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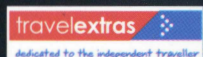


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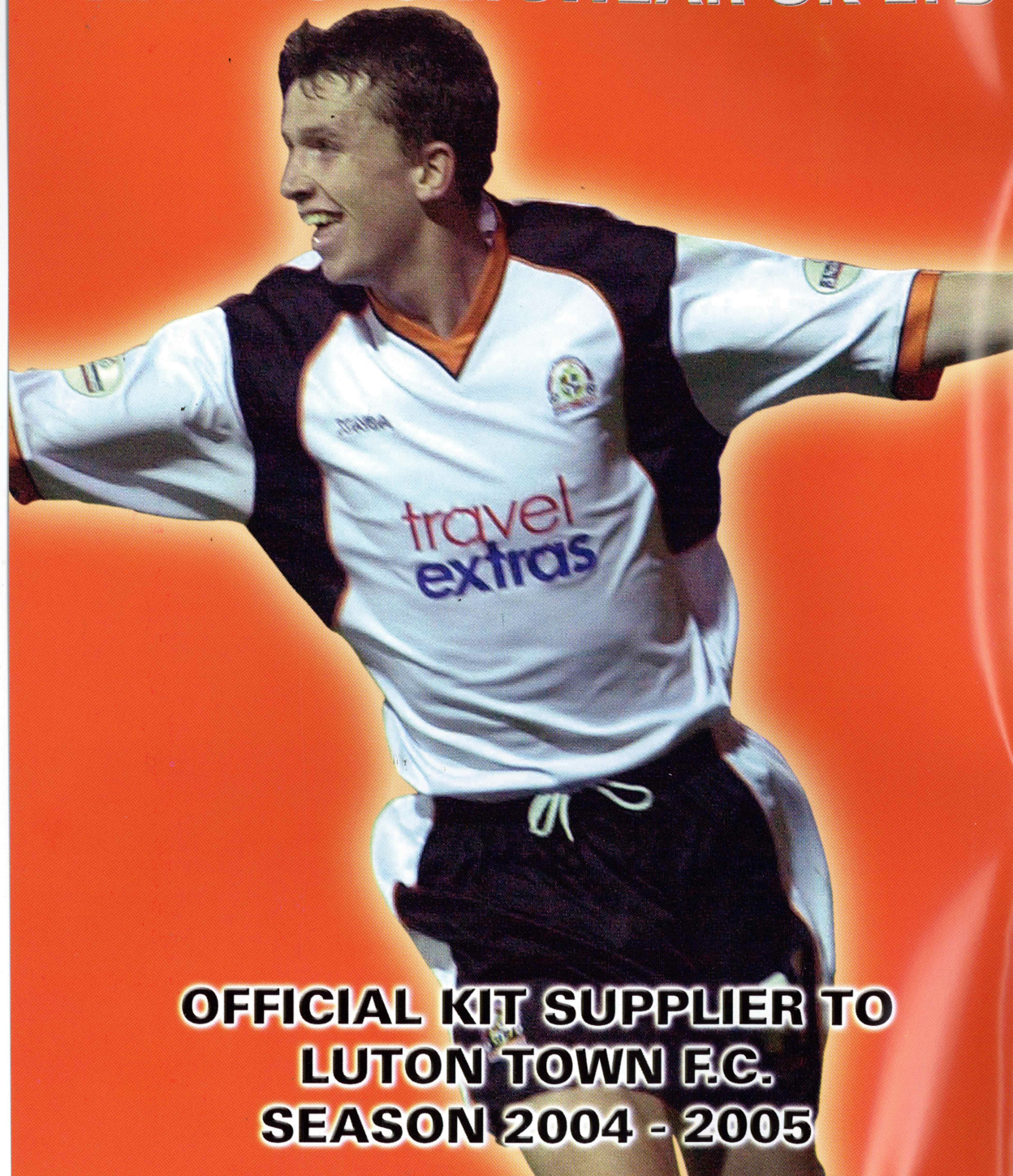
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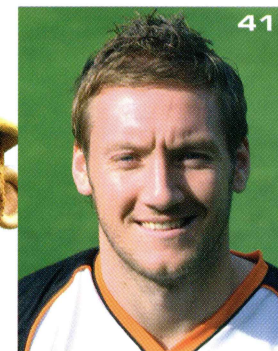


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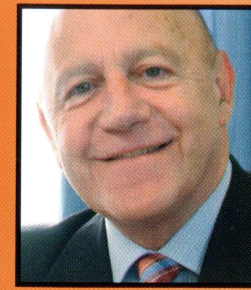


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THE CHAIRMAN

WE WELCOME back to Luton, today's visitors AFC Bournemouth, their Directors, management, players and supporters for this Bank Holiday fixture. I would also like to welcome to today's game the Club's Life President, Mike Watson-Challis. We are delighted to have him closely associated with the club again.

As every one is aware, Mike retired in April last year; the events that followed are well documented and are now behind us. I have known Mike personally for many years going back when he was a director of the club in the Eighties. As a fan and past Chairman, I know he was very upset on the effect that period in the summer of 2003 had on the club.

He became one of several important investors after we took the club out of Administrative Receivership. His foresight in purchasing the 55 acres at Junction 10 to relocate the club to a new stadium enabled us, in conjunction with Stockwood Park Holdings - the land owner, and the appointment of a Developer, to turn that vision into a reality.

Over the last few months there has been a tremendous amount of work done towards creating the right development structure for the whole site that will enable the stadium to go ahead. There have been many meetings with the Council, its Leader, Planning Officers, Local Highways and the Highways Agency, with everyone's input and co-operation we are close to rationalising the planning require-

ments with the commercial layout and the stadium, that will enable a full detailed planning application to be submitted to the Council.

I write these notes following the postponement of our Carling Cup first round tie against Boston United, knowing that a home draw against Fulham goes to the eventual winners. Everyone was disappointed at the late decision to call off the game; no-one more so than the players and the manager. However, you had to be there to see the amount of rain that came down so quickly, yet just twenty miles away, clear blue sky.

Decisions to call off games are not taken lightly by referees and they do take account of the travelling supporters in their decision process. A delayed decision is often in the hope that conditions will change allowing the match to go ahead. When I met up with the referee he took the trouble to take me on the pitch, and that inspection certainly confirmed to me his decision was correct with several large areas completely covered in surface water, and even as we talked it started to rain again!

Get behind the team and enjoy the game,

Bill

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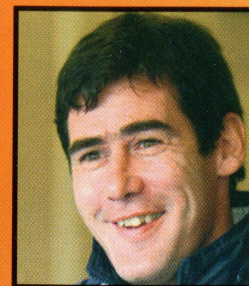
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THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to everyone for today's game against Bournemouth. Welcome also to Sean O'Driscoll and his staff, players, directors and supporters from Dean Court.

They had a good season in the league last year having just been promoted and on their day are as good a side as there is in the division, so today will be another good test for us. These notes are written ahead of the Blackpool game and just after our postponed cup game against Boston.

There cannot have been too many games called off in August in the past and it was frustrating, especially as we were having our pre-match meal in Boston at the time. It may well have been a blessing in disguise as it meant we had more time to prepare for the Blackpool game and also today's.

The result against Torquay capped a wonderful start to the season and although we stuttered at times in the second half we managed to keep a clean sheet. Winning four games on the trot at any stage in the season would be pleasing but coming so early on is a massive bonus. It will give the lads that extra bit of confidence and belief in themselves.

Steve Howard has managed to score in eight consecutive games for the club and in any team or any league that is some feat. Howie will be the first to tell you that it is a team game and he is reliant on his mates to

achieve such records. There is more to his game than just goals. You only have to look at the way he defends set pieces and at the way he celebrates other players' goals to know that the result means more to him than any personal achievements.

We are fortunate to have a club full of those players and although we understand and appreciate that they all want to play and how frustrating it can be for the lads who are not involved, we know that they are all pulling in the same direction. No club has ever achieved anything with eleven players and those not on the pitch are often as important as those who are.

As a point we will not let anyone get too excited or carried away at such an early stage in the campaign because this game has a terrible habit of slapping you in the face just when you think you have cracked it.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads,

MIKE NEWELL

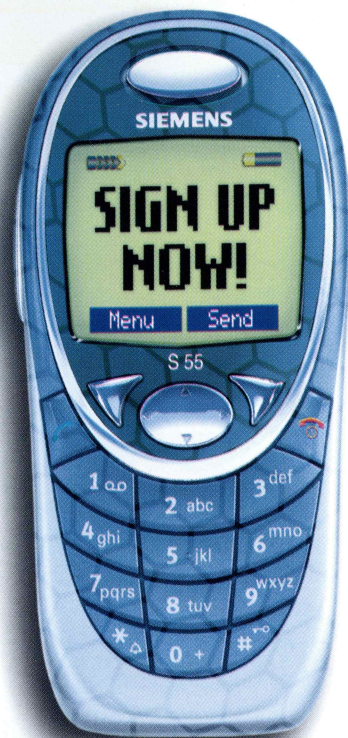
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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON to everyone and I do hope you have enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend.

As I advised you in the last programme, I was talking to Hartlepool about changing our fixture with them on 9th October, which as you know clashed with the England qualifier match. I am pleased to advise you that the match will now be played on Friday 8th October with a 7.45 pm kick-off to enable supporters to watch the England match on the Saturday.

A reminder that our first home match of the Pontin's Holidays Combination League season starts at the Kenilworth Stadium this Wednesday, 1st September, with a 2.00 pm kick-off when we play Millwall. Entry is via the Press Gate at Kenilworth Road and free to season ticket holders upon production of their season ticket book. Otherwise, entry is £3 adults and £1 senior citizens or under 16's. Please do come and support the team.

I am pleased to advise you that Luton Town Belles, our ladies football team, will be playing in the Women's F.A. Cup First Qualifying Round here at the Kenilworth Stadium on Monday 6th September, k.o. 7.45 p.m. Entry is free via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road and all are welcome.

A very big thank you is due to all supporters and The Official Luton Town Supporters Club for their magnificent efforts in raising over £6,000 last season towards the youth-team's mini-bus. Particular mention should be made of

Maureen Barrett, who spearheaded the appeal on behalf of the Supporters Club. Brian Swain, our Programme Editor last season, made the magnificent gesture of donating his entire programme collection to the appeal on his retirement and anyone who donated in excess of £200 will see their names on the mini-bus - so watch out for this very shortly.

As you are aware the tremendous down-pour last Tuesday evening at Boston saw a waterlogged pitch and our first round Carling Cup match postponed, the new date is Tuesday 7th September with an 8.00 pm kick-off - all other details remain the same. The later kick-off is at the request of the police at Boston, which we are happy to agree too.

Success in that match would mean a home match against Fulham in the second round here at the Kenilworth Stadium on Tuesday 26th September.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing one of our ardent supporters, Rob Taylor, who was recently involved in a very serious motor accident, a very speedy recovery and hope it will not be too long before he is able to come to a game.

Enjoy the game,

Cherry

CHERRY NEWBERY

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LIFE PRESIDENT

LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB are delighted to announce that Mike Watson-Challis has accepted the role of Life President.

Mike was a Director of the Club from 1988 to 1991 and was Chairman between 2000 and 2003.

STOP PRESS

The Carling Cup tie with Boston was re-arranged just as the programme went to print.



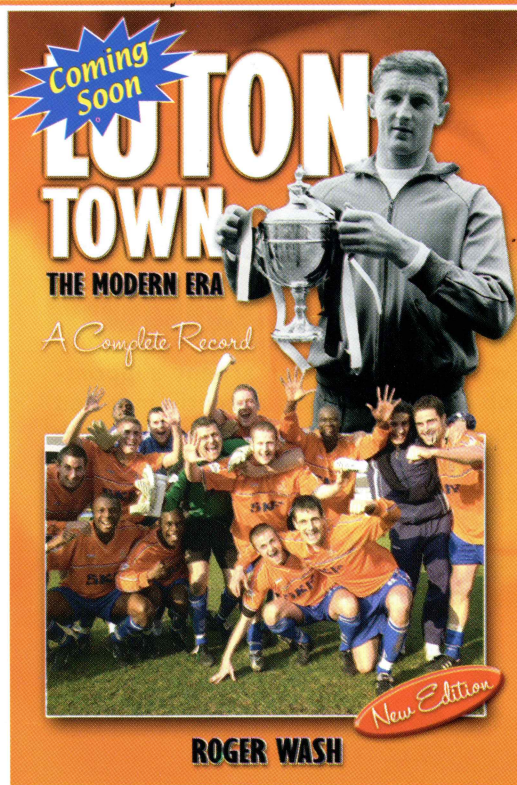
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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

AUGUST

- 25** The Carling Cup game at Boston United is postponed and the draw for the next round reveals the winners of the tie, when it is replayed, will face a home match against Fulham
- 23** Kevin Foley is named in the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad for international matches against Cyprus and Switzerland.
- 21** The Hatters go top of the league after their fourth consecutive win, a 1-0 success over Torquay United.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Chesterfield on Saturday 11th September.

AUGUST

- 30** AFC Bournemouth provide the opposition in the Hatters latest home game, the action gets under way at 3pm.

SEPTEMBER

- 1** The Reserves play their first home match of the season at the Kenilworth Stadium against Millwall. The game kicks-off at 2pm.
- 3** Advance purchase of tickets for Sheffield Wednesday must be bought by 12noon if you want to take advantage of the discount on offer.
- 4** The first-team face Sheffield Wednesday (k.o. 3pm) at Hillsborough in Coca-Cola League One and the Under-18's face their counterparts from West Bromwich Albion in the Youth Alliance. The Youth team kick-off at 11am at the Rugby Club.
- 7** The Reserves travel to Reading (k.o. 2pm) for their latest Pontins Holiday Combination game.



TODAY'S OPPONENTS



MANAGER - SEAN O'DRISCOLL

SEAN is now in his 21st year at AFC Bournemouth after initially joining on loan from Fulham in the 1983/84 season. He went on to become the Cherries record all time appearance maker, having his last outing in the 1994/95 season. Since then he has acted as physio, youth coach, first-team coach and then manager in 2000. It has certainly been an eventful time in management for Sean. In his first season, he led the side from the relegation zone to three minutes away from the play-offs. The disruptive 2001/02 season, where the side started using Dorchester Town as the home venue due to the new stadium being built ended in disappointment as the side were relegated. His managerial skills were used to the full though in the 2002/03 season as, despite losing many key players to injury and having a transfer embargo on him for much of the season, he led the team to promotion via the play-offs with a thrilling 5-2 win over Lincoln City at the Millennium Stadium and with little or no resources plus a long injury list again worked miracles last-term, just missing out on the play-offs

AFC BOURNEMOUTH IN BRIEF

Nickname: The Cherries
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LAST TIME WE MET

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 Howard 15
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Hatters: Hyldgaard, Foley, Davis, Boyce (sub Davies 15), Coyne, Keane, Robinson, Nicholls, Brkovic (sub Leary 65), Howard, Forbes (sub Showunmi 77). Subs not used: Mansell, Brill.

Bournemouth: Moss, Buxton, Cummings, C. Fletcher, Broadhurst, Hayter, Purches (sub Tindall 79), Browning, Jorgensen, Holmes, Feeney. Subs not used: Young, Stock, Elliott, O'Connor.

GOALKEEPERS

NEIL MOSS

Started his career at Bournemouth before moving to Southampton in 1996. He spent seven years with the Saints, also serving Gillingham on loan. His first-team chances were limited despite showing excellent form when used in the Premiership and he rejoined Bournemouth in September 2002 on loan. He then signed permanently for the club he supported as a boy and put in some excellent performances as the Cherries were successful in the play-offs. Ever present in the league last season Neil was named the Nationwide Division Two Player of the Month for February and was named the PFA Division Two Player of the Season as voted for by supporters.

GARETH STEWART

The former Blackburn trainee will be determined to put two years of injury anguish behind him this season. He signed for Bournemouth in 1999 and after Mark Owendale left for Luton in 2000, he beat off competition to establish himself as the number one keeper. An injury before the 2002/03 season ruled him out and on his return, he broke his leg. Last season saw him regain his fitness to become a regular on the bench until he sustained a knee injury playing for the reserves, which put him out for the rest of the season. Gareth made a welcomed return to the side against Hamworthy in a friendly and has been on the bench for the opening games of the season.

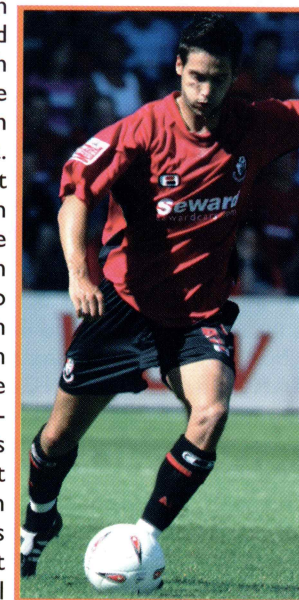
DEFENDERS

WARREN CUMMINGS

Left-back Warren was first associated with Bournemouth in 2000 when he joined the club on loan from Chelsea. He has also been at West Bromwich Albion and Dundee United on loan before returning to Bournemouth in February 2003, again on loan. He made the move permanent and has become a vital part of the team. Warren has represented his native Scotland at Under-21 and full level.

KARL BROADHURST

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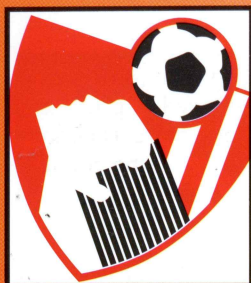


EDDIE HOWE

Eddie rejoined Bournemouth on a month's loan from Portsmouth, linking up with the squad in time to travel to Hull where he came on as a substitute. The central defender came through the ranks at Bournemouth and flourished as a player, winning England caps at Under-21 level. He was captain of the Bournemouth team and very popular when Portsmouth came in for him in March 2002. He only made two appearances for Pompey due to injury, but now fit, played the full 90 minutes against Walsall and Bristol City.

NEIL YOUNG

Long serving right-back who joined Bournemouth in 1994 from Tottenham and made his debut against Brentford at Dean Court that year. Neil has had to overcome serious injury to reclaim his place in the side and enjoyed a fine 2002/03 campaign despite breaking his ankle against Crewe in the FA Cup. Last season Neil sustained an injury in September that ruled him out for most of the season but returned to make his 300th league appearance in the second from last away game at Peterborough.



A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

MIDFIELDERS

MARCUS BROWNING

Commanding midfielder who was surprisingly released by Gillingham at the end of the 2001/02 season and quickly snapped up by Bournemouth. He started his career at Bristol Rovers before making a big money move to Huddersfield and then Gillingham and has won international honours for Wales. A highly versatile player, Marcus filled in as goalkeeper twice in the 2002/03 season and in an 80 minute appearance against Hull, kept a clean sheet. Marcus was an inspirational member of the side last season, missing just one short spell through injury and is set to be a major part of the coming campaign again

JAMES COUTTS

Young player who has a very busy time last season. As well as playing for the championship winning Under-17 side, he was also in the Under-19 side, the reserves and joined the first-team squad and was on the bench on two occasions. His excellent progression has seen him join up with the first-team this season. A midfielder, he can also play up front and is renowned for his terrific work rate.

GARRETH O'CONNOR

Dublin-born midfielder who signed from Bohemians in 2000 and although it took a while for him to establish himself as a first-team regular, is now one of the most influential players on the pitch. A very skilful midfielder capable of splitting defences with incisive passes. His finest moment for the club undoubtedly came at the Millennium Stadium when he scored for the side in the 5-2 win over Lincoln in the play-off final. Sustained a knee injury in the final friendly at Oxford and miss the opening few games of the season.

WADE ELLIOTT



the season.

CARL FLETCHER

The former Cherries youth player is the team captain and each season he has progressed and blossomed into a true leader of the side. He came through the youth team as a midfielder, but injuries meant he had to fill a central defensive role in the 2002/03 season, capping a great year with a clean sweep of the club awards and two goals at the Millennium Stadium against Lincoln in the play-off final. Last season again saw him enjoy a tremendous season that saw him win three full caps for Wales and he has been picked again for the squad to face Latvia.

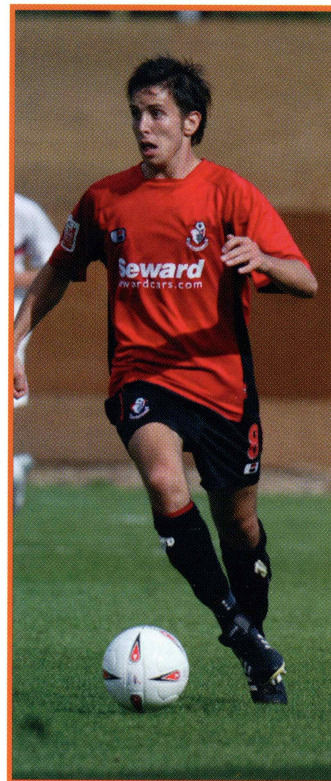
Highly popular midfielder who signed from local non-league club Bashley in 1999 and has shown great progression since then. A midfielder with the ability to take men on and after an excellent pre-season, has shown great form so far and netted his first goal for nine months when he scored the equaliser against Walsall in the first home league match of

DANI RODRIGUES

Dani linked up with the Cherries at the start of pre-season, initially on trial, but has since signed a one-year contract. He first joined Bournemouth in 1998 from Portuguese side Farense, making seven substitute appearances before moving to Southampton. He was loaned to Bristol City where he suffered a terrible broken leg and on his return to fitness, suffered a similar injury. After a spell in Greece, he joined Yeovil on loan at the end of last season where he was a great success and Cherries supporters will be looking forward to seeing a player who made himself very popular in the short-time he was with the club six years ago.

BRIAN STOCK

Winchester-born midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Dean Court, making his first-team debut whilst still a youth player. Brian has been capped by Wales at Under-21 level and holds the distinction of being the first player to score at the new Bournemouth stadium. Brian had a hernia operation in the summer and missed the opening friendlies at Weymouth and Hamworthy, but returned to fitness to claim a first-team place at the start of the season.



STRIKERS

ALAN CONNELL

Young striker who was signed from Ipswich in the summer of 2002 and made a sensational start to his Bournemouth career with seven goals in 14

appearances before sustaining a serious knee injury in October 2002. That ruled him out for the rest of the season and last term, it was troublesome again, but he has returned to pre-season training fit and ready and looking to rediscover the form that at the time made him the country's leading teenage goalscorer.

STEVE FLETCHER

Big Fletch joined Bournemouth back in 1992 from Hartlepool. He was rewarded for his loyalty to the club with a testimonial against Portsmouth in 2003. The very popular striker is also club captain with over 400 appearances to his name and is renowned for being one of the best target men in the lower divisions. He would have made a lot more appearances but for a series of injuries, the last one keeping him out for 17 months, but he capped his comeback with the superb opening goal in the play-off final. He enjoyed a great 2003/04 season until a knee injury ruled him out of the end of the season, the injury is still causing concern and he recently had a minor operation to try and sort out the problem.

JAMES HAYTER

Long serving player who made his debut for the club in 1996 whilst still a YTS. A regular on the scoresheet, James has proved to be a very important member of the squad and never one to do anything by halves. In 2001, he netted four goals in one game away at Bury and then last season, he claimed the British record for the fastest hat-trick. James opened the Cherries goalscoring account this season with a strike against Walsall and continued his good form with a goal against Bristol City.

DEREK HOLMES

Tall striker who signed from Ross County in 2001. Formerly with Hearts, Derek shows great ability in front of goal and has a good strike ratio. Injuries have affected his appearance record and with the form of Steve Fletcher, he had to be content with a place on the bench on many occasions, but remains a very important part of the squad as he proved with an extended run in the side at the end of last term.



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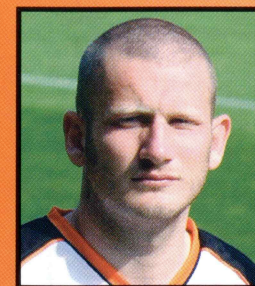
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CLUB CAPTAIN

TORQUAY was a tough game for us; obviously we knew what they were going to come and do and straight from the kick-off they looked like they had come for a point. It was tough to break them down and we know there will be a few teams who will come here and play the same way during the season.

Well done to the lads because it was a difficult game and sometimes I don't think that supporters realise how hard it is in these games. Everyone is trying their best, we know we have to work harder to finish teams off but when you have got ten men behind the ball it isn't always that easy to break them down.

I was pleased for the back four and Marlon that we managed to keep a clean sheet, it was a collective effort from everyone. When we let goals in, it is down to the team and it is also a team effort when we keep a clean sheet. We defend from the front, through the midfield and the defence - we are all in this together.

We have started with four wins and I've been told that is our best ever start to the season but to be honest we aren't too worried about breaking records. We know that there are 42 games to go and we are a long way off getting promoted. We have had an excellent start and we are going in the right direction.

This has been a big weekend for us, we played Blackpool on Saturday and it will be nice if we are going into today's match with Bournemouth with our fifth consecutive league win under our belts.

Although the league table tells you that the game with Blackpool was a case of top versus bottom it is far too early in the season to look at it like that. They have got some good players and good players don't become bad players over night. Our aim will have been to pick up our third away league win and keep our 100% record going.

This afternoon's match with Bournemouth will be a tough game for us; they are a decent side as we found out last season. We played pretty well against them in the game here at the Kenilworth Stadium but we weren't able to get a second goal and unfortunately they got a goal back at the end of the game.

We are expecting a similar match this afternoon and we go into the game full of confidence.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.



Kevin Nicholls

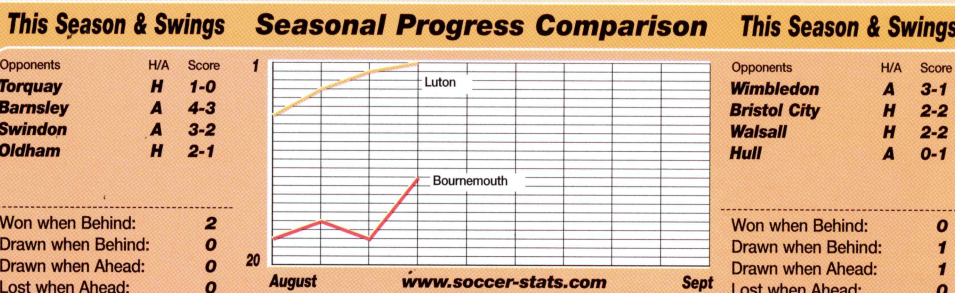
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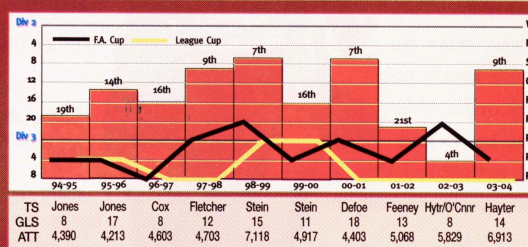


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Red Cards	0	Howard	3	Headed goals	Fletcher C, Hayter 1
Yellow Cards	8	none		Long range shots	none
Fouls Committed	50	Howard	2	Inside 6 yards	Hayter 1
Average per Game	12.5	4 players	1	Shots from 6-18 yards	Hayter 2
Conceded from Free Kick	1	none		Volleyed shots	Hayter 1
Fouls Suffered	39	Nicholls	1	Penalties	none
Average per Game	9.75	Nicholls, Howard	1	Scored 1st Goal in match	Fletcher C, Hayter 1
Scored from Free Kick	3	none as yet		Most goals in last 10	Fletcher C, Hayter 1
Caught Offside	28	Howard	6.25	Points gained from goals	Hayter 3
Average per Game	7				



Bournemouth's Last 10 Years

Games Played	556
Won	193
Drawn	160
Lost	203
Goals Scored	676
Goals Conceded	681
Points Total	739
Biggest Win	6-0 Wrexham 03/04
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Peterborough 01/02
n.b. Stats from 92-93 to present	



Top Scorers

Steve Fletcher	72
Steve Robinson	52
James Hayter	48
Warren Feeney	36
Mark Stein	30
Steve Jones	29
Carl Fletcher	20
Jermaine Defoe	18
Ian Cox	16
Wade Elliott	16
n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present	



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HATTERS HISTORY

AFTER relegation from Division One in 1996, the close season was expected to feature a major clear-out of playing staff which never materialised. Scott Oakes was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday and the unlucky Vidar Riseth moved to Linz but after a lot of false starts on the incoming side, only one player, Paul Showler, actually signed on the dotted line.

After a mixed bag of pre-season results, which included a 4-2 win over a full-strength West Ham in Julian James' testimonial and a 4-1 defeat at Stirling it was back to third grade football for the first time since 1970.

If Luton supporters thought that a quick promotion was their right then they were soon rudely awakened with the first three games all ending in defeat. The first visitors to Kenilworth Road, Burnley, not only won but had the cheek to allow ex-Hatters Steve Thompson and Kurt Nogan to score the goals.

Worse was to follow as, with ten minutes left at Brentford in the next game and the Town 2-1 up, the match was turned on its head with the Bees finishing 3-2 victors. After an awful 5-0 defeat at Bristol City manager Lennie Lawrence issued a

public apology and from then on matters slowly improved, starting with a narrow 1-0 win over eventual strugglers Rotherham.

Next up was a first ever visit to Wycombe and another 1-0 victory followed by a home win over a tough Gillingham side. Fans could now see a light at the end of the tunnel, as the players finally came to terms with their new level of football, and although the next match was lost the team went on a run of six games without defeat leading up to the first league visit of Bournemouth to these parts since the days of Malcolm Macdonald.

For the first time in the campaign there was the chance to push up into the top six and an expectant crowd of 6,086 turned up to see the Cherries line-up with a defensive formation and try as they might the Hatters were thwarted at every turn and could not force the breakthrough.

Bournemouth though, had a gilt-edged chance just before the interval when a quick break out of defence caught the Town napping and a flick-on from Steve Fletcher presented Matt Holland with a scoring opportunity which was somehow blocked by Ian Feuer. The rebound found a certain Steve Robinson who chipped goalwards but the big Luton goalkeeper uncoiled and launched himself skywards and managed to tip the ball over the bar.

The threat of a scoreless draw was growing when Tony Thorpe, picking up a throw-in, advanced along the by-line where he was tripped by Owen Coll. Thorpe duly dispatched the penalty and two minutes later made the game safe when he latched on to Ian Cox's weakly hit back pass to net his seventh goal of the season.

The remainder of the game was played out with little threat to the Luton defence and the early season disasters now seemed but a distant memory.



Tony Thorpe is brought down during the Cherries visit to Kenilworth Road in 1996.

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE

FIRST and foremost may we take the opportunity of welcoming this afternoon, all of our commercial partners and sponsors, to this Bank Holiday Monday's match against AFC Bournemouth.

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing our update on the commercial products that are available at the club, this week the focus centre on the tremendous Stadium advertising products that we can provide for all your business development needs.

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SPORTING DINNERS

Following on from the tremendous successes of last season's two sporting dinners, at which we headlined Wilf McGuinness and Gareth Chilcott, we are delighted to confirm that the three dates for this season will be; Thursday 4th November, Thursday 10th February and Thursday 14th April.

We will again be using the superb Vauxhall Recreational Centre for the evenings and our headline celebrities will be supported by our usual array of comedians, auctions of sporting memorabilia, raffles and competitions. Full details will be announced in the next two weeks, but if you wish to make a provisional reservation that will guarantee your table of ten, contact Amelia, John or myself in the commercial department on 01582 411622.

Enjoy the game



Steve Howard receiving his Torquay Man of the Match award from representatives of our shirt sponsors Travel Extras, Clare Mathieson and Julie Taylor

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PREDICTION COMPETITION

IT WAS another closely fought week in the prediction competition and whilst the scores weren't as high as the opening week there was again little to choose between the teams. Three points are awarded for a correct score prediction and one point for guessing the right outcome and this time out Gerry Callaghan

won it for the supporters, ahead of Anthony Sansom who was representing the Club staff.

If you're interested in taking part please send your details to chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk and we will contact you with the selected fixtures in advance of a future programme.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS Paul UNDERWOOD	PRESS Andy MacKENZIE	STAFF Anthony SANSOM	SUPPORTERS Gerry CALLAGHAN
Charlton	2-1	Portsmouth	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1
Ipswich	3-1	Cardiff	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1
Plymouth	2-1	Sunderland	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0
Doncaster	0-0	Tranmere	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1
Leyton Orient	0-0	Oxford	3-0	3-2	1-2	1-2
Scunthorpe	3-2	Lincoln	2-0	2-2	1-3	0-1
			2 points	1 point	4 points	5 points

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS Robert BECKWITH	PRESS Tom LEECH	STAFF Jason McCANN	SUPPORTERS Jo WHEELER
Man Utd	v	Everton	3-1	3-0	2-0	3-1
Leicester	v	Brighton	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-1
Crewe	v	Millwall	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2
MK Dons	v	Torquay	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-2
Walsall	v	Swindon	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-2
Darlington	v	Cambridge	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0

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Saturday 21st August

Luton Town

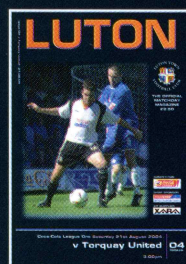
Howard 36

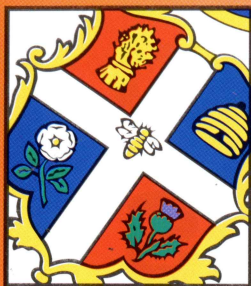
Torquay United

Hatters: Beresford; Keane, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 81). Subs not used: Leary, Seremet, Blinkhorn, Barnett.

Torquay: Van Heusden; Bedeau, Woods, Owen, McGlinchey; Phillips, Hockley, Fowler (sub Meirelles 45), Hill; Kuffour (sub Akinfenwa 61), Gritton. Subs not used: Villis, Skinner, Dearden.

	Hatters	Gulls
Shots On	4	0
Shots Off	10	5
Offside	5	6
Corners	8	3
Free kicks	56	44





TICKET NEWS



Coca-Cola League One
SHEFFIELD WED. v LUTON TOWN
Saturday 4th September
Kick-off 3.00pm



The allocation for Luton supporters is 4000. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road at a slightly cheaper price.

Prices for seats bought in advance at the Luton Town ticket office by 12 noon on Friday 3rd September are:

Adults £17.00

Senior Citizens/Juniors under-18 £10.00

Prices for tickets purchased on the day are:

Adults £18.00

Senior Citizens/Juniors under-18 £11.00



Coca-Cola League One
LUTON TOWN v CHESTERFIELD
Saturday 11th September
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.



Coca-Cola League One
STOCKPORT COUNTY v LUTON TOWN
Saturday 18th September
Kick-off 3.00pm



Tickets for the above fixture will be on sale shortly from the Ticket Office and also on the day at Stockport County.

Prices for tickets bought in advance or on the day are :

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Coca-Cola League One
LUTON TOWN v PETERBOROUGH UTD
Saturday 29th September
Kick-off 3.00pm



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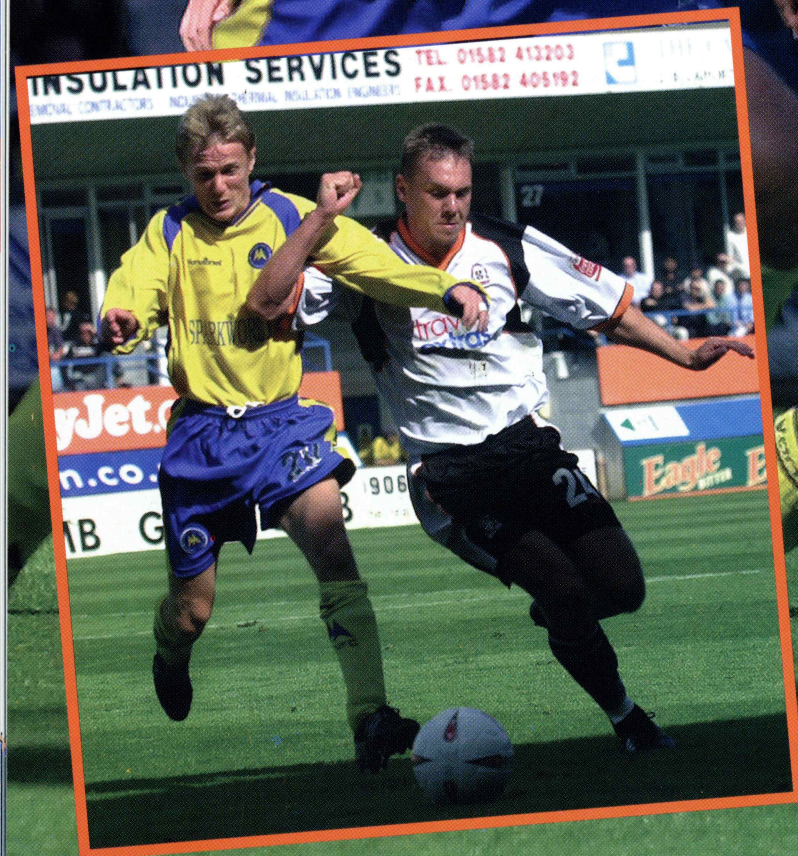
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This action-packed twelve-week course enables young people to work together as a team and help others in the local community. By taking part you'll make new friends, grow in confidence, develop your personal talents, and increase your chances of getting into further education, training or work.

Team members will:

- Spend an action-packed week at an outward-bound centre.
- Gain two weeks' work experience.
- Develop practical skills and confidence that help you in a job and through life.
- Make new friends and have a lot of fun.
- Gain a nationally recognised qualification.
- Obtain career advice and help with your CV.
- Complete community projects that benefit the local community.

The programme is endorsed by Luton Town Football Club and as part of the course team members will get the opportunity to see behind the scenes at Kenilworth Road.

Club Secretary Cherry Newbery commented, "Once again we are pleased to support the Prince's Trust, who continue to grow through Luton and Bedfordshire area. We would encourage young people to participate in this programme and we look forward to welcoming you to the Kenilworth Stadium."

Who can Team up?

UK residents aged 16-25 who are unemployed.

The cost of the programme?

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How can you join the team?

If you want to be part of Luton Prince's Trust Team 6 you need to get the ball rolling by contacting either Team Leader Mark Golby on 07815 733720 or Jane Leather on 01582 410011 or 07717 207103.

The Prince's Trust exists to help young people overcome barriers and get their lives working. Through a range of practical support including training, mentoring and financial support it helps young people to achieve their potential. If you would like further information or advice about how The Prince's Trust could help you call our Bedfordshire office on 01582-410011 or visit our website: www.princes-trust.org.uk

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JUNIOR HATTERS

SATURDAY CLUB

IF YOU have not tried our popular Saturday Club why not come along to the Chesterfield game on Saturday 11th September? We meet at Dallow Road Junior School at 12 noon, and have a game a football, then a sausage and chips lunch before walking up to Kenilworth Road. Before the match and at half-time, we have activities in the family room, where you can also buy snacks/drinks from the kiosk, and parents collect their children after the game. You can sit with the Junior Hatters in a specially designated area or with your family. The cost is only £6.00 if you already have a match ticket, or £12.00 inclusive of ticket. Parents are assured that children are fully supervised at all times.

MASCOTS AND BALLBOYS

There are many good reasons for being a Junior Hatter but being chosen as mascot is the best one of all. Anyone who is lucky enough to have been a mascot knows what a fabulous experience it is - the chance to see behind the scenes on match day, meet the players and actually run out on the pitch with them! Mascots are given a full kit and a commemorative certificate signed by the Manager. All current members have an equal chance of being chosen because the draw is made

at random for every match. If you go on away trips you have a double chance of being chosen because mascots are selected on the coach for each trip, so make sure you always have your kit with you if you travel away.

Junior Hatters aged 10 and above also have the chance to be ball boys/girls and play a valuable part in helping at matches. All ball boys/girls receive a signed certificate to thank them for their help.

So remember - if you haven't renewed yet be sure to get your forms back to us so that your name is included in the draw each week.

HAPPY HARRY

BIRTHDAYS

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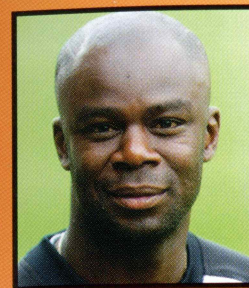
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HATTERS YOUTH

WE recorded a 4-1 win over Northampton in our first away game of the season. Calvin Andrew hit a hat-trick, David Deeney added a fourth for us in the second half and Northampton pulled a goal back late on. We were 3-0 up at half-time and it seemed like a comfortable game and I think that had some affect on how the second half panned out.

Although it was a good result I wasn't too happy with the overall performance, players were making the wrong decisions and doing the wrong things when they could have made the game a lot easier than what it was.

It may seem that I am being a bit critical however we weren't as dominant as I felt we should have been. I know the kids are happy to do well and win games but my job, along with Mark Ridgway's, is to develop players who are capable of playing for the first-team and going on that performance there weren't too many who came out of the game with too much credit.

Our next match is at home to West Bromwich Albion on Saturday 4th September and they are in the process of applying for academy status. They are a very strong side and their last two results have emphasised that point because they have scored sixteen goals in games against Walsall and Cirencester. Hopefully the boys will be able to lift themselves for the game because they know it will be a tough match and they will have to be at their best to get a result.

We played West Brom twice last season and we managed to get the better of them in those two matches but that is done and dusted now. Walsall are one of the stronger sides at our level, who in the past have been able to field a number of third year scholars, so the fact that West Brom beat them 8-2

shows how far they have come on.

The game kicks-off at the Rugby Club at 11am on Saturday 4th September and it promises to be a challenging game for us. If you aren't following the first-team to Sheffield Wednesday why not come down and watch what should be a good advert for Youth Alliance football.

MARVIN JOHNSON

**2004/05
FIXTURES**



Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Sat 14	Cambridge U	H	2-0 11:00am
Sat 21	Northampton T	A	4-1 11:00am
September			
Sat 4	West Brom	H	11:00am
Sat 11	Rushden	A	11:00am
Sat 25	Oxford U	A	11:00am
October			
Sat 2	Rushden (YACI)	A	11:00am
Sat 9	Walsall	H	11:00am
Sat 16	Hereford U	A	11:00am
Sat 23	Cirencester	H	11:00am
Sat 30	Rushden	H	11:00am
November			
Sat 13	Oxford U	H	11:00am
Sat 20	Walsall	A	11:00am
Sat 27	Cup Round Two	TBC	11:00am
December			
Sat 4	Hereford U	H	11:00am
Sat 11	Cirencester	A	11:00am
Sat 18	Cambridge U	A	11:00am
January			
Sat 15	Northampton T	H	11:00am
Sat 22	West Brom	A	11:00am
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CARLING CUP

LUTONTOWN'S Carling Cup first round match with Boston United on Wednesday evening was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch at York Street. Referee Iain Williamson called off the tie following an inspection of the pitch shortly after 5pm.



The match was due to see leaders of the League One Luton Town line-up against a Pilgrims side that may have included former Hatters Nathan Abbey and Courtney Pitt. The latter had spent the close season on trial at Kenilworth Road after he had been released by Oxford United. The game may have also taken on added significance with Paul Gascoigne due

to make his first appearance in a Boston shirt following his decision to join the club at the end of July as player-coach. He was expected to take a place on the substitutes bench after overcoming a stomach ulcer and that would have marked his first involvement in a game in this country since he played for Burnely against Coventry in April 2002.

On learning of the postponement a disappointed Mike Newell commented, "The referee rang us to advise of the situation and explained that he was unable to get a ball to roll or bounce on the pitch, it had absorbed that much rain. On the way up we passed through heavy rain and were led to believe they may be a problem if there was anymore rain. Unfortunately it's one of those things and there is not a lot you can do. We will try again another day."

The draw for the second round of the Carling Cup was made at 10:30pm on Wednesday night and the winners of the re-arranged tie between Boston and Luton will stage a home tie against Chris Coleman's Fulham.



SECOND ROUND DRAW IN FULL:

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 Colchester v West Brom
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 Wrexham v Sheff Utd
 Nott'm Forest v Rotherham

Norwich v Bristol R
 Crewe v Sunderland
 Tranmere v Portsmouth
 Man City v Barnsley
 Birmingham v Lincoln
 Northampton v Southampton
 Blackburn v Bournemouth
 Grimsby v Charlton
 Crystal Palace v Hartlepool

Boston or Luton v Fulham
 West Ham v Notts County
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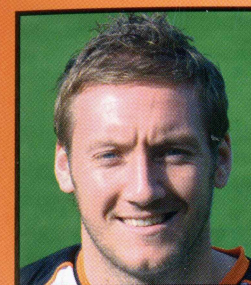
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STEVE HOWARD

STEVE HOWARD made it nine goals in eight consecutive matches when he netted the winner against Torquay during the Hatters last appearance on home soil.

Prior to the game Andy Rennie in 1928/29, Jack Ball (1934/35), Joe Payne (1936/37) and Jessie Pye (1952/53) all scored in seven consecutive Luton games and are joint owners of the club record however Howard's rich vein of form has seen him hit the target in his last eight appearances.

The 28-year-old missed the Chesterfield game at the end of last season with a knock on the ankle and his recent achievement is one which has got the romantics and historians disagreeing over whether he has eclipsed the quartet with his run of goals however it looks as though the big striker will have to wait a little longer before he will be accepted into the club's record books.

"I didn't particularly know too much about the record until people started to talk about it on the Thursday before the game," commented the former Hartlepool striker. "It wasn't something that played on my mind during the match. Once you get out there you don't tend to think about things like that, as long as the team win, that is all that is important. If I get a goal then it's a bonus but really you just want to play well, that is all you think about."

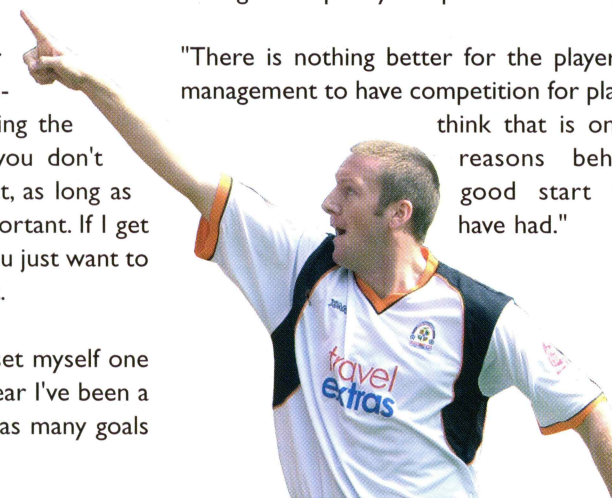
"At the start of the season I only set myself one target – it's been the same every year I've been a professional – and that is to score as many goals as I can."

"When I came back pre-season I felt sharp and we have had a good start to the season and we're looking forward to every game at the moment, I want to stay amongst the goals, I've always been told that if you work hard in this game, you will get your rewards."

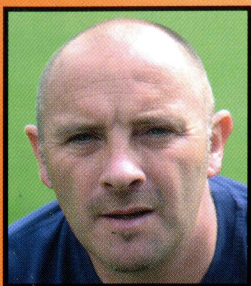
"We can't afford to get carried away by the start that we have had, there is a very long way to go but we said last year, we aren't afraid of anybody in this league and the players feel that we can achieve something this season."

"Rowan Vine has come into the side and done well, he is a good talker and he makes some telling runs. We all know what Enoch is capable of doing and he is champing at the bit to get back into the starting line-up. Matthew Blinkhorn is there as well and he is keen to show what he can do so there is plenty of competition for the striking spots and it does keep you on your toes. We all know that if we are having a bad game the manager has plenty of options at his disposal."

"There is nothing better for the players or the management to have competition for places and I think that is one of the reasons behind the good start that we have had."



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PHYSIO'S UPDATE

THE treatment room has been a bit busy since the season started, as you would imagine, but I am pleased to say that things are looking good with the majority of players in the process of returning to training and hopefully, with the benefit of reserve team football this season, being able to build-up their match fitness over the coming weeks.

Of the three who suffered injuries against Barnsley, Kevin Foley and Stephen O'Leary have had a good week, they are both running and ideally will be involved in the reserve game on 1st September, if they haven't already been in contention for a place in either of the Bank Holiday matches.



Kevin Foley in action against Ajax during pre-season

Alan Neilson had a scan on his knee ligaments last Wednesday and that revealed what we had suspected, he has torn fibres in his knee.

Russell Perrett and Ian Hillier have both been out with thigh problems but been doing some ball work and they were on schedule to return to training with the first-team in the build-up to the

Blackpool game.

Peter Holmes has been back with the first-team now for a couple of weeks. He has been great, he has worked really hard with me. He stretched his posterior cruciate ligament, which is something you may have heard refereed to as a PCL.

He didn't have any surgery on that, instead he chose to build it up conservatively. He has worked on strengthening his quad muscles, his hamstrings and his calf muscles for four months now. We hope that he will have some involvement in the reserve game on the 1st against Millwall.

Paul Hughes had an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) scan on his ankle which revealed he had severe bone bruising within his ankle joint. It was a case of getting him back into training to see how he got on and so far, touch wood, he's not had any problems with it since he's been back with the first-team.

In a future column I will explain more about the MRI scan and what exactly it is.

Like Peter Holmes, Robert Beckwith had a posterior cruciate ligament injury and he did have surgery on his knee. For the first two weeks when I started at the club he was at Lilleshall and he has come back from there and gone straight into training.

He is fine now, as is Dean Brill, who has recovered from the shoulder problem he had pre-season.

JON BOWDEN

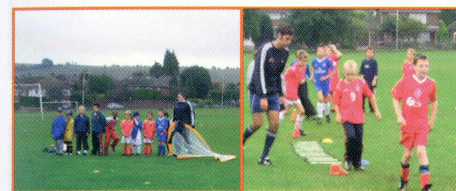


FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank everybody that made our summer courses so successful; our numbers continue to increase to the point where we are seeing more than 100 children per day on most days of our Barnfield Course. The fact that so many children return is testimony to the fun they have, this linked to the fact that Football in the Community courses are the ONLY place you can meet the professionals. I would like to thank the management and the players for their support and the time they give up to assist me.

The holiday also saw continued activities on the FLAG sponsored MUGA surface at Farley Hill



Junior School and Alameda School in Ampthill. Remember we run courses in every school holiday, details of all courses will be displayed on these pages and on the website.

Below are pictures of the children enjoying one of this summer's courses at Barnfield.

Enjoy the Game

STUART SMITH

TOURNAMENT

The department will be running a tournament for teams falling in this year's Under-11 age group. If you are interested please call me on 01582 391927. More information regarding this tournament will appear on these pages in the forthcoming weeks.

JUNIOR HATTERS

We will be running a Junior Hatters Away trip to Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday 4th September.

The costs for this trip are as follows:

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Last season this trip was oversubscribed so please call 01582 391927 to book your place now.

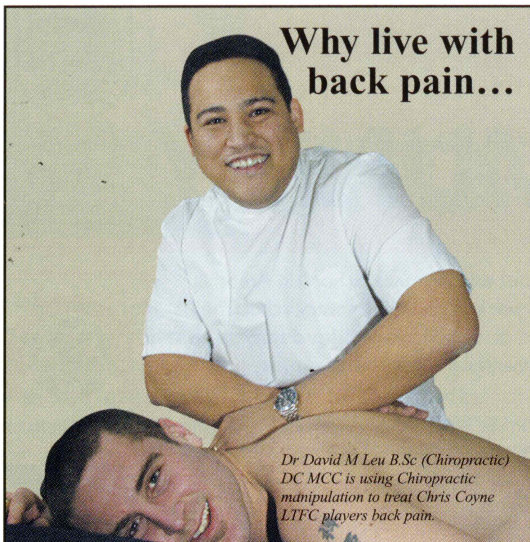
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LUTON TOWN BELLES

AFTER a hectic close season which saw the Belles sign a number of new players to create a second senior squad the pre-season football finally got under way when Town visited Hitchin Town.

Both teams had virtually their strongest line-ups available but Luton were out of the blocks quickly and scored after just three minutes when Rhiannon Morgan volleyed in Kaylee Owen's cross to make it 1-0. Minutes later Michelle Byrne left her marker trailing before finishing with a neat chip over the diving keeper. Town were really flying and playing some superb flowing football and it was not long before Michelle Byrne lifted her shot over the Hitchin 'keeper from 20-yards for the third. Luton kept the pressure up and Rhiannon Morgan finished with a low placed shot to make it 4-0 after just 25 minutes from debutant Aimee Barrable's cross. Hitchin pulled a goal back just before the interval with an excellent free-kick from wide on the left and both sides made changes for the second half.

Hitchin came out fighting early on but they were held at bay until midway through the half when Michelle Byrne sent in a cross for Kaylee Owen to crash home from six yards. The final goal was scored by another debutant as Shelley Miller headed home a corner at the near post to round off an excellent 6-1 win.



Hendon's goalkeeper punches the ball away following a Luton corner.

Both squads then visited West London based Viking and Town were again in unstoppable form early on, going 3-0 up in just 10 minutes with goals from Sam Mather, Rhiannon Morgan and Rebecca Kane. Kaylee Owen added the fourth with an individual effort but Luton again conceded just before half-time after some sloppy defending. Sam Mather added her second with a thumping 20-yard free kick which flew into the top corner after 55 minutes and Michelle Byrne topped off another 6-1 win with a break from the half-way line finishing coolly past the keeper. The Reserves then took on their counterparts and goals from Shelley Miller, Micky Taylor and a brace from Janine Daly gave them an excellent 4-0 win.

The toughest match to date was the visit to London Premier side, a young Belles side were quickly into their stride with some superb passing football and it was no surprise as they took the lead when Fay Howell cut inside past three defenders and shot low past the keeper to make it 1-0. Two minutes later another quick passing move gave Kim Hide the opportunity to fire a shot in from 25 yards which the home keeper found too hot to hold and Michelle Byrne reacted quickest to the rebound to score from close in. After an hour Rebecca Kane added the third and the Town were comfortable until the match went into the final 15 minutes when Hendon managed their first two serious efforts on goal, the first of which was a dubious penalty and the match finished as a 3-2 win to Luton.

With just a couple of warm up matches left Belles begin their competitive season with an attractive FA Cup tie against Brentford, which is to be played at Kenilworth Road on Monday 6th September with a 7:45pm kick off.

DAVE BAKER

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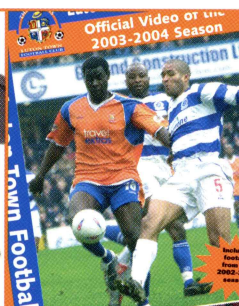
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SUPPORTERS PAGE

NEIGHBOURLY love was due to be put on hold for 90 minutes on Wednesday night when Luton Town took on Boston United in the Carling Cup however the postponement has meant that the families will have to wait a little bit longer to sort out their sporting differences.



Hatters season ticket holders John and Caroline Pratt live next door to Steve and his family, who are avid Boston supporters. It is a game that the neighbours have been waiting years for and the second round draw at home to Premiership opposition for the winners, has only added to the importance of the match when it is played.

John is hoping that Luton Town will progress to the third round with wins over Boston and Fulham, where he hopes they will meet Tottenham Hotspur because his neighbour on the other side is a Spurs fan.

YOUNG Hatters fan Jessica Hewitt is celebrating her 13th birthday today, having just come out of hospital after a minor operation last week. Jessica has been a season ticket holder for the past four years and she is happily carrying on a family tradition by being a regular at the Kenilworth Stadium.

She attends the matches with her father Jeff and her granddad Stan, who is 83 and has been a supporter for 75 years and never misses a home match, they sit in the Kenilworth Stand.



Happy birthday Jessica, and best wishes for a speedy recovery from everyone at the Club.

Have you got a picture of yourself proudly sporting your Luton top at a famous landmark? It doesn't have to be a football stadium, perhaps your standing at the top of Mount Everest or it's one you've taken on your summer holiday? Maybe you went to Portugal for the Euro 2004? Wherever it is, we'd be pleased to hear from you with a view to featuring your photo in a future programme.

2004/2005 Appearances

2004/2005

Luton Town Career

	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	4	0	4	0	21	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	3	0	3	0	45	3
3 Alan NEILSON	0	2	2	0	55	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	0	0	0	70	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	4	0	4	1	5	1
7 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	87	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	4	0	4	1	109	14
9 Rowan VINE	4	0	4	1	4	1
*11 Steve ROBINSON	4	0	4	1	78	5
12 Chris COYNE	4	0	4	0	132	7
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	22	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	3	0	3	0	9	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	0	4	4	0	35	8
17 Lee MANSELL	0	0	0	0	59	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	1	3	4	1	108	12
19 Steve HOWARD	4	0	4	4	143	70
20 Curtis DAVIES	4	0	4	0	11	0
21 Keith KEANE	1	0	1	0	18	1
22 David BAYLISS	0	0	0	0	39	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	4	0	4	0	87	0
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Peter HOLMES	0	0	0	0	75	7
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	0	0	0	0	4	0
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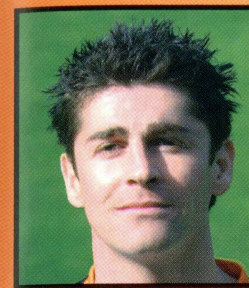
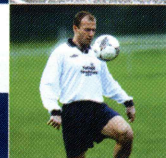
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FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

Steve Robinson becomes the latest player to share with you his selections for his fantasy football eleven, based on players that he has played with at some point during his career.

Throughout the season members of the playing squad will be revealing their choices in the Hatters matchday magazine, based on a 4-4-2 formation, and subscribers to Hatters World will also be able to listen to the players explain who made their starting line-up and why.

THE CHAZEY BOYS



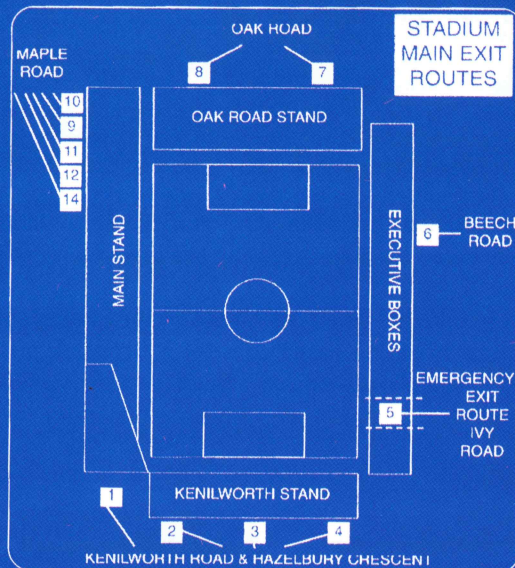
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From the West: Take the A57 for Sheffield. As you approach the city the road splits in two - take the left fork onto the Rivelin Valley Road (A6101). Continue for approximately 3.75 miles, turn left (onto one way system) and follow the road round to the right onto Holme Lane. This road then becomes Bradfield Road. At the junction with the A61 Penistone Road, turn left towards Barnsley. Hillsborough Stadium is on the left-hand side after Hillsborough Park.

By Train: Sheffield Railway Station (Contact Midland Mainline on 0845 712 5678) is situated in the town centre, 3 miles from the ground.

By Supertram: Take the South Yorkshire Supertram (signpost-

ed from the Railway Station) towards Middlewood Road (yellow route). Exit at the Leppings Lane stop, which is a short walk from the ground.

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COMING NEXT

THE HATTERS face an ever-improving Chesterfield side in their next test at Kenilworth Road.

Former Cambridge boss Roy McFarland has produced minor miracles during his spell at Saltergate and he managed to fight off the threat of relegation last season in dramatic style, following a poor start to the season.

Their 1-0 victory over Luton on the final day of the campaign gave Chesterfield the win they needed to secure their status in League One, the winner was scored in the 88th minute by Glynn Hurst.

Games between Luton and Chesterfield have mostly been close affairs over the years. The last time the two sides met at Kenilworth Road, Steve Howard scored the only goal as early as the third minute.

The history books tend to suggest that we may not be in for a high scoring encounter as our previous twelve clashes with Chesterfield have seen only five games registering more than three goals in total.

Despite their difficulties last season, where they had to wait until mid-October for their first league win, Chesterfield are slowly but surely turning their fortunes around.

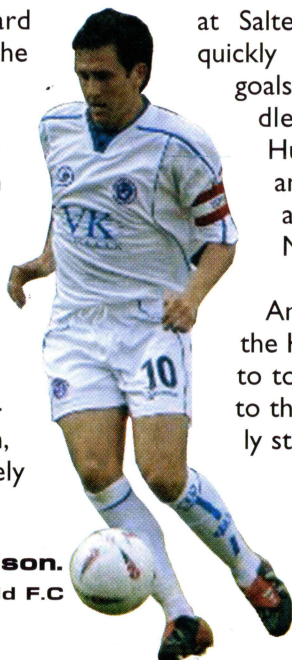
From their opening four games, Chesterfield have racked up seven points including wins over Brentford and high-flying Colchester plus a well-earned point over Tranmere Rovers.

McFarland has now build a squad certainly capable of upsetting some teams along the way and should be able to hold their own in this division.

Tcham N'Toya is likely to be a handful for the Luton defence. The French striker has already found the net three times this season, including a brace in that win over Colchester.

Chesterfield also have plenty of experience and quality within their squad, Mark Innes, a Scottish defender who started his career at Saltergate on loan from Oldham, quickly made an impact scoring two goals in two appearances. In the middle of the park skipper Mark Hudson is the driving force, he was another to impress while on loan and he joined permanently from Middlesbrough in March 2003.

Another tough test is expected for the Hatters when Chesterfield come to town although with our fine start to the season, Luton will undoubtedly start as favourites.



Mark Hudson.
Photo: Chesterfield F.C

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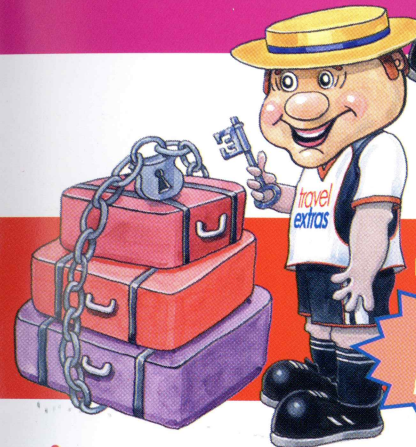
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