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COVER PICTURE: Paul McVeigh in action against Crewe Alexandra

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NICK OWEN



Good afternoon and, as ever, a warm welcome to you all, including the directors, staff, players and fans of Brighton and Hove Albion.

A special welcome to our former captain, legend and friend Steve Foster, who's here this afternoon.

He has dual affections, of course, because he had many successful years on the south coast before ultimately joining us and leading us to that famous Littlewoods Cup victory in 1988.

He was a central figure in our most exciting era and he's also a big player in our future. Good to see you here, Fozzie!

As you will know, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs rejected the Club's application for a Company Voluntary Arrangement at the

creditors' meetings last week.

This was totally expected both by ourselves and the Administrator, but we are grateful to HMRC for making a clear decision.

That is a real positive because it means we can move everything forward far more quickly than

might have been the case.

Now we are putting the finishing touches to our bid to reclaim the Club's share from The Football League, in other words our full membership and licence to play professional football.

We have to follow the 'exceptional circumstances' route, because we were refused a CVA.

At the moment, our membership is suspended a situation that came into force the moment we entered administration.

All is going as well as can be expected, but the process justifiably

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requires a great amount of detail.

On the footballing side - and I so wish that was the only thing we needed to talk about - Mick Harford is working very hard with Antony Brown on our plans for next season.

I have to say at this stage that our performance at Northampton last week was outstanding. How we lost I shall never fully understand. We deserved to win comfortably.

We pinged it about superbly and dominated from start to finish, something that the Northampton manager Stuart Gray freely

NICK OWEN

acknowledged to me after the game. I believe that it proves how good a coach Mick is and how his beliefs are getting through to the squad.

He's faced a mountainous challenge since he returned to Kenilworth Road, but no-one is more passionate about this club or more determined to succeed. It's not easy battling through this painful period with his hands tied behind his back.

We are all looking forward to our Littlewoods Cup anniversary celebration on May 10th.

It will be wonderful to see so many of our greatest stars back at the ground. Watch this space for further news about the day, but one thing I can confirm is that we will have DVDs for sale on the day or very soon afterwards of that memorable afternoon in the April sunshine twenty years ago.

Finally, I would like to repeat 2020's gratitude to all our fellow fans for the terrific and patient support you've shown us during these desperately troubled times for Luton Town Football Club.

Believe me, we greatly appreciate it and I can assure you we are doing everything in our power to bring us all a brighter future and end the hurt we all so passionately feel.

Enjoy the game today, bye for now,

Nick.



MICK



HARFORD

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our League One game against Brighton.

No points on our travels to Gillingham and Northampton was a bitter pill to swallow. The very least I think we deserved from those two games was four points.

We played expansive football for long periods in both games, but again in crucial parts of the game we seem to give the opposition silly goals and then leave ourselves a mountain to climb.

We are now at the business end of the season where relegation and promotion will be decided over the coming weeks.

It galls me to see the club (at the moment) at the foot of the table and today, as we are all aware, only maximum points is good enough!

A warm welcome to Dean Wilkins, his directors, staff and supporters of Brighton and Hove Albion. We wish you all a safe journey back to the south coast after the game.

“The very least I think we deserved from those two games was four points.”

I had an opportunity to see Brighton play in the week against Southend at Roots Hall, in what was a highly competitive affair, so we know we are in for a tough game today, with Brighton striving to try and make the play-offs.

It should be a very interesting boardroom today. I am sure the conversations will revolve a lot around ground re-location.

One familiar face today is my great friend and former Brighton and Luton captain, Steve Foster (Fossie).

Throughout my career I played with many great players and without a doubt Fossie was Luton's best ever signing. What he brought to the club in terms of leadership, knowledge and belief is legendary.

Welcome back Fos.

Again thanks for your terrific support.

Keep the faith.

Mick

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THE CAPTAIN

It was great to get a victory at home a fortnight ago. Matthew Spring took both his goals well and we felt we deserved the three points. It was a great team effort and we need to continue to play like that for 90 minutes for the rest of the season.

I made my 100th appearance for Luton Town during our game against Crewe Alexandra and it was a huge honour. Being able to run out as captain of our team and in front of a noisy crowd was amazing and is something I will never forget. I would like to thank everyone for your support over the years.

I started at Luton as a member of the youth team and have been given so many opportunities, which have helped me progress and become the person I am today. I never would have thought I would have made 100 appearances and I hope to make many more.

It has been a difficult few away games for us recently and although we feel we have done well we are all still disappointed not to have come away from them with more points.

However, we have to take the positives away from these games, Sam Parkin has scored two goals and we have had many chances and a lot of possession.

This afternoon is going to be another difficult test. Brighton are currently in the play-off positions and will be hoping to keep with the group.

However, we know that if we replicate our last home performance and keep creating chances we should be able to come away with three points.

Looking at the table we know it is possible that we could be relegated by the end of this afternoon, however it is vital that we concentrate on this afternoon's fixture.



KEITH KEANE

“If we keep creating chances we should be able to come away with three points.”

Whatever division we are in next season, I can assure you that we will all be fighting for promotion, whether that be back into League One or into the Championship, we are all in this together.

It was a shame to miss Ryan Charles in Northampton's game but he picked up a knee injury at Gillingham and wasn't fully fit. However, Calvin Andrew stepped in and did a fantastic

job.

Richard Langley played another 60 minutes in the reserve match against Peterborough and hopefully he will return to the squad before the end of the season.

Please continue to get behind us.

Enjoy the game.

Keith Keane



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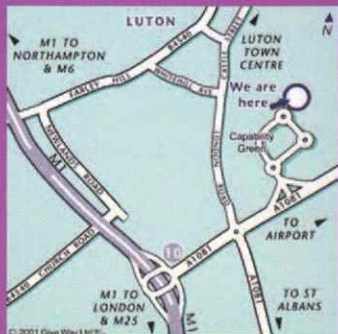
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The annual Luton Town Supporters Club Player of the Season Presentation Evening, in conjunction with Luton Town Football Club, will take place on Sunday May 4, 2008.

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 Meryl Fussell on 01908 569339.

COMPETITION

For your chance to win two adult and two junior tickets for our Luton Legends v Pro Celebrity Arsenal XI game on May 10th, just answer this simple question:

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30 Years at Luton Town



Wendy recently celebrated working for Luton Town Football Club for thirty years. Looking back over her time, Wendy spoke of the highs as well as how things have changed at the Club.

"The best moment has to be on the Friday evening when we got promoted to Division One in 1982 and the next big high was winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988.

"The first year we were in everything. We got to the semi-final of the FA Cup, the final of the Simod Cup and the final of the Littlewoods Cup. It really was hard work but it was really enjoyable.

"When I first started I worked in lotteries and did the book keeping. I also used to help with the souvenirs and selling tickets, we all used to muck in and do a bit of everything."

Working at Luton Wendy has seen a lot of players come through and has

many fond memories:

"I loved Les Sealey and my favourite player was Raddy Antic. I think the world of Marvin.

"There are a lot of people I have had the pleasure of working with and it's lovely when you see them again, they don't forget you.

"It was a lovely present having Mick back as manager on my birthday, everyone kept ringing me up and saying what a lovely birthday present it was."

And the people who have worked alongside Wendy over the years are full of admiration for her.

"One of the reasons I never left the Club was because of Wendy. It was like having a mum at work as well as at home."

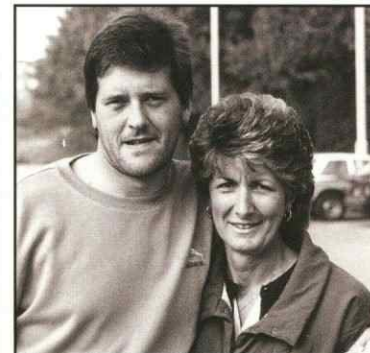
Marvin Johnson

"Ever since I have been at the Club Wendy has been her. She is more a part of Luton's history than anyone. Her friendship towards me when I came to the Club is something I will never forget."

Mike Harford



The 1991-92 squad with Wendy Tyler and Club staff



Wendy with Luton footballer Les Sealey



Wendy and her husband Bev at the Littlewoods Cup celebration meal



Mick Harford and Wendy in 1989

WELCOME TO

BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION

The Brighton Story Beginnings: 1901

Brighton were founded in 1901 and 19 years later, in 1920, they were elected to the Football League's new Third Division — having previously been members of the Southern League. In the Southern League they won their only national honour to date, the FA Charity Shield, by defeating Football League Champions Aston Villa in 1910.

Top Player: Foster

Steve Foster (born 24 September 1957, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England) is a former English football player, famed for wearing a headband. He started his career at Portsmouth in 1973 and played for the club until 1979 when he joined Brighton. While at Brighton, Foster won three caps for England, was a member of England's 1982 World Cup squad, and reached the final of the 1983 FA Cup.

After five seasons at Brighton, Foster was sold to Aston Villa in March 1984.

Top Manager: Adams

Micky Adams returned to management in April 1999 with Division Three underdogs Brighton & Hove Albion. In his second full season as manager, 2000-01, Adams guided Brighton to promotion as Division Three champions after the club had spent five seasons in the league's basement division. He set the foundations for Brighton to achieve a second successive promotion as Division Two champions in 2001-02. Adams left in October 2001 to work as Dave Bassett's assistant at Leicester, being replaced by former Leicester manager Peter Taylor. Brighton went on to be promoted again at the end of the season.



Top Game:

Brighton 2 v 2 Manchester United
FA Cup Final
May 21, 1983

Brighton reached their first (and only to date) FA Cup final and drew 2-2 with Manchester United in the first match. Brighton's goals were scored by Gordon Smith and Gary Stevens. This was the final that featured the "miss" by Gordon Smith with virtually the last kick off the game in extra time prompting the well known phrase "and Smith must score" - in effect it was actually a save by the Manchester United goalkeeper, Gary Bailey. In the replay Manchester United won 4-0, despite Brighton dominating the first twenty minutes of the match.

It's not just Steve "Fossie" Foster's headband that links the two sides this afternoon.

In recent years both sets of supporters have seen wrangles over new stadiums and some disappointing results on the pitch, but with a new ground recently given the go ahead and a team that is hovering near the play-offs, Seagulls fans will undoubtedly be the more optimistic going into today's game.

After getting the go ahead for the 22,000 Falmer Stadium last year, Brighton have since played like a side looking towards a brighter future, but a recent run of five winless games has seen them slip out of the play-off places.

Manager Dean Wilkins - younger brother of ex-England captain Ray - has had to cope with a bad run of injuries over the last few weeks and today's clash is now vitally important as his side seeks to claw back the four-point gap between themselves and sixth-place Leeds.

Already a legend at the club for his

350-plus appearances in midfield, Wilkins took over at the Seagulls in late 2006 after a poor run off results saw the departure of ex-boss Mark McGhee from the Withdean Stadium (where the club has resided as tenants since 1999).

His caretaker appointment was soon made permanent and, despite a mixed first season in charge, he has galvanised the club into serious contenders this time round.

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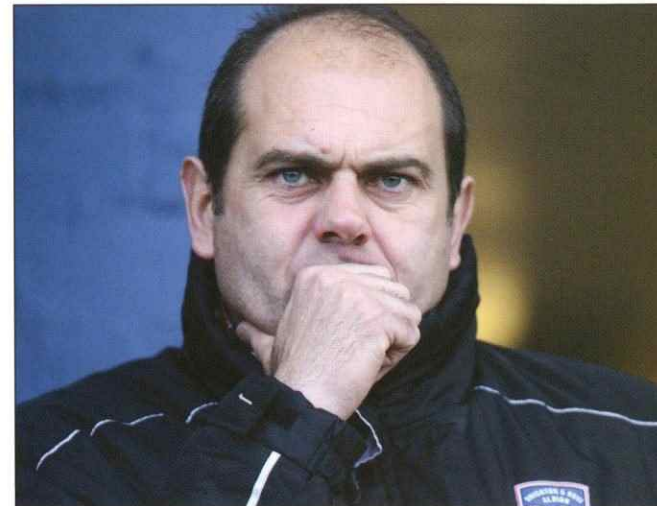
Veteran striker and club captain Nicky Forster has been the key to the revival of fortunes after Wilkins wrestled him away from

Hull City last summer.

Although now 34, the ex-Brentford, Reading and Ipswich man retains all the attributes that have seen him score consistently wherever he's played, and his all-round game and influence on the side has been immense.

He has notched 19 in the league this term and he will be the big threat this afternoon.

Alongside Forster up front is likely



to be Glenn Murray, who has netted six times since joining from Rochdale in the new year transfer window and has a goal-to-games ratio of nearly 50% during his career.

If he starts, winger Jake Robinson is also a lively presence down the flank, although he has perhaps not yet quite fulfilled the promise that saw him become Brighton's youngest ever scorer as a 16 year old back in 2003.

Another winger, Dean Cox, will be keen to impress following a recent suspension imposed for making insulting comments about his team-mates after being

substituted.

Bringing his whole side together will be vital for Wilkins this afternoon after the 2-0 defeat at fellow play-off hopefuls Southend on Tuesday night.

Despite creditable scoreless draws at Nottingham Forest and Leeds in 2008 his side needs to improve on their tally of just five wins and 17 goals on the road this season if they are to give themselves the chance of a trip to Wembley in May.

The Records

League

Football League Championship/Old Second Division:
1978/79 Runners Up

Football League One/Old Third Division:
1964/65 Champions
2001/02 Champions
2003/04 4th Position
(1-0 vs. Bristol City, final)

Football League Two/(Old) Fourth Division:
1957/58 Champions (Division 3 South)(after which Div 3 North & South split in Div 3 & Div 4)
2000/01 Champions

Southern Football League Division One:
1909/10 Champions

Cup

FA Cup:
1982/83 Runners Up

Charity Shield:
1910 Winners

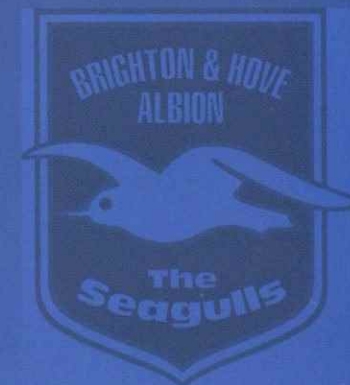


Head 2 Head

	Luton win	Draw	Brighton win
League	21	13	21
FA Cup	0	0	1
League Cup	1	2	1
Other	0	0	0
Total	22	15	23

Last meeting: Nov 3, 2007: Football League One Brighton and Hove Albion 3 - 1 Luton Town.

Last season: Brighton finished 18th in the League One table with a total of 53 points.



The Captain

Nicky 09 Forster

Forster began his pro career with Gillingham, and has also had spells with Brentford, Birmingham City, Reading and Ipswich, as well as winning under-21 caps with England. In January 2007, Brighton & Hove Albion made an unsuccessful £100,000 bid for Forster. However, at the end of the 2006-07 season, Forster stated his wish to move back to the south of England for family reasons and eventually signed a three year contract with Brighton in late June 2007 for a £75,000 fee. Nicky was named as the new Brighton club captain after the departure of Dean Hammond during January 2008.



Goalkeepers

Michel Kuipers

Michel is a former Dutch Marine who signed for the Seagulls in 2000 from Bristol Rovers - whom he had previously joined from home-city club DWS Amsterdam. Since joining Albion, Michel has won two championship medals (League 2 and League 1) and won promotion to the Championship via the play-offs. A superb shot stopper he was runner-up in the Player Of The Season Award in 2001/02.

John Sullivan

In November 2005 while on work experience at Hastings United Sullivan was called up to the England U18's squad. Sullivan was awarded a professional contract by Brighton in the summer of 2006, and is currently the second choice keeper, providing cover on the substitutes bench.

Defenders

Andrew Whing

Andrew originally joined the Seagulls on a three month loan spell from Coventry during the 2006/07 season. A solid performer at right-back, Andrew signed permanently for the club during the summer of 2007.

Kerry Mayo

The Sussex-born left-back collected consecutive championship medals in 2001 and 2002, and the following season was runner up to Danny Cullip in the Player Of The Season Award. He is the club's longest-serving player, having signed professional in the summer of 1995. He is also one of the few players who have appeared for Albion at the Goldstone Ground, Priestfield Stadium and Withdean Stadium.

Adam Hinshelwood

Adam made an acclaimed opening day debut in August 2002 helping Albion to 3-1 win at Burnley in the old First Division. The Oxford-born defender is the son of former professional Paul and nephew of the club's Director of Football Martin Hinshelwood, and has shown his versatility and ability by playing in defence and midfield.

Joel Lynch

A centre-half by nature, Joel broke into the first team at left-back in the 2005/06 season while still a member of the youth team. He signed pro-forms for the beginning of the 2006/7 season, when he switched into a more familiar central role.

Adam El-Abd

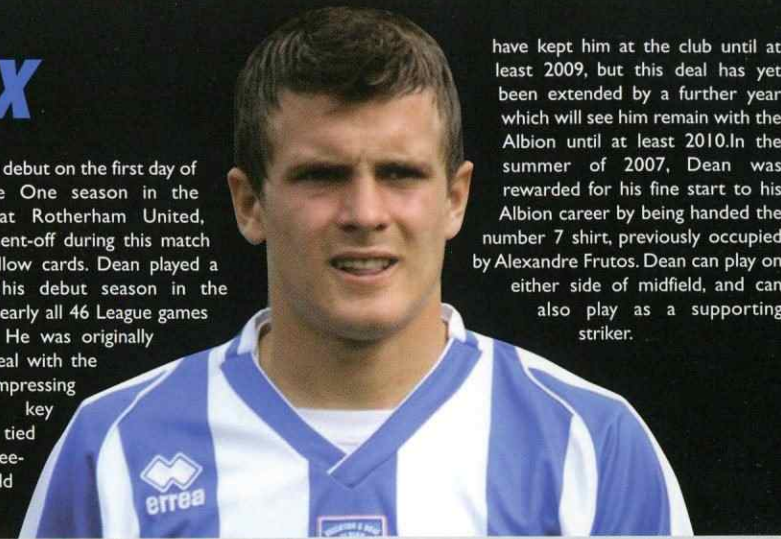
Adam graduated to the pro-ranks in his final year as a scholar. He has since been a regular in the first-team squad, and can play at right-back, centre-half or in the centre-midfield holding role.



One to Watch

07 Cox

Dean made his Albion debut on the first day of the 2006/07 League One season in the 1-0 victory away at Rotherham United, although Dean was sent-off during this match for receiving two yellow cards. Dean played a major part during his debut season in the first-team playing in nearly all 46 League games and scoring 7 goals. He was originally offered a one-year deal with the Seagulls, but after impressing and several key performances, Albion tied Dean down to a three-year deal which would



have kept him at the club until at least 2009, but this deal has yet been extended by a further year which will see him remain with the Albion until at least 2010. In the summer of 2007, Dean was rewarded for his fine start to his Albion career by being handed the number 7 shirt, previously occupied by Alexandre Frutos. Dean can play on either side of midfield, and can also play as a supporting striker.

Midfielders

Steven Thomson

An experienced midfielder, Steven joined the Seagulls from Falkirk during the January transfer window in 2008. An industrious and hard-working midfielder, Steven was a former trainee at Crystal Palace, where he made over 100 appearances before signing for Peterborough United in 2003. Steven then moved to Falkirk where his leadership qualities soon led him to become captain.



Gary Hart

After being turned down by Leyton Orient, Gary was famously signed by then-Brighton boss Brian Horton for £1000 plus a set of playing kit in 1998, from Essex League Stansted. Gary has been one of the best-value buys in the club's history. Initially starting out as a forward, he finished joint top scorer in his first season. He has now played more than 300 games for Albion and won three promotions.

Tommy Fraser

Captain of the Albion youth team during his scholarship, Tommy signed pro forms in the summer of 2006/07. A highly motivated midfielder, Tommy made his League debut as a substitute in the 1-0 win at Millwall in Dean Wilkins' first game as caretaker manager.

Doug Loft

Spotted playing for Hastings United by Dean White, midfield prospect Doug Loft became Mark McGhee's first acquisition of the January transfer window in 2006 after impressing while on loan with the Seagulls. Loft had formerly been at Gillingham but took time out to complete his college work, before returning to the Gills and then moving on to Hastings. He made his debut in November 2006 against Preston.

Tommy Elphick

Tommy made his debut for the first team at Reading in December 2005 while still a member of the youth team. A competitive centre-half, Tommy was one of ten youth team graduates to sign pro forms in the summer of 2006. He made his full debut against Doncaster at Withdean in April 2007.

Strikers

Glenn Murray

Glenn arrived from Rochdale during the January transfer window in 2008 for £300,000. Glenn averaged a goal every other start during his career with Carlisle, Stockport and Rochdale, and made an instant impact with the Seagulls, scoring twice on his full debut against Crewe.

Jake Robinson

A product of Albion's youth system, Jake made his debut in September 2003 against Middlesbrough and became the club's youngest ever scorer three weeks later in a cup match against Forest Green Rovers. Jake is renowned as a dangerous striker whose pace and movement is reminiscent of the England striker Michael Owen. On October 28, 2006 Jake scored his first hat-trick for Brighton in a League 1 game against Huddersfield Town. This was the first hat-trick by an Albion player in nearly five years. He scored a second hat-trick in the FA Cup game against Northwich Victoria on November 11, 2006.



Jonny Dixon

An exciting and lively striker, Jonny signed from Aldershot in January 2008 for £55,000. He was almost immediately "ruled out for four to six weeks by physio Malcolm Stuart after turning his ankle" during a training accident. Jonny made his Brighton debut coming on as a late substitute during the 1-1 draw against Leyton Orient at the Withdean on the 1st March 2008. Born in Spain, Jonny started his career at Wycombe Wanderers, and also enjoyed loan stints with Crawley Town and Aldershot, before finally signing permanently for the Shots in January 2007.

Dean Bowditch

On loan from Ipswich, Dean picked up the Dale Roberts Award as the star performer from the Academy in 2003/04. Scored his first goal at senior level in the Carling Cup victory over Kidderminster in August 2003 and grabbed a hat-trick in the win over Watford later that season. Capped by England at U19 level. Went on a month's loan to Burnley in March 2005 and then had three months on loan at Wycombe in 2006.



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The Hatters got off to a mixed start to the new campaign following their promotion to the top flight in 1982 with goals flying in at both ends of the field to keep the neutral supporter as well as the television companies in seventh heaven.

On the opening day, an entertaining 2-2 draw was played out at Tottenham before West Ham showed the Town how Division One strikers took their chances when winning 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. The players learnt quickly and a hat-trick from new boy Paul Walsh saw off Notts County in a 5-3 thriller before it was back to square one following a 1-4 hammering at Aston Villa.

By now the Luton supporters did not know what to expect, but spurred on by the thrill of the unknown over 2,000 travelled to Anfield the following week to witness an amazing 3-3 draw with Liverpool managing to score against three different Luton goalkeepers.

Despite this wonderful performance the Town only gained a point for their efforts leaving them hovering just above the drop zone. Perhaps a couple of gritty performances and mean 1-0 victories were needed to push the Hatters up the table starting with the visit of Brighton to Kenilworth Road on 18th September 1982.

The Seagulls had lost nine consecutive games on the road but given the Town's up and down form it was still a difficult result to call. The Town welcomed back to Kenilworth Road ex-Hatters Don Shanks and Tony Grealish while current Luton skipper Brian Horton was looking forward to sparring with his old mates.

Brighton set out with a defensive formation, which was completely the wrong thing to do against the cavalier

4-3-3 of the Town. Once Brian Stein had opened the scoring after 20 minutes there was only going to be one winner and it was a surprise that it took until the second half for the floodgates to open.

The Brighton defence was pulled all over the place by David Moss switching wings at will while Stein and Walsh were too quick and clever for the flat-footed defenders, latching on to through balls from Ricky Hill, Wayne Turner and Horton.

Turner netted with a spectacular overhead kick, Stein crossed for Moss to head home with the winger returning the compliment shortly afterwards. Stein's hat-trick goal and the Town's fifth came in the closing seconds after he outpaced a dispirited defence to get on the end of a clever through ball from Mal Donaghy.

David Pleat reminded his players afterwards that the rest of the season would not be so easy!



Hatters Line-Up



Goals: Spring (4, 77p)
 Substitutes: Andrew (66 Charles)
 Not used: Goodall, Currie, Robinson, Beavan

Spring
 None

Crewe Line-Up



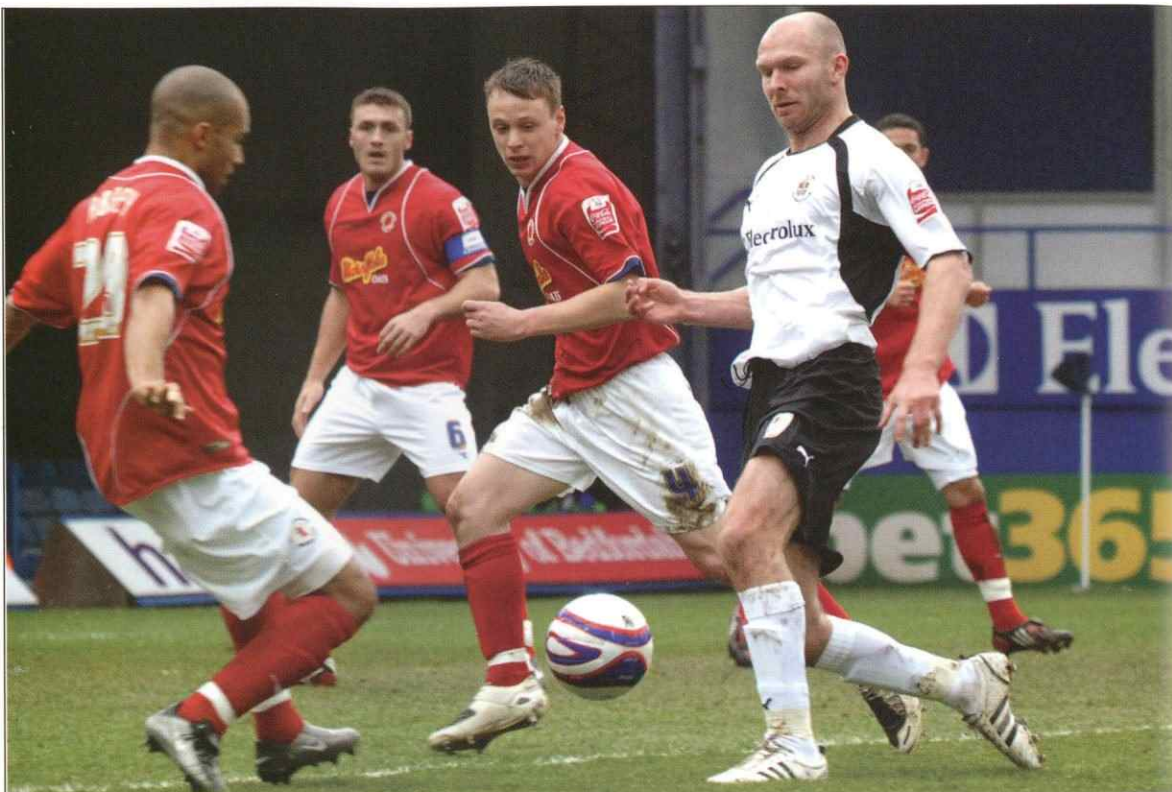
Goals: Maynard (59)
 Substitutes: McCready (72 Woodards), Moore (85 Anyinsah), Bopp (85 Jones)
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REFEREE: Michael Oliver (Northumberland)

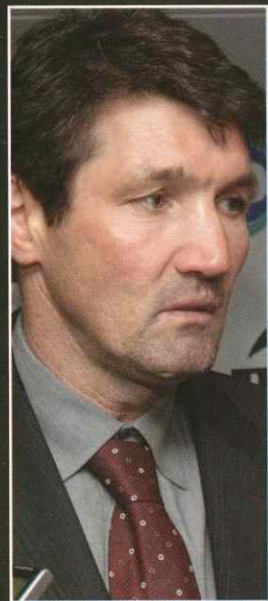


COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2008 KENILWORTH ROAD ATT: 5,465 AT FULL STRETCH... Calvin Andrew comes off the bench and straight into the thick of the action against Crewe Alexandra



CLOSE ATTENTION... Sam Parkin takes on all of Crewe Alexandra's defenders as he pushes forward for an early shot at goal

MANAGER'S VIEW



"The players are delighted and I was pleased with the control they showed.

"Crewe came out better second half but the lads showed true spirit, commitment and desire.

"As a team we deserved the victory.

"With the possession, chances, work rate and commitment we should we should have had more.

"Crewe have a very good team and a good philosophy on how they play football.

"We have to win games, draws are great but we need to be picking up three points.

"I will never give up and if the players continue to respond like that we will keep winning games."

Mick Harford

Luton made an impressive start to the game with an early goal in the fourth minute.

Confusion between defender Danny Woodards and keeper Ben Williams saw the ball fall into the path of Spring who shot from 35 yards, past the keeper who had come off his line, and into an empty goal.

The visitors tried to get back into the game on ten minutes, when after an impressive run from Joe Anyinsah, Steve Jones was crossed the ball but found his shot at goal blocked by Don Hutchison.

The Hatters continued to dominate the game and had the chance to double their lead in the 19th minute when Paul McVeigh tried his luck from distance.

Spring almost made it a brace in the 42nd minute when another attempt from distance was heading goal bound, forcing the keeper to push the ball wide.

The second half started in complete contrast from the first, with Crewe dominating the game and looking dangerous on the attack.

And Crewe's determination paid off when they found themselves on the score sheet on the 59th minute after a mistake from Keith Keane gave Maynard a clear passage into the penalty area.

Brill came out to try and prevent Crewe from scoring but unfortunately for the Hatters Maynard simply slotted the ball past him and into the net.

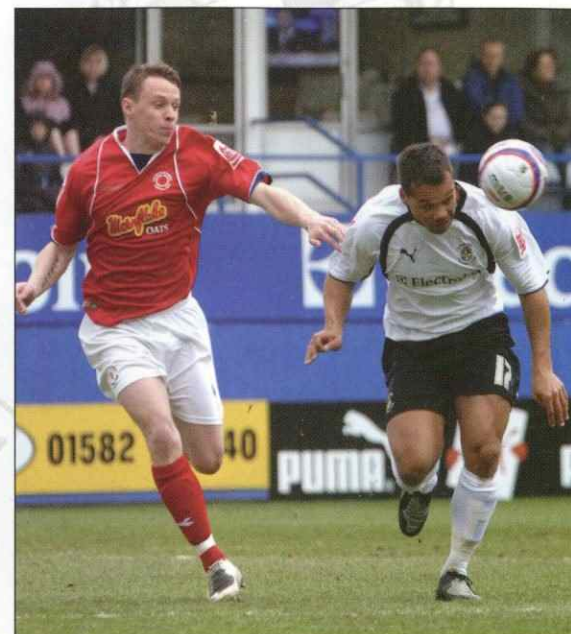
However, on the 77th minute, a foul on Ryan Charles inside the area gave the Hatters a penalty.

Spring stepped up to the spot and shot the ball under the diving keeper, putting Luton back in the lead.

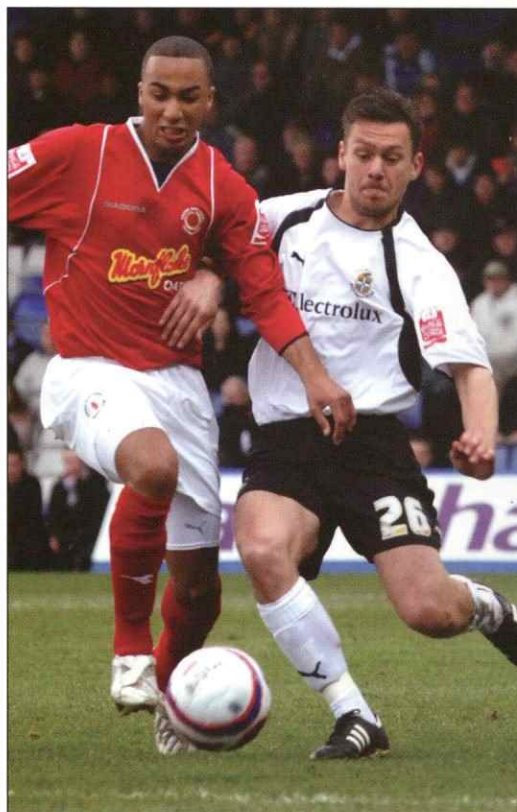
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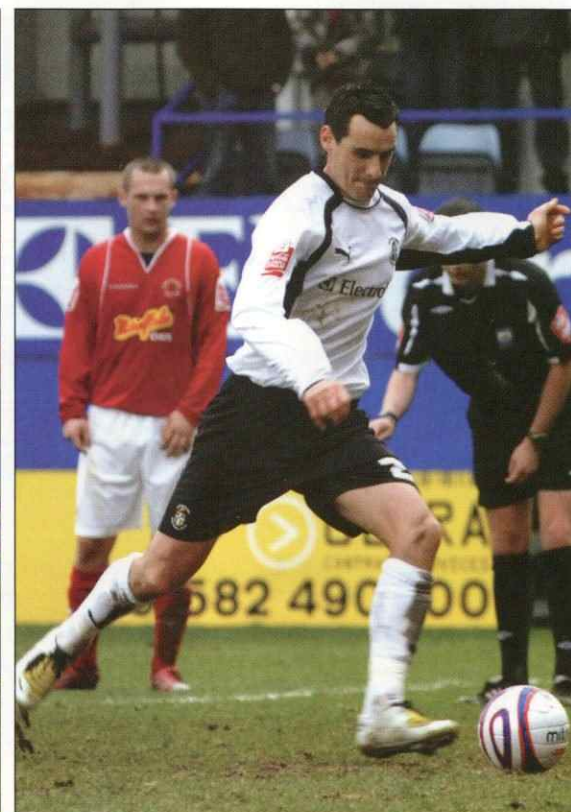
BATTLING... Dan Woodards battles in midfield with Ryan Charles



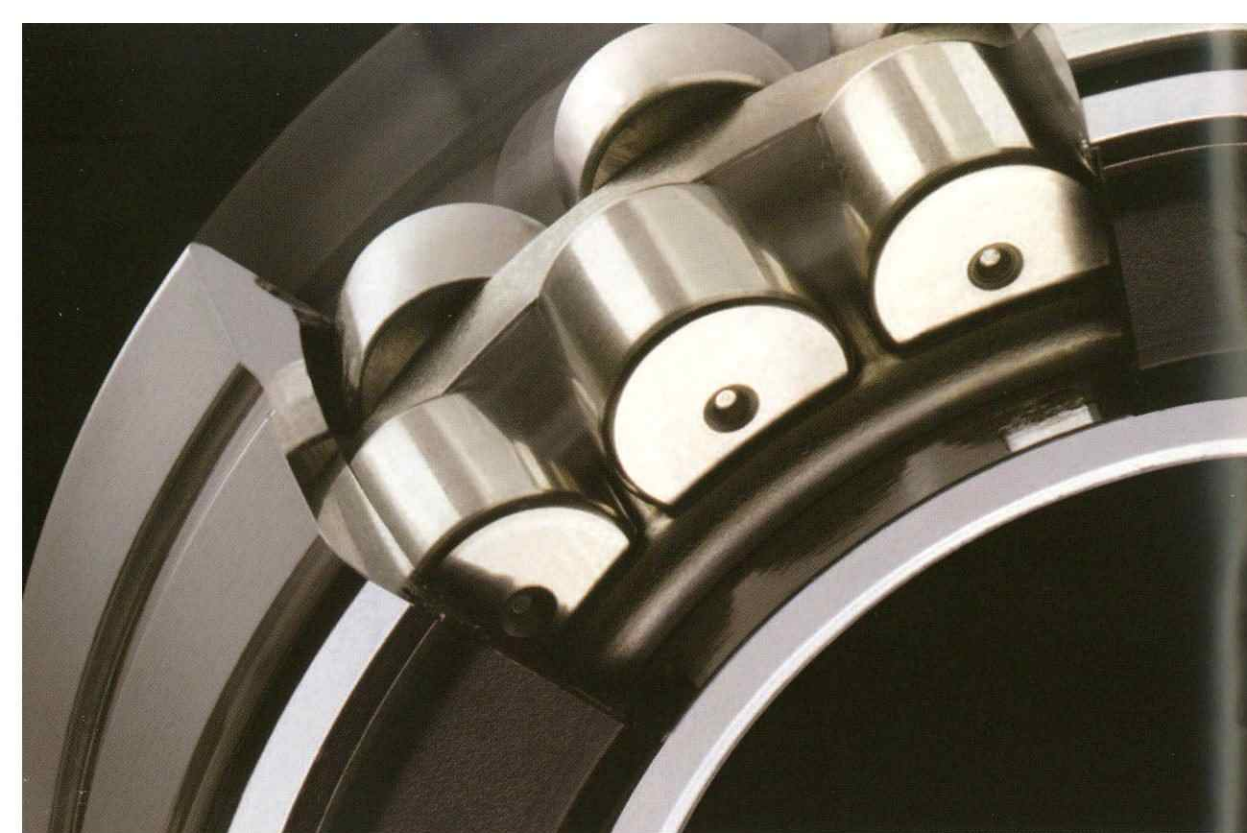
STAY BACK... Lewis Emanuel stays one step ahead of Crewe's Lee Holmes



PUSH... Man of the Match Sol Davis fights for possession with Nicky Maynard



GOAL... Matthew Spring converts the penalty after Ryan Charles was fouled



THE STATISTICS

SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

27 The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have 18 victories, with seven matches ending in a draw, the visitors have just two victories. The Hatters have netted 57 times, whilst the Seagulls have scored 25 goals.

3 There have been three Luton hat-tricks in this fixture. The first was scored by Syd Reid, the fourth of seven he was to score in his Luton career, in a 4-0 win in April 1927. Sam Bell netted the first hat trick of his Luton career against Brighton, again in a 4-0 win, on Christmas Day 1934! In September 1982 Brian Stein opened the scoring against Brighton, before Wayne Turner scored with an overhead kick. David Moss made it 3-0 before Stein scored twice in the last 13 minutes to record his third Luton hat-trick, and confirm Luton's biggest win over Brighton.

4,240 The smallest attendance for this fixture was on April 1st 1933, and those that turned up were "treated" to a goal-less draw, only the second between the sides at Kenilworth Road, after the Christmas Day match in 1923. The biggest attendance is 19488, on 27th February 1937, when the Hatters won 2-1 courtesy of goals from Joe Payne and George Stephenson.

6 The highest scoring draw, 3-3, came in 1925/26, with Stewart Littlewood, Rob Millar and John Shankly scored. Littlewood was actually making his debut in this match, and he only made seven appearances for the Hatters, but still managed three goals!



HAT-TRICK.. Brian Stein

7 The most goals in this fixture, and it actually came in one of the Brighton victories. The Hatters were beaten 5-2 in September 1927, with Fred Panther and Jimmy Banks, another goal scoring debutant, netting. Panther obviously impressed the Brighton management as he only made one more appearance for the Hatters before his move to the Seagulls. Brighton's only other victory in this fixture came in April 1934, when Andy Rennie scored in a 2-1 defeat.

10 The number of goals scored by the Hatters in the last three meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. The 5-0 win in 1981/82 has been previously mentioned, and it was over 20 years before the sides met again, during the 2003/04 season. Luton kept another clean sheet, this time in a 2-0 win courtesy of goals from Peter Holmes and a Kevin Nicholls penalty. The Hatters kept a third consecutive clean sheet in December 2005 in a 3-0 win. This means it is now 277 minutes since Brighton scored at Kenilworth Road, and you have to go back to April 1979 for the Teddy Maybank goal in a 1-1 draw!

6 The highest number of consecutive Luton victories in this fixture, from Christmas Day 1934 through to April 1969! The Hatters scored 16 goals and conceded just four in these matches. There were 2-1 wins in 35/36, 36/37 and 61/62, it was 3-1 to Luton in April 1961, with the 4-0 win on Christmas Day starting the run. The sixth victory was 3-0, courtesy of goals from Graham French, Brian Lewis and Alan Slough. The run ended with a 1-1 draw in February 1970.

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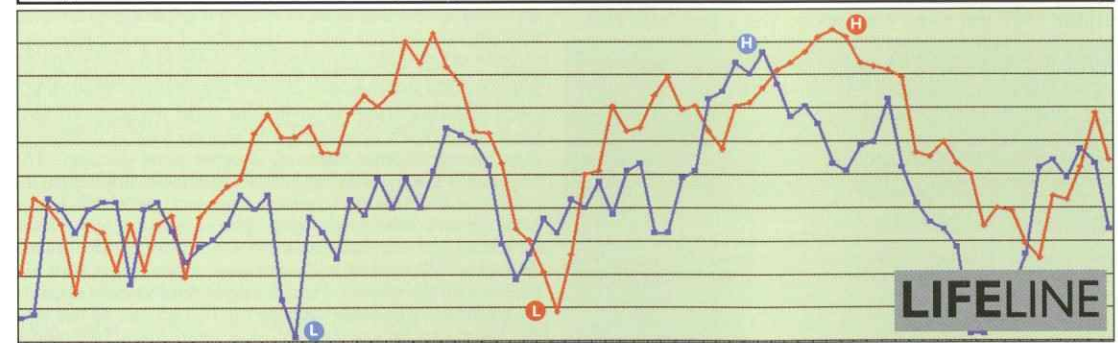


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5 The number of players that have transferred from Brighton to Luton, Syd Bedford was the first but he only played once in the 1925/26 season. Dan Kirkwood managed two appearances in 1933/34 after his transfer, and he actually scored on his debut at Reading! In 1950/51 Jackie Whent made 11 appearances, and scored three goals, including one on his debut too, after his move from the south coast. The most notable transfers were in the 1980's, namely Brian Horton and Danny Wilson. Horton made over 130 appearances, and scored 10 goals in three seasons at Kenilworth Road. He also captained the Hatters to the then "Division 2" title in 1981/82, and success also came Wilson's way as he scored in the 3-2 League Cup final win against Arsenal in 1988. Wilson made a total of 142 appearances, and scored 30 goals.

10 The number of players who have moved from Luton to Brighton. Fred Panther and Joe Pointon both moved after featuring in two seasons in the 1920's, with Pointon featuring more for the Hatters with 71 appearances and 13 goals. Bob Hacking made just one appearance in 1946/47 before his move, whilst Jimmy Mulvaney and Peter Walsh also moved having played during the 1940's. Bernard Moore scored 34 goals from 85 appearances in four seasons in the early 1950's, whilst namesake John made over 300 appearances, and scored 14 goals during his time at Kenilworth Road in the 60's and 70's. Ken Goodeve made just 19 appearances for Luton in three seasons, in the early 1970's whilst Tony Grealish scored twice in 86 appearances between 1979-81. Kurt Nogan is the most recent player to make the move, after coming through the ranks at Kenilworth Road Nogan was limited to just 39 appearances, and four goals before moving to Brighton.



Hatters and Brighton past...

THIS week's **LIFELINE** shows how Luton and Brighton's fortunes have risen and fallen over the years. Brighton's high point came when, under Mike Bailey they finished 13 in the old First Division in Three South in 1947-48, 35 points behind Liverpool. Their low was when they finished 22nd in Division Three South in 1947-48, this was the lowest league place at the time.



CELEBRATION... Luton Town celebrate winning the Littlewoods Cup after beating Arsenal at Wembley

Littlewoods Cup picked up in 'Roy of the Rovers' fashion

The 20th anniversary of the greatest day in the club's history looms large and, although much more will be said around the time of the special celebration match next month, today's game marks the closest date to that famous victory over Arsenal.

Most schoolboys dream of scoring the winning goal in the last minute for their team in a Cup Final at Wembley. This was the next best thing!

Because of our stance on away supporters we had been excluded from the first year of Littlewoods' sponsorship of the competition in 1986/87 which meant that our second round tie at Wigan in September 1987 was to be our baptism and a goal from Micky Weir, on his full debut, earned us a narrow win. A second leg hat-trick from Mick Harford, however, saw us through comfortably 5-2 on aggregate.

We were drawn at home to Coventry in the next round but because the Sky Blues demanded their full allocation of stand tickets the police nervously advised the Town not to stage the game at Kenilworth Road and after a few false starts the tie was eventually switched to Filbert Street, Leicester which made it almost a home game for Coventry fans.

Despite this disadvantage a tremendous performance saw us win through 3-1 on a quagmire of a pitch to send us to Ipswich, then of Division Two, in the next round. With the Town missing six regulars through injury it was going to be a tough battle but a sweetly executed goal from Brian Stein put us ahead in the fourth minute and a combination of inspired goalkeeping from Les Sealey, stout defending from Steve Foster and Mal Donaghy and desperate, predictable play from the home side allowed us to slip through to the quarter-finals.

The segregation row was sorted out by the time of the quarter-final tie at home to Bradford City two months later and in a tense game City goalkeeper Paul Tomlinson handled the ball, dribbled it out of the area and then back again before picking it up once more. An indirect free-kick was awarded by the eagle eyed referee and skipper Foster eased our nerves by putting us ahead with Harford doubling the score later.

Our semi-final opponents were to be fellow top-flight side Oxford United with the first leg at the Manor Ground. We had already beaten Oxford 5-2 and 7-4 that season in the League and were therefore quietly confident of making it triple agony for United.

The trip to Oxford was a nightmare with a blizzard and heavy traffic delaying supporters but the snow had started to melt by kick-off leaving the pitch a slippery, slushy mess. Oxford forward, Dean Saunders, tried his hardest to make it a game to forget for Luton supporters by winning, and scoring from, a dubious penalty then missing another following another poor decision. The only consolations were another brilliant goal from Brian Stein and the refusal by the referee to award Saunders yet another spot kick when he was felled in the area. The second leg was played in an almost surreal atmosphere as everyone expected the Town to win through which, looking back on it now, probably put a lot of added pressure on the players. Fortunately, Oxford were in no real mood for a fight and the celebration parties had started by half-time with the Town two up courtesy of goals from Brian Stein and Ashley Grimes.

For those that remember, this was a strange unique season for Luton supporters with the Simod Cup final to contend with, a battle through to the FA Cup semi-final and a trip to Wembley in



GOAL... Danny Wilson stoops to head in number two

the Mercantile Credit Centenary celebrations. It was a frantic and expensive time and we were all punch drunk with the sheer number of games and the media hype surrounding everything connected with the club. It is a wonder that the team managed to finish in ninth place in the table in a League competition that had almost been relegated to secondary importance.

My son, who was then eight, was enjoying his first full season as a Luton supporter and took everything in his stride assuming this was all normal. Supporters of my generation, who were just a shade too young to fully appreciate the FA Cup final of 1959, were in a state of constant elation.

We had injury problems leading up to the game to add spice to the occasion with Les Sealey not recovering from a damaged shoulder and Darron McDonough hurting his knee in training 48 hours before the final. This meant recalls for the hardly match fit Ricky Hill and David Preece and a place for 19 year old local boy Kingsley Black.

The game is surprisingly clear in the memory but that can probably be put down to the repeated video replays over the years. What remains particularly vivid is the penalty decision mid-way through the second half which, if converted, would have put Arsenal 3-1 up with the game completely out of our reach.

When Andy Dibble made his wonder save, his team mates plus the 35,000 Luton supporters knew that the cup had our name on it and, suitably encouraged, the players raced to the other end. Gunners defender, Gus Caesar, made the initial error and the ball cannoned around the box before Danny Wilson stooped to head past John Lukic.

Then came the best moment of all. With only seconds remaining, substitute Ashley Grimes, out on the right, swept over a cross with the outside of his left foot for Brian Stein to crash home the winning goal.

What a day.... and what a night!



GOAL... Brian Stein nets the late winner



GOAL... Brian Stein strokes home the first goal



Hatters Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Parkin (90)
 Substitutes: Currie (55 Davis)
 Not used: Beresford, Goodall, Robinson, Beavan

- O'Leary
- None

Northampton Line-Up

4-4-2



Goals: Hubertz (34p), Dyer (41)
 Substitutes: Hayes (66 Dyer), Burnell (77 Coke), Henderson (82 Akinfenwa)
 Not used: Dunn, Doig

- Coke, Hubertz
- None

REFEREE: Kevin Friend (Leicestershire)

NORTHAMPTON 2 LUTON 1



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2008 SIXFIELDS STADIUM ATT: 5,132

■ EARLY SHOT... Cobblers captain Jason Crowe keeps an eye on striker Sam Parkin



UNDER PRESSURE... Calvin Andrew fights to keep control of the ball under the watch of Northampton's Liam Dolman

MANAGER'S VIEW



"I've got 11 players in the dressing room and none of them should have been on the losing side today.

"In parts of the game we made the wrong decisions and it cost us.

"Their man of the match was the goalkeeper which says a lot. We had a lot of the play and didn't deserve to lose.

"There was some good defending from Northampton in the second half - there needed to be.

"I'm not going to criticise my players for missing chances - they got in great positions in the first place but it didn't go our way.

"I felt we were the better team from start to finish."

Mick Harford

An improved second half performance wasn't enough to give the Hatters a draw despite a late consolation goal.

Northampton took the lead when Poul Hubertz fired home a penalty in the 34th minute before Alex Dyer added another goal on 41 minutes.

Sam Parkin gave Luton a goal in the 90th minute after they failed to make the most of earlier opportunities but it wasn't enough to give them a point.

Luton started off well and almost found themselves on the score sheet on the 13th minute when a cross by Paul McVeigh found Sam Parkin in the area who headed it just wide of the near post.

Another well-placed ball by McVeigh gave Andrew his chance just outside the area, but unfortunately for the visitors goalkeeper Mark Bunn made a comfortable save.

A foul by Sol Davis on Hubertz gave Northampton a penalty.

Hubertz stepped up to the spot and shot the ball in the opposite direction to that of keeper Dean Brill, giving the Cobblers the lead in the 34th minute.

In the 40th minute Parkin tried to put the Hatters back in the game in style with a sneaky flick of his foot which forced Bunn to push the ball out of the area.

Encouraged by their lead, Northampton continued to attack and doubled their score on 41 minutes when a cross from Daniel Jones set Dyer up who headed home from 12-yards.

On 61 minutes, after some impressive football by substitute Darren Currie, Ed Asafu-Adjaye crossed the ball into the area. Andrew stepped up to head the ball but mistimed it and was forced to watch the ball pass him by.

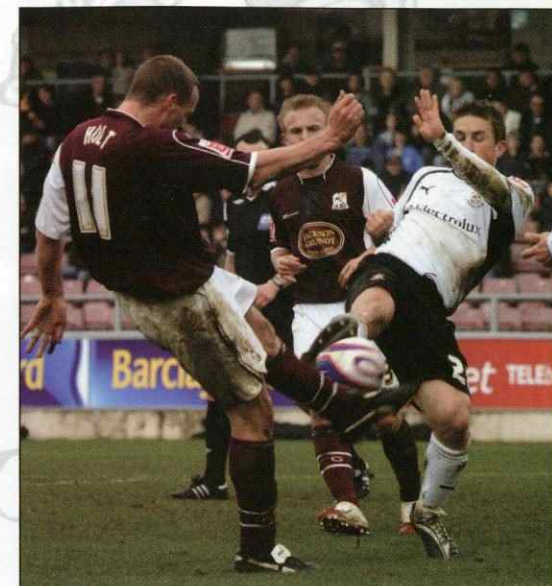
A minute later and the Hatters missed another golden opportunity when Currie found space past the defenders before powering a shot straight at the keeper from six-yards.

However, Luton got a late consolation goal in the last minute when, after a shot from Currie, Bunn palmed the ball into the path of Parkin who shot the ball into the back of the net.

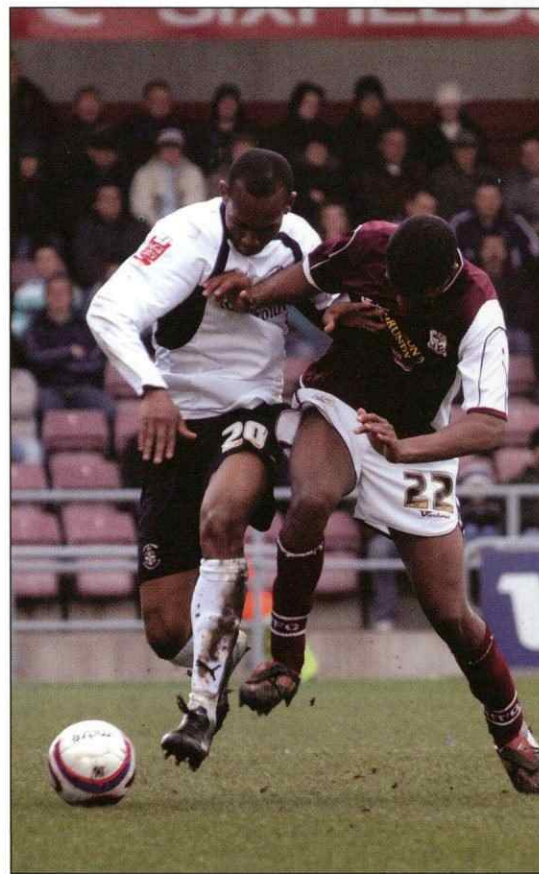
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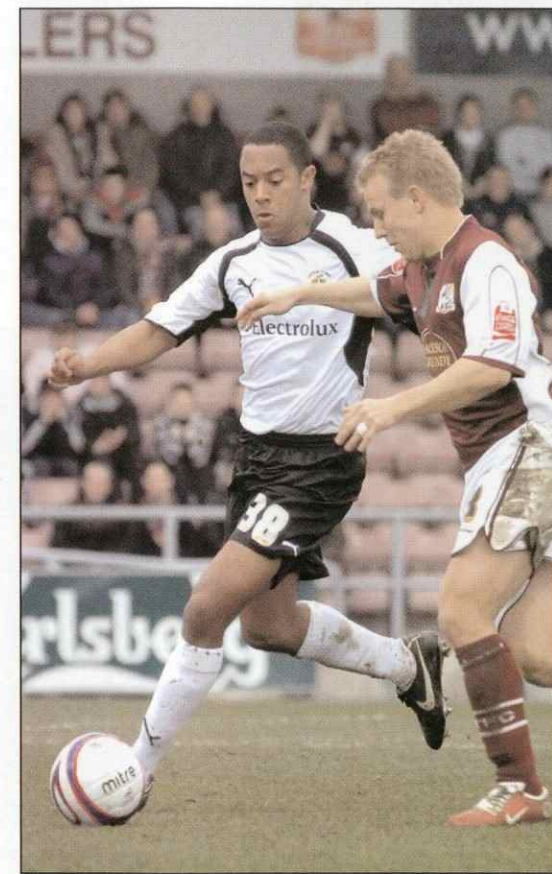
FEET FIRST... Giles Coke jumps in to tackle Stephen O'Leary



BALANCING ACT... Paul McVeigh and Andy Holt battle for possession



BARGED... Calvin Andrew is pushed out of the way by Northampton's Mark Little



CLEARED... Ed Asafu-Adjaye confidently clears the ball from danger

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Herbert Kendall founded the Football Supporters Federation in 1921 after Coventry City Supporters Club joined with 15 other Supporters Clubs to create an inter-affiliation of Supporters Clubs. The original clubs were Bristol City, Carlisle United, Chesterfield, Exeter City, Huddersfield Town, Hull City, Luton Town, Maidstone United, Manchester City, Millwall, Newport County, Nottingham Forest, Swansea Town, Stoke City and Wolverhampton Wanderers. A joint council was later elected which consisted of five members from each club. This gave supporters communication access across to Board level and created unprecedented openness and co-operation.

The FSF still deals with many important aspects of football which matter to the fan. They have regular meetings with the football authorities and the Department of Culture Media and Sport, discussing a wide range of issues, many of them placed on the agenda by the FSF to take forward policies or in response to concerns raised by supporters.

There are also have more detailed meetings on specific topics with the relevant authorities or other bodies such as the Independent Football Commission and the Police Match Commander and meet the Government and the all-party football group of MPs when necessary.

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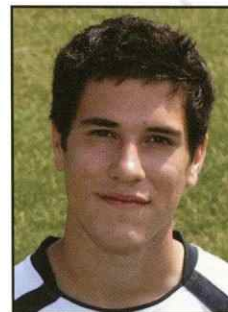
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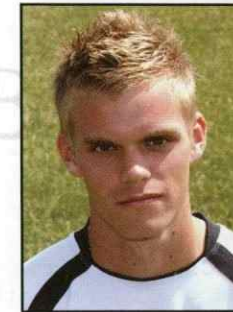
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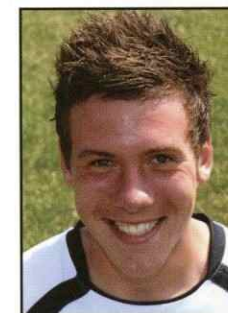
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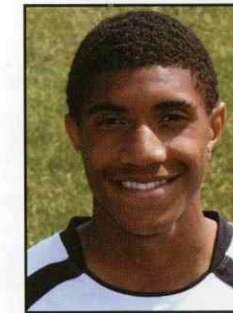
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Table with columns: Player, Team, Lge, Cup, Ttl. Lists top 10 players by goals scored.

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Table with columns: Ground, Home Team, M, Gls, G/Mt. Lists goal statistics for various stadiums.

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most.. shots on target 301 Swansea. shots off target 266 Doncaster. corners 288 Swansea. hit woodwork 15 Port Vale.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most.. Shots 129 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots off target target 62 Andy Robinson (Swansea). Shots on target 70 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 11 Paul McLaren (Tranmere).



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QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match: Gary Liddle (Hartlepool vs Swansea) 0:26. By a substitute after coming on: Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham) 0:12.

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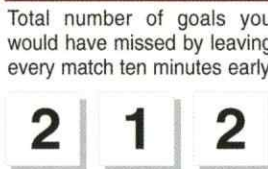
QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match: Sean Thornton (L Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53. By a substitute after coming on: Paul Warne (Walsall vs Yeovil) 1:04.

SUB TOTALS

Subs used.....2381. Offsides.....2950. Corners.....5594. Shots Off Target.....5377.

BEAT THE TRAFFIC



In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been 5439 shots on target, goals constitute 22.1% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 219 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Gillingham 19). There have been 128 penalties awarded this season and of those 105 have been scored (a success rate of 82.0%). Swansea have been awarded most penalties - 13. Southend have given most penalties away 9. The team to score the most penalties is Swansea 10. Swansea missed 3 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

Results table showing scores from 0-0 to 5-5.

YOUNG HATTERS

As we are now in the last month of the season, Chris and I are already starting to plan for the next stage of development and the preparation for the 2008-09 season in the Centre of Excellence.

The first part of this planning stage is a difficult one as we inform those lads which are retained, those who are offered new Centre of Excellence registrations and those that are being released. This is never an easy time for the latter as we need to inform the player, parents and family of the decision. It is an upsetting time for all but necessary for us to move our plans forward. Whether the player is 9 or 18 years old it is a very difficult time as the commitment from parents, family, player, club and coaching staff is constant and formidable. Over that time it is also natural to build a professional relationship and support from both sides for the player's development on and off the pitch.

I always like to speak directly with those involved to go through the details of the decision and explain the rationale behind it. We are also very keen to ensure that there are exit routes for them so that their football development can continue even if it is not at Luton Town FC. To this end we are continually looking at ways to help the players exit the club in a positive manner and for them to know that it has been a positive and good learning experience at the club. Last week I attended a Football League Seminar at the Madejski

LUTON TOWN YOUTH TEAM

The latest action from the Luton Town Youth team

Stadium, Reading FC for the southern region Football League clubs. The Football League is also very keen to ensure all players are supported in the right manner, and exit trials are held for the older players 16 and upwards so that scouts from other clubs can view available players. This of course works both ways because we also send our scouts to these games. I know of players that have been 'picked up' at this late stage and gone on to have good careers in the game.

There was also a presentation at this meeting from the English Institute of Sports who are formulating a system where players released are encouraged to also try other sports at a high level. With the 2012 Olympics drawing ever nearer there may still be time for players to take their athletic skills into other sports and train with a single goal to take part in what I'm sure will be the greatest sporting tournament this country has ever seen. I believe the aim for the 2012 Olympics is that Great Britain attain at least 4th place in the overall medal league table. This is a formidable but not impossible challenge and in my view it is good to see our youngsters being given a chance on another stage if it is not possible at our professional football clubs.

Research has suggested that it takes 10,000 hours of practice to produce an elite sports person. That development time can be taken up in

many different ways, and in football of course it can be played on the park and playgrounds with jumpers as goals. This is a great learning period for young football players and I know of some clubs that now hold specific periods where their registered players can play 'street football' under their own organisation. Of course the coaches are always watching at a distance and learning about their players. I'm sure most of you have been involved and played 'street football' at some point of your football lives. I know I used to enjoy those times when I was younger and challenged myself against the big boys in the neighbourhood.

Of course other sports may need a specific facility in order to train and develop for the highest level, so I am watching with keen interest to see if some of our younger players in this country who haven't necessarily made the grade in football, can go onto great things in other sports.

For the younger players we always try and help them in their next stage and monitor their future development as young players often develop at different rates. The likes of Ian Wright came into the game at a very late stage of their career so I always tell the players never to give up and to keep working hard to improve.

I hope you all enjoy the game today. Best regards. Bob

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

Table listing founder clubs, number of teams, number of players, and totals for the Luton Town Partnership Club scheme.

Under-18 results, fixtures and table

Comprehensive table of Under-18 results, fixtures, and league table for August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April.

Appearances

Table listing player appearances for various players.

Leading scorers

Table listing leading scorers and their goals scored.

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



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game.

Today, I would like to tell you about the experience of a lifetime for some of the young players involved in our Development Programme. Last Saturday the Under 8 players from our T.I.P.S. Development Centre Programme travelled to Liverpool to play games against their Pre-Academy Under 8 squad.

Alan Neilson and I took 16 boys, 31 other family members and a Physiotherapist on the all day trip, which left Luton at 8am. We arrived at The Liverpool Academy Training Ground at 11.15, the boys were then able to watch the Liverpool v Derby Academy Under 18's match for 45 minutes while eating their specially prepared healthy packed lunch.

At 1pm the boys were split into two 7-a-side teams who each played 2 half hour games against the Liverpool squads.

Our boys were a credit to the Development Programme and the club putting in performances against one of the biggest Academies in the country, that saw us leave having gained positive results.

After leaving the Academy we travelled to Anfield to take the boys on a tour of the Stadium, which included the home and away dressing rooms and the opportunity to walk down the tunnel, touching the world famous 'This Is Anfield' sign and out onto the pitch to the pre recorded sound of the Kop singing 'You'll Never Walk Alone.' The children were then allowed to sit in the managers and substitutes area where they were invited to take part in a Question and Answer session with the guide.

The look on the face of the young boy when he was told he was sitting in Rafa Benitez seat was priceless.

After the ground tour finished we headed back to the coach and the three and a half hour journey home.

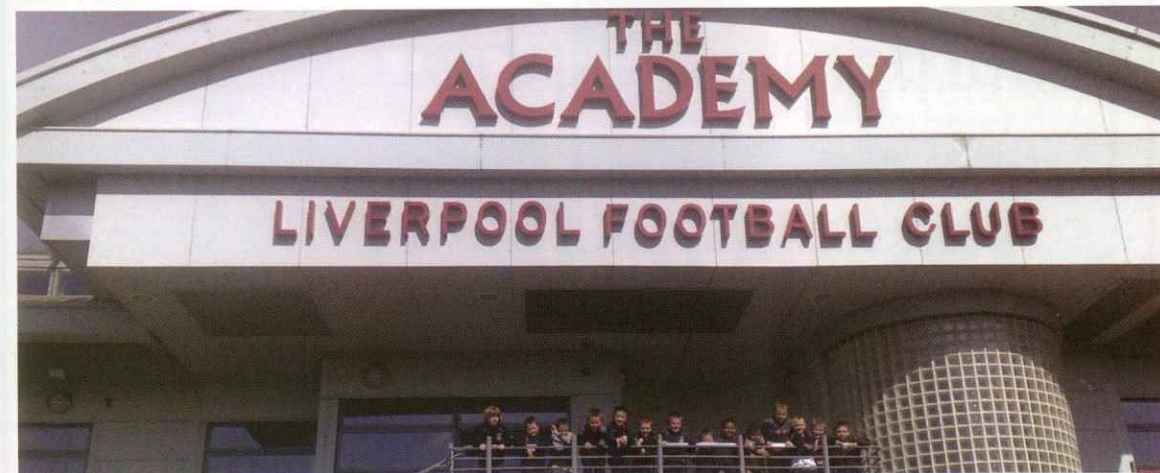
The 16 boys that took part in the trip were.

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| Max Aaron | Sam Gibson | Adam Mason | Dax Roe |
| Sam Bowley | Jack Giles | Joe Mead | Jack Scott |
| Josh Brown | Joe Hankins | Jake Peck | Alex Taylor |
| Conor Eblett | Niall Kately | Arthur Reid | Luke Taylor |

The feedback of the trip from the boys and the parents has been fantastic with everybody grateful for the once in a lifetime opportunity Luton Town had given them.

Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith



IMPRESSIVE... The boys on the famous Liverpool Academy Steps



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TODAY'S BALL BOYS

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

TODAY'S MASCOT



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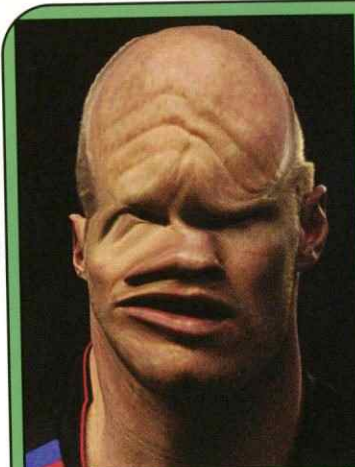
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- 3 The Hornets play at which ground?
- 4 Which team were promoted to the Premiership in 2007?
- 5 What is the name of Wolves home ground?
- 6 Who missed the spot kick that knocked England out of Euro 96?
- 7 Against who did Diego Maradona score his 'Hand of God' goal?
- 8 Which manager joined Leicester City from Plymouth Argyle in the 2007/08 season?
- 9 With which club did Roy Keane begin his English playing career with?
- 10 Who captained Manchester United to their first Premier League trophy in 1992-93?



Question 1



Question 5



Question 9



* LETTERS PLAY *

CAN you unjumble these letters to find the name of:

- ① a Luton player,
- ② a team's nickname,
- ③ a Premiership manager,
- ④ a League One ground and
- ⑤ a Luton Town legend.

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All answers on Page 61

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RESULTS FROM
LEAGUE ONE

Swansea's promotion party was put on ice on Saturday as they suffered a shock 2-1 loss to Bournemouth at The Liberty Stadium.

At the bottom Port Vale avoided being relegated with a 3-2 win at Brighton.

Crewe's defeat to Southend means that only goal difference keeps them out of the bottom four, as Gillingham and Millwall drew 1-1 in their key clash at The Den.

**Brighton 2
Port Vale 3**

Port Vale produced a remarkable display to avoid relegation and upset Brighton's play-off hopes as they claimed a 3-2 win at The Withdean Stadium. Marc Richards' double gave Vale a great start before Dean Cox brought Brighton back into the game. Vale sealed victory with three minutes left.

**Bristol Rovers 0
Hartlepool 0**

Bristol Rovers remain just four points off the bottom after they drew 0-0 with Hartlepool at The Memorial Stadium.

**Carlisle 2
Yeovil 1**

Carlisle are right back in the hunt for top spot in League One after they came from behind to beat Yeovil 2-1 at Brunton Park. Marcus

Stewart fired Yeovil ahead but Carlisle finished in style. Peter Murphy levelled before Scott Dobie grabbed a last-minute winner.

**Crewe 1
Southend 3**

Southend cemented their place in the play-offs with a 3-1 win at lowly Crewe. Lee Barnard put United ahead just two minutes in at Gresty Road and their lead was doubled on 19 minutes through James Walker. Nicky Maynard briefly restored some hope before Barnard added his second and Southend's third.

**Huddersfield 2
Doncaster 2**

Doncaster twice came from behind to seal a 2-2 draw at Huddersfield. Robbie Williams opened the scoring before Rovers levelled just after the break. Andy Holdsworth restored The Terriers' advantage on the hour but their lead lasted until just minutes from the end as Paul Green levelled for third-placed Rovers.

**Leyton Orient 0
Leeds 2**

Leeds moved into the play-off places after a 2-0 win at Leyton Orient. Bradley Johnson put Leeds ahead after 16 minutes before top-scorer Jermaine Beckford wrapped up the win for Gary McAllister's side.

**Millwall 1
Gillingham 1**

The relegation six-pointer at The Den

ended all square as Millwall came from behind to peg back Gillingham. Nicky Southall opened the scoring on 26 minutes, but The Lions levelled with 15 minutes left through Paul Robinson.

**Nottingham Forest 3
Cheltenham 1**

Nottingham Forest's distant hopes of making the top two remain after they beat Cheltenham 3-1. The Robins threatened a shock at The City Ground as Steven Gillespie pounced, but Junior Agogo restored parity just six minutes later. Luke Chambers struck on the stroke of half-time to give Forest the lead before Agogo sealed the win just moments into the second period.

**Swansea 1
Bournemouth 2**

Andy Robinson fired Swansea ahead just after the break and it looked like that might be the goal to take them up. But it was not to be as Bournemouth battled back with two goals in the final minute. Firstly Joe Partington levelled before Jo Kuffour fired home an unlikely winner.

**Swindon 3
Oldham 0**

Swindon look to have banished any fears they could still be dragged into the relegation shake-up after they cruised past Oldham 3-0 at The County Ground. After a goalless first half Lee Peacock opened the scoring and not long after Simon Cox doubled their advantage. Cox completed the scoring with his second 20 minutes from time.

**Walsall 2
Tranmere 1**

Tranmere dropped out of the play-off places after a 2-1 defeat at Walsall. Jennison Myrie-Williams gave Rovers a dream start, but Walsall levelled just after the interval through Alassane N'Dour. The winner came for The Saddlers on the hour when Ishmel Demontagnac fired home.



GOAL... Joe Kuffour scored the winning goal in Bournemouth's victory over leaders Swansea



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TODAY'S MATCHES

SOUTHEND (4TH) will be confident of a play-off position but NORTHAMPTON (11TH) will still be looking to join in the promotion chase.

LEEDS UNITED (6TH) are desperately trying to stay with the play-off pack but will have a tough game this weekend when they take on CARLISLE (2ND) who are pushing for pole position.

TRANMERE ROVERS (7TH) are only two points off a play-off position and so will be putting out a strong team against NOTTINGHAM FOREST (5TH) this afternoon.

Forest however have only lost one game in nine and with only four games remaining will be out to get every point possible.

Two middle teams face each other today with OLDHAM ATHLETIC (10TH) taking on LEYTON ORIENT (12TH) at home. Last time these two teams met Orient took the victory thanks to an early goal by Charlie Daniels and so Oldham will be out for revenge this afternoon.

WALSALL (8TH) are also only two points of the play-offs and an improvement in their goal difference could see them move quickly up the table.

But CHELTENHAM (18TH) have a strong home record, losing only one game this year and with the possibility of being pulled into the relegation battle on their shoulders

they will be out for three points.

SWANSEA (1ST) travel to GILLINGHAM (21ST) this weekend and will be hoping to continue their run of six unbeaten away games in order to hold on to the top spot.

However Gillingham will be desperate for the points to push them out of the relegation zone once and for all and having only lost one of their last eight home games it is sure to be an exciting match.

BOURNEMOUTH (22ND) take on BRISTOL ROVERS (16TH) at home this afternoon. The Cherries are still looking for away to move up the table and their recent change of form is sure to give Bristol Rovers a difficult match.

PORT VALE (23RD) take on HUDDERSFIELD (14TH) in a must win game for Vale.

Port Vale have been on an impressive run of form with three consecutive wins.

HARTLEPOOL (13TH) will be looking to improve on their run of form which has only seen them win one in their last five games when they take on MILLWALL (19TH) at Victoria Park this afternoon.

CREWE ALEXANDRA (20TH) will know they need to come away from their game against YEovil TOWN (17TH) with three points if they are to stand any chance of keeping out of the relegation zone.

FORM GUIDE

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

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

HOME FORM TABLE

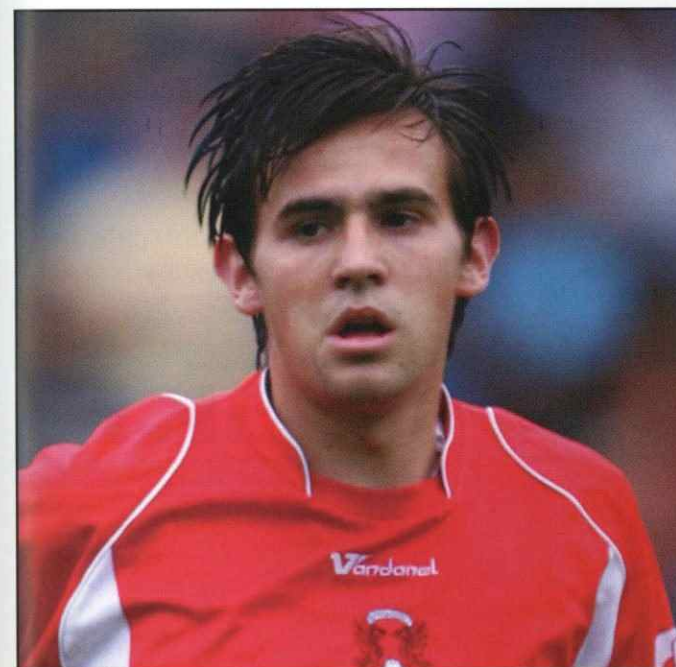
Last six League games

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

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Southend	4	1	1	11	5	6	13
Swansea	3	2	1	9	6	3	11
Leeds	3	2	1	8	5	3	11
Nottm Forest	3	2	1	6	3	3	11
Crewe	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Carlisle	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Leyton Orient	2	2	2	5	5	0	8
Northampton	2	2	2	5	5	0	8
Millwall	2	2	2	5	7	-2	8
Walsall	2	1	3	5	5	0	7
Doncaster	2	1	3	5	6	-1	7
Bournemouth	2	0	4	8	10	-2	6
Bristol Rovers	1	3	2	4	6	-2	6
Huddersfield	2	0	4	8	12	-4	6
Port Vale	2	0	4	8	12	-4	6
Cheltenham	1	2	3	8	11	-3	5
Brighton	1	2	3	3	7	-4	5
Hartlepool	1	2	3	4	9	-5	5
Oldham	1	1	4	4	9	-5	4
Tranmere	0	3	3	5	9	-4	3
Swindon	0	1	5	5	10	-5	1
LUTON	0	1	5	3	9	-6	1
Yeovil	0	1	5	1	11	-10	1
Gillingham	0	1	5	5	17	-12	1



GOAL SCORER... Charlie Daniels scored the only goal in Leyton Orient's 1-0 win over Walsall

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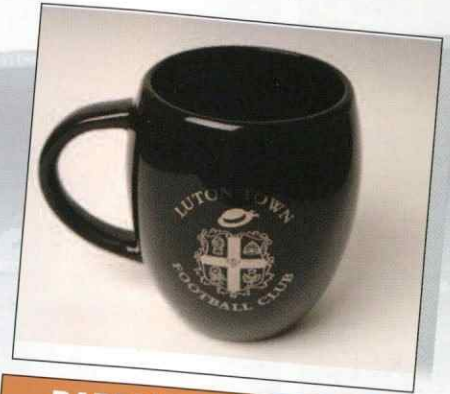
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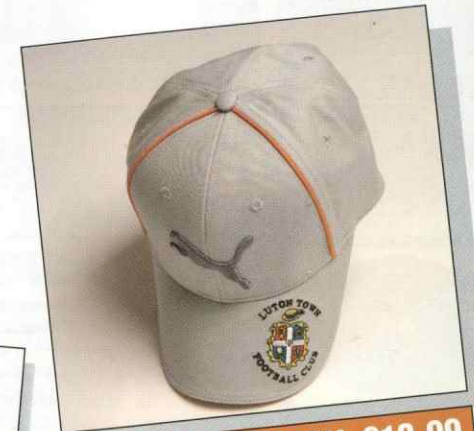
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MONEY PROUD OF PLAYERS

Walsall boss Richard Money says he is still proud of his players despite their recent poor run of form.

The Saddlers still harbour play-off hopes despite slipping to 10th after a six-game winless run in which they have taken just two points.

"We have to make sure that we finish the season strongly," he said.

"We're still in with a chance.

"I think if we'd have said that at the start of the season, then we would all have been very happy."

CHERRIES SECURE FUTURE



The Cherries future looks a little brighter after Joint Administrator Gerald Krasner confirmed last Tuesday that a consortium led

by Mr Jackson had become the preferred bidder after Mr Mostyn's bid lapsed. Mr Krasner confirmed that Mr Jackson has until close of play on Monday 14th April to lodge the money into the bank account.

There will be no further announcements until all the legal documentation has been completed. Bournemouth are currently 22nd in the league table after suffering a ten point deduction for going into administration.

NORTHAMPTON SQUAD MUST PLAY FOR THEIR FUTURES



MANAGER...Stuart Gray

Northampton Town manager Stuart Gray has warned his players that he will not allow their season to just fizzle out.

Some players are out of contract in the summer and Gray has made it clear they are now playing for their futures.

"Decisions haven't been made yet. I need to sit down with the chairman and discuss what the budget is."

Gray wants his players to show professional pride from now until the end of the season.

"You're only as good as your last game."



DAMIAN SCANNELL OUT OF ACTION

Southend defender Damian Scannell will be out of action for at least one month with a leg injury.

The 22-year-old, who joined the Essex club from non-league side Eastleigh in January, has been sidelined after tearing a groin muscle.

Meanwhile, striker Ritchie Foran is to undergo surgery after picking up a knee injury last weekend.

Foran, who has been on loan at League Two Darlington, will now miss the rest of the season.

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

YEOVIL AWARD FANS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AT CARLILSE

Yeovil Town Chairman John Fry and Chief Executive Martyn Starnes decided to reward all the supporters who made the long journey to Carlisle with a present of an away shirt.



Before the game with Carlisle, Fry and Starnes were amongst the supporters handing out the black and gold shirts to the supporters.

"We wanted to reward these smashing supporters for coming all this way to support the team.

It's a seven hour journey and shows real commitment to the club, the manager and the players.

"I know Russell and the lads were really pleased to see so many fans on the Brunton Park terraces and we felt this was just a small gesture of thanks to them for making the trip.

"It's just a pity we had nothing else to bring back down the motorway because I felt the team played well and deserved at least a point" said the Chairman.



SIGNED... Antony Sweeney has signed a new deal with Hartlepool



SWEENEY SIGNS NEW DEAL

Hartlepool United manager Danny Wilson has expressed his delight after midfielder Antony Sweeney signed a new contract at Victoria Park.

Midfielder Sweeney, 24, has been linked with rumours surrounding a summer departure but Wilson was adamant he would pledge his future to the club.

"We knew Tony had his heart on staying here.

"We knew we were close and that people saying he was going in the summer didn't know what they were talking about."

Brighton manager Dean Wilkins says he is still optimistic about making the League One play-offs.

Swindon boss Maurice Malpas welcomed his sides change of luck in their 3-0 win at home to Oldham.

Leyton Orient manager Martin Ling felt their 2-0 defeat by Leeds reflected the size of the two clubs.

Doncaster's Adam Lockwood picked up a foot injury in their game against Leeds. Adam will be out for a few weeks after the cut became infected.

Bristol Rovers coach Paul Trollope wants to start planning for the future now the Memorial Stadium redevelopment is going ahead.

Crewe manager Steve Holland says he is confident that his side can do enough in their final games of the season to guarantee League One status.

Nottingham Forest boss Calderwood was delighted to see his side's play-off push get back on track with a win at Carlisle.

Town caretaker manager Gerry Murphy has said that he will hand experienced defender Robert Page the Captaincy for the remainder of the season.

Tranmere Rovers have launched their season ticket offers for 2008-09. The Club will offer juniors who purchase a season ticket before May 25 a free home shirt - worth £29.99.



WARD WINS AWARD

Carlisle United boss John Ward has been named League One manager of the month for March.

Ward has steered Carlisle to second in League One, with third-placed Doncaster three points behind having played a game more.

The Cumbrians registered five wins and two draws during the month.

SWANS UPSET WITH RESULT



Manager Roberto Martinez challenged his Swansea players to seal promotion at title rivals Carlisle after their shock home loss to Bournemouth on Saturday.

Swansea had led through Andy Robinson until injury time, before an incredible Cherries fight-back saw the relegation candidates score two quickfire goals.

"We need to regroup and bounce back on Tuesday and make sure we get rid of all the

frustration," Martinez said. "Football can be a cruel game sometimes and we didn't get what we deserved.

"Their 'keeper kept them in the game.

"For 90 minutes we looked like the only team that was going to win, but towards the end Bournemouth had a few breaks that went their way.

"To get nothing out of the games is a big blow, because the performance deserved more than that."

JACKETT LOSES 15 PLAYERS



HOPEFUL... Kenny Jackett

Millwall manager Kenny Jackett is hoping to welcome some of his injured players back to boost their bid to avoid relegation from League One.

Jackett was without 15 players in their 2-0 defeat at Bournemouth, which left the Lions only two places above the relegation zone.

"There's a lot of players that are unavailable at the moment. We do hope we will stay up but we are looking into our treatment room," he said.



FRUSTRATED... Roberto Martinez

Huddersfield Town first-team coach John Dungworth has left the League One side by mutual consent.

The 53-year-old's departure comes after manager Andy Ritchie exited the club on Tuesday, following a meeting with Chairman Ken Davy.

Former Terriers striker Dungworth replaced Terry Yorath as Peter Jackson's assistant in December 2006.

ROBINS WAIT FOR GROUND NEWS



Cheltenham Town face an anxious few weeks waiting to find out if they will benefit from sharing Whaddon Road with Bristol Rovers next season.

Rovers' latest application to redevelop the Memorial Stadium into an 18,000-seater venue was approved on Wednesday by Bristol City Council and the Pirates will need a temporary home while the rebuild job is carried out.

Cheltenham stand to benefit from a six figure sum if Rovers do move in at Whaddon Road while the work is done.

MILLER WILL RETURN RADIO LOSES RIGHTS



Gillingham manager Mark Stimson is adamant midfielder Adam Miller will play again this season after coming off injured in the 1-1 draw with Millwall.

"Miller's season is definitely not over. He should be back next week," Stimson told BBC Radio Kent.



Leeds United chief executive Shaun Harvey has defended the club's decision not to renew their commentary deal with BBC Radio Leeds.

From next season BBC Radio Leeds will no longer be able to broadcast league matches, meaning fans cannot hear the games on a normal FM or AM radio.

"We do not feel Radio Leeds' offer valued the club correctly," Harvey told BBC Radio Leeds.



ADMIRATION

Port Vale manager Lee Sinnott says a more attacking style of play is the main reason for their improved form.

Vale have won their last three League One games including Saturday's 3-2 victory at Brighton, to delay their impending relegation to League Two.

"My joke about wishing the season would begin in March is starting to ring true," Sinnott said.

"We're showing what we can do as an attacking force and I'm full of admiration for the players."

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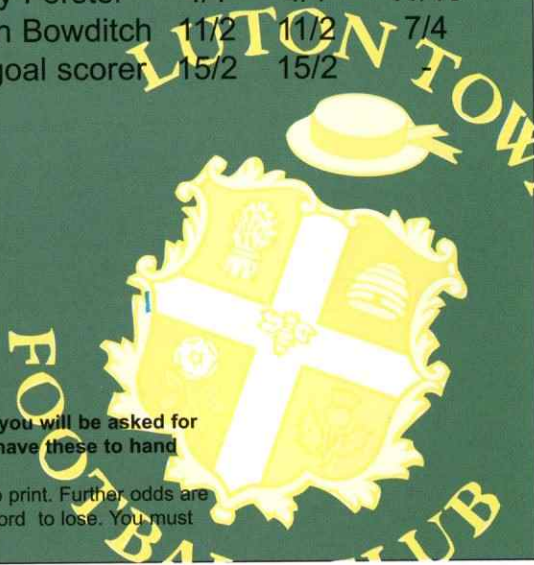
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Luton	Win
1-0	13/2
2-0	12/1
2-1	9/1
3-0	33/1
Match	Draw
0-0	15/2
1-1	11/2
2-2	12/1
3-3	50/1
Brighton	Win
1-0	6/1
2-0	17/2
2-1	8/1
3-0	18/1

GOALSCORER

Player	First	Last	Anytime
Sam Parkin	7/1	7/1	9/4
Calvin Andrew	15/2	15/2	12/5
Paul McVeigh	9/1	9/1	11/4
Nicky Forster	4/1	4/1	11/10
Dean Bowditch	11/2	11/2	7/4
No goal scorer	15/2	15/2	

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CROSSBAR CHALLENGE

Would you like to enter a team in the Half-Time Crossbar Challenge at Kenilworth Road, during the interval of the Luton Legends versus Arsenal Pro-Celebrity XI on May 10th?

Each team will take eleven shots at the goal, from the halfway line with the aim of kicking the ball against the crossbar.

There will be an award ceremony afterwards and the winning team will be presented with their prize by a member of the Luton Legends side.

Entering a team costs £500 (including VAT) and as well as the opportunity to take part in the crossbar challenge, you will receive eleven match tickets for the day and complimentary copies of the match programme which will feature your team name.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

TWO'S WHO Andy Johnson (Everton)
10 TO TEST YOU 1) Nottingham Forest, 2) Maidstone United, 3) Vicarage Road, 4) Sunderland, 5) Molineux, 6) Gareth Southgate, 7) England, 8) Ian Holloway, 9) Nottingham Forest, 10) Steve Bruce
BADGE BODGE Top: Nottingham Forest and Stoke.
Bottom: Port Vale and Norwich.
LETTERS PLAY Luton player: Sam Parkin. Team's nickname: Mighty Whites (Leeds United). Premiership manager: Gary Megson (Bolton Wanderers). League One ground: Fitness First Stadium (Bournemouth). Luton legend: John Moore



Nottingham Forest v Luton Town
Saturday April 19, kick-off 3pm
Nottingham's City Ground

Address: City Ground, Nottingham, NG2 5FJ

Road: Leave the M1 at Junction 26 and take the A610 towards Nottingham and then signs for Melton Mowbray. Cross the River Trent and you will see the ground on your left. Alternatively as you approach Nottingham on the A610 you will pick up signs for 'football traffic'. Follow these signs until you end up at the City Ground, along the A6011.

Parking: There is a large car park at the ground, otherwise there is some street parking to be had. The council operate a car park on match days on the Victoria Embankment, located near to

the cricket ground. They charge £3 but it is only a two minute walk to the stadium.

Pubs: Most pubs in the area have now become home fans only pub however the Stratford Haven, just down the road from the Larwood & Voce, 'has great beer and food and is used by both home and away fans. Otherwise, alcohol is available inside the ground, including Fosters, John Smiths & Guinness.

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 11:30am with a pick-up at the Milton Keynes Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £15, concessions £10 and

non-members £18. 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 10:30am and Luton at 11:30am. Cost for this trip is £15 adults and £10 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.



Doncaster Rovers v Luton Town
Saturday April 26, kick-off 3pm
Doncaster's Keepmoat Stadium

Address: Keepmoat Stadium, Stadium Way, Lakeside, Doncaster, DN4 5JW

Road: From the M1 and join the M18 Eastbound at Junction 32. Once on the M18, leave at Junction 3 and take the A6182 towards Doncaster. You will pass a retail park on your left and then at the next island turn left onto White Rose Way. At the next island turn right onto the industrial estate and then right at the bottom of the road and the stadium is on your left.

Parking: There are 1,000 car parking spaces at the stadium. There are 60 parking spaces reserved for disabled fans, which must be booked prior to

matchday. The cost of parking at the stadium is £5. A number of firms on the nearby industrial park, offer matchday parking at around £3-£4 per vehicle.

Pubs: The Stadium has its own Sports bar on the outside of the West Stand. Away fans are admitted to the bar, however the bar soon fills up prior to the match and so can be difficult to get in. Inside the stadium John Smith's bitter and Fosters lager are available at a cost of £2.70 a pint.

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 10:30am with a pick-up at the Milton Keynes Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC

members is £17, concessions £15 and non-members £19. 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 9am and Luton at 10am. Cost for this trip is £16 adults and £13 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.



NOTTINGHAM FOREST v LUTON TOWN

Saturday April 19, 2008 League One 3pm

Tickets are on general sale from the Ticket Office.

Tickets will remain on sale until 4pm on Friday April 18.

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:

Adult £22, Seniors £16,
Student (full time) £10, Under 18's £10, Under 12's £5,



DONCASTER ROVERS v LUTON TOWN

Saturday April 26, 2008 League One 3pm

Tickets are on general sale from the Ticket Office.

Tickets will remain on sale until 4pm on Friday April 25.

Tickets can be purchased on the day of the game via cash turnstiles.

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 489 tickets.

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £19, Seniors (over 60) £13, Student (full time) £13,
Juniors (12-16 year olds) £12, Under 11's £5,



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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LATEST COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

Table showing league standings for League One. Columns include Home/Away record, Goals For/Against, and Goal Difference. Teams listed include Swansea City, Carlisle, Doncaster, Southend, Nottm Forest, etc.

2007-08 APPEARANCES

Table showing player appearances and disciplinary records. Columns include League, Cups, Total, Disciplinary (Yellow/Red cards), Appearances, and Goals. Lists players like Ben Alnwick, Calvin Andrew, Ed Asafu-Adjaye, etc.

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Main fixture list table. Columns: Date, Opponent, Venue, Score, Att, Away Pos. Lists fixtures from Aug 11 to May 3, including matches like Hartlepool United vs Luton, Swindon Town vs Luton, etc.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

SUBSTITUTES



Detailed fixture results and substitute lists. Columns show player names in colored boxes indicating their status (starting, substitute, sent off, etc.) for each match. Includes match details like score and attendance.

COMING NEXT



Saturday
May 3, 2008
League One
Kick-Off 3pm

Luton Town v HUDDERSFIELD

Huddersfield Town will become the final visitors to Kenilworth Road this season when they arrive for the last match of the season on Saturday 3rd May.

Earlier this week the club announced they had drawn up a short list of six candidates to replace Andy Ritchie, who left earlier this month by mutual consent.

At the time of his departure, Chairman Ken Davy stated it was the Terriers' aim to have a new man at the helm before the season was out and the game against Luton could well be his first in charge.

Currently looking after the hot seat at the Galpharm Stadium is Gerry Murphy, Town's Director of Football Development and in his first game in charge, he oversaw a 2-2 draw with promotion chasing Doncaster, following Ritchie's last game in charge which was a 4-1 defeat against Oldham Athletic.

One of Murphy's first jobs was to make experienced defender Robert Page club captain allowing former skipper and young midfielder Jonathan Worthington the opportunity to concentrate on his football.

The goals this season have been distributed fairly evenly amongst an experienced array of strikers currently on Town's books; Luke Beckett, Phil Jevons and Andy Booth. Sierra Leone international Malvin Kamara has added pace down the right side to supply the ammunition to the front line. Huddersfield also have the services of Danny Cadamarteri to call on when fit but the former Everton player has endured an injury ravaged season, much to the frustration of the Terriers' supporters.

Former Hull City and Carlisle goalkeeper Matt Glennon has made the most appearances for Town this season, appearing in 47 games and in front of him he has been protected by defender Nathan Clarke, who has played two games less. Clarke, a product of the youth system now has made over 200 appearances for the club since making his debut in 2001.

Also graduates of the youth team at Huddersfield, Andy Holdsworth and Michael Collins have been in the main side this year.

A week before Huddersfield face Luton they will bring the curtain down on the centenary season with a home match against Walsall and with a new manager to impress by then, the players will no doubt be turning up with the intention of finishing their season with a win and playing themselves into his thoughts for the 2008/09 season.



Head 2 head

	Luton	Draw	Huddersfield
League	8	3	8
FA Cup	2	0	0
TOTAL	10 (48%)	3 (14%)	8 (38%)

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The line-ups

Luton Town

Manager: Mick Harford

Colours: White shirts, black shorts

	PI	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	■	■
38 Ed Asafu-Adjaye	■	■

Brighton

Manager: Dean Wilkins

Colours: Blue and white shirts and white shorts

	PI	SC
2 Andy Whing	□	□
3 Kerry Mayo	□	□
4 Adam Hinshelwood	□	□
5 Joel Lynch	□	□
6 Adam El-Abd	□	□
7 Dean Cox	□	□
8 Ian Westlake	□	□
9 Nicky Forster	□	□
10 Steven Thomson	□	□
12 Gary Hart	□	□
13 John Sullivan	□	□
14 Guy Butters	□	□
15 Paul Reid	□	□
16 Michel Kuipers	□	□
17 Glenn Murray	□	□
18 Sam Rents	□	□
19 Jake Robinson	□	□
20 Joe Gating	□	□
21 Jonny Dixon	□	□
22 Tommy Fraser	□	□
23 Doug Loft	□	□
24 Tommy Elphick	□	□
25 Scott Chamberlain	□	□
26 Wes Fogden	□	□
27 David Martot	□	□
28 Matt Richards	□	□
31 Shane McFaul	□	□

Hatters' last team Northampton 2 Luton 1



Goals: Parkin (90)
Subs: Currie for Davis (55)
Not used: Beresford, Goodall, Robinson, Beavan

■ O'Leary

■ None

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Goals: Cox (26), Murray (90)
Subs: Robinson for Westlake (63), Fraser for Racoon (80), Gating for Thomson (85),
Not used: Rents, Martot

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■ None

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- Assistant: **K G Yeo**
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