

Luton Town Division Three promotion 2001/2

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It's been a season to remember as Luton Town marched to promotion, and Herald & Post football expert **Dave Flett**, who has seen every Hatters game this season, looks back at the campaign in this special souvenir supported by local businesses

Saturday, August 11
Carlisle United 0 Luton Town 2

THE Hatters kick-off the new season in satisfying style thanks to second-half goals by new boys Paul Hughes and Carl Griffiths.

Roddy Collins, the brother of former world champion boxer Steve, is in charge for the first time for the home side but it is the Hatters that display his famous sibling's punch in front of goal.

Town manager Joe Kinnear celebrates victory from the Brunton Park stands where he serves the first of a two-match touchline ban.

Congratulations! Look forward to seeing you in Division Two next year.

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Saturday, August 18
Luton Town 2 Cheltenham Town 1

PAUL Hughes and Carl Griffiths are on target again as Joe Kinnear's men become the first Hatters' side to win the season's opening two league fixtures since David Pleat's Second Division Championship-winning side of 1981.

Kevin Nicholls, another new signing, has an excellent match after deputising as captain for Aaron Skelton but blots his copybook with an 80th-minute red card for a second bookable offence.

Cheltenham's Michael Duff then hits the post during a nail-biting finale after substitute Neil Howarth had earlier pulled a goal back for the Robins.

Congratulations to all the players - we'll support you to the end. Icknield Veterinary Group 01582 471177

Saturday, August 25
Bristol Rovers 3 Luton Town 2

BRISTOL Rovers maintain their 100 per cent start to the season while Hatters boss Joe Kinnear describes a disappointing Memorial Ground performance as a "Comedy of Errors".

Shakespeare's famous play concerns itself with mistaken identity and Luton's makeshift three-man defence of Emmerson Boyce, Marvin Johnson and Jude Stirling give the impression they have never even met before.

The impressive Nathan Ellington and Kevin Gall profit by finding the net and Boyce also scores an own goal, while young guns Matthew Taylor and Lee Mansell reply for the Hatters.

Congratulations to the Hatters on their record-breaking season. Grovetex Trading Ltd, suppliers of contract labour to the construction industry 01582 618866

Monday, August 27
Luton Town 2 Southend United 0

THE Hatters get back to winning ways with late goals by Carl Griffiths and substitute Andrew Fotiadis.

Both efforts come in the last ten minutes despite Southend having Mark Rawle sent off on 19 minutes for his second bookable offence after retaliating to an Ian Hillier challenge.

Keeper Carl Emberson conceded a penalty but then saved Kevin Maher's spot kick.

Whitley Hat Company congratulate Luton Town on their promotion this season. 01582 493393

Saturday, September 1
Exeter City 2 Luton Town 2

MATTHEW Taylor bags a point-saving brace in Devon but Paul Hughes is sent off on 46 minutes for two bookable offences.

Former boxer Steve Flack had given Exeter the lead but Taylor equalises before the break and then heads his team in front seven minutes after Hughes' dismissal.

A bizarre Lee Mansell own goal denies the Hatters' 10 men a point and an unimpressed Joe Kinnear drags Andrew Fotiadis off just 14 minutes after bringing him on as a substitute.

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Saturday, September 8
Luton Town 1 Oxford United 1

GOLKEEPER Carl Emberson is the Hatters' first-half saviour after a string of fine saves that prevent the visitors from adding to Andy Scott's early goal. Kevin Nicholls replies for the Hatters on eight minutes and Matthew Taylor,

who had been released by Oxford as a youngster for being too fat, almost makes the visitors eat their words after rattling the woodwork twice.

Sky Ford Hemel Hempstead, the Number 1 Ford dealer, congratulates Luton Town FC on their promotion. 01442 220200

Saturday, September 15
York City 1 Luton Town 2

EXTRAORDINARY scenes at Bootham Crescent see Steve Howard substituted because of a series of angry altercations with team-mates after he flouts manager Joe Kinnear's orders and has a penalty saved twice.

Howard's first effort is saved by Alan Flett but he insists on trying his luck with the retake, despite the best attempts of his team-mates to wrestle the ball off him, and hits it straight at the home keeper.

In an ironic twist of fate, Howard's replacement Ian Hillier, playing in the unfamiliar role of emergency striker, fires in a fantastic winning goal.

Carl Griffiths had earlier cancelled out York's goal, scored by ex-Hatter Lee Nogan.

Betterlife - stop smoking and weight control with hypnotherapy, call Richard Walker on 01582 768830 - welcomes all Luton Town supporters. Well done lads!

Tuesday, September 18
Luton Town 1 Lincoln City 1

NEW boy Chris Coyne suffers a nightmare debut when his late own goal costs the Hatters maximum points against a mediocre Lincoln side.

The Australian defender diverts a wayward Peter Gain shot past a powerless Carl Emberson.

Skipper Aaron Skelton had earlier

headed the Hatters in front.

Lee Electrical Services, a friendly and reliable electrical service, congratulates all the team on their winning performance. 01582 452058

Saturday, September 22
Luton Town 5 Torquay United 1

HATTERS hit-man Carl Griffiths scores the club's first hat-trick in over three-and-a-half years but even he has to share star billing with French debutant Jean-Louis Valois.

All Griffiths' goals are headers while Valois thrills the home crowd with mesmerising skills and a 35-yard wonder-strike.

Steve Howard, recalled to the Hatters side after his York shenanigans had cost him his place, started the rout with his first goal of the season on 18 minutes and even Torquay's goal was scored by a Luton player - Kevin Nicholls putting through his own net.

The Globe, Winfield Street, Dunstable, congratulates Luton Town FC on being promoted. 01582 604928

Tuesday, September 25
Leyton Orient 1 Luton Town 3

JEAN-LOUIS Valois enjoys another outstanding display and a sensational goal at Brisbane Road. Steve Howard also heads in from a corner from the Frenchman after Matthew Taylor had opened the scoring.

Ex-Hatter Scott Houghton scores a late consolation from the penalty spot after Matthew Spring is penalised for handball.

Friendship Home Carers would like to congratulate the whole team. 92 Hastings Street, Luton 01582 736157

Saturday, September 29
Plymouth Argyle 2 Luton Town 1

THE Hatters are knocked off top spot by ten-man Plymouth who come back to win the points after an early goal by new striker Dean Crowe had fired the visitors in front.

Plymouth level through Martin Phillips on 22 minutes but then lose red-carded striker Mickey Evans who is sent off for an alleged elbow on Chris Coyne.

The Pilgrims go on to take maximum points despite their numerical disadvantage when French midfielder David Frio heads in from a corner.

Vanity Box wish every success to Luton Town FC. Congratulations on your promotion. 01582 600969

Friday, October 5
Luton Town 5 Darlington 2

JOE Kinnear's team become the first Hatters side to score five goals in back-to-back league games since 1982.

Steve Howard, Dean Crowe and Kevin Nicholls goals are sandwiched in between net-busting strikes by Matthew Spring and the irresistible Jean-Louis Valois.

Danny Mellanby had earlier given Darlington the lead and Neil Wainwright levelled the scores on 50 minutes before Luton took over with Spring even having a late penalty saved.

London Gliding Club wish to congratulate Luton Town FC, and all the best for next season. 01582 663419

Saturday, October 13
Scunthorpe United 0 Luton Town 2

SUPER-SUB Adrian Forbes and Russell Perrett score their first Hatters goals to keep the club top of the Division Three table.

Veteran winger Peter Beagrie had given youngsters Lee Mansell and Emmerson Boyce a torrid first-half but an inspired double substitution by Joe Kinnear sees Ian Hillier and new signing Ahmet Brkovic introduced to provide the platform for second-half victory.

House of Hair for great hair. Congratulations to Luton Town on their promotion. 01582 591118

Saturday, October 20
Luton Town 0 Rochdale 1

JOE Kinnear watches his Hatters side lose their unbeaten home record and their position at the top of Division Three to Rochdale but is still in upbeat mood, saying: "I'm still confident we can finish above them."

On-loan Bolton Wanderers striker Paul Wheatcroft scores the only goal of the game on 39 minutes as Rochdale enjoy a first-ever victory at Kenilworth Road.

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HOTSHOTS: Top scorers Steve Howard and Dean Crowe celebrate another goal, while chairman Mike Watson-Challis joins the fans in celebrating the move back up to Division Two.



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Tuesday, October 23
Halifax Town 2 Luton Town 4
Goals from Kevin Nicholls and Adrian Forbes in the last four minutes clinch victory at the Shay.
A Dean Crowe brace had earlier cancelled out Paul Harsley's sixth-minute deadlock breaker, which was the home side's first goal in over 12 hours of football.
The Hatters led until 78 minutes when Ian Fitzpatrick levelled before the Nicholls and Forbes late show.

J.G.S. Metalwork congratulates Luton Town's Hatters on their promotion achievement. **01525 220360**

Saturday, October 27
Luton Town 3 Swansea City 0
The Hatters go top after overwhelming a Swansea side that fails to muster a single shot on target.
Dangerous Dean Crowe scores the first goal before limping off after 34 minutes.
Russell Perrett and Adrian Forbes also get on the scoresheet as the home side canter to maximum points.

Megabowl Dunstable congratulate Luton Town FC on their promotion to Division Two. **01582 472727**

Saturday, November 3
Mansfield Town 4 Luton Town 1
HATTERS transfer favourite target Chris Greenacre provides the fireworks with an explosive two-goal blast for Mansfield.
Greenacre misses out on a hat-trick when his penalty clips the top of the bar but Martin Pemberton and Shayne Bradley are also on target for an impressive Stags side.
Pemberton and Bradley are later sent off, as is Luton's Chris Coyne for two bookable offences, while Dean Crowe gets the visitors' late consolation.

Biggest and best for Luton Town reports and pictures - congratulations to Joe and the boys from the **Herald & Post**

Friday, November 9
Luton Town 1 Shrewsbury Town 0
MATTHEW Spring scores this only goal of the game to clinch victory over fellow promotion-hopefuls Shrewsbury.
The Hatters midfielder nets on 72 minutes after exchanging passes with Dean Crowe. It is the Hatters' first 1-0 win in 32 matches.

Quest Employment wish every success to Luton Town next season. Congratulations! **01582 724333**

Tuesday, November 20
Luton Town 0 Hull City 1
EX-HATTER Rob Matthews returns to Kenilworth Road to shoot down his old club with the only goal of a disappointing game.
Bogeyman Matthews, whose two goals for Notts County in 1992 marked the end of top-flight football for Luton, strikes on 51 minutes.
Kevin Nicholls heads the best chance of an equaliser wide on 80 minutes.

Easidrive - learn from the professionals. Congratulations to Luton Town on their promotion. **01582 505560**



We'll support you ever more!

Saturday, November 24
Macclesfield Town 4 Luton Town 1
FORMER Hatters favourite David Moss enjoys his first victory as a manager against his old club.
Macclesfield thump the Hatters as Rickie Lambert scores the club's first Football League hat-trick with Chris Byrne getting the other goal and Steve Howard on target for the humiliated Hatters. An angry Joe Kinnear promises seven-days-a-week training until the end of the season afterwards.

Biscot Mill, Biscot Road, Luton, welcomes Luton Town supporters, congratulations to all players. **01582 572363**

Saturday, December 8
Hartlepool United 1 Luton Town 2
THE Hatters are cruising to victory at Hartlepool after first-half goals by Dean Crowe and Matthew Taylor until Ian Hillier's 57th-minute sending off.
Hillier is red-carded for a second bookable offence and Ritchie Humphreys pulls a goal back for the home side six minutes later. Only an inspired performance by recalled keeper Mark Ovendale sees the Hatters' 10 men hang on for a point.

B. Salako Pharmacy, 255 Birdsfoot Road, Luton, congratulates Luton Town on their promotion. **01582 591616**

Saturday, December 15
Luton Town 1 Rushden/Diamonds 0
DEAN Crowe's eight goal in 11 Hatters starts secures maximum points against neighbours Rushden.

The diminutive striker pounces from close range on 33 minutes.
Unlucky defender Chris Coyne ends up back at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital with a knee injury just hours after leaving there as a new father.

Sheafs Dairies offers congratulations to Luton Town on their promotion to Division Two. **01582 725556**

Saturday, December 22
Luton Town 2 Hartlepool United 2
MARVIN Johnson's 10th goal in 15 seasons and 426 games earns the Hatters a share of the spoils.
Steve Howard's 35th-minute header against his former club had put the home side in front but Darrell Clarke's brace wiped that out before Johnson sidefooted in from the edge of the box.

It is Johnson's first goal since September 1998!

Paul's Pets & Garden Supplies would like to congratulate the Hatters on an excellent season. 49 Denbigh Road, Luton **01582 571430**

Sunday, December 26
Oxford United 1 Luton Town 2
TRAVELLING army of 2,646 Hatters fans are given a happy Boxing Day thanks to goals by Dean Crowe and Matthew Spring.

Oxford striker Andy Scott had earlier given the home side a 20th-minute lead. But the Hatters bounced back to take all three points.

The attendance of 11,121 is a record in the new Kassam Stadium, thanks

to Luton's diehard fans.

Well done, Hatters - give yourselves a break and join **Riley's American Pool & Snooker Club**. If you're a winner call **01582 731315**

Saturday, December 29
Southend United 1 Luton Town 2
IT'S a happy end to the year as Dean Crowe and Matthew Taylor goals secure maximum points at Roots Hall, where Luton had earlier left the FA Cup at the first hurdle.
Carl Hutchings had earlier fired Southend in front on 51 minutes.
The result marks the Hatters' first double of the season.

Charles Anthony wish to congratulate Luton Town on their winning performance. **01582 421400**

Tuesday, January 8
Kiddminster Harriers 1 Luton Town 4
MATTHEW Spring brace and goals by Matthew Taylor and Steve Howard destroy an overwhelmed home side.

Kiddminster even took the lead on 50 minutes through Danny Williams but a three-goal blast in five minutes and some poor goalkeeping by Stuart Brock turns the game on its head.

The match is a re-arranged fixture after Joe Kinnear controversially called off the first meeting with his side decimated by illness and injury. Fears that the Hatters might be docked points for failing to fulfil the fixture prove unfounded, but they are forced to stump up £30,000 in fines and

compensation.

Athena Palace sends congratulations to Luton Town for their fantastic performance. **01582 405555**

Saturday, January 12
Cheltenham Town 1 Luton Town 1
THE Hatters are forced to settle for a point at an improving Cheltenham side that go into the game unbeaten in their last 14 matches.
Veteran striker Tony Naylor fires Cheltenham in front with a spectacular 30-yard volley but Steve Howard equalises on 73 minutes and the Hatters finish the match stronger.

Ultimate Connexions wish every success to Luton Town next season, and congratulations. **01582 487900**

Saturday, January 19
Luton Town 1 Carlisle United 1
DUBLIN-BORN Joe Kinnear curses the "Luck of the Irish" after his side draw 1-1 despite hitting the bar three times.
Carlisle, managed by Kinnear's compatriot Roddy Collins, go ahead through Steve Soley before Russell Perrett's header secures a point for the home team.

But one point could so easily have been three with Matthew Spring, Dean Crowe and Adrian Forbes all rattling the woodwork.

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Saturday, January 26
Darlington 3 Luton Town 2
THE Hatters taste defeat for the first time since November after twice surrendering the lead at Feethams.
Steve Howard's header and Jean-Louis Valois' majestic strike had given the Hatters a 2-1 lead with Gary Pearson replying in between for the Quakers.

But two goals in the last 10 minutes by teenage substitute Mark Sheeran saw the home side take maximum points with Mark Ovendale and Ian Hillier both criticised strongly by a disappointed Joe Kinnear at the final whistle.

Beanies & More, 101 High Street, Leagrave, Luton. New stock of mini skateboards, micro scooters, also TY beanies galore. **01582 560608**

Saturday, February 2
Luton Town 2 Plymouth Argyle 0
KEVIN Nicholls penalty and Steve Howard's header see the Hatters beat leaders Plymouth in front of the club's first sell-out crowd since 1994.

Both goals come in the last 10 minutes of the match but the Hatters are convincing winners with Howard (twice) and Adrian Forbes also hitting the woodwork.

Recalled Carl Emberson's clean sheet is the club's first in eight matches.

Artizan Hair & Beauty wish every success to Luton Town FC in Division Two next season. **01582 668477**

Saturday, February 9
Rochdale 1 Luton Town 0
DAVID Bayliss suffers a painful return to his former club when he is sent off for violent conduct on 75 minutes.

The 25-year-old defender had earlier been booked after just four minutes for a high challenge and deflected a hopeful Patrick McCourt shot past keeper Carl Emberson for the only goal of the game.

As he leaves the field, Bayliss also gets involved in a passionate altercation with Rochdale coach David Hamilton, the man who hastened his departure from Spotland during a spell as caretaker boss.

Kitts Inn restaurant and motel congratulates Joe Kinnear and all the players on their successful campaign. **01582 662341**

Saturday, February 16
Luton Town 2 Scunthorpe United 3
STEVE Howard and Matthew Taylor equalise twice for the Hatters against a lively Scunthorpe outfit before the home side finally succumb to a last-minute Matt Sparrow goal.

Veteran winger Peter Beagrie had earlier scored the opening goal and Wayne Graves was the man on target for Scunthorpe's second.

On-loan Hearts striker Gary McSwegan, a former Scotland international, fails to make an impression for the Hatters despite scoring an impressive hat-trick for the reserves.

Eddie's Bar would like to congratulate Luton Town on their promotion. **01582 651050**



UP WE GO: Joe Kinnear is given a lift by assistant manager Mick Harford and Aaron Skelton as the squad celebrate their promotion achievement.

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Herald & Post
game by game guide to
Luton's promotion success

Tuesday, February 19
Luton Town 3 Bristol Rovers 0

A SECOND-HALF blitz sees goals by Steve Howard, Chris Coyne and Kevin Nicholls account for Bristol Rovers.

Matthew Taylor wreaks havoc down the left with a succession of dangerous crosses.

The performance is the perfect response to successive league defeats.

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Saturday, February 23
Luton Town 2 York City 1

STEVE Howard exorcises the ghost of Bootham Crescent by bagging a brace in a 2-1 home win over the Minstermen.

The 6ft 3in striker's Kenilworth Road future had been placed in doubt after an on-field bust-up with team-mates in the first match at York.

But his two goals cancel out a brilliant effort by on-loan Sunderland striker Michael Proctor, who immediately becomes a Hatters transfer target.

Congratulations from Fitness First and keep up the good work, from all of us. 01582 560200

Tuesday, February 26
Lincoln City 0 Luton Town 1

MATTHEW Taylor strikes on 42 minutes to give the Hatters maximum points at Sincil Bank.

He also misses several easier chances but a poor Lincoln team fail to threaten the strong visitors defence.

The result is the 10th away league win of the season, which equals a club record.

P. A. Edwards Painting & Decorating, 17 Cuckoos Nest Crawley Green Road, Luton, congratulates Luton Town. 01582 457862

Saturday, March 2
Torquay United 0 Luton Town 1

JOE Kinnear announces his plans to sacrifice "sexy football" in the crucial quest for away points during the club's promotion run-in.

Croatian Ahmet Brkovic scores the only goal of the game on 21 minutes before hobbling out of action at half-time and a dogged defensive performance does the rest.

The victory breaks the club's record for away wins in a season, previously held by Alec Stock's 1969/70 Division Three promotion-winning side.

Well done from Placing People, specialists in temporary or permanent recruitment, commercial or industrial. 01582 485888

Tuesday, March 5
Luton Town 3 Leyton Orient 0

THE Hatters enjoy a fifth successive league win for the first time in more than 20 years.

Goals by Chris Coyne, Dean Crowe and Adrian Forbes secure a comfortable victory.

Matthew Spring has a late effort



JOIN THE PARTY: Luton Town players join manager Joe Kinnear to salute the Kenilworth Road crowd.

disallowed for offside to deny the home side a fourth.

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Saturday, March 9
Rushden/Diamonds 1 Luton Town 2

RUSHDEN'S 16-match unbeaten home run ends thanks to goals by strikers Dean Crowe and Steve Howard.

The home side take the lead on 48 minutes through Paul Hall before Crowe (58 minutes) and Howard (82) secure maximum points.

Both goals are created by pin-point Matthew Taylor crosses.

Mai Thai restaurant offers congratulations to Luton Town FC on their promotion. 01582 456598

Tuesday, March 12
Luton Town 3 Exeter City 0

ASTEVE Howard brace helps see off an out-classed Exeter team. Howard strikes on 27 and 65 minutes.

Premiership transfer target Matthew Taylor then secures the points on 79 minutes with his 10th goal of the season.

Well done lads from Cabco Taxis 130 Leagrave Road, Luton, dealing with any distance, specialists in wheelchair access. 01582 737777

Saturday, March 16
Luton Town 1 Kidderminster Harriers 0

MIDFIELDER Paul Hughes has a bitter-sweet afternoon for the Hatters.

Hughes scores the only goal of the game on 16 minutes but is sent off in stoppage time after kicking the ball away for his second bookable offence.

Kidderminster keeper Stuart Brock had earlier been sent off on 65 minutes for handling Matthew Taylor's shot outside his area.

It's been a great season, now keep your focus in Division Two. Gareth Owen Photography. 01582 616567

Saturday, March 23
Luton Town 5 Halifax Town 0

THE Hatters show no mercy by hammering bottom club Halifax Town in a terrific display at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Spring, Chris Coyne, Steve Howard, Dean Crowe and Jean-Louis Valois all get on the scoresheet against the Shaymen.

Halifax substitute Gary Jones was



also sent off with the scores at 4-0 after an off-the-ball clash with Coyne.

Back where we belong, and let's keep going up! Once a Hatter, always a Hatter - Steve Sims

Saturday, March 30
Swansea City 1 Luton Town 3

PROMOTION to Division Two is secured and a club record broken with a ruthless display at the Vetchfield.

Joe Kinnear's men become the first Hatters side in the club's history to win 10 successive games after goals by Matthew Taylor, Peter Holmes and Steve Howard.

Russell Perrett's late own goal counts for little and is forgotten amid the champagne-soaked celebrations at the final whistle.

Expressions, King Street, Luton - all your printing requirements under one roof - sends congratulations to Luton Town. 01582 755855

Monday, April 1
Luton Town 5 Mansfield Town 3

THE Hatters set a new post-war record for goals in a season when efforts by Steve Howard (2), Jean-Louis Valois, Dean Crowe and Kevin Nicholls take the campaign's tally to 90 against automatic-promotion hopefuls Mansfield.

Joe Kinnear's side also reach 90 points for the season, which is another club record, as the players put on an excellent promotion party for a delighted home crowd.

Mansfield reply through Adam Murray, Scott Sellars and Chris Greenacre.

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Saturday, April 13
Luton Town 0 Macclesfield Town 0

IT'S unlucky 13 for the Hatters as they are denied a 13th successive win on April 13 by the 13th placed Division Three team.

Macclesfield goalkeeper Steve Wilson also wears the number 13 shirt as the visitors become the first side in 13 Kenilworth Road games to keep a clean sheet.

If that is not eerie enough, the Hatters also miss the target 13 times during the club's first 0-0 draw for 54 games.

But Luton fans get in the party mood by responding to the club's call to wear wacky hats to celebrate promotion, and Steve Howard is presented with the Luton News player of the season trophy before the kick-off.

Watford here we come in 2003/4, as long as you don't pass us in the opposite direction. Congratulations to Bff and the boys. Geoff & Tom Cox

Saturday, April 20
Shrewsbury 0 Luton Town 2

THE Hatters end the season on a high, scoring their 100th goal of the promotion push with almost the last kick of the campaign. That strike also ensured that top marksman Steve Howard ended the season as the Division Three top scorer.

His 24 goals have spearheaded the Luton march to Division Two and it was fitting that he should cap the campaign with a typically direct conversion from a cross by Matthew Taylor.

Luton's first goal came when former Hatters trainee Greg Riech, the son of Bruce, put into his own net under pressure from Dean Crowe.

Shrewsbury needed to win the game to try and make the play-offs, but another clean sheet from the impressive Hatters backline denied them.

See you next season! For up to the minute coverage of every Luton Town game, make sure you log on to lutononline, the website of the Luton News and Herald & Post



LOVELY BUBBLY: Dean Crowe celebrates with champagne.

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