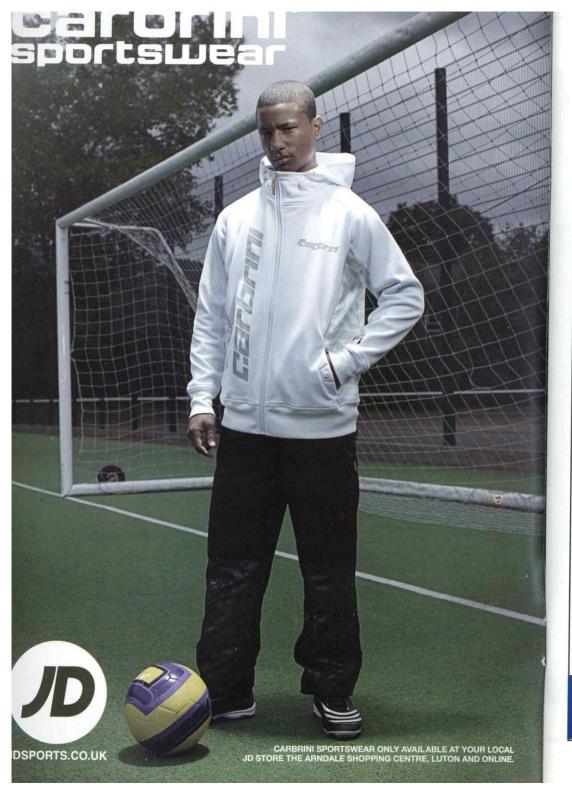


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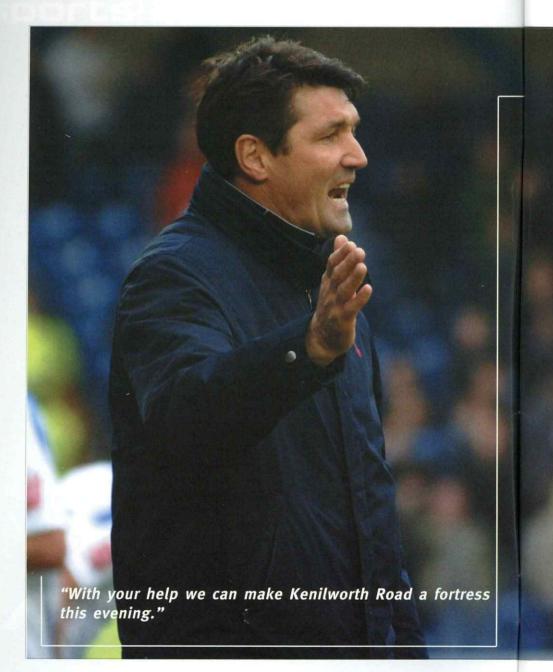
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### mickharford



#### MANAGER

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Brentford.

It was a disappointing result last Saturday. We knew it was going to be a tough game but the referee certainly didn't help.

But we must now put that behind us and look ahead to this evening's match against Brentford.

It is great to have Jake Howells and Sol Davis back in the squad, but we will be missing Kevin Nicholls and Chris Martin.

Chris is serving a match ban after picking up five yellow's while Nico has picked up an injury.

Nico's desperate to get back playing for Luton and he just seems to be having some bad luck at the moment but he is an inspiration to everyone of the players.

It is great to get through to the second round of the FA Cup. It was a long game and it goes to show that no game can be labelled an 'easy' match.

I felt we battled well against Altrincham and showed great ability, particularly as we were reduced to ten men.

I would like to thank all the fans who were at that match, it was a long night which wasn't helped by the delayed kick-off but you really got behind the team and I can assure you it makes a huge difference.

We have our Johnstone Paint Trophy Area Semi-Final coming up and although we know we need to concentrate on the League it's fantastic to think in a couple of games time we could be playing at Wembley.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Andy Scott, the chairman, directors, players and fans and hope you all have a safe journey back home.

Please continue to show your support for the lads this evening. Together we can make Kenilworth Road a fortress tonight and for the rest of the season

Big Mick



Good evening and welcome to Kenilworth Road, as we enter a vital time for our football club.

Saturday's performance and result at Rochdale was bitterly disappointing, but, as ever, we have to dust ourselves down, get over it and start playing as well and confidently as we know we can.

We have to be inspired by our last home performance against Dagenham and Redbridge, when we served up some scintillating football.

We created some excellent

chances and the goals were magnificent. What a difference a match like that makes to the whole weekend!

Now we are starting a run of five League matches at Kenilworth Road before the end of the year.

I know we football fans are perpetual optimists, but why can't we expect at least 12 of the maximum 15 points from those games?

We know we are good enough on our day - it's just doing it all the time that's been our problem, not helped, of course, by our sickening injury list.

At least that seems to be getting better, with a few familiar faces coming backinto contention.

A special mention here for Drew Talbot, who's had long and arduous months of recovery and rehab stretchingway back into last season before at last getting himself on the field again. Welcome back, Drew!

Having travelled to a good number of away grounds this season, one

### nickowen



#### Luton Town Football Club Chairman

thing has constantly struck me: the sympathy and support for us over our points deduction.

Fellow fans and other directors have all expressed astonishment at what happened to us.

What is more, a great number of people I speak to seem to believe we are doomed even now to go down - that has to be even more motivation for us to prove people wrong.

We are still convinced we can do it and we have to keep believing because it is a very, very long road to the end of the season.

Finally, on a personal

level, I would to thank everyone who has been kind enough come up to me or to send me messages over the death of my father, Bertie.

Almost to the end, he was talking about Luton Town.

On the day after the Bournemouth match was abandoned, he was saying it might be just as well to give us more time to get injured players back. Less than 72 hours later, he was gone. I owe him so much.

A warm welcome to the Brentford players, fans and directors tonight, incluing their chairman and my old boss at TV-am, ITV Sport and the BBC, Greg Dyke.

Enjoy the game.

Nick Chairman

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# thecaptain



#### NICO BELEIVES IN THE SOUAD

Obviously we were all disappointed to break our unbeaten run on Saturday against Rochdale.

The game never really got started and although it is easy to blame the referee as professional's we have to be able to cope with those kind of situations.

However, after a long Tuesday evening at Altrincham we have got through to the next round of the FA Cup.

I felt everyone played fantastically well and would particularly like to mention Conrad Logan. He made some great saves including a penalty save which kept us in the game.

It was unfortunate to go down to ten men but we worked well as a team and I

"I am devastated to be back out injured again but I would like to assure all of you that I am doing everything I can to get fit."

believe that we deserved to win that game.

Our last game at Kenilworth Road saw one of our best performances so far this season. I am certain we can replicate that performance and pick up another three points this afternoon.

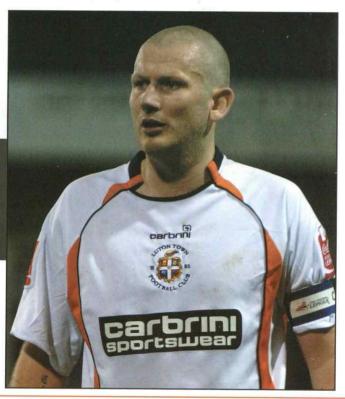
I am devastated to be back out injured again but I would like to assure all of you that I am doing everything I can to get fit and will continue to work with the team off the pitch.

It is good to see Sol Davis back in the squad after serving his one match ban and also Jake Howells who has been extremely impressive so far this season and I think it's fair to say that we can expect great things from him in the future.

I would like to thank every supporter who made the long journey's to Altrincham and Rochdale. Your support at both these games has been brilliant and has really helped the team.

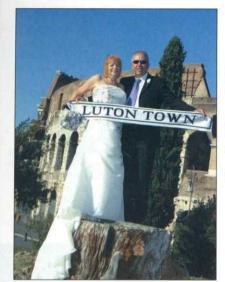
Please get behind the lads this evening, they will be doing everything they can to give you something to cheer about and together I am certain we can get another three points today.

Nico



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Luton Town Football Club would like to congratulate Julian and Anne Hyde from Hitchin on their recent wedding.

Julian and Anne have been supporters of Luton Town Football Club for over 30 years, and Julian is also a member of Loval Luton Supporters Club.

We wish them many happy years together.



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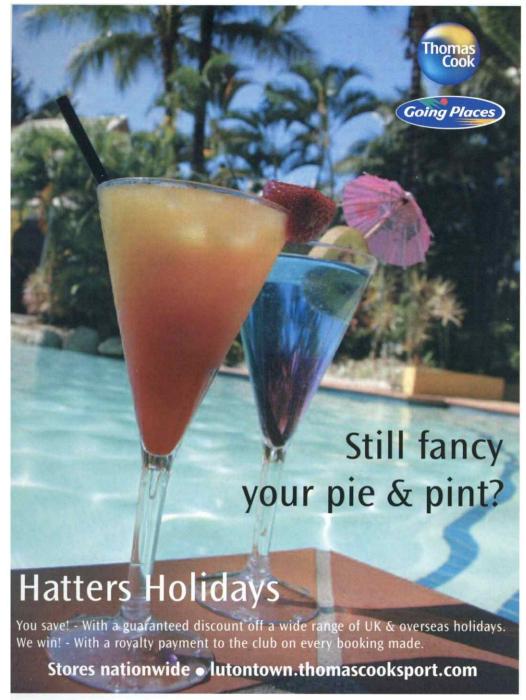
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# The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have twenty two victories, with the visitors winning just five times, there have also been five draws. The Hatters have scored 69 goals and conceded 33.

- 2 Just two players have moved from Brentford to Luton, Jimmy Drinnan scored 12 goals in 32 appearances in 1929/30 before he moved on to Burnley whilst Bert Lawson only featured once for the first team, away at Exeter in December 1933 after his move.
- 4 The number of players to have moved to Brentford from Luton. George McLeod was the first after making 60 appearances, scoring eight goals in the 1950's. Two players moved in the 1970's, first David Court after 59 appearances for the Hatters, and then Jim McNichol after just 17 appearances. Ian Benjamin also made 17 appearances, and scored two goals, before his transfer to Griffin Park.
- 17 The number of unbeaten games for the Hatters in this fixture,

### **#NumbersGame**

Simon Pitts looks back at the Hatters previous fixtures against Brentford

before Brentford won at the 18th time of asking at Kenilworth Road in October 1951. In the previous matches Luton had won fourteen and drawn three! A staggering 44 goals had been scored, with just 17 conceded.

4 There have actually been four Luton hat tricks in this fixture. Jimmy Yardley was the first in a 5-2 win back in September 1927, before Tait repeated the feat in that remarkable ten goal thriller. Hugh Billington scored all the goals in a 3-0 win in September 1947, with Enoch Showunmi scoring his first professional hat trick in February 2004, on only his fifth league start for the Hatters! Emmerson



Enoch Showunmi scored his first professional hat trick against Brentford

Boyce had opened the scoring early in the game, but the second half was to become the Showunmi show as he scored three great goals in a 4-1 win for Luton.

- 1 Only once has this fixture failed to find a goal, and that was back in February 1993.
- 2 Just two converted penalties for Luton in this fixture, and they've both come in the last eight years. October 21st 2000 and Stuart Douglas, making his first appearance of the season, soon put the Hatters into a two goal lead. Mark Stein was brought down in the box and Matthew Spring netted the resultant spot kick to make it 3-0 before half time. The visitors pulled a goal back after the break through Andy Scott. It was celebration time when Brentford were the visitors in April 2005 as the Hatters were presented with the League One Championship trophy after the match. The visitors hadn't read the script though and took a 2-1 lead despite Ahmet Brkovic opening the scoring for Luton. With six minutes left Kevin Nicholls made no mistake from the spot to level after Steve Robinson was brought down. Enoch Showunmi scored in the last minute, before Robinson added a fourth in injury time to seal a remarkable late comeback.

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Brentford Football Club are an English football club based in Brentford in the London Borough of Hounslow.

They were founded in 1889 and play their home games at Griffin Park, their home stadium since 1904.

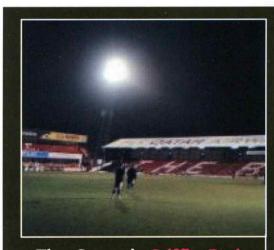
Brentford's most successful spell came during the 1930s, when they achieved consecutive top six finishes in the First Division. Since the War, they have spent most of their time in the third and fourth tiers of English football.

Brentford have been FA Cup quarter-finalists on four occasions, and have twice been Football League Trophy runners-up.

After a 45-year absence, Brentford were promoted back to the Second Division (renamed the First Division with the advent of the Premier League in 1992) in the 1991-92 season as Third Division champions, though they were relegated again the following year.

There followed several seasons of the club narrowly missing out on promotion.

Former Chelsea FA Cup hero David Webb was appointed manager in 1993 and twice led the side



The Ground: Griffin Park

It has been the home ground of League Two side Brentford since it was built in 1904.

It is known for being the only English league football ground to have a pub on each corner, and is situated in a predominantly residential area.

The ground gets its name from the Griffin in the logo of Fuller's Brewery, which at one point owned the land on which the stadium was built.

The highest ever attendance at the ground was 38,678 when Brentford played Leicester City on February 26, 1949. The ground currently has a capacity of 12,763.

Griffin Park is beneath the flightpath of London Heathrow Airport and the roofs of the stadium are used as a large advertising space because of this. The space is currently used by Qatar Airways.

Brentford's hopes of moving to a new 20,000-capacity stadium were boosted after they were given an option to buy a 7.6-acre site at Lionel Road.

The proposed new home for the Bees is close to their current Griffin Park ground, which would be redeveloped into residential housing if they relocate.

**TheBees** 

into the play-offs.

In 1996-97 he led them to the play-off final at Wembley, but the side were beaten by Crewe Alexandra.

The club suffered more promotion agony in 2002 under manager Steve Coppell as they lost out to Stoke City in the play-off final having been just minutes away from automatic promotion on the final day of the season, and again under manager Martin Allen in 2004-05, on that occasion losing 3-1 on aggregate to Sheffield Wednesday in the semi-finals after finishing 4th in League One.

Following Rosenior's departure, youth team coach Scott Fitzgerald was appointed manager on a full-time basis on 21 December 2006 with Alan Reeves acting as his assistant.

Fitzgerald was unable to turn around the club's fortunes, and Brentford were relegated to Football League Two in April 2007.

On 18 April 2007, The Sun newspaper reported that Micky Adams was in line to return as manager, nine years after being sacked following relegation.

Instead, former England captain Terry Butcher was appointed as manager on April 24 with former Brentford winger Andy Scott as his assitant.

Butcher's reign at Griffin Park was, however, not a successful one, and his contract was terminated by mutual consent on December 11, 2007, after winning just 5 matches in 23.

Butcher's assistant Andy Scott was appointed as manager on January 4, 2008 following a successful caretaker spell.

Interesting Fact

Rod Stewart was an apprentice at the club, before he focussed on his music career. The Manager

Andrew "Andy" Scott (born August 2, 1972) is a former professional footballer whose clubs included Sheffield United, Brentford and Leyton Orient, England.

He was forced to retire in 2005 due to heart problems.

After his retirement, Scott landed a coaching role at Leyton Orient.

He went on to become youth team manager.

On May 9, 2007, Scott was appointed assistant manager at Brentford.

On the 11th December it was announced that Scott would be the caretaker manager of Brentford.

His caretaker spell was a successful one, and he landed the role permanently on January 4, 2008.



**Andy Scott** 

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#### BEN HAMER

Ben has joined The Bees on a season long loan from Reading. He also spent almost the whole of last season at Griffin Park making 21 appearances.

#### KEVIN O'CONNOR

A former Brentford Youth player Kevin celebrates his 10th season as a pro at Griffin Park this season with a Testimonial having made approaching 350 appearances.

#### RYAN DICKSON

Rvan made 31 appearances for the Club last season having originally joined on loan



from Plymouth Argyle in November.

#### MARCUS BEAN

The experienced midfielder, born in London, joined The Bees during the close season from Blackpool.

#### MARK PHILLIPS

London born Mark signed for The Bees after impressing in three pre season friendlies. He was formerly with Millwall.

#### ALAN BENNETT

Alan has rejoined The Bees on loan from Reading until January 2009 after a loan spell last season in which he played the final 11 games for the Club.

#### ADAM NEWTON

Adam brought a wealth of experience with him of almost 300 games when he signed from Peterborough United during the close season.

#### **GARY SMITH**

Gary made his mark with the Club last season making over 30 appearances having signed from MK Dons.

#### NATHAN ELDER 6`3" Nathan joined The



Bees from Brighton on transfer deadline day in lanuary and his presence up front promises much for the current season.

#### CHARLIE MACDONALD Charlie was the Club's

8th pre season signing when joining from Southend United and has brought much needed experience to the Brentford attack.

#### **GLENN POOLE**

Having joined The Bees from non league Grays Athletic, Glenn finished last season, his first with the Club, as leading scorer with 14 goals.

#### **JOSH WRIGHT**

Midfielder losh joined Brentford on loan from Charlton Athletic in

### **BrentfordFC**



September.

#### **BRETT IOHNSON**

The 6'1" defender joined the Club in the first week in August having featured for The Bees in four pre season friendlies. His previous club was Northampton Town for whom he signed in June 2005 from Aldershot after being tracked by a number of League clubs.

#### IAMES WILSON

lames has joined on a three month loan from Bristol City. The current Welsh Under 21 international played in Brentford's final pre season victory at Woking.

#### SAM WOOD

Sam was one of Brentford's first close season signings when he joined from Bromley. The Brentford Lifeline Society has financed Sam's signing.

#### CRAIG PEAD

Craig was a member of last season's PFA League Two Select side for the second successive season.

#### DARIUS CHARLES

Darius has joined Blue Square Premier League side Ebbsfleet on a season long loan.

#### MOSES ADEMOLA

Moses joined the Club in May from non league Crovdon Athletic, His transfer was financed by Supporters Fanzine. Thorne in the Side.

#### SIMON BROWN

The experienced goalkeeper joined the Club from Hibernians during the summer of 2007. He is currently on a half season loan with Darlington.

#### KARLEIGH OSBORNE

The former Youth central defender matured as a player last season when making over thirty appearances.

#### **ROSS MONTAGUE**

The tall striker is another former Youth player who gained good experience last season.

#### **IOHN HALLS**

The former Arsenal trainee who was most recently at Reading having joined them from Stoke City for £250,000 has joined The Bees until the end of the season.

#### **SEB BROWN**

The 18 year old goal keeper is a product of the Youth Scheme.

#### MARVIN WILLIAMS

The London born midfielder joined The Bees from Yeovil Town during the close season.





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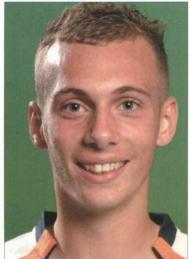
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#### APOLOGISE TO JAKE HOWELLS



The editor, directors and board would like to extend an apology to Jake Howells for comments made in the programme at our recent FA Cup home tie against Altrincham.

It was suggested that lake is only in the team due to injuries to other players. We would like to put the record straight and publicly acknolwedge that lake is in the team on merit and has become a valuable first team member.

We would also like to appologise to Mick Harford and his staff.

Antony Brown Director

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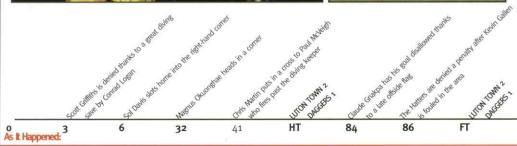




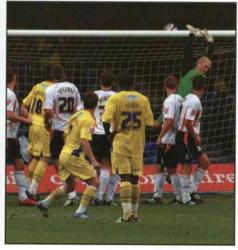


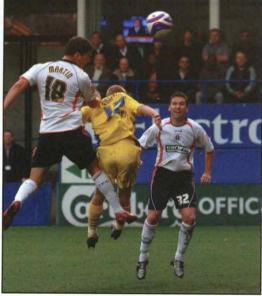


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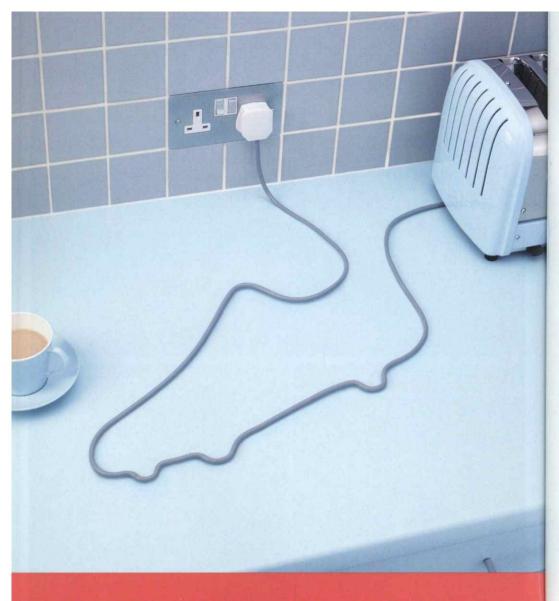








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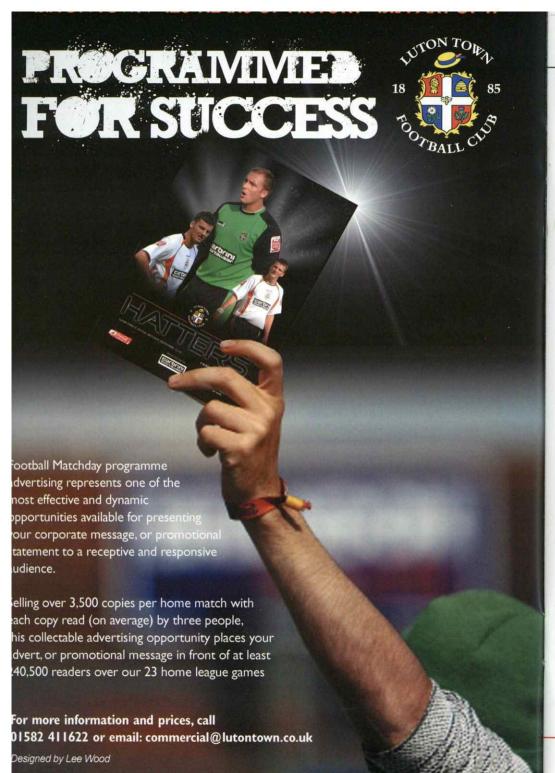
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The first Term of our Girls Development Centre is rapidly approaching its end and the process of re booking is now underway. There are still spaces for Term 2 of the Development Centre, all the information you require to enroll is shown below.

#### What is the Girls Development Centre?

The Girls Development Centre is a Football Coaching Centre open to: Ambitious players wishing to progress towards the Girls Centre of Excellence. Newcomers wishing to master the basics.

#### What is the cost and what will I gain from attending?

The cost is £35 per term for nine practical sessions. You will receive training from excellent coaches at great facilities and a comprehensive written

#### What will we work on in training?

The four elements we feel are vital in making it as a professional footballer: Technique Insight Personality

#### Who will my coach be?

All staff will have to have an enhanced CRB (police record) check, a first aid qualification and will hold a minimum of the Level 2 FA Coaching Certificate. There will also be an involvement from Centre of Excellence Director and Head Coaches to enhance your Development and the assessment procedure.

#### What happens if I do well?

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during or at the end of the term, you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Centre of Excellence. Players who display talent can be moved up through the programme after a few weeks, whilst the system also caters for those who wish to progress at a slower rate.

#### How do I get more details?

By calling 01582 391927 or emailing lutontownfitc@btconnect.com

VENUE: Denbigh High School , Alexandra Avenue , Luton , Beds, LU<sub>3</sub> 1HE.

Fridays TIMES: 18:00-19:00

TERM 2: 5th December 2008 to 20th February 2009

TERM 3: 7th February 2009 to 8th May 2009

You don't have to have attended previous terms to join term 2 or 3. You can pay for one term at a time or both terms at once.

Enjoy the Game Stuart Smith



Lily Knowles - U16



Amy Dewar - U10



Mollie Bailey - U14

## hattersyouth



There has been a lot of comment in the press recently on the comments made by Sir Trevor Brooking on the state of Youth Development in English football.

After watching a large number of games at youth level this season. I think his criticism is well directed and accurate despite Lord Mawhinnev's protestations.

A majority of club's outside of the Premier League are still signing youngsters because of their size and ability to influence a game. A majority of coaches are still starting out each game with one goal - to win. A majority of parents would still prefer to see the goalkeeper play long, rather than risk giving to a defender who may concede possession in a dangerous area of the pitch. In a majority of games a young player making a mistake gets hammered, rather than being given the opportunity to use the mistake as a valuable tool in their personal development.

As a football club, we have got to take heed of all of the points raised by Sir Trevor and do our best to ensure that our Youth Development programme sets out with one goal, producing footballers who are capable of playing for Luton Town and in the Premier League. If this goal describes the end product what are the mechanisms in place to allow us to fulfil it?

#### Giving Young Players Opportunities

The manager has been brave and has backed the young players at the club even in these demanding times. Jake Howells, Scott Sinclair and Jordan Patrick have all played for the first team, Mark Farthing & lena-Philip Yamfam have been involved with the squad. All of the Youth Team have experienced action in the reserves, along with Ryan Da Silva from the Under 16's.

Beneath these squads Matthew Harriott, Christian Tavernier, Ben Islam, Matthew lames, Josh Smith & Kwame Fordah have all represented the Under 18 's at the age of 15. Newman Carney & Alasan Ann have played in the same squad at the age of 14. In everyone of our squads from Under 9 through to Under 16 boys are played in older age groups to enhance their development at the expense of results. The process is monitored carefully to ensure that this progression is in the best interests of each individual.

#### Protecting Technically Gifted Players

One fact that cannot be overlooked is that to play in the Premier League a player has to have athletic qualities. It is also important to remember that our young players are going to be playing in the Premier League of the future, not of today. In the last 40 years the distance covered by players in top flight football has gone up by over 50%. The number of sprints per game in the Premiership has doubled since 2002. The average number of high intensity activities has almost doubled since 2002. All of these facts are important, and they are one of the reasons why we provide specific athletic training for our young players, but this mustn't be at the expense of technical development.

We employ Eizo Sugino as our skills coach, and Dan Walder as our Technical Development Coach, and they both look to ensure that players ball control. passing ability and ability to dribble in tight situations are maximised.

#### Playing Philosophy and Environment

Luton Town are well known for their style of football, and we need to create an environment where our young players are encouraged to get on the ball and pass it, even when the opposition wants to play a more direct style of football. All of our coaches look to encourage our teams to play out of defence from the goalkeeper. Occasionally this means we will concede a goal by giving away possession in defence, but this is a small price to pay if the end product is lake Howells being comfortable in possession under pressure.

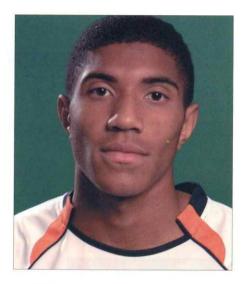
Recently we played an Under 12 game in full size goals and it would have been easy for our strikers to shoot from 25-30 yards over the diminutive opposition keeper. Our philosophy dictated that our players were asked to pass the ball and create genuine goal-scoring opportunities rather than exposing a short term solution at the expense of long term development.

To conclude, Sir Trevor Brooking is correct in saying that we are as a nation still some way behind our European counterparts in developing young footballers. However, as a football club we are looking to ensure that we close that gap as soon as possible.

Regards Gregg Broughton Youth Development Officer

### hattersyouth &





Luton 3 Brentford 2

We started off with a slight change of formation, playing a diamond in midfield, which I personally think worked after changing last week halfway through the first half at Northampton.

The tempo from everyone was good throughout the game which resulted in myself, Scott Sinclair, giving Luton the lead early in the first half.

We kept the tempo up for the rest of the first half and for part of the second half with fantastic play and a great ball from Richard Owusu and finished well by Alex Price.

Some more good football lead to another goal with a beautiful half volley strike from outside the box from Richard Owusu which gave us a 3-0 lead.

With 15 minutes left the whole team switched off and Brentford got two goals through sloppy play, but we held on for a very good win, finishing the game 3-2.

After the game Alan Neilson said, "It was a great team performance, we played at a really good tempo with loads of quality."

by Scott Sinclair

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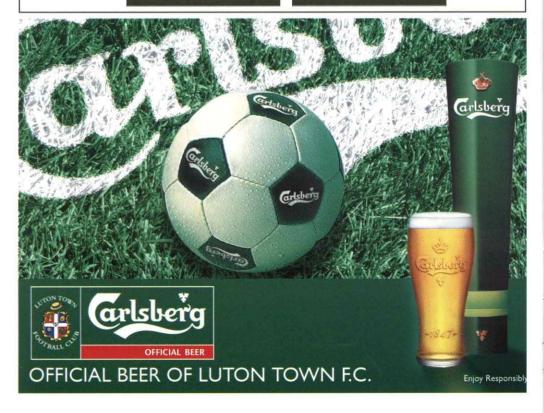






**Luton Plastics** 





### tomcraddock



Age: 22

Where were you born: Darlington

Favourite Song: Estelle's and Sean Paul's 'Come

Over'

Favourite Film: Donnie Brasco

Favourite Meal: My mum's spaghetti bolognese

What car do you drive: Alfa Romeo

Who has the best car: Dimitri Kharine, he has a BMW 7

Series

Who is your favourite player: Alan Shearer

Who is the best dressed: Me!!

Who is the worst dressed: Michael Spillane - he has

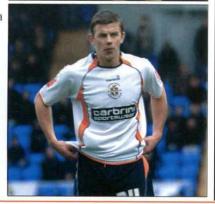
some awful gear

What is your most embarrassing moment: Missing a

penalty when I was on loan at Hartlepool







www.lutontown.co.uk PAGE 31 Tom Craddock had an instant impact after signing on loan from Premier League side Middlesbrough, scoring three goals in his first three games.

The 22-year-old bagged a brace in the 2-2 draw against Grimsby Town before scoring the opening goal in the 2-1 win at Bury to delight the Hatters' faithful.

"Obviously when you are a new player you have got to try and make your mark in the team and show the rest of the lads what you are all about"

"Obviously when you are a new player you have got to try and make your mark in the team and show the rest of the lads what you are all about," said Craddock.

"And hopefully with the couple of goals I have scored I have done that."



### **OneonOne**

On loan Middlesborough striker, Tom Craddock, talks about his hopes for the season

Craddock, who has made five first team appearances for Boro, extended his loan spell for a further month earlier in November and admits that the Manager played a large part in bringing him to Kenilworth Road:

"I used to watch him when he played for Wimbledon, I know he was a very tough striker so if I can get a bit of advice from him on how to be more physical in my game then it will be definitely worthwhile coming here.

"I was scoring goals for the reserves at Middlesbrough and the coaches and the gaffer up there told me that I'd be allowed to go out on loan so they put my name about and the gaffer here showed an interest.

"He came to watch me in a reserve game up at our training ground; I think that was on the Tuesday and on the Thursday night I was down here. I was glad to come because it's always nice when someone shows that they want you and I think that was half the battle."

Craddock is no stranger to the Football League after spending time on loan at both Wrexham and Hartlepool United. The spell at the Red Dragons got off to a flying start, scoring on his debut against Bristol Rovers but a knee injury League 2, how do Luton compare to Wrexham?

"I would say here we have probably got a

"This club is not a bottom of League 2 team, I think without all the minus points we'd be in 15th place so it goes to show you just how many good players we have got here."

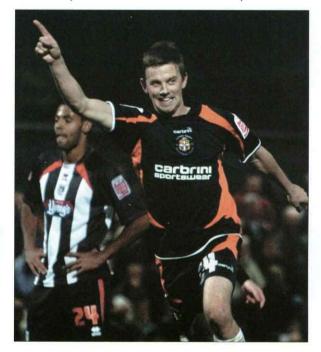
meant the end of the loan deal with excellent statistic of a goal a game ratio for the Dragons.

So with experience of

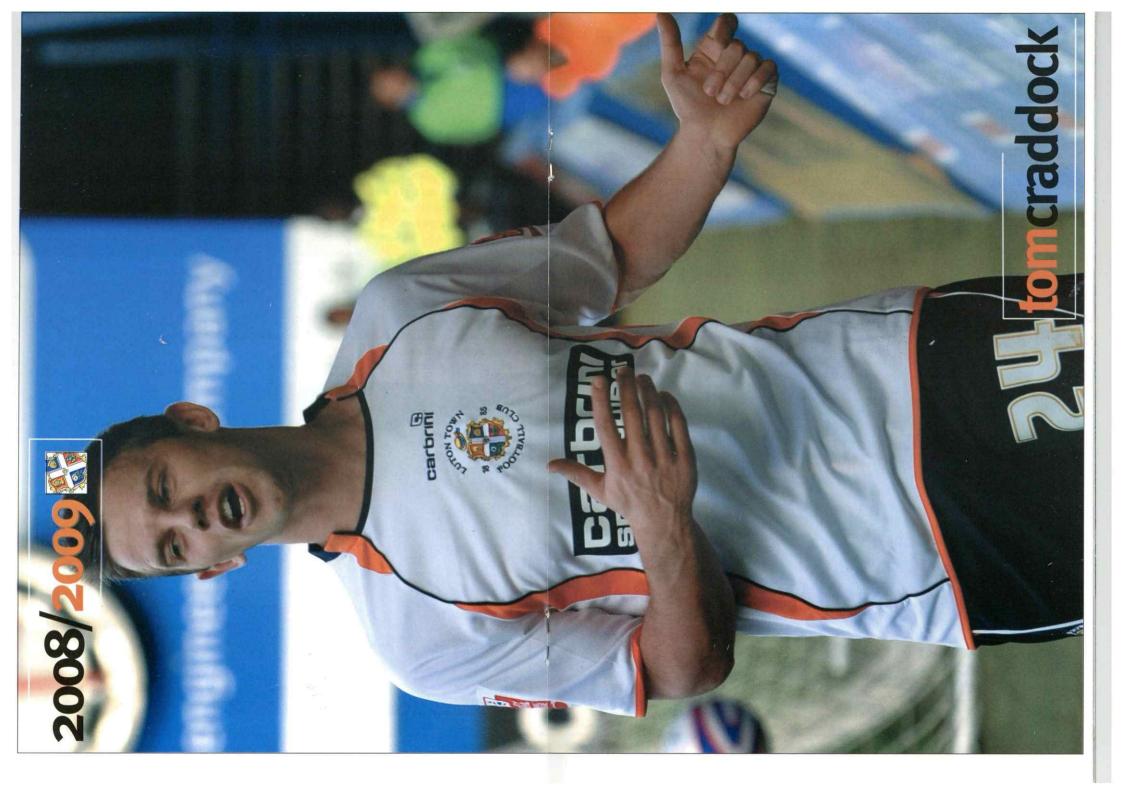
better team than we had at Wrexham. This club is not a bottom of League 2 team, I think without all the minus points we'd be in 15th place so it goes to show you just how many good players we have got here."

And Craddock hopes to continue helping Luton Town Football Club.

"I just want to carry on and hopefully help the team do well and if I can nick another couple of goals then it will be all the better but obviously the main thing is to try and get us out of the minus points and get us climbing that table."



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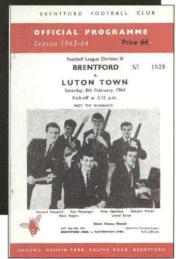




The Town were relegated to the old Division Three in 1963, the first time they had been at that level for 26 years.

It had been only a short time since they were an established top flight side and appearing in the FA Cup final but with a team made up of over-the-hill veterans and other clubs' cast-offs the glory years seemed far away.

There was one ace up the



# FlashBack &

Club Historian Roger Wash looks back at a memorable clash between the Town and the Bees.

Hatters' sleeve though.

Signed from Chester in October 1962, Ron Davies had scored 21 goals in only 29 Division Two League games in a poor Luton side, becoming a firm crowd favourite along the way.

After only three games into the 1963/64 campaign, though, the news that all Town supporters had been dreading was announced with Davies being sold for a pitiful £35,000 to Norwich, who had been chasing him relentlessly since he netted six times against them the previous season.

The Hatters were obviously weaker with the sale of Davies and the goalscoring completely dried up.

The mantle of leading the attack was placed firmly on the shoulders of 33 year old Gordon Turner who was surrounded by some pretty ordinary players.

By the time Christmas 1963 approached the Town were struggling at the bottom of the table with a grand total of four wins to their credit and a succession of heavy defeats, particularly at home, behind them.

A forward from Northampton, Ray Smith, had been signed for £5,000 but he lasted only a few anonymous games before disappearing off to non-League football, while another forward, brought to Kenilworth Road just before Christmas, caused barely a ripple of enthusiasm amongst the, by now, highly cynical Luton fans.

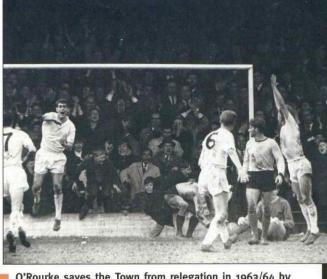
John O'Rourke was 18 when he came to Luton having become surplus to requirements at Chelsea where Tommy Docherty was blessed with plenty of forward cover.

Another cast-off we all thought, especially as O'Rourke had previously been discarded by Arsenal as well.

The striker made his debut in a 2-1 home win over Reading and immediately caught the eye with his youthful enthusiasm and no little skill, and by the time of his first goal, in a 3-1 home victory over Colchester in January 1964, he had won over the fans.

The Game Brentford 2 Luton Town 6 February 8th 1964

Although the Town had started to pick up a few home points, the away record was dire without a victory on foreign soil since October



O'Rourke saves the Town from relegation in 1963/64 by netting the winner against Watford in the final home game.

1962.

It was therefore understandable that only a handful of Luton supporters made their way to Griffin Park to see the still bottom of the table Town to take on a Bees side that was hovering around mid-table.

The customary away defeat looked on the cards as early as the eleventh minute when Brentford winger Mark Lazarus raced from his own half to set up an easy chance for Billy McAdams – a lead that was comfortably held until the interval.

Whatever was said at halftime should have been bottled and sold as what happened in the first 21 minutes of the second period created a new Luton hero and made a complete mockery of the Town's lowly position.

On 46 minutes, winger Harry Walden equalised for the Town with a simple tap in before John O'Rourke took over, scoring four goals – including a seven minute hat-

trick- to turn the game on its head.

Lazarus had knocked in a consolation for Brentford in amongst O'Rourke's devastating spell but Walden put the game beyond any doubt just before the end with his second and the Town's sixth.

Brentford complained about an injury to goalkeeper Chick Brodie, but as the score was 4-2 in the Hatters favour when he left the field, it hardly mattered.

O'Rourke proved a revelation that season as his 22 goals from 23 games proved, with the Town escaping relegation at the death following a run of nine games without defeat at the end of the campaign.

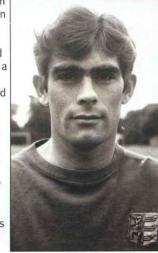
Tommy Docherty was left to rue his decision to let O'Rourke go, while the Town fans would never again moan about cast-offs....not for a couple of years anyway!

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Luton Town: Baynham, McBain, Bramwell, Pacey,

Caleb, Lownds, Walden, McKechnie, O'Rourke, Reid, Riddick.





The new hero, John O'Rourke.

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FA CUP - FIRST ROUND PROPER REPLAY

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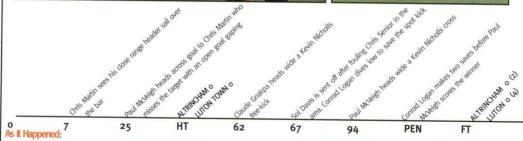




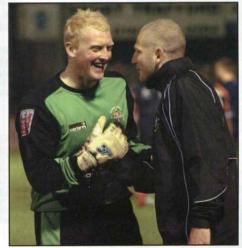














Luton Town: Logan, Gnakpa, Roper, Keane, O'Connor (Jarvis 70), McVeigh, Nicholls (Talbot 100), Hall, Spillane, Martin, Howells (Davis 61)

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A welcome break from league action saw the Ladies First Team visit Bedford Ladies FC in the County Cup for our first competitive meeting.

The two clubs have always enjoyed an excellent relationship and that was reflected in the game.

Bedford's keeper. Katie Upton, made a string of good saves to keep parity and it was 30 minutes before Luton took the lead, when lade McEntaggart's corner was headed in by Micky Taylor.

With just a single goal separating the teams with 2 minutes to the break Laura Day surged through the middle to smash her shot into the top corner and then Rebecca Kane picked her way past several tackles to fire past the keeper to all but finish the tie before half time.

With no further goals a 3-0 victory was enough to move Town into the quarter finals.

This weekend is again one for cup action with Town travelling down the M4 to meet Swindon Town in the

Second Round Proper of the FA Cup and will be looking to overcome somewhat of a bogev team who we have failed to beat on a number of previous occasions.

The Reserves also reached the quarter finals comfortably with a 5-0 win at Sharnbrook. Nina Hale and Yasmin Hickling both scored twice with Semma Halil adding the other goal.

It was goals galore for the table topping Under 15's who crushed Letchworth GCE with a team record score of

Holly Sheridan and Katie Davis both scored seven. Ollie Koranteng scored a hat trick and there were goals for Mirella Tambini, Maisie Wyatt, Terri Petit and Shanice liminez.

The Under 14's turned in a good performance against Hemel Hempstead winning 5-1 with the goals spread around for Rebecca Smart, Georgia Hardy, Megan Roe, Kerry Keyte and Lauren Porter.

A vital 1-0 away win for the Under 12's at Denham United gives them a four point

lead at the top of the table from Spurs. The winner came from Chloe Varney.

The Under 11's came out on top at Enfield Town in a tight encounter with goals coming from Rebecca Reeve (3) and Saskia Christie-Kelly in a 4-3 away win.

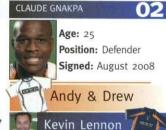
Finally, the Under 16 squad were 14-1 victors over Towcester Grace Shiels (4), Levah Maddix (3), Kellie Hair (2), Lauren Bard (2), Lauren Dunn, Stacey Penn and Stacev Gayton were on the score sheet.

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Luke Browne





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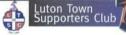
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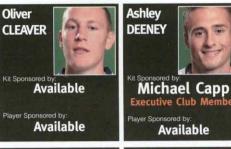
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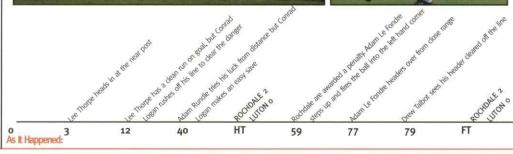




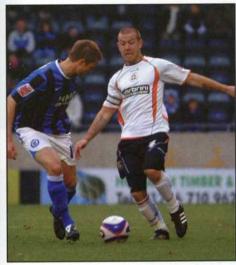


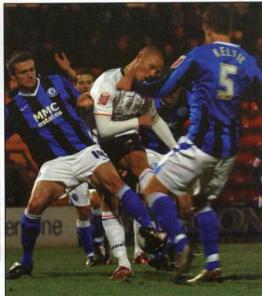












Luton Town: Logan, Gnakpa, Roper, Spillane, Jarvis, Keane, Hall, O'Connor (Talbot 59), McVeigh (Worley 8o), Gallen, Martin



# staffprofile



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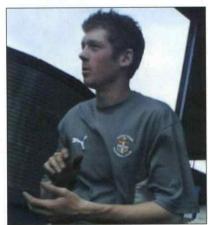
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Main Role: Look after the main pitch and the training ground pitch and drawing the lines on before a game.

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Views & Opinions: I think the pitch is looking the best it has done in years and hopefully this will help the players this season.

At the moment the pitch is the best it has been so far this season.

2020 are doing a brilliant job in keeping the club running and I think the team have a real chance of staying up.

"I think the pitch is looking the best it has done in years and hopefully this will help the players this season."

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Simon Wedd outlines his Luton dream team. Simon sits in the Kenilworth stand with his two sons Harry and Adam.

#### GOALKEEPER

#### Jake Findlay

Big, brave & agile with amazing reflexes, it was not surprising that he became a Kenilworth Road favourite and was ever present in goal. During the Hatters 1st stint back in the top flight of football Findlay produced some of the best keeping of his career.

#### RIGHT BACK

#### Claude Gnakpa

The French defender has had a stunning season and has week in week out delivered 1st class performances. Always looks lively pushing forwards and scored a cracker against Darlington; Mick look no further for a prolific striker!

#### CENTRE BACK

#### Wayne Turner

A local lad, Wayne was a regular member of the first team in the 8o's. A product of the youth policy Wayne always gave 110%. Now back at the club for a 3rd period Wayne was years ahead of the charity appeal 'tash for cash' sporting a corker for most of his playing career.

#### CENTRE BACK

#### Tim Breaker

A passionate full back that always looked equally at home pushing forwards; he always wore his heart on his sleeve and proved that he still has talent at the recent game against the Arsenal XI where he played most off the park.

#### LEFT BACK

#### Kirk Stephens

When David Pleat took over as manager at Kenilworth Road, one of his 1st signings was Kirk. Known as 'Basher' to his team mates he gave Luton excellent service with over 200 appearances.

#### RIGHT MIDFIELD

#### Ceri Hughes

Hughes gained 8 international caps for Wales, the same amount of years he played for Luton. An aggressive two footed midfield who was unfortunately dogged by long term injuries.

#### CENTRE MIDFIELD

#### Kingsley Black

Black a local lad produced for years at the very highest level including international for Northern Ireland. Pacey and tricky causing opposite defences nightmares; another who put in a excellent performance against the Arsenal XI that any manager would have been proud off.

#### CENTRE MIDFIELD

#### Garry Parker

When Garry was spotted playing for the Oxfordshire youth side his form was good enough to convince the Luton scouts that he had a future at the Kenny. He signed as an apprentice and never looked back; a midfield player with great presence & vision.

#### LEFT MIDFIELD

#### David Moss

Another ingenious signing by David Pleat from Swindon,

'Mossy' was the greatest crosser of the ball. 218 League apps (+3 as sub), 88 goals; scored a stunner against Millwall at 'The Den' to win the game for Luton 2-1.

#### STRIKER

#### Paul Walsh

An England international Walsh was arguably one of the greatest talents to has ever graced the Luton Town shirt. Electric pace off the mark and plenty of imagination in creating chances for others; 3 hatricks in his first season says it all!

#### STRIKER

#### Scott Oakes

Oakes was a regular in the side, and a fans favorite, usually playing on the left wing. During his time at Luton, he was capped once for England Under-21 and is probably most famous for his 'Scott Three' FA cup hatrick against West Ham in 94.



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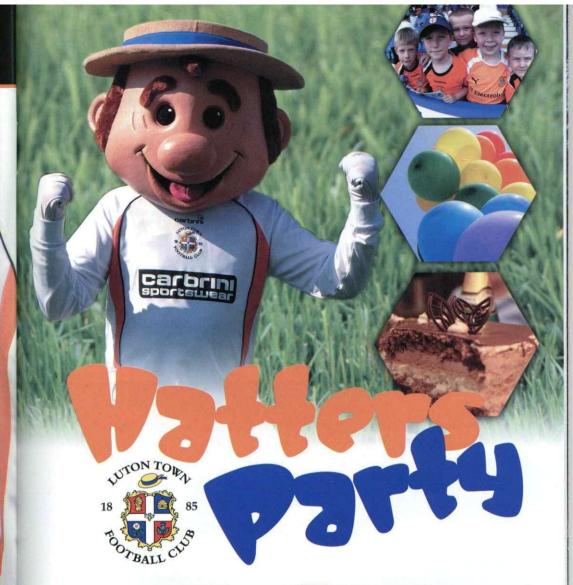


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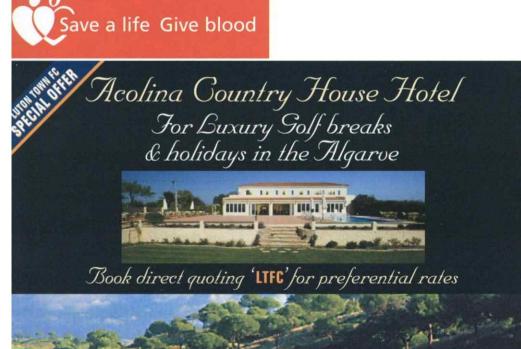
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#### MANAGERIAL RECORDS

#### Mick Harford

Played 37 Won 7 Drawn 8 Lost 22 For 35 Against 57 Av Pts/game 0.78

Biggest Win(s) Luton 3 Oldham 0 (15/03/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Hartlepool 4 Luton 0 (02/02/2008)

#### **Andrew Scott**

Played 38 Won 16 Drawn 9 Lost 13 For 46 Against 45 Av Pts/game 1.50

Biggest Win(s) Brentford 4 Grimsby 0 (16/08/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Brentford 1 Bury 4 (04/03/2008)

#### MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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a defeat

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an away defeat

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Martin 15

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Spillane 22

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Luton	CCFL	Cup	Tot	Brentford C	CFL	Cup	Tot
Asa Hall	3	1	4	Charlie MacDonald	7	1	8
Tom Craddock	3	0	3	Glenn Poole	5	2	7
Chris Martin				Nathan Elder	4	1	5

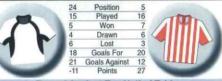
#### TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played38	Luton wins17	Brentford wins13
Draws8	Goals 61 (1.6 per game)	Goals 46 (1.2 per game)
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Biggest League win at Luton for each team: 21/02/2004 Luton 4-1 Brentford 13/10/1951 & 28/09/1963 Luton 0-2 Brentford



#### 2008/09 LEAGUE STATS

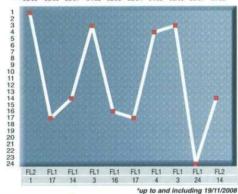


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#### BRENTFORD - TEN SEASON RECORD





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Sat 16.08.08	Gillingham	11:00	£13	£11
Sat 30.08.08	Exeter City	08:00	£22	£20
Sat o6.09.08	Macclesfield Town	10:00*	£18	£16
Sat 20.09.08	Rotherham United	10:00*	£16	£14
Sat 04.10.08	Bradford City	09:30*	£19	£17
Tue 21.10.08	Grimsby	15:00*	£20	£17
Sat 25.10.08	Bury	09.00*	£19	£16
Sat 01.11.08	Shrewsbury	10:00	£17	£14
Sat 22.11.08	Rochdale	09:00*	£19	£17
Sat 13.12.08	Wycombe Wanderers	12:30	£11	£9
Fri 26.12.08	Chesterfield	11:00*	£15	£13
Sat 03.01.09	Chester City	09:00*	£18	£16
Sat 17.01.09	Darlington	08:30*	£23	£21
Tue 27.01.09	Bournemouth	15:30	£17	£15
Sat 07.02.09	Accrington Stanley	09:00*	£21	£19
Sat 14.02.09	Dagenham & Redbridge	12:00	£11	£9
Sat 28.02.09	Port Vale	11:00	£16	£14
Tue 10.03.09	Notts County	16:00*	£16	£16
Sat 14.03.09	Aldershot	11:30	£13	£11
Sat 28.03.09	Morecambe	08:00*	£23	£21
Sat 11.04.09	Lincoln	10:00*	£17	£15
Sat 18.04.09	Barnet	12:30	£11	£9
Sat 02.05.09	Brentford	12:00	£11	£9

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### travelnews



FA Cup Second Round

Saturday 29th November

#### Southend United

Kick off: 3pm Roots Hall, Victoria Ave, Southend-On-Sea, SS2 6NQ



What's the Ground Like?

At one end of the ground is the relatively new South Stand. This stand replaced a former open terrace and greatly improved the overall look. It is a small 'double decker' type of stand, the upper tier hanging over the lower. It is all seated and covered, but unfortunately has a few supporting pillars. On its roof is a small clock, dedicated to former player, Director & Chairman, Frank Walton. Away fans are now housed in what was originally the home end, the North Stand, which is a covered seated stand at the other end of the ground. This stand, like the West Stand at one side of the pitch, are both single tiered and have old looking 'barrel' shaped roofs, with the West Stand having a unique double barrel roof. On the

other side the East Stand is another single tiered, covered stand, that has a row of executive boxes running across the back of it. At the front are some strange looking dugouts, which has the management team standing at the front leaning on a wall, with the players sitting behind.

#### What Is It Like For Visiting Supporters?

Up to 2,000 away fans can be accommodated in the North Stand, although the initial allocation is 1,200. One good thing for away fans in the North Stand, is that comparatively few numbers of fans can really make some noise from it.

Where To Eat & Drink?

The main away fans pub is the Golden Lion, which is situated

on the A127, just up from from the car park entrance to the Main Stand. This pub which serves drinks before the game in plastic glasses, also had a large screen television, showing Sky. The nearby Spread Eagle pub is for home fans only. There is also a good fish and chip shop located across the road by the traffic lights, called the 'Fish House'.

How To Get There By Car? At roundabout take the 1st exit, then join the M1 motorway (signposted London). Leave the M1 at junction 6a, then join the M25 motorway (signposted Stansted Airport, Dartford). At Junction 27 (M11) continue forward onto the M25 (signposted Dartford Tunnel). Leave the M25 at junction 29, then at roundabout take the 1st exit, then merge onto the A127 (signposted Southend, Basildon) Continue on the A127. Turn right onto Fairfax Drive. Turn left onto Victoria Avenue.

Car Parking

There is plenty of street parking to be found. Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, behind the Main Stand which costs £5, or there is the Southend High School For Boys which also offers car parking for £5 per car (the school entrance is on Prittlewell Road).

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### **Eticketnews**



#### FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXURES

Saturday 29th November Southend United Kick off: 3pm Roots Hall



#### FA CUP SECOND ROUND

We have an initial allocation of 1000 for this game.

Tickets are NOW ON SALE from the Ticket Office.

This game is not all ticket but supporters are advised to purchase tickets prior to the day of the game to avoid long queues.

Tickets will be available on the day of the game from the Ticket Office located next to the away turnstiles.

Prices: Adult £16, Students (with valid ID) / Seniors (Over 65) £10, Under 16's £5

In the event of a replay the game will be played here at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 9th December, kick-off 7:45pm

Prices: Adult £15, Seniors (Over 65) £10, Under 17's £5

Tickets will be on general sale (non season ticket holder seats) from 10am on Monday 1st December from the Ticket Office.

Season Ticket holders have until the close of buisness on Saturday 6th December to contact the Ticket Office to claim thier own seat, after that it will go on general sale.



### **Eticketnews**



#### FORTHCOMING HOME FIXURES

Tuesday 2nd December

**AFC Bournemouth** Kick off: 7.45pm Kenilworth Road



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

Tickets purchased for the 28/10/08 remain valid. Supporters should present their ticket stubs at the turnstiles and season ticket holders should present Match Voucher A.

There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the night of the game.

Saturday 6th December **Barnet** 

Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



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

There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.

Tuesday 16th December Colchester United Kick off: 7.45pm Kenilworth Road





This match is pay on the night only. All seating will be unreserved.

Adults £15, Over 65 £10, Under 17 £1, Under 17 free when accompanied by a paying adult



MATCH TICKET PRICE

STANDS All Areas

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Compromise Seating -

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Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Under 17)	£10
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£15
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£15
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

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(xs tickets per book)

Juniors (Under 10) £22.50 Youth (Age 10-16) £45 Young Adult (Age 17-21) £67.50 £90 Adult (Age 22-64) Senior (Age 65-75) £67.50 Golden Senior (Over 75) £45



Ticket Office: 01582 416976

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Bradford	17	9	6 3 7	3 5 3	31	22	9	30
Shrewsbury	17	7	7	3	33	15	18	28
Bury	17	8	4	5	26	18	8	28
Brentford	17	7	7	3	21	13	8	28
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Gillingham	17	8	3	6	25	25	0	27
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Chesterfield	17	6	5	6	29	24	5	23
Lincoln City	17	6	5	6	18	17	1	23
Accrington Stanley	17	5	4	8	19	21	-2	19
Port Vale	17	16	1	10	20	30	-10	19
Notts County	17	3	9	5	23	27	-4	18
Morecambe	17	3	8	6	19	27	-8	17
Macclesfield	16		2	9	19	31	-12	17
Chester	17	3	4	10	19	34	-15	13
Barnet	17	3	4	10	19	37	-18	13
Grimsby	17		7	9	14	33	-19	10
Rotherham	17	7	5	5	22	20	2	9
Bournemouth	16	3	6	7	18	26	-8	-2
Luton	16	5	4	7	18	23	-5	-11

2008-09 APPEARANCES												
This Season										Luton Career		
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Wayne ANDREWS	0(3)	0	1	0	1(3)	0			4	0		
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	2(1)	0	1		3(1)				11	0		
George BEAVAN	0	0	2	0	2(0) 7(0) 1(8)	0			4	0		
Dean BRILL	6	0	1	0	7(0)	0			64	0		
Ryan CHARLES	0(7)	1	1(1)		1(8)	2			16	3		
Tom CRADDOCK	4	3	1		5(0)	3	1	- 4	5	3		
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Kevin GALLEN		0	0		2(0)				2			
Claude GNAKPA	15	1	6		21(0)		5	100	21			
Asa HALL	12(2)	3	3(1)		15(3)	4			18	4		
Jake HOWELLS	6(1)	0	4		10(1)		1		8	0		
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Josh KLEIN-DAVIES	0(1)	0	0		0(1)			1	1	0		
Conrad LOGAN	10	0	5		15(0)		1		15			
Chris MARTIN	16	2			22(0)	3	6	100	22	3		
Paul McVEIGH	3(4)	1	3(1)		6(5)		12		32	1		
Kevin NICHOLLS	5	0	4		9(0)	0	2		196	33		
Garreth O'CONNOR	3	0	2(2)	0	5(2)	0	1		7	0		
Sam PARKIN	7(1)	3	2		9(1)	3	3		38	9		
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Sat 9	Н	Port Vale	FL2	L1-3	7,149	546	24
Tue 12	Н	Plymouth	LGCP	W2-0	2,682	340	n/a
Sat 16	Α	Gillingham	FL2	W1-0	5,339	743	24
Sat 23	Н	Notts County	FL2	D1-1		381	24
Tue 26	A	Reading	LGCP	L1-5		745	
Sat 30	Α	Exeter City	FL2	W1-0	5,328		24
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Sat 6	A	Macclesfield	FL2	L1-2	2,349	722	24
Sat 13	H	Aldershot Town	FL2	W3-1	6,462		24
Sat 20	Α	Rotherham	FL2				
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Sat 27	Н	Chester City	FL2	D1-1	5,731	212	24
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Sat 4	A	Bradford City	FL2	D1-1	13083		24
Tue 7	Н	Brentford	JPT	D2-2	2,029	286	n/a
Sat 11	Н	Darlington	FL2	L1-2	5560	207	24
Sat 18	Н	Accrington	FL2	L1-2	5,49	80	24
Tue 21	Α	Grimsby Town	FL2	D2-2	4,021		24
Sat 25	A	Bury	FL2	W2-1	3,052		24
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Sat 15	Н	Dagenham & Red		W2-1	5,402		24
Tue 18	Α	Altrincham	FA	Do-o	2,397		n/a
Sat 22	Α	Rochdale	FL2	Lo-2	2,901	tbc	24
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Sat 6	Н	Barnet	FL2				
Sat 13	A	Wycombe	FL2				
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FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Tuesday 2nd December

#### **AFC Bournemouth**

Kenilworth Road



Like the Hatters, Bournemouth were left facing an uphill struggle in Coca-Cola League 2 before the season had even started, after receiving a 17 point deduction as a result of their failure to emerge from administration.

After picking up just two points in their opening four league matches, manager Kevin Bond was dismissed at the beginning of September, despite coming agonisingly close to pulling off an incredible great escape in League 1 last season.

Former Northern Ireland and Bournemouth striker Jimmy Quinn was named as Bond's immediate successor, subsequently being handed the unenviable task of leading the Cherries out of their League 2 predicament, whilst former defender Jason Tindall was appointed assistant manager.

Since the match with the Hatters was abandoned at the end of October, the Cherries have continued to experience mixed fortunes in all competitions. A 1-1 draw with Chesterfield in the league was followed by a narrow defeat at the hands of League 1 Colchester in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, which has setup an area semi-final against Luton for the U's.

Quinn's side bounced back from this defeat with an impressive victory over inform Bristol Rovers in the FA Cup but then suffered a 3-0 defeat away to Accrington Stanley in the league last weekend, which means they have only won once in League 2 since the start of October.

Bournemouth will be looking to their vastly experienced duo of Darren Anderton and Sammy Igoe to pull the strings in midfield, but it's the younger players who could pose a greater threat to the Hatters when they visit Kenilworth Road in ten days time.

19-year-old Marvin Bartley was plucked out of non-league football in 2007, and has established himself as a first choice player at the heart of the Cherries' midfield this season. The combative Bartley scored his first goal for the club in last month's win against Darlington.

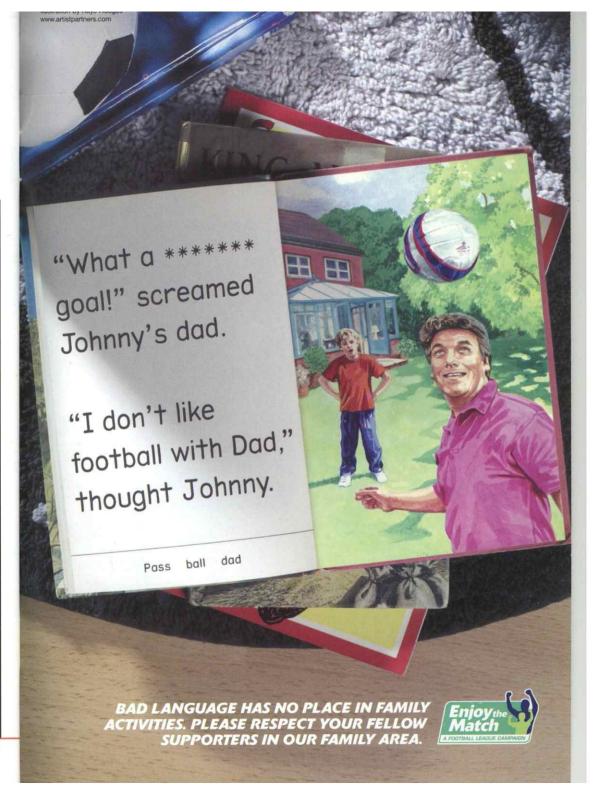
Upfront, the Cherries have signed Michael Rankine on loan this month from Rushden & Diamonds. The striker scored 14 goals for the Diamond's last year and will provide some stern competition for Bournemouth's long-list of forwards.

Whilst 20-year-old forward Brett Pitman seems to be coming of age this season, putting in a series of impressive early displays, and will undoubtedly pose a threat to the Hatter's defence if selected.

The meeting will be 58th in total between the two sides. Last season the two matches between the clubs produced 12 goals, with the Cherries coming out on top on both occasions, putting eight past Dean Brill over the two games.

However, the previous season produced two comparatively less entertaining games, with the Dorset club on the end of a double defeat at the hands of the Hatters, losing both matches 1-0.





### **LUTON TOWN**

1	DEAN BRILL	
2	CLAUDE GNAKPA	
3	SOL DAVIS	
4	KEITH KEANE	
5	IAN ROPER	
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON	
7	GARRETH O'CONNOR	
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS	
10	RYAN CHARLES	
11	LEWIS EMANUEL	
12	HARRY WORLEY	
14	ASA HALL	
15	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	
16	ROSSI JARVIS	
17	KEVIN WATSON	
18	CHRIS MARTIN	
19	DREW TALBOT	
20	MICHAEL SPILLANE	
21	CONRAD LOGAN	
23	WAYNE ANDREWS	
24	TOM CRADDOCK	
25	GEORGE BEAVAN	
28	PAUL MCVEIGH	
29	JORDAN PATRICK	
32	KEVIN GALLEN	
33	JAKE HOWELLS	
40	SCOTT SINCLAIR	

#### BRENTFORD

1	BEN HAMER		
2	KEVIN O'CONNOR		
3	RYAN DICKSON		
4	MARCUS BEAN		
5	MARK PHILLIPS		
6	ALAN BENNETT		
7	ADAM NEWTON		
8	GARY SMITH		
9	NATHAN ELDER		
10	CHARLIE MACDONALD	L	
11	GLENN POOLE		
12	JOSH WRIGHT		
13	BOB WINSTANLEY		
14	BRETT JOHNSON		
15	JAMES WILSON		
16	SAM WOOD		
17	CRAIG PEAD		
18	DARIUS CHARLES	L	
19	MOSES ADEMOLA		
21	SIMON BROWN		
22	KARLEIGH OSBORNE		
23	ROSS MONTAGUE		
26	JOHN HALLS		
31	SEB BROWN		
32	MARVIN WILLIAMS		



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