



## CHERRIES IN ACTION

30/08/04 ■

1. Eddie Howe puts pressure on Steve Howard.



Monday 30 August 2004  
Coca Cola League One  
**LUTON TOWN 1 ■**  
(Nicholls 81)

**AFC BOURNEMOUTH 0 ■**

Attendance 7,404  
Cherries on tour 626

**Luton Town:** Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis, Berkovic, Nicholls, Robinson, Underwood, Howard, Vine (Showunmi 83).

**Unused Subs:** Leary, Mansell, Keane & Seremet.

**AFCB:** N. Moss, Young (Holmes 86), Maher, Cummings, Broadhurst, Howe, C. Fletcher, O'Connor, Stock, Hayter, Connell (R. Moss 90).

**Unused subs:** Stewart, Rowe & Coutts.

**Booked:** Young

**Referee** Mr A. Marriner.



2. Warren Cummings evades the attentions of Steve Robinson to send a cross into the Hatters box.

3. Brian Stock gets his leg up to beat Paul Underwood in this midfield tussle.



4. Shaun Maher leaps highest to beat Rowan Vine to the ball.

## THE VERDICT:



**Luton manager Mike Newell:**  
"We're delighted with the three points - we had to be patient as we knew we were

playing against a good footballing side. All credit to the lads, as they kept their discipline and their patience, and were rewarded at the end with a great goal. It will get harder and harder to keep winning, but they keep producing the goods. Bournemouth had a few missing today, but still tried to play the game in the right way - we were a bit nervous about them, as they were difficult to break down. They can hurt you, and they will hurt teams away from home."



**Bournemouth boss Sean O'Driscoll:**  
"I thought we were magnificent - I can't ask for any more. We were

playing the top of the league side, the best I've seen play this season, but we did our homework, frustrated them and stopped Steve Howard from playing. I thought we controlled the game for long periods without looking a threat on goal, but with what we had, we thought that was the best way to play. I would have settled for 0-0, a point and a clean sheet away from home considering the side we had to put out, but the free-kick was probably our chance. Credit to Luton, they kept going as they're a side full of confidence - if you believe you're going to win, nine times out of 10 you do."