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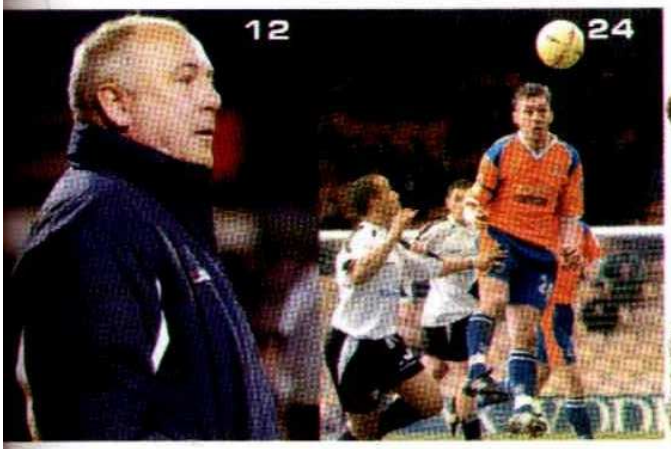

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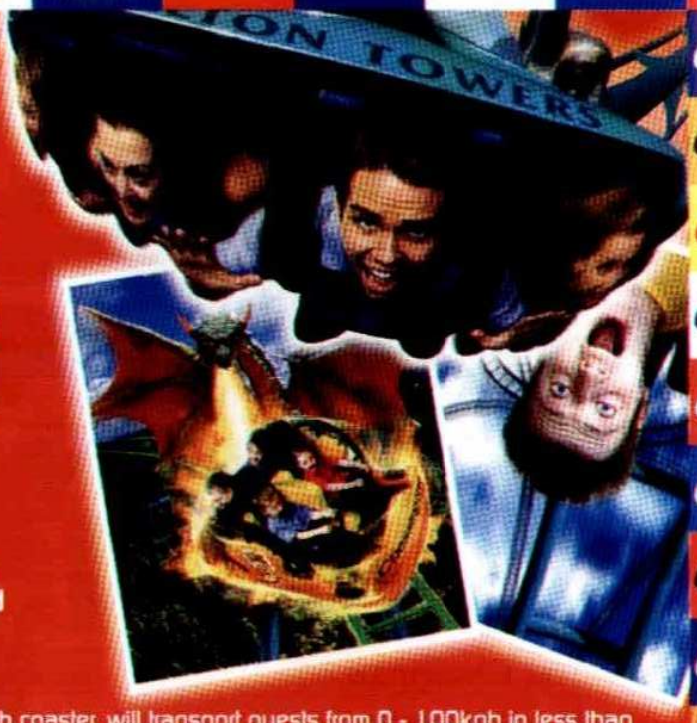

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THE CHAIRMAN

GOOD AFTERNOON and a warm welcome to all our supporters to today's game and our visitors Swindon Town their directors, management, players and supporters.

This is the first opportunity since my return, to the club I love, to welcome back Andy King, the Swindon Town manager, who played for Luton in the 1974/75 season. Following his transfer to Everton, Andy returned for a short spell with the Town in 1985 and later on, with a little help from me, headed up our commercial team in the early ninety's so Andy has made a significant contribution to Luton both on and off the pitch in the past, before moving back into football management.

I would like to personally thank the football management and all our team who played last Saturday for our best result of the season and a most thrilling match. Our play was outstanding and the whole squad have been tremendous this season. We have arranged a well-deserved short break to Spain leaving directly after this afternoon's game, so lads, have a rest and enjoy!

One of the most important announcements I have had the pleasure in finalising this week was the signing of our manager Mike Newell on new two-year contract and his assistant Brian Stein, our first team coach. The board and I are delighted, as this will continue to keep our football management team strong in taking our club forward.

To the supporters, I am delighted that so many of you have been buying tickets and in many cases in fours or fives to support the team for the rest of the season. This is great news and, as always, your support is greatly appreciated.

I am pleased to say also that behind the scenes the directors have been working on the relocation of the club and following months of considerable meetings, we have recently appointed PMG as our advisor and partner to assist the club with its relocation plans.

PMG have a proven record in the industry and is representing the club in its formal and ongoing discussions the Luton Borough Council and respective landowners, with a view to determining the most viable and commercial site. It is our sole aim that the future of this club is never jeopardised again and that we build from the foundations that have been put in place. We firmly believe that we can achieve similar success to that currently being delivered by our players and management.

We will, of course, over the coming months, keep you the fans fully up to speed on this key subject, vital to the long-term future and development of the club.

Your vocal support was tremendous last Saturday and I look forward to hearing it again at this afternoon's match.

Bill

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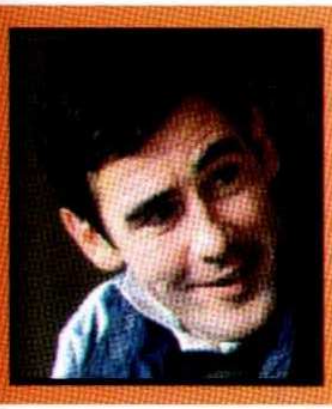

THE MANAGER

HELLO AND WELCOME to Kenilworth Road for today's game with Swindon Town. Welcome also to Andy King and his staff, players, directors and supporters from the County Ground. Like our last opponents Bristol City, Swindon are on the verge of a play-off place and have everything to play for so we will have to be at our best.

Last week's performance against Bristol was probably our best home display of the season. From the first minute, the lads were dominant all over the pitch and it could well have been more than the five that we ended up with. Results elsewhere meant that we have a thirteen point gap between ourselves and third place which is the most important one in the bigger scheme of things. Playing at the next level is the objective and yes, we would love to achieve that as champions having been where we are for the last eight months, but things don't come easily and we will have to fight and scrap until the end or certainly until someone gives up.

You may have read that I have signed a new contract tying me to the club until June 2007. There was never any doubt in my mind about committing myself to Luton Town. Unfortunately, with one thing or another, it has taken a lot longer than it should have done to sort thing out.

I have enjoyed working here from day one and believe me the first few months wasn't easy. It is a proper football club and football will hopefully always be the priority. I have had unbelievable support from my staff, players and other people within the club including the board but particularly from the people who don't really know me, the fans. I know some were sceptical at the beginning and I can understand that but hopefully the progress we have made so far has gone a long way to allaying those fears.

Finally, we welcome back Mick Harford with today's visitors. It will be strange to have him in the opposition dug out. He will always be popular here and has played a big part in what has gone on at the club in the last two seasons. We wish him well in his new job - after today of course.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads

Mike

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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to everyone to today's match, with a special warm welcome to Andy King and Mick Harford.

Firstly, to our reserve side, who have progressed to the semi-final of The Pontins Holidays Combination League Cup Competition, where we will play Millwall at home. As soon as a date has been confirmed for the match we will advise you.

Last Thursday I attended one of the regular quarterly meetings of all Football League Clubs held at Walsall, where clubs are updated on all footballing matters, whether it is Regulations, Sponsorship, Funding etc.

One of the major items on the agenda is the possibility that The Football League will have to adhere to the " transfer windows" in line with the Premier League next season. Whilst the Board of The Football League continue to lobby FIFA, it does look as though we will not get further dispensation.

This will of course also mean a change in regulations regarding loan players, which could have a major impact on some clubs. As soon as we get further information I will advise you.

We also received a presentation from Coca-Cola and an update on the sponsorship they now provide to the league. There is a new Coca-Cola promotion and whilst I know the Commercial Department have been busy promoting this I would like to remind you of it. Supporters can win a player for their club worth a quarter of a million pounds and ten thousand pounds for themselves - wouldn't that be good for the club. To enter all you need do is text the word Player and Luton Town Football Club to 80089 or visit www.coca-colafootball.co.uk. Please see the leaflets around the ground today for the rules and cost relating to the competition. Good luck to everyone that enters!

The same presentation saw the new Coca-Cola advert which is shortly to be shown on national television. Supporters will remember that the Coca-Cola band filmed here earlier in the season and the television advert is made up from footage filmed at several clubs, so watch out for the ad - you may see yourself!

The following dates have also been confirmed, with the 2005-2006 season starting on the 6th August, the League Cup Final on Sunday 26th February and The FA Cup Final which will be played on the 13th May 2006.

Today we have a collection is aid of the Marie Curie Cancer Care and I am sure supporters will give generously to this worthy cause.

Keep up the fantastic support and enjoy the game.

Cherry

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CLUB NEWS

WELCOME ON BOARD

Chaiman Bill Tomlins was pleased to announce last week that Kelvin Dunn will join the club's Board Of Directors as the supporters representative, later this month.

Kelvin is a civil servant from Dunstable and has been a Luton supporter for nearly 30 years. He is currently a season ticket holder in the Kenilworth Road end, where he sits with his wife and two daughters

Bill said: "It was always my belief that supporters should be represented in this way and we are looking forward to a mutual beneficial relationship."

KEEPER GOES OUT ON LOAN

Luton shot-stopper Robert Beckwith has joined non-league Rugby United on a month's loan. Beckwith will remain at the Southern Premier League club until 31st March

ON THE MOVE WITH THE YOUTHS

Luton Town's Official Supporters Club raised over £6,000 towards a new youth team mini-bus.

The Supporters Club would like to thank Committee member Maureen Barratt and the various contributors who raised money toward the project

CONTRACT NEWS

Kevin Nicholls and Ahmet Brkovic have both signed new contracts at Kenilworth Road.

Both players will extend their stay at the club by a further year, taking them to the summer of 2006.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

BRISTOL CITY IN BRIEF

Nickname:	The Robins
Ground:	County Ground
Manager:	Andy King
Formed:	1881
Last season:	5th in League One

LAST TIME WE MET

11/08/2004
League One

Swindon Town 2
Parkin 45, Reeves 65

Luton Town 3
Nicholls (pen) 24, Fallon (og) 37, Howard 51

Swindon Town: Evans, Gurney, O'Hanlon, Reeves, Duke; Igoe, Migloranzi, Hewlett, Howard; Fallon (sub Caton 77), Parkin. Subs not used: Smith, Robinson, Book, Garrard.

Hatters: Beresford; Foley (sub Neilson 83), Davies, Coyne, Davis; O'Leary (sub Brkovic 83), Nicholls, Robinson, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 83), Subs not used Seremet, Leary.

MANAGER

ANDY KING

Andy King started his managerial career at Mansfield Town where he spent four seasons with the Stags. In 1995, he took the stags into the Division Two play-offs, where the club where beaten by Chesterfield at the semi-final stages. Despite making an impressive start to his career with Mansfield, he was unable to match that achievement and the club had a number of seasons in mid-table.

King initially joined Swindon Town as assistant to Colin Todd in 2000 but took charge when the former Derby midfielder moved on to Pride Park. King lasted just 37 games before a change of chairman saw Roy Evans brought in as Robins boss. King was eventually re-appointed in December 2001 after Evans departed and since has been on a steady road to improvement season on season.

In 2003/04 he brought in several new signings that have steadily reversed the declining fortunes of the club and has now assembled a hard working side with a successful mixture of youth and experience. His side were unfortunate to not make it to the Divisional play off final last year after losing out to Brighton on penalties in the semi-final. He will be hoping to go one better this time around.

Visit www.lutontown.co.uk after the game for a full match report

GOALKEEPERS

STEVE BOOK

Signed at the start of August 2004 from Cheltenham Town as a replacement for the departed Bart Griemink. An agile keeper, Book was part of Cheltenham Town's meteoric rise to the Football League and played over 200 appearances for the Whaddon Road side after signing from Forest Green Rovers in 1997.

RHYS EVANS

The promising young keeper joined Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal in August 2002. He proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Rhys was unfortunate to pick up a leg injury, which cut short his period at Brisbane Road and saw him return to Chelsea. Later in that season he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea last summer. Town manager Andy King swooped for the young stopper in 2003 to give first choice keeper Bart Griemink more competition for the number one shirt at Swindon Town. Since then Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match saving performances.

DEFENDERS

DAVID DUKE

David Duke arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000 having never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins and he has now amassed over 165 league starts for Swindon in a variety of positions.

SEAN O'HANLON

After impressing during an eight-game loan spell last season, Liverpool-born Sean O'Hanlon signed for Swindon Town in March 2004 on a permanent basis from Everton. Having come up through the youth ranks at Goodison Park, O'Hanlon left Merseyside in search of first team football and was a rock in the centre of defence towards the end of the 2003-04 season and is surely one of Town's brightest prospects.

MATTHEW HEYWOOD

It has been another consistent year for Town's most effective defender and after a slow start, he returned to the kind of form that saw him clean up in the 2001/02 Player of the Year Awards. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood is proving to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence that Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and whilst he may not have scored as many goals as he would have liked, he can prove effective went sent forward as an extra body in the box.

ANDREW NICHOLAS

Andrew was a regular member of Liverpool's under-19 winning team in 2003 and won plaudits with his consistent performances at left back. At the time, his path into the first team at Liverpool seemed blocked and upon his decision to leave, King snapped him up in the summer of 2003. The left sided defender has never looked back and has given a number of solid performances so far. With good height, terrific pace and recovery he has made the left back slot his own during the last campaign.

ALAN REEVES

Before joining Swindon in 1998, Alan Reeves spent four years at Wimbledon. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale where he is considered to be one of the best players in the club's history. Town's veteran defender enjoyed another fine season in 2002-03. Although initially not a member of the side, he forced his way into contention as the team hit some poor early season form and his uncompromising and committed displays helped the Robins turn their fortunes around. He has now made well over 400 league appearances and was rewarded last season with a playing/coaching role that has seen him turn around the fortunes of Town's reserve side.

MIDFIELDERS

MATTHEW HEWLETT

All at Ashton Gate once tipped midfielder Matt for the top. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. In the end Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to join Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by injury once again and went on to play just 26 league games. Last term he was virtually ever-present (43 games in all competitions) and captained the side last season in the absence of the suspended regular skipper Andy Gurney.

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SWINDON TOWN

LEE HOLMES

Exciting prospect Lee Holmes became Derby County's youngest ever player when he came on as a substitute against Grimsby Town on Boxing Day 2002. Aged 15 years 267 days at kick-off the youngster rewrote the Derby County record books in place of Steve Powell who previously held the record of youngest ever player for over 30 years after making his debut in 1971, aged 16 years and 30 days. Holmes is a Derbyshire lad with super close control, good ball skills and a thumping shot and he was signed by Town Boss Andy King in December 2004 and made his debut at Peterborough United on Boxing Day.

SAMMY IGOE

After making his way up through the ranks at Portsmouth, where he began as a trainee, Igoe went on to secure a first team spot at the south coast club and made his mark with some impressive performances. He moved to Reading in a £100,000 deal but found it difficult to break into the first team and spent much of his time on the substitutes bench. Sammy eventually joined Luton on loan on transfer deadline day and went straight into their starting line up. However after just two appearances a training ground accident brought his stay to a premature close and he returned to the Madejski Stadium. After deciding he was no longer in then manager Alan Pardew's future plans, Igoe left to join Swindon in the summer of 2003. This season he has brought a fresh enthusiasm to the Town side and has quickly become a crowd favourite with his quick feet, skills and turn of pace.

STEFANI MIGLIORANZI

Miglioranzi is the product of the American College football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer. The 22-year-old is a Brazilian born American but holds an Italian passport. Miglioranzi and is versatile; he can play in defence or as a central midfielder. Since joining the club in July, has impressed in the middle of Town's midfield. A classy player who always looks calm and collected, he has good body strength and also possesses a fine shot. He recently made his comeback from an adductor injury with an appearance off the bench against Blackpool in January and is back in the first team fold.

STEVE ROBINSON

Tough-tackling and energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of that season and more recently, signed a two-year extension to his contract. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries. He made over 50 league starts for the Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999 only to fail the medical. He was involved at the start of the 2000-01 season, but was transfer-listed by Trevor Francis in November. He duly left for Wiltshire in the hope of first team football. His non stop attitude and one hundred per cent work rate for the team has

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proved to be an outstanding asset and having missed the latter part of last season he has worked hard and is very much part of the squad once again.

GRANT SMITH

Grant, although fully involved in Sheffield United's pre season games, made just one start in their 2002-03 campaign, appearing as a striker against Wimbledon when things did not go his way. Occasionally on the bench, he was a regular in the Blades successful reserve side and in March he joined Plymouth Argyle in a loan deal. Since joining in the summer of 2003, Smith was made to wait for his chance and having featured in the Carling Cup win at Southend United, was given an opportunity to impress at Leeds United in the Second Round. Began this season in the starting line-up at Wrexham before being relegated to the bench. He has now made a run of first team appearances and has put his left foot to great affect, scoring five goals in eight games.

STRIKERS

RORY FALLON

A recent signing from Barnsley, the big striker made quite an impression against Town in the past two seasons, scoring on many occasions and catching the eye of Town boss Andy King.
He joined Barnsley as a professional in 1999 after moving up through their trainee programme. Last season saw him score his first ever league goal against Blackpool and he quickly followed that up the following week in a game at Stockport. King had become a keen admirer of the striker by that point and Town eventually agreed a disclosed fee with Barnsley to bring him down to Wiltshire. Having waited patiently for his chance, has scored a number of goals including a brilliant overhead kick from the edge of the box to secure a point against Bristol City in early April.

SAM PARKIN

Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a

huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months. He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his Football League debut for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 and scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys. He went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton, again on loan, in 2001. Parkin more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign. He went on to finish third in the Division's goal charts and understandably he romped away with the majority of trophies when the clubs 'Player of the Year' awards were handed out in 2002-2003.

MICHAEL PROCTOR

Signed on a month's loan from Rotherham United, in a move financed by a fan's initiative the Red Army Fund. Proctor wasted little time in scoring on his debut against Port Vale with a 25th minute winner. Joined Sunderland as a trainee in August 1997 but joined Rotherham in the summer of 2004. He has also had loan spells with Hvidovre, York, Halifax and Bradford City.

CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

Cardiff-born striker who joined Town on Thursday 14th October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City. He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the Swindon frontline. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18 goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000 – 2002.

JAMIE SLABBER

Young striker signed in December 2004 on loan from Spurs until the end of the season. Made his White Hart Lane debut during the 2002-3 season as a substitute against Liverpool and wasted no time in setting up Teddy Sheringham to score. A robust player, Slabber made his debut for Swindon in the home game with Colchester on New Years Day.

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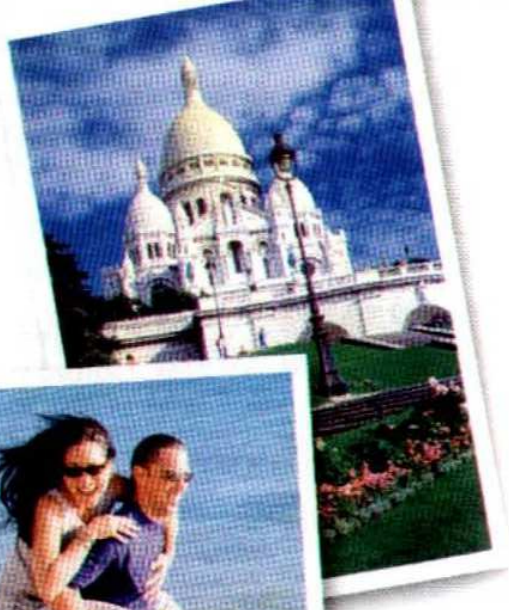

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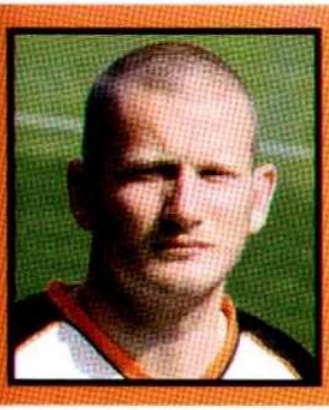

CLUB CAPTAIN

OUR VICTORY over Bristol City last weekend was probably our best home performance of the season and it was excellent to get back to winning ways in some style after the disappointment of a defeat the previous week.

It was an excellent all round team performance and everyone played well and I felt we dominated proceedings from start to finish.

It was great to have Paul Underwood back in the team and he gives us some extra balance to the squad. We looked so comfortable on the ball and I have always said in previous weeks that he is a big player for us and if you have your key players playing you look will stronger.

Sol celebrated scoring his second goal of the season, which I must say he took extremely well and it was good to see Peter Holmes getting in on the act with his first of the season.

The game saw everyone at the top of their game but I thought Rowan Vine was unfortunate not to get on the score sheet. He deserved at least one goal after setting up Holmes, playing a big part for Ahmet's second and winning us the penalty.

Some say it was a bit unusual that we have scored five goals and none have come from strikers but to be honest it has been a bit like that most of the season.

We have had goals from Robinson, Coyne, Underwood, Brkovic and more recently Foley this season so everyone has been chipping in with their fair share.

Today we face another difficult game with Swindon also chasing their own promotion ambitions and lying just outside the play-offs.

It will be good to see Mick Harford back at Kenilworth Road this afternoon and everyone knows how much he has done for this football club.

However, he has moved on now and so have we and although we hope Mick does well in his position at Swindon, we will be eager to follow on from our win last week.

Finally I would like to conclude my programme notes by saying that I am delighted to have signed a new contract with the club. I have always wanted to stay at Kenilworth Road and I'm pleased to have signed.

It's now all about playing football. I'm glad that the contract has been sorted and I can continue to concentrate on my football and hopefully winning a league championship for the club.

Enjoy the game.

Ken

KEVIN NICHOLLS

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Luton v Swindon

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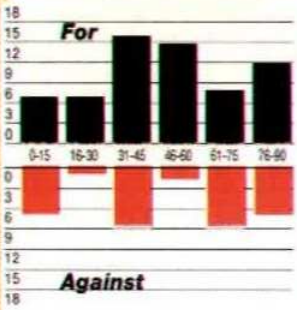

How & Where Goals Scored

Shots	34	29	Shots
Headers	18	16	Headers
Volleys	5	9	Volleys
Penalties	5	0	Penalties
Free Kicks	2	1	Free Kicks
Own Goals	1	1	Own Goals
23		23	
35		22	
7		11	
Shots on Target	237	188	Shots on Target
Goals Scored	60	56	Goals Scored
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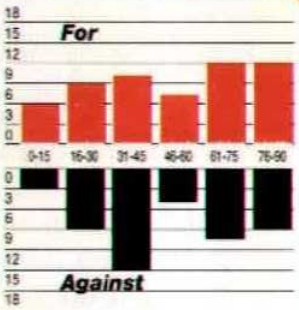


Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	53
Fouls Committed	523
Average per Game	14.53
Conceded from Free Kick	6
Fouls Suffered	471
Average per Game	13.08
Scored from Free Kick	6
Caught Offside	204
Average per Game	5.67

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	10	Headed goals	Parkin	8
Nicholls	3	Long range shots	Smith	3
Howard	10	Inside 6 yards	Parkin	8
Brkovic	7	Shots from 6-18 yards	Parkin	7
Brkovic	2	Volleyed shots	Parkin	2
Nicholls	5	Penalties	none	
Nicholls, Brkovic	5	Scored 1st Goal in match	Parkin	4
Brkovic	3	Most goals in last 10	Parkin	3
Brkovic	15.05	Points gained from goals	Parkin	18.33

Discipline

Red Cards	4
Yellow Cards	47
Fouls Committed	482
Average per Game	13.39
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	414
Average per Game	11.5
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	89
Average per Game	2.47

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bristol City	H	5-0
Port Vale	A	1-3
Walsall	H	1-0
Bradford	A	1-0
Hartlepool	A	3-2
Hull	H	1-0

Won when Behind:	3
Drawn when Behind:	5
Drawn when Ahead:	4
Lost when Ahead:	1

Seasonal Progress Comparison

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bournemouth	H	0-3
Doncaster	A	1-1
Port Vale	H	1-0
Torquay	A	2-2
Barnsley	H	2-1
Oldham	A	2-1

Won when Behind:	2
Drawn when Behind:	6
Drawn when Ahead:	6
Lost when Ahead:	2

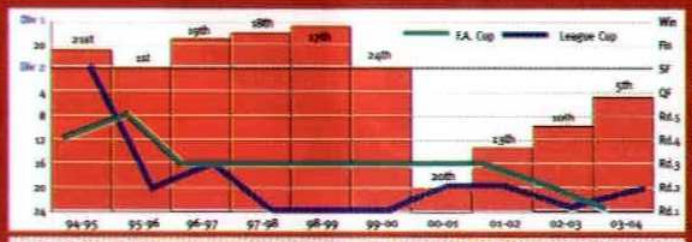
Swindon's Last 10 Years

Games Played	584
Won	192
Drawn	159
Lost	233
Goals Scored	721
Goals Conceded	861
Points Total	735

Biggest Win
6-0 Huddersfield 96/97

Heaviest Defeat
0-7 Bolton 96/97

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



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GLS	16	17	11	14	20	10	9	8	25	19
ATT	9,408	10,602	9,265	9,505	8,851	6,977	6,198	6,363	5,440	7,839

Top Scorers

Sam Parkin	62
Wayne Allison	31
Chris Hay	30
Jan-Aage Fjortoft	27
Peter Thorne	27
Paul Bodin	26
Shaun Taylor	26
Iffy Onuora	25
Mark Walters	25
Andy Gurney	22

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HATTERS HISTORY

THE HATTERS started the 1994/95 campaign failing to fire on all cylinders due to their inability to score goals, especially at home where the players struggled against massed defences.

Away from Kenilworth Road things were more than a little different with the speedy Scott Oakes and Dwight Marshall able to catch teams on the break and by the time of the visit to Swindon in late November we had the best away record in the Football League.

Following relegation from the Premier League the previous season, the Robins were in freefall and during the week prior to the game had sacked manager John Gorman. His potential replacement, Steve McMahon, looked on as poor headed back pass by the Town's Trevor Peake led to Keith Scott giving the home side the lead in the 10th minute.

This early shock did not seem to worry the players though, and it was all Luton from then on as the Swindon goal led a charmed life. After several close shaves the equaliser came just before the interval when a clever Paul Telfer cross was headed home by Kerry Dixon.

The second half started as the first had ended and we went ahead on the hour when Oakes took advantage of a short pass inside the Swindon full-back to outpace the defence and drill the ball home. The Hatters then played a containing game, "Reminiscent of Liverpool," said manager David Pleat afterwards, as they marched up to sixth spot, the club's highest position since dropping out of the top flight in 1992.

By the time of the return, in mid February, we had been unable to maintain our play-off push and had just suffered a 0-5 league defeat at Grimsby as well as a 0-6 thrashing at Southampton in the F.A.Cup. Swindon, though, were staring a second consecutive relegation in the face and had probably allowed their concentration to slip as they fought through to the semi-final of the Coca-Cola cup.

Dwight Marshall nets against Swindon in 1995.

With the second leg of the semi-final to played during the week following the clash with the Hatters all at Kenilworth Road hoped that Swindon minds would be elsewhere.

And so it proved as, after the Town opened the scoring on 19 minutes when Kevin Horlock unfortunately deflected the ball into his own net, it was one-way traffic and the perfect tonic after the two hammerings.

Rough diamond John Hartson had been sold to Arsenal the previous month for £2.5 million and David Pleat had encountered difficulties in spending some of the windfall on a replacement forward leaving Dwight Marshall to assume the goalscoring mantle with Dixon now out of favour.

Marshall had a field day with his pace ripping the Swindon defence to pieces and netted twice in the second-half to earn a comfortable victory. We even had the luxury of missing a penalty with Oakes the fourth player to fail from the spot that season.

ROGER WASH

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE

IT'S WITH a warm welcome that we say good afternoon to all of our corporate guests and sponsors to this eagerly awaited match against Swindon Town. Our tremendous result against Bristol City last Saturday has helped consolidate even further, our drive for promotion and whilst we will continue to express a degree of caution with ten games remaining, the reality and exciting challenge that would await us in the Coca Cola Championship League, creeps ever nearer.

Match Sponsor Jack Sapsworth and his guests on the Kenilworth turf pre match against Bristol City.

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This is the third consecutive month that Kevin has won the award after he claimed a third of the vote, with last month's runner up, Chris Coyne (22%), again pushing him for the award. He finished just ahead of his defensive colleague, Curtis Davies, who picked up 16% of the nominations.

Full details of how to vote for March's Top Hatter will be announced on the website after the Hatters Easter Monday trip to Torquay United on 28th March.

Anachem Ltd, Associate Sponsors for Bristol City with squad members in the sponsors lounge

Commercial Mascot Alex Bleakley receiving his certificate from squad members

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Prior to kick-off this afternoon, random prize draw winner Kevin Barratt and a representative of our sponsors Travel Extras will present Hatters skipper Kevin Nicholls with February's Player of the month award.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT

Eleven year old Tommy Keenan from Barton Le Clay joins us today as Commercial Mascot. Attending Arnold Middle School in Barton, Tommy is a keen point to point rider as well as a budding footballer who is a regular first team player for Barton Rovers Football Club.

Curtis Davies is Tommy's favourite player, who he hopes he will be able to meet this afternoon. We all hope that Tommy and his family have a great time with us this afternoon.

Many thanks to all our sponsors for there support and we wish you all an enjoyable afternoon here at Kenilworth Road.

PETER DAVIS

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Luton Town Supporters Club are pleased to announce the dates of two fantastic guest speaker evenings in March.

Chairman Bill Tomlins will be the Supporters Club guest on Monday 14th March at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre. Admission is free but supporters MUST pre-order their tickets for this event.

The Supporters Club have also arranged an evening with skipper Kevin Nicholls and defender Chris Coyne who will be present for the evening on Thursday 31st March.

Tickets for this event, which starts at 7:30pm and will be held in the Eric Morecambe suite, are on sale now at £3 for members and £5 for non-members.

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PREDICTION COMPETITION

ALTHOUGH WAY behind Marlon Beresford's top score of 11 points, Peter Holmes not only celebrated his first goal of the season against Bristol City last weekend but he also jumped into joint second place on the leader board in the prediction competition following an impressive eight points. The Hatters midfielder correctly predicted two results and his total extended the players' lead at the top to eight points from the supporters. There is now a leader for third spot at the press edged out from the staff, who lie a massive 18 points behind the players.

It's FA Cup week this afternoon with some interesting quarter-final fixtures taking place and it's the turn of Dave Bayliss to try and keep the run going for the players. With only five home games remaining, time is quickly running out for everyone to catch up on the players.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS Peter HOLMES	PRESS Thomas SHAW	STAFF Mark AYRES	SUPPORTERS Andrew ARCHER
Fulham	0-0	Charlton	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-1
Southampton	1-0	Tottenham	1-0	2-2	0-2	1-2
Rotherham	1-3	Gillingham	0-2	1-2	1-0	2-1
Blackpool	2-0	Walsall	2-0	2-0	2-1	3-1
Tranmere	1-3	Hull	2-2	1-0	0-3	3-1
Northampton	1-0	Macclesfield	1-3	1-1	1-1	2-0
			8 points	4 points	2 points	3 points

PREDICTIONS

		PLAYERS Dave BAYLISS	PRESS Richard MOSS	STAFF Tracy MADDOX	SUPPORTERS Charlie NAVARRO
Bolton	Blackburn	1-1	3-0	1-2	0-2
Blackburn	Leicester	1-0	3-0	2-0	3-0
QPR	Watford	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-2
Reading	West Ham	1-2	1-3	1-1	3-2
Milton Keynes	Port Vale	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-2
Bury	Bristol Rovers	0-1	3-0	2-1	0-3

Saturday 26th February

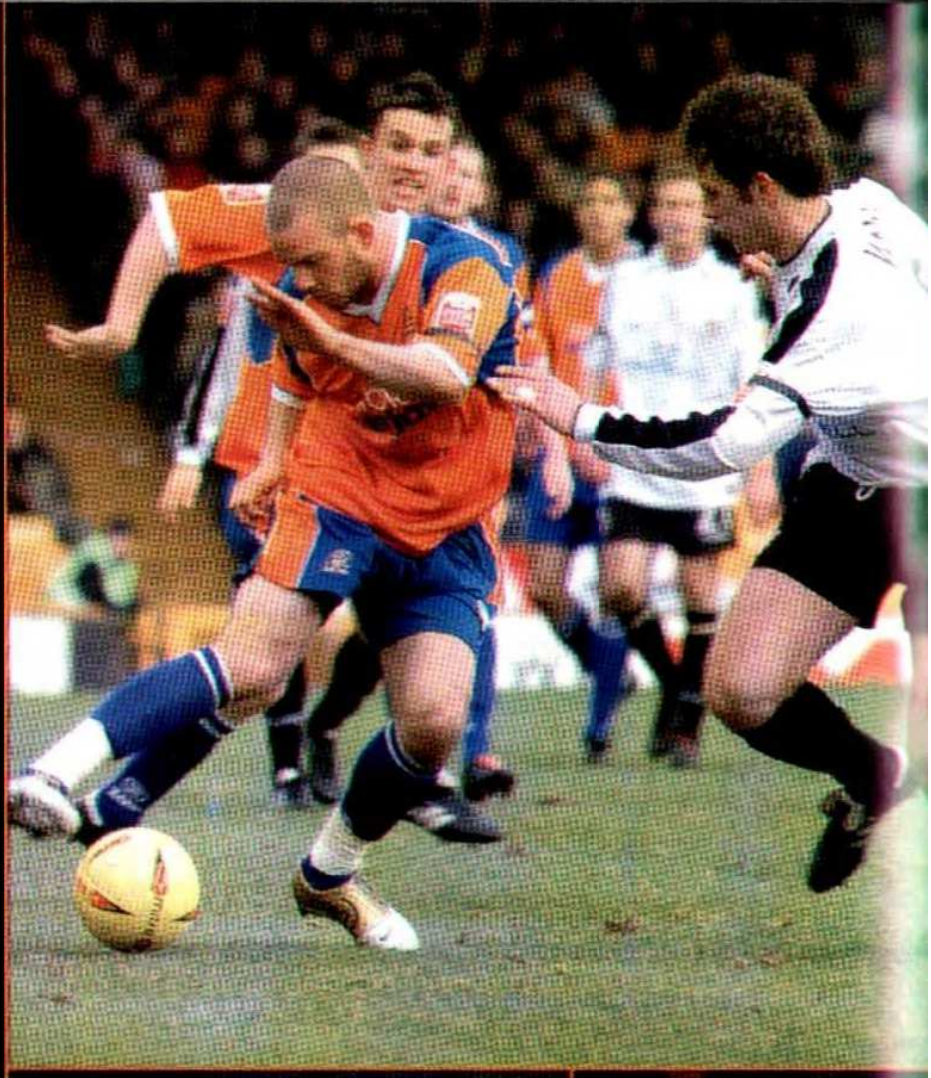
Port Vale 3

Hibbert 42, 59

Matthews 81

Luton Town 1

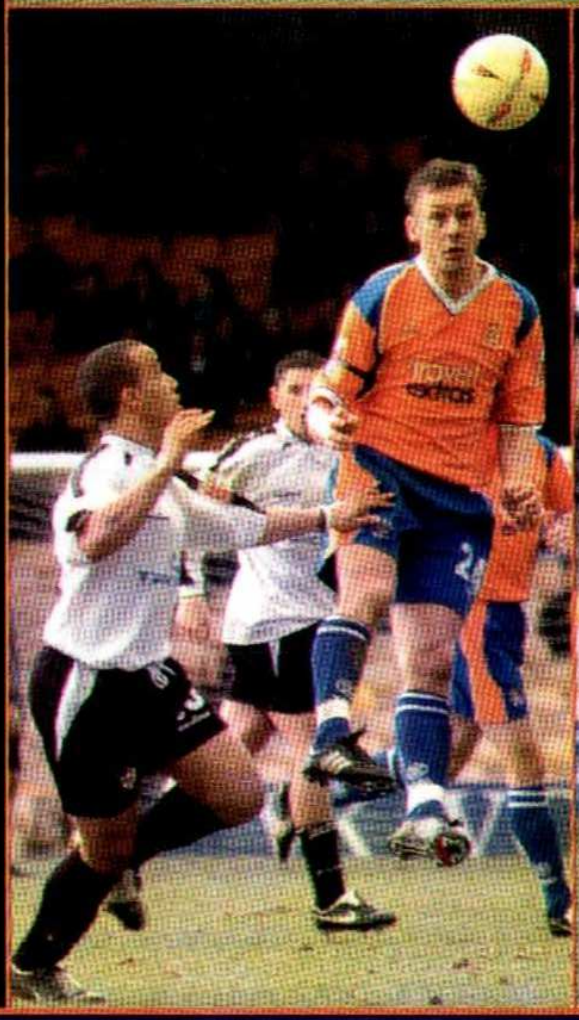
Foley 6



Port Vale: Goodlad, Pilkington, Sonner, Walsh, Collins, Cummins, Paynter, Smith, Birchall (Reid 84), Hibbert (Matthews 73), Abbey. Subs not used: Anyon, Rowland, James.

Hatters: Beresford, Foley (Holmes h/t), Davis, Coyne (Perrett 69), Davies, Nicholls, Brkovic, O'Leary (Showunmi h/t), Neilson, Vine, Howard. Subs not used: Seremet, Keane

	Vale	Hatters
Shots On	6	3
Shots Off	9	6
Offside	4	2
Corners	9	1
Free kicks	13	14



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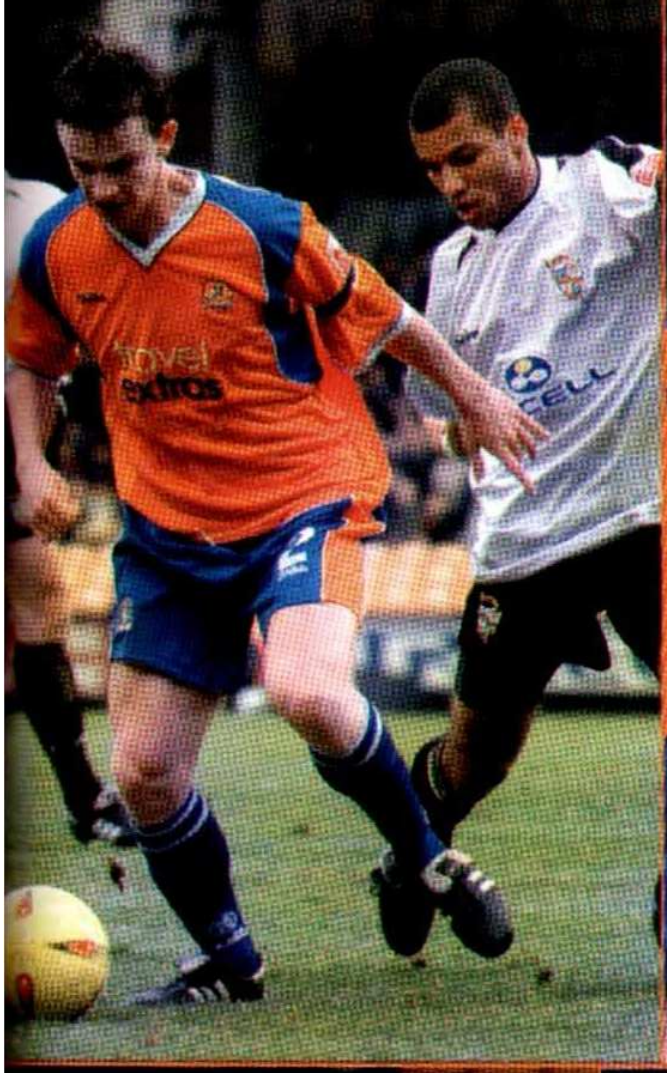

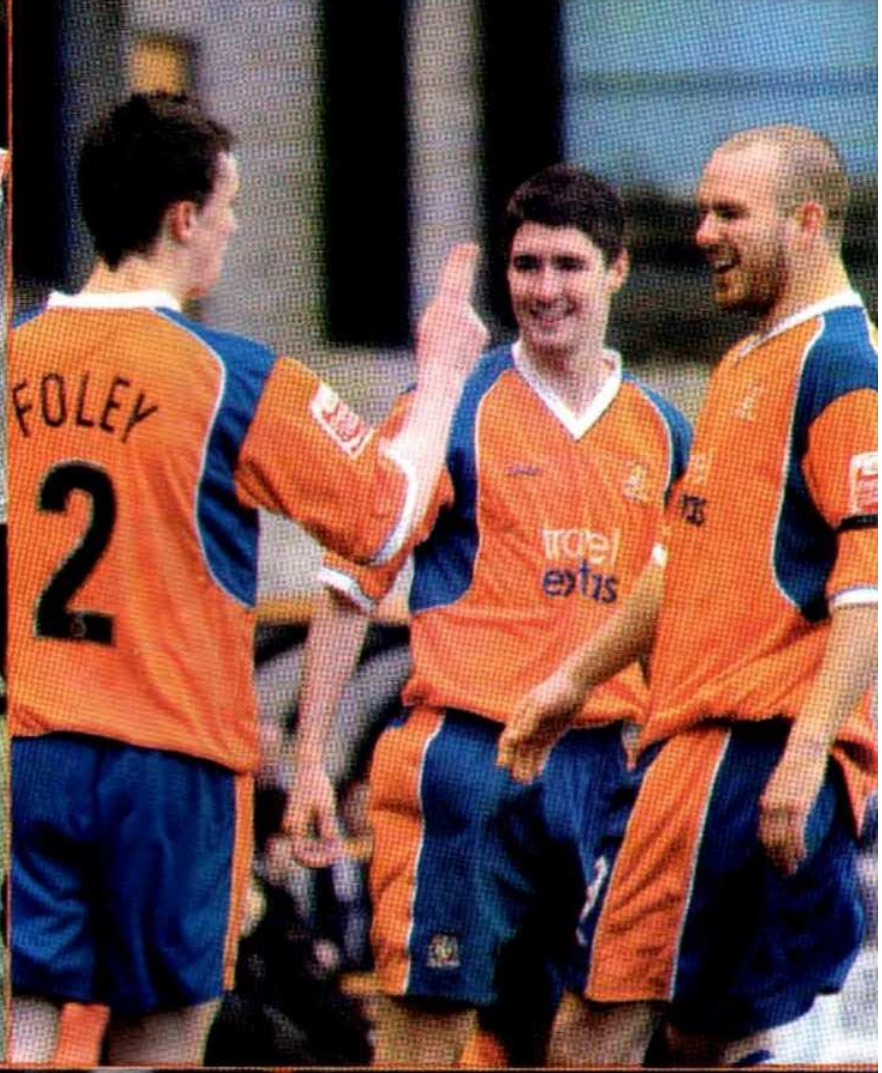

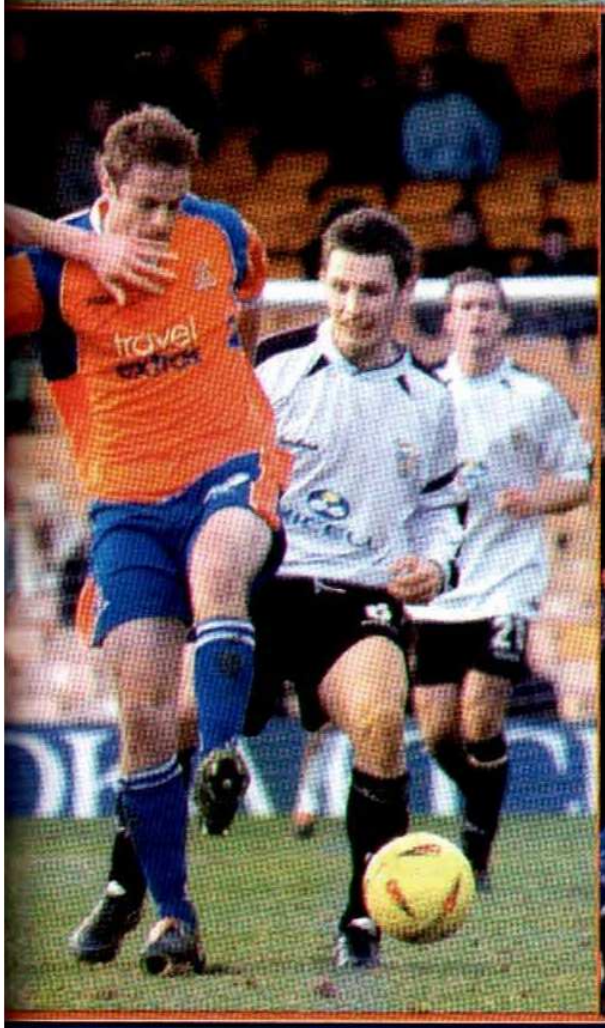

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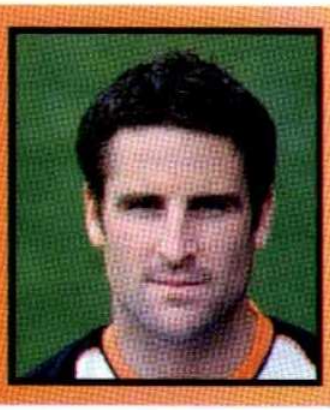

YOUR QUESTION'S

CHRIS COYNE becomes the club's second player to open up a new feature in this afternoon's matchday programme where we give you the opportunity to ask a question to a Luton player picked out at random. The Hatters defender popped into the media office this week to browse through your questions you sent him via our official club website and now you can read his answers.

In the run-up to the end of the season, we will pick a player out from random and ask for your questions. If you want to take part then look out for the next player to step into the spotlight by logging onto the official club website in the near future and email your question to us.

Q: What has been the best moment of your Luton career to date?
John Butler, Luton
A: I would have to say it was probably when we clinched promotion from Division Three at Swansea City. It was a hell of a long season and I suppose there was a bit of relief to eventually go up. The only disappointment that season was that we didn't go on and win the league.

Q: Which footballer did you most admire as a youngster?
Simon Gover, Luton
A: Paul Gascoigne. I started watching Gazza as a ten-year-old when he was at the peak of his career with Tottenham. He was something different because he was scoring goals and had good ability on the ball. He was a phenomenal player.

Q: Much has been said about the form of Curtis Davis this season. In your opinion, how does he rate compared to other young players you have played with throughout your career?
David Gover, Luton
A: Curtis rates highly of the young players I have played with. He has everything you want as a player with his speed and strength. He is good on the ball and has a lot of confidence. We have some great young players at this club with Kevin Foley, Stephen O'Leary and Keith Keane. If Curtis keeps going the way he is then there will be no stopping him and he can go on and do very well.

Q: Do you think you'll ever return to Perth one day or is the Luton Town bug too strong?
Claire Henderson
A: Yeah definitely. Australia is a great place and I would certainly go back. It was a fantastic place to grow up and I want my kids to have a similar kind of experience. The weather is fantastic and the place is very sports orientated.

Q: Which team mate, would you hate to share a room with and why?
Reginald Llama, Brixton
A: Robbo! He is just so loud and does not shut up. Enough said.

Q: You have scored four goals for Luton so far this season from defence. Do you ever see yourself playing as a striker one day.
Charlie Navarro, East London
A: I do enjoy going forward and yeah, I would love to play as a striker, but I think the gaffer and Brian Stein will have something to say on that subject.

Q: There has been very few additions to the squad from last season so what do you think has been the big factor in Luton currently occupying top spot in League One this season?
Mike Richardson, Luton
A: We certainly have been lucky with injuries and suspensions this season but I think that Marlon Beresford and Paul Underwood have come in and added something to the squad. I also think that Rowan Vine adds something to our attack. He has played at a high level with Portsmouth and brings a bit of experience to the squad.

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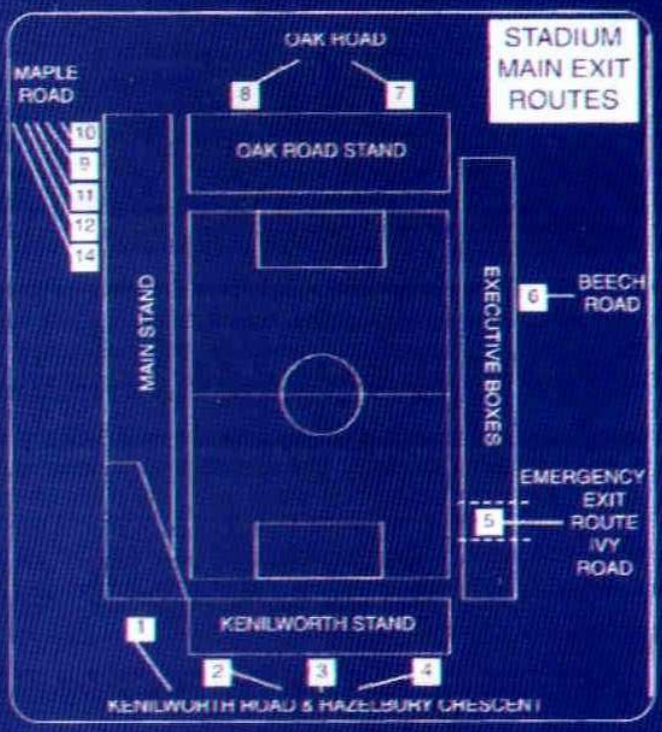

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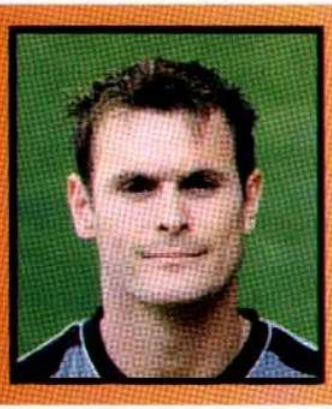

FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

HAVING PLAYED for 12 different clubs throughout his career, Hatters goalkeeper Marlon Beresford gives a strong and impressive Fantasy XI combining of players he has played with throughout his career. Having played in over 400 matches since progressing as a trainee from Sheffield Wednesday, Beresford has enjoyed spells at Burnley, Middlesbrough, Northampton and Barnsley. Beresford's fantasy team has an international feel to it with a Brazilian, a Croatian, an Italian and a German all making the squad. In midfield, there is room for two of England's most famous midfielders whilst a former Luton player makes the heart of his defence in the shape of Steve Davis.

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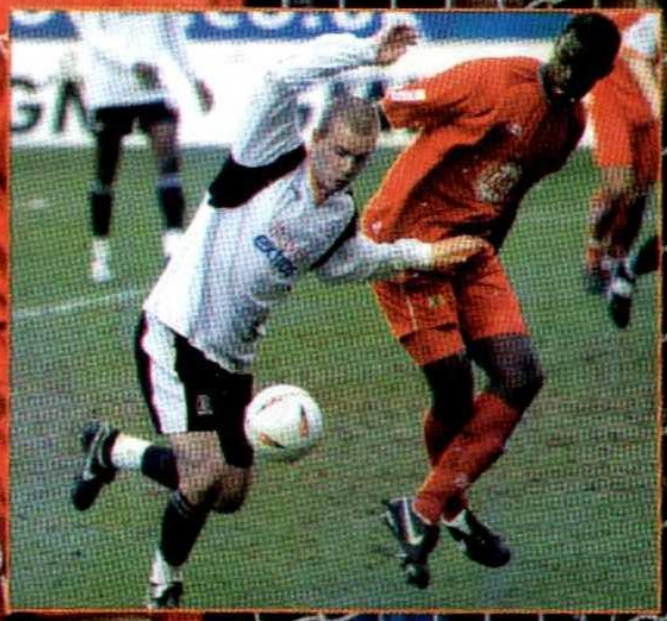

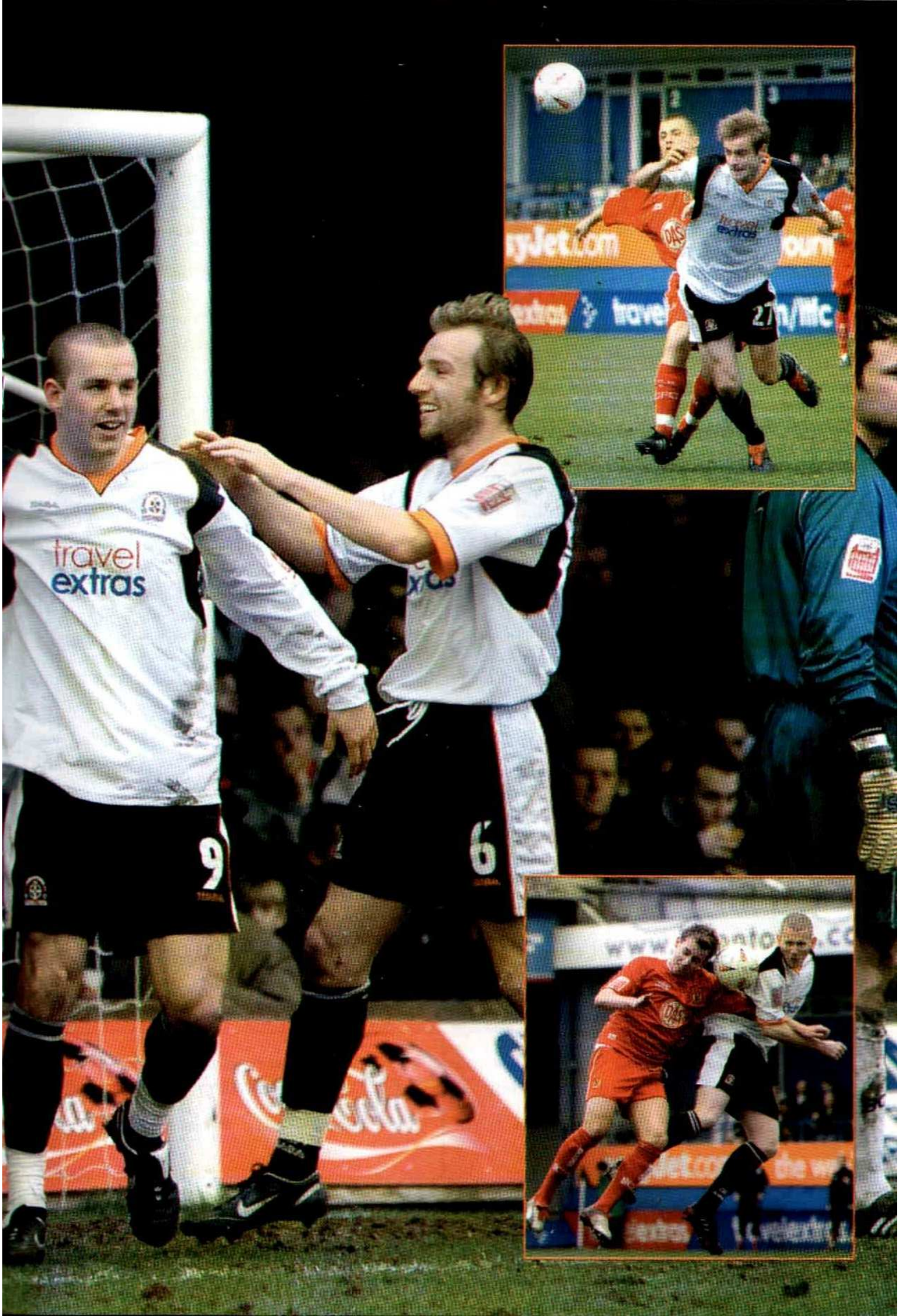
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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to this afternoon's game. On Wednesday 2nd March I travelled to Southend United with Gilbert Inglefield School who were Luton Town's representative in the Area Finals of this years 'Kelloggs Frosties Cup' annual 6 – A – Side Tournament.

The boys listed below were a credit to themselves, the school, their parents and this football club both on and off the pitch. They reached the final of the tournament only to be beaten by the school representing Millwall. It has to be said that Gilbert were probably the best footballing side in the competition and were only beaten in the final by a team that were physically far bigger than they were.

The boys that represented Gilbert Inglefield and Luton Town so well under the supervision of Head of PE Simon Pointing were:

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James Mackinnon
Jerry Nash
Harry Jell
Adam Stiles
Bobby Frame
Jordan Potter

GROUP RESULTS

Millwall	**2 v 0**	**Luton**
Cambridge	**0 v 1**	**Luton**
Norwich	**1 v 3**	**Norwich**
Colchester	**0 v 4**	**Luton**

SEMI FINAL

Luton 2 v 1 Southend

FINAL

Luton 0 v 3 Millwall

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LUTON TOWN BELLES

WITH THE first team again without a fixture the Reserves closed in on promotion with a fine 8-1 win over Holloway based Philosophy. Natalie Forbes opened the scoring with a superb diving header in the first minute but the away side soon fought back to equalise.

Shelley Miller restored the lead with a low shot across the keeper to make it 2-1 at the break. Miller then fired her second before Aimee Barrable slid the ball past the keeper to really open the floodgates. Miller then latched onto a lofted ball into the area to volley her hat-trick and Barrable headed in number six.

A polished second half performance was rounded off as left winger Kandy Tamagushiku finished off two slick passing moves with cool finishes. A point against nearest challengers Belmont United will see the Belles promoted as league champions or they may have to wait until their visit to Brixton after Easter.

The Under 11's and 15's visited Tottenham Hotspur and both returned with maximum points. The Under 11's extended their lead at the top running out 1-0 winners courtesy of a Katie Davis goal but keeper Nicole Jennings was the star performer on the day making a vital penalty save. Performance of the week undoubtedly goes to the Under 15's who totally outplayed a strong Spurs side winning 4-1.

Defending superbly as a team Luton left Spurs no time to settle on the ball and carved out a number of chances for themselves in the process. Nina Hale and Charis Wakefield both scored twice and such was the Belles domination that double their total would not have flattered them on the day. They now eye a cup final spot as reward for their upturn in form.

Also on the cup trail were the Under 14's as they reached the semi-finals defeating Garston 3-0. Nicky Shepherd, Kelsey Lamont and Aimee Masterson were the scorers but the winning margin would have been far greater were it not for an inspired performance from the Garston keeper.

The Under 13's overcame a spirited Princes Park team whose keeper was also in fine form. In spite of her efforts the Belles still managed to rattle in seven without reply. Kirsty McIntosh opened the scoring and a 25-yard shot from Jade McEntaggart made it 2-0. Further strikes from Chloe Barnes, Jasmine Hall, Robyn Britten and a double from Lauren Bruton earned the Belles a semi final away tie at QPR.

The first title is within reach of the Under 12 squad and a win over Bushey Rangers this Sunday will bring the first silverware of 2005 to the Belles.

DAVE BAKER

Saturday 5th March

Luton Town 5

Brkovic 10, 79
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Davis 45
Holmes 61

Bristol City 0

Hatters: Beresford, Perrett, Underwood, Nicholls, Vine (Andrew 82), Brkovic, Howard, Davies, Keane, Davis (Showunmi 55), Holmes (Leary 82). Subs not used: Seremet, Barnett.

Bristol City: Phillips, Smith, Bell, Coles (Skuse h/t), Carey, Carey, Lita, Wilkshire, Fortune, Dinning (Orr 27), Brown, Brooker (Goodfellow 60). Subs not used: Heffernan, Cotterill.

	Hatters	Robins
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Shots Off	4	0
Offside	3	8
Corners	9	4
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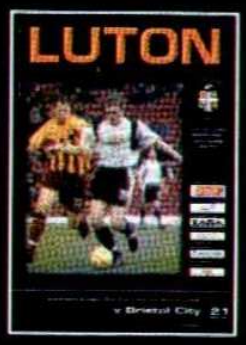

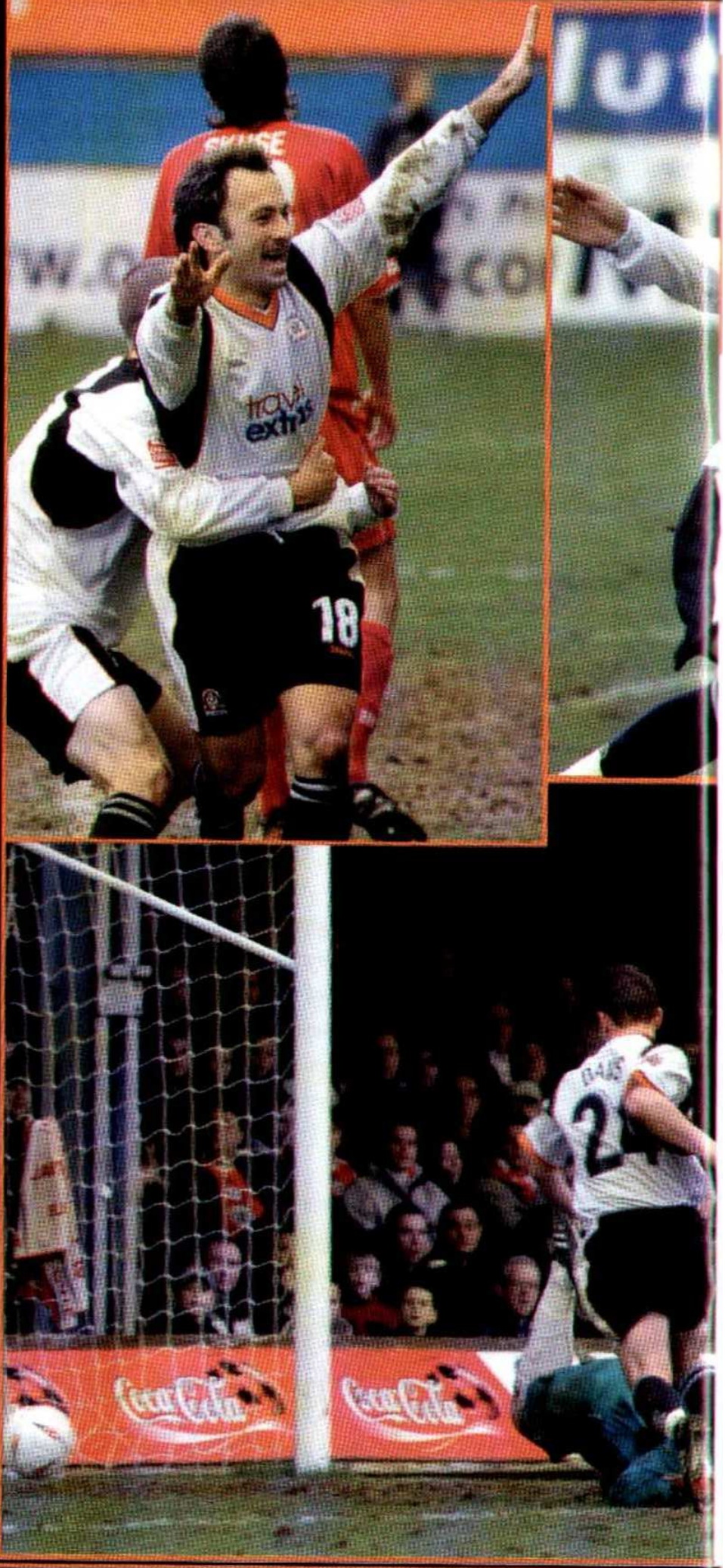

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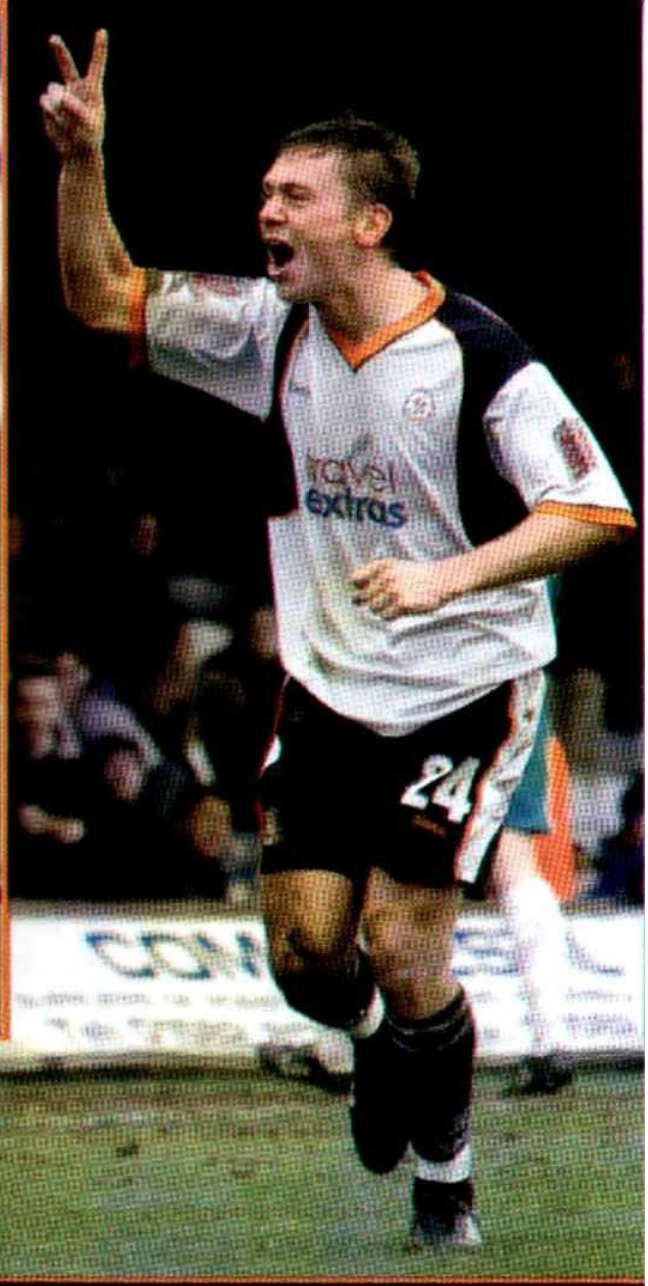
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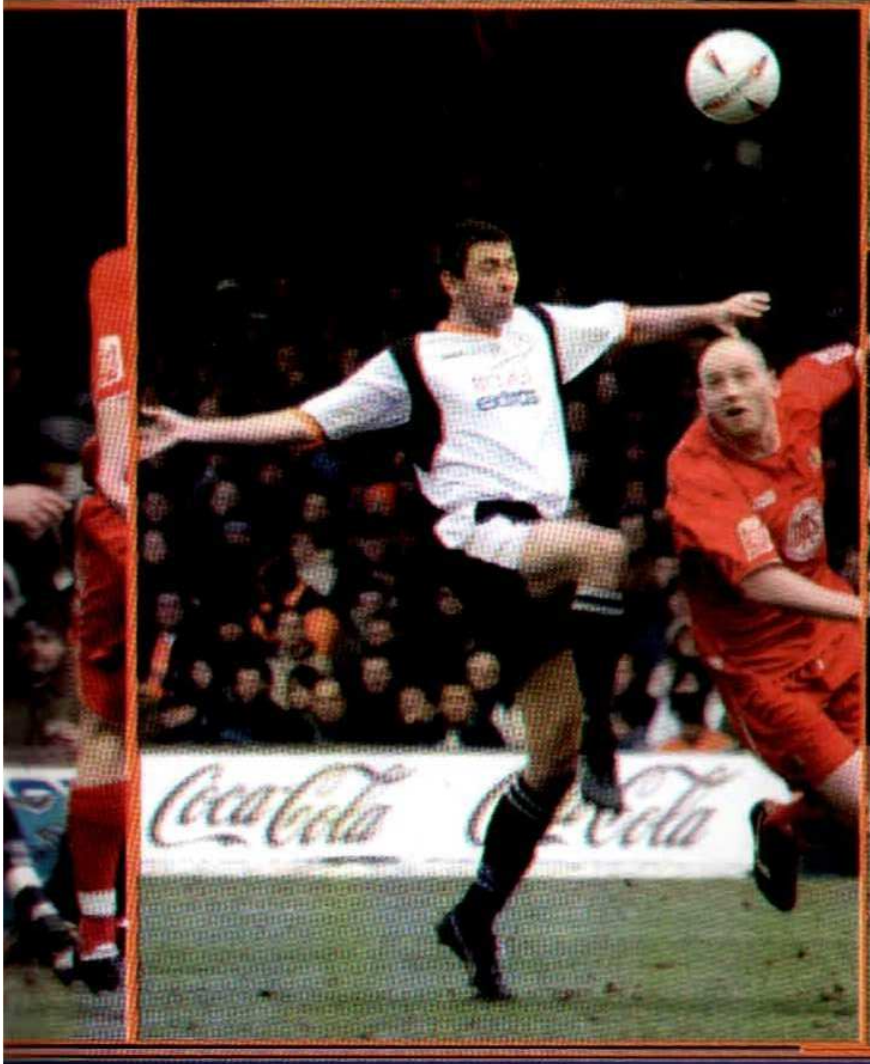
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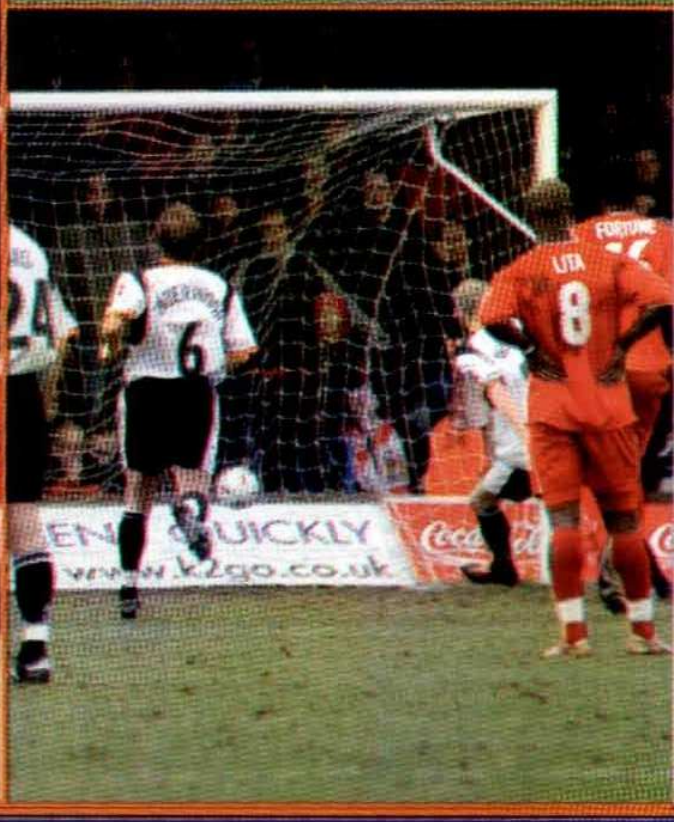
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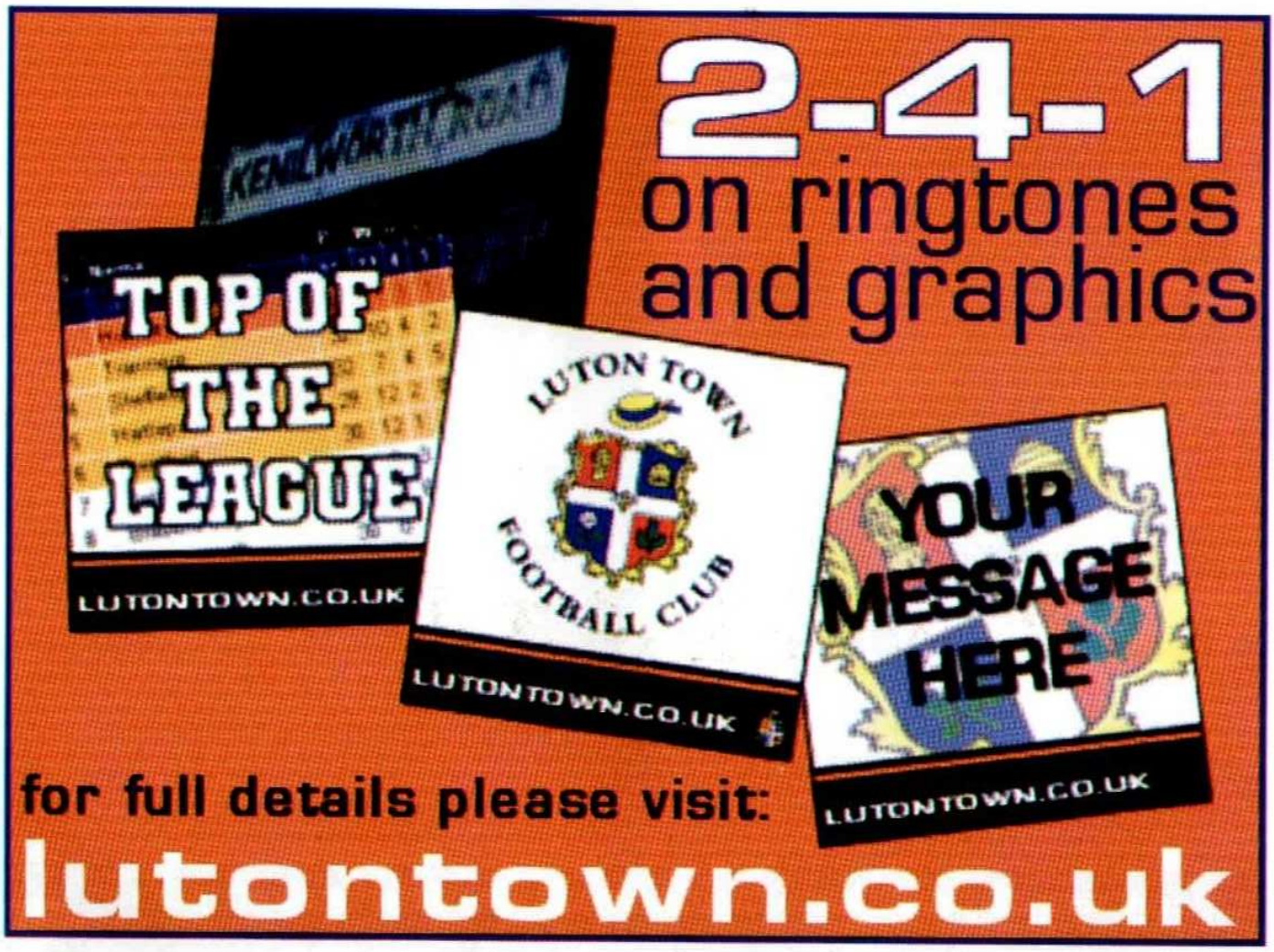

ALAN NEILSON

HAVING MISSED a large part of the season through injury, Alan Neilson has returned to Luton's squad with a bang after some consistent performances that has helped the club maintain it's top spot in League One.

Despite missing last weeks win against Bristol City, the German born defender has taken full advantage of injuries and suspensions elsewhere to enjoy a consistent run in the Hatters squad.

Neilson, who started his football career as a trainee at Newcastle, has formed an excellent partnership with Kevin Foley in recent weeks down the right flank and the Luton defender is hoping his run in the side will continue until the end of the season.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed being back in the team," said Neilson. "It's easy to enjoy your football when the team are playing well and your top of the division.

"I have also enjoyed playing alongside Kevin Foley down the right flank. Kevin is a quality player and he can play anywhere on the pitch and I hope to keep that partnership going for future games.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I'm over the worst of my injuries. We have been able to keep the majority of the squad fit but players have come in and done a job and that has been important this season."

Luton's win over Bristol last weekend meant the Hatters now have a healthy 13 point cushion over third placed Sheffield Wednesday, who leapfrogged over Tranmere following their defeat against Hull.

However, despite the big margin, Neilson knows that Luton's work is not over and admits the final ten matches of the season will be a tough challenge for everyone as they look to get over that finishing hurdle of achieving promotion.

Neilson added: "Brian Stein recently said to the lads that we have ten cup finals remaining. It's an old saying but we do literally have to take one game at a time.

"We know that if we can continue our good run of results then we can't be caught. If we continue to play well then there won't be many sides who will take points off us.

"A lot of other club have said that we are the best side they have played against so we need to continue our strong form. Our home form has been superb this season, we have only lost one game at Kenilworth Road and we will be looking to continue that run today

"Swindon come here just outside the play-offs and it will be tough but when you get to this stage of the season all matches are big matches and we know that things won't be easy."

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HATTERS RESERVES

THE HATTERS reserve team made it seven wins on the spin and moved back to the top of the Pontins Holiday Combination League with a 3-1 victory over Crawley Town.

Enoch Showunmi, Michael Leary and trialist Stacy Long were all on the scoresheet as the reserves made relatively easy work of their non-league opponents.

Luton's starting eleven, which included another trialist in the shape of Nottingham Forests' Kevin James, was mainly made up of fringe first-team squad members and youth squad players.

Luton raced into a two-goal lead before the interval but were pegged back straight after the break before Long, who is currently with Charlton Athletic, scored the club's third.

Stein said: "I was reasonably pleased with the performance but we could have easily scored more goals. The players need to be a bit more clinical in front of goal, as the first-team squad showed against Bristol.

"We went into a two goal lead before the interval but we could have easily had four or five and to be honest we should have hammered them. What did please me was the players went into the game with the right attitude and that made us come out on top.

"Enoch opened the scoring thanks to some good work from Calvin Andrew. Enoch actually started and finished the move and when we got the second through Michael Leary, it was all over.

"We played two trialist in the game and Stacy Long was able to get our third after he capitalised on a rebound from a free-kick.

"The win moved us back to the top of the Pontins League and overall I was satisfied with the way we went about and claimed all three points.

The reserve teams next scheduled Pontins Holiday Combination fixture is against Stevenage Borough, at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 2:00pm

Luton' starting line-up: Seremet, James, Barnett, Bayliss, Hiller, Stevens, Leary, O'Leary, Long, Showunmi, Andrews.

BRIAN STEIN

2004/05 FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	H/A		KO
August				
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D	1-1
September				
Wed 1	**Millwall**	**H**	**L**	**1-2**
Wed 8	Reading	A	W	2-0
October				
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W	3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W	3-0
November				
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D	2-2
Wed 10	**Brighton and Hove Albion**	**H**	**D**	**1-1**
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W	1-0
December				
Wed 1	**Colchester United (PHC)**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
Tue 21	**Aldershot Town**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
January				
Wed 12	**Milton Keynes Dons**	**H**	**W**	**1-0**
Wed 26	Gillingham	A	W	3-2
February				
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A	W	2-0
March				
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A	W	3-1
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC		TBC
Tue 29	**Stevenage Borough**	**H**		**2:00pm**
April				
Tue 5	**Woking**	**H**		**2:00pm**
Tue 12	**Oxford United**	**H**		**2:00pm**
May				
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC		TBC

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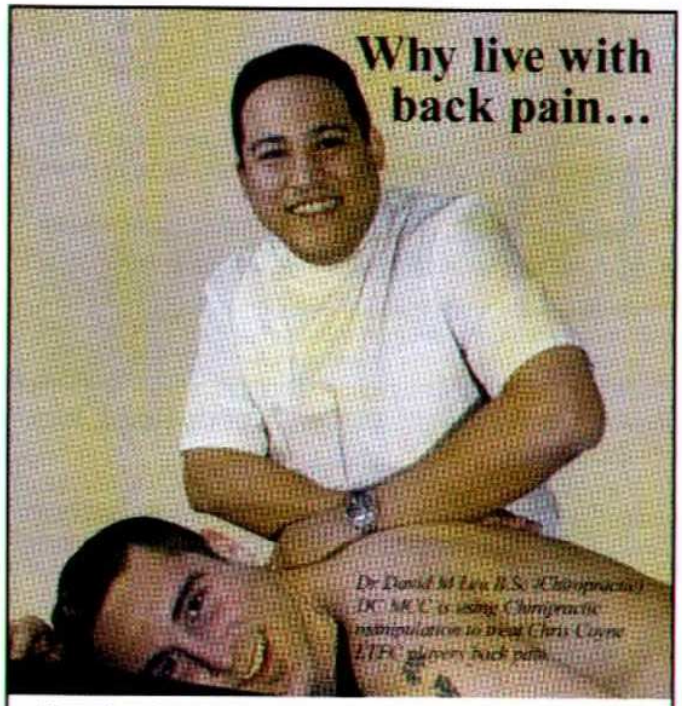

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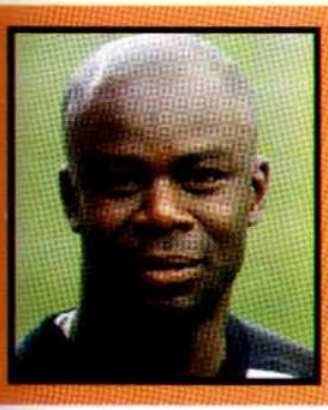

HATTERS YOUTH

HAVING SEEN our most recent fixture against Leyton Orient called off because of the weather, we were again without a game last weekend.

We are due to have another free week today but at the time of writing these programme notes we are hoping to rearrange our fixture against Leyton Orient for this morning.

I'm hoping that the lads will be back in action because two weeks without a game is a long time not to be playing football and it will be interesting to see how the players will react.

It can have a different effect on the players. On one hand the players may be a little rusty or they might be jumping at the chance to get out there and do well. I will be bearing that in mind when we go into our next fixture.

The short break however has given a few injuries in the squad to clear up. We were delighted to welcome back Ross Hanley to training after about five weeks on the sidelines. He sustained a hairline fracture to his leg and we are pleased he has been back training with the rest of the lads.

Stuart Richardson has also been back in the squad after a couple of weeks on the sidelines because of a knee injury. Should our game against Leyton Orient go ahead today then he will be considered for the game.

I would like to say congratulations to Danny Stevens on winning a contract with the club. He has played a number of games for the youths over the past few weeks and deserves a chance with the club.

As we welcome one player to Kenilworth Road, three youth players have been informed that their contracts will not be renewed and we are working with them to find new clubs.

Richard Mansell and Max Howell are third year scholars and are due to become professional players next season. Unfortunately both players have been told that we don't see them as first-team players next season.

However, that doesn't mean that they won't become professional footballers in the future. It's never good news for any player to be told they won't be kept on but both are currently training at other clubs.

Luke Makefield, a second year scholar, has also been told we will not be renewing his contract for a third year which mean that we felt a third year at this club would not benefit his career.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2005 FIXTURES

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
February			
Sat 12	Queens Park Rangers	L	1-2
Sat 19	Cambridge United	L	2-3
Sat 26	**Leyton Orient**	**TBA**	**TBA**
March			
Sat 19	AFC Bournemouth	A	11:00am
Sat 26	**Exeter City**	**H**	**12:00am**
April			
Sat 02	Swindon Town	A	11:00am
Sat 09	**Brentford**	**H**	**11:00am**
Sat 23	**West Bromwich Albion**	**H**	**11:00am**

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WEBSITE UPDATE

HATTERS WORLD

THANKS TO our friends at Bristol City, Hatters World subscribers were able to watch over six minutes of highlights of last weekends 5-0 victory over the Robins.

Hatters World subscribers can still sit back and take in all the best moments of our game against Bristol City when a brace from Ahmet Brkovic and strikes from Peter Holmes, Sol Davis and Kevin Nicholls all sealed our biggest win of the season.

And if you sign up to Hatters World today you can still pick up your FREE copy of the PC smash hit computer game Football Manager 2005, which is worth £29.99 in most high street retailers.

Hatters World is the best place to grab all the latest exclusive interviews from the players and staff at Kenilworth Road plus you can also hear every press conference at the club.

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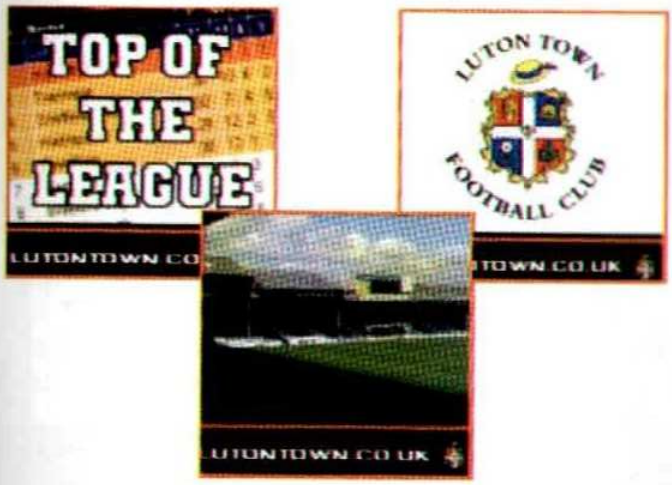

Our new range of Luton Town inspired mobile phone graphics are proving very popular since they were launched earlier this month. With graphics for all the leading brands of phones, there is something for everyone, and of course there are ringtones too so you can listen to your favourite chart song, everytime someone calls you!

And now the deal has just got better, you may have seen earlier this week that, for a limited time only, we are running a 2-4-1 promotion, so you can now get a graphic and a ringtone for the price of one!

But wait....what about a personalised graphic? Yes, that's right, it's YOUR phone so why not have YOUR message on it?

For the period of this campaign you can send your request to webadmin@lutontown.co.uk and we will endeavour to get your graphic added to the site within 24 hours so you can download it to your phone within a working day!

Please note this may take slightly longer depending on our workload around the matches.

So what can I have? As long as it fits within 21 characters and is suitable for publication you can pretty much have what you want.

For example:
- Your Name
- Your Nickname
- Your favourite player's name and number
- A message of your choice

BETTING

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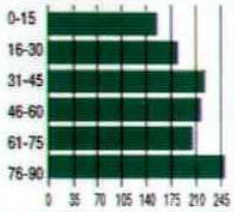
STEVEN DOVE

League 1 Stats

Where, how & when goals scored

Shots	637
Headers	281
Volleys	175
Penalties	75
Free Kicks	32
Own Goals	22



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Chesterfield	15	45	33.3	Sheff Wed	17	43	39.5
Stockport	12	40	30.0	Barnsley	15	48	31.3
Bradford	14	48	29.2	Hull	13	42	31.0
Hartlepool	16	60	26.7	Bradford	14	49	28.6
Brentford	10	41	24.4	Bournemouth	12	47	25.5
Colchester	11	46	23.9	MK Dons	15	59	25.4
Bristol City	14	60	23.3	Tranmere	10	43	23.3
MK Dons	10	43	23.3	Blackpool	10	46	21.7
Doncaster	10	46	21.7	Peterborough	11	53	20.8
Swindon	12	56	21.4	Torquay	13	63	20.6
Tranmere	12	57	21.1	Doncaster	9	45	20.0

Volleys

Scored from volleyed shots

Player	Club	Goals
Lita	Bristol City	4
Wilkshire	Bristol City	4
Barmby	Hull	3
Beckett	Stockport	3
Green	Hull	3
Hayter	Bournemouth	3
Hume	Tranmere	3
Leitao	Walsall	3
O'Connor	Bournemouth	3
Rankin	Brentford	3
Ugarte	Wrexham	3
Windass	Bradford	3
Wrack	Walsall	3

Long range goals

Scored from outside 18 yard box

Player	Club	Goals
Elliott	Hull	4
Lita	Bristol City	4
Eyres	Oldham	3
Green	Hull	3
Hall	Tranmere	3
Hume	Tranmere	3
Keith	Colchester	3
Nicholls	Luton	3
Ryan	Doncaster	3
Shuker	Barnsley	3
Smith	Swindon	3
Stock	Bournemouth	3
Wilkshire	Bristol City	3

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio
Colchester United

Goals Conceded	42
Opp Shots ON Target	234
% of Shots Saved	82.1

Worst goalkeeping ratio
Wrexham

Goals Conceded	65
Opp Shots ON Target	195
% of Shots Saved	66.7

Best strike ratio
Hull City

Goals Scored	66
Shots ON Target	206
% of Shots Scored	32.0

Worst strike ratio
Blackpool

Goals Scored	45
Shots ON Target	206
% of Shots Scored	21.8

Margins of victory & defeat

WON by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Hull	11	8	2	1
Luton	14	2	3	3
Hartlepool	11	4	1	2
Sheff Wed	6	6	3	2
Tranmere	8	6	2	1
Bournemouth	9	2	2	3
Brentford	13	2	1	0
Swindon	10	2	3	0
Bradford	10	3	1	0
Bristol City	4	4	2	3
Doncaster	5	6	1	1
Port Vale	6	6	1	0
Blackpool	7	2	2	1
Chesterfield	10	1	0	1
Huddersfield	8	2	1	1
Barnsley	4	5	1	1
Oldham	6	2	3	0
Walsall	9	1	1	0
Colchester	3	3	3	1
Wrexham	7	3	0	0
MK Dons	4	3	2	0
Torquay	5	3	0	0
Peterborough	3	1	2	1
Stockport	4	1	0	1

LOST by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Stockport	12	5	4	2
Port Vale	13	2	3	2
Peterborough	14	4	0	1
Oldham	10	6	0	2
MK Dons	7	4	4	1
Colchester	11	4	0	0
Huddersfield	9	5	1	0
Torquay	7	2	5	1
Blackpool	8	5	0	1
Walsall	7	6	0	1
Chesterfield	7	4	2	0
Hartlepool	7	3	3	0
Swindon	10	1	2	0
Wrexham	6	1	2	4
Bradford	7	3	1	1
Bournemouth	7	4	0	0
Barnsley	9	1	0	1
Brentford	3	4	4	0
Doncaster	5	3	1	2
Bristol City	6	0	3	1
Hull	4	3	0	1
Sheff Wed	4	3	1	0
Tranmere	3	2	0	2
Luton	1	3	1	0

Football League 1 records

Highest Gate	28,712 ..... Sheff Wed v Doncaster
Lowest Gate	2,384 ..... Torquay v Wrexham
Aggregate Attendance	3,280,324
Average Attendance	7,664
Biggest Home Win	Bournemouth 5-0 Doncaster, Bristol City 5-0 Stockport, Colchester 5-0 Walsall, Hartlepool 5-0 MK Dons, Hull 6-1 Tranmere, Luton 5-0 Bristol City
Biggest Away Win	Wrexham 1-5 Hartlepool, Doncaster 0-4 Sheff Wed, Blackpool 0-4 Stockport, Wrexham 1-5 Tranmere
Biggest Aggregate Score	Hartlepool 4-6 Wrexham
Total Games	428
Home Wins	197 (46%)
Away Wins	118 (28%)
Draws	113 (26%)
1-1 Draws	50 (12%)
0-0 Draws	27 (6%)
Consecutive Wins	Hull 8
Games Unbeaten	Luton 14
Consecutive Defeats	Stockport, Oldham 6
Games with no win	MK Dons, Peterborough 10
Cards	Yellow 1180 ..... Red 69

Comebacks & throwaways

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total
Walsall	0	2	4	6
Hartlepool	0	0	6	6
Hull	0	0	6	6
Port Vale	0	0	6	6
DRAWN from	**-3**	**-2**	**-1**	**Total**
Torquay	0	2	5	7
Chesterfield	0	1	6	7
Bristol City	0	2	4	6
MK Dons	0	1	5	6
Wrexham	0	1	5	6
Swindon	0	0	6	6
Walsall	0	0	6	6

LOST from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Hartlepool	0	0	5	5
Oldham	0	0	5	5
Huddersfield	0	1	3	4
Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Peterborough	0	0	4	4
Stockport	0	0	4	4
DRAWN from	**+3**	**+2**	**+1**	**Total**
Barnsley	1	1	6	8
Torquay	0	1	7	8
Tranmere	0	0	8	8
Peterborough	0	1	6	7
Sheff Wed	0	1	6	7

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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

IT WAS a weekend of high-scoring action with 43 goals being scored in 12 games as the countdown to the end of the season gets to a nail-biting stage.

There were goals galore in League One over the weekend as Hartlepool and Wrexham produced a ten-goal thriller, Hull claimed an important away win at Tranmere and, of course, Luton thumped five past Bristol City.

Starting with the game at Victoria Park, Wrexham boosted their chances of avoiding relegation after an eventful 6-4 victory at Hartlepool United.

Juan Ugarte proved the hero for the struggling North Wales club with five of Wrexham's goals at Victoria Park - one coming from the penalty spot - while Mark Jones scored a sixth late on for The Dragons.

A brace from Joel Porter, along with strikes from Gavin Strachan and Adam Boyd proved not enough in the ten-goal thriller in the North East.

Hull stayed in second spot in League One after an important 3-1 victory at third place Tranmere Rovers.

It was the home side that took the lead after seven minutes through Ryan Taylor, but The Tigers pulled level two minutes before the break through Kevin Ellison.

Jason Price put Peter Taylor's side in front just after the hour mark and debutant Craig Fagan sealed an vital win for the Humberside club with his first goal since signing from Colchester United this week.

Sheffield Wednesday moved into third thanks to a 2-0 victory over Doncaster Rovers whilst goals from Wade Elliott, James Hayter and on-loan Matthew Mills gave Bournemouth a 3-0 win at Swindon Town.

Brentford put behind them their disappointment of being knocked out of the FA Cup as a second half strike from Jay Tabb gave Martin Allen's side a 1-0 win at struggling Colchester United.

Bradford City got goals from Andy Cooke and Dean Windass to defeat Yorkshire rivals Huddersfield Town 2-0 at Valley Parade.

Andy Ritchie got his spell as Barnsley manager off to a positive start by heaping more misery on Peterborough United with a 3-1 win at London Road.

Torquay United have dropped into the relegation places after a 2-2 home draw with mid-table Chesterfield.

Adebayo Akinfenwa and Martin Phillips scored for The Gulls while Derek Niven and Mark Hudson replied for Roy McFarland's side in South Devon.

Second half strikes from John Murphy and Keith Southern gave Blackpool a 2-0 win over Walsall at Bloomfield Road.

Ronnie Moore got his career as Oldham Athletic manager off to a great start with an important 3-0 win over Port Vale at Boundary Park thanks to a first half strike from Will Haining and a second half brace from Kenny Cooper that gave the Latics three valuable points after a poor recent run of form.

Finally, Milton Keynes Dons are out of the relegation places after a 2-1 home win over bottom club Stockport County.

Goals from Dean Lewington and Gareth Edds gave Danny Wilson's side three valuable points at The National Hockey Stadium. The Hatters got a consolation with 16 minutes left through Keith Briggs.

STEVEN DOVE

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TICKET NEWS

ALL HOME TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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COMING TO KENILWORTH ROAD

Coca-Cola League One

Friday 25th March 2005
Luton Town v Barnsley
Kick-off 2:45pm

Saturday 2nd April 2005
Luton Town v Blackpool
Kick-off 3:00pm

Saturday 16th April 2005
Luton Town v MK Dons
Kick-off 3:00pm

Saturday 30th April 2005
Luton Town v Brentford
Kick-off 3:00pm

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OLDHAM ATHLETIC V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 19th March 2005

Kick-off 3:00pm

THIS MATCH IS PAY ON THE DAY FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

We have been allocated 3,500 seats for this match, priced at:
Adults £18 , Senior Citizens £9 and Juniors Under 12 £7

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TORQUAY UNITED V LUTON TOWN

Monday 28th March 2005

Kick-off 3:00pm

This is an **ALL TICKET** match for Luton Supporters
We have been allocated 190 seats and 1,437 terracing tickets.

Prices Seating	Adults £15.00	Sen.Cits/Students £12.00	Und.16 £5.00
Terracing	Adults £14.00	Sen.Cits/Students £11.00	Und.16 £5.00

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Subject to availability, season ticket holders can claim one ticket on production of Voucher F, by visiting the ticket office, prior to this afternoon's game.

MEMBERS

Subject to availability members will, on production of their membership card, be able to claim one ticket immediately after this afternoon's match until Saturday 19th March.

GENERAL SALE

In the event that any tickets remain they would go on general sale on Monday 21st March.

Coca-Cola League One

AFC BOURNEMOUTH V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 9th April 2005

Kick-off 3:00pm

This is an **ALL TICKET** match for Luton Supporters.
We have been allocated 1203 seats in the East Stand and 200 seats in the Family Stand

Prices Seating Adults £16.00 Senior Cits £8.00 Und.16 £6.00

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Subject to availability, season ticket holders can claim one ticket on production of Voucher G, either by post or in person at the ticket office, until kick-off at the Barnsley match on March 25th.

MEMBERS

Subject to availability members will on production of their membership card be able to claim one ticket from immediately after the match on 25th March until kick-off on Saturday 2nd April.

GENERAL SALE

In the event that any tickets remain they would go on general sale after our match with Blackpool on Saturday 2nd April.

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2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	32	0	32	0	49	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	32	0	32	2	74	5
3 Alan NEILSON	7	3	10	0	63	1
5 Russell PERRETT	4	4	8	0	78	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	32	0	32	4	33	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	37	0	37	10	142	23
9 Rowan VINE	38	1	39	8	39	8
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	29	1	30	3	104	7
12 Chris COYNE	37	0	37	4	165	11
14 Michael LEARY	1	5	6	0	28	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	15	5	20	1	26	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	6	25	31	4	62	12
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	34	3	37	14	141	25
19 Steve HOWARD	34	0	34	18	173	84
20 Curtis DAVIES	39	0	39	0	46	0
21 Keith KEANE	11	5	16	0	33	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	39	0	39	2	122	2
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	3	3	0	3	0
27 Peter HOLMES	6	6	12	1	87	8
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	3	7	10	0	10	0
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	1	0	1	0	5	0
46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0

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28/03/05	Torquay	Livermead Cliff Hotel	£79.50
09/04/05	Bournemouth	The Roundhouse	£41.50
23/04/05	Wrexham	Chester Moat House	£62.50
07/05/05	Doncaster	Grosvenor House	£31

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TRAVEL INFO

HOW TO GET TO OLDHAM ATHLETIC

By Road: To reach Boundary Park you need to leave the M62 at junction 20. The M62 can be reached via the M6 (Junction 21A) or the M1 (Junction 42). Once you have left junction 20 of the M62 you need to take the A627 (M) towards Oldham. After 2.5 miles at the large roundabout with A627/A663 take the long slip road to your left.

As you approach the roundabout you will find on your left a McDonalds and a KFC. For the club car park take the first exit off the roundabout onto Broadway (signposted Royton A633). Through the first set of traffic lights and the turn first right onto Hilbre Avenue. Then straight on into the fair sized club car park. The away fans stand is to your left. When you turn off Broadway into Hilbre Avenue there are some side streets on which you can park.

By Rail: There are two stations that you could use to get to Boundary Park, Oldham Werneth or Mill Hills. These stations are served by North West Trains on the Oldham Rochdale loop.

Parking: There is a large car park at the rear of the Lookers Stand.

Around the Ground: There is now a retail park just as you come off the A627 (M) towards the ground. Here you can find, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, Burger King and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Visiting supporters: Away fans are housed in the Rochdale Road Stand at one end of the ground. The facilities in this newish stand are good, with a number of food outlets.

Where to drink: There is a pub 'The Clayton Arms' on one corner of the ground. This small comfortable pub serves Lees beers, reasonably priced food and has a large screen to show SKY Television. It gets extremely busy on matchdays.

By Coach with Town on Tour: Leaving Maple Road at 10:00am, with a pick up at Milton Keynes at approximately 10:30am. The fare for LTSC members is £17, £15 concessions and £19 for non-members. To book seats visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the fans section of www.luton-town.co.uk.

By Coach with Bobbers Travel: Departs from Cranfield at 8:30am and Luton at 9:30am. Costs are £15.50 adults and £13.00 for concessions. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

Kenilworth Road to the Boundary Park:
Aprox Miles: 180 miles

HATTERS 2004-05

	DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS								
AUG 04	**Sat 7**	**Oldham Athletic**	**2-1**	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROB
	Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 21	**Torquay United**	**1-0**	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROB
SEPT 04	**Mon 30**	**Bournemouth**	**1-0**	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS**	ROB
	Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL 2	**NICHOLLS (P)**	ROB
	Sat 11	**Chesterfield**	**1-0**	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC3**	NICHOLLS	ROBIN
	Sat 25	**Peterborough United**	**2-1**	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD 1	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS 1	NEILSON	MANSELL	HOLMES	HU
OCT 04	Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Fri 8	**Hartlepool United**	3-0	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 16	**Huddersfield Town**	**1-2**	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY 2	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEA
	Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 30	**Bradford City**	**4-0**	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	O'LEARY	ROB
NOV 04	**Sat 6**	**Wrexham**	**5-1**	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	**DAVIS**	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	**O'LEARY**	ROBIN
	Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	O'LEARY	ROB
	Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS 2	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	OLE
	Sat 27	**Doncaster Rovers**	**1-1**	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC3	**NICHOLLS**	OLE
DEC 04	Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC1	**NICHOLLS**	OLE
	Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC1	NICHOLLS	OLE
	Sat 11	**Port Vale**	**1-0**	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	NICHOLLS	OLE
	Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOL
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	1-0	7,158	1,234	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	PERRETT	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOL
	Tue 28	**Colchester United**	**2-2**	8,806	551	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
JAN 05	**Sat 1**	**Sheffield Wednesday**	**1-1**	9,500	1,800	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Mon 3	Peterborough United	2-2	7,662	3,590	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS**	HOL
	Sat 8	**Brentford (FAC3)**	**0-2**	6,861	1,669	-	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC1	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 15	**Stockport County**	**3-0**	6,603	316	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	NEILSON	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROB
	Sat 22	Colchester United	0-0	4,309	726	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 29	**Tranmere Rovers**	**1-1**	8,594	862	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROB
FEB 05	Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	1-1	12,611	1,048	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC1**	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 12	**Hull City**	**1-0**	9,500	1,800	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Tue 15	Hartlepool United	3-2	5,542	357	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON 1	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	**FOLEY**	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Sat 19	Bradford City	1-0	8,702	752	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	ROB
	Tue 22	**Walsall**	**1-0**	7,236	275	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON 2	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROBIN
MAR 05	Sat 26	Port Vale	1-3	5,353	1,129	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE 3	DAVIES	**FOLEY1**	NICHOLLS	OLEA
	Sat 5	**Bristol City**	**5-0**	8,330	968	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	**DAVIS 1**	PERRETT	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	**NICHOLLS(P)**	HOLM
	Sat 12	**Swindon Town**	**3.00**											
	Sat 19	Oldham Athletic	3.00											
APR 05	**Fri 25**	**Barnsley**	**2.45**											
	Mon 28	Torquay United	3.00											
	Sat 2	**Blackpool**	**3.00**											
	Sat 9	Bournemouth	3.00											
	Sat 16	**MK Dons**	**3.00**											
	Sat 23	Wrexham	3.00											
	Sat 30	**Brentford**	**3.00**											
	Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	3.00											

KEY: aet - After Extra Time; CC - Carling Cup; FAC - F.A. Cup; LDV - LDV Vans Trophy; w/c - Week Commencing. Cautioned; Dismissed

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ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 3	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	BRKOVIC 2
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN	BARNETT
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSELL
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	MANSELL	KEANE
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN 2
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BLINKHORN
ROBIN	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY 2	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET 1	McSHEFFREY 2	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE
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ROB	UNDERWOOD	McSHEFFREY 2	VINE	BRILL	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE 1	BECKWITH	McSHEFFREY 1	LEARY	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI
LEA	UNDERWOOD 3	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY 1	O'LEARY 3	SHOWUNMI 2
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN 3	HOLMES 2
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN 2
ROBIN	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 2	VINE 2	BECKWITH	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BAYLISS
O'L	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI	KEANE 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES 2
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ROB	HOLMES 2	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	ANDREW
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	HOLMES
HOL	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	SHOWUNMI	SEREMET	NEILSON	VINE 1	ROBINSON 2	ANDREW 3
ROB	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
ROB	UNDERWOOD 2	HOWARD 3	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	HOLMES 1
ROB	UNDERWOOD 1	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES 1
ROB	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES	ANDREW
ROB	KEANE	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES	ANDREW 2
ROB	BRKOVIC 2	SHOWUNMI 1	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	O'LEARY 2	KEANE	ANDREW 1
ROB	BRKOVIC	SHOWUNMI	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	KEANE 1	ANDREW
ROB	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 1	O'LEARY	HOLMES
ROBIN	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	O'LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES
C LEA	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT 3	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	HOLMES 1
HOLM	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	LEARY 3	SHOWUNMI 1	ANDREW 2	BARNETT

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME						AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Luton	36	13	4	1	36	10	9	5	4	29	25	30	75
Hull	36	14	3	1	35	12	8	3	7	31	30	24	72
Sheff Wed	36	9	4	5	26	19	8	7	3	39	24	22	62
Tranmere	35	11	4	3	34	19	6	7	4	23	24	14	62
Hartlepool	35	13	2	2	42	23	5	2	11	18	28	9	58
Bournemouth	36	9	6	3	38	21	7	3	8	26	26	17	57
Brentford	33	12	2	3	28	18	4	4	8	13	26	-3	54
Swindon	36	10	3	5	32	24	5	5	8	24	27	5	53
Bristol City	36	7	6	5	37	21	6	7	5	23	28	11	52
Bradford	36	6	6	6	28	27	8	4	6	20	22	-1	52
Doncaster	36	9	7	2	28	15	4	5	9	18	30	1	51
Barnsley	36	6	7	5	29	23	5	7	6	25	25	6	47
Chesterfield	36	7	6	5	25	22	5	5	8	20	28	-5	47
Blackpool	35	6	5	6	22	23	6	4	8	23	23	-1	45
Huddersfield	36	8	5	5	27	22	4	4	10	26	34	-3	45
Walsall	36	9	6	3	32	24	2	5	11	16	34	-10	44
Port Vale	36	9	2	7	24	21	4	1	13	13	29	-13	42
Colchester	36	6	3	9	22	20	4	8	6	24	22	4	41
Oldham	35	8	3	6	35	26	3	3	12	14	34	-11	39
MK Dons	36	7	7	4	27	22	2	4	12	16	37	-16	38
Torquay	36	5	5	8	22	28	3	8	7	22	35	-19	37
Wrexham	36	5	8	5	22	30	5	5	8	26	35	-17	33
Peterborough	35	5	5	8	24	23	2	4	11	18	30	-11	30
Stockport	36	3	4	11	21	33	3	3	12	19	40	-33	25

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Bristol City v Barnsley
Chesterfield v Huddersfield
Doncaster v Brentford
Hartlepool v Tranmere
Hull City v Torquay
MK Dons v Port Vale
Peterborough v Bradford
Sheff Wed v Blackpool
Stockport v Colchester
Walsall v Bournemouth
Wrexham v Oldham

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THE SKY television cameras descend on Kenilworth Road for our next home fixture against Barnsley.

It's the first time Sky will screen a game at Kenilworth Road since our 3-1 win over Tranmere Rovers in October 2003.

Barnsley will come to Kenilworth Road with a new man at the helm since we previously played the Tykes back in August.

Former Nottingham Forest boss Paul Hart left his post at Oakwell recently after a poor run of results and has been temporarily replaced by former Oldham striker Andy Ritchie.

And the new boss got off to a perfect start claiming a 3-1 win over relegation strugglers Peterborough United.

Barnsley's biggest problem this season has been their trouble to string a run of unbeaten results and although they did enjoy a 13 match undefeated run from November, the club only managed to pick up four wins in that space of time.

The Tykes have managed five victories on their travels this season, their most impressive coming in the shape of a 2-0 win over close rivals Huddersfield Town in September.

Matches between the two sides in recent years have been high scoring affairs with 18 goals flying in during the previous five meetings.

In the 2002/2003 season, both sides shared 3-2 victories but the most recent game at Kenilworth Road saw the visitors grab all three points.

Anthony Kay scored a 90th minute winner in December 2003 to claim a 1-0 victory for the Yorkshire club and condemn Luton to only their second defeat at home that season.

Michael Chopra is the man currently on form for Barnsley, with two hat-tricks to his name this season. The on-loan striker from Newcastle, notched hat-tricks in wins over Huddersfield and Peterborough and has gone on to score 14 goals this season.

Barnsley will go into this fixture on the back of the news that skipper Tony Vaughan is likely to be out of action with a groin injury and he has been influential for the club this season.

Other players who may catch the eye are Barry Conlon, who enjoyed a successful spell with Darlington and defender Bobby Hassell, who is regarded as a bright prospect at Oakwell.

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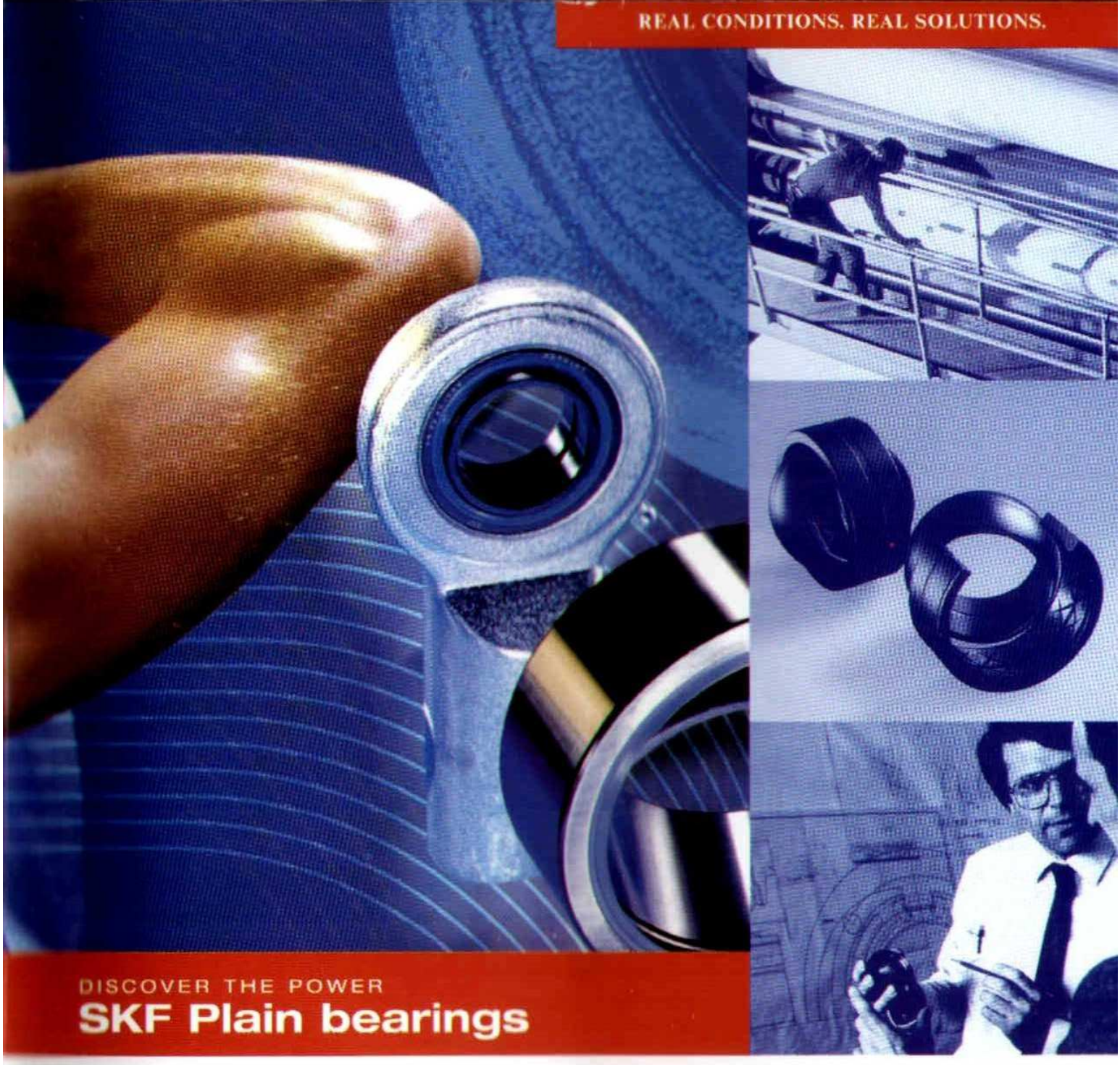

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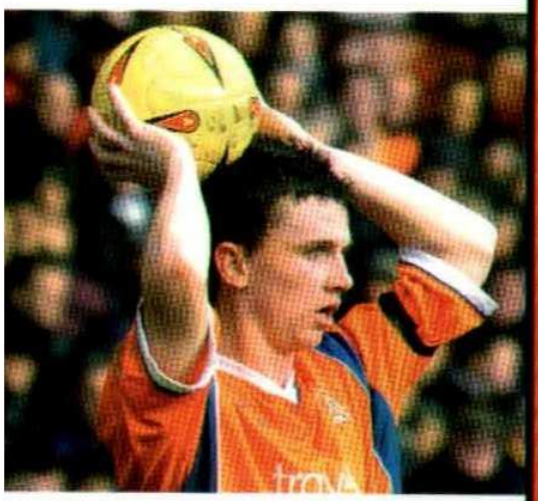

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Kevin Foley is 9/2 to score at any time against Swindon Town this afternoon.

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6	Paul UNDERWOOD	❑
7	Paul HUGHES	❑
8	Kevin NICHOLLS	❑
9	Rowan VINE	❑
11	Steve ROBINSON	❑
12	Chris COYNE	❑
14	Michael LEARY	❑
15	Stephen O'LEARY	❑
16	Enoch SHOWUNMI	❑
17	Lee MANSELL	❑
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	❑
19	Steve HOWARD	❑
20	Curtis DAVIES	❑
21	Keith KEANE	❑
22	David BAYLISS	❑
23	Ian HILLIER	❑
24	Sol DAVIS	❑
25	Dino SEREMET	■
27	Peter HOLMES	❑
29	Calvin ANDREW	❑
33	Dean BRILL	■
47	Rob BECKWITH	■

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2	Sean O'HANLON	❑
3	Grant SMITH	❑
4	Matthew HEWLETT	❑
5	Jamie SLABBER	❑
6	Steve JENKINS	❑
7	Sammy IGOE	❑
8	Rory FALLON	❑
9	Sam PARKIN	❑
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	❑
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18	Alan REEVES	❑
19	Matthew HEYWOOD	❑
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