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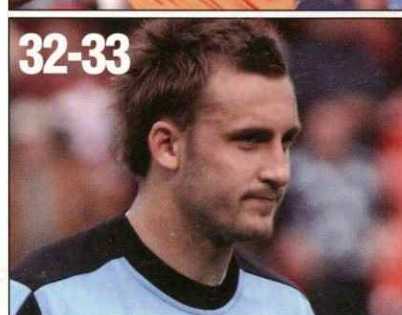
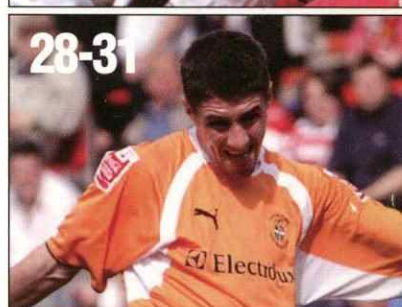
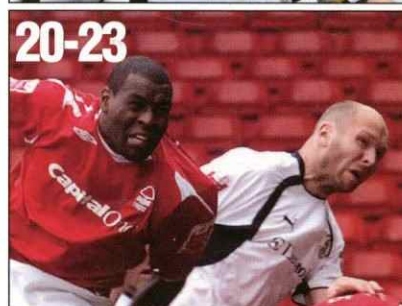
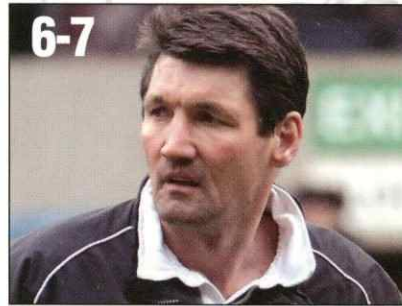
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### Honours

- Littlewoods Cup:** Winners 1987-88, Finalists 1988-89
- FA Cup:** Finalists 1958-59, Semi-Finalists 1984-85, 1987-88 & 1993-94
- Simod Cup:** Finalists 1987-88
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- Division Four:** Champions 1967-68

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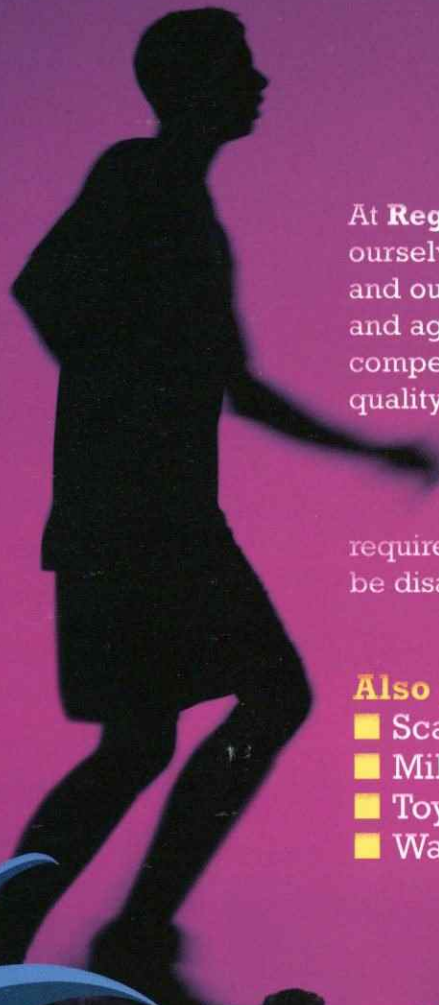
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ADMINISTRATION



Firstly, I apologise for taking Nick Owen's page out of the programme today. But it is necessary for me, as a cost saving measure, to formally report to the Club's executive box holders, executive members, sponsors and season ticket holders, through the medium of the Club's programme, the outcome of the creditor's meetings to consider the joint administrators' proposals and the joint administrators' proposal for a voluntary arrangement, the formal reports can be found on pages 61-63.

Regretfully, as you know, the voluntary arrangement was rejected, the implications for the Club are very precisely spelt out in paragraph 6.2 of the abridged Chairman's report to creditors.

Having completed its

## BRENDAN GUILFOYLE

Football League fixtures, the Club's executive box holders, executive members, sponsors and season ticket holders are no longer creditors as the Club has fulfilled its obligations to them.

I must take this opportunity to thank those who have assisted me since November 2007, in raising the not inconsiderable funds necessary to complete the fixtures.

In the order I received their support they are, David Pinkney, the Players and the PFA, Luton Town Football Club 2020 Limited, the players again in securing an FA Cup replay at Liverpool, Wasserman Media Group.

Also the former players who agreed to be transferred to other clubs and throughout the Club's fans and supporters of its commercial activities.

Can I also thank all the Club's staff and in particular five people for whose assistance I and my colleagues will always be grateful, Cherry Newbery, Tania Buonpane, Mick Harford, Gary Sweet and my solicitor, who prefers to remain nameless.

I hope that in the not too distant future the Football

League will exercise its discretion and consent to the application from Luton Town Football Club 2020 Limited for a transfer of the membership to The Football League (the share) and that the planning for next season can then be implemented.

I wish the Club every success in the future, I hope you get promoted, I hope you get a new stadium but most of all I hope your Club prospers and ceases its repeated dealings with members of the insolvency profession.

Good Luck.

Brendan Guilfoyle  
Joint Administrator





MICK



HARFORD

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the last game of the season.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Stan Ternent, his directors, staff and fans of Huddersfield Town and wish them a safe journey back to Yorkshire.

It's great to have Stan back in the hot seat of a football club doing what he does best and we wish him every success in the future.

To summarise what has been a long, painful and disappointing season we now face what is a massive challenge ahead of us.

With your support, your belief and your loyalty to our football club, we as a group, myself, staff, players and especially the 2020 consortium relish the massive task ahead.

We don't underestimate what is ahead of us

and changes have to be made for this club firstly to survive and secondly to progress.

There is a burning desire by myself and the staff, to turn this club into a force again and I can assure you we have been working tirelessly to achieve our goals and this will continue throughout the summer.

I would like to wish the most important part of the club, you the fans, a very happy summer and to thank you for your support.

Your support at Doncaster and Nottingham Forest away recently did not go unnoticed and I would like to put on record how much I appreciate it.

Have a great summer and keep the faith.

Mick

**"We don't underestimate what is ahead of us and changes have to be made for this club to progress."**

# Coca-Cola

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## THE CAPTAIN

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all to our final game of the season.

The support we have received throughout the year has been fantastic and I would like to thank you on behalf of the team.

We are all very disappointed to be relegated, but every cloud has a silver lining and I am sure this will give us the opportunity to start anew next season.

We will be the biggest club in League Two and I can see no reason why we will not go straight back up.

Huddersfield are currently 12th in the league and are not in contention for the play-off's but everyone wants to finish the season on a positive note and so they will be looking to pick up three points.

We have proved this season that we are capable of playing a high standard of football and we need to carry this on today.

I can assure you that we will be trying our hardest to give you all something to go away with this summer.

I am pleased to say Ryan Charles had his operation earlier this week and he will be back fit and healthy by pre-season.

George is also recovering well and as many of you will have heard, Richard Langley has been on the bench for the last few games and scored for the reserves earlier.

Paul Furlong has also made a full recovery and will hopefully feature in this afternoon's game.

I am extremely pleased to have won this seasons Loyal Luton Supporters Club player of the year.

I have come through the youth system at Luton and it means a lot to know I have the fans support and backing behind me.

With the summer nearly here it is no surprise that we will be losing some players. We all know that we need to cut down on costs and that players will have to be sold.

## KEITH KEANE



**“The support we have received through the year has been fantastic and we would like to thank you all.”**

Don Hutchison and Paul Peschisolido have been released from the club. They are both great players and have fantastic team spirit.

I know that Don is looking into going to coaching and I wish him well.

I'm sure they will be very successful in whatever they choose to do.

We will go into next season with some new faces, determination and with 2020 running the club.

I believe that we have what it takes to rebuild this club and put it back where it belongs in the football world.

Please continue to get behind us and have a great summer.

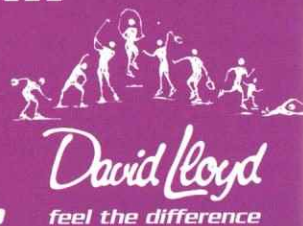
Enjoy the game.

Keith



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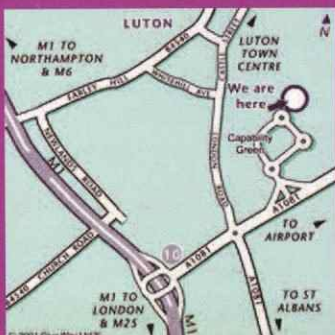
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CLUB SECRETARY

# CHERRY NEWBERY

Good afternoon and welcome to the final league match of the season - and what a season it has been for everyone connected with the club! I don't think anyone could have envisaged the events of the past season when we started last August.

However, there is a bright new future ahead of us with just the formalities to complete before "2020" take over and with Mick Harford as our Manager and his management team, we will go into next season with confidence.

At our last home game, against Brighton on 12th April, there was a bucket collection for The Pasque, our local charity who provide a hospice service to the community. Jack Sapsworth M.B.E., their Community Fund Raising Chairman, has asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection of £610.12p.

I would like to convey my thanks to all the full-time staff at the club, who as always, have worked tirelessly behind the scenes over the past difficult months. Also to all the match day staff who have contributed to the smooth running of our match days.

Today, does not see the last match at the ground, as you will be aware of next Saturday's "Relive the Final" celebrating our Littlewoods Cup Final win of twenty years ago. It will be a fun filled day, which starts with gates opening at 1pm for lots of activities on the pitch, followed by Luton Legends v Arsenal Pro- Celebrity XI at 3pm.

Entry for all areas of the ground is only £10 for adults and £5 for under 16's with the proceeds going to the charities nominated by the families of those participants of the final who have sadly passed away.

Thanks go to all staff, both full time and match day who have agreed as the match is for charity, to work for no fee.

We also have two other matches which I would like to advise you of, on Wednesday 7th May we are hosting The Community Cup kick off 7.30pm which sees a match between Faith BSL v The Fire Service.

The Community Cup is a celebration of the work undertaken by Luton United and the Beds Fire and Rescue Service, which over the past seven months has enabled the delivery of football coaching and the running of a Faith Based Football League to the hard to reach black and minority ethnic communities. Entry is via the Press gate in Kenilworth Road.

On Monday 12th May we host The Bedfordshire Football Association Senior Challenge Cup Final between Leighton Town FC v Stotfold FC kick-off 7.45pm. Entry is £5 and via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road. Everyone is welcome.

One final thanks must go to Roger Wash, our Club historian, for all the time and effort he has put into his A-Z of 524 players who have played for the club since 1946, the final part of which appears in today's programme.

We hope to see you next Saturday, have a great Summer and we all look forward to welcoming you back to Kenilworth Stadium for a bright new era in August.

Cherry

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## Congratulations Keith Keane

This seasons Loyal Luton Supporters Club player of the year is Keith Keane and Loyal Luton will be presenting him with his trophy prior to this afternoon's game.

The Loyal Luton Supporters Club Player of the Year trophy will now be known as the Bob Bate Memorial Trophy. Bob was very keen on the youth side of the Club and a big fan of home grown players and especially those that are as committed as Keith is and we are sure that he will be looking down on us, he will be extremely proud of Keith winning it.

This year the award will be presented by close members of Bob's family including his mother, wife children and brother.

### London Marathon

Angela Smith from Bletchley who is a LTFC season ticket holder ran the London marathon last week despite a knee injury 2 weeks before the race.

Angela managed to run for over 20 miles before her knee forced her to walk the last few miles.

She finished in a time of 6 hours 9 mins and raised £1,400 for leukemia research.

Well done Angela.

### Nigel Young

Lifelong Luton fan, Nigel Young, died in the early hours of last Saturday.

Nigel saw his first game at Kenilworth Road in 1959 when the Town met Leicester City and at one time had not missed a home game for over twenty years. He also attended hundreds of away games through the good times and the bad.

He will be missed by his family and all those friends who were lucky enough to have known him.

All at Luton Town send their condolences to Nigel's family at this time

It's not too late to buy a ticket for tomorrow's Presentation Evening. If you would like to purchase a ticket go to the Luton Town Supporters Club kiosk in Kenilworth Road or you can reserve your tickets by calling Vic and Merilyn Fussell on 01908 569339.

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# WELCOME TO HUDDERSFIELD

## The Huddersfield Story Beginnings: 1907

In 1907, the Huddersfield Association Football Ground Co. was formed and, with capital of £500, set about purchasing the Leeds Road recreation fields. In the summer of 1908, Huddersfield Town AFC was launched and Leeds Road was officially opened on 2 September 1908 with a friendly against Bradford Park Avenue.

## Top Player: Smith

Billy Smith is the Club's record appearance holder with 574 appearances in the famous Blue and White stripes between 1913 and 1934. He scored 126 goals from midfield, one of which was the winning goal in the Club's FA Cup triumph, and was part of the team that won the League three times in a row.

## Top Manager: Chapman

Herbert Chapman was the manager of Huddersfield Town from March 1921 to June 1925.



Chapman joined the Club from Leeds City before leading the Terriers to the first two of their three successive League Championships before leaving for Arsenal -where he repeated the feat.

## Top Game:

Huddersfield 3 v 0 Bolton Wanderers  
FA Cup Final  
April 12, 1926

This victory over the Lancastrian visitors at Leeds Road sealed Town's third successive League Championship.

We were the first Club to achieve this and to date are one of only four Clubs to have managed it - keeping good company alongside Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal. 20,829 watched on as Billy Smith, Alex Jackson and Clem Stephenson grabbed the goals.

April is proving a tumultuous time for Huddersfield fans, who have seen a manager depart and their chairman decide to leave the club at the end of next season.

However, despite all the behind the scenes changes, Huddersfield go into today's game on the back of three successive victories under new boss Stan Ternent, who arrived at the Galpharm Stadium in the wake of Andy Ritchie's departure by "mutual consent" at the start of the month.

Ritchie ultimately paid the price for a season that has failed to live up to the expectations of Town fans or owner Ken Davy, who himself has decided to relinquish control of the club at the end of the 2008-9 campaign.

Despite his obvious ambition for the side and the impressive nature of the 24,500 all-seater Galpharm, Davy's own role at the club has been criticised by fans, with his dual ownership of the Terriers and Huddersfield Giants rugby league outfit being a point of contention for some.

In any case, Ternent inherits a side that will finish comfortably in

mid-table, regardless of today's result, and his experience in taking sides up bodes well for Huddersfield.

He won successive promotions with Bury in the nineties before leading Burnley into the Championship, and the 100% start to his reign has given Terriers fans hope that they could have something to celebrate during their centenary season next term.

Although Ritchie got off to a good start and managed to produce the occasional outstanding result, such as the 1-0 away win at

runaway league champions Swansea, Huddersfield have been to inconsistent to make the step up into the top six.

Ternent will be particularly concerned with the away form of his side, as he inherits a team that has lost 13 times on the road this term, conceding 40 goals in the process.

This frailty at the back, however, is no reflection on goalkeeper Matt Glennon or 24-year-old defender Andy Holdsworth, both of whom have been superb this year, with

**"TERNENT HAS EXPERIENCE IN ABUNDANCE TO CALL ON WITH JEVONS AND BECKETT PROVEN GOALSCORERS"**



the latter picking up the club's player-of-the-season award this week.

At the other end of the pitch, Ternent has experience in abundance to call on with both Phil Jevons and Luke Beckett proven goalscorers in the lower leagues.

Jevons, who was on fire after joining the club in January, has been sidelined with a calf injury for eight weeks, but could return today after playing for the reserves in midweek.

Leading the line will undoubtedly be Andy Booth, the combative striker who has netted more than a hundred times for the club over

two spells.

Such is Booth's popularity with Terriers fans that he is currently the subject of a petition posted on the Downing Street website calling for his statue to be erected in Huddersfield.

Although it remains unclear if Gordon Brown will action the request, Huddersfield fans can take comfort in knowing Ternent has persuaded the burly attacker to stay at Galpharm for at least another season.

## The Records

### LEAGUE

- Division 1 Champions: 1923/24, 1924/25, 1925/26
- Division 1 Runners-up: 1926/27, 1927/28
- Division 2 Champions: 1969/70
- Division 2 Runners-up: 1919/20
- Division 3 (Division 2) Play-Off Winners: 1994/95
- Division 4 Champions: 1979/80
- Division 4 (Division 3) Play-Off Winners: 2003/04

### FA CUP

- FA Cup Winners: 1921/22
- FA Cup runners-up: 1919/20, 1927/28, 1929/30, 1937/38
- FA Charity Shield Winners: 1922

### OTHER

- Associate Members Cup (Autoglass Trophy) runners-up: 1993/94
- Yorkshire Electricity Cup Winners 1994/95

## Head 2 Head

	Luton win	Draw	Huddersfield win
League	8	3	8
FA Cup	2	0	0
League Cup	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>



Last meeting: Sept 29, 2007: Football League One Huddersfield 2 - 0 Luton Town.

Last season: Huddersfield finished 15th in the League One table with a total of 59 points.





The Captain

Jonathan  
7 Worthington

Club Captain 'Worthy' came up through the Town Academy before signing his first contract in August 2002. He made his debut barely a week later, coming off the bench in the 2-1 defeat at Plymouth Argyle. The gritty midfielder is one of the first names on the team-sheet for the Terriers, with tough tackling complementing his all-round combative style of play - which can lead to the odd yellow card. Dewsbury-born Jon is contracted to Town until the summer of 2009.



Goalkeepers

Matthew Glennon

Matt moved to the Galpharm Stadium during the summer of 2006 from Scottish side St. Johnstone. He caught the eye of ex-Town manager Peter Jackson after some impressive performances against the Terriers for his former club Carlisle. Matt is one of the few goalies to have scored a goal in a professional game, scoring late on for his former club at Ross County in March 2006.

Alex Smithies

A highly promising goalkeeper who has been capped for England at under-17 level. The Academy shot-stopper was added to the first-team squad ahead of the visit of Luton Town to the Galpharm Stadium in late September. He made his first-team debut at Southend United in 2007 after regular goalkeeper Matt Glennon was sent-off.

Defenders

Joe Skarz

Joe graduated through the Town Academy and has excellent technical ability, earning him the League One Apprentice of the Year award in 2007. He is excellent at taking set-pieces and rarely wastes the ball when in possession. Much is expected of the young defender, who is contracted to Town until the summer of 2008.

David Mirfin

The big centre-back possesses great strength, but also is surprisingly quick for his size. He had a great 2006/07 season and was named as Player of the Year by both the fans and his fellow team-mates. He is contracted at the Galpharm until the summer of 2009.

Nathan Clarke

The elder of Town's two Clarke brothers, Town's Vice-Captain will be looking to put an injury-ravaged 2006/07 season behind him as he tries to rediscover the form that saw him named as one of the top 50 players outside the Premiership in both 2005 and 2006.

Tom Clarke

Tom came up through the Town Academy before signing his first professional deal in January 2005. He plays at centre-back but has previously featured at full-back or in central midfield and it would be no surprise to see Tom reach the highest level in years to come.

Frank Sinclair

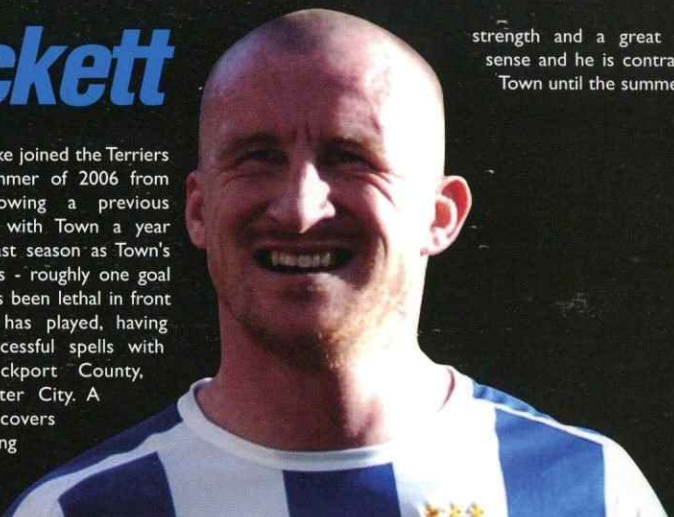
Former Jamaican international and Chelsea, Leicester and Burnley defender Frank Sinclair joined the Terriers on a permanent basis after a successful loan spell. Despite his advancing years, he still has great pace and awesome presence in the air.



Top Scorer

Luke  
18 Beckett

Sheffield-born striker Luke joined the Terriers permanently in the summer of 2006 from Sheffield United, following a previous successful loan period with Town a year earlier. Luke finished last season as Town's top-scorer with 15 goals - roughly one goal every two starts. He has been lethal in front of goal wherever he has played, having previously enjoyed successful spells with Oldham Athletic, Stockport County, Chesterfield and Chester City. A tireless worker who covers every blade of grass during a game, Luke has good



strength and a great positional sense and he is contracted with Town until the summer of 2009

Midfielders

Andy Holdsworth

A versatile player who can be deployed in either defence or midfield, Holdsworth has an excellent range of passing, combined with great positional sense and he is a key member of Andy Ritchie's squad.



Michael Collins

Halifax-born Michael is yet another product of the Huddersfield Town Academy, signing professional forms in the summer of 2004. Last season was a big one for Michael as he established himself in Town's midfield with a series of excellent performances. The former Republic of Ireland under-19 Captain is very strong on the ball, creating many goal-scoring opportunities for himself and his team-mates with his surging dribbles and creative flair.

Chris Brandon

Playing predominantly as a right-winger in his time at the Galpharm, Chris is a tireless worker with an eye for goal. The former Torquay midfielder had an injury-interrupted 06/07 season that culminated in a loan spell at Blackpool.

Robbie Williams

Andy Ritchie made left-sided Robbie Williams his fourth signing as Town boss when he joined the Terriers in August from Barnsley for an undisclosed fee. Able to play in defence or midfield, Robbie's move was drawn out after he suffered a fractured shin on the day of his signing. However, he is now a fully-fledged Huddersfield player and he will bring his considerable set-piece ability to Town, along with many other attributes.

Danny Schofield

Arguably the most skilful player on Town's books, Doncaster-born Danny can operate on either flank or just behind the strikers. He is a real goal-threat every time he plays and has the ability to make opposing defenders look foolish with his quick feet.

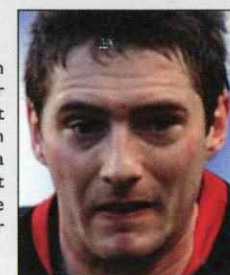
Strikers

Danny Cadamarteri

Cleckheaton-born striker Danny Cadamarteri joined the Terriers in the summer after a short spell with Leicester City the previous season. The former Bradford City, Leeds United and Sheffield United goalscorer broke onto the scene as a teenager at Premiership club Everton in 1997 and will offer manager Andy Ritchie a different option up front with his raw pace.

Phil Jevons

After initially joining Town on loan from Bristol City in late November 2007, Phil made the move permanent on Thursday 10th January for an undisclosed fee. As well as being a natural goalscorer who is proven at this level, Phil adds a lot more to the team with his link-up play and clever movement.



Andy Booth

'Boothy' is a Huddersfield Town living legend, having scored over 100 goals for the Club in two separate spells. He graduated through the youth system at Leeds Road before making his debut away at Fulham in March 1992. He went on to score 53 goals for the Club before joining Sheffield Wednesday for £2.7 million in the summer of 1996. He stayed with the Owls until the summer of 2001, when he rejoined the Terriers and helped win promotion in the 2003/04 season. 'Boothy' has legendary aerial presence and can bring others into play with his fantastic ability to hold-up the ball.

Daniel Broadbent

Currently in the final year of his two-year Academy scholarship, Danny has previously been capped for England at under-16 level. Playing predominantly as a striker but equally able to play on the right-wing, Danny is both quick and strong with a keen eye for a goal and he is likely to be one of the under-18's top scorers this coming season. He was added to the first-team squad ahead of the game at home to Oldham Athletic on Saturday October 20th, due to the injuries to Andy Booth, Lucas Akins and Luke Malcher.



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FLASHBACK

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



## Hatters stroke four past the Terriers

Vic Halom wheels away after scoring in the first 90 seconds of the clash against Huddersfield at Kenilworth Road in September 1972.

The quickfire strike was totally out of character with all that had gone on before that season with goals at a premium in a drab, lacklustre start to the campaign.

With a new manager in Harry Haslam it was probably understandable that his new signings, John Aston from Manchester United, Bobby Thomson from Birmingham and Rodney Fern from Leicester would take some time to bed in, but after four games and only three goals the crowds were starting to drift away, leading to only 8,495 being present for the visit of Huddersfield.

The Terriers, newly relegated from the top flight, were set for a season of struggle which would end in

**Luton Town 4 Huddersfield Town 1**  
**Date: Saturday September 2, 1972**  
**Place: Kenilworth Road**

further demotion, although the recent sale of star defenders Trevor Cherry and Roy Ellam had certainly not helped their cause.

From the kick-off, Luton full-back John Ryan raced forward 40 yards with the ball to force a corner. In the melee following the corner kick a clearance from Huddersfield's Dave Smith hit Halom and rebounded into the goal.

Huddersfield goalkeeper Chris Wood then failed to hold another corner, gifting Halom with a tap-in to make it 2-0 after 25 minutes and all seemed set fair for an easy win but the Terriers had other ideas when ex-Manchester United star Alan Gowling reduced the arrears with a twenty yard shot soon after the

break.

Their success was short lived though, when winger Jim Ryan restored the two goal lead with a bullet shot and any faint hope Huddersfield may have had of saving the game vanished when Alan Jones handled in the area leaving Aston to covert from the spot.

'It was an entertaining game,' said Haslam afterwards, but little did he know that the Town would not score any more than two goals in a match over the remainder of that season!

Luton Town: Barber, John Ryan, Thomson, Slough, Faulkner, Garner, Jim Ryan, Fern, Busby, Halom, Aston.

Huddersfield Town: Wood, Jones, Smith (McGifford), Pugh, Dolan, Nicholson, Fairclough, Lawson, Gowling, Smith, Chapman.



**Hatters Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: None  
 Substitutes: McVeigh (76 McVeigh)  
 Not used: Bereford, Langley, Currie, Robinson, Jackson

- Asafu-Adjaye
- None

**Forest Line-Up**

4-3-3



Goals: Tyson (67)  
 Substitutes: McCleary (46 Ormerod), McGugan (85 Commons), Thornhill (89 Tyson)  
 Not used: Wilson, Reid

- None
- None

REFEREE: Danny McDermid (London)

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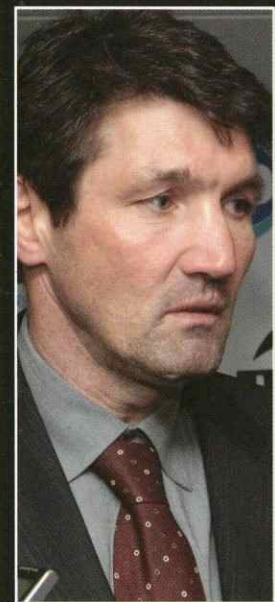
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**BALANCING ACT...** Paul McVeigh struggles to stay on his feet after receiving a challenge from the Forest defence



UNLUCKY... Sam Parkin tries to get the ball past Nottingham Forest keeper Paul Smith but is pushed out of the way by defender Wes Morgan

MANAGER'S VIEW



"If you came here not knowing anything about the two teams you wouldn't have been able to tell which team are chasing promotion and which team are at the bottom of the table.

"It's very frustrating but I can't fault the player's determination and passion, they don't deserve to be on the losing side this afternoon.

"When you are at the bottom of the league breaks don't go for you and that's what happened today.

"I was pleased with the type of football we played - that is the way I want to play going forward.

"We contained Nottingham Forest well and created plenty of chances."

Mick Harford

After a slow start Sam Parkin took the first shot of the game on eleven minutes, but a deflection from one of Forest's defenders slowed the ball, giving Paul Smith an easy save.

Nottingham Forest continued to mount the pressure and had two great opportunities in two minutes.

Firstly, Kris Commons found a way past Keith Keane before taking his attempt but keeper Dean Brill made an impressive diving save and managed to push the ball clear.

The resulting corner gave Forest their second chance in the 17th minute, but Sol Davis cleared captain Ian Breckin's shot off the line, much to the disappointment of the home fans.

Luton started a busy three minutes of action in the 52nd minute when Darren Currie picked out Parkin who headed the ball over the cross bar.

Forest were quick to respond with an attempt that dribbled wide of the post before Matthew Spring was unlucky to have his shot deflect wide on 54 minutes.

Nottingham Forest took the lead on 67 minutes when a cross from substitute Garath McCleary found Tyson.

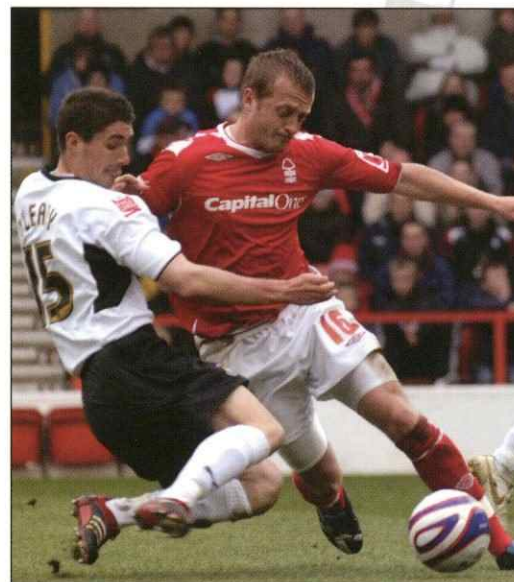
The Forest striker took three attempts at goal before finally firing home a left-footed shot from 6 yards.

Desperate to get back in the game, Spring shot from 25 yards and was unlucky to see his effort palmed out.

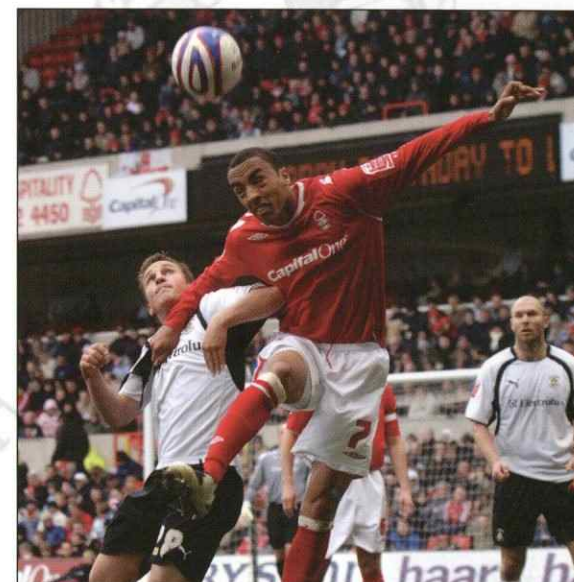
However, the Nottingham defence cleared the ball straight into the path of Lewis McGugan who took his shot from 30 yards and again saw it pushed clear on 74 minutes.

With just two minutes left Forest nearly doubled their lead, after a well taken corner by Lewis McGugan saw Wes Morgan header the ball at goal before Brill tipped the attempt over the crossbar.

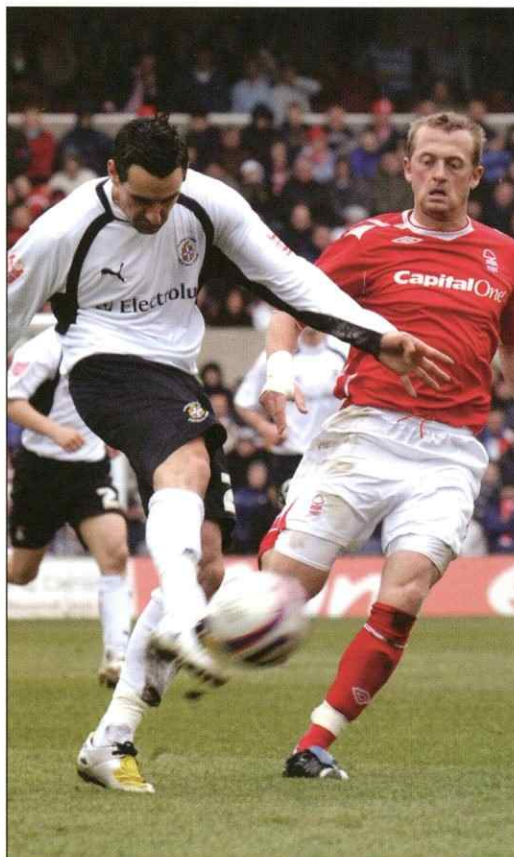
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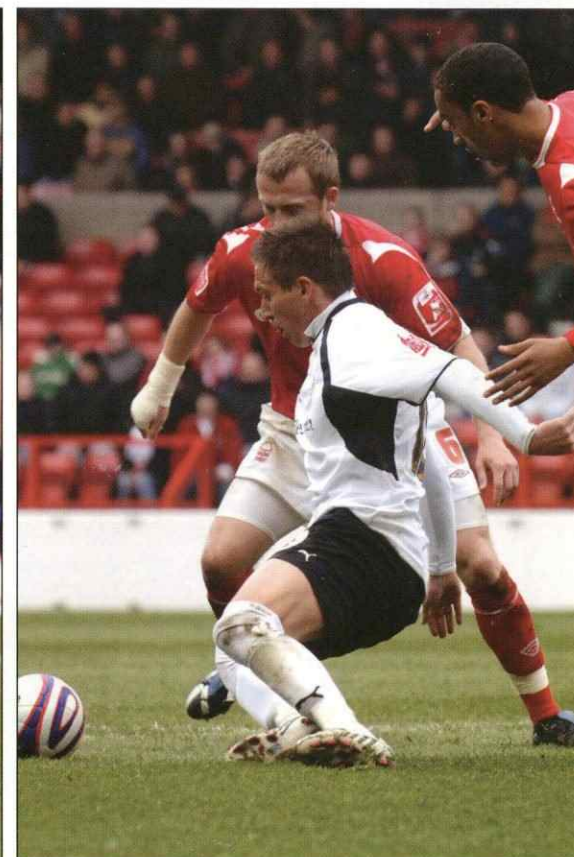
TACKLED... Stephen O'Leary takes the ball from Sammy McGugan



RISING HIGH... Paul McVeigh struggles to get on top of James Perch



ATTACK... Matthew Spring clears the ball to start another Luton attack



CLEARED... Darren Currie moves in to tackle defender Ian Breckin



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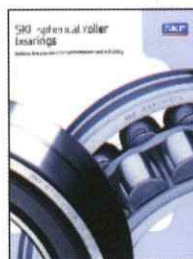


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## THE STATISTICS

# SIMON'S STATS



SIMON PITTS finds some fascinating facts about today's teams

**9** The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Both sides have four victories, with just one match ending as a draw. Luton have scored 18 goals and conceded 15.

**3** The biggest margin of victory in this fixture. As well as the 4-1 win in 72/73 the Hatters won 3-0 in 2002/03 with goals from Tony Thorpe, Peter Holmes and Steve Howard.

**25,841** The biggest attendance for this fixture came in the first game between the sides at Kenilworth Road back in February 1953, a match the visitors won 2-0.

**1** The number of players to have made their debut in this fixture. The only player to have made their debut against Huddersfield at Kenilworth Road is Jim Fleming back in 60/61 after his move from Partick Thistle. The Hatters won 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Gordon Turner, who had also scored in the 2-1 defeat in February 1956.



LUTON MANAGER.. Lennie Lawrence

**7** The most number of goals scored in this fixture, and again it was Huddersfield that came out on top, winning 4-3 in September 1961. Tommy McKecknie and Jack Lornie scored for the Hatters, with John Coddington netting an own goal for Luton's third.

**4** The most number of goals scored by Luton in this fixture, and it came in 1972/73 with the Hatters winning 4-1. Vic Halom opened the scoring within two minutes, and added a second before the break. Alan Gowling pulled one back for the visitors early in the second half, but Luton responded with a goal from Jim Ryan and a penalty converted by John Aston.

**1** The only draw in this fixture came in December 1995 and it was also Lennie Lawrence's first match in charge of the Hatters, after Terry Westley had left the Club. Dwight Marshall had given Luton the lead, but after Steve Davis had been sent off Huddersfield took the lead. The 10 men battled though and with eleven minutes remaining David Oldfield headed home the equaliser from a Marshall cross.

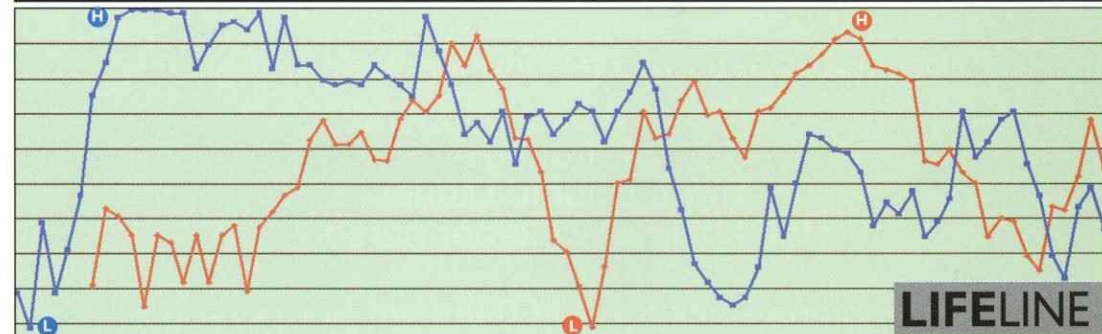
## Each way movers

**3** The number of players to have moved from Huddersfield to Luton. Jack Ball was the first and he had two very successful seasons for the Hatters in the 1930's, scoring 49 goals from 74 appearances. James Isaacs only made 1 FA Cup appearance in 1945/46 after his move, and the following season Les Bywater made 23 appearances in goal for Luton after his move.

**2** The number of players to have moved from Luton to Huddersfield. William "Buster" Brown had five seasons at Kenilworth Road starting in 1930 and scored 4 goals in 57 appearances before his move north. It was nearly 20 years later that Willie Davie made the same transfer after two years with Luton. He'd scored 10 goals in 44 appearances.



The Hatters have met Huddersfield 21 times in all. Luton have won 10, and Huddersfield 8 with 3 draws



## Hatters and Huddersfield past...

THIS week's LIFELINE high point came when they won the first division three seasons in a row, from 1923/24-1925/26. Their low point was when they finished 17th in the old Second Division in 1911-12, 22 points behind League winners Derby County.

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## GIRL TALK

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

# Luton Ladies hopefull of victory over rivals Watford



CELEBRATE... Luton Ladies Under-16's celebrate winning the County Cup

As we enter the final weeks of the season it is very pleasing to be able to report on the considerable success of our youth section in what has become the strongest youth league in the country.

The first silverware of the season arrived from the all conquering Under 15 squad who maintained their unbeaten season so far winning the Beds FA County Cup against previously undefeated Bedford Ladies by 3-0.

Leading scorer Stephanie Anes pounced on a rebound to net midway through the first half and the tie was effectively sealed when Leah Maddix also netted a rebound from the Bedford keeper just before half time.

The second half brought near misses from both sides but saving the best for last skipper Leanne Lizaitis beat two players before coolly slotting the ball into the far corner of the net in the final minute.

This team of talented players are now striving for a unique treble as they are just a single win away from winning the league title and reached the League Cup final by overcoming a very strong Cambridge City side in the semi final.

The tie took place at City's main stadium and Town wasted no time storming into a two goal lead through goals from Nicola Henman and an own goal.

City pulled a goal back but found themselves tow goals in arrears again as Steph Anes made it 3-1.

The game ebbed and flowed with Anes adding a further goal but City were thrown a lifeline from a spot kick and piled on the pressure but were unable to break down a resolute defence which held out for a 4-3 win.

Town now face a final tie on 18th May against rivals Watford.

The second trophy of the season followed within hours as the Under 16's won their County Cup also overcoming Bedford Ladies Under 17 by a 3-0 score line.

Prolific striker Yasmin Hickling opened the scoring and cup headed South Beds with further goals from Nicky Livingstone and an own goal.

This squad have completed the journey through a titled filled youth football experience from 9 years old with some already having pulled on a Town shirt for the senior squads.

Vast improvement throughout the season culminating in a superb performance last weekend knocking double winners QPR out of the League Cup at the quarter final stage.

Having dominated the first half and created several good chances it was the visitors that took the lead which they held until the final 7 minutes.

A stunning strike from Maisie Wyatt was brilliantly saved by the Rangers keeper but the sharp reactions of Terri Petit in netting the rebound brought the Town level.

In a real grandstand finish the

hardworking Holly Sheridan was on the end of an incisive move and pass from Shanice Jimenez and netted the winner with just two minutes remaining.

Although this squad has lost just twice in over 25 outings this season it is a measure of the strength of this league that they may yet end up empty handed if results do not go their way.

Luton Town Ladies seeks to provide a wider range of footballing experience available and both the Under 14 and 11 squads will shortly depart for Wales on a mini tour where they will take on the likes of the Welsh champions Cardiff City.

This type of experience is vital preparation for their eventual progression to first team football so the squads will have the benefit of a luxury coach and quality hotel accommodation during their tour.

If you or any female you know are interested in becoming part of this very progressive club then please contact me on 01582 896140 or by e mail a lutonbelles@hotmail.com for details on how to join our club.

Potential recruits should apply now as we will shortly begin the process of squad selection for season 2008/9.

Special thanks to all at Luton Town FC for their unstinting support during what has become a troubled season for all. Have a good summer.

Dave Baker



**Hatters Line-Up**

4-4-2



Goals: None  
 Substitutes: Robinson (46 McVeigh), Andrew (73 Davis)  
 Not used: Beresford, Langley, Jackson

Spring  
 None

**Doncaster Line-Up**

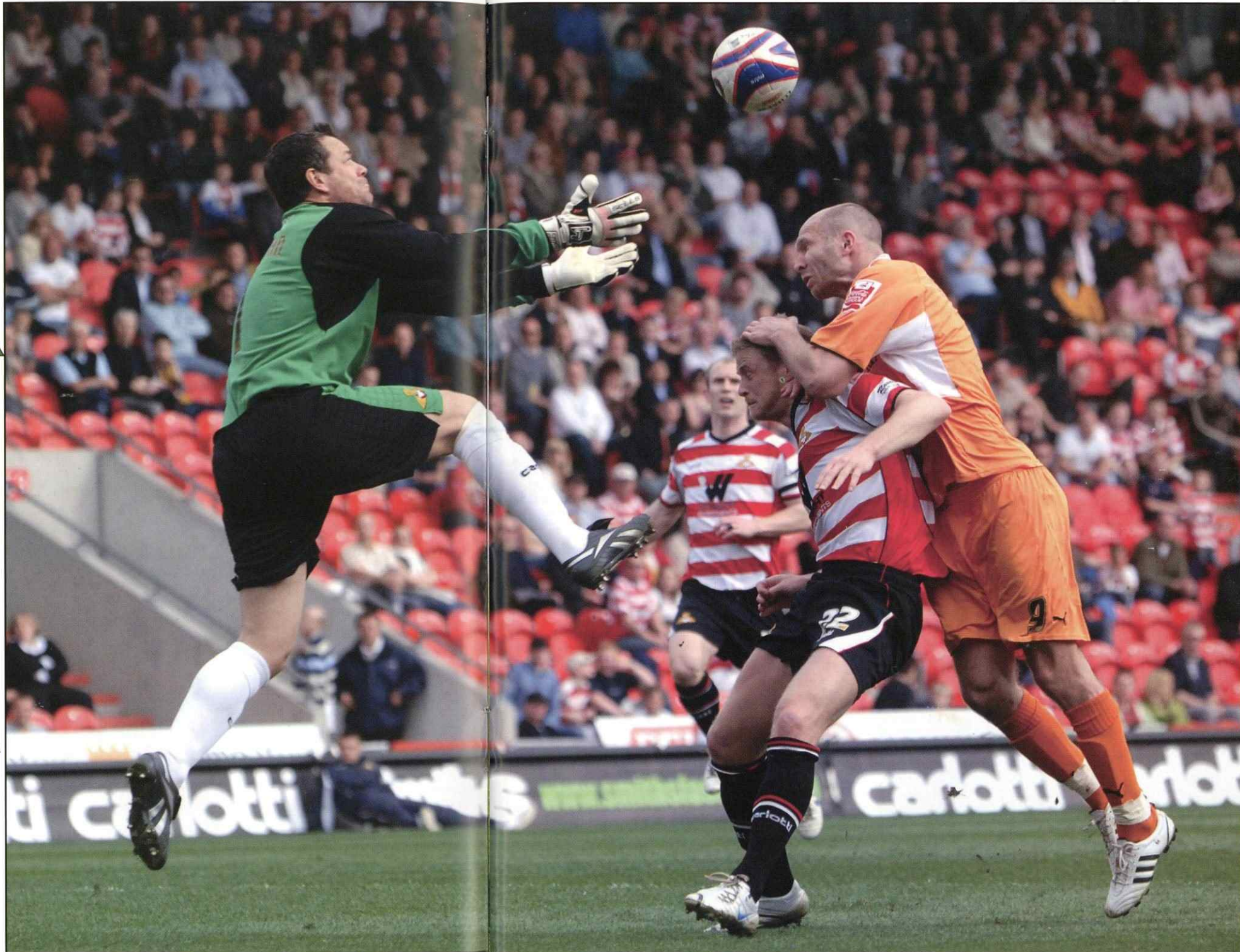
4-4-2



Goals: Mills (34), McCammon (82)  
 Substitutes: Elliott (50 Stock), Price (70 Taylor), Lee (85 McCammon)  
 Not used: Guy, Heffernan

McCammon  
 None

REFEREE: Colin Webster (Tyne and Wear)



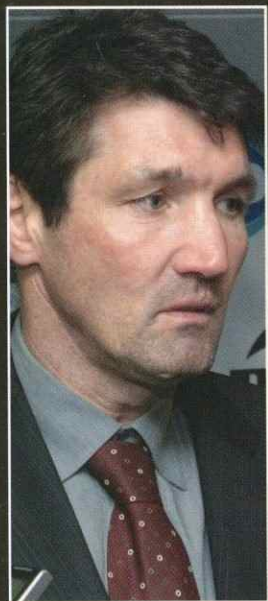
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FROM BEHIND... Striker Sam Parkin jumps up behind Matthew Mills to take an early shot on goal



**SPEEDY...** Lewis Emanuel flies up the wing, leaving Doncaster's defender, James O'Connor, behind

MANAGER'S VIEW



"We were very poor first half," he said. "We just couldn't handle them."

"We came out slightly better in the second half but we couldn't have got any worse."

"You can't turn up at any football game, at any level, and not start properly but that is what we did."

"In the first half we weren't up to my standard, our defence was poor."

"With the possession we had in the second half maybe we deserved an equaliser but that has been the story of our season."

"Without Dean Brill's performance in the first half it would have been a landslide."

"He was fantastic, he has got the size and presence and he is a hard-working kid."

Mick Harford

Doncaster Rovers caught Luton off guard and should have gone 1-0 up in the 2nd minute, but Paul Green failed to knock in a cross from Mark McCammon at the far post.

The Hatters were forced to continue defending and had Dean Brill to thank for a string of saves after Mills and James Coppinger continued to find space through to goal.

Again, Brill came to the rescue, when on 11 minutes, Gareth Roberts cut inside, to slip past the defence, before having his shot saved.

After constant pressure Doncaster finally got a goal on 34 minutes after McCammon's header was pushed out by a diving Brill straight into the path of Mills, who knocked the ball past Brill's outstretched arms and into the net.

It took Luton 38 minutes to have their first shot on goal when Sam Parkin's cross found Darren Currie who was unfortunate to see his attempt go wide.

Despite a more settled restart Rovers continued to boss proceedings and should have doubled their lead on 61 minutes when McCammon forced Brill to pull out an impressive one armed save.

Luton finally started to get into the game when on 73 minutes Currie had another shot that was this time blocked by Rovers substitute Jason Price.

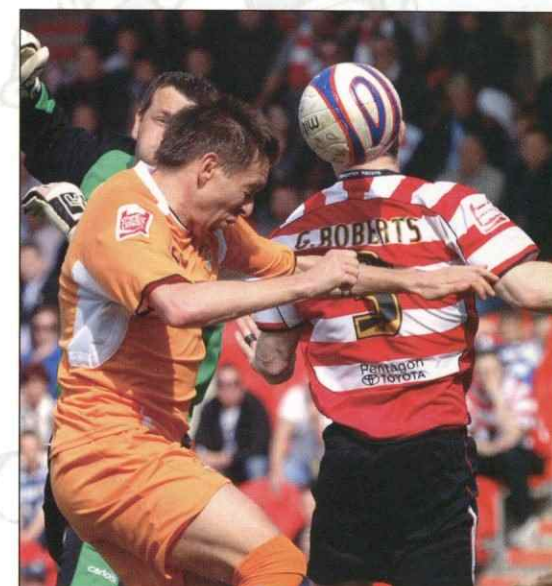
Matthew Spring had his attempt caught by keeper Smith on 77 minutes following some quick movement inside the box by Parkin.

The home side added to their lead when a free kick fell to McCammon who fired the ball past Brill.

DONCASTER 2 LUTON 0



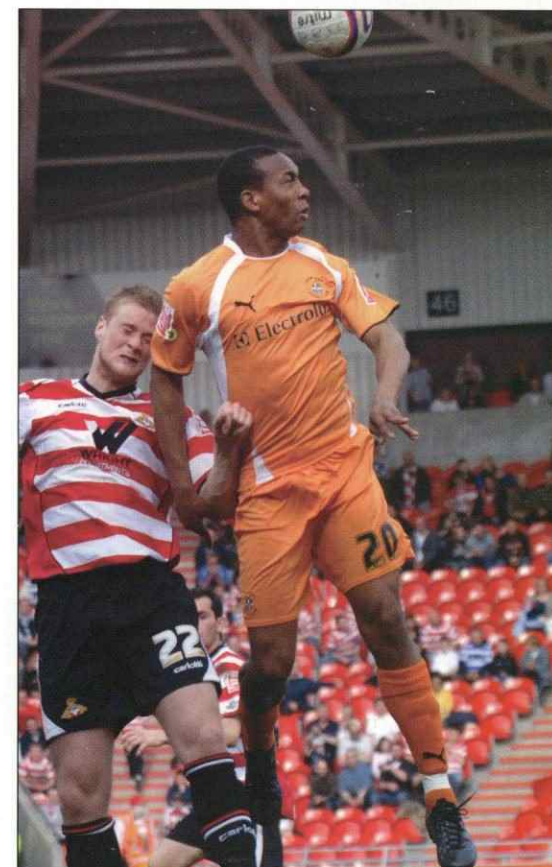
**SHOOT...** Stephen O'Leary take a shot from outside the area



**HEADS UP...** Darren Currie tries to find space to head the ball in



**PURSUIT...** Matthew Mills stays close to Paul McVeigh



**JUMP...** Calvin Andrew rises highest to win the ball





An interview with

# DEAN BRILL

Having seen off keepers Ben Alnwick and David Forde earlier in the season Dean Brill has had to put up a fight to keep his place in the squad.

We caught up with Brill following last weekend's match, where the Doncaster strikers ensured he had a busy afternoon.

"We started off a bit hectic but I always want to get my first touch as soon as I can and I had a few to deal with early on.

"It happens so fast you don't really realise what's going on.

"I'd like to say I've had a half decent season, I'm not going to give up until the last game of the season."

Despite having two makeshift central defenders Brill thinks everyone has handled the situation well.

"All in all I think we've defended pretty well in our games.

"We've played with a pretty settled back four at late and I think we've done okay.

"We went to Forest and did well. They didn't look like they were going to cause us any problems.

"Last weekend we didn't start very well, but I still don't think the lack of centre halves has affected us that much.

"I don't understand why Keane would not be a good centre half.

"He's a bit shorter than your stereo typical centre half, but I think what he does in the air is brilliant and Hutchison compliments that with his experience and with the way he reads the game."

Brill is a great organiser whose voice will always be heard throughout a game and this has come in handy in recent games.

"I would like to say that if we were winning or whenever shouting is part of my game.

**"I'm just going out, and trying to give a good account of myself."**

"I take it seriously and I think it is a strength of mine.

"It is frustrating because sometimes you would score at the right times and sometimes the ball wouldn't go for you but you can't blame the ball."

As the transfer window nears Brill admits there have been plenty of rumours over his

future with Luton Town.

"Rumours are rumours," he said. "I'm just concentrating on every game and try to play as well as I can.

"People talk and that's just the nature of the game, but no I'm just thinking about going out, trying to give a good account of myself and hopefully giving the fans something to take away over the summer holidays."

And Brill has been impressed with the younger players who have come through the youth system to join the squad in the last few months of the season.

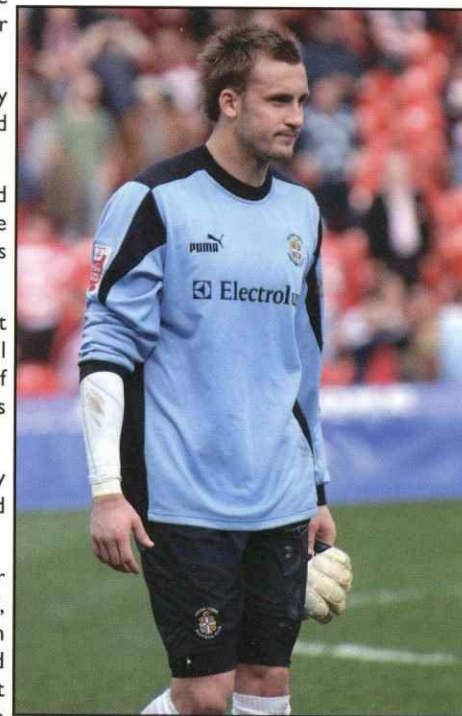
"We started off with George Beavan and he got thrown in and did well.

"Ed's come back from being on loan and I understand he had been playing in centre half but he's come back and slotted into right back comfortably and he's been one of our better players.

"The whole back four have adapted well for what has been thrown at them.

"It was a shame to lose Rio (Ryan Charles) when we did because he was just starting to get a run of games and he got his first senior goal on his home debut.

"It is always disappointing when young players come in and get injured, but I think they've all come in and done well and the future looks bright for them all."



**IMPRESSED..** Brill impressed with rising stars

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CELEBRATION.. Sam Parkin celebrates his goal with Calvin Andrew, to put the Hatters in the lead on 49 minutes

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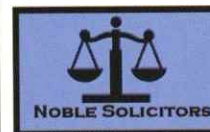
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One of today's commercial mascots is thirteen year old Mitchell Bateman-Foley, who attends the Hitchin Boys School. Mitchell lives in Hitchin and in his spare time enjoys playing football, cricket and basketball as well as playing computer games. Mitchell comes to the games with his mum and lists his favourite player as Matthew Spring.



Nine year old Jack Newland is also a commercial mascot today. Jack attends St Margaret Clithrow school and lives in Stevenage. In his spare time, Jack enjoys playing football and he is currently playing in our own Luton Town Football Club Centre of Excellence Under 10's team. Jack also enjoys playing golf and cricket. Matthew Spring is his favourite player and Jack comes to the games with his dad.

<p><b>Andrew</b></p>  <p>Hannant Lawson</p> 	<p><b>Cummins</b></p>  <p>AVAILABLE</p> 	<p><b>Harford</b></p>  <p>Luton Town Supporters Club (Milton Keynes Branch)</p> 	<p><b>Morgan</b></p>  <p>Pam and Derek Ludlow</p> 	<p><b>Perry</b></p>  <p>Loyal Luton Supporters Club</p> 	<p><b>Talbot</b></p>  <p>information design associates</p> 
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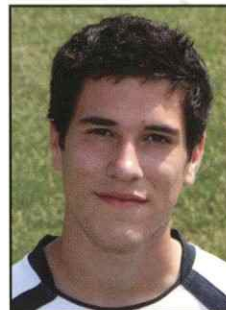
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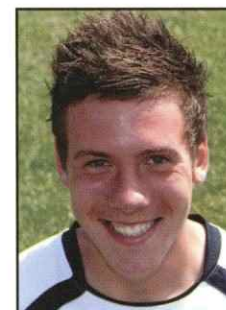
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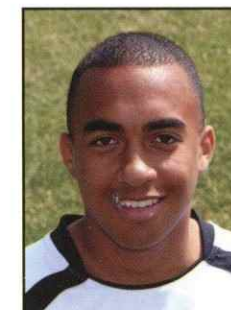
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**LUTON 0-2 MK DONS**

Luton started brightly and Richard Langley had the first real chance of the game when he finished an impressive run with a shot from outside the area that was pushed wide by keeper Kurt Fox on 34 minutes.

Fox was called into action again in the 37th minute after trialist Geoffrey McGaw rounded the defenders before putting in a low cross.

The Dons had another opportunity

on 38 minutes after a hand ball by Michael Synnott gave them a free kick just outside the box.

David King stepped up but only managed to push the ball wide of the post.

Once again Fox saved the day for the visitors by pushing an attempt from Mark Farthing wide in the 42nd minute.

Ashraf capitalised on an error by the Luton defence and that allowed him

a route through on goal, Walker came out to try and prevent a goal but Ashraf chipped the ball over his head and into the empty net, giving the visitors the lead in the 52nd minute.

The Dons got their second on 79 minutes after an unlucky Hogarth passed the ball back to the keeper who failed to stop it going into the back of the net.

**LUTON 3-1 SOUTHEND**

The Hatters started brightly and Scott Sinclair found himself one on one with the keeper on 27 minutes after receiving a cross from Mark Farthing, and was unlucky to see his shot fall wide of the target.

Luton took the lead after an impressive counter attack run from McCollin left the Southend defence standing, giving him the space to slip the ball under Steve Collis.

Again Sinclair's attempt trickled wide after he took a shot from 20 yards in the 39th minute.

The Hatters were quick to go on the attack and this time it was Tomlin who found the back of the net on 54 minutes to double Luton's advantage.

A minute later the home side added another to the score sheet when a Farthing free-kick fell to Johnson, who knocked it in.

Jordan made an impressive save in the 62nd minute to keep the Blues at bay, denying Damien Scannell after a dangerous corner had been curled into the area.

Southend continued to drive forward and that pressure eventually pulled a goal back with an Obase header fifteen minutes from time.

**LUTON 3-4 IPSWICH**

Langley came close on 6 minutes with a volley following on from a Jamie McGuinness corner.

However, Bowditch continued to press forward and put Ipswich ahead when a ball headed out by Chris Casement was volleyed in on 21 minutes.

Bowditch again found space behind the defence and drilled in shot from the left post to double the visitors

lead. The Hatters pulled one back on 62 minutes when Hellings slotted the ball home following some excellent footwork from Langley.

Bowditch picked up his hat-trick in the 64th minute when he rounded keeper Marlon Beresford, allowing him to place the ball into an empty net.

Two minutes later, a well placed cross

from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts found Langley who fired home.

Luton grabbed the equaliser on 84 minutes when Hellings netted a Scott Sinclair cross from outside the area.

However, Bowditch gave Ipswich the win with another goal on 85 minutes when he again found space in the defence before shooting the ball past Beresford.

# Barnet Youth 2-1 Luton Youth

In the final game of the Youth Alliance South East conference season, a very youthful Under 18 side went down to two early goals despite a spirited fight back after those very early setbacks.

With only 4 Youth Trainees in the side, Bob Hill said "we went down to a very physically strong and direct Barnet side. On a dry bumpy pitch and a strong wind which made the conditions difficult to get the ball down and pass, Barnet's intent to get the ball forward early put the lads on the back foot from the kick off". Two goals were conceded in the first 4 minutes when our defending was not bright. A cross to the far post was not dealt with positively which allowed Barnet to score on the back post, and then, the defence was caught square with a ball over the top and some hesitation allowed their player to get to the ball and toe poke it underneath the oncoming keeper.

For the next 20 minutes we defended valiantly and gradually worked our way back to get a foothold in the game. We had two chances as half time approached to pull one back but couldn't quite get a clinical finish to put us back in the game. A neat inter change between schoolboys Adam Watkins, Aidan Quinn and Ryan DaSilva put Watkins in but unfortunately he pulled his shot wide of the far post, and good combination play between Mark

Farthing and Watkins, put DaSilva in behind but he was thwarted by their keeper who made a good block. Scott Sinclair on the Luton left was a constant thorn but we just couldn't get that break in front of goal, whilst trial list Craig Weston in the Luton goal pulled off two magnificent saves to keep us in the game.

In the first under 18 league game after Chris Cummins departure, Youth Development Officer Bob Hill explained, "At half time we spoke about not getting involved with winning all the first balls but getting balance and cover, and dropping off to ensure we won the seconds, and to be patient and not chase the game leaving ourselves exposed. I felt that if we could remain defensively tight for the first 15 minutes of the second half, our ability would gradually bring us back into the game".

And so that proved as the minutes ticked by. Our lads gradually got more of the ball and the back 4 gave us a much more solid base to work from. In the last 20 minutes we were by far the more cohesive side and the youngsters were growing in confidence. Bob Hill commented "at this point I changed to a 4-4-2 from 4-3-3 to put more pressure on their back 4". And so this proved effective when the referee turned down a blatant penalty for hand

ball after Watkins had driven the ball into the penalty area, and then won a penalty when he weaved his way into the box from a wide area releasing a cross which was charged down with an arm. Mark Farthing duly stepped up to take the penalty calmly and clinically to put us back in the game.

After that we had plenty of pressure and dealt with their counter attacks very well. Unfortunately we just could not find the clinical finish and time run out. Bob Hill felt that, "if we had scored 5 minutes earlier I think we would have gone on to at least draw the game, and possibly win it, but this was a great lesson for the younger players at this level, and they will be reminded of this in similar situations in the future. Defensively some harsh lessons were handed out early on, but having experienced this situation, the young players should recognise how to play against a very direct and physically mature side in the future.

Nevertheless, Bob indicated that the side had developed over the season and it was a good indication of the progress made that the under 18 side had finished the season primarily made up of schoolboys with only 4 Youth Trainees players in the side, and others involved at first team level.

# LUTON TOWN YOUTH TEAM

Bob Hill reports on the Youth team

Firstly, I welcome everyone to the game today and wish Mick and his management team the very best in the last game of the season, and hope everyone enjoys the game with a win to sign off the season. Despite the issues we have faced I have greatly enjoyed my first season at Luton and feel a lot of good work has taken place at the club despite our ultimate league position. Following Chris Cummins departure, I know the 2020 consortium are very keen to maintain the development of the Youth program, and they hold everyone's support at the club as they address the issues they face to get this club back into the higher regions of the Football League. I am well aware of the importance of maintaining the Youth Development policy, and we now have great foundations in place to further develop the program next season.

Over the season we have implemented a coaching structure and syllabus which has been constructed to develop the players, in the following areas: Technically, Game awareness and football intelligence, Personality, and athletically. These 4 areas are very important and key to becoming a professional player. The measures of progress against the syllabus are broken down into many game, individual and position specifics so we can measure each individual's progress, encouraging their strengths and coaching their needs. Of course the needs of a young developing person are much greater than that, as so many demands are placed on youngsters today.

This season we have been able to measure progress in stages and now at the end of the season we have less players signed in the centre, but considerably more that are reaching the top standard in each appropriate age group. Of course the program doesn't stop there and there are more ways next season that we could aid their football and personal development, which in turn raises the bar of the standards expected.

I am delighted that Rio (Charles) and George (Beavan) have now made their professional debuts, and that two first year scholars Harry Hogarth and Jake Howells have been involved with the first team squad. This increases the momentum for the other lads and gives them something positive to bite on and work towards. I am enthused by our new intake of scholars next season who have all played under 18 football this season, gaining experience and moving their development on at a quicker pace. Underneath the first year scholars we have a very bright future with the developing talent in that age group, a couple of who have also played under 18 football this season. And whilst we still have a lot of work to do in the younger age groups, I am delighted at the progress they have generally made. A summer break will give them a hunger to take on the next stage and improve their ability in and understanding of this profession.

To add stability to these claims we have also been commended by the Football League to the work being done following a Business Audit on our Youth policy and program last month.

So we have a lot to look forward too, but continued hard work ahead to help assist the football club in its future development.

Lastly, I hope many of you will be attending the legends day next week and ask that you think about adding the £5 voluntary contribution towards our program. This is a worthy contribution to the work being carried out and will help us to aid the development that I spoke about earlier in this column.

I would personally like to thank all those who have assisted the Youth Development program this year in whatever fashion. Your help from landladies, through the part time staff and assistance from our facility venues have helped this success. There are many people who have contributed and I thank you sincerely for your efforts.

Have a great summer and we should all look forward to the start of the 2008-09 season with determination and hunger to succeed together.

Bob

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
Arlsey Town	12	180	Leighton United	23	295	Studham & Kensworth	1	15
Bedford Town Colts	5	75	Luton Dynamos	1	15	Warden Hill Tigers	5	75
Crawley Green FC	27	405	Luton Town Ladies	5	75	Wheatshaf, Flitwick	1	15
Dunstable College	1	20	Luton United	6	90	Totals	142	2085

## Under-18 results, fixtures and table

Month	Date	Home	Score	Away	Result
August	Sat 18	Southend	D 3-3		
	Sat 1	QPR	D 1-1		
September	Sat 8	Colchester	W 3-0		
	Sat 15	Plymouth (PY)	L 5-2		
October	Sat 22	QPR (PY)	W 2-1		
	Sat 29	B'mouth (PY)	W 2-1		
November	Sat 6	Brentford (PY)	W 3-1		
	Sat 13	Barnet (PY)	W 2-1		
December	Sat 20	Brighton (PY)	W 1-0		
	Sat 27	Swansea (PY)	D 1-1		
January	Sat 1	Barnet	W 3-1		
	Sat 8	Leeds (FA)	L 3-0		
February	Sat 15	Brentford	D 0-0		
	Sat 22	Peterborough	L 4-0		
March	Sat 29	Northampton	W 3-2		
	Sat 9	Brighton	W 2-0		
April	Sat 16	Southend	W 2-0		
	Sat 23	Gillingham	L 4-2		

### Appearances

Jake Howells	24 (2)	Billy Greulich	10 (5)	Robbie Blackwell	2
Mark Farthing	23 (2)	Adam Watkins	8 (8)	Ben Strang	2
Harry Hogarth	23 (2)	Oliver Cleaver	8 (8)	Craig Weston	2
Ross Faulds	22 (2)	Ashley Deane	7 (7)	Dave Pilgram	2
Riccardo Biggi	21 (4)	Taylor Nathaniel	7 (7)	Joshua Cranwell	1 (5)
Elliott Osborne-Ricketts	19 (2)	Ige Selby	7 (7)	Raphael Brown	1
Jamie McGuinness	18 (1)	Matthew Maitland	7 (7)	Kieran Forbes	1
Ryan Charles	17 (1)	Richard Owusu	7 (7)	Jordan Patrick	1
Scott Sinclair	17 (5)	Ryan Da Silva	7 (7)	Dean Hitchcock	1
George Beavan	16	Aidan Quinn	4 (3)	Jack Wood	1
Ashley Harrison-Barker	14 (3)	Loren Maxwell	4 (3)	Rory Smith	1
Dean Hamilton	13 (8)	Aaron Fletcher	3		

### Leading scorers

Ryan Charles	12
Ashley Harrison-Barker	5
Mark Farthing	4
Jake Howells	3
Scott Sinclair	3
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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. As this is the last game of the season I would like to use the page to keep you in touch with the courses planned for the Whitsun Holidays.

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Below are the venues and dates for the May Courses as always for more information and to book onto the courses call us on 01582 391927.

I would like to finish by wishing you all a very enjoyable Summer and to thank you all for your support of the work we do. It has been a very progressive year for the department and under our new Charitable Status I look forward to achieving greater things next year.

Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith

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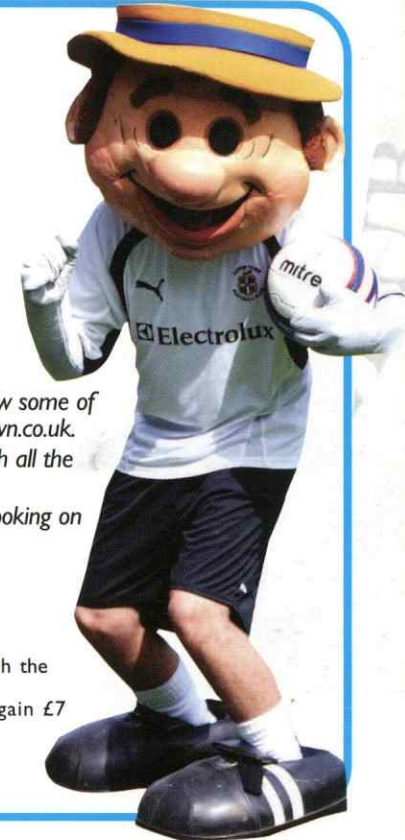
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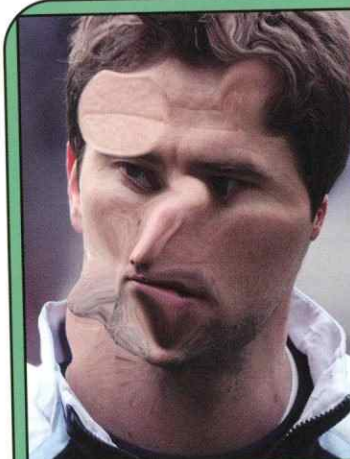
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- 2 Who did West Brom sign Ishmael Miller from in January?
- 3 Which was the last Premiership team to win the treble?
- 4 Which country did brother of England legend Bobby Charlton manage in the 1994 FIFA World Cup?
- 5 Which teams play in Glasgow?
- 6 What is the name of Southamptons home ground?
- 7 Which country does Didier Drogba represent?
- 8 What is the name of Leeds United's manager?
- 9 What was the name of the first set of modern football rules devised in 1848?
- 10 How was England's first goal scored in the 2006 World Cup?



Question 2



Question 6



Question 7



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RESULTS FROM  
LEAGUE ONE

Doncaster have climbed into second in League One.

Bournemouth still have hope of catching Cheltenham following a sixth straight win.

Nottingham Forest have pushed Carlisle down into fourth after a late win at Hartlepool while Southend's long unbeaten run ended at Tranmere.

**Bournemouth 1  
Crewe 0**

Bournemouth retain hope of avoiding the drop following a crucial 1-0 success over Crewe. The South Coast side would have been relegated on Saturday had Sam Vokes not bagged his 12th of the season in the 55th minute against Crewe.

**Bristol Rovers 0  
Brighton 2**

Brighton left it late before running out 2-0 winners at Bristol Rovers. The deadlock was finally broken in the 71st minute when on-loan Ian Westlake scored. The game was over just three minutes later when Glenn Murray added a clinching second.

**Gillingham 1  
Swindon 1**

Gillingham's hopes of avoiding the drop have suffered yet another late blow after they were held 1-1 at

home by Swindon. Mark Stimson could not have asked for a better start when Garry Richards put the home side ahead after just two minutes at The Priestfield. They held the lead for 86 minutes as with just minutes remaining Hasney Aljofree netted for The Robins.

**Hartlepool 0  
Nottingham Forest 1**

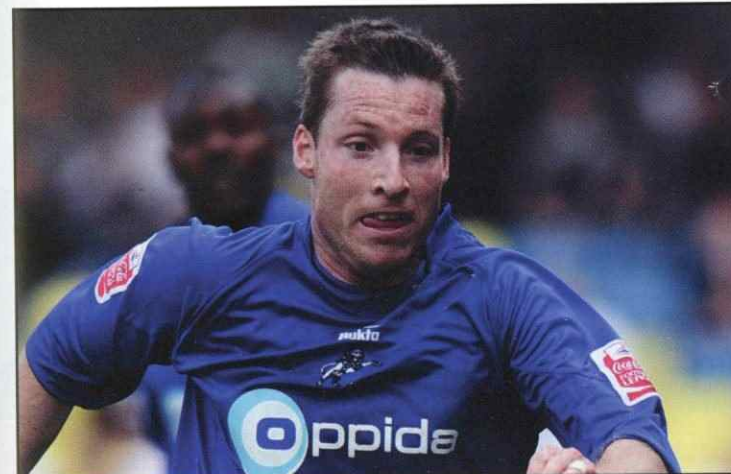
Nottingham Forest have climbed a place into third following a late 1-0 win at Hartlepool. Lewis McGugan's late effort has seen Colin Calderwood's side move above Carlisle on goal difference.

**Huddersfield 2  
Walsall 0**

Huddersfield have begun life under new manager Stan Ternent with a win following a 2-0 success thanks to goals either side of half-time by Danny Schofield and Andy Booth.

**Millwall 3  
Carlisle 0**

Millwall have guaranteed their League One status with a fine 3-0 success over 10-man Carlisle. Jay Simpson opened the scoring just before half-time after good work by Neil Harris. Things went from bad to worse for the visitors when Danny Livesey was sent off for tackling Harris in the penalty area. Shortly



**PENALTY...** Neil Harris helps Millwall guarantee their League One status with a well taken penalty

## LEAGUE ROUND-UP

after Livesey had departed Harris doubled Millwall's lead from the penalty spot. Tony Craig's close-range effort added the icing on the cake for The Lions.

**Oldham 2  
Cheltenham 1**

The Latics opened the scoring when Deane Smalley bagged his first of the season in the 16th minute. Steven Gillespie equalised from the penalty spot after a silly push by Sean Gregan, but it mattered little as Oldham had the last laugh. With just three minutes left Lewis Alessandra found the back of the net meaning Cheltenham need to beat Doncaster next weekend to guarantee safety.

**Port Vale 2  
Northampton 2**

Port Vale fought back from two goals down to claim a 2-2 draw with Northampton. It looked like being another rout for The Valiants when two quick-fire efforts from Ryan Gilligan and Andrew Holt put the visitors in firm control of the game. However, the home side never threw in the towel and claimed a point thanks to goals from Marc Richards and Danny Glover.

**Swansea 4  
Leyton Orient 1**

Guillem Bauza helped himself to a first-half hat-trick as Swansea ran riot against The O's. Paul Anderson opened the scoring before a hat-trick from Bauza put the home side four-up at the break. Wayne Gray pulled one back in the second half for the visitors.

**Tranmere 1  
Southend 0**

Tranmere ended their slump in form with a fine 1-0 success over red-hot Southend. Antony Kay's powerful header on 53 minutes was enough to send The Shrimpers to a rare defeat.

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TODAY'S MATCHES

A win won't be enough to reach the play-off positions for **BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION** (7th) who take on League leaders **SWANSEA CITY** (1st).

**BOURNEMOUTH** (21st) have a must win game this weekend if they are to clear the relegation drop. They travel to **CARLISLE UNITED** (4th) where a win for the Cumbrians could see them move into automatic promotion.

**CHELTENHAM TOWN** (20th) are one point clear of the drop and haven't had a great run of form, winning just two of their last games and they take on **DONCASTER ROVERS** (2nd) who have only lost two in their last eight.

Stuart Gray will be looking to continue **NORTHAMPTON TOWN'S** (11th) impressive home record, losing just once in their last fourteen games, when they meet

**TRANMERE ROVERS** (8th) this afternoon.

Tranmere will be hoping to turn their poor away form round and finish off the season on a high.

Another club looking to improve their recent form is **YEOVIL TOWN** (18th) who have only won one in their last 12 away games.

They travel to the City Ground to take on **NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (3rd) who are fighting to make automatic promotion.

**SOUTHEND UNITED** (5th) are comfortably in the play offs but are in for a difficult afternoon when they take on relegated **PORT VALE** (23rd).

The Valiants have recently turned a corner, losing just twice in their last eight games.

FORM GUIDE

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

- Brighton vs Swansea
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- Nottm Forest vs Yeovil
- Southend vs Port Vale
- Swindon vs Millwall
- Walsall vs Hartlepool

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

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



MANAGER... Northampton's Stuart Gray will be hoping his team can continue their impressive home form

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QUIZ ANSWERS

**TWO'S WHO** Michael Owen (Newcastle)

**10 TO TEST YOU** 1) Mexico, 2) Manchester City, 3) Manchester United, 4) Republic of Ireland, 5) Rangers and Celtic, 6) St Marys, 7) Ivory Coast, 8) Gary McAllister, 9) Cambridge rules, 10) Own goal

**BADGE BODGE** Top: Cheltenham and Burnley. Bottom: Preston and Crewe Alexandra.

**LETTERS PLAY** Luton player: Dean Morgan. Team's nickname: Trotters (Bolton Wanderers). Premiership manager: Alan Curbishley (West Han United). League One ground: Prenton Park (Tranmere Rovers). Luton legend: Paul Walsh

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## Edward (Ed) ASAFU-ADJAYE

Quick and aggressive defender Ed worked his way up through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road before being loaned out to Walton & Hersham. After building on his football experience at Stompond Lane he returned to Luton to earn a place on the first-team bench when the Hatters were struggling through injury and suspension under previous manager Mike Newell.

After being awarded a professional contract at Luton, Ed was loaned out to Conference side Salisbury during the current campaign before being recalled to make his League debut at full-back in the 2-1 home win over Crewe in March.

## George David BEAVAN

Central defender George was spotted by Luton Town's former youth team coach Marvin Johnson and impressed after being given a trial at Kenilworth Road.

The Bexley born teenager soon became a consistent member of the Hatters youth side during the 2006/07 campaign and his aerial power and strength in the tackle saw him promoted to the reserve team until a combination of injuries and player sales saw him awarded an unexpected League debut, coming on as substitute for Keith Keane in a home game against Bournemouth in February 2008.

## Ryan Andrew CHARLES

Enfield born Ryan has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine after turning down the chance to join local rivals Watford.

A pacy, energetic striker, Ryan scored 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton youth side and followed it up with 12 strikes during the current campaign leading to a first team debut, coming on as a second half substitute at Southend in March.

Ryan was then given his full debut at Carlisle on the following Tuesday before scoring on his introduction to the home fans four days later.

## Christopher (Chris) John PERRY

Chris joined Wimbledon from school as a youth trainee before signing professional forms in 1991 and making his Premiership debut for the Dons two years later.

Following over 200 first-team appearances for Wimbledon and talk of a call-up for the England squad, Chris moved to Tottenham for £4 million in 1999 where he eventually took Sol Campbell's place in the Spurs' central defence.

Losing his place to injury in early 2003, Chris could not force his way back into the side when fit again and joined Charlton where he became a mainstay in their defence for three years becoming a crowd favourite due to his close marking abilities and his reading of the game.

After a spell at West Brom in 2006/07, Chris came to Luton on a free transfer last summer but is currently on loan at Southampton.

## Paolo (Paul) Pasquale PESCHISOLIDO

Canadian born striker Paul joined Birmingham from Toronto Blizzard in 1992 and soon earned a reputation as a cool and deadly finisher. His goalscoring prowess saw him become highly sought after and big money moves took him to six League clubs where combined transfer fees have totalled almost £3 million.

By now a veteran, Paul helped Derby into the Premiership in 2006/07 having starred in the play-off final victory against one of his old clubs West Brom, before joining Luton on a free-transfer last summer. Sadly his time at Kenilworth Road has been beset with injury and he has managed only two League starts for the Hatters.



# OF LUTON TOWN

player to have appeared for THE HATTERS in the Football League

## Stephen (Steve) ROBINSON

Northern Ireland schoolboy international Steve signed on for Tottenham as a youth trainee but failed to make the breakthrough at White Hart Lane, making only two Premiership appearances.

A busy midfielder, Steve joined Bournemouth on a free transfer in October 1994 and went on to become virtually ever present in the Cherries team for six seasons, picking up full international caps for his country along the way.

A £375,000 move to Preston in 2000 did not work out and, after a loan spell at Bristol City, Steve found a permanent transfer to Joe Kinnear's Luton in 2002 much more to his liking.

Able to play anywhere in midfield, Steve remains a regular in the Hatters side having made over 200 first team appearances in his six years at Kenilworth Road.

## Matthew John SPRING

Matthew joined Luton as a schoolboy and starred for the Hatters in their epic run to the F.A. Youth cup semi-finals in 1997.

It was not long before the talented midfielder made his League debut, coming on as a substitute in a 0-3 defeat at Bristol City in the same year whilst still only seventeen, and he soon earned a regular place in the side clocking up his 100th first team appearance while still barely twenty.

Matthew was tempted away from Kenilworth Road in 2004 but his twelve months at Leeds were ruined by injury although a subsequent move to Watford saw him help the Hornets into the Premiership.

Going full circle, Matthew rejoined Luton in January 2007.

## Andrew (Drew) TALBOT

Barnsley born Drew signed on with his local club from school but drifted out of the game after a succession of injuries. He came back into professional football, joining Sheffield Wednesday's academy in 2003, before making an impact in the Owls promotion winning side in 2004/05 and scoring in the play-off final win over Hartlepool.

A bad back injury ruled him out of contention for twelve months at Hillsborough and then when fit he moved to Scunthorpe on loan before signing a £250,000 deal with Luton in January 2007.

Drew certainly made his mark at Kenilworth Road when he scored on his home debut against his old side Sheffield Wednesday.

## Paul Victor UNDERWOOD

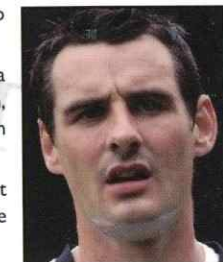
Paul started out at non-League Enfield before joining Rushden and Diamonds, then also non-League, for £50,000 in 1997.

This marked the start of an amazing six years at Nene Park with Paul, initially playing as a left winger before moving to left-back, skipping the side into the Football League and then overseeing promotion to Division Two.

Cash problems at Nene Park saw Paul sign for Luton on a free-transfer in March 2004 but as he suffered a hamstring injury on his Hatters debut it was not until the following campaign that Town fans saw the best of him. Forming a formidable left-sided partnership with Sol Davis, Paul helped the Hatters to promotion from League One in 2005 and settled effortlessly into the Championship in the following season.

Paul has not played a League game for Luton since March 2006 due to a series of injuries followed by serious illness.

So ends the series of the 524 players who have turned out for the Hatters in the Football League since 1946. From Matthew Upson, who managed just two minutes as a substitute in a home game against Rotherham in 1996, to Bob Morton who played 495 times we salute you all!



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## ADMINISTRATION

# CREDITORS MEETING

Form 2.23B

Rule 2.46

The Insolvency Act 1986  
 Notice of result of meeting of Creditors

Name of Company  
 Luton Town Football Club Limited

Company number  
 04977080

In the (full name of court)  
 Court case number High Court, Leeds District Registry  
 1408 of 2007

(a) Insert full name(s)  
 and address(es) of the  
 administrator(s) I/We (a)  
 Brendan Ambrose Guilfoyle, John Russell and Christopher Michael White  
 The P&A Partnership  
 93 Queen Street  
 Sheffield  
 S1 1VF

(b) Insert place of meeting  
 (c) Insert date of meeting hereby report that a meeting of the creditors of the above company was held at  
 (b) The New Connaught Rooms, 61/65 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DA  
 on (c) 4th April 2008 at which:

\*Delete as applicable ~~\*1. Proposals/revised proposals were approved~~  
~~\*2. Proposals/revised proposals were modified and approved~~  
 The modifications made to the proposals are as follows:

(d) Give details of the modifications (if any) ~~(d)~~  
 \*3. The proposals were rejected other than that listed at 5 below

(e) Insert time and date of adjourned meeting  
~~\*4. The meeting was adjourned to (e)~~

(f) Details of other resolutions passed  
 \*5. Other resolutions (f)  
 That the Administrators be authorised to draw fees on account from the assets of the Company from time to time during the period of the Administration based on time properly spent at The P&A Partnership's complex charge out rates reflecting the difficulty of the assignment. Also, that the Administrators be authorised to draw disbursements from time to time to include category two disbursements;

That any costs incurred by The P&A Partnership prior to appointment of the Joint Administrators but for the sole purpose of assisting and advising the Company in respect of the appointment process, be authorised on the same basis as above; and

That any costs of The P&A Partnership in respect of tax, VAT, pensions, health & safety and forensic advice provided to the Administrators be based upon time costs and shall be paid out of the assets of the Company.

The administrators' exit from administration will either be via an application to court or through further proposals to creditors.

A creditors' committee was/was not formed.

Signed   
 Joint Administrator

Dated 8 April 2008

\*Delete as applicable A copy of the \*original proposals / modified proposals / revised proposals is attached for those who did not receive such documents prior to the meeting

Contact Details:  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

RE: LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

IN THE CHANCERY DIVISION, HIGH COURT, LEEDS DISTRICT REGISTRY

NUMBER 1408 OF 2007

CHAIRMAN'S ABRIDGED REPORT of the meetings of creditors and members held pursuant to Section 3 of the Insolvency Act 1986 at The New Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5DA.

## 1 THE CREDITORS MEETING

- 1.1 Mr Guilfoyle, the joint administrator and nominee, acted as chairman of the meeting.
- 1.2 One hundred and twelve creditors were present or represented by proxy, their claims totalled £5,402,317
- 1.3 Pursuant to the Insolvency Rules 1986 the chairman of the meeting allowed all creditors to vote in the amounts claimed.
- 1.4 Pursuant to the Insolvency Rules 1986 the chairman of the meeting advised that thirty two creditors with claims of £2,449,217 were to be treated as connected to the Company.
- 1.5 The Football League Limited, a creditor in the sum of £ 214,070, abstained from voting at the meeting.

## 2 JOINT ADMINISTRATORS' PROPOSAL

- 2.1 The Joint Administrators' proposal was placed before the meeting together with the statement of affairs and estimated outcome statement.

## 3 RESOLUTIONS

- 3.1 The following resolutions were placed before the meeting:
- a. That the proposal for the Company's voluntary arrangement is approved.
- b. That Mr Guilfoyle and Mr Russell, Insolvency Practitioners of The P&A Partnership, Sheffield be appointed as joint supervisors of the voluntary arrangement.

## VOTING

- 4.1 Creditors present or represented by proxy at the meeting voted on the above resolutions as follows:

	Acceptance	Rejection
Number of creditors	108	1
Amount	£2,902,317	£2,500,000
For the acceptance (greater than 75% required)	53.7%	46.3%

- 4.2 The meeting was advised that thirty two creditors voting to accept the voluntary arrangement were connected parties of the Company. Their claims amounted to £2,449,217.
- 4.3 The chairman advised the meeting that Rule 1.19 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 states that any resolution is invalid if those voting against it include more than half in value of creditors; not counting in the voting/the votes of connected parties.

# CREDITORS MEETING

- 4.4 Taking out the votes of connected parties the total voting on the resolutions placed before the meeting were as follows:

	Acceptance	Rejection
Number of creditors	76	1
Amount	£453,100	£2,500,000
For the acceptance (greater than 50% required)	15.3%	84.7%

- 4.5 The meeting was advised that the voluntary arrangement of the Company was rejected.

## 5 THE MEMBERS ( OR SHAREHOLDERS ) MEETING

- 5.1 Mr Guilfoyle, the joint administrator and nominee, acted as chairman of the meeting.

- 5.2 Members present or represented by proxy were as follows:

Name of member	No. of shares held
Jayten Stadium Limited	450,000
Til 2003 Limited	50,000

- 5.3 The members unanimously resolved to approve the Company's voluntary arrangement.

## 6 REJECTION OF THE VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT

- 6.1 Despite the approval of the voluntary arrangement by the members of the Company, the requisite majority of creditor's votes approving the voluntary arrangement, (over 75% of creditors and over 50% of creditor's votes excluding connected parties) were not achieved. **The proposed voluntary arrangement is therefore rejected.**

- 6.2 The Football League's insolvency policy provides that a club should exit administration via a voluntary arrangement in order for the club's share in the Football League to be transferred to a new company. As the proposed voluntary arrangement has been rejected, in order to enable the Club to continue to be allowed to participate in the Football League, the new company Luton Town Football Club 2020 Limited must apply to the Football League and request the transfer of the Club's share via the Football League's exceptional circumstances route. This will be at the discretion of the board of the Football League.

## 7 OTHER MATTERS

- 7.1 I believe that the provisions of the EC Regulation on insolvency proceedings applies to the voluntary arrangement and that these proceedings will be main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the Regulation.

Dated this 7th day of April 2008

BRENDAN A GUILFOYLE

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING





# NEXT SEASON



**NEW GROUND..** The New Meadow, Shrewsbury, one of the few new grounds the Hatters will be visiting in 2008/09

Whilst the Hatters know they will be playing their football in League 2 next season, going into the final weekend of matches in the Football League, the make-up of the division is yet to be confirmed, with three places still to be decided today.

Already down with Luton are Port Vale and the two final relegation slots will be decided this afternoon. Joining Town and the Valiants will be two clubs from either Crewe Alexandra, Cheltenham Town, Bournemouth and Gillingham.

The latter two teams currently occupy the relegation spots but with Cheltenham playing at home to a Doncaster Rovers side who jumped into second spot on Saturday, they will want to win at Whaddon Road to secure their promotion.

Crewe are at home to Oldham and will want to finish the season with a win to ensure their safety regardless of whatever Bournemouth manage to do at Carlisle, who need Forest and Doncaster to slip up if they are to regain the second spot they have occupied recently and secure promotion.

The Cherries are enjoying a fine run of form that has seen them win seven of their last eight matches and that has taken them from relegation certainties a few weeks ago to a point above Gillingham.

The Gills can now only catch Cheltenham, and that is only if Robins lose and Mark Stimson's side manage to win at Leeds - something only four teams have done this season.

Definitely not on the Hatters fixture card for 2008/09 will be Milton Keynes Dons, Peterborough United and Hereford United, who have already secured their automatic promotion to League 1 and Wrexham and Mansfield Town who have been relegated from the Football League.

Competing in the League 2 plays-off will be Rochdale, Stockport County, Darlington and Wycombe Wanderers although this afternoon's results will determine their final positions and therefore, who plays who in the two-legged matches, before the two winning teams face each other to settle the final promotion spot at Wembley.

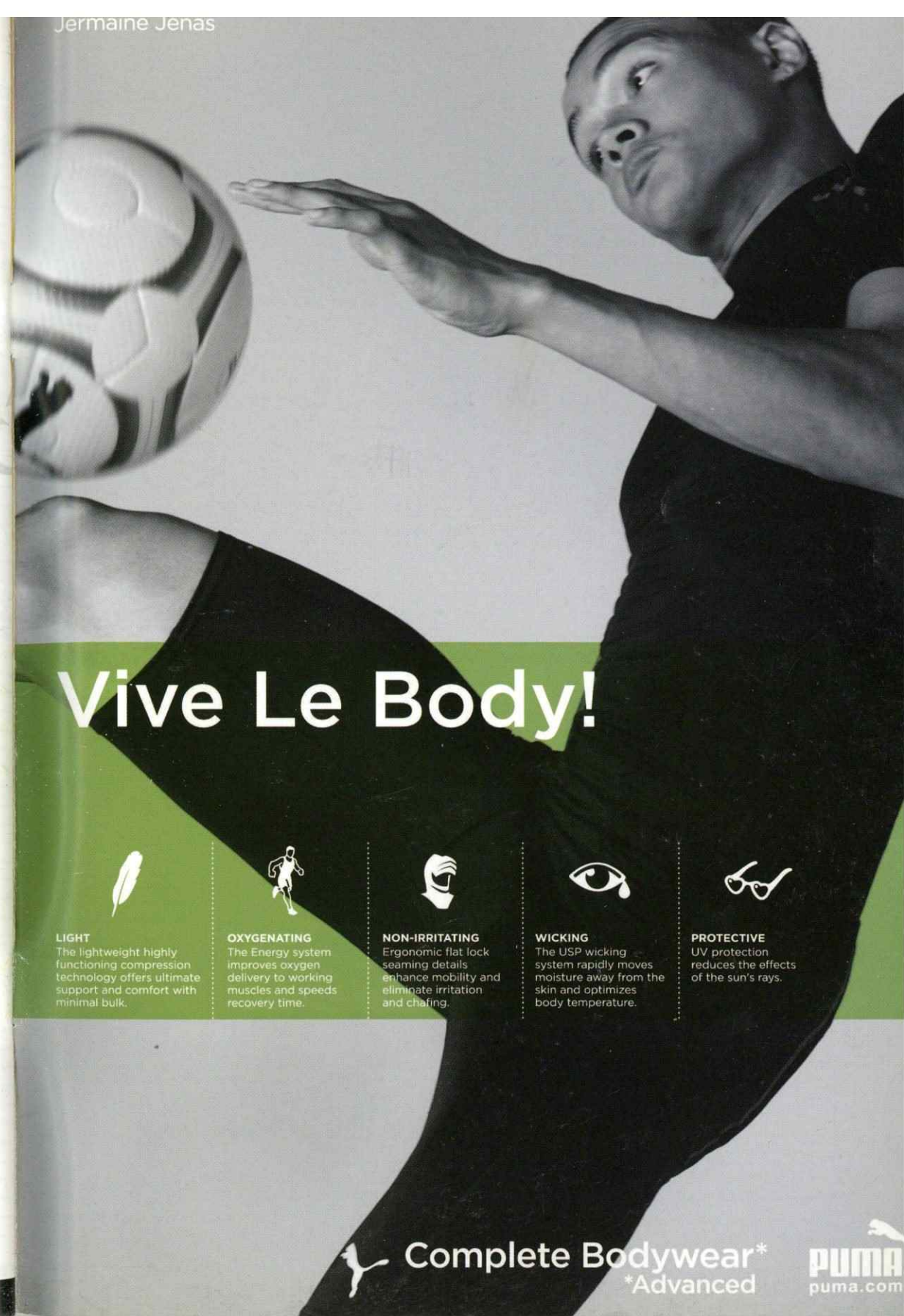
Mansfield joined the Red Dragons in the Blue Square Premier on Tuesday night after Chester City secured the point they needed for safety with a 0-0 draw at home to Stockport County.

Aldershot wrapped up the Blue Square Premier title three weeks ago, securing their return to the Football League, sixteen years after the club - then known as Aldershot Football Club - were wound-up.

In the play-offs to determine who will be joining the Shots, Cambridge United take on Burton and Torquay United will do battle with local rivals Exeter City; the two winning teams will then meet for non-league's biggest match, a one-off game to settle the second promotion slot.

Of those teams that we haven't already covered in the permutations above affecting promotion and relegation; Chesterfield, Bradford, Rotherham, Barnet, Morecambe, Brentford, Lincoln, Bury, Grimsby, Accrington Stanley, Shrewsbury, Macclesfield, Notts County and Dagenham & Redbridge will line-up in opposition against the Hatters from August onwards.

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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 Pescholido	■	■
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	■	■

## Huddersfield

**Manager:** Stan Terrent

**Colours:** Blue and white shirts and white shorts

	Pl	Sc
2 Andy Holdsworth	■	■
3 Joe Skarz	■	■
4 Michael Collins	■	■
5 David Mirfi	■	■
6 Nathan Clarke	■	■
7 Chris Brandon	■	■
8 Jonathan Worthington	■	■
9 Danny Cadamarter	■	■
10 Robbie Williams	■	■
11 Danny Schofield	■	■
12 Tom Clarke	■	■
13 Frank Sinclair	■	■
14 Phil Jevons	■	■
15 Malvin Kamara	■	■
17 Matthew Young	■	■
18 Luke Beckett	■	■
19 Aaron Hardy	■	■
20 Danny Racchi	■	■
21 Lucas Akins	■	■
22 James Berrett	■	■
23 Andy Booth	■	■
24 Mitchell Bailey	■	■
25 Luke Malcher	■	■
26 Simon Eastwood	■	■
27 Matthew Glennon	■	■
28 Alex Smithies	■	■
29 Robert Page	■	■
31 Shane Killock	■	■
32 Daniel Broadbent	■	■
33 Spencer Harris	■	■

### Hatters' last team Doncaster 2 Luton 0



Goals:  
Subs: Andrew for McVeigh (76)  
Not used: Beresford, Langley, Robinson, Jackson

Spring  
None

### Huddersfield last team Brighton 2 Port Vale 3



Goals: Schofield (41), Booth (56)  
Subs: T. Clarke for Worthington (81), Broadbent for Schofield (80).

Not used: Smithies, Williams, Beckett  
None  
None

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- Assistant: **D D Bushell**
- Assistant: **I J Cooper**
- 4th Official: **S D Tomlinson**

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