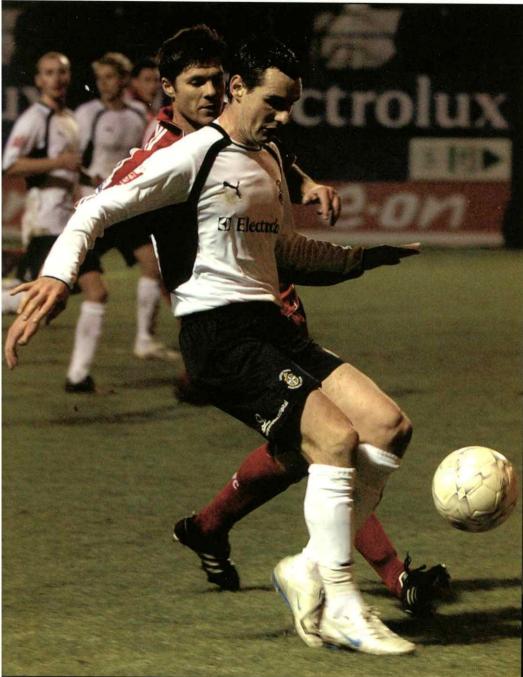
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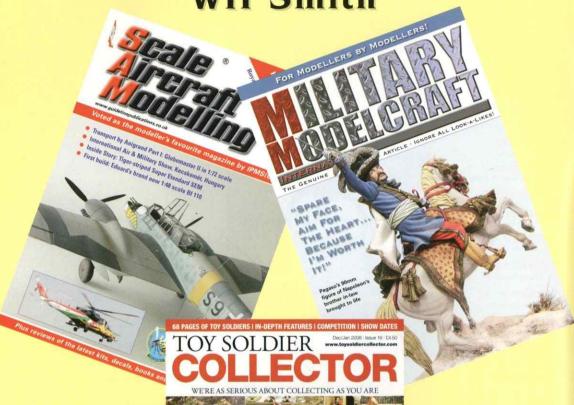






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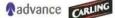
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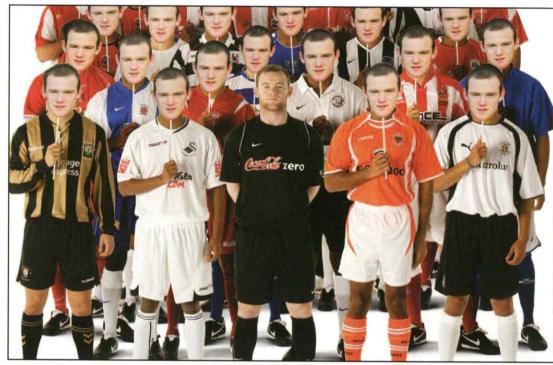








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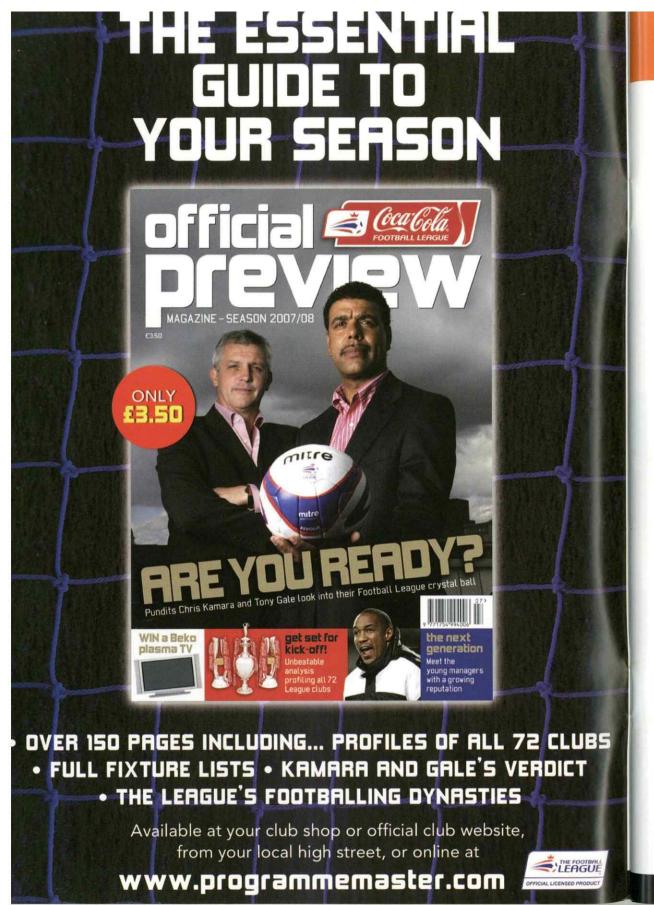
Winners will also get the chance to meet Wayne Rooney along with players from the winning clubs' youth teams at an exclusive coaching session being held at the end of the promotion.

Manchester United and England star Wayne Rooney said: "The Coke Zero promotion is a great idea. It's important we do everything we can to help the next generation of players and this promotion means fans can do their bit."

Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney said: "Across the Football League, clubs are making an extensive effort to find and develop the young stars of the future. We are determined to build on this for the benefit of our clubs and the national team. This promotion will give fans the opportunity to support this work by winning a cash prize for their club, a prize that could go on to pay even greater dividends in seasons to come."

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The Football League are pleased to announce that there will once again be a Mitre Goal of the Year category at the 2008 Football League Awards incorporating FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players.

The Football League are asking clubs to nominate one goal from any Football League competition in the 2007 calendar year, to include goals scored in The Carling Cup, The Coca-Cola Football League and The Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

We want you to help us decide our

club nomination by emailing webadmin@lutontown.co.uk with your suggestions. The goal that receives the most nominations by supporters will be put forward as Luton Town's entry.

The entries will then be shortlisted from the 72 club nominations to five goals overall, and the winner will be decided at the Awards ceremony at the London Hilton on 2nd March.

Closing date for votes is Monday 14th lanuary 2008.

Liverpool programme cover



The media department would like to thank supporters who took to time out to email us with regards to the Luton Town v Liverpool matchday programme cover.

The design was created by Luton fan Lee Wood, who has helped contribute to this season's matchday programme in a huge way and is also responsible for some of the artwork which the Club produces.

We have received lots of kind comments from supporters as well as emails from members of the media.

We are always looking at ways in which we can improve the matchday programme, so if you have an idea, drop us a line at programme@lutontown.co.uk

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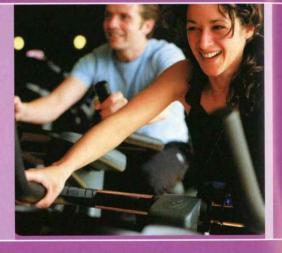
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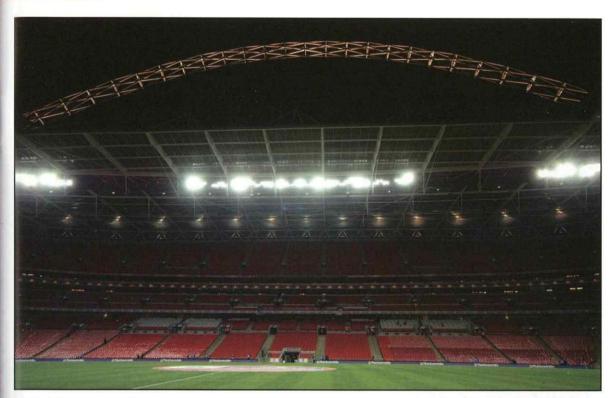
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Chris Cummins made a few transfers this week to his Fantasy Football team and it has certainly made an instant impact.

Luton's Youth boss is now hot on the heels of Dave Edwards and thinks that he could take victory in our first ever Luton Town Fantasy Football League.

He said: "I had to make a few changes because some of my players were either injured or going away to the African Nations Cup.

"But I'm well pleased with my selection. I just hope that I can now keep scoring well and put a bit of pressure on the leader.

"I always said that managers and coaches know more about football than players Just watch this space and lets see who comes out on top."

One of Cummins' transfers was made with a new goalkeeper as Blackburn shot-stopper Brad Friedel was brought in.

Edwards still leads the way by three points whilst last weeks leader, Don Hutchison, has slipped to third. It looks as if this might go down to the wire.

		Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts	7	(8)	Chris Coyne	21	12	142
1	(2)	Dave Edwards	25	25	168			(Coyne's XI)			
		(Welsh Wizards)				8	(7)	Drew Talbot	21	21	131
2	(3)	Chris Cummins	35	20	165			(Northern Monkey)			
		(Commo's 11)				9	(10)	Chris Perry	27	12	118
3	(1)	Don Hutchison	28	24	164			(Pezzers Players)			
		(Max and Daddy)				10	(9)	Paul McVeigh	16	16	113
4	(4)	Richard Jackson	20	17	158			(Bring Back Bring Joe))		
		(Alfies Army)				- 11	(11)	Stewart Bannister	14	18	94
5	(5)	Darren Currie	28	17	156			(Harey + Luca XI)			
		(Ruby's)				12	(11)	John Carver	16	- 11	87
6	(6)	Alan Goodall	24	33	148			(Geordie Boys)			
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Beginnings: 1912

Vetch Field in Swansea city centre. In the summer of 2005, Swansea City moved to a new 20,532 all seate ground, the Liberty Stadium. The early 1980's were Swansea's halcyon years, under the guidance of then player-Manager, John Toshack, the Swans gained player-Manager; John Toshack, the Swans gained promotion to the old First Division in 1981, winning three consecutive Welsh Cups and subsequently appearing in the UEFA Cup Winners Cup as well. However, as fast as Swansea rose up the Football League, a decline ensued just as quickly.

Top Player: Curtis



scoring 96 goals. During his career he also played for Leeds United, Southampton and Cardiff.

Top Manager: Toshack



ohn Toshack was an etch Field, taking them fron the Fourth Division all the way to the First Division in shack received an OBE for is services to football Toshack also had a successful laying career with Swansea

appearances for the Club during a seven-year stay.

Top Game:

January 6, 2007, Sheffield United 0 - 3 Swansea City, FA Cup Third Round, Bramall Lane

Newly promoted to the Premiership, the Blades could be easily forgiven for concentrating on survival, which would ultimately be in vain, as they modified their side for this match. However, the margin of victory was still impressive for the League One visitors, whose goals came from Tom Butler, who netted a brace, and Leon Britton, from the spot. City lost at Ipswich Town in the next round, and missed out on the play-offs.

WELCOME TO SWANSEA

"LUTON AND SWANSEA

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INCLUDING THE

LAST week's visitors to Kenilworth Road may have been five-time European Cup winners, but today's opponents could arguably offer a sterner test than Rafa Benitez's Liverpool.

Another Spanish manager, Roberto Martinez, has been making waves in British football, and his Swansea City side will start today's game as league leaders after an unbeaten run of seven matches.

on their travels this term, scoring a whopping 21 times in the process, and will be in no mood to slip up after being held I-I at home by non-league Havant and Waterlooville in the FA Cup last **ENCOUNTER**" week.

That result was something of a blip in a season that has seen the men from the 20,000-seater Liberty Stadium mount a serious charge for automatic

Martinez - at just 34, making him one of the youngest bosses in Britain - has built on the success of his predecessor, Kenny Jackett, and put together a team that has achieved results by playing attractive and astute football.

promotion to the Championship.

Given the Spaniard's complete lack of managerial experience, Swansea's league position is higher than perhaps even their most optimistic supporter might have dreamt of when the ex-Wigan midfielder took charge in February of last year.

Although Swansea fans knew Martinez as a clever and creative player during his time at the club between 2003 and 2006, his performance in the hot seat has been a revelation, and two manager of the month gongs and an The Swans have already won six times overall record of winning 60% of

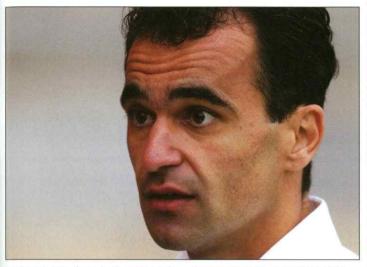
games played is highly impressive.

Martinez's philosophy has been geared to attack, and up front Jason Scotland has been a HATTERS WINNING A 5-3 bundle of pace, aggression and, most importantly, goals,

since moving from St. Johnstone last

The Club's top scorer this term with ten in the league and 13 overall, Scotland also won the December player of the month award for League

The Trinidad and Tobago international's freescoring form has been complemented by midfielders Andy Robinson and Liverpool-loanee, Paul



Anderson, who have both weighed in with eight apiece in all competitions.

Despite his goals, Scotland has yet to fully convince all Swans' supporters and, after the departure of Lee Trundle to Bristol City at the end of last term, the mantle of fans' favourite has been taken up by Robinson.

A feisty competitor in the centre of the park, the former non-leaguer has a terrific work-rate coupled with the ability to score spectacular free-kicks, such as the one that put Swansea ahead in the FA Cup last week.

Luton and Swansea have produced some classic encounters in past matches, including the Hatters winning a 5-3 encounter in the same season when Swansea won 4-0 at the Vetch Field.

Luton's most recent memory of an encounter against Swansea came in the Football League Trophy when two late goals, scored by Kevin Nugent and Sam Ricketts, knocked them out of the competition.

All supporters at today's game will be aware that it could be a warm-up for an FA Cup clash, should the two teams win through their respective replays. However, with both sides desperate for points at either end of the league table, Wembley will be a long way from players' and fans' minds this afternoon, in what should be an extremely hardfought encounter.

Fan's View

MATTHEW ROBERTS

playing terrific football and we have a fantasti ad of players. The wins over Leeds United and ere is so much for everyone to get excited about d although there is a long way to go, it's hard not to t carried away that the Championship might be

What are Swansea's aims this season?

nto a good position and if we can keep everybody fit then we must be strong favourites to win the title. It would be nice to go up as champions, and I think every Swansea fans wants to see us against some of the best teams in England, which is why promotion is

Who is your key signing?

I have to say I was disappointed when Warren Feeney returned to Cardiff following the end of his loan spell-I thought he had a good spell with the Club and would have liked to have kept him. Out of our new signings, we have a goalkeeper, Ferrie Bodde, who arrived from Dutch club FC Den Haag and he has had

Who will be your star players?

It has to be Jason Scotland He has been terrific for us this season and deserved won December Player of the Month. He scored five goals in four games during that month and has 13 for the season. He came to us in May this year and has been brilliant this season. I also think Leon Britton has been



brilliant and is having one of his best seasons at Swansea for many years.

Who will win League One?

I don't want to jinx it but I have to say ourselves. The only other team that might cause us problems are Carlisle, because they have looked strong. A lot of people have said Leeds and Nottingham Forest, but I haven't been convinced. I have a sneaky feeling that Oldham could be strong and might come up through the play-offs.



15 FA Cup Other

Last meeting: Sept 28, 2004: Football League Trophy Southern Round Swansea 2 - 0 Luton Town.

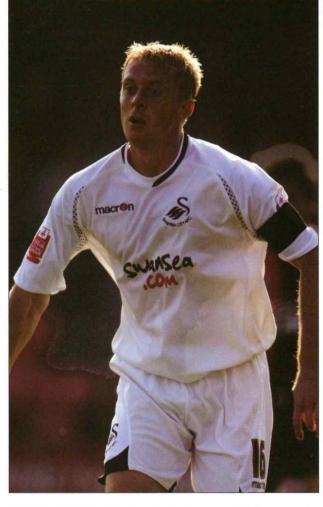
Last season: Swansea finished seventh in League One last season, 19 points behind league winners Scunthorpe.





THE VISITORS THE KEY MEN FOR SWANSEA

Garry 16 Garry 16 Garry 16 Garry joined the Swans season after being relacement of the Swans season after being Garry joined the Swans at the start of the 2004-05 season after being released by Premiership Southampton, a club he joined from Torquay. He had spent eight years with the Saints, but the central defender found first team appearances hard to come by and spent loan spells at the likes of Stockport, Oxford, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley. Monk was ever present in the Swans squad on his arrival and named club captain at the start of last season. But a serious knee injury in the opening game of the campaign kept him out all season before making his comeback with the Reserves in the final weeks of the campaign. Signed a new one-year contract in the summer and is now back to his best in the heart of the defence.



Goalkeepers

Dorus De Vries

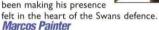
The highly-rated 26-year-old started his career at Dutch side Stormvogels Telstar before moving to Den Haag in 2003 and then Scottish side Dunfermline where he earned rave reviews. The former Dutch Under-21 international goalkeeper signed a two-year deal with the club in the summer.

Former Youth international, who has represented England at U15, U16, U17 and U18 level, signed a oneyear deal with an option to extend. The signing ended manager Roberto Martinez's search for cover and competition for Dutchman Dorus de Vries.

Defenders

Dennis Lawrence

Trinidad and Tobago international defender. who stands at 6ft 7in, and became a national hero in his home country after scoring the winning goal in the World Cup qualifier against Bahrain that took them to the 2006 finals. He joined Swansea in 2006 and has been making his presence



20-year-old who signed on a three-month loan deal from Birmingham that was made permanent on January 31, 2007. Three months after being called up for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad, Painter made his Premiership debut for the Blues when he started against Fulham in a 1-0 win.

Angel Rangel

Right-back who arrived from La Liga side Terrassa in the summer on a performance related contract. Angel had a year left on his contract at the Segunda B club, but jumped at the chance of teaming up with Martinez after turning down offers from a number of Spanish Segunda (championship) clubs.

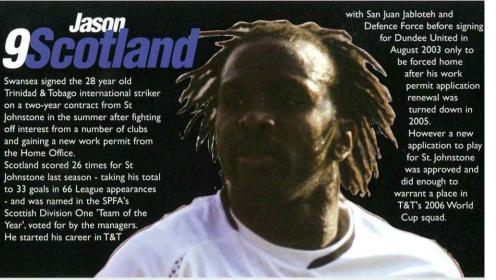
Kevin Austin

A vastly experienced defender with a huge presence, Swansea is his seventh League club. Austin was previously with Lincoln, Cambridge, Barnsley, Brentford and Leyton Orient, who plucked him from non-league football. The 34year-old signed a new one-year contract in the

Alan Tate

Having learnt his trade as an Old Trafford trainee, Swansea signed the promising defender in February 2004. He has been a first team regular ever since, playing as a right-back, centrehalf, or even as an accomplished midfielder. He also skippered the side for a few games last

Top Score



Midfielders

Ferrie Bodde

Dutch Under-23 international had been with Den Haag for 15 years after graduating through the youth academy to make his first-team debut as an 18-year-old in 2001. Despite attracting interest from the likes of Scottish Premier League side Aberdeen and Swiss champions FC Zurich, Bodde

opted for the Swans for an undisclosed fee.

Darren Pratiev

The midfielder, who graduated through Fulham's Academy ranks made his first team debut as a 19-yearold in the Carling Cup in September 2003. Spent a season on loan at Brentford before going on to skipper the Swans last season.

Leon Britton

Despite missing half of his first season through injury, he went on to win both the PFA Divisional Player of the Year and the club's Young Player of the Year awards.

Thomas Butler

Joined the Swans in August 2006 from Hartlepool. He has earned two caps for the Republic of Ireland and scored twice in Swansea's FA Cup win over Premiership Sheffield United in January.

Andy Robinson

Former non-league midfielder who has been a consistent performer and ended last season with an impressive 18 goals.

Darren Wav

Joined the Swans in January 2006 for £150,000 from Yeovil on a three-and-a-half year deal. The 26-yearold started his career as an apprentice at Norwich and was a consistent performer for Yeovil after joining them in August 2000. Struggled with injury in his first season at the club and underwent an operation on a long-standing shin injury during the summer. Now fit again and currently on loan at Yeovil Town until January

Chris Jones

Given his first professional contract in October 2006, just a few weeks after celebrating his 17th birthday, the young Swanseaborn striker is highly rated at the club after coming through the junior and youth ranks. Having turned down offers from two Premiership clubs to sign a two-and-a-half year contract he made his senior debut as a substitute in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie at Walsall.

Darryl Duffy

Glasgow-born Duffy signed for Swansea after a successful loan spell. He started his career at Scottish giants Rangers as a 14year-old and came through the ranks to make three substitute appearances - including a Champions League game against Panathinaikos - before joining Falkirk in 2004 where he netted an impressive 27 goals in 55 starts.

Strikers

Guillem Bauza

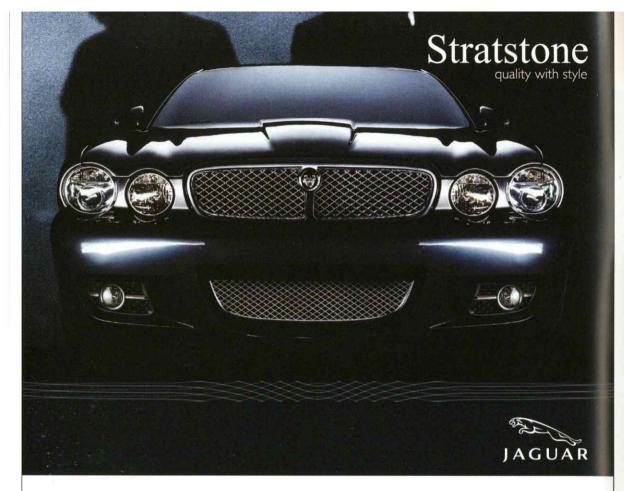
Better known as Bussy, the striker became manager Roberto Martinez's first Spanish signing during the summer when the 22-year-old moved from Espanyol on a one-year deal. A regular for Espanol's B team in La Liga, he is also a former Spanish Under-16, 17 and Under-20 international who started his career with Mallorca. The qualified teacher was an European Championship winner with the Spanish Under-16 team, playing in all six games alongside Liverpool's £27m striker Fernando Torres. He also started all three games for Spain in the Under-20 World Cup in Trinidad and Tobago.

Kerry Morgan

Young Merthyr-born striker who has come through the club's junior ranks to secure his first pro contract at the club. Had a successful pre-season tour of Holland with the first-team where his pace and eye for goal shone through. Currently on Ioan at Welsh Premier League side Port Talbot where he has already scored two competitive hat-tricks.







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Swans sink without a trace

Bob Hatton bursts through on the Swans goal during a match that finally announced the beginning of the 'Pleat

After escaping relegation at the death from the old Division Two in his first full season in charge, Luton manager David Pleat looked forward to being able to choose from a full, fit squad in 1979/80 but early results did not set the pulses racing amongst the Hatters supporters.

An opening day home draw with Cambridge followed by a defeat at Bristol Rovers was certainly not promotion form but a narrow 2-1 win over Orient at Kenilworth Road helped keep away fears of another relegation

Supporters did start to sit up and take notice, however, when the Town went to Leicester, never a happy hunting ground, and came away with a 3-1 win with the fully fit again David Moss scoring a cracker in the final minute to secure the points.

Next up were Swansea, who were visiting Kenilworth road on the back of

Score: Luton 5-0 Swansea Date: Saturday September 8, 1979 Place: Kenilworth Road

two straight promotions and were boasting an unbeaten run of 17 League games without defeat.

Player manager John Toshack was unable to turn out due to injury but his team opened the stronger and in the first minute goalkeeper lake Findlay needed to come out to make a brave and important save at the feet of the advancing Alan Waddle. Hatters fans feared the worst but were then made to sit back and enjoy a brilliant display of attacking football as Pleat's ideas and tactics came to full fruition.

With ten minutes played Brian Stein was tripped in the box by Swans defender Dave Rushbury with Moss, once more proving he was deadly from the spot, putting the Town one up. Then in the 17th minute a scintillating move involving Alan West and Moss and finished by Bob Hatton was as good a goal as the wildly applauding, incredulous crowd would wish to see as they basked in the sunshine and reflected

Swansea made a brief attempt at a fight back early in the second half when they pushed Jeremy Charles up front but they were killed off by two goals in as many minutes with the game an hour old. Firstly, West finished off another end to end passing move and this strike was quickly followed by a crashing drive from Hill.

The scoring was not yet complete, though, as in the final minute Moss was crudely brought down by Nigel Stevenson on the edge of the area when through on goal.

The mercurial winger picked himself up and curled in the free-kick past the flailing arms of Swans goalkeeper Geoff Crudgington.

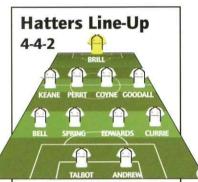
Pleat stated afterwards that his players had done the talking for him and then went away to study the League table which showed the Town in top spot for the first time since 1970.



LUTON I LIVERPOOL I







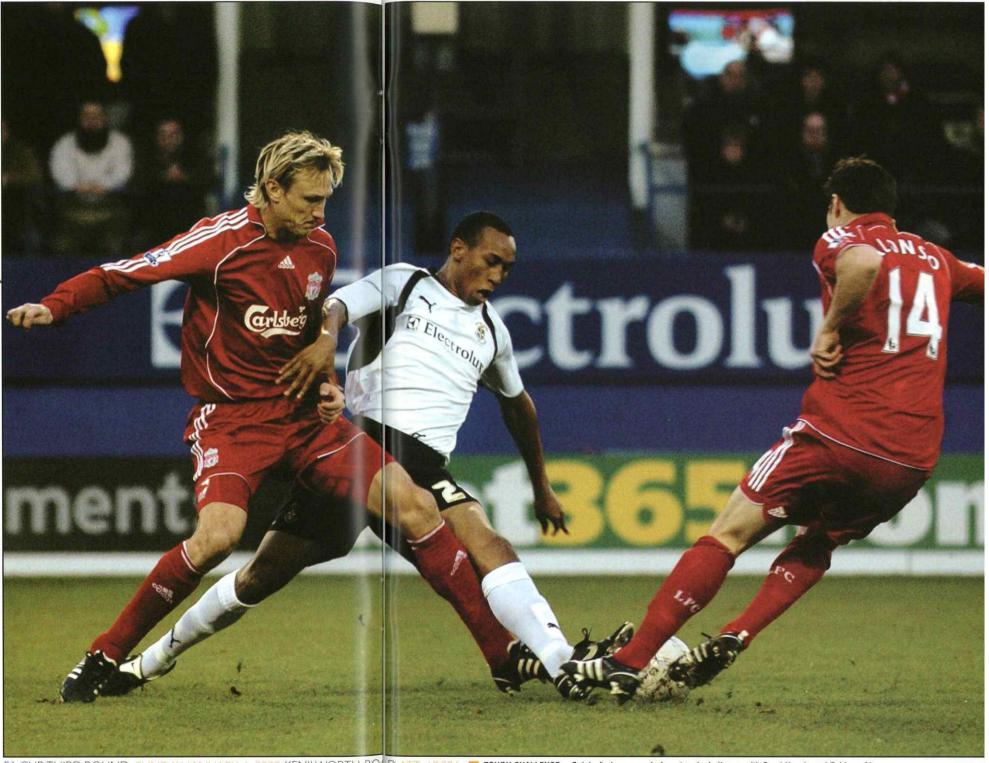
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Substitutes:
Not used: Hutchison, Jackson,
Robinson, O'Leary, Furlong
None

None



Goals: Crouch (74)
Substitutes:
Voronin (70 Babel)
Mascherano (74 Alonso)
El Shar (86 Benayoun)
Not used: Martin, Hobbs
Alonso, Hyypia, Riise

REFEREE: Howard Webb (South Yorkshire)



FA CUP THIRD ROUND SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2008 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 10,226 TOUGH CHALLENGE... Calvin Andrew goes in for a tough challenge with Sami Hyypia and Fabiano Alonso

GOAL...The goal which takes Luton back to Anfield on Tuesday night as, despite the lunge from Dave Edwards, the ball hits John Arne Riise and goes into the net

MANAGER'S VIEW



"I do think we could have won. I think we could rue the chances we missed, but what a fantastic performance from the players. To see a sloppy goal like that go in could have destroyed all the hard work we had done, but what a great response and we still had some chances after that. As a manager I'm very proud the way the players played as we matched football for football with Liverpool and heart and endeavour. I think it would have been unjust [not to have got a draw] and people watching the game I am sure would concur with that."

Kevin Blackwell

Luton produced a splendid performance to take Liverpool back to Anfield for an FA Cup Third Round replay.

After creating numerous chances the Hatters were unlucky to find themselves 1-0 down after 73 minutes.

However, Luton quickly found themselves back level with the Premiership team after a Liverpool's John Arne Riise scored an own goal while trying to prevent Dave Edwards from scoring.

The Hatters were keen to quickly show their opponents that they were as capable of creating chances and when Edwards picked up the ball without a Liverpool defender in sight, most people in the ground were holding their breath.

The Welsh international struck his effort well enough but he was denied by a block from Charles Itandje.

An entertaining first-half came to a close when David Bell wrapped his foot around a free-kick from 25-yards out however his shot failed to trouble Itandje in the Liverpool goal.

After 73 minutes, Chris Perry misjudged a header and substitute Andrei Voronin pounced, however he couldn't find a way past Dean Brill who was quickly off his line to close down the threat. The ball though deflected in to the path of Peter Crouch who slid a slot home from close range to open the scoring.

The lead though was short lived as another dangerous cross from DrewTalbot from the left forced Riise to lunge in at the near post but all the defender was able to do was to turn the ball past Itandje's near post for the equalising goal.

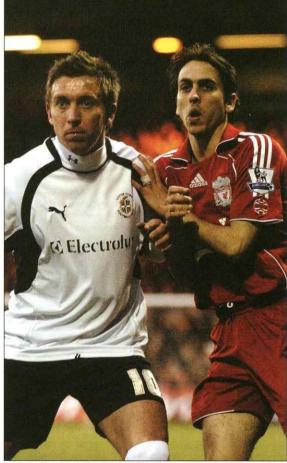
Both teams continued to press for a winning goal and at the other end, Andrew won a header on the edge of the Liverpool box to tee-up Edwards to try his luck with a dipping volley which whistled frustratingly over the bar for the Hatters.

LUTON I LIVERPOOL I

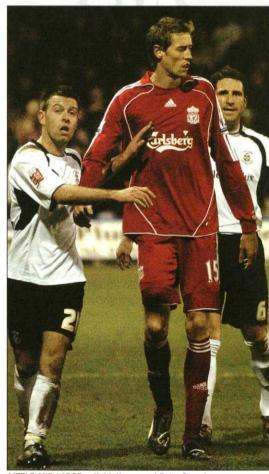


STOPPED... Chris Perry goes in with this brilliant tackle on Peter Crouch ATTACK... Drew Talbot powers forward past the challenge of Sami Hyyp





LOOK OUT... Darren Currie in the thick of the action against Liverpool



LITTLE AND LARGE... Keith Keane and Peter Crouch square up



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THE STATISTICS SIMON'S STATS

SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's tear

The number of times Swansea, as either Town or City, have played a league match at Kenilworth Road. It's 16 wins for the Hatters. four draws, and just three defeats. Luton have scored 71 goals, and conceded 25.

Is the biggest margin of victory for the Hatters, and it has happened twice. In January 1923, Syd Reid scored a hattrick, which was half of Luton's tally in a 6-1 win. Harry Higginbotham, Syd Hoar and Billy Clarkson were the other scorers. In September 1979 Luton scored five without reply. The Hatters moved to the top of the table after the win, which was started, and ended by David Moss scoring! His first was a penalty after just ten minutes, before Bob Hatton added a second just seven minutes later. Two goals in as many second half minutes for Alan West and Ricky Hill meant Luton were coasting, before Moss netted his second in the final few minutes to seal a 5-0

biggest attendance fixture saw Luton win 2-0 back in September 1953, It was Luton's first win of the season, at the sixth attempt, courtesy of goals from Johnny



SCORER.. Ricky Hill

The highest scoring match between the two sides at Kenilworth Road saw Luton winning 6-3 in February 1939. Hugh Billington scored eight hat-tricks during his Luton career, and in this match he netted four times. The other scorers were Charlie Clark and George Stephenson.

The number of goal-less draws in this fixture, and that was in the 1924/25 season. The other three draws have all ended 2-2. On the opening day of the 1951/52 season Jack Taylor and Bert Mitchell scored as the sides shared the points. In March 1961 it was a Gordon Turner penalty and an own goal, whilst in October 1980 Luton had to twice come from behind to earn a point, courtesy of goals from Brian Stein and David Moss.

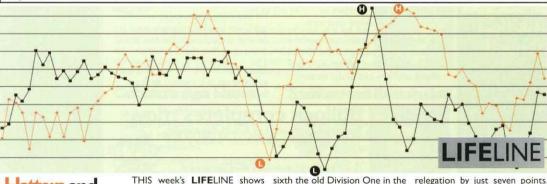
The number of Luton hat tricks in this fixture. Two have already been mentioned, with Syd Reid in 1922/23 and Billington in 1938/39. On Boxing Day 1950 and Willie Havenga scored all three goals, including a penalty, in a 3-1 win. Havenga had actually scored the previous day in the meeting between the sides at Vetch Field, a game the Hatters won 2-0. His run against the Swans continued the following season when he scored again in a 3-0 away win. Havenga scored six goals in eighteen league appearances for the Hatters, and amazingly five of those goals were against today's opponents.....oh and the other was scored against Cardiff City! Like Havenga Ron Davies also scored all three in a 3-1 win, this time in 1962/63. The same scoreline was repeated for a third time as Paul Walsh netted the third league hat-trick of his Luton career in April 1983.

Each way movers

As Swansea Town two players made the move from the Welsh side to Luton, but you have to go back to the 1920's! Gilbert Brookes made 43 appearances in 1924/25 for the Hatters, whilst James Miller appeared just eleven times the following season, but did score three goals, including on his final appearance for the Town against Charlton in April 1926.

🦰 The number of players to have transferred to Swansea, and two of these were in the 1970's. Keith Barber kept goal over 150 times for Luton after his move from non-league Dunstable Town, Barber's last match for the Town, against, Notts County in November 1976, ended after 70 minutes as he broke ribs and had to be substituted! Phil Boersma averaged a goal every four games, with eleven goals in 40 matches for the Hatters, with all but one appearance coming in the 1977/78 season. Adrian Forbes was one of several players to join Luton in the summer of 2001. Forbes made 79 SWANSEA appearances and scored 2 goals, including one against today's visitors in October 2001. "He joined Swansea on a free transfer in June 2004, and made over 80 appearances in two years, before moving onto Blackpool. Forbes will be remembered by Swansea fans for scoring their last ever league goal at the Vetch Field inthe 1-0 win against Shrewsbury

The Hatters have met Swansea 48 times in all. Luton have won 21 and Swansea 16 with draws LUTON



Hatters and Swanseapast... point came when they finished Division

Four, espcaping in 1986-87.

how Luton and Swansea's 1981-82 season. Their low was in Luton's low point came with a 17th fortunes have risen and fallen 1974-75 when they finished just place in Division Four in 1966-67 over the years. Swansea's high two places off the bottom of and their high a top flight 7th place STEVEN DOVE with all the latest news from around the other 23 clubs in the division



Rovers seal Coles from **Hull City**

Bristol Rovers have completed the permanent signing of on-loan defender Danny Coles from Hull City.

The former Bristol City man has agreed a twoand-a-half year deal at the Memorial Stadium after the two clubs agreed a fee.

The 26-year-old made seven league and two FA Cup appearances for Rovers since joining on loan from the KC Stadium side in November

Coles joined Hull from the Robins in a £200,000 deal in July 2005.

Brighton's Jake

Robinson will have a

scan after suffering a

suspected fractured

metatarsal in the FA

Cup loss to Mansfield.

Malpas ready for Swindon job



Swindon boss Maurice Malpas is looking forward to beginning his new

role once his appointment is complete.

Chairman-elect Andrew Fitton hopes his takeover will be confirmed on Friday, which is when Malpas should begin.

The Scot said: "The sooner I get in, the better. Dave Byrne will look after the first couple of games because he knows the players.

"So I'll rely on him. Then we'll start getting involved

Carlisle on Boxing Day.



CHALLENGE... Maurice Malpas is heading to Swindon

more and see where we go," the ex-Motherwell boss added.

And the former Scotland Under-21 caretaker manager knows he faces a baptism of fire in English

Tranmere are waiting for news on a knee injury suffered by

Shuker came off after just nine minutes of the game at Prenton

Tranmere manager Ronnie Moore said: "It's his knee. It's badly

winger Chris Shuker during their 2-0 victory at home to

Park and could now face a spell on the sidelines.

swollen so we'll just have to wait and see.'

Grays Athletic have

completed the sign-

ing of Crewe winger

Colin Daniel on a

month's loan.

"There are a few hard games coming up now, up at Walsall on Saturday, and Nottingham Forest the following week, with the cup tie against Barnet in

between, which is impor-

Tranmere wait for news on Shuker

Ham and Ipswich before joining Rovers in 2006.

of last season out with a knee injury and was shoulder problem.

Huddersfield have

extended the loan

spell of Bristol

City striker Phil

levons for a sec-



DONCASTER

Horlock eaves Rovers

Kevin Horlock has left **Doncaster Rovers** after his contract was cancelled by mutual consent.

Horlock, 35, had spells with Swindon, Manchester City, West

He spent the majority recently sidelined by a

Defender Brent

Millwall and striker

Adebayo Akinfenwa

will be released after

his deal expires

Sancho has left

ber of bids from a num-

Notts County have signed teenage Nottingham Forest midfielder Felix Bastians on a month-

Cheltenham

Cheltenham Town are

the latest club to take an

interest in Exeter City's

top scorer Jamie Mackie.

But Town chairman Paul

Radio Devon that he will

not pay over the odds

Baker has told BBC

for the 22-year-

"We don't want

to be paying

inflated prices

because clubs

it." he said.

are demanding

Mackie, who has scored

in 11 of his last 12 Blue

Square Premier games

has been attracting the

Football League clubs.

attention of a number of

"(They have had) a num-

for players just

confirm interest in

ber of Football League

clubs, including Plymouth.

"Our knowledge is that

all the bids have been

turned down so we're

just sitting tight at the

moment." Baker added.

Mackie, who has been

Blue Square

named December's

the month, recently

Premier player of

signed a deal to

stay with Exeter

of next season,

despite the interest

Meanwhile Exeter City

have given goalkeeper

Paul Jones a new con-

tract, believed to keep

another three years.

him at St lames Park for

City until the end

Exeter hot-shot



Rochdale have clinched the permanent signing of Oldham youngster Marcus Holness on a



Johnson said it was not

er of the year.

enough to tempt them to

sell their current young play-

"Carlisle offered us a fee but

it's nowhere near our valua-

tion and it means he's com-

WATCHED... Cheltenham could sign Exeter's Jamie Mackie

Swansea City striker lason Scotland has been named as League One's player of the month for December.



Yeovil Town have signed young Everton striker Scott Spencer on a month's loan following a





free transfer.





successful trial.



Lucas deal extended

Leeds have agreed a deal to keep goalkeeper David Lucas at the club until the end of the season. The 30-year-old initially signed a short-term contract in September. Meanwhile, Leeds have agreed to extend 19-year old striker Tomi Ameobi's loan spell at Championship side Scunthorpe until the end of the season.

Tessem agress Cherries contract

QPR striker

Shabazz Baidoo has

Road after a six-

League One side

week loan spell at

returned to Loftus 45



Bournemouth have signed former Norway and Southampton utility man lo Tessem - subject to international clearance.

The 35-year-old has returned to the UK after a spell playing for Lyn Oslo in his homeland and has agreed a deal running until the end of the season.

Defender Ryan Garry, 24, has also

MOVE...Bullock

signed a contract extension keeping him at the club for the rest of the sea-

He had made seven appearances for the Cherries after joining from Arsenal but suffered a broken shin in September.

Tessem made 110 Premier League appearances in a six-year spell at Saints, before leaving in 2005.



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ed his move to League Two side Bradford on a It will be the 26-year-old's third temporary move to League Two this season, following previous loan stints with Mansfield and Bury.

The former York and Cardiff player has played more than 50 games for Pools but has not figured for them this season.

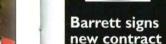






SIGNED.. Jo Tessem

ROVIDEN



Southend centre-back Adam Barrett has signed a new four-and-a-half yea contract to stay at Roots

SOUTHEND UNITED

Barrett, 28 has signed Southend's longest ever

"I'm pleased to have signed, now my future is sorted I can concentrate on getting us back into the Championship, Barrett told said.

ciently for them to table an ing back to Ashton Gate," Johnson said Cobblers sign Hayes

rejected a bid

Richard Keogh.

The 21-year-old

has been on loan with the

Cumbrians and impressed

the League One side suffi-

from Carlisle for



Northampton have signed Leicester winger Jonathan the season. Hayes on loan for the rest of

Hayes, 20, has made seven appearances for Leicester since joining the Championship club from Reading. Northampton boss Stuart Gray said: "He is a player I have known since his time at Reading and I have kept tabs on him."

Saddlers seal Brittain deal



Walsall have signed former Newcastle midfielder Martin Brittain on a shortterm contract.

OFF... Keoah

The 23-year-old started this season with Carlisle United before having a brief spell with Scunthorpe.

"Martin fits our profile perfectly." manager Richard Money said.



O's get Oji asChambers pens deal

Leyton Orient have signed defender Sam Oji and tied midfielder Adam Chambers to a new two and-a-half-year contract. Oji, 22, has signed a deal with Orient until the end of the season after being released by Birmingham

City. He impressed while on loan at Orient earlier in the season while Chambers, 27, has been : key player for the O's.

"Sam will offer us cover at right-back and centre half.Adam is a massive part of what we're trying to build," manager Marti Ling said.



long loan deal,

Keogh bid rejected by City

But Robins boss Gary

But Robins boss Gary





Port Vale striker Calum Willock has agreed to join Conference side Stevenage Borough.

The 26-year-old has reject ed the chance to extend his short-term contract at Vale Park.

The former Fulham, QPR, Brentford and Peterborough forward joined the Valiants in August 2007.

Willock has scored four goals in 20 appearances.







MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Kevin Blackwell

layed 30 Won 10 Drawn 7 Lost 13 or 31 Against 38

Siggest Win(s) Luton 4 Northampton 1 15/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es) Luton Sunderland 5 (06/05/2007).

Roberto Martinez

Played 34 Won 20 Drawn 8 Lost 6 For 61 Against 34

Av Pts/game 2.00

Biggest Win(s) L Orient 0 Swansea 5 (06/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es) Swansea 3 Blackpool 6 (05/05/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Player with the most...

shots

Edwards 47

shots on target David Edwards 24

shots off target David

assists

Darren Currie 6

Darren

Paul

Paul Furlong 26

Played0	Kevin Blackwell0	Roberto Martinez0
)raws0		Goals 0

GAMES SINCE

a win

a home win

an away win

a defeat

a home defeat

an away defeat

a score draw

a no score draw

conceding a goal

scoring a goal

conceding > 1

scoring > 1

keeping a clean sheet

failing to score

back to back wins

13 back to back defeats 27

gaining a point

losing a point

win by > one

David

Edwards 23

crosses

Currie 73 fouls

Furlong 45

free-kicks-won

Played0	Kevin Blackwell0	Roberto Martinez0
)raws0	Goals 0	

Scotland 46 hots on target

22

0

Andy Robinson 21 shots off target Jason

Player with the

most... shots

Jason

Scotland 27 assists

Paul Anderson 5

crosses Andy

Robinson 22 fouls

Darren Pratley 47

free-kicks-won Darren Pratley 36

loss by > one **SHARP SHOOTERS**

.uton	CCFL	Cup	Tot	Swansea	CCFL C	up	То
aul Furlong	5	4	9	Jason Scotland	10	3	13
Natthew Spring	5	3	8	Andy Robinson	6	2	1
)avid Edwards	4	0	4	Paul Anderson	5	3	8

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

'layed36	Luton wins17	Swansea wins11
)raws8	Goals 81 (2.2 per game)	Goals 54 (1.5 per game)
I-0's1	Times failed to score 6	Times failed to score 8

13

3iggest League win at Luton for each team: 18/09/1979 Luton 5-0 Swansea



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



Position	1	
Played	22	
Won	13	, ,
Drawn	5	, I
Lost	4	
Goals For	41	
oals Against	20	
Points	44	

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24	Goals Against	20		A
23	Points	44	4	-

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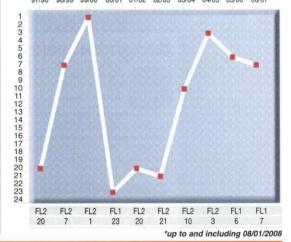
Match Scores

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Wins: 1-0[2], 2-1[4], 3-0[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[2], 5-0[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 0-2[1], 1-2[2], Draws: 0-0[2], 1-1[2],

SWANSEA - TEN SEASON RECORD

98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07





14/02/1950 & 30/10/1954 Luton 1-2 Swansea

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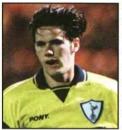




LUTON FEATURE

LOAN SIGNINGS

Jaroslaw Fojut was given a standing ovation after his last game on loan from Bolton. But who were the top ten "loan stars" to pull on a Luton shirt? DENIS O'DONOGHUE makes some suggestions.



RORY ALLEN rode into town from Spurs in 1998 like the "Loan Ranger", as Luton stared into the relegation abyss. Eight games later, he rode out again with Luton safe and his name enshrined as the Hatters' best ever loan

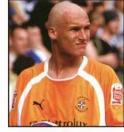
Luton were 23rd in Division Two with eight games to go, so when ex-Town boss David Pleat, then Spurs' Director of Football, suggested Allen, who was recovering from long-term injury, Lennie Lawrence, desperate for goals, took a gamble.

Allen, 20, made one and scored another on his debut at Walsall. He followed that up with five more goals in the final seven games as Luton avoided the drop.

Second spot goes to ROWAN VINE, who spent the 2004-05 championship-winning season at Kenilworth Road on Ioan. Mike Newell liked his unselfish running and workrate, and although Vine scored only nine goals, the "assists" he provided were phenomenal.



RICHARD MONEY also signed for the club permanently, but initially arrived on loan from Liverpool to boost David Pleat's 1981-82 push for the Second Division title. "Truck" slotted in at left-back as Town finished off the last 13 matches with eight wins and five draws.



JAROSLAW FOJUT

comes in at number four. The Polish youth international's performances have warmed the heart this season. He contributed immensely to the meanness of Luton's defence and chipped in with some

vital goals.

KERRY DIXON arrived back at his home-town club in 1993 at 32, 15 years after being rejected by the Hatters, on a long-term loan from Southampton. He made 17 appearances and chipped in with only three goals, but his partnership with Phil Gray ensured Luton finished out of trouble.

How Luton would have loved to have signed "The Little Sheff"! GARY MCSHEFFREY arrived from Coventry during the administration period of 2003-04 and banged in nine goals in 19 appearances, before returning to Coventry because of the transfer embargo.



Love him or hate him, TONY THORPE was an influential player at Kenilworth Road during his spells. His first loan period from Bristol City, again at a time of off-field turmoil, was in the 1998-99 season. Thorpey's four goals in seven games averted any relegation threat, while SEAN DYCHE, who also arrived from Bristol City, tightened the defence in his 14

The last two players in the list are goalkeepers who suffered contrasting fortunes at Kenilworth Road. TONY GODDEN arrived from West Bromwich Albion to replace the injured Jake Findlay in 1983. He played in the last 12 games, memorably keeping a clean sheet at Maine Road as Luton stayed up.

STEVE SUTTON also figured in a relegation fight but one that was lost, in 1991-92. David Pleat wanted to sign him permanently but the board at the time wouldn't sanction the deal. So, after 14 games, Sutton returned to Notts Forest..











LEAGUE Stat Pack 2007/08

SHARP SHOOTERS Player Lge Cup Jermaine Beckford Leeds 0 Jason Scotland Swansea 10 3 Joe Garner Carlisle Nicky Forster Brighton Adam Boyd L Orient Richard Barker Hartlepool Andy Kirk Northampton Junior Agogo 10 Nottm Forest Craig Davies Oldham

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	11	32	2.91
Elland Road	Leeds	13	37	2.85
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	10	28	2.80
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemth	12	33	2.75
Roots Hall	Southend	12	33	2.75
The Den	Millwall	12	33	2.75
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	12	33	2.75
Brunton Park	Carlisle	11	30	2.73
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	12	32	2.67
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	12	32	2.67
County Ground	Swindon	12	31	2.58
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	12	31	2.58
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	12	29	2.42
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	12	29	2.42
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	12	29	2.42
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	12	29	2.42
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	11	26	2.36
City Ground	Nottm Forest	12	28	2.33
Huish Park	Yeovil	12	27	2.25
Vale Park	Port Vale	12	26	2.17
Prenton Park	Tranmere	12	26	2.17
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	12	25	2.08
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	12	24	2.00
Boundary Park	Oldham	11	20	1.82

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most

shots on target 177 Bournemouth, shots off target 156 Port Vale. corners 157 Northampton. hit woodwork 8 Nottm Forest. offsides 102 Port Vale. fouls 347 Yeovil. yellow cards 49 Leeds. red cards 5

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 87 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 40 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots off target 47 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds), Assists 7 Andy Holdsworth (Huddersfield). Crosses 84 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Offsides 46 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 62 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). Freekicks won 80 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON



RESULTS

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Football League

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GOAL COUNTER

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21.1%

21.9%

RIGHT FOOT 390 goals 55.5%

LEFT FOOT 148 goals

HEADERS 154 goals

Own goals 10 (1.4%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham)

DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

S Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on Sofiene Zaaboub (Swindon vs Bristol Rvs) 3:06

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Subs used1354

SUB TOTALS

Offsides1704 Corners3108

Shots Off Target3081

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

*up to and including 06/01/200



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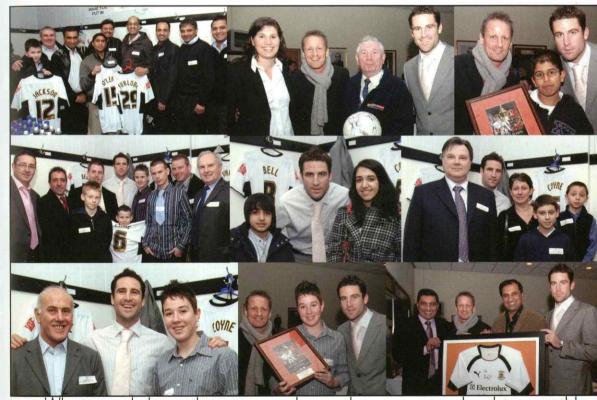


Today's commercial mascot is seven-year-old Kieran Bloomfield, who attends Leagrave Primary.

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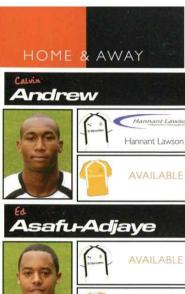
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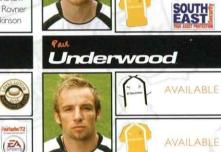
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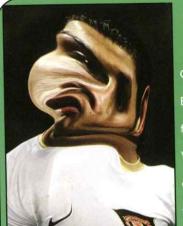
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We are starting our new section of this quiz with a slightly easy one, but we have plenty more players in store and we think they will get a lot harder.

No cheating!

Ototest

I WHO are the only side to have beaten Arsenal at their new Emirates Stadium?

2 WHICH non-Premiership side have knocked out Manchester United in the Carling Cup and Blackburn n the FA Cup this season?



3 GRAHAM Taylor is one of two post-war Questic England managers who subsequently went on to man age Wolves. Name the other?

4 WHAT nationality is striker Hernan Crespo? 5 WHO is the current manager of Real Madrid?

Question 4 6 WHO are the lowest ranked Football League side still involved in the FA Cup?

7 WHICH team play their home games at Christie Park?

8 EMILE Heskey began his career at which club?

9 WHICH team, who are in the play-off positions in the Championship, have yet to win an away game this

10 WHICH two teams recently made the Southern Area Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy?





WE'VE got in a bit of a muddle with our soccer club badges. Which TWO badges make up each of the ones printed here?





letters to find the name of:

O a Luton player,

@ a team's nickname. @ a Premiership manager.

@ a League One ground and

PAVE LARK 3 a Luton Town legend.

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All answers on Page 69

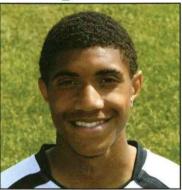




LUTON TOWN YOUTH TEAM

Latest from the Youth

Injury hit Town suffer Wycombe loss



Luton's Youth side suffered only their second league defeat of the season as they went down 3-1 to Wycombe Wanderers.

Luton started well and had two glorious chances to go ahead inside the first ten minutes, first through Jamie McGuinness and then Scott Sinclair, who crashed an effort against the crossbar from 10-yards out.

But a lapse in concentration from goalkeeper Ross Faulds gifted the home side the lead on ten minutes. He misjudged a cross and allowed a Wycombe player the easy task of slotting into an empty net.

Sinclair then had an opportunity to draw Luton level before yet more poor defending handed the home side a second.

Wycombe 3-1 Luton

And any realistic hopes Luton had of salvaging a draw were dead in the water soon after half-time when Wycombe grabbed

However, Luton did pull a goal back when lake Howells' shot was saved and Mark Farthing was on hand to net the rebound.

Hatters were weakened by the absence of Ryan Charles, who us on loan at Blue Square North outfit Hinckley United, Elliott Osborne-Ricketss, who is out injured, and the suspended George Beaven.

Luton boss Chris Cummins said: "We were missing a few key players, but I thought Scott Sinclair was the best player on the pitch and on another day he could have had a hat-

"It's a great learning curve for these lads. The difference was that Wycombe were more clinical in both boxes, they had three chances and scored three goals.

"I'm looking forward to seeing how the boys react now, especially some of the Under-16 boys because it's a higher level of football for

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

The current teams who are
founder members of the Luton
Town Partnership Cub scheme
are as follows:

Club Name Num	ber of Teams 1	Number of Player
aAFC Kempston Colts	16	240
b AFC Shillington	8	120
c Crawley Green FC	27	405
d., Dunstable Town	10	150
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f Houghton Athletic	3	45
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j., Maulden Magpies	3	45
k Potton Lower School	3	45
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Team Department for us at Luton Town Football Club as

Hello and welcome to today's game. I

would like to wish you all a Happy

New year from us all at Luton Town

Christmas is the time of year where

we are able to slow down and spend

some time with friends and family - if

This is as you may be aware a very

busy and crucial time at any football

club, with so many games in a short

space of time, and this was the case

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only!

Since Bob Curson and I have been involved at Luton Town we were very keen to improve our project called 'OUR GOAL!' this has really starts to push on and we now have 15 clubs signed up.

Over Christmas this gave us the chance to put on our first coaching day for all our Partnership clubs (pictured below)

We held the day at our first team training ground in Ely Way.

All the coaches arrived at 10am for tea and coffee and we outlined the day

Once we were ready we braved the wind and cold and headed out to the pitches.

Throughout the morning I put on two hours of coaching sessions/drills such as passing, shooting and possession to give them some ideas and opinions on my philosophies on coaching young players.

This gave many of them the chance to join in and play alongside the youth team as well as Sam Parkin who turned up to help us on the day.

Once we had finished on the training pitches we came back in to the canteen for soup and rolls and we spent about I hour discussing the morning's activities.

We have nearly 50 coaches turn up which for our very first partnership day at Christmas was a great success.

I have since received many calls and letters from our Partnership Clubs regarding the day and this is what one had to say -

"I found the training day informative and knowledgeable and think the Partnership Project is an excellent idea and it will grow as the years go on. Also I would like to say Chris' delivery was excellent and of a different class."

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I would like to thank all the coaches for there time and effort on the day and I look forward to seeing you all very soon at our next OUR GOAL training day.

Best wishes

Chris Cummins





McVeigh grabs a brace as **Parkin** returns to action

Luton strolled to comfortable reserve team win this week as Paul McVeigh bagged a brace against Stevenage Borough at Kenilworth Road.

But more importantly for the Hatters was the news that Sam Parkin completed his first taste of competitive action since August, coming through 45 minutes of the

The Luton striker has been out on the sidelines since the win over Dagenham & Redbridge in the Carling Cup, but has battled back from his latest setback.

The Hatters named a very strong side for the visit of their Hertfordshire opponents with Don Hutchison, Steve Robinson, Marlon Beresford, Lewis Emanuel and Paul McVeigh all included in the starting line-up.

The Hatters also named Dean Morgan in the side after returning to Kenilworth Road from his loan spell at Southend United.

Luton dominated most of the early proceedings and nearly took the lead in bizarre circumstances on six minutes when Dean Morgan's free-kick was almost turned into his own net by Damian Bratt.

Although Stevenage were being pinned back in their own half, they did on occasions put pressure on the Hatters defence and when a mistake by Ed Asafu-Adjaye on 16 minutes allowed Tyron Sealey in the clear, the midfielder should have done better as he fired high and wide of Beresford's goal.

Luton deservedly opened the scoring with the next attack of the game when, on 19 minutes, Hutchison fired home a volley from six yards after Stevenage goalkeeper James Russell failed to collect a McVeigh corner.

Stevenage striker Zak Burke was put in the clear on 23 minutes, but wasted a golden opportunity when he hit a 20-yard effort straight at Beresford, and that miss was to prove costly as Luton scored twice before the interval.

The Hatters had created plenty more chances before McVeigh grabbed his first of the game on 40 minutes, as the former Norwich striker headed into an empty net after Rob Sinclair had put the ball back into a dangerous area when Morgan's cross reached him at the back

Stevenage's defence crumbled before the half-time whistle as Luton added a third on 43 minutes when, after Parkin slipped out a pass to Sinclar on the wing, the midfielder whipped over a beautifully weighted cross that was dispatched by the

oncoming run of McVeigh.

A Electrolux

FINE FINISH... Drew Talbot his a first time volley in the reserves I-I draw with Colchester United

The second-half saw Luton start in a positive frame of mind and they made the perfect start when some good work down the left by McVeigh saw the ball reach Morgan in the centre and he displayed some fine work to bring down the cross on his chest and fire and half volley past the despairing dive of Russell.

Peter Vincenti rattled a post for Stevenage as the visitors refused to give up on the game. They also came close on 65 minutes when Burke dragged his 20-yard shot wide of the goal after fine by Matthew

Stevenage's pressure finally found some reward as they grabbed a late consolation through a Batt penalty after defender Liam McDevitt was sent tumbling in the penalty area under a challenge from Asafu-Adiaye.

Luton: Beresford, Jackson, Emanuel, Robinson, Hutchison, Asafu-Adjaye, Sinclair, O'Leary, Parkin (Harrison-Barker 46), Morgan, McVeigh.

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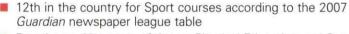


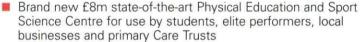
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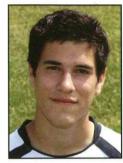
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COMMUNITY CHAT



STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from the Community Department















GOOD afternoon and welcome to this today's game. We now have a huge range of activities taking place in the Mid Beds area, which was previously unchartered territory for the club.

Stuart English has done a superb job raising the profile of the Department and the Club in this area and the response we have had to our activities has been excellent.

Stuart's mandate as Mid Beds Football Development Officer is to create opportunities for children and schools from within the area to work with a professional football club, which previously has not been available to them.

At the moment we are currently working in Alban Middle School, Woodlands Middle School, Laburnum Lower School and Everton Lower School running After School Clubs, some of which are specifically aimed at girls only. We have created many more links with schools, which we would like to further develop.

Our main aim is to make as many links with schools in Mid Beds as possible, covering the areas in the courses shown below. The work that will be undertaken involves running After School Clubs, Saturday Morning Clubs, Evening Centres, Holiday Courses and Fun Ball Skill sessions with 2-5 year olds, which run under our First Kicks Banner.

The main emphasis is on fun and enjoyment in an environment where hidden learning can take place in order to further every child's development. As well as creating opportunities for children we use these opportunities to educate them about Luton Town Football Club. Below we have listed the February half-term activities available in Mid Beds including new Saturday morning and evening venues for boys and girls between 4 and 12 years old.

As always to guarantee your place on any of our courses call the office on 01582 391927.

Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith

Saturday Morning Club:

Three terms throughout 2008 for children 4-8 at Edward Peake Middle School, Potton Road, Biggleswade Coaching starts at 9:30am and finishes at 11am

The first course will run for 7 weeks on the following dates in 2008

February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March 1st, 8th, 15th

The price for this course is £25

The second course will run for 8 weeks on the following dates in 2008

April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
The price for this course is £28

The third course will run for 7 weeks on the following dates in 2008

June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July 5th, 12th, 19th

The price for this course is £25







FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

February Half-Term Soccer Schools:

We have soccer schools for children aged 4-12 this half-term.

Course I

First Kicks (4-5 years)

Edward Peake Middle School, Biggleswade This course will run from 10am - 12noon on:

February 11th, 12th & 13th

The price for this course is £28

Course 2 6-12 years)

Edward Peake Middle School, Biggleswade This course will run from 10am - 3pm on:

February 11th, 12th & 13th

The price for this course is 636



Course 3

First Kicks (4-5 years)

Alban Middle School, Gt

Barford

This course will run from 10am - 12noon on: February 14th & 15th

The price for this course is £12

Course 4 (6-12)

Alban Middle School, Gt Barford

This course will run from 10am - 3pm on: February 14th & 15th

The price for this course is £24

Thursday Evening Soccer School:

Three terms throughout 2008 for children 9-11 at Holmemead Middle School, Mead End and Biggleswade Coaching starts at 7pm and finishes at 8pm

The first course will run for 6 weeks on the following dates in 2008

February 7th, 21st, 28th March 6th, 13th, 20th

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The second course will run for 7 weeks on the following dates in 2008

April 10th, 17th, 24th
May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
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The third course will run for 6 weeks on the following dates in 2008

June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

The price for this course is £21



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GIRL TALK

LUTON LADIES

DAVE BAKER reports on the latest action from the Luton Town Ladies

Luton Ladies set a new club record after beating Frome 10-1

The First Team took out their frustration at not being at Kenilworth Road for the Liverpool FA Cup tie by running up a club record with a 10-1 away victory in Somerset against Frome Town.

Rebecca Kane and Kaylee Owen gave Luton a two goal lead in ten minutes but there were no further goals until just before half-time when Kane did well to stay on her feet, dribbling round the keeper to net her second goal of the game.

Within minutes of the restart Kane turned provider when her free kick was headed in by Emma Leete.

Kane was proving too elusive for the home defence as she sent in another far post cross which Michelle Byrne converted.

Soon it was 6-0 when Kane blasted in a volley for her hat-trick, when Frome failed to clear a corner.

Frome then pulled a goal back, but that just stung Town into further action as they restored their advantage when Cath Tomlin finished off yet another impressive run from Kane.

Kane then blasted a shot against the crossbar but full back Emma Leete arrived at the far post to convert the



VICTORY... Rebecca Smart added to the Under-13's impressive 11-0 win over St Albans City

rebound on the half volley.

Laura Day scored Town's ninth using her pace to surge into the area and finish coolly after running onto a Tomlin pass.

Double figures were achieved in the final minute when Owen set free Day from the halfway line, and when her shot came back off the post, Owen had made up the ground to tuck in the rebound.

The win puts the Town back into the top five and with games in hand a high placed finish remains a distinct possibility.

The Under 15's extended their unbeaten run by sweeping aside one of their main rivals, Cambridge City, 5-2.

Leanne Lizaitis and Stephanie Anes both scored twice with Nicola Henman the other scorer.

Maisie Wyatt continued her prolific spell in front of goal grabbing five goals as the Under 14's hammered Parkfield from West London 7-0.

Olivia Dacosta and Holly Sheridan were also on target as their title aspirations continued.

Any player in this age group who wishes to join this successful and well run squad please contact me at lutonbelles@hotmail.com

Our Under 13 team have not always benefited from the best of luck but it all came good for them when they played St Albans City in the League Cup.

Rachel Kosky scored seven, Micha Curtis two and goals from Amber Eden and Rebecca Smart in a comprehensive 11-0 win.

Rebecca Reeve and Chloe Scott both scored twice as the Under II's swept aside Enfield Town 4-I to continue their recent good form.

Enfield gained some revenge in a 1-0 between the clubs second strings.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

FORM GUIDE

LUTON'S recent run of good form has propelled them up to third in the Home Form table.

CARLISLE (2nd) still lead the way, having won seven consecutive League fixtures at Brunton Park, which has kept them hot on the heels of League One leaders SWANSEA CITY (1st).

However, it's Carlisle's away form that has been causing the Cumbrians problem, having not won in the League since October. They face a difficult trip to DONCASTER (7th) this afternoon.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (3rd) and LEYTON ORIENT (6th) face an intense battle at the City Ground. Forest are unbeaten in their last I I games at home, whilst Leyton Orient returned to winnings ways with a 3-0 victory over TRANMERE (9th).

At the bottom of the table, PORT VALE (24th) face a must-win game against MILLWALL (20th). Vale will be without Callum Willock, who looks set to move to Stevenage in the January transfer window.

IMPRESSIVE FORM... Walsall's Scott Dann has scored three in the last four games

WALSALL (5th) are currently the in-form team in League One. Richard Money's side haven't lost in 17 games and Scott Dann has scored three times in the last four games.

They face SWINDON (12th), this afternoon, who are currently going through a transformation period with Maurice Malpas set to take over the managerial position and Andrew Fitton ready to be appointed the Club Chairman.

FA Cup giant-killers OLDHAM (13th) will be hoping to keep up their winning trend with a victory over BRIGHTON (10th), who were put out of two cup competitions in the space of three days with defeats against Mansfield in the FA Cup and Swansea in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

YEOVIL TOWN (8th), will also be looking to bounce back to winning after two straight League defeats, with a tricky trip to SOUTHEND UNITED (11th), who beat Dagenham & Redbridge in the FA Cup last week.

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Cheltenham vs Bournemouth
Doncaster vs Carlisle
Huddersfield vs Gillingham
Northampton vs Hartlepool
Nottm Forest vs Leyton Orient
Oldham vs Brighton
Port Vale vs Millwall
Southend vs Yeovil

Walsall vs Swindon HOME FORM TABLE

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Valsall	3	3	0	8	2	6	12	
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Doncaster	3	2	1	10	5	5	-11	
Gillingham	3	2	1	11	7	4	11	
Cheltenham	3	2	E	6	5	1	11	
Millwall	3	1	2	11	7	4	10	
Huddersfield	3	T.	2	9	6	3	10	
Crewe	3	1	2	9	10	-1	10	
Hartlepool	2	3	1	10	6	4	9	
eyton Orient	2	3	1	7	3	4	9	
Bristol Rovers	2	3	1	8	6	2	9	
Brighton	2	2	2	9	9	0	8	
Bournemouth	2	2	2	8	10	-2	8	
Swindon	2	2	2	6	8	-2	8	
outhend	2	1	3	8	7	1	7	
Vorthampton	1	2	3	7	8	-1	5	
Port Vale	1	2	3	5	8	-3	5	
Oldham	0	4	2	3	6	-3	4	

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games Oldham Walsall Swansea Brighton Nottm Forest LUTON **Bristol Rovers** Carlisle Huddersfield Leeds Gillingham Yeovil Millwall Crewe Bournemouth Swindon Port Vale Northampton Southend Leyton Orient Tranmere Cheltenham

Latest League One table is on Page 68

Hartlepool



ROGER WASH looks at every post-war

William (Billy) Reid STARK

Scottish centre-forward Billy was one of that rare breed who played for both Rangers and Celtic although his appearances for each were limited to the reserve team. He did, though, boast an excellent strike rate at all his six League clubs, starting with Crewe in 1960, showing pace as well as good heading ability for someone who was not

Billy moved to Luton from Colchester in September 1965 in exchange for Ted Phillips but after nine League appearances and three goals he was surprisingly loaned out to Corby. He was back in the Football League the following season with Chesterfield before finishing up at Newport a year later.

Billy now lives in Chesterfield and is a retired project manager for an opencast mining company.

Alan William STARLING

Although he was born in Barking, goalkeeper Alan was raised in Luton and joined the Hatters from school before signing professional forms in April 1969.

As a 17 year old, Alan was given his League debut on Good Friday 1970 in a home clash with Rotherham, replacing the out of form Sandy Davie, and after a nervous start won the Kenilworth crowd over and kept his place for six games before being injured.

Alan was handed the shirt on the opening day of the following season but was partly at fault for the 0-4 defeat at Bolton and did not appear for the Town again.

This snub did not affect Alan overmuch as he went on to make 350 League appearances for Northampton and Huddersfield and even managed a goal from the penalty spot for the

Alan now lives in Mount near Huddersfield.

Alan William STEEN

Alan made a scoring debut for Wolves as a 16 year old in 1939 and was looked on as one for the future but the outbreak of war obviously halted his progress.

Reported as missing during the war after a bombing raid over Germany in 1943, it subsequently transpired that he had been captured and spent the rest of the hostilities as a POW.

A speedy winger, Alan signed for Luton in exchange for a 'four figure fee' in 1946 and played ten of the first eleven games of 1946/47 on the wing for the Hatters before losing his place to new signing Dally Duncan Alan later went on to give good service to Aldershot, Rochdale and Carlisle and now lives on the Wirral in retirement.

Brian STEIN

One of Luton Town's favourite sons, Brian is second only to Gordon Turner in the post-war scoring charts and formed magical partnerships with the likes of Bob Hatton and Mick Harford during his long stay at Kenilworth Road

Born in South Africa in 1957, Brian was brought to England as a seven year old as his family fled the apartheid regime and was playing for Edgware when he was recommended to the Hatters in 1977.

Possibly the best finisher the club has ever seen, Brian helped the Town to the top flight in 1982, picked up an England cap and scored twice in the magical Littlewoods Cup final win over Arsenal in 1988.

Surprisingly allowed to move to France that summer, Brian did return to Luton in 1991 before finishing his first class playing career at Barnet.

Brian left Kenilworth Road last summer for the third time after a spell as Mike Newell's

Earl Mark (Mark) Sean STEIN

Brian's younger brother Mark joined Luton as a junior before signing professional forms in January 1984.

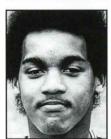
After making his Hatters debut in 1984, Mark had to wait until the 1986/87 campaign before earning a regular place in the side when he showed speed off the mark, excellent ball control and an eye for goal.

A bid of £300,000 from QPR in 1988 was too good to turn down and the tiny striker than began a tour around the country taking in spells at Oxford, Stoke, Chelsea, Ipswich and Bournemouth scoring regularly wherever he went before returning to Kenilworth

The Town turned out to be his last League club and after studying for the necessary qualifications, Mark is now physio at Barnet.

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THE A-Z OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Kirk William STEPHENS

After spending four years on the books of his local side Coventry as a schoolboy, Kirk was told he was not good enough and joined non-League side Nuneaton then managed by David Pleat.

When Pleat took over the hot seat at Luton one of his first signings was all-action overlapping full-back Kirk, who was soon nicknamed 'Basher' by the Kenilworth Road

After making his League debut on the opening day of the 1978/79 campaign, Kirk was virtually ever present over the next six seasons before returning to his first love Coventry and then having to quit the game through injury two years later.

Kirk still lives in Nuneaton working in the family business and also works on Coventry City match day radio.

Danny Robert STEVENS

Enfield born Danny joined Tottenham as a trainee from school but failed to make the grade at White Hart Lane and was glad to accept an offer from Luton to move to Kenilworth Road in March 2005.

Only 5'4", Danny makes up for his lack of height with excellent ball control, speed and no little bravery and after some excellent displays in midfield for the Luton reserve team he was handed his League debut, coming on as substitute at Burnley in the final game of the 2005/06 season.

Sadly, Danny was not given any further chances for the Hatters and joined Torquay in the summer of 2007 where he is hoping to help his new side to promotion back to the Football League at the first time of asking.

Morris John STEVENSON

When Luton Town entertained Morton in a friendly in October 1968 it transpired that all the Scottish team members were in the shop window. The Hatters were impressed with inside-forward Morris leading to him signing for £5,000 a month later.

Morris made his League debut in a 0-1 defeat at Hartlepool in December 1968 but the following week manager Allan Brown was dismissed with the new man at the helm, Alec Stock, wanting his own men at the club.

Morris remained at Kenilworth Road as a squad player until 1970 when he joined Dundee United. He enjoyed three years at Tannadice before ligament damage left him on crutches for nine months and with it the end of his

After working as a driver for a Tranent, East Lothian candle firm for 30 years, Morris took early retirement in 2006 due to ill health.

Jude Barrington STIRLING

A tall central defender or defensive midfielder, with a huge long throw, Jude was unfortunate to be dismissed on his League debut at Swansea in September 2000 but went on to make a further eight appearances that season as the Hatters were relegated to the football basement.

When it became obvious that new manager Joe Kinnear wanted a complete shake up of playing personnel at Kenilworth Road, Jude joined Stevenage in February 2002 and then went on to play for several non-League clubs before re-entering the Football League with Oxford and subsequently Lincoln and Peterborough.

lude is now a mainstay in the MK Dons defence.

George Campbell STOBBART

Strong, stocky striker George joined Middlesbrough from Netherton in 1939

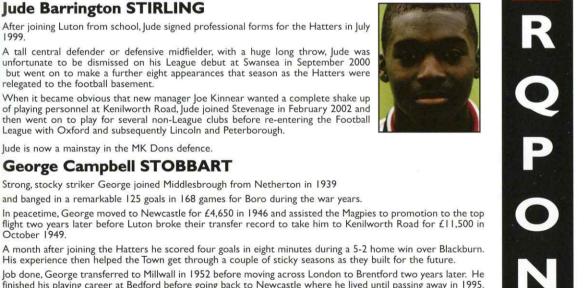
In peacetime, George moved to Newcastle for £4,650 in 1946 and assisted the Magpies to promotion to the top flight two years later before Luton broke their transfer record to take him to Kenilworth Road for £11,500 in

His experience then helped the Town get through a couple of sticky seasons as they built for the future.

finished his playing career at Bedford before going back to Newcastle where he lived until passing away in 1995.







HATTERS BET



Bet365 gets a brand new look

Visitors to www.HattersBet.co.uk will have noticed that the website has had a new look. Hatters Bet is powered by bet365, Luton Town's official online bookmaker, who also looks after all of the betting websites for clubs in the Football League interactive network.

Following a review of their operations the decision was made to remove club specific branding for each site, in order to provide a more efficient service across the bet365 network.

Already in recent weeks we have seen the benefit of this with LutonTown.co.uk able to carry the latest betting odds for a variety of matches, not just the Hatters.

In addition to this bet365 have been able to stream matches live to support their betting in-play market, the most recent being Israel's victory over Russia in the World Cup qualifiers that only proved to prolong England's agony for a matter of days.

The only downside to this change is that you have to do a bit more surfing to find the odds for Luton's next match (it used to be accessible from a short cut on the homepage).

To now get to them you have to click on 'Soccer' from the left hand menu, then click on 'Show Page Dropdowns'.

Next scroll down to 'Match Betting' and then choose the relevant game from the dropdown list. You will then be able to see all the markets available for our next match (usually 24) from predicting the full-time result all the way through to guessing how many corners there will be.

Now, unless you are a betting man, or lady for that reason, a lot of what bet365 has to offer won't mean very much. It has never been the Club's intention to convert you all into gamblers, but to be able to provide a betting service for those who are interested in the odd flutter, that will benefit Luton Town.

At a time when you may be looking to do what you can to help the club, if you are currently betting with other online bookmakers then this is one way in which your support will benefit the Town, and if you know what you are doing, it will of course continue to benefit you too.

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If you're at a game over the festive period and wish to place a bet, you will be pleased to know, as I've alluded to in the previous paragraph, you don't need to be in front of a computer to place your bet. You can ring up bet365 on 0800 0323 365 and use their telephone service. When placing a bet in this manner you will be asked for your Name, Date of Birth and Credit Card details. Please have this information to hand when you phone.

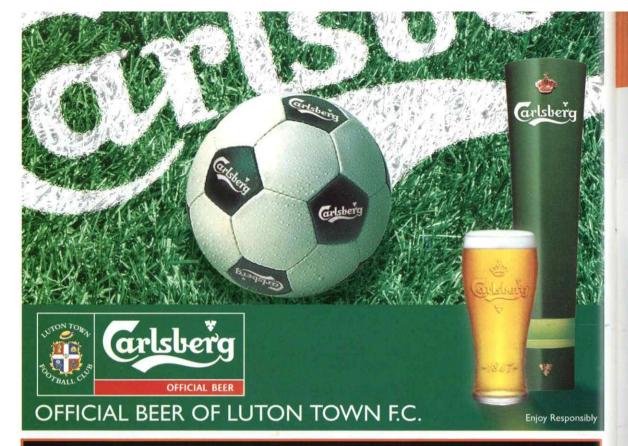
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Luton	Swansea	28/1
Draw	Luton	5/1
Draw	Draw	15/4
Draw	Swansea	9/2
Swansea	Luton	28/1
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Luton	Win
1-0	13/2
2-0	11/1
2-1	9/1
3-0	33/1
Match	Draw
0-0	15/2
1-1	11/2
2-2	12/1
3-3	50/1
Swansea	Win
1-0	13/2
2-0	9/1
3-0	17/2
4-0	22/1

GOALSCORER

Player	First	Last	Anytim
Calvin Andrew	15/2	15/2	5/2
Drew Talbot	8/1	8/1	11/4
Paul McVeigh	17/2	17/2	14/5
David Edwards	11/1	11/1	7/2
Matthew Spring	12/1	12/17	7 4/1
No goal scorer	15/2	15/2	V J

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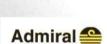
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Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at Ipm and MK Coachway at 1:30pm. Cost for this trip is adults £20 and concessions £17. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or

phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk www.lutontownsc.co.uk/booking.asp

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 12:30pm and Luton at 1:30pm, (other pick ups can be found on the offical web site). 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.



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Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 12noon. The fare for LTSC members is £10, concessions £9 and

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LIVERPOOL V LUTON TOWN

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LEYTON ORIENT V LUTON TOWN

Saturday January 19, 2008 League One 3pm

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Tickets will not be available on the day of the game.

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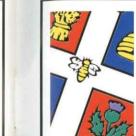
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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

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Swansea City	22	7	3	2	20	9	6	2	2	21	1.1	+21	44
Carlisle	23	9	J	J.	23	7	3	5	4	15	17	+14	42
Nottm Forest	23	7	4	1	21	7	4	4	3	14	9	+19	41
Leeds United*	25	LL.	1	1	29	8	6	3	3	18	13	+26	40
Walsall	25	4	5	3	14	11	6	5	2	16	9	+10	40
Leyton Orient	25	6	4	3	17	15	5	3	4	16	17	+1	40
Doncaster	24	6	3	3	19	10	4	5	3	18	14	+13	38
Yeovil Town	25	6	2	5	14	15	4	3	5	10	12	-3	35
Tranmere	25	6	3	3	17	9	3	4	6	1.1	17	+2	34
Brighton	23	5	3	3	18	14	4	3	5	12	13	+3	33
Southend	24	6	Î	5	20	13	4	2	6	13	21	-1	33
Swindon Town	23	6	3	3	19	12	2	4	5	12	17	+2	31
Oldham	23	2	4	5	8	12	6	3	3	17	1.1	+2	31
Huddersfield	24	5	3	4	16	13	4	0	8	8	25	-14	30
Hartlepool	24	5	5	2	20	12	3	0	9	14	22	0	29
Northampton	25	5	3	4	18	13	2	4	7	12	25	-8	28
Crewe	24	6	2	4	16	17	1	5	6	9	21	-13	28
Gillingham	23	6	4	2	19	13	Ĩ	2	8	6	24	-12	27
Bristol Rovers	22	2	5	3	13	15	4	3	5	10	11	-3	26
Millwall	23	6	1	5	19	14	1	4	6	6	19	-8	26
Luton Town^	23	8	2	1	18	8	1	4	7	7	16	+1	23
Cheltenham	23	4	5	3	1.1	13	1	1	9	7	22	-17	21
Bournemouth	24	2	3	7	11	22	3	2	7	16	22	-17	20
Port Vale	25	2	3	7	10	16	2	2	9	10	22	-18	17
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		Λ	uton	ded	ucted	101	points						

		This Season							Luton Career		
	LEA	GUE	CUP	s	тот	AL	DISCIF	LINARY	APPEARANCES	GOAL	
	App	Gls	App	Glis	App	Gis	Yel	Red			
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	:0	4	0	0	0	-4	0	
Calvin ANDREW	11(6)	2	5(3)	2	16(9)	4	2	0	43	6	
David BELL	18	3	8	1	26	4	3	0	74	8	
Dean BRILL	14	0	9	.0	23	0	0	0	48	0	
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	0	223	38	
Chris COYNE	17	Đ	7	1	24	1	3	Đ	253	16	
Darren CURRIE	16(4)	2	4(2)	0	20(6)	2	3	0	26	2	
Sol DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	2	
Dave EDWARDS	17(1)	4	7	-0	24(1)	2	1	0	25	4	
Lewis EMANUEL	0	0	2	0	2	.0	0	0	44	2	
Jaroslaw FOJILIT	15(1)	2:	7.	-1	22(1)	3	2	0	23	33	
David FORDE	5	0		:0	6	0	0	1011	6:	0	
Paul FURLONG	15(3)	5	5(1)	4	20(4)	9	5	1	22	g	
Alan GOODALL	18	1	5(1)	0	23(1)	1	3	1	24	+	
Anthony GRANT	1(3)	0	0(1)	0	1(4)	0	2	0	5	0	
Don HUTCHISON	3(5)	0	4	4	7(5)	0	2	0	12	1	
Richard JACKSON	14(2)	0	7	0	21(2)	0	- 1	Ð	23	0	
Keth KEANE	5(1)	0	2(1)	0	7(2)	0	- 6	0	81	3	
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	
Paul McVEIGH	3(9)	0	2 (5)	.0	5(14)	0	1	0	19	0	
Dean MORGAN	3(5)	D	3 (2)	0	6(7)	.0	1	0	93	33.	
Stephen O'LEARY	0	0.	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	39:	-3:	
Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	1	:0	1(1)	0	0	0	10	1.	
Chris PERRY	22	130	9	G	31	3	7	0	31	1	
Paul PESCHISOLIDO	2(2)	0	1	1	3(2)	1	0	D	5	t	
Steve ROBINSON	15(1)	0	6	1	21(1)	1	8	0	199	12	
Matthew SPRING	22	5	9	3	31	8	5	0	335	39	
Drew TALBOT	6(8)	0	4 (4)	2	10(12)	2	0	Đ	37	4	
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	5	
Marc WILSON	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	

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Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos	
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	Н	2-1	8,013	608	3	
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CCI)	A	2-1	1,754	397	-	Sandanie.
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town	A	1-2	7,520	1,013	10	
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM	Н	3-1	6,178	508	4	Services
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	A	1-2	6,525	252	17	Ī
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE	Н	2-1	6,084	138	13	
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH (CC3)	Н	3-1(aet)	4,534	776	-	
Sat Sept 29	Huddersfield Town	A	0-2	9,028	543	16	
Tue Oct 2	Yeovil Town	A	0-0	4,848	tbc	17	
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS	Н	1-1-	6,513	472	17	
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2)	Α	3-4	1,417	101	-	
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTONTOWN	Н	4-1	5,881	420	14	
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra	Α	0-2	4,490	435	15	-
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	2-1	8,524	1,800	13	
Wed Oct 31	EVERTON (CC4)	Н	0-1 (aet)	8,944	1,777		
Sat Nov 3	Brighton	A	1-3	5,317	tbc	15	
Tue Nov 6	CARLISLE UNITED	Н	0-0	5,462	408	17	
Sat Nov 10	BRENTFORD: FA Cup I	Н	1-1	4,167	789	-	
Sat Nov 17	Walsall	A	0-0	5,056	510	17	
Sat Nov 24	SOUTHEND UNTED	Н	1-0	6,820	690	21	
Tues Nov 27	Brentford: FA Cup Rep	A	2-0	2,643	350	-	
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic	Α	1-1	4,251	176	22	2011/11
Tue Dec 11	NOTT'M F: FA Cup 2	Н	1-0	5,758	1,013	-	
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town	Α	0-1	3,702	355	23	2111111
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS	Н	1-0	6,070	235	22	
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers	Α	1-1	7,556	413	23	
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale	Α	2-1	4,224	579	22	
Tue Jan I	YEOVIL TOWN	Н	1-0	6,811	392	21	
Sun Jan 6	LIVERPOOL: FA Cup 3	Н	1-1(og)	10,226	tbc		
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY	Н	15:00				
Tues Jan 15	Liverpool: FA Cup 3 Rep	Α	20:00				
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	Α	15:00				
Tues Jan 22	Bournemouth	A	19:45		*************		
Sat Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	Н	15:00				1
Tue Jan 29	SWINDON TOWN	Н	19:45	*************	***************		157
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				1
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City	Α	19:45				
Tues Feb 26	MILLWALL	Н	19:45			************	-7
Sat Mar I	WALSALL	Н	15:00	****************	*************		
Sat Mar 8	Southend United	Α	15:00				
Tue Mar II	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	Α	15:00	***************			1
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXNDRA	Н	15:00		***************************************		
Sat Apr 5	Northampton Town	A	15:00				
Sat Apr 12	BRIGHTON	Н	15:00				1
Sat Apr 19	Nottingham Forest	A	15:00		***************************************		
Sat Apr 26	Doncaster Rovers	Α	15:00				
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From Page 43 **OUIZ ANSWERS**

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A BIT OF A BLUR: Cristiano Ronaldo

10 TO TEST YOU 1) West Ham, 2) Coventry, 3) Glenn Hoddle, 4) Argentinean, 5) Bernd Schuster, 6) Mansfield, 7) Morecambe, 8) Leicester, 9) Ipswich, 10) MK Dons and

BADGE BODGE Top: Leicester City and Brighton and Hove Albion. Bottom: Southampton and Cheltenham.

LETTERS PLAY Luton player: Paul Furlong. Team's nickname: Cobblers (Northampton Town). Premiership Vale Park (Port Vale). Luton legend: John Hartson

Goalscorers in Capitals & bold. Denotes player booked Denotes player sent off First Substitute Second Substitute Second Substitute GG Denotes 980 in Luton's favour FA Cup Fixture Johnstone's Paint Trophy Carling Cup Fixture Carling Cup Fixture































COMING NEXT



Saturday January 26, 2008 League One Kick-Off 3pm

Luton Town v LEEDS UNITED

Leeds United's season has consisted of more highs and lows than a high speed roller coaster you would find at a theme park.

Deducted 15 points at the beginning of the season, Leeds' campaign looked as if it would be one of struggle and a battle to avoid relegation.

Financial problems behind the scenes wasn't the best preparation for boss Dennis Wise as he embarked on what was surely going to be one of the toughest campaigns of his short managerial career.

But Wise is quickly displaying the same credentials as manager that made he become a popular player during his playing days at Chelsea - he is a battler.

Leeds quickly erased the 15 point deficit as they won their opening seven games of the campaign.

A few wins later and they were out of the relegation zone and have since gone on to become one of the bookmakers favourites to win promotion to the Championship.

Despite all this success in the League, Leeds have still hit a few bumps along the way with a shock FA Cup defeat against League Two side Hereford and a heavy 3-1 home loss to Oldham just two weeks ago.

And in the middle of all this, Leeds lost the services of their influential assistant manager Gus Poyet, who joined the new revolution at Tottenham Hotspur.

But ask any Leeds fan and they will tell you that Dennis Wise is certainly the man they want to take them forward.

He continues to work wonders at Elland Road and is building a formidable squad that will be well equipped in the Championship, should they reach it by the end of the season.

The form of Jermaine Beckford has been the huge plus for Leeds this season. The striker, who has worked up through the ranks at Elland Road has been on fire with 15 goals this season.

His partnership with former Hatter Tresor Kandol has been key this season. Leeds took a huge gamble on Kandol when they took him from Barnet and has gone on to become a popular figure at the Club.

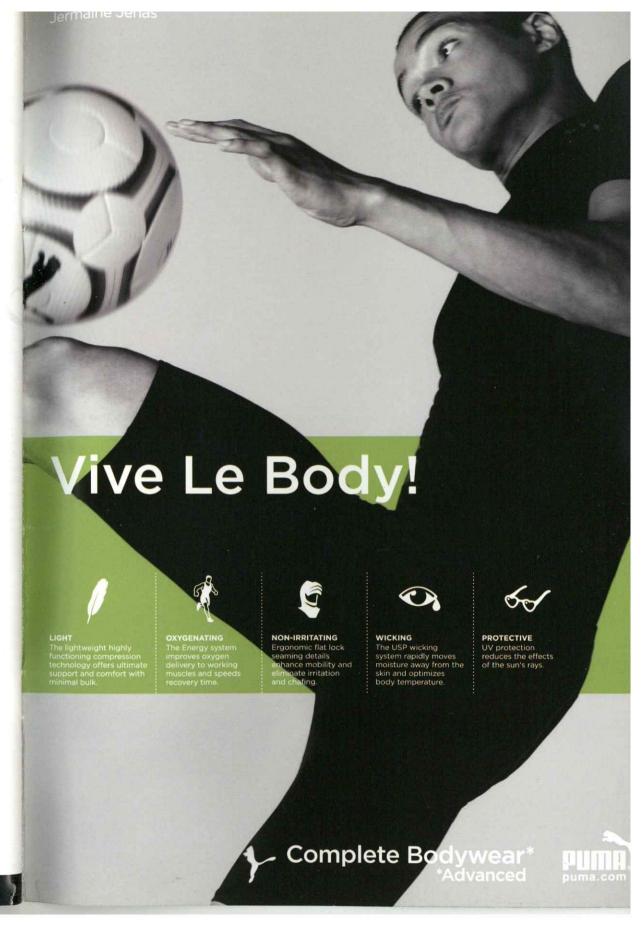
Luton will have pleasant memories of Leeds' last visit to Kenilworth as the Hatters turned in one of their best performances of the season winning 5-1.

How Luton will be hoping for a similar result in two weeks time.



Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Leeds	
League	12	14	15	
FA Cup		0	0	
League Cup	100	0	2	
TOTAL	14 (31%)	14 (31%)	17 (38%)	



Luton Town

Manager: Kevin Blackwell Colours: White shirts, black shorts

	PI

- Dean Brill
- 3 Alan Goodall
- Don Hutchison
- Chris Perry
- 6 **Chris Coyne**
- 7 Dean Morgan
- David Bell 8
- Sam Parkin
- **Darren Currie** 10
- Paul Peschisolido
- Richard Jackson
- Steve Robinson 14
- Stephen O'Leary
- David Edwards
- **Lewis Emanuel**
- **Ahmet Brkovic**
- 19 **Drew Talbot**
- **Calvin Andrew** 20
- Keith Keane 21
- Richard Langley 22
- **Paul Underwood** 24
- 25 **Matthew Spring**
- 26 Sol Davis
- 28 Paul McVeigh
- **Paul Furlong** 29
- 32 Ryan Charles

Swansea City

Manager: Roberto Martinez Colours: White shirts and white shorts

> PI Sc Kevin Amankwaah

- 3 Kevin Austin
- 4 Kristian O'Leary
- 5 Alan Tate

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- Ferrie Bodde
- 7 Leon Britton
- 8 Darren Pratley
- Jason Scotland
- 10 Andrea Orlandi
- Darryl Duffy
- 12 Steven Watt
- 14 **Marcos Painter**
- Dennis Lawrence
- 16 **Garry Monk**
- Owain Tudur-Jones 17
- Andy Robinson
- 19 Chris Iones Shaun MacDonald□ 20
- 21 **Dorus De Vries**
- 22 Angel Rangel
- 23 **Guillem Bauza**
- 24 **Darren Way**
- 25 Matthew Collins
- 26 Paul Anderson
- 27 Kyle Graves
- 28 **Thomas Butler**
- 29 Ian Craney
- **David Knight** 31 Scott Evans
- 32 loe Allen
- Kerry Morgan
- Callum Hawthorne 35 Warren Feeney

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DREW TALBOT

is 8-1 to score the first goal in today's game.

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