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YOUNG HATTERS GET AHEAD

Classy kids lift Luton to the top

THE clutch of young stars who have helped Luton top the table appear destined for the Premiership regardless of the Hatters' fate.

Luton's unbeaten start makes last season's League One winners the shock early pacesetters in the Championship.

But Town's success means several of their promising youngsters are already attracting the attention of bigger outfits.

And Luton boss Mike Newell admits the cash-strapped club will sell if they are offered sufficient money.

Fans ecstatic at Luton's recent progress will find that depressing, but the lure of moving to a larger club is inspiring many of their players. The young quartet of keeper Dean Brill, midfielder Kevin Nicholls, defender Curtis Davies and

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full-back Kevin Foley all sparked against Leeds.

And talented centre-back Davies believes transfers will benefit the players and club.

Davies, 20, said: "Luton are not going to hold on to me if someone comes in with a stupid bid because, if they sold me, they could possibly buy three or four players.

"When the chairman and manager think the time is right, then I probably will move on. I want to play in the Premiership and hopefully for England too."

After beating the relegated duo of Crystal Palace and Southampton in their first two matches, Davies and his team-mates are full of confidence. They almost defeated Leeds too, but both Steve Howard and

Nicholls were denied by the woodwork.

While Newell contemplates selling off some of his prized assets, his Leeds' counterpart Kevin Blackwell is still trying to get the best from his.

New left-back Dan Harding believes Leeds are making progress and added: "We have to start gelling more but we are getting better with each game. The trouble is teams at this level see us as a scalp because Leeds are a massive club."

HOT PROPERTY:
Kevin Nicholls

