8,617	3,683	5,315	70	3	Wrexham	1	2	3	6	10	4	-4	LLWDWL	
Swindon	180,286	14,540	5,313	7,839	70	7	Wycombe	0	3	5	10	10	3	-5	LLLDLDD	
Tranmere	174,932	10,301	6,675	7,606	80	5	Notts County	0	2	4	3	12	2	-9	LDLLLL	
Wrexham	101,117	8,497	3,035	4,396	59	6	Sheff Wed	0	2	4	5	12	2	-7	DLLLLL	
Wycombe	121,696	7,634	4,401	5,291	67	6	Rushden	0	1	5	2	10	1	-8	LDLLLL	


Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games

### Division 2 Top Scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave	Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
<b>Scott Taylor</b>	Blackpool	16	3	6	2	27	41	0.66	<b>Scott McGleish</b>	Colchester	10	0	1	6	17	48	0.35
<b>Steve McPhee</b>	Port Vale	25	0	1	1	27	51	0.53	<b>Kevin Gallen</b>	QPR	17	0	0	0	17	53	0.32
<b>Leon Knight</b>	Brighton	25	0	0	1	26	50	0.52	<b>Onandi Lowe</b>	Rushden	15	1	0	0	16	27	0.59
<b>Sam Parkin</b>	Swindon	19	3	0	0	22	43	0.51	<b>Paul Furlong</b>	QPR	16	0	0	0	16	40	0.40
<b>Paul Heffernan</b>	Notts County	20	0	1	0	21	44	0.48	<b>Steve Howard</b>	Luton	15	1	0	0	16	40	0.40
<b>Tommy Mooney</b>	Swindon	19	1	0	0	20	47	0.43	<b>Lee Peacock</b>	Bristol City	14	2	0	0	16	47	0.34
<b>Eugene Dadi</b>	Tranmere	16	1	2	0	19	49	0.39	<b>David Ffrio</b>	Plymouth	14	0	1	0	15	40	0.38

### Division 2 Results Grid

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<b>Bournemouth</b>	2-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-2	6-3	1-0	1-0	1-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-2	1-5	6-0	1-0
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<b>Brighton</b>	3-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	1-4	1-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-2	3-0	2-0	4-0
<b>Bristol City</b>	2-0	2-1	2-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	5-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-1
<b>Chesterfield</b>	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-2	4-4	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	4-2	2-0	3-1	0-3	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-2
<b>Colchester</b>	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	1-2	1-1	4-1	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-4	2-2	2-0	3-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	3-1	1-1
<b>Grimsby</b>	1-1	6-1	0-2	1-0	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-0	0-2	3-2	2-0	3-3	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	1-1
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<b>Port Vale</b>	2-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	4-3	5-1	2-5	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-5	2-0	1-1	3-0	2-2	3-3	2-1	1-0	1-1
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<b>Wycombe</b>	2-0	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-2	4-1	3-4	0-0	1-1	2-5	1-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-2	1-2	1-0	0-3	1-2	1-1



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# LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

THE summer is never a quiet time in football as the rebuilding for the new campaign starts immediately after the final ball is kicked from the previous season.

All 24 teams in this year's Coca-Cola League One division have been busy in the transfer market as we get set for another exciting ten months of football.

Not many clubs have splashed out the cash this season to bring in the names although Hull did pay Stockport £100,000 to acquire the services of talented striker Aaron Wilbraham.

The newly promoted side have been one of the more busier sides in the transfer market as they look to challenge the promotion places at the first time of asking.

Hull boss Peter Taylor pulled off a real coup when he captured the signature of former Tottenham midfielder Nicky Barmby. In addition to that he has brought in Leicester's Junior Lewis, Roland Edge from Scottish club Hibernian and former Sheffield United goalkeeper Matt Duke.

Barnsley, another side who are highly favoured to do well this season, have also been busy in the transfer market. They fought off interest from a host of clubs to sign Stephen McPhail on a free transfer from Leeds and former Rangers defender Paul Reid moved from Northampton.

The League One division will be graced with more ex-Premiership players this season after Brentford captured the signature of former Crystal Palace legend John Salako. The 35-year-old winger signed from Reading after making over 100 appearances in three years at the Madjeski Stadium.

Jason McAteer is another ex-Premiership star who will be gracing the scene at this level after Brian Little swooped to take him to Tranmere and bolster their bid for promotion.

Newly named and now near-neighbours Milton Keynes Dons will be hoping for a more successful season following their dismal time on and off their field last season but will have to do without the services of Jermaine Darlington who moved Watford.

Bradford have been hitting the national tabloids this season – for all the wrong reasons as their continuing financial problems looks as though it will be a long hard season for everyone at Valley Parade.

However the Yorkshire club have managed to strengthen their outfit to some degree by signing Everton duo Steven Schumacher and Michael Symes although Alan Combe has departed along with many others.

Sheffield Wednesday's rebuilding programme saw seven players released from the club during the summer including former Hatters favourite Paul McLaren who signed for Rotherham and veteran Kevin Pressman, the goalkeeper who made over 400 appearances at Hillsborough.

Another former Luton player who will not be returning to Kenilworth Road this season is Andrew Fotiadis after being released by Peterborough whilst today's opponents Oldham will have a few new faces on show including Rodney Jack after boss Brian Talbot raided his former club Rushden & Diamonds to bring the talented striker to Boundary Park.

## 2003/2004 Appearances

	Last Season				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Morten HYLDGAARD	18	0	18	0	18	0
3 Alan NEILSON	12	3	15	1	53	1
4 Matthew SPRING	30	0	30	1	289	30
5 Russell PERRETT	5	1	6	2	70	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	1	0	1	0	1	0
7 Adrian FORBES	25	7	32	14	79	20
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	23	0	23	2	105	13
9 Tony THORPE	3	0	3	3	190	82
11 Steve ROBINSON	38	2	40	3	74	4
12 Chris COYNE	53	0	53	3	128	7
14 Courtney PITT	12	2	14	1	14	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	22	9	31	8	31	8
17 Emmerson BOYCE	49	0	49	5	212	9
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	32	8	40	1	104	11
19 Steve HOWARD	40	0	40	16	139	66
21 Paul HUGHES	22	2	24	1	87	7
22 David BAYLISS	7	0	7	1	39	1
23 Ian HILLIER	13	5	18	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	42	3	45	0	83	0
25 Gary McSHEFFREY	19	0	19	9	19	9
27 Peter HOLMES	14	6	20	3	75	7
29 Marlon BERESFORD	17	0	17	0	17	0
31 Curtis DAVIES	4	3	7	0	7	0
32 Lee MANSELL	20	4	24	3	59	10
33 Dean BRILL	6	1	7	0	7	0
34 Dean CROWE	2	12	14	0	79	17
36 David DEENEY	1	1	2	0	2	0
37 Keith KEANE	15	2	17	1	17	1
38 Michael LEARY	11	9	20	3	22	3
39 Stephen O'LEARY	4	2	6	1	6	1
41 Kevin FOLEY	37	1	38	3	42	3
43 Matthew JUDGE	0	2	2	1	6	1
44 Parys OKAI	1	2	3	0	4	0
45 Leon BARNETT	3	0	3	0	4	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	15	0	15	0	19	0

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# FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

Paul Hughes is the first up to kick-off the latest feature in this season's new look programme. Paul has selected his fantasy football eleven, based on players that he has played with at some point during his career.

Throughout the season the playing squad will be sharing with you their choices, based on a 4-4-2 formation and subscribers to Hatters World can listen to an exclusive interview with the player in question as they explain who made their starting line-up and why.

### HUGHESY'S DOGS



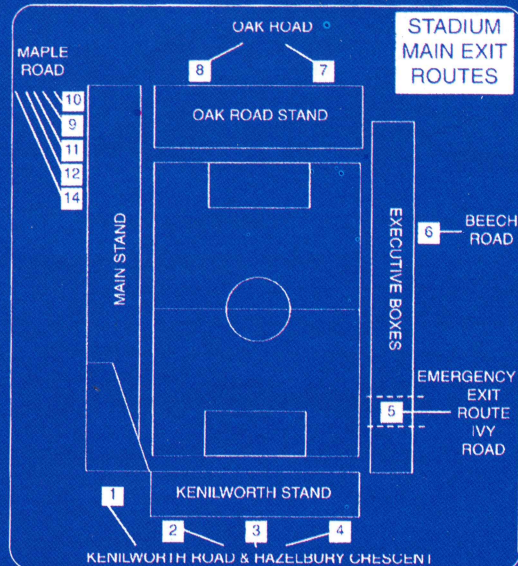
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# EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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**Geoff Lovell**  
Safety Officer & Stadium Manager.



# TRAVEL INFO

## HOW TO GET TO SWINDON TOWN



**By Road from London, South East and West:** Exit M4 at junction 15. A419 to Commonhead Roundabout. Turn left to A4259 Marlborough Road. Take 2nd exit at roundabout into Queen's Drive. At Magic Roundabout take 3rd exit and stadium is on right.

**By Road from the Midlands:** M40 to junction 9. The A43, A34 & A420 and follow A420 into Swindon. At Drake's Roundabout turn right. 3rd exit at Magic Roundabout and stadium is on right.

**By Rail:** From the front of the station turn left onto Station Road. Facing the White House pub, head right onto Corporation Street. At the traffic lights turn left onto Manchester Road. At the end of Manchester Road turn right onto County Road. The entrance to the stadium is the second left. This walk should take approx 10 minutes.

**Parking:** There is a car park at the County Ground that is on a first come first served basis only.

**Kenilworth Road to the County Ground:** 100 miles

**BOBBERS TRAVEL:** Departs from Cranfield at 2.30pm and Luton at 3.30pm. Costs are £12 for Adults and £10 for Under-16's and OAP's. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

**TOWN ON TOUR:** Leaving Bletchley at 2.45pm and Maple Road at 4.00pm. The fare for LTSC members is £13, £11 for junior and senior members and £15 for non-members. To book seats visit the supporters kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road or phone the Town on Tour mobile 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the Fans section of [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk).

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**By Road:** All visiting supporters travelling by road should approach the Oakwell Stadium from junction 37 of the M1 motorway. From this point vehicles should follow the black/white 'Barnsley Football Club' and brown/white 'Football Ground' signs. These signs lead directly to our visitors' car park.

**By Rail:** The nearest railway station is Barnsley, which is located in the town centre and is only a five-minute walk from the stadium.

**Parking:** A large visitors' car/coach park is situated adjacent to the visitors' entrances. It can accommodate about five hundred vehicles and a small parking charge involved. All visiting supporters, including the disabled, who are travelling by road should use this car park.

**Kenilworth Road to the Oakwell:** 147 miles

**BOBBERS TRAVEL:** Departs from Cranfield at 9.00am and Luton at 10.00am. Costs are £14.50 for Adults and £12 for Under-16's and OAP's. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

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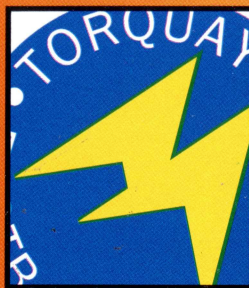
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# COMING NEXT

NEWLY promoted Torquay United make the trip to Kenilworth Road for the first time in nearly three-years to provide our next home test.

The last time the two sides met at Kenilworth Road a crowd of over 6,300 witnessed a six-goal thriller in which French star Jean-Louis Valois scored a magnificent debut goal to help seal a 5-1 win.

Manager Leroy Rosenior is in his third season at Plainmoor and scored his biggest achievement of his managerial career last season by guiding the club to third spot in Division Three to clinch promotion.

Much of Torquay's success last season owed a lot to their solid defensive displays, conceding only 18 goals on their own patch all campaign. At the other end of the field former Arsenal trainee Jonathan Osei Kuffour enjoyed a creditable season with ten goals and is certainly one to watch this year.

Another player amongst the goals last season was striker David Graham but he will be lining up in the Coca-Cola Championship this season after he signed for Wigan Athletic for £215,000 in the summer. The former



Scottish Under-21 international netted 47 times, in just over 120 appearances for the Gulls, since joining in the summer of 2001 and he will be a difficult player to replace.

Rosenior has strengthened his squad during the summer by signing Martin Phillips and capturing Gareth Owen, Matt Villis and Bertrand Bossu all on-loan, suggesting Torquay could cause many problems this season.

A naturally left-sided player, Phillips has made the switch from neighbours Plymouth where he spent four successful seasons. The experienced winger will compliment a central midfield pairing of Alex Russell and Jason Fowler, which was considered by some as the best in the Third Division last season.

The trio of Owen, Villis and Bossu have all joined on a temporary basis from Coca-Cola League

Championship sides and will all be keen to make a good impression and show their parent clubs what they are capable of with regular first-team football.

Jason Fowler

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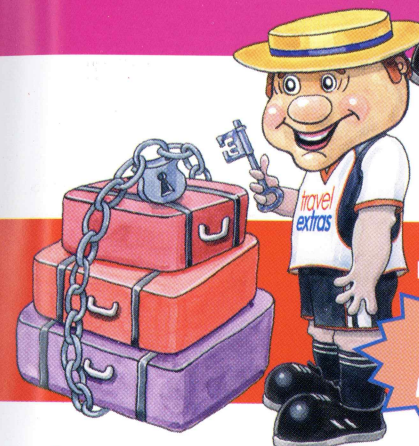
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## MATCH SUMMARY

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