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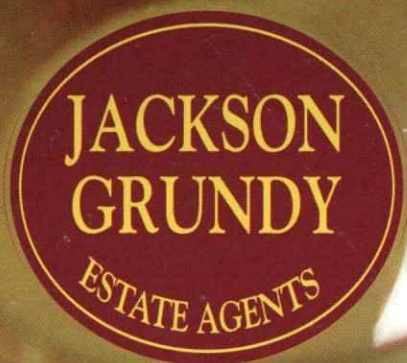
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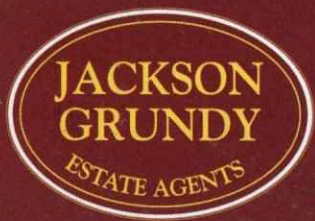
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## CHAIRMAN DAVID CARDOZA

Good afternoon and welcome back to Sixfields. We would like to welcome everyone who has made the short trip from Luton to be with us this afternoon.

Season tickets are now on sale, and we have been delighted with the first week of sales. As I am sure you know, season tickets for young adult supporters have been reduced while season ticket prices for other categories of supporters have been frozen for next season. We will also introduce unreserved seating in the Dave Bowen Stand next season with season ticket holders seats reserved by way of a sticker. Subject to promotion/relegation issues, there could be an increase in the number of gold games, enhancing the value of a season ticket.

We are also pleased to confirm that every supporter signing up to the Barclaycard season ticket offer before April 21 will go into a prize draw to have their 2008/2009 season ticket refunded (so you get it for FREE!) 2nd prize in the draw is 2 tickets to a Premier League match during the 2008/09 season! The card has no fee, and has a competitive 14.9% APR typical variable rate. For full terms and conditions, please see [www.nffc.co.uk](http://www.nffc.co.uk)

At this time of year, an awful lot of debate takes place about next season. Who is out of contract? Who will be offered new terms? How much will the budget be for next season? All we can say is that we remain as ambitious as ever to succeed, but we will always make prudent and sensible decisions to

continue the progress we have been making since Stuart Gray arrived. We will give Stuart every support possible to strengthen the squad, but of course we will not spend silly money. One thing is for certain, the more season tickets we sell, the bigger Stuart's budget will be for next season. So, if you are undecided about buying a season ticket please do so. Every ticket sold will increase our chances of continuing our progression next season.

The really encouraging factor in this week's season ticket sales is that we have so far seen new sales outweigh renewals. Hopefully this is a sign that the hard work we have undertaken to promote the club is starting to pay off. Season ticket holders will have seen details of Cobblers Rewards included

with their season ticket renewal/application forms. To expand on this, Cobblers Rewards offers fans a way to get free kit, tickets, merchandise and more by collecting loyalty points on everyday shopping. There are a host of new retailers for you to collect your loyalty points at. JJB, Little Chef and Halfords have joined an ever growing list of top high street retailers that already includes Superdrug, Cineworld and Burton, and there's 100s offering you points online as well. Add to that the fact you won't need to remember a plastic loyalty card to collect your points with and I hope you agree that it makes sense to give Cobblers Rewards a go. Your secure online account lets you register the cards you pay for your everyday shopping with. Use them in any of the carefully selected retailers and your points get sorted out automatically. By doing your shopping through the programme and at places like Play.com, Next, Currys and PC World you'll pick up thousands of reward points which means you can treat yourself in the Rewards store. The

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club also benefit, so please visit [www.cobblersrewards.co.uk](http://www.cobblersrewards.co.uk) for more details.

Earlier this week, it was confirmed that our Head of Youth, Geoff Harrop, was moving on to pastures new at the end of the season. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Geoff for his hard work and commitment. The progress we have made with our youth system is well recognised and we are delighted to see an increasing number of homegrown players now in our first team squad. We wish Geoff well for the future, but now we turn our attentions to finding Geoff's replacement and to find the person who can help to continue to take our Youth Development forward. We have already met and are continuing to meet with a number of high quality applicants, but we are looking at every possibility and we are also inviting applications for the vacant position. Anyone interested should send their CV with details of their experience to me at Northampton Town Football Club, Sixfields Stadium, Northampton, NN5 5QA. All applications should be received by Friday April 11th.

We were all delighted to pick up a Football League Family Excellence Award recently. The award is presented to recognise outstanding experience enjoyed by young fans and families at Sixfields who attended games earlier in the season as part of a 'mystery shopper' exercise. The Football League commissioned an independent assessment of the family experience at all 72 League clubs earlier this season through these 'mystery shoppers.' As a club we are continuing to work very hard to attract new supporters to Sixfields, particularly families, and all those involved with this award can be

rightly proud of the club's efforts.

This award is a tribute to the hard work, very often unnoticed, that is put in by the excellent and committed staff we have at the club.

Our excellent form over the second half of the season has seen us in the running to make the play offs, and while this looks like a long shot at the moment, we will not be giving up on this until it is mathematically impossible. Strange things can happen in football and we will be going all out to win our last five games. If we do, who knows what will happen?

On Monday evening, we were delighted to welcome all kit sponsors to Sixfields where the first team squad were on hand to thank them for their support. To mark their sponsorships, all of the guests enjoyed a buffet with the first team and mixed with the players during the evening. They were then presented with a gift from the club to thank them for their support. While all of the home and away kits are now sponsored, there are still a small number of player sponsorships available at a reduced rate, and these will guarantee you admission to the player sponsors End of Season Dinner with the first team squad at Sixfields on Tuesday April 29th. For more details, to become a player sponsor or kit sponsor for next season, please email [ciara.barkey@nffc.tv](mailto:ciara.barkey@nffc.tv) or [natalie.sutton@nffc.tv](mailto:natalie.sutton@nffc.tv) or call 01604 683735.

Thank you to everyone for your support today, and thank you to our sponsors this afternoon, Chalky Whites, Buckingham Flooring, GRS Roadstone and Evans Halshaw Ford.



## MANAGER

## STUART GRAY

Good afternoon and welcome back to Sixfields once again. I would like to welcome Mick Harford and the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club to today's game. Luton are desperate for the points this afternoon to build on their recent good run and to increase their chances of climbing out of the bottom four. However, we are just as keen to win the game for our own reasons - to keep the pressure up on the top six.

It has been a busy time since my last set of programme notes. On Good Friday, we suffered a very disappointing defeat against Nottingham Forest. Our performance against Forest was not as good as against Swansea but the conditions were not conducive to a good game of football. The effort and commitment was there but most people were left talking about the referee's decisions. I was very disappointed by the award of the penalty, but you have to give credit to Forest. They made life hard for us and when we went forward we lacked quality in our final ball at times.

For the penalty Mark Bunn got both hands on the ball and I was shocked and amazed to see the referee award a penalty. I can't blame the referee for our performance, but his decision to award the penalty did alter the result of the game.

We then travelled up to Carlisle United for our game on Easter Monday. The result was disappointing and we were punished for the mistakes that we made.

Football is all about having that belief and confidence and Carlisle have belief and confidence in abundance at the moment given the terrific run they are on and you can see that in their play.

It was the proverbial game of two halves at Cheltenham Town last weekend. The first half performance wasn't acceptable in any way, shape or form and there were a few choice words said at half-time. Full credit to the players though, they responded very well in the second half and if any team was going to go on and win the game I felt we looked the more likely.

We changed our shape a little bit in the second half and I think having given the ball away far too cheaply too often in the first half we dominated the second half. The first half was disappointing and I've said to the players many times that you have got to perform for the 90 minutes, you can't just turn up and put in a 45 minute shift. You have got to be at it for the whole game.

We've still got 15 points to play for and if we can beat our points tally and league position from last season then that will be an achievement in itself, but we aren't giving up on the play offs until it is mathematically impossible. We have to keep looking up and the teams above us will drop points. When that happens, we have to be ready to take advantage and we will certainly not give up.

This is the last game of Mark Little's loan spell. Under the rules of the loan system and the transfer window, 93 days is the maximum period we

can borrow Mark for, so he will go back to Wolves after today's game. I would like to place on record my thanks to Mark who has been a credit to himself and Wolverhampton Wanderers. He has fitted in really well here and I hope we have been as good for him as he has for us. Thank you also to Mick McCarthy and Jez Moxey at Wolves for allowing us to keep Mark for the 93 days.

The players and I would like to say thank you to our sponsors this afternoon, Chalky Whites, Buckingham Flooring, GRS Roadstone and Evans Halshaw Ford

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# WELCOME TO AFC DUNSTABLE

Attending the game today as our guests are AFC Dunstable. After 23 years as Old Dunstablians Football Club, they took the decision to rename themselves AFC Dunstable for the start of the 2004-2005 season.

The name Old Dunstablians originated from an organisation formed on 1888 for former pupils of Dunstable Grammar School, the most famous member of the club being Hollywood film star Gary Cooper.

When the Grammar School closed down and Manshead School opened they took over the mantle, but the old boys club was in steady decline. In 1981, the head of Manshead School was asked if he could re-launch the name somehow, hence the football club was born.

By 1988 the Old Dunstablians Club ceased to exist, but the football club carried on.

Since the name change AFC Dunstable has gone from strength to strength and now has around 15 teams ranging from Under 7s to Veterans, and now is also involved in Girls and Disability Football, and earlier this year thanks to many individuals hard work at the club, it was awarded the prestigious FA Charter Community Club Award, which the club is rightly proud of.

The clubs Disability Section has been training for nearly a year now and was set up by ex-player Danny Roberts, and now sees the attendance of 25 players from the local area every week, with a wide range of



disabilities and an age range from 6-18.

The club would like to thank all at Northampton Town, especially Russell Lewis and Les Dedman, for inviting us today, and all those involved with the Disability Section are looking forward to their first competitive match today against their Northampton Town colleagues at both under 12 and under 16 levels.

## TICKET OFFICE EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

A reminder that the club have extended opening hours at the Sixfields Box Office for season ticket sales;

Saturday 05-Apr 10am - 3pm and 4.45pm - 5.15pm

### NO SEASON TICKETS FROM 2PM - 3PM

Sunday 06-Apr CLOSED  
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 Friday 11-Apr 10am - 5pm  
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 Sunday 13-Apr CLOSED  
 Monday 14-Apr 10am - 5pm  
 Tuesday 15-Apr 12noon - 8pm  
 Wednesday 16-Apr CLOSED  
 Thursday 17-Apr 12noon - 8pm  
 Friday 18-Apr 10am - 5pm  
 Saturday 19-Apr 10am - 3pm and 4.45pm - 5.15pm

### NO SEASON TICKETS FROM 2PM - 3PM

Sunday 20-Apr CLOSED  
 Monday 21-Apr 10am - 5pm

## IT'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR TIME!

It's that time of year again when the Northampton Chronicle & Echo need your votes to decide who will be the official Northampton Town 2007/2008 Player of the Year.

Between now and April 29th, votes will be accepted for your top Cobbler, with the award being presented before kick off at the final home game of the season, against Tranmere Rovers on May 3rd.

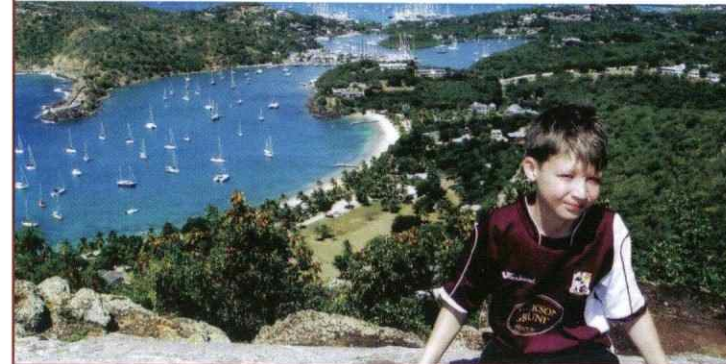
Voting forms will be published regularly in the Chronicle & Echo, and you can also vote by text. Simply send NMPTON <surname of the player of your choice> to 88442, eg NMPTON BUNN to 88442. Text votes cost 50p plus standard rate.

You can vote by text until noon on April 29th. Any votes received after then won't be counted, but may still be charged.



## FANS AROUND THE WORLD

This is Cobblers fan Jake Rhodes on holiday in Antigua. Jake plays for Kingsthorpe Jets Under 13s and his favourite Cobblers player is Adebayo Akinfenwa.



## FOUR GOALS IN A GAME

The recent game with Swansea saw the club score four goals in a game for the third time this season.

The last time the club scored four so many times was in the 2001-02 season, with '4s' against Tranmere, Wrexham and Wycombe.

In 1987-88 the club scored four or more goals in a game five times. Those occasions were 4-0 v Port Vale (League Cup), 5-0 v Chester, 4-0 v Chesterfield, 4-4 v Aldershot and 4-0 v Southend.

The club record was set in the 1986-87 season. The Cobblers scored 'four' or more nine times!



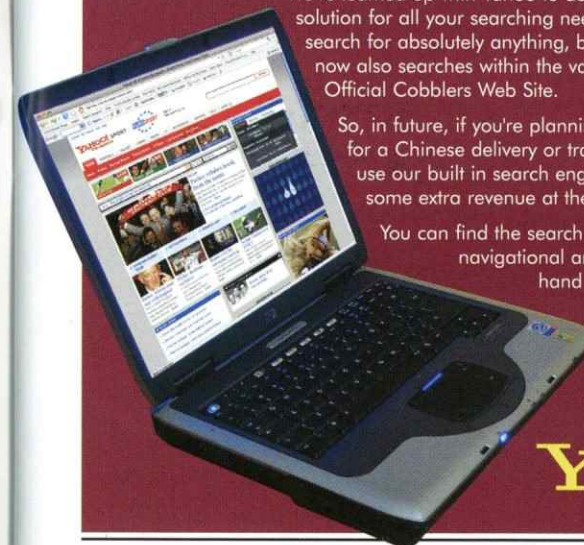
## DON'T GOOGLE IT, YAHOO IT!

The club earns vital revenue through our official website, www.ntfc.co.uk, and another new earning point for the club is our own built in search engine.

We've teamed up with Yahoo to deliver a working search solution for all your searching needs. Not only can you search for absolutely anything, but our search engine now also searches within the vast archive that is the Official Cobblers Web Site.

So, in future, if you're planning that holiday, looking for a Chinese delivery or tracing the family tree - use our built in search engine - and earn the club some extra revenue at the same time?!

You can find the search engine on the navigational area on the top right hand side of your screen when on the official site.



**YAHOO!**



# THE ANAGRAM QUIZ

Re-arrange the initial letter of the first 9 answers to give the answer to question 10 - the surname of a well known footballer.

- Which club set a UEFA Champions League record during the 2005-06 season by going ten matches without conceding a goal?
- They play home matches at Rugby Park.
- This Conference club are known as the Vics or the Trickers
- In July 1999 Newcastle United paid this club £6.5 million for Kieron Dyer.
- Peter Withe, Dennis Mortimer, Gordon Cowans and Paul McGrath all played for this club.
- On January 14, 2007, Sylvester Stallone saw this team draw 1-1 with Reading in the Premiership and was paraded on the field at half time adorned in a home team scarf
- The oldest Football League club.
- Former England wicket-keeper Jack Russell is currently goal-keeping coach for which team in the Blue Square Premier?
- Name the only Football League team to have the letters A,B,C,D and E in their title.
- Which current Cobblers player moved to Rushden and Diamonds in December 2003 but never appeared for the first team?

Answers: 1) Arsenal, 2) Kilmarnock, 3) Northwich Victoria, 4) Ipswich Town, 5) Aston Villa, 6) Everton, 7) Notts County, 8) Forest Green Rovers, 9) Wycombe Wanderers, 10) Adebayo Akinfenwa



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# HARFORD DISAPPOINTED BY MIDWEEK DEFEAT

Hatters boss Mick Harford admitted his disappointment after Luton's 2-1 defeat at Gillingham on Tuesday night.

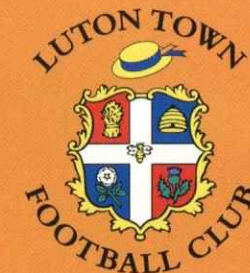
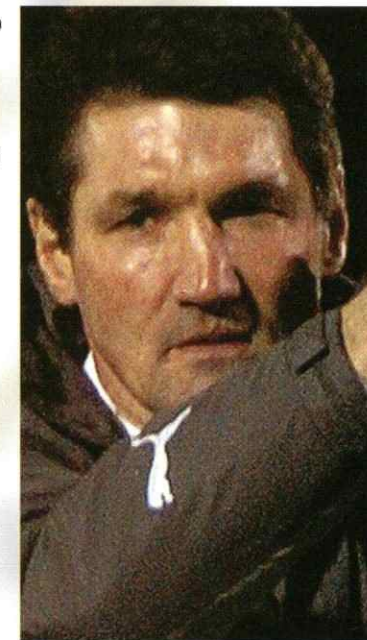
"It was another defeat and the players were more disappointed than anyone," he told lutontown.co.uk after the match. "We should have done more in the first half.

"There has been a lot of times since I have been here when we have had plenty of chances but we only seem to get one goal and we need to be getting two or three.

"All credit to Gillingham, they came at it in the second half and at times we couldn't handle them." Harford did however believe that there were positives he could take away from the game.

He added: "Sam did well and another night he might have got two or three goals and we looked comfortable in the first half.

"Some of the defending was excellent but at the crucial times we let ourselves down and we just couldn't seem to clear the ball."



## LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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TEAM NICKNAME: The Hatters  
YEAR GROUND OPENED: 1905  
PITCH SIZE: 110 x 72 yards  
SHIRT SPONSORS: Electrolux  
HOME KIT COLOURS: White & Black  
AWAY KIT COLOURS: Black & White  
KIT MANUFACTURER: Diadora  
OFFICIAL WEB SITE:

www.lutontown.co.uk

YEAR FORMED: 1885

### TEN YEAR LEAGUE RECORD:

1998/99	Division Two	12th
1999/00	Division Two	13th
2000/01	Division Two	22nd
2001/02	Division Three	2nd
2002/03	Division Two	10th
2003/04	Division Two	10th
2004/05	League One	1st
2005/06	Championship	10th
2006/07	Championship	23rd

OUR RECORD: W16 D7 L26

### MOST RECENT MEETINGS:

2007-08	Football League One   15-10-2007	Luton Town 4-1 Northampton Town
	Football League Trophy   04-09-2007	Luton Town 2-0 Northampton Town
2002/2003	Football League One   15-02-2003	Luton Town 3-2 Northampton Town
	Football League One   02-11-2002	Northampton Town 3-0 Luton Town
2000/2001	Football League One   10-02-2001	Northampton Town 0-1 Luton Town
	Football League One   09-09-2000	Luton Town 0-2 Northampton Town



## LUTON TOWN FIXTURES 2007/08

### AUGUST

SAT 11	H HARTLEPOOL	FL1	2-1
TUE 14	A DAGENHAM	LGCP	2-1
SAT 18	A SWINDON	FL1	1-2
SAT 25	H GILLINGHAM	FL1	3-1
TUE 28	H SUNDERLAND	LGCP	3-0

### SEPTEMBER

SAT 1	A LEEDS UNITED	FL1	0-1
TUE 4	H NORTHAMPTON	JPT	2-0
SAT 8	H BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1	1-2
FRI 14	A TRANMERE	FL1	1-2
SAT 22	H PORT VALE	FL1	2-1
TUE 25	H CHARLTON	LGCP	3-1
SAT 29	A HUDDERSFIELD	FL1	0-2

### OCTOBER

TUE 2	A YEOVIL TOWN	FL1	0-0
SAT 6	H DONCASTER	FL1	1-1
TUE 9	A GILLINGHAM	JPT	3-4
MON 15	H NORTHAMPTON	FL1	4-1
SAT 20	A CREWE	FL1	0-2
SAT 27	H NOTTM FOREST	FL1	2-1
WED 31	HEVERTON	LGCP	0-1

### NOVEMBER

SAT 3	A BRIGHTON	FL1	1-3
TUE 6	H CARLISLE	FL1	0-0
SAT 10	H BRENTFORD	FACP	1-1
SAT 17	A WALSALL	FL1	0-0
SAT 24	H SOUTHEND	FL1	1-0
TUE 27	A BRENTFORD	FACP	2-0

### DECEMBER

TUE 4	A OLDHAM	FL1	1-1
TUE 11	H NOTTM FOREST	FACP	1-0
FRI 14	A CHELTENHAM	FL1	0-1
SAT 22	H TRANMERE	FL1	1-0
WED 26	ABRISTOL ROVERS	FL1	1-1
SAT 29	A PORT VALE	FL1	2-1

### JANUARY

TUE 1	H YEOVIL TOWN	FL1	1-0
SUN 6	H LIVERPOOL	FACP	1-1
SAT 12	H SWANSEA CITY	FL1	1-3
TUE 15	A LIVERPOOL	FACP	0-5
SAT 19	A LEYTON ORIENT	FL1	1-2
TUE 22	A BOURNEMOUTH	FL1	3-4
SAT 26	H LEEDS UNITED	FL1	1-1
TUE 29	H SWINDON	FL1	0-1

### FEBRUARY

SAT 2	A HARTLEPOOL	FL1	0-4
SAT 9	H BOURNEMOUTH	FL1	1-4
SAT 16	H LEYTON ORIENT	FL1	0-1
FRI 22	A SWANSEA CITY	FL1	0-1
TUE 26	H MILLWALL	FL1	1-1

### APRIL

SAT 1	H WALSALL	FL1	0-1
SAT 8	A SOUTHEND	FL1	0-2
TUE 11	A CARLISLE	FL1	1-2
SAT 15	H OLDHAM	FL1	3-0
SAT 22	H CHELTENHAM	FL1	1-1
MON 24	A MILLWALL	FL1	0-0
SAT 29	H CREWE	FL1	2-1

### APRIL

TUE 1	A GILLINGHAM	FL1	1-2
SAT 5	A NORTHAMPTON	FL1	
SAT 12	H BRIGHTON	FL1	
SAT 19	A NOTTM FOREST	FL1	
SAT 26	A DONCASTER	FL1	

### MAY

SAT 3	H HUDDERSFIELD	FL1	
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## MEET THE MANAGER: MICK HARFORD

Since hanging up his boots, Mick Harford has twice had a spell on the coaching staff at Luton, initially as Assistant Manager under Joe Kinnear and more recently as Director of Football with Mike Newell.

During his first spell at the Club he helped mastermind the Hatters' promotion back to the Second Division in 2001/02 and as Director of Football and First Team Coach he played his part in building the side that secured promotion to the Championship, running away with the League One title during 2004/05.

Harford left the Hatters in November 2004 to be re-united with Kinnear at Nottingham Forest. He then took over as Caretaker Manager at Forest in December 2004, replacing Kinnear, for a total of six matches before Gary Megson was confirmed as the new manager at the City Ground.

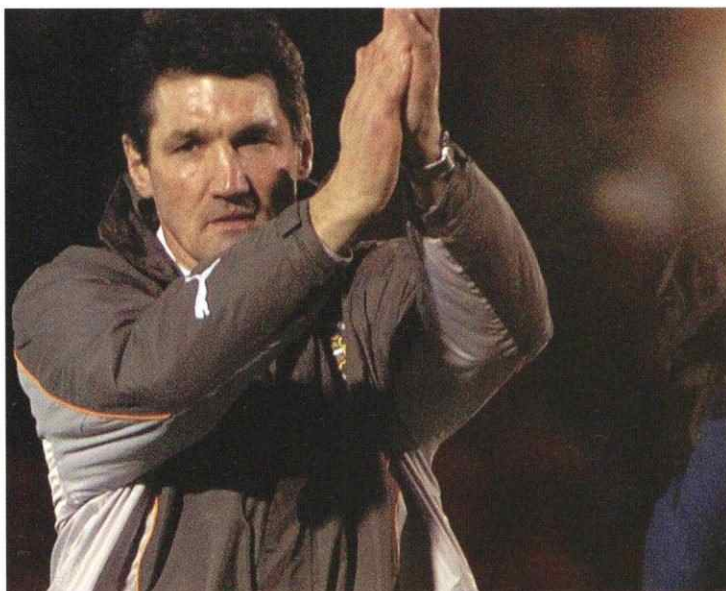
Having left Forest in January 2005, he had intended to spend the rest of the season helping out old friend Andy King at Swindon Town, however, after a couple of months at the County Ground, he became Manager

at Rotherham United, whose relegation from what is now the Championship had already been confirmed.

The eight month spell in charge at Millmoor was the first managerial job he held in his own right and on leaving the Millers, he had a short spell coaching the forwards at Millwall before he hooked up with his former Derby County team-mate, Geraint Williams at Colchester United in the summer of 2006 as his number two, a position he held for a year before the opportunity arrived to join John Gregory - again as an Assistant Manager - at Queens Park Rangers in June 2007.

In October 2007, Harford took caretaker charge at QPR for one month following Gregory's dismissal, losing only once in five games before he himself left the Club when Luigi De Canio took over.

He is in charge of Luton Town until at least the end of the current season and is assisted by former Portsmouth and QPR defender Warren Neill.



## MEET THE TEAM LUTON TOWN

### Dean BRILL

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when former Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reigns at Kenilworth Road and despite the Club being relegated from the Championship, he was named Young Player of the Season. Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and progressed through the Centre of Excellence, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups. He kept a clean sheet in his 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. A tall, commanding goalkeeper standing at six foot three, Brill is a great organiser whose voice will always be heard throughout a game.

### Calvin ANDREW

After scoring an incredible eight goals in three games for the Under-18 side, including hat-tricks against the Cobblers and Rushden, Calvin Andrew made his Luton debut in September 2004, making 11 appearances that season. 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. In a bid to gain more first team experience, Andrew was sent out on loan to Grimsby and Bristol City during the 2005-06 season. He scored his first Luton goal in April 2006 but injury at the start of the 2006-07 season hampered his progress under former boss Mike Newell, before he enjoyed an extended run-out during the back end of the season.

### Zac BARRETT

Promising young goalkeeper whose performances for the Youth team during the 2005/06 season earned him a professional contract. He was the only player to be taken on by the club from Youth team level that season and it is hoped he will have a bright future in the game.

### Marlon BERESFORD

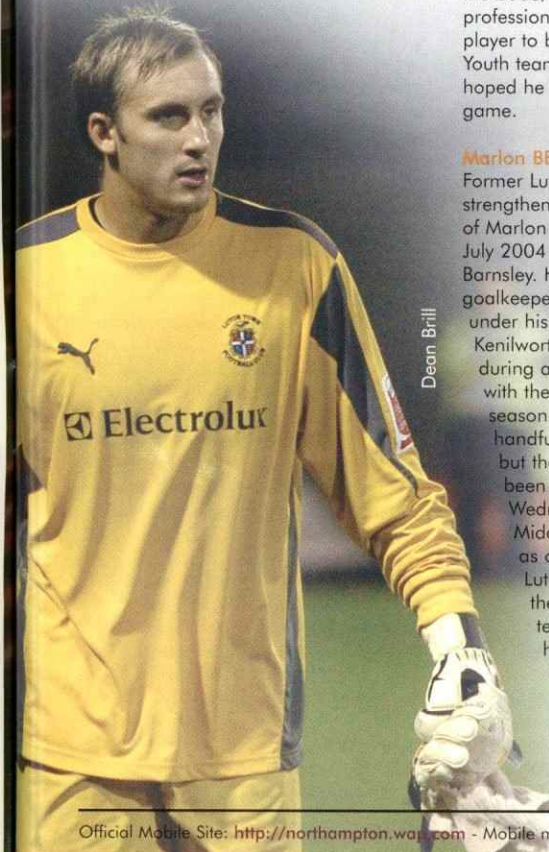
Former Luton boss Mike Newell strengthened his squad with the signing of Marlon Beresford at the beginning of July 2004 from League One rivals Barnsley. He is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road after impressing during a successful three-month spell with the Hatters during the 2003-04 season. Marlon has appeared for a handful of clubs during his career but the majority of his time has been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough. He was selected as one of six members of the Luton squad who were named in the PFA League One 2004/05 team of the season. Marlon had been ever present for two seasons before he was replaced between the sticks by youngster Dean Brill at the end of the 2006/07 season.

### Darren CURRIE

Darren Currie became former boss Kevin Blackwell's third signing of the summer when he signed a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road in July 2007. The experienced midfielder started his career at West Ham United as a trainee, but did not break into the first-team during his three year stay at Upton Park. His first senior appearance was with Shrewsbury Town, where he made 66 appearances at Gay Meadow, scoring eight goals during two years at the Shropshire club. An unsuccessful spell at Plymouth followed before he became a distinguished player at Barnet and then at Wycombe, where he made over 100 appearances for each club. During four years at Barnet, Currie scored 21 goals in 141 appearances before being transferred to Wycombe in a £200,000 deal, where he scored 20 goals in 143 appearances. After four years at Wycombe, Currie moved to Brighton and under then Seagulls boss Mark McGhee he soon became a key figure in the Albion side. His impressive form at the Withdean, where he made 23 appearances, alerted the attentions of then Ipswich boss Joe Royle, who signed the midfielder in a £250,000 deal. During his time at Portman Road, Currie made 88 appearances and scored nine goals before he was released by Ipswich.

### 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. Then 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 Football League. Sol scored his first ever goal in professional football during the club's win over Wrexham in November 2004. He scored again later that season, in a win against Bristol City in March 2005. Sol was unfortunately involved in a serious incident during the 2006/07 season when he suffered a stroke on the team bus prior to the Club's visit to Ipswich Town. He was



Dean Brill

taken into the specialist unit at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge. The squad had been on their way to the Belstead Brook hotel in Ipswich on Saturday when Davis lost feeling in his left side and this was affecting his speech. Sol however made a miraculous recovery and despite being told by doctors it would take months for him to return, he was back in action and started in the game against Cardiff City on New Years Day, 2007.

#### Lewis EMANUEL

Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the club where the defender started his career. Lewis is a pacy full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield, a position where he started on his league debut. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 40 appearances, scoring twice.

#### Paul FURLONG

Paul Furlong became the fourth signing by ex-Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell, following the arrival of Darren Currie, Alan Goodall and David Edwards. The striker started his career with non-league Enfield before moving to Coventry City in a £130,000 deal. During his year spent at Coventry, Furlong made 44 appearances, scoring four goals as the Club managed to stave off relegation from Division One during the 1991-92 season. A move to Watford followed and during his time at Vicarage Road he made 92 appearances, hitting the target 41 times before a money spinning move to Chelsea followed. The London club splashed out £2.3 million on the striker and during two years playing in the Premiership he made 85 appearances and scored 17 times. Birmingham City broke their record transfer fee in July 1996 and took Furlong to St Andrews when they splashed out £1.5 million for his services. Furlong made a real impact at Birmingham and became a popular player scoring 56 goals during 153 appearances. Furlong enjoyed a loan spell at Sheffield United, which was sandwiched between two loan spells at QPR, where he eventually made a permanent move in September 2002. At Loftus Road, Furlong became a real fans' favourite. After a frustrating start to his career at the London club due to injury, he made just short of 200 appearances, scoring 55 goals.

#### Alan GOODALL

Alan Goodall arrived at Luton Town just 24 hours after Dave Edwards joined from Shrewsbury Town. Alan, who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road, started his career at Welsh club Bangor City in 2001, spending four years at Farrar Road, where he scored ten goals in 91 games. During his first season at Bangor, he played in the Welsh Cup Final, picking up a runners-up medal in a defeat against Barry Town. Goodall has also tasted European football as he was part of the Bangor side that lost to Serbia side FK Smederevo in their 2002-03 UEFA Cup campaign. The defender moved to Rochdale in 2004 and went on to become a fans favourite at Spotland, making 131 appearances and scoring eight goals.

#### Don HUTCHISON

Don Hutchison became former boss Kevin Blackwell's seventh signing of the summer after he impressed on a trial at the Club during a pre-season tour of Norway. The experienced midfielder signed a one-year contract at the Club as Luton became the ninth team of his illustrious career. Hutchison started his career at Hartlepool United as a trainee, but was quickly spotted by Liverpool in 1990, before moving to Sheffield United and Sunderland. The midfielder signed for West Ham United for a club record transfer fee of £5 million in August 2001. He joined Millwall in August 2005 after being released at the start of the 2005-06 season by West Ham. He spent barely three months at the New Den, during which time he struggled to hold down a regular place in the starting line-up. He left Millwall in November 2005 and signed for Coventry. Hutchison has played 26 times for Scotland, scoring six goals, including one strike against England in a Euro 2000 play-off game.

#### Richard JACKSON

Richard Jackson, one of nine summer signings made by former boss Kevin Blackwell prior to the start of the season, enjoyed a distinguished spell at Derby County. The full-back was the longest serving player at Pride Park prior to signing a two year deal at Kenilworth Road. Jackson joined Derby in March 1999 from Scarborough after playing only 24 senior games for the Seaside club. He made a few Premiership appearances for Derby before he made more of a breakthrough in 2002/03. He became a more permanent player in the side the following year. Jackson was hampered by injuries in the 2004/05 season, but still remained a popular

figure at Pride Park. He started five games last season before being released from his contract last summer.

#### Keith KEANE

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side when Kevin Foley was out injured. Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level 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 former boss Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action. Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates.

#### Richard LANGLEY

Richard Langley signed for Luton Town in July 2006 after being released by former club QPR. A hard working midfielder, Langley started his career at Loftus Road after progressing through their youth ranks and went on to make nearly 150 appearances for the club. He became a firm favourite at QPR and in the 2002/03 season, Langley enjoyed a magical season, scoring ten goals from midfield, including a hat-trick in a 3-1 win over Blackpool in March 2003. It was his form that year which prompted Cardiff to splash out £200,000 for the midfielder and which led to him gaining international caps for Jamaica. At the start of the 2003/04 season, Langley scored for Jamaica in international friendlies against Cuba and Paraguay and went on to score six goals for his new club that season. Unfortunately, Langley couldn't repeat that form for Cardiff in the following season and was transferred back to QPR in August 2005. During his first season at Kenilworth Road, Langley made 21 first-team starts.

#### Paul McVEIGH

The capture of Paul McVeigh, the ninth and final signing by Kevin Blackwell during pre-season, came somewhat of a surprise to many Luton Town fans. At the time of his signature, Luton were in desperate need of a centre-half and talk in the local media was linking defenders with a move to Kenilworth Road. However, Blackwell managed to

sign this free scoring striker to add further competition to his forward line. McVeigh, who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road, started his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he made three appearances, before he enjoyed a successful career with Norwich. He joined Norwich in March 2000 on a free transfer and although he took a few years to really establish himself, in the 2002-03 season he was the club's top scorer with 15 goals. McVeigh helped Norwich win promotion to the Premiership the following season and although he played few games for the Canaries at the top flight, he did get on the score sheet at Old Trafford. In the 2005/06 campaign, he was voted Player of the Month for December & January, in a season where he scored eight goals in total. McVeigh began the 2006-07 season on the substitutes bench, though an injury to Darren Huckerby briefly gave him an opportunity to play in the starting line-up although he eventually fell out of favour with former Norwich manager Peter Grant. During his spells at Tottenham and Norwich, he was capped by Northern Ireland 20 times in total.

#### Stephen O'LEARY

Stephen O'Leary is a skilful midfielder, who has spent time on-loan with Tranmere Rovers. Brian Little, the boss of the League One club at the time of O'Leary's arrival, became an instant fan of the central midfielder and he went on to become a regular in the side, scoring three goals in 22 appearances. O'Leary joined Luton as a 13-year-old, when he was spotted playing for Barnet Schools and he was awarded a Scholarship in the summer of 2001 along with Kevin Foley. 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 schoolboy level for the Republic of Ireland. His game is a mixture of skill and determination, and he is equally at home going forward or in a midfield holding role. He was rewarded for his displays at the end of the 2006/07 season when former boss Kevin Blackwell handed him a new contract.

#### Sam PARKIN

Ex-Chelsea trainee Sam Parkin is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record, and chose Kenilworth Road as the place to further his career in August 2006 despite strong interest from Championship clubs. Unfortunately, Sam's career at Kenilworth Road has yet to get going after a serious injury meant he played only eight games under former boss Mike Newell. After signing

for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, Parkin set the Football League world alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. Naturally, his goalscoring talents captured the attention of the bigger clubs, and Parkin signed for Ipswich Town in the summer of 2005 for £550,000. Unfortunately, a broken ankle forced him to miss much of his time at Portman Road, although he still managed to score five goals in 17 Championship appearances during his first season. Following Joe Royle's departure at the end of last season, the new Blues boss Jim Magilton made it clear that Parkin would not get regular football at Portman Road, leaving the player to weigh up his options. After fees were agreed with both Preston and Luton, 25-year-old Parkin had a straight choice of two Championship clubs, but signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000.

#### Steve ROBINSON

Steve Robinson is a hard working midfielder who has become a firm favourite with the fans at Kenilworth Road. 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 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.

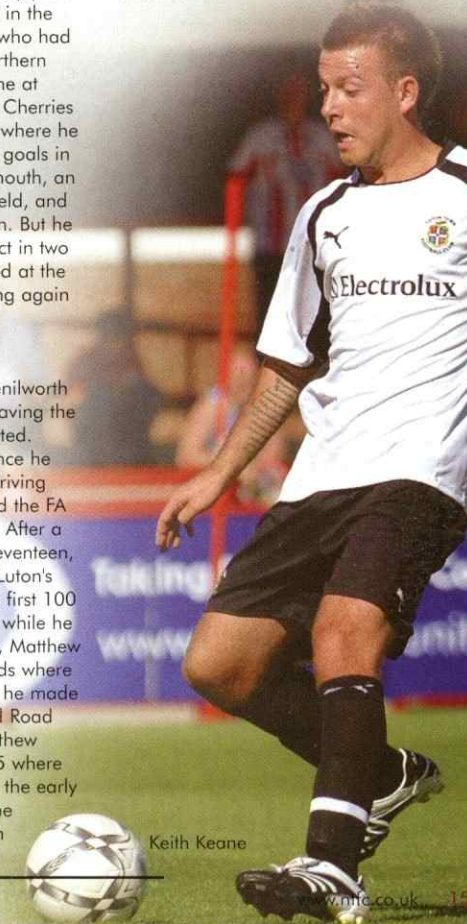
#### Matthew SPRING

Matthew Spring returned to Kenilworth Road in January 2007 after leaving the club in 2004 to join Leeds United. Matthew had been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, and was a driving force in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-final in 1997. After a league debut when still only seventeen, he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team, and his first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only twenty. Unfortunately, Matthew endured a difficult time at Leeds where a succession of injuries meant he made only 15 appearances at Elland Road during his 12 month stay. Matthew joined Watford in August 2005 where he rediscovered his form from the early stages of his career, helping the Hornets into the Premiership in 2006. Matthew joined Luton

on a two-and-a-half year contract in a deal worth £200,000.

#### Paul UNDERWOOD

Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Rushden & Diamonds. The Wimbleton-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 the 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. Unfortunately a hamstring injury sustained twenty minutes into his Luton Town debut against QPR ruled him out for the rest of the season. Since then though, he has formed a formidable partnership with Sol Davis on the left hand side. Paul's career with Luton had been put in some doubt when he contracted a blood infection after undergoing a routine operation and as a result missed the entire 2006/07 season.



Keith Keane



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**Vandanel**



# THE MATCH

## THE REFEREE

This afternoon's referee is Mr Kevin Friend from across the county border in Leicestershire. He started refereeing in 1985 and progressed through the local leagues before being promoted to the Football League assistant referees list in 2000 and the referees list in 2003. He was an assistant referee at the LDV Vans Trophy area final between Bristol City and Cambridge United in 2003 and has also been involved in the divisional Play-Offs as an assistant referee. This will be his fourth match in charge of the Cobblers. The other three have resulted in two wins and a defeat, with 5 goals scored and 4 conceded. The last time he officiated a Cobblers match was the famous 3-1 victory at Oxford in April 2006 that just about guaranteed promotion and helped condemn the home side to the Conference. Chris Doig, Martin Smith and Josh Low were the men on target that afternoon with former Cobbler Chris Willmott netting for the U's. Prior to that he was in the middle for the 2-0 defeat at Shrewsbury in 2004. His only previous visit to Sixfields came in April of that year when goals from Marc Richards and Paul Trollope set up a 2-1 victory over local rivals Oxford United.

The last Luton match he handled was their 1-1 draw with Colchester United at Kenilworth Road in September 2006. The Hatters' goal came from former Cobbler Sam Parkin. In total he has handled 3 Luton matches resulting in a win, a loss and a draw for the Bedfordshire club. In 35 games this season, including 15 in the Championship, he has issued 85 yellow cards and 9 reds. Last Saturday evening he was the Fourth Official at Old Trafford for the Premiership match between Manchester United and Aston Villa.



## TEAM NEWS

Ryan Gilligan misses today's game through suspension, although he is free to return at Southend United next weekend. Chris Doig and Brett Johnson both completed 90 minutes for the reserves in midweek on their return to action after injury. Gabor Gyepes could also be absent with a hamstring strain but may return next weekend. Mark Hughes is still likely to be missing today with a thigh injury. Mark Bunn is closing in on 100 appearances for the club.

## TODAY'S EVENTS AT SIXFIELDS...

### 12.15pm

See the Premier League clash between Arsenal and Liverpool live on NTFCTV in the Carlsberg Cafe.

### 1.30pm

Sixfields Stadium's turnstiles open. The Arsenal v Liverpool game is now viewable on the West Stand Concourse.

### 2.20pm

The players emerge from the tunnel for the pre-match warm up. Radio Cobblers begin pre-match build up.

### 2.50pm

The Northampton Cheerleading Academy with a pre-match routine.

### 2.55pm

The teams enter the field of play

### 3.00pm

Northampton Town v Luton Town kicks off

### 3.45pm

Half time

### 3.46pm

The half time 50:50 draw. Take in the half time scores from around the country, either viewed on NTFCTV on the West Stand concourse or on Radio Cobblers.

The Northampton Cheerleading Academy are back with their half time show.

### 4.00pm

The second half kicks off

### 4.55pm

Full time. Ticket office open for 30 minutes

### 5.00pm

Enjoy a full time score round up on NTFCTV in the Carlsberg Cafe

When you get home - Log on to [www.ntfc.co.uk](http://www.ntfc.co.uk) for the match report, the reaction of Stuart Gray plus listen to audio from the post match Press Conference on Cobblers World.



## COMING SOON

The Oldham Athletic game on Saturday April 19th!



**NORTHAMPTON TOWN:**

Mark BUNN
Jason CROWE
Mark LITTLE
Gabor GYEPES
Daniel JONES
Ryan GILLIGAN
(Jonathan HAYES 79)
Joe BURNELL (Giles COKE 70)
Danny JACKMAN
Paul HUBERTZ
Adebayo AKINFENWA
Andy HOLT (Colin LARKIN 70)

**SUBSTITUTES NOT USED:**  
Chris DUNN, Liam DOLMAN

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST:**

Paul SMITH
Kelvin WILSON
Luke CHAMBERS
Wes MORGAN
James PERCH
Nathan TYSON (Junior AGOGO 81)
Chris COHEN
Sammy CLINGAN
Brett ORMEROD
(Kris COMMONS 79)
Matt THORNHILL
(Lewis MCGUGAN 86)
Julian BENNETT

**SUBSTITUTES NOT USED:**  
Garath McCLEARY, Emile SINCLAIR

**REFEREE:** Mr R. Styles

**BOOKED:**  
Cobblers:  
GILLIGAN (25), BUNN (62)  
Forest: BENNETT (21), CLINGAN (21), COHEN (36), THORNHILL (50)

**SENT OFF:**  
Cobblers: none  
Forest: PERCH (20)

**NORTHAMPTON MATCH STATS**  
(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

SHOTS ON TARGET:	(5) 10
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	(1) 2
CORNERS:	(1) 8
FOULS:	(6) 13
CAUGHT OFFSIDE:	(2) 2

**FOREST MATCH STATS**  
(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

SHOTS ON TARGET:	(2) 5
SHOTS OFF TARGET:	(1) 4
CORNERS:	(1) 5
FOULS:	(6) 8
CAUGHT OFFSIDE:	(2) 4

# ACTION REPLAY

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN 1**



Poul HUBERTZ 32

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2**



Brett ORMEROD 9, Nathan TYSON 63 pen

Friday March 21 | Sixfields | Att: 7,244 (1,304)

Northampton Town welcomed Nottingham Forest to a sold out Sixfields on a cold Good Friday evening. Stuart Gray named the same side that had beaten Swansea City the previous week. Former Cobblers boss Colin Calderwood included ex Northampton Town defender Luke Chambers in the Forest team.

After a moving tribute to mark the 90th anniversary of Walter Tull's death before kick off, the game began in a vibrant atmosphere.

Amid all the noise, the visitors took an early lead, Brett Ormerod turning home a low cross from the left from Chris Cohen. The Cobblers looked to respond, and a 14th minute Poul Hubertz header from a Ryan Gilligan corner was held by Paul Smith in the Forest goal.

The visitors had started impressively, attacking with pace and sending in

some excellent deliveries into the area, but they were reduced to ten men on 21 minutes when James Perch was sent off after a high lunge at Poul Hubertz. Julian Bennett and Sammy Clingan were both booked in the same incident.

Ryan Gilligan was then booked for the Cobblers for a foul on Bennett, before Danny Jackman tested Smith with a dipping volley that the Forest keeper held.

The Cobblers pulled level on 32 minutes. Andy Holt's long throw was not dealt with by the Forest defence, and Poul Hubertz sent an overhead kick beyond Smith and into the back of the net.

Chris Cohen was the latest Forest player to be booked when he caught Hubertz, before Smith turned Akinfenwa's header over the bar as the first half drew to a close.



Sammy Clingan sent in a drive from the edge of the area that rattled Mark Bunn's cross bar two minutes after the re-start, before Matt Thornhill was cautioned for comments made to the referee.

Nottingham Forest were awarded a controversial penalty on 62 minutes when Mark Bunn was very harshly adjudged to have fouled Nathan Tyson. Bunn was booked while Tyson scored from the spot.

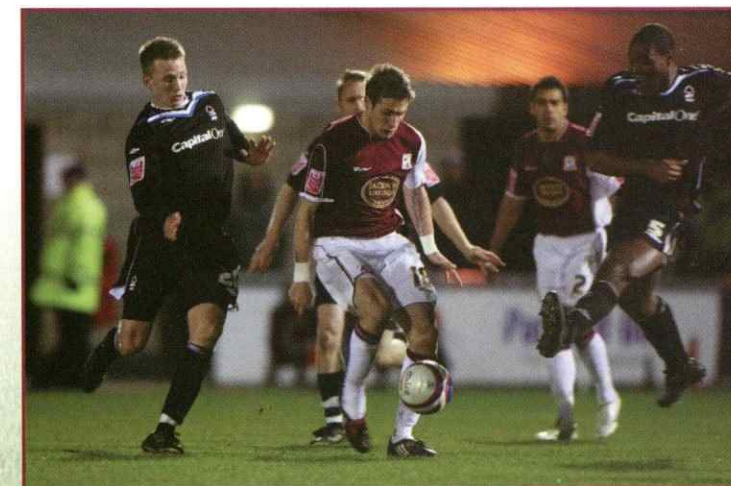
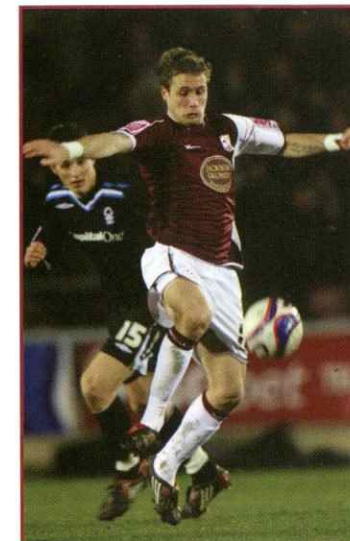
Stuart Gray made a double change with twenty minutes to go with Colin Larkin and Giles Coke replacing Andy Holt and Joe Burnell.

Coke saw his shot held by Smith after being teed up by Jackman, before Jonathan Hayes came on for Gilligan. For Forest, Kris Commons replaced Ormerod.

Junior Agogo was introduced for Tyson as the substitutions continued, before the Cobblers were awarded their first free kick of the second half - in the 84th minute.

Lewis McGugan replaced Matt Thornhill in the game's final change.

As the game entered stoppage time, Jones saw his free kick held by Smith and although the Cobblers piled forward in the closing stages, there was to be no late equaliser and Forest secured victory thanks to that very controversial penalty.





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## THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL LOAN SPELL

Today's game is the final of what has  
been a very successful loan spell with  
the club for Mark Little.

Everybody I have spoken to – included  
the Chron's resident Wolves fans –  
cannot understand how Little is not in  
the first team at Molineux, but Mick  
McCarthy's loss has been Stuart  
Gray's gain.

The 19-year-old (that's Little, by the  
way, not Gray) appears to have all the  
requisite skills to be a first-class  
defender for many years to come. The  
effect he has had on the team's  
fortunes cannot be understated.

They only lost once with Little on board  
before the Easter weekend, and even  
then – in the 1-0 loss at Yeovil – he  
had been taken off injured earlier in  
the game.

After the Forest defeat he was  
presented to the press, and with a face  
like thunder he spoke furiously about  
the preceding events.

Part of that fury came from the feeling  
of being wronged by a referee, but a  
big chunk of it was down to the fact  
that Little was simply disgusted that he  
allowed himself to be beaten, even if  
he did match Nathan Tyson yard for  
yard in an expert display.

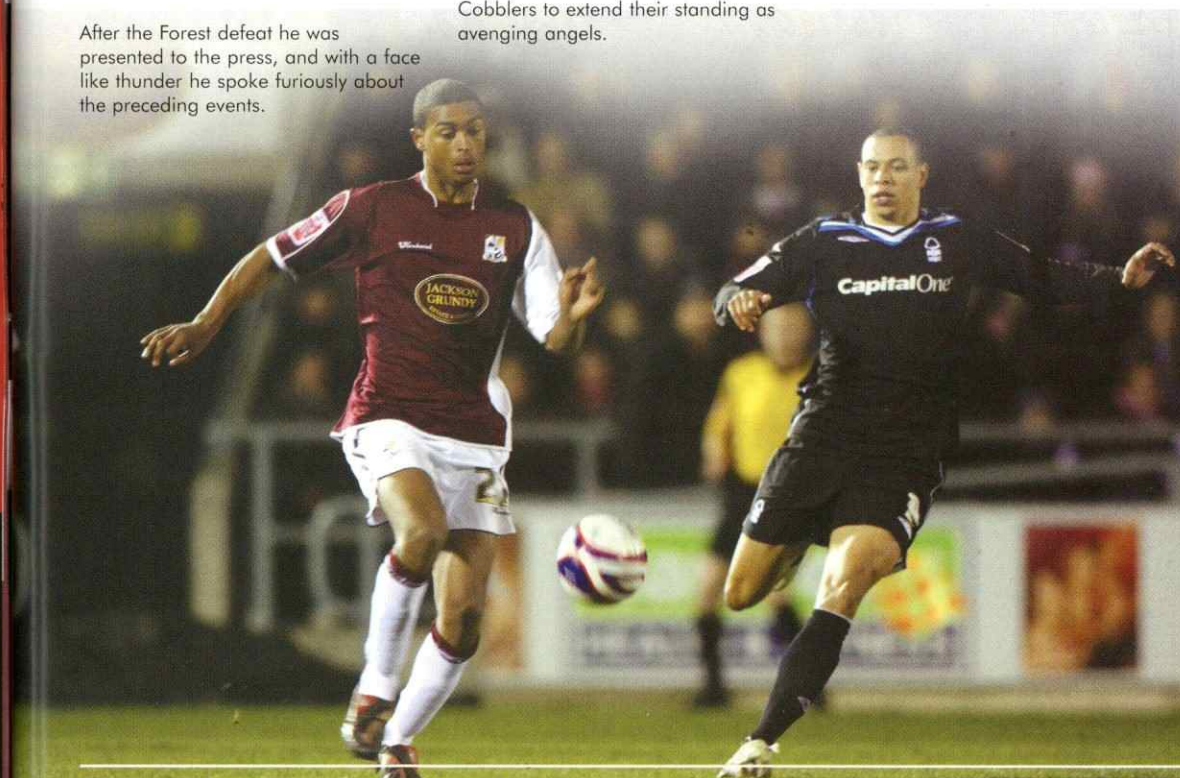
Sporting ability and the mental  
determination to succeed usually lead  
to one thing – success. Little has got a  
big future in this game, and everyone  
who has seen him play on loan at  
Northampton can feel privileged to  
have been a part of what should be a  
long and glorious career.

Having proved adept at administering  
the dish best served cold that is  
revenge on several other occasions this  
season, this afternoon's game  
represents another chance for the  
Cobblers to extend their standing as  
avenging angels.

Been beaten 3-0 at Swansea? No  
problem, just crush them 4-2 in the  
return game. Lost the rag and then lost  
the game in an ill-tempered 2-1 defeat  
at Brighton? Simply do them over 1-0  
here.

Town have put right most of the  
wrongs that have been inflicted upon  
them in the current campaign already.  
Beating Luton today, a side who  
snuffed the Cobblers out 4-1 in front  
of a national television audience  
earlier in the season, would be the  
perfect act of vengeance.

There were several flashpoints in that  
game at Kenilworth Road that will have  
created bitter tastes in players' mouths  
that remain to this day, and which said  
players will be keen to wash away by  
tea-time this afternoon.





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## CAR BOOT SALE

The first car boot sale of this year was held on Sunday 30 March, and raised a total of £885.95. The car park donations of £398.45 will be used to support Football in the Community scheme and in particular to pay for trophies for the adult disabled football tournament to be held at Sixfields on Sunday May 4th. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to a hugely successful day. Next Car Boot Sale – Sunday 27th April

## QUIZ EVENING - FRIDAY 2ND MAY

We are intending to hold a quiz evening on Friday 2nd May (7.30 for an 8pm start) as an end of

season celebration. Teams of 4-6 people required with an entry fee of £1 per person, to be paid on the night. There will also be a raffle, any donations of prizes gratefully received at the NTFC Supporters Ltd kiosk on matchdays or on the night of the quiz.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

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Club Historian Frank Grande profiles some of the most popular players ever to wear the claret and white. This list has been chosen by Cobblers supporters.

In this issue we look at

# PHIL CHARD

Corby born Phil served his apprenticeship with Nottingham Forest but failed to win a professional contract with them. After a spell with his hometown club, he signed for Peterborough United but having failed to hold down a regular place at London Road he had a season in Finland.

club went into administration.

He was handed the job of player/manager, which proved to be a challenge as all he had available was a handful of experienced players and the rest of the team was made up with youth team players.

That experience must have had the desired effect as he returned to Peterborough and became a regular member of the side that was always a promotion contender from Division Four over the next four seasons.

When Graham Carr took over as manager of Northampton Town he saw Phil as a player who could slot into any position and paid £11,000 for his services. It was ironic that his debut was against his old side, Peterborough in the League Cup and his first goal was also against his old club in the return match.

Phil then became an integral part of Graham Carr's side playing in almost every outfield position and helping the club to the Fourth Division Championship in 1987.

When Trevor Morley left for Manchester City Phil was appointed captain, a position he held until his own transfer to Wolves and that came just a few months after the club had turned down an offer from Coventry for him.

At Wolves Phil won Fourth and Third Division Championship medals in consecutive seasons but returned to Northampton in 1989 when the club were struggling to maintain Division Three status.

The club did eventually go down and Theo Foley took over. Phil was mulling over a move to Wrexham when events overtook him. The management staff and ten players were sacked when the



## NORTHAMPTON TOWN CAREER

<b>NAME:</b>	Phil Chard
<b>BORN:</b>	Corby   16th October 1960
<b>POSITION:</b>	Utility
<b>JOINED:</b>	August 1985 and October 1989
<b>DEBUT:</b>	v Peterborough 21st August 1985
<b>FIRST GOAL:</b>	v Peterborough 3rd September 1985
<b>LAST GOAL:</b>	v Carlisle 5th February 1994
<b>LAST GAME:</b>	v Shrewsbury 23rd April 1994
<b>LEFT:</b>	March 1988 and close season 1994
<b>HONOURS:</b>	Division Four Championship 1987

In his only full season he will be remembered for the final game of the campaign at Shrewsbury where the club could have lost league status but he brought himself on as substitute and scored in the second half fightback.

Frustration got the better of him at the start of the following season and he parted company with the club but returned to see out his contract as a player.

He later assisted Kettering before quitting the game.

SEASON	CLUB	SIGNED	DIV	POS	LEAGUE	F.A. CUP	LGE.CUP	OTHERS
NOTTINGHAM F.								
Corby Town								
1978-79	PETERBOROUGH	Jan. 1979	3	21	5(1) 1	0 0	0 0	0 0
1979-80	PETERBOROUGH		4	8	15(5) 2	1 0	4(1) 1	
1980-81	Tki Pallas (Finland)		-	-	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1981-82	PETERBOROUGH		4	5	31(8) 3	3 1	1(1) 0	1(1) 0
1982-83	PETERBOROUGH		4	9	39(5) 4	2 0	4 0	3 2
1983-84	PETERBOROUGH		4	7	38 7	1 0	4 1	1 0
1984-85	PETERBOROUGH		4	11	25 1	2 0	2 0	
1985-86	NORTHAMPTON	Aug. 1985	4	8	41 7	1 0	4 1	3 0
1986-87	NORTHAMPTON		4	1	39(1) 12	3 0	2 0	1 1
1987-88	NORTHAMPTON		3	6	33(1) 8	2 1	3 0	1 0
WOLVES								
1988-89	WOLVES	Mar. 1988	4	1	8(1) 2	0 0	0 0	0 0
1988-89	WOLVES		3	1	14(5) 3	0 0	2 0	1(1) 0
1989-90	WOLVES		2	10	4(2) 0	0 0	1(1) 0	0 0
NORTHAMPTON								
1990-91	NORTHAMPTON	Oct. 1989	3	22	29 2	5 0	0 0	2 1
1991-92	NORTHAMPTON		4	10	43 7	3 0	4 0	3 0
1992-93	NORTHAMPTON		4	11	29 3	1 1	2 0	2 1
1993-94	NORTHAMPTON		3	20	29(5) 6	2(1) 1	1(1) 0	1 1
Kettering T.								
					447(37) 69	27(1) 4	35(4) 3	22(2) 6



# Stat Pack 2007/08

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jason Scotland	Swansea	23	5	28
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	19	0	19
Nicky Forster	Brighton	15	4	19
Adam Boyd	L Orient	13	3	16
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	13	3	16
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	10	6	16
Danny Graham	Carlisle	13	2	15
Craig Davies	Oldham	11	3	14
Joe Garner	Carlisle	14	0	14

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	21	64	3.05
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	21	62	2.95
Vale Park	Port Vale	21	57	2.71
County Ground	Swindon	20	53	2.65
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	20	53	2.65
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	19	50	2.63
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	20	51	2.55
Brunton Park	Carlisle	18	45	2.50
Roots Hall	Southend	20	49	2.45
The Den	Millwall	20	49	2.45
Elland Road	Leeds	21	51	2.43
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	20	48	2.40
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	20	48	2.40
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	21	50	2.38
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	20	47	2.35
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	20	47	2.35
Boundary Park	Oldham	21	48	2.29
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	19	43	2.26
Prenton Park	Tranmere	21	47	2.24
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	19	41	2.16
Huish Park	Yeovil	21	42	2.00
City Ground	Nottm Forest	19	38	2.00
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	20	40	2.00
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	21	38	1.81

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most... shots on target 294 Swansea. shots off target 259 Northampton. corners 284 Swansea. hit woodwork 14 Crewe. offsides 143 Port Vale. fouls 546 Yeovil. yellow cards 71 Northampton. red cards 8 Gillingham.

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most... Shots 122 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 57 Andy Robinson (Swansea). Shots off target 66 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 11 Paul McLaren (Tranmere). Crosses 178 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Offsides 69 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 87 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). Free-kicks won 107 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



## 2007/08 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 1161



Own goals 22 (1.9%), Other body part 3 (0.3%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

<b>From the start of a match</b>	
Gary Liddle (Hartlepool vs Swansea)	0:26
<b>By a substitute after coming on</b>	
Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham)	0:12

## DISCIPLINARY



2.5 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

<b>From the start of a match</b>	
Sean Thornton (L Orient vs Hartlepool)	0:53
<b>By a substitute after coming on</b>	
Paul Warne (Walsall vs Yeovil)	1:04

## SUB TOTALS

Subs used .....	2310
Offsides .....	2866
Corners .....	5441
Shots Off Target .....	5213

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early



## RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	35
0-1	48
0-2	22
0-3	12
0-4	2
0-5	1
1-0	51
1-1	69
1-2	26
1-3	9
1-4	4
1-5	-
2-0	44
2-1	58
2-2	21
2-3	6
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	22
3-1	15
3-2	10
3-3	1
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	8
4-1	9
4-2	5
4-3	3
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

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# COBBLERS HANDED FAMILY EXCELLENCE AWARD



Northampton Town are among 32 clubs from all three divisions of the Football League to attain the new 'Football League Family Excellence Award'. The Award is presented in recognition of the truly outstanding experience the League judge that provide for young fans and families at Sixfields.

In developing the award, the Football League commissioned an independent assessment of the family experience at all 72 League clubs during the 2007/08 season through the use of "mystery shopper" families.

Unbeknown to clubs, family groups attended matches at each club and assessed the family experience on offer. This was measured by taking into account levels of service in areas ranging from the ease of purchase of tickets and, helpfulness of stewards to ticket pricing and child protection policies.

In addition to recognising those clubs that are already providing an outstanding family experience, the

award also aims to encourage those that have not been successful this time around. Best practice guidance, feedback and training will be available to the remaining clubs to encourage their efforts and to help them achieve the award next season.

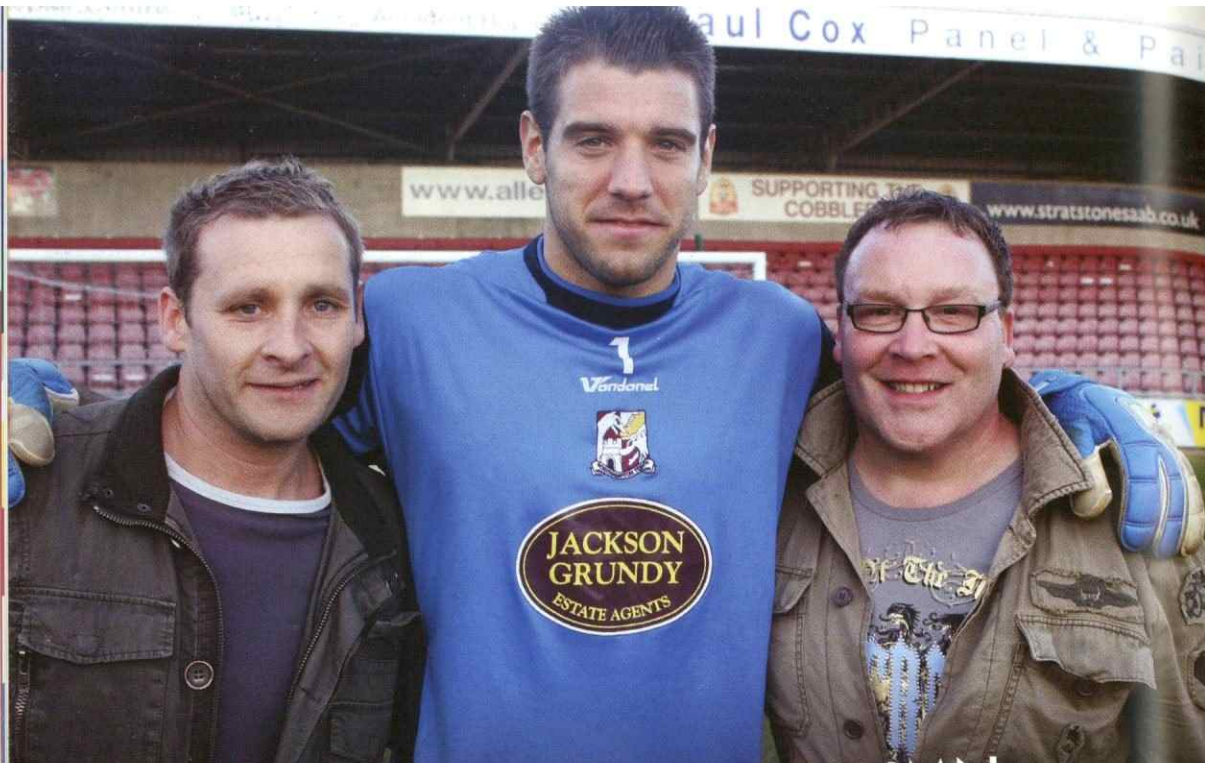
The Family Excellence Award forms the latest part of the League's 'Fans of the Future' initiative, its first centrally co-ordinated attendance-building programme. Launched in September 2005, 'Fans of the Future', supported by E.ON, aims to encourage the next generation of supporters to watch live football at their local League club.

Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney said: "Through our 'Fans

of the Future' initiative we are encouraging the next generation of young fans to watch their local League club. With some success too, so far more than 500,000 youngsters have attended matches for free during the last two seasons.

"The new 'Football League Family Excellence Award' represents a further step forward for the League in terms of recognising and sharing best practice in this area. Those clubs receiving the Award will have provided a genuine commitment to attracting and retaining family groups to their matches."





## THE JAGGER & WOODY COLUMN

Hi everyone and welcome back to Sixfields.

Today we welcome Luton Town to Sixfields for what is a local derby. Don't forget that the next home game is the Jagger & Woody derby – the Cobblers against Oldham. Our two favourite teams go head to head, and we can't wait for that. Please do give us a call on air in the run up to the Oldham game, we would love to enjoy some on air banter with Cobblers fans.

Top marks to Stuart Gray earlier this week who was a great sport by playing along with our April Fools Day joke. We came up with a story in association with the club that someone had complained after the Cobblers wore claret socks for the game at Bristol Rovers on March 12th. The supporter said that because the home side wore dark blue socks for the game, which was played under floodlights on a murky night, they could not identify the difference in the players given that the Cobblers also wore dark coloured (claret) socks.

We hinted that the Football League may take points off the club, and Stuart was a great sport in coming on to talk to us about it and keep the joke going. Quite a few people believed it, and so we had to go back on air before noon to explain it was a joke!

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In case you have not heard (and if not, where have you been?!) the Impossible Question competition is no more and has been replaced by Jagger & Woody's Film Thingy.

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You can play Jagger & Woody's Film Thingy weekdays at 06:20am and 8:20am and at 5:20pm with Neil Grayson at Drivetime. The jackpot increases weekly by £50, so simply listen out for the question and get in touch if you know the answer. Call when we ask you to on 01604 79 56 56.

That's it for today, good luck to the Cobblers this afternoon and then the build up to the Oldham game really starts!

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# ONE WORLD

TODAY'S GAMES IN LEAGUE ONE



### BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION V PORT VALE

After successive away goalless draws at Nottingham Forest and Leeds, Brighton could move back into the play-offs this afternoon if they win here and results elsewhere go their way. Defeat for Port Vale last weekend would have sealed their relegation but their 2-1 victory against Leyton Orient gave them a stay of execution.

### BRISTOL ROVERS V HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Bristol Rovers, boosted by the loan signings of Coventry striker Wayne Andrews and Crystal Palace midfielder Jeff Hughes, probably wouldn't consider themselves quite safe yet from relegation but with games in hand Paul Trollope's side should still avoid the drop. Hartlepool won this fixture last season 2-0 thanks to goals from Ben Clark and Darryl Duffy, who is now at Swansea.

### CARLISLE UNITED V YEOVIL TOWN

A run of 14 consecutive home victories pushed Carlisle into the second automatic promotion slot and if John Ward's side do go on to achieve automatic promotion their form at Brunton Park will have got them there. Yeovil, who are currently comfortably in mid-table, have signed Portsmouth goalkeeper Asmir Begovic and Everton striker Aidan Downes on loan until the end of the season.

### CREWE ALEXANDRA V SOUTHEND UNITED

In their battle to avoid the drop, Crewe have re-signed their former striker Steve Jones on loan from Burnley. The Northern Ireland international moved to Turf Moor on a free transfer back in May 2006 after spending 5 successful seasons at Gresty Road. A run of nine games without defeat has lifted Southend into the top six and Steve Tilson's side have won their last two away games at Swindon and Huddersfield.

### Huddersfield Town V Doncaster Rovers

Managerless Huddersfield are another team currently sat comfortably in mid-table but they will still want to end the season positively and will be keen to bounce back here following their 4-1 thrashing at Oldham last weekend. Doncaster will meanwhile be hoping that their recent away defeats at Yeovil and Brighton don't prove costly in their battle with Carlisle for the second automatic promotion place.

### LEYTON ORIENT V LEEDS UNITED

The O's go into this game on the back of three successive defeats that have left their play-off hopes hanging by the proverbial thread. United's own play-off ambitions are still very much alive, although they face a potentially tricky run in with 3 of their last 4 games of the season away from home.

### MILLWALL V GILLINGHAM

This is a massive game at the wrong end of the table as 19th placed Millwall entertain Gillingham who currently occupy the final relegation spot. Both sides added to their squads on the recent deadline day for loan signings, Crystal Palace full-back Tony Craig returning to the New Den while striker Donovan Simmonds joined the Gills from Coventry.

### NOTTINGHAM FOREST V CHELTENHAM TOWN

Forest's automatic promotion hopes look to have gone leaving Colin Calderwood, Luke Chambers and co contemplating a second successive bid to gain promotion via the lottery that is the end of season play-offs. Cheltenham meanwhile looked to have stalled off relegation for a second successive season following an impressive run of five games without defeat. A hat-trick from Kris Commons sealed a 3-0 win for Forest at Whaddon Road when these two sides met back in October.

### SWANSEA CITY V AFC Bournemouth

The prolific Jason Scotland took his goal tally for the season to 29 last weekend as the Swans came from a goal down to record an impressive 3-1 away win at Hartlepool. Bournemouth, although unbeaten in five at home, have suffered four consecutive defeats on the road.

### SWINDON TOWN V OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Mid-table Swindon go into this game without a win in five while play-off chasing Oldham have been beaten just once in their last six games. When these two sides last met at the County Ground back in August 2005, Oldham won 3-2 thanks in part to a brace from Andy Liddell.

### WALSALL V TRANMERE ROVERS

The Saddlers desperately need a win here to get their play-off push back on track but perhaps somewhat surprisingly Richard Money's side have only won six times on home soil this season. Tranmere meanwhile currently sit 6th in the table following a run of one defeat in their last five games.



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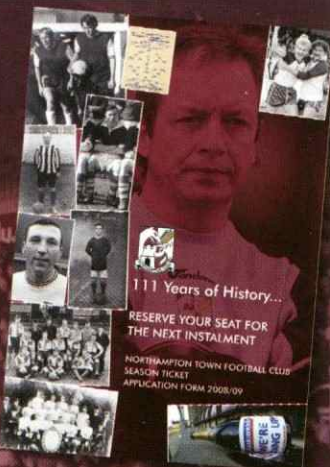
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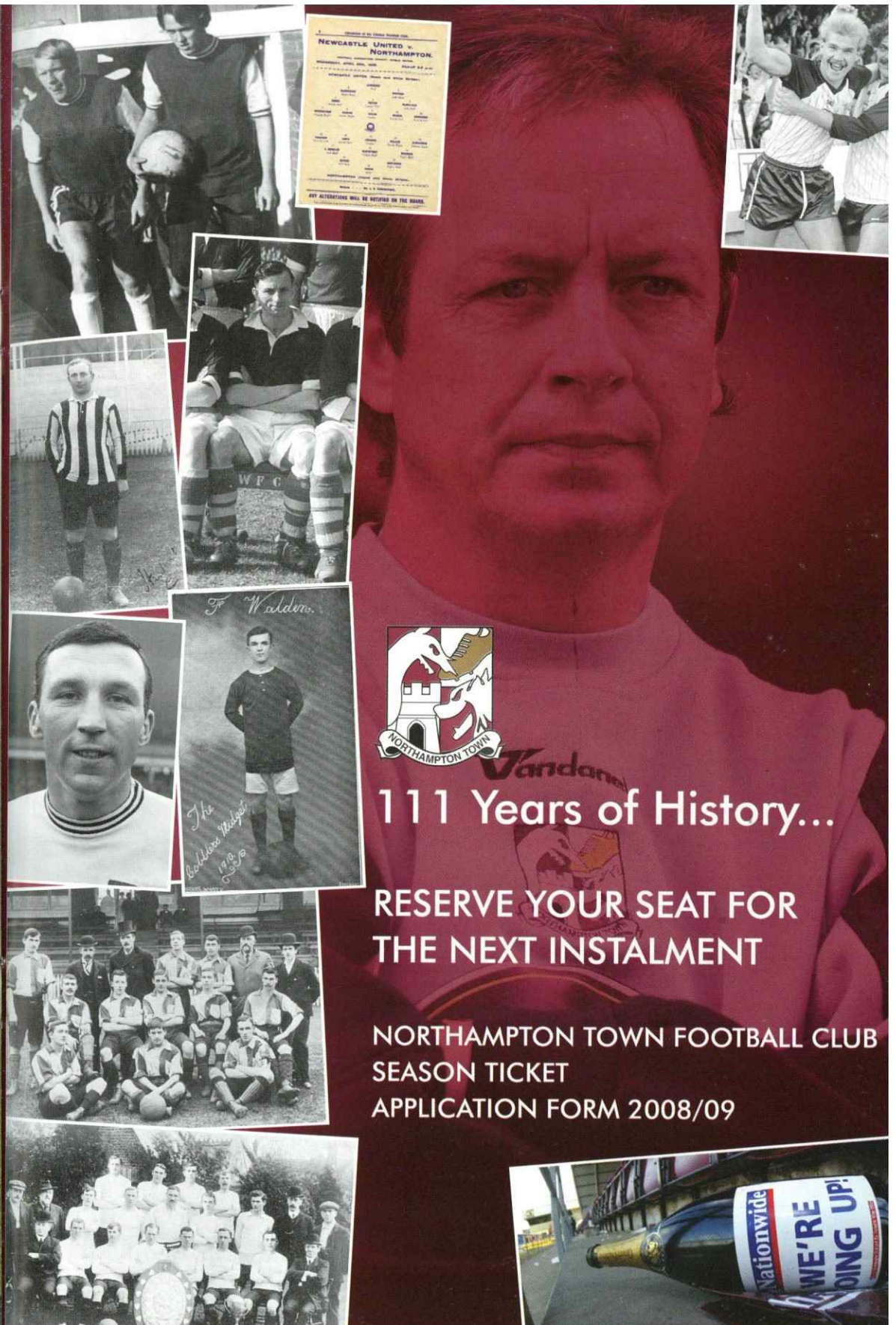
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Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other (please state):

Forename(s):

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of birth:

Home Telephone Number:

Mobile Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

## SEAT DETAILS

Do you wish to keep the same seat for season 2008/2009?  
 If yes, where is it located?  
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 Stand:  Row:  Seat Number:

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\* Senior (Over 60)  \* Young Person (Under 21)

\* Junior (Under 16)  \*\* Junior (Under 7)

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Friendly matches  Carling Cup  FA Cup

Football League Trophy (JPT)  Play-offs (semi-final only)

Signature

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Please initial appropriate box(es)

Friendly matches  Carling Cup  FA Cup

Football League Trophy (JPT)  Play-offs (semi-final only)  Coca-Cola Football League

Preferred tickets (if option is available) Seating  Terrace

Signature

## PAYMENT (For season ticket and Cobblers World (if required).

Please also complete card details for cup match and/or away match booking forms)

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	Price	21st April '08	21st April '08
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Senior	TBC	£280	£305
Under-21's	TBC	£280	£305
Under-16's	TBC	£100	£120
Under-10's	TBC	£50	£60
Under-7's	FREE	FREE	FREE

DAVE BOWEN STAND	Matchday	Until 5pm	After 5pm
	Price	21st April '08	21st April '08
Adult	TBC	£320	£350
Senior	TBC	£250	£270
Under-21's	TBC	£250	£270
Under-16's	TBC	£100	£120
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Under-7's	FREE	FREE	FREE

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Adult	TBC	£360	£390
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# MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles some leading **LUTON TOWN** Managers.

**HARRY HASLAM**

Popular manager Harry Haslam guided Luton Town back to the top-flight in 1973-74. Initially with Rochdale, the full-back played for Oldham Athletic, Brighton, Leyton Orient, Guildford City and Hastings United, then managed Eastbourne United, Barry Town and Tonbridge before becoming Fulham's chief scout. He assisted Alec Stock at Luton prior to succeeding him as manager in May 1972, remaining in charge of the Hatters until leaving in January 1978 to manage Sheffield United. He scouted for England under Bobby Robson and died in September 1986. His son Keith is now Mansfield's managing director.

**DAVID PLEAT**

Articulate manager David Pleat managed Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. A former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before becoming Nuneaton's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972 and became manager in January 1978, guiding the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991. He took the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals again in 1993-94, leaving in June 1995. Now working in the media.

**RAY HARFORD**

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. A centre-half with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years



before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup final and FA Cup semi-finals in 1987-88, then the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final. Sacked in January 1990, he later managed Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.

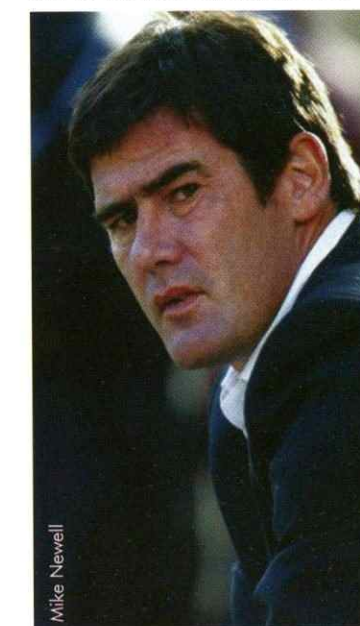
**JOE KINNEAR**

Former Republic of Ireland international right-back Joe Kinnear plotted Luton Town's 2001-02 promotion success. Signing professional for Spurs in February 1965, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1967, the League Cup twice and UEFA Cup in 1972. He moved to Brighton in August 1975, then coached overseas before assisting Dave Mackay at Doncaster. Joining Wimbledon as coach in September 1989, he became manager in January 1992 and led them to the semi-finals

of both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1996-97. He left after a heart-attack, then managed Luton from January 2001 until June 2003 and later Nottingham Forest.

**MIKE NEWELL**

Ex-England U-21 striker Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004-05. Initially with Liverpool, he moved via Crewe to Wigan Athletic in October 1983 and scored in their 1985 Freight Rover trophy final triumph. He played for Luton, Leicester City and Everton prior to joining Blackburn Rovers in November 1991, helping win promotion in 1991-92 and the Premiership title in 1994-95. Later with Birmingham City, he became Hartlepool's boss in November 2002, plotting their 2002-03 promotion success. He rejoined Luton as manager in June 2003 and remained in charge until he was sacked in March 2007.





# COBBLERS BUSINESS

## WITH CIARA BARKEY



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### TODAY'S MASCOTS

#### LUCY HIBBERD

Lucy Hibberd is 9 years old today, so Happy Birthday to Lucy. She attends East Hunsbury Primary School in Northampton and her main hobby is football. She trains with the Cobblers Female Player Development Centre, and enjoys being a ball girl at Sixfields. As well as football she also enjoys basketball and most sports. Her favourite Cobblers player is Danny Jackman and she predicts the final score will be 1-0 to the Cobblers today.



#### ZAK DEACON

Zak Deacon is 7 years old and Zak's hobbies are sports, playing on the Playstation and horse riding. His favourite player is Adebayo Akinfenwa.



#### SOPHIE RUFFET

Today's away mascot is Sophie Ruffet who is 10 years old. She attends Alameda Middle School and her interests are playing football for Flitwick Eagles and Luton Town Under 11s and trampolining. Her favourite Hatters player is Darren Currie.



### WINNING NUMBERS

#### NOTTINGHAM FOREST RESULTS

50:50 winning numbers:

- 1st Prize 27821
- 2nd Prize 27798
- 3rd Prize 26084

#### SEASON TICKET HOLDERS DRAW:

- 1st McManus Pubs Voucher  
Mr Graham O'Neill
- 2nd Esporta Weekend Family Pass  
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- 3rd NTFC gift  
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Winning Numbers:

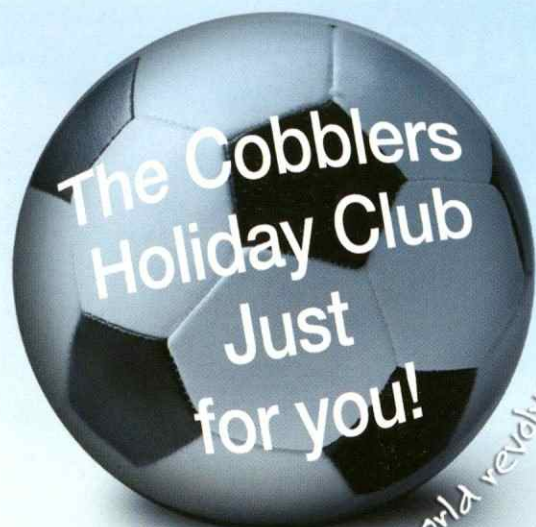
**DRAW 152**

- 1st prize 131
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- 3rd prize 76
- 4th prize 102

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Daniel Jones	2
Andy Kirk	2
Mark Little	2
Liam Dolman	1
Ryan Gilligan	1
Poul Hubertz	1
Bradley Johnson	1





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## LOOKING BACK

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN** 6  
(Allon, Malone, Hoten, Daley, Smith 2)



**LUTON TOWN** 5  
(Reid 4, Yardley)



26th December 1927 | Division Three South | County Ground | Attendance: 10,153

### It had been something of a disastrous Christmas for the Cobblers.

Their Christmas Day game at Luton had to be cancelled when someone at Northampton thought road travel would be better than rail. They proved to be wrong as the bus conveying the players got stuck in a snowdrift whilst the travelling supporters used the train and arrived in plenty of time.

Almost in an act of defiance Luton raced into a 2-0 lead in the return match at the County Ground with just seven minutes gone. First Yardley and then Reid found the net.

Reid was on fire. He added a second after 20 minutes, completed his hat-trick on thirty and scored his fourth and Luton's fifth on 36 minutes.

Allon converted a penalty for the Cobblers five minutes from half time to bring a small amount of respectability to the score.

Whatever was said in the Cobblers dressing room at half time must have

worked. Within four minutes of the restart Daley put away a cross from Wells to bring the score to 2-5.

Skipper Bob Maloney moved up field from a set piece to score with a well placed header.

On 67 minutes Ralph Hoten popped in number four for the Cobblers, now the supporters were urging their team on.

It was Tom Smith who rounded off the scoring with two goals in the last ten minutes giving the

### THE TEAMS

#### NORTHAMPTON TOWN:

- Len Hammond
- Willie Watson
- Frank Brett
- George Allon
- Bob Maloney
- Jack Wilson
- Joe Daley
- Tom Smith
- George O'Dell
- Ralph Hoten
- Tommy Wells

#### LUTON TOWN:

- Harry Abbott
- Henry Kingham
- Bob Graham
- John Black
- Andy Rennie
- Charles Fraser
- Joe Pointon
- Jimmy Yardley
- Syd Reid
- Harry Woods
- George Dennis

Cobblers an amazing 6-5 victory and the biggest comeback ever.

It also put George Reid in the history books for scoring four goals and still being on the losing side.



Northampton Town FC Season 1927-28

# ACTION REPLAY

**CARLISLE UNITED** 2

Danny LIVESEY 50, Marc BRIDGE-WILKINSON 84

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN** 0

Monday March 24 | Brunton Park | Att: 9,038 (256)



**CARLISLE UNITED:**

- Keiren WESTWOOD
- David RAVEN
- Marc BRIDGE-WILKINSON
- Danny LIVESEY
- Peter MURPHY
- Chris LUMSDON (Paul ARNISON 89)
- Danny GRAHAM
- Simon HACKNEY (Danny CARLTON 84)
- Evan HORWOOD
- Grant SMITH
- Cleveland TAYLOR (Scott DOBIE 73)

**SUBSTITUTES NOT USED:**

- Chris HOWARTH, Gary MADINE

**NORTHAMPTON TOWN:**

- Mark BUNN
- Jason CROWE
- Danny JACKMAN
- (Jonathan HAYES 63)
- Gabor GYEPES (Andy HOLT 40)
- Giles COKE
- Adebayo AKINFENWA
- Joe BURNELL
- Liam DOLMAN
- Daniel JONES
- Mark LITTLE
- Poul HUBERTZ (Colin LARKIN 63)

**SUBSTITUTES NOT USED:**

- Ian HENDERSON, Chris DUNN

**REFEREE:** Mr N. Swanbrick

**BOOKED:**

- Carlisle: None
- Northampton: None

**CARLISLE MATCH STATS**

(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

- SHOTS ON TARGET: (4) 10
- SHOTS OFF TARGET: (3) 6
- CORNERS: (8) 10
- FOULS: (2) 8
- CAUGHT OFFSIDE: (2) 3

**NORTHAMPTON MATCH STATS**

(first half in brackets, match total out of brackets)

- SHOTS ON TARGET: (2) 7
- SHOTS OFF TARGET: (2) 3
- CORNERS: (4) 7
- FOULS: (3) 8
- CAUGHT OFFSIDE: (0) 0

Northampton Town made the long Bank Holiday trip to Carlisle United on Easter Monday. Stuart Gray made two changes to the team that had been controversially beaten by Nottingham Forest on Good Friday with Liam Dolman and Giles Coke replacing Andy Holt and Ryan Gilligan.

The size of the task facing the Cobblers was clear, the Cumbrians had not dropped any points at home since September 22nd, and had won 15, drawn 1 and lost 1 of their home games this season.

The game kicked off in driving snow, and the first chance of the game went to the home side. Giles Coke was lying injured just outside the penalty area when Danny Graham sent in a shot from a tight angle that struck the near post and bounced away.

Carlisle had started at a tempo, and on 5 minutes Mark Bunn had to tip away a 20 yard drive from Simon Hackney. As the snow eased, Chris Lumsdon shot over the bar from the resulting corner.

Adebayo Akinfenwa shot over the bar on 26 minutes after good work from Daniel Jones, before Giles Coke shot wide after striding through from midfield.

Akinfenwa set up Poul Hubertz on 40 minutes but his shot was blocked but soon afterwards the Cobblers were forced into a change, Andy Holt replacing the limping Gabor Gyepes.

The Cobblers started the second half on the attack, and Carlisle keeper Westwood got behind a drive from Danny Jackman, but the home side had the lead a few minutes later. Simon Hackney's right wing corner

was flicked on by Peter Murphy for Danny Livesey to score from close range.

Danny Graham went close to extending that advantage on 59 minutes, but he poked wide of the far post after being picked out by Bridge-Wilkinson.

Stuart Gray made a double change on 63 minutes with Jonathan Hayes and Colin Larkin replacing Poul Hubertz and Danny Jackman.

Grant Smith shot just wide of the near post after 70 minutes, while at the other end Westwood held Joe Burnell's shot from 25 yards.

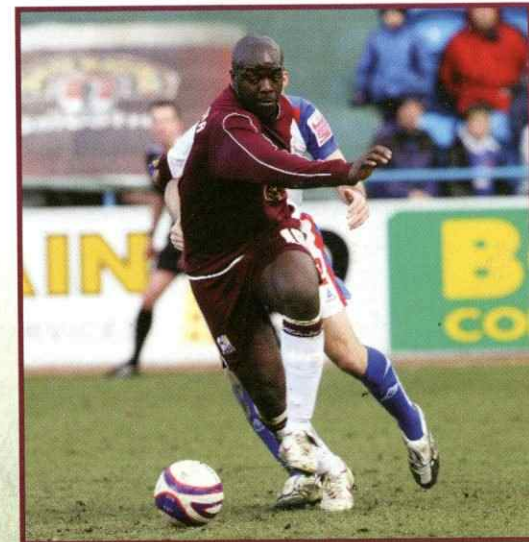
Scott Dobie came on for Cleveland Taylor as John Ward made his first change, before the Cobblers came very close to an equaliser on 79 minutes. Jonathan Hayes broke out of defence and travelled most of the way down the pitch before releasing Giles Coke with a perfect through ball. The Cobblers midfielder found himself one on one with Westwood and was only denied by the body of the onrushing keeper.

The second change for the home side saw Danny Carlton replace Simon Hackney, and moments later the home side doubled their lead. Mark Little's ball back to Mark Bunn gave Danny Graham the chance to pinch the ball away from the keeper and



tee up Marc Bridge-Wilkinson who drove into the net with the Cobblers keeper stranded.

The final change of the game saw Paul Arnison come on for Chris Lumsdon, but the home side had already secured the points to extend further their astonishing home record.



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## A NEW COBBLERS BOOK



WRITTEN BY THE FANS!

Everyone has a story to tell about football! It is the topic of conversation in pubs, on supporters buses and on the terraces all over the country. I am looking at capturing some of those stories and publishing them in a book about supporting the Cobblers, but I need your help.

The book is about life supporting Northampton Town and I am after stories from supporters of all ages and eras to tell their tales. To give you some inspiration, I am trying to get across the following sorts of themes;

- Local pride!
- Why do you support a team like NTFC?
- What pleasures/disappointments do you have?
- Tell me your favourite/least favourite memories!
- Funny and amusing stories!
- Blast from the past - what was it like supporting the Cobblers in the 80's, 70's, 60's, 50's, 40's or even before that?
- Tales from on the road - Where have you been? How many grounds have you seen the Cobblers play on? What are your favourite/least favourite away trips/places? Getting lost on the way?
- Elation and disappointments!
- Heroes and villains!
- Any on or off the pitch stories are most welcome!

Please don't feel that you have to stick to all or any of the points above, this is a book written by the fans, so the choice is yours.

- Length - anything from a couple of paragraphs to 750 words (don't worry if it's a little more).
- Photos - if you have any pictures to accompany your stories, please send them in.

I already have some stories collected from away fans to compliment our views and I'm hoping to get some behind the scenes stories from NTFC too.

If you have a story to tell, but are not confident in writing it, have a go. I am happy to edit it and send it back to you for approval. Otherwise, I will happily meet up with you and get your thoughts down on paper on your behalf.

The idea is to get the book out for publication for the start of next season, so send your stories as soon as you can to [cobblersmark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cobblersmark@yahoo.co.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mark Kennedy

P.s. - Please bear in mind I am trying to get away from publishing a whole book of Wembley memories!  
P.p.s - I hope to raise some funds for NTFC's community projects through this book.

### Running for Charity



Cobblers fan  
Mark Kennedy  
is running the  
London Marathon  
on 13th April 2008

After the buzz of completing the Great North Run last year, I am now really looking forward to taking part in the London Marathon.

For this challenge, my chosen charity is YMCA. My wife and I have worked with young people for a number of years now and have come across many who need a lot of extra support to survive in life. The reason why I chose YMCA, because they help support over 1 million vulnerable young people each year, so of who are homeless and lack the basics essentials in life. Imagine being homeless at 16 years old with no parental support!

Also, 40% of funds raised will go directly to the YMCA Hostel in Northampton, so I am proud to be helping a local cause too.

You can pledge one of two ways,  
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Thank you very much



Mark Kennedy



# PONTINS HOLIDAYS LEAGUE

## 2007/2008 PONTINS HOLIDAY COMBINATION EAST

Tue Aug 21	IPSWICH TOWN	0-3
Wed Sep 12	Grays Athletic	0-2
Tue Sep 18	LUTON TOWN	1-0
Mon Sep 24	Milton Keynes Dons	2-1
Tue Oct 23	SOUTHEND UTD	3-1
Tue Nov 13	PETERBORO' UTD	1-1
Mon Nov 19	Norwich City	2-5
Tue Dec 18	MK DONS	0-4
Mon Jan 7	Southend United	2-5
Mon Jan 21	Peterborough United	2-4
Wed Jan 30	Stevenage Borough	3-0
Tue Feb 5	Colchester United	2-2
Mon Feb 18	Ipswich Town	0-1
Tue Feb 26	GRAYS ATHLETIC	1-1
Wed Mar 5	NORWICH CITY	3-3
Tue Mar 18	Luton Town	0-2
Tue Apr 15	STEVENAGE BORO'	14:00
Tue Apr 22	COLCHESTER UTD	14:00

Home Games in BOLD CAPITALS

# SECOND STRING UNDONE BY THE HATTERS

Northampton Town's reserves were beaten 2-0 at Luton Town in the Pontins Holiday Combination recently.

Chris Dunn, Alex Dyer, Liam Dolman, Jonathan Hayes, Colin Larkin and Ian Henderson were all in Ian Sampson's side and although the general performance was acceptable for the Cobblers coach, he was frustrated by the number of chances passed up by his team.

"We had more than enough chances to have won the game," he said.

"We created a host of opportunities and certainly should have got something.

"We were 1-0 down with a few minutes to go when Luton scored their second thanks to some inexperienced defending on our part, but by then we really should not have been chasing the game."

## TOWN WELCOME RUSSIAN TOURISTS

This week, the reserves played a behind closed doors friendly against touring Russian side Sheksna at Sixfields.

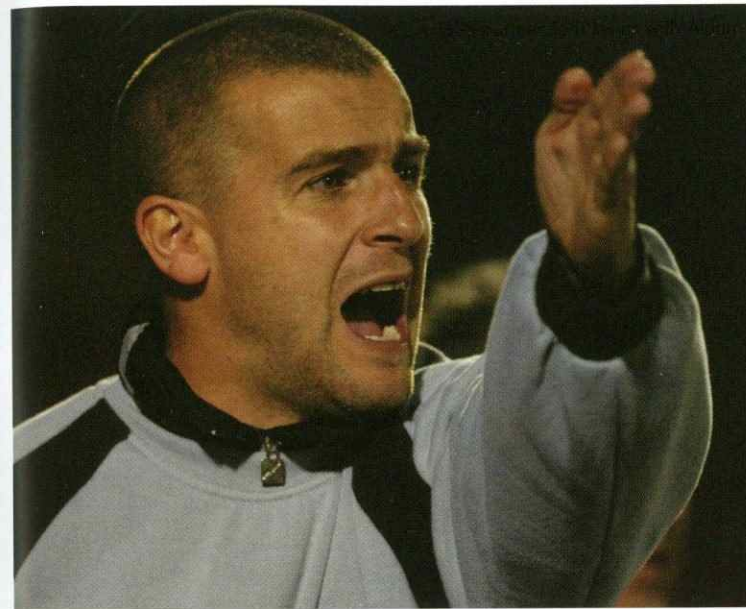
The game was arranged to give Chris Doig and Brett Johnson match practice and allowed the Cobblers to look at a couple of trialists ahead of next season.

The game ended 0-0, but the main news of the day was that both Doig and Johnson completed 90 minutes unscathed on their return to action.

Skipper Doig has been out of action since the FA Cup tie at Darlington in November, while Johnson has been absent since suffering a hamstring injury at Yeovil Town in February.

**COBBLERS:** Dunn, Jones, trialist, Taylor, Doig, Johnson, Larkin, Gilligan, Goodall, Henderson, trialist. Subs: Benjamin, Suckling, Marzetti, Richards, Economides, Oulton.

**SHEKSNA:** Petrov, Abramov, Ershov, Kleimanov, Emkugev, Paklyanov, Rognov, Butin, Gregoriev, Fidekov, Biodov. Subs: Krendelev, Myagkov, Gryaznov, Kashtanov, Gibadullin.



## Sean Parrish writes....

Welcome to Luton Town and our old youth team physio, Scott Stackman, who are here at Sixfields today for this local derby.

It is now that time of year when scholars are waiting to find out if they get the good news of an offer of a professional contract with the club or not. It is a worrying time for them as they wait to see if all of their hard work has paid off. Decisions are being made in the next few weeks.

### STARTING OFF

Starting Off, sponsors of the youth team recently held a presentation morning at Sixfields to award Apprenticeship completion certificates to young people from Northampton. Andy Holt spoke to the Apprentices and their employers about the importance of training and then presented some of the awards. Alex Dyer then gave the young people an insight into life as a football apprentice and presented the remaining certificates.

Pictured receiving his Business and Administration Apprenticeship Certificate from Andy Holt is David Goulborne from GE Lighting who are based in Brackmills, Northampton.



## Starting Off

recruiting & training new talent

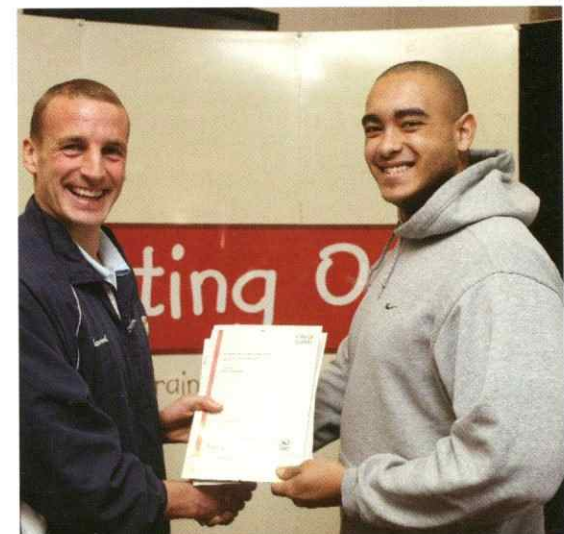
### UNDER 18S FIXTURES

Sat Aug 18	Rushden	2-2
Sat Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sat Sep 1	Peterborough United	2-1
Sat Sep 8	Barnet	2-1
Sat Sep 15	Rushden (SC1(1))	2-0
Sat Sep 22	Peterboro' Utd (SC1(2))	0-0
Sat Sep 29	South Cup 1(3)	
Sat Oct 6	Wycombe (SC1(4))	1-2
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham (SC1(5))	0-4
Sat Oct 20	Exeter City (SC1(6))	3-0
Sat Oct 27	Hereford Utd (SC1(7))	1-3
Sat Nov 10	Gillingham	0-2
Sat Dec 1	Wycombe Wanderers	1-5
Sat Dec 8	Colchester United	3-0
Sat Dec 15	Brenfford	P-P
Sat Jan 5	QPR	1-2
Sat Jan 19	Leyton Orient	P-P
Sat Jan 26	Luton Town	0-2
Sat Feb 2	Brighton & HA	2-0
Sat Feb 9	Southend United	4-1
Sat Feb 16	Rushden & Diamonds	0-1
Sat Feb 23	South Cup 3	
Sat Mar 1	Peterborough United	1-1
Sat Mar 8	Barnet	1-0
Sat Mar 15	Gillingham	2-2
Sat Mar 29	Luton Town	2-3
Sat Apr 5	Colchester United	H
Sat Apr 19	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Sat May 3	In Service Training	

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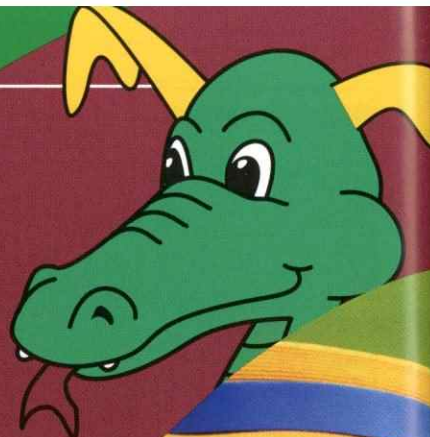
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# CLARENCE THE DRAGON



## Luton's mascot

Luton's mascot is Happy Harry the Hatter. As you can see from the picture he is a very happy chappy, despite Luton's problems this season. Harry shares his first name with his arch rival at Watford - Harry the Hornet.



## Luton True or False

Can you tell which of these statements about Luton are true and which are false? (answers below)

1. Luton used to be a major hat making town, hence the footie team's nickname of 'The Hatters'
2. Luton's 3-2 win over Arsenal in the 1988 League Cup Final has been voted the 8th best ever match at Wembley Stadium
3. Luton's new chairman Nick Owen used to host a tv show called 'Sporting Triangles'



## Pictures Wanted

I would like you to send me pictures of you taken with me, or pictures of you with your baby Clarence. I will put all of them on my Myspace page ([www.myspace.com/clarentfc](http://www.myspace.com/clarentfc)) and some will also feature in the programme. Either send them to me at [Clarence@ntfc.tv](mailto:Clarence@ntfc.tv) or send them to me via Myspace. I'm looking forward to seeing your pics!



Welcome to today's local derby match with Luton. They may be struggling this season but I think they will raise their game today. Local pride is at stake and no-one wants to disappoint their supporters.

We've had a bit of a blip recently, but we got a good point at Cheltenham. Now we have to start winning again if we are to make one last push for the play-offs. It'll be a tough task but we are capable of winning all our remaining games and if we do we'll be in with a chance.

Enjoy today's match, and sing nice and loud

Clarence

Write to  
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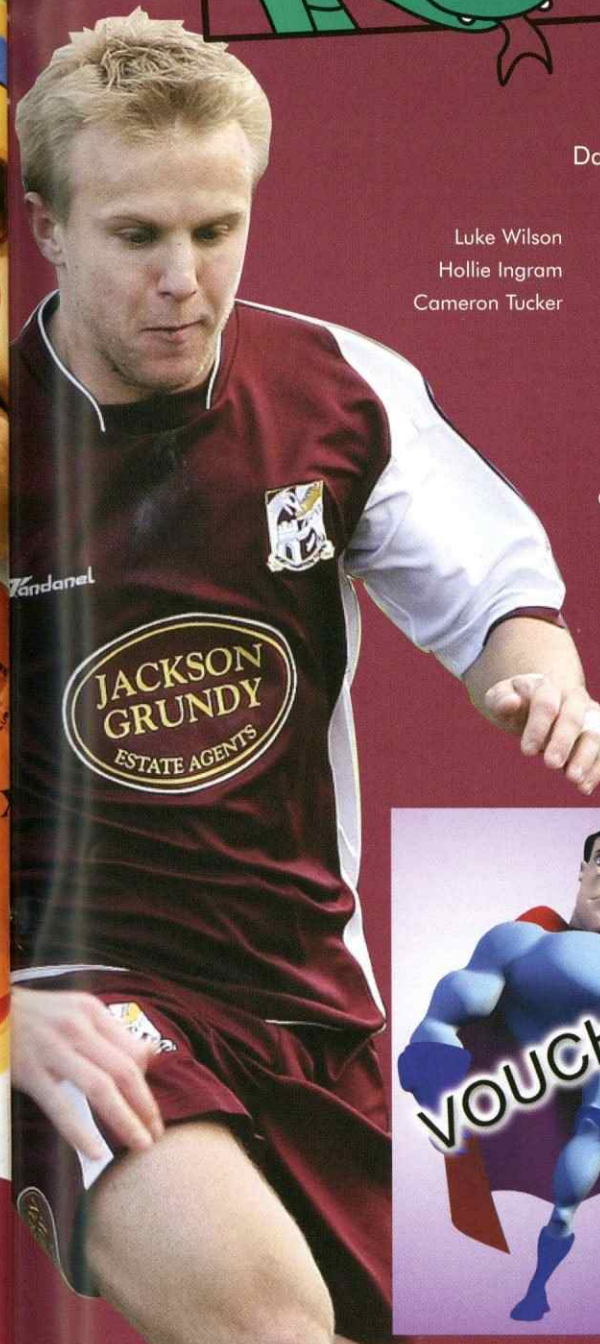
Answers: All of the statements were true. Well done if you got them right!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Danny Jackman is here to wish the following Clarence Club members a very Happy Birthday in April;

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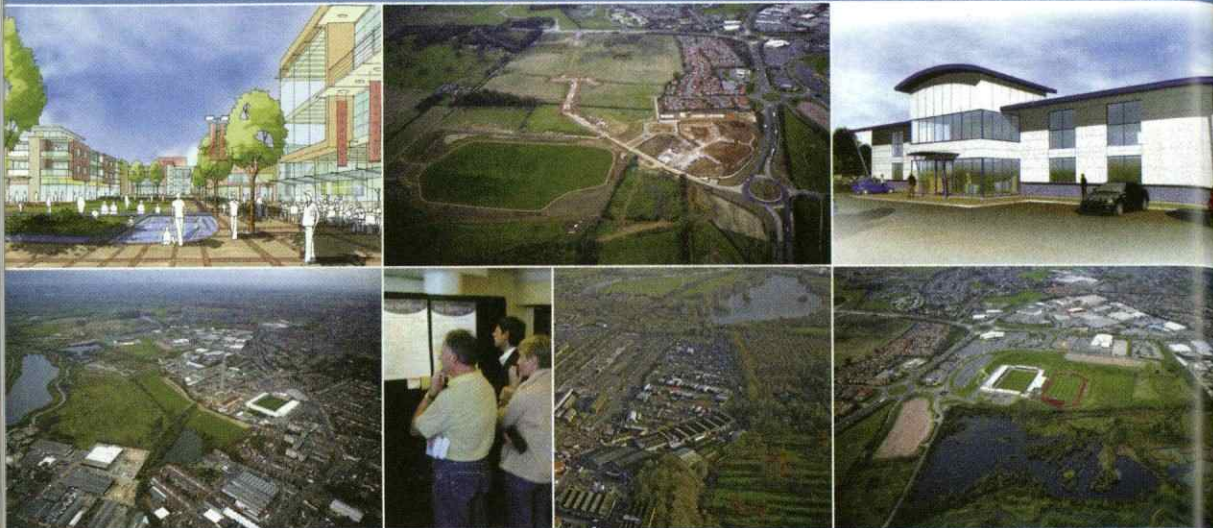
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# Southend United v Northampton Town



Saturday April 12th 2008 | 3.00pm  
Coca-Cola League One | Roots Hall



### SOUTHEND UNITED FACTFILE

**NAME:** Roots Hall  
**CAPACITY:** 12,392 (all seated)  
**ADDRESS:** Victoria Ave,  
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**MAIN TEL NO:** 01702 304050  
**MAIN FAX NO:** 01702 304124  
**TICKET OFFICE:** 08444 770077  
**TEAM NICKNAME:** The Shrimpers  
**YEAR GROUND OPENED:** 1906  
**PITCH SIZE:** 110 x 74 yards  
**SHIRT SPONSORS:** BETTERVIEW  
**HOME KIT COLOURS:** Blue With White Trim  
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**KIT MANUFACTURERS:** Nike  
**OFFICIAL WEB SITE:** [www.southendunited.co.uk](http://www.southendunited.co.uk)

**TICKET PRICES:**  
(figures in brackets are payable on arrival at Roots Hall)  
Adults £20.00 (£22.00)  
Senior (60+) £13.00 (£15.00)  
Junior (U16s) £10.00 (£12.00)  
Young persons\* £12.00 (N/A)  
\*(17-20, with ID), (Not available on the day)  
Students (With ID) £12.00 (£14.00)  
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Wheelchair carer FREE  
Ambulant disabled £13.00  
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(must prove high rate disability allowance to have free carer with ambulant disabled)  
\*Family ticket £20.00 (N/A)  
\*(1 adult & 1 child), (Not available on the day)  
\*Family tickets will be issued in the away family enclosure situated in block NF

This is not an all ticket match so away match booking forms have not been processed.  
Tickets on the day will be available from the North East ticket office at Roots Hall, but Southend United advise supporters to buy in advance from Sixfields to avoid long queues. Tickets are on sale from the Sixfields Box Office until 5pm on Friday April 11th.

**NOT TRAVELLING?**  
The whole match is live and interactive via the Northampton Town official web site. Live and interactive audio and text commentary is available. Log on to Cobblers World via [www.nffc.co.uk](http://www.nffc.co.uk) for full details.

**SMS**  
Have breaking news, team line ups before kick off, goals, red cards and half and full time updates sent by text to your mobile phone. So if you are not by your TV, radio or PC, you can stay in touch. Text **CLUB NMPTON AWAY** to 88442. 25p/text

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## HOW TO GET TO... SOUTHEND

**HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK:**  
From M25 take Junction 29 and follow the A127 to Southend. Continue towards the town centre, through the lights near to the Bell Pub. At the next roundabout turn right (3rd turning), continuing on the A127. The ground is on the right just past the next traffic lights. If you turn right as you reach the ground, this will put you behind the away end where there is plenty of street parking to be found. Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, behind the Main Stand which costs £5.

**HOW TO GET THERE BY TRAIN:**  
The closest station to the ground is Prittlewell, about a five minute walk away. It is served by trains from London Liverpool Street. As you exit the station turn right, you will then come to a crossroads with traffic lights. On your right is the 'Fish House', fish and chip shop. Pass this and turn right. Walk about 100 yards and the ground is tucked away on your left.

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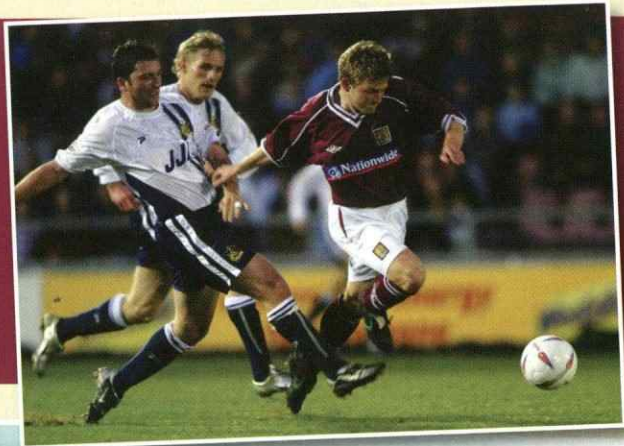


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### FIVE YEARS AGO

Northampton went down 2-0 at home to Wigan Athletic who scored a goal in each half. The Cobblers mustered just two shots on goal and one corner. Luton drew 0-0 at home to Tranmere. This was their third consecutive game without scoring. Sammy Igoe, on loan from Reading, made his debut for the Hatters.



### TEN YEARS AGO

Burnley beat Northampton 1-0 at Sixfields in a game that saw Carl Heggis sent off and a fracas in the tunnel after the game. David Oldfield, Phil Gray and Graham Alexander (penalty) scored for the Hatters in their 3-0 victory over York City. The victory lifted the club out of the relegation zone.



### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Warren Hawke, on loan to the Cobblers from Sunderland, scored the only goal of the game against Bury. Phil Gray managed to equalise for Luton in their 1-1 draw v Wolves. They had now won just one game in the last seven.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Tony Adcock and Paul Culpin scored for Northampton in their 2-1 victory over Gillingham. Steve Lovell scored for the Kent side. Northampton's Keith McPherson was carried off injured. Luton were held to a 2-2 draw by Sheffield United at Kenilworth Road. Brian Stein and Darren McDonough scored second half goals to rescue a point.





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The Premier League trophy is visiting Sixfields on Saturday 26th April, would your team like to play for it?

We are organising an Adult Football tournament from noon to 4.00pm at Sixfields Stadium where invited teams will play each other for the chance to lift the Premier League trophy.



The tournament is 7-a-side with a squad of 10 players required. The teams will play each other on the training pitch at Sixfields with the two winning team playing against each other on the main pitch to lift the Premier League trophy!

If your team would like to take part please contact Russell Lewis via email at [russell.lewis@ntfc.tv](mailto:russell.lewis@ntfc.tv)

## N'Train Football Project

Northampton Town Football in the Community Programme in partnership with Northamptonshire Black Police Association and Northamptonshire Sport has received funding from Awards for All to deliver a block of four one hour coaching sessions and deliver a classroom activity from the Black Police Association.

The schools who have received the free coaching include St Lukes CEVA, Northgate Special School, Kingsthorpe Village Primary School, Hunsbury Park Primary School, East Hunsbury Primary School, St James Primary School, Billing Brook Primary School and Kings Heath Primary School. After half-term more schools in Northamptonshire will also benefit.



## SPONSOR YOUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

As you are aware we have actively been seeking sponsorship for our Community Programme, Centre of Excellence for Females and Disability squads. With your support and commitment this will enable us to ensure that we are able to carry on developing grass root initiatives across the county of Northamptonshire. If you require any more information regarding sponsorship of the Community Programme please contact Darren Norton, Assistant Scheme Manager on 01604 683738.



## NORTHAMPTON TOWN FC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMME Presents

### Easter 2008 Soccer Courses

#### Week One: Monday 7th April – Friday 11th April 2008

Caroline Chisholm School (astro)  
Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th  
Ashby Fields Primary School (grass)  
Wednesday 9th  
Bugbrooke Primary School (grass)  
Wednesday 9th  
Guilsborough School (grass)  
Thursday 10th & Friday 11th  
Hartwell Primary School (grass)  
Thursday 10th  
Blisworth Primary School (grass)  
Friday 11th  
Duston School (indoors)  
Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th

#### Week Two: Monday 14th April – Friday 18th April 2008

Sponne School (grass)  
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th  
Caroline Chisholm School (grass)  
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th & Friday 18th  
Girls and Boys 5-12 years old - discounts available.  
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- Football fun days for boys & girls aged 5 – 12
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#### Prices

All the courses run from 10.00am – 3.00pm  
£13.00 per Child per day  
£11.00 per Child per day for 2 or more brothers/sisters  
£9.00 UB40/Income Support (a copy of UB40 or letter from DSS required)

If you are interested in any of the above holiday courses please call the Community Programme for a booking form on **01604 683765**.

## After School Courses

Northampton Town are running a 5 week After School Course at Duston School, Berrywood Road, Northampton in their Indoor Sports Hall.

The course will run on the following Mondays; April 21st, 28th, May 12th and 19th.

**COURSE 1:**  
5.00-6.00pm, for children in years R & 1.

**COURSE 2:**  
6.00-7.00pm, for children in years 2 & 3.

The cost is £10.40 for the 4 weeks.

The club are also running a 5 week After School Course at Caroline Chisholm School, Wooldale Road, Northampton on their Astro turf pitch.

The course will run on the following Wednesdays; April 23rd and 30th, May 7th, 14th and 21st from

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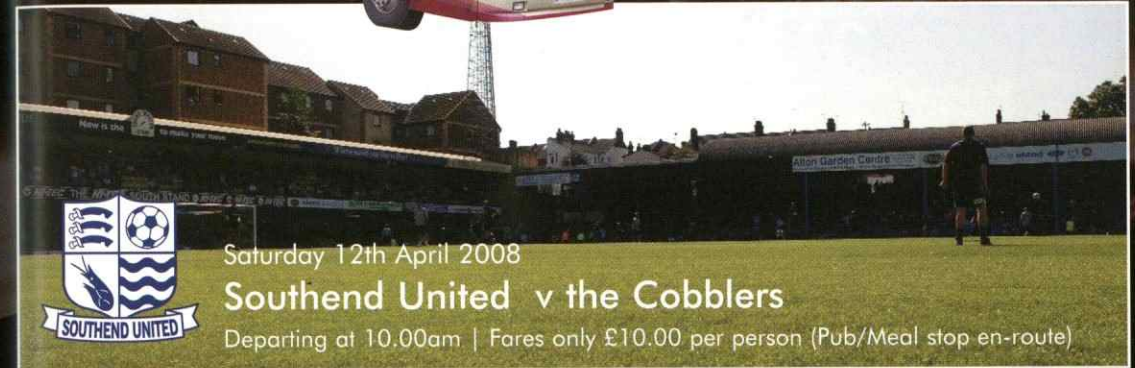
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Position: Goalkeeper  
Previous clubs: none (from youth)

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Date of Birth: 30/09/78  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: Brentford (L), Crystal Palace (L), Arsenal, Portsmouth, Grimsby Town

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**Danny JACKMAN**



Date of Birth: 03/01/83  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: Aston Villa, Cambridge United (L), Stockport County, Gillingham.

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Claire The Finedon Cobbler

**Mark HUGHES**



Date of Birth: 09/12/86  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: Everton, Stockport County (L)

Carol & Christopher Howard John Hastings  
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**Gabor GYEPES**



Date of Birth: 26/06/1981  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: Ferencvaros, Wolves

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Date of Birth: 03/06/86  
Position: Midfield  
Previous clubs: QPR, Kingstonian, Mansfield Town

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Date of Birth: 24/07/82  
Position: Striker  
Previous clubs: Wolves, Kidderminster Harriers, Mansfield Town, Chesterfield

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**Adebayo AKINFENWA**



Date of Birth: 10/05/1982  
Place of Birth: London  
Previous clubs: Millwall, Swansea City, Torquay United, Doncaster Rovers, Leyton Orient

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**Andy HOLT**



Date of Birth: 21/04/78  
Position: Defender/midfield  
Previous clubs: Oldham Athletic, Hull City, Barnsley (L), Shrewsbury Town (L), Wrexham

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**Ian HENDERSON**



Date of Birth: 24/01/85  
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Date of Birth: 23/10/87  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Previous clubs: none (from youth)

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Date of Birth: 10/10/80  
Position: Midfield  
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**Brett JOHNSON**



Date of Birth: 15/08/85  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: Aldershot, Gravesend (L), Grays Athletic (L)

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**Danny MAY**



Date of Birth: 19/11/88  
Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: none (from youth)

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Date of Birth: 09/07/87  
Position: Midfield  
Previous clubs: On loan from Leicester City

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Previous clubs: Watford

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Date of Birth: 26/09/87  
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Previous clubs: none (from youth)

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Date of Birth: 01/06/90  
Position: Midfield  
Previous clubs: None (Youth)

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Date of Birth: 21/09/76  
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Position: Midfield  
Previous clubs: none

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Position: Defender  
Previous clubs: On loan from Wolves

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# A TRUE LOVE STORY..

After more than 35 years following the Cobblers from the other side of the world, Keith Nightingale is delighted to take his place in the Sixfields stands this afternoon, and equally happy to be home in England and to have married a girl he loved and had to leave in the 1950s.

Keith and Elizabeth met in 1952 when he was living in Pattishall and she was in Gayton. One day Keith and his friends took a bicycle ride to Gayton and Elizabeth says: "I was attracted to Keith straight away, and after that he would cycle over to see me all the time."

Sadly the course of true love rarely runs smooth and the couple drifted apart, pushed perhaps by some family opposition. Keith joined the Army and by the time he came out, married with two children, decided to take up the chance of assisted passages to Australia.

He says: "We were called 'Ten Pound Poms' because it cost just £10 for my wife and I to emigrate and the children went free." Meanwhile Elizabeth had also married and had two children, although just one connection did remain. Keith's sister Maisie had married one of Elizabeth's cousins so from time to time she did hear news of her old flame.

Ten years on and by coincidence both their marriages broke up about the same time. Both remarried, Keith's marriage finally broke up while Elizabeth's ran for 30 years before she was widowed. Her second marriage took her to Wales and then to Mere in Wiltshire where she lost her husband after being his carer for several years.

Not long afterwards Elizabeth told her cousin to remember her to Keith if they spoke to him and when Maisie said to Keith, "Guess who rang us?" he was spot on at once. "Elizabeth," he said. He started to phone her, love was rekindled and after several months of long, daily calls he invited Elizabeth to visit him in Australia.

It was a huge step for her, but she made it. She had never been on a plane or even had a passport but she finally flew out in November 2006. "The journey was long and difficult," she says, "But we gelled straightaway."

She came home after three months and Keith came with her. Another three months on and they headed back for a life together in Australia.

Elizabeth's house in Mere was on the market, her furniture was being shipped to Australia but the story was far from over. The lure of England proved too much for the newly reunited pair. The house came off the market, Elizabeth's furniture was shipped back with some of Keith's possessions added and the couple married at last in October last year.

When they arrived back from Australia they thought they were coming to an empty house but the neighbours in Mere made sure that did not happen. They got together to decorate the place, put in some furniture and even had wine and cider waiting in the fridge to toast their return.

"It's great to be together at last," says Keith. "I've fallen in love with the countryside around Mere which is in Wiltshire but very close to both Dorset and Somerset. We have found true happiness."

Keith has vivid memories of his first Cobblers match, back in 1947. "It was against Brighton," he tells me, "We won 6-1. I remember the players of that era very well, Archie Garrett in particular, and I went on watching them whenever I could. I always liked to see Jack English on the right wing and Tommy Fowler on the left, it was a great combination."

"I suppose Tommy was my favourite, perhaps because I was a left-winger as well. I went to Towcester County Modern School and represented South Northants in the national competition for the English Schools Trophy."



Before going into the Army Keith played for Duston in the Northampton Town League and then for Milton. In Australia he did his best to keep in touch with football back home thanks to the BBC.

He says: "I would sit up from midnight to three-in-the-morning listening to all the results at weekends and, of course, that included the Cobblers. The only problem was that the Australian papers did not carry the league tables regularly so it was difficult to keep track of where they were placed."

"Like most long-time supporters I'm sure, I have fond memories of the County Ground and I saw some fine players in a Cobblers' shirt. I suppose one of the great memories was being one of the record crowd (24,523) when they lost 2-4 to Fulham during that year in the First Division."

"But I heard all about the move to Sixfields and saw the stadium for myself while I was back here last year and watched them beat Rotherham 3-0. I like the ground and can see that it gives the club great potential if it can be developed."

This weekend Keith and Elizabeth are staying at a cottage they have in Stoke Bruerne and he hopes that his visits to Sixfields will be more regular in the future.

"I am enjoying watching local football in the Dorset Premier Division near where I am living," he says, "But apart from the Cobblers I have plenty of reasons to come back to Northamptonshire because two of my sisters are still living here and both of us are enjoying visiting old haunts and meeting old friends."

## BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

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## BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am - 5pm  
Tuesday 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday Closed\*  
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Saturday Closed  
Sunday Closed

\* Open from 1300 to 1600 when the reserve team play at home.

# Matchday (daytime -10.00 to kick off and for 30 minutes after the end of the game or until the queue has cleared.)  
# Matchday (evening -12.00 to kick off and for 30 minutes after the end of the game or until the queue has cleared.)

## MATCHDAY PRICES 2007/2008

### WEST STAND

Adult £19.00  
Senior/student\* £15.00  
Under 16s £12.00  
Under 7s FREE

Family ticket 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £35.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £50.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £8.00 each

Disabled adult £13.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £10.00 + carer free

### DAVE BOWEN STAND

Adult £19.00 (£16.00)  
Senior/student\* £15.00 (£12.00)  
Under 16s £12.00 (£10.00)  
Under 7s FREE (FREE)

If purchasing more than one non gold game at same time figures in brackets. Gold matches subject to £3 premium  
Disabled adult £13.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £10.00 + carer free

### ALWYN HARGRAVE STAND

Adult £18.00  
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Under 16s £10.00  
Under 7s FREE

Family ticket 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £30.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £40.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £6.00 each

Disabled adult £13.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £10.00 + carer free

### GOLD GAMES

#### WEST STAND

Adult £22.00  
Senior/student\* £18.00  
Under 16s £15.00  
Under 7s FREE

Family ticket 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £44.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £62.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £11.00 each

Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

#### DAVE BOWEN STAND

Adult £22.00 (£19.00)

Senior/student\* £18.00 (£15.00)  
Under 16s £15.00 (£13.00)  
Under 7s FREE (FREE)  
If purchasing more than one gold game at same time figures in brackets.  
Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

### ALWYN HARGRAVE STAND

Adult £21.00  
Senior/student\* £16.00  
Under 16s £13.00  
Under 7s FREE

Family ticket 1 adult plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £39.00, 2 adults plus 2 aged 7 to 16 £52.00. Additional aged 7 to 16 £9.00 each.

Disabled adult £16.00 + carer free  
Disabled junior £13.00 + carer free

■ Student concessions only apply for those in full time education for the whole of the 2007/2008 season. Please contact the club for full concessions policy.

### MATCHDAY HOSPITALITY

Enjoy a matchday in style. Matchday hospitality is available from £40. Please call 01604 683735.

### CLUB SHOP

The Northampton Town Club Shop is open from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, and is open both before and after all home games. Official merchandise can also be purchased on-line via [www.cobblers-shop.co.uk](http://www.cobblers-shop.co.uk). This is the official club shop web site and is kept up to date by club shop staff.

### PLEASE ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO SIXFIELDS

We are very keen that all supporters enjoy the match, and that this enjoyment is not spoiled by the actions of other supporters. We would ask you to bear the following in mind;

- Standing in front of your seat blocks the view of others and is against Ground Regulations
- The use of foul and abusive language (including racial abuse) can intimidate other supporters and is a breach of Ground Regulations
- Smoking is not permitted.
- Please keep gangways and exits clear.
- It helps the club and our neighbours if you leave the stadium and surrounding area quietly after the match.

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If your enjoyment of the match is being spoiled by the behaviour of any other supporter, please tell a steward as soon as possible. It's very difficult for us to deal with problems if we only hear about them later.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important announcements will be notified



to spectators via the public address system. Listen carefully to the announcement and be ready to respond to any instructions in a calm and controlled manner. Stewards and/or Police Officers will assist by directing spectators to the nearest exit where necessary. Please remain calm and keep gangways and exits clear.

### PERSISTENT STANDING IN SEATED AREAS

Persistent standing in seated areas is dangerous, selfish and illegal.

**DANGEROUS:** All seated stadia have viewing areas that are purpose built for seated accommodation. The fact that they are designed for seating renders them unsafe for standing as the angle of the step is far steeper than that for standing accommodation.

**SELFISH:** Persistent standing in seated areas means that some supporters who may have purchased a ticket for a certain seat cannot see the game. Children, families, the elderly or any supporter who cannot stand for long periods is forced to stand or look at the back of a standing supporter in front. This behaviour is at best inconsiderate and at worst, selfish, and is no different to smoking in a non-smoking area.

**ILLEGAL:** Sixfields Stadium is allowed to operate through a number of safety certificates, all of which require the club to offer seated accommodation and to actively prohibit persistent standing in seated areas throughout the game. If this is breached, the authorities have the power to shut down part or all of Sixfields. Those who persistently stand in seated areas run the risk of robbing both themselves and all other supporters the chance to watch the Cobblers, and harming the club's financial position. The club understands that it is wholly unrealistic to expect supporters to remain seated at all times such as goals, key moments etc, but at all other times supporters should remain seated. Many thanks for your support

### NO SMOKING POLICY

In order for Northampton Town Football Club to comply with the Health Act 2006, the Board of Directors have made a policy decision which states that the Sixfields Stadium is a No Smoking Environment. This includes all rooms, the concourse, bars and the Stands. We would ask that all supporters, employees and visitors to the site comply with this policy. Copies of the smoke free policy are displayed around the site and copies can also be obtained for viewing from the Stadium Manager.







# OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Saturday April 19th | Kick off 3.00pm  
Coca-Cola League One



## CONNECTIONS ANDY HOLT

Andy began his career as a trainee at Oldham back in 1995 and he went onto spend six seasons at Boundary Park. In total he made 135 appearances for the Latics (24 of which were as a substitute), scoring 10 goals. He left Oldham in May 2001, joining Hull City for a £150,000 transfer fee.

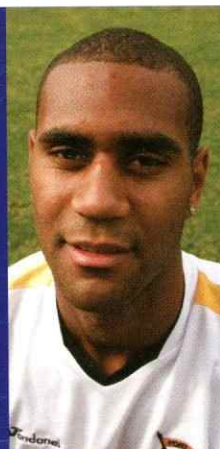
### DANGERMAN

## LEON CONSTANTINE

30-year old 6 ft 2in striker Constantine joined Oldham on loan from Leeds at the beginning of March and had at the time of writing scored 1 goal in 6 starts for the Latics.

He joined Leeds in the summer from Port Vale where he scored 38 goals in 84 starts but his appearances at Elland Road have been limited this season by injury.

Prior to his move to Vale Park in November 2005 he played for Torquay, Peterborough, Southend, Brentford, Parick (loan), Leyton Orient (loan) and Millwall.



## RECENT MEETINGS

The Cobblers won 1-0 at Boundary Park back in October, thanks to Alex Russell's superb 66th minute strike. Bristol City loanee midfielder Russell, currently on loan at Cheltenham, had only just come on for Joe Burnell when he rifled home an unstoppable effort from 25-yards. Oldham have however won on their last three visits to Sixfields with their last defeat here back in November 2000 when goals from Jamie Forrester and Garry Hughes secured a 2-1 victory for the Cobblers.



## IN THE NEWS

Oldham manager John Sheridan has extended goalkeeper Richard O'Donnell's loan from Sheffield Wednesday until the end of the season.



O'Donnell, 19, has to date made three senior appearances for the Latics in the absence of the highly experienced Mark Crossley.

He has had previous loan spells at Rotherham and York but only came to make his Football League debut at Luton last month.

"I'm delighted to sign until the end of the season," O'Donnell told oldhamathletic.co.uk.

"I've gained some valuable first-team experience since I joined and hopefully I'll be able to get some more games under my belt before the end of the season."

Oldham striker Lee Hughes has meanwhile been ruled out for the remainder of the season through injury.

The 31-year-old has been sidelined since January with a series of groin problems and requires further surgery.

Former West Brom and Coventry frontman Hughes has scored eight goals in 21 appearances for Oldham since his controversial move to Boundary Park last summer.

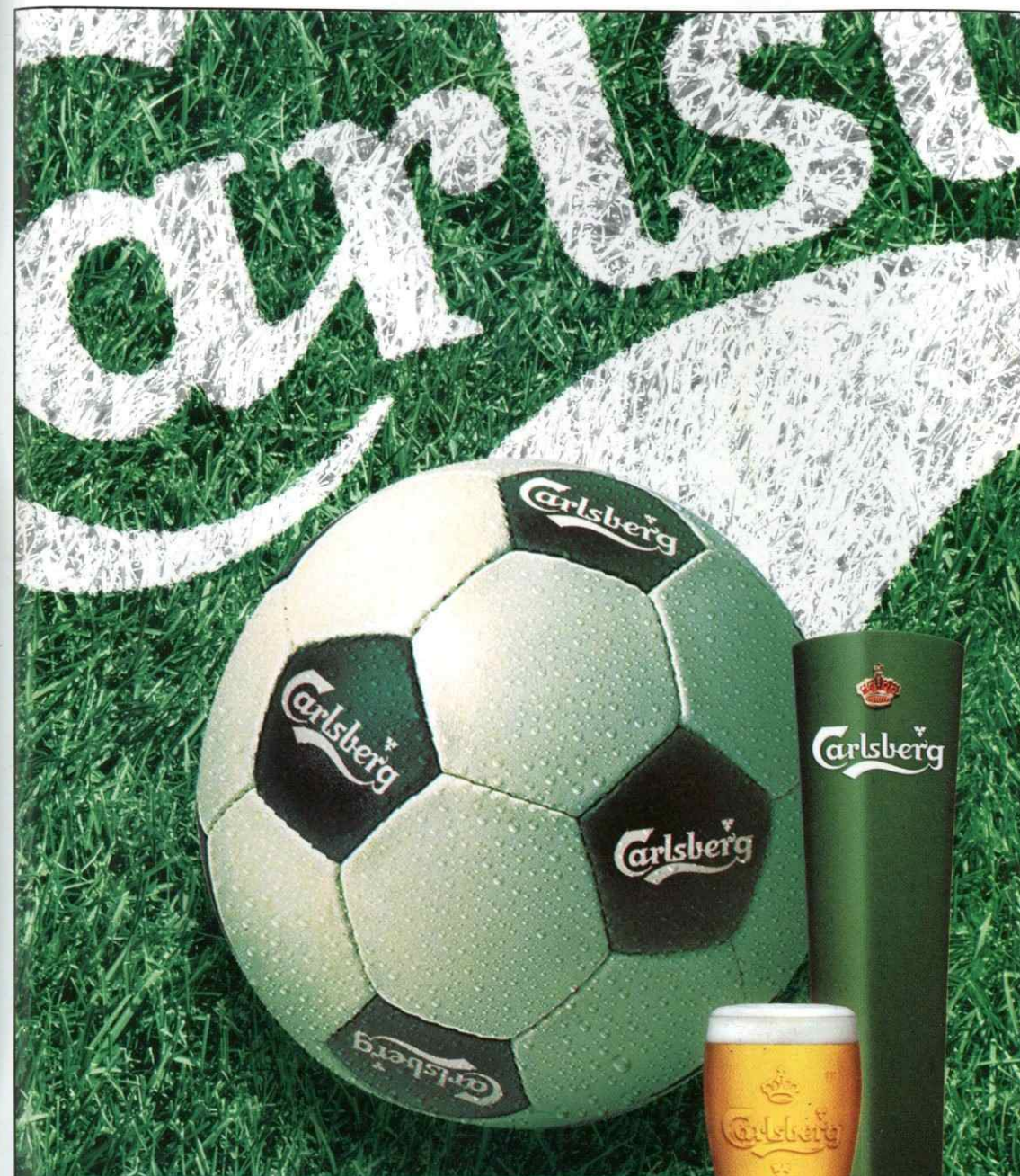
\* Hull midfielder David Livermore has rejoined the Latics on loan after missing four games with a hip injury.

The 27-year old, who initially moved to Boundary Park at the end of January had to return to his parent club for treatment on the hip injury but is now back at Oldham.

Livermore who joined Hull from Leeds in August 2006 has to date made 10 appearances for the Latics.

He failed to make an appearance for Leeds and in fact was only at Elland Road for just under two weeks.

Livermore began his career as a trainee at Arsenal but joined Millwall in 1999 and in seven seasons with the Lions he made over 300 appearances.



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