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hatters matters

... a word from the editor

THERE'S no place like home – and now's the time to prove it. Let's face it – recent title-winning seasons apart – we've never been great on our travels, so it means we rely on our home form all the more. That makes it vital that we start picking up the wins at Kenilworth Road – starting today against Delia's Norwich. With Town players dropping like flies, the form has wavered somewhat in recent months. Matters haven't been helped, of course, by the flogging of most of our match winners (just how much will £9m in transfer fees really be worth if you end up in League One?) The 5-1 walloping of Leeds which put us fifth in the table seems such a long time ago. Since then in 18 league games we've collected just ten points and not scored in nine of those matches. But you have to be an optimist to support Hatters. We dug out an important point at Leicesters, we've got Bjorn Runstrom to fire us to safety, key players will return to fitness soon (hopefully) and Tresor Kandol is up front for one of our relegation rivals!

We're seeking fan feedback...

and here's a selection of people who responded to our desperate plea

JUST a quick email to say how much we enjoyed the new fanzine! Our particular faves are the Bring Me Sunshine and the Who Said The Following? pages, as well as Town Top Trumps – what a great idea! (The HattersNews.co.uk team)

duced to Bill Tomlins. Rather than enthuse about our club and tell them magical tales of Turner, Moss and Foster, he said: "Have you heard of Liverpool? I used to work for them! That sums up his whole attitude. Stelios for chairman...or someone from Luton...like Monty Panesar! (Pasquale Fuccillo)

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JUST thought you might like some feedback with regards the first issue which was distributed prior to Saturday's debacle. Well, all I can say is great timing! I particularly enjoyed spending the game filling in the check it out section which was far more amusing than what was happening on the pitch! Great read, very amusing. Am looking forward to the next issue. Thanks for brightening the day up a bit! (Nick White)

It's a funny old game and we know fans enjoy sticking their oar in ... so what are you waiting for? We'd love your contributions.

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TOUGH COOKIE: New signing referee Jarnail Singh gets stuck in

Kamara apologises for causing sale of all Town's top stars

CURLY-haired Sky pundit Chris Kamara has apologised for helping to sell all of Luton's best players.

Tash-tastic Kammy,

who regularly attends games at the Kenny, often raves abouts Luton's youngsters in the Sun and on the telly, normally prompt-

ing them to be flogged a few weeks later.

Kamara said: "Are we live? What a game down here, Brian. WHAT A GAME!"

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

NEW players are urgently being sought for a local Luton team.

Strikers, midfielders, defenders – or a goalkeeper come to think of it – would be greatly appreciated.

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preferable, but to be honest, we're not that picky.

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Ken Rumours, speculation, gossip and half-truths

Hatters end search for a ball-winning midfielder...

HATTERS have ended their search for a ball-winning midfielder by signing referee Jarnail Singh.

The tough-tackling official has been handed a four-year deal after impressing in the Luton versus Burnley game earlier in the season.

Singh, shown left putting in a cruncher

on Richard Langley, has arrived for a fee of £200,000 rising to £5million depending on appearances, the inflation rate and other difficult to understand matters.

Boss Mike Newell said: "We expect big things from Jarnail. He certainly can't be any worse than anyone else we've got."



Feeney reveals shock tactics



LUTON striker Warren Feeney has revealed some of the SHOCK tactics used to mark him out of the game.

Some BRUTAL approaches include: BLATANT bear-hugs and even BURYING his left arm into the turf – as our exclusive pictures above show.

Other DIABOLICAL practices have seen defenders tackle him and beat him to headers, while keepers have saved his shots.

Feeney said: "It's totally outrageous."



OOH WELL DONE: Kammy scouts at Luton



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sing when we're winning...



Teresa Bryan

WITH Carlos gone there's sadly going to be no more half-time singing from his wannabe pop star wife Teresa. Plans for a Bryan Adams concert at the Kenny have also collapsed.

So it now falls to the board to get the club and fans all singing from the same song-

sheet and they've decided to fill the musical void with Bill and John's half-time karaoke. Hatters supporters have really taken to the idea and have already given us a list of tunes for the duo to belt out to the masses...

Money (That's What I Want)
Only The Lonely
I Say A Little Prayer
Staying Alive
Under Pressure
Money, Money, Money
Let's Face The Music
The Only Way Is Up
Help
Hey Big Spender (not!)



new ground: update #2



he's got a great engine!

Town stars and their cars #2 Stephen O'Leary

How long have you been driving for?

Two years now.

How many times did it take you to pass your test?

Twice. The first time I got stuck behind a dustcart. I tried to overtake it, but got failed for it!

What is your motor?

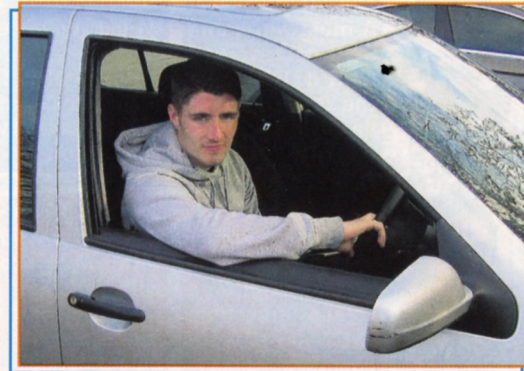
VW Golf 1.6.

What's your favourite car?

The James Bond Aston Martin DB9.

What's your most embarrassing/scariest moment behind the wheel?

Apart from the incident with Kev Foley (see last H-t O) when I



was driving home on the M1 after football and got two flat tyres at the same time.

Both my front tyres went and I had to pull over straight away and call out the RAC.

Who is the worst

driver at the club?

Richard Langley. I don't think his car has ever been over 20mph. He drives like an old woman!

And who has the coolest car?

Springy. Not sure

what model Mercedes it is, but it's a machine. **What have you got on the car stereo at the moment?**

I'm not that bothered what I listen to. I usually just have Radio One on.

Personal number plates - are they cool or for fools?

For fools because Leon Barnett's got one! I think he's the only one with a personalised plate at the club.

What's your opinion of women drivers?

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check it out

What to look out for at today's game

Delia swigging in the exec box

Anglia TV go early if we're winning

Another half dozen injuries

Ooh aar chants to the away fans

Town conceding injury-time goal

Man-of-the-match award being fixed

Keith Keane falls over his feet

our survey says...

The orange 'experts' get their crystal balls out (ahem)



john oliver

Town 0 Norwich 1

A must-win game and, yes, we will blow it. Delia and the Canaries will have a chirpy time on the way home.



andy mack

Town 1 Norwich 1

Taking a comfy seat on top of the fence, I'll opt for a scrappy draw from two badly short of confidence sides.



steve sims

Town 1 Norwich 0

Town to keep a clean sheet (no, really) as our new boy Bjorn bangs one home to settle a tense affair.

Stoke 0 Town 1

Would you believe it...we're going to win at Stoke. The battle for Championship survival will be back on...

Stoke 2 Town 0

Hatters' abysmal form on the road will continue as route one Potters force Luton to crack. Again.

Stoke 3 Town 0

We never have any luck against this lot. We'll lose due to a Keane OG, a wicked deflection and a harsh penalty.

Town 1 Sheff W 0

Drew Talbot will be keen to show what Wednesday are missing and he will set up the winner for Morgan.

Town 2 Sheff W 1

Joy finally as Town, with Drew Talbot taking the pre-match team talk, win with Bell and Brko netting.

Town 2 Sheff W 0

If we're going to get out of this pickle, home wins are key. Talbot (against his old club) and Dean Morgan to net.

Kenny capers

The latest from the Luton corridors with our guest cartoonist



Away the lads... Norwich

Da gaffer

Peter Grant

Ex-West Ham assistant who unwisely criticised fans earlier in season.

Familiar face

Gary Doherty

Like Town striker Sam Parkin, still going strong at the age of 53 years young.

Ugly face

Lee Croft

Tricky winger who looks like Dean Gaffney after being hit with a frying pan.

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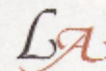
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boys 'r' us



Billy Suger with the lads' outlook on everything that's kicking off at Hatters

IF – and OK I admit it's a very, very big if – but if Luton do ever get a new ground, I want to make an early request.

Can we not end up with another soul-less, identi-kit stadium like everyone else has. Please!

Traveling to half full places like Hull, Coventry, Stoke, Saints, Leicester, Derby etc in the past couple of seasons has really destroyed the enjoyment of away days.

There's no character, no atmosphere and if you squint your eyes a

bit you could be at any one of the new stadia I've just mentioned.

The drawings for the new Junction 12 site (not that it'll ever end up there anyway) don't fill me with much optimism.

The board want to create a place that identifies with Luton. So how exactly does the design, left, do that?

Why not keep some aspects of the Kenny, but just make it a lot bigger. And put plenty of pubs nearby. You know it makes sense.



I'm not trying to get all precious here, but it does really annoy me when I keep seeing Luton's old badge being used in error.

I've lost count of the amount of times I've picked up a News of the World or London Lite or something and seen the old children's TV-type rainbow logo sitting there.

And it's in virtually every away game programme too. Surely there's someone at Hatters with the job of keeping up appearances for the club?

No, hang on I'm being far too optimistic. In fact, if I'm not mistaken the old badge still adorns parts of the Kenny. For god's sake, sort it!

girls world



so women and football don't mix? not so claims our orange girlie Becky Gazeley

AS we get ready to receive our heart-shaped chocolate boxes and ill-fitting underwear this Valentine's Day, perhaps we should consult the other men in our lives – after all our support surely we'll be getting something?

Before your imagination runs away with you ladies, I'm asking for three points!

Rumour has it that Victoria Beckham has made her way to America before David even starts to train with LA Galaxy, because she loves the lifestyle.

If this is the case for all WAGS then I think we should all make a special effort to



CELEB WATCH:

Let's hope our team isn't beaten to a Pulp at the Sheffield Weds home game as Jarvis Cocker may be in the crowd

MAN OF THE MONTH:

David Bell: He's putting the effort in, I say give him the armband!

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Neon is all the rage at the moment. But do we really need an excuse to don the orange shirt?

welcome Mrs Runstrom and Mrs Talbot. After all their first stop will be the Arndale and that can be a scary place!

And now on a more serious note... Today in the spirit of a real football girlie, Hatters fans, whatever sex ... 'LET'S BE HAVING YOU!'

I was truthfully embarrassed at the Blackburn game to hear so many boos around the Kenilworth Stadium. Pantos and Big Brother have finished so there is no excuse!

As I was sipping my cherry lambrini after the game, I wondered how many of you have been booed at your workplace?

I also realised how much more enthusiastic we all are with a little bit of encouragement.

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I'VE just got back from Old Trafford. I presume you enjoyed watching our boys get truly stuffed there, a glimmer of fun for you in your dismal season.

It was murder getting in, the roads get gridlocked.

Bit like Luton town centre on a Saturday ... for the shopping, not to see your lot.

Here's a tip for you guys. Next time you're up there, get the tram in from Altrincham, it's much quicker.

Don't get off at Old Trafford, obviously, but stay on it right to the end of the line at Bury and it's a short walk to see your team at Gigg Lane next year.

All right, we were well beat.

Even Aidy admitted it so we must have been.

Don't worry, he still



We took out Savage and still you couldn't beat them

reckons we'll be top ten in five years.

We did have one shot, but it could have been six or seven, and most of the Man U fans had gone

home with ten minutes to go.

Talking of empty seats, I did enjoy seeing you on telly in the FA Cup.

Dear oh dear oh

dear. Rumour has it the BBC was expecting a shock, not a shocker.

Even Eric Morecambe couldn't match that one for a comical performance.

We beat Blackburn, and we don't beat anyone.

And we took out that nice Robbie Savage as a favour for you.

Is it going to be a double relegation for us? I don't like the odds.

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do I not like (half-time) orange



A special (made-up) message from the Turnip

I'VE seen the first issue and, goodness me, do I not like Orange. Like my tactics, the Orange boys may have been aiming high, but I think issue one was more of a Luther Miss-hit. The only quality writing was from my lad Don Monty. As for your team, how can you expect to win games with midgets like Feeney, Boyd and Morgan up front? How many aimless hoofs will they win in the air? Do I not like that.

where's the money gone?

I've had £9 million in but I've splashed out £285.69. What more do they want from me?



Big spending Bill

AFTER raking in a tidy £9 million in transfer fees, the Orange investigation team decided to have a root around Kenilworth Road to find out where all the money has gone. We found out, contrary to popular belief, that Bill and the Luton board have in fact been loosening the purse strings:

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"talking points"

- who said the following?

- 1 "He's a good footballer but will never score a lot of goals."
- 2 "I always thought I would be leaving Luton, but not this soon!"
- 3 "They want to offer him a longer contract. I don't. I've told him he's not good enough."
- 4 "I like to come off my line to take crosses and stop danger before it happens."

(answers below)

1. David Plead after the sale of Ian Benjamin; 2. Matt Jackson on his 1991 move to Everton; 3. Joe Kinnear on Richard Dryden; 4. Morten Hyldegaard.

MERCURIAL winger Graham French, who used to keep his greyhounds in the club's gym whilst he was training and was eventually imprisoned following a shooting incident, was apparently an avid party-goer.

On one occasion before an away game at Bury in 1970 he joined the rest of the squad at Luton railway station in his 'disco gear' still the worse for wear after an all-night bender.

The players secreted him on to the train where he slept all the way to Lancashire.

That afternoon he had the game of his life setting up chances galore and beating Bury full-back Ray Parnell for fun!



bring me

... a light-hearted dip in to the



Graham French, above, & Darron McDonough



IN 1988, after six months out with injury, Darron McDonough - on the eve of his return to the side - ricked his back tying up a shoelace.

sunshine

archives at Kenilworth Road



ON the night before the 1959 FA Cup final, full-back Ken Hawkes, who lived in Kenilworth Road, was answering his door at midnight to supporters desperate for a ticket.

The following morning wing-half John Groves had to catch a bus from Sundon Park to the ground to join the official party.



UP FOR THE CUP: Hatters' 1959 FA Cup final line-up



SUNDERLAND goalkeeper Willie Fraser, a Scottish international, must have enjoyed playing at Kenilworth Road in the 1950s.

In three successive games at Luton starting in 1955 he conceded eight, six and seven goals.

Transferred to Nottingham Forest in December 1958 he played only two games for his new club, one of which was at Kenilworth Road where his side lost 1-5!

Oooh Betty!

the confused ramblings of Adie 'Betty' Boothroyd



"We had a blip on Saturday" (speaking after their 3-0 Liverpool defeat). And we thought their recent Blackburn win was the blip!



"Make no mistake, the road to retaining our Premiership status for 2007/08 is still a long one."



"If I sit here and say there's no way he's going anywhere then that would be a bit naive. Although I'm naive, I'm not that naive." Naive enough to believe they can still stay up!

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Most valuable player: Leon
Barnett

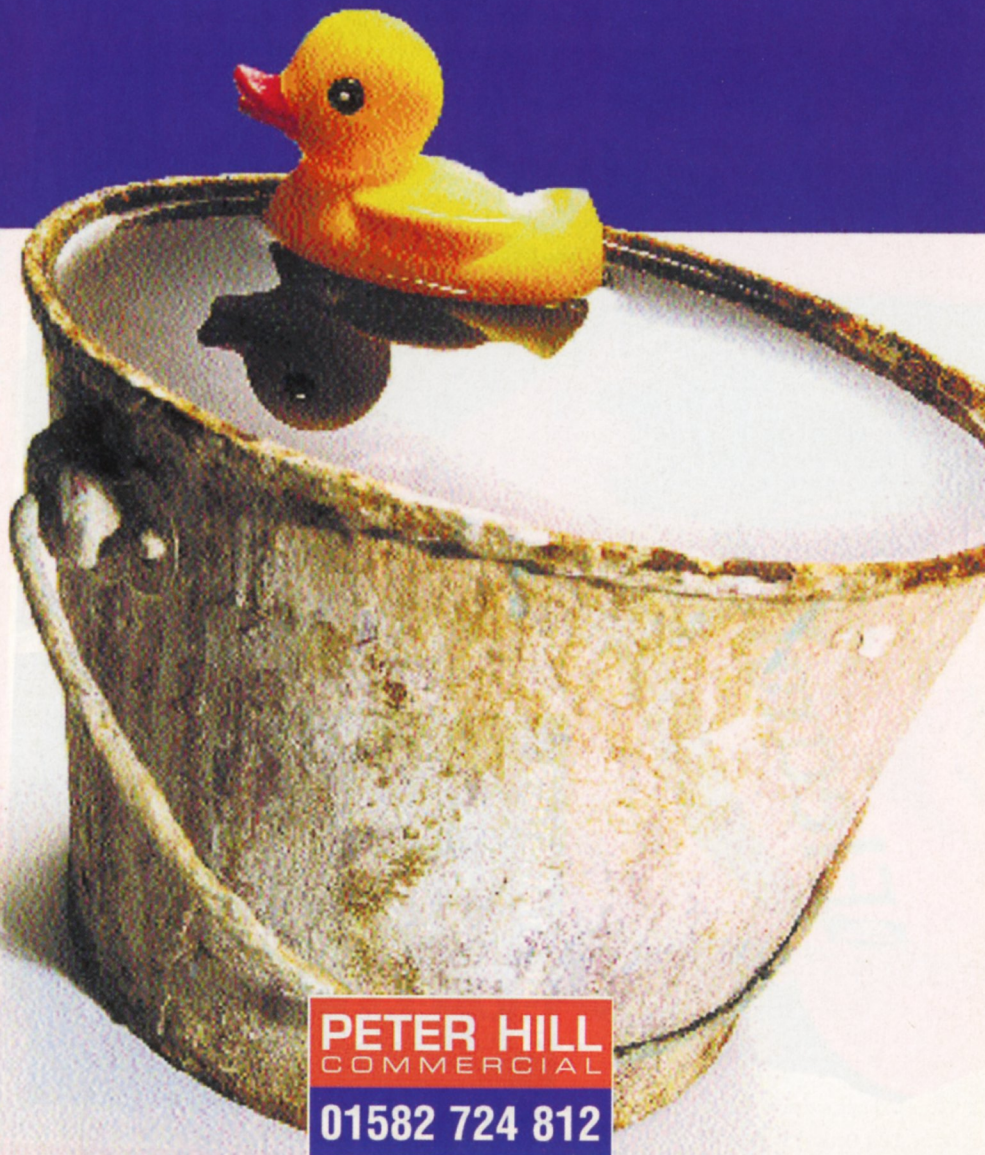
Player to flog: Warren Feeney

Ideal night out: Vodka Red Bull
and out with my girlies

Favourite TV shows: Desperate
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Luton, the place to grow

what a load of rubbish #2

THIS month we decided to pick on a goalkeeper. Oh, where to start? The options are simply endless, Hyldegaard, Emberson, Sommer, Ovengloves. No, let's single out Nathan Abbey!



AFTER Carl 'the clown' Emberson made yet another goalkeeping gaffe, frustrated fans shouted out "bring back Nathan Abbey, all is forgiven" - they weren't being serious!

So just imagine the terror that reverberated around the terraces months later when, with Embo sent packing, Abbey was given a trial by new manager Newelly in the early part of the 2003/04 season.

We may have been in a financial pickle with only inexperienced rookie keepers Rob Beckwith and Dean Brill to call on, but surely we weren't that desperate. Fortunately Mike eventually saw sense and brought in Marlon instead.

To be fair Abbey had a blinding league debut - a 2-1 victory at Burnley in Feb 1999, but overall he'll be remembered for his moments of madness.

With Town just out of administration, Abbey started the 1999/2000 season before his luck, and Lennie's patience,

ran out and Ben Roberts came in on loan.

Abbey's last game that term was a 4-1 home defeat to Bristol Rovers in February, see left, when he gave away two comical goals through a couple of amazing errors.

Nathan's been at 11 clubs in the five-and-a-half years since leaving Luton and is currently on Brentford's books. Guess at what end of League One the Bees now find themselves!

CARTHORSE OF THE MONTH



police horse Charlie awards a pile of steaming dung to an under-performing Hatter

It may seem harsh as he's just come back from injury, but captain Coyne gets my vote. He's just so off the pace.



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the ugly mugs

Did Gjorgi speak the truth about Barnsley women?



Barnsley's former striker Gjorgi Hristov once said all the women in Barnsley were ugly, but was that a bit harsh? Half-time Orange decided to settle the debate by sending our photographer into the away end during our recent clash with the Tykes to gather evidence.

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Feeney scores!



HATTERS striker Warren Feeney may have had a tough time scoring for much of his stay at Luton Town – but that hasn't always been the case for the likeable Irishman.

Earlier in his career, while a youngster at Leeds, Feeney netted a beauty — Emmerdale stunner Adele Silva.

Despite her bed-hopping reputation of her soap character Kelly Windsor, Adele, 26, recently told the tabloids she'd only had two serious lovers – Antony Costa from boy band Blue and her first love Feeno.



a guide to Stoke famous fans



OATCAKES, fine pottery and the legend of Stanley Matthews. Cheers Stoke.

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A50, the M1-M6 link road where cars reach speeds of 175mph.

Nick Hancock
TV funny man not seen much lately. Some people now think his career's all over...



Frank Bough
Lingerie wearing, late-night party going ex-TV man, born in Stoke but follows Sunderland!



Dominic Cork
Ex-England right arm bowler, labelled a show pony by Geoffrey Boycott.



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dear dot



there's always plenty of agony involved in all things Hatters so we've roped in our very own agony aunt Dorothy Dixon to help relieve the suffering



MIKE SAYS: I'm trying to do my job but my hands are being constantly tied behind my back by the chairman. I haven't even seen him or spoken to Bill for months. I never get told anything, like where's all the money gone and what's going on behind the scenes.



DOT SAYS: Don't be put off by the lack of communication, you're not alone. You're doing a great job and the fans adore you. Pick your moment then corner Bill in the claustrophobic Kenny corridors so he can't escape and demand some answers.



MARLON SAYS: I've been made the scapegoat for our poor form. My back's stiffened up from warming the bench.



DOT SAYS: You're not getting any younger and Newly was just thinking of your poor back as you retrieved all those balls from your net.



HOLMSIE SAYS: I'm the longest serving player but despite my loyalty they've shunted me off to Chesterfield. How cruel is that?



DOT SAYS:

Mike has lots of midfielders and they're all as bad as each other so he doesn't know who to pick. Come back fresh and force your way into the side.



DEANO SAYS: None of my team-mates seem to want to pass to me and I keep getting involved in heated on-the-pitch arguments.



DOT SAYS: Pull your socks up boy – and sort out that attitude. You undoubtedly have talent but if you'd put as much passion in to your play as you do your little feuds then maybe the fans wouldn't see you as lazy.

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doing our nut



Don't even look at me ref or I'll 'av ya

SINCE the exit of Super Kev we've been a bit powder puff in the middle of the park. In fact with the loss of Howie and Vine (nine yellow cards by Christmas), it all leaves us a bit short if we're going to make it to anywhere near the top of the foul play league. Half-time Orange looks at the likely lads for the mantle of midfield maniac and predicts what they might say about the role.

BRKO: "Now Carlos has gone, the right sided role is there for the taking, so I'm happy to put in a few tackles and help out if I can"



THE WINNER

It may seem a bit of a surprise but Brko gets the nod for this flash of anger v Coventry as he confronts a fan who has been giving him stick. Extra marks for clever use of the left hand in the heat of battle showing the way Watford are going this season.



LANGERS: "I made a tackle once v Cardiff and look what happened, off on a stretcher. Never again. And what if my hairband falls off!"



ROBBO: "How can you expect me to be hard, I'm 5ft nothing. I'll do my best but my little legs don't pack much of a punch."



MATTY: "I've been at Watford where the ball bypasses midfield so I haven't had to put in a tackle for well over a year."



BELLY: "I've been sitting on the bench for so long, now I'm playing you can't expect me to risk injury or suspension by getting stuck in too much"

insult to injury



AS the list of walking wounded outweighs the number of fit players, Half-time Orange takes a sneaky peak inside physio Jon Bowden's treatment room to find out the very latest on our injury crisis. Is it due to bad luck or just bad management? (At least Jon's one member of staff earning his wages at the mo!)



CROCK: Boydie was signed after missing most of last season due to a blood disorder. Not fully over it yet... well that's his excuse. At least Hughsie was a 'free'.



CROCK: Super Sammy P was out for the bulk of last season with an ankle injury. Soon after signing for us the ankle gave way again. Now he's losing his hair over all his fitness worries.



UNLUCKY: Matty was finally ready for his debut and, guess what, yep, injured in the warm-up ahead of Blackburn game.



FIT? Those aching bones of Marlon's are giving him gyp. As soon as Kiely left he did his back in getting out of bed! Better buy a bulk supply of deep heat!



FIT! Drew's only 20 yet he's already managed to break his leg twice and miss most of last season with a back injury. Not injured - YET!



FIT! Perrett's an injury waiting for happen. Now played a handful of game in a row... so he's living on borrowed time then!



CROCK: Coyne's giving Perrett a run for his money in the race to spend most time on the treatment table. Will those knees ever be the same?

DON'T WORRY FOLKS, MIKE'S GOT A FEW LADS IN FOR A TRIAL TOO!

Andrew Fotiadis is keen to make a Kenny comeback and, as a man who once injured himself falling into some advertising hoardings, would be an ideal addition; Darren Anderton is also available on the cheap. 'Sicknote' now plays for Bournemouth but could bring some fresh injury concerns to the squad; England cricket captain Michael Vaughan is also rumoured to be close to a remarkable short-term switch as a favour to his team-mate, Hatters fan Monty Panesar.

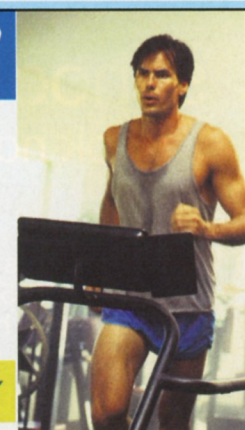
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Lut goals: 10*
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Pace:	87
Shooting:	85
Tackling:	65
Heading:	70
Passing:	72
Awareness:	75
Skill:	90
Nutter rating:	74
Stamina:	72
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Steve Robinson

Birth date: 10-12-74
Place: Lisburn
Height: 5ft 8ins
Weight: 11.00 st
Ex-club: Preston
Lut apps: 158*
Lut goals: 11*
*at 31-12-06



Attributes (out of 100)

Pace:	74
Shooting:	70
Tackling:	76
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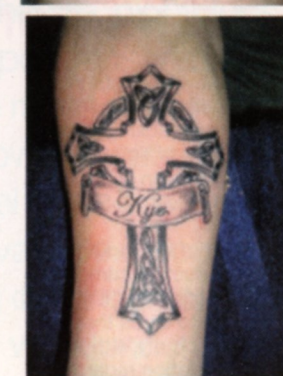
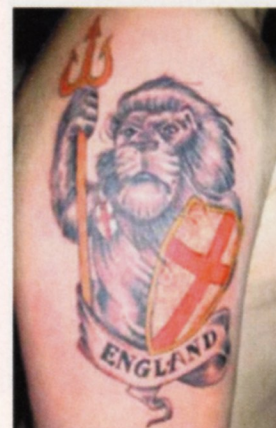
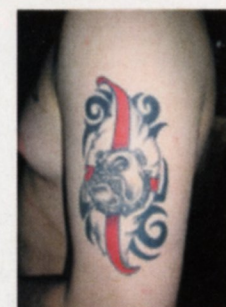
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To further drum up

support, the club has released a carefully-worded statement, which says the unique offer will allow you to have a message placed on your chosen seat for eternity, well "all our remaining seasons at Kenilworth Road" in their words.

The club states: "After

the ground closes and we move to a new home, your seat will be removed from the stadium and given to you to keep forever as your lasting memory of the wonderful history of Kenilworth Road and LTFC."

Can you imagine how

happy the missus will be if you come home with piece of cracked plastic for the mantelpiece?

The Names On Seats initiative comes after the club called a halt to an earlier project – the Bums On Seats scheme – having sold and failed to replace key players.



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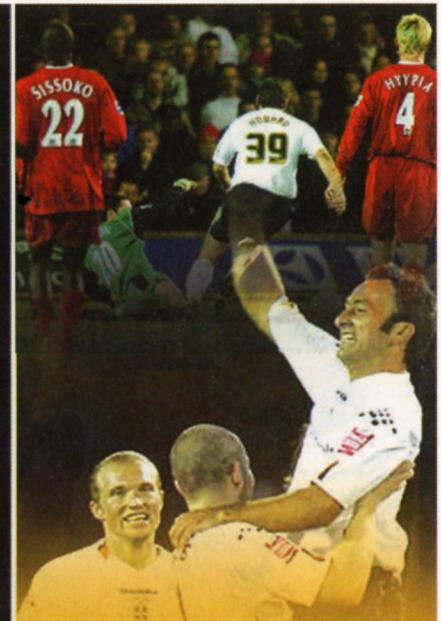
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