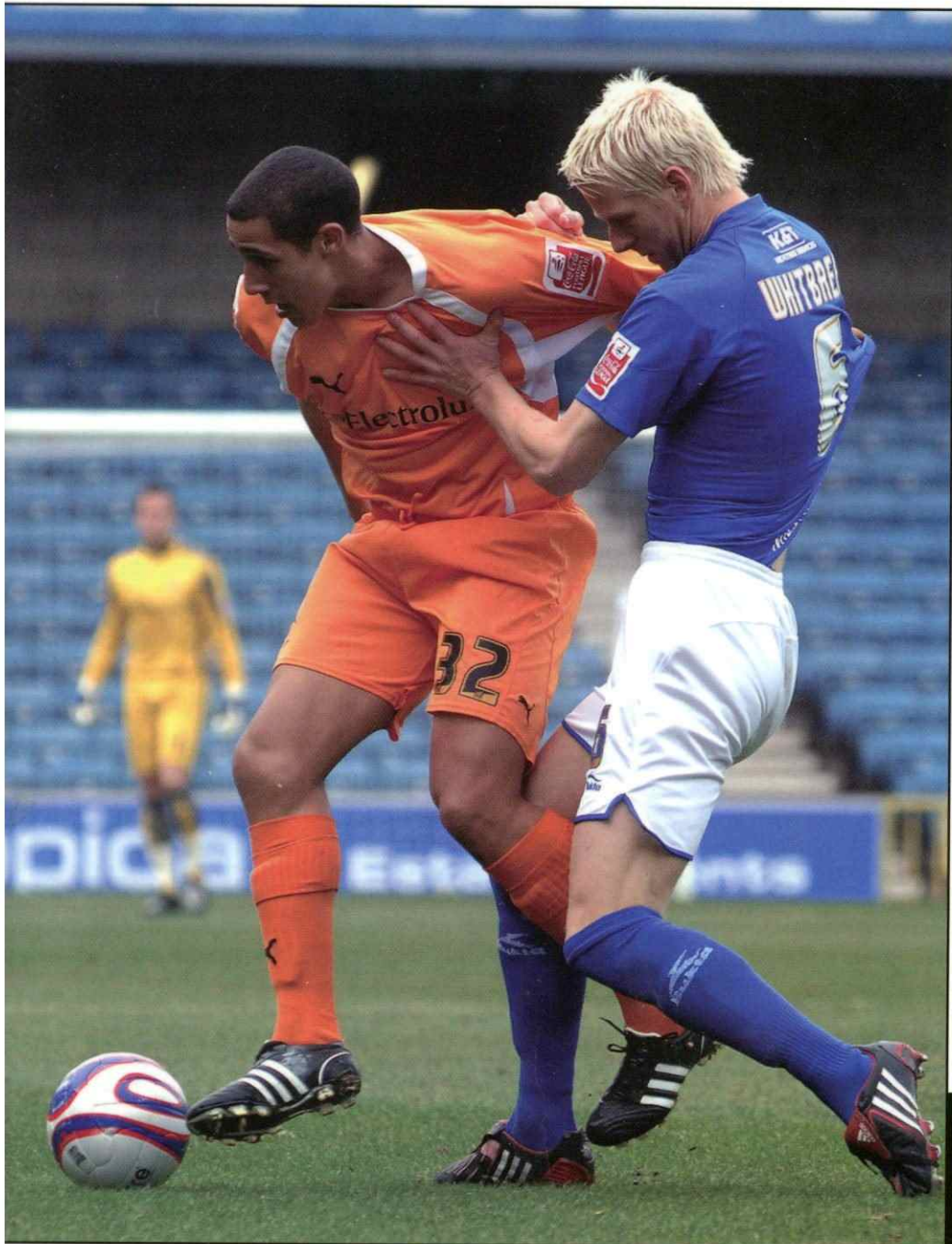


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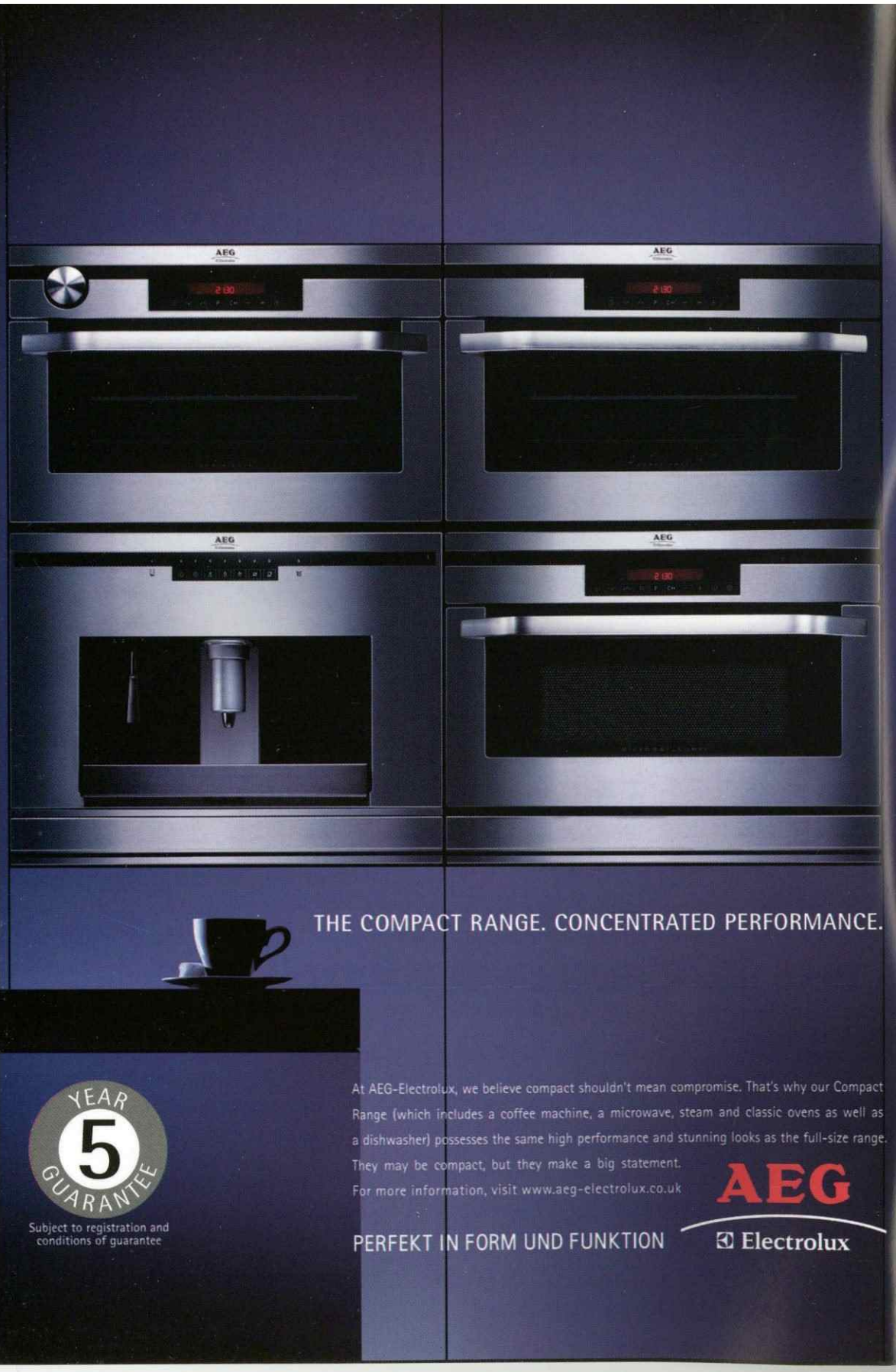
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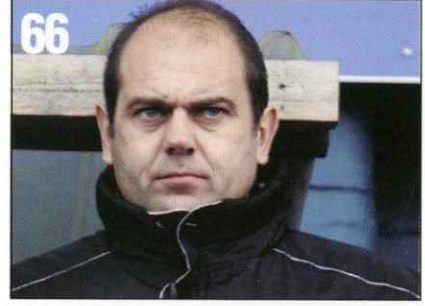
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NICK OWEN



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against Crewe Alexandra.

A special welcome to the directors, players and fans from Gresty Road.

I have many memories of playing Crewe over the years, but one match that really stands out for me took place here at Kenilworth Road near the end of the 67-68 season.

We needed to win to clinch the old Fourth Division title and we did it in style, 4-0, with Bruce Rioch running riot. The crowd that night was just short of 19,000!

That wonderful game capped a terrific season - a boost we all needed so badly after plummeting from the top division to the bottom in about five years. We've certainly had a colourful history, haven't we?

I will never forget how good it felt that night, with the crowd going wild and the players parading around the pitch. It was the first taste of success for me since I'd started supporting the club in 1958 (apart from getting to the Cup Final, which we lost).

Most of my first ten years as a Luton fan had been a real struggle with three relegations and a genuine threat of losing our place in the league.

There have been many, many happy times since (amongst the shockers, of course) and those good memories keep me going at the moment through our current troubles.

Incidentally, Crewe themselves clinched promotion shortly afterwards by beating us at their place!

The date of the Crewe game, coincidentally, was April 24th - in

“Those of us at the heart of 2020 are utterly determined and totally committed to bringing the good times back”

other words, it was exactly twenty years to the day before the greatest moment in our history, the Littlewoods Cup win over Arsenal at Wembley.

And while we're talking about that, let me tell you about some more players who'll be running out for our anniversary match against an Arsenal Pro-Celebrity XI on May 10th.

These are the illustrious names confirmed so far: Steve Foster, Andy Dibble, Mal Donaghy, Brian Stein, Mark Stein, Ricky Hill, Ashley Grimes, Kingsley Black, Danny

NICK OWEN

Wilson, Tim Breacker and of course, our very own, Mick Harford. Some magical performers in that line-up and I, for one, can't wait to see them all together again.

There'll be plenty of activities for the family and we'll all have a chance to reflect on happier times and start looking forward to a stable and successful future.

You can count on one thing...those of us at the heart of 2020 are utterly determined and totally committed to bringing the good times back to Kenilworth Road.

More immediately, it's been really encouraging to start a little run without defeat.

Our squad is now very small indeed, as you know, but the players who are turning out at the moment certainly seem to be getting it together.

There were a lot of extremely negative vibes around the place in the middle of January and it was a tough challenge for Mick Harford to try to lift morale when he took over and get people focused. I sense things are really picking up now.

Off the field, amongst our many tasks, we are reviewing ticket prices for next season and planning for our vital application for our membership to the Football League.

We are making progressive and steady progress!

Enjoy the game today and thanks as ever for your support.

Nick



MICK



HARFORD

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth road.

The last outing at home against Cheltenham was a game in my opinion, which should have been out of sight by half time.

Our quick incisive passing game was very good up till the break, and we should have been rewarded with more goals.

At 1-0 you are still vulnerable as it proved late on in the game with Cheltenham getting a late equaliser.

Again, in the away game on Bank Holiday Monday at Millwall we dominated for the majority of the game and when we were called upon to defend I thought we kept Millwall at bay comfortably.

We were all very disappointed not to come away from The New Den with the 3 points.

Whilst the club is still in administration our hands are very much tied behind our backs.

But I can assure you all that myself, the staff and the 20/20 consortium are working tirelessly to put things

right both on and off the pitch.

The plans that are being put into place for all aspects are our great football club are based on common sense and transparency and that is why I truly believe that with patience and belief, this club is in good hands and has a very bright future.

A new era is evolving now, a new sense of direction and of course a new management team who are a pleasure to work alongside.

I would like to welcome Steve Holland, his staff, directors and fans from Crewe Alexandra and hope they have a safe return journey back home.

Steve has done a great job since taking over the reins as Manager from Dario Gradi and I am sure he will make a great success of it.

Again, thank you for your fantastic support, I know how much it is appreciated by the players.

Keep the faith.

Mick

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THE CAPTAIN

Although we all wanted to come away from the recent games with maximum points, I think it's fair to say that our performances have greatly improved.

To gain a point on the road as well as four at home is an impressive achievement and I think everyone is encouraged and can see that we have not given up the fight.

We come into this afternoon's game with an unbeaten run of three consecutive games and we will be looking to continue in the same manner and hopefully pick up another three points today.

However we know it will be a difficult game as Crewe, who are currently 20th but have recently been on a good run of form, have lost only one in their last ten league games.

They come into today's match needing the points to push away from the relegation zone so we will need to work hard to break them down.

Anyone who came to see us play over the Easter weekend will know how hard we have fought but there is always room for improvement, so we must keep battling for the full ninety minutes.

If we keep working at it I'm sure we will soon see more wins and slowly start to move up the table.

Until relegation is confirmed, you can rest assured that we will be doing everything we can to keep up the fight.

Many of you will have seen Drew Talbot stretchered off last Saturday with a knee injury but I am pleased to inform you that his injury was not as bad as it seemed. He was back at the

KEITH KEANE



“If we keep working at it I'm sure we will soon see some more wins.”

training ground on Tuesday although it may still be too soon for him to feature in this afternoon's game.

We desperately needed to come through the last few fixtures without obtaining any more injuries but unfortunately we haven't managed to do that.

Both Darren Currie and Paul Furlong picked up knocks, so neither of them

were able to play at Millwall.

However, both Don Hutchison and Stephen O'Leary, who were added to the squad, stepped up to the plate and pulled out impressive performances.

Please continue to get behind us.

Enjoy the game.

Keith



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Luton Town is among 32 clubs from all three divisions of The Football League to attain the new 'Football League Family Excellence Award'. The Award is presented in recognition of the truly outstanding experience we provide for young fans and families at our ground.

In developing the award, The Football League commissioned an independent assessment of the family experience at all 72 League clubs during the 2007/08 season through the use of "mystery shopper".

Unbeknown to clubs, family groups attended matches at each club and assessed the family experience on offer. This was measured by taking into account levels of service in areas ranging from the ease of purchase of tickets and, helpfulness of stewards to ticket pricing and child protection policies.

In addition to recognising those clubs that are already providing outstanding family experience, the award also aims to encourage those that have not been successful this time around. Best practice guidance, feedback and training will be available to the remaining clubs to encourage their efforts and to help them achieve the award next season.

The Family Excellence Award forms the latest part of the League's 'Fans of the Future' initiative, its first centrally co-ordinated attendance-building programme. Launched in September 2005, 'Fans of the Future', supported by E.ON, aims to encourage the next generation of supporters to watch live football at their local League club.

LTSC Player of the Season Presentation Evening

The annual Luton Town Supporters Club Player of the Season Presentation Evening, in conjunction with Luton Town Football Club, will take place on Sunday May 4, 2008.

This event is usually a popular evening and Mick Harford and his first team players will be in attendance at the Riverside Suite at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre on Gipsy Lane, Luton.

A hot/cold buffet will be available on the evening and tickets for this event are priced at £15 for LTSC members and £21 for non-members (subject to availability).

Tickets can be purchased from the Luton Town Supporters Club kiosk in Kenilworth Road on first team match days or you can reserve your tickets by calling Vic and Marilyn Fussell on 01908 569339.

Supporters Club Players Evening

The Luton Town Supporters Club have organised another of its popular Players Evening.

The event, which will take place on Thursday April 10, will give supporters the chance to meet skipper Keith Keane along with defender Chris Perry.

The evening will start at 7:30pm and takes place in the Eric Morecambe suite at Kenilworth Road.

Supporters wishing to attend can purchase tickets at the Supporters Club kiosk, at the back of Kenilworth Road, before and after today's game.

Tickets are priced as £3 for members and £5 for non-members.

Supporters can also buy tickets and find out further information by phoning 01908 569339.

This event is likely to be very popular so supporters are advised to book early to avoid any disappointment.

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Mick Harford, Keith Keane and Ryan Charles spent Thursday afternoon in our retail store in Debenhams meeting the fans and signing autographs.

Once again the outing was a huge success with both young and old queuing around the store.

Captain Keith Keane commented to us after the event.

"I really enjoy organised events like this, as I think it's important to meet the fans and in a way were saying thank you for supporting us.

"Debenhams have always been great to us and we have had a few visits here now for similar things in the past and hopefully there will be

plenty more in the future.

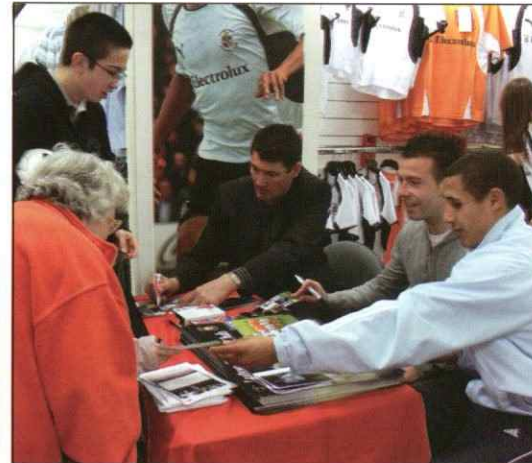
"Overall it was a great day and I really enjoyed myself and hopefully everyone who came did as well!"

Acting Commercial Manager, Tracy Maddox organised the event: "Once again it was a fantastic turn out by all it is very important that we give something back to the community, who have supported us through the good and bad times.

"I would like to thank Andrew Riley, Senior Sales Manager, Mary Callan, Store Manager and Tracey Bateman, Selling Support Manager, from the Debenhams Store, for all their help and their continuous support to Luton Town Football Club.

"Each time we hold this event the crowds increase immensely and I thank everybody who took the time to visit us on Thursday."

Keep an eye on the official website and program for information on future events.



WELCOME TO CREWE ALEXANDRA

The Crewe Story Beginnings: 1877

Crewe Alexandra were formed in 1877 as Crewe Football Club as a separate organisation from the successful Crewe Cricket Club. Crewe Football Club played their first ever match, against North Staffs, the same year, the match ended 1-1. In 1884, Crewe Alexandra's first match in the FA Cup was against Queens Park of Glasgow, losing 10-0.

Top Player: Platt

Dario Gradi signed Platt for Crewe Alexandra in the Fourth Division. He quickly established himself as a strong-running, free-scoring midfielder. Dario Gradi then signed Platt for Crewe Alexandra in the Fourth Division. He quickly established himself as a strong-running, free-scoring midfielder. Platt became England's most consistent performer of the early 1990s, scoring goals with frequency from midfield and proving an inspirational leader.

Top Manager: Gradi

In June 1983, Crewe appointed Milan-born Dario Gradi as manager. At that time, Crewe had again just avoided being voted out of the Football League. Gradi quickly gained a reputation for developing young talent. Gradi's efforts paid off in 1989 when Crewe won promotion to the Third Division. Neil Lennon became the first Crewe Alexandra player to gain an International cap for 60 years when he was selected to play for Northern Ireland against Mexico. Gradi then led his charges to the unprecedented height of Division One in 1997, after victory over Brentford in the Division Two playoff final, and kept his team there until 2002. As of the summer of 2007, Gradi was the longest serving manager in English league football; he celebrated his 1,000th game in charge of Crewe on 20 November 2001 and completed 24 years in sole charge of the club.



Top Game:

Crewe Alexandra 8 v 0 Rotherham United
Division Three (North)
October 1, 1932

Crewe broke a Club record when they beat Rotherham United 8-0 in the league. This game still holds the record for Crewe's biggest goal victory.

Two weeks ago today's visitors were reeling from a dismal 2-0 home defeat to fellow strugglers and local rivals Port Vale, a result which left Steve Holland's side just one place off the relegation places and without a goal in four games.

A fortnight is a long time in League One and after two wins and a draw in their last three matches, the Alex are now five points clear of the drop zone and breathing a lot more easily.

Holland said his players were "devastated" after the Vale result and it reflects well on the young head coach that he rallied his side sufficiently to see them subsequently record impressive victories over Gillingham and Hartlepool and a highly creditable draw away to high-flying Walsall

Key to this mini-revival has been the form of young striker Nicky Maynard, who has netted four times in those three games and is now back to his best after breaking his leg on the opening day of the season.

That injury was a body blow for the whole club and this season's lack of goals can be largely attributed to

Maynard's four-month absence.

Although the 21-year-old has understandably taken a while to recover his scoring touch after returning to the side in December, he has now got eight for the season and his career strike rate of nearly a goal every other game speaks for itself.

Maynard is yet another product of the Gresty Road youth policy which, under the stewardship of former boss Dario Gradi, set players such as David Platt,

Danny Murphy, Rob Jones and Neil Lennon on their way to top-flight and international careers.

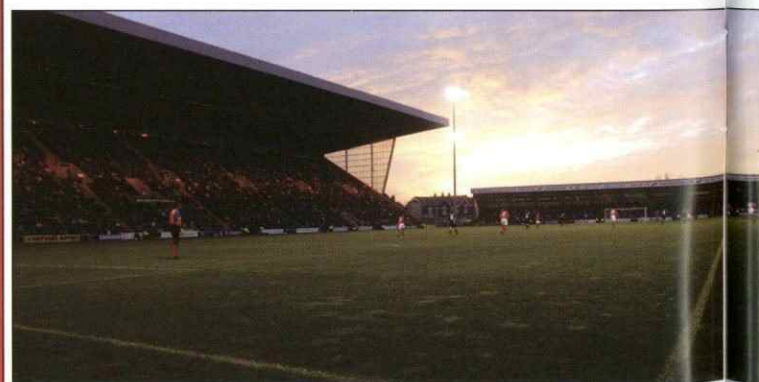
Gradi is well-known as England's longest-ever serving

league manager, and was in charge at Crewe for 24 years and over 1000 games before moving upstairs to become the club's technical director at the end of last season.

Although he and Holland officially share management responsibilities, Holland is now very much the "hands on" boss come matchdays.

Although stepping into Gradi's popular and successful shoes is an unenviable task, Holland has the respect of players and fans alike after serving as both the

"DOWNING GALVANISED HIS TROOPS TO STORM TO A STUNNING 2-1 WIN OVER LEEDS"



club's coach and director of the much-vaunted youth academy (a role he retains).

It is also worth noting that Ashton and Murphy both credit Holland as being the biggest influence on their careers and, despite a difficult first year in charge, a fourth away win of the season this afternoon would go a long way to ensuring both team and manager will be safe come May.

Another player likely to be integral to such a result is Maynard's strike partner Tom Pope, who has gradually become a vital part of the side after returning to Gresty Road following a stint in non-league football.

Crewe will, however, be without

on-loan Hatter Dean Morgan, who has impressed in recent weeks but will be ineligible to play this afternoon.

At the back, Crewe are marshalled by club captain, Neil Cox, who has a wealth of Premiership experience with Aston Villa, Middlesbrough and Bolton to call upon as he attempts to lead his side further away from danger.

A combative and committed defender, Cox also made over 250 appearances for Watford, an association which is likely to result in a lively reception this afternoon from Hatters fans.

Head 2 Head

	Luton win	Draw	Crewe win
League	7	2	8
FA Cup	1	0	0
League Cup	1	0	0
Other	0	1	1
Total	9	3	9

Last meeting: Oct 20, 2007: Football League One
Crewe Alexandra 2 - 0 Luton Town.

Last season: Crewe finished 13th in the League One table with a total of 60 points,



The Records

Most League Appearances - Tommy Lowry, 436 (1966-78)

Most Consecutive Appearances - Geoff Crudgington, 137 (Between 1975-77)

Most League Goals - Bert Swindells, 126 (1928-37)

Highest League Goalscorer In A Season - Terry Harkin, 35 Div 4, 1964/65.

Most Goals In A Match - 5 by Tony Naylor vs Colchester United (Div 3) on 24 April 1993. Crewe won 7-1.

Most Hat-tricks For Crewe Alexandra - 8 by Frank Lord.

Most Hat-Tricks In One Season - 4 by Frank Lord during the 1961/62 season.

Most Capped Player - Clayton Ince - 31 caps for Trinidad & Tobago

Oldest Crewe Player - Kenny Swain, 39 years 281 days vs Maidstone, 5 November 1991

Youngest Crewe Player - Steve Walters, 16 years 119 days vs Peterborough United, 6 May 1988

Youngest Goalscorer - David Jones, 16 years 144 days vs Gateshead 10 September 1956

Record Cup Victory - 8-0 vs Hartlepool United (Auto Windscreens Shield 1st Rd) 17 October 1995 & 8-0 vs Doncaster Rovers (LDV Vans Trophy 3rd Rd) 10 November 2002.

Record Cup Defeat - 2-13 vs Tottenham Hotspur (FA Cup 4th Rd Replay) 03 February 1960

Record League Victory - 8-0 vs Rotherham United (Division 3 North) 01 October 1932.

Record League Defeat - 1-11 vs Lincoln City (Division 3 North) 29 September.

Record Cup Defeat - 13-2 vs Tottenham Hotspur, FA Cup 4th Rd Replay. 3 February 1960.

Record Transfer Fee Paid - £650,000 to Torquay United for Rodney Jack, August 1998.

Record Transfer Received - £3 million from Derby County for Seth Johnson, June 1999 and £3 million from Norwich City for Dean Ashton, January 2005. Best League Run Undefeated - 17, from 25 March 1995 to 23, September 1995

Worst League Run Without A Win - 30, in Season 1956-57. (Division 3 North)

Record Points Total (3 for a win) - 86 (2002/2003 Division 2)

The Captain

Neil
05
Cox

Experienced defender who arrived at Crewe Alex on a free transfer in June 2006, signing a two-year contract following his release from Cardiff City. Born in Scunthorpe, Cox began his career with his hometown club, making 26 appearances for the Iron before being snapped up for £400,000 by top flight Aston Villa in 1991. Cox won International honours during his spell at Villa Park, winning 6 England Under-21 caps. After leaving Vicarage Road in 2006, Cox spent 12 months with Cardiff City, making 30 appearances for Dave Jones' side, before being snapped up on a 2-year deal by the Alex during the summer.



Goalkeepers

Ben Williams

Ben first arrived at Crewe in the summer of 2004 on a free transfer from Premiership side Manchester United. The Manchester born 6ft+ keeper came through the youth ranks at Old Trafford turning professional as an 18 year old. Disaster struck for Ben when he was struck down with viral meningitis. He was left in a serious condition in hospital, and saw his season ended prematurely, but after battling back to full fitness he was rewarded with a new two-year contract in the summer.

Owain Iwan Williams

Young goalkeeper Owain was snapped up on scholarship forms by Crewe in 2003 after impressing Academy Manager Steve Holland during a trial spell. Owain quickly established himself as the clubs Under-18 goalkeeper and was influential in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup Semi Final in 2004.

Defenders

Dan Woodards

Danny began his career as a young player at Chelsea, but having not broken into the first team made the switch to Exeter City in October 2005. The Londoner made his Crewe debut at Bradford away in February 2007 after signing a three-year deal on deadline day of the January transfer window for a fee of £30,000.

Billy Jones

The Gillingham-born youngster began his career with Leyton Orient making 79 appearances before moving onto Kidderminster in 2005. He later joined Exeter City that summer and became an important part of a back four which also included his new Alex team-mate Danny Woodards.

Julien Baudet

French central defender who arrived at the Alex in June 2006 on a Bosman style free transfer having rejected a contract at Notts County. Baudet featured as the club captain in the absence of Neil Cox and netted his first goal for Crewe in our 2-0 over Carlisle in January.

Chris McCready

Verstaile defender who rejoined the club in the summer of 2007 after a year at Tranmere Rovers. Chris is a home grown player and he can operate anywhere across the back four.

Daniel O'Donnell

Defender who arrived at Gresty Road in August 2006 on a six-month loan deal from Premiership giants Liverpool, which was later extended until the end of the season. The big centre back first impressed manager Dario Gradi a month before signing when he performed well for parent club Liverpool in a pre-season friendly game at Gresty Road.

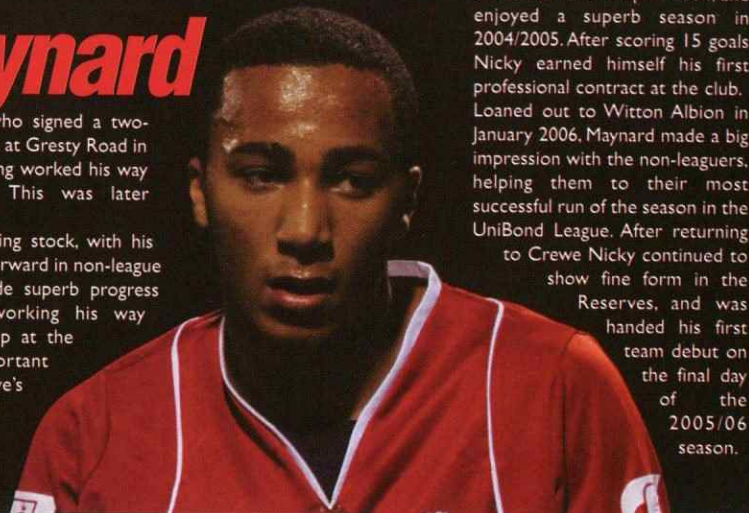


Top Scorer

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Maynard

Winsford born striker who signed a two-year professional contract at Gresty Road in the summer of 2005 having worked his way through the Academy. This was later extended in 2007.

Born from good footballing stock, with his father Dave a legendary forward in non-league circles, Maynard has made superb progress throughout his time working his way through the youth set up at the Alex. He was an important member of the Crewe's Youth Team, which reached the Semi Finals



of the FA Youth Cup in 2004, and enjoyed a superb season in 2004/2005. After scoring 15 goals Nicky earned himself his first professional contract at the club. Loaned out to Witton Albion in January 2006, Maynard made a big impression with the non-leaguers, helping them to their most successful run of the season in the UniBond League. After returning to Crewe Nicky continued to show fine form in the Reserves, and was handed his first team debut on the final day of the 2005/06 season.

Midfielders

Gary Roberts

Signed on a professional contract with the club on his 17th birthday after coming through the schoolboy and youth ranks, before forcing his way into the first team.

Steven Schumacher

Steven began his career at Everton but had to leave Goodison in search of regular first team action. After brief loan spells at Carlisle and Oldham, he joined Bradford City on a permanent basis in 2004 on a free transfer.

Michael O'Connor

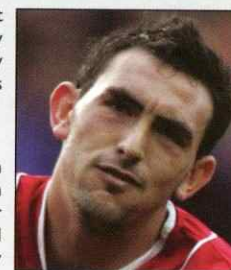
Northern Irish midfielder who signed his first professional contract with the club in July 2005 after just one season on the scholarship scheme. The Belfast born player has had a long association with the club after being spotted playing in his native Northern Ireland and signed on scholarship terms as soon as he was allowed following his 16th birthday. Having continued to star as captain of the Under-18 side last term, O'Connor was handed his first team debut by Dario Gradi in February.

Eugen Bopp

Skilful playmaker Eugen Bopp was born in Kiev but came through the renowned Youth Academy at German giants Bayern Munich. Although he never managed to make the first team in Munich, his footballing education helped immensely when he was snapped by the then Nottingham Forest boss Paul Hart in the summer of 2001. He instantly became a firm favourite with the Alex fans after his equalising goal against Gillingham on the final day of the season saw the Gills relegated and Crewe stay up on goal difference.

Ben Rix

Ben is a skilful midfield play maker who hails from Wolverhampton but has been with the club since he was a schoolboy, before turning professional in January 2001. Made his first team debut in October 2001 when coming on as a substitute in a 1-0 defeat at Coventry City and made 25 appearances in his first season, most of those coming from the bench. His first goal also came that season in a 2-1 at Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup.



Tom Pope

Centre forward who realised a dream come true in October 2005 after signing an 18-month professional contract with the Alex following a successful trial spell. The Stoke born youngster actually had a trial spell with the Alex's Academy as a schoolboy, but wasn't retained and looked to re-build his career in non-league football. Pope began to catch the eye playing in the Midland Alliance for local side Biddulph Victoria, scoring 15 goals in his first season as a 17-year-old and 12 in the first two months of the 2005/06 campaign. That goalscoring form earned offers from several clubs, but after impressing on trial at Crewe, Pope was snapped up for a nominal fee from Biddulph.



Bryon Moore

The Stoke-born Moore can play up front or in wide areas and has made arguably the most progress of last year's Academy scholars. The skilful Moore came on against a strong Liverpool side in pre-season and then did exceedingly well when starting the 1-0 win over Forest Green. Moore is a great prospect, who has been handed the number 18 shirt for this coming season. Byron signed a new three year contract extension in September 2007 which will keep him with the Alex until 2010.

Shaun Miller

Prolific goalscorer who has been with the club since the age of seven, and whom signed his first professional contract with the club in June 2006. The locally based forward has been a regular goalscorer at all age levels, but was unfortunate to suffer a broken leg just as he embarked upon his scholarship in 2004. After a long battle back from injury however, Miller began to find the net again, and also added a creative side to his game playing as the wide man in a front three. Comfortable in any role up front, Miller turned professional by signing a one-year deal in the summer and he went on to make his mark last season.

Junior Brown

Locally born athletic forward or midfielder who has been at the club from a very early age. Junior has progressed through the Academy ranks at the club and sprung into the limelight with his excellent performances against Morecombe and Oldham in the 2006/07 Youth Cup.

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FLASHBACK

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



Safety at the death for the Hatters

The Luton players salute the travelling fans at Derby at the end of an amazing season.

Derby County 2 Luton Town 3

Date: Monday May 5, 1990

Place: Baseball Ground, Derby

With only three games to go at the end of that 1989/90 campaign the Town looked certain to lose the top flight place that they had clung on to since winning promotion in glorious style in 1982. With only nine points to play for and six points from the safety spot of fourth from bottom it looked a hopeless task.

Against all the odds, wins were recorded in tight home games against Arsenal and Crystal Palace leaving the situation set for a final day show down. The Town were to play at Derby while fellow strugglers Sheffield Wednesday were at home to Nottingham Forest. The Town had to win and Wednesday had to lose, it was as simple as that!

Over 5,000 Luton supporters converged on the Baseball Ground on a glorious sunny day to see the Town take

the lead in sensational fashion after only 66 seconds with full-back Tim Breacker cracked the ball into the net from a free-kick taken fully 30 yards out. This was followed by a cool Kingsley Black finish to a Danny Wilson cross after 18 minutes and with news filtering through that Forest were winning at Hillsborough the Baseball Ground became the place to be.

Unfortunately this feeling of euphoria was not allowed to last as by half-time Derby had pulled back the two goal deficit and only brilliant goalkeeping from Alec Chamberlain prevented the Rams from moving into the lead.

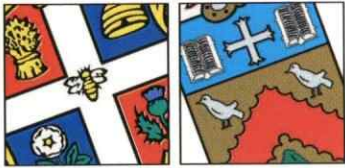
The supporters all feared that the Town would cave in but to their surprise the players completely dominated the second half. Despite all the attacking, the winning goal would not come and

with the minutes ticking away those on the terraces were chewing their fingernails down to the knuckle.

The winner finally came from local boy Kingsley Black with 16 minutes remaining after his shot rebounded off a wall of defenders back to him when he gratefully thumped the ball home with his 'wrong' foot.

The players then sensibly shut up shop and the abiding memory is of hard man midfielder, Mick Kennedy, setting off on a tremendous jinking run to nowhere in particular and eventually ending up at the corner flag where his bulk shielded the ball for a few more valuable seconds.

By the time of the final whistle everyone knew that Wednesday had lost 0-3 to Forest and after the most improbable and impossible of escapes the celebrations went on long into the night.



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Parkin (24)
Substitutes: Talbot (69 Charles),
 O'Leary (82 McVeigh),
 Andrew (85 Davis)
Not used: Hutchison, Currie

None
 None

Cheltenham Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Gillespie (81)
Substitutes: D Agostino (67 Spencer),
 Reid (79 Scott Brown),
 Lindegaard (84 Vincent)
Not used: Scott P Brown, Connolly

Spencer
 None

REFEREE: Anthony Taylor (Gtr Manchester)



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2008 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 6,087

AT FULL STRETCH... Keeper Dean Brill is forced to stretch tall in order to make this impressive finger tip save



CROWDED AREA... Drew Talbot fights through the snow to try and turn the ball goalwards in a packed penalty area

MANAGER'S VIEW



"We are very disappointed. The game should have been over by half time with the possession and the things we created in the first half.

"Cheltenham came for a point and got what they wanted.

"Apart from a few free-kicks they hardly created anything."

"The first half performance was very encouraging, but second half wasn't great. We just never got started in the second half.

"What surprised me was when they went 4-4-2 we never utilised the extra space in midfield.

"I think we played enough football in the first half to warrant a victory."

Mick Harford

Sam Parkin scored on his return to the Luton team, but it wasn't enough to help the Hatters to a much-needed win.

Back-to-back wins for Luton looked on the cards, but Cheltenham striker Steven Gillespie grabbed a late equaliser.

And to compound Luton's miserable afternoon, the Hatters were forced to play the last five minutes with ten men after Drew Talbot was carried off on a stretcher.

Luton bossed proceedings in the first half as Matthew Spring and Paul McVeigh both had chances to open the scoring.

But the deadlock was broken on 24 minutes when a David Bell corner was met by an onrushing header from Parkin from six-yards.

Ryan Charles came close to adding a second when he stole in front of his marker to meet Lewis Emanuel's cross. However, the young striker couldn't guide his first-time shot on target.

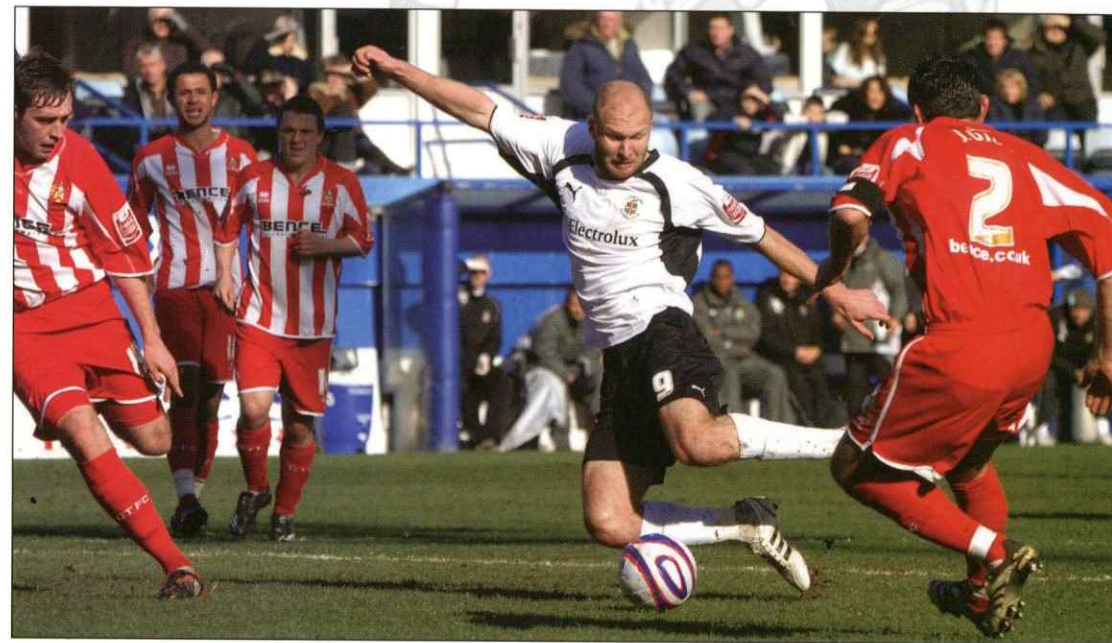
Emanuel almost grabbed his second goal in as many games when the nippy winger hit a tremendous 30-yard shot that was deflected wide of the Cheltenham goal.

The second half saw a much-improved performance from the visitors, as goalkeeper Dean Brill was kept busy for the Hatters.

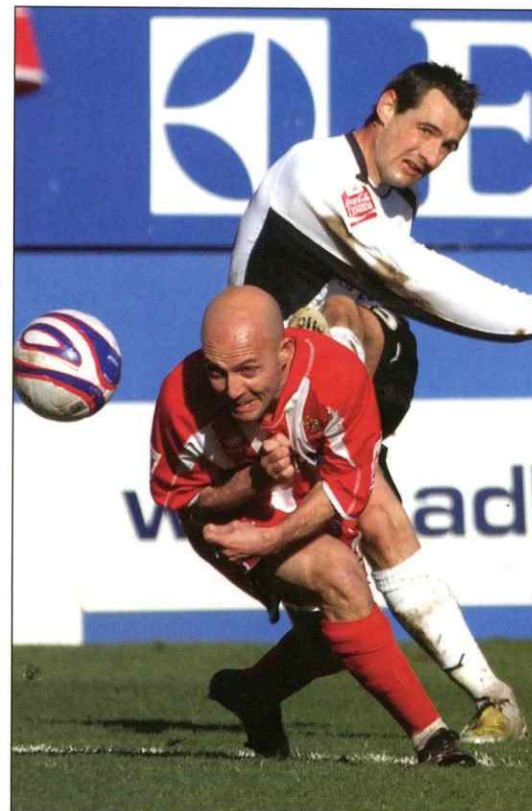
The Luton goalkeeper produced a stunning save on 55 minutes when he acrobatically tipped David Bird's free-kick over the bar, in what was Cheltenham's first shot on target.

It looked as if Luton would secure a win, but a slip from Keith Keane allowed Ashley Vincent to feed a ball through to Gillespie, who had kept outside, and calmly slot the ball under the body of Brill.

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GOOD ATTEMPT... Luton striker Sam Parkin has a shot at goal just inside the area but fails to add to the scoreline



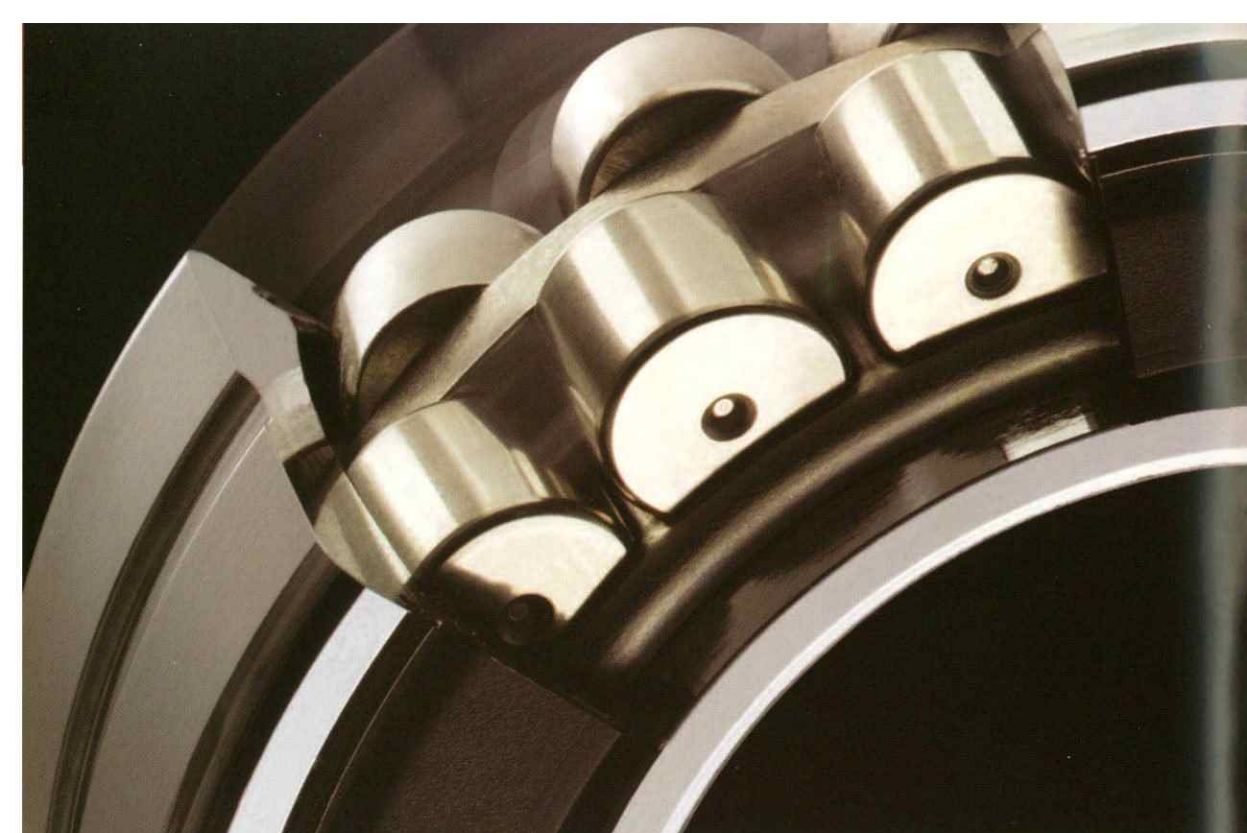
DUCK... Matthew Spring crosses the ball over the head of Alan Wright



IT'S BEHIND YOU... Lewis Emanuel fires the ball past the Cheltenham defence



FLYING CHANCE... Calvin Andrew dives in to try and head the ball home



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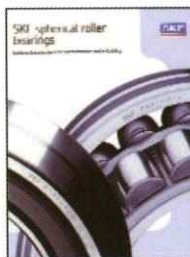


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THE STATISTICS

SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

8 The number of previous league encounters at Kenilworth Road. Luton have six victories, and there has been one draw and a solitary victory for Crewe. Luton average over three goals per game with 25 scored, whilst Crewe have netted on nine occasions.

6 The number of goals scored in the only draw, it was also the first league meeting between the sides at Kenilworth Road, back in September 1963. Gordon Turner scored twice and Alan Daniel netted the other.

3 Two Luton players have scored a hat trick in this fixture. John O'Rourke netted three after an own goal had given the Hatters the lead in October 1965, and Tony Thorpe repeated the feat in December 1996 when Luton cruised to a 6-0 win, with Crewe having two players sent off. Graham Alexander, Paul Showler and David Oldfield also netted.

18,904 The biggest attendance for this fixture, in April 1968, when the Hatters won 4-0. Bruce Rioch hit a brace, with John Moore and Alan Slough also scoring.



DEBUT SCORER... Stuart Douglas

2 As well as the two hat tricks four more Luton players have scored a brace in this fixture! It has already been mentioned that Turner netted twice in 63/64, and three years later Gordon Riddick scored both goals in a 2-1 win. The following season and it was Bruce Rioch's turn, with Rowan Vine the most recent to achieve the feat, two seasons ago. Dean Morgan and Enoch Showunmi also scored as Luton won 4-1 in November 2005.

2 The number of penalties scored by Luton in this fixture. Tony Thorpe netted the first of these, to make it 3-0 in 1996/97, with Rowan Vine also successful from the spot the last time the sides met.

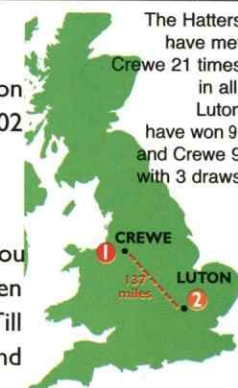
20 The number of minutes that Luton scored four goals in during the fixture in 2005. Rowan Vine scored after 69 minutes and then again two minutes later before Dean Morgan made it 3-0 with eight minutes left, only for Richard Walker to pull one back for the visitors a minute later. Enoch Showunmi restored the three goal margin in the 89th minute.

1 The number of clean sheets kept by Crewe in this fixture. It came in their only victory in this fixture, 4-0, back in March 2003.

Each way movers

1 Only one player has moved from Crewe to Luton, and that was only on a loan deal. Kevin Street played just two matches during the 2001/02 season.

2 The number of players to have moved to Crewe from Luton, and you have to go back to the 1920's!! Jim Mackey moved after eleven appearances and one goal for the Hatters in the 1924/25 season. Joe Till spent five seasons at Kenilworth Road, making 144 appearances, and scoring just once before his transfer to Crewe.



The Hatters have met Crewe 21 times in all. Luton have won 9, and Crewe 9 with 3 draws



Hatters and Crewe Alexandra past...

THIS week's LIFELINE shows how Luton and Crewe's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Crewe's high point came when, under Dario Gradi they finished 11 in the Nationwide Division One in 1997-

98, 35 points behind League winners Nottingham Forest. Their low was when they finished bottom of the whole Football League three times in three consecutive seasons, starting in 1955-56.

**POOR FIRST - HALF UPSETS MANAGER**

Boss Ronnie Moore was furious with his side's first-half performance at Bournemouth on Monday. Rovers lost 2-1 to the League One stragglers and the result has seen them slip out of the play-off places. Speaking after the game Moore said: "To be a goal down inside the first minute to a side playing a 4-5-1 formation at home shows we weren't up for it. He went on to apologise to supporters. "For supporters to have travelled for five, six hours and see that first-half performance is totally unacceptable."



Focal Point Fires have exercised a clause to end the three year agreement with 12 months

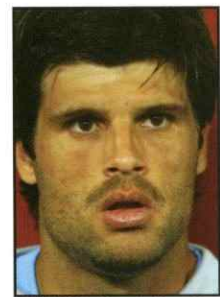
SHIRT SPONSORS PULL OUT

Since being placed into administration Bournemouth have now had their shirt sponsor pull out of their deal a year early.

The company stated that the reason for their withdrawal was that they are "not happy with what is going on at the club". Bournemouth are currently 22nd in the league and in the middle of a relegation battle after having 10 points deduct-

ed for entering administration.

Cherries chairman Jeff Mostyn spoke to a local paper saying: "They have decided to exercise that particular option in the agreement, but I would like to thank them for their tremendous support over the past two years."



ON LOAN...Konstantopoulos

COLIN CALDERWOOD SIGNS NEW KEEPER ON LOAN

Nottingham Forest have completed the loan signing of Coventry City goalkeeper Dimitrios Konstantopoulos.

The 29-year-old, former Greek Under-21 international, has joined until the end of the season after falling out of favour with new manager Chris Coleman.

Forest boss Colin Calderwood says he is keen to give current number one Paul Smith more competition.

**LEE SINNOTT LOOKS TO SUMMER**

Port Vale manager Lee Sinnott says he cannot wait for this season to end after his team's latest defeat.

Vale missed a chance to move off the bottom of League One when they lost 2-0 away at Tranmere.

Vale are now 14 points shy of safety with just seven games left - and face being relegated by the end of March.



Leyton Orient manager Martin Ling believes his side's play-off hopes are over after back-to-back defeats.



Skipper Joe Burnell felt the Cobblers paid the price for individual mistakes in Monday's 2-0 loss at Carlisle United.



Huddersfield Town manager Andy Ritchie has demanded more consistency from his side.



Doncaster Rovers are delighted to announce that the Club has formed a new sportswear partnership with Vandanel.



Swindon winger Christian Roberts, 28, is facing a long uncertain spell on the sidelines ahead of next Tuesday's scheduled knee operation.

**RACON JOINS TEAM**

Brighton have signed central midfielder Thery Racoon on loan from Charlton for the rest of the season.

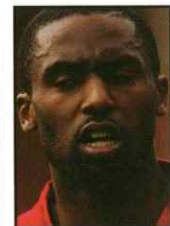
The 23-year-old Frenchman joined the Addicks from Guingamp but has only started one game for the London side.

YOUTH BOOST SQUAD

Walsall's investment in young, talented players is set to be well rewarded according to boss Richard Money.

Forwards Alex Nicholls and Troy Deeney are the latest to earn plaudits for their efforts off the bench during Monday's draw with Crewe.

Manager Richard Money said: "The two kids came on and gave everyone in the stadium a real lift, and that's the most promising thing."



NEWS SENE...COCHRANE

DUO ARRIVE ON LOAN

Millwall have signed midfielder pair Justin Cochrane and Jem Karacan.

Cochrane, has signed a short-term deal and has recently played for Yeovil. He told Millwall's website: "I'm determined to earn a spot in the squad."

Karacan, 19, is on a month's loan from Reading. He said: "I'm really looking forward to being here at the Den and playing in front of the fans."



IMPRESSED.. Richard Money

**LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP**

All the latest news from around the other 23 clubs in the division

JONATHAN DOUGLAS RETURNS FOR THE RESERVES

Jonathan Douglas is hoping to make his Leeds United first-team return before the end of the season.

After not playing for three months due to injury the 26-year-old completed 90 minutes for the reserves on Tuesday.



fitness up and see what happens."

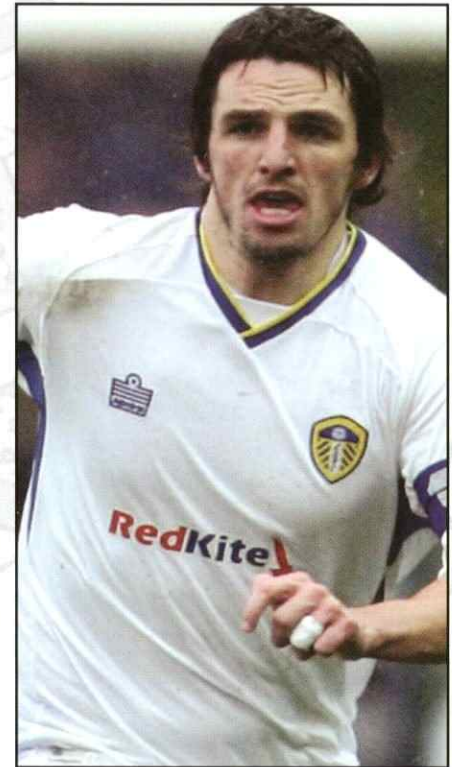
Douglas completed a 90 minute run-out in Leeds reserves 2-2 draw against Sheffield Wednesday on Tuesday was his first competitive action since sustaining a knee injury against Walsall in December.

The Republic of Ireland international midfielder told the club website: "My aim is to play a few games between now and the end of the season."

"I played 90 minutes on Tuesday and 70 last week so I hope to keep my

"In the first half I was a bit tender, but once I got into it, I got stronger in the second half," he said.

"I'm just glad to be back playing - no-one likes being out, and three months is a long time."



COMEBACK... Jonathan Douglas completed 90 mins for reserves

**BUSY SCHEDULE**

Carlisle United boss John Ward has criticised the way fixtures have been scheduled going into the final period of the season in League One.

Like many clubs, Carlisle will be pressed into duty over the Easter weekend and Ward believes it is a case of too many games in too short a time.

"The Premiership teams aren't playing the games," he told the BBC.

"We've got 10 games to go in such a short period of time and playing two games in three days is no help to us."



Paul Baker says the loss of revenue if Bristol Rovers opt not to share their Whaddon Road ground would have a significant impact.



Oldham Athletic striker Lee Hughes has been ruled out for the remainder of the season through injury.



Crewe Alexandra hope to agree a loan deal with Burnley to bring Steve Jones back to Gresty Road.



Southend boss Steve Tilson felt his side could have got more than a point against top-of-the-table Swansea City.

**INJURY HITS SWANS**

Swansea City's promotion hopes have been dealt a blow by the loss of midfielder Ferrie Bodde.

The Dutchman, 25, limped off five minutes from the end of their 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers at the Liberty Stadium.

"We are going to assess him, I think it's a groin injury," said manager Roberto Martinez.

"If it's what we fear, it will be at least two weeks, but we'll see how he is."

POOR JUDGEMENT

Defender Jamie McCunnie was sent off during the game and boss Danny Wilson was left fuming with Whitestone's judgement.

"I'm disappointed with the referee's performance today.

"Throughout the game the decisions weighed far more on the home side and all we wanted was to get a fair crack of the whip when it came to decisions."

**SQUAD LET DOWN**

OUT OF ACTION... Bodde

Yeovil manager Russell Slade felt some of his players let themselves down in Monday's 2-0 defeat at Hartlepool.

"Players need to be performing to be honest for their own sake, for their own careers, for their own interest," Slade told BBC Somerset. "There are one or two that are lacking a bit of consistency. "There were one or two who let themselves down."

**HOPEFUL**

Gillingham boss Mark Stimson believes his side will remain in League One, despite currently being five points from safety with just seven games left.

Stimson believes the Gills can get results they need in their remaining home games against Carlisle, Swindon and Swansea to help avoid relegation.



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: None
 Substitutes: Andrew (81 Charles)
 Not used: Davis, Goodall, Beavan, Currie

None

None

Millwall Line-Up

4-4-2

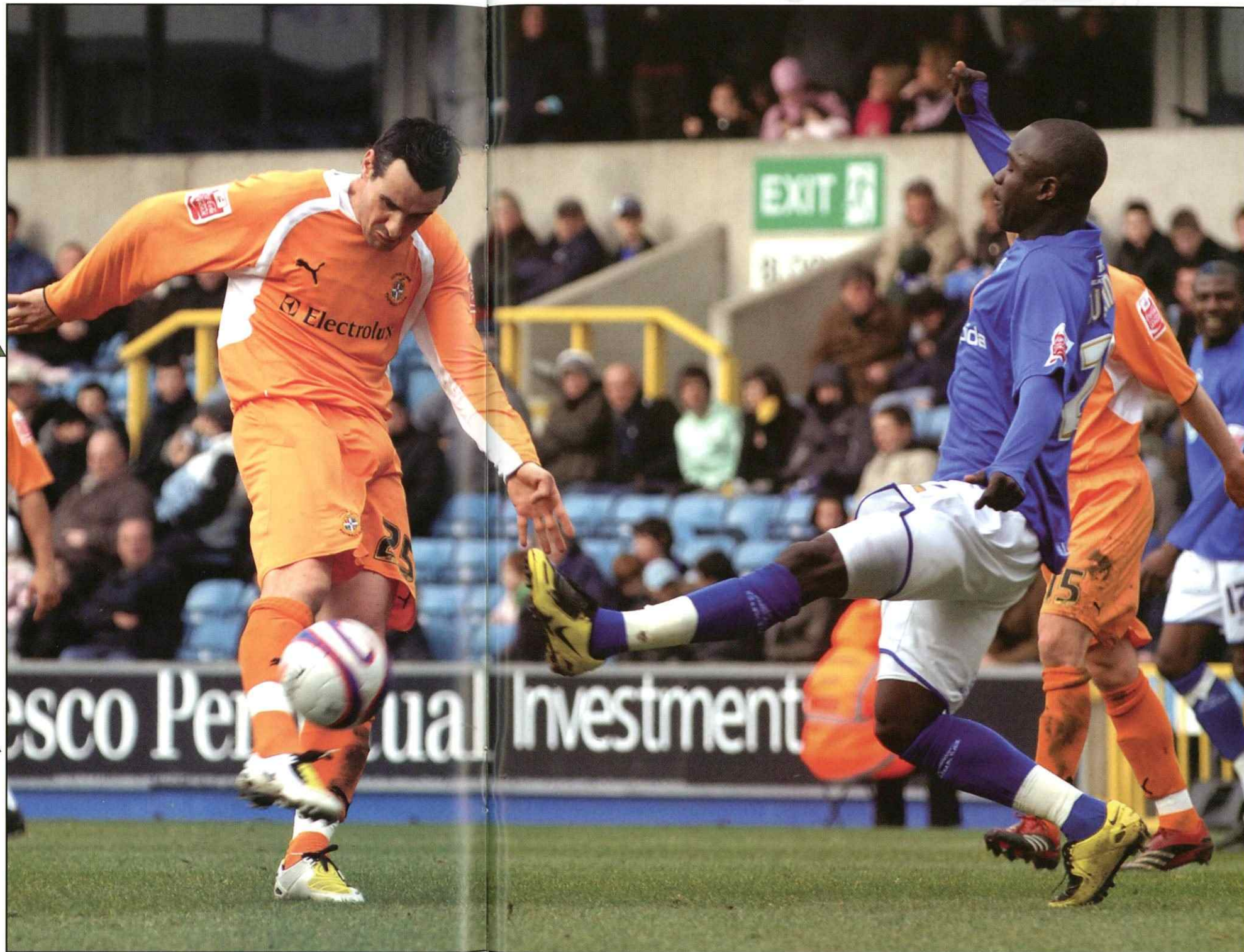


Goals: None
 Substitutes: Brkovic (43 Grabban), Martin (59 Smith)
 Not used: Pidgeley, Shaw, Cochrane

None

None

REFEREE: Anthony Bates (Staffordshire)



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE MONDAY MARCH 24, 2008 THE NEW DEN ATT: 8,375

TACKLED... Matthew Spring attempts to keep control of the ball during a challenge from Ali Fuseini



HURDLES... Calvin Andrew jumps high to clear the scattered Millwall defenders to win the ball in the area

MANAGER'S VIEW



"I thought we dominated the first half and should have gone in ahead.

"We dawdled on the ball a bit in the second half and made a few wrong decisions and didn't move the ball as quickly as in the first half.

"We were on top in terms of chances and possession but we are not putting the ball in the net.

"It's going to take a monumental effort and we will probably have to win every game to get ourselves out of trouble but until it's mathematically impossible I won't give up.

"There has been an improvement in the football and the last three games have proved we should be in a higher league position."

Mick Harford

Despite numerous attempts the Hatters failed to come away with the three points they so desperately needed.

Luton started the better of the two sides but once again their second-half performance let them down.

However, the Hatters have Brill to thank for keeping the score level after some expert goal keeping and a strong defence held Millwall back despite them having over ten chances in the second-half alone.

The home side got their first real chance in the 7th minute, when Jay Simpson's accurate cross found Jem Karacan in the area. However, the shot was disappointing and Dean Brill made a comfortable save.

The Hatters kept up the pressure and a Millwall mistake almost saw them go ahead when, in the tenth minute defender Zoumana Bakayogo miss kicked the ball inside the area, giving Sam Parkin the opportunity to guide the ball to the waiting Ryan Charles who turned to shoot only to see his effort trickle just wide of the post.

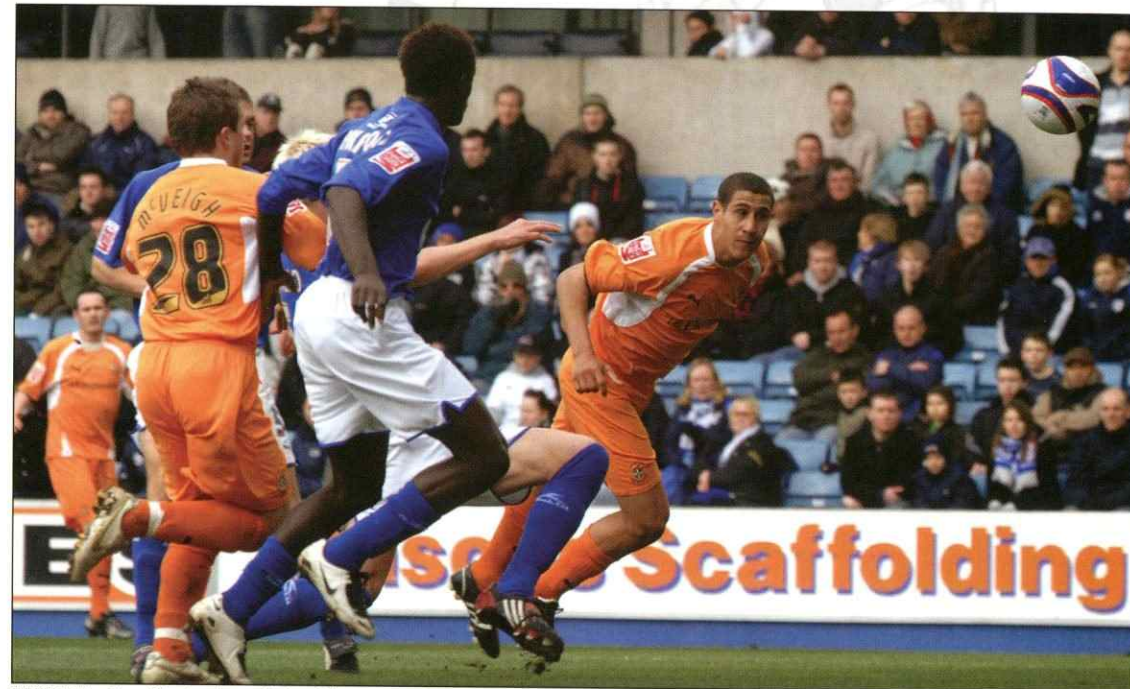
Brill made an impressive save when a free-kick caused chaos in the area. Bas Savage took the final shot which Brill cleared off the line before the referee blew for offside.

The second-half started in a similar fashion with the Hatters beginning brightly and going straight on the attack.

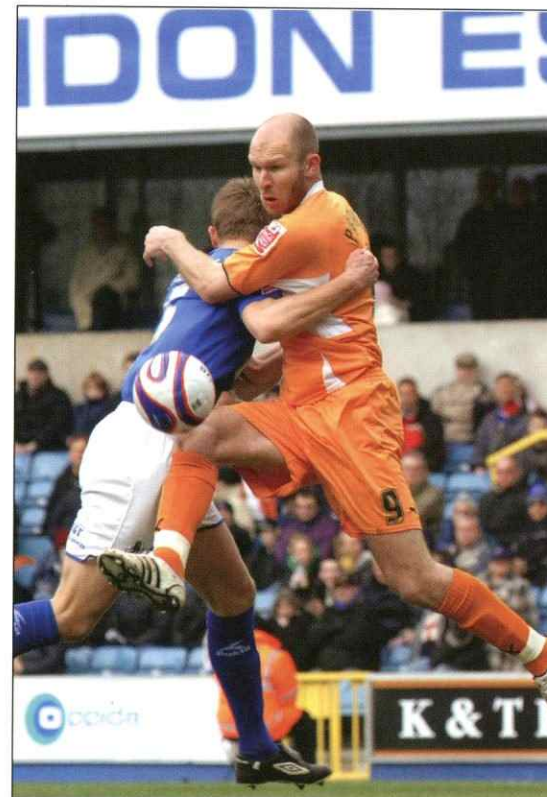
A mistake from Brill almost cost the Hatters dearly when, in the 62nd minute, Jay Simpson found space down the right-hand side. Having passed the defence Simpson only had Brill left to get round. The Luton keeper came out in a desperate attempt to save the ball and despite dropping it the first time round he caught it on the second putting an end to the Millwall attack.

The home side continued to press and had another opportunity on 75 minutes. After an impressive run from ex-Luton player Ahmet Brkovic, the midfielder crossed the ball to the waiting Savage who shot the ball straight at Brill.

Millwall should have done better when a low cross from Senda saw Brill push the ball into the path of Savage who once again managed to shoot the ball over from four yards.



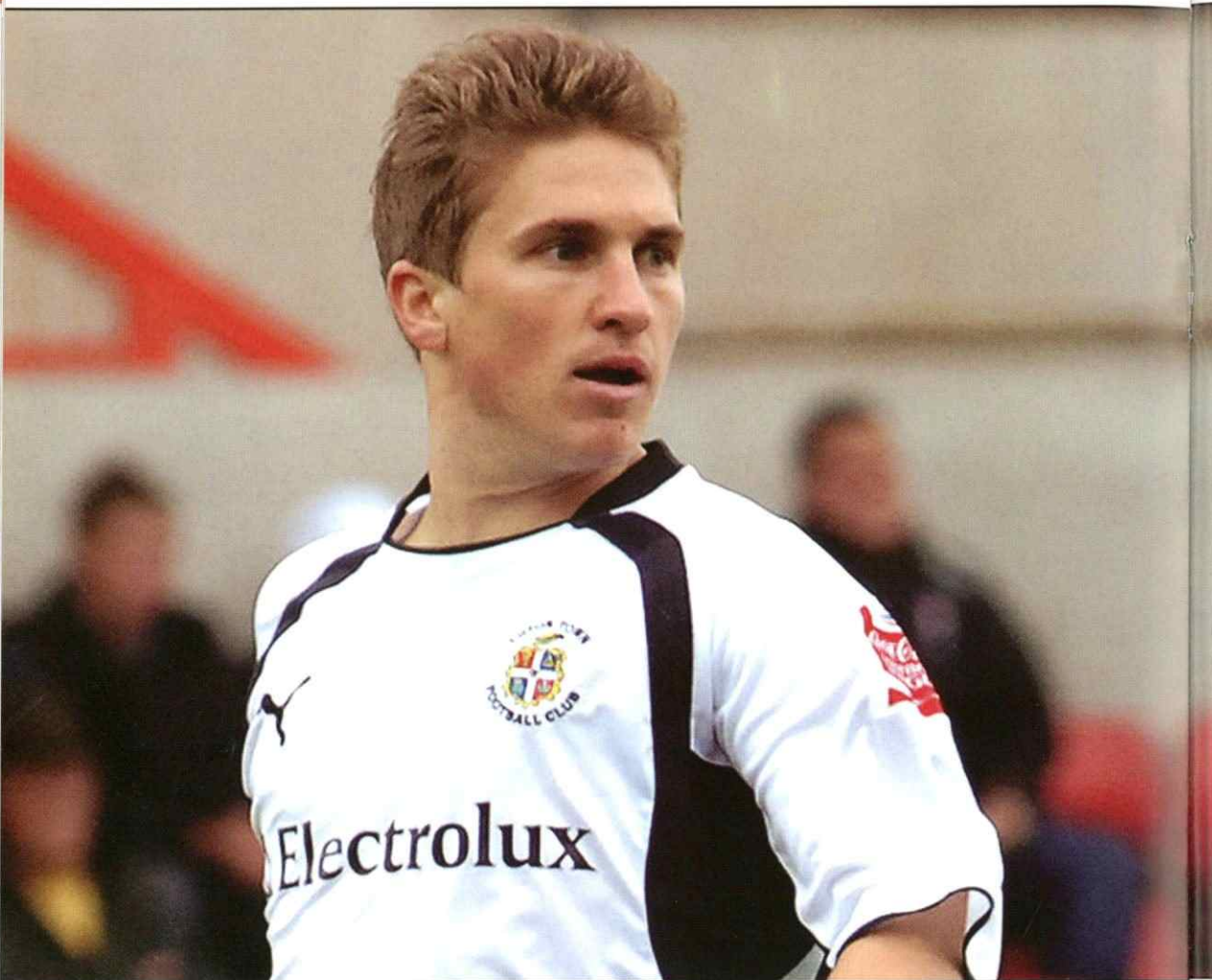
DIVING IN... Ryan Charles jumps in head first to turn the ball goalwards and force a save from keeper Rhys Evans



TACKLED... Sam Parkin is taken out by Paul Robinson while trying to win the ball



CLEARED... Captain Keith Keane headers the ball clear of danger



An interview with

PAUL MCVEIGH

Despite an impressive first half performance Luton only managed to come away from The New Den with one point.

At the start of the season many would have seen getting a point away from home as a positive, but as the relegation battle continues Paul McVeigh admits they should have done better.

"I really thought we were on top in the first half but we should have scored some goals.

"The second half was how it has been for the last couple of games now, we start off well but we don't really capitalise on it and I think that was the problem again at Millwall.

"We are trying to win every game. As the manager keeps saying, draws aren't really good for us at the minute but a couple of weeks ago we might have lost that game today or against Cheltenham. So it depends how you look it.

"It's slightly frustrating when you are trying as hard as you can on the pitch and are still not getting the results.

"But as a professional you know not everything is going to go your way every time and the other team are doing exactly the same thing, they're trying to win the game.

"Your not going to win every game and your not going to lose every game but you have to go out there thinking you can win it."

However the Hatters recent win over Oldham has had a huge impact around the ground, both on and off the pitch, although McVeigh is unable to pin point the reasons behind the sudden change in form.

"It's very hard to quantify the reason why we have won a game.

"Sometimes you can go out and play really well and still lose and vice versa, you can go out and just

be medioca and come in having won the game.

"But you know if you keep playing well the wins are going to start coming in eventually."

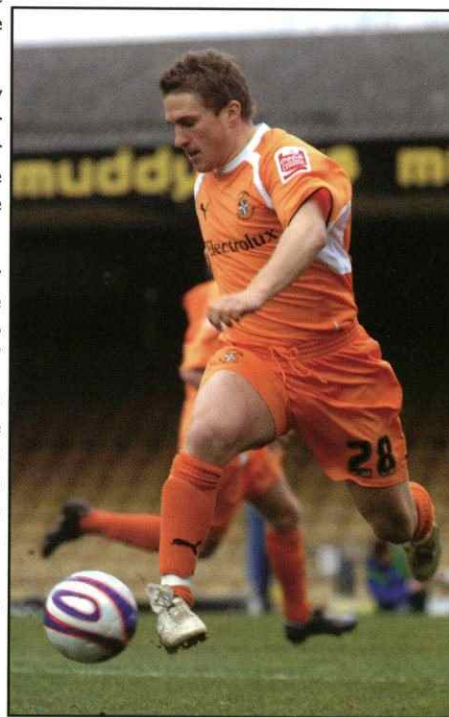
The former Norwich man was keen

“ Anything can happen. It's happened before, a lot of teams have got out of worse situations. ”

to point out that injury had played an important role in his return to the team, proving that every cloud has a silver lining.

"The main reason I got a chance was injuries, I think Belly might have been injured a while ago and that was when I got my chance.

"Hopefully I've done enough to impress the manager. I really just want to get a good run in the team



OUT TO IMPRESS.. McVeigh hopes to stay in team

until the end of the season.

"I played in midfield for a few years when I was at Norwich so I'm pretty comfortable both there and up front.

"I do enjoy playing up front but obviously I haven't been getting many runs in the team and now the manager sees me as more of a midfielder which is fine as I'm just happy to be back in the squad."

Despite an improvement in recent performances McVeigh knows the team still have a difficult task ahead of them.

"Personally I just want to get as many games as possible, but as a team we are all working hard to get as many points as we can.

"The table doesn't lie so its going to be a mamouth task to try and get out the relegation zone, but until it is actually mathematically impossible to do so we will not give up.

"Anything can happen. It's happened before, a lot of teams have got out of worse situations."

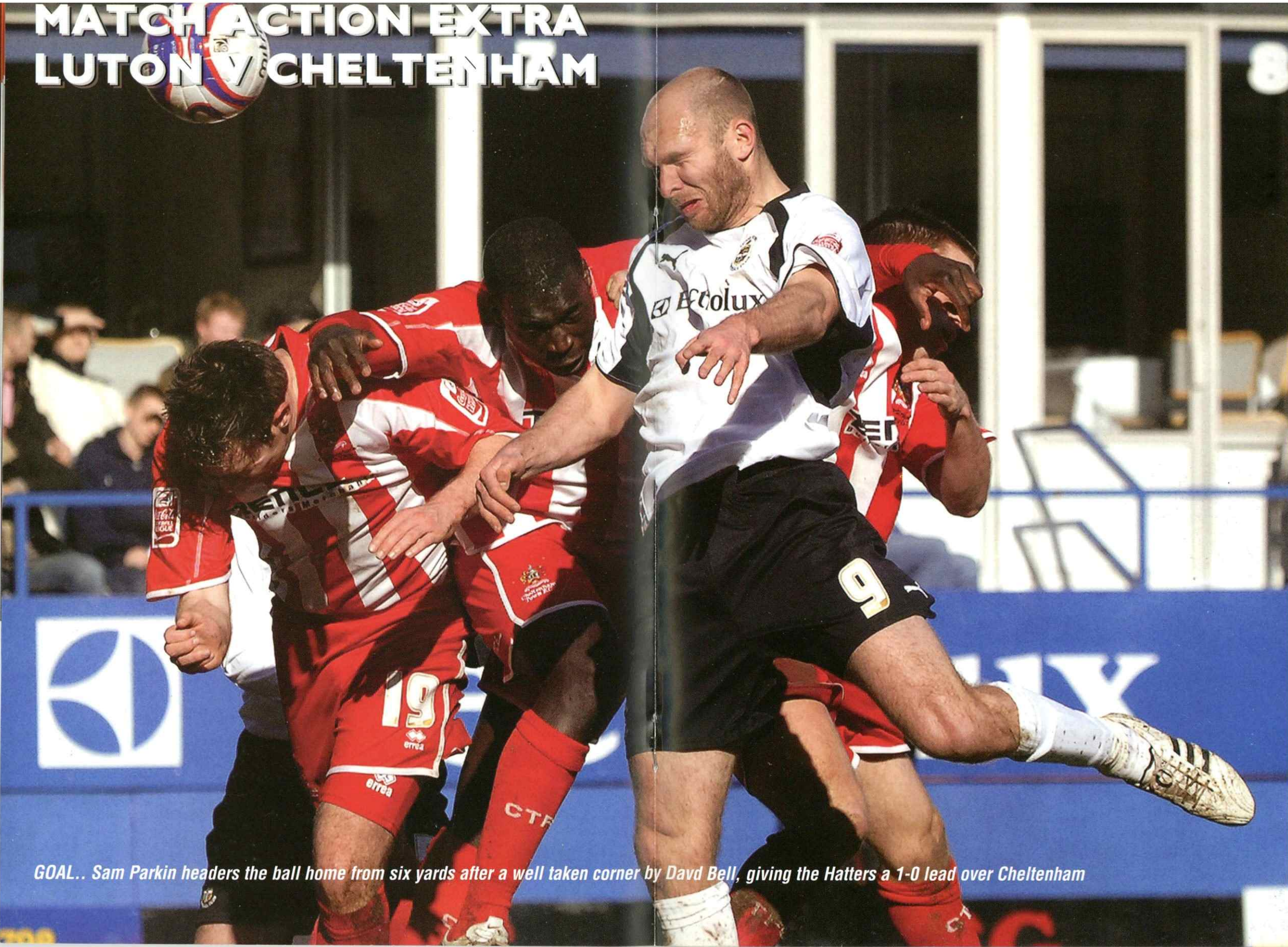
And although a relegation battle was far from McVeigh's mind when he signed for Luton last summer he's determined to do everything he can to help them in the future.

"I think every person wants to play as high up the league as possible and when I joined Luton the last thing on my mind was that we were going to get relegated to League Two but you have to be realistic.

"I have another year left on my contract and so unless I'm told different I will be here next year and will help to get the club back up again whether that's into the Championship or into League One.

"You just have to deal with the situation your in and try and make the most of it."

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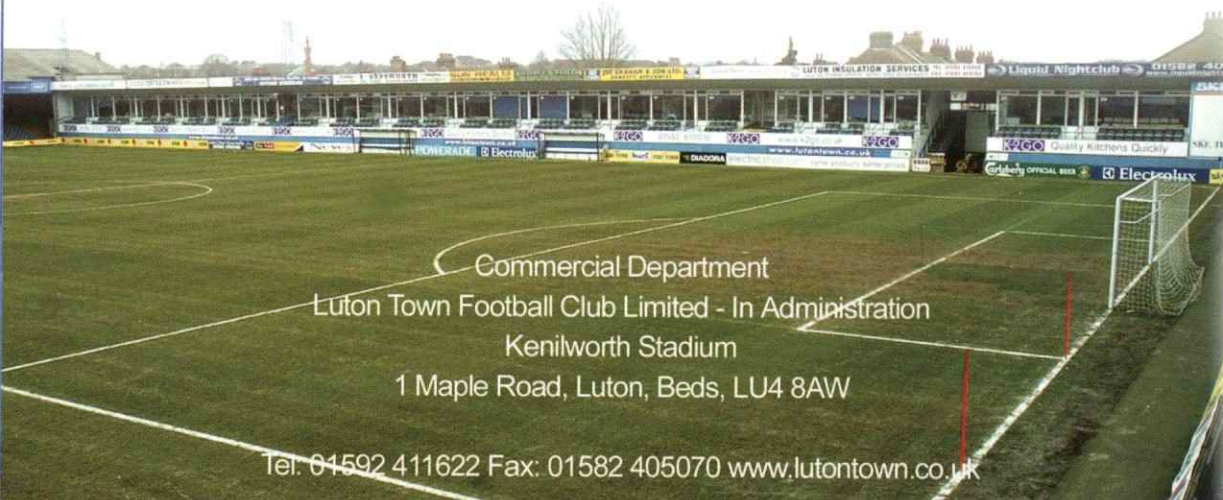
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One of today's commercial mascots is six year old Lewis Bland, who attends the Meads Primary School. Lewis lives in Luton, Beds and in his spare time enjoys playing football, riding his bike and drawing. Lewis comes to the games with his dad and his sister. Lewis lists his favourite player as Keith Keane.



Eight year old Max Gaitely is also a commercial mascot today. Max attends Wigmore Primary and lives in Luton, Beds. In his spare time, Max enjoys karate, playing football, swimming and playing on his Nintendo Wii. Max comes to the games with his mum, dad and his sister. Max lists both Keith Keane and Matthew Spring as his favourite players.

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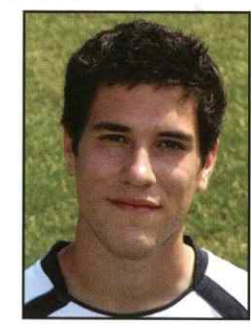
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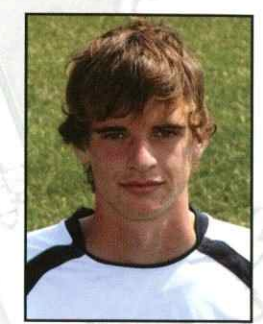
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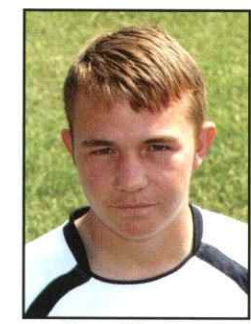


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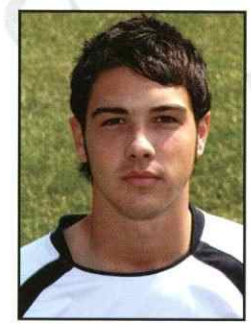
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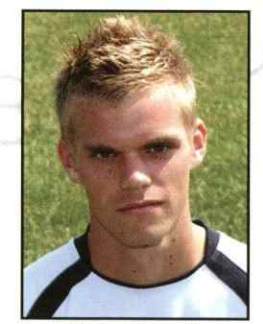
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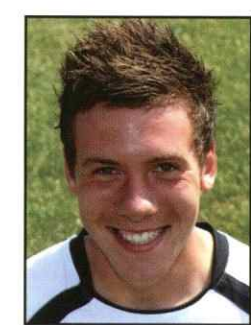
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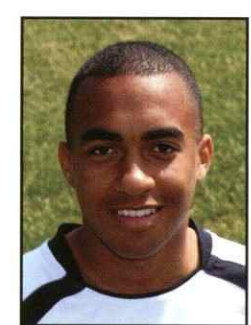
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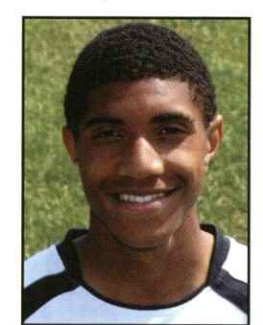
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Last minute goal sees Hatters lose out to Dons

Richard Langley made a return to the Luton Reserve team after being out through injury since the start of the season.

An 89th minute goal from Milton Keynes' Jordan Hadfield's secured a MK Dons win over the Hatters.

Hadfield broke away from midfield before sliding home in the dying moments of a rain-soaked affair.

Luton started brightly and had a great opportunity just minutes into the



BACK IN ACTION... Richard Langley

game when Langley forced a terrific save from keeper Kurt Fox.

However, the Dons got back into the game and youth keeper Ross Faulds saved a good attempt from Gareth Edds.

As the rain started to ease MK Dons were unfortunate not to take the lead when, after picking up a loose ball from the defenders Reis Ashraf had a shot straight at Faulds.

The slippery conditions were disrupting the flow of both teams, and an extra touch was needed with every pass to ensure crucial mistakes were avoided.

Spurs loanee Livermore, began to give the Luton defence problems as he continued to find gaps to get through.

The Hatters were not to be deterred and Jake Howells made an impressive run before shooting from point-blank range.

But once again shot-stopper Fox was on the ball and made another impressive save.

A long-range half-volley from Dean Hamilton just after the hour mark was all Luton managed before MK Dons brought on Edds and Hadfield who immediately started causing problems.

Edds tried an outrageous shot from halfway that nearly caught Faulds out on 64 minutes before the Hatters' keeper was forced to tip over a

deflected shot from Ashraf.

Edds again had the goal in sight on 88 minutes when Livermore and Ashraf combined brilliantly to set him up, but the Australian was left frustrated as his rising drive flew just over the crossbar.

However, the Dons were given another chance when Livermore found space in the midfield before crossing the ball onto Macclesfield loanee Hadfield.

Having cleared the defence Hadfield went on to slide the ball under the diving Faulds in the final minutes of the game.

Hatters boss Mick Harford spoke after the game:

"It was great to see Richard Langley play today.

"He played 30 minutes and came through it okay.

"He's ahead of schedule which is great but I think he's still quite a bit away in terms of match fitness."

MK Dons' Team: Fox, Kelly, Howell, Collins, Chicksen, Barnett, Hadfield (c), Edds, Miles, Livermore, Ashraf.

Luton's Team: Faulds, Howells, Davis, Langley (Nowland 33), Hogarth, Beavan, Farthing, Robinson (Hamilton 46), Andrew, Currie, Sinclair (Biggi 65)

The latest action from the Luton Town Youth team

Youngsters crash out against Peterborough

A young Hatters squad failed to keep up with a fast Peterborough side last weekend.

The Hatters were without any second year scholars, but still managed to hold Peterborough back until the 45th minute.

A well worked corner by the Posh boys put them on the scoring sheet just before half-time.

Determined to carry on in the same manner, Luton found themselves 3-0 down in the opening ten minutes of the second half.

The Hatters had their fair amount of chances but failed to strike home.

With just a few minutes left on the

Peterborough 4 - 0 Luton

clock Peterborough added the icing on the cake with a fourth and final goal.

Cummins said: "I think 4-0 flattered them, we fielded a very young team and it was 0-0 right up until the 45th minute when we just lost concentration.

"We went in at half-time and I thought we had done okay. We were starting to look a bit tired and straight from after half-time we conceded two quick goals which was disappointing.

"We created a couple of chances and I think if we had scored we would have put ourselves back in the game.

"Obviously I am disappointed to lose,

particularly 4-0 at any level.

"It was a great experience, particularly for some of the young lads.

"We finished up with two under-15's on the field. Ryan Da Silver and Jordan Patrick, and I thought they did particularly well.

"Jake Howells is really starting to stand out. He's playing in the reserves at the moment and for a first year he's really kicking on and progressing.

"It will be very interesting to see how he does next season, he's got a fantastic chance to start pushing some of the first team boys.

"I was pleased to see the character we showed to keep playing in very tough conditions."

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	Wheatheat, Fleetwick	1	15
Dunstable College	1	20	Luton United	6	90	Totals	142	2085

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

Month	Date	Home	Score	Away	Month	Date	Home	Score	Away
August	Sat 18	Southend	D 3-3		November	Fri 2	Leyton Orient (FA)	W2-1	
September	Sat 1	QPR	D 1-1		Sat 10	Brentford	W2-0		
Sat 8	Colchester	W 3-0			Wed 21	Corby Town (FA)	W4-1		
Sat 15	Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2			Sat 24	QPR (PY)	L 2-0		
Sat 22	QPR (PY)	W 2-1			December	Sat 1	Barnet	W 3-1	
Sat 29	B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1			Wed 5	Leeds (FA)	L 3-0		
October	Sat 6	Brentford (PY)	W 3-1		Sat 8	Rushden & D	W 1-0		
Sat 13	Barnet (PY)	W 2-1			Sat 15	Leyton Orient	L2-4		
Sat 20	Brighton (PY)	W1-0			January	Sat 5	Wycombe	L1-3	
Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	D 1-1			Sat 17	Northampton	W2-0		
February	Sat 9	Brighton	W2-0		February	Sat 16	Southend	W2-0	
Sat 23	Gillingham	L4-2			March	Sat 1	QPR	L0-1	
March	Sat 8	Colchester	D1-1		Sat 8	Colchester	D1-1		
Sat 15	Brentford	D0-0			Sat 15	Brentford	D0-0		
Sat 22	Peterborough	L4-0			Sat 22	Peterborough	L4-0		
Sat 29	Northampton	11am			Sat 29	Northampton	11am		
April	Sat 5	Rushden	11am		April	Sat 5	Rushden	11am	
Sat 19	Barnet	11am			Sat 19	Barnet	11am		

Appearances

Ross Faulds	22	Ashley Harrison-Barker	14 (3)	Aaron Fletcher	3
Jake Howells	22 (2)	Dean Hamilton	13 (8)	Robbie Blackwell	2
Mark Farthing	21 (3)	Oliver Cleaver	7 (5)	Ben Strang	2
Harry Hogarth	20 (2)	Billy Greulich	7 (5)	Dave Pilgram	2
Riccardo Biggi	19 (3)	Adam Watkins	6 (8)	Ashley Deeney	2 (8)
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	19 (2)	Joe Selby	5 (2)	Adian Quinn	2 (3)
Jamie McGuinness	18 (1)	Matthew Maitland	5 (1)	Ryan Da Silva	2 (1)
Ryan Charles	18	Richard Owusu	4 (1)	Joshua Cranwell	1 (5)
George Beavan	16	Loren Maxwell	4	Dean Hitchcock	1 (1)
Scott Sinclair	16 (4)	Nathaniel Taylor	3 (3)	Jordan Patrick	1 (1)

Leading scorers

Ryan Charles	12
Ashley Harrison-Barker	5
Mark Farthing	3
Jake Howells	3
Scott Sinclair	3
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	2
Dean Hamilton	2

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STUART SMITH gives us the latest news from Football in the Community



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game.

Back in November I talked to you about the Departments progression from Football in the Community Department to becoming a Registered Charity. Our initial target of commencing operating as a Charity by the 1st of December 2007 was deferred when the club was put into Administration.

Despite the delay we are now registered at Companies House as a Private Limited Company and also registered with the Charities Commission as a Registered Charity.

We have also managed to secure the backing of The Football League Trust, they will be able to assist us build on the framework the 'Professional Footballers Association' has helped us put in place.

Bob Curson, Cherry Newbery and Helen Barnett the CEO of Active Luton will become Trustees of our new Charity. This Board of Trustees brings to the table experience and knowledge of the areas we work.

As of 1st April 2008 our Department will work under the name of 'LUTON TOWN F.C. COMMUNITY TRUST' and the Departments Charitable purposes will include:

Our core programme – the provision of football and other sports coaching for young people in Bedfordshire and its surrounding areas.

Education – the education of children and young people through our curriculum P.E Programme, our Reading Scheme, Fund Raising events and School Attendance Support work.

Health – provision of information through schools, our Development Centres and our Girls Centre of Excellence guiding the children towards a Healthy Lifestyle.

Social Inclusion- the instigation of a Social Inclusion Programme throughout the County activating and encouraging people of all ages to participate in worthwhile and constructive Youth Diversionary Activities.

What will the benefits be of us gaining an Independent Charitable Status:

- Gift Aid – meaning that we can reclaim the tax our Sponsors have paid on any donation.
- Greater Access to funding pots for our Charity.
- A tried and tested route that has now been adopted by the vast majority of professional Clubs
- Extending the current growth of the Department.
- Maintaining the Football League protection of the area.
- Board of Trustees chosen by the club to fit our specific needs.
- Achieving a Girls Centre of Excellence Full Time Licence.
- Receiving funding from the new Football League Trust
- Control of our own destiny, maintaining our current excellent staff and engaging the relevant partners to develop activities relevant to this football club and the local community.
- Allowing us to develop the Department into a truly county - wide community project.
- Maintain control of our massively successful Development Centre Programme, which in 15 months has provided the Centre of Excellence with 30 new players and has become the biggest of its kind in the Country

All this is exciting news for the Department, it offers a real opportunity for us to reach out to the community and to improve our partnerships with Active Luton and the many other Local Education Authorities around the county.

Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith

We would like to welcome today's match club visitors:
Barton Youth FC, Streetfield Middle School and Stopsley High School, who were the winners and runners up respectively in our recent heats of the 'Football League Community Cup For Girls'

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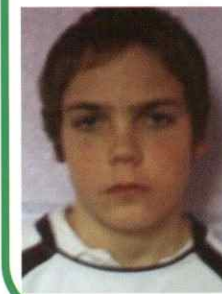
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- * Chance to be ball boy/girl (for over 10s)
- * Birthday card signed by your favourite player
- * Christmas card signed by the players
- * Christmas disco with the players
- * Chance to be mascot at away games (please call us for details)
- * Newsletters
- * 10% off our coaching courses
- * Saturday matchday club (supervised) – play football, have lunch and watch the game for £8 (Season Ticket holders) or £15 (includes a match ticket)
- * Evening match clubs – watch the game with the Junior Hatters for a bargain £7 (fully supervised)
- * Exclusive use of the Junior Hatters family room in Kenilworth stand on match days, with half time table football competitions and quizzes
- * Vote for the Young Supporters' Player Of The Year



LINE UP... The mascot poses for the camera prior to our Cheltenham match

TODAY'S MASCOT



Today's Junior Hatter mascot is 13 year old Mark Aspbury. Mark lives in Barry Island, Vale of Glamorgan and enjoys playing football, pool and swimming. Mark is currently playing football for Barry Town Boys and lists Matthew Spring as his favourite player. Mark comes to the Luton matches with his family.

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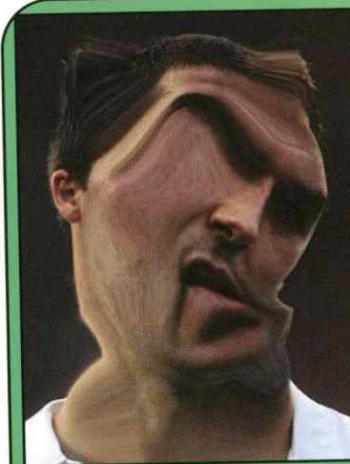
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- 3 Who was Chelsea's goalkeeper in the 2000 FA Cup Final?



Question 2



Question 5

- 4 FIFA chose which nation to host the 2010 World Cup Finals?
- 5 What team plays at the Madejski Stadium?
- 6 Who was the first ever England captain?
- 7 Which nationality is Tim Cahill?

- 8 Frank Lampard and Joe Cole played for which club before moving to Chelsea?
- 9 Which team went through an entire Premiership season unbeaten?
- 10 Which team has Craig Bellamy played for in Scotland?



Question 10



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- 4 a League One ground and
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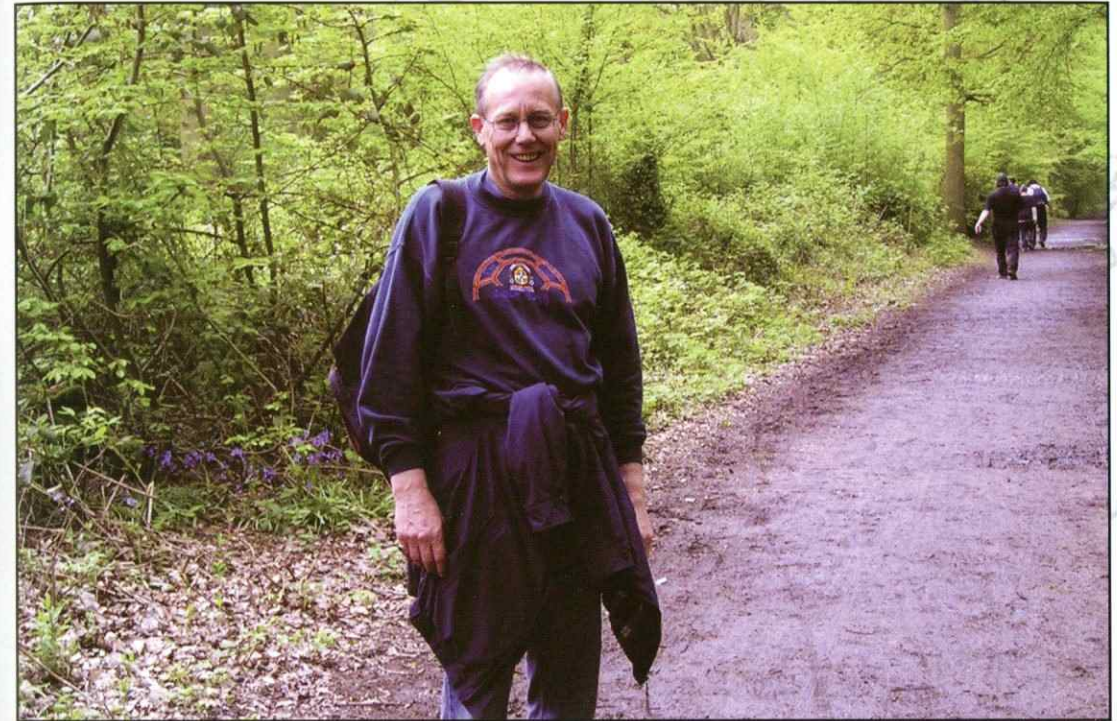


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Long term supporter Ray sets off to Peru for Plan UK

In June long term supporter Raymond Little will be taking part in a trek to Machu Picchu, Peru.

Ray, a former member of the Century Club and now a season ticket member with two of his sons, has been supporting the Town regularly since the mid 70's. His first visit to Kenilworth Road was in 1958.

The 10 day trek is to Machu Picchu 'the lost City of the Incas' which is nestled high in the Andes at an altitude of 4,248m (13,800ft).

He will have to carry up to 15kg during the trek for 6 - 8 hours a day with temperatures ranging from 10c in the day time to below freezing at night.

The trek is in aid of Plan UK. Plan is an international humanitarian development charity organisation helping children to realise their full potential.

Ray has committed himself to raising a minimum of £4,000 in sponsorship.

As a supporter of Plan UK, Ray sponsors a young boy in Malawi and decided to take on this challenge to raise

much needed funds so that Plan UK can continue its humanitarian development work in Peru

Ray said "Plan has been working in some of the world's poorest countries for over 60 years, and it has helped me to learn a lot about the terrible and heartbreaking ways in which poverty affects children.

"Plan strives to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life of deprived children in developing countries through a process which unites people across cultures and adds meaning and value to their lives.

"Plan is helping to bring lasting changes into their lives and to the communities in which they live".

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RESULTS FROM LEAGUE ONE

Carlisle confirmed their place in the automatic promotion places following a comfortable win at home to Northampton.

Doncaster and Southend remain well placed in the play-off places following vital victories, while struggling Bournemouth and Port Vale both picked up valuable wins.

Bournemouth 2 Tranmere 1

The Cherries gave their chances of avoiding relegation a boost with a surprise victory over Tranmere Rovers. Ian Goodison put through his own net inside the opening minute to give the hosts the lead, before Jo-Osei Kuffour doubled their lead just after the half hour mark. Antony Kay pulled one back for Ronnie Moore's side three minutes from time, but Tranmere were unable to find an equaliser and slip out of the play-off positions as a result.

Carlisle 2 Northampton 0

The Cumbrians ensured that they remain favourites to claim the second automatic promotion spot with a comfortable win against the Cobblers. It took 50 minutes for Danny Livesey to give the home side the lead, but Marc Bridge-Wilkinson ensured that Carlisle took maximum points with a deserved second six minutes from the end.

Cheltenham 1 Leyton Orient 0

The Robins' recent fine form continued

as they put a further dent in Orient's play-off aspirations. Paul Connor grabbed the only goal of the game two minutes after the break, and the three-point haul means that Cheltenham are now eight points clear of the relegation zone.

Doncaster 1 Oldham 1

Doncaster remain in third place and look certain of claiming at least a play-off spot despite failing to pick up maximum points for the fourth game in a row.

Hartlepool 2 Yeovil 0

Danny Wilson's side moved into the safety of mid-table on the back of the much-needed win, while the Glovers are now just nine points clear of the drop zone. James Brown opened the scoring on 28 minutes for Pool, before Joel Porter wrapped up the points with a second on 67 minutes.

Nottm Forest 0 Brighton 0

Forest dominated proceedings at the City Ground, but were unable to make their pressure count. Brighton move into the top six on the back of the battling point and have suffered just two defeats in their last 11 league outings.

Port Vale 2 Gillingham 1

The rock-bottom Valiants look unlikely to stave off relegation to League Two but will

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

be pleased to have restored some pride following a hard-fought home win. Marc Richards (19) and Danny Whitaker (53) got the goals for the hosts and ensured that Leroy Griffiths' 78th minute reply proved to be nothing more than a consolation for the visitors.

Swansea 2 Bristol Rovers 2

Swansea moved five points clear at the top of League One, but were forced to recover from two down to grab a point against a dogged Bristol Rovers. First-half efforts from Ricky Lambert (14) and Craig Disley (36) were cancelled out by a brace from the Swans' goal machine Jason Scotland (50 & 84), and Roberto Martinez's side could even have nicked all three points had they not wasted a hatful of chances. The point means that the Swans have now won just one of their last six, while the Pirates have failed to win any of their matches over the same period and are just seven points clear of the drop zone.

Swindon 0 Southend 1

Southend cemented their place in the play-offs with victory at The County Ground and helped stretch their unbeaten run to eight matches. Simon Francis got the only goal of the game after 18 minutes and inflicted Swindon's third defeat in four League One outings.

Walsall 1 Crewe 1

Walsall remain two points adrift of the top six after grabbing a late point against struggling Crewe. Nicky Maynard's 61st minute strike appeared to have given the visitors a valuable three points, but Ian Roper rescued the Saddlers with an equaliser four minutes into stoppage time. Alex remain just one place outside of the drop zone and will be aware that their cushion could easily be eaten away in the coming weeks.



GOAL... Simon Francis scored the goal in Southend's 1-0 victory over Swindon



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TODAY'S MATCHES

SWANSEA (1st) will be looking to extend their lead at the top of the table and have a strong away form losing just once in their last nine games on the road.

They take on HARTLEPOOL (13th) who have only lost one in their last six home games and are desperately looking for points to move them up the table and out of danger.

CHELTENHAM (17th) take on NORTHAMPTON (12th) at home and will have to work hard if they want to carry on their run of four unbeaten games.

Northampton are still looking to get into the play-off positions and will have to improve on their current run of form.

GILLINGHAM (21st) face the task of breaking CARLISLE's (2nd) impressive run of 11 games unbeaten if they want to pull away from the relegation pack.

BOURNEMOUTH (22nd) have another must win game this afternoon when they take on MILLWALL (19th) at The Fitness First Stadium.

The Cherries are struggling at the bottom of the table and will be looking for back-to-back wins following their 2-0 victory over Tranmere.

LEEDS (8th) will be hoping to

improve new manager Gary McAllister's record of just three wins in nine games when they take on BRIGHTON (6th).

HUDDERSFIELD (14th) travel to Boundary Park this afternoon to take on OLDHAM (11th).

Andy Ritchie's side have won just seven games on the road this season while Oldham have won just seven at home.

Bottom of the table PORT VALE (24th) take on LEYTON ORIENT (10th) in another vital game today.

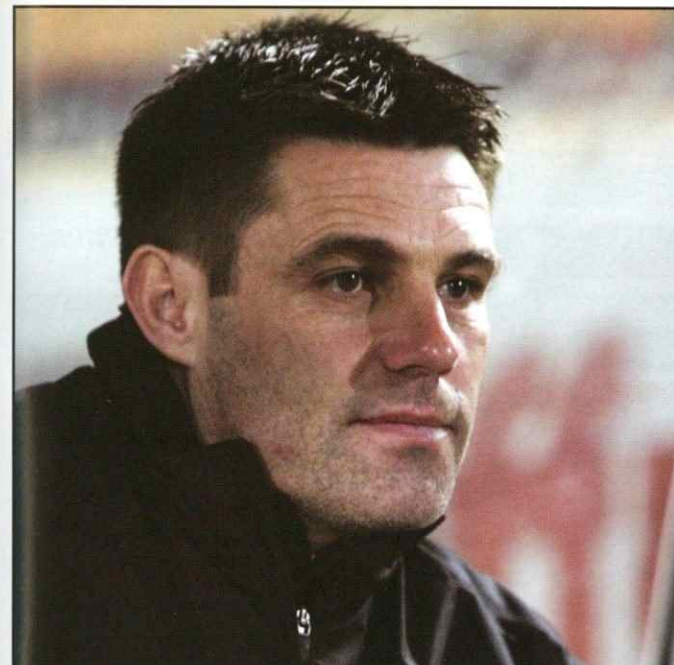
Leyton Orient will need to improve on their 1-0 defeat on the road earlier this week if they are to keep up with the top of the table.

WALSALL (9th) are on the road and will today make the long journey to SOUTHEND (5th).

Both sides are fighting for promotion but with an impressive record of 12 games unbeaten, many bookies will be favouring Southend to come away with three points.

YEOVIL (16th) and BRISTOL ROVERS (18th) make up the final fixture for this afternoon.

With so little in between the top and bottom of the table both Yeovil and Bristol Rovers will still fancy their chances of reaching the play-off's.



BOOKIES FAVOURITE... Steve Tilson's side will fancy their chances when they take on Walsall

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TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

- Bournemouth vs Millwall
- Cheltenham vs Northampton
- Gillingham vs Carlisle
- Hartlepool vs Swansea
- Leeds vs Brighton
- Oldham vs Huddersfield
- Port Vale vs Leyton Orient
- Southend vs Walsall
- Yeovil vs Bristol R

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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

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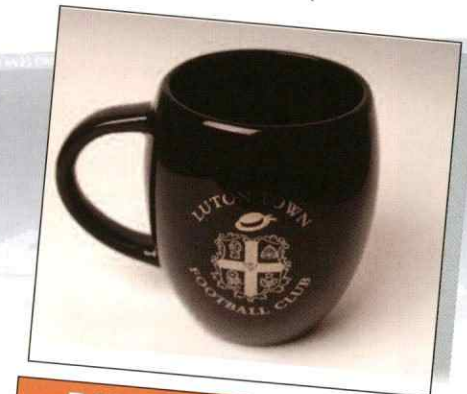
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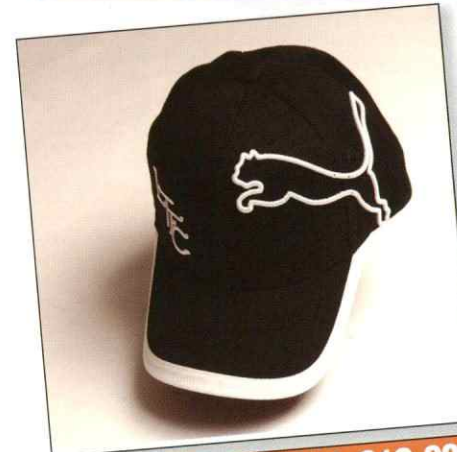
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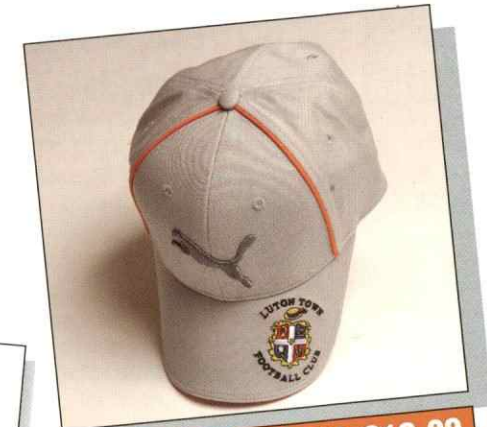
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Alan Jeffrey GOODALL

Although born in Birkenhead, Alan started his football career with Welsh club Bangor City. Spending four years at Farrar Road, the left sided defender played in the Welsh Cup final, picking up a runners-up medal in a defeat at the hands of Barry Town, and also tasted European football being part of the Bangor side that lost to Serbian side FK Smederevo in the UEFA Cup in 2002/03.

Switching to Rochdale in July 2004, Alan soon became a fans favourite at Spotland because of his all-action style and his ability to also play in central defence when asked.

Alan joined Luton in the summer of 2007 and has continued his remarkable injury free run which started at Rochdale.

Anthony Paul Shaun Andrew Daure GRANT

Defensive midfielder Anthony joined Chelsea at the age of nine and after working his way up through the ranks made his Premiership debut in May 2005, coming on as a late substitute for Joe Cole in 3-1 win over Manchester United at Stamford Bridge.

In order to gain experience, the England youth international was firstly loaned to Oldham before spending the whole of the 2006/07 season at Wycombe.

Showing terrific commitment rare among loanees, Anthony picked up two red cards and seventeen yellows during his stay at Adams Park, mostly for mistimed tackles, leading to five separate suspensions.

Anthony joined Luton on loan in November 2007 and gave four wholehearted League appearances in his spell at Kenilworth Road, although he did end his time with the club being red carded at Bristol Rovers. Anthony is currently on loan at Southend.

Donald (Don) HUTCHISON

Vastly experienced midfielder Don has turned out for nine clubs in a long career commanding transfer fees in excess of £11 million along the way.

After starting with Hartlepool in 1990, Don soon caught the eye of Liverpool leading to a switch to Anfield whilst still a teenager. Big money moves to West Ham (twice), Sheffield United, Everton and Sunderland followed before Don started to wind down with free transfers to Millwall and Coventry.

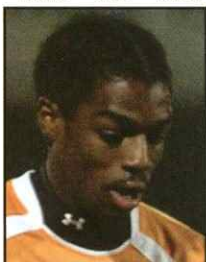
Capped 26 times for Scotland, scoring six times, including one strike against England, Don impressed in Luton Town's pre-season tour to Norway in 2007 and was offered a contract when it was hoped that he would be able to pass on some of his skills to the Hatters youngsters.

Richard JACKSON

Whitby born Richard joined his local League side Scarborough from school before signing professional forms in March 1998.

A year later, after making barely 20 League appearances for the Seamer Road side, Richard was on the move with Derby County putting in a £30,000 bid for his services leading to an eight year spell at Pride Park during which time he played 127 first team games for the Rams including some in the Premiership.

Able to play in either full-back role, Richard was the longest serving Derby player when he was given a free-transfer in the summer of 2007 and was snapped up by Luton manager Kevin Blackwell.



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player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

Paul Francis McVEIGH

Clever and skilful Belfast born striker Paul started out at Tottenham but after only three appearances in four years at White Hart Lane moved on a free transfer to Norwich in March 2000.

Paul found Carrow Road much more to his liking and went on to make well over 200 League appearances for the Canaries, netting 36 times and picking up 20 caps for Northern Ireland along the way.

After finding himself out of favour during the 2006/07 season, Paul enjoyed a fruitful loan spell at Burnley where his introduction to the side coincided with the Clarets moving away from the relegation positions.

Dean Lance MORGAN

Enfield born Dean had early trials at Luton but started his football career at Colchester, signing professional forms in August 2001.

Undoubtedly skilful, quick and two footed Dean was in and out of the side at Layer Road, turning it on one week and becoming virtually anonymous the next. Recommended to Reading by Phil Parkinson, Dean suffered the same inconsistencies at the Madejski although at one stage manager Steve Coppell called the attacking midfielder the 'Most skilful player at the club'.

Joining Luton on a free transfer in 2005, Dean scored a stunning winner against Southampton on his home debut before dipping in and out of the side.

Dean is currently on loan at Crewe.

Stephen Michael O'LEARY

Stephen joined Luton Town as a 13 year old after he had been spotted playing for Barnet Schools, and was awarded a Scholarship in the summer of 2001 at the same time as Kevin Foley.

The Hatters had fought off competition from several London clubs for the signature of the Republic of Ireland schoolboy international midfielder but it was all worthwhile as he made his way up through the ranks before earning his League debut as a substitute in a 4-1 home win over Brentford in February 2004.

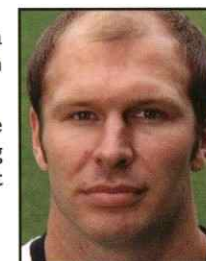
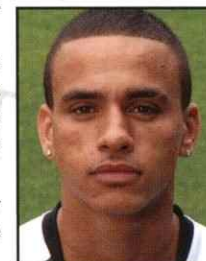
Loaned out to Tranmere during the 2005/06 campaign, Stephen earned good reviews at Prenton Park and, bringing this form back to Luton, has finally seen him win a meaningful run in the side.

Samuel (Sam) PARKIN

Roehampton born Sam signed on with Chelsea as a youngster and was sent out to Millwall, Wycombe, Oldham on short loan deals before joining Northampton, where he replaced the Luton bound Steve Howard, on a year long arrangement.

Unable to force his way into the Chelsea first eleven, Sam made a permanent move to Swindon in August 2002 where his career took off with 67 goals in 124 League games for the Robins.

An inevitable big money transfer to Ipswich followed but a broken ankle brought a halt to his career which he hoped to pick up again when moving to Luton in August 2006, but further injuries have blighted his time at Kenilworth Road.



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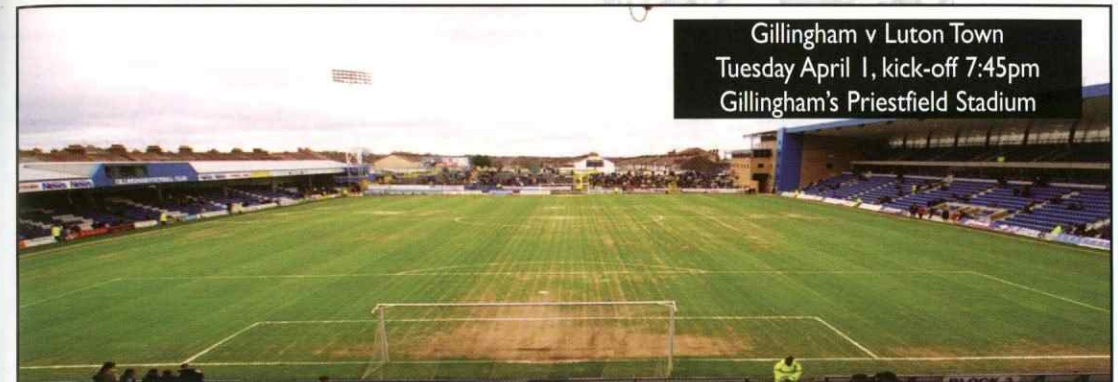
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LUTON TRAVEL

ON THE ROAD



Gillingham v Luton Town
 Tuesday April 1, kick-off 7:45pm
 Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium

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

Road: Leave the M2 at Junction 4 and take the A278 towards Gillingham, going straight across two roundabouts. At the 3rd roundabout turn left onto the A2 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

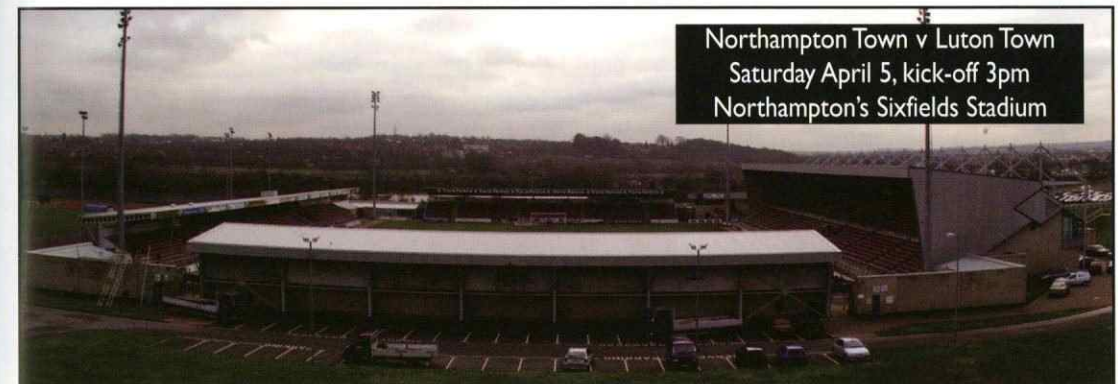
will mean driving a bit further away to do so. There is also a pay and display car park (£1 for 3 hours) on Railway Street near Gillingham station, which is less than 10 mins walk from the ground.

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

Town on Tour will be leaving 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 or via www.lutontownsc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 3pm and Luton at 4pm. 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.



Northampton Town v Luton Town
 Saturday April 5, kick-off 3pm
 Northampton's Sixfields Stadium

Address: Sixfields Stadium, Northampton, NN5 5QA

Road: Leave the M1 at Junction 16 and take the A45 towards Northampton and you will come to the ground on your right. The Sixfields stadium is well signposted around the area.

Parking: There is a fair sized car park located at the ground, which costs £2. Make sure though that you arrive early as it has been known for it to get full for the more popular games. There is also a council owned car park situated behind the away stand which costs £3.50. Also parking in the nearby cinema and restaurant car parks is not allowed, and

parking there may result in your car being clamped.

Pubs: The ground is built on a leisure complex on the outskirts of Northampton. This consists of a couple of fast food establishments, a cinema and the ground itself. There are two pubs on this site, the Magic Tower (formerly called Chevys), which is for home supporters only and The Sixfields Tavern (no away colours). Away fan friendly pubs in the complex are Old Orleans and the Sports Bar.

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

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GILLINGHAM v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday April 1, 2008 League One 7:45pm

Tickets are now on General Sale from the Ticket Office.
 Tickets will remain on sale until 12noon on Tuesday April 1.
 Tickets can be purchased on the night of the game via cash turnstiles although there will be a £3 increase on all tickets.

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

TICKET PRICES:

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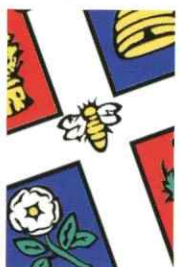
Saturday April 5, 2008 League One 3pm

Tickets are now on General Sale from the Ticket Office.
 Tickets will remain on sale until 12 noon on Friday April 4.
 This game is ALL TICKET, no tickets will be available on the day of the game.

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 900 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £22, Seniors (over 60) and Students (ID required) £18, Under 16's £15, Under 7's FREE.
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LUTON TOWN v BRIGHTON

Saturday April 12, 2008 League One 3pm

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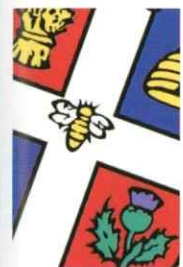
Saturday April 19, 2008 League One 3pm

Tickets are on general sale from the Ticket Office.
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 Tickets can be purchased on the day of the game via cash turnstiles although there will be a £2 increase on all tickets.

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 1500 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

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LUTON TOWN v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Saturday May 3, 2008 League One 3pm

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



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TWO'S WHO David Healy (Fulham)

10 TO TEST YOU 1) Kerry Dixon 2) Everton, 3) Ed De Goey, 4) South Africa, 5) Reading, 6) Cuthbert Ottaway, 7) Australian, 8) West Ham United, 9) Arsenal, 10) Celtic

BADGE BODGE Top: QPR and Southend.
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LETTERS PLAY Luton player: Ross Faulds. Team's nickname: Pirates (Bristol Rovers). Premiership manager: Steve Coppel (Reading). League One ground: Sixfields Stadium (Northampton Town). Luton legend: Peter Anderson

LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

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Carlisle	38	16	1	1	35	10	6	7	7	23	24	+24	74
Doncaster	39	11	4	4	29	17	9	5	6	27	18	+21	69
Nottn Forest	38	10	7	2	29	9	6	8	5	22	18	+24	63
Southend	39	10	4	5	30	18	8	4	8	30	32	+10	62
Brighton	39	11	6	3	33	20	5	5	9	17	22	+8	59
Tranmere	40	11	4	5	29	15	5	7	8	18	24	+8	59
Leeds United*	38	13	3	4	36	15	8	6	4	25	19	+27	57
Walsall	39	6	8	5	22	19	8	7	5	23	16	+10	57
Leyton Orient	40	8	5	7	23	25	7	6	7	20	26	-8	56
Oldham	40	7	7	6	24	19	7	6	7	22	19	+8	55
Northampton	40	9	6	5	32	19	5	6	9	18	30	+1	54
Hartlepool	40	11	5	4	39	21	4	2	14	20	36	+2	52
Huddersfield	39	9	3	7	23	20	7	1	12	19	36	-14	52
Swindon Town	39	9	5	6	30	23	3	7	9	19	27	-1	48
Yeovil Town	40	9	3	8	19	23	4	6	10	14	26	-16	48
Cheltenham	40	9	7	4	19	17	3	4	13	16	35	-17	47
Bristol Rovers	37	5	8	6	24	26	6	5	7	16	17	-3	46
Millwall	40	8	3	9	26	23	4	6	10	13	30	-14	45
Crewe	40	7	6	7	22	25	3	8	9	16	29	-16	44
Gillingham	39	8	7	4	22	18	2	2	16	15	47	-28	39
Bournemouth+	40	7	4	9	26	34	5	2	13	25	34	-17	32
Luton Town^	39	9	5	6	26	21	1	5	13	12	31	-14	30
Port Vale	40	4	6	10	22	32	3	2	15	17	37	-30	29

*Leeds deducted 15 points
 ^Luton deducted 10 points
 +Bournemouth deducted 10 points

2007-08 APPEARANCES

	This Season						Luton Career	
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APPEARANCES	GOALS		
	App	Gls	App	Gls	Yel	Red		
Ben ALNWICK	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Calvin ANDREW	16(16)	2	6(3)	2	23(19)	4	2	59
George BEAVAN	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	2
David BELL	32	4	9	1	41	5	3	89
Marlon BERESFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Dean BRILL	30	0	10	0	40	0	0	64
Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0	1	223
Ryan CHARLES	4(1)	1	0	0	4(1)	1	0	5
Chris COYNE	18	0	7	1	25	1	3	251
Darren CURRIE	22(4)	2	5(2)	0	27(6)	2	3	32
Sol DAVIS	8	0	0	0	8	0	1	192
Dave EDWARDS	18(1)	4	7	0	25(1)	4	1	25
Lewis EMANUEL	8(2)	2	2	0	10	2	1	54
Jaroslav FOJUT	15(1)	2	7	1	22(1)	3	2	23
David FORDE	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	6
Paul FURLONG	23(8)	8	5(2)	4	28(10)	12	5	137
Alan GOODALL	25(4)	1	6(1)	0	31(5)	1	3	36
Anthony GRANT	1(3)	0	0(2)	0	1(5)	0	2	6
Don HUTCHISON	8(6)	0	5	1	13(8)	1	2	19
Richard JACKSON	26(2)	0	8	0	34(2)	0	3	36
Keith KEANE	21(1)	1	4(2)	0	25(3)	1	2	99
Richard LANGLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Paul McVEIGH	9(10)	0	2(6)	0	11(16)	0	1	26
Dean MORGAN	8(8)	1	3(2)	0	11(10)	1	1	100
Stephen O'LEARY	3(6)	0	0(2)	0	3(8)	0	1	49
Sam PARKIN	5(7)	2	1	0	6(7)	2	0	21
Chris PERRY	35	1	9	0	44	1	8	44
Paul PESCHISOLDO	2(2)	0	0(1)	1	2(3)	1	0	5
Steve ROBINSON	24(1)	0	7	1	31(1)	1	10	208
Matthew SPRING	37	7	10	3	47	10	8	350
Drew TALBOT	15(12)	0	5(4)	2	20(16)	2	0	52
Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Marc WILSON	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	4

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

SUBSTITUTES

Date	Opponent	Venue	Score	Att	Away Pos
Sat Aug 11	HARTLEPOOL UNITED H		2-1	8,013	608 3
Tue Aug 14	Dagenham & Redbridge (CC1) 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	tdc 7
Tues Sept 4	NORTHAMPTON (PT1) 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	tdc 17
Sat Oct 6	DONCASTER ROVERS H		1-1	6,513	472 17
Tue Oct 9	Gillingham (PT2) A		3-4	1,417	101 -
Mon Oct 15	NORTHAMPTON TOWN 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	tdc 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
Sat 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	1,800 -
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	AFC BOURNEMOUTH H		1-4	5,897	387 22
Sat Feb 16	LEYTON ORIENT H		0-1	6,412	1,086 22
Fri Feb 22	Swansea City A		0-1	14,122	206 22
Tues Feb 26	MILLWALL H		1-1	6,417	755 22
Sat Mar 1	WALSALL H		0-1	6,157	575 23
Sat Mar 8	Southend United A		0-2	8,241	455 23
Tue Mar 11	Carlisle United A		1-2	5,489	112 23
Sat Mar 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC H		3-0	5,417	340 23
Sat Mar 22	CHELTENHAM TOWN H		1-1	6,087	235 22
Mon Mar 24	Millwall A		0-0	8,375	446 23
Sat Mar 29	CREWE ALEXANDRA H			15:00	
Tues Apr 1	Gillingham A			19:45	
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	



Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	GOODALL	Edwards	Robinson	Spring	CURRIE	Peschisoldo	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Parkin	Talbot
Brill	Jackson	Keane	Coyne	Emanuel	Edwards	Hutchison	SPRING	Morgan	Parkin	TALBOT	Brkovic	Furlong	McVeigh	Perry	O'Leary
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	EDWARDS	Robinson	Spring	Currie	Peschisoldo	Furlong	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Morgan	Talbot
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Edwards	SPRING	BELL	FURLONG	Talbot	Andrew	Hutchison	Keane	McVeigh	Robinson
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Brill	Keane	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Brkovic	HUTCHISON	Robinson	Bell	Andrew	Talbot	Coyne	McVeigh	Morgan	O'Leary	PESCHISOLDO
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	SPRING	Bell	Furlong	Talbot	Andrew	Fojut	Hutchison	Morgan	Peschisoldo
Forde	Jackson	Perry	Coyne	Goodall	BELL	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Morgan	FURLONG	Brkovic	Currie	Fojut	McVeigh	Peschisoldo
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Bell	ROBINSON	SPRING	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Brkovic	Coyne	Currie	TALBOT
Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Morgan	McVeigh	Furlong	Andrew	Coyne	Currie	Edwards	Talbot
Alnwick	Perry	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Bell	Robinson	Spring	Edwards	Currie	Andrew	Brkovic	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Talbot
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Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Emanuel	Edwards	Hutchison	SPRING	McVeigh	Andrew	FURLONG	Brkovic	Charles	Goodall	O'Leary	Talbot
Brill	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	CURRIE	Hutchison	SPRING	Bell	Talbot	FURLONG	Andrew	Brkovic	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan
Alnwick	Jackson	Perry	Fojut	Goodall	Currie	Hutchison	Spring	Bell	Andrew	Furlong	Brkovic	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan	Robinson
Brill	PERRY	Fojut	Coyne	Goodall	Currie	Robinson	Spring	BELL	Edwards	Furlong	Andrew	Hutchison	Jackson	McVeigh	Morgan
Brill	Perry	Fojut	Coyne												

COMING NEXT



Saturday
April 12, 2008
League One
Kick-Off 3pm
Luton Town v
BRIGHTON

Brighton and Hove Albion are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on Saturday 12th April for the Hatters' penultimate home match of the season.

With games in hand over their promotion chasing rivals a month ago, the Seagulls were soon labelled as dark horses for a play-off berth by many pundits and they have fulfilled that expectation – for the time at least – by climbing into the top six

In what remains a very tight division there are a handful of sides breathing down their necks, looking at sixth spot however the Seagulls' fate is now in their own hands, and with Leeds to face this afternoon and Swansea on the last day of the season they will earn their place on merit if they do secure it.

The success of Brighton's season has been their home form, with only three defeats at the Withdean Stadium all season, complimented by a solid away record.

Former Reading striker Nicky Forster has led the line with 19 goals and nine assists, with the rest of the goals shared evenly amongst the squad. Brighton have been fortunate to be able to field a solid back bone to their side and that continuity will have contributed to their performances. Goalkeeper Michel Kuipers has made 47 starts in all competitions and is one of eight players who have appeared in at least thirty matches this year.

When the two sides met at the Withdean at the start of November, Brighton ran out 3-1 winners. Dean Wilkins' side led 1-0 at the break thanks to a goal from Bas Savage just before half-time, they added a second from Forster before Dave Edwards pulled a goal back to halve the deficit. Alan Goodall was then send off before Forster sealed the win five minutes from time with his second of the game.

Historically there isn't much to choose between the sides with 21 wins apiece in the league and 13 draws, and the Hatters will be hoping form continues to favour the home side; Brighton haven't beaten Luton on the road since a 2-1 win back in April 1934.



Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Brighton
League	21	13	21
FA Cup	0	0	1
League Cup	1	2	1
TOTAL	22 (37%)	15 (25%)	23 (38%)

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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	■	■
32 Ryan Charles	■	■
35 Marlon Beresford	■	■
37 George Beavan	■	■

Crewe Alexandra

Manager: Steve Holland

Colours: Red shirts and white shorts

	Pl	Sc
1 Ben Williams	□	□
2 Dan Woodards	□	□
3 Billy Jones	□	□
4 Gary Roberts	□	□
5 Neil Cox	□	□
6 Julien Baudet	□	□
7 Steven Schumacher	□	□
8 Michael O'Connor	□	□
9 Nicky Maynard	□	□
10 Eugen Bopp	□	□
12 Ben Rix	□	□
14 Chris McCready	□	□
15 Tom Pope	□	□
16 Ryan Lowe	□	□
17 Mark Carrington	□	□
18 Byron Moore	□	□
19 Shaun Miller	□	□
20 Matthew Bailey	□	□
21 Owain Iwan Williams	□	□
22 Colin Daniel	□	□
23 Daniel O'Donnell	□	□
25 James Bailey	□	□
26 Junior Brown	□	□
28 George Abbey	□	□
29 Ryan Lynch	□	□
30 Patrick Boyle	□	□
34 Kenny Lunt	□	□
35 Joe Anyinsah	□	□
36 Dean Morgan	□	□

Squad lists correct at time of print

Hatters' last team

Millwall 0 Luton 0



Goals: None
Subs: Andrew for Charles (81)
Not used: Davis, Goodall, Beavan, Currie

None
None

Crewe's last team

Walsall 1 Crewe 1



Goals: Maynard (61)
Subs: Schumacher for Morgan (88)
Not used: Bopp, James, Bailey, Anyinsah

None
None

MATCH OFFICIALS

- Referee: **M Oliver**
- Assistant: **J G Comley**
- Assistant: **M T McCoy**
- 4th Official: **P C Martin**

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