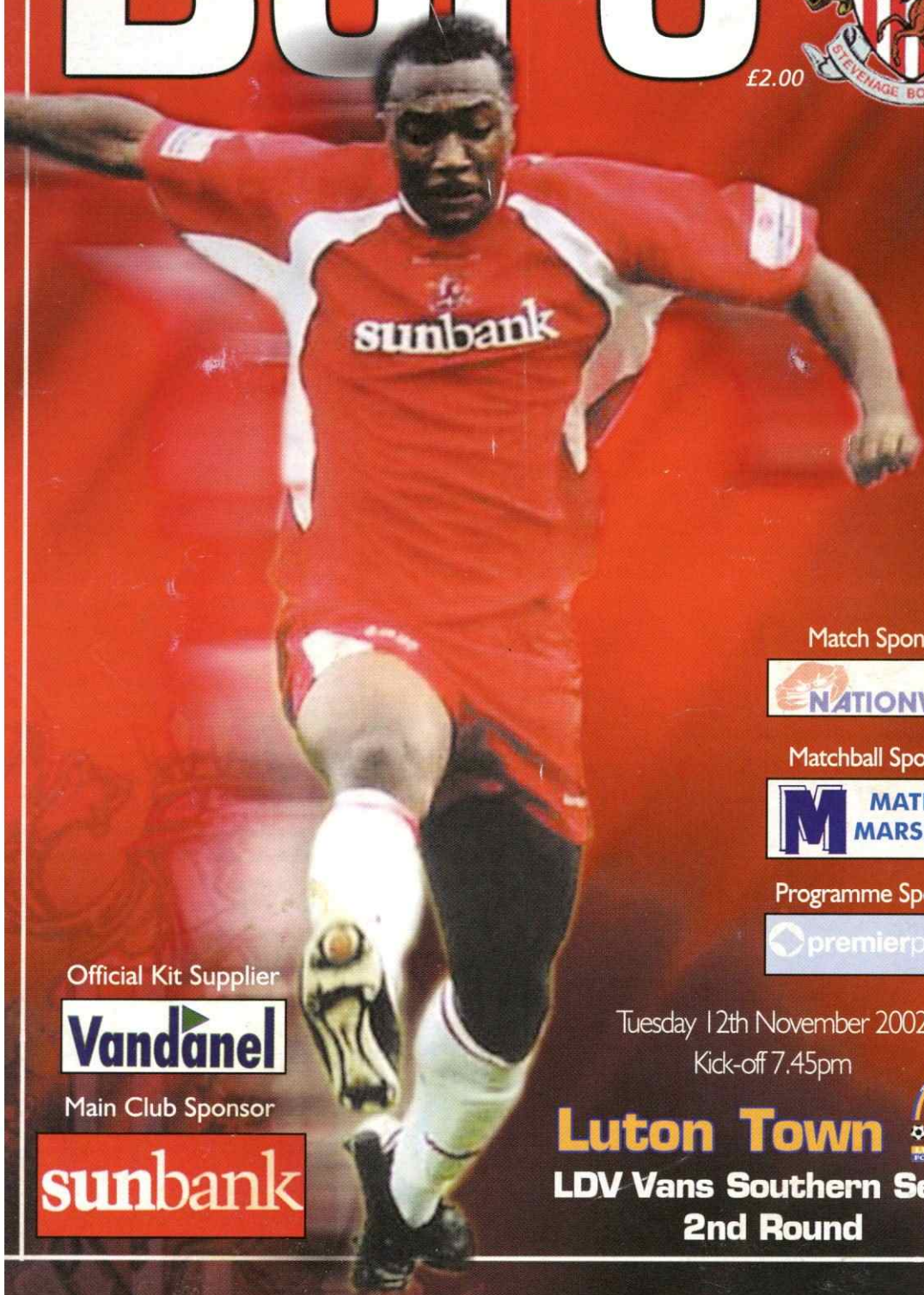


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# Wayne Turner...

*I'm delighted for the sponsors of this competition that a game like tonight's has materialised. Obviously bringing the Conference teams into the LDV Trophy has bought an extra edge to it, and games like this one go a long way to lifting its profile even higher.*

For us as a club it has been a welcome break from our league programme which has been fraught with frustration and disappointment. Also there has been a complete change in our fortunes when we've played in the cups compared with the league. Lets hope that it continues tonight!

We go into the game tonight ravaged by injuries and with more suspensions to follow it's the time for the available players to grab their chance. If you do your "thing" you keep the shirt! The same thing could be said for the Luton lads so this game is about who takes their opportunity.

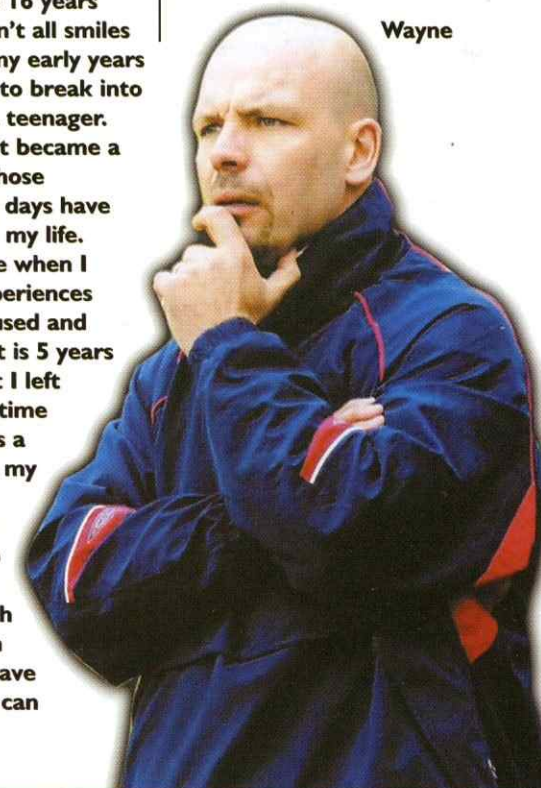
Personally tonight gives me great pleasure to welcome all

the Luton people to Broadhall Way, Joe, Mick, the players, staff, directors and fans alike. My association with the club dates back to 1975 when David Pleat, who at the time was Reserve team coach, signed me as a 14 year old schoolboy with the then manager Harry Haslam looking on. That is one of many great memories I have of my time at the club. Having said that, over the 16 years association, it wasn't all smiles especially during my early years when I was trying to break into the IST team as a teenager. However even that became a positive because those character building days have stayed with me all my life. Times like now are when I draw on those experiences and I can stay focused and strong. Ironically it is 5 years ago this week that I left Luton for the last time and that again was a difficult period for my family, my friends and myself. It was a decision I had to make and one I'd do again faced with the same situation and facts. Times have moved on and we can

both be proud of what we have achieved since then. Back to tonight's game, lets hope we can give you Luton boys a game to remember which will happen if we can score that B\*\*\*dy goal!! To you Boro fans keep the faith, you've been fantastic and our luck will change I promise.

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Wayne



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# Phil Wallace...

Welcome to this evening's LDV cup tie and a special welcome to everyone connected with Luton Town. To be honest, this match is a bit of welcome relief for both clubs - a one off cup game without the pressure of league football. As our fans will know, our luck in the league is not exactly breathtaking so we could do with a rest from it, but that will change.

I was gutted for Wayne and the lads on Saturday against Chester. I can't think of many instances when Mark Westhead was troubled, or even called on to do something other than pick the ball out of the net once from Daryl Clare. At the other end we had countless half chances, clearances and great saves but it was never going to go in if we'd been there all afternoon. That's how it goes sometimes.

There's a lot of pressure on Wayne at the moment but he's been around a long time and I know he's strong enough to cope with it. Despite our poor league form this season and especially in the last 6 games, I still passionately believe in Wayne and I still believe in our players so I'll do anything I can to assist them. It's times like this when you need to stand up and be counted. I am a total believer in what we're doing, so I'll support the status quo as long as it's humanly possible without seeing the club spiral over the edge of a precipice.

We've already done all the right things off the pitch and, fundamentally, we're now doing all the right things for the future of the club on the pitch - we've slowly moved our club towards professional day time training with all the benefits that brings, especially to players wanting to resurrect their professional

careers. We're fitter now than we were, we're clearer tactically now than we were and the lads are closer to each other now than they were. It's just a matter of keeping a cool head and waiting for it to turn.

I keep saying that we have more quality players here now than at any time since I've been here and we WILL be a top team. Our season is not over by a long shot. Tonight's competition is a good example - while everyone knows it's second best to a league run, it's still a very attractive competition for us and if we were lucky enough to reach the final stages it could be a very, very interesting competition! Next Saturday is FA Cup day for both teams, with all the magic that brings. Again, if we're up for it and lucky enough to progress next Saturday who's to say who we could draw in the 2nd round? After that, it's Fantasy Land - the Newcastle match put Boro on the map a few years ago and we could look to repeat that.

Arsenal or Spurs would be nice this time! So there's lots to play for and I haven't even mentioned the FA Trophy, which we'll be looking to reach the finals of again.

Of course, we all know the league is THE most important competition, but when we turn the corner we'll soon be climbing that table with the players we have here, so don't panic Captain Mannerling! I promise I'll do enough worrying for all of us if it ever gets out of control!

Whether you're playing or watching today, enjoy the match!



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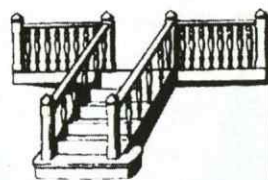
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# Today at Broadhall Way



## Luton Town



**DAVID BAYLISS.**  
**BORN LIVERPOOL 8.6.76**

A horrendous illness and injury crisis, with 24 players unavailable, led to Luton making one of their best signings last season.

Manager Joe Kinnear spent a week in November 2001 chasing players to try to plug the gaps, and discovered to his great delight that Rochdale were prepared to release their longest-serving player. Centre-half Bayliss



jumped at the chance to join the Hatters, and played a full part in the promotion campaign that followed. An inch under six foot tall, he had been at Spotland since he was a trainee, and made over 200 first-team appearances for Rochdale before deciding not to accept a new contract with them. Luton record to the start of this season: 18 appearances.

**EMMERSON BOYCE.**  
**BORN AYLESBURY, 24.9.79**

One of the many to come through from Luton's schools and youth development programme, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the League squad at the age of 19 midway through the 1999/2000 season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999. He became a regular at right back, with a liking to attack on the overlap, and signed a new contract in the summer of 2002.

Luton record to the start of this season: 124 appearances, 4 goals.

**AHMET BRKOVIC.**  
**BORN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA, 23.9.74**

Believing a move would be good for his career, the midfield playmaker 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, and he became a regular in their league squad. He was bitterly disappointed when they failed in the play-offs to win promotion to the Second Division, and decided he might have a better chance if he joined Luton. He was right, playing a valuable role, mainly on the right flank, to help Luton return to the Second Division at the first attempt. Luton record to the start of this season: 22 appearances, 2 goals.

**CHRIS COYNE.**  
**BORN BRISBANE, 20.12.78**

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 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. Luton record to the start of this season: 31 appearances, 3 goals.

**DEAN CROWE.**  
**BORN STOCKPORT, 6.6.79**

The striker was signed on loan from Stoke City in September 2001 when an injury crisis decimated the Hatters squad. He made an immediate impact, scoring on his debut, at Plymouth, and was soon signed on a permanent deal. His goals helped Luton win pro-

motion last season. Crowe began his career as a YTS boy at Stoke, but found it difficult to hold down a regular place in their league side after a change of management and an influx of Scandinavian players. He was made available by Stoke after loan spells at Northampton and Bury. Luton record to the start of this season: 35 appearances, 15 goals.

**SOL DAVIS.**  
**BORN CHELTENHAM, 4.9.79**

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 last season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton manager Joe Kinnear nipped in to add the tough-tackling left back to his squad. 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.

**CARL EMBERSON.**  
**BORN EPSOM, 13.7.73**

Wanting competition for the first team goalkeeper's spot, Joe Kinnear signed Emberson in the summer of 2001. Ironically, Plymouth, who went on to edge Luton out of the Third Division championship a few months later, were also interested in a player who chose to leave Walsall under the Bosman ruling. His career began at Millwall as a trainee, but he made his



name in a seven-year spell at Colchester before going to the Bescot Stadium in the summer of 1999. Luton record to the start of this season: 35 appearances.

**ADRIAN FORBES.**  
**BORN EALING 23.1.79**

After considerable First Division experience, and with an England youth cap to his credit, Forbes was a surprise inclusion on Norwich City's list of players available for transfer in the summer of 2001, and Luton boss Joe Kinnear was delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger to add width to his attacking formation. Forbes is noted for his ability to run at and past defenders, either to deliver crosses from out wide, or to cut in and have a crack at goal. He had been at Carrow Road for four years, starting as a trainee, before his move to Kenilworth Road. Luton record to the start of this season: 42 appearances, 5 goals.

**ANDREW FOTIADIS.**  
**BORN HITCHIN, 6.9.77.**

A local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain GCSE A-levels before being a full-time soccer professional. He won England Schools caps at under-15 and under-18 level, and developed into an old-fashioned centre-forward, with good physique and power. But injuries and fierce competition for places restricted him to only one first team start last season, in the LDV Vans Trophy at Dagenham. Luton record to the start of this season: 123 appearances, 14 goals.

**CARL GRIFFITHS.**  
**BORN WELSHPOOL, 15.7.71**

An impressive scoring record - a goal in every 2.5 starts for seven previous clubs - led to the striker becoming a major target for Luton after their relegation from the Second Division in 2001. They got their man from Leyton Orient for £65,000, but he suffered a broken leg soon afterwards and missed most of the promotion season after a highly promising start. His earlier moves had totted up to well over £1 million, after starting as a trainee at Shrewsbury. His other clubs were Manchester City, Portsmouth, Peterborough, Leyton Orient, Wrexham, Port Vale and back to Orient for a second time. Luton record to the start of this season: 11 appearances, 7 goals.

**IAN HILLIER.**  
**BORN NEATH, 26.12.79**

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 last season. The day before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, but a crop of injuries at Luton led to Joe Kinnear 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. Luton record to the start of this season: 24 appearances, 1 goal.

**PETER HOLMES.**  
**BORN BISHOP AUCKLAND, 18.11.80**

A midfielder who once seemed destined for soccer stardom - he is a product of the FA School of Excellence, from the same year as Michael Owen - Holmes has had to fight to stay in pro football. Sheffield Wednesday were his first club, but their relegation from the Premiership in May 2000 left them desperate to cut the pay-roll and he joined Luton for a nominal fee. He was on the fringe of Luton's promotion squad last season, and is hoping to establish himself in this campaign. Luton record to the start of this season: 32 appearances, 2 goals.

**STEVE HOWARD.**  
**BORN DURHAM, 10.5.76**

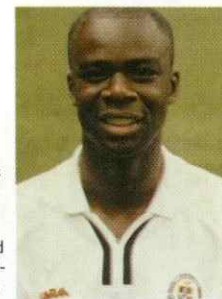
Joe Kinnear swooped on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the tall striker away from Northampton for £50,000, and the deal looks a bigger bargain with every game. Howard had cost the Cobblers a then record club fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. He helped Northampton win promotion to Division Two, and 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, and played a major part in Luton's drive to promotion. Not surprisingly, the fans voted him their player of the year. Luton record to the start of this season: 55 appearances, 27 goals.

**PAUL HUGHES.**  
**BORN HAMMERSMITH 19.4.76**

A promising career that began at Chelsea was cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Joe Kinnear and 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. Southampton, by then under new management, made him available for transfer, and he joined Luton just before last season kicked off. Luton record to the start of this season: 23 appearances, 3 goals.

**MARVIN JOHNSON.**  
**BORN WEMBLEY, 29.10.68.**

Longest-serving player at Kenilworth Road, Johnson is probably the most popular member of the Kenilworth Road staff with his colleagues and fans alike, but he knows that his first team chances are likely to be limited this season as younger men make an impact. Always cheerful, even when recovering from injury setbacks, the defender is in his 15th season as a first-team regular at Luton, his only club, having been on the books since he was schoolboy. He is the only member of the staff to have appeared in all four divisions for Luton - he made his debut at Goodison Park in 1988 in the old First Division, now the Premiership. He signed yet another contract in the summer, but has also gained coaching qualifications which will be put to use part-time with Luton's youth squad. Luton record to the start of this season: 437 appearances, 10 goals.



**ALAN KIMBLE.**  
**BORN DAGENHAM, 6.8.66**

When Luton won promotion last season, Joe Kinnear felt that he needed more experience in his squad to help his young side cope with the Second Division. He knew exactly what he was getting when he signed defender Kimble, because the two had been manager and player together at Wimbledon for most of the 1990s. Now they have teamed up again after the Dons released Kimble last summer. The had received sterling service from him after recruiting him from Cambridge United for £175,000 in the summer of 1993. Charlton had missed out on a bargain; they had Kimble as a trainee, but after only six league appearances he was allowed to leave to join Cambridge on a free transfer in 1986.

**LEE MANSELL.**  
**BORN GLOUCESTER 23.9.82**

The young midfielder is hoping to make the permanent breakthrough into Luton's first team this season, after making a dramatic surprise debut. Because of injury absences, he had to make the transition straight from the youth squad



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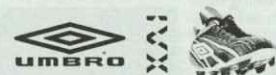
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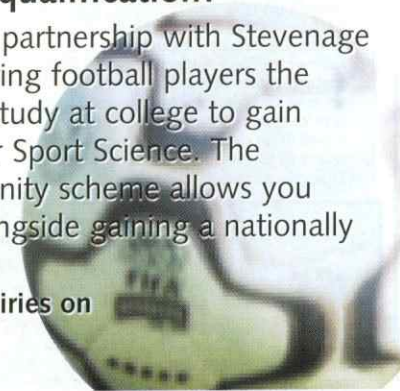
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# Luton team roundup continued

to the first team in January 2001, and was just 58 seconds into his debut against Queens Park Rangers, in an FA Cup third round replay, when he scored. Luton had looked after him since he was an 11-year-old, and signed him as soon as he left school. His dramatic emergence at Loftus Road led to him being rewarded with a full professional contract, but he went into this season still fighting against stiff competition for a permanent place in Luton's midfield. Luton record to the start of the season: 32 appearances, 7 goals.

**ALAN NEILSON. BORN WEGBURG, GERMANY, 26.09.72**  
WITH Luton's promotion bid going well in February 2002, Joe Kinnear felt it was the right time to boost his squad for the run-in, and defender Neilson, a former Welsh international, was signed on a free transfer after being released by Grimsby as part of a cost-cutting exercise. He brought with him plenty of top football experience. 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, and established himself at right back for Luton in the closing stages of last season. Luton record to the start of this season: 8 appearances.

**KEVIN NICHOLLS. BORN NEWHAM, 2.1.79**  
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. At the time Joe Kinnear, now manager of Luton, was in charge of Wimbledon, and made a note of the young Nicholls, and just before last season started he was surprised - and well pleased - to hear that Nicholls was available for transfer. Charlton had sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999, but the move did not work out, and Luton's offer of £150,000 led to him moving to Kenilworth Road. He quickly became team captain, and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Luton fans, although opponents did not always view his all-action style with similar relish. Luton record to the start of this season: 43 appearances, 6 goals.

**MARK OVENDALE. BORN LEICESTER, 22.11.73**  
The arrival of a new board of directors at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2000 enabled Luton to break a depressing pattern set over the previous three years. Then, with continuing financial problems, including a spell in receivership, Luton had been great sellers of players, and very rarely buyers. That changed when Mike Watson-Challis

became the chairman, and made cash available to secure goalkeeper Ovendale from Bournemouth for £425,000, a Luton record fee for a goalkeeper. He was previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town. Last season he was one of two capable goalkeepers fighting for the keeper's jersey, competing with Carl Emberson. Each had spells in the team, knowing the other was always waiting to displace him. Luton record to the start of the season: 47 appearances.

**RUSSELL PERRETT. BORN BARTON ON SEA, 18.5.73**  
Having helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001, 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. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had a long-standing friendship with Cardiff owner Sam Hammam, from the time when they were manager and owner at Wimbledon, and Hammam allowed Perrett to join Luton a few days before last season began. It proved to be a shrewd acquisition, with Perrett an automatic choice in the promotion-winning team, losing his place only when injuries and a suspension intervened. His career had begun with non-league Lymington before he went to neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995 and then to Cardiff four years later. Luton record to the start of this season: 41 appearances, 3 goals.

**STEVE ROBINSON. BORN LISBURN, 10.12.74**  
Having rebuilt his side to win promotion from the Third Division, manager Joe Kinnear knew that an even stronger squad was needed for this season's challenge, and one of his first summer signings was midfielder Robinson, for £50,000 from Preston North End. Capped five times by Northern Ireland, the attacking midfielder 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 appearances 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.

**AARON SKELTON. BORN WELWYN, 22.11.74**  
It was a case of going "back home" when the defender, born a few miles from Luton, signed for the Hatters for the second time in July 2000. He had joined the club as a schoolboy, and worked his way up through the ranks to be on the fringe of the league team when he was 19. But a succession of injuries sidelined him for long periods and a change of club, on a free transfer to

Colchester in the summer of 1997, brought a much-needed change of luck and Skelton rapidly became a big favourite at Layer Road. His contract there expired in the summer of 2001, and although Colchester wanted him to sign a new deal, the invitation to move back to his first club, on a Bosman, was too good to turn down. Luton record (current spell) to the start of this season: 23 appearances, 1 goal.

**MATTHEW SPRING. BORN HARLOW, 17.11.79.**  
There was relief all round when the competitive midfielder accepted a new contract at Kenilworth Road at the end of last season. Spring has been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, and was a driving force in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997. After a league debut when still only 17, he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team, and his first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only 20. He was influential in the Luton team that won promotion last season, and manager Joe Kinnear's determination to guide Luton to a second successive step up helped to persuade Spring to remain at his only club, rather than insist on leaving under freedom of contract. Luton record to the start of this season: 213 appearances, 21 goals.

**TONY THORPE. BORN LEICESTER, 10.4.74**  
It was a case of "coming home" for the striker when he joined Luton as a Bosman free transfer in the summer - it was the fourth time he had signed for the Hatters! He was 18 in 1992 when Leicester declined to sign him at the end of his traineeship at Filbert Street. But David Pleat, previously at Leicester, and by then Luton manager, knew that Thorpe had potential, and gave him a chance at Luton. Thorpe was a spectacular success, particularly when Pleat switched him from midfield to the front. Nimble footwork and an instinctive eye for goal made Thorpe a hot property - he netted 31 times in 1996/97, the first time anyone had done that for Luton since the days of Malcolm Macdonald 25 years earlier. At the time Luton were very much a selling club, and they cashed in when Fulham offered £850,000 in February 1998. A £1million move to Bristol City followed four months later, but in his early days at Ashton Gate management changes left the striker unsure of his future. He returned to Luton twice in 1999 on loan deals, but a permanent move could not be sorted out, until, in the summer of 2002, Thorpe became a free agent, and could hardly wait to get back to his old pals at Kenilworth Road. They will be delighted if he can reproduce the strike rate of his first spell at Luton - 60 goals in 144 games.

# Boro News

## Trotty doubtful for tonight

Central defender Robin Trott (pictured) is described as 'very doubtful' for tonight's game against Luton and is not certain to be fit for Saturdays FA Cup clash at Broadhall Way with Hastings.



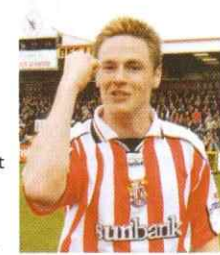
Ticket sales for the Luton game are said by Boro to be 'brisk' and the club are confident that the game will be watched by a big crowd in the usual friendly spirit enjoyed by both clubs. On the injury list, Sam McMahon has trained and is close to playing again. He

will have a course of injections on Monday, Simon Wormull is fit for Tuesday and will train normally in the week, Charlie McDonald starts training this week, Jason Goodliffe should be fit for Saturday but might not be risked on Tuesday, Martin Williams has resumed light training and Matt Fisher is still 2 weeks from resuming training. Jamie Campbell still has a match to serve to complete his 3 match ban whilst Louis Riddle and Richard Pacquette will both miss Saturday's match with Hastings serving a 1 match ban. Steve Watkins

## Congratulations to Sam McMahon

Everyone at the club would like to congratulate Sam McMahon (pictured) on

clocking up his 100th competitive game for Stevenage Boro recently. Who knows how many games that would be if not for that terrible cruciate injury a few years ago. Sam has always performed consistently well for the stripes and lets hope that once he's over his current injury problem he'll continue for many years to come at the heart of the Boro midfield. Well done Sam.



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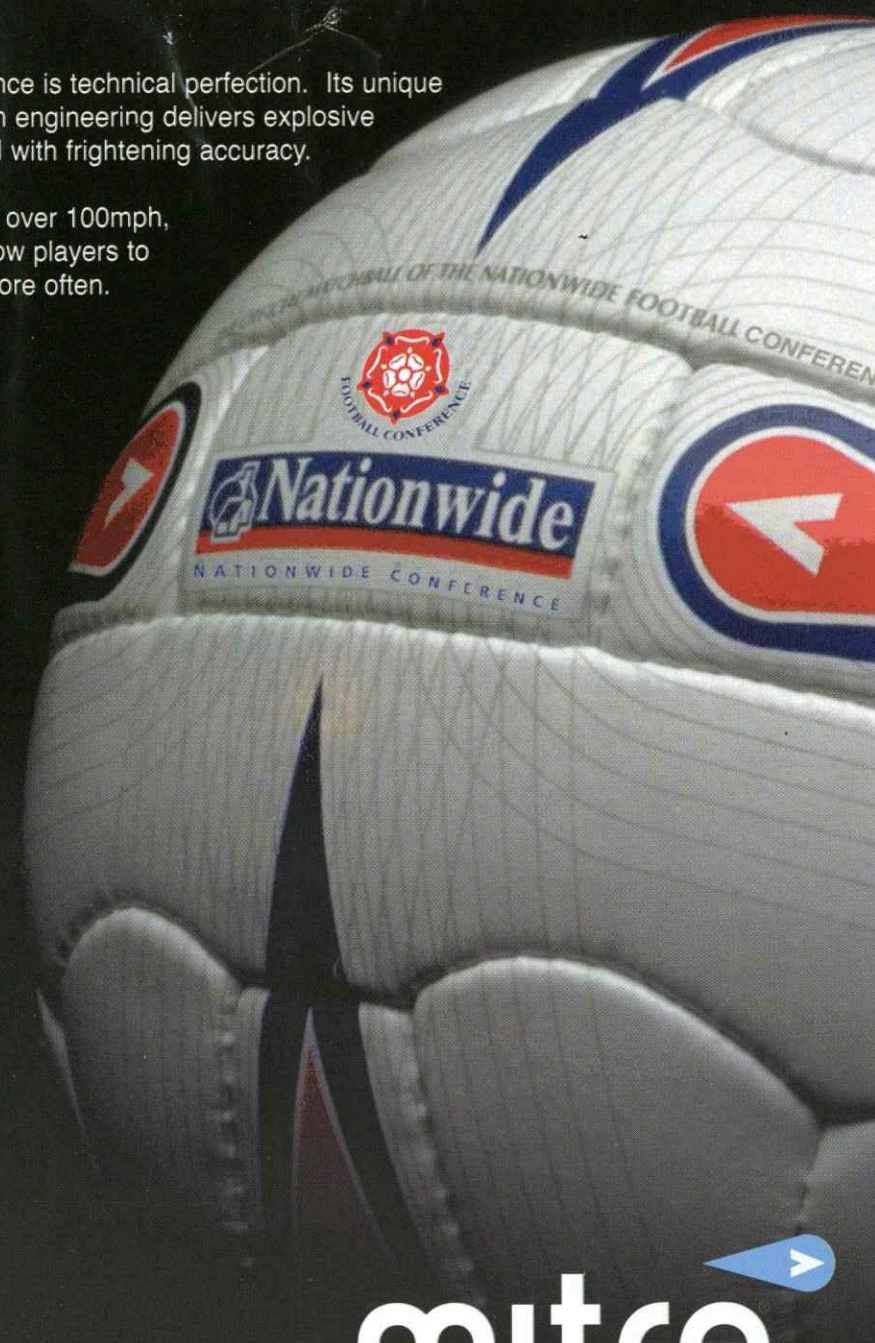
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# Coming Saturday FA Cup 1st Round ... Hastings United

## Coming Saturday F A Cup 1st Round.... Hastings United

Saturday October 26th 2002 will remain in the memory of the writer for many reasons not least Cup competitions! Firstly, on route to Grays, via Harlow, to pick up a fellow season ticket holder the news came through of the LDV Trophy draw...a surprise for more than one reason. I thought the draw was noon and the time was 11am, so the Talk Sport presenter advising me that the draw had already taken place was a surprise and the fact that the draw Wayne had wanted - against his old club, Luton Town had been picked, with Boro gaining the home advantage - a total shock for some reason!

Fortified by a couple of swift half's in the Grays Sports and Social club, I witnessed a desperate start to the tie with Boro conceding a goal in the opening 5 minutes. How, I would have swapped the LDV tie against near neighbours Luton Town for victory at this point of the afternoon. Goals from Trotty and Jackson secured safe passage to the 1st round proper, £20,000 for the club in the process and also allowed me to look forward to the second cup draw of the day.

Radio tuned into 5 live and the time ticked around to 5.15 pm -draw time. The presenter announced, much to the annoyance of the packed car, that "due to the number of clubs involved in the F A Cup 1st round draw, that they would not be carrying the proceedings live but would give a complete run down once complete, as there was so much more important things to discuss" - what a let down.

What seemed like hours, but probably a matter of 15 minutes later, the full draw was read by the seeming bored presenter..."Stevenage Boro or Grays Athletic versus Hastings United or Kettering Town" - Surely I was just driving away from Grays with an away victory??? - No live draw and the BBC still get it wrong!

Replay night at Rockingham Road and I desperately wanted Hastings United to get the result for two reasons. Firstly I didn't fancy a derby game against a fellow Conference struggler and the memories

of losing to Kettering in last years 4th qualifying round replay were still too fresh. What I didn't expect though was the 5-0 score line in favour of Hastings United.....

## Hastings United, The F A Cup and The 2002/2003 season so far...

Saturdays game will represent Hastings 5th game in this years competition. In the 2nd qualifying round they were drawn at home against Selsey, running out 4 -1 winners in front of a 400 crowd. The 3rd qualifying round was also at home against Hendon, with a closer affair resulting in a 2-1 win for United in front of a 795 crowd. As Boro were overcoming Grays in the 4th qualifying round, Hastings were earning a 0-0 home draw against Kettering Town, in front of a bumper 1,538 home crowd. The replay in front of 1,144 will go down in Hastings history and sets United up for the away tie at Broadhall Way.

Hastings currently stands 7th in the Dr Martens Premier Division, having collected 24 points from 14 games (W 7, D3, L4). Included in their victories are two against former Conference teams, Hednesford United and Welling United, 2-0 and 3-0 respectively.

## Kennedy's View

The F A Cup has great memories for Boro fans for great performances and



great results. The structure of the Cup in terms of financial rewards has also been changed in recent years with the £30,000 on offer for the winners of Saturdays encounter, a welcome injection of cash for the victorious Chairman - Lets hope it's Phil!

The collection of Conference points is obviously of key importance in the run up to Christmas, but a victory on Saturday will leave Boro just 90 minutes away from a potential 3rd round tie against Manchester United at Old Trafford, Arsenal at Highbury or even Newcastle United at Broadhall Way!! I will always remember the last Cup run, with Stevenage Boro running out at St James Park (Newcastle not Exeter !!) ..It was reality not a dream! Lets give ourselves a chance to relive that reality, starting this Saturday.

Broadhall Way may not be Old Trafford but to the men representing Hastings United, Broadhall way does represent their Cup final...their St James Park. They will be confident, after beating Kettering Town 5-0 away in the last round. Lets make sure that our support drives the men in red and white onto the second round...and to future opportunities.

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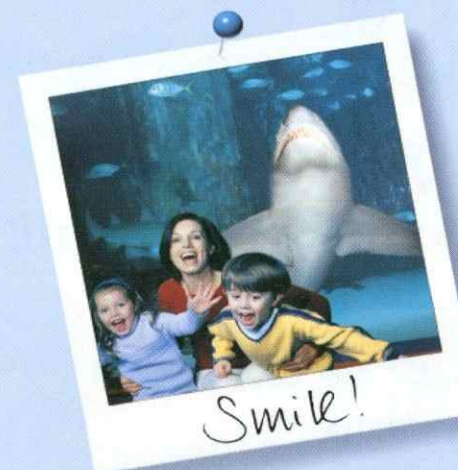
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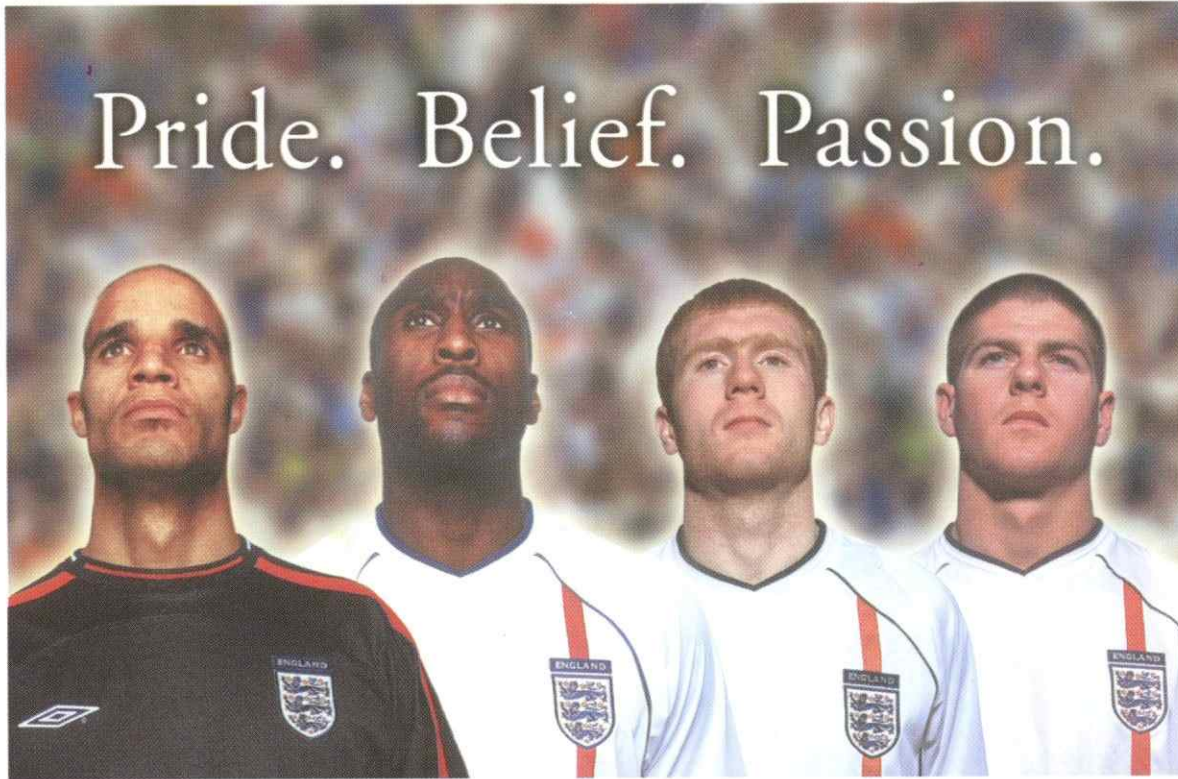
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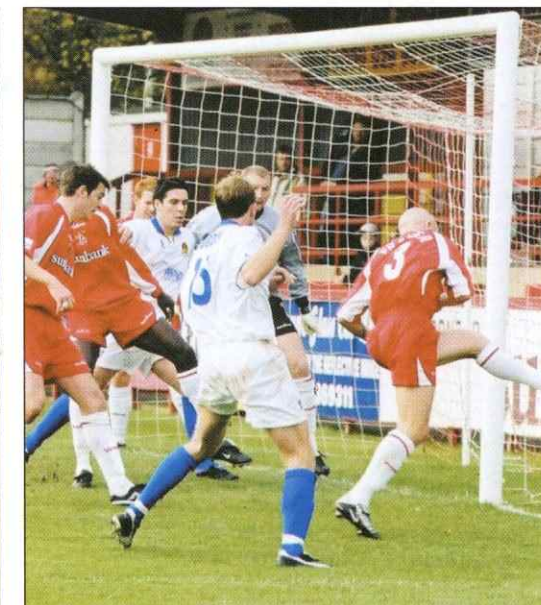
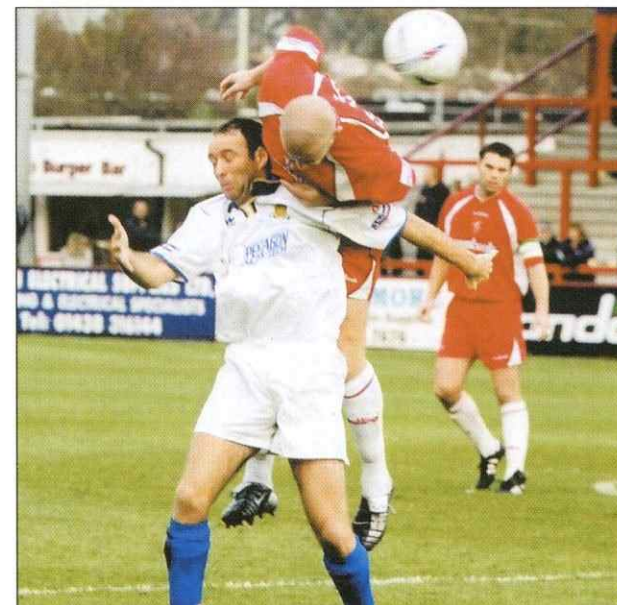
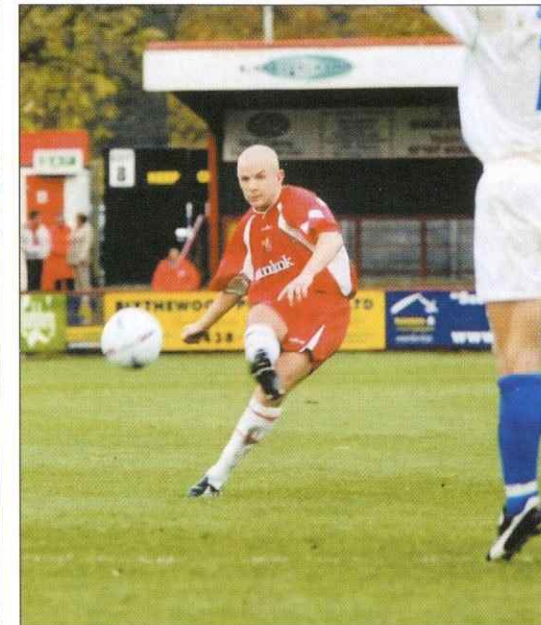
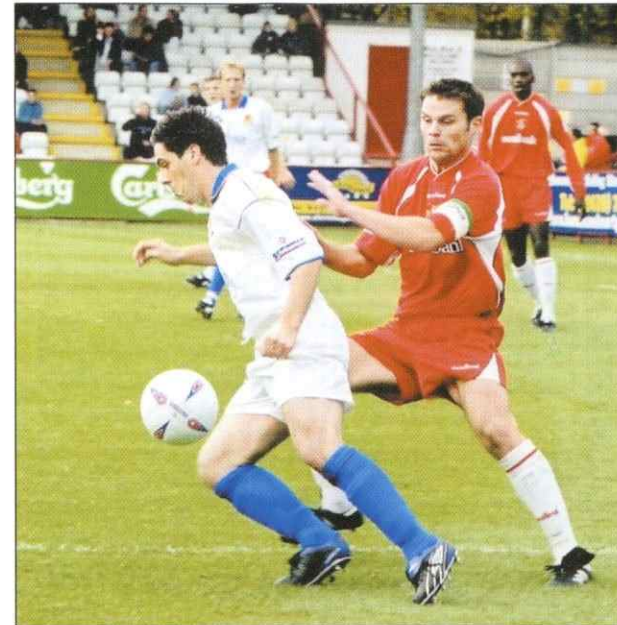
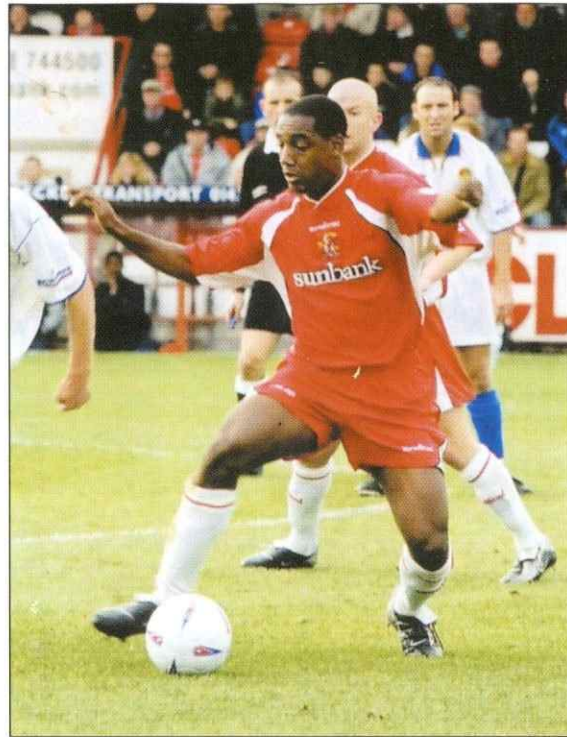
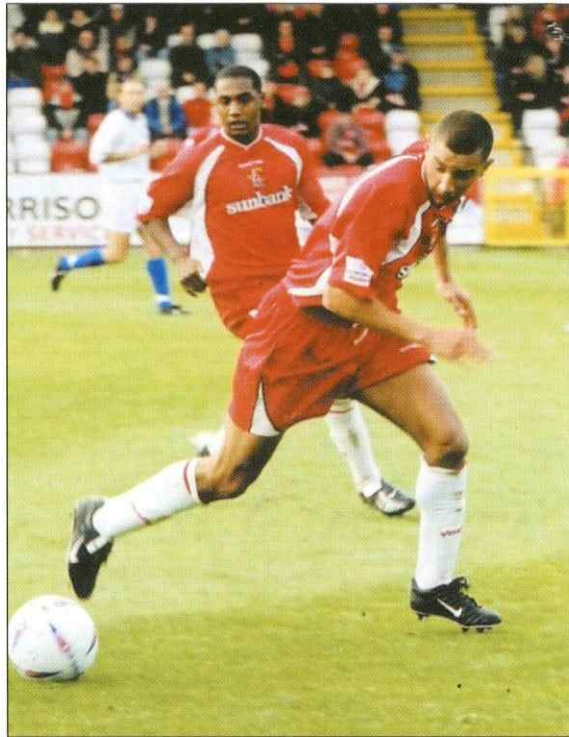
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# Media Watch

## ALL LOCKED UP

The lovely Winona Ryder may or may not be spending Xmas behind bars, but the days of Marlon King being detained at Her Majesty's Pleasure are hopefully behind him. The Gillingham striker has been recently released from prison after serving time for handling stolen goods (or, to be exact, driving a nicked BMW convertible. Magnificently, King told the police that the car was his and that he had owned it for two months despite it being stolen just four weeks beforehand). Alas, it seems that some people just aren't willing to let King's misdemeanours pass without comment. According to the match report of Gillingham's Worthington Cup tie at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday night on the official Chelsea site:

"Gillingham were awarded a free-kick 25 yards out and Hope hit a powerful low strike which Cucicini dived left and applied a palm to. The ball bounced back into danger and Marlon King stole in at the far post to nick a late goal. Fortunately, it was too late to get his team out of jail."

And who says that Chelsea don't have a sense of humour?



It was 'im Guv - honest! Marlon King points the way.

## LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE

There were at least no comments about King's past crimes by Chris Waddle as he reviewed the Worthington Cup highlights on ITV1, but the Waddler did have some words of encouragement for beleaguered Leeds boss Terry Venables.

"Terry will get it right if he's given time," said Glenda's old mate.

However, he then added: "But in the modern game will a manager be given time?"

It's a good question.

No doubt it's one Waddle will have discussed - possibly at length - with the Sheffield

Wednesday board after putting his name forward for the vacant managerial gig at Hillsborough and telling Sky Sports News: "It will be a three to four-year job to turn the club around."

And with Chris Turner named as the new Wednesday manager, I think we can safely say that he now knows the answer.

## DID WE LOSE?

Arsene Wenger's myopia appears (no pun intended) to be getting worse.

By all accounts the Arsenal manager was a bit touchy after Wednesday night's defeat against Sunderland, telling the press: "Don't get me into talk about problems because I'm not interested." Blimey, how reassuring for Arsenal fans.

But even better was his statement in the Daily Star:

"Don't tell me we have lost five out of the last six matches."

Which begs the question: what else would you call a run of one win, no draws and five defeats in six consecutive matches?

## BLAME THE PIGEONS' FAVOURITE FRIEND

There's just no escape from football these days and as proof the beautiful game even received a few mentions in this week's programme on ladies' man Horatio Nelson as part of the 'Great Britons' series on BBC2.

According to narrator Lucy Moore, for instance, England may have fared better in the World Cup if they had been led by someone with Nelson's motivational qualities (expect that point to be explored in depth by Jeff Powell in the coming weeks).

Viewers also found that the host of London's pigeons was responsible for the "England Expects" line that accompanies the Three Lions everywhere. And especially in the tabloids on match-day.

Less pleasing was the mention of another of Nelson's famous quotes:

"Nothing can stop the courage of an English seaman."

200 hundred years on, a nation would beg to differ, Horatio.

## A TRIBUTE TO MICK MCCARTHY

After walking out on the Republic of Ireland in style, or at least without "walking around with a face like a slapped arse", what better way to pay tribute to 'Big Mick' than offer up some of his other verbal treats:

- "I was feeling as sick as the proverbial donkey."

- "We're football people, not poets, but obviously I'm disappointed with the result."

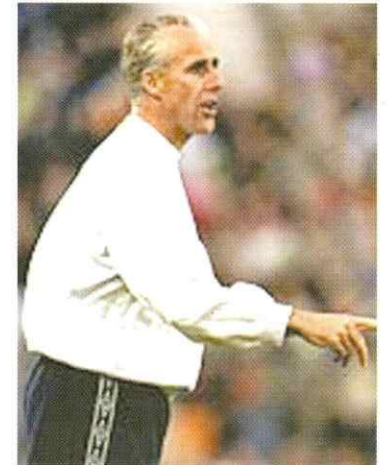
- "Inter have bought the finished article and there's no doubt he can keep improving."

- "I think one or two of our legs got a bit leg-weary."

- "...I have Gary Lineker's shirt up in my hotel room, and it's only stopped moving now..."

- "Everyone has been telling us all week what a big game it was. You want to try sitting in that dug-out when your backside's on the bacon slicer!"

It's just one of life's great mysteries why Roy Keane didn't rate or understand him.



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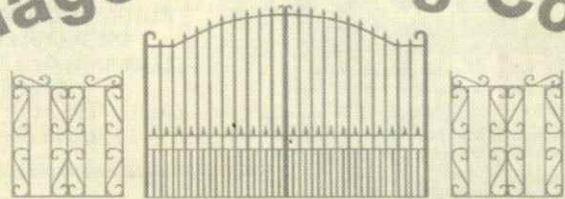
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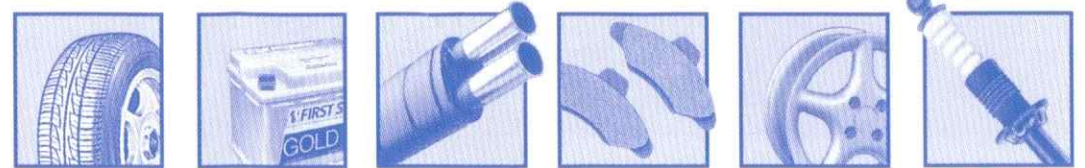
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# Match Report

## The Right Perspective

It's a new experience for Boro' fans to be languishing at the wrong end of the league table, particularly if like me you take any defeat quite badly. Ask my family just how low the mood in our house can plunge over the weekend after almost any nil point return. Whilst it is frustrating not to be challenging for a top spot, I just cannot get downhearted watching our performances, the most recent being Saturday's smash and grab by Chester City. Once again another club departs Broadhall Way feeling genuinely embarrassed with 3 points after a performance that in truth deserved nothing. But winning football matches is about scoring more goals than your opponents and recently Boro' have failed to do this. Saturday for me was another great performance from our supporters creating an atmosphere which enabled the team (still minus 6 regulars) to perform with pride and purpose and resulted in Chester showing similar gamesmanship to that of Southport the previous week to protect their slender lead. When desperation sets in it can affect your play but to their credit Boro' have shown exceptional team spirit which can only turn our fortunes around in the

long term. Keep it up boys and the results we deserve will come.

I was particularly impressed by the actions of a supporter in the Broadhall Suite after the game on Saturday. Wayne had finished his many media interviews and debrief with the Chairman yet still found time to come across and mingle with the supporters who by now had sunk a few bevs and were all potential "Manager of the Year" candidates. Our aforementioned superfan provided a glass of Bucksfizz for everyone in the bar and proposed a toast to Wayne and the team which was a terrific gesture and much appreciated by everyone. We now have two matches away from the Conference to hone our finishing technique and let us ensure we remain positive, resolute and support the team to the success their efforts deserve.

## Welcome this evening.....

To the supporters of Luton Town, our nearest Football League neighbours who we play for the first time in a competitive fixture. While both clubs have eyes on other priorities the LDV gives us the opportunity for a break and to make new acquaintances

Junior Boro' Loyal Supporter registration is required tonight. Don't forget to go to your usual location and sign in.

## Baby Boro's Are Growing

The SA are pleased to announce the arrival of our 700th Baby Member. The scheme which was launched in January 1999 has proved very popular and has also been adopted by a number of other clubs including Norwich City. The 700th member is Daniel Geraghty of Great Ashby who was born on 24th July this year. Baby members receive a certificate of membership, plus a bib and an SA badge. They are sent a birthday card each year, up until the age of 5 years, when we hope they will become Junior Boro members.

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## Stevenage Borough 0: 1 Chester City

Boro went down by a single goal at home to Chester City in a match that was almost a mini summary of the season so far, but which nonetheless sees their inexorable slide to the foot of the Conference continuing. With absences due to injury and suspension continuing to restrict Wayne Turner's hand, there was a debut for Gary MacDonald in a back three as Boro lined up in 3-5-2 formation.

It was the home side that threatened the goal in the first minute. Boro had won a corner after Kirk Jackson had pressurised the defence in the right corner. Michael Blackwood's corner was an in-swinger and Robin Trott looped a header onto the top of the bar after Wayne Brown had decided it would not threaten the net.

Then with only 5 minutes on the clock Richard Howell, again Boro's best player, had a shot deflected wide after Louis Riddle and Blackwood combined on the left. The visitors broke free from the resulting corner and in fact were two against one as they hit the Boro half at speed but the move broke down in one of those comedy moments as Ryan Sugden was tripped by his team mate.

Ex-Woking player Jon Brady put the home team under pressure with a first time cross that MacDonald did well to clear for a corner. Thereafter Boro had much of the play. Kirk Jackson volleyed over after Richard Pacquette knocked the ball into his path. Pacquette had a header well saved by Brown after a Jude Stirling cross. Then MacDonald, in an impressive debut, won a tackle from which Howell made a lovely turn to set Riddle on a charge towards the box only to shoot well wide from 25 yards or so.

For Chester, Scott Guyett headed an

effort wide off the post and Daryl Clare was able to break after Stirling was caught in possession, but Boro continued to have most of the ball. For all their possession though, Chester were fairly comfortable in defence. Much of Boro's strategy seemed to revolve around Stirling's long throws, and with many of the crosses and corners being to the far post or deeper, Boro really missed the presence of Jamie Campbell in the box.

With the break approaching Stuart Fraser struck a free kick wide of the post, then disaster! Boro had one moment when the defence all seemed to go to sleep at once allowing Clare to dance unchallenged into the area before hitting the net despite Mark Westhead's best effort. Chester were one up and it was a lead that they scarcely deserved.

The second half pretty much followed the pattern of the first. Riddle made an early cross but it was too deep and Stirling was unable to control his header. Clare made a dangerous cross after Westhead miscued a clearance but the chance was wasted, then Guyett headed wide from a corner.

Boro pressed again. Howell made a lovely turn and pass before receiving the ball back on the right side of the box. He fizzed the ball across the face of goal and Riddle arrived at the far corner of the box but fired over. Then Simon Travis, who was beginning to cause more problems down the right, fed the ball into Blackwood who's shot forced Brown to save low.

Turner threw on Jack Midson and Jean-Michel Sigere in a bid to change things but it was Pacquette who immediately had a couple of chances to level the scores. First his shot on the turn was deflected for a corner, and then he got on the end

of a Fraser cross but headed over.

With time running out Howell had a shot deflected. The ball swerved viciously but somehow Brown was able to beat it out for a corner. From the corner Boro managed another shot on goal but it crashed back off Chris Tate and that was to be the last chance of the game.

Brown was booked for time wasting as the clock ran down, but Boro would have few grounds for complaints about that as each of Stirling's long throws must have wasted 30 seconds. With the Chester back line soaking them up reasonably comfortably it was difficult to see why the tactic was used with such persistence. There were occasions when Boro desperately needed to get the game moving with a quick throw.

It is difficult to know what else to say. Phil Wallace challenged the players to show they are better than the league table suggests, and one of the sports papers today suggested Boro were looking like a Ryman outfit. On today's showing that looks harsh (Chester are now second after all). Yet the fact remains that Boro are now second bottom, with the damage having been done in previous weeks against teams they should have beaten. Who would be a manager?

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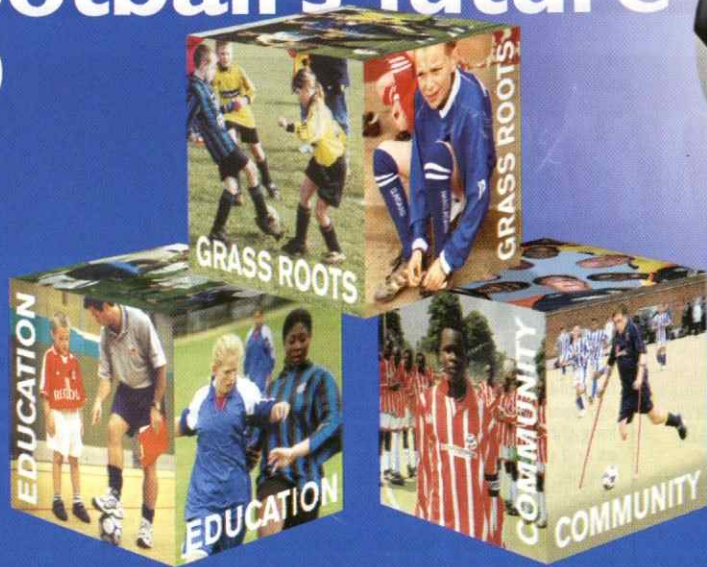
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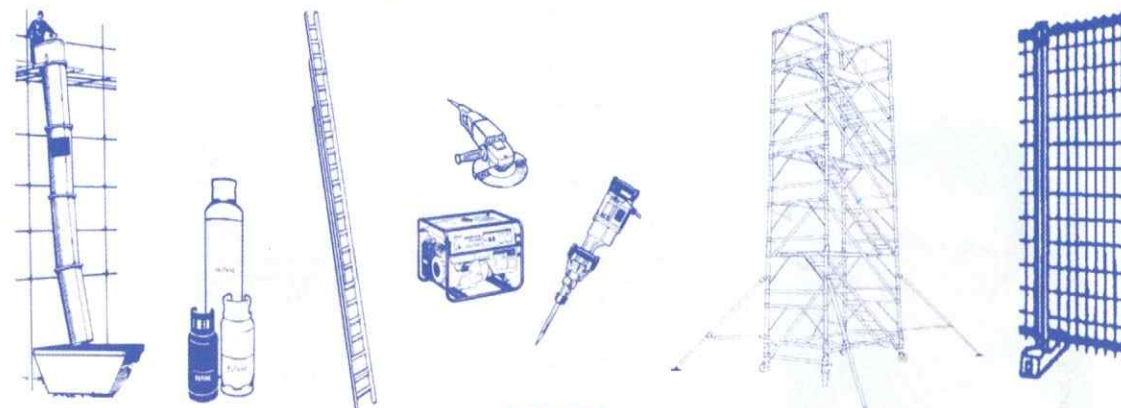
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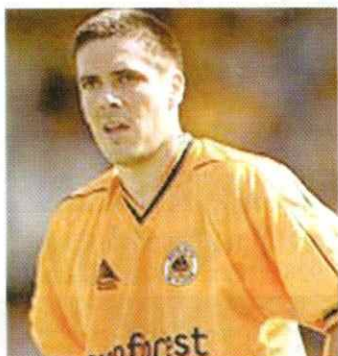
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# Conference Round-up

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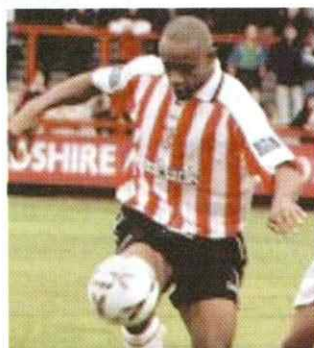
Daryl Clare

In-form striker Daryl Clare maintained his sensational form with a third goal in two games as Chester City's bid for promotion continued with a win over Stevenage Borough. Clare, City's recent signing from Boston United, was on target again to decide a tough match at Broadhall Way. Mark Wright's men were expected to overwhelm their struggling hosts, although Boro came desperately close inside the first minute with a header from defender Robin Trott which came back off the woodwork. Chester had created little in the first 45 minutes but on the stroke of half-time, Clare was not picked up on the edge of the box and he lashed the ball into the bottom corner of the net to give his side an ill-deserved lead. The visitors tried to kill the game after the interval and Scott Guyett should



Ian Wright

have done better with a header from six yards which flew past the post. But with 18 minutes to go, Chester were rescued by goalkeeper Wayne Brown who reacted instinctively to parry a goalbound header from on-loan QPR forward Richard Paquette.



Mark Smith

Dagenham & Redbridge continued their improvement by coming from two goals down to earn a point against league leaders Yeovil Town in a 2-2 draw at Huish Park. The visitors extended their unbeaten run to five games, despite falling behind to a stunning free-kick from Michael McIndoe and a Mark Smith own goal. Junior McDougald netted from the penalty spot to give Dagenham hope, and a late Gary Fletcher strike sealed a spirited comeback. Yeovil took the lead in the 15th minute when Daggers midfielder Paul Bruce hacked down Nick Crittenden 25 yards out. McIndoe stepped up to curl the ball into the top corner for his fourth goal of the season. The second half burst into life in the 54th minute when Yeovil, who were unbeaten at home going into the game, extended their advantage. Crittenden's cross flashed across the area and was inadvertently turned into his own net by the unfortunate Smith. But Garry Hill's side reduced arrears just three minutes later as Pluck brought down Fletcher in the box. McDougald smashed the spot-kick high into the net for his fourth of the campaign. The goal sparked fresh life into Daggers, and they began to look dangerous going forward. Their efforts were eventually rewarded with 10 minutes remaining as Fletcher struck a low drive past Chris Weale to earn a well-deserved share of the spoils.

Steve Soley and Peter Thomson scored to maintain Southport's promotion challenge at Hereford United's Edgar Street. The hosts created an opportunity after 15 minutes but Paul Parry's header from Matthew Clarke's cross was saved by Kevin Welsby. Michael Galloway,

who extended his loan spell with the Bulls earlier this week, then drilled a left-foot shot wide from 25 yards before Chukkie Eribenne hit the woodwork for Hereford with a right-foot shot after 29 minutes. Parry went close twice in quick succession as Southport continued to be put under pressure and Chris Lane was booked for a foul on Michael Rose after 35 minutes. Eribenne and Ian Wright both threatened again for Hereford before Welsby saved Parry's right-foot shot from the edge of the area. The second period began in similar fashion, with Hereford dominating, and Eribenne had a curling right-foot shot saved by Welsby after 48 minutes. However, completely against the run of play, Southport went ahead through Steve Soley a minute later when he prodded the ball home following a corner. Parry went close again for the hosts just after the hour before Andrew Tretton blasted the ball over from close range. Thomson finished matters with a low right-foot finish in stoppage time.

Home specialists Morecambe did their promotion hopes the power of good by putting a dent in Doncaster Rovers' Football League dreams. Strikes from Stuart Drummond and Gary Thompson set the hosts on their way before Danny Carlton's last minute effort gave the scoreline a comprehensive look. There was little indication that Doncaster were set for their first away blank of the season early on, however, as the visitors forced four corners in the opening 10 minutes. But their inability to turn any of them into clear cut chances gave Morecambe time to find their feet. Having absorbed the early pressure, the hosts came back with Adriano Rigoglioso's long-range effort testing Rovers goalkeeper Andy Warrington. And the next long-range effort bypassed the visiting stopper completely as Drummond's sixth of the season gave Morecambe the lead in style. Collecting Thompson's pass 25 yards from goal, the midfielder steered the ball into the top right-hand corner of the net.

Having been slow out of the blocks for the first half, Morecambe almost made the same mistake again after the break. Paul Barnes' volley, Simon Marples' free-kick and David Morley's header all forced home keeper Craig Mawson into action in the minutes after the re-start. But just as the equaliser looked imminent, Morecambe found the perfect response to double their lead with a sucker punch. Thompson may have netted just once in 11 starts prior to the match - but his right-foot finish into the bottom corner showed no lack of confidence. Rovers were denied a grandstand finish when Mawson got his fingertips to Muirhead's goalbound effort, before Carlton had the final say from close range. When these sides meet again on the season's penultimate day, such small margins could make the difference between the Conference and the Football League.

Gravesend & Northfleet and Farnborough Town - level on points in the middle of the Conference table - could not be separated after a tough contest ended in a goalless draw. The visitors started brightly and were denied twice in the opening stages by Gravesend goalkeeper Paul Wilkerson, who first blocked Chris Piper's strike with his legs before turning a 25-yard Tony Taggart free-kick round the post. Gravesend failed to trouble Town keeper Tony Pennock in the first half-hour, but Hamid Barr did manage to hit the target following a corner, with Pennock equal to it. Both sides battled to gain the upper hand in the second-half, with a total of six players booked. Gravesend raised their game and Jimmy Jackson came closest to breaking the deadlock after 71 minutes when he found room inside the box to fire in a left-foot shot which came back off the woodwork. However, Farnborough almost snatched it in the closing stages with Wilkerson again standing in their way as he parried efforts from Lenny Piper and Rocky Baptiste.

Burton Albion's impressive away form continued as they battled back from a goal down to heap more misery on bottom club Kettering Town. The home side looked on course for a shock win when they took a 25th-minute lead through Simon Parker, who headed home Shaun Murray's cross from the right. Burton battled for an equaliser and drew level in the 74th minute when player-manager Nigel Clough set up Dale Anderson to fire home a low left-foot shot. Kettering were still reeling from that setback when they went behind as Clough's cross from the right was headed in by Aaron Webster (pictured) as Burton claimed their fifth win of the season on their travels.

Halifax Town consolidated their position in the upper reaches of the Conference table despite being reduced to ten-men for the second week running against strugglers Forest Green Rovers. Former Scunthorpe striker Brian Quailley nodded home the opener on 21 minutes after Craig Midgley's free-kick from the right had been headed on by Ian Fitzpatrick. The Shaymen were on top and loan star Ryan Mallon tested Rovers keeper from 20 yards moments later. Halifax boss Chris Wilder had completed a double swoop on Friday, signing Shaun Garnett, formerly on loan from Oldham, and Kevin Sandwith from Doncaster Rovers, and the pair looked comfortable in defence. So much so that it took the hosts 42 minutes to register a shot at goal, with Alex Meechan's 25-yard effort going wide. Rovers' cause was not helped when influential former Sunderland midfielder Gary Owers went off injured after 72 minutes and Mallon hit the second 10 minutes from the end. But the Shaymen had to dig deep when Adam Quinn received his second booking with just five minutes left, and had the woodwork to thank for keeping out Kayode Odejayi's header.

A stunning second-half strike from Dino Maamria gave Leigh RMI a hard-fought victory at Northwich Victoria. Northwich went close to taking the lead after just five minutes when a brilliant shot by Gregg Blundell from 20 yards was excellently saved by Stuart Coburn in the Leigh goal. The visitors were certainly up against it early on and Wayne Maden was booked for a foul on Kevin Street. The home side continued to dominate the first-half proceedings but were unable to force the breakthrough. The second half began with a welcome flurry of attacks as both sides tried to force the advantage. First, Ged Kielty fired a cross-shot just over the Northwich bar and then the home side went close when Andrew Taylor's shot was expertly dealt with by Stuart Coburn. Leigh suffered a major blow on the hour when John Robertson left the field with what looked to be a serious injury. He was immediately replaced by Liam Blakeman. But they were celebrating just seconds later when Dino Maamria blasted them into the lead from Stuart Whittaker's cross. Maamria was substituted for Neil Tolson almost immediately in what was clearly a tactical move. Northwich boss Jimmy Quinn came on with 17 minutes left and almost grabbed the equaliser late on, but saw his shot beaten away.

Woking could not give Glenn Cockerill victory in his first match in charge as they fought out a goalless draw with Barnet at Kingfield. But it was not for want of trying in a match in which they looked lively and belied their position in the Conference's relegation zone. Cockerill introduced new signing Raphael Nade to spice up the attack and the 22-year-old French striker, who has joined from Welling United, was in the thick of the action. He could have made a glorious start to his Kingfield career after only four minutes, but struck his shot over the bar from close in. Woking piled forward and Warren Patmore fired in a left-foot volley that hit the woodwork with Barnet wobbling. But the visitors weathered the storm and home goalkeeper Shwan Jalal was called into action to save two Ben Strevens efforts and a header from Mark Gower. The second half followed a similar pattern, with Woking pressing early on, and Naisbitt did well to tip Patmore's header over the top. Then Barnet took over and Gower's right-foot volley struck the woodwork before Jalal made a great save to tip over a shot from Strevens.

Telford United equalised 5 minutes from time to dash Margate's hopes of a morale-boosting victory ahead of next week's big game at Leyton Orient in the FA Cup. Substitute Kevin Jobling struck a right-foot volley from Gareth Hanmer's cross to give the lowly visitors a draw they just about deserved. John Keister had scored from the penalty spot to give struggling Margate the lead, placing his kick beyond Paul Edwards in the 48th minute after a foul by Grant Brown on Margate striker Phil Collins. It was the perfect

start to the second half for the home side, who has endured a difficult first period in which goalkeeper Charlie Mitten was called on to make several important saves. He kept out a shot and a header from Steve Kerrigan before tipping Gary Fitzpatrick's effort round the post as Telford pressed hard for a breakthrough goal. Margate, who gave a debut to on-loan QPR striker Leroy Griffiths, had plenty of possession but could not carve out a clear-cut chance. Twice Collins fired shots wide and Keister could not hit the target with a header. But they held their own in a tense second half littered with fouls until Telford's pressure told with the minutes ticking away.

Nuneaton Borough ended a run of three defeats with a hard-earned home draw against Scarborough. The home defence had leaked 10 goals in those three games but it was their attack that came under the spotlight in the opening exchanges. It came up trumps in just the sixth minute when a long pass from his own half by Andrew Ducros found Mark McGregor and the striker made no mistake from the centre of the penalty area. Scarborough, whose recent good form has seen them climb the table, were stung into action and they were level within four minutes. Richard Dryden headed across the Nuneaton area and Keith Scott hammered home a low shot from close range. Nuneaton squandered a good chance to go back in front when McGregor met a Ducros corner but headed wide from close range. Scarborough came close to taking the lead at the start of the second half but Nuneaton keeper Chris MacKenzie cut out a dangerous free kick by Jason Blunt. The home side had a good chance themselves but a powerful header by Jamie Squires from a Michael Love cross was well saved by Leigh Walker in the Scarborough goal



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	31	Morecambe	1-3	1,015	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Wormull	<b>Goodliffe</b>	Dreyer	Williams	Fraser	Jackson			
Sept	2	<b>TELFORD</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1,458</b>	Westhead	Travis	<b>J Campbell</b>	Howell	Goodliffe	Stirling	Fraser	Williams	Jackson			
	7	Margate	1-1	520	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	Jackson			
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	17	Forest Green	3-0	645	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	<b>Goodliffe</b>	Trott	<b>McMahon</b>	Williams	<b>Jackson</b>			
	21	<b>HEREFORD</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1,685</b>	Wilson	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	<b>Jackson</b>			
	23	<b>BARNET</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2,130</b>	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	<b>Goodliffe</b>	Trott	McMahon	Smith	Jackson			
	28	Woking	5-1	1,788	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	<b>Jackson</b>			
Oct	5	<b>HALIFAX</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1,722</b>	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	<b>Sigere</b>			
	8	Doncaster	0-0	3,477	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	<b>Jackson</b>			
	12	Leigh RMI	1-2	335	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	<b>Sigere</b>			
	19	<b>BURTON</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1,770</b>	Westhead	Travis	J.Campbell	Fisher	Goodliffe	Trott	McMahon	Williams	McDonald			
	22	<b>SWANSEA LDV</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>746</b>	Westhead	Travis	Riddle	Howel	Stirling	Trott	Wormull	Fraser	<b>Jackson</b>			
	26	Grays (FAC4Q)	2-1	520	Westhead	Travis	Riddle	Howel	Goodliffe	<b>Trott</b>	Wormull	Fraser	<b>Jackson</b>			
Nov	2	Southport	2-3	966	Westhead	Travis	Riddle	Howel	Stirling	Trott	Willis	Fraser	Jackson			
	9	<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>Westhead</b>	<b>Travis</b>	<b>Riddle</b>	<b>Howel</b>	<b>Stirling</b>	<b>Trott</b>	<b>G MacDonald</b>	<b>Fraser</b>	<b>Jackson</b>			
	23	Halifax														
	30	<b>SCARBOROUGH</b>														
Dec	7	Dagenham														
	14	<b>MARGATE</b>														
	21	Yeovil														
	26	Kettering														
	28	<b>FARNBOROUGH</b>														
Jan	1	<b>KETTERING</b>														
	4	Northwich														
	18	<b>NUNEATON</b>														
	25	Gravesend														
Feb	8	<b>MORECAMBE</b>														
	15	Telford														
	22	Hereford														
Mar	1	<b>FOREST GREEN</b>														
	8	Barnet														
	15	<b>WOKING</b>														
	22	Scarborough														
	29	<b>DAGENHAM</b>														
Apr	5	<b>LEIGH RMI</b>														
	12	Burton														
	19	<b>DONCASTER</b>														
	21	Chester														
	26	<b>SOUTHPORT</b>														
May	18	FA Trophy Final														

## THE SPORTS HEADLINES

### BEST HEADLINE OF THE WEEK

'Roeder's In Ruins' - The Sun on yet another home defeat for West Ham.

### WORST HEADLINE OF THE WEEK

'Crozier Shown Door By Bosses' - The Daily Star's Harry 'The Man For The Big Football Stories' Harris proves that he has his finger on the pulse.

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We played a lot of youngsters - we were Cinderellas" - Sunderland boss Howard Wilkinson in the Daily Star.  
 Gary Doherty shares his view of Tottenham's Worthington Cup tie against Burnley with the Official Spurs Website:  
 "It's a no-win game for us. Although I suppose we can win by winning."  
 "My biggest regret since coming to England is not winning the Worthington Cup" - Arsene Wenger explains to The Mirror why Arsenal haven't been that bothered about the Champions League so far.



### RUMOURS OF THE WEEK

"Oldham's Fitz Hall - who appeared in the Bruce Willis film The Fifth Element as a youngster - is nicknamed 'One Size'" - The Daily Express.

'Craig Brown insists he is not scared of rivals Birmingham - because he has taken on Brazil. The ex-Scotland coach takes his Preston side to St Andrew's for the Worthington Cup. He said: "This is my biggest test but I lost 2-1 to Brazil in the 1998 World Cup, so I'm not worried. We have nothing to lose, so we will go there with gay abandon" - The Sun. We wonder how the players feel about this revelation.

NB- Boro score first, HOME matches in bold. Scorers in bold.

# Table & Roll Call

## League Table Monday 11th November 2002

Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Yeovil	18	6	3	0	25	8	4	4	1	18	10	25	37
Chester	18	4	4	1	15	10	5	3	1	8	1	12	34
Doncaster	18	6	3	0	12	2	3	3	3	16	15	11	33
Southport	18	5	4	0	18	8	4	2	3	12	12	10	33
Morecambe	18	7	1	1	22	5	2	3	4	14	14	17	31
Scarborough	18	5	3	1	18	9	2	5	2	9	10	8	29
Halifax	18	6	2	1	17	11	2	3	4	6	13	-1	29
Hereford	18	2	3	4	7	10	6	0	3	15	11	1	27
Northwich	18	2	1	5	9	14	5	3	2	25	18	2	25
Dagenham	18	3	3	3	14	13	4	1	4	12	16	-3	25
Barnet	18	3	2	4	13	16	3	4	2	17	15	-1	24
Burton	18	1	4	4	10	16	5	2	2	17	13	-2	24
Nuneaton	18	4	2	3	13	16	3	1	5	12	16	-7	24
Gravesend	18	3	2	4	17	15	3	3	3	15	13	4	23
Farnborough	18	4	1	4	10	9	2	4	3	8	9	0	23
Margate	18	3	4	2	11	8	2	2	5	14	17	0	21
Leigh	18	4	2	3	17	16	2	0	7	9	18	-8	20
Telford	18	2	1	6	7	17	3	2	4	11	12	-11	18
Forest Green	18	2	2	5	8	17	3	0	6	10	17	-16	17
Woking	18	3	2	5	14	20	1	3	4	7	18	-17	17
Stevenage	18	1	2	6	7	14	3	2	4	14	13	-6	16
Kettering	18	1	2	6	12	20	1	3	5	5	15	-18	11

## Tonight's Game

Should the scores be level after 90 minutes then the game will go to 15 minutes each way of extra time. The golden goal will apply, meaning that the first team to score in extra time will be deemed the winner. If no goals are scored in extra time then the match will go to penalties.

Keen Stevenage Boro fan Dave Perkins died peacefully on Monday 21st October, aged 63, after a short battle with cancer. He supported Boro loyally for almost 20 years, home and away, from their early days in the United Counties League. Over the years he became increasingly involved behind the scenes, helping out in the clubhouse as a member of the social committee, and lending a hand on matchdays in the tea bar and at the turnstiles. He made a lot of friends on the terraces, and continued to buy a season ticket even when his health prevented him from attending every game. Everyone at the Club would like to send our deepest condolences to Dave's family.

If anyone would like to make a donation in his memory to Keech Cottage Children's Hospice, please contact Austin's Funeral Service.

## Borough Roll Call 2002/3

Player	League Apps	Goals	Cup's Apps	Goals	Boro Apps	Career Goals
Blackwood, M.	10	1	2		12	1
Campbell, DJ	(1)				20(10)	5
Campbell, Jamie	16	1	(1)		24(3)	1
Clarke, Adrian	3(1)				76(9)	19
Dreyer, John	2				30	
Fisher, Matt	14				30(5)	2
Fraser, Stuart	4(2)		2		14(2)	
Furness, Adam	(1)				(1)	
Goodliffe, Jason	15	3	1		58	6
Houghton, Scott	3(3)	1			10(6)	1
Howell, Richard	3(1)		2		7(1)	
Jackson, Kirk	16(2)	5	2	2	35(8)	17
MacDonald, C.	8	3			8	3
MacDonald, G	1				1	
McMahon, Sam	11	2			97(3)	11
Midson, Jack	(4)	1			1(7)	1
Pacquette, Richard	3	1	2	1	5	2
Riddle, Louis	3(1)		2		12(1)	
Scott, Richard	(1)				(1)	
Sigere, J. Michel	7(7)	2			32(10)	14
Smith, Neil	4(4)				4(4)	
Stirling, Jude	7		1(1)		18(6)	1
Tomlinson, G.	2(8)				2(8)	
Travis, Simon	18		2		20	
Trott, Robin	13		2	1	173(9)	12
Westhead, Mark	17		2		19	
Williams, Martin	11	1			41(9)	4
Willis, Roger	1				1	
Wilson, Philip	1(1)		(1)		1(2)	
Wormull, Simon	5(4)		2		37(7)	5

# squad check



## NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday 16th November 2002 - Kick off 3.00pm FA Cup Round 1 v Hastings United

## STEVENAGE

Wayne Turner



## LUTON TOWN

Joe Kinnear



- 1. Mark Westhead ✓
- 2. Simon Travis ✓
- 3. Stuart Fraser ✓
- 4. Matt Fisher
- 5. Jason Goodliffe
- 6. Robin Trott
- 7. Simon Wormull ✓
- 8. Sam McMahon
- 9. Kirk Jackson
- 10. Jean Michel Sigere ✓
- 11. Adrian Clarke
- 12. Richard Howell ✓
- 13. Phil Wilson
- 14. Martin Williams
- 15. Louis Riddle ✓
- 16. Jamie Campbell
- 17. Jude Stirling ✓
- 19. John Dreyer
- 20. Jack Midson ✓
- 22. Richard Pacquette ✓
- 24. Michael Blackwood ✓
- 25. Charlie MacDonald
- 26. Roger Willis ✓
- 27. Richard Scott ✓
- 28. Gary MacDonald

- 1. Mark OVENDALE (GK)
- 2. Aaron SKELTON
- 3. Alan NEILSON
- 4. Matthew SPRING
- 5. Russell PERRETT
- 6. Marvin JOHNSON
- 7. Adrian FORBES
- 8. Kevin NICHOLLS
- 9. Tony THORPE
- 10. Carl GRIFFITHS
- 11. Steve ROBINSON
- 12. Chris COYNE
- 14. Andrew FOTIADIS
- 15. Dean CROWE
- 16. Carl EMBERSON (GK)
- 17. Emmerson BOYCE
- 18. Ahmet BRKOVIC
- 19. Steve HOWARD
- 20. Peter HOLMES
- 21. Paul HUGHES
- 22. David BAYLISS
- 23. Ian HILLIER
- 24. Sol DAVIS
- 31. Alan KIMBLE
- 35. Cedric BERTHELIN (GK)

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