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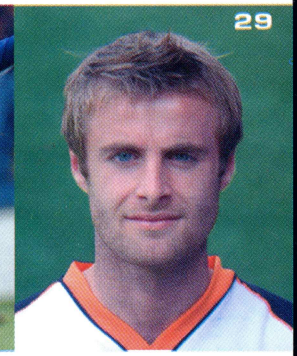

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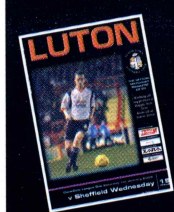

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THE CHAIRMAN

ON BEHALF of everyone at the Club a special welcome and a very happy New Year to all our supporters and our visitors Sheffield Wednesday, their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters for our first home fixture of 2005.

Every New Year brings new hope and fulfilment and some reflection of the old year, the first half of 2004 required patience and steadiness during and after the difficult period of Administrative Receivership. Since those difficult days so much has been achieved so far when I reflect on everyone's support to date, from our supporters the staff and management at the Club and of course, our players. The countless letters of support and good wishes encourages us to stay focused and achieve the objectives we set out last summer.

I know many of our fans seemed a little disappointed with our home draw against Colchester on Tuesday, however for me we did collect seven points out of possible nine over that crucial Christmas period and I am certain we all would have settled for that before playing Bristol City away. In the circumstances I thought the team's results over the last three games were excellent, being at home today with your usual vocal support is just what everyone needs to kick off 2005.

It was disappointing to see the assistant referee pull a calf muscle and be replaced by the fourth official who was then replaced by our own Corey Mayes, who is one of our PA crew. Well done Corey, considering it would be the P.A. who would normally have had to put out a public announcement requesting if their was any qualified official in the crowd. We wish Miss. Chapman a speedy recovery.

Our 8,806 attendance on Tuesday was excellent due to the implementation of our segregation of our Oak Road away stand. With a suitable safety division between both set of supporters there was no problem on the day showing that the decision was a good one, enabling more Luton supporters to see the game. However, I did miss our normal friendly banter from our main stand supporters with our visiting supporters as it was muted to a degree because they were facing our own Luton fans!

I am pleased, with the help of our Supporters Club, we have been able to arrange a bucket collection at today's game for the Asia earthquake appeal.

Thank you all for your support in 2004. Enjoy the match and as usual get behind the team.

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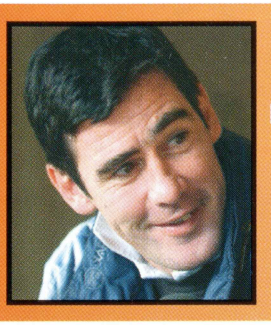

THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Sheffield Wednesday. Welcome also to Paul Sturrock, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Hillsborough.

Paul's appointment has seen an upturn in their form and they arrive here on the back of some good results so we can expect a tough test.

The win at Chesterfield on Boxing Day was a big one. The players showed great character and the lads who came in for those suspended performed admirably. We were the first team to win at Saltergate this season and I don't believe there will be many others to follow.

I was therefore not too disappointed when we drew against Colchester on Tuesday. It is always a point gained in my eyes and the fact that they hadn't played on Boxing Day and were fresh for the game meant it was always going to be difficult.

It is a big demand on the players mentally and physically to play two games in three days and I don't understand why we have to cram in so many fixtures at Christmas and New Year. We have played only four games in the whole of November and yet we will have played five games in only thirteen days by the time we played Brentford in the F.A. Cup.

We start the New Year at the top of League One and our aim is obviously to stay there. There is a long way to go and we have achieved nothing yet but the players should take credit for not only the results they have managed so far but also for the manner in which they have gained them.

We believe it is the way to play and that in the long run football will always come out on top but that said, there will be times in the second half of the season when we have to grind out results.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

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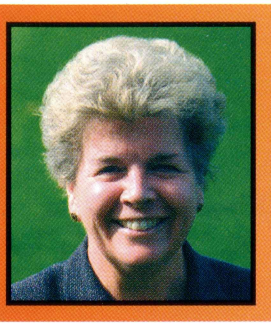

CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and a very happy New Year to everyone.

Firstly, many thanks to Corey Mayes, a member of our P.A. crew, who holding the required F.A. qualification, stepped in at half-time as the Fourth Official when one of the match officials was injured last Tuesday.

Like me, supporters must have been very pleased to see home supporters in the Oak Stand for last Tuesday's match. As you are aware we are only permitted to open this stand once all the other home areas are sold out.

The ticket office was, as you can appreciate, under tremendous pressure, both with phone and personal callers and whilst we did have additional staff assisting I know that some supporters did have long waits so thank you for your patience.

Could I just remind you that all league match tickets are on sale two months in advance of the match, as this may well assist you.

The pictures that we have seen over the past days following the earthquake in Asia must surely have affected us all, and at the time of writing I am arranging with the official Supporters Club for a bucket collection to be held today for the Asia Earthquake Appeal.

The month on January looks exceptionally busy with home fixtures, so my thanks to all the backroom staff who work so hard to ensure that matchdays run smoothly.

Just a final reminder that the tickets for the third round of the F.A. Cup match with Brentford next Saturday go on general sale after today's match.

Enjoy the game.

Cherry

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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 for the Seventh Team Leadership programme."

Who can Team up?
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Nickname:	The Owls
Ground:	Hillsborough
Manager:	Paul Sturrock
Formed:	1867
Last season:	16th in Division Two

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League One

Sheffield Wednesday 0

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Owls: Lucas; Collins, Bullen, Wood, Heckingbottom; Proudlock, McGovern, Marsden, Brunt (sub Smith 90); Peacock, MacLean (sub Ndumbu-Nsungu 89). Subs not used: Shaw, Tidman, Carr.

Hatters: Beresford; Keane, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine. Subs not used: Leary, O'Leary, Showunmi, Seremet, Barnett.

MANAGER

PAUL STURROCK

FORMER Dundee United player Paul Sturrock - who made over 600 appearances for his one and only club - took over the hot seat at Hillsborough in September 2004 following his departure from Premiership Southampton.

The 48-year-old joined the Saints at the tail end of last season, succeeding Gordon Strachan, after steering Plymouth Argyle towards their second promotion in three seasons. The Third Division title from 2001/02 was followed by a respectable season in Division Two that saw them narrowly miss out on a play-off berth. By Christmas of the following year, Sturrock had taken the Pilgrims to the top of the table, where they kept up with the pace for three months before he left to join the Saints.

Having began his managerial career north of the border he arrived in England, via a spell at St Johnstone where his success in his first job led to him taking over at Dundee United in 1998. Two seasons into his time at Tannadice he made his switch to the South Coast of England and instant success with the Home Park outfit.

GOALKEEPERS

DAVID LUCAS

David made a permanent switch to Hillsborough in May 2004 having impressed during two loan spells with Wednesday in 2003/04. The stopper was a consistent figure between the sticks while on loan to the Owls, prompting Chris Turner to move quickly to snap him up from Preston North End soon after the close of 2003/04. Lucas made exactly 150 appearances for the Lilywhites - his hometown club - and also had loan stints at Darlington and Scunthorpe United early in his career. A former England youth international, the 26-year-old is an accomplished shot-shopper who excels in one-on-one situations. He marshalls his area in confident fashion, handles cross expertly and his 6'2" frame makes him an imposing figure between the sticks.

OLA TIDMAN

Ola became an Owl in July 2003 after joining on a free transfer from Stockport County. His first season at Hillsborough was disrupted by injuries as the Swede firstly suffered a knee problem in September before fracturing a hand on his return to training, although he returned to first team duty later in the campaign. Tidman made an impact with his first English club Stockport after signing for the Hatters from Belgian outfit RAA La Louvière in January 2003 - despite making only 18 appearances for County. The 25-year-old has also played for Malmö FF and BK Kick in his homeland and KAA Gent of Belgium, in addition to representing his country at Under-21 level.

DEFENDERS

LEE BULLEN

Lee joined the Owls on a free transfer from Dunfermline Athletic in July 2004. A versatile performer capable of adapting comfortably to a number of positions, the Scot was recruited to fill the right back slot at Hillsborough. He is an athletic player who brings years of experience to the SWFC cause. Bullen started his professional career at Meadowbank Thistle before going on to ply his trade in the Australian, Hong Kong and Greek leagues. He was a popular figure in his time at Dunfermline, scoring 24 goals in 151 Pars' games and also figuring in their 2003/04 Scottish Cup final meeting with Celtic.

PATRICK COLLINS

Patrick signed a two-year deal at Hillsborough in July 2004 after impressing during a trial spell at S6 towards the end of the 2003-04 campaign. The towering defender was previously on the books at Sunderland before his move to SWFC. He represented England 15 times at youth level, scoring for the under-17 team on his first outing against Portugal – in which he was deployed to mark Manchester United star Cristiano Ronaldo. Collins is a solid centre back who takes a 'no risks' approach, concentrating on his defensive duties and organising the backline.

PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM

Paul was recruited on a free transfer from Bradford City in May 2004, soon after collecting the Bantams' Player of the Year award for 2003-04. He started out as a trainee at Manchester United before moving on to Sunderland, making his league bow during a loan spell with Scarborough in 1997. The Barnsley product also had temporary spells at Hartlepool and Darlington, joining the latter on a permanent basis in 1999. He moved on to Norwich in 2002, joining Bradford after a season at Carrow Road. Heckingbottom brings strong tackling ability to the left back spot, also contributing to the attack with forceful bursts into opposition territory. He is powerful in the air and brings great composure to the cause.

RICHARD WOOD

Richard broke into the Wednesday first team towards the end of 2002/03 and marked his arrival with a bang, scoring on his full debut at Burnley. The youngster made such an impression on Chris Turner that the Owls boss handed him a two-year deal before he had completed the second year of his Academy scholarship.

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Wood's performances in the Reserves had marked him out as a prospect for the future. After breaking into the second string side in his first scholarship year, he became a solid presence with his steadying influence and polished man marking ability. The Ossett product is a tall, commanding figure whose height is an asset in both boxes. He has shown his versatility by switching from his natural position of centre half into the full back positions when required to do so, adding 17 more games to his tally during 2003/04.

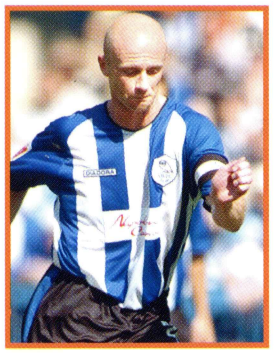
MIDFIELDERS

CHRIS BRUNT

Chris got his Owls career off to a stunning start, netting with a superb 25-yard free-kick just seven minutes into his full debut against Brighton. The midfielder joined Wednesday from Middlesbrough in March 2004 and quickly earned himself a first team spot after settling into the side. The Ulsterman moved to Hillsborough after almost three years in Middlesbrough's academy, having also been on Glasgow Rangers' books as a schoolboy. Able to operate either in the centre of the park or as a wideman on the left flank, Brunt caught the eye with his lethal left foot. He forged himself a reputation as a major threat when taking aim from distance and also has a wide range of pinpoint passing in his armoury.

CHRIS MARSDEN

Chris became an Owl in June 2004 when he completed his switch from South Korean outfit Busan Icons. The midfielder brings 17 years' of experience in the professional game to the Wednesday cause, in which time he has amassed over 500 appearances.



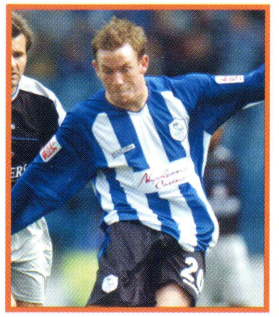
The Sheffielder and lifelong Wednesdayite was swiftly installed as club captain on his arrival, with Chris Turner keen to make full use of his guile and motivating skills. His no-nonsense approach makes him a natural leader and he brings non-stop running and pinpoint passing ability to the team. Marsden began his career across Sheffield at Bramall Lane before joining Huddersfield, where he clocked up 155 outings. He went on to represent Wolves, Notts County and Stockport before joining Birmingham in 1997. Southampton paid £800,000 for his services in 1999 and he racked up 152 appearances, captaining Saints in the 2003 F.A. Cup final, before joining Busan.

JON-PAUL McGOVERN

Wednesday recruited Jon-Paul in May 2004 on a free transfer from Scottish outfit Livingston. The wideman was signed up to bring his brand of creativity and craft to the right flank, where he operates as an old-style winger who likes to use his skill and trickery to deliver crosses into the danger zone. McGovern began his career with his hometown club Glasgow Celtic and was first introduced to the Steel City during a loan spell with SWFC's cross-city rivals United in 2002/03, before joining Livingston in the summer of 2003.

LEWIS McMAHON

Lewis' impressive form towards the end of the 2003/04 campaign secured the offer of a one-year contract from Chris Turner. The Doncaster



lad had progressed in the SWFC reserve and under-19 sides over the previous two and a half years since joining the Wednesday Academy as a scholar in the summer of 2001. A dangerous player in and around the box, McMahon has the ability both to create and convert chances. He possesses fine dribbling skills and good control, in addition to sharp finishing ability. First linked up with Wednesday as a 14-year-old before joining the Academy on a full-time basis.

GLENN WHELAN

Glenn crossed the Pennines to Hillsborough from Manchester City in July 2004, joining the Owls on a free transfer. A creative player, he operates in the centre of midfield where his pinpoint passing ability can be used to maximum effect. The Dubliner developed in the City youth ranks prior to turning professional with the Blues, making his senior debut in UEFA Cup action before a loan stint at Bury. Whelan has also represented the Republic of Ireland at under-21 level and arrived at Hillsborough looking to establish a regular place in Wednesday's starting eleven.

STRIKERS

STEVEN MacLEAN

Wednesday beat off competition from a number of clubs to secure Steven's services in July 2004. He moved south from Glasgow Rangers for an undisclosed fee after a highly successful loan spell with Scunthorpe United in 2003/04. The Scot fired 25 goals for the Iron to top the Division Three scoring charts during his year at Glanford Park. The Edinburgh product came through the ranks at Rangers before appearing in their first team and has represented Scotland at under-21 level. He is a frontman who is adept at getting on the end of chances in and around the penalty area and can also link up play between midfield and the forward line.

GUYLAIN NDUMBU-NSUNGU

Guylain was a virtual unknown when he joined the Owls in September 2003 on a year-long loan deal from French outfit Amiens. However he walked away with the Player of the Year award in his first season after making a huge impact in the second half of the term, in which he topped the Wednesday scoring charts. The skilful forward, christened 'Sungu' by his teammates, hails from Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo but moved to France at the age of seven. Ndumbu's form for the Owls led him to be linked with other clubs and Chris Turner moved quickly to avoid losing his services by signing him up on a permanent deal. That ensured Wednesdayites would see much more of the trickery which makes him a headache for opposing defenders.

LEE PEACOCK

Lee put pen to paper on a two-year contract at Hillsborough in July 2004, joining on a free transfer from Bristol City. He contributed between 15 and 17 goals for the Robins in each of the last four seasons, also helping create goals for his fellow strikers. The Scot's 6'2" frame makes him a major aerial threat whilst his strength allows him to hold the ball up in attack. Peacock started his career with Carlisle United, moving on to Mansfield in 1997 before joining Manchester City two years later.

ADAM PROUDLOCK

Adam joined Wednesday from Wolverhampton Wanderers for an undisclosed fee in September 2003. Owls fans were already well aware of his abilities after he spent a month on loan at Hillsborough during the 2002/03 campaign, before helping Wolves reach the Premiership. The striker is a powerful performer whose strength causes problems for defenders, along with his quicksilver pace. Capable of clever link play around the box and razor sharp finishing, he turned professional with Wolves after developing under Chris Turner's guidance in the Molineux youth system.

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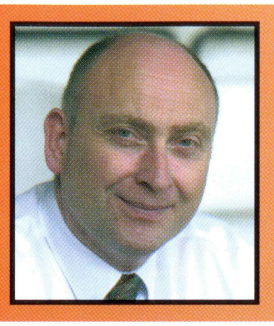


HATTERS HISTORY

THE HATTERS opened the 1980/81 season in style when winning 2-1 at the home of the F.A.Cup holders, and eventual champions, West Ham. They followed this up with a rather fortunate win over local rivals Watford before going into freefall

Only one win was recorded over the next eleven games as the Town plummeted down the table with manager David Pleat tearing his hair out trying to fathom out why his previous season's promotion chasers could put in such limp displays.

As so often happens, a season can turn on a single game and the Town's 3-1 win at Cambridge at the end of October was a case in point. With the substitute already used, goalkeeper Jake Findlay was carried off with broken ribs leaving defender Mal Donaghy to take over. Donaghy managed to keep his goal intact and the icing on the cake came with Brian Stein's last minute clincher.

Next up were high flying Sheffield Wednesday in a game to be televised by 'Match of the Day'. Wednesday, who had won promotion at the end of the previous campaign, had not lost for five games and were on the crest of a wave, came to Kenilworth Road with 4,000 supporters but disappointingly set out their stall from the opening whistle by pulling everyone back behind the ball apart from lone striker Andy McCulloch.

The system seemed to be working and Wednesday were in no mood to change the formula especially when the referee refused to award the Hatters a cast iron penalty after Mike Pickering brought down Stein in the area.

The deserved breakthrough eventually came shortly after the interval. Pickering, mindful of the words of manager Jack Charlton that the Owls were picking up too many bookings, stopped to apologise to Steve White after fouling him and found himself out of position for the quick free-kick.

Ricky Hill was set free by the quick thinking Mark Aizlewood and was then hacked down in the area by Malcolm Smith leaving David Moss to stroke home the resulting spot-kick.

Wednesday were now forced to come out of their shell which left space for the Town to exploit with their new found confidence. In the 68th minute Tony Grealish and Hill worked the ball through midfield, Stein sold the defence a dummy by letting the ball run and Moss neatly chipped the goalkeeper.

If that was a contender for the BBC's 'Goal of the Month' prize then the Town's third goal was even better. In an end-to-end move started by full-back Kirk Stephens the ball was switched to Hill who made ground before passing to Stein and his early cross over the top of the Wednesday defence put in White whose finish was exquisite.

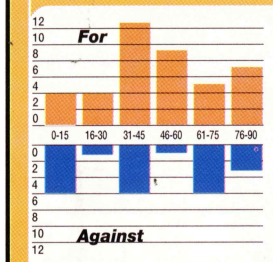
Goalkeeper Alan Judge, making only his second league appearance, made a superb reflex save to a late Mel Sterland header preserving the Town's first clean sheet in six matches and capping off a memorable afternoon.

Steve White (left), bursts through the Wednesday defence.

ROGER WASH

Luton v Sheff Wed

When Scored

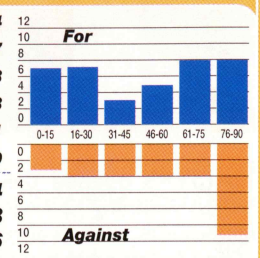


How & Where Goals Scored

Shots	21	14	9
Headers	14		
Volleys	4		
Penalties	1	24	24
Free Kicks	1		
Own Goals	1	4	5
Shots on Target	151		124
Goals Scored	42		38
% of Shots Scored	27.8		30.6

Shots	24
Headers	7
Volleys	3
Penalties	3
Free Kicks	1
Own Goals	0

When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	323
Average per Game	14.68
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	291
Average per Game	13.23
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	137
Average per Game	6.23

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	8	Headed goals	Bullen	2
Nicholls	2	Long range shots	McMahon	2
Howard	7	Inside 6 yards	MacLean	3
Brkovic	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	Proudlock	5
Brkovic	2	Volleyed shots	3 players	1
Nicholls	1	Penalties	MacLean	3
Nicholls, Vine	3	Scored 1st Goal in match	MacLean	6
Brkovic	2	Most goals in last 10	5 players	1
Howard	11.85	Points gained from goals	MacLean	9

Discipline

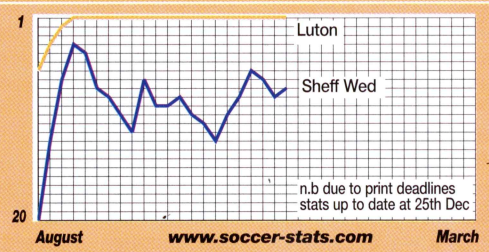
Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	30
Fouls Committed	283
Average per Game	12.86
Conceded from Free Kick	4
Fouls Suffered	246
Average per Game	11.18
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	68
Average per Game	3.09

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bristol City	A	2-1
Port Vale	H	1-0
Brentford	A	0-2
Doncaster	H	1-1
MK Dons	A	4-1
Wrexham	H	5-1

Won when Behind:	3
Drawn when Behind:	1
Drawn when Ahead:	1
Lost when Ahead:	0

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last 6 & Swings

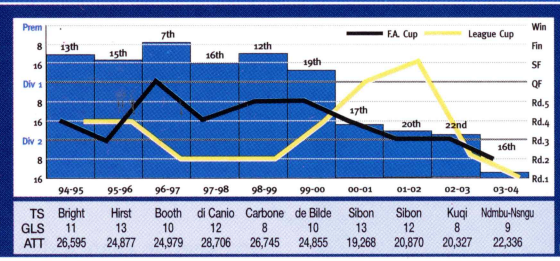
Opponents	H/A	Score
Doncaster	A	4-0
Brentford	H	1-2
Hull	H	2-4
Bristol City	A	4-1
Hartlepool	H	2-0
Stockport	A	3-0

Won when Behind:	0
Drawn when Behind:	1
Drawn when Ahead:	4
Lost when Ahead:	3

Sheff Wed's Last 10 Years

Games Played	522
Won	160
Drawn	147
Lost	215
Goals Scored	652
Goals Conceded	762
Points Total	627
Biggest Win	7-2 Burnley 02/03
Heaviest Defeat	0-8 Newcastle 99/00

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



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GLS	11	13	10	12	8	10	13	12	8	9
ATT	26,595	24,877	24,979	28,706	26,745	24,855	19,268	20,870	20,327	22,336

Top Scorers

Mark Bright	48
Gerald Sibon	36
David Hirst	34
Andy Booth	28
Benito Carbone	25
Guy Whittingham	22
Shefki Kuqi	19
Chris Bart-Williams	17
Alan Quinn	16
Gordon Watson	15

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present

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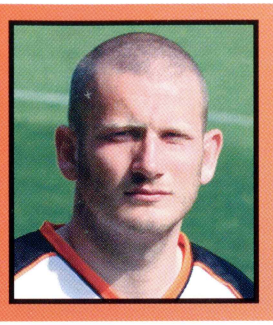

CLUB CAPTAIN

JUST as we did earlier in the season we have responded to a defeat - against Brentford at the start of December - with a good run of results.

We followed the victories over Bristol City and Port Vale up with a great win at Chesterfield on Boxing Day. We left our families on Christmas Day, which is something we are used to as footballers and we travelled to the hotel. The players have all looked after themselves during the Christmas period, we looked really sharp and played very well – it was a really professional job. We felt that we should have won the game a lot more comfortably than we did but we came away with the three points that we went there for and that made us the first side to have beaten them on their patch.

It was a really good result, Enoch again took his goal well and it allowed us to get the job done. In interviews at the start of the season and through my column during the campaign I have always said we have got a strong squad. It is not about the eleven that go out there because there will be injuries and suspensions and the lads who have come in have done themselves proud and long may it continue.

Colchester United was a difficult game but then two games in three days was always going to be hard. We started the game alright but they got the goal to get in front. We got back into the match pretty quickly through Viney and then he got another just after half-time to give us the lead. Credit to Colchester because they kept going and drew level and I felt we just lacked a bit of a cutting edge, we have been playing some lovely free flowing football for most of the season but things did not come off for us during this game.

This afternoon's match is going to be another tough test for us, they are well supported and will no doubt bring a few with them today. They are a big club but will be coming here to beat us, we are top of the league and the likes of Sheffield Wednesday, Bristol City and Tranmere Rovers are the ones everyone was expecting to be the pace setters this season but they are not, we are.

Everyone wants to beat us, which is nice because it shows how far we have come but it is hard, it brings with it an additional pressure but so far this season we have been able to deal with that and I think we have got enough players in the squad to handle it in the New Year.

We will keep going, we are top of the league going into 2005 and we have the belief in the squad to carry the job through into the second half of the season.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year

Ken

KEVIN NICHOLLS

COMMERCIAL UPDATE

HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome to all of our Sponsors and Commercial partners, to the first home game of 2005. The few sore heads not withstanding, what better way could you possibly contemplate celebrating the arrival of the New Year than being part of this mammoth fixture, against Sheffield Wednesday. With our home F.A. Cup tie against Brentford just seven days away, I would just like to remind everyone that we are running a full VIP hospitality programme in our Eric Morecambe Lounge and it is not to late to secure your places. Bookings are now being taken and this first class package consists of:

- Match seats in the Directors Box
- Four Course Lunch
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Contact the Commercial Department on 01582 411622 or e-mail commercial@lutontown.co.uk to secure your places.

Colchester Matchball Sponsor Sean Ryan receiving his Certificate of Sponsorship and Matchball from squad members.

MATCH SPONSOR

It is with great pleasure that we say welcome to Paul Mullee, together with the management and staff of locally-based, Cargo Tiles, who join us for the first time today as match sponsors. Cargo Tiles offer an amazing selection of ceramic and natural stone tiles, together with granite worktops, with everything available from stock at their warehouse outlet in Luton Road, Dunstable. All tiles and stone have been imported directly from the continent, therefore allowing Cargo Tiles to be extremely competitive. Open seven days a week with ample on site parking, Cargo Tiles should be your first port of call, if you are planning to change, or just update your bathroom or kitchen. Everyone at the club would like to thank Paul for sponsoring today's match for what we hope, will be the first of his many visits to the club. Cargo Tiles can be contacted on 01582 662100.

Jason Woolnough from Billingtons Vauxhall and his guests inspecting the Kenilwoth turf pre-kick off against Colchester.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT

We also extend a warm welcome to today's commercial mascot, eleven-year-old Kitty Chamberlain. Kitty who's father Gary, is a member of our Kenilworth Club is no stranger to matchdays, as she regularly attends with dad, who has arranged today's post-Christmas surprise for his daughter. Kitty attends Abbotts Hill School in Hemel Hempstead and as well as being a dedicated follower of the Hatters, is also a keen and accomplished lacrosse and netball player. Enoch Showunmi is Kitty's favorite Town player, therefore the visit to the dressing room and the chance of some photographs with Enoch are high on the agenda. We all hope that Kitty has a memorable afternoon with us and thank her father Gary that we could be part of the Christmas surprise.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Tuesday's match with Colchester United brought the curtain down on football in 2004 therefore it is once again your opportunity to vote for your Travel Extra's Player of the Month. You can vote for December's top Hatter via the official website free of charge or via a text vote and stand a chance of winning a great prize. Those of you who vote via the latter method and correctly nominate the player who wins the award will go into a draw to present the trophy.

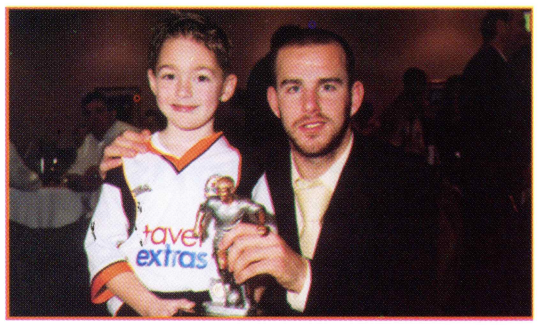
To vote via text send a message to 88442, stating "LUTON" and then the surname of the player of your choice. You will receive two text messages, one to confirm your vote has been received and one when the draw has closed to inform you of the results. The total cost for voting via text is 50p and you will be entered into a prize draw to win two main stand tickets, as well as presenting the trophy on the Kenilworth Road pitch before the next home match.

Further details are available on www.lutontown.co.uk. The vote will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 4th January and the trophy will be presented before the game with Brentford next Saturday.

Have a great afternoon.

PETER DAVIS

Commercial Mascot, six year old Jack Newland, receiving his Match Certificate at Colchester.



Colchester man of the match Rowan Vine seen here with Commercial Mascot Jack Newland at the post match presentations.

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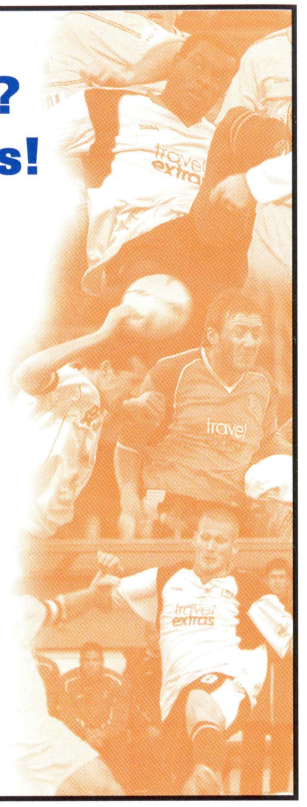

Luton Town Supporters Club is the official Hatters fans' club, but is independent and run by its members.
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PREDICTION COMPETITION

WITH a New Year starting today it seems only right to provide a review of the individual performances in the first half of this season's Prediction Competition. Listed below are the top ten scores and fortunately for the fourteen of you who only scored one point there is not enough room to name you all – you know who you are – so instead, special mention goes to the two of you who didn't make it off the mark.

THE TOP TEN

POS	NAME	TEAM	POINTS
1=	Lisa CRANE	(PRESS)	7
1=	Vicki MEAD	(SUPPORTERS)	7
1=	Alan NIELSON	(PLAYERS)	7
1=	John OLIVER	(PRESS)	7
5=	Kevin NICHOLLS	(PLAYERS)	6
5=	Phill OLIVER	(SUPPORTERS)	6
5=	Sue RILEY	(STAFF)	6
8=	Gerry CALLAGHEN	(SUPPORTERS)	5
8=	Curtis DAVIES	(PLAYERS)	5
8=	Amelia IANNACCONE	(STAFF)	5

BOTTOM TWO

43=	Jo WHEELER	(SUPPORTERS)	0
43=	Simon LAMBERT	(PRESS)	0

Scoring System: Three points are awarded for predicating the correct score and one point for forecasting the right outcome.

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS Michael LEARY	PRESS Andy ROBERTS	STAFF Chris RIVETT	SUPPORTERS Dave HARRIS
Liverpool	v	Chelsea	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1
Portsmouth	v	Norwich	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0
Nottm Forest	v	Stoke City	0-2	2-2	1-2	0-1
Sheff Utd	v	Wigan	1-2	1-0	2-2	0-1
Port Vale	v	Bradford	0-0	3-1	1-1	0-1
Shrewsbury	v	Bristol Rovers	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-1

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.

Sunday 26th December

Chesterfield 0

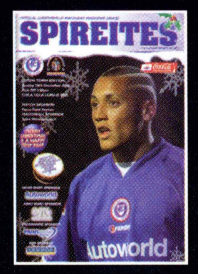
Luton Town 1

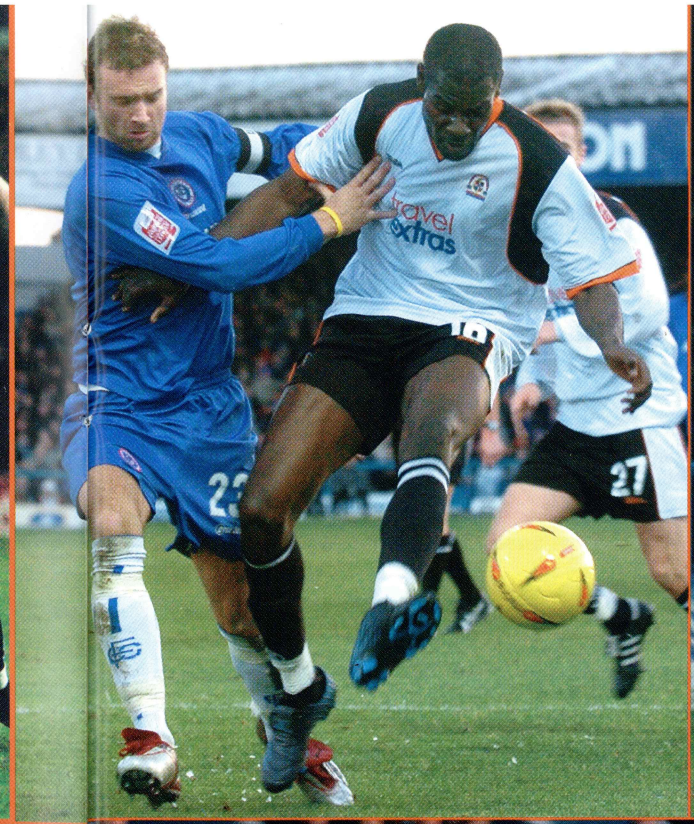
Showunmi 87

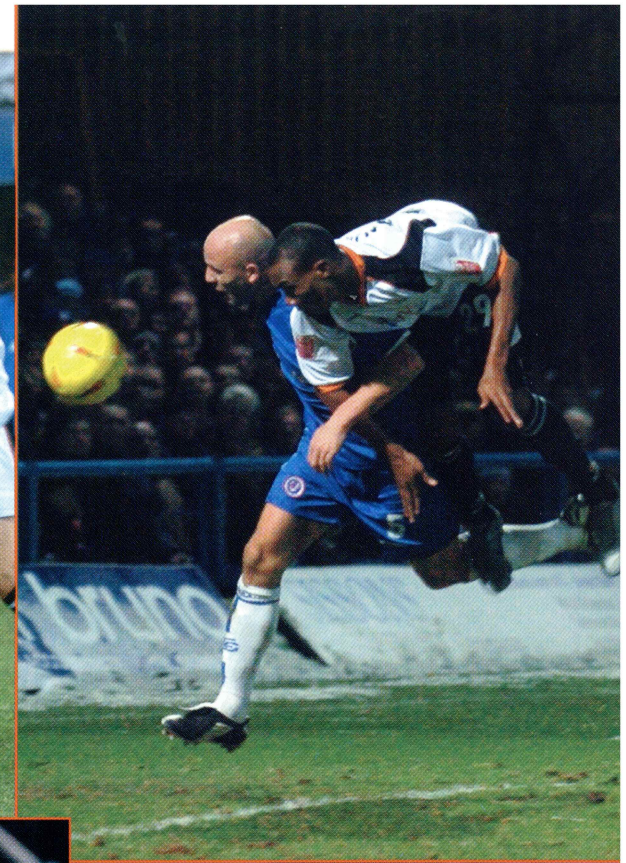
Chesterfield: Muggleton; Bailey, Blatherwick, Evatt, Nicholson; Niven, Clingan, Innes, Smith; Allison (sub Stallard 89), Folan (sub N'Toya 79). Subs not used: O'Hare, Hudson, Richmond.

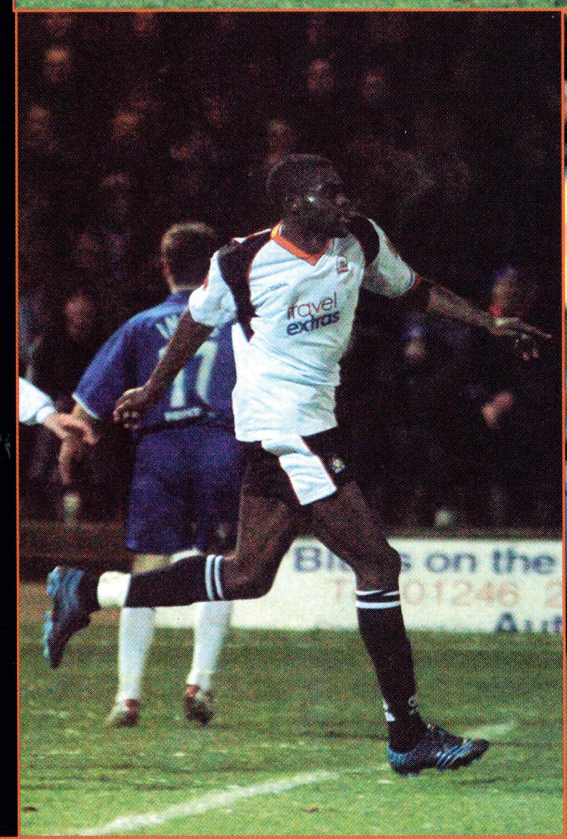
Hatters:: Beresford; Foley, Perrett, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Nicholls, Holmes, Underwood; Andrew, Showunmi. Subs not used: Neilson, Robinson, Keane, Seremet, Barnett.

	Spireites	Hatters
Shots On	1	11
Shots Off	3	9
Offside	5	4
Corners	1	3
Free kicks	21	19









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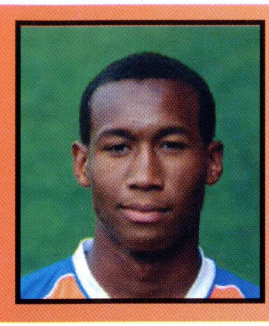


TWENTY QUESTIONS

ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?
Steven Gerrard's half volley in the Champions League

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?
Justin Hoyte (Arsenal)

What do you most want to improve about your game?
My first touch

Do you have any superstitions?
No

What was your first pair of boots?
A pair of Puma King

Have you got a tip for youngsters?
Never give up!

What is your favourite ground?
Highbury

Who signed you as a pro?
Mike Newell

Who do you support?
Arsenal

Who'll play at a higher level?
Curtis Davies and Kevin Foley

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?
Trying to be the best

Who is your best friend in football?
Leon Barnett

Who is the worst dresser at the club?
Leon Barnett

What is your best quality?
My strength

What's your favourite TV programme?
My Wife and Kids

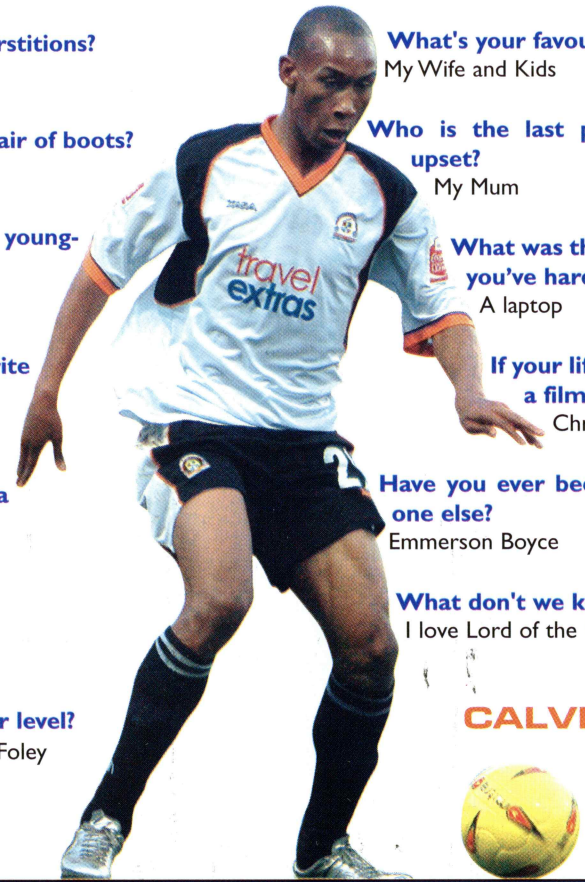
Who is the last person you'd want to upset?
My Mum

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

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

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?
Emmerson Boyce

What don't we know about you?
I love Lord of the Rings!



CALVIN ANDREW

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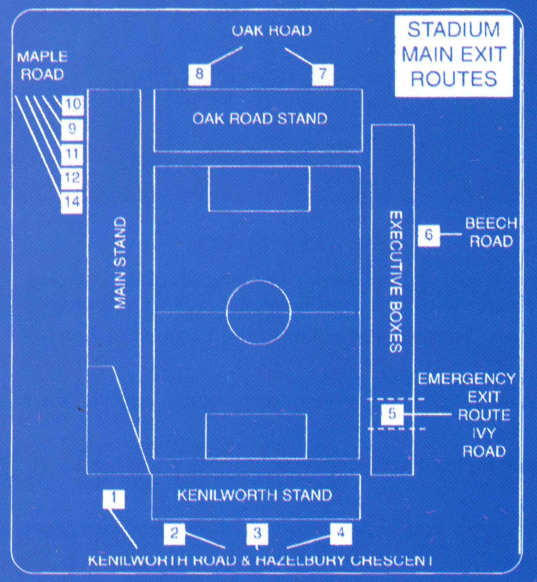
IN THE event of any emergency in the stadium, Luton Town FC and the emergency services have agreed on an evacuation procedure which is designed to ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the crowd, and to ensure their safe dispersal from the area, to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

In the event of evacuation from all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave. In an evacuation of the main stand you will be instructed to use the pitch. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available. On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrians, to enable swift and unobstructed access for the emergency services. Please leave the area of the ground as quickly as possible, by the route directed. Your co-operation will be most appreciated.

Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer



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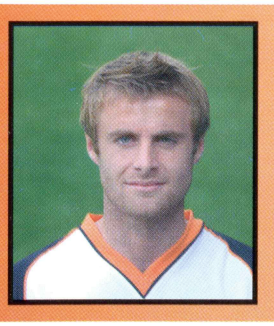

FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

A PRODUCT of the Football Association's School of Excellence, Peter Holmes graduated through the ranks at Sheffield Wednesday before arriving at Kenilworth Road in August 2000 and it is the players that he developed alongside as a youngster that form the basis of his Fantasy Football team.

The vast majority of the players have represented their country, with many expected to establish themselves in the England squad over the coming seasons so Holmes was blessed with plenty of talent to choose from.

You can hear what the midfielder had to say about his side on Hatters World, as he explains who made his team and why and also who just missed out a starting spot.

Hear the team selection explained on HATTERS WORLD and find out who just missed out on the starting eleven

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HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome to today's game. You might have seen at the recent game against Port Vale the presentation of new kit prior to the game. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the reasons behind this presentation.

I have recently been able to secure a very generous offer of sponsorship from NTL. This has enabled me to purchase two sets of mini-soccer kit. One of these strips will be used by our Under-11's disability squad in their forthcoming matches and the other I decided to donate to Norton Road Primary School. The school have been borrowing kit from the Club in recent months so I thought it would be a good idea to provide them with one of their own.

I was very grateful to David Hudson and Ross Rennie of NTL who kindly agreed to come to the match and make the presentations for us.

David Hudson and Ross Rennie present the kit to the Head Boy and Head Girl of Norton Road Primary School.

David Hudson and Ross Rennie present the kit to Luton Town F.i.t.C. disability squad

As the New Year starts I would like to take a final opportunity to thank everybody that has made the 2004 such a successful year for Luton Town Football in the Community.

Our sponsors GIS, Specsavers, GLO Hire and A.M.A. Austin whose generosity makes it possible to provide all the free of charge Curriculum and Disability work we do. Beds FA, Luton Borough Council and the Local Education Authorities who support the work we do. To the Chairman, players and staff of the Club and my department who make all the work possible. But most of all to you the Luton Town supporters whose participation in our courses and activities is so vital to what we do.

I look forward to seeing you all throughout 2005.

STUART SMITH

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JUNIOR HATTERS

AWAY TRIPS

Thanks to all of you who came along to Bristol City -it was a very enjoyable trip- especially the result! Our next away trip will be on February 5th to Huddersfield Town.

It was an extra special trip for eight-year-old Ryan Cummins who was randomly chosen as our mascot for the game, his favourite player is Steve Howard.

Happy New Year to you all! Lets hope 2005 will be a year to remember for all of us!

Ryan Cummins, the Junior Hatters mascot for Bristol City, is photographed with the captains and officials before the game.

BALL BOYS

Rhys Coote from Houghton Regis and Thomas Cain from Luton are today's ball boys. Their favourite players are Keith Keane and Kevin Foley respectively.

HAPPY HARRY

JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

Name:
Matthew Cornes
Age:
15
Favourite Player:
Curtis Davies
School attended:
Redbourne Upper
Hobbies:
Playing football and watching the Hatters

BIRTHDAYS

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DAVID GOODMAN
OWEN STOLLERY
DECLAN DOYLE
MARKIE JOYCE
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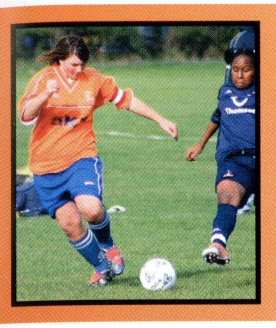


LUTON TOWN BELLES

IT IS my pleasure to be able to report that once again this past twelve months have been the most successful in the Club's history. In that time we have grown into what has become just about the biggest and most successful club in the south of England and I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to all of those people who have made it all possible. Luton Town Football Club and their Football in the Community department continue to support our development and we have been fortunate to have obtained sponsorship from a number of local companies.

Of those, perhaps the most valuable has been that of Travel Extras who have provided us with minibuses to away matches and that in itself has played a part in our incredible away form. I should also thank all the coaches and managers who donate a great deal of time and effort for free and most of all to our loyal band of players who are what this club is all about.

The first team gained promotion at the end of last season losing only a single league match en-route. That amazing form has continued this season as they lead the Southern Premier League with an unbeaten record despite of the average age of the team being only seventeen. The summer brought the creation of a new reserve squad and they too have performed admirably, leading their division in the London League at the end of the year, having suffered just a single defeat.

As with any football club a strong youth development policy is essential and the foundations are now in place to ensure that our future is bright. We now have well over a 100 youths from age of eight up to fifteen, playing across nine teams with at least one team in every age group.

This year again brought a large number of honours with the Under 13's achieving the League and Cup double as did the Under 10's who won all 27 matches scoring well over a century of goals along the way. There was also a 100% record in the league championship for the Under 12's as well as League and Cup runners-up spots. The Under 15's were also league runners-up and were involved in a tremendous cup final against Leyton Orient when they fought back from two goals down with 15 minutes left to complete an injury time 3-2 win.

With the Women's European Championships being held in England in 2005 the game should get a further boost in this country and Luton Town Belles very much intend to be a part of that future.

DAVE BAKER

Tuesday 28th December

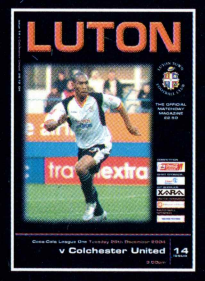
Luton Town 2
Vine 37, 48

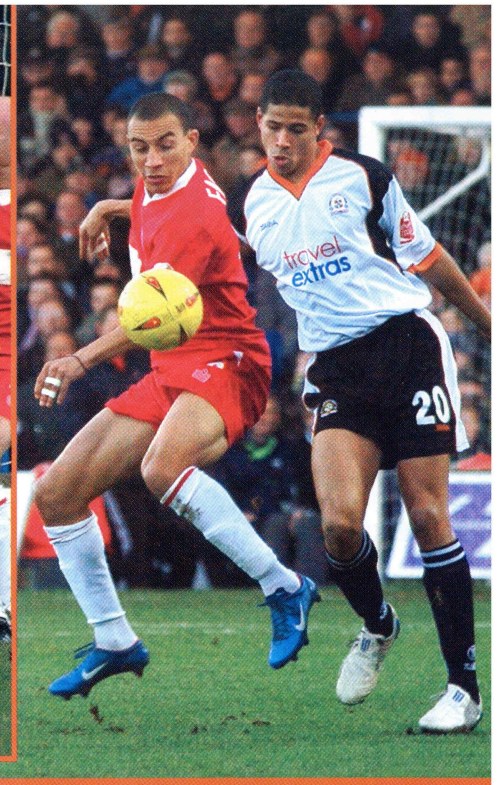
Colchester United 2
Garcia 34
Halford 62

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne (sub Perrett 72), Davies, Davis; Brkovic, Nicholls, Robinson, Holmes (sub Showunmi 75); Howard, Vine. Subs not used: Keane, Seremet, Andrew.

Colchester: Davison; Stockley, Brown, Baldwin, Chilvers; Garcia, Danns, Watson, Johnson; Halford, Fagan. Subs not used: Williams, Gerken, Bowditch, Elokobi, White

	Hatters	U's
Shots On	8	3
Shots Off	4	6
Offside	3	1
Corners	7	4
Free kicks	16	15





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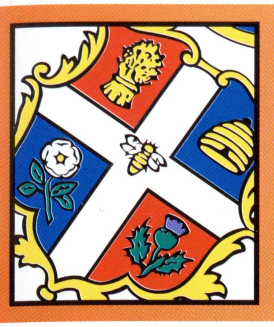

CATCHING UP

REIGNING Player of the Year Emmerson Boyce returned to Kenilworth Road at the start of the December to catch up with a few of his old team-mates and take in the Reserves win over Colchester United.

"I come down when I can to watch reserve or first-team matches, just to see the old faces and catch up with people." Boyce explained. "I speak to some of the boys regularly and they tell me how happy they are with things but you can't really complain about being top of the league can you?

"I just hope that they go on to get promoted and go up as champions.

"Curtis Davies is doing well, he was pushing me for a place last year so I am not sure whether I would have got a game! He and Coyney have formed an excellent pair at the back and the team is very strong all over he pitch."

The man who appeared over 200 times for the Hatters in seven years is well placed to judge the merits of the Town's young defence and so far the 25-year-old has made a smooth transition to life in the Premiership.

He commented "It has gone better than I had expected and I have just tried to play the best that I can. At the moment I have slotted in at right-back but I would play anywhere because I am just happy to be in the team - I am playing at the level that everyone wants to play at.

"The biggest difference for me has been the fitness, physically and mentally. You get more space in the Premiership, instead they work hard to close off your options. I have had to learn to pick the right pass and time my tackles because the wrong one can lead to a goal.

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"I think I have done pretty well against some very big names, that has been a real boost for my confidence. You want to play against the best players in the world and I am grateful for the opportunity to do that every week, it is a dream come true."

But Boyce is the first to admit that there is a part of him that pines for the magic of Kenilworth Road. "I miss the warmth of the club and togetherness of the people, both on and off the field," stated the Aylesbury-born defender. "I have a lot of very happy memories from my time here.

"That is why it is always nice for me to come back, there are always smiling faces and I am always welcomed back. I have got a lot of time for this club and the first thing I do after a Palace game is find out how Luton got on."

And late afternoon next weekend will be no exception when Boyce hopes that both Palace and Luton will have earned themselves a place in the next round of the F.A. Cup.

He added: "It would be great if we could meet in the cup at some stage, I would really love that, to come back here and play a game again."

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HATTERS RESERVES

THE Reserves ended the year on a winning note and extended their unbeaten run to eight matches, of which five have been victories, with a 3-0 success at home to Aldershot Town. Goals from Steve Robinson and Russell Perrett in the first-half set the Hatters on their way before Lee Mansell scored the pick of the bunch with a thumping half-volley midway through the second period to complete their second consecutive 3-0 win.

It was also the third game running that they had kept a clean sheet and on the success coach Brian Stein commented: "It was another comfortable win and without any disrespect to the front two, if we had played a couple of more experienced players up front we could have got into double figures.

"It was a young side, as it has been in recent weeks and we paired young Luke Maitland and Keith Keane together up front.

"Aldershot never really troubled us and we looked as though we could step up a gear at any time. If we made the right decisions we could have had a hatful of goals, neither Keith or Luke are main strikers but they will have learned a lot from playing in this position.

"Leon Barnett had a run up front at the end and I thought he caused them problems because he made runs down the side and wanted the ball to feet, he also isn't afraid of putting his head where his boots are meant to go.

"We are playing a few of the younger lads in other positions at the moment, it is important for their development because it gives them a grounding in different positions and gets them to think differently."

After missing six first-team matches following a hernia operation Robinson's returned for 45 minutes while Russ Perrett and Alan Neilson stepped up their fitness with a full game.

Stein added: "We were originally looking for Robbo to get thirty minutes but he looked okay so we left him on for the half, which he got through. Russ got a knock on his shin but he is fine and Neilson also came through okay."

BRIAN STEIN

2004/05 FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	H/A		KO
August				
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D	1-1
September				
Wed 1	**Millwall**	**H**	**L**	**1-2**
Wed 8	Reading	A	W	2-0
October				
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W	3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W	3-0
November				
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D	2-2
Wed 10	**Brighton and Hove Albion**	**H**	**D**	**1-1**
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W	1-0
December				
Wed 1	**Colchester United (PHC)**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
Tue 21	**Aldershot Town**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
January				
Wed 12	**Milton Keynes Dons**	**H**		**2:00pm**
Wed 26	Gillingham	A		2:00pm
February				
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A		2:00pm
Wed 16	**Woking**	**H**		**2:00pm**
March				
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A		7:30pm
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC		TBC
Wed 30	**Stevenage Borough**	**H**		**2:00pm**
April				
Wed 13	**Oxford United**	**H**		**2:00pm**
May				
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC		TBC

Key: PHC Pontin's Holiday Cup

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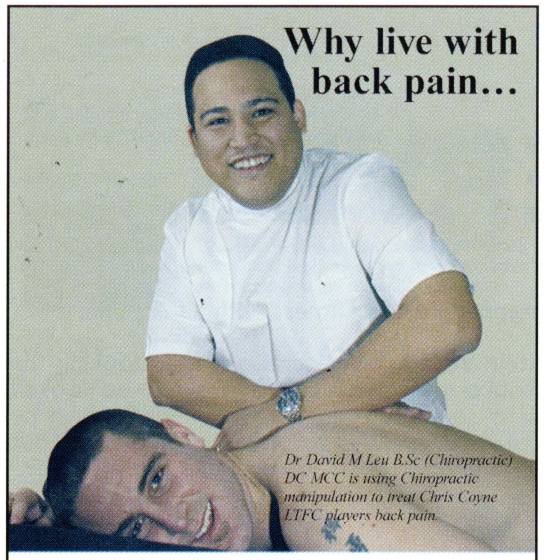

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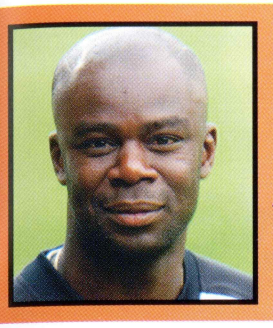

HATTERS YOUTH

OUR last Youth Alliance fixture saw us suffer a 1-0 defeat away to Cambridge. When we met on the first day of the season we fielded a more experienced side but for the return fixture they were a lot stronger than us as a team and it was a fair result

I don't have any complaints about the score because it would have been a lot more if it had not been for Dean Brill, I don't usually single players out but Brillo was outstanding on the day and it could have been three or four if it wasn't for him.

He has just come back from a cruciate injury and appeared for the youth team as an overage player, that was his first full game back and that is an important stage for him to get to. We are in a situation now where we have four goalkeepers who have all got first-team experience and it is not possible for them all to play every week, so the game against Cambridge gave Dean the opportunity to step up his match fitness.

We have a good policy here at Luton for developing players and it is the main aim of the job that myself, Mark Ridgway and the other coaches do. We are quite fortunate that we are also getting the results along the way, we have a good mixture of the scholars, the young players are coming through and that allows us to let the third year scholars out on loan if the manager feels that it will be beneficial for them.

Leon Barnett has recently returned from a month at Aylesbury where he did very well and I believe it is important for their development and progress to get the opportunity to play against different opposition. It breaks it up for them and gives them a taste of regular first-team football in front of bigger crowds. It will also allow us to get the schoolboys more involved and assess their potential with a view to the scholarship places for next season.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2004/05 FIXTURES

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

Date	Opponent	H/A		KO
August				
Sat 14	**Cambridge U**	**H**	**W**	**2-0**
Sat 21	Northampton T	A	W	4-1
September				
Sat 4	**West Brom**	**H**	**D**	**1-1**
Sat 11	Rushden	A	W	3-0
Sat 25	Oxford U	A	D	0-0
October				
Sat 2	Rushden (YAC1)	A	W	3-0
Sat 9	**Walsall**	**H**	**W**	**5-2**
Sat 16	Hereford U	A	W	3-0
Sat 23	**Cirencester**	**H**	**L**	**0-2**
Sat 30	**Rushden**	**H**	**W**	**2-1**
November				
Tue 2	**Whitstable (FAYC1)**	**H**	**W**	**8-0**
Sat 13	**Oxford U**	**H**	**D**	**2-2**
Wed 17	**Cirencester (FAYC2)**	**H**	**W**	**2-0**
Sat 20	Walsall	A	D	2-2
Sat 27	Swindon (YAC 2)	A	L	0-7
December				
Sat 4	**Hereford U**	**H**	**W**	**3-1**
Sat 11	Cirencester	A	W	2-0
Wed 15	Yeovil Town (FAYC 3)	A	L	2-0
Sat 18	Cambridge U	A	L	0-1
January				
Sat 15	**Northampton T**	**H**		**11:00am**
Sat 22	West Brom	A		11:00am

Key: YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FAYC FA Youth Cup

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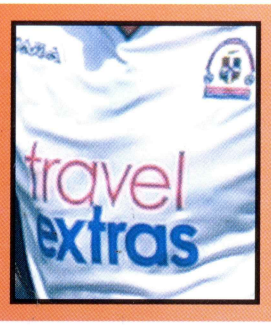

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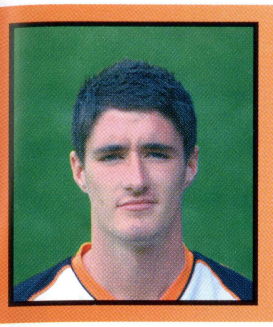

STEPHEN O'LEARY

LAST season's visit of Sheffield Wednesday in the final home game of the campaign was not something the visitors will want to dwell on but for the Hatters Stephen O'Leary it will remain one of the most important games of his career.

A week after making his Town debut and being denied a debut goal with a clever half-volley that rattled the crossbar the young Irishman marked his second start with his first professional goal to draw Luton back on level terms twelve minutes from the end and set-up a grandstand finish that eventually saw Steve Howard net an injury time winner.

"It was my home debut which at half-time I didn't think was going to go too well," commented O'Leary. "We were 2-0 down but it all changed in the second half and I got my first goal.

"I don't remember too much about it, the ball came into the box and I think Howie got there before the defender and he nodded it down to me. It was on my left foot and I just hit it but I didn't gather it cleanly at all. It bobbled in over Kevin Pressman's hands; it was a good moment though.

"It is strange that we are playing Wednesday again so soon after Bristol City because that is how the games fell last season. Keano scored his first goal against Bristol City a few weeks before mine but there is still a bit of debate about whether he should be allowed that one. He keeps reminding us that his name went down on the scoresheet but I know my goal was better!

"It is a different situation for us this year going into the home game with Sheffield Wednesday, we are bubbling at the moment, the spirit is high and everyone is playing well."

Having agreed a two-year contract in the summer at the end of his scholarship he has been grateful for his taste of first-team football and the support he has received from team-mates which is helping his progression.

He explained: "All of the players have helped me develop, Robbo and Nico are very experienced central midfielders at this level and there is a lot you can learn from them.

"I am only nineteen so it is great to be part of a successful squad. There are a lot of good midfielders at the club and with Robbo and Holmesy both back from injury now, I want to push them for a place, especially now I have had a taste of it."

In additional to his designs on domestic football, the player who has been with the Hatters since he was thirteen is also keen to step his international career up to the next level having appeared for the Republic of Ireland since he was fifteen.

"I am too old for the Under-19's now," he explained, "So my aim is to force my way into the Under-21's like Kevin Foley has done, he has played well for Luton and been rewarded so hopefully I can follow in his footsteps."

League 1 Stats

nb. due to print deadlines stats up to date at December 25th

League 1 attendances / Cards

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Barnsley	108,104	13,175	8,453	9,828	33	3
Blackpool	64,677	7,676	4,179	5,880	36	0
Bournemouth	71,715	7,709	5,578	6,520	15	2
Bradford	92,525	13,717	6,732	8,411	36	3
Brentford	61,752	6,722	4,643	5,614	33	4
Bristol City	133,324	14,852	10,296	12,120	41	2
Chesterfield	52,116	6,219	4,028	4,738	32	3
Colchester	38,692	4,046	2,866	3,517	27	2
Doncaster	74,701	10,161	5,529	6,791	30	3
Hartlepool	54,734	6,032	4,371	4,976	28	1
Huddersfield	131,352	17,281	9,531	11,941	33	2
Hull	183,276	20,064	14,317	16,661	19	2
Luton	82,220	8,192	6,634	7,475	37	2
MK Dons	48,821	7,620	3,015	4,438	34	1
Oldham	64,573	8,389	5,066	5,870	33	1
Peterborough	49,570	5,875	3,785	4,506	29	1
Port Vale	56,210	6,736	3,872	5,110	29	3
Sheff Wed	252,060	28,701	19,203	22,915	30	1
Stockport	58,044	7,473	3,902	5,277	40	1
Swindon	63,523	6,972	4,828	5,775	30	3
Torquay	36,771	5,005	2,384	3,343	28	2
Tranmere	98,087	10,884	8,128	8,917	31	2
Walsall	66,674	8,225	5,203	6,061	26	2
Wrexham	51,539	7,833	3,009	4,685	29	2

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

Last 6 form guide

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	Gl Diff	Sequence
Hull	5	0	1	19	9	15	10	WLWWWW
Luton	4	1	1	13	6	13	7	WWDLWW
Walsall	4	1	1	10	8	13	2	LWWWDW
Sheff Wed	4	0	2	16	7	12	9	WWWLLW
Barnsley	4	0	2	11	5	12	6	LLWWWW
Hartlepool	4	0	2	14	9	12	5	WLWLWW
Oldham	4	0	2	13	10	12	3	LWWWWL
Chesterfield	3	2	1	6	6	11	0	WDWLWD
Bournemouth	3	1	2	7	6	10	1	WDLWLW
Brentford	3	1	2	7	6	10	1	DLLWWW
Port Vale	3	0	3	9	10	9	-1	WLLWLW
Tranmere	3	0	3	7	13	9	-6	LWWLWL
Bristol City	2	2	2	11	9	8	2	WWLDDL
Bradford	2	2	2	7	9	8	-2	DWLLDW
Blackpool	2	1	3	9	7	7	2	WLLWDL
Torquay	2	1	3	5	10	7	-5	WWLLLD
Doncaster	1	3	2	7	10	6	-3	LWDDDL
Wrexham	2	0	4	6	14	6	-8	LLWWLL
Colchester	1	2	3	6	8	5	-2	DDWLLL
Huddersfield	1	2	3	5	7	5	-2	DDLWLL
Swindon	1	1	4	8	10	4	-2	LWLLDL
Peterborough	1	1	4	7	10	4	-3	LLWDLL
MK Dons	1	1	4	7	14	4	-7	LLLDWL
Stockport	1	0	5	6	13	3	-7	LLLLLW

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

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	17	0	1	1	19	24	0.79
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	12	2	1	2	17	29	0.59
Steve Howard	Luton	11	0	4	0	15	22	0.68
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	14	0	1	0	15	25	0.60
James Hayter	Bournemouth	11	3	0	0	14	23	0.61
Scott Taylor	Blackpool	11	1	1	0	13	26	0.50
Dean Windass	Bradford	11	1	0	0	12	21	0.57
Steve MacLean	Sheff Wed	11	0	0	1	12	26	0.46
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	8	1	2	1	12	27	0.44
Chris Killen	Oldham	6	0	4	1	11	16	0.69
Craig Fagan	Colchester	6	2	3	0	11	23	0.48
Ahmet Brkovic	Luton	9	0	1	0	10	24	0.42
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	8	2	0	0	10	25	0.40
Sam Parkin	Swindon	9	0	0	1	10	26	0.38

Football League 1 results grid

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Bournemouth		**1-3**	29.1	**2-0**	1.1	**2-2**	**0-0**	**1-3**	**5-0**	7.4	28.12	19.3	9.4	12.2	23.4	**4-0**	15.1	**2-1**	**2-1**	22.2	26.2	**2-2**	28.3	**1-0**
Barnsley	19.2		**1-0**	29.1	**0-0**	**2-1**	**1-0**	30.4	**1-3**	1.1	15.1	**1-2**	**3-4**	16.4	**4-0**	**1-2**	5.2	28.12	**2-2**	26.2	**0-0**	28.3	19.3	9.4
Blackpool	**3-3**	7.4		22.2	12.2	**1-1**	23.4	**1-1**	19.3	28.3	**1-1**	26.12	**1-3**	8.1	9.4	3.1	**1-2**	**0-4**	**1-0**	**4-0**	**0-1**	5.3	22.1	**2-1**
Bradford	30.4	**1-0**	**2-1**		16.4	**4-1**	**2-3**	**2-2**	**2-0**	19.3	5.3	10.4	19.2	**1-3**	**2-2**	**0-2**	**3-1**	28.3	3.1	22.1	5.2	**1-1**	8.1	26.12
Brentford	**2-1**	8.1	**0-3**	**1-2**		9.4	19.3	**1-0**	**4-3**	**2-1**	23.4	7.4	**2-0**	**2-0**	28.3	**1-0**	26.2	**3-0**	22.1	26.12	19.2	3.1	5.2	**1-0**
Bristol City	26.3	12.3	26.2	15.1	**4-1**		29.1	**0-0**	30.4	28.12	**3-3**	**3-1**	**1-2**	22.2	1.1	2.4	**1-4**	**5-0**	**1-2**	**1-1**	**4-0**	12.2	**4-1**	16.4
Chesterfield	16.4	3.1	**1-0**	2.4	**3-1**	**2-2**		**2-1**	**0-0**	5.2	12.3	8.1	26.12	30.4	26.2	**1-0**	19.2	**4-0**	**1-0**	**1-1**	26.3	**1-0**	**2-2**	22.1
Colchester	26.12	**0-2**	5.2	23.4	5.3	19.2	28.3		**4-1**	9.4	**0-0**	**1-2**	22.1	3.1	**2-1**	**2-1**	19.3	**3-2**	**0-1**	7.4	**1-2**	8.1	**0-1**	**1-2**
Doncaster	3.1	22.2	**2-0**	26.3	12.3	**1-1**	12.2	1.4		23.4	**2-1**	22.1	7.4	**1-1**	**2-1**	8.1	**0-4**	**3-1**	26.2	**2-2**	**0-0**	**3-1**	26.12	**0-0**
Hartlepool	**3-2**	**1-1**	**1-1**	**2-1**	22.2	22.1	**3-2**	**2-1**	**2-1**		26.3	**2-0**	8.1	26.12	11.2	**1-0**	15.4	**3-1**	2.4	**4-1**	12.3	30.4	3.1	5.3
Huddersfield	22.1	**0-2**	19.2	**0-1**	**1-1**	3.1	**0-0**	16.4	9.4	**0-2**		**4-0**	5.2	26.2	**2-1**	26.12	29.3	19.3	30.4	8.1	**1-3**	**3-1**	**3-1**	**1-2**
Hull	**1-0**	2.4	**2-1**	**0-1**	**2-0**	5.2	**1-0**	26.2	29.12	29.1	1.1		**3-0**	**2-0**	15.1	26.3	30.4	**0-0**	16.4	12.3	**6-1**	**3-1**	**3-2**	19.2
Luton	**1-0**	26.3	2.4	**4-0**	30.4	5.3	**1-0**	28.12	**1-1**	**3-0**	**1-2**	12.2		**2-1**	**2-1**	**1-0**	1.1	15.1	12.3	**1-0**	29.1	22.2	16.4	**5-1**
Oldham	**1-2**	**3-2**	**1-2**	7.4	29.1	**0-0**	**4-1**	**1-1**	15.1	**3-2**	**2-1**	28.3	19.3		28.12	5.3	9.4	19.2	5.2	23.4	1.1	**5-3**	**3-0**	**2-3**
Peterborough	**0-1**	5.3	**0-0**	12.3	**3-0**	**0-1**	**1-2**	26.3	19.2	**3-0**	2.4	**2-3**	3.1	22.1		**4-0**	**1-1**	5.2	26.12	**1-1**	**1-0**	16.4	30.4	8.1
Port Vale	5.2	23.4	**0-3**	1.1	15.1	**3-0**	9.4	29.1	**2-0**	19.2	**0-3**	**3-2**	26.2	**3-1**	7.4		28.12	**0-0**	**1-0**	**1-2**	**3-1**	19.3	**3-2**	29.3
Sheff Wed	**0-1**	**1-0**	12.3	12.2	**1-2**	7.4	**2-2**	**0-3**	6.3	**2-0**	**1-0**	**2-4**	**0-0**	**1-1**	23.2	22.1		23.4	8.1	26.3	2.4	26.12	**1-1**	3.1
Stockport	8.1	22.1	26.3	**0-1**	2.4	26.12	22.2	12.3	16.4	26.2	**2-3**	3.1	**1-3**	**1-2**	**1-0**	12.2	**0-3**		**3-3**	**0-2**	**1-1**	**0-1**	**3-1**	30.4
Swindon	5.3	12.2	15.1	**1-0**	28.12	28.3	7.4	1.1	**1-1**	**3-0**	**1-2**	**4-2**	**2-3**	**1-0**	**0-1**	23.2	**3-2**	29.1		**3-3**	23.4	9.4	**2-1**	19.3
Torquay	**1-2**	**0-1**	30.4	28.12	**2-2**	19.3	5.3	**1-3**	5.2	15.1	**2-1**	**0-3**	28.3	**2-0**	29.1	16.4	**2-4**	1.1	19.2		**1-2**	**0-0**	9.4	**1-0**
Tranmere	**2-0**	26.12	16.4	**4-5**	**1-0**	8.1	**1-0**	12.2	28.3	**2-1**	22.2	5.3	**1-1**	**2-0**	18.3	29.4	**4-2**	8.4	**2-1**	3.1		22.1	**2-0**	**1-1**
Walsall	12.3	**2-2**	**3-2**	26.2	**0-1**	**1-2**	15.1	**2-1**	1.1	**2-1**	29.1	23.4	**2-0**	26.3	**2-1**	**3-2**	**1-1**	7.4	**3-2**	2.4	28.12		19.2	5.2
MK Dons	**1-3**	**1-1**	28.12	**1-2**	**0-0**	23.4	1.1	15.1	**0-1**	**4-2**	12.2	22.2	**1-4**	2.4	**1-1**	12.3	29.1	5.3	26.3	**1-0**	7.4	**1-1**		**3-0**
Wrexham	2.4	**2-1**	1.1	**1-0**	26.3	**1-3**	28.12	22.2	29.1	**1-5**	7.4	**2-2**	23.4	12.3	**1-1**	**1-1**	**0-3**	**2-1**	**2-1**	12.2	15.1	**1-1**	26.2	

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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

HULL CITY continued their march to a possible second successive promotion when they were again dominant on their travels, recording an impressive 2-0 success at Blackpool. Stuart Elliott, who has reportedly attracted attention from several other clubs this term, is a man in form and he netted a double salvo at Bloomfield Road. That result kept Hull within four points of the Hatters at the top of the table but more notably the gap to third-placed Tranmere has opened to nine.

Brian Little's side failed to beat Barnsley at Prenton Park after Antony Kay found a 90th minute leveller for the Tykes. Canadian international Iain Hulme had opened the scoring with just over 15 minutes remaining.

The performance of the day came in an afternoon kick-off at Griffin Park where Leon Constantine netted a second-half hat-trick for Torquay United in a 3-1 win over Brentford following Sam Sodje's 26th minute opener for the home side.

Steven Schumacher handed ten-men Bradford a second half lead against Wrexham after Dean Windass's had been dismissed for the home side in the opening period. The Red Dragons though earned a share of the spoils through a last minute leveller, converted from the penalty spot by Chris Armstrong.

Chris Turner's first official game in charge at Stockport failed to help inspire a victory as they went down 2-1 to Bristol City. Wayne Feeney had cancelled out Tony Butler's opener but Paul Heffernan found a second half winner for the Robins.

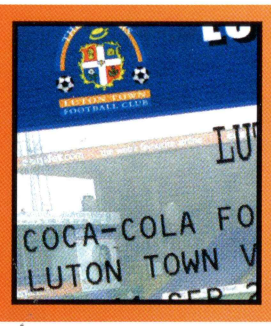
Sheffield Wednesday came away from a five-goal thriller with maximum spoils after they beat Walsall 3-2. Wednesday's goals came from Kenwyne Jones, an own goal from Walsall's Mark Wright and a penalty from the prolific Steve MacLean. Paul Merson's travellers responded through Marvin Robinson and on-loan Manchester United youngster Paul McShane.

Oldham's recent good form was halted at Hartlepool, as the home side raced to a two-goal advantage thanks to a brace of penalties from Adam Boyd. Brian Talbot saw his side claim a consolation thanks to captain Dean Holden just past the hour mark.

Huddersfield continued their excellent form with a 2-1 victory on home soil against Port Vale. Two goals in eight minutes from Danny Schofield and Pawel Abbott gave Huddersfield an early advantage - with Port Vale responding through Simon Eldershaw.

Swindon were impressive in their 2-0 defeat of Peterborough, as goals from Sammy Igoe and Sam Parkin stole the points for Andy King's side. An own goal from Gareth Edds and a Simon Johnson brace was enough to condemn MK Dons to a 3-0 defeat at Doncaster.

STEVEN DOVE



TICKET NEWS

Coca-Cola League One

PETERBOROUGH V LUTON TOWN

Monday 3rd January 2005

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SEATING	Adults	£16.00	TERRACING	Adults	£14.00
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F.A. Cup Third Round

LUTON TOWN V BRENTFORD

Saturday 8th January 2005

Kick-off 3.00pm

Normal League prices apply for this match.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Season ticket holders seats will be reserved for them until kick-off on 1st January 2005 when we play Sheffield Wednesday. Cup Voucher D applies for this match. Season ticket holders who completed the Priority Cup Booking form need do nothing your tickets will have been sent out automatically.

MEMBERS

Members are able to purchase non season ticket holders seats until kick-off on 1st January 2005. These tickets are subject to availability

GENERAL SALE

Any remaining tickets would go on sale immediately after the Sheffield Wednesday match on 1st January 2005.

HOW TO PURCHASE

Applications for tickets can be made either in person at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road, by telephone or by post (please remember to enclose an SAE with your application).

Telephone the Ticket Office on 0870 062 0602 or the 24 Hour credit card hotline on 01582 730748 to book your tickets

F.A. Cup Third Round replay – IF REQUIRED

BRENTFORD V LUTON TOWN

Tuesday 18th January 2005

Kick-off 7.45pm

In the event of a replay it will be held at Griffin Park and ticket details will be announced on the official website and via the local press once they have been confirmed.

IN VIEW OF DEMAND FOR THIS GAME, SUPPORTERS ARE ADVISED TO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH

Coca-Cola League One

LUTON TOWN V STOCKPORT COUNTY

Saturday 15th January 2005

Kick-off 3.00pm

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MEMBERS

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2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	16	0	16	0	33	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	18	0	18	0	60	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	1	3	4	0	74	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	23	0	23	4	24	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	21	0	21	5	126	18
9 Rowan VINE	23	0	23	7	23	7
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	19	0	19	3	93	7
12 Chris COYNE	24	0	24	1	152	8
14 Michael LEARY	1	4	5	0	27	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	11	3	14	1	20	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	2	16	18	2	49	10
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	20	3	23	9	127	20
19 Steve HOWARD	22	0	22	15	161	81
20 Curtis DAVIES	23	0	23	0	30	0
21 Keith KEANE	6	3	9	0	26	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	24	0	24	1	107	1
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	3	3	6	0	81	7
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	2	1	3	0	3	0
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	1	0	1	0	5	0
46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0

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TRAVEL INFO

HOW TO GET TO PETERBOROUGH

By Road: Peterborough is one of the easiest grounds to reach by car, and there is ample parking alongside the London Road stadium. The best route is up the A1, reached by leaving Luton on the A505 east, through Hitchin and then to Baldock to take the A1 north. A couple of miles beyond Norman Cross junction turn off right on the A1139, which is signposted to Peterborough. This road becomes the Fletton Parkway, which you leave at junction 3 to follow signs towards the city centre. Follow those signs until you run onto the Nene Parkway, and then follow the signs towards Woodston Industry until you find yourself in Shrewsbury Avenue. At the next T-junction turn right onto Oundle Road, and at the next roundabout turn right into London Road and the ground is on your left.

From Railway Station: It is about a three-quarters of a mile walk on foot. Turn right out of station and into the long-stay car park. Go under the Railway Bridge and walk up the path or steps to main road. Turn right, passing the Evening Telegraph on the left-hand side and then Asda to the right. Turn right into pedestrian shopping area (Bridge Street) and straight on over River Bridge and mini roundabout. The ground is on left hand side.

Parking: There is parking at the ground but it does get full quite quickly. The price is £4 for cars and £10 for coaches. The police advise that visiting fans park in the Fair Meadow car park on Oundle Road. The entrance is easy to spot, right next to the Cherry Tree pub. It's run by the council and costs £1.50. Street parking is also available.

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Kenilworth Road to London Road: 61 miles

HATTERS 2004-05

	DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS																
AUG 04	**Sat 7**	**Oldham Athletic**	**2-1**	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI 1	BRKOVIC 2	BLINKHORN
	Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 3	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	BRKOVIC 2
	Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON**	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 3	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	**BRKOVIC 2**
	Sat 21	**Torquay United**	**1-0**	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN	BARNETT
	Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSELL
SEPT 04	**Mon 30**	**Bournemouth**	**1-0**	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT
	Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL 2	**NICHOLLS (P)**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	**SHOWUNMI 1**	BLINKHORN 2
	Sat 11	**Chesterfield**	**1-0**	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 3**	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON 1**	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY 2	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 3
	Sat 25	**Peterborough United**	**2-1**	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD 1	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET 1	McSHEFFREY 2	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	SHOWUNMI
	Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS 1	NEILSON	MANSELL	HOLMES	HUGH	O'LEARY	ANDREW	SHOWUNMI	BRILL	PERRETT 1	LEARY	HILLIER	SINCLAIR
OCT 04	Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	McSHEFFREY 2	VINE	BRILL	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Fri 8	**Hartlepool United**	3-0	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	VINE 1	BECKWITH	**McSHEFFREY 1**	LEARY	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI
	Sat 16	**Huddersfield Town**	**1-2**	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY 2	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEARY	**UNDERWOOD 3**	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY 1	O'LEARY 3	SHOWUNMI 2
	Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN
	Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN 3	HOLMES 2
NOV 04	**Sat 30**	**Bradford City**	**4-0**	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	**HOWARD**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN 2
	Sat 6	**Wrexham**	**5-1**	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	**DAVIS**	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	**O'LEARY**	**ROBINSON 1**	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE
	Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON 1	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BAYLISS
	Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS 2	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	**VINE**	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI	KEANE 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES 2
	Sat 27	**Doncaster Rovers**	**1-1**	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 3	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY 1	UNDERWOOD 2	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES
	Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 2
	Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
DEC 04	**Sat 11**	**Port Vale**	**1-0**	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW 1	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	KEANE	BAYLISS	HOLMES
	Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	**SHOWUNMI**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	1-0	7,158	1,234	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	PERRETT	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW	**SHOWUNMI**	SEREMET	NEILSON	ROBINSON	KEANE	BARNETT
	Tue 28	**Colchester United**	**2-2**	8,806	551	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	HOLMES 2	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	ANDREW
JAN 05	**Sat 1**	**Sheffield Wednesday**	**3.00**																			
	Mon 3	Peterborough United	3.00																			
	Sat 8	**Brentford (FAC3)**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 15	**Stockport County**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 22	Colchester United	3.00																			
FEB 05	**Sat 29**	**Tranmere Rovers**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	3.00																			
	Sat 12	**Hull City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Bradford City	3.00																			
	Tue 22	**Walsall**	**7.45**																			
	Sat 26	Port Vale	3.00																			
MAR 05	**Sat 5**	**Bristol City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 12	**Swindon Town**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Oldham Athletic	3.00																			
	Sat 26	**Barnsley**	**3.00**																			
	Mon 28	Torquay United	3.00																			
APR 05	**Sat 2**	**Blackpool**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 9	Bournemouth	3.00																			
	Sat 16	**MK Dons**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 23	Wrexham	3.00																			
	Sat 30	**Brentford**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	3.00																			

KEY: aet - After Extra Time; CC - Carling Cup; FAC - F.A. Cup; LDV - LDV Vans Trophy; w/c - Week Commencing. Cautioned; Dismissed

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Luton	24	9	2	1	24	8	7	2	3	21	17	20	52
Hull	23	9	1	1	23	6	6	1	5	23	24	16	47
Tranmere	24	8	3	1	23	12	5	3	4	13	18	6	45
Sheff Wed	24	4	4	4	14	16	7	2	3	29	16	11	39
Hartlepool	24	10	2	0	26	12	2	1	9	14	25	3	39
Bournemouth	23	6	4	2	24	14	5	1	5	15	15	10	38
Bradford	24	5	4	3	21	17	6	1	5	13	16	1	38
Brentford	24	9	0	3	20	13	2	4	6	8	20	-5	37
Bristol City	24	5	4	3	27	15	4	5	3	16	18	10	36
Swindon	24	7	2	3	24	15	3	3	6	16	18	7	35
Chesterfield	24	7	4	1	18	8	2	3	7	11	19	2	34
Huddersfield	24	5	2	5	17	15	4	4	4	19	17	4	33
Barnsley	24	4	4	4	19	17	4	4	4	16	13	5	32
Doncaster	23	6	5	1	19	12	2	3	6	11	22	-4	32
Oldham	24	7	2	3	27	18	2	2	8	10	20	-1	31
Walsall	24	7	2	3	21	17	1	5	6	14	23	-5	31
Port Vale	24	7	1	4	19	16	2	1	9	9	21	-9	29
Colchester	23	4	1	6	14	15	3	5	4	18	15	2	27
Torquay	24	3	3	6	12	18	3	5	4	16	20	-10	26
Blackpool	24	2	5	5	15	20	3	2	7	14	16	-7	22
Peterborough	24	4	3	5	16	11	1	3	8	11	21	-5	21
Wrexham	24	5	4	3	17	20	3	3	6	11	19	-11	21
MK Dons	24	4	4	4	17	16	1	2	9	12	29	-16	21
Stockport	24	2	2	8	13	22	1	3	8	13	28	-24	14

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Barnsley v Hartlepool
Bournemouth v Brentford
Bristol City v Peterborough
Hull City v Huddersfield
Luton v Sheff Wed
MK Dons v Chesterfield
Oldham v Tranmere
Port Vale v Bradford
Swindon v Colchester
Torquay v Stockport
Walsall v Doncaster
Wrexham v Blackpool

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COMING NEXT

CUP football makes a long awaited return to Kenilworth Road as Brentford provide our next opponents in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

This fixture represents only Luton's fourth cup match at Kenilworth Road out of their previous fourteen and gives Mike Newell's men an early opportunity to avenge their 2-0 defeat to the Londoners at the start of December.

Brentford have already played four matches to make it to this stage of the competition following replays in rounds one and two. The Bees scrapped through in a penalty shoot-out in the first round after back-to-back 1-1 draws with fellow League One side Bristol City.

Having drawn a seemingly more comfortable tie away against non-leaguers Hinckley United in the round two, Brentford still needed a second crack of the whip and ran out 3-1 winners in the replay at Griffin Park.

The Bees, who made an impressive start to their league campaign this season, have suffered on their travels this year and it wasn't until late September, with a victory over Walsall, that Martin Allen's side claimed their first win away from Griffin Park.

A recent victory over Sheffield Wednesday is their only other success away from home this season and in League One action, Brentford have managed only eight goals on their travels all season. Deon Burton leads the way for Brentford as the leading scorer with six goals this season including the opener in that victory over the Hatters.

The strength in depth of Brentford's squad has given many Bees fans hope that this season a serious challenge for promotion might be achievable and the arrival of former Crystal Palace winger John Salako and midfielder Jamie Lawrance has added experience to the side.

One player who will be making a return to Kenilworth Road is striker Steve Claridge. At the age of 38, the former Luton striker moved to Brighton earlier in the season after playing part-time for non-leaguers Weymouth. Allen moved in mid-December to add further experience to his squad and brought Claridge to Griffin Park - making the Bees the 14th different club of his professional career.

In recent years, Brentford have the edge in meetings between the two sides. Last season's 4-1 home victory, in which Enoch Showunmi bagged a hat-trick, was only our second win over our London counterparts from the previous eight encounters. This will be the fourth time the two sides have met in the F.A. Cup with Luton taking the honours in 1952 during a fourth round match after the two previous clashes had ended all-square.

STEVEN DOVE

Kevin Nicholls and Tranmere's Micky Mellon compete for possession at Kenilworth Road in the fourth round of last season's F.A. Cup

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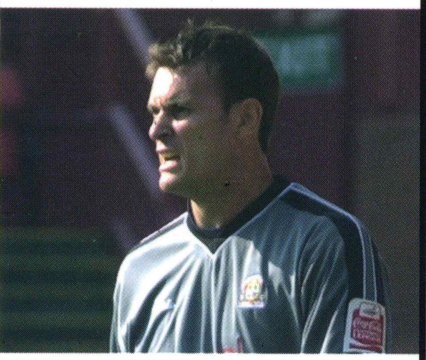

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Marlon Beresford is 2/1 to keep a clean sheet against the Owls this afternoon

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7	Paul HUGHES	❑
8	Kevin NICHOLLS	❑
9	Rowan VINE	❑
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12	Chris COYNE	❑
14	Michael LEARY	❑
15	Stephen O'LEARY	❑
16	Enoch SHOWUNMI	❑
17	Lee MANSELL	❑
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	❑
19	Steve HOWARD	❑
20	Curtis DAVIES	❑
21	Keith KEANE	❑
22	David BAYLISS	❑
23	Ian HILLIER	❑
24	Sol DAVIS	❑
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33	Dean BRILL	■
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5	Guy BRANSTON	❑
6	Glenn WHELAN	❑
7	Jon-Paul McGOVERN	❑
8	Matthew HAMSHAW	❑
9	Steven MacLEAN	❑
10	Lee PEACOCK	❑
11	Chris BRUNT	❑
12	Patrick COLLINS	❑
14	Rory McARDLE	❑
16	Richard WOOD	❑
17	Richard EVANS	❑
18	Joey O'BRIEN	❑
19	Paul SMITH	❑
20	Lewis McMAHON	❑
21	Ola TIDMAN	■
22	Christopher CARR	❑
24	Guylain NDUMBU	❑
25	Andrew TALBOT	❑
26	Chris MARSDEN	❑
28	Ross GREENWOOD	❑
30	Liam NEEDHAM	❑
31	Adam PROUDLOCK	❑
33	Robert POULTER	❑
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39	Craig ARMSTRONG	❑

MATCH SUMMARY

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