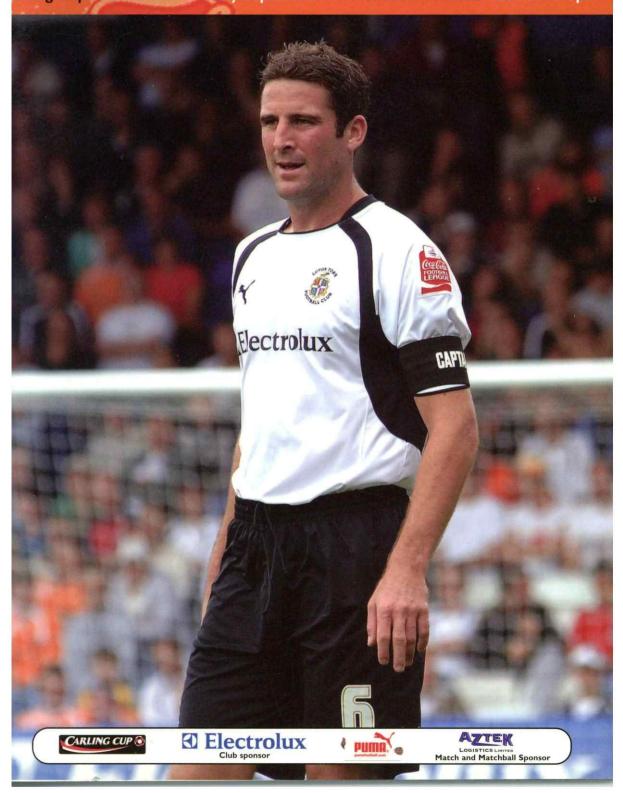
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#### THE CHAIRMAN

FIRSTLY I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors Charlton and their Chairman, directors, players and supporters for tonight's Carling Cup match.

Like you - I hope Kevin and the team draw strength from their winning performance at the weekend and whilst Kevin has expressed his disappointment in the margin of victory on Saturday, I have every faith in our football management to achieve the level of consistency and quality of football they are demanding.

Some of you attending tonight's match may not have been with us on Saturday, so I would like to take the opportunity to reiterate some of the content in my programme notes as I feel it is important that all our supporters are aware of the efforts of the board, and staff, in ensuring we secure a long-term viable future for the Club.

In my programme notes for the Port Vale game, I referred to the progress being made on our relocation to Junction 12. As you would expect, the Club is privy to a lot of confidential information, and it is this information that was pivotal in the choice for the Junction 12 site in the first place.

I can assure every supporter that we have explored all possible land/site locations available whilst also ensuring they have maximum accessibility from both road and rail. We need to deliver a magnificent state of the art stadium with multiple revenue streams and all the modern facilities that will enable

#### DAVID PINKNEY



Luton Town to compete at the highest level.

I am fully aware of my responsibilities in charge of this Club. I need to ensure our long term future is fully protected and that all our supporters have the facilities that will enhance their match day experience.

Over the last six months LTFC have been forging a working relationship with Active Luton and the local council. We have begun to integrate the work being carried out by our management and new advisory boards, that will see us fully embrace the local community. Part of this has been geared towards our new training facility.

Long hours, hard work and

investment over the past months have seen the site transformed. We have seen the installation of the football offices and changing rooms along with the pitches being brought up to the required standard.

The long awaited facility will not only benefit the current team but importantly our future. This will also be able to facilitate the training of all our youngsters.

If our last match in the Carling Cup is anything to go by we can all look forward to a cracking game, so get behind the lads as it does make a big difference.

Enjoy tonight's game.

**David Pinkney** Chairman GOOD evening and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this evening's game against Charlton Athletic.

I'm sure everyone will be hoping that tonight's game will match that of our previous round victory against Sunderland.

Hopefully we can make it another great night of cup football at Kenilworth Road, but we know we are in for another difficult test against a Charlton side who have made an excellent start to the season.

Charlton have a very strong squad and should they make changes to their side from the weekend, then it won't make this evening any easier.

I was looking through their team on Saturday and when you take into account that the likes of Matt Holland, Izale McLeod and Svetoslav Todorov were not in the starting line-up for their win over Leicester, it just shows the strength of their squad.

However, if we can match our performance against Sunderland then we have a chance. I think we would have beaten any team on the night of the Sunderland game.

Having said that, I think we have performed to that level throughout the season, maybe not for 90 minutes, but we have performed to a level which would have seen other teams well beaten.

We know we need to be more clinical and ruthless in our own box, but we know we are not far off. I think the Sunderland game showed the potential within the team. There is no doubt that when this team clicks it can play some top quality football.

# If we can match our performance against Sunderland we have a chance of another victory this evening

To play the football we did against Sunderland for 90 minutes drew a lot of plaudits across the country. That result was looked at, disected by many people and it reflected as one of the best performances from a lower League side against Premiership opposition for many years.

We won that game through our courage and style of football. We have shown that in games since but have not been able to be that clinical.

If we can become more clinical then there is no doubt that our approach play will see us win more games than we lose.

I know some people have asked about our current formation, which we have now used in our previous two games against Tranmere and Port Vale.

We are currently playing a 4-3-3 formation, despite many saying that we are playing five across midfield. I certainly don't class Dean Morgan and David Bell as defenders that's for sure. I have got forward thinking runners in the shape of Matthew Spring and Dave Edwards, who both want to get into the box.

It is a very attacking line-up and I am very confident playing that

formation. Everyone has a role to play when we have lost the ball and if they do that they we can be an effective defensive line-up as well. That is why so many of the continentals use it so effectively. It is a system that I have liked and used to good success and it's a system that can be changed to a 4-4-2 as well so it works pretty well.

For the moment, David Forde has returned to Cardiff City while Sol Davis has joined Peterborough United on a two-month loan spell. Sol has missed a lot of games through injury and needs to get a run of matches under his belt and this presents an excellent opportunity for him.

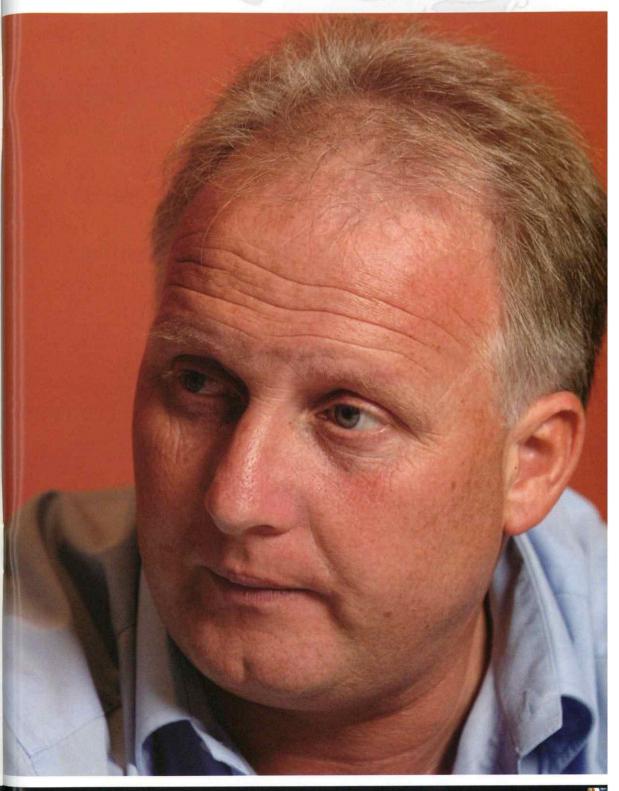
The situations with loans coming in and out is an ongoing process. At the moment I have had one or two enquiries, but we have got six games coming up in the next two-and-half-weeks so I am loath to let any more out for the present.

It is a lot of pressure on the boys at the moment, but if you asked the lads they would rather be playing games than training.

Get behind the lads and enjoy tonight's game.

Kevin Blackwell

#### KEVIN BLACKWELL

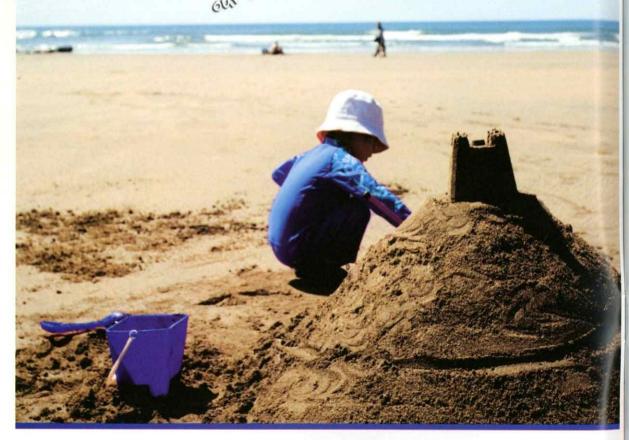




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WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road for what we hope will be another memorable cup evening.

We will be keen to build on Saturday's victory against Port Vale this evening as we try to gain some consistency to our season.

That is something which has been talked about among the lads and we are looking to string some good results together.

I thought we played some very good football against Port Vale, the only disappointing factor being that we conceded a late goal.

We know that we have yet to keep a clean sheet in the League this season, so to concede right at the death was bitterly disappointing.

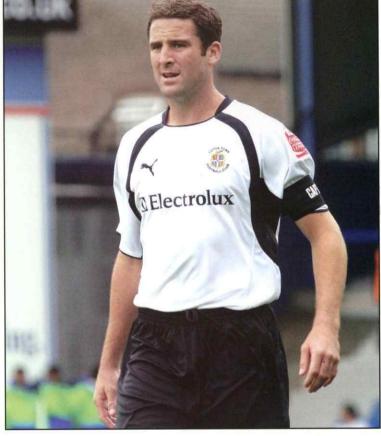
Even before Port Vale went down to ten men, I always thought we looked in control of the game, but we know we still need to be taking our chances in front of goal.

I felt Paul Furlong took his goal particularly well and the strike from Belly was worthy of winning any game - it was something special. He seems to have a knack of popping up with impressive goals like that.

Tonight will be another big test for us. Charlton have wasted little time in showing the Championship why they had become such a strong Premiership team in past seasons and they have made a great start to this campaign.

And just looking at the quality of their squad, it's little surprise that they have made such a good start to the season.

But we fancy our chances against anyone on our day. If we can match our performance from the previous round against Sunderland then we



#### If we can match our performance against Sunderland in the last round, then we stand a chance of going through

will stand a chance of progressing. The game against Sunderland was a night of great entertainment at Kenilworth Road and I know the fans would love to see a similar display this evening.

Your support so far this season has been excellent so as we enter the first of three consecutive weeks of

midweek games, it's important that you continue to get behind the team.

And with your support this evening, we can hopefully create another great night of cup football under the Kenilworth Road lights.

Enjoy the game

Coyney



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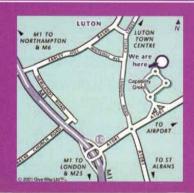
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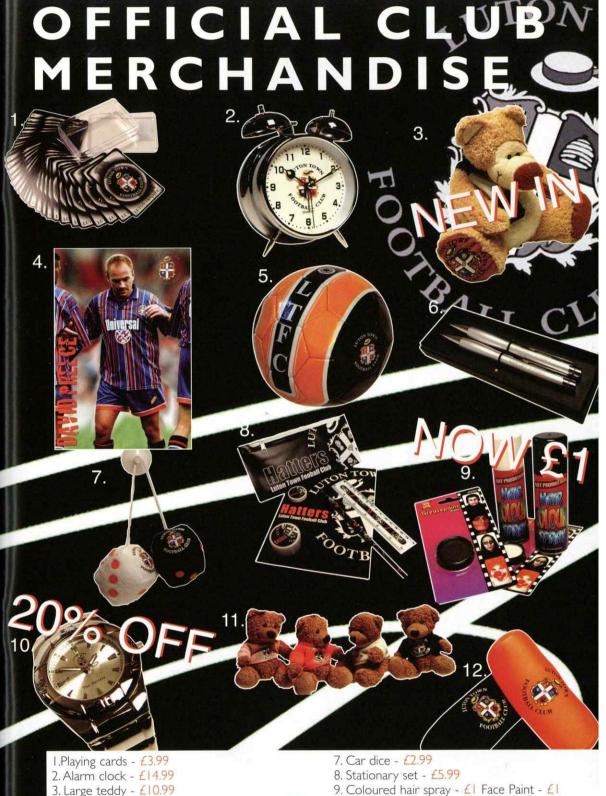
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#### WELCOME TO CHARLTON ATHLETIC

# The Addicks story from 1905 Beginnings

A GROUP of teenagers formed the original Charlton Athletic in East Street on June 9, 1905, but it was not until 1913 that they became a senior club, joining the Lewisham League. In 1920, Charlton turned professional and joined the Southern League, appointing Walter Rayner as their first manager. Just one year later, they were elected to the Football League, finishing 16th in Division

#### their first promotion, up to Division Two. Top player

Three (South) in 1921-22, their first

League season. In 1928-29, they won

THIS statue of Charlton's most famous son, keeper Sam Bartram, stands proudly outside The Valley, unveiled to mark the

unveiled to mark the club's centenary in 2005. Bartram was in goal when the Addicks won their only major trophy, the FA Cup in 1947. In all he made 623 appearances for the club during their

glory years when they had three successive Top Four finishes from 1937 to 1939.

#### lop manager

NOT Theo Foley or Lennie Lawrence, but Jimmy Seed, who was in charge for 23 years from 1933 to 1956. He took over a side newly-relegated to Division

Three (S). Within three amazing years, he led them to their highest-ever finish — second in the top flight only three points behind Man City. His side also won the FA Cup I-0 in extra-time against Burnley in 1947.



#### Top game

Charlton 1-0 Portsmouth Championship: Dec 5, 1992

ADDICKS fans voted this meaningless mid-season home win a greater game than their FA Cup Final victory in 1947 or the day they won promotion to the Premiership in the 1998 Play-Off Final. Why? Because it was the first game back at The Valley after a seven-year exile. Fans were in tears as Colin Walsh scored the only goal after seven minutes, but even if they'd lost, this game would probably still be No I of all time for Charlton fans.

AFTER the disappointment of last season's relegation, there's plenty of good news for Addicks fans this time around.

For a start there's the six wins and just one defeat from the opening nine games of the season, which leaves Charlton in one of the automatic promotion spots.

"This is probably my best start to a season as a manager," said boss Alan Pardew after first half goals from Chris Iwelumo and Luke Varney had sealed a fourth League win in seven at home to Leicester on Saturday, "but my record suggests the second part of the season is my strongest so that bodes well."

It certainly does, and already Charlton are improving. After a disappointing home draw with Scunthorpe on the opening day followed by defeat at Stoke a week later, Charlton have got their act together with four wins and a draw since.

The Addicks beat Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 at home, won by the only goal of the game at neighbours Crystal Palace, drew 2-2 at Colchester and then had 2-0 home wins over Norwich and Leicester.

So far, £3m ex Spurs player Andy Reid has five goals, while lwelumo – a free signing from Colchester – and Svetoslav Todorov – a free from Pompey – have three each.

It gives Pardew a nice selection headache and he has already said that he will rest at least four of his First Team for the visit to Kenilworth Road.

"Chris Powell has played three games in a week, so he won't play on Tuesday," said Pardew. "I will give the squad players an opportunity against Luton.

"We have almost everybody fit at the moment so it's frustrating for the subs.

#### Head 2 Head

 Luton
 Draw Charlton

 League
 29
 11
 22

 FA Cup
 1
 0
 0

 Lee Cup
 3
 2
 0

Total 33 13 22

Last meeting:

Sep 23, 2003: Worthington Cup Round Two Charlton 4-4 Luton (Charlton won 8-7 on pens)

Last season:

Charlton finished second from bottom of the Premiership, four points from safety, and were relegated

Last three Charlton games: Sep 15: Colchester 2-2 Charlton

(Todorov, Zheng)
Sep 18: Charlton 2-0 Norwich
(Reid - 2 pens)

Sep 22: Charlton 2-0 Leicester (Iwelumo, Varney)

Players like Matt Holland, Yassin Moutaouakil and Svetoslav Todorov are itching to play, so Powell, Mills, Reid and Semedo won't play."

That could be good news for Luton with both ex England full-backs — Chris Powell and Danny Mills — joining top scorer Reid and Portuguese defender Jose Semedo on the sidelines.

But those fringe players are no mugs. Midfielder Matty Holland looks likely to make his debut for Charlton after signing from lpswich in the summer. With nearly 500 League games behind him, the 33-year-old Irish international is not a bad reserve to bring in. And Todorov hit 33 goals in 77 League games for Portsmouth.



HAPPY VALLEY... after seven years of ground-sharing exile, Charlton returned in triumph in 1992

This season is about bouncing back to the Premiership. If Charlton lost tonight and won at Coventry on Saturday, many Addicks fans would think it was a good week

French defender Yassin Moutaouakil – on his way back from injury – is less well known but highly regarded at The Valley.

For Pardew and Charlton, this season is all about bouncing back to the Premiership and if the Addicks go out of the Carling Cup tonight and then win at Coventry on Saturday, many fans will still think it had been a good week.

But to win promotion from the Championship, you need a strong squad and the fringe players who come in tonight will have to play their part at some stage. How good are they? That is what Pardew will find out tonight.



GOOD START... Charlton manager Alan Pardew

# Meadows and Commons ..but no place like home

CHARLTON have played at eight different grounds, but only one is home – The Valley. They began in 1905 at Siemen's Meadow and played at Woolwich Common, Pound Park and Horn Lane before moving to The Valley in 1919. They also played briefly at Catford in the early 1920s. Exile meant ground-sharing at Selhurst Park from 1984 to 1991 as well as a couple of seasons at West Ham before the triumphant return home.

Record attendance: 75,031: v Aston Villa 12-2-1938 FA Cup R5 Highest gate receipts: £135,813: v Brentford

7-2-1996 FA Cup R4 **Best League win:** 8-1: v Middlesbrough 12-09-1953 Division I

Worst League loss: I-II: v Aston Villa I4-II-1959 Division 2

Best cup win: 7-0: v Burton Albion 7-1-1956 FA Cup R3

Most caps: Mark Kinsella: 33, Republic of Ireland

Most League appearances: Sam Bartram: 583, 1934-56

Most League goals: Stuart Leary: 153, 1953-62

Most goals in a season: Ralph Allen: 32, 1934-35 Division 3S

Transfer fee received: £10,000,000: Scott Parker, Chelsea January 30, 2004

**Transfer fee paid:** £4,750,000: Jason Euell, Wimbledon July 4, 2001

The fan's view



TONY HUDD, football writer for the Kent Messenger

How have the Addicks found the opening month of the season?

I think it has been a period of acclimatisation and adjustment following relegation from the Premier League. I believe a number of players, especially the foreign signings, have found life in the Championship something of a culture shock. The manager will not want it to become a long learning curve.

#### What are Charlton's aims for the season?

Manager Alan Pardew has gone on record as saying that the priority is promotion followed by progress in the FA Cup and Carling Cup, in that order.

#### Who was the most important close-season signing?

I think it's too early to judge as the manager is still bedding in a new squad. Christmas would be a better time to answer that question.

#### Who do you think will be your star players this season?

Andy Reid has revelled in the captaincy and is highly influential in midfield. Yassin Moutaouakil, the French Under-21 captain and rightback, looks a steal at £400,000 but he suffered a bad injury at Stoke. The club will be hoping he rediscovers his early season form on his return. Luke Varney, who suffered a bad injury in pre-season, could be prolific up front once he is fully fit, while China captain Zheng Zhi has the ability to be a big player in the Championship.

#### Who do you think will win the Carling Cup?

One of the Premier League's big four. It's inevitable, which is a shame.

#### THE SKIPPER: 7 ANDY **REID** Andy Reid was one of the club's big-money transfers last summer when he ditched Tottenham Hotspur to sign a four-year deal, that could amount to £3m. The midfielder was restricted to just 27 appearances for Spurs, scoring one goal. A Nottingham Forest trainee, Reid joined Martin T.Toma lol's side on deadline day in lanuary that year in a double deal with defender Michael Dawson for a combined £8m transfer fee. Llanera After rising up the ranks at the City Ground, Reid soon became a regular First Team fixture and was a part of the talented young Forest side that made the Play-Offs under Paul Hart in May 2003. During his career he has won international honours with the Republic of

#### **KEEPERS**



I. Nicky Weaver: Experienced keeper who signed a threeyear deal with the Addicks in July. Nicky Weaver is best known for his spell at Manchester City. where he spent ten

Experience... Weaver years. Weaver is an England Under-21 international who in his first season at Manchester City, kept 23 clean sheets. He started his career at Mansfield

30. Darren Randolph: Made his Premiership debut last season at Anfield and is tipped for a bright future in the game after coming through the ranks at Charlton. Was selected as the Republic of Ireland's Under-19 Player Of The Year in February 2005 and has since become a regular for the Under-21

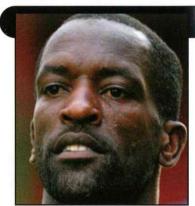
31. Robert Elliott: Plucked from the obscurity of non-League club Erith Town as a 17-year-old, Rob Elliot has enjoyed a meteoric rise through the club's ranks. He has spent time on loan at Bishop Stortford and Notts County gaining valuable first team experience and is one for the future.

#### **TEAM SHEET**

Last game:

Charlton 2-0 Leicester

- 1 Nicky Weaver
- 44 Danny Mills
- 15 Chris Powell
- 21 Madhjid Bougherra
- 24 Ionathan Fortune
- 18 Lloyd Sam
- 7 Andy Reid
- 23 Jose Semedo
- 5 Zheng Zhi
- 16 Chris Iwelumo
- 12 Luke Varney Subs:
- 10 Svetoslav Todorov
- 11 Darren Ambrose (for Sam 88)
- 35 Izale McLeod (for Varney 76)
- 4 Sam Sodje
- (for Reid 84)
- 30 Darren Randolph



LEGEND... Fans' favourite Chris Powell

#### THE KEY MEN FOR CHARLTON ATHLETIC

#### **TOP SCORER: 16 CHRIS IWELUMO**

16. Chris Iwelumo: Became Charlton's first signing of the summer after the giant forward combined with Jamie Cureton to fire a total of 41 goals for Colchester United last season as the Us fell just short of the Play-Offs in the Championship. Chris Iwelumo started his career north of the border at St Mirren, before joining Dutch side Aarhus Fremad. He then enjoyed a spell at Stoke.

#### THE STRIKERS

10. Svetoslav Todorov: Bulgarian international Svetoslav Todorov arrived from Portsmouth. He has made 40 appearances for his country and has also spent time at West Ham and Wigan since arriving in England in January 2001.

12. Luke Varney: A striker who was the third highest goal scorer in League One last season hitting 25 goals for Crewe Alexandra. Brought in by Alan Pardew in a £2 million deal from Gresty Road.

> **24. James Walker:** An England international at Under-19 level, James Walker has spent time on loan at Leyton Orient, Bristol Rovers and Notts County.

**35 Izale McLeod:** Selected as the League Two player of the season, Izale McLeod arrived from MK Dons and has scored more goals than any other Don since the former Wimbledon franchise moved to HOTSHOT...Varney Milton Keynes.

#### THE MIDFIELDERS



5. Zheng Zhi: Became the first Chinese player to play for Charlton after arriving on loan last season. He impressed during his 12-game stay at the Valley convincing Alan Pardew to sign him in the summer for £1.25m from Shandong Luneng.

8. Matt Holland: Played an impressive 286 successive matches for Ipswich Town and Charlton from 1997-98 through to 2002-03. However he has been plagued by injuries in recent campaigns and has yet to feature in the side this season.

11. Darren Ambrose: An England Under-21 international who rose through the ranks at Ipswich Town, where he netted II goals during his first season. He went on to play for Newcastle 56 times, netting six, before joining Charlton for an undisclosed fee.

18. Lloyd Sam: A highly-talented winger with had a trial at Arsenal at the age of 16. Lloyd Sam is an England Under-20 international and earlier in his career spent a spell on loan at Leyton Orient.

20. Therry Racon: French midfielder who signed a four-year contract from Guingamp. He made his Charlton debut during the Club's Carling Cup win over Stockport. He also spent a short time with French club Marseille.

#### THE DEFENDERS

2. Yassin Moutaouakli: Highly rated defender who was a target of a number of clubs, including Aston Villa and Everton, before signing for Charlton. Captain of the France Under-21 team, Yassin Moutaouakli signed a four year contract from Chateauroux.

3. Ben Thatcher: Experienced defender who has had spells at Manchester City, Leicester City, Tottenham and Millwall. He is capped by England Youth as well as a full international for Wales. Played under former Hatters boss Joe Kinnear during his spell at Wimbledon.

15. Chris Powell: A Charlton legend who has made well over 250 appearances for the Club. The defender has been at Crystal Palace, Southend United, Derby County, West Ham and Watford. He also gained international recognition for England under Sven Goran Eriksson.

21. Madjid Bougherra: Algerian international Madjid Bougherra arrived from Sheffield Wednesday for a £2.5m, becoming Alan Pardew's third signing as Charlton boss.

23. lose Semedo: Portugal Under-21 international, Jose Semedo arrived on a free transfer on a four year contract from Sporting Lisbon. Gained valuable experience during a season on loan at Casa Pia AC in 2004-05, when he scored twice in 34 league matches.

BIG

MONEY

Experienced

midfielder

Andy Reid

**NEWBOY:** 

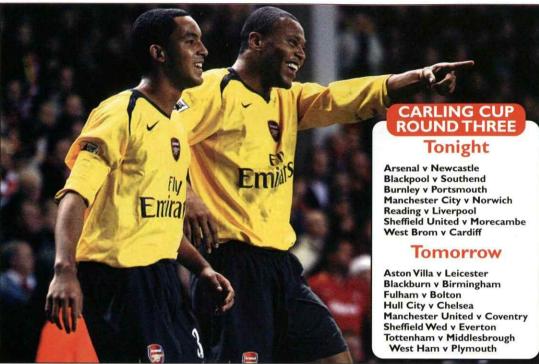
Chris Iwelumo is already proving a hit at the Valley

with three League

goals in five Championship

games

#### CARLING CUP



SHOOTERS... Theo Walcott and Julio Baptista celebrate at Liverpool in January. This year's young Gunners are just as dangerous

GOAL... Avram Grant seeks first win

#### By GERARD BUTLER

SIXTEEN Carling Cup Third Round ties pair the remaining Premiership sides with a selection of Championship and League One clubs, plus the solitary representatives of League Two, Morecambe.

There are five all-Premiership affairs. **READING** have a stiff test as they face a LIVERPOOL side who won the competition in 2001 and 2003. The Royals met the Reds for the first time in their history in a 4-3 Carling Cup defeat at Anfield last season.

Premiership leaders ARSENAL take on faltering **NEWCASTLE** at the Emirates. Arsene Wenger tends to field supposedly "weakened" sides in this competition, but Liverpool will not need reminding of the quality of the Arsenal youngsters who made it to last season's Carling Cup Final in a run which included a 6-3 win at Anfield.

Newcastle also reached the Quarter-Finals last season, and the Magpies would be optimistic of at least repeating this, although with Michael Owen limping off for the second successive game on Sunday, they have other worries.

SPURS, who won this competition in 1999, would love to go one better than last season's Semi-Finals, but their League position in the relegation zone may be weighing more on their mind right now.

They host a MIDDLESBROUGH side who won this trophy in 2004, but have a poor recent record against Spurs, having lost on their past three visits to White Hart Lane. Boro also lost at home to Notts County last season in this cup.

**BLACKBURN** are an equally effective cup side and were 2002 winners. They may have the edge as they face a BIRMINGHAM side concentrating on survival, but who reached the 2001 Final when still outside the top flight.

Completing the all-Premier quintet is FULHAM's home tie with BOLTON, in a repeat of a League clash earlier this season which finished 2-1 to the Cottagers. It continued a miserable run in which Bolton have lost in all their top flight visits to Fulham since 2001, except for a 1-1 draw last season.

Four other Premiership sides have home ties in this round. MANCHESTER UNITED, winners of the Carling Cup in 2006, face a COVENTRY side who made a great start to the Championship under former Hatter lain Dowie. A routine United win seems on the cards. but it probably did when United visited Southend last season. They lost 1-0.

ASTON VILLA are home to LEICESTER, who won a rematch with Nottingham Forest after the first game was abandoned when Foxes defender

#### THIRD ROUND PREVIEW

GERARD BUTLER looks at the rest of the matches



MIGHTY SPURS... but this Carling Cup win in 1999 was the last time Tottenham won a trophy. Can they have a go this season?

Clive Clarke collapsed. Villa manager Martin O'Neill faces the club he managed with distinction, but his current side must be seen as contenders for this trophy.

MANCHESTER CITY have been reinvigorated by new manager Sven Goran Eriksson and his side will be clear favourites against Championship NORWICH - who have had three players sent off in their last two games.

WEST HAM also look likely to progress, in spite of losing the influential Craig Bellamy to injury, as they host lan Holloway's PLYMOUTH ARGYLE.

Holders CHELSEA, looking for their first win under new boss Avram Grant, are among three top-flight sides with away ties. They travel to HULL, who have started solidly in the Championship, in Wednesday night's televised match. The last time these sides met was in the FA Cup in December 1999 - long before Chelsea were rouble billionaires, and when Hull were a mid-table Division Three side. Chelsea won 6-1.

A possible upset could come at Turf Moor, as BURNLEY host PORTSMOUTH, with former top-flight strikers Ade Akinbiyi and Robbie Blake eager to prove themselves, but Pompey might see this as a good chance of getting into Europe.

After a blistering finish to last season, it

was a surprise for SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY to lose their first six games in the Championship, although they will be boosted by a win at home to Hull on Saturday. The visit of EVERTON is a welcome break from League struggles, but Everton are strong in defence, a shock here seems unlikely.

Four sides from outside the Premiership (including one of Luton and Charlton) are guaranteed places in the last 16.

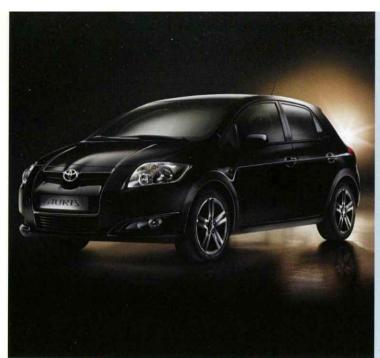
In the only all-Championship tie, CARDIFF, with limmy-Floyd Hasselbaink and Robbie Fowler up front, face arguably the strongest squad at this level, WEST BROM, with the cup clash a break from the promotion race.

SHEFFIELD UNITED have a home tie with League Two's 500-1 outsiders MORECAMBE, but with fine wins at Preston North End and Wolverhampton Wanderers under their belt, the Shrimps cannot be underestimated.

Newly-promoted BLACKPOOL, fresh from a penalties win at Derby in the last round, host a **SOUTHEND** side they swapped divisions with last season, and who reached the Quarter-Finals in this competition. The Tangerines' momentum from last year has continued, and they should be favourites, but the visitors have already beaten Watford this season, despite their modest League One form.







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#### THE STATISTICS

#### SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's tea

consecutive home League wins is a record Luton hold against Charlton. The run started in February 1977 when Ron Futcher scored twice in a 2-0 win. It ended in January 1995 with a 1-0 defeat. Charlton failed to score in 9 of these 11 matches, and when they did Luton won 7-1 and 5-2!

is the number of consecutive home matches in which a Luton player scored against Charlton. Andy Rennie hit Luton's first in a 2-1 win in 1928, and again in a 3-0 win a year later. The sides next met in 1933 when Rennie scored in a 2-1 win. Danny Wilson repeated the feat, scoring in a 1-0 win in 1987, twice next season in a 5-2 win, and four months later from the spot in a 1-0 win.

is the biggest crowd for a match between these sides here. It was an FA Cup Third Round tie in 1952, and was settled by a goal from Gordon Turner.



HOTSHOT... Luton's Brian Stein

is the highest number of goals in a game between these sides and has happened in both the League and League Cup. Luton won 7-1 in 1977-78, with Jimmy Husband netting four. The League Cup game at the Valley in 2003 was 4-4 after extra time, Charlton winning 8-7 on penalties.

times the sides have met in the League Cup. Luton have won two, with two draws. The Hatters lost 2-0 in 82-83 but went through 3-2 on aggregate. Keith Allen scored in a 1-1 draw in 67-68, with Bruce Rioch netting twice in the replay as Luton won 2-1. Fifteen years later, Lil Fuccillo also scored twice, with one from Brian Stein. David Bayliss scored his only Luton goal at the Valley in a 4-4 draw, with Kevin Foley, Gary McSheffrey and an extra time equaliser from Chris Coyne.

League Cup Third Round ties have been played at Kenilworth Road, with Luton winning four, drawing two and losing three - to Arsenal, Man City and Norwich,

days have passed since the last League Cup Third Round tie here, a 2-0 win over Coventry. Phil Gray and Steve Davis were the scorers, and Luton beat Barnsley 1-0 in the next round, again with a goal from Gray. The Hatters lost in the next round at Sunderland, who Luton beat to reach this round.

#### Each way movers

players have moved here from Charlton. Albert Richards was the first and he played two games for Luton in 1924-25. Eddie Marsh made three appearances in the 1950s. In the 1960s, Rodney Green played 13 games and scored three goals, while Matt Tees scored 15 in 40 games. Paul Walsh and Paul Elliott both made Luton debuts in 1982-83, with Walsh playing 89 times and scoring 28 and Elliott playing 73 games. Kim Grant was the last and hit 8 goals in 44 games.

have moved to Charlton: Jimmy Yardley, Derek Hales, Mark Aizlewood, Steve White, and Andy Petterson. Yardley scored 94 goals in 188 games. Derek Hales appeared only 9 times but scored in his first League start. Aizlewood and White both played in Luton's Championship-winning 1981-82 team before moving. Andy Petterson played 26 games for Luton in 1992-94.



games have been played by Luton in the League Cup on this date - and the Hatters have never won at home. There were draws against Bradford and Birmingham in the early 1990s, the Hatters being knocked out in the Second Legs both times. Coventry were the visitors in 1963, and won 4-3. Luton drew 2-2 at Derby in 1996, with goals from Kim Grant and Tony Thorpe. This was enough to put Luton through as Julian James had scored the nly goal of the first leg



Hatters and

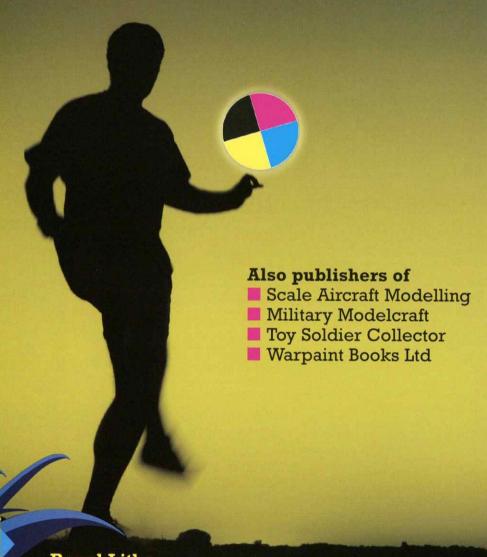
how Luton and Charlton's Division One in 1936-37, only II Luton's low point came with a fortunes have risen and fallen years after their all-time low 17th place in Division Four in

Valiants past over the years. Charlton's high point. That came when they 1966-67 and their high a top and low came early on. They finished second from bottom of flight 7th place in 1986-87.

ROGER WASH tells the stories behind some special moments in Hatters history

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#### Blistering Gordon turns up the heat

CHARLTON defenders can only watch as Gordon Turner fires home the Town's first ever goal in the top flight at a sweltering sun-soaked Valley in August 1955.

After 70 years of trying, the Hatters finally made it to Division One at the end of a glorious 1954-55 campaign and they were helped in no small part by the 32 goals smashed home by the legendary

The Town's debut in the top league came in front of a 28,460 crowd at The Valley against an Addicks side that had not won since the previous February.

The home side set about the new boys from the start but it was that man Turner who opened the scoring in the 30th minute.

Anticipating a cross from full-back Bud Aherne to perfection, he smacked home the goal much to the

Score: Charlton 2-2 Luton Date: Saturday August 20, 1955 Place: The Valley

delight of the large travelling support.

The Town's international goalkeeper Ron Baynham had to leave the field for treatment after being kicked on the head, with full-back Seamus Dunne taking over between the sticks and Luton reduced to ten men in the days before any substitutes at all were allowed.

Mercifully, Baynham was able to resume but he was powerless to stop goals from Charlton's Stuart Leary and Jimmy Gauld either side of the interval.

The Hatters were not out of it though as big South African Peter MacEwan drove home the equaliser with 18 minutes left. A controversial decision by the referee with ten minutes to go deprived Charlton of a much-needed win when Gauld saw his shot disallowed for offside against winger Billy Kiernan, who was yards away.

This, plus three Charlton efforts that rattled the Luton crossbar, would indicate that the Addicks were unfortunate, but that would be unfair on the Town who played the faster, smarter and more open football.

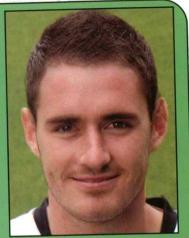
For Turner, who was to go on to become the Town's record scorer with 243 League goals, this was to be another campaign where he top scored for the team and proved that he could scare defences at the top level.

MacEwan on the other hand, although netting eight goals in 17 starts during that season, decided to pack his bags and return to South Africa the following summer.

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All answers on Page 49

"It would have been nice to go down

What was it like for a young defender to

Defensively the amount of work he did

tried to take as much as I could from his

and what you could learn from him

every day was brilliant. I've certainly

"George Graham was fantastic.

the land?

#### GOING UP

by CHRIS PERRY

#### Our performances are starting to get there now and someone's going to get beaten three or four nil in the very near future

"Every day there was 15-20 minutes on defensive shape and that was what he was good at. You look at his record at Arsenal and it was first class. One-nil to the Arsenal was a cliché.'

Does it change you when George Graham says you're worth £4m?

"You're flattered and you try to do your best to prove that you're worth kind of

Then it was England boss Glenn Hoddle.

"Hoddle was completely different chalk and cheese to George Graham. Tactically he was fantastic but it's been well documented that maybe his man management skills aren't the best. Technically he was brilliant. He could show you anything he wanted you to do on the training pitch. He'd go with the ball and show you what he wanted you to do. But he always put on excellent training sessions. Always entertaining, always attack-minded.

Then came former Luton boss David Pleat. "He had some different ideas. We'd iust come from Glenn Hoddle and George Graham, so David Pleat's ideas were slightly further back in time because he'd been a manager for so long. It was a bit of a shock some of the things he had us doing, but he's been very successful."

But it was another Luton boss-to-be who gave Perry his big chance back at Wimbledon, when others felt he may be too short at 5ft 9ins to make a top flight centre-back.

"There was a stage at Wimbledon when Ray Harford was in charge where he wouldn't take a chance on me. He wouldn't play me. I didn't make my debut at Wimbledon until I was nearly 21. There were two or three years when I was in the Reserves when I felt that I was worthy of a chance in the team and I never got it. And it was only when loe Kinnear took over that he gave me that

"Joe Kinnear was brilliant. I never actual-

ly saw him on the training pitch until Friday mornings but no one could argue with his record. His results have been fantastic and he certainly knew how to keep the lads happy. The team spirit was

Growing up as a trainee at Wimbledon in the days of the Crazy Gang antics must have been a real challenge.

"Wimbledon was a fantastic place to grow up. You had to grow up quickly because you were either getting beaten up or stripped naked or something. It was a great way into football and there were so many big characters there that you had to come out of yourself to be recognised.

"But I got the chance to play a lot of games there when I was young."

Perry has played with some class acts, such as Paolo Di Canio and David Ginola. What was it like to be in the same side?

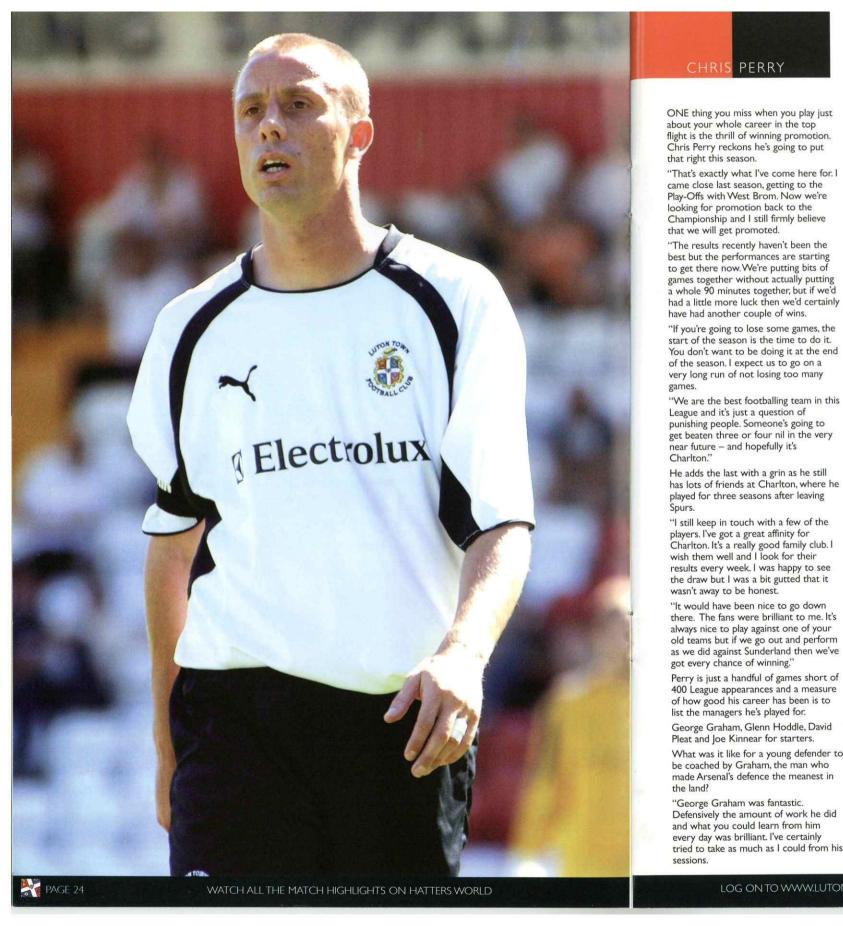
"Oh they were brilliant to play with. On the training pitch some of the things they could do with the ball were amazing. And they were very professional.

"Paolo taught a lot of the younger players at Charlton exactly how to look after themselves physically, to eat properly and that sort of thing. And it paid off. If you look at someone like Scott Parker, Paolo took him under his wing, taught him what to do and he's reaping the benefits of it."

Now at Luton, it's Perry himself who's the senior pro passing on tips.

"Yes, it's come full circle really. I think we've got a good balance here and I'm impressed with some of the younger

"Now we just need to put it together and I hope that starts tonight. If a team like Sunderland come and try to play football then we can deal with that. If Charlton come and play football then it should be a very entertaining game between two good footballing sides."







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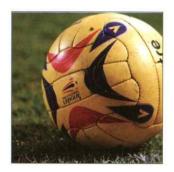
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#### LUTON 2 PORT VALE







Substitutes: Currie (65 Morgan) McVeigh (70 Edwards) Andrew (88 Furlong) Not used: Talbot, Fojut Furlong

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REFEREE: Paul Melin (Surrey)

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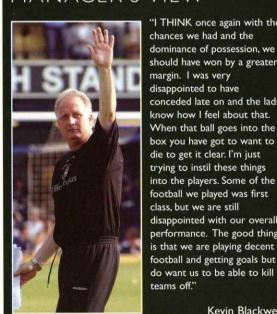
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**EXAMPLE 2** CELEBRATION... Paul Furlong turns away in delight to celebrate his fifth goal of the season

# David Lloyd

GOAL... Paul Furlong's sublime start to the season continues as he sweeps home his fifth goal in his last six games

#### MANAGER'S VIEW



"I THINK once again with the chances we had and the dominance of possession, we should have won by a greater margin. I was very disappointed to have conceded late on and the lads know how I feel about that. When that ball goes into the box you have got to want to die to get it clear. I'm just trying to instil these things into the players. Some of the football we played was first class, but we are still disappointed with our overall performance. The good thing is that we are playing decent football and getting goals but I

Kevin Blackwell

teams off."

PAUL Furlong's remarkable start to the season continued as Luton picked up an important win over 10-man Port Vale.

The 38-year-old displayed clinical finishing in front of goal to sweep home a David Bell corner to claim his fifth of the season on the half-hour mark.

And that was added to in spectacular style when the impressive Bell unleashed a left-footed drive from 25-yards that was worthy of winning any game.

Port Vale managed a late consolation through Luke Rodgers, but it came far too late for the visitors.

Vale, who were without a win at Kenilworth Road in 109 years, endured a miserable afternoon and were up against it for most of the game after Ashley Westwood was sent-off with a straight red card late in the first half.

The defender was shown a straight red card by referee Paul Melin for an angry conforntation with the Surrey official after protesting a free-kick which was awarded in favour of Luton.

But by that time, Luton were already in front as Furlong stole in at the front post to guide home Bell's corner, giving Port Vale goalkeeper loe Anyon no chance.

Port Vale refused to lie down and made the home side work for the points, and it wasn't until the final four minutes that Luton made the game safe with Bell's scoarching effort rippling the back of the Anyon's net.

But even then, Luton were given a fright after Rodgers flicked on a ball into the penalty area to give the visitors a fighting chance of sneaking a share of the points.

#### LUTON 2 PORT VALE I



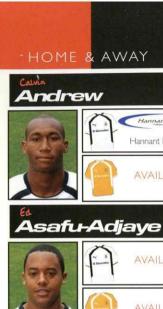


TUSSLE... Chris Coyne puts the brakes on Craig Rocastle DUEL... Steve Robinson and Luke Rodges battle for possession in midfield.



ON THE RUN... Dean Morgan refuses to give up on the loose ball as he puts the Port Vale defence under pressure

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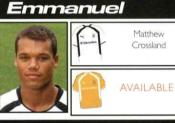




































Cummins



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#### **NORTHAMPTON RES 1-0 LUTON RES**

#### Chances go begging in Sixfields loss

LUTON Reserves created plenty of chances but could not find the target at Sixfields and went down to a single goal just before half time against Northampton.

The Hatters fielded a mixture of experience and youth, with Paul Peschisolido, Ahmet Brkovic, Jaroslaw Fojut and Lewis Emanuel all in the starting line-up.

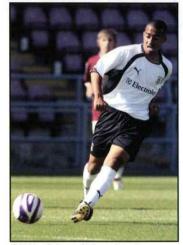
From the younger players, Ryan Charles and Elliott Osborne-Ricketts who made such a good impression when scoring on his Reserves debut at Kenilworth Road a week earlier - also started.

The Hatters made chances in the first half with Stephen O'Leary seeing his volley well saved by Chris Dunn from a Ryan Charles cross.

make another fine save to palm away Ahmet Brkovic's fierce drive from 10 yards out.

Then the Cobblers keeper had to

And Dunn was kept busy catching a volley from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts,



CALM....Osborne-Ricketts in action

as the Hatters pressed but came away with nothing to show for it.

The home side also had their fair share of chances with Colin Larkin

firing just over on 16 minutes after being set up by Ian Henderson before some neat link-up play between Henderson and Danny May resulted in the latter shooting narrowly wide of Dean Brill's left-hand post.

The only goal of the game came four minutes before half time when Alex Dyer charged down Brill's attempted clearance and the ball hit him in the back and bounced into the net.

The second half saw chances for both sides after a quiet opening.

Henderson came close to doubling the Cobblers lead on 66 minutes, his dipping effort from the edge of the area grazing the crossbar.

As the game entered the final quarter of an hour, Sam Maude shot just wide before Charles flashed a shot over the crossbar from 18 yards.

More chances came Luton's way, but they just could not take any as Northampton recorded their first league win of the Pontin's season.

#### QPR YOUTH 1-2 LUTON YOUTH

#### Charles hits fourth as kids bounce back



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GOAL MACHINE...Ryan Charles

LUTON'S youngsters returned to winning ways with an impressive away day victory over OPR.

Ryan Charles kept up his impressive start to the season with a goal in only five minutes after good link-up play with Ashley Harrison-Barker that saw him beat the Rangers goalkeeper from 12 yards.

And after OPR forced an equaliser, Luton got their rewards when Harrison-Barker and Charles reversed roles. This time. Harrison-Barker headed home a Charles cross for his second goal of the season.

But the win came at the price of three injuries. George Beavan, Joe Selby and Harry Hogarth were all forced off.

However, after suffering a heavy defeat against Plymouth last week, Hatters boss Chris Cummins was delighted by the response of his players.

"We played very well," said Cummins. "We showed a good attitude, a good desire and excellent enthusiasm. It was a well-fought game against a very good OPR side.

"To be fair to QPR, they pressed us and

scored a decent goal after about 20 minutes. But having been forced to make several changes to the side, I was pleased with how well the lads coped.

"We went in level at half-time, which was fair, but in the second half we looked the more likely side to score and we got the rewards through Ashley Harrison-Baker's header.'

Cummins admitted that consistency has been a problem in his side's performances this season, but after a lengthy chat with his players, he hopes that his team can now start a winning run.

"We had a sit down and had a heart-toheart with all of the lads last week. We have discussed certain things and all we have asked them is to roll their sleeves up, get on with it, get their heads together. I couldn't fault any of them for doing that on Saturday and they got their rewards.

"Last week we brought a few things into question, but I couldn't fault them this week. We need to be more consistent, so the question is: Can we take this through to next week?"



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#### Alwyn Scott McGUFFIE

Spotted by ex-Hatter Charlie Watkins, Alwyn was enticed away from Queen of the South as a 16-year-old and after initially playing on an amateur basis signed professional forms for the Town in September 1954.

A clever, ball-playing wing half, great things were expected of Alwyn after he made a promising League debut in 1956 but he never quite fulfilled his early promise due to his perceived lack of defensive qualities.

After National Service in the army and with the Town's fall from the top flight, Alwyn was picked more frequently and when given a place in the forward line showed an eye for goal.

Alwyn finally left Kenilworth Road in 1964 and ran a sports/toy shop in Marsh Road for many years but is now back in Scotland.



Edinburgh-born Michael joined the Hatters from school, signing professional forms in April 1998.

After making his League debut, coming on as substitute in a 3-1 win at Wigan, Michael was regularly picked throughout the 1998-99 campaign and into the following season and seemed set for a long Luton career until well documented off-field problems meant him losing his place in the side.

The clever left sided midfielder or winger then made a fresh start at Hereford and from there moved back up through the divisions with Yeovil, Doncaster and Wolves before joining up with his old Glovers manager Gary Johnson at Bristol City during the summer.



#### **Hugh McJARROW**

During the War, Hugh worked down the mines as a 'Bevin Boy' before signing on with Chesterfield in peacetime. Hardly a regular in the Spireites side initially, Hugh exploded on to the football stage in 1949-50 when converted to a centre-forward and making goalscoring look easy.

This newly-discovered talent led to him being snapped up in 1950 by Sheffield Wednesday, who he helped to promotion in his first season. After losing his place to Derek Dooley, Hugh made a £5,000 move to Luton, where he scored twice on his debut in a 3-3 home draw with Nottingham Forest in February 1952.

He finished his first season at Kenilworth Road with five goals from five starts and Luton supporters looked forward to more of the same but a succession of injuries cut back his appearances, leading to a move to Plymouth where he was no more successful.

Hugh sadly died in 1987, aged only 59.

#### Thomas (Tommy) Sharp McKECHNIE

Brave and tough forward Tommy was playing Scottish junior football for the romantically-named Kirkintilloch Rob Roy when he was spotted by Luton Town, signing for the Hatters in the summer of 1961.

Due to injuries Tommy was pitchforked into the Luton first team at the start of 1961-62 without even a Reserve team appearance under his belt and did remarkably well, netting ten goals in 33 starts.

As the Town slipped down the divisions so did Tommy's goalscoring prowess although he always gave 100 per cent and his all-action style frightened defences.

After short stays at Bournemouth, Colchester and Bury Town, Tommy returned to Scotland and now lives in his birthplace, Milngavie, in retirement.

#### Raymond (Ray) McKINNON

Talented Scottish Under-21 midfielder Ray starred for his local side Dundee United leading to a  $\pounds$ 750,000 move to Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest in 1992. Sadly it did not work out at the City Ground and he moved back to Scotland with Aberdeen and then full circle to Dundee United.

Fancying another chance in England, Ray transferred to Luton in 1998 and in his first season at Kenilworth Road was ever-present barring niggling injuries, gracing the midfield with clever and perceptive football.

Unfortunately this did not last and he left for Livingston before making a grand tour of several Scottish League clubs. Ray is now an acclaimed restaurateur in Dundee.



#### OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

#### **Paul Andrew McLAREN**

High Wycombe-born and a Bucks County youth player, Paul joined Luton as a trainee before making his League debut on the final day of the 1993-94 campaign in a 2-2 draw at Stoke.

A strong-tackling midfielder, able to make telling forward runs, Paul suffered knee ligament injuries early in his career but bounced back to star in a poor Luton side that eventually dropped to the basement in 2001.

Paul took the opportunity at this point to move to Sheffield Wednesday on a Bosman free transfer, and he stayed three years in another struggling side.

A spell at Rotherham followed and Paul is now turning out for Tranmere Rovers.

#### **Hugh McLEISH**

Nineteen-year-old Scottish inside-forward Hugh was a surprise choice for Luton in a top of the table Division Four clash at Bradford City in December 1967, acquitting himself well and hitting a post in the closing minutes as the Hatters went down 0-2.

Hugh had played for the Dundee United A team and had just finished a short spell at Sunderland when he won a trial at Luton. He then starred for the Reserves in a win over Watford and was picked for the Bradford trip in place of the injured Keith Allen. Hugh made only one more appearance for the Hatters, bizarrely at Bradford P.A. later that month, before accepting a contract at Stevenage.

He played for several more English non-League clubs, then returned to Scotland and is now in Falkirk.

#### **George James McLEOD**

Luton Town's Scottish scout was sent to watch young Inverness Clachnacuddin inside-left George McLeod and his instant recommendation led to the 22-year-old coming to Kenilworth Road in 1955. After making his First Team debut towards the end of the 1955-56 campaign, George was converted to a left winger where his speed and bravery made him a regular over the next two seasons.

When the Hatters signed Billy Bingham in 1958, right winger Jim Adam moved to the other side leaving George out in the cold. A £6,000 cheque then took him to Brentford, where he became a crowd favourite in more than 200 League appearances for the Bees.

After a move to QPR in 1964, in exchange for Mark Lazarus, George emigrated to South Africa where he appeared for Port Elizabeth.



After signing for the Hatters from Shelbourne, Brendan had to wait patiently for his chance but eventually took over at full-back from another ex-Shelbourne player Seamus Dunne, not only at club level but also on the international front.

A strong and powerful performer, Brendan turned out for the Town in the 1959 FA Cup Final and was involved in the incident that left Forest's Roy Dwight with a broken leg, although he was left a limping passenger with a torn cartilage.

After leaving the full-time game in 1963, Brendan played for Cambridge City, Dunstable and Chesham before returning as manager to Dunstable, where he was instrumental in signing Kerry Dixon.

Brendan still lives in Cambridgeshire.

#### James (Jim) Anthony McNICHOL

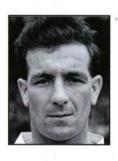
Glaswegian Jim started his career with Ipswich but was unable to make the grade at Portman Road and so moved to Luton in July 1976.

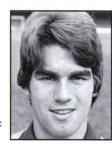
At Kenilworth Road, Jim initially found it difficult to displace regular central defensive partnership John Faulkner and Paul Futcher and then with new manager David Pleat bringing in fresh blood, he accepted a move to Brentford for £30,000, which was then a record for the Bees.

At Griffin Park, Jim was a regular for six years, picking up Scottish Under-21 caps along the way, before falling out with the Bees management and moving to Exeter and then Torquay, where he was famously bitten by a police dog during a relegation clash. In the time added on for patching up his wound, the Gulls scored the goal that kept them in the Football League!

Jim is now a publican in Ashburton.







#### ON THE ROAD

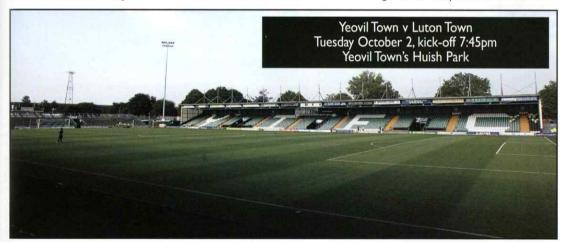


Address: Galpharm Stadium. Huddersfield, HDI 6PX

Road: Take the MI north and leave the motorway at Junction 38, taking the A637 and then the A642 into Huddersfield. As you approach the town centre try to keep to the right hand lane as you will turn right at the island and go onto the A62 Leeds Road. The stadium is a short distance down this road on the right

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 6:30am, with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £19, concessions £17 and non-members £21. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 6am and Luton at 7am. Cost for this trip is £19 adults and £15 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.



Address: Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8YF

Road: Take the MI south and join the M25, heading to the M3. When on the M3 exit junction 8 and continue straight ahead onto the A303. Leave the A303 at the Cartgate roundabout and take the A3088 towards Yeovil. Follow the road for nine miles until you reach a roundabout on the outskirts of Yeovil with the Westlands Airfield directly in front of you. Turn left at this

roundabout and then continue straight on. As you pass the entrance to an Asda superstore, take the next left for the ground.

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 2:30pm. The fare for LTSC members is £18, concessions £16 and non-members £20. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via

www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 1:30pm and Luton at 2:30pm. Cost for this trip is £17 adults and £14 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.





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#### TICKET OFFICE



#### HUDDERSFIELD TOWN VILUTON TOWN

#### Saturday September 29, 2007 League One 12 noon

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF KICK-OFF TIME

Tickets can be purchased on the day at Huddersfield, however, there is a price increase ranging from £1 to £2.50 per ticket.

Tickets are on sale now from the Ticket Office. They will remain on sale until Friday September 28, 12 noon.

ALLOCATION: We have an initial allocation of 1,000 seats

#### TICKET PRICES:

Adults - £16.50, Seniors (over 60) and Full Time Students - £9, Juniors (16 or under) - £5

Wheelchair Disabled Tickets (with a carer free of charge) - £11, Ambulant Disabled Tickets (with a carer free of charge) - £16.50





#### YEOVIL TOWN V LUTON TOWN

#### Tuesday October 2, 2007 League One 7:45pm

Tickets can be purchased on the night at Yeovil, however, there is a price increase of £2 on all tickets with the exception of Juniors.

Tickets are on sale now from the Ticket Office. They will remain on sale until Monday October 1st, 12noon.

ALLOCATION: We have an initial allocation of 500 terrace tickets (uncovered) and 30 seats.

#### TICKET PRICES:

Terrace: Adults - £15, Seniors (over 65) and Full Time Students - £10, Juniors (16 or under) - £5

Covered Seating: Adults - £17, Seniors (over 65) and Full Time Students -£14, Juniors (16 or under) - £6

Wheelchair Disabled tickets (with a carer free of charge) - £12,

Ambulant Disabled Tickets (with a carer free of charge) - £14





#### LUTON TOWN V DONCASTER ROVERS

#### Saturday October 6, 2007 League One 3pm

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

Please note that there is a £2 price increase for tickets bought on the day of the game.

SEE box opposite for the latest offers on this game





#### GILLINGHAM V LUTON TOWN

Tuesday October 9, 2007 Johnstone's Paint Trophy R2 7:45pm

Pay on the night only at Gillingham

#### TICKET PRICES:

Adults - £10, Seniors (over 60) - £7.50, Accompanied children – free





#### LUTON TOWN V NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Monday October 15, 2007 League One 7:45pm

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME OF KICK OFF DUE TO LIVE COVERAGE ON SKY TV

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

Please note there is a £2 price increase for tickets bought on day of game

• SEE box below for the latest offers on this game



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Children will be able to enjoy our games against Doncaster Rovers (October 6) and Northampton Town (October 15) for just £1 providing they come with a full-paying adult.

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Buy a ticket for both Doncaster (October 6) and Northampton (October 15) and at the same time we will give you a FREE ticket (to the same value) for Nottingham Forest (October 27).

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Season Ticket holders can bring a friend to either the Doncaster (October 6) or Northampton (October 15) games for just £10 per match.

#### TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday Home Matchday Saturday

10am - 5pm 9am - 3pm plus after the game

Friday before a home match Non home matchday Saturday

10am - 6pm 9am - 12pm





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\*Leeds deducted 15 points

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Dave EDWARDS	6	1	1	0	7	1	0	0	7	1
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David FORDE	5	0	- 1	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
Paul FURLONG	7	3	1 (1)	2	8 (1)	5	127	0	9	5
Alan GOODALL	7	10	2	0	9	- 21	:0	0.	9	1
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Richard JACKSON	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	0
Keith KEANE	1	0	2(1)	0	2(1)	0	0	0.	75	3
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1
Paul McVEIGH	0 (5)	0	0 (3)	0	0 (7)	0	Đ	0	8	0
Dean MORGAN	2 (3)	0	2(1)	0	4 (4)	0	1	0	88	11
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	3
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Matthew SPRING	7	2	2	1	- 9	3	- 31	0	312	33
Drew TALBOT	3(1)	0	2(1)	1	5 (2)	4	0	0	23	3
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	5

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Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	Α	1-2	7,520	1,013	10
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	Н	3-1	6,178	508	4
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2)	Н	3-0	4,401	787	-
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United	Α	0-1	26,856	tbc	7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (JPT1)	Н	2-0	2,532	373	
Sat Sept 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	Н	1-2	6,131	564	11
Fri Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers	Α	1-2	6,525	252	17
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE	Н	2-1	6,084	138	13
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH	Н	19:45	CARLIN	IG CUP	
Sat Sept 29	Huddersfield Town	Α	12:00			
Tue Oct 2	Yeovil Town	Α	19:45			
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Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	15:00			
Sat Nov 3	Brighton	Α	15:00			
Tue Nov 6	CARLISLE UNITED	Н	19:45			
Sat Nov 10	F.A. Cup I			TheFA C	e on	
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Sat Dec I	F.A. Cup 2			TheFA C	eon	***************************************
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	Α	19:45			***************************************
Sat Dec 8	MILLWALL	Н	15:00			
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town	A	19:45	***************************************		
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	Н	15:00	•••••		
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers	Α	15:00	•••••••		
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale	Α	15:00			
Tue Jan I	YEOVL TOWN	Н	15:00			
Sat Jan 5	AFC Bournemouth	Α	15:00			
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY	Н	15:00			
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	A	15:00		700000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Sat Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	Н	15:00			
Tue Jan 29	SWINDON TOWN	Н	19:45			
Sat Feb 2	Hartlepool United	Α	15:00			
Sat Feb 9	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	Н	15:00			
Tue Feb 12	Gillingham	Α	19:45			
Sat Feb 16	LEYTON ORIENT	Н	15:00			
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City	Α	19:45			
Sat Mar I	WALSALL	Н	15:00			-
Sat Mar 8	Southend United	A	15:00			
Tue Mar 11	Carlisle United	Α	19:45			
Sat Mar 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	Н	15:00			
Sat Mar 22	CHELTENHAM TOWN	Н	15:00			
Mon Mar 24	Millwall	A	15:00			
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXNDRA	Н	15:00			
Sat Apr 5	Northampton Town	Α	15:00			
Sat Apr 12	BRIGHTON	Н	15:00			
Sat Apr 19	Nottingham Forest	A	15:00			
Sat Apr 26	Doncaster Rovers	A	15:00			
Sat May 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Н	15:00			

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#### **QUIZ ANSWERS**

TWO'S WHO First picture: Chris Coyne and Darren Curie. Second picture: Stephen O'Leary and David Bell.

10 TO TEST YOU 1) 1990, 2) West Ham United, 3) Switzerland, 4) Boston, 5) Lazio, 6) Paraguay, 7) Terry Butcher, 8) Stevenage Borough, 9) Motherwell, 10) USA

**BADGE BODGE** Top: Doncaster and Southampton. Bottom: Preston and Crewe.

LETTERS PLAY Luton player: Ahmet Brkovic. Team's nickname: The Hatters (Luton Town). Premiership manager: Chris Hutchings (Wigan Athletic). League One ground: Priestfield Stadium (Gillingham). Luton legend: Mal Donaghy

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#### COMING NEXT



Saturday October 6, 2007 League One Kick-Off 3pm

#### **Luton Town v** DONCASTER

#### By Des Christian

DONCASTER Rovers visit Kenilworth Road looking to improve on a poor start to their season. Having only two wins and four defeats in seven League games leaves them 17th and just two points out of the early relegation zone. Manager Sean O'Driscoll is already feeling the pressure, but a 2-I win at Swansea and 2-0 at home to Crewe give him

The Hatters have not played Doncaster too many times over the years, with our last meetings in 2004-05. Both games finished even, I-I at Luton and 3-3 at Doncaster. At Kenilworth Road Kevin Nicholls put Luton ahead with a 60-minute free kick, but Neil Roberts grabbed a point

with a late equaliser.. The match at the Keepmoat

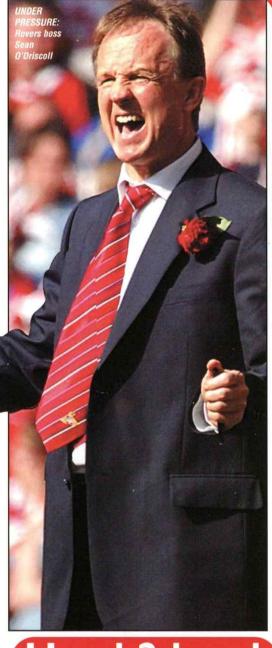
Stadium was the last game of the season, with Luton looking to reach a club record of 100 points.A week after celebrating the League One title, the record

was scuppered by two goals from Lewis Guy. Rovers had gone ahead after just 28 seconds and then an own goal from Steve Robinson helped them. Luton replied with three from Russell Perrett, Steve Howard and Kevin Nicholls. But Guy snatched another equaliser and the six-goal thriller ended all

Guy still poses a threat with his pace and he has achieved some success partnering Paul Heffernan. Six players have scored League goals this season, but only Ritchie Wellens has managed more than one. A strong defensive midfielder, Wellens is dangerous on set plays. His partner is former Manchester City player Kevin Horlock, the veteran Northern Irish man provides a mature head in the centre of midfield.

Mark McCammon, a tall and strong centre forward, has notched three goals, but all in cup competitions. A welltravelled player with spells at Brighton, Millwall and Charlton, the Barbadian international is a fans' favourite after scoring the first goal at the new Keepmoat Stadium.

Rovers have recently added some Mediterranean flavour to their squad with the acquisition of 17-year-old Cypriot Valentino Shielis. Rovers Director of Football, Mickey Walker spotted the youngster when he visited a training camp in Cyprus during the summer. Having worked with Jermaine Jenas in his early career, Walker felt that Shielis resembled Jenas in his style of play and saw him as a player for the



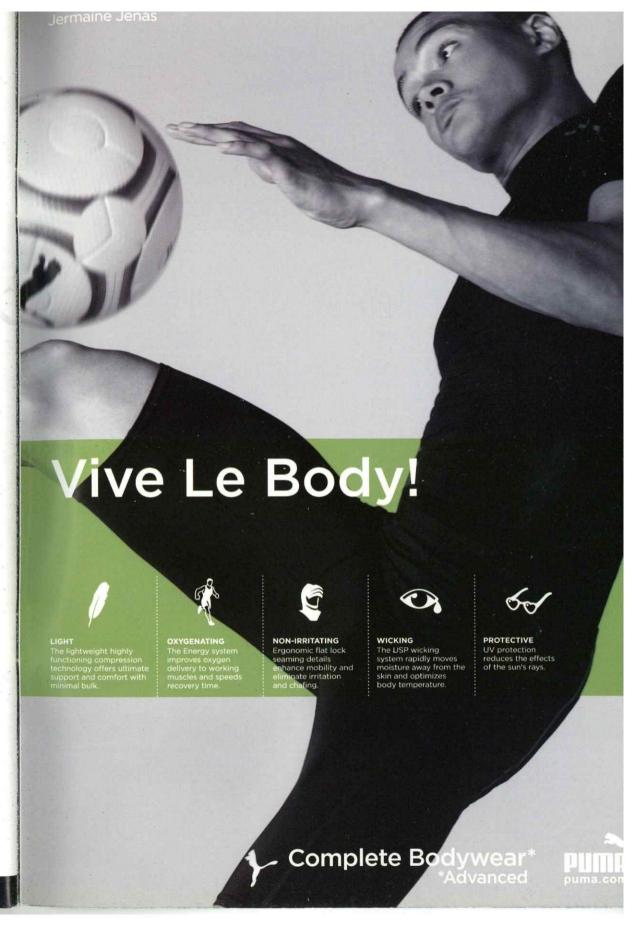
#### Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Doncaster
League	10	4	6
FA Cup	0	0	0
League Cup	0	0	0

10 (50%) 4 (20%)

6 (30%)

O'Driscoll will be looking to improve on that poor start to



TOTAL

#### The line-ups

#### **Luton Town**

Manager: Kevin Blackwell Colours: White shirts, black shorts

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- l Dean Brill
- 3 Alan Goodall
- 4 Don Hutchison
- 5 Chris Perry
- 6 Chris Coyne
- 7 Dean Morgan
- 8 David Bell
- 9 Sam Parkin
- 10 Darren Currie
- II Paul Peschisolido
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- 12 Richard Jackson ■14 Steve Robinson ■
- 15 Stephen O'Leary ■
- 16 David Edwards
- 10 David Lawards
- 17 Lewis Emanuel ■
  18 Ahmet Brkovic ■
- 19 Drew Talbot
- 20 Calvin Andrew
- 21 Keith Keane
- 22 Richard Langley
- 24 Paul Underwood ■
- 25 Matthew Spring ■
- 26 Sol Davis
- 28 Paul McVeigh
- 29 Paul Furlong
- 30 David Forde
- 31 Jaroslaw Fojut

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Manager: Alan Pardew
Colours: Red shirts, white shorts

Nicky Weaver

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- Yassin Moutaouakil 🔲 🗀
- 3 Ben Thatcher 🔲 🗆
- 4 Sam Sodje
- 5 Zheng Zhi
- 6 Patrick McCarthy 🗆 🗅
- 7 Andy Reid
- 8 Matt Holland
- 🛮 0 Svetoslav Todorov 🗔
- **| Darren Ambrose** □
- 2 Luke Varney 🔲 🗆
- 4 Jerome Thomas 🔲 🕽
- 15 Chris Powell
- | 6 Chris Iwelumo | 🗆
- 7 Cory Gibbs
- 8 Lloyd Sam 🔲 🗆 9 Dean Sinclair 🗀 🗆
- 20 Therry Racon
- 21 **Majid Bougherra**□□
- 22 Osei Sankofa
- 23 Jose Vitor Sernedo 🗆 🗆
- 24 Jonathan Fortune
- 25 Martin Christensen 🗆 🗆
- 27 James Walker
- 30 Darren Randolph 🔲 🗆
- 31 Robert Elliot 🗆
- 35 Izale McLeod 🔲 🗆
- 44 Danny Mills

# Hatters' last team Luton 2 Port Vale I FORDE FORD

Goals: Furlong (30), Bell (86) Subs: Currie for Morgan (65), McVeigh for Edwards (70), Andrew for Furlong (88) Not used: Talbot, Fojut

Furlong

None

#### Addicks' last team

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VARNEY IWELUMO

Goals: Iwelumo (18), Varney (23) Subs: McLeod for Varney (76), McLeod for Varney (76), Sodje for Reid (84) Not used: Randolph, Todorov

McLeod, Powell

None

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

📗 Referee: A P D'urso

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Assistant: S Creighton

4th Official: **D Deadman** 

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