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'The experience I have gained through being here with Leroy can only stand me in good stead.'

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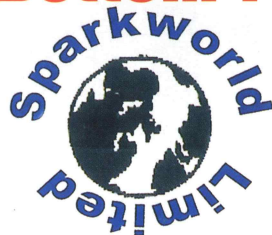
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INTRODUCTION



Even though Kevin Dearden is no longer a Torquay player he was already pencilled in to be the cover star for this game. So things fell into place well really. Thanks to Ross Reid for writing his tribute piece.

After the match today the sixth successive Nettist Match will take place. Hello to Dayle Burton, who has jetted in from the USA for the sixth time to play at Plainmoor and support the Gulls.

Hang around and check the seriously unathletic display that is the Nettist Match. I will be playing for Global Wanderers, so why not stay around and laugh at me heartily while enjoying a beer.

Richard Hughes, editor

Picture from the first Nettist Match held in 2000 by Marcus Davies

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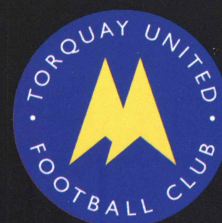
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MIKE BATESON

Chairman's notes

Shame about the loss against Bristol City - that was a result we could have done with but we were outsmarted for just a few minutes of the match. At least it didn't end up as a goal-fest.

The game was also marred by the two idiots who took it on themselves to take a run round the pitch during play. They will likely find themselves in court and with a criminal record. They done themselves no favours and, worse still, they've done Torquay United a lot of harm.

The security arrangements were being checked out on the day by the Football Licensing Authority and by the FA Crowd Control Officer and although the two persons were dealt with promptly and correctly and were taken away by the police - it nonetheless puts an unwanted spotlight on the club. This will result in a further tightening up of security all of which of course costs money. That is money that you and me both pay and it is money that will now be denied to Leroy next season for players. And no doubt they will still call themselves supporters!

Transfer day deadline has been and gone for the very last time. It's passing will bring a new load of grief and expense for us to contend with in future seasons. In response to my many requests, not a single soul has been able to come forward with one good reason for the transfer window system!

Today sees the sixth Annual Nettist Tourney so please stay around after today's game and watch some non-athletic footballers in non-action - it might not be the prettiest football but it's a good laugh and it raises loads of dosh for direct use within the club.

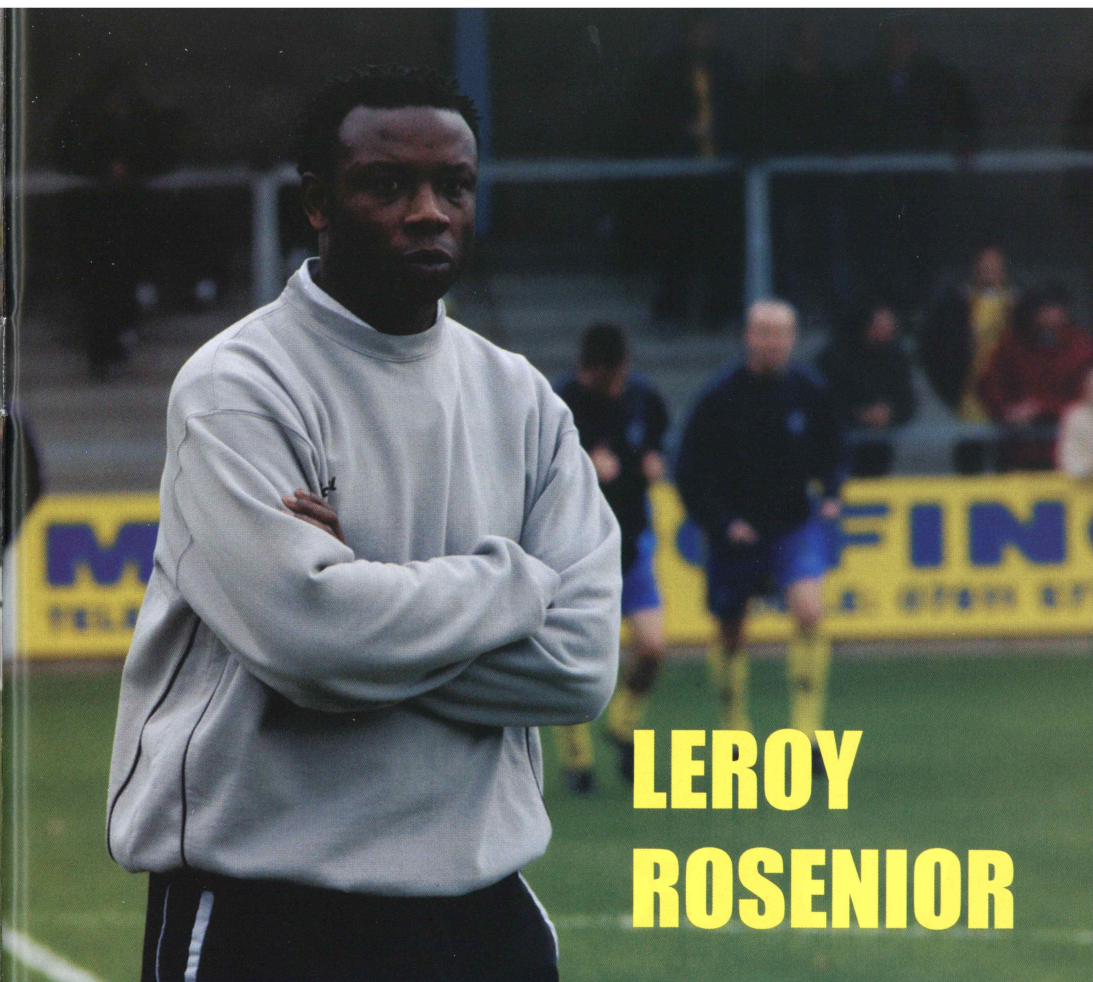
It also gives me the chance to thank Derek Hore for organising the whole thing each year. He does it uncomplainingly (well almost) as well as giving his time every day to running the club's website. Many thanks Del for your immense contribution to the club.

Today sees the last of this mini-series of matches against League One's big guns. As always we'll do our best make a fist of it and I would urge our crowd to get behind the players. We WILL turn this season around starting anytime now!

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Luton Town we wish you well for the future (barring today's game of course).
Mike Bateson, Chairman



Torquay fans peer through the mist at Plainmoor as Leon Constantine tries his luck against Bristol City - Picture by Colin Bratcher



LEROY ROSENIOR

Welcome to the players, staff, directors and supporters from Luton Town.

It was a disappointing result against Bristol City. It would have meant a lot to me to win that one and not just in terms of our own results, but it was not to be.

We played quite well in patches but we allowed ourselves to be over run at times and that's when they hit us and they hit us very hard.

With teams like that you cannot afford to give them an even break because they will punish you every time.

We looked very naïve at times and once the lad had scored his hat-trick, I couldn't see where our goal was coming from.

I made some changes to try to shake it up but

it was too far gone by then. Having said all that, we still created chances and their keeper did well to keep us out on at least two occasions. But that's what he's there for and he did his job well and we didn't!

The transfer deadline has gone now and what we have now in the squad is it for this season. Our hopes for League One football next season rest on the players' shoulders.

Having played some of the bigger clubs we next enter a period where we take on fellow strugglers and this is the time that will make or break us.

Your support has been terrific - please keep it up to the bitter end. Have a good day.

Leroy Rosenior

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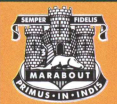
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Amber Henworth was born in Torquay on June 25 1996 and currently attends St Marychurch School. Her favourite Torquay United player is Craig Taylor and her favourite other team is Wolves. Her favourite food is spaghetti Bolognese and her favourite TV programme is Tracey Beaker. Amber enjoys playing and watching football and she plays for her school football team. She also attends Alan's Slough's soccer school every week and switches between being a defender and a goalkeeper - but she prefers being a defender.



Daniel Lane was born in Torquay on October 6 1994 and attends Upton St James School. His favourite Torquay United player is Alex Russell but he also likes Brian McGlinchey. Daniel also supports Arsenal and his favourite Gunner is Thierry Henry. His top television programme is Yu-Gi-Oh and he plays football for Torquay Town Royals. He also plays cricket for Barton under 11s and is a season ticket holder at Plainmoor.



Aspen Carruthers was born in Hillingdon on November 11 1998 but she now lives in Torquay and goes to Prory RC School. Her favourite Torquay player is Matt Hockley and her favourite other team is Newton 66 under 13s. She also likes Leon Constantine and her other favourite player is her brother Scott. She loves Sausage, mash and beans and her top TV shows are Big Cook, Little Cook and Charmed. Aspen also enjoys doing karate and is currently a red belt. Aspen wants her brother Scott to play for Torquay when he gets older with her 'Uncle Matt' in midfield.

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Torquay's Supporters' Club team beat their Bristol City counterparts 5-2 before the big derby game at Plainmoor.

The match took place in the mist that later shrouded the main event and a hat trick from Seb Loram plus an

Ashley Richmond goal and an own goal gave the home side victory.

Unfortunately, the City fans didn't stay to see their team win as they didn't have tickets - Now that's dedication!



NETTIST MATCH 6



Following the game today, with a 6 pm kick-off, will be the sixth annual Dot Com Nettist Match. This event has taken off beyond all expectations, and it shows Torquay United's fans' generosity and dedication.

From what was supposed to be a 'one-off' on April 24, 2000 - to celebrate United's centenary year - this event has turned into the biggest individual fund raising venture in the football club's history. People are actually paying to play on the hallowed Plainmoor turf, year after year!

Regulars like Dayle Burton, Matt Hore, Dean Marshall, Richard Hughes, Kevin Oates, Marv Hodds, James Hunt and myself make this now

traditional event so worth while, but it is great to see new faces appearing every year.

We use the club's kits, changing rooms and all facilities to enable the 'ordinary' supporter to be a part of Torquay United for a short while.

This season Global Wanderers will play A Pint-In-The-Albion and then the current holders Panathmikeos will take on Cyber City.

To date these Nettist Matches have raised approximately £11,300. Every penny raised has been used to buy material items for the club and the present goalposts, crossbars and goal nets were purchased with the Nettist Fund. Various pieces of training equipment including bibs and

balls have also been bought with money from the fund. Further money was used to buy the club's sprinkler system and a large chunk went towards the purchase of the team's mini-bus.

After the matches there will be a presentation evening in Laces Bistro courtesy of the new Proprietors.

The special Dot Com trophy will be presented to the winning team, before being returned to the Boardroom for safe keeping, and all match participants will receive a certificate for written proof that they took part in this historic event, along with a signed Promotion Diary.

Food will be in abundance, free to all Match participants and available at a minimal cost to all others, and of course, the bar will be well stocked and open!

We will also be holding a special raffle to boost the coffers even more.

First prize will be a Torquay United collectors' item donated by Mike Bateson.

You do not need to play to buy raffle tickets, so please join in if you can, help swell the funds and be a part of this special occasion.

You can even buy a Nettist Match DVD produced by the Supporters' Club for just £10 to give

you the chance to relive those golden moments again and again! Place your order on the night.

All the proceeds will go to the club - there are no 'hidden' charges being levied by anyone.

All of this has been done once again using the World Wide Web at www.torquayunited.com.

Thanks must also go to Mike and Sue for giving so much help, co-operation and support over the past years, to Richard and Debbie Hancox for their assistance throughout, to the Commercial Manager for all her help and support, to Simon Evans for printing the certificates, to the Supporters' Club for the lending of kit, their cameraman, and of course, Leroy.

Thanks must also go to all the Nettists who are playing today, and also to those who have made the matches such a success in the past.

Nettists from all over the UK play, but then there is Dayle, who has now jetted in from the USA six times.

This type of enthusiasm and loyalty to our club can only be applauded.

So to each and every one of you I say: 'Enjoy yourselves and be generous. And remember, it is for fun, but savour the memory!'

Thanks a million, Derek Hore



When the first Nettist Match took place back in 2000, photographer Marcus Davies was shooting his 'Centenary Season' project in black and white film.

Opposite, he managed to catch organiser Derek Hore and goalkeeper Simon Atkinson covered in mud after their game. It was that kind of day! Left, Chivas Da Marmite, one of the teams who took part in that first Nettist Match.

This year's teams -

Global Wanderers: Simon Evans (captain and keeper), Paul Bellamy, Tom Porter, Eddie Pyle, Tom Baker, John Chidgey, Richard Hancox (plus Sam and William Hancox), Derek Hore, Richard Hughes (sponsored by Graygull in Canada), Jon Aroussi, James Hunt, Dayle Burton, Martin Brown, Stewart Wood, Matt Hore, Alex Narramore, Tom Cross and Tristian Cooke.

A Pint-In-The-Albion: Martin Hodds (captain and keeper), Paul Bellamy, Tom Porter, Eddie Pyle, Tom Baker, John Chidgey, Alistair Salter, Leroy Rosenior, Robert Chidgey, Matt Hodgson, Mark Lovis, Mick Hardy and Larry Loates.

Panathmikeos: Kevin Oates (captain and keeper), Bob Carruthers, Michael Hatcher, Peter Brown, Daniel Jones, Simon Dolley, John Knapman,

Alan Knapman, Chris Hatcher, Mark Sayers, Anthony Grace and Neil Fowler.

Cyber City: Seb Loram (captain and keeper), Martin Linter, Dean Marshall, Ed Miller, Matthew James, Leighton Winstone, Nick French, Paul Martin, Bruce Cann, Alex Authers, Peter Andrews and Rob Drew
Referee: Martin Uglow
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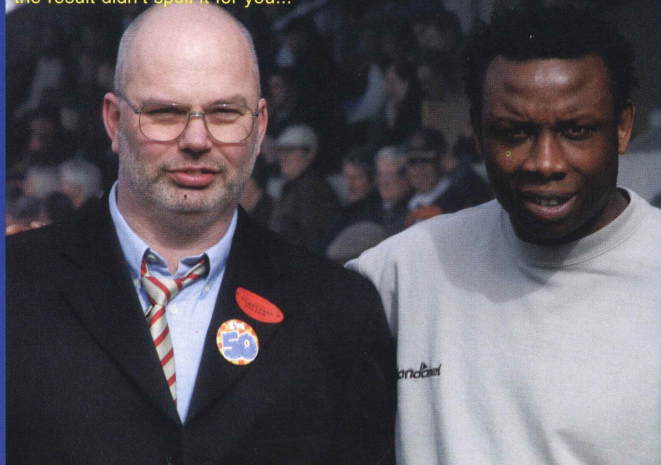
SPONSORS AND NETTIST MATCH: Good Afternoon and welcome to everyone - including our visitors from Luton. Our match Sponsors today are Natwest and our Matchball Sponsor is long-standing Gulls fan Paul Bastard. And a special welcome to Dayle Burton who has flown over from the states for the sixth year running both to see his beloved team play and to take part in the now legendary Nettist Match. For those of you who are uninitiated, please stay behind after the main event and you will be guaranteed some entertainment. After the Nettist Match there will be food served in Laces, a raffle with some pretty rare prizes on offer and presentations will be made by the chairman. Everyone is welcome - the more the merrier - and who knows, you may be tempted to sign up for next year.

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LUTON TOWN

PEN PICS

Manager: Mike Newell

Mike Newell was appointed as the Hatters boss in the summer of 2003, returning to the club he had previously served as a player in the mid-1980s. In total Newell played over 500 league games for 14 clubs in a 19-year professional career that saw him compete at every level and represent England at Under-21 and 'B' team level. He started his career with Crewe before joining Wigan and moved to Luton for £80,000 from Springfield Park in January 1986. He racked up a succession of big money transfers after that: £350,000 to Leicester, £1.1million to Everton, £1.1 million to Blackburn, where he won a Premiership winner's medal, and £900,000 to Birmingham. In November 2002 he was given his first job as a manager, at Hartlepool. He guided them to promotion a few months later, but surprisingly his contract was not renewed. Despite the Hatters being in Administration for the majority of the 2003-04 season, he led the Town to a respectable top ten finish, which saw them in the hunt for a play-off place until the final month of the season.

Goalkeeper: Robert Beckwith

Along with Curtis Davies and Stephen O'Leary, Robert Beckwith made the most of the first-team opportunities that came his way and was rewarded with a two-year professional contract at the end of the 2003-04 season. Quietly learning his trade in the Luton youth team he found himself thrust into the first-team picture because of the circumstances the club found itself in but was unfazed by starting last season as the first choice goalkeeper at the age of eighteen. He appeared in the opening thirteen matches prior to the arrival of Marlon Beresford, earning admiring glances from both inside and out of the club with his performances however his season came to a premature end when a posterior cruciate ligament injury ruled him out for the rest of the campaign.

Goalkeeper: Marlon Beresford

A vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt, Marlon returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three month spell with the Hatters last year. The Lincoln-born goalkeeper picked up the Umbro Isotonic Division Two Player of the Month and twice received the Travel Extras Player of

the Month during his first spell with Luton. Marlon has appeared for a handful of clubs during his career but the majority of his time had been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough.

Goalkeeper: Dean Brill

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Having enjoyed a taste of first-team football last season he will, along with Robert Beckwith, provide healthy competition for the goalkeepers' jersey and keep Marlon Beresford on his toes. Brill progressed through the Centre of Excellence and kept a clean sheet in Under-19 debut as a 15-year-old in April 2001 and his impressive displays alerted the attention of several bigger clubs, but Luton fought off the competition to secure his signature.

Goalkeeper: Dino Seremet

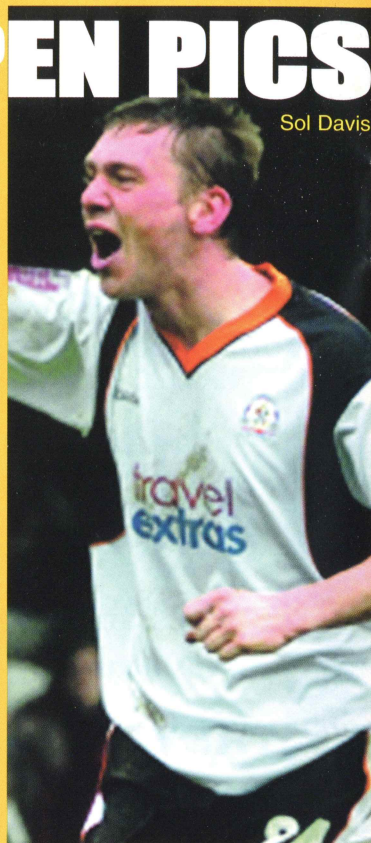
The 6' 4" Slovenian goalkeeper impressed on trial in July 2004 to earn a two-year contract and signed on a Bosman transfer from Maribor Pivovarna Laako. With youngsters Robert Beckwith and Dean Brill recovering from injury he will provide healthy competition for Marlon Beresford for the goalkeeper's jersey.

Defender: David Bayliss

Has been looking forward to the start of this season more than most of the squad, he missed a large chunk of the 2002-03 season with a shoulder injury but forced his way back into the side at the start of last season, only for a ruptured Achilles tendon sustained at Charlton in the Carling Cup back in September to rule him out for the rest of the campaign. Signed in November 2001, Bayliss soon became a regular in Luton's team which secured promotion from Division Three in 2001-02 but injuries have severely hampered his progress with the Hatters since then. Ironically, it was an injury crisis that led to the defender joining the Hatters. Then manager Joe Kinnear had 24 players unavailable, and discovered to his great delight that Rochdale were prepared to release their longest-serving player.

Defender: Chris Coyne

The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then



Sol Davis

manager of West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee. A £50,000 cheque persuaded the Scottish Premier League club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001 and Coyne rapidly became a crowd favourite in the promotion run that followed and since then he has firmly established himself as a formidable rock at the heart of the Hatters defence.

Defender: Sol Davis

It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001-02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to

persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League.

Defender: Curtis Davies

Central defender Curtis was rewarded with a two-year professional contract at the end of last season after impressing during a spell in the side at the tail-end of the campaign. Having been a solid and consistent performer in the club's Under-19s over the past three years, he made the step-up to first-team level and turned in some encouraging displays when called upon. Curtis initially joined Luton as a trialist at the age of sixteen, and he made the best possible impression with two goals in his first three games to earn himself a scholarship at Kenilworth Road.

Defender: Kevin Foley

The emergence of Kevin Foley was one of the success stories of last season for Luton. During the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters youth team to the Republic of Ireland Under-21s. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of this cultured footballer. He has been brought through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road and in pre-season game last year he was thrown into the first-team because of injuries to other defenders. He settled in rapidly and was soon competing on merit for a regular place in the side.

Defender: Ian Hillier

No-one was more surprised than the Welsh Under-21 international himself when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of the 2001-02 season. The day before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, but a crop of injuries at Kenilworth Road led to Luton taking the young right back on loan and Hillier settled in so quickly that Luton soon decided to buy him for a bargain £30,000 fee and he became a regular squad member. He will be hoping to put an injury ravaged 2003-04 season behind this year after a close season knee operation and establish himself in the Hatters starting line-up.

Defender: Max Howell

A solid and reliable defender from Middlesex, Max was handed a first team squad number midway through the 2003-04 season for the trip to Rushden and Diamonds in the LDV Vans Trophy although he didn't make the squad on that occasion. He has been involved with the first team in pre-season, and will be hoping to

make the breakthrough this year to earn a professional contract at the end of the season.

Defender: Alan Neilson

Experience and versatility has made Neilson a valuable member of Luton's squad and he has filled any role asked of him with dependable consistency - anywhere in the back four or in midfield. The former Welsh international was signed from Grimsby in 2002 as part of a cost-cutting exercise. His international career began with appearances for Wales at youth and Under-21 level, followed by five full caps, and he enjoyed a good career in the Premiership, with his first club Newcastle and then with Southampton and Fulham.

Defender: Russ Perrett

Having signed a one-year contract in the summer he will be looking to make up for lost time this season after a frustrating spell on the sidelines last year. The ex-Portsmouth man was restricted to just six games during the 2003-2004 season but when fully fit the experienced campaigner is an important member of the squad. He helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001 but the big central defender was the victim of a huge recruitment drive at Ninian Park and Perrett knew his first-team future at Cardiff might be limited. He accepted an offer to join Luton and won promotion from Division Three with the Hatters twelve months later. His career had begun with non-league Lymington before he went to neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995 and then to Cardiff four years later.

Defender: Paul Underwood

Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Second Division rivals Rushden and Diamonds on transfer deadline day. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two-hundred appearances for the Northamptonshire club. During his time at Nene Park he was a regular in England semi-professional squad as Diamonds progressed up the non-league pyramid and in 2002-03 he led the club to the Third Division Championship and was named as Rushden's Player of the Season.

Midfielder: Ahmet Brkovic

The Croatian midfielder is tidy and hardworking member of the squad, who agreed a new one-year contract in the summer to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road into a fourth season. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at

Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer - Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999. He played a valuable role, mainly on the right flank, in helping Luton return to the Second Division at the first attempt.

Midfielder: Peter Holmes

One of Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday, Holmes has a good pedigree, he is a product of the FA's School Of Excellence, from the same year as Michael Owen. He found first team opportunities limited when he first arrived but former Manager Joe Kinnear turned to him for an important match against Swansea, where he scored the second goal of a 3-1 win which secured promotion to Division Two. After initially being released in the summer of 2003 as a result of the club's financial situation he continued to train with the club and agreed a fresh deal to stay with the Hatters in November 2003, the former Wednesday man netted three times in sixteen appearances before he sustained an injury in the match against QPR which brought a premature end to his season.

Midfielder: Paul Hughes

A promising career that began at Chelsea was cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss. Hughes worked his way up at Stamford Bridge from trainee to Premiership, learning his trade under Hoddle's management, and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager of Southampton he soon recruited Hughes, but a serious groin injury put the midfielder out of football for nine months. Stuart Gray succeeded Hoddle, and transfer listed Hughes, who joined Luton at the start of the 2001-02 season. Hughes formed a formidable central midfield partnership with Matt Spring before a injury sustained in training revealed a fractured tibia - which remarkably he had been carrying since April and an enforced spell on the sidelines followed for the remainder of the season.

Midfielder: Keith Keane

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old last season he went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards and he finished the season with fourteen appearances under his belt, all this whilst still in the first year of his scholarship. Another of the youth team who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and has made a

rapid progression through the club's centre of excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action.

Midfielder: Michael Leary

The London-born central midfielder signed an extension to his contract in the summer, which will tie him to the Hatters until 2006. He has had to wait patiently for his first-team chance but has taken the opportunity with both hands whenever it has presented itself. The scorer of two goals at Hartlepool back in March, in one of only eight first-team starts last year.

Midfielder: Lee Mansell

The Gloucester-born midfielder arrived on the scene in January 2001 to make a dramatic surprise debut. An injury crisis saw the youth teamer thrown into the team for the F.A. Cup third round replay against Queens Park Rangers and his debut was less than a minute old when he scored the opening goal. His dramatic emergence at Loftus Road led to him being rewarded with a full professional contract. The midfielder enjoyed a regular place in the side during the Hatters impressive run last season, where they lost just three times in 22 matches between October and the end of January. He then picked up an injury and when recovered he had to settle for a place on the bench for the rest of the campaign as Kevin Nicholls returned from injury to form an impressive relationship with Keith Keane down Luton's right hand side.

Midfielder: Kevin Nicholls

The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Surprisingly, Wigan decided to put him on the transfer list in the summer of 2001, for a bargain fee of £150,000, and Luton snapped him up. Charlton had sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999. The move to Luton suited Nicholls and the Hatters alike. He quickly became team captain, and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters fans, although opponents did not always view his all-action style with similar relish.

Midfielder: Stephen O'Leary

A player with a bright future ahead of him, he became the third of the three graduating scholars who signed a two-year professional contract in the summer. The skillful midfielder made the most of his chance in the first-team spotlight in the final few matches of last season to show what he could do. Denied a superb goal - with a clever half-volley - on his full league

debut at Wrexham by a coat of paint, he didn't have too long to open his professional goal scoring account, netting against Sheffield Wednesday a week later. O'Leary joined Luton as a 13-year-old, and he was awarded a Scholarship in the summer of 2001. Luton had fought off competition from top London clubs for his signature and during his time with the Hatters he has also been a regular at school-boy level for the Republic of Ireland.

Midfielder: Steve Robinson

Was the first of the out of contract players to agree a new deal with Luton in the summer after enjoying a campaign where he firmly established himself in the Hatters side. A hard working midfielder who topped the Hatters assists chart last season. Looking to add experience to a young midfield department, Luton snapped up a man who had earned respect wherever he played. They paid £50,000 to Preston North End in the summer of 2002 for a player who had been capped five times by Northern Ireland. He had made his name at Bournemouth after joining the Cherries on a free transfer from Spurs, where he had been a trainee. He hit 60 goals in 286 appearance for Bournemouth, an enviable strike rate from midfield, and Preston paid £375,000 for him. But he failed to make the same impact in two years at Deepdale, and jumped at the chance to get his career moving again when Luton came in for him.

Midfielder: Stuart Sinclair

Sixteen-year-old midfielder Stuart was handed a first-team squad number and a place on the bench for the trip to Swansea City in the LDV Vans Trophy just three months into his two-year scholarship at the club. The call-up came as a reward for some impressive early-season performances in the Under-18's, where he has caught the eye with his range of passing and natural flair.

Striker: Calvin Andrew

The young striker has made an explosive start to this current season, scoring an incredible eight goals in three games for the Under-18 side, including hat-tricks against Northampton and Rushden. He was rewarded with a first-team squad number and a place in the travelling party for the Hatters' trip to Sheffield Wednesday at the start of September. A tall, powerful and direct front-man, Calvin possesses a lightning turn of speed and the ability to score goals with his head and on the ground.

Striker: Steve Howard

Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the

bustling striker away from the Cobblers. He has been the Hatters leading marksman in for the last three seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later. Howard had cost Northampton a then record fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. They grudgingly accepted a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling. Howard exploded into action in his first full season with Luton, and his 24 goals made him the Third Division's top league marksman as Luton won promotion. By the end of last season he had moved up to seventh in Luton Town's list of leading post-war goal scorers, averaging a goal every two games for the Hatters.

Striker: Enoch Showunmi

The big striker will be looking to build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career, which resulted in a close season call-up to the Nigerian national squad for the Unity Cup, which was staged in England. Enoch soon established himself as popular figure on the terraces and was rewarded with a two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2004 after the Football League gave the club permission to sign him permanently. He had originally joined the Hatters on non-contract terms on the eve of their trip to Notts County in September 2003 after impressing on trial with the club. He had appeared for Luton during pre-season however the Hatters weren't in a position to sign him at the time because of a transfer embargo, which had been imposed on them in the summer. The London-born forward joined the club from non-league football with Willesden Constantine after completing University.

Striker: Rowan Vine

The Basingstoke-born striker initially joined Town on a three-month loan deal from Premiership Portsmouth on the eve of the new season but that arrangement was extended in September for the whole season after his performances during that month were recognized when he was named as the Powerade League One Player of the Month. The 21-year-old front man has enjoyed successful loan spells at this level before when he appeared for Brentford and Colchester United. In his time with the Bees he scored thirteen goals in 47 appearances as part of a year-long loan deal in 2002-03 and last year he spent a similar spell at Layer Road, scoring ten times in 42 games.

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KEVIN DEARDEN

Kevin Dearden will not be on the pitch this afternoon but he will be as close as it gets – and that's just how the former Torquay keeper loves it.

Luton-born Dearden is, by his own admission, a well-rounded character. He is also regarded as one of the best club men there have been at Plainmoor in recent years. A fan's choice as player of the year in 2002, Dearden has continued to be a central character in the club's progress under Leroy Rosenior.

Now 35 and planning on pursuing a coaching career, following his retirement from playing due to the toll that over 500 games have taken on his knees, Dearden is looking forward to seeing out the season from the Plainmoor dug-out and touchline.

'We have come to a settlement on my contract due to me retiring and the club have looked after me.

'My son is nearly seven and got his first school exams in May and so we will be staying down here until then.

'I asked Leroy if he would still like my help, assistance and another body around and he said 'yeah, that would be great'.

'I would like to stay on until the end of the season and continue to learn things over on the other side, it's good experience for me.

'Leroy's been fantastic in that respect – he's let me become involved, be a part of it and learn the ropes. I feel it can be nothing but good for me to continue to learn from him.

'The family and I are moving back home to Luton in the summer and I am in the process of sending out my CV now.

'I want to be a goalkeeping coach, either on a full-time or freelance basis, or I would like to work with Academy or youth team players in that area.

'There are a lot of clubs within an hour and a half of Luton and that's what I want to do because I feel I have something to offer.

'The experience that I have gained through being here with Leroy can only stand me in good stead. I have worked under a lot of managers, a lot of coaches and been to a lot of places.

'What you do is take what you think are the best little bits out of all of them – not forget the things you don't agree with, but put them to the back – and that helps to shape you as a coach, manager, or whatever.

'I have had a great life through football and I want to carry on in the game for as long as I can.'

Doubtless that sort of commitment and those sentiments will earn Dearden a special cheer from all sides of the ground today – even the away end!

Strangely enough although Kevin has had spells - short and long - at 15 different clubs since he started out as a Tottenham trainee in summer 1998, he has never represented his home town team, Luton.

Freelance Ross Reid is Torquay United correspondent for the Western Morning News

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MATCH REPORT

Torquay United (0)0 Bristol City (3)4

Saturday, March 19

Leroy Lita scored a brilliant 12-minute hat trick to stun the Gulls at a misty Plainmoor.

His first came on the ninth minute when he hit a superb 35-yard volley to beat Andy Marriott, his second was a simple header from a corner when he rose above Torquay's defence and his third, on 21 minutes, was a well-taken shot across Marriott with United's

keeper well beaten. But, the goals were amazingly against the run of play - though there was no way back for Torquay following the England under 21 star's third.

Leon Constantine, Jo Kuffour and Adebayo Akinfenwa all had good chances in the first period but couldn't finish them.

Lita didn't come out for the second half after picking up a

couple of knocks while looking for his fourth goal.

But his replacement Paul Heffernan sowed it up for the Robins when he beat Marriott in the 54th minute.

'We were counting the chances,' said Leroy Rosenior after the match, 'and we had more than them. We've played a lot worse this season and won this season.'



HOT SHOT

Jo Kuffour gets a shot in but Bristol City keeper Steve Phillips makes another decent save - Picture by Colin Bratcher

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Alex Russell

Midfielder 2001-present day
Appearances: 155
Goals: 20

Alex Russell is the second of United's current crop to make it into the top 100 - he follows Kevin Hill.

Why is he in it. Quite simply because he is the best and most cultured midfielder that has graced Plainmoor for years. But, to be fair, Jason Fowler comes a close second.

Alex joined the Gulls at the start of the 2001-02 season when he was signed by Roy McFarland, who had previously been his boss at Cambridge.

It was while at Cambridge that he first tasted promotion. Of course, last season under Leroy Rosenior, he tasted it again.

Torquay's current boss must have thought himself the luckiest Third Division manager on earth to find Russell and David Graham in his squad when he took over from McFarland. And it was a backbone of the these two talents, plus Steve Woods and Craig Taylor at the back, that ensured the Gulls place in this division this season.

But, it's all a bit far removed from where Alex started his career. He was a trainee at Anfield, and played and trained alongside some of the club's finest. But the Liverpool-born player was released by the Reds and joined non-league Burscough at the end of his apprenticeship.

From there he moved to Rochdale where he quickly became a fans' favourite, before joining Cambridge.

I remember seeing him in a Gulls shirt for the first time at a

pre-season friendly against Tiverton. I remember thinking: 'He looks handy!' I was right of course.

Richard Hughes

Bruce Rioch

Midfielder: 1980/1981-83
Appearances: 87
Goals: 6

After a celebrated playing career, which included spells with Aston Villa, Derby County, Everton and Sheffield United, and today's visitors Luton Town, Bruce Rioch ended his playing days at Plainmoor and commenced a coaching career, which would eventually see him manage Arsenal.

Originally signed by Mike Green on loan from NASL side Seattle Sounders during the 1980-81 season, just two and a half years after he captained Scotland during their ill-fated 1978 World Cup campaign, he made his debut in the Gulls 4-0 home win over Port Vale and made another 14 appearances before returning to the Sounders.

At the beginning of the 1981-82 Bruce returned to Plainmoor as player and assistant manager to Frank O'Farrell, who returned to the Plainmoor hot seat for the third time.

Despite his age, he was still capable of producing the stunning free kicks, which were his trademark at the height of his career.

The following season saw Bruce take the reigns as Manager as O'Farrell became General Manager. After a bright start, Torquay faded from the promotion race, but it was in the FA Cup where they shone the

most as they reached the Fourth Round, losing 3-2 to Sheffield Wednesday at Plainmoor.

Bruce left the club midway through the 1983-84 season after a training ground altercation with Colin Anderson.

He remained in the area for a while after leaving Plainmoor and turned out for South Devon League side WBB to help maintain his fitness levels.

His spell in charge of the Gulls stood him in good stead for his future managerial career as he took charge of Middlesbrough in 1986 and guided them from the brink of liquidation to the 'old' First Division; he also led Bolton Wanderers to their first promotion to the Premiership in 1995.

His next move was to Premiership Giants Arsenal, where he stayed for one season, during which time he signed Dennis Bergkamp from Inter Milan.

After leaving Highbury, he has managed Norwich City and Wigan Athletic and was linked to the Scotland Manager's job before the SFA eventually decided to appoint Berti Vogts.

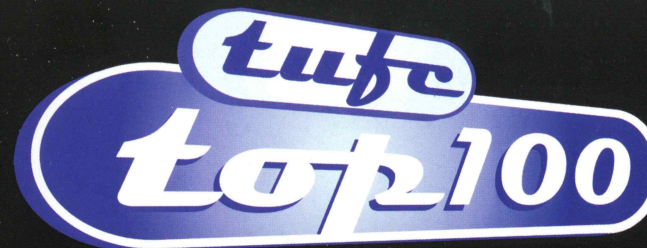
Steve Harris

Robin Stubbs

Striker: 1963-68/71-72
Appearances: 263
Goals: 133

It might not match 1970s Liverpool, Revie's Leeds, 1930s Arsenal or Celtic's Lisbon Lions, but the 1960s were Torquay's golden decade, and if one man symbolises an era when the Gulls had some swagger, it's Robin Stubbs.

Signed from Birmingham City for £6,000 in 1963, the young striker found his form almost immediately, putting five past



Newport County within months of joining. He soon formed a formidable striking partnership with Tommy Northcott, with the duo plundering 100 goals between them as Torquay pushed for promotion over the next three seasons.

In the 1964-65 season Stubbs got better still, netting an astonishing 39 goals in all competitions, including a famous double against Tottenham in the FA Cup. Overall, he was to score 120 league goals in his six-year spell at Plainmoor.

That prolific talent was tested further when United gained promotion in 1966, but the forward was not found wanting. Stubbs' game was based entirely around finding the net, and he continued to do so in the higher division, attracting the attentions of bigger clubs and the national media, who recognised him as one of the greatest talents in the lower league.

It was to Bristol Rovers that he eventually moved in 1969, enjoying a fitful time at Eastville, before returning to Torquay in 1972. However, by this time the striker was carrying a long-term injury and the stay proved short.

Robin settled in Torbay, and has remained a regular at Plainmoor over the years. In fact, 'Super' Stubbs might be standing near you right now, so why not give a legend a wave!

Jon Aroussi

Lee Sharpe

Midfielder: 1987
Appearances: 19
Goals: 3

Mention Torquay United to many football fans across the country



and Lee Sharpe will be the first name (after Helen Chamberlain, of course!) that crops up.

Not for the first time, United drew on scout John James' midlands connections to bring the skinny Halesowen-born teenager to Torquay, where he signed as an apprentice. He made his first appearance just past his 16th birthday in the pre-season friendly against Aberdeen in the summer of 1987, instantly impressing. Indeed, manager Cyril Knowles had such faith in the youngster's obvious talents that he thrust the winger straight into the cauldron of a Torquay-Exeter derby - a 1-0 win at St James' Park - for his first full appearance in October 1987. K

In total, Sharpe made only 19 appearances that season, galvanising United's ill-fated promotion push, during which time he attracted the attentions of many bigger clubs. That said, nobody could have expected Alex Ferguson to turn up at United's door with cash to bring Sharpe to Old Trafford. There is a story that Ferguson was prepared to pay £250,000 for his talents but Knowles panicked and cash-strapped Torquay took the first offer. However, a total of £180,000 did Torquay very nicely, and Sharpe proved not to be a flash in the pan, gaining England caps whilst with Manchester United before moving on to Leeds and Bradford City. Sadly, off-the-field activities undoubtedly took their toll, and Sharpe's career came full circle. He made his last league appearance in another Torquay victory at St James' Park - only this time wearing the red and white of Exeter City. He was only 31.

Jon Aroussi

PROGRAMMES

U is for...

Southern League Barnet and their sloping Underhill pitch in high spirits. Rightly so, for these being the days when Torquay still beat non-league opposition in the FA Cup (ahem!), an Alan Welsh hat-trick and a goal from Dave Tearse proved enough to put the Gulls through to the third round and an away tie at Bolton Wanderers.

At the time of writing, Barnet sit top of the Conference and look certain to return to the league next season - a far cry from the club that produced this flimsy programme. Printed on cheap yellow paper, the four-page issue consists mostly of adverts, with an editorial harking back to the two clubs' previous FA Cup meeting in 1963. Otherwise, it's line-ups, tables and a few lines of news. Oh, and a couple of bullish predictions of a Barnet win. They must really hate us!

Play-Off Final, 22nd May 1998

Now, I have to admit the only reason why this programme features is because Colchester United are nicknamed 'The U's'. 'Ideal', I thought, until I realised that the only game (and therefore programme) of any significance involving Torquay and Colchester that I could find is this one.

Suffice to say that even seven years later, the circumstances that lead to this game taking place, and its eventual outcome, are not worth dwelling on, so I'll just concentrate on the programme.

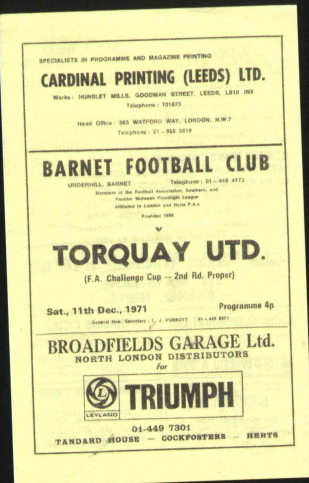
It's immediately obvious what an improvement this

was on the programme issued for Torquay's previous appearance at Wembley in 1991.

The cover design still stands the test of time, making use of the latest colour printing technology, whilst the 40 pages inside are similarly colourful. Both clubs are well covered, with pen pics, features on the respective managers, plus a ream of relevant stats and reviews of the wider season in Division Three and beyond. Ads feature fairly heavily (interestingly, two Colchester firms paid for 'good luck' ads, yet none feature from Torbay), and with it being a Wembley Stadium production, there's a puff piece about the trials of staging concerts into the bargain.

All in all, a quality production, although the £3 price tag is a bit steep.

That said, full-colour was not the norm in 1998, and that silver cover didn't come cheap!



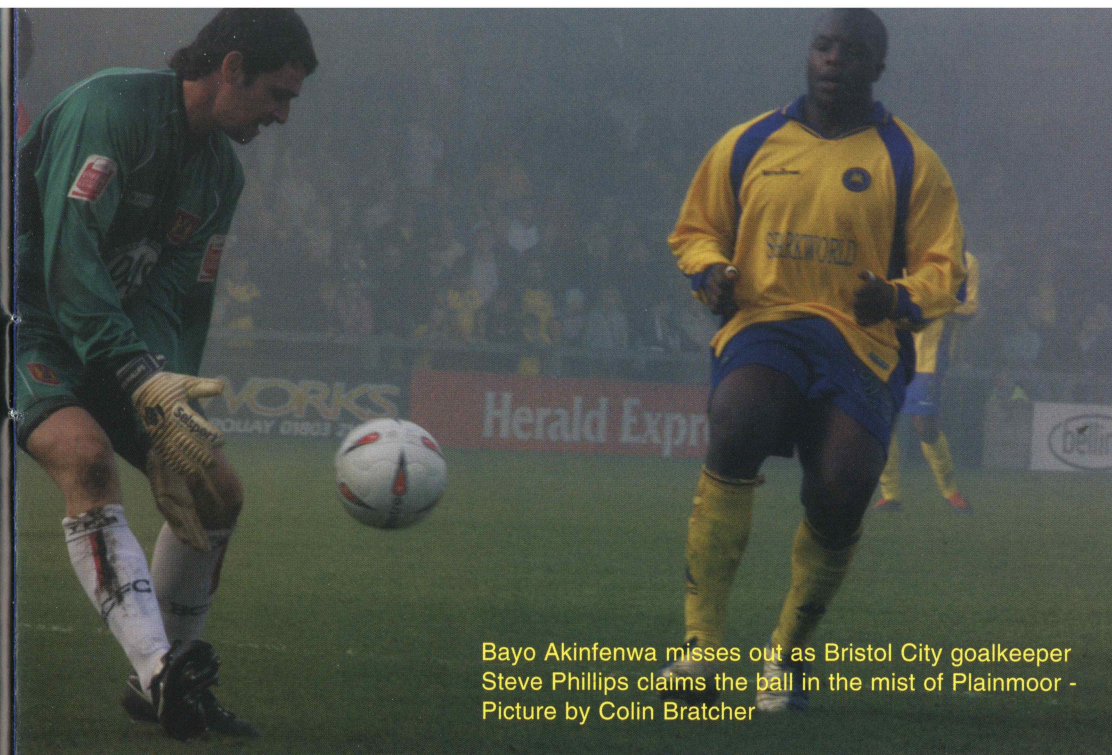
U is for Underhill and The U's... Only four home games to go and the A-Z of Torquay programmes is getting on to the tricky letters, writes Jon Aroussi...

Barnet, away, FA Cup 2nd Round, 11th December 1971

Think of Barnet's Underhill ground and one Torquay game comes immediately to mind.

That's right, the famous 2001 'Great Escape: Part 2' relegation showdown. Unfortunately, though, due to poor planning on my part, I covered that game earlier on in the series, so I'm afraid you're stuck with this almost-forgotten FA Cup game instead...

December 1971 and United are perilously close to the foot of the table. However, after defeating Nuneaton Borough at Plainmoor in the first round of the FA Cup and gaining morale-boosting wins over Blackburn and Port Vale in the league, the Gulls ventured to



Bayo Akinfenwa misses out as Bristol City goalkeeper Steve Phillips claims the ball in the mist of Plainmoor - Picture by Colin Bratcher



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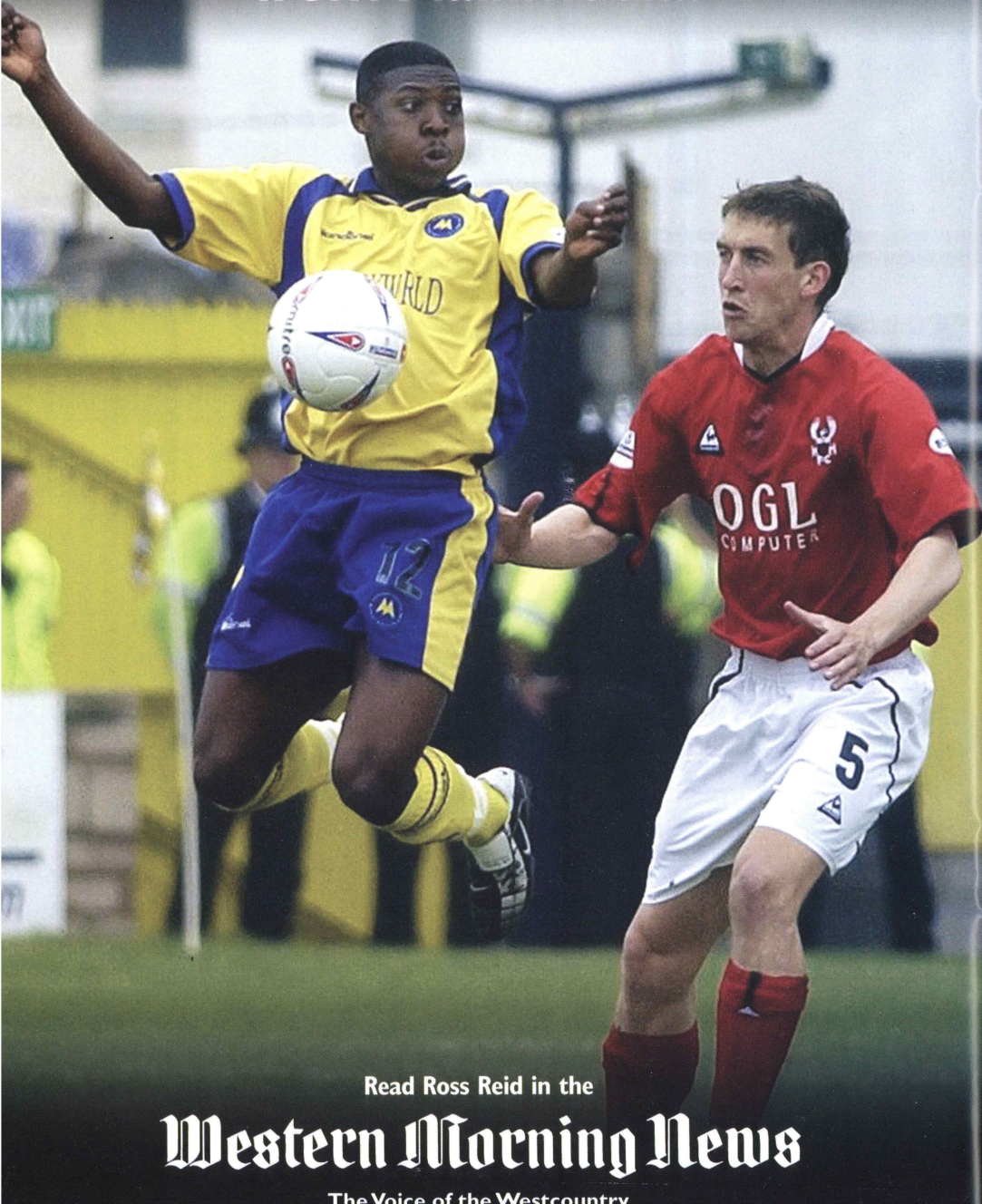


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During the winter month we have to limit the numbers for our indoor venues, but now we're outdoors we can open the clubs up to new members. So if you know of anyone who would like to join any of our activities they can come along on the evening and enroll!

Our Community guest's today are the 1st Highweek Village Cub Scouts from Newton Abbot. Welcome to their leader Jeff Hiscoke (we won't talk about my

van!) and the cubs, are taking part in our popular Match Day Kick-Off Package.

Also with us today is Daniel Cole who is celebrating his 11th Birthday. Daniel attends Sherwell Valley School and also plays in goal for his school team.

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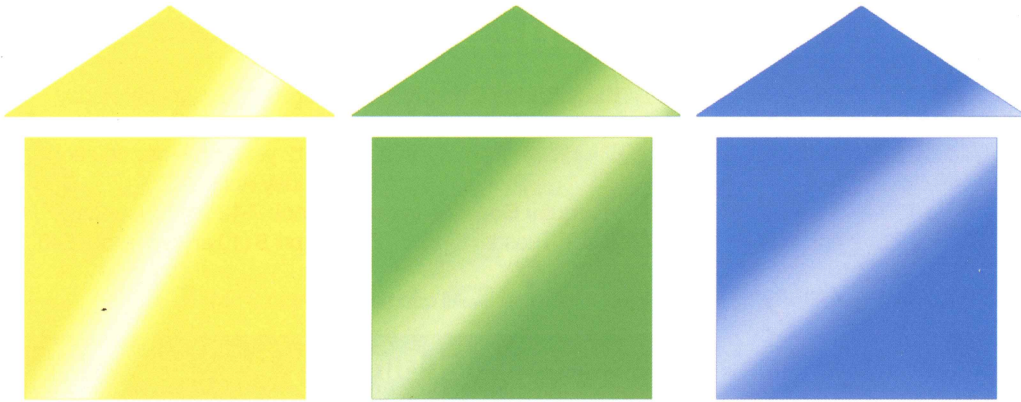
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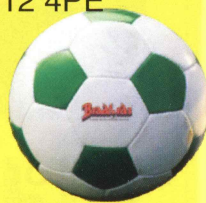
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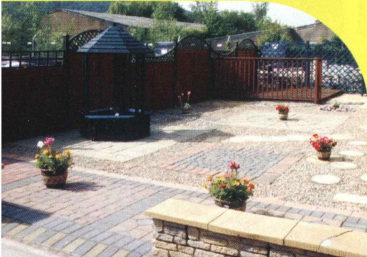
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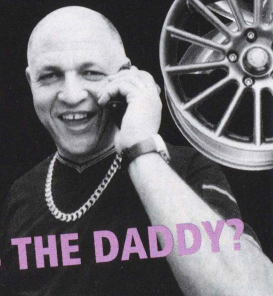
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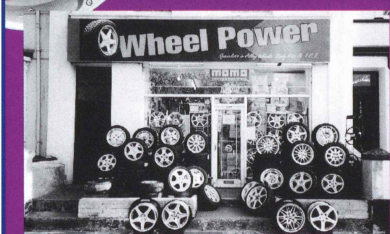
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	League appearances this season	Cup appearances this season	League goals this season	Cup goals this season	Total appearances this season	Total goals this season	Torquay United career appearances	Torquay United career goals	League and Cup career appearances
1. Arjan van Heusden (left the club)	8	2	0	0	10	0	53	0	238
1. Phil Barnes (left the club)	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	177
1. Andy Marriott	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	412
2. Matt Villis	17	2	0	0	19	0	19	0	19
3. Gareth Owen (left the club)	6	1	0	0	7	0	7	0	23
3. Craig Woodman	13	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	80
4. Lee Canoville	28	3	0	0	31	0	119	2	122
5. Craig Taylor	27	2	0	1	29	1	80	4	241
6. Alex Russell	29	1	2	0	30	2	155	19	365
7. Tony Bedeau	29	4	2	1	33	3	307	54	310
8. Jason Fowler (left the club)	12	3	0	0	15	0	107	9	309
8. Darren Garner	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	308
9. Martin Gritton (left the club)	19	3	6	0	22	6	100	26	158
9. Zema Abbey	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	109
10. Jo Kuffour	30	2	6	2	32	8	105	23	118
11. Kevin Hill	30	3	5	0	33	5	358	44	358
12. Kain Bond (left the club)	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	5
12. Jamie Gosling (left the club)	7	0	1	0	7	1	7	1	38
12. Paul Jarvie	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18
13. Bertrand Bossu (left the club)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8
14. Matt Hockley	27	4	0	0	31	0	143	8	143
15. Nick Skinner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Owen Story	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
17. Brian McGlinchey	33	4	0	0	37	0	70	0	187
18. Steve Woods	26	1	1	0	27	1	127	8	202
19. Stuart Wardley (left the club)	7	1	2	0	8	2	8	0	168
20. Martin Phillips	21	3	2	0	24	2	24	2	279
19. Leon Constantine	18	1	8	0	19	8	19	8	120
21. Kevin Dearden (retired)	5	1	0	0	6	0	108	0	512
23. Bruno Meirelles (left the club)	8	1	0	0	9	0	9	0	9
23. Paul Robinson (left the club)	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	39
24. Stuart Noble (left the club)	3	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	4
24. Olafur Gottskalksson (left the club)	13	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	101
25. Adebayo Akinfenwa	31	9	5	2	36	11	36	11	49
26. Stuart Boardley	5	3	0	0	8	0	8	0	8
27. Ashley Keane (left the club)	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
27. Anthony Pulis (left the club)	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3
28. Osvaldo Lopes (left the club)	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	13

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FIXTURES & STATISTICS

(Substitute, time)	Goal	Yellow card	Red card	Result	Crowd	Pos	Referee
Sat, Aug 7	Away	CCL1	Bristol City	1-1	14,275	14th	Andrew Hall
Bossu, Canoville 44 , McGlinchey, Woods 70 , Taylor, Fowler (Owen, 83 85), Hockley (Phillips, 62), Russell, Hill 28 (Gritton, 70), Kuffour, Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Van Heusden, Villis							
Tue, Aug 10	Home	CCL1	Hull City	lost 3-0	3,979	20th	Lee Cable
Bossu, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods 80 , Taylor 77 85 , Fowler (Bedeau, 23), Hockley (Phillips, 54), Russell, Hill, Kuffour, Akinfenwa (Gritton, 54). Unused subs: Van Heusden, Owen							
Sat, Aug 14	Home	CCL1	Sheffield Wednesday	lost 4-2	5,005	23rd	Kevin Friend
Deadren, Bedeau, McGlinchey 64 , Canoville (Villis, 12), Owen, Phillips, Hockley 33 (Akinfenwa, 58) 71 , Russell (Hill, 27), Fowler, Kuffour 44 , Gritton 60 . Unused subs: Van Heusden, Meirelles							
Sat, Aug 21	Away	CCL1	Luton Town	lost 1-0	6,664	23rd	Mick Fletcher
Van Heusden, Bedeau 5 , McGlinchey, Woods, Owen, Phillips (Akinfenwa, 60), Hockley 89 , Fowler (Meirelles, 46), Hill, Kuffour, Gritton. Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Skinner							
Wed, Aug 24	Away	CC1	Coventry City	lost 4-1	6,180	23rd	Andy Penn
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Owen, Kuffour 74 , Hockley (Wardley, 69), Meirelles, Fowler (Phillips, 46), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 72), Noble. Unused subs: Villis, Dearden							
Sat, Aug 28	Home	CCL1	Walsall	0-0	3,791	22nd	Iain Williamson
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey 55 , Woods, Taylor, Kuffour, Hockley 90 , Meirelles (Wardley, 72), Phillips, Gritton, Noble (Owen, 86) 90 . Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Bond							
Mon, Aug 30	Away	CCL1	Milton Keynes Dons	lost 1-0	3,015	23rd	Kevin Cartwright
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Kuffour, Hockley, Meirelles 78 , Phillips (Wardley, 52), Gritton, Noble (Owen, 86). Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Bond							
Sat, Sept 4	Away	CCL1	Stockport County	won 2-0	4,372	21st	Joe Ross
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods 52 , Taylor, Bedeau, Wardley, Meirelles (Hockley, 81), Phillips, Gritton 30 57 (Noble, 84), Kuffour. Unused subs: Owen, Villis, Dearden							
Sat, Sept 11	Home	CCL1	Brentford	2-2	3,458	21st	Steve Tanner
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Wardley 38 48 , Meirelles (Hill, 68), Phillips (Hockley, 74), Gritton, Kuffour (Bond, 89). Unused subs: Owen, Dearden							
Sat, Sept 18	Away	CCL1	Hartlepool United	lost 4-1	4,485	22nd	Mike Cowburn
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey 65 , Woods, Taylor, Bedeau (Hill, 76), Wardley, Meirelles, Phillips (Fowler, 84), Gritton 10 44 , Kuffour (Akinfenwa, 76). Unused subs: Owen, Hockley							
Sat, Sept 25	Home	CCL1	Tranmere Rovers	lost 2-1	2,922	23rd	Trevor Parkes
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor 53 , Bedeau, Russell 55 (Fowler, 65), Wardley, Hill (Phillips, 84), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 77), Kuffour. Unused subs: Owen, Meirelles							
Tue, Sept 28	Home	LDV1	Yeovil Town	won 4-3	1,610	23rd	Paul Armstrong
Van Heusden (Dearden, 50), Canoville (Bedeau, 12), McGlinchey 67 , Villis, Taylor 53 , Phillips 42 , Hockley, Fowler, Boardley, Akinfenwa 59 116 78 117 117 , Kuffour 17 (Bond, 73). Unused subs: Small, Skinner (3-3 at the end of 90 minutes)							
Sat, Oct 2	Away	CCL1	Peterborough United	1-1	3,828	23rd	Alan Kaye
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey (Hockley, 46), Woods, Taylor, Phillips (Meirelles, 70), Russell 34 , Wardley, Boardley, Gritton, Kuffour. Unused subs: Dearden, Villis							
Sat, Oct 9	Home	CCL1	Huddersfield Town	won 2-1	3,033	22nd	Trevor Kettle
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Phillips, Russell, Fowler (Hockley, 85), Hill 49 , Gritton (Kuffour, 21) 84 , Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Dearden, Skinner							
Sat, Oct 16	Away	CCL1	Doncaster Rovers	2-2	5,529	23rd	Eddie Evans
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Phillips (Meirelles, 55), Russell, Fowler (Hockley, 51 55), Hill 68 (Boardley, 81), Kuffour 90 , Akinfenwa 9 . Unused subs: Dearden, Villis							
Tue, Oct 19	Home	CCL1	AFC Bournemouth	lost 2-1	3,055	23rd	Paul Danson
Gottskalksson, Hockley, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Fowler (Boardley, 67), Hill 54 (Meirelles, 85), Kuffour, Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Dearden, Keane, Villis							
Sat, Oct 30	Away	CCL1	Swindon Town	3-3	6,724	23rd	Phil Crossley
Gottskalksson, Canoville (Phillips, 81), McGlinchey, Woods 44 , Taylor, Bedeau 77 , Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Gritton, 67), Akinfenwa 66 84 . Constantine 16 . Unused subs: Van Heusden, Keane, Villis							
Tues, Nov 2	Home	LDV2	Northampton Town	lost 3-1	1,395	23rd	Clive Penton
Gottskalksson, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Villis, Phillips, Hockley, Meirelles (Hill, 71), Boardley (Akinfenwa, 59) Keane (Bedeau, 24 54), Gritton. Unused subs: Skinner, Fowler							
Sat, Nov 6	Home	CCL1	Oldham Athletic	won 2-0	3,183	22nd	Paul Melin
Gottskalksson, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Hill, Gritton 71 (Hockley, 85), Akinfenwa (Fowler, 64), Constantine 9 . Subs: Dearden, Villis, Phillips							

Sat, Nov 13	Away	FAC1	Hinckley United	lost 2-0	2,129	22nd	Darren Drysdale
Gottskalksson, Hockley, McGlinchey, Canoville, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Fowler (Gritton, 45), Hill 52, Akinfenwa (Boardley, 73), Constantine. Subs: Dearden, Villis, Skinner							
Sat, Nov 20	Away	CCL1	Port Vale	won 2-1	4,763	21st	Russell Booth
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Villis, Taylor, Bedeau (Kuffour, 79), Hockley, Russell 42, Constantine 65 (Fowler, 89), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 63). Unused subs: Boardley, Skinner							
Tue, Nov 23	Home	CCL1	Wrexham	won 1-0	2,384	18th	Mike Russell
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Villis, Taylor, Bedeau 25, Hockley, Russell, Hill, Constantine, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 64). Unused subs: Fowler, Kuffour, Skinner, Boardley							
Sat, Nov 27	Home	CCL1	Colchester United	lost 3-1	2,984	19th	Mark Warren
Dearden, Canoville, Villis, Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau, Hockley (Boardley, 80), Russell, Hill 88, Kuffour (Akinfenwa, 52), Gritton. Unused subs: Phillips, Skinner, Gottskalksson							
Tue, Dec 7	Away	CCL1	Blackpool	lost 4-0	4,179	20th	Phil Prosser
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor 37, Bedeau, Hockley (Kuffour, 28), Russell, Woodman (Villis, 46), Hill, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 27). Unused subs: Gottskalksson, Phillips							
Sat, Dec 11	Home	CCL1	Barnsley	lost 1-0	2,983	20th	Jarnail Singh
Gottskalksson, Canoville, Woods, Villis, McGlinchey, Phillips (Gosling, 45), Hockley 41 (Kuffour, 53), Russell 77, Hill, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 61), Constantine. Unused subs: Woodman, Dearden							
Sat, Dec 18	Away	CCL1	Chesterfield	1-1	4,113	19th	Eddie Evans
Gottskalksson, Canoville, Woods, Villis, McGlinchey 25, Gosling 48 (Hockley, 72), Russell, Woodman, Hill, Bedeau, Constantine. Subs: Akinfenwa, Gritton, Boardley, Phillips							
Sun, Dec 26	Away	CCL1	Brentford	won 3-1	6,419	19th	Keith Stroud
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Robinson 89, Canoville, Gosling, Russell, Hill 82, Woodman, Bedeau 59, Constantine 55 70 83. Subs Not Used: Kuffour, Hockley, Phillips, Akinfenwa, Boardley							
Tue, Dec 28	Home	CCL1	Bradford City	0-0	4,119	19th	Mick Fletcher
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Canoville, Gosling 21, Russell, Hill, Woodman, Constantine, Bedeau. Subs Not Used: Akinfenwa, Kuffour, Phillips, McGlinchey, Pulis.							
Sat, Jan 1	Home	CCL1	Stockport County	lost 2-1	3,456	19th	Kevin Friend
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Robinson, Canoville, Gosling (Taylor, 60), Russell (Pulis, 16), Woodman (McGlinchey, 76) 90, Hill 45 90, Bedeau, Akinfenwa. Subs Not Used: Phillips, Story.							
Mon, Jan 3	Away	CCL1	Tranmere Rovers	lost 4-1	8,792	19th	Fred Jackson
Gottskalksson, Canoville 76, Taylor, Woods, McGlinchey (Hockley, 12), Woodman, Boardley, Gosling (Phillips, 69), Robinson 18, Akinfenwa 21, Bedeau (Story, 82). Subs Not Used: Villis, Pulis.							
Sat, Jan 8	Away	CCL1	Huddersfield Town	1-1	9,194	19th	Darren Drysdale
Gottskalksson, Villis (Phillips, 45), Taylor, Woods, McGlinchey, Lopes (Story, 78), Robinson, Gosling 12 (Hockley, 53), Hill 46, Woodman 90, Akinfenwa. Subs Not Used: Pulis, Skinner.							
Sat, Jan 15	Home	CCL1	Hartlepool United	lost 2-1	2,543	20th	Lee Probert
Gottskalksson, Woods, Taylor 81, Robinson, Bedeau, Russell, Hill, Kuffour 13 (Canoville, 58), McGlinchey (Phillips, 87), Akinfenwa, Constantine. Subs not used: Villis, Gosling, Hockley							
Sat, Jan 22	Away	CCL1	Bradford City	2-2	8,209	20th	Mark Cowburn
Gottskalksson, Robinson 89, Woods, Taylor, Woodman, Bedeau 40 73, Russell 64, Hill, Kuffour (Hockley, 89), Constantine, Akinfenwa 42. Subs not used: Canoville, Villis, Pulis, Phillips							
Sat, Feb 5	Home	CCL1	Doncaster Rovers	won 2-1	3,157	20th	Trevor Parkes
Barnes, Robinson, Woods (Canoville, 84), Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau 64, Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Hockley, 76), Constantine 7, Akinfenwa 19. Subs not used: Jarvie, Woodman, Phillips							
Sat, Feb 12	Away	CCL1	Wrexham	1-1	3,606	20th	Clive Oliver
Barnes, Canoville, Taylor, Robinson, Woodman, McGlinchey, Canoville, Kuffour 20 (Hockley, 66), Russell 70, Hill, McGlinchey, Constantine, Akinfenwa. Subs not used: Jarvie, Villis, Pulis, Phillips							
Tue, Jan 15	Home	CCL1	Peterborough United	won 2-1	2,769	20th	Andre Marriner
Barnes, Canoville, Robinson, Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau 66, Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Woodman, 85), Constantine (Hockley, 89), Akinfenwa 24 75. Subs not used: Jarvie, Villis, Phillips.							
Sat, Feb 19	Home	CCL1	Swindon Town	2-2	4,190	19th	Clive Penton
Barnes, Canoville, Robinson 44, Taylor (Villis, 28), McGlinchey, Bedeau, Russell, Hill 11, Kuffour 63, Akinfenwa, Constantine 25. Subs not used: Jarvie, Woodman, Hockley, Phillips							
Tue, Feb 22	Away	CCL1	AFC Bournemouth	lost 3-0	5,887	20th	Grant Hegley
Barnes, Canoville, Robinson 52, Villis, Woodman, Kuffour, Russell (Pulis, 88), Hill, McGlinchey 34 (Hockley, 87), Akinfenwa, Constantine. Subs not used: Jarvie, Phillips, Story							
Sat, Feb 26	Away	CCL1	Barnsley	lost 4-1	7,466	20th	Paul Robinson
Jarvie, Canoville, Hockley (Villis, 35), McGlinchey, Woodman, Pulis (Phillips, 34) 88, Russell 22, Hill, Akinfenwa, Kuffour (Boardley, 85), Constantine 71. Subs not used: Story, Skinner							
Sat, Mar 5	Home	CCL1	Chesterfield	drew 2-2	2,746	21st	Joe Ross
Marriott, Bedeau, Villis, Canoville, Woodman, McGlinchey (Phillips, 84) 88, Hill, Russell, Constantine, Akinfenwa 20, Abbey (Kuffour, 55). Subs not used: Jarvie, Hockley, Boardley							

Sat, Mar 12	Away	CCL1	Hull City	lost 2-0	17,147	21st	Kevin Wright
Marriott, Canoville 79, Villis, Woods, Hill 38, Phillips (Abbey, 68), Hockley, Russell, Kuffour, Akinfenwa, Constantine. Subs not used: Jarvie, Boardley, Bedeau, Skinner							
Sat, Mar 19	Home	CCL1	Bristol City	lost 4-0	4,299	21st	Mark Warren
Marriott, Canoville, Woods, Taylor 63, Hill, Phillips (Abbey, 60), Garner 84, Russell, Kuffour (Bedeau, 52), Akinfenwa, Constantine (Woodman, 53). Subs not used: Villis, Hockley							
Sat, Mar 26	Away	CCL1	Sheffield Wednesday				
Mon, Mar 28	Home	CCL1	Luton Town				
Sat, Apr 2	Away	CCL1	Walsall				
Sat, Apr 9	Home	CCL1	Milton Keynes Dons				
Sat, Apr 16	Home	CCL1	Port Vale				
Sat, Apr 23	Away	CCL1	Oldham Athletic				
Sat, Apr 30	Home	CCL1	Blackpool				
Sat, May 7	Away	CCL1	Colchester United				



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		Match sponsor	Matchball sponsor
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Sat, Sept 11	Brentford	Norway Gulls	Maria Barrington's birthday bash
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Sat, Oct 9	Huddersfield Town	Golden Wheatsheaf Bakery	
Tue, Oct 19	AFC Bournemouth	Yelverton Poperies	Bishop Fleming Accountants
Sat, Oct 23	Wrexham	Allsop & Pitts	
Tue, Nov 2	Northampton Town	Travis Perkins Builder and Timber	
Sat, Nov 6	Oldham Athletic	Ocean View Properties	Ryan's first birthday
Sat, Nov 27	Colchester United	Torbay Road Safety Team	Adrian Sanders MP
Sat, Dec 11	Barnsley	Herald Express	Avocet Hardware
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Sat, Jan 1	Stockport County	Royal Mail	Inga, Tess, Barrie and Tony
Sat, Jan 15	Hartlepool United	Allsop & Pitts	Mashford Estates Ltd
Sat, Feb 5	Doncaster Rovers	The square friends of John Dodwell	Maureen & Graham Stoneman
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Sat, Feb 19	Swindon Town	Carlsberg	TABS Accountants
Sat, Mar 5	Chesterfield	Daish's Travel	Bryan & Derek McKenna
Sat, Mar 19	Bristol City	Sparkworld	Phil and Russell Offer
Mon, Mar 28	Luton Town	Nat West	Paul Bastard
Sat, April 9	Milton Keynes Dons	Town and Country coaches	Ron Hulland's 80th birthday
Sat, April 16	Port Vale		Mike & Gill Whitney
Sat, April 30	Blackpool	South Devon Posties	Yorkshire Fisheries

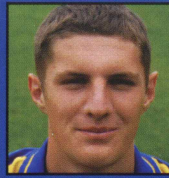




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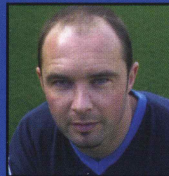
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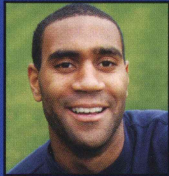
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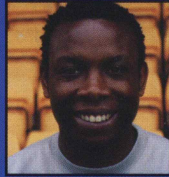
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Torquay United

Head coach:
Leroy Rosenior

1. Andy Marriott
2. Matt Villis
3. Craig Woodman
4. Lee Canoville
5. Craig Taylor
6. Alex Russell
7. Tony Bedeau
8. Darren Garner
9. Zema Abbey
10. Jo Kuffour
11. Kevin Hill
12. Paul Jarvis
14. Matt Hockley
15. Nick Skinner
16. Owen Story
17. Brian McGlinchey
18. Steve Woods
19. Leon Constantine
20. Martin Phillips
25. Adebayo Akinfenwa
26. Stuart Boardley

Match officials:
Referee: Ray Oliver
Assistant referees:
Stephen Tomlinson &
Malcolm West
Fourth official:
Bob Desmond

Next match at
Plainmoor:
Milton Keynes Dons
on April 9

Luton Town

Manager:
Mike Newell

1. Marlon Beresford
2. Kevin Foley
3. Alan Neilson
5. Russell Perrett
6. Paul Underwood
7. Paul Hughes
8. Kevin Nicholls
9. Rowan Vine
11. Steve Robinson
12. Chris Coyne
14. Michael Leary
15. Steven 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
36. David Deeney
37. Stuart Sinclair
45. Leon Barnett
46. Max Howell
47. Rob Beckwith

March 28

Barnsley v Walsall
Blackpool v Hartlepool
Bournemouth v MK Dons
Bradford v Stockport
Brentford v Peterborough
Colchester v Chesterfield
Oldham v Hull
Torquay v Luton
Tranmere v Doncaster

March 29

Huddersfield v Sheff Wed

April 1

Doncaster v Colchester

April 2

Bristol City v Port Vale
Chesterfield v Bradford
Hartlepool v Swindon
Hull v Barnsley
Luton v Blackpool
Milton Keynes Dons v Oldham
Peterborough v Huddersfield
Sheff Wed v Tranmere
Stockport v Brentford
Walsall v Torquay
Wrexham v Bournemouth

*Table as of March 22 due to Easter Bank
Holiday close-down at the Printers*

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Luton.....	37	23	9	5	68	36	32	78
Hull.....	37	23	6	8	68	42	26	75
Sheff Wed.....	37	18	11	8	68	45	23	65
Tranmere.....	36	18	11	7	58	43	15	65
Bournemouth.....	37	17	9	11	66	48	18	60
Hartlepool.....	36	18	4	14	60	52	8	58
Brentford.....	35	17	7	11	43	44	-1	58
Bristol City.....	37	13	14	10	60	49	11	53
Swindon.....	37	15	8	14	57	54	3	53
Bradford.....	37	14	11	12	50	51	-1	53
Doncaster.....	37	13	13	11	46	45	1	52
Chesterfield.....	37	13	11	13	47	51	-4	50
Barnsley.....	37	11	15	11	54	48	6	48
Blackpool.....	36	12	9	15	47	49	-2	45
Huddersfield.....	37	12	9	16	54	58	-4	45
Colchester.....	37	11	11	15	48	43	5	44
Walsall.....	37	11	11	15	49	60	-11	44
Port Vale.....	37	13	4	20	38	51	-13	43
Oldham.....	36	11	6	19	49	61	-12	39
MK Dons.....	37	9	12	16	44	60	-16	39
Torquay.....	37	8	13	16	44	65	-21	37
Wrexham.....	37	11	13	13	49	65	-16	36
Peterborough.....	36	7	10	19	44	55	-11	31
Stockport.....	37	6	7	24	41	75	-34	25

*Wrexham deducted 10 points for entering administration

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