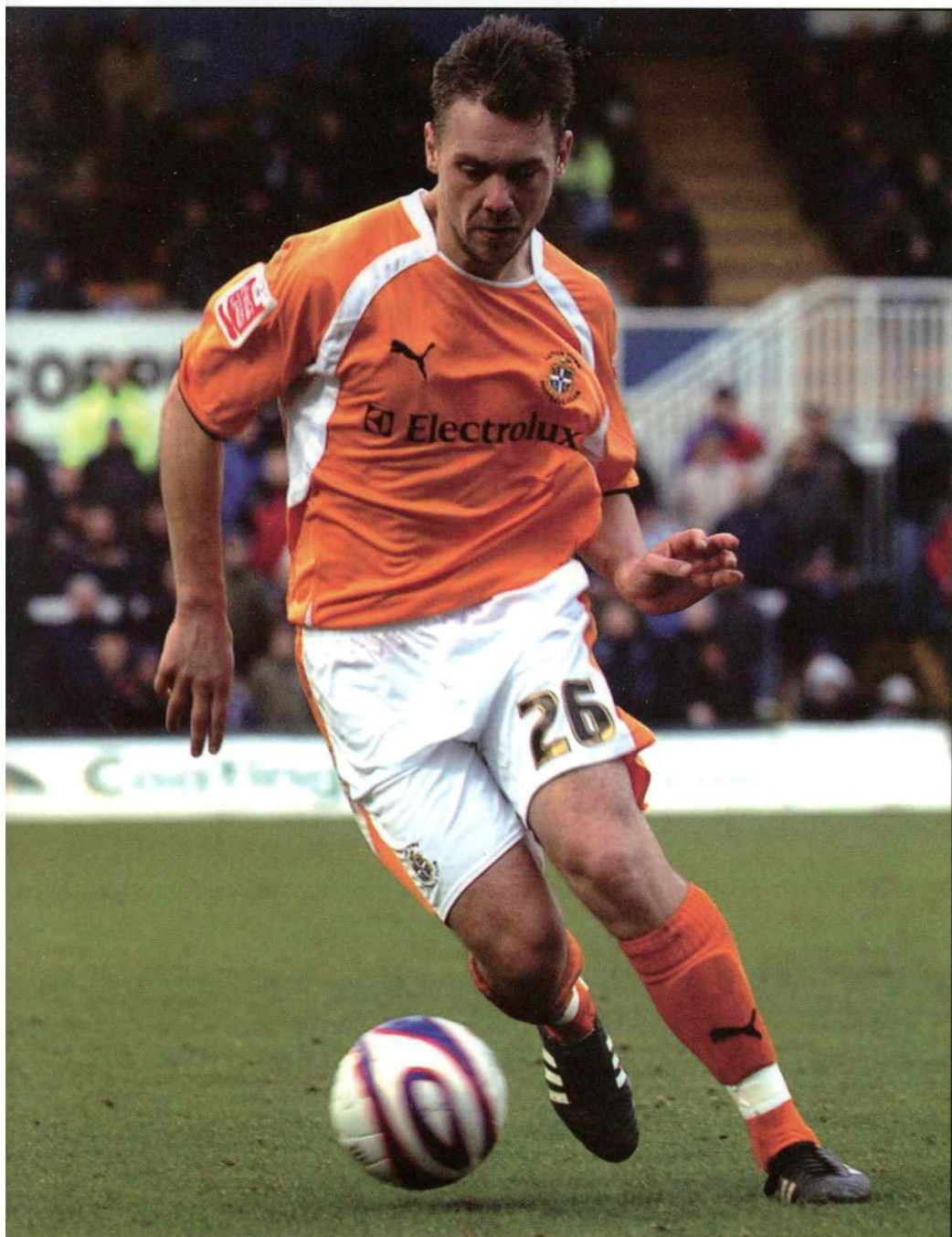


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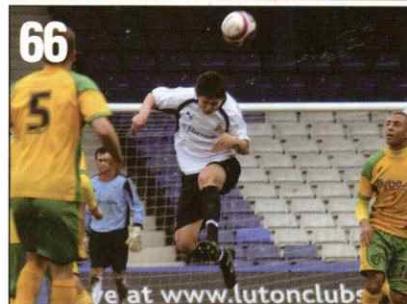
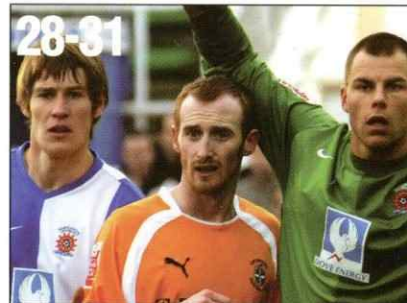
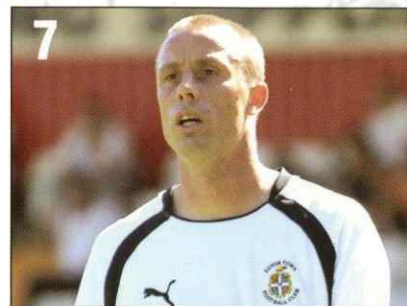
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COVER PICTURE: Sol Davis in action





MICK



HARFORD

GOOD afternoon and welcome back for what now becomes one of the most important fixtures of the season.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to Kevin Bond, his staff, directors and fans to Kenilworth Road and hope they have a safe journey home after today's game.

After the disappointment of the last two performances against Swindon and Hartlepool, we as a group will learn from those defeats and make sure we can get back to winning ways as soon as possible.

We need to look back, regroup and learn from the mistakes which have led to the club being in administration. I firmly believe that the strategies and policies employed by previous custodians of the club were totally flawed and this is why we now find ourselves in this situation.

We all know it's going to be a rollercoaster ride until

stability can be brought back to the club, but, we must ALL look to the future and with your patience and support I see a bright future for Luton Town Football Club.

With regard to the squad, we are now down to the bare bones because of the number of injuries we have sustained of late. We applied to the football league this week for special dispensation, as we only have 16 outfield players who are available for selection. That request was turned down.

What we face is a challenge, both for me, the staff and the players, but, I can guarantee that each of us is giving 100% towards the quest to remain in League One.

With your backing of the players, I am sure we can get three points today and start climbing the table.

Enjoy today's game.

Mick

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## THE CAPTAIN

Today we face one of our most important games of the season as we welcome Bournemouth to Kenilworth Road.

Supporters and people within the media probably over use the term 'six pointer' and it would be silly to put this game into this category.

We know that this is a massive encounter as it's against one of the teams who we must overhaul if we are to keep our League One status next season.

But we are still in February and should the worse come to the worse today then it won't be the final nail in the coffin. We have to remember that there is still plenty of points for us to play for.

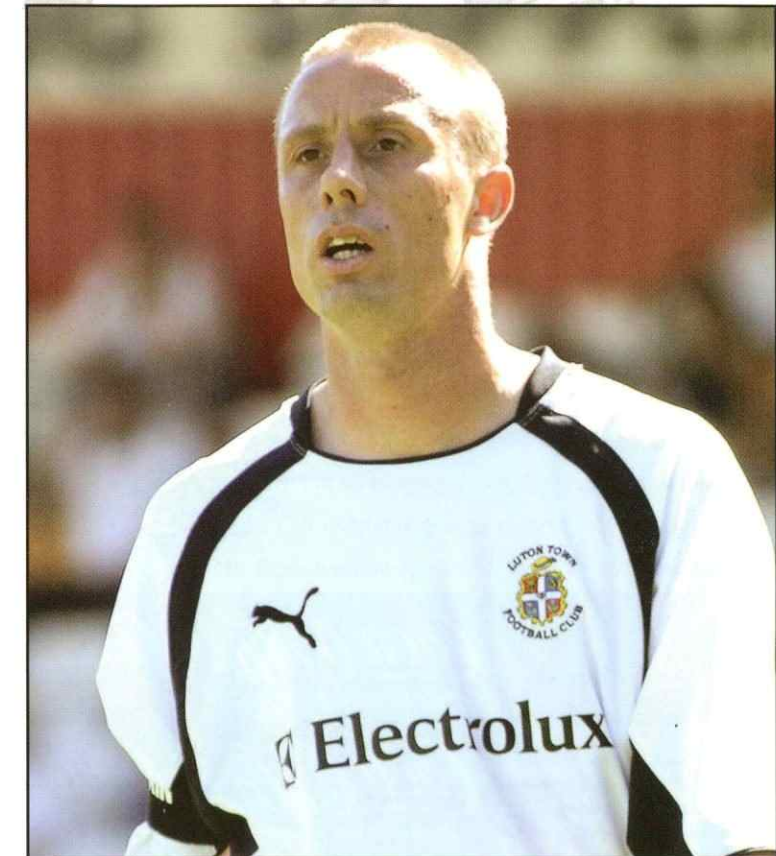
Everyone is disappointed by the manner of which we were defeated at Hartlepool, but we have to get our act together and start winning games – its as simple as that.

We have had a decent record at Kenilworth Road this season and our first aim has to be to return to winning ways at home after back-to-back defeats.

It easy to say that we are short of players in certain positions, but it is up to us to stand up and to be counted during this important stage of the season.

We went to Bournemouth recently and they showed a never-say-die attitude against us that helped them come from behind and get a win.

Since that victory, Bournemouth have gone on some kind of revival and have won three of their last four games, so



## Everyone within the squad will keep on fighting until the very end

we know how difficult today will be.

Everyone within the squad will keep on fighting until the very end and hopefully our next win will be the one that will spark a run of results that will push us up the League One table.

It was good to see Sol Davis back in action at Hartlepool. With the manager having his hands tied in the transfer market we need as many fit bodies available to us as possible.

I would also like to thank the 228 supporters who made the long trip to Hartlepool last weekend. We understand your frustrations, but I can assure you that everyone is working hard to try and put things right.

Continue to get behind us this afternoon, because your support is vital.

Enjoy the game

Chris



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# CHERRY NEWBERY

FIRSTLY, a very big thank you to all the 228 supporters who made the long journey to Hartlepool last weekend, your support was very much appreciated.

I expect, like me, supporters were pleased when the transfer window closed on 31st January at midnight.

Apart from not being too keen to sit in the office until 11.30pm on deadline day, I personally think that even in normal circumstances the transfer window puts a lot of unnecessary pressure on Managers and Clubs. Do you know of any other business where you can only trade at certain times of the year?

The question of loans for scholars has been brought up over the past few weeks and just to clarify Scholars are on a two year Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence contract, or in other words a modern apprenticeship, whereby they have the football

element of the contract and also the educational side and attend college and can gain N.V.Q.'s or A levels, our scholars attend our local Barnfield College. Unlike professional players, scholars don't go out on loan, but instead can go on "work experience" to other clubs, but are also eligible to play for their own club.

Last Tuesday saw us play our home reserve team match against Norwich, which was brought forward at quite short notice, but we did try to get the message out to supporters via the website and local press. Our outstanding away reserve match against MK Dons has now been re-arranged for Wednesday 26th March with a 7.00 p.m. kick-off.

Get behind the team and enjoy the game

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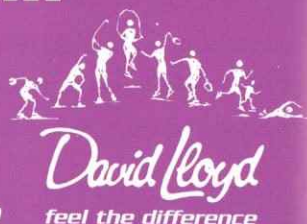






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We don't want you to miss a piece of the League One action during the rest of the season, so we're going to give you another opportunity to try out our popular Hatters World service for only 99p\*!

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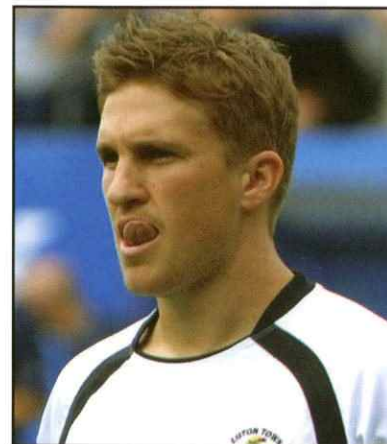


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## CUMMINS PUSHES FORWARD



FALLING BEHIND.. McVeigh slides down the table



A LOT OF WORK TO DO... Paul McVeigh will need to work hard to catch up with the others

## PAUL MCVEIGH FALLS BEHIND

With nearly 100 points between first and last place it seems unlikely Paul McVeigh will ever catch leader Chris Cummins.

The Hatters youth boss has extended his lead further from the rest of the group thanks to a total of over 20 goals by his strikers, the most this league has seen so far.

However, only 11 points behind is Darren Currie and if he was to have a good week the tables could quickly change.

At the other end of the table Stewart Bannister has pulled away from the bottom of the table and will hope to continue his task of catching the rest of the pack.

Meanwhile, McVeigh has slowly slipped to last place and if he fails to make some radical changes to his team it is likely his position will only get worse.

	Manager	Goals	Assists	Pts						
1	(1) <b>Chris Cummins</b> (Commo's 11)	50	22	222	6	(7)	<b>Chris Perry</b> (Pezzers Players)	42	16	174
2	(4) <b>Darren Currie</b> (Ruby's)	37	19	211	7	(5)	<b>Alan Goodall</b> (Two Shoes)	27	37	162
3	(3) <b>Richard Jackson</b> (Alfies Army)	38	19	202	8	(9)	<b>Stewart Bannister</b> (Harey + Luca XI)	24	21	136
4	(2) <b>Don Hutchison</b> (Max and Daddy)	36	24	192	9	(8)	<b>Paul McVeigh</b> (Bring Back Bring Joe)	18	19	129
5	(6) <b>Drew Talbot</b> (Northern Monkey)	30	23	181						

● Last positions in brackets



# WELCOME TO BOURNEMOUTH

## The BOURNEMOUTH Story

### Beginnings: 1890

Bournemouth can trace its roots as far back as 1890 when Boscombe St John's Institute Football Club were playing in local football. They disbanded in 1899 and form the remains of that club, Boscombe FC were forward at a meeting under the streetlights in Gladstone Road, Boscombe. The name of the football club was changed to Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic Football Club, but eventually adopted the AFC Bournemouth name in 1972.

### Top Player: Fletcher

Steve Fletcher is Bournemouth's record appearance holder and one of the Club's most much-loved players. Fletcher signed for Bournemouth in 1992 for a fee of £30,000 from Hartlepool United. The towering striker spent 15 years with Bournemouth, recording more than 600 appearances and scoring over 100 goals. He was surprisingly released by the Club in 2007 and is currently playing in League Two with Chesterfield, where he has scored two goals in eight appearances.

### Top Manager: Redknapp



At the beginning of the 1982-83 season Harry Redknapp took up his first major coaching role as assistant manager to David Webb at Bournemouth, six years after leaving the club as a player. The former West Ham boss was then handed the reigns in 1984 when Don Megson was dismissed as manager after a poor run

of results. In his first season at the helm, Redknapp helped Bournemouth escape the drop to the bottom rung of the Football League and also caused a shock in the FA Cup when they beat holders Manchester United in the third round. After a couple of seasons of consolidation in mid-table, everything clicked in the 1986-87 season, when they won the Third Division title in style, gaining a club record 97 points as they held off the challenge of Middlesbrough. Redknapp resigned in the 1991-92 season.

### Top Game:

**Bournemouth 5 - 2 Lincoln**  
League Two Play-Off Final  
May 24, 2003, Millennium Stadium

After relegation in the previous season, Bournemouth decided to keep faith with manager Sean O'Driscoll. The Club were rewarded with promotion back into League One by an emphatic play-off final win over Lincoln City. The Cherries went in front through Steve Fletcher, but were pegged back when Benjamin Futcher scored six minutes later. However, this was always going to be Bournemouth's day and a brace from Carl Fletcher combined with strikes from Gareth O'Connor and Stephen Purches sealed a memorable win for the seaside club. Mark Bailey added a second for Lincoln, but it proved nothing more than a consolation.

With the Club seemingly on the brink of administration, Bournemouth have responded to their troubles off the pitch with some much-needed points on it.

The Cherries have recorded three wins in their last four games over recent weeks to leapfrog the Hatters in the League One table.

And their most recent victory, a 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest, is a clear indication that the Hatters have another difficult task ahead of them this afternoon.

Not that many people at Luton will need reminding on how tough today will be, with the Hatters' 4-3

defeat at Dean Court in January still fresh in the memory.

Although fans continue to be despondent with their manager Kevin Bond, the players have remained focused on the job in hand to give them some hope of avoiding the drop.

And credit must also be given to Bond, who has worked a minor miracle to give Bournemouth a realistic shot of avoiding the drop in difficult circumstances.

A ten point deduction will probably seal their own fate, but with administration not yet confirmed,

Bournemouth have not given up hope on remaining a League One side next season.

The Club were recently given more time to try and stave off the threat of administration and a second notice of intention to appoint an administrator has been accepted in court - giving them a further period of protection from their creditors.

Rumours have been rife in Bournemouth that Bond was leading a consortium to buy the troubled club, a story which hasn't gone down well with the Cherries fans.

But Bond has quashed rumours that he and his father John are investing in the club.

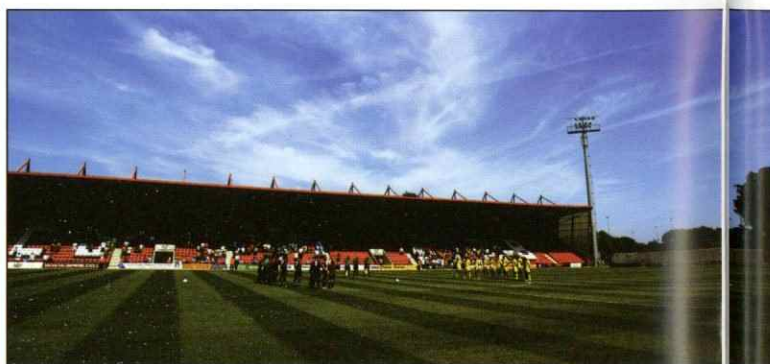
The Bournemouth boss said: "Neither have we got the funds or the inclination to get involved in taking a football club on.

"I've got enough on at the moment, and taking over the Club is not on my agenda whatsoever."

Meanwhile, Bournemouth's players recently showed a support of unity by backing their under pressure boss.

Cherries supporters stayed behind after their recent victory over Luton to make their feelings clear

**"THE CHERRIES HAVE RECORDED THREE WINS IN THEIR LAST FOUR GAMES TO GIVE THEMSELVES HOPE OF BEATING THE DROP"**



that they didn't want Bond as their manager.

But midfielder Danny Holland insists the club's unhappy fans shouldn't direct their anger at the manager and instead concentrate in backing their bid for League One survival.

Holland said: "It's a bit unfair towards the gaffer. There are 11 players out there and we are all in this together.

"It's unhelpful when the fans vent their frustrations in this way. We need everyone to get behind the team at this critical period in the season."

If Bournemouth can continue to pick up points on the field, it will certainly go a long way to easing

the frustration around Dean Court at the current time.

Although Bournemouth and Luton have produced some breathtaking encounters in recent matches, most of them have been played at Dean Court.

Recent matches at Kenilworth Road between the two teams have been closely fought with the Hatters winning two of the previous three encounters 1-0.

In fact in the last six games at Kenilworth Road, the winners have only edged out their opponents by one goal.

How Luton wouldn't mind a narrow win this afternoon.

## Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Bournemouth
League	19	12	19
FA Cup	1	2	1
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>

**Last meeting:** Jan 22, 2008: Football League One Bournemouth 4 - 3 Luton Town.

**Last season:** Bournemouth finished 19th in League One, just five points better than Chesterfield, who occupied the last relegation place in the division.



## The Fan's View

**BRIAN LANCASTER**  
Bournemouth supporter

### How has this season gone?

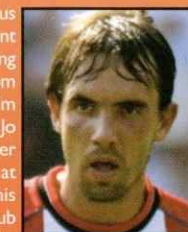
It has been a very difficult season for everyone involved with Bournemouth. As I write this article, there is still no news on whether Bournemouth Football Club will go into administration so it's bit difficult to know where we are going at the moment. I'm sure all Bournemouth supporters just want to see the future of the football club secured and if that means going into administration then that may have to be the case. With what is going on behind the scenes, the football on the field is hard to talk about but the players should be given so much credit for getting on with things and trying to get out of the current predicament we find ourselves in.

### What are Bournemouth's aims this season?

To survive as a football club and, if possible, to survive in League One. It's a tall order for the Club and much will depend on whether we go into administration. The points deduction that comes with going into administration will ultimately finish us off in terms of trying to stay in League One this season.

### Who is your key signing?

Lee Bradbury has given us some extra options up front and has been a good signing for us since he arrived from Southend. However, I'm excited by the arrival of Jo Tessem, who I remember from his days at Southampton. I think his arrival is good for the Club and hopefully he will add a bit of extra firepower we need to our attack.



### Who will be your star players?

I was delighted when we were able to bring back Max Gradel to the Club for a second loan spell from Leicester City. I thought he was Bournemouth's Man of the Match when Luton recently visited us and has chipped in with some vital goals this season. Sam Vokes has also impressed this season and has been in a good run of form recently, scoring four goals in his previous nine matches.

### Who will win the League One title?

I don't think I can see anyone other than Swansea winning the League One title this season. They were awesome when they beat us 4-1 earlier in the season and have been the best outfit in the division I have seen. They have some quality players and if they stay injury free then they should win the title by a considerable margin.



The Captain

**08 Darren Anderton**

A highly respected midfielder who won 30 England caps, playing pivotal roles in Euro 1996 and the 1998 World Cup in France. Darren is best remembered for his time at Tottenham where he made over 300 appearances during a 12-year stay. During his time at White Hart Lane, he won the League Cup, but was constantly hampered by injuries. In 2004, Anderton moved to Birmingham before joining Wolves and then Bournemouth. One amazing statistic about Anderton's England career is that his last five caps were given to him by five different managers.



**Goalkeepers**

**Neil Moss**

Joined Bournemouth at the age of 17 in 1993 and has gone on to make over 200 appearances for the Cherries. Signed for Southampton in 1995, but despite a stay with the Saints for over six years, he was limited to just over 25 appearances. A loan move to Gillingham transpired, before returning to Bournemouth.

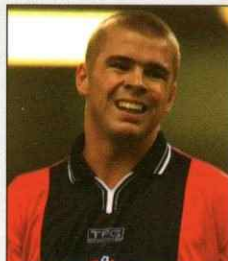
**Gareth Stewart**

Signed on a free transfer in the summer of 1999 from Blackburn Rovers, Gareth Stewart is currently the number one goalkeeper at Bournemouth. He recently made his 150th appearance for Bournemouth and is a former England youth international.

**Defenders**

**Warren Cummings**

A popular defender, Warren Cummings started his career at Chelsea but never made it into the first team, and instead was loaned out to several teams - including Bournemouth. Following his return from a loan spell at Dundee Utd, Cummings was again loaned to Bournemouth, for a three month spell, before signing a permanent deal with the club. He went on to make 23 appearances for the Cherries in that season, helping them win promotion via the playoffs. Warren has won one Scotland Cap as he played in a Far East Tour game against a Hong Kong team in a unofficial International in 2002.



**Neil Young**

A highly respected defender who joined the Cherries from Spurs in 1994 and has made over 400 senior appearances for the club. Young provided a pivotal role in Cherries promotion campaign during the 2002-03 season and was voted Player of the Year in 2006.

**Josh Gowling**

After arriving on a trial basis during Bournemouth's pre-season campaign in 2005, Josh Gowling signed on a permanent basis after impressing in a string of friendlies. Had a short spell with West Brom and Danish club Herfølge BK.

**Russell Perrett**

Familiar to Luton Town fans having spent six seasons at Kenilworth Road, making over 100 appearances. Previously, Russell Perrett had been at Cardiff City and Portsmouth.

**Ryan Garry**

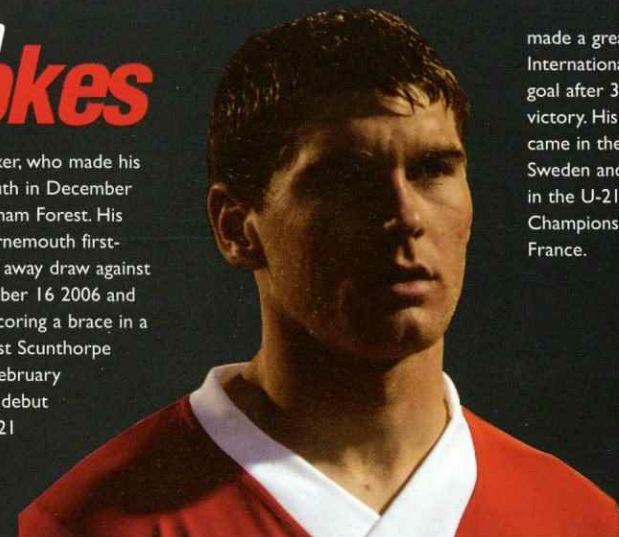
Considered a promising prospect out of Arsenal's youth academy, winning the FA Youth Cup twice. He signed professional terms with Arsenal in July 2001, but was dogged by long-term injury and spent most of his time on the sidelines.



Top Scorer

**09 Sam Vokes**

A highly talented striker, who made his debut for Bournemouth in December 2006, against Nottingham Forest. His first goal for the Bournemouth first-team came in the 1-1 away draw against Gillingham on December 16 2006 and followed that up by scoring a brace in a 3-2 away defeat against Scunthorpe later that month. In February 2007, Vokes made his debut for the Wales Under-21 squad against their Northern Ireland counterparts and



made a great start to his International career by scoring a goal after 36 seconds in a 4-0 victory. His second Welsh goal came in the 4-3 win against Sweden and recently he took part in the U-21's European Championship qualifier against France.

**Midfielders**

**Shaun Cooper**

This popular midfielder first arrived at Bournemouth in the summer of 2005 on trial, impressing enough to earn a short-term contract with the club. Moved up through the ranks at Portsmouth before enjoying loan spells with Leyton Orient and Kidderminster.



**Steven Foley**

Diminutive left sided midfielder, who originally arrived on loan from Aston Villa in August 2005. He has previously been called up to the Ireland Under-21 squad and can also operate as a central midfielder.

**Danny Hollands**

Signed in the summer of 2006 from Chelsea, Danny Hollands was captain of the youth and reserve team during his time at Stamford Bridge. Had a successful loan spell with Torquay before he arrived at Bournemouth. Can operate anywhere across the midfield.

**Max-Alain Gradel**

Ivory Coast midfielder who is currently making a huge impact at Bournemouth since his arrival on loan from Leicester City. He is rated highly at Leicester City, after quickly coming up through their Academy.

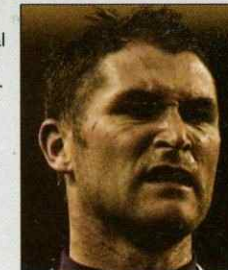
**Jo Tessem**

Started his career in Norway before being spotted by Dave Jones, then boss of Southampton, in 1999 where he made over 100 appearances for the Saints in six years. He spent a short loan spell with Millwall, before returning to Norway with Lyn. Arrived at Bournemouth last month.

**Strikers**

**Lee Bradbury**

A former army recruit, Lee Bradbury started his professional career at Portsmouth, where he played for three years. A number of impressive performances in the 1996-97 season resulted in interest from a number of clubs, and in July 1997 he was purchased by Manchester City. He then moved to Crystal Palace for £1.5 million and less than a year later Bradbury was on the move again, returning to Portsmouth for £300,000. Bradbury's career started to recover at Pompey, making more than 100 appearances in his second spell at the club. However, in the 2002-03 season Bradbury lost his first team place as Portsmouth pushed for the First Division title. Loan spells at Derby, Sheffield Wednesday and Walsall followed in the 2003-04 season. At the end of the 2004-05 season Bradbury was playing for Oxford United and then signed for Southend in January 2006 before he joined Bournemouth.



**Brett Pitman**

A free scoring striker in the Bournemouth Youth Team, Brett Pitman is now a regular scorer in the senior team, having score five goals from 11 starts. He has developed through the youth set up and has gone on to become an important squad member. Scored the last minute goal against Luton in January 2008.

**Jo Kuffour**

Best known for his distinguished career at Torquay United, Jo Kuffour started his career at Arsenal, where he won the FA Youth Cup in 2000. He made 150 appearances at Torquay before he was transferred to Brentford. Kuffour is a Ghana international, representing the squad which faced Nigeria in February 2006.

**Jamie Davidson**

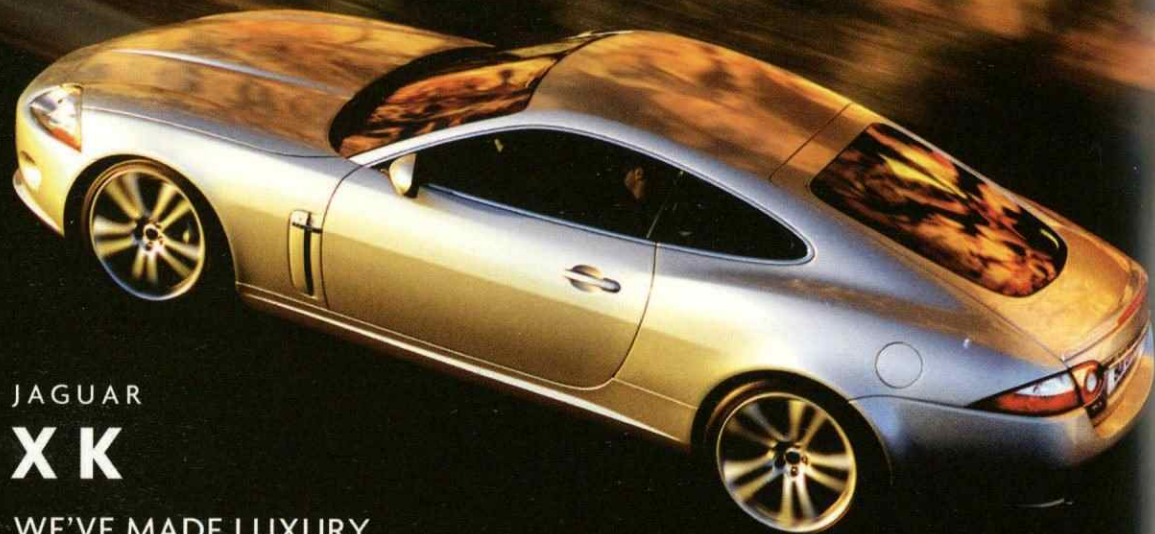
Young striker who is currently waiting to make his senior debut for the Cherries.





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FLASHBACK

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



## Cherries picked off by flying Hatters

The Hatters had enjoyed a remarkable 2004/05 campaign and as Easter approached they were still standing proud at the top of League One.

A scrappy and fortunate point in a 2-2 draw at Oldham followed by a dismal 1-3 home defeat at the hands of Barnsley on Good Friday seemed the end of the world at the time with promotion dreams in tatters.

In retrospect the supporters had nothing to worry about as the Town were still over twenty points above sixth spot and they showed that their early Easter form was just a blip when they travelled to Torquay on Easter Monday and thrashed the Gulls 4-1.

The following Saturday all three points were won in a tough home clash with fast improving Blackpool and all looked rosy once more.

Next up were Bournemouth at Dean Court in a game that could see the Hatters all but promoted. The only problem was that the Town had not won there since 1969!

Over 1,600 Luton supporters travelled

**Score: Bournemouth 0-1 Luton**

**Date: Saturday April 9, 2005**

**Place: Fitness First Stadium**

to the south coast to swell the crowd to a record 9,058 at the revamped and re-named Fitness First Stadium and they saw the Town the quickest out of the blocks with Ahmet Brkovic firing a volley just over from the edge of the box in the fifth minute, and Rowan Vine somehow shooting wide with just home goalkeeper Neil Moss to beat six minutes later after Steve Howard had robbed Cherries' midfielder Marcus Browning.

Bournemouth came more into the game with John Spicer seeing his shot superbly tipped aside by Marlon Beresford and Wade Elliott having an effort cleared off the line by Russ Perrett as the tide seemed to be turning.

And the momentum went further with the Cherries a minute later after Perrett was sent off for a clumsy chal-

lenge on James Hayter as the striker ran clean through. Luton immediately brought on Chris Coyne to partner Curtis Davies in the heart of the Town defence and the pair held firm as the Cherries failed to make their numerical advantage count.

Sensing that Bournemouth were running out of ideas, Luton manager Mike Newell threw on Enoch Showunmi with 15 minutes to go with the instruction to go out and win the game.

Following the instruction to the letter the giant Nigerian international was handily placed in the area to deflect the ball into the net off the bar (pictured above) after a Kevin Nicholls corner was touched on by Howard.

The goal came with six minutes to go and the Town managed to hang on comfortably and cue ecstasy amongst the players and massed ranks of Luton supporters who knew that promotion was theirs all bar the shouting.





**Hatters Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: None  
 Substitutes: Parkin (46 Currie),  
 Morgan (46 Andrew),  
 O'Leary (67 Talbot)  
 Not used: Beresford, Hutchison

None  
 None

**Swindon Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: Roberts (52)  
 Substitutes:  
 Zaaboub (63 McNamee)  
 Sturrock (76 Ashikodi)  
 Nicholas (82 Aliofree)  
 Not used: Phil Smith, Pook

Sturrock  
 None

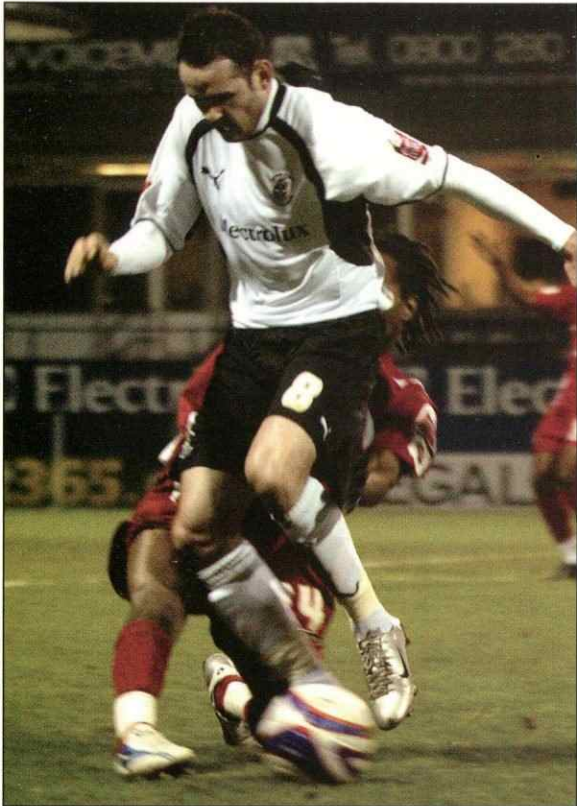
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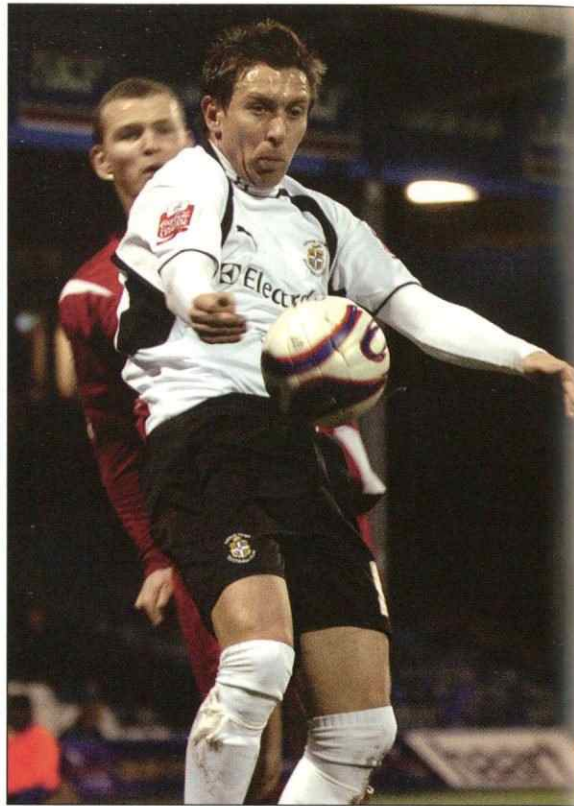


COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY JANUARY 29, 2008 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 5,738 **LOCKED IN BATTLE...** Drew Talbot tussles for possession against Swindon's Jamie Vincent





WATCH OUT...David Bell is almost caught out by a late tackle



UNDER CONTROL...Darren Currie shields the ball from the Swindon defence



SLIDING IN... Richard Jackson is determined to win the ball and goes in with a flying sliding tackle against Swindon Town's Anthony McNamee

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"We never got started. I tried to shake it up at half-time with a couple of substitutions, but that didn't work. We were second to every ball and we didn't have a decent player on the pitch. This evening we just looked nervous in possession, we gave the ball away very cheaply and if you do that you're going to come under pressure.

"Overall it was a very disappointing performance. I'm not going to hide away from anything but that is not acceptable and I've told the players that. They know the level of performance. They know that's not what should be served up on a Tuesday night by Luton Town."

Mick Harford

Luton suffered a disappointing defeat at the hands of Swindon Town with Christian Roberts scoring the only goal.

Swindon went into the game on an unbeaten run of ten league games and they certainly looked like a team that were high on confidence as they made a blistering start.

There was almost an embarrassing moment for Dean Brill in just the third minute of the game when Hasney Aljofree tried an ambitious effort from 35-yards. The shot caught Brill off guard as he scrambled across his line to prevent the ball from creeping inside his far post to eventually make a comfortable save.

Harford's team soon got into their stride and David Bell, playing in an unfamiliar central midfield role, quickly began to terrorise the Swindon defence.

Luton thought they had taken the lead midway through the first-half when Drew Talbot put the ball in the net. However the linesman ruled that the former Sheffield Wednesday striker was offside after Bell superbly cut inside from the left to force Peter Brezovan into a flying save that he could only parry into the path of Talbot.

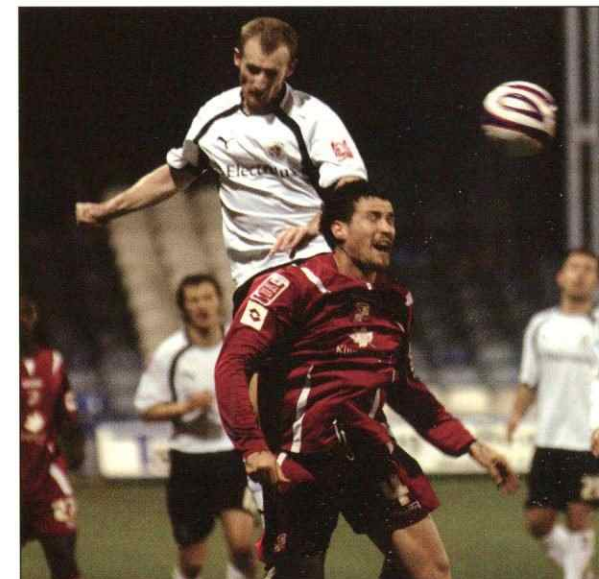
The game was soon evenly matched, but Swindon should have broken the deadlock on 22 minutes, had Moses Ashikodi not been guilty of an incredible miss from just eight yards out.

The Hatters started the second half encouragingly, but suffered a setback on 51 minutes when the visitors took the lead.

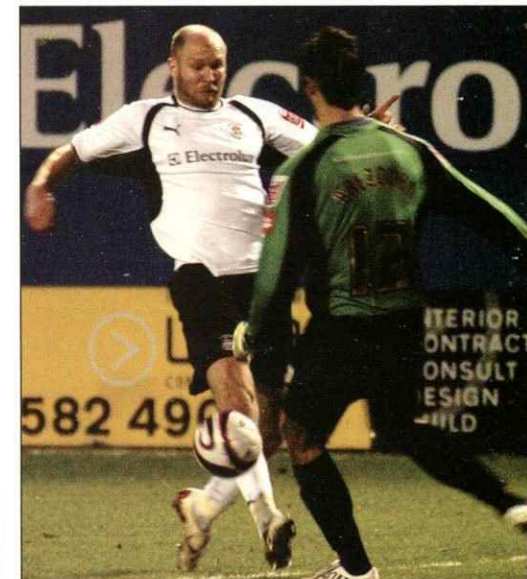
Jon Paul-McGovern's long ball forward found Roberts out on the right and the former Bristol City striker was able to waltz past a challenge from Alan Goodall before cutting inside Chris Perry to smash an unstoppable shot from ten-yards past the helpless dive from Brill.

Chances were few and far between during the second half as a combination of poor football from both sides and the referee's whistle spoiled the game.

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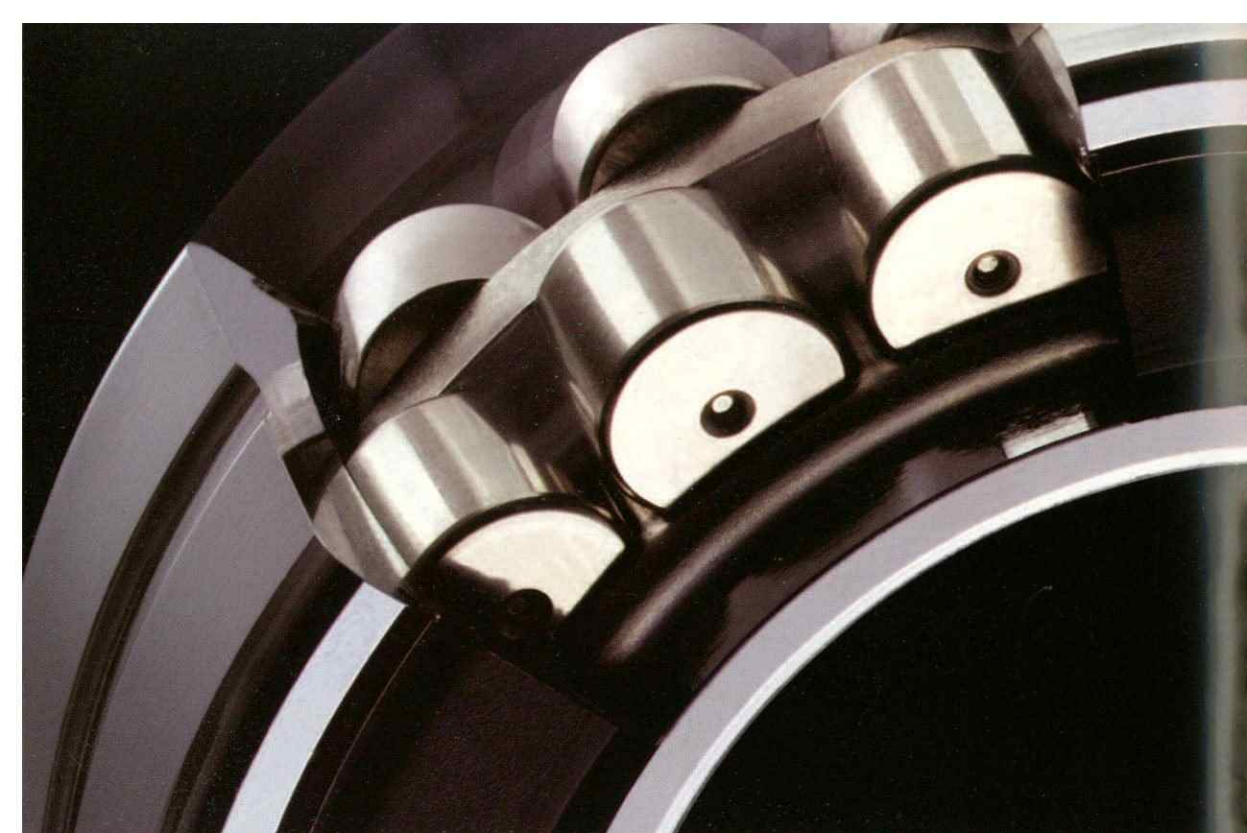


HEADS UP... Drew Talbot rises highest as Swindon's Lee Peacock is stranded



AN EYE FOR GOAL... Sam Parkin almost grabs a Luton equaliser





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## THE STATISTICS

# SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

**25** The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have 13 victories, Bournemouth six and there have also been six draws. Luton have scored 42 goals and conceded 23.

**6** The most number of goals scored by the Hatters in this fixture. This actually happened the first time the sides met at Kenilworth Road, in December 1923. Syd Hoar scored twice, but it was Andy Kerr who was the hero with four goals. This was the second, and last, hat-trick for Kerr in a Luton shirt, after he had netted three in a 4-1 win against Portsmouth earlier in the season.

**4** The biggest margin of victory for Luton. As well as the 6-2 win in 1923/24 the Hatters have won 4-0 twice. In April 1927 there were four different scorers as Andy Rennie, Syd Reid, Jimmy Thompson and George Dennis all found the back of the net. Nearly eight years later and Luton repeated the scoreline courtesy of a brace from Frederick Roberts, and further strikes from Wilf Crompton and Jack Ball.



ON TARGET.. Matthew Spring

**5** The longest run of unbeaten home league matches for the Hatters over today's visitors. From 1925/26-1929/30 Luton won four and drew once, and this was repeated from 1933/34 to 1963/64. Luton met Bournemouth in four consecutive seasons from 1933/34 but they weren't to meet in the league again until October 1963, when the Hatters won 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Gareth Salisbury.

**3** The number of players to have made their Luton league debut in this fixture. Syd Neal was the first in the 2-0 defeat in January 1925, but the scores were reversed when Sam Bell made his debut in the final game of the 1933/34 season. Bell certainly made an instant impact as he scored both goals that day! Mark Crook made the first of just five appearances for Luton in the goal-less draw in 1935/36.

**2** There have been just two penalties scored by Luton in this fixture. In 1996/97 Tony Thorpe scored twice, including one from the spot, as Luton won 2-0. In August 2000 the match was decided with a spot kick from Matthew Spring after Mark Stein, playing against his former Club, was fouled in the area.

**18,065** The biggest attendance for this fixture saw one of only two goal-less draws between the sides, back in October 1969. The other goal-less match was in September 1935.

## Each way movers

**10** The number of players to have moved from Bournemouth to Luton. The first, Foster Robinson, made only one first team appearance for Luton in 1925/26. In the 1930's Robert Bryce, Joe Coen, Tom King, Eddie Parris, and Jack Russell all made the move. After the break for WWII Harry Cooke joined the Hatters for the 1946/47 league season, and he passed 200 appearances for the Club, but scored just four goals, and all of those were from the penalty spot! Another Cooke, Richard, made just 6 substitute appearances at the end of the 1988/89 season after his move. In the summer of 2000 then manager Ricky Hill took two players from the South Coast Club, with goalkeeper Mark Ovendale and former Hatter Mark Stein coming to Kenilworth Road.

**8** The number of players to have moved from Luton to Bournemouth. Alex Forbes had made only one appearance for Luton at the end of the 1928/29 season before his move. Tommy Tait fell four short of 100 appearances for Luton during his time with the Hatters in the early 1930's. George Duke and Billy Gripton both moved in the 1940's. John Groves played over 250 times for the Hatters in a career that spanned ten seasons starting in 1953/54. Tommy McKechnie played in the same Luton side as Groves in the early 1960's and he made the same move a couple of years later; after 146 appearances and 34 goals for the Hatters, and it wasn't until last year that another player made the same move. Russell Perrett made 109 appearances and scored nine goals in his six seasons.



The Hatters have met Bournemouth 56 times in all. Luton have won 20, and Bournemouth 22 with 14 draws



## Hatters and Bournemouth past...

THIS week's LIFELINE shows how Luton and Bournemouth's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Bournemouth's high point came when, under Harry Redknapp they finished 12th in Division Two in 1988-89. Their lows came in 1923-24 and in 1933-34 when they finished one off the bottom of Division

Four. Luton's low point came with a 17th place in Division Four in 1966-67 and their high a top flight 7th place in 1986-87.





### Armstrong re-signs for Cheltenham

Cheltenham Town have re-signed utility player Craig Armstrong following his departure from Gillingham.

Armstrong, who was released by the Gills last week, has signed a deal with the Robins until the end of the season.

The 32-year-old made almost 100 appearances for Cheltenham before joining Gillingham last summer.

"There will be no problem with him settling in. He is a man of great experience who will be a good asset," boss Keith Downing said



### Elding heads Leeds deadline buys

Leeds have made a quadruple swoop in the transfer market on deadline day.

Arguably, the biggest signing for new boss Gary McAllister is striker Anthony Elding, 25, from Stockport who has joined for an undisclosed fee.

Leeds have also signed Bolton defender Lubo Michalik, 24, for an undisclosed fee and have made Leicester defender Darren Kenton's loan move permanent.

Meanwhile, Foxes defender Alan Sheehan, 21, has been



TOP BUY... Anthony Elding joins Leeds from Stockport

brought in on loan for the rest of the season.

Michalik has joined on a three-and-a-half-year contract, while Elding has signed a two-and-a-half-year deal.

Kenton, 29, initially joined Leeds on a month's loan in January having fallen out of favour at the Walkers Stadium.

Leicester striker Billy McKay has joined Hinckley on loan.



### Taylor seals Cumbrians switch

Scunthorpe winger Cleveland Taylor has finally completed his protracted transfer to Carlisle United for an initial fee of £50,000.

The 24-year-old completed a permanent deal last Thursday.

Boss John Ward said: "He's already stated that he wants to see if he can help Carlisle United improve. When you have someone that wants to be on board then that's always a plus."

### Murdoch lands Millwall scout role

Millwall manager Kenny Jackett has added former Wimbledon boss Stuart Murdoch to his backroom team.

Murdoch has been appointed the Lions' chief scout less than a month after joining Championship side Norwich City as their goalkeeping coach.

He has also been goalkeeping coach and caretaker manager at Bournemouth.



Bournemouth defender Josh Gowling said the Cherries squad must put the threat of administration out of their minds.



Bristol Rovers chairman Ron Craig is surprised their FA Cup tie with Southampton is to be shown on BBC One.



Doncaster have signed Hull midfielder Stuart Elliott and Tranmere's Gareth Taylor on loan until the end of the season.



Gillingham have signed prolific Rushden & Diamonds striker Simeon Jackson, 20, for £150,000.



Hartlepool boss Danny Wilson has completed the signing of Hull City defender Sam Collins for a nominal fee.



Northampton have signed Brett Johnson on a new contract which will keep him at the League One club until the end of the season.



Port Vale have secured the future of teenage striker James Lawrie by signing him up on a new two-and-a-half year deal.



Manager Richard Money insists Scott Dann wanted to leave Walsall, following the defender's move to Coventry City.



Non-leaguers Kidderminster Harriers have brought in Yeovil's Darryl Knights on loan for the rest of the season



### Terriers duo sign new deals

Huddersfield goalkeeper Simon Eastwood and defender Shane Killock have signed new one-year contracts with the club. Eastwood has yet to make his first-team debut, while fellow 18-year-old Killock made his bow at Crewe in September. Boss Andy Ritchie said: "Both have showed potential and we want to hang on to them."



### Knight reveals Hammond deal

Brighton chairman Dick Knight has revealed captain Dean Hammond rejected the chance to become the club's highest paid player in favour of a move away.

The midfielder, 24, joined Championship strugglers Colchester in a £250,000 deal on Thursday.

Knight told BBC Southern Counties

Radio: "I made an offer to him that would have made him the highest paid player at the club.

"He would have been the second highest paid player in the club's history."

Knight added: "He declined because he wanted the option of getting a lucrative deal at the end of the season when he could walk away from this club for free."



GONE... Dean Hammond



### Ling predicts tight race

Orient boss Martin Ling believes the race for promotion from League One will go to the wire.

Ling, whose team are seventh following their 0-0 draw at Walsall, said: "It was a valuable point. The performance was a lot better than against Northampton, and that's important.

"It's tightening up and it's going to go right to the end of the season. I think Swansea will go clear, but then after that it's anyone's game."



## Martinez warns players against complacency

Swansea boss Roberto Martinez has warned his League One leaders against believing promotion is already secured.

Swansea's 2-1 win over Oldham extends their unbeaten league run to 13 games and maintains their ten-point cushion at League One's summit.

But Martinez insists: "It would be a huge mistake to say that in February with 18 games remaining we're already promoted."

"If we start to think we're already up, we'll get punished. But my players are hungry and focused."

Swansea suffered League One play-off final heart-

break in 2006 when Barnsley defeated them on penalties at The Millennium Stadium.

The Swans had topped the division that season so their players have bitter first-hand experience of losing focus in their chase for Championship football.

Martinez said: "My players are experienced enough to know that should they lose their focus, football will can kick you in the teeth.

"Everyone at Swansea City is responsible and mature enough to take nothing for granted and we laugh when people say that we are already promoted."



WARNING... Roberto Martinez isn't getting carried away



### Grant moves to Southend

Southend United have signed Chelsea midfielder Anthony Grant on loan until the end of the season.

The 20-year-old spent last season at Wycombe and played against the Blues for Luton earlier this season.

Grant began his career at Chelsea as a trainee and made his Blues debut in May 2005 against Manchester United.

### Agents harming players - Holland

Crewe boss Steve Holland has questioned the role of agents following a frustrating time in the January transfer window.

Holland said: "You really have to query whether they are acting in the long-term interests of the players. At times you think maybe they look at

it in the short term with more regard for the financial benefits."

Holland also explained that he is not a fan of the January transfer window.

"If you're not careful you can panic. It would be much better in my opinion not have the window.



AGENTS?... Holland

### Lennon joins Wycombe

Neil Lennon has left Nottingham Forest to join League Two outfit Wycombe.

The former Northern Ireland and Celtic captain has moved to Adams Park after failing to cement a regular place in the first team. Lennon, 36, who joined Forest last summer from Celtic, started 18 games for The Reds.

### Jarrett extends loan deal

Oldham have extended the month-long loan of Preston midfielder Jason Jarrett until the end of the season.

Manager John Sheridan admitted to being a long-time admirer of the 28-year-old. "I can remember him from when I was playing, he was at Bury and did well at Wigan and had a good move to Norwich," said Sheridan



### Moore brings son to Rovers

Tranmere boss Ronnie Moore has signed his son Ian Moore from Hartlepool - beating off interest from Oldham.

Moore junior, 31, began his career at Tranmere in 1994, and was recently transferred by Pools.

The striker had agreed a move to Oldham and passed a medical there, but chose to rejoin Rovers at the last minute.





**Hatters Line-Up**

4-5-1



**Goals:** None  
**Substitutes:** O'Leary (31 Hutchison), Andrew (67 Robinson), Goodall (67 Perry)  
**Not used:** Beresford, Parkin

Yellow: Keane, Spring  
 Red: None

**Hartlepool Line-Up**

4-4-2



**Goals:** Barker (30p, 73), Thompson (61), Porter (64)

**Substitutes:** Foley (57 Brown), Monkhouse (76 Thompson), McCunnie (78 Boland)

**Not used:** Elliott, Mackay

Yellow: McCunnie  
 Red: None

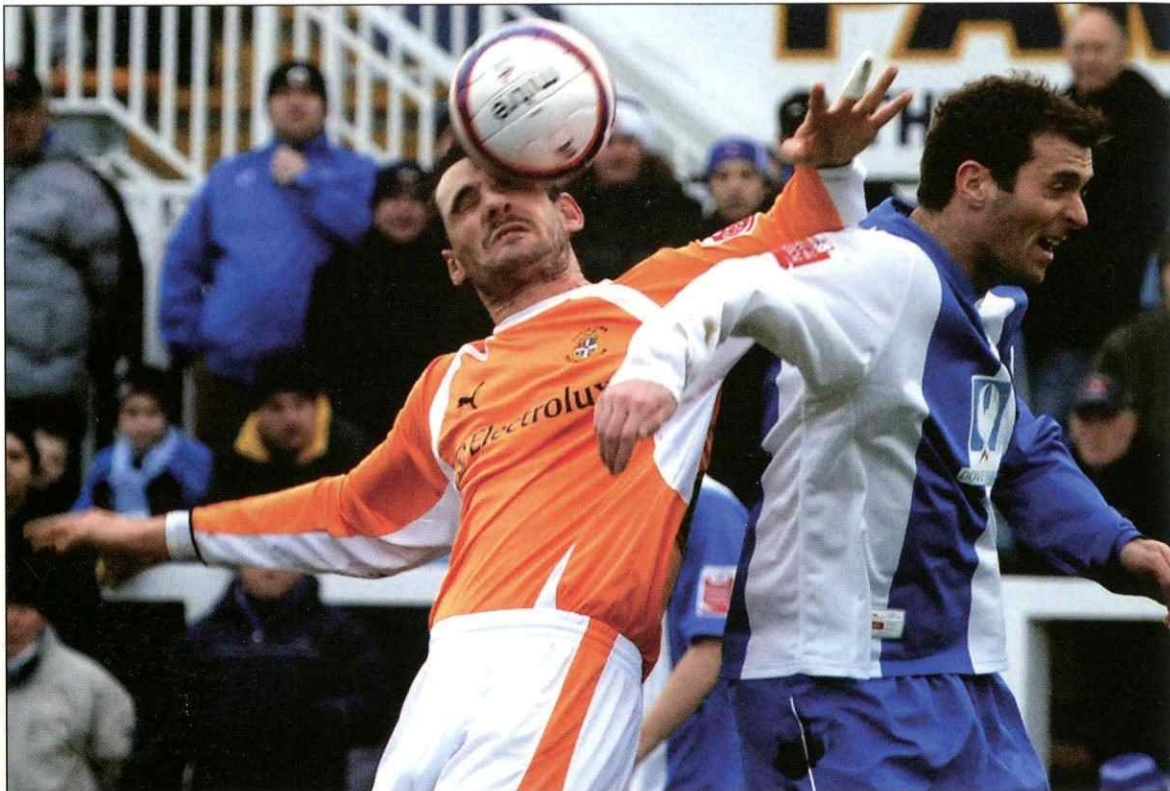
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HARTLEPOOL 4 LUTON 0



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2008 VICTORIA PARK ATT: 3,913 ■ WELCOME RETURN... Sol Davis, making his first Luton start of the season, is pictured in the thick of the action at Victoria Park





HEADS...Matthew Spring is taken by surprise as he feels the force of the ball during Luton's encounter against Hartlepool at Victoria Park

## MANAGER'S VIEW



"That result been coming for a while. The boys in the dressing room are very down. I have told the players in no uncertain terms that the performance was unacceptable - at the end we were all over the place. We gave away free kicks in dangerous positions and went to ground on too many tackles. They were better than us and deserved their win but we were poor. I've said to the players - it's back to basics. We need to get a team shape together and start again; we must get that belief and passion back."

Mick Harford

Luton suffered their heaviest League defeat of the season at the hands of Hartlepool United at Victoria Park.

Hartlepool had a flying start to the game and made a breakthrough and on 29 minutes when a challenge from Chris Perry on Joel Porter inside the Luton area saw the referee quickly point to the spot.

Despite protests from the Hatters players, it was all in vain as Richard Barker sent Dean Brill the wrong way to give the home-side a well deserved lead.

Ten minutes into the the second half, Luton went close as a David Bell corner wasn't gathered by the onrushing Hartlepool goalkeeper Jan Budtz, leaving Perry to have a shot that was cleared off the line.

The Hatters were working hard to get themselves back in the game, but a lack in concentration saw Hartlepool score two goals in quick succession to effectively put the game beyond Luton's doubt.

A free-kick conceded by Perry on 61 minutes saw Hartlepool double their lead in spectacular style with Alan Thompson swinging a free kick from 25-yards beyond the reach of Brill.

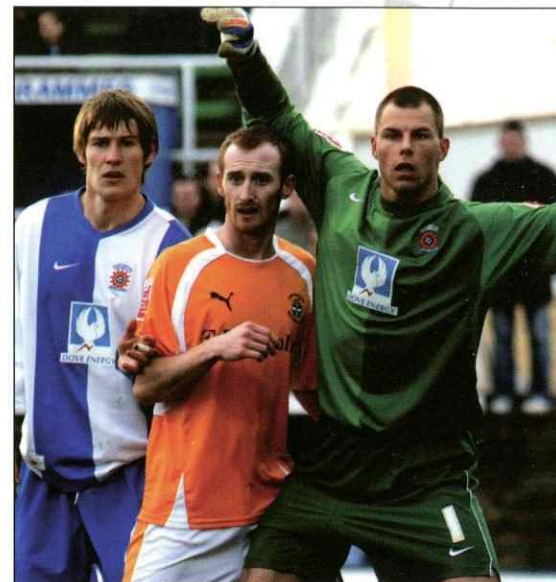
Hartlepool's third, scored on 63 minutes, would have surely frustrated the Hatters bench.

Substitute David Foley went racing down the right flank and after getting past his marker he pulled back a cross for Porter who was left with the simplest of jobs, to strike home from six yards as Luton's defence were left stunned.

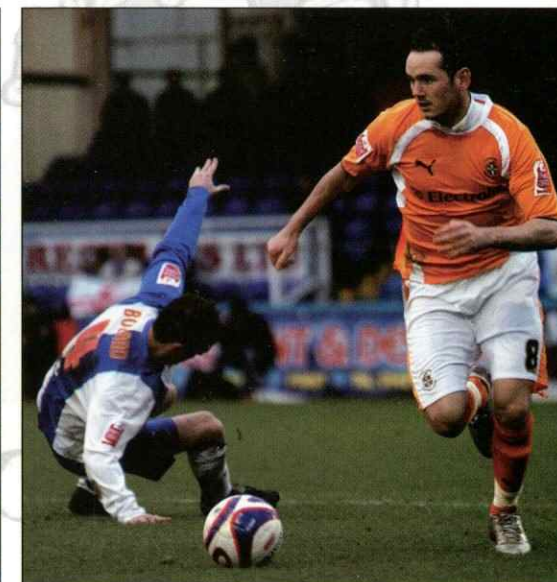
It went from bad to worse for Luton as Hartlepool added a fourth on 74 minutes when Barker, with his back to goal, managed to turn and squeeze a shot past Brill, who had been caught flat-footed and could only watch the ball trickle into the net.

Hartlepool could have easily added more to their tally but a combination of poor finishing and excellent goalkeeping from Brill kept the margin to four goals.

# HARTLEPOOL 4 LUTON 0



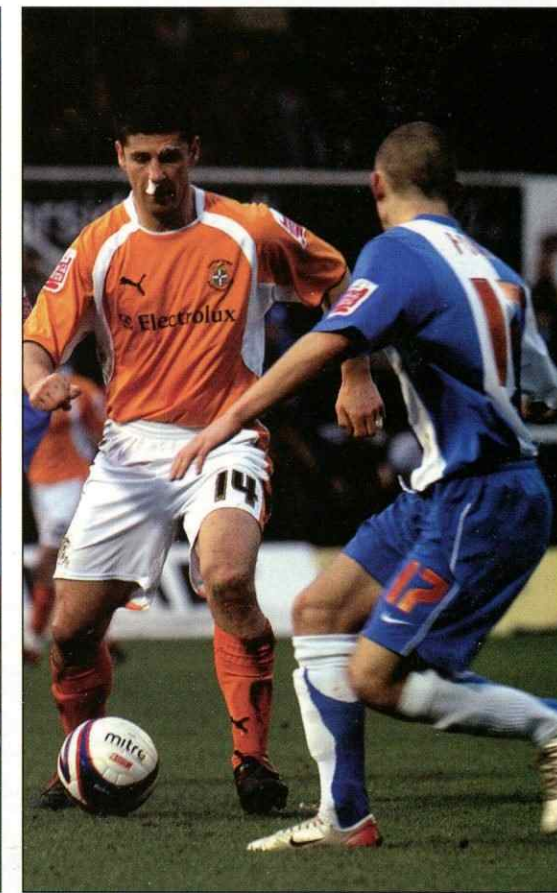
EAGLE-EYED... Drew Talbot awaits a corner to be delivered into the area



FALLEN... David Bell takes advantage of a slip in the Hartlepool defence



SLIDING IN... Don Hutchison feels the force of a Hartlepool tackle



COMING THROUGH... Steve Robinson on the attack for Luton





An interview with

# SOL DAVIS

Sol Davis' return to Luton's first-team at Hartlepool last Saturday was a huge boost to manager Mick Harford and the Club's battle for League One survival.

The Luton full-back has been out on the sidelines for the majority of the season, but gave a typically hard-working display much to the delight of the supporters who had made the 440 mile round trip to Victoria Road.

It's not the first time Davis has had to battle back from a lengthy spell on the sidelines as he also suffered from a stroke in October 2006 that threatened to cut short his career.

But the former Swindon man is back in business and is ready to help the Hatters push themselves back up the League One table.

Davis said: "It's good to be back and to come through the whole Hartlepool game was a massive bonus for me.

"I have worked hard to get fit and hopefully I can now keep myself in good shape and stay involved until the end season.

"I had played in a reserve game against Grays and I felt fine afterwards so I was ready for the match at Victoria Road.

"I just want to be playing football and if I can play some part in helping the Club keep their League One status then that would be excellent."

Davis also received warm applause from the 228 fans that made the trip to Victoria Park,

and that didn't go unnoticed by the Luton defender.

"The Luton fans have always been good to me and I want to thank them for the applause before the game at Hartlepool.

**“ It's good to be back and to come through the whole Hartlepool game was a massive bonus for me ”**

"The fans have been excellent this season and if they continue to get behind us then it can only help us."

Davis' return comes at a time when Luton face some 'six pointer' fixtures starting with this after-

noon's match against Bournemouth.

The Hatters will want to seek revenge on the Cherries when they met last month, after failing to come away with all three points, despite leading 3-2 with three minutes to go.

It was a result that saw Bournemouth leapfrog over the Hatters in the table, but a win for Luton today would close the gap on the Cherries to just two points.

And Davis believes that there are plenty of points still up for grabs and that nobody at Kenilworth Road is giving up the chase for survival.

Davis added: "Nobody is giving up – I can assure supporters of that.

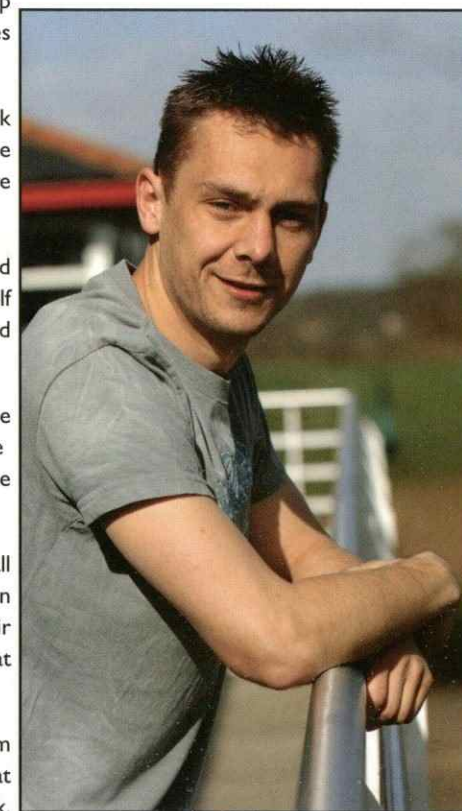
There has been a lot going on this season, but all of the players are just concentrating on trying to get things right on the pitch.

"Today is a massive game because Bournemouth are one of the teams that we need to catch if we are to get ourselves out of trouble.

"Our home form has been good in recent seasons and we know that will have to continue if we are going to survive this season.

"We were all disappointed with the result at Hartlepool, but we have to move forward and get back to winning ways as quickly as possible.

"It's going to be a difficult end to the season, but we still have plenty of points to play for and we can still give this a real go."

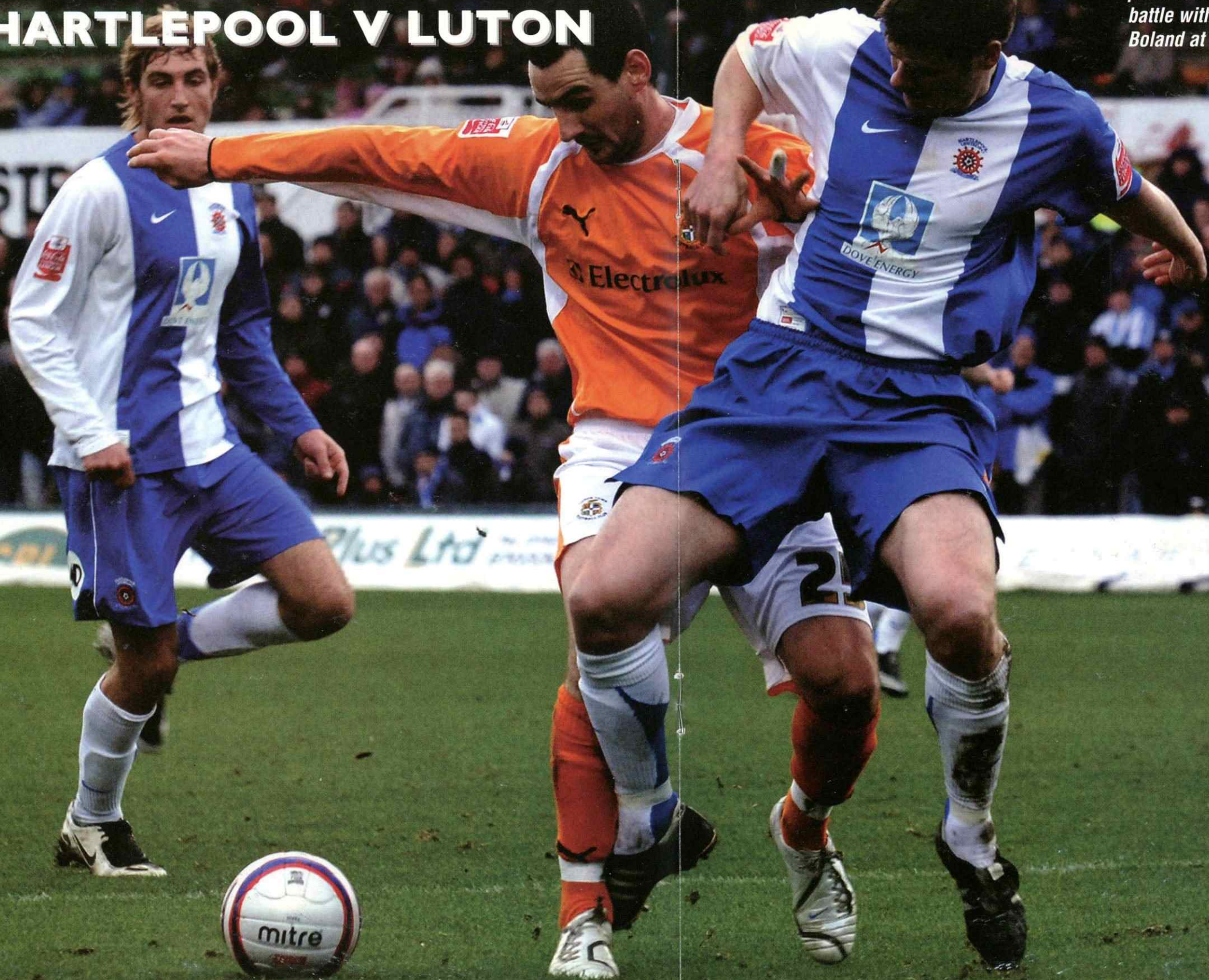


**BACK IN ACTION..** Sol Davis is back for the Hatters



# MATCH ACTION EXTRA HARTLEPOOL V LUTON

*TUSSLE.. Matthew Spring is pictured caught in a midfield battle with Hartlepool's Willie Boland at Victoria Park .*





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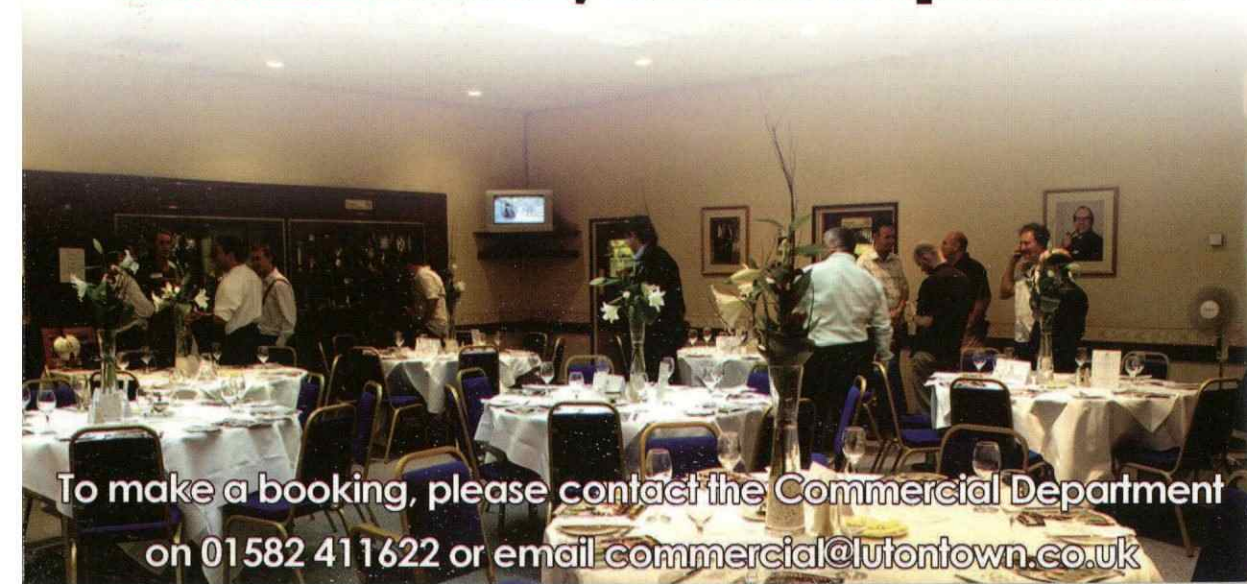
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## Today's Sponsors

### Match Sponsors

#### Paul Church

We are pleased to welcome Paul Church and his party as today's match sponsor. They are here to celebrate Paul's 40th birthday and today has been organised as a surprise for him by his family. Paul has supported Luton Town since his childhood and was brought to see his first match at the tender age of 4! Even when Paul's family moved to Dorset in 1976, when Paul was just 8 years old, he remained loyal to the Hatters and continued to travel to games with his Dad (and on occasion neighbour Jamie Redknapp) and then later as a season ticket holder. Paul is joined today by his nephew Lewis and a dozen close friends and Luton Town supporters who are all looking forward to a winning performance. His other nephew, Ryan is only 18 months old but he will be cheering the team on at home in the Luton kit Paul brought him for Christmas! No doubt Paul will be bringing Ryan to see a Luton match as soon as possible and although it has been a rollercoaster season for the Hatters, Paul always says.....'KEEP THE FAITH!'

### Matchball Sponsors

#### M.J. Edwards

Today's matchball sponsor has been a Luton fan for the past 40 years. Michael has sponsored the matchball today in memory of his father, Edmond Edwards, who was a lifelong Luton fan. Sadly he passed away a few years ago. Following on the tradition, Michael attended his first game at the club aged five-years-old and has been a fan ever since. Michael and his friends wish the lads all the best for today's game and every success for the rest of the season.





































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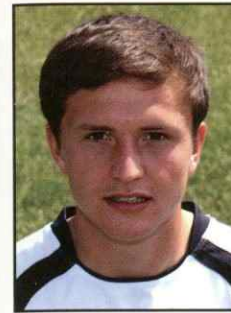
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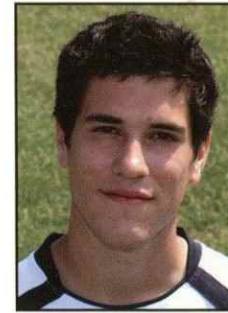
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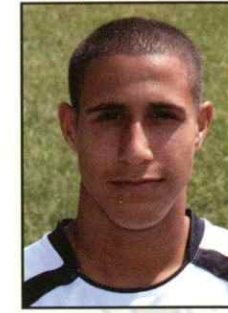
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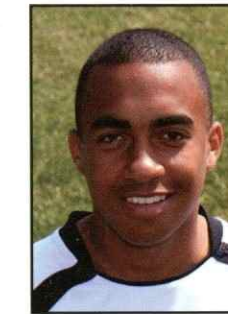
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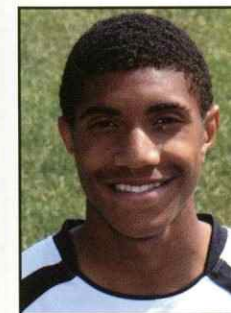
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# LUTON 0 NORWICH 5



IN THE THICK OF THE ACTION... Sam Parkin (left) came through another full game whilst youngster George Beavan impressed in central defence

## Youngsters shine through despite Norwich defeat

Luton's reserve side suffered a 5-0 loss at the hands of Norwich City on Tuesday afternoon.

It was the reserves first defeat in 2008 as Norwich comfortably defeated an off park Luton team.

The Hatters gave rare starts to youth team players Jake Howells, Riccardo Biggi and George Beavan, who all made up part of the Luton back four.

Sam Parkin continued his comeback from injury with some much-needed game time, whilst Calvin Andrew, Lewis Emanuel, Darren Currie, Paul McVeigh, Dean Morgan, Stephen O'Leary and Marlon Beresford made up the remaining eleven.

Luton's inexperienced back-line were given a quick defensive lesson when the visitors took the lead on 11 minutes through a well-worked goal that carved open the Hatters defence.

A quick one-two in the Norwich midfield released Robert Eagle down the left flank and his cross was met by a flying header from six-yards by Chris Martin.

But the Hatters defence quickly settled into their stride and began to grow in confidence, despite their early setback.

On 14 minutes, Luton should have been on level terms when Morgan's darting run down the left saw the former Reading midfielder deliver the perfect cross which Calvin Andrew headed over the bar from close range.

McVeigh and Parkin both squandered chances before Luton were awarded a penalty on 31 minutes after Morgan was sent tumbling in the area under a challenge from Tom Miller.

However, Norwich goalkeeper Matthew Gilks kept his side in front with a splendid save to his right to keep out Morgan's well drilled spot kick.

Andrew saw sight of goal on 37 minutes when he displayed trickery on the edge of the area to blast a driven effort narrowly over the crossbar, before Norwich grabbed their second of the game before half-time.

Eagle was once again the provider as Martin grabbed his second when he

drilled a low cross field shot beyond the reach of the outstretched arms of Beresford.

Norwich made their intentions clear early in the second half when Martin grabbed his hat-trick on 49 minutes as the striker stepped past a challenge from a Luton defender to blast home from eight yards.

Andrew had a header cleared off the line on 75 minutes before the Canaries wrapped up the game with two late strikes.

Firstly, on 88 minutes, Beresford was guilty of a mistake which allowed Korey Smith to dispose the Hatters goalkeeper and slot into an empty net before Danny Kelly found space on the right to drill a low shot into the corner of the Luton goal.

Luton: Beresford, Emanuel, Howells, O'Leary, Biggi (Sinclair 46), Beavan, McVeigh, Currie (Charles 69), Parkin, Andrew, Morgan (McGuinness 79)

Substitutes not used: Faulds, Hamilton



GOOD afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Bournemouth.

Just over seven months ago I was given the opportunity to join Luton Town as the Director of Youth and given full responsibility for the Youth structure. This great opportunity allowed me to put my knowledge and experience into enhancing and improving the current Youth system.

A key area that you will have heard me talking about is the environment that the youth train in and it was vitally important

# LUTON TOWN YOUTH TEAM

CHRIS CUMMINS brings us the latest news from the Youth Department

for me to get the best facilities possible.

We have managed to do this for the Under-9's to Under-16's who now have use of the impressive arena in Baldock and we have also moved our youth team training and games to Ely Way training ground, home of our training complex for the First Team.

We are currently playing our Under-9's to Under 14's games at the Priory School in Hitchin. However, we are now finding that because our standards have improved so vastly, we have now out grown it and so it has become clear that our games programme facility on a Sunday morning needs to be on par with our Baldock facilities.

Because of this I am currently looking for a new venue, whether it is grass pitches or a Third Generation Field Turf, which we can use on Sunday mornings, so that we can have the best chance of developing our current crop of young players.

The arena in Baldock has now offered us use of their facilities on a Sunday morning so we can house at least two games every weekend on the 3G Field Turf.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their help and cooperation in our hour of need.

However, and this is where you come in as supporters, as we are still one pitch short on a Sunday morning.

If you feel you may be able to help us in any way regarding the above please contact me on 01582 583618.

Any help at all will be much appreciated.

As a youth set-up we are definitely heading in the right direction and have come a long way in the last seven months within the five pillars of developing players for Luton Town Football Club.

- 1) Recruitment
- 2) Environment
- 3) Coaching
- 4) Holistic Support
- 5) Pathways and Opportunities

Here is wishing the First Team all the very best for today.

Enjoy the game

Chris

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

Club Name	Number of Teams	Number of Players	Dunstable Town	10	150	Maulden Magpies	3	45
AFC Kempston Colts	16	240	H.R. Hatters	1	15	Potton Lower School	3	45
AFC Shillington	8	120	Houghton Athletic	3	45	St Joseph Youth	11	165
Arlesley Town	12	180	Leighton United	23	295	Studham & Kensworth	1	15
Bedford Town Colts	5	75	Luton Dynamos	1	15	Warden Hill Tigers	5	75
Crawley Green FC	27	405	Luton Town Ladies	5	75	Wheatshaf, Flitwick	1	15
Dunstable College	1	20	Luton United	6	90	Totals	101	2085

## Under-18 results, fixtures and table

Month	Date	Opposition	Result	Time	Opposition	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
August	Sat 18	Southend	D 3-3		November	Fri 2	Leyton Orient (FA)	W2-1	Sat 19	Peterborough	P-P	
	Sat 1	QPR	D 1-1	Sat 10		Brentford	W2-0	Sat 17	Northampton	W2-0		
	Sat 8	Colchester	W 3-0	Wed 21		Corby Town (FA)	W4-1	Sat 9	Brighton	11am		
September	Sat 15	Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2	Sat 24	QPR (PY)	L 2-0	Sat 16	Southend	11am			
	Sat 22	QPR (PY)	W 2-1	December	Sat 1	Barnet	W 3-1	Sat 1	QPR	11am		
	Sat 29	B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1		Sat 5	Leeds (FA)	L 3-0	Sat 8	Colchester	11am		
Sat 6	Brentford (PY)	W 3-1	Sat 8		Rushden & D	W 1-0	Sat 15	Brentford	11am			
Sat 13	Barnet (PY)	W 2-1	Sat 15	Leyton Orient	L2-4	Sat 29	Northampton	11am				
Sat 20	Brighton (PY)	W1-0	January	Sat 5	Wycombe	L1-3	Sat 5	Rushden	11am			
Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	D 1-1		Sat 12	Gillingham	P-P	Sat 19	Barnet	11am			
<b>Appearances</b>												
Ross Faulds	17	Dean Hamilton	11 (6)	Oliver Cleaver	2 (3)	Ryan Charles	8					
George Beavan	16	Scott Sinclair	10 (3)	Nathaniel Taylor	2 (1)	Ashley Harrison-Barker	5					
Jake Howells	15 (2)	Ashley Harrison-Barker	10 (2)	Ben Strang	2	Mark Farthing	3					
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	15 (1)	Joe Selby	5 (2)	Dave Pilgram	2	Scott Sinclair	3					
Ryan Charles	15	Matthew Maitland	5 (1)	Ashley Deeny	1 (6)	Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	2					
Mark Farthing	14 (3)	Richard Owusu	4 (1)	Joshua Cranwell	1 (5)	Jake Howells	2					
Harry Hogarth	14 (2)	Billy Greenish	4 (1)	Aaron Fletcher	1	Loren Maxwell	2					
Jamie McGuinness	13 (1)	Loren Maxwell	4	Adian Quinn	1							
Riccardo Biggi	12 (3)	Adam Watkins	3 (7)	Dean Hitchcock	1							





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So please join the lottery and help us achieve our goal.

R.J. Curson - Youth Development Director

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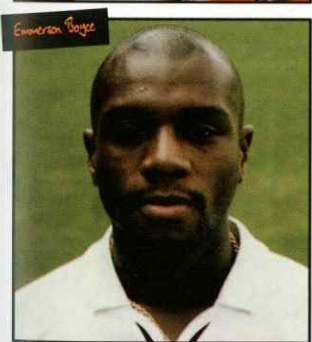
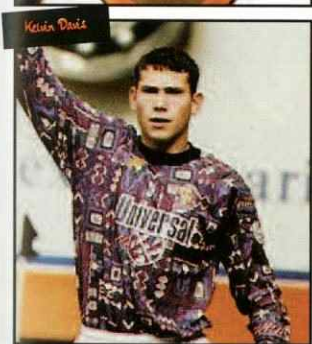
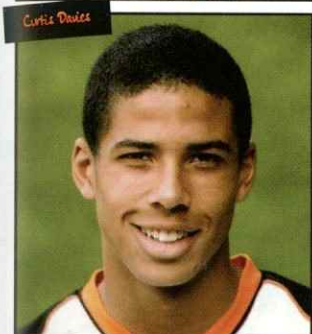
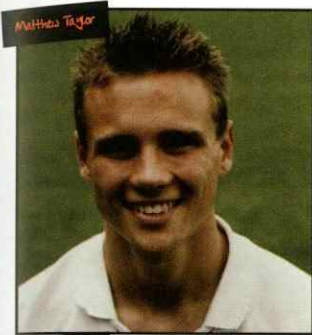
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TIPS



# TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME

STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from TIPS



WE are now only a few days away from the launch of the third term of this season's TIPS Football Development Programme. After the success of last year, when 22 players progressed through the system and into our Centre of Excellence, the programme has been expanded to include more venues around the county. The structure has also been improved to allow more children to participate. Last year we ran a Soccer Centre at each venue once a week and also a Performance Centre once a week for the players to progress into. This year the Soccer Centre structure will stay the same but there will be two Performance Centres.

The Performance Centres, which all of the players you can see on this page have come through, will both take place at Crawley Green Sports Club once a week. We now have a more progressive route for the children involved in the Centre with the gaps between the Development Centre activities, the Development Centre and the Centre of Excellence being reduced.

Below is all the information regarding this years TIPS programme. To book or for more information please call the Community Office on 01582 391937.

### SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE VENUES:

- Luton:** PlayFootball.Net, Stopsley High Sch. Thomas' Rd, Luton, LU2 7UX
- Dunstable:** Dunstable Leisure Centre, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4JD
- Bedford:** Bedford Modern School, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NT
- Hitchin:** Hitchin Boys' School, Grammar School Walk, Hitchin, SG5 1JB
- L Buzzard:** Vandyke Upper School, Vandyke Rd, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 3DY
- St Neots:** St Neots Leisure Centre, Barford Road, Eynesbury, PE19 2SA
- Goalkeepers:** PlayFootball.Net, Stopsley High Sch. Thomas' Rd, Luton, LU2 7UX

### SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE DAYS AND TIMES:

Venue	Day	School Yrs 2/3	School Yrs 4/5	School Yrs 6/7	School Yrs 8/9	School Yrs 10/11
DUNSTABLE	MONDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	N/A
BEDFORD	TUESDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	19:00 - 20:00	20:00 - 21:00	20:00 - 21:00
HITCHIN	WEDNESDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	N/A
ST NEOTS	WEDNESDAY	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	N/A
L BUZZARD	THURSDAY	17:00 - 18:00	17:00 - 18:00	17:00 - 18:00	17:00 - 18:00	N/A
LUTON	FRIDAY	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30
GOALKEEPER	FRIDAY	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	N/A

### SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE DAYS AND TIMES:

**DATES (WEEK BEGINNING):** Term 3: February 25th - May 5th  
**MATCH DATE:** Saturday April 26th

- You don't have to have attended previous terms to join Term 3.
- Times and venues for match TBC
- There is NO training at Easter.

### SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS

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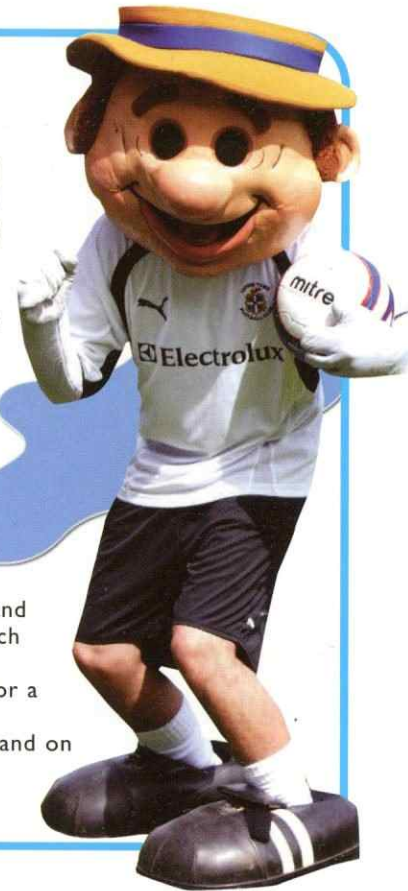
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- \* Vote for the Young Supporters' Player Of The Year



LINE UP... The mascots pose for the cameras prior to our game with Leeds

## TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: **Joel Valentin**  
 Age: **7**  
 Lives: **Bracknell, Berkshire**  
 Hobbies: **Playing football, badminton and cricket**  
 Favourite Player: **Darren Currie**  
 Who do you come to game with: **Brother and Dad**

## BALL BOY

We would like to welcome today's ball boy, Joshua Valentin, who is the brother of our mascot this afternoon, Joel.

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GIRL TALK

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

## Cup holders QPR brushed aside by dominant Hatters



GOAL... Robyn Wilfort (10) scores for the Under 15's in their County Cup Semi Final win over our Under 14s

Following on from Luton's FA Cup exploits, we were back in cup action visiting Arlesey Town in the quarter-finals of the County Cup.

A well organised Arlesey team proved very difficult to break down and it was not until late in the game that Janet Ligouri jinked past three defenders before being fouled in the penalty area and slamming her spot kick into the top corner to open the scoring.

Rebecca Kane put a gloss on the result in the final minute, curling the ball into the roof of the net having been set up by some fine work from Kaylee Owen.

The League Cup had dealt us a difficult tie with a trip to cup holders QPR. However, Luton started at an amazingly rapid pace with the Kane/Owen combination once again playing a significant role.

Kane fired Town into a first minute lead converting Micky Taylor's pinpoint pass and then added a second after nine minutes clipping the ball home after a surging run and pass from Michelle Byrne.

Rangers were reeling and it just got better as Owen smashed her shot into the top corner to give Luton a 3-0 lead in just 12 minutes.

The home side pulled a goal back just before the break and added another after the hour.

Rangers then laid siege to the Town goal but a superb defensive performance, showing real guts and determination, was enough to see us through to a quarter final home tie against Swindon Town.

Also in cup action were our Under 15 and Under 14 teams who had unfortunately been drawn against each other in the County Cup semi-final.

A hard fought first half saw the Under 15's in front from a Robyn Wilfort penalty but the second half was a different story as further goals from Stephanie Ames, Leah Maddix and a second from Wilfort gave them a 4-0 win over the Under 14's, who had earlier eliminated the previous cup holders.

It was great news for our Under 13's

who produced a high quality performance to defeat title challengers Lea Valley United 2-1.

Georgia Hardy scored both goals in a fine win.

Both Under 11 squads were also winners with victories over Tottenham Hotspur and Denham United.

Two goals of real quality defeated Spurs, the first coming from Rebecca Reeve who clipped a shot into the top corner following a flowing move and the second a rocket strike from Vicky Reid.

The Hatters squad consists mainly of Under 10's but what this team lacks in physique it more than makes up for in heart as they overcame a strong Denham side with a single goal from Izzy Attenborough.

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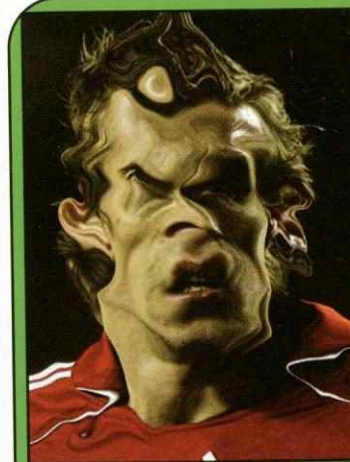
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- 3 HOW old is Newcastle manager Kevin Keegan?
- 4 FROM which Dutch club did Chelsea sign Mateja Kezman?



Question 2



Question 7

- 5 AT what age did Norman Whiteside make his Manchester United debut?
- 6 HOW many caps did Pele win for Brazil?
- 7 WHICH current Premiership side used to play their home games at Maine Road?
- 8 WHICH Football League side play their home games at Victoria Road?
- 9 FROM which club did Manchester City sign captain Richard Dunne?
- 10 WHICH club did Steve Bruce play for directly before Manchester United?



Question 9



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## \* LETTERS PLAY \*

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- 3 a Championship manager,
- 4 a League One ground and
- 5 a Luton Town legend.

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SWANSEA remain 10 points clear at the top after seeing off Oldham, Doncaster stay in second while Carlisle have moved third.

The Swans left it late before securing a 2-1 win over The Latics while Doncaster brushed aside Millwall at The Den.

Carlisle came from a goal down to beat Walsall, although Leeds dropped out of the play-offs after losing at home to Tranmere.

At the foot of the table Bournemouth closed to within a point of Crewe.

See below for League One results and summaries from Saturday February 2:

**Bournemouth 2  
Nottm Forest 0**

Nottingham Forest lost ground on the leading duo after slipping to a surprise 2-0 defeat to lowly Bournemouth. Sam Vokes was the hero with a quick-fire first-half brace to sink Colin Calderwood's men on the South Coast.

**Brighton 3  
Crewe 0**

Crewe are now just a point above the drop zone after losing 3-0 at Brighton. Glenn Murray struck in the 23rd and 45th minutes with Guy Butters' effort just before half-time helping clinch the win.

**Bristol Rovers 3  
Port Vale 2**

Bristol Rovers twice fought back from a goal down before securing a late 3-2 vic-

tory over luckless Port Vale. Paul Harsley's penalty opened the scoring for Vale, but their lead lasted just a minute as Danny Coles supplied a swift response. Keith Lowe restored the visitors' lead, but the home side stuck twice late on to cap a remarkable turnaround. Chris Lines levelled matters before Richard Lambert's late penalty settled the contest. Things went from bad to worse for Vale when Chris Herd saw red in injury time for collecting a second booking.

**Carlisle 2  
Walsall 1**

Carlisle have moved third in the table after coming from a goal down to see off follow promotion hopefuls Walsall. Lee Holmes gave The Saddlers a 23rd minute lead, but Marc Bridge-Wilkinson's penalty ten minutes later restored parity. With the game in the balance in the second half Danny Graham's 75th minute effort gave The Cumbrians the points.

**Gillingham 0  
Cheltenham 0**

Cheltenham picked up another point in their quest against the drop after securing a goalless draw against Gillingham.

**Leeds 0  
Tranmere 2**

Leeds' spell under Gary McAllister began on a sour note after they slipped to a 2-0 defeat to in-form Tranmere at Elland Road. Despite a string of new faces on show for Leeds it proved a familiar result as their poor form continued. Jennison Myrie-Williams' effort broke the deadlock in the

second half before former Leeds man Ian Moore on his second debut for Tranmere sealed the win.

**Leyton Orient 2  
Southend 2**

Leyton Orient twice battled from a goal down to claim a 2-2 draw at home to Southend. Adam Boyd's penalty cancelled out Lee Barnard's opener and they needed a late effort from Jabo Ibehre to nullify Peter Clarke's second half effort that looked like being the winner at Brisbane Road.

**Millwall 0  
Doncaster 3**

Doncaster responded from their home pasting by Swansea last week with a fine 3-0 win over Millwall. Jason Price's goal on the stroke of half-time gave them a priceless lead before wrapping up the win late on. James Coppinger doubled their advantage on 77 minutes before Paul Green's last-gasp effort added the icing on the cake.

**Swansea 2  
Oldham 1**

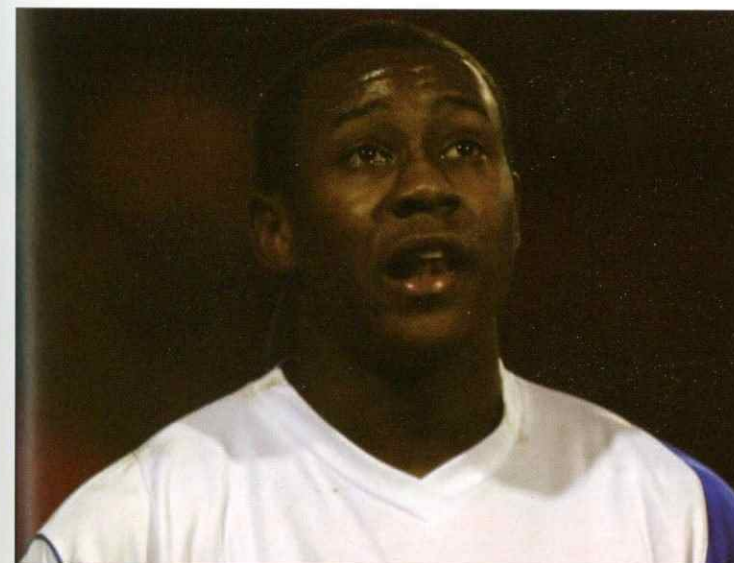
Runaway leaders Swansea survived a scare against Oldham before running out 2-1 winners. Gary McDonald's own goal put Robert Martinez's side ahead in the 67th minute. However, the visitors replied with Craig Davies slotting home from 12 yards out. However, with just five minute left on-loan Fabien Brandy from Manchester United secured Swansea's eighth straight League One home win.

**Swindon 1  
Northampton 1**

In-form Northampton needed a late goal to claim a 1-1 draw at Swindon. Blair Sturrock's 56th minute effort looked like giving The Robins the win before Adebayo Akinfenwa's late effort snatched a draw for The Cobblers.

**Yeovil 0  
Huddersfield 2**

Goals from Luke Beckett and Michael Collins either side of half-time saw Huddersfield Town claim a 2-0 win over Yeovil that see them move to within a point of The Glovers.



**SHOCK WIN...** Jennison Myrie-Williams was on target for Tranmere in their win over Leeds

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### TODAY'S MATCHES

There seems to be no stopping SWANSEA CITY (1st) at the moment. The Welsh club are continuing to go strong this season with the Championship title firmly within their grasp.

A 0-0 draw against NOTTINGHAM FOREST (4th) last week followed by a 2-1 win over OLDHAM (14th) has seen Roberto Martinez's side open up a ten point cushion at the top of League One.

And they will be firm favourites to take another three points this afternoon when they visit CREWE ALEXANDRA (21st) who dropped into the relegation places for the first time this season.

The Railwaymen have gone six games without a win at Gresty Road and just once in their last 15, making it a uncertain time for manager Steve Holland.

DONCASTER ROVERS (2nd) are another team that have recently been hitting the winning trail,



NEW BOSS... Leeds' Gary McAllister

losing only once in their last nine.

It's that form that has seen them push into the top two and with a home game against BRISTOL ROVERS (15th) this afternoon, Doncaster boss Sean O'Driscoll will hope to pull away from the chasing pack.

LEEDS (8th) have been hitting the headlines in recent weeks following the shock departure of manager Dennis Wise to Newcastle United.

Former Leeds favourite Gary McAllister has been handed the reigns at Elland Road, but suffered a disappointing defeat against TRANMERE (6th) last weekend.

Leeds will be hoping to record McAllister's first win as boss when they travel to NORTHAMPTON (11th), whose last defeat was at Elland Road at the start of the year.

CARLISLE (3rd) will be hoping to put their awful away form behind them when they travel to PORT VALE (24th)

The Cumbrians, who have only won three away games all season, haven't won on their travels in all competitions since October.

Port Vale, meanwhile, have only won three home games and have recorded one victory in their last 12.

Tranmere, under the guidance of Ronnie Moore, have won the last four games, conceding just once, including an impressive 2-0 win at Leeds last weekend.

Orient haven't been brilliant away from Brisbane Road and they will need to record their first away win of the year quickly if they are to keep in touch of the play-off pack.

## FORM GUIDE

### TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Cheltenham vs Brighton  
Crewe vs Swansea  
Doncaster vs Bristol R  
Huddersfield vs Swindon  
Northampton vs Leeds  
Nottm Forest vs Millwall  
Oldham vs Gillingham  
Port Vale vs Carlisle  
Southend vs Hartlepool  
Tranmere vs Leyton Orient  
Walsall vs Yeovil

### HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Swansea	6	0	0	16	5	11	18
Carlisle	6	0	0	14	5	9	18
Tranmere	5	0	1	10	4	6	15
Nottm Forest	4	2	0	12	3	9	14
Bristol Rovers	4	2	0	12	5	7	14
Bournemouth	4	1	1	13	10	3	13
Northampton	3	3	0	11	5	6	12
Leyton Orient	3	3	0	9	3	6	12
Doncaster	4	0	2	9	7	2	12
Cheltenham	4	0	2	4	3	1	12
Hartlepool	3	2	1	13	7	6	11
Swindon	3	2	1	7	7	0	11
Walsall	2	4	0	9	5	4	10
Southend	3	1	2	8	5	3	10
LUTON	3	1	2	5	5	0	10
Leeds	3	0	3	9	6	3	9
Brighton	2	3	1	10	8	2	9
Millwall	2	1	3	9	9	0	7
Oldham	1	4	1	5	5	0	7
Huddersfield	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
Yeovil	2	1	3	5	7	-2	7
Gillingham	1	3	2	5	4	1	6
Port Vale	1	3	2	8	9	-1	6
Crewe	1	3	2	5	9	-4	6

### AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Doncaster	4	2	0	13	3	10	14
Oldham	3	2	1	8	5	3	11
Walsall	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Swindon	2	3	1	7	6	1	9
Northampton	2	2	2	6	9	-3	8
Bristol Rovers	2	1	3	5	5	0	7
Gillingham	2	1	3	7	8	-1	7
Tranmere	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
Huddersfield	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7
Millwall	2	1	3	5	9	-4	7
Swansea	1	3	2	8	7	1	6
Leeds	1	3	2	6	7	-1	6
Yeovil	1	3	2	6	7	-1	6
Brighton	1	2	3	5	7	-2	5
Southend	1	2	3	11	14	-3	5
Nottm Forest	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5
LUTON	1	1	4	7	13	-6	4
Cheltenham	1	1	4	3	9	-6	4
Bournemouth	1	0	5	7	13	-6	3
Port Vale	1	0	5	6	12	-6	3
Leyton Orient	0	2	4	2	11	-9	2
Hartlepool	0	1	5	5	13	-8	1
Carlisle	0	1	5	2	11	-9	1
Crewe	0	1	5	2	12	-10	1

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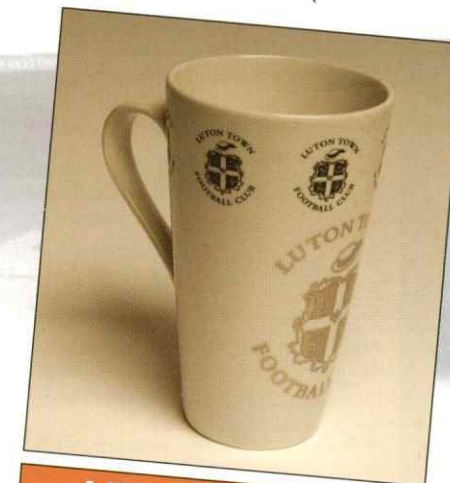
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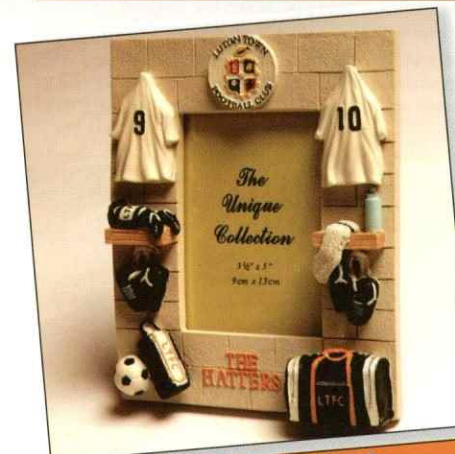
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## Anthony (Tony) Lee THORPE

A Youth Trainee at his local club Leicester, Tony was picked up by Luton manager David Pleat in 1992 having remembered him from his days at Filbert Street.

He had to bide his time at Kenilworth Road before coming on as substitute during a 6-2 home win over Stoke in November 1993 but hit the headlines when scoring at Premiership Newcastle in the FA Cup two months later.

A natural goalscorer with quick feet, Tony really came to the fore when banging in 28 goals for the Hatters in 1996/97 and it was no real surprise when he moved to Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998. He lasted four months at Craven Cottage before a £1 million move to Bristol City where he was in and out of favour. He enjoyed two loan spells back at Luton before re-signing in 2002 and leaving again in controversial circumstances a year later to join QPR.

Tony has lately been at Barton Rovers.

## Colin TINSLEY

Born at Redcar, Colin was an apprentice bricklayer before being spotted by Grimsby in 1954. Although initially deemed too lightweight for Football League goalkeeping duties, two years of National Service bulked him up and after rejecting a new contract at Blundell Park he became a regular at Darlington before accepting a move to Exeter in 1961.

Colin came to Kenilworth Road in 1963 as understudy to Ron Baynham, but when the England international retired he became a mainstay in a poor Hatters side with a succession of brave performances.

After leaving in 1966, Colin played at Kettering for a season but came back to Luton on a short term contract in 1967 for a swansong performance at Southend in an emergency.

Colin still lives in Dunstable after retiring from Tarmac Limited.

## Colin TODD

A magnificent central defender or defensive midfielder, Colin was lightning quick with a cool football brain and after first catching the eye with Sunderland moved to Derby for a massive £170,000 in 1971.

A mainstay in the Rams side that won the Division One championship in 1972 and 1975, Colin was surprisingly sold to Everton in 1978 before helping Birmingham into the top flight and Oxford out of Division Three.

The England international had been out of the UK for a year, playing in Canada, when Luton manager David Pleat invited him to help his inexperienced and injury hit side in October 1984. Sadly, he only lasted two games before an injury effectively put paid to his playing career.

Colin later managed Middlesbrough, Bolton and Derby amongst others.



## Graeme Murdoch TOMLINSON

A Youth Trainee at Bradford City, Watford born Graham burst onto the scene in 1993/94 scoring six goals in only two months leading to a dream £100,000 move to Manchester United.

At Old Trafford, he was limited to a couple of League Cup appearances and was allowed out on loan to relegation threatened Luton in March 1996. A quick and clever striker Graeme was initially used as a substitute at Kenilworth Road but on his full Hatters debut, at Port Vale, he badly broke a leg.

Taking a long time to get over the injury, Graeme was eventually released by Manchester United and moved to firstly Macclesfield and then Exeter before hanging up his boots to become an Estate Agent.



## Michael (Mike) George TRACEY

A qualified solicitor, Mike was playing amateur football for Crook Town, with whom he earned an Amateur Cup winners medal, when he was persuaded to turn full-time with Luton in November 1959.

After getting used to the training, Mike made his debut at centre-forward during a home defeat at the hands of Sheffield Wednesday in February 1960 but the rest of his Hatters appearances were in his favoured position on the wing.

After failing to become a regular at Kenilworth Road, Mike moved to Lincoln before turning out for Worksop and Grantham whilst practising once more as a solicitor.

Mike became a partner in a Lincoln firm of solicitors before retiring to a farm in Ireland.

# OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

## Christopher (Chris) James TURNER

Uncompromising centre-half Chris had made over 300 League appearances for Peterborough when Luton manager David Pleat, building his first Hatters side, talked him into moving to Kenilworth Road.

Doubtless a quality defender, Chris soon made it known that he hankered after a return to the New England Teamen in the USA, where he had been playing the previous summer, and a reluctant Pleat let him go after only 30 League games for the Town.

After getting the USA out of his system, Chris turned out for Cambridge and Southend before moving back to Cambridge United as manager where he built up the squad that would be so successful under John Beck.

Chris later managed and then owned Peterborough and has recently been seen taking up a temporary coaching role at Cambridge.

## Gordon Reginald TURNER

Luton Town's record all-time goalscorer, with 243 to his credit, was seeing out his National Service in the Royal Navy when he was recommended to Hatters manager Dally Duncan by two Lutonian Chief Petty Officers.

Gordon had to wait until 1950/51 before making his League debut and after being mentored and guided by the wily old centre-forward Jesse Pye, Gordon struck out on his own in 1954/55 and top scored as the Hatters won promotion to Division One for the first time in their history. A dead shot and ice cool under pressure, Gordon regularly topped 30 goals each season in the top flight.

After leaving Luton, his only League club, in 1964, Gordon had spells at Wisbech and Kettering before concentrating on his sports shop that he owned with another ex-Hatter Wally Shanks.

Gordon tragically died in 1976 at the young age of 46 after suffering from Motor Neurone disease for five years.



## Wayne Leslie TURNER

Luton born Wayne signed on for the Hatters in April 1978 before making his League debut a year later at Wrexham.

A ball winning midfielder, Wayne could never win a regular spot in the Hatters side, much to his disappointment, as he always gave 100% to the cause. The signing of Peter Nicholas was the final straw and Wayne accepted a move to Coventry in 1985 where he was immediately made captain. A succession of injuries cut back his appearances at Highfield Road and he moved on to Brentford where he was again in the wars.

A move to Conference side Barnet was more to his liking and after four years there he took up a coaching role at Underhill followed by a long stint on the coaching staff back at Luton. After leaving Kenilworth Road, Wayne joined Peterborough and later managed Stevenage before focussing his attentions on his property business.

## Matthew James UPSON

After being rejected by both Norwich and Ipswich as a boy, Matthew was taken on at Luton who he skipped to the semi-finals of the FA Youth cup.

After only one substitute appearance in the Football League for the Hatters the composed central defender was snapped up by Arsenal in May 1997 for an eventual £2 million as 'one for the future'. Sadly, Matthew's Highbury stay was beset with major injury problems and he decided to make a big money move to Birmingham in 2003 in order to resurrect his career in the Premiership.

Matthew is now at West Ham after a £6 million move in January 2007, is back to his best, and tipped to add to his seven England caps.

## Jean-Louis VALOIS

After beginning his professional career at Auxerre, Jean-Louis moved on to Gueugnon and then Lille before making a sudden and unexpected diversion to Joe Kinnear's Luton in September 2001. Rarely can a player have made such an impact on his debut with the Frenchman tearing poor Torquay apart and capping a virtuoso performance with a long range wonder goal in a 5-1 home win.

Although the hustle and bustle of Division Three football sometimes passed him by, on his day Jean-Louis could win a game on his own and it was sad when, after helping the Hatters to promotion, a dispute with Joe Kinnear saw him move to Hearts. After wowing the Tynecastle crowd in his early days in Edinburgh, Jean-Louis moved on to Almeria in Spain before returning to Scotland with Clyde and then playing for Burnley in the Championship.

Jean-Louis was last at United Arab Emirates side Al-Khaleej.



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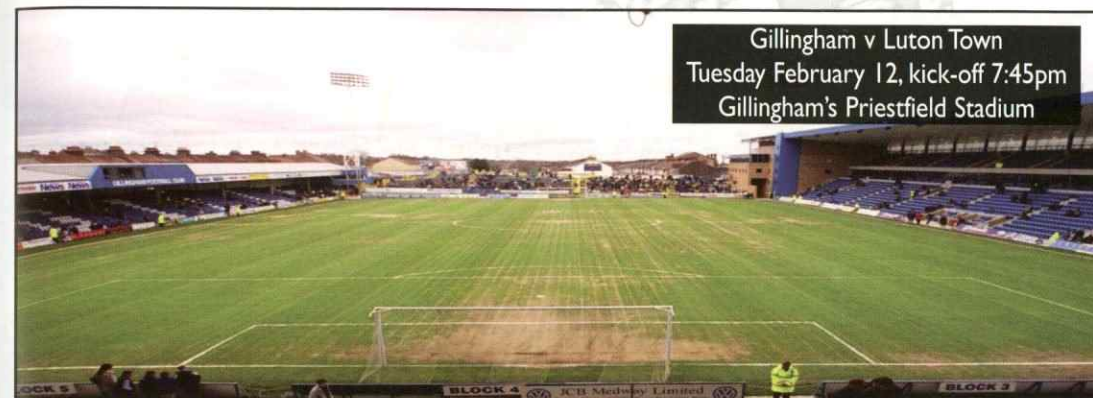
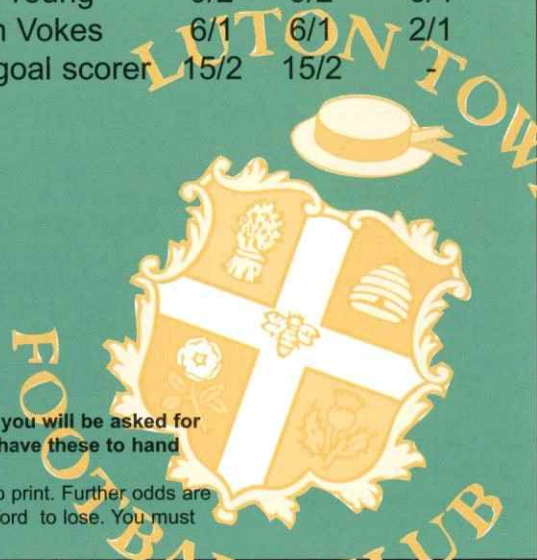
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2-1	10/1
3-0	40/1

**GOALSCORER**

<b>Player</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Anytime</b>
Paul Furlong	11/2	11/2	15/8
Sam Parkin	6/1	6/1	2/1
Calvin Andrew	13/2	13/2	9/4
Neil Young	9/2	9/2	6/4
Sam Vokes	6/1	6/1	2/1
No goal scorer	15/2	15/2	

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Gillingham v Luton Town  
Tuesday February 12, kick-off 7:45pm  
Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium

**Address:** KRBS Priestfield Stadium, Redfern Avenue, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 4DD

**Road:** Take the M1 Southbound to join the M25 travelling towards the M11. Exit the M25 at junction 2 and follow the A2, which becomes the M2. Leave the M2 at Junction 4 and take the A278 towards Gillingham. At the 3rd roundabout turn left heading towards Gillingham town centre. At the traffic light junction with the A231, turn right into Nelson Road and passing the small bus station take a right turn into Gillingham Road, the ground is down on your right.

**Parking:** There is a residents only parking scheme in operation around the ground, so if you want to street park, this will mean driving a bit further away to do so. There is a pay and display car park (£1 for 3 hours) on Railway Street near Gillingham station.

**Pubs:** The 'Livingstone Arms' on Gillingham Road is known as an away supporters pub. The atmosphere within the pub is friendly and there is even complimentary bar food laid on for fans.

**Town on Tour** will be leaving Leighton Buzzard at 3pm and Maple Road at 4pm. The fare for LTSC

members is £15, concessions £13 and non-members £17. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section at [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or via [www.lutontownsc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownsc.co.uk)

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield at 2:30pm and Luton at 3:30pm. Cost for this trip is £14 adults and £11 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.



Swansea v Luton Town  
Friday February 22, kick-off 7:45pm  
Swansea's Liberty Stadium

**Address:** Liberty Stadium, Morfa, Swansea, SA1 2FA

**Road:** Take the M1 Southbound onto the M25, heading for the M4. Exit the M25 at junction 15, taking the M4 towards Reading. Leave the M4 at Junction 45 and take the A4067 towards the City Centre (sign posted A4067 South). Stay on the A4067 for around two and half miles and you will reach the stadium on your left.

**Parking:** Car parking at the stadium is for permit holders only and most of the immediate residential areas around the stadium now have 'residents only' parking schemes in place. Away

supporters are being encouraged to use the Park & Ride facility located at Swansea Vale, which is signposted off the A4067, shortly after leaving the M4. The cost of parking there including transport by bus to and from the stadium is £5 per car.

**Pubs:** Around a five minute walk away from the visiting supporters turnstiles is the Station Inn pub in Hamilton Street, which is located in the area across the A4067 (Neath Road), opposite to the stadium.

**Town on Tour** will be leaving Maple Road at 1pm with a pickup at the MK Coachway approximately 30mins later.

The fare for LTSC members is £21, concessions £19 and non-members £23. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section at [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or via [www.lutontownsc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownsc.co.uk)

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield 12noon and Luton at 1pm. Cost for this trip is £20 adults and £16 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.







**GILLINGHAM v LUTON TOWN**

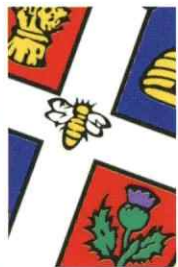
**Tuesday February 12, 2008 League One 7:45pm**

Tickets are now on General Sale from the Ticket Office.  
Tickets can be purchased on the night from Gillingham via cash turnstiles although all ticket prices will increase by £3.

**ALLOCATION:** We have received an allocation of 1000 tickets.

**TICKET PRICES:**

Adult £17, Seniors (over 60) £12,  
Young Adult (16-21yrs) £11, Juniors (under 16) £9  
Ambulant/Wheelchair Disabled ticket  
(with a Carer free of charge) - £17



**LUTON TOWN v LEYTON ORIENT**

**Saturday February 16, 2008 League One 3pm**

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



**SWANSEA CITY v LUTON TOWN**

**Friday February 22, 2008 League One 7:45pm**

Tickets are now on General Sale from the Ticket Office.  
This game is ALL TICKET, no tickets will be available on the night of the game.

**ALLOCATION:** We have received an initial allocation of 415 tickets.

**TICKET PRICES:**

Adult £16, Seniors (over 65) and Students (valid ID) £10,  
Juniors (under 16) £7  
Ambulant/Wheelchair Disabled ticket  
(with a Carer free of charge) - £16



TICKET OFFICE



**LUTON TOWN v MILLWALL**

**Tuesday February 26, 2008 League One 7:45pm**

This game is ALL TICKET, no tickets will be available on the night of the game.

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

Please note that tickets purchased for the original fixture on Saturday December 8 2007 remain valid



**LUTON TOWN v WALSALL**

**Saturday March 1, 2008 League One 3pm**

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



**SOUTHEND UNITED v LUTON TOWN**

**Saturday March 8, 2008 League One 3pm**

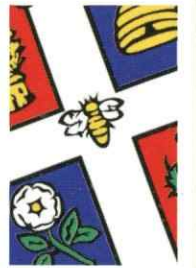
This game is ALL TICKET, no tickets will be available on the day of the game.

Tickets will go on sale from the Ticket Office when received.

**ALLOCATION:** We will receive an initial allocation of 1500 tickets (includes 200 family tickets).

**TICKET PRICES:**

Adult £20, Seniors (over 60) £13, Young Adult (17-20yrs with ID) £12, Juniors (under 16) £10  
Family (1 Adult and 1 Junior in the Away End Family Enclosure) £15



TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday ..... 10am - 5pm

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plus after the game

Friday before a home match ..... 10am - 6pm

Non home matchday Saturday ..... 9am - 12pm

For further ticket information for future matches log onto the Hatters official website, [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk)



SUBSTITUTES

LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					Gd	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A				
Swansea City	28	10	3	2	26	11	8	3	2	28	12	+31	60
Doncaster	29	8	3	4	22	14	6	5	3	22	14	+16	50
Carlisle	28	11	1	1	26	8	3	5	7	15	21	+12	48
Nottm Forest	28	8	5	1	25	7	4	5	5	17	15	+20	46
Walsall	30	5	7	3	18	14	6	6	3	18	12	+10	46
Tranmere	30	8	3	4	21	12	5	4	6	14	17	+6	46
Leyton Orient	30	7	5	3	21	18	5	4	6	16	23	-4	45
Leeds United*	30	11	1	3	29	11	7	4	4	20	15	+23	44
Southend	29	7	2	5	22	14	5	3	7	22	28	+2	41
Swindon Town	28	7	4	3	22	14	3	6	5	15	19	+4	40
Northampton	30	7	4	4	22	14	3	5	7	14	26	-4	39
Brighton	27	6	4	3	22	15	4	4	6	13	15	+5	38
Yeovil Town	30	6	3	6	14	17	4	5	6	14	17	-6	38
Oldham	28	3	5	5	11	13	6	5	4	18	13	+3	37
Bristol Rovers	27	4	6	3	19	18	5	4	5	13	12	+2	37
Huddersfield	28	6	3	5	18	16	5	1	8	11	26	-13	37
Hartlepool	29	7	5	3	28	17	3	1	10	15	25	+1	36
Gillingham	29	6	6	3	19	14	2	2	10	10	29	-14	32
Cheltenham	29	6	5	4	13	14	2	2	10	9	24	-16	31
Millwall	28	6	2	7	21	20	2	4	7	8	22	-13	30
Crewe	30	6	4	5	17	19	1	5	9	10	27	-19	30
Bournemouth	30	4	3	8	18	29	4	2	9	19	25	-17	29
Luton Town*	29	8	3	4	20	13	4	4	10	11	26	-8	24
Port Vale	30	3	4	8	16	22	2	11	12	27	-21	21	

\*Leeds deducted 15 points  
\*Luton deducted 10 points

2007-08 APPEARANCES

	This Season				Luton Career	
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS
	App	Gls	App	Gls	Yes	Red
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	0	4	0
Calvin ANDREW	15(9)	2	6(3)	2	21(12)	4
David BELL	23	3	9	1	32	4
Markon BERESFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean BRILL	20	0	10	0	30	0
Almet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0
Chris COYNE	18	0	7	1	25	1
Darran CURRIE	21(4)	2	5(2)	0	26(6)	2
Sol DAVIS	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dave EDWARDS	18(1)	4	7	0	25(1)	4
Lewis EMANUEL	0(2)	0	2	0	2	0
Jaroslav FOJUT	15(1)	2	7	1	22(1)	3
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0
Paul FURLONG	18(6)	7	5(2)	4	23(8)	11
Alan GOODALL	23(1)	1	6(1)	0	29(2)	1
Anthony GRANT	1(3)	0	0(2)	0	1(5)	0
Don HUTCHISON	7(5)	0	5	1	12(5)	1
Richard JACKSON	18(2)	0	8	0	26(2)	0
Keith KEANE	11(1)	1	4(2)	0	15(3)	1
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul McVEIGH	3(6)	0	2(6)	0	5(15)	0
Dean MORGAN	4(8)	1	3(2)	0	7(10)	1
Stephen O'LEARY	0(4)	0	0(2)	0	0(6)	0
Sam PARKIN	0(3)	1	1	0	1(3)	1
Chris PERRY	28	1	9	0	37	1
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	0(1)	1	2(3)	1
Steve ROBINSON	20(1)	0	7	1	27(1)	1
Matthew SPRING	27	6	10	3	37	6
Drew TALBOT	11(9)	0	5(4)	2	16(13)	2
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marc WILSON	4	0	0	0	4	0

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Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away	Pos
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED H		2-1	8,013	608	3
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CCI) A		2-1	1,754	397	-
Sat Aug 18	Swindon Town A		1-2	7,520	1,013	10
Sat Aug 25	GILLINGHAM H		3-1	6,178	508	4
Tues Aug 28	SUNDERLAND (CC2) H		3-0	4,401	787	-
Sat Sept 1	Leeds United A		0-1	26,856	tbc	7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (JPT1) H		2-0	2,532	373	-
Sat Sept 8	BRISTOL ROVERS H		1-2	6,131	564	11
Fri Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers A		1-2	6,525	252	17
Sat Sept 22	PORT VALE H		2-1	6,084	138	13
Tues Sept 25	CHARLTON ATH (CC3) H		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 H		1-1	6,513	472	17
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (JPT2) A		3-4	1,417	101	-
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTONTOWN H		4-1	5,881	420	14
Sat Oct 20	Crewe Alexandra A		0-2	4,490	435	15
Sat Oct 27	NOTTINGHAM FOREST H		2-1	8,524	1,800	13
Wed Oct 31	EVERTON (CC4) H		0-1(aet)	8,944	1,777	-
Sat Nov 3	Brighton A		1-3	5,317	tbc	15
Tue Nov 6	CARLISLE UNITED H		0-0	5,462	408	17
Sat Nov 10	BRENTFORD: FA Cup 1 H		1-1	4,167	789	-
Sat Nov 17	Walsall A		0-0	5,056	510	17
Sat Nov 24	SOUTHEND UNITED H		1-0	6,820	690	21
Tues Nov 27	Brentford: FA Cup 1 Rep A		2-0	2,643	350	-
Tue Dec 4	Oldham Athletic A		1-1	4,251	176	22
Tue Dec 11	NOTTM F: FA Cup 2 H		1-0	5,758	1,013	-
Fri Dec 14	Cheltenham Town A		0-1	3,702	355	23
Sat Dec 22	TRANMERE ROVERS H		1-0	6,070	235	22
Wed Dec 26	Bristol Rovers A		1-1	7,556	413	23
Sat Dec 29	Port Vale A		2-1	4,224	579	22
Tue Jan 1	YEOVIL TOWN H		1-0	6,811	392	21
Sun Jan 6	LIVERPOOL: FA Cup 3 H		1-1(og)	10,226	tbc	-
Sat Jan 12	SWANSEA CITY H		1-3	6,756	827	22
Tues Jan 15	Liverpool: FA Cup 3 Rep A		0-5	41,446	5,716	-
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient A		1-2	5,516	1,023	22
Tues Jan 22	Bournemouth A		3-4	3,489	232	22
Sat Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED H		1-1	9,297	1,800	23
Tue Jan 29	SWINDON TOWN H		0-1	5,738	325	23
Sat Feb 2	Hartlepool United A		0-4	3,913	228	23
Sat Feb 9	AFB BOURNEMOUTH H		15:00			
Tue Feb 12	Gillingham A		19:45			
Sat Feb 16	LEYTON ORIENT H		15:00			
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City A		19:45			
Tues Feb 26	MILLWALL H		19:45			
Sat Mar 1	WALSALL H		15:00			
Sat Mar 8	Southend United A		15:00			
Tue Mar 11	Carlisle United A		19:45			
Sat Mar 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC H		15:00			
Sat Mar 22	CHELtenham TOWN H		15:00			
Mon Mar 24	Millwall A		15:00			
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXNDRA H		15:00			
Sat Apr 5	Northampton Town A		15:00			
Sat Apr 12	BRIGHTON H		15:00			
Sat Apr 19	Nottingham Forest A		15:00			
Sat Apr 26	Doncaster Rovers A		15:00			
Sat May 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN H		15:00			



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# COMING NEXT



**Saturday**  
**February 16, 2008**  
**League One**  
**Kick-Off 3pm**  
**Luton Town v**  
**LEYTON ORIENT**

It seems every year a 'surprise team' are rubbing shoulders with the promotion favourites and this season has been no different in League One.

Leyton Orient were one of the bookmakers favourites for relegation after battling to beat the drop for the majority of their previous campaign.

But boss Martin Ling is working a minor miracle at Leyton Orient and although their form has been wayward in recent weeks, the Londoners are still fighting to keep their promotion bid alive.

Wise spending in the transfer market has certainly helped Ling build a strong squad with the arrivals of Wayne Gray, Charlie Daniels and Sam Oji creating plenty of competition for places.

Another Orient signing, Adam Boyd, who was brought from Luton in the summer, has been in terrific form at Brisbane Road and has played a major role in their promotion charge.

The former Hartlepool man settled into life at Orient and has scored 13 goals including three in his last four outings.

Orient made a blistering start to the season, going unbeaten in their opening seven games, and although that form has tailed off in recent weeks there is real hope at Brisbane Road that a place in the Championship next season could become a reality.

But Ling is predicting that the promotion race from League One will go all the way down to the wire.

The O's boss recently said: "It's tightening up and it's going to go right to the end of the season. I think Swansea will go clear, but after that it's anyone's game."

Orient, who currently lie one place outside the play-off spot, have largely relied on their home form this season, losing just three of their 15 games played at Brisbane Road.

It's their struggle on the road that has ultimately seen the O's slip outside the top six having not won their last seven away outings.

And despite the league difference between the two sides, Luton will undoubtedly start as favourites in this encounter as Orient have not won at Kenilworth Road since 1962 - a stretch of 15 games.



## Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Orient
League	22	12	15
FA Cup	2	1	0
League Cup	3	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27 (49%)</b>	<b>13 (24%)</b>	<b>15 (27%)</b>

Jermaine Jenas

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# The line-ups

## Luton Town

**Manager:** Mick Harford

**Colours:** White shirts, black shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Dean Brill	■	■
3 Alan Goodall	■	■
4 Don Hutchison	■	■
5 Chris Perry	■	■
7 Dean Morgan	■	■
8 David Bell	■	■
9 Sam Parkin	■	■
10 Darren Currie	■	■
11 Paul Peschisolido	■	■
12 Richard Jackson	■	■
14 Steve Robinson	■	■
15 Stephen O'Leary	■	■
17 Lewis Emanuel	■	■
19 Drew Talbot	■	■
20 Calvin Andrew	■	■
21 Keith Keane	■	■
22 Richard Langley	■	■
24 Paul Underwood	■	■
25 Matthew Spring	■	■
26 Sol Davis	■	■
28 Paul McVeigh	■	■
29 Paul Furlong	■	■
35 Marlon Beresford	■	■

## AFC Bournemouth

**Manager:** Kevin Bond

**Colours:** Red and black shirts and black shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Neil Moss	□	□
2 Neil Young	□	□
3 Ryan Garry	□	□
5 Joshua Gowling	□	□
6 Russell Perrett	□	□
7 Shaun Cooper	□	□
8 Darren Anderton	□	□
9 Sam Vokes	□	□
10 Jo Kuffour	□	□
11 Steven Foley	□	□
12 Gareth Stewart	□	□
13 Ryan Pryce	□	□
14 Danny Hollands	□	□
15 Jason Pearce	□	□
16 Marvyn Bartley	□	□
17 Max-Alain Gradel	□	□
19 Jean Christophe	□	□
21 Josh McQuoid	□	□
22 Joe Partington	□	□
23 Lee Bradbury	□	□
24 Robert Newman	□	□
25 Jo Tessem	□	□
26 Brett Pitman	□	□
28 Warren Cummings	□	□
29 Billy Franks	□	□
33 Jamie Davidson	□	□

### Hatters' last team Hartlepool 4 Luton 0



Goals: None  
Subs: O'Leary for Hutchison (31), Andrew for Robinson (67), Goodall for Perry (67)  
Not used: Beresford, Parkin

■ Keane, Spring  
■ None

### Bournemouth's last team Bournemouth 2 Forest 0



Goals: Vokes (20, 29)  
Subs: Pitman for Vokes (78)  
Not used: Pryce, Pearce, Partington, Tessem

■ None  
■ None

### MATCH OFFICIALS

- Referee: **M Thorpe**
- Assistant: **P W Barnes**
- Assistant: **G J N Jerden**
- 4th Official: **G R Russell**

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**DREW TALBOT**  
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