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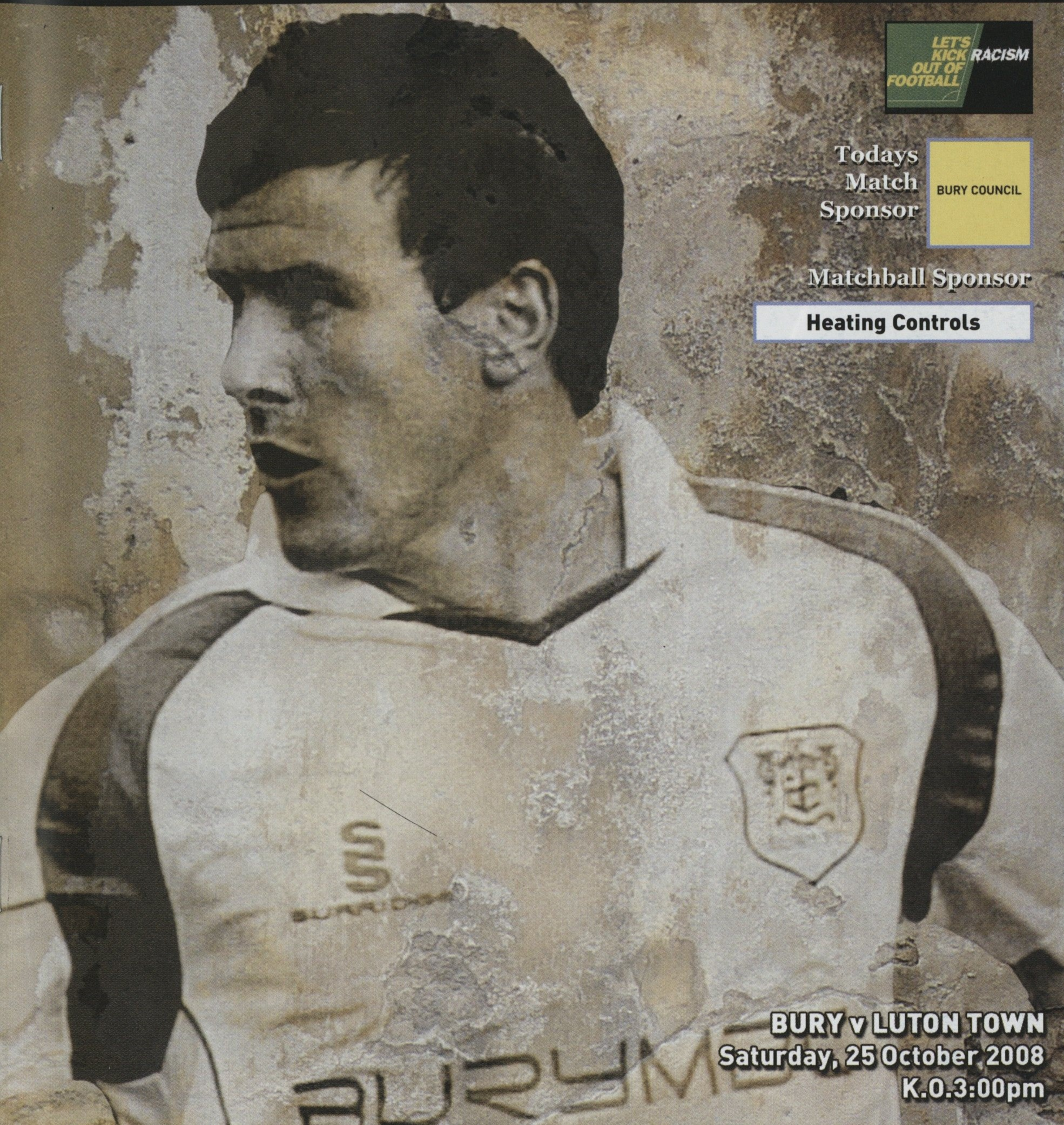
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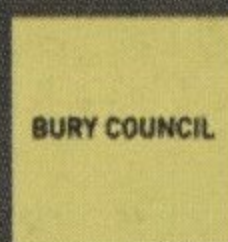
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Winners 1892, 1899, 1903, 1906, 1926, 1958, 1983, 1987  
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Winners 1894, 1896, 1897, 1900, 1903, 1905, 1925, 1935, 1951, 1952, 1962, 1968

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**Division Two:** Runners Up 1924  
**Division Three:** Champions 1961  
Runners Up 1968  
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**Division Four:** Promoted 1974, 1985

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## A Word From The Manager

# Alan Knill

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Gigg Lane for this afternoon's game with Luton Town**

This is our second home game in a week and hopefully we can get back to winning ways today having lost our last two.

Our opponents today Luton are another team that have started with a point's deduction. Mick Harford has put together a strong squad and are more than capable of reducing the deficit, so it will be a very difficult game.

We have been guilty of giving away early goals in our last two home games and it is something that we have to address quickly. You just can't give teams a goal or like Tuesday, night a two goal start and expect to come back and win.

Two goals killed us, it's pretty obvious. You can't score three goals to win the game. Two goals in ten minutes is a pretty poor start, and I have to say it - but it's been coming.

On Saturday at Dagenham, the keeper has pulled some saves out, but it is something that we have to address. If you want to do well in this league, you have to keep clean sheets, that's what it is all about.

Winning games does paper over a lot of cracks. I've told the lads in the dressing room that yes we did play well and somebody said to me 'unlucky' - It is not unlucky and it doesn't matter how well you play, it's about winning, it's about three points. Maybe we have been caught up with the how good we are, because we are a good team. But good teams win games. With all that possession we had on Tuesday, we should have won that game.

We had plenty of chances, we hit the post, and their keeper saves a penalty. We've had plenty of chances and plenty of possession. The ball was in their half a lot more than it was in ours, but it was 2-1. They scored two and we scored one - that's the difference.

It is important that we have to get back to being hard to beat again.

In both the games that we have lost we have tried everything possible to get back in the game but a lot of teams are playing 4-5-1 here and they have nine behind the ball and it becomes difficult to break them down.

So I am expecting full concentration from everyone today and hopefully we can stop the early lapses.

Your support during recent games has as always been excellent, please continue along the same path this afternoon. I know the lads appreciate it and I certainly appreciate it.

Welcome to Mick Harford, his players, directors and all supporters of Luton Town Football Club to Gigg Lane this afternoon.

**Alan Knill**



**ALAN KNILL'S FIRST CHOICE FOR COFFEE**



Captain

# Paul Scott

**Welcome back to Gigg Lane for another tough afternoon, also welcome to everyone from Luton that have made the trip to Bury for today's game.**

After building a good record at home over the back end of last season, and the start of this season, it is disappointing that we have somehow managed to lose the last two home games, despite dominating both games and having plenty of chances to win both games.

On Tuesday night we got off to the worst possible start with a goal inside two minutes, this was made much worse when Rotherham got another inside ten minutes. They had something to hold onto, yet despite all our best efforts, we just couldn't find that second goal to get back to 2-2. If we had scored the second goal, then I have no doubt that we would have gone on to win the game.

You only have to look at the number of goals scored away from home to realize that we are capable of scoring goals. For whatever reason, we've scored more than double the number that we have scored here so it's something that we have to correct, and quickly.

We've all had a taste of life at the top of the table and I can safely guarantee that we all want that back again. Losing games, especially at home, only makes it harder for ourselves. As the gaffer has said, losing at home has hurt us, especially after we have brought so many more fans back to the club in recent weeks. The trend in recent seasons has seen us do slightly better away from Gigg Lane. I can't explain why that is, but we have to make our home form better.

Today's game with Luton, as with any other game in this division, is going to be a tough game for us. Luton have plenty to fight for after their loss of points over the summer. We know they will fight for every ball and they seem to be picking up points they need in their attempt to get away from the bottom of the table. Again, your support for the lads has been outstanding, please continue to make the noise and cheer the lads on, we do appreciate it.

Enjoy the game  
Scotty



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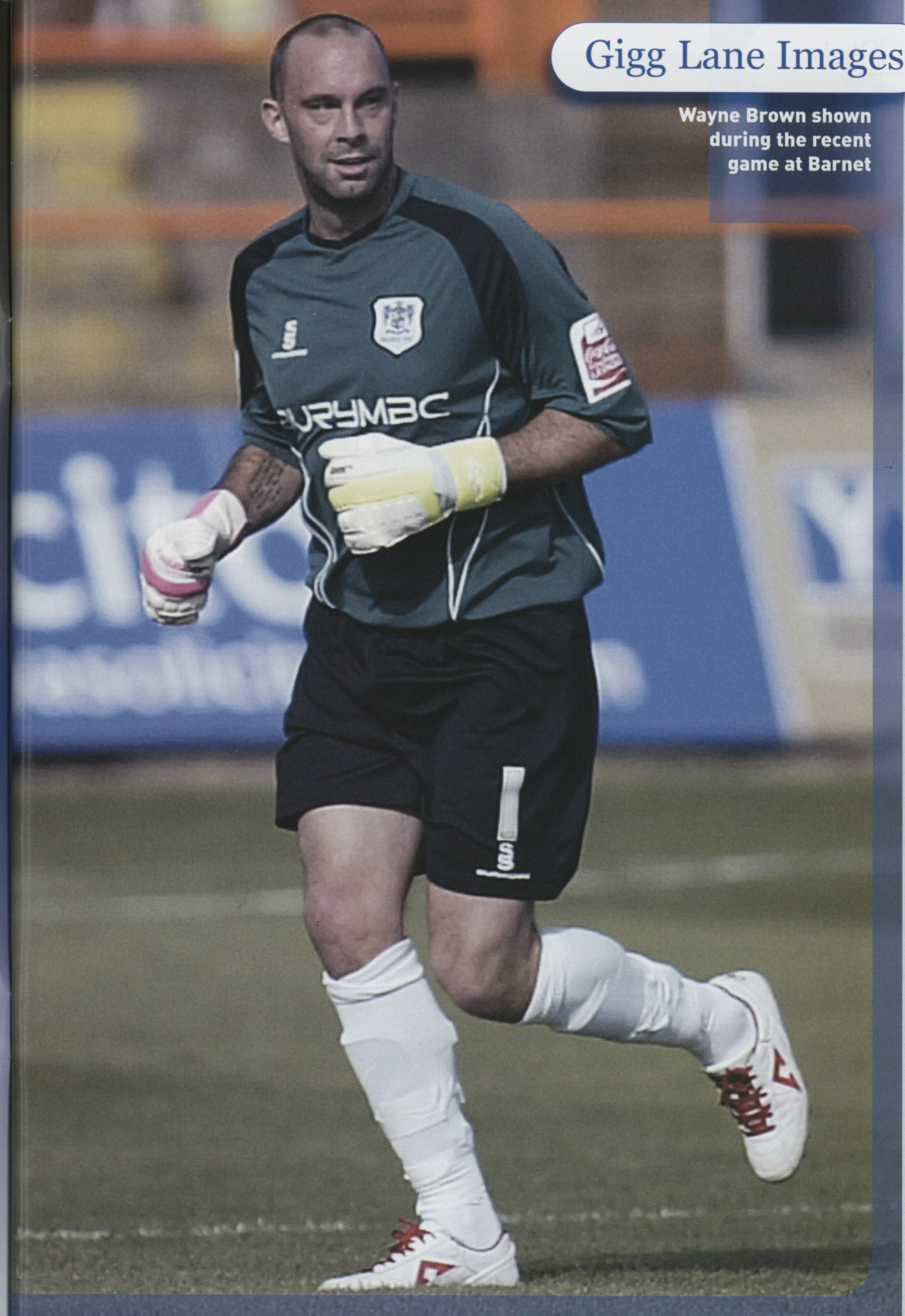
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Wayne Brown shown  
during the recent  
game at Barnet



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	Start	Sub	Unused	Goals	Yellow	Red	Mins on Pitch
Wayne Brown	14	0	0	0	1	0	1260
Paul Scott	14	0	0	3	1	0	1259
David Buchanan	14	0	0	0	0	0	1260
Steven Haslam	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Ben Futcher	14	0	0	1	1	0	1256
Ryan Cresswell	1	4	7	0	0	0	148
Stephen Dawson	13	0	0	1	4	0	1141
Richie Baker	1	8	5	0	0	0	175
Glynn Hurst	3	7	3	0	0	0	291
Andy Bishop	13	0	0	7	0	0	1166
Brian Barry-Murphy	14	0	0	0	2	0	1260
Danny Racchi	0	6	8	0	0	0	55
Michael Jones	14	0	0	1	1	0	1240
Chris O'Grady	0	2	0	0	0	0	54
Efetobore Sodje	13	0	0	2	4	0	1126
Ricky Anane	0	0	2	0	0	0	90
Andy Morrell	12	1	0	3	0	0	955
Jack Dorney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Belford	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Domaine Rouse	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Elliott Bennet	14	0	0	1	0	0	1214
Own Goal				2			

TEAM	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 WYCOMBE	12	3	3	0	8	4	3	3	0	6	2	8	24
2 BRENTFORD	12	4	2	0	11	3	2	3	1	4	3	9	23
3 BURY	12	3	1	2	7	5	3	3	0	13	8	7	22
4 SHREWSBURY	12	5	0	1	19	3	1	3	2	6	7	15	21
5 EXETER	12	2	2	2	7	5	4	1	1	11	7	6	21
6 DAG & RED	12	3	2	1	14	5	3	0	3	10	8	11	20
7 BRADFORD	12	3	2	1	12	8	3	0	3	10	9	5	20
8 DARLINGTON	12	3	2	1	10	6	2	2	2	11	7	8	19
9 GILLINGHAM	12	4	1	1	12	3	1	2	3	6	16	-1	18
10 ROCHDALE	12	3	1	2	12	7	1	4	1	7	7	5	17
11 LINCOLN CITY	12	2	3	1	9	7	2	1	3	6	7	1	16
12 NOTTS COUNTY	12	1	5	0	7	6	1	4	1	9	9	1	15
13 ALDERSHOT	12	3	3	0	12	9	1	0	5	6	15	-6	15
14 CHESTERFIELD	12	2	1	3	8	7	2	1	3	8	11	-2	14
15 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	12	2	1	3	8	9	2	0	4	6	9	-4	13
16 PORT VALE	12	1	0	5	6	14	3	1	2	9	7	-6	13
17 MACCLESFIELD	12	2	0	4	8	17	2	1	3	6	9	-12	13
18 BARNET	12	1	2	3	6	9	2	0	4	7	15	-11	11
19 CHESTER	12	1	2	3	8	9	1	2	3	7	18	-12	10
20 MORECAMBE	12	1	3	2	7	9	0	3	3	5	13	-10	9
21 GRIMSBY	12	0	3	3	4	8	0	3	3	3	13	-14	6
22 ROTHERHAM	12	4	1	1	14	8	2	3	1	6	4	8	5
23 BOURNEMOUTH	12	2	2	2	6	5	1	2	3	8	13	-4	-4
24 LUTON	12	1	2	3	8	10	2	2	2	6	6	-2	-17

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## Dagenham & Redbridge 1 Bury 3

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**Image 1** - A smile of delight from Stephen Dawson as Dagenham keeper Tony Roberts watches the ball hit the back of the net

**Image 2** - The first of three celebrations

**Image 3** - Michael Jones takes one touch before smashing the ball home

**Image 4** - and the celebrations begin again

**Image 5** - Elliott Bennett places his first goal of the season beyond Roberts

**Image 6** - Its Neil Cutler who starts the celebrations



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# Luton Town F.C.

Club Nickname: The Hatters

## Last Time at Gigg Lane Sat, 04 November 2000

Bury 1 (Littlejohn)

Luton Town 1 (Helin)

## Nationwide League Division Three

Bury: Kenny, Barrick (Bhutia 73), Daws, Collins, Swailes, Billy, Littlejohn, Reid, Redmond, Preece, Unsworth (James 82)

Subs not used: Forrest, Barnes, Jarrett,

Luton: Abbey, Spring, Watts, McLaren, Douglas (Baptiste 75), Stein, George (Holmes 81), Taylor, Boyce, Karlson, Helin

Subs not used: Ovendale, McGowan, Breitenfelder,

Attendance: 2,861

SCOUTS at Gigg Lane watching highly-rated keeper Paddy Kenny witnessed a display of shot-stopping so brilliant they will be advising their clubs to write out a blank cheque pronto. The cash won't be for Kenny though, but for Luton number one Nathan Abbey, who had the game of his life.

He was a one-man barrier against Bury and, in particular, Nick Daws and Andy Littlejohn, who both watched in astonishment as the Luton number one pulled off a dozen breathtaking saves. Shakers' boss Andy Preece said: "The keeper made some freakish stops. Some of them were out of this world. 'On a skiddy surface the one Daws hit along the ground, I just can't believe he kept it out. This was a pulsating match which went into overdrive when Bury took the lead a minute after the break. Dean Barrick won a tackle on the left, poked it through to Littlejohn and the livewire striker finished superbly with his left foot curling it around the advancing Abbey. For a moment there was silence, such was the shock that the Luton keeper had been beaten. In the first half he had been magnificent, palming away a point blank Daws header and stopping a powerful Steve Redmond volley on the line amid a sea of players. The best was a truly great save from a Daws 20 yard piledriver. The ball appeared to have gone past Abbey but he leapt low to his right and somehow scooped the ball away, then stood up to block Paul Reid's follow up volley onto the bar though the second effort was ruled offside. Littlejohn's goal was a vital breakthrough but it seemed to make the Shakers nervous and they went on the back foot. Ten minutes of Luton pressure followed and it was no surprise when the visitors equalised. Finnish international Petri Helin -- who played against England last month in the World Cup qualifying 0-0 draw -- holding off Dean Barrick and bundling the ball past Kenny on his debut. From then on it was great end-to-end football as both defences went AWOL. Bury had the best chances, nearly all of them falling to Littlejohn who had a personal duel with the Hatter's keeper, cutting inside and smashing left foot drives at Abbey half a dozen times. The one time he did get the ball past Abbey on 77 minutes, the Bury striker's chip towards goal was headed off the line by Norwegian defender Kent Karlson, also making himself a hero on his debut. In the final two minutes, both team's had great chances to win. Luton substitute Rocky Baptiste missed a sitter from six yards out and Baichung Bhutia strangely delayed shooting when put clean through, instead opting to slide the ball back to Littlejohn whose drive was saved by Abbey. For the match report, match action photo's and Extended video highlights from today's game, log on to [www.buryfc.co.uk](http://www.buryfc.co.uk) and sign up to the Shakers World four day trial - only 99 pence....

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### Introducing LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The Gaffer -

**Mick Harford:** Born in Sunderland, Mick Harford joined Lincoln City in 1977. He was at Lincoln for just over three years before he moved on to Newcastle United in a £180,000 transfer. After just 19 appearances and eight months at Newcastle, Harford moved on again, this time to Bristol City for £160,000 in August 1981. Seven months later, Harford had impressed enough to gain a move to Birmingham City for £100,000 in March 1982.

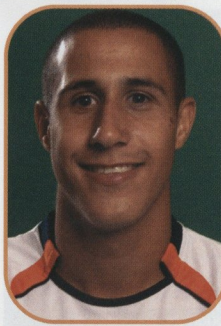
Harford continued to impress at Birmingham and in December 1984, then Luton Town manager David Pleat added Harford to his side for a £250,000 fee. In his time at Luton, Harford earned himself two England team caps, making his international debut against Israel in 1988. He also featured against Denmark in the 1989 fixture.

Harford was part of the side that won the Littlewoods Cup in 1988 for Luton against Arsenal. He is often voted the best ever Luton Town player, such is the regard he is held in at Kenilworth Road. He was a key player at Luton until his transfer to Derby County in January 1990 for £450,000. Even after his transfer, Harford managed to help the Hatters in their fight against relegation, as in the last game of the season Derby County played Luton Town, and Luton needed the win to stay up. Harford managed to head the ball from outside his own box, past England goalkeeper Peter Shilton, into his own net as Luton won the game and avoided relegation. Harford then rejoined the Hatters in September 1991 for £325,000, despite competition from Manchester United. Harford managed a credible 12 goals from 29 league games as the Hatters were relegated from what was about to become the Premier League.

Following Luton's relegation, Harford moved on again, this time to Chelsea for £300,000 in August 1992, but despite being the top scorer at the club, Harford was surprisingly sold on again in March 1993, to

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# Luton Town F.C.

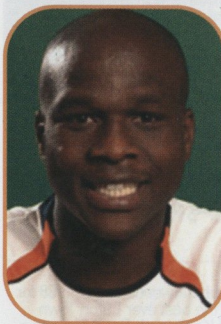


his hometown club Sunderland in a £250,000 transfer deal. He lasted just four months at Sunderland, before moving to Coventry City for £200,000 in July 1993. Despite being at the club for 13 months, Harford only made one league appearance, as a substitute, and despite scoring he never featured for the club again.

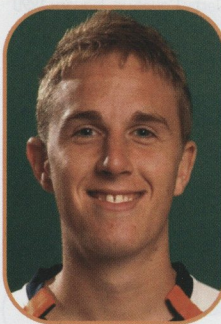
In August 1994, Harford made his last move as a footballer. He joined Joe Kinnear's Wimbledon side, for £50,000. Harford would go on to make 60 appearances for the Dons, many in midfield, before he moved into a coaching role at Selhurst Park.



Making his move into coaching with Wimbledon, Harford developed his skills before following his old manager Joe Kinnear, back to Luton Town following Luton's relegation to Division 3. Harford helped master-mind the successful promotion season of 2001-02, as Luton stormed to promotion back to the Second Division. Following the 2002-03 season, the club was sold to a new consortium, and Harford and Kinnear were then sacked. Harford was to be offered his job back, but he refused to work under that board. After the owners were forced out, Harford returned to the club as Director of Football, as well as being the first-team coach. Harford helped new manager Mike Newell to a 10th place finish, and his value was proved by then Nottingham Forest manager Joe Kinnear's attempts to make him his assistant manager at Forest. Harford initially rejected the move but in November 2004, despite the contrast of fortunes both sides were displaying, with Forest fighting relegation in the Championship and Luton running away with the League One title, Harford moved onto the City Ground.



Kinnear was to last only a few more weeks at the club before the clubs poor form forced him to leave the club. Harford was then appointed care-taker manager, and he performed admirably despite the problems at the club. Gary Megson was then appointed manager full time in January 2005, and Harford left the club. Out of work for only a short while, Harford teamed up with Andy King at Swindon Town in February 2005, in a deal that was due to run until the end of the 2004-05 season. In April 2005 however, Harford was appointed the new manager of Rotherham United, whose relegation from the Championship at the end of the 2004-05 season had already been confirmed. Harford had an impressive start to his managerial career, but was sacked in



December after a run of 17 games without a win. He was replaced by Alan Knill. Harford finished the season at Millwall, coaching the strikers at the club before their relegation from the Championship at the end of the 2005-06 season.

Harford then joined his former Derby County team-mate Geraint Williams at Colchester United in the summer of 2006, becoming the club's assistant manager. Harford was linked with another return to Kenilworth Road following the sacking of ex-Luton Town manager Mike Newell, but the job instead went to Kevin Blackwell. He left Colchester to become assistant manager at Queens Park Rangers in June 2007, before becoming caretaker after the departure of John Gregory. Harford left QPR after the appointment of Luigi De Canio. In January 2008, Harford was unveiled as the new manager of struggling and cash-strapped Luton Town until the end of the season. He committed to stay at Luton despite the club being docked 30 points in the break before the 2008-09 season

**Dean Brill:** Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when boss Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reins 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 has 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.

**Claude Gnakpa:** Claude Gnakpa is a defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008. Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz, Claude moved to English side Swindon for a brief spell, before being taken on in July 2007 by Peterborough United. He was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

**Sol Davis:** It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League. Sol scored his first ever goal in professional football during the clubs win over Wrexham in November 2004. He scored again later that season, his only other goal to date, 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 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 will take months for him to return, he was back in action and started in the game against Cardiff City on New Years Day, 2007.

**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 from February onwards whilst 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 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.

**Ian Roper:** Ian Roper is a central defender with bags of experience

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who signed a contract at Luton in August 2008. Roper climbed up the ranks while at Walsall, gaining a reputation of being a tough, no nonsense defender. He made 325 appearances during his 13 year period at the club, where he won promotion on 3 occasions, most recently in 2006/07 as a League 2 champion.

**George Pilkington:** George Pilkington is a highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, George joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for Port Vale, George was highly regarded at the Staffordshire club being named player of the year twice and club captain.

**Kevin Nicholls:** Kevin Nicholls needs no introduction to most Hatters fans. The hard-working midfielder enjoyed six successful seasons at Kenilworth Road between 2001 and 2006, captaining the side to the League One title in the 2004-2005 season. Nicholls began his career at Charlton Athletic, before moving to Wigan Athletic in 1999, where he made 28 appearances in two years. He moved to Luton in 2001, and in the next six seasons went on to appear 175 times, scoring 30 goals. Following Luton's successful first-season in The Championship and the spirited FA-Cup performances, Nicholls was a player very much in demand. He moved to Leeds United for £700,000 in July 2006 and was made club captain by then boss Dennis Wise. However, his very public fall-out with Wise saw him fall down the pecking order at Elland Road, and the following summer he moved to Preston North End for a fee of £750,000. His time at Preston began encouragingly, however a change in the management team saw his first-team opportunities limited. Kevin was delighted to re-sign for Luton, signing a three-year deal in August 2008 and being named as club captain.

**Sam Parkin:** Ex-Chelsea trainee Sam Parkin is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record, and choose Kenilworth Road as the place to further his career in August 2006 despite strong interest from other Championship clubs. Unfortunately, Sam's career at Kenilworth Road has yet to get going after a serious injury meant he played only eight games since signing under former boss Mike Newell. After signing for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, Parkin set the Football League world aight, 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. Coincidentally, Parkin arrives at a club to replace an outgoing Steve Howard for the second time in his career, having previously played for Northampton on-loan after they sold Howard to Luton in 2001.

**Ryan Charles:** An energetic striker who has made a huge impact at Kenilworth Road over the last two seasons. Charles, who has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine, had worked his way through the ranks at the Club before scoring 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton Town youth team. He has followed that form up by scoring 12 goals for the youth team this season and his exploits during them two campaigns earned him his first team debut as a second half substitute at Southend in March. He was given his full team debut in the following game against Carlisle before scoring on his home debut against Oldham. Charles had turned down the chance to join local rivals Watford as a youngster

**Lewis Emanuel:** Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place 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 for the club. 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.

**Asa Hall:** Asa Hall is a versatile player capable of playing in midfield or defence. Hall began his football career in Wolverhampton



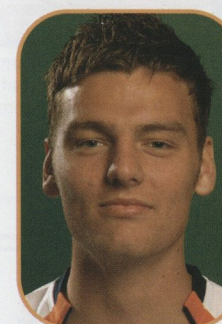
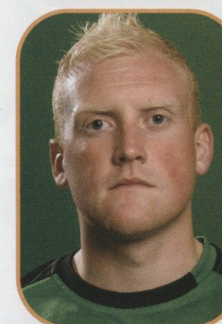
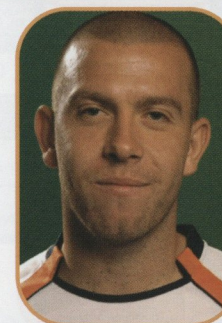
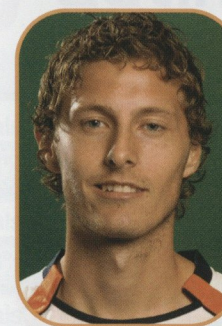
Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with Birmingham City in 2004. While at Birmingham he was a regular in the reserve team and was named young player of the year in the 2004/05 season. He also received caps for England at Under-19 and Under-20 levels. He went on to have loan spells with Boston United, Ashford Town and Shrewsbury Town, starting 13 games for the latter.

**Ed Asafu-Adjaye:** Ed Asafu-Adjaye is in his first year as a professional footballer having made significant progress through the Club's youth set-up. The full-back, who spent a short time on-loan at non-league side Walton & Hersham, made the breakthrough into the first team under former boss Mike Newell, when the Club was stretched to the limits through injury and suspension. Although the youngster was an unused sub for three matches, Youth Coach Marvin Johnson gave Ed a glowing reference to incoming boss Kevin Blackwell, who gave him a one-year contract.

**Rossi Jarvis:** Rossi Jarvis is an adaptable player who can play on the left or right hand side of defence or midfield. Jarvis came through the Norwich City youth system, becoming the youngest player to appear for the reserve team at the tender age of 14. He went on to spend loan periods at Torquay United and Rotherham United. After finding first team opportunities hard to come by Jarvis joined Luton Town in August 2008 on a free transfer.

**Kevin Watson:** An experienced central midfielder who joined the Hatters on a free transfer in August 2008 after being released by Colchester United. Watson started his career with Tottenham, making a handful of first team appearances and spending time on loan at Brentford, Bristol City and Barnet. In 1996 he moved to Swindon Town, where he helped assure their Division 1 status, from the County Ground Watson went on to spend three successful years with Rotherham United, where made 109 appearances and captained the Millers to two successive promotions. His influence was noted by then Reading manager Alan Pardew who took him to the Madejski Stadium for a £150,000, where he won yet another promotion. He then joined Colchester United where he started 132 league games and added a fourth promotion to his list of achievements.

**Chris Martin:** Chris Martin joined the club on a season-long loan

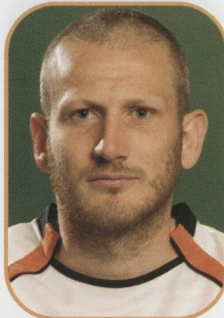




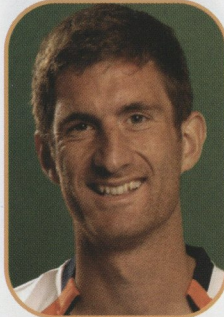
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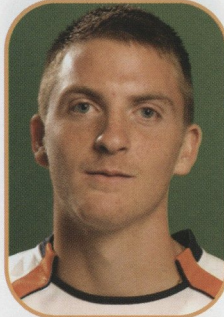
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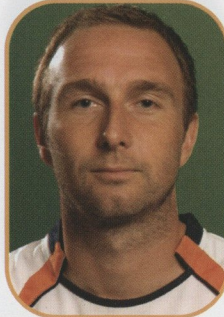
**Chris Martin:** Chris Martin joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008. Martin is a young striker who has played 30 times for The Canaries, scoring 5 times. He burst into the first team in 2007, and his performances quickly saw him become a fans' favourite at the club. He is strong for his age and technically gifted, and his early promise saw him win call-ups for the England Under-19s squad, scoring on his debut against Turkey in March 2007.



**Drew Talbot:** Drew Talbot signed for Luton Town in a £250,000 deal in January 2007 from Sheffield Wednesday as former Hatters boss Mike Newell looked to strengthen his options in attack. He made an immediate impact, making one and then scoring the winner against his old club at Kenilworth Road on his home league debut. Originally on the books of Barnsley, Talbot drifted out of football after injury but came back with Sheffield Wednesday's academy in the 2003/04 season. Often coming off the substitutes bench he scored goals in Wednesday's 2004/05 promotion season including one at Cardiff in the League One play off final against Huddersfield. The following season proved a disappointment for Drew as a back injury ruled him out. After his impressive first full season at Hillsborough, he was not to play again until September 2006, where he made a substitute appearance against Derby County in a 2-1 home defeat. During the January 2007 transfer window, Talbot signed a loan-contract with League One promotion-chasers Scunthorpe United before signing at Kenilworth Road.



**Michael Spillane:** Michael Spillane joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008. The Irish youngster is equally at home in defence or midfield, having played in both positions in recent seasons for The Canaries. The Republic of Ireland U19 international is tipped to have a bright footballing future ahead of him.



**Tristan Plummer:** Tristan Plummer is on loan from Championship side Bristol City. He has been capped for England Under 17s. He is a pacey forward who Bristol City regard as one for the future.

**Paul Underwood:** Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day. The Wimbledon-born defender

joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two-hundred appearances for the Northamptonshire club. During his time at Nene Park he was a regular in England semi-professional squad as Diamonds progressed up the non-league pyramid and in 2002/03 he led the club to the Third Division Championship and was named as Rushden's Player of the Season. Unfortunately a hamstring injury sustained twenty minutes into his Luton Town debut against QPR ruled him out for the rest of the season and he has made in a Hatters shirt this season now that he has regained his full fitness, forming a formidable partnership with Sol Davis on the left hand side. Paul's career with Luton has been put in some doubt when he contracted a blood infection after undergoing a routine operation last summer and as a result missed the entire 2006/07 season.

**George Beavan:** A highly promising central defender who was spotted by former Youth Team coach Marvin Johnson, who initially gave him a trial at the Club. He impressed tremendously and soon became a consistent member of the Luton Town Youth team during the 2006/07 season. Good in the air and strong in a tackle, George was promoted into the reserve team and a combination of injuries and player sales saw him given an unexpected debut against Bournemouth when, after just six minutes, he came on as a substitute as Keith Keane hobbled off injured. George is predicted to have a bright future in the game by many at Kenilworth Road.

**Richard Jackson:** Richard Jackson, one of nine summer signings made by Kevin Blackwell prior to the start of the season, had a distinguished career at Derby County. The full-back was the longest serving player at Pride Park prior to completing a 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 this summer.

**Dean Morgan:** Dean Morgan became an instant favourite with Luton fans after his 90th minute winner in the 3-2 victory over Southampton in August 2005. Morgan moved to Kenilworth Stadium from Reading in July 2005 after seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. The former Colchester striker scored three league goals in 13 starting appearances for the Royals. Morgan, who once had a trial with the Hatters earlier in his career, came through the ranks at Colchester where he scored six goals in 25 appearances, including a 35-yard screamer against Cardiff City at Ninian Park. Dean is a skilful midfielder who likes to get forward at every opportunity.

**Paul McVeigh:** The capture of Paul McVeigh, the ninth and final signing of Kevin Blackwell during pre-season, came somewhat of a surprise to many Luton Town. 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 substitute's 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 favor with boss Norwich manager Peter Grant. During his spells at Tottenham and Norwich, he was capped by Northern Ireland 20 times in total.



## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Peter Thorne	Bradford	10	0	10
Grant Holt	Shrewsbury	4	5	9
Billy Clarke	Darlington	7	1	8
Paul Benson	Dag & Red	6	2	8
Simeon Jackson	Gillingham	7	0	7
Andy Bishop	Bury	6	1	7
Kevin Ellison	Chester	5	1	6
Ben Davies	Shrewsbury	5	1	6
Sam Saunders	Dag & Red	6	0	6

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
The Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	5	22	4.40
Prostar Stadium	Shrewsbury	6	22	3.67
Don Valley Stadium	Rotherham	6	22	3.67
The EBB Stadium	Aldershot	6	21	3.50
Coral Windows Stadium	Bradford	6	20	3.33
Vale Park	Port Vale	5	16	3.20
L.B Barking & Dag Stad	Dag & Red	6	19	3.17
Kenilworth Road	Luton	6	18	3.00
The Deva Stadium	Chester	6	17	2.83
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	5	14	2.80
Christie Park	Morecambe	6	16	2.67
Sincil Bank	Lincoln City	6	16	2.67
96.6 Darlington Arena	Darlington	5	13	2.60
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	5	13	2.60
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	5	12	2.40
KRBS Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	5	11	2.20
Meadow Lane	Notts County	6	13	2.17
Adams Park	Wycombe	6	12	2.00
St James Park	Exeter	6	12	2.00
Griffin Park	Brentford	5	10	2.00
Gigg Lane	Bury	5	9	1.80
Recreation Ground	Chesterfield	5	9	1.80
Blundell Park	Grimsby	5	8	1.60
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	5	8	1.60

## TEAM LEADERS

**Team with the most..**  
shots on target 78 Dag & Red. shots off target 71 Rochdale. corners 81 Notts County. hit woodwork 7 Dag & Red. offsides 54 Chesterfield. fouls 148 Aldershot. yellow cards 24 Shrewsbury. red cards 3 Chesterfield.

## PLAYER POWER

**Player with the most..**  
Shots 43 Simeon Jackson (Gillingham). Shots on target 27 Simeon Jackson (Gillingham). Shots off target 25 Kevin Ellison (Chester). Assists 7 Ryan Lowe (Chester). Crosses 52 Darren Anderton (Bournemouth). Offsides 26 Peter Thorne (Bradford). Fouls 33 Nathan Elder (Brentford). Free-kicks won 33 Sam Saunders (Dag & Red).

# Stat Pack



2008/09 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 353

RIGHT FOOT 204 goals



LEFT FOOT 70 goals



HEADERS 69 goals



Own goals 8 (2.3%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match	
John O'Flynn (Barnet vs Accrington S)	0:19
By a substitute after coming on	
Danny North (Grimsby vs Chester)	0:43

## DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match	
Rory McArdle (Lincoln City vs Rochdale)	2:17
By a substitute after coming on	
Stuart Lewis (Exeter vs Gillingham)	-9:23

## SUB TOTALS

Subs used .....	604
Offsides .....	909
Corners .....	1462
Shots Off Target .....	1375

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

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## RESULTS

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

0-0	7
0-1	13
0-2	6
0-3	-
0-4	-
0-5	-
0-6	1
1-0	10
1-1	28
1-2	8
1-3	9
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	5
2-1	12
2-2	5
2-3	1
2-4	-
2-5	-
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5-3	-
6-0	1
7-0	1

\*up to and including 19/10/2008







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# Previous Encounters



We've met before

A statistical view of previous meetings between Bury & Luton Town

At Bury (19)			At Luton Town (18)			
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
	Bury	10	52.63	Luton Town	11	61.11
	Luton Town	6	31.58	Bury	2	11.11
	Draws	3	15.79	Draws	5	27.78
	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Av.pg</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Av.pg</b>
	Bury	35	1.84	Luton Town	32	1.78
	Luton Town	27	1.42	Bury	16	0.89
						
On Neutral Ground (0)			Overall (37 matches)			
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
	Bury	0	0.00	Bury	12	32.43
	Luton Town	0	0.00	Luton Town	17	45.95
	Draws	0	0.00	Draws	8	21.62
	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Av.pg</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Av.pg</b>
	Bury	0	0.00	Bury	51	1.38
	Luton Town	0	0.00	Luton Town	59	1.59
						

### Record Scores

Highest Aggregate	7	Bury	5 - 2	Luton Town	1949/1950
Highest Bury score:	5	Bury	5 - 2	Luton Town	1949/1950
Highest Luton Town score:	5	Bury	2 - 5	Luton Town	1938/1939

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

Season	Date	Home	Score	Away	Competition
2000/2001	Sat 21 Apr	Luton Town	1 - 2	Bury	League Division Two Goals - Swailes, Cramb
2000/2001	Sat 04 Nov	Bury	1 - 1	Luton Town	League Division Two Goals - Littlejohn
1999/2000	Sat 12 Feb	Bury	1 - 0	Luton Town	League Division Two Goals - Littlejohn
1999/2000	Sat 04 Sep	Luton Town	1 - 1	Bury	League Division Two Goals - Richardson
1996/1997	Tue 22 Apr	Luton Town	0 - 0	Bury	League Division Two
1996/1997	Sat 21 Sep	Bury	0 - 0	Luton Town	League Division Two
1973/1974	Tue 06 Nov	Bury	2 - 3	Luton Town	League Cup Goals - Rudd, Hamstead (Pen)
1973/1974	Wed 31 Oct	Luton Town	0 - 0	Bury	League Cup
1969/1970	Tue 17 Mar	Luton Town	0 - 0	Bury	Third Division
1969/1970	Sat 24 Jan	Bury	1 - 3	Luton Town	Third Division Goals - Anderson

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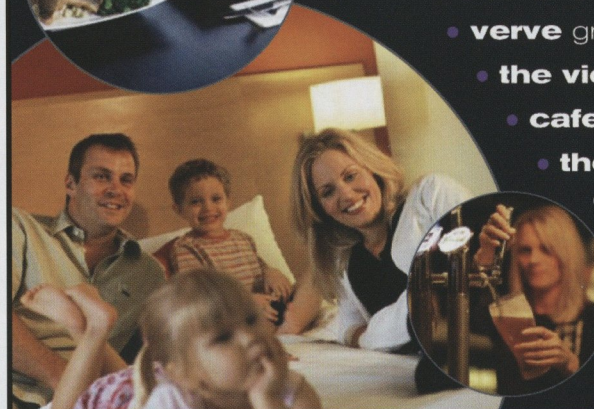
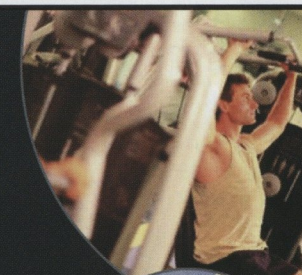
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# Shakers History

by Ian McPherson

## Shakers in action on.... 25th October

**1890....** Bury's first recorded game on this day was a Lancashire League fixture played away against Fleetwood Rangers. Goals from Tommy Cooper (3), Bob Conway, George Bourn and Arthur Fielding gave the Shakers easily their best ever result on this day, with a 6-1 victory.

**1902....** Bury, missing regular forwards Charlie Sagar and Joe Leeming, lost 1-0 on their away trip to Stoke City.

**1913....** Billy Peake grabbed a hat trick for Bury in their 3-1 home win over Bristol City.

**1919....** Ted Rodgers and Billy Ritchie scored the Bury goals in their 2-1 home win over South Shields.

**1924....** Bury continued their steady start to the season with a 2-1 home win over Notts County, that saw goals from Wally Amos and John Ball.

**1930....** Bury defeated Preston North End 3-0 at Gigg Lane, with strikes from Robert Pugh, Dave Robbie and John Reid Smith.

**1947....** Birmingham City were on their way to winning the Division Two title and on this day beat Bury 2-0 at St. Andrews. Australian cricketer Ken Grieves, who was also the Lancashire wicketkeeper, made his debut in goal for the Shakers, following a serious injury sustained by regular keeper George Bradshaw the previous week, in a collision with Newcastle United's Jackie Milburn.

**1950....** In a Lancashire Senior Cup game, Bury won 4-1 at Liverpool, with goals from Dave Massart (2), George Hazlett and Harold Bodle.

**1952....** Bury manager John McNeil made four changes for the trip to Huddersfield Town, but it had no effect as the Shakers went down 2-0.

**1958....** Exactly 50 years ago today Bury played Accrington Stanley at Gigg Lane. Eddie Robertson and Don May made their first appearances of the season as Bury won 3-1, with goals from Don Watson (2) and Tommy Neill.

**1960....** Accrington Stanley were again the visitors, this time for a Lancashire Senior Cup game, in which Geoff Tonge scored the only goal of the game for Bury.

**1969....** George Jones (2), Ian Towers and Roy Parnell all scored for Bury in a 4-0 win at home to Barrow.

**1975....** Making his debut for Bury in their goalless home game with Halifax Town, was on loan striker Malcolm Smith from Middlesbrough.

**1977....** Bury drew 1-1 at Millwall in the League Cup 3rd Round, with Ian Robins scoring.

**1980....** Paul Hilton and Tommy Gore, making his Bury debut, scored in a 2-2 home draw with Bradford City.

**1983....** Exactly 25 years ago today, surely one of the darkest nights in the history of Bury Football club occurred when Bury travelled to West Ham United for their League Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg. The First Division Hammers had edged a tight first leg 2-1 at Gigg Lane, but

Jim Iley's side were to be completely destroyed at Upton Park. The fact that Shakers keeper David Brown played the whole game with a broken thumb, does not fully explain or excuse the way the side slumped to a record breaking 10-0 defeat. The goals, 5 in each half, came from Tony Cottee (4), Alan Devonshire (2), Trevor Brooking (2), Alvin Martin and Ray Stewart.

**1986....** Bury went down 2-1 at Fulham with Nigel Greenwood getting their goal.

**1988....** Southend United were the visitors to Gigg Lane, but they returned to Essex pointless after Liam Robinson (2) and David Lee scored for the Shakers in a 3-1 victory.

**1997....** Ian Hughes was sent off for Bury as they lost 2-0 at Ipswich Town

**2003....** Gareth Seddon scored Bury's 6,000th league goal at Darlington and Lee Connell and Harpal Singh added two more to give the Shakers a 3-1 win.

1 year ago this week in 2007.... In League Two, Bury came from two goals down at Macclesfield, to earn a 2-2 draw, thanks to goals from Andy Mangan and Nicky Adams (pen).... Goals from Chris Perry and David Bell gave Luton a 2-1 home win over Nottingham Forest in League One.

**5 years ago this week in 2003....** Bury beat Yeovil Town 2-1 with strikes from Paul O'Shaughnessy and Lee Unsworth, in Division Three.... Luton gained a 1-1 draw at home to Peterborough United in Division Two, with a goal from Adrian Forbes.

**10 years ago this week in 1998....** In Division One, Bury lost 1-0 at Sunderland to a late Danny Dichio goal in front of a crowd of over 38,000.... Luton, in Division Two went down 1-0 at Gillingham to a Carl Asaba goal.

**20 years ago this week in 1988....** Liam Robinson scored for Bury in their 2-1 defeat at Sheffield United in Division Three. The following Luton side drew 1-1 at home to Arsenal in Division One: Les Sealey, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker, Darron McDonough, Steve Foster, Marvin Johnson, Danny Walsom, Roy Wegerle, Mick Harford, Ricky Hill and goalscorer Kingsley Black.

**30 years ago this week in 1978....** In Division Three, Bury drew 1-1 at home to Hull City, with Dave Gregory scoring for the Shakers in the first half and Bruce Bannister equalising in the second.... Luton lost 2-3 at Orient, despite two goals from Lil Fuccillo, in Division Two.

**Sad Anorak's Teaser Question No.1....** Which former Bury striker, who made his league debut for Reading in 1982, also appeared in the league for several other sides including Blackpool, Cardiff City, Fulham, Northampton Town, Hereford United, Notts County and Brighton?

**Sad Anorak's Teaser Question No.2....** Who became the youngest ever Manager in the Football League at 28 years old and later went on to manage England?

Answers on page 60-61

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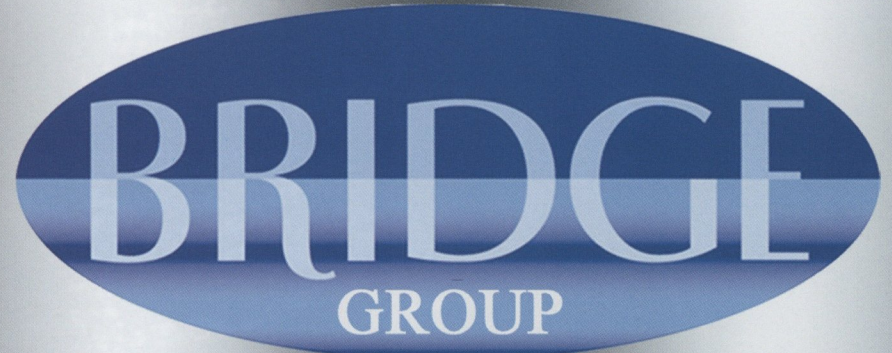
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# Hang on to this Programme!

**The editor of "Programme Monthly & Football Collectable" magazine explains the joys – and financial rewards – of collecting football programmes.**

Perhaps the biggest scourge of the hobby of programme collecting – and of many other collectible hobbies too – are reproductions. The existence of fake copies of sought-after and expensive programmes undermines the foundations of the hobby, and presents a real problem for those innocently starting up in the pastime.

eBay has not helped in this respect. While providing new collectors with an easy and cheap method of obtaining programmes, and allowing everyone with an item to sell and an eBay password the opportunity to become – however fleetingly – a programme dealer, there is an inevitable downside to the modern internet-based trading platform.

Having been driven out of the conventional market, many rogue traders have found a refuge in eBay, the ease of moving identities making the auction site's sanctions against miscreants quite ineffective. The other major problem is that items are purchased on the evidence of a scanned image, which often fail to distinguish reproductions from the originals.

Of course, eBay's returns and complaints policies provide some comfort, but not everyone will recognise a reproduction when they receive it, and there must be hundreds, if not thousands, of collectors who have purchased items, at considerable expense, without realising that they are reproductions.

The most famous, and expensive, is the 1966 World Cup Final programme. There were two programmes published for the Finals held in England all those years ago; a tournament brochure, with a predominantly green cover, which is quite commonplace and will cost between £15 and £30 today. The programme issued for the final, however, is very much sought after and, naturally, was printed in smaller quantities as it was on sale at only one match (plus via WH Smith's and on mail order) unlike the tournament brochure which was sold at every match prior to the final. As a consequence, the Final programme, in good condition, now sells for around £150.

There are upwards of six known reproductions of this programme. Some of them are marked as such, not always very clearly, at the bottom of the back page. (Watch out for evidence of attempts to erase the tell-tale print in this area.) There was a substantial reprint a few years after the final, shamefully organised by a prominent programme dealer of that

era. The march of time has led this to become quite noticeable, however, as the printer used a quantity of red ink in the mixture of the blue background to the front page, and through time these programmes have adopted a distinctly pink-ish tinge; the originals are in "Chelsea blue".

The most difficult to identify, are two reprints, several years apart, authorised by Wembley Stadium, the official publishers of the original programme. The latter was printed on slightly thinner paper, resulting in a less bulky product than the original, but unless you have an original, it is difficult to identify the imposter.

The saving grace is that there is one characteristic of every single reproduction of this programme; the pattern on the Earl of Harewood's tie (the portrait photograph of the President of the FA is on page 4) is indistinct, while in the original, a pattern can be seen on the "knot".

There are, of course, many other programmes from famous matches which have been reproduced down the years, and only experience and the opportunity to compare original with fake will allow collectors to learn to discriminate. General advice, however, is to decide whether the programme "feels its age"; is the paper 40, 50, 60 or more years old? If it feels quite modern, the chances are it is a reproduction.



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In his own words...

# Player Paul Scott



We paid for a very sloppy start against Rotherham. We had a sloppy start against Dagenham, but we didn't get punished for it and won the game. Tuesday night though the first ten minutes was a travesty to be honest.

After that we were better throughout the game and should have won it, but we've ended up losing and we are obviously devastated. I don't know why we have struggled at the start of some games.

On Tuesday they had two early chances and put them away and there was a lot of believe from the lads that we could come back, but it's not good enough to play like we did in the first ten minutes.

After the first twenty minutes we created quite a few chances and put them under pressure and they had to

defend well. Second half was pretty much one way traffic, and we had plenty of chances to get something out of the game.

There is no blame on Andy Bishop for missing the penalty, he has scored lots of goals for us and after the penalty miss all you have to do is get on with it. Andy Warrington has been renowned for saving penalties this season so I don't think it is fair to blame Bish. He has scored plenty of goals and kept us up the last two years so you just have to get on with it.

After the penalty miss we just kept going, which we had to do really. We kept battling away looking for the breaks and the goals and I do think we deserved something out of the game. We may be third in the table but we should be winning games like this, and being sloppy at the start of the game is something we have to stop. All we can do now is move on back to the training field and prepare for Luton on Saturday.

I haven't played against Luton before. They are a good team and hopefully we will get the win. We have to win the home games; it is disappointing to lose two in a row at home. Against Exeter we probably didn't deserve to lose, and then lost again on Tuesday when we didn't deserve it. We have scored a lot more goals away from home than at home, and to be honest I think it is teams showing us a lot of respect.

They come in and shut up shop with five in midfield and we have to try and break them down. You just have to work hard basically and when the chance you comes you have to put it away. I don't think that heads will drop after two home defeats; team spirit is high at the moment. Over the last few seasons we have lost a lot of games, but this year we don't really now what losing is, and we just have to go on to the next game.

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# Shooting Stars

by Leigh Edwards

**GORDON TURNER:** Long-serving inside-forward Gordon Turner holds Luton Town's all-time goalscoring record. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in March 1950, he featured in Luton's 1951-52 FA Cup run and 1952-53 promotion near-miss. He was leading marksman seven times, including 1954-55 when ever-present as they won promotion to the top-flight, also representing the Football League. Netting 243 goals in 406 League outings for the Hatters, he briefly reunited with Jesse Pye at Wisbech Town in July 1964, then played for Kettering Town, Dunstable and Bletchley. He lived and worked locally until his death in December 1976.

**RON DAVIES:** Welsh international striker Ron Davies was Luton Town's leading marksman in 1962-63. Initially with Chester, he twice topped their goalscoring charts and moved to Kenilworth Road in October 1962. He impressed with his aerial strength in a struggling side, netting 21 goals in 32 League games for Luton before joining Norwich City in September 1963. Moving to Southampton in August 1966, he was top scorer three times prior to joining Portsmouth in April 1973. He played for Manchester United, Arcadia Shepherds, LA Aztecs, Tulsa Roughnecks and Seattle Sounders, becoming a soccer coach in Florida.

**JOHN O'ROURKE:** England U-23 striker John O'Rourke was Luton Town's top scorer in three successive seasons. Initially with Arsenal, he moved via Chelsea to Luton in December 1963 and netted 64 goals in 84 League games while at Kenilworth Road before joining Middlesbrough in July 1966. He starred as they regained Second Division status at the first attempt in 1966-67, then had spells with Ipswich Town, Coventry City and QPR in the top-flight, moving to AFC Bournemouth in January 1974. Later with Poole Town, Johannesburg Rangers, Weymouth, Dorchester Town and Poole again, he has since been a newsagent in Highcliffe.

**MALCOLM MACDONALD:** Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969.

He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including their 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £330,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and now works in the media.

**BARRY BUTLIN:** Striker Barry Butlin was leading marksman as Luton Town regained top-flight status in 1973-74. Signing professional for Derby County in January 1967, he had limited opportunities under Brian Clough and was loaned to Notts County prior to joining Luton for £50,000 in November 1972. He netted 24 goals in 57 League games while at Kenilworth Road before moving to Nottingham Forest for £122,000 in October 1974. Reunited with Clough, he featured in their 1976-77 promotion campaign and joined Peterborough United in August 1977, then played for Sheffield United. He is a financial adviser, living in Chellaston.

**BRIAN STEIN:** England international striker Brian Stein scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten post-war Luton Town goalscoring favourites

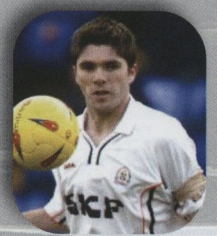
semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted their 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992, helping win promotion in 1992-93. His brother Mark also played for Luton.

**PAUL WALSH:** England international striker Paul Walsh was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. Later with Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career, he is now a football agent.

**MICK HARFORD:** England international striker Mick Harford played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and now manager back at Luton.

**TONY THORPE:** Striker Tony Thorpe was leading marksman as Luton Town qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1996-97. A former Leicester City trainee, he reunited with David Pleat at Luton in August 1992 and was also top scorer in 1997-98. He joined Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998 and helped them reach the play-offs that season. Sold to Bristol City for £1,000,000 in June 1998, he was top scorer three times prior to rejoining Luton in July 2002 after two loan spells. He netted 70 goals in 164 League games overall before moving to QPR in August 2003, then Swindon, Colchester, Stevenage, Grimsby and Tamworth.

**STEVE HOWARD:** Striker Steve Howard topped Luton Town's goalscoring charts in five successive seasons. Initially with Tow Law, he joined Hartlepool United in August 1995 and moved to Northampton Town for £120,000 in February 1999. He starred in their 1999-2000 promotion campaign, joining Luton for £50,000 in March 2001. A key figure as the Hatters won promotion in 2001-02, then the League One title in 2004-05, he scored 95 goals in 212 League outings before being sold to Derby County for £1,000,000 in July 2006. He helped them win promotion in 2006-07 and joined Leicester City for £1,500,000 in January 2008.





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"It was a tale of two halves really when we played Carlisle on Saturday. People will look at the end result, and in fact I and the players will also see a four nil defeat and be devastated, but this job is all about development and for about sixty minutes I thought we were the better side. It was just one player who got all four of their goals and he was a good player. Like I say though we did look the better side for sixty minutes of the game and they were some very good positives to take out from the game".

"I don't think the players realise that this is about development, they think that it's about the results. It was exactly the reverse last year, I think we were seven points clear at this stage. The players are not really prepared to

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12. Shrewsbury Town	8	3	0	5	8	12	-4	9
13. Preston NE	7	2	2	3	11	11	0	8
14. Macclesfield Town	9	1	3	5	9	16	-7	6
15. Blackpool	7	2	0	5	7	16	-9	6
16. Chester City	7	1	1	5	11	16	-5	4
17. Morecambe	7	1	1	5	8	23	-15	4
18. Accrington Stanley	7	0	0	7	2	17	-15	0

concentrate and assess their own individual performance because they think they are doing things right. They were doing things right last year because they were winning games which is obviously important but you have to learn the game properly and you have to make mistakes, and you have to accept and deal with disappointment to be able to move on. We dealt with the disappointment on Saturday but like I say there were definitely some positives to take for it".

"I think we set off for Carlisle at around quarter past seven so then the players could get some breakfast before they left. If they were left to their own devices I think it would have been crisps and mars bars all the way up, so we met up and made sure they had something proper which I don't think we will be doing again. It was a quiet journey back but like I say it was time for reflection and to analyse the game".

"You have to analyse and assess these games which we do most weeks, not as a group all the time though because you can get a little too much into the nitty gritty. The fact is that every single person in that team makes mistakes and if you analyse every single mistake they made they will become downhearted, but we have to pick them up again and make them realise the positives and go ahead with them. At the moment Alex Mallion's situation at

Rochdale is still work experience until the end of the season. It is a great chance for Alex, and he came back to play against us a couple of weeks ago. His team won 2-1 so I'm sure Alex was very pleased, and he did play reasonably well. As far as we are concerned though it is a good opportunity for him and I hope he takes it".

"We had a couple of the under 16s in the squad for the last two games. Luke McArthy came into the game against Carlisle and played wide right and he put in a good performance. It is difficult for the under 16s sometimes because we have a certain way of

playing and they have to do certain things. We just generally tell them to go out there and do their business. It was really good though to see McArthy on Saturday, and he was one of our better performers. It is good incentives for the lads right down to the under 7s to see the players that have come through the system and made it into the first team. I think Dave Buchanan was around 14 or 15 when he had his first game for the centres, and to see him go coaching is a fantastic lift for all the lads and great credit for Dave for doing that".

## Meet the Youth Team

Name: **Andrai Ricardo Jones**

Date of Birth: 01/01/92

Place of Birth: Liverpool

Nationality: British

Height: 6ft 1 inch

Weight: 63kg

Left Footed/ Right footed: Right footed

Position: Centre Midfield

Previous clubs (if any) (include centre of excellence): Everton, Preston

Describe yourself as a player: Great tackler, good header, hard worker, and good at taking players on.

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# Football In the Community

Everyone here on the Community would like to wish the 'Gaffer', the backroom staff and the players all the very best of luck for to-days game against Luton Town.

## KICK IT OUT:

I would like to welcome you all to today game against Luton Town FC and join Bury FC in supporting the National Kick Racism out of Football campaign. Between 18th and 30th October Bury FC in the Community will be promoting the KIO week of action which bring people together under the theme of

### "One Game, One Community"

As Community Officer at Bury FC I feel everybody has a right to be able to both play and watch the game of football in environments that are free of racism

## KICK IT OUT:

As part of the theme of the One Game, One Community week of action, FITC again ran our local schools tournament at Goshen sports centre. This year we invited various schools from across Bury to participate in the event. This was very successful, and a great day was had by all, with some excellent football being played the eventual winners being Eastward primary school.

Today we welcome children from the 3 schools who reached the final play off. To take part, in a fun penalty shoot out on the pitch at half time and parading the Trophy and One Game, One Community banner around the pitch at half time.

By bringing groups of children from the local primary schools around Bury, together with the power of football we can get that message across:



Below are some of the activities that the football in the community department at Bury FC, have been involved in this last week.

This is only part of the activities going on Bury FC, first team players along with Community staff will be visiting Millwood SEN School on Thursday. Teams representing Bury FC will be participating in various tournaments next week,

Girls and women's, Homeless and the Men's Ability Counts Adult teams will all be taking part in other activities.

Last Sunday Bury F.C in the Community, the Greater Manchester Police and BESA (Bury East Sports Association) came together on Manchester Road Park on Sunday 12th October in the name of Kick It Out!

Penalty shoot out competitions and matches were organized to bring the Bury East community from all walks of life, colour, religion and ages together. The day was a huge success with 30 youths aged from 7 - 14 years taking part, and with many more adults and parents enjoying the friendly atmosphere.

The event was organized by the Community department along with Andy Bigland (PCSO) and Harry from BESA who work tirelessly to ensure sports provision is more accessible to the residents of East Bury.

Robbie the Bobbie made a guest appearance to meet the youngsters and display his goalkeeping prowess, and prizes were distributed by local Councillors and Inspector David McElroy from the GMP.



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## F.A.S.T (FOOTBALL AND SCHOOL TOGETHER):

Bury F.C in the Community in partnership with MMU (Manchester Metropolitan University) and the Football Foundation will be delivering a new programme called FAST aimed at motivating, encouraging and rewarding extra study undertaken by pupils. Broadoak High School and Prestwich Arts College are now on board, with a third school waiting to be confirmed.

The programme rewards attendance at extra study sessions with Football activities delivered by the Community. These football sessions integrate the JFO accreditation (Junior Football Organiser) raising self esteem, self confidence, leadership and team skills and highlights those skills to future potential employers.

## PLAYER VISITS:

Bury FC in the Community and members of Bury FC first team squad, will be visiting local schools again this year as part of Bury Football Club school visit programme, this is a great way for young children and teenagers to meet their heroes that they come to watch on Saturdays afternoons. This also gives the players the opportunity to answer questions about lifestyles of being a professional football player, with regards how important their diet and education are.

I feel Bury FC school visit programme not only promotes Bury football Club within local communities, and by showing good practice by utilising Bury FC players as good role models for the children.

## MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE:

These activities include one hour of football activities, then the children are taken on a tour of the ground where the children visit the home and away changing rooms as well as meeting Bury FC players they will go on a tour of the legends bar and the ground where they will be able to sit in the home and away dugouts. During the tour food and refreshments, which includes sandwiches, crisps and juice this will be provided by Bury FC in the Community. Once the children have finished their refreshments they go into the ground to watch the match. At half time the birthday boy or girl is presented with a ball signed by Bury FC first team players. The match day experience is for a maximum of 16 children. For details of these match Days events please contact the community department on 0161-7975423





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# The History Boys



*To Bury fans of a certain age, Steve Johnson is a player with a vintage quality about him. Like his contemporary Craig Madden, he was plucked from non-league and went on to adapt to the rigours of the professional game with ease.*

"I'd played in a pre-season game for Altrincham against Bury. The club asked if I'd been offered forms by any other clubs and said that if I hadn't then I shouldn't accept any," he says.

"I was a French polisher by trade but it wasn't a difficult decision to give it up and go full time. It was something I'd wanted to do ever since I was a kid.

"There were a lot of scousers in the team like Alan Woolfall and Brian Stanton. We all used to travel over together for the week then go back to Liverpool on Saturday nights," he reveals.

The first football season to end in the 1980s wasn't all that memorable for Bury. A disappointing campaign saw the Shakers relegated from the third division. Two of the few bright spots came in the consecutive games against already-promoted Blackburn in April and May.

## STEVE JOHNSON

Johnson hit a goal often referred to as the hardest shot the fan telling you the anecdote has ever seen in one of the matches. At Ewood Park he bagged the brace to beat the eventual runners-up as Bury fought tooth and nail to avoid the drop. It was a task which was ultimately futile.

Three years later and the Shakers were a win away from reclaiming their place in the third tier. Failure to win against another already-up side, this time Wimbledon, saw Bury fail to clinch what looked a certain promotion place.

"Wimbledon were just the better side on the day but the result was my catalyst to leave, really," he now admits.

"I'd enjoyed my time at the club but I didn't always see eye-to-eye with [then-manager] Jim Iley. They were a great set of lads though – me and Craig Madden played well off each other," he explains of the 52 goals he scored in 154 games wearing the V-shaped badge.

Steve's immediate port of call after Gigg Lane was Rochdale. He also went on to star for Wigan before a personally disastrous transfer to Bristol City ("I knew it was a mistake as soon as I signed. I couldn't settle").

A host of spells at other clubs, including two more at Rochdale, followed. In 1989, a short spell in Sweden during England's summer break was an unlikely move brought about by a desire to keep fit. "Their season starts in April so I went for the summer. I made some good friends out there who I still see," he reveals.

Still living in Bury and working at Albany International in Pilsworth, Steve admits he finds it hard to watch football as an ex-pro. "You're kicking every ball out there, I've never lost it. But Bury is the first result I always look for – after Everton!" he concludes.

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## Supporter's Direct Conference 2008 Report (part 1)

This year's conference took place on Thursday 16th October 2008 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in Westminster, London and was sponsored for the third year running by Virgin Media. The conference was attended by over 220 delegates from 107 organisations. The main speaker in the morning plenary was Conservative Shadow Sports and Olympics Minister Hugh Robertson MP, at lunch it was the turn of Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport Andy Burnham MP and in the afternoon Broadcaster and author David Goldblatt, Lord Triesman, the Independent Chairman of The FA and Oliver Scheel, Elected Director of Hamburg SV

Dave Boyle, the new Chief Executive of Supporters Direct, opened the conference and announced that the Executive Summary of "What is the feasibility of a Supporters Direct Europe?" was to be launched at the conference and also UEFA had continued with the financial support for the next stage in the process. He also stated that Supporters Direct was also on the verge of partnerships with the Rugby League and the Co-operative Movement. It was important in the current economic climate that the trust movement spoke with clarity to achieve real concrete suggestions and solutions, which football authorities could work on. He also stated that he hoped when we met again in twelve months time, what was talked about today would be happening.

Before introducing the Conservative Shadow Sports and Olympics Minister Hugh Robertson MP, Brian Lomax the Supporters Direct Chairman stated that although some people think Supporters Direct was a product of the Labour Party, it was not aligned to any party and at the last election it had all party support. Supporters Direct was democratically based and welcomed support from all supporters.

Hugh Robertson MP stated that he was the first Shadow Minister to speak at the conference and thanked the organisation on what they had achieved in a short time and encouraged us to go further and faster. He then went on to give a brief résumé of his career in the army before becoming an MP in 2001 and then the Shadow

Minister in 2005, when he took over the post from Colin Moynihan. Since becoming the shadow minister he had visited both Australia and Canada to see how sport was run in both countries. He summed up the work achieved by John Bloomfield, who had been responsible for developing the Australian Sport's Policy as "A good sports policy should be based in sport and not government and that it should not flounder and should be community based" He also said that he wanted to bring together all departments involved in sport together to form one body based on the Australian Model, as currently any sport which wanted to stage a major event had to make presentations to various government departments. He also stated that he wanted to build on the National Lottery and return the funding to the original four causes, which would then lead to an increase in the funding available for community sport.

On the football side he reiterated the cross party support for the work done by Supporters Direct and that he was 100% behind the FA drive for a Fit and Proper Person Act, to ensure that football was run right from the top downwards and back up to the top. Although he broadly supported the idea that a supporters representative should be on all club boards, he stated that it was down to the football authorities to implement it as people in parliament should not run football.

Delegates then attended one of four breakout sessions aimed at improving the services and support offered by Supporters Direct.

More from the conference in the next programme.



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# Sitting on the Fence



*The last two home games have been disappointing, in terms of results.*

*We've been caught napping on both occasions in the opening ten minutes, then proceeded to dominate, yet fail to capitalise on the chances, and come away with nothing. Hopefully, today, will see us concentrate for the full 90 minutes, and see a return to the "Fortress Gigg" that we've had for much of 2008.*

## WELCOME....

....To our visitors this afternoon, Luton Town, and their supporters who have made the lengthy journey north for today's game.

What can be said about the Hatters current plight that hasn't already been discussed?

A 30 point deduction at the start of this season for financial irregularities would appear to have been a punishment handed down to ensure that the club are relegated out of the Football League. How could it be seen as anything else? Such a punishment would have had a detrimental effect before a ball was kicked, and results to date would indicate that the club does not have the ability to overcome such a deficit.

All well and good that with Bournemouth and Rotherham United also given a 17 point deduction at the same time, the League has acted in an unprecedented manner, and with that, some hope that the Hatters could still plot an escape route. However, Rotherham look more than capable of picking up the points, as we well know from Tuesday, although Bournemouth less so, and whereas there will always be clubs struggling as the season progresses, the vast gap at the bottom would appear to indicate that unless today's visitors go on an amazing run, this season will end in relegation to the Blue Square.

Whilst most observers will feel for the club, in some ways they have been treated more leniently than others in the past. To quote just two examples, not too long ago, Swindon Town were on the verge of making it into the top tier, only for their financial irregularities to see them demoted to level three, whilst back in the 1960's, Peterborough United were found guilty and told that no matter where they finished in the old Division Three, they would be relegated at the end of that campaign to Division Four.

Those miscreants who created all the problems at Kenilworth Road have long since ridden into the sunset. It could be argued that they should be the one's to be punished. Maybe so, but it was done to ensure that the football club strove to perform at the highest level, so natural justice would suggest that it is the club that should be made to pay the price. Sounds tough, but it is a relevant argument.

The manager at the time is no longer there. The vast majority of the players have moved on, and the aforementioned Directors are nowhere to be seen. Are they suffering? Doubt it.

The real victims of this farce are the supporters. It is they who deserve our sympathy. If relegation does occur, then recent demotees will readily confirm that to bounce back into the League is no simple task.

A tough time lies ahead for all Hatters fans. May you all look back on this in a few years time with a slightly different attitude.

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Do you remember the time when most football clubs were called "United" or "City" or "Town"?

Suddenly we are confronted with loads of clubs calling themselves "AFC". What's going on?

The first club to go down this path were the quaintly old-fashioned named Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, during one of their early financial crises. At the time the newly proclaimed "AFC Bournemouth" had an attractive, modern, continental feel about it.

Then a few years later, the two clubs of Sudbury merged and reappeared as AFC Sudbury, although in their case, they insisted that it stood for "Amalgamated Football Club Sudbury".

Fair enough, I could accept that, but over the last ten years, the numbers of clubs to have either been reformed or renamed with the AFC moniker has become both tedious and lacking in imagination.

Just consider the following list: AFC Telford, AFC Wimbleton, AFC Hayes, AFC Totton, AFC Kempston Rovers, AFC Emley, AFC Hornchurch, AFC Portchester, AFC Aldermaston, AFC Wulfronians, and probably a few more that I have missed.

Then along pops the newly formed fans club, AFC Liverpool. How on earth Liverpool FC gave their blessing, I do not know.

Current FA Vase holders, Kirkham & Wesham have rebranded as AFC Fylde, to broaden their commercial horizons. I don't disagree with the theory, but couldn't they have been reborn as Fylde Coast of Fylde Borough?

Then one of the great names of football has now disappeared, Blackpool Mechanics. Yes, they, too, are AFC Blackpool, again with the apparent approval of Blackpool FC. Amazing. They used the excuse that they kept receiving phone calls asking if they replaced tyres, or could come out to repair a broken car. Mmm! Not too sure about that one! Sadly the loss of the "Mechanics" has taken away a little piece of footballing history. As far as I know, they were the only football club to use such a name. Another to fall victim this year is the removal of "RMI" (Railway Mechanics Institute) from the Leigh club, although they have replaced one unique title with another, "Genesis".

Some years ago, I lamented the fact that Leicester City fans had turned down the chance to rename the club by its original Leicester Fosse title. A unique name, that should never have been removed all those years ago. Now, local club Castleton Gabriels, has become boring Rochdale Town. FC United of Manchester, our current tenants, sailed close to the wind with that other club off the A56, whilst FC Halifax Town were reborn from Halifax Town FC, and allowed to do so by the West Riding F.A., yet Nuneaton Borough's similar attempt in Warwickshire was prevented, resulting in the newly titled Nuneaton Town.

All rather confusing, and a sad indication that so many people in football are lacking in imagination.

Good job this did not happen many years ago. Wouldn't the game be a lot poorer without the likes of "Hotspur", "Villa", "Argyle", "Wednesday", "Orient", "North End", "Alexandra", "Harriers", "Victoria", "Stanley", etc.?

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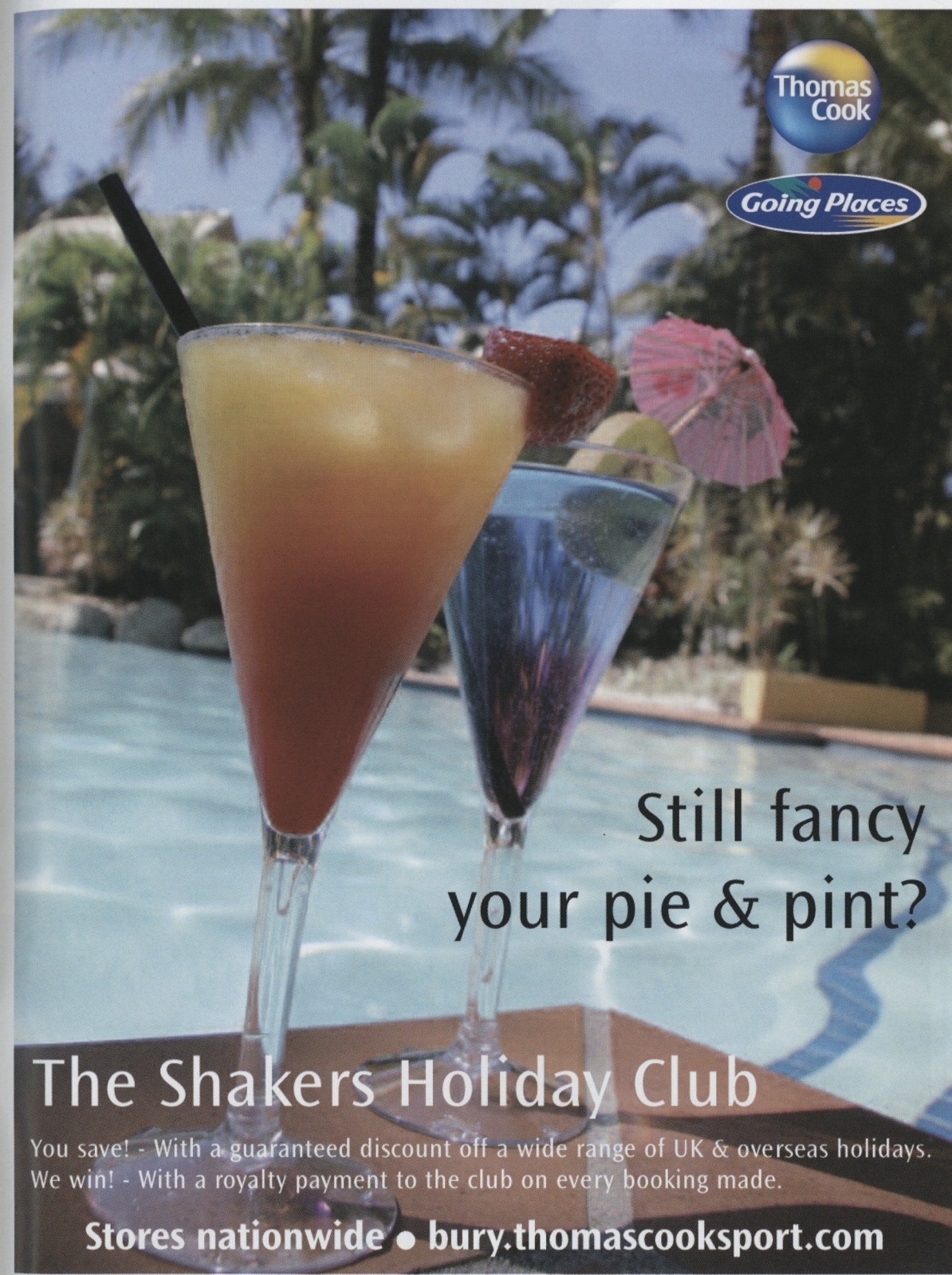
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### MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Alan Knill	Mick Harford
Played 30 Won 16 Drawn 8 Lost 6 For 48 Against 31 Av Pts/game 1.87 Biggest Win(s) Brentford 1 Bury 4 (04/03/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Barnet 3 Bury 0 (12/04/2008).	Played 33 Won 5 Drawn 7 Lost 21 For 29 Against 50 Av Pts/game 0.67 Biggest Win(s) Luton 3 Oldham 0 (15/03/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Hartlepool 4 Luton 0 (02/02/2008).

### MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1	Alan Knill .....	0	Mick Harford .....	0
Draws ..1	Goals 1		Goals 1	

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Andy Bishop 25

#### shots on target

Andy Bishop 16

#### shots off target

Andy Bishop 9

#### assists

Brian Barry-Murphy 3

#### crosses

Brian Barry-Murphy 8

#### fouls

Ben Futcher 18

#### free-kicks-won

Mike Jones 29



### Player with the most...

#### shots

Chris Martin 26

#### shots on target

Chris Martin 13

#### shots off target

Chris Martin 13

#### assists

Rossi Jarvis 2

#### crosses

Claude Gnakpa 27

#### fouls

Claude Gnakpa 19

#### free-kicks-won

Claude Gnakpa 19

### GAMES SINCE

0	a win	6
1	a home win	4
0	an away win	3
1	a defeat	0
0	a home defeat	0
7	an away defeat	1
3	a score draw	2
4	a no score draw	21
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
3	conceding > 1	0
0	scoring > 1	2
2	keeping a clean sheet	8
1	failing to score	5
5	back to back wins	11
31	back to back defeats	0
0	gaining a point	2
1	losing a point	0
0	win by > one	6
11	loss by > one	9

### SHARP SHOOTERS

Bury	CCFL Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFL Cup	Tot	
Andy Bishop	6	1	7	3	1	4
Andrew Morrell	3	0	3	3	0	3
Efetobore Sodje	2	0	2	2	1	3

### TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..34	Bury wins .....	11	Luton wins .....	16
Draws .....7	Goals 47 (1.4 per game)		Goals 55 (1.6 per game)	
0-0's .....3	Times failed to score 8		Times failed to score 8	

Biggest League win at Bury for each team:  
15/10/1949 Bury 5-2 Luton  
19/11/1938 Bury 2-5 Luton



### 2008/09 LEAGUE STATS

2	Position	24
11	Played	11
6	Won	3
4	Drawn	3
1	Lost	5
19	Goals For	12
11	Goals Against	14
22	Points	-18

### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	3	1	6	3	2	1	2

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	0	5	0	1	4	24

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	2	0	6	3	2	0	13

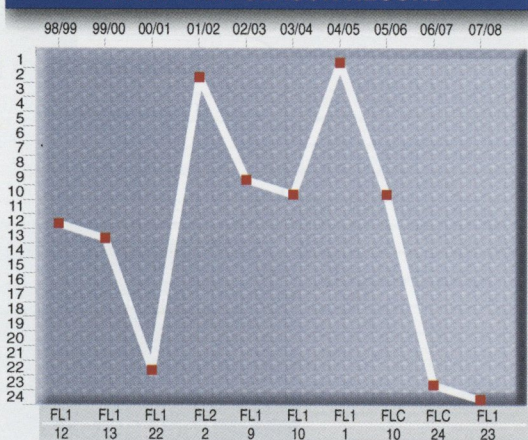
### Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	1	1	0	1	5	21

### Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-1[2], 3-1[3], Losses: 1-0[2], 3-1[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 0-1[1], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[2], 3-3[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[1], Draws: 1-1[3]

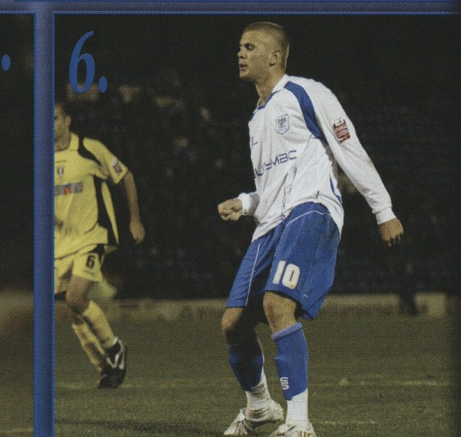
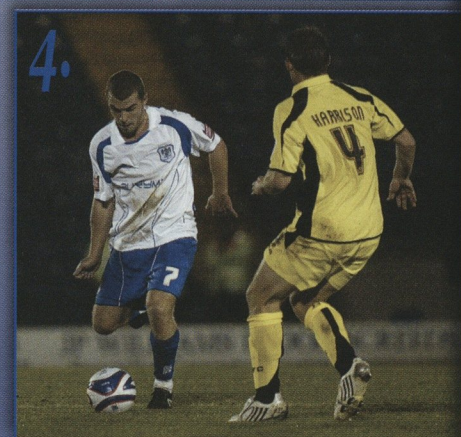
### LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



\*up to and including 19/10/2008



# Rotherham United



### Bury 1 Rotherham United 2

Tuesday, 21  
October 2008  
Coca Cola  
League Two

### Captions:

**Image 1 -**  
Rotherham's Alex Rhodes chases Stephen Dawson early in the game

**Image 2 -**  
Paul Scott powers home Bury's only goal of the game

**Image 3 -**  
Michael Jones leaves Pablo Mills in his wake

**Image 4 -**  
and the celebrations begin again

**Image 5 -**  
Stephen Dawson, another good game for the former Mansfield player

**Image 6 -**  
Bish looks astonished after seeing his penalty saved

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## On the Road

**Bradford City v Bury**  
**Coca Cola League Two**  
 Tue, 28 October 2008  
**7:45pm Kick off**



**Ticket Details:**  
**Adults: £20.00**  
**OAP's: £14.00**  
**Students: £15.00**  
**Under 16's: £12.00**  
**Disabled: As above, plus carer gets free admission**

**Directions:** From M62 exit at j26, Take M606 towards Bradford. At end of motorway take the middle or right hand lane and follow signs for Ring Road East (under tunnel) onto Rooley Lane (signs Leeds/Bradford Airport). McDonalds is now on your left. Over traffic lights at Asda Superstore and turn left at roundabout into Wakefield Road. Stay in middle lane. Over two roundabouts staying in middle lane (signs to Shipley & Skipton) on to Shipley Airedale Road (A6037) which then becomes Canal Road. After Tesco, Staples & P C World (on left) go over traffic lights and turn left into Station Road (A6177) and left again into Queens Road. Up hill to third set of traffic lights and turn left into Manningham Lane. After Gulf Petrol Station (on left), take first left into Valley Parade for Stadium.

**Bradford City Football Club Limited, Coral Windows Stadium, Valley Parade, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8 7DY**

**Contact Details:**  
**Administration Offices: Bradford (01274) 773355**  
**Ticket Office: Bradford (01274) 770012**  
**Fax: Bradford (01274) 773356**  
**e-mail: bradfordcityfc@compuserve.com**  
**Website: www.bradfordcityfc.co.uk**

**Supporters Coach:** The supporter's bus will leave Gigg Lane at 5:30pm; cost has been set at £12.00. Contact the club to book on 0161 764 4881

**Notts County v Bury**  
**Coca Cola League Two**  
 Sat, 01 November 2008  
**3:00pm Kick off**



**Ticket Details:**  
**Advanced Sales - Tickets are on sale from Gigg Lane now**  
**Adults: £15.00**  
**OAP's: £7.00**  
**Students/Under 19's: £7.00**  
**Under 16's: £1.00**

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**Under 16's: £6.00**

**Advance Tickets are on sale NOW**

**Directions:** Leave the M1 at Junction 26 and take the A610 towards Nottingham and then signs for Melton Mowbray. Turn left before the River Trent in to Meadow Lane.

**Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane, Nottingham, NG2 3HJ**  
**Contact Details:**  
**Administration Offices: 0115 9529000**  
**Fax: 0115 9553994**  
**Email: info@nottscountyfc.co.uk**  
**Website: www.nottscountyfc.co.uk**

**Supporters Coach:** The supporter's bus will leave Gigg Lane at 11:30am; cost has been set at £14.00. Contact the club to book on 0161 764 4881

**Darlington v Bury**  
**Johnstones Paint Trophy - Quarter Final (North)**  
 Tue, 04 November 2008  
**7:45pm Kick off**



**Supporters Coach:** The supporter's bus will leave Gigg Lane at 4:00pm; cost has been set at £14.00. Contact the club to book on 0161 764 4881

**Ticket Details:**  
**Adults: £10.00**  
**Sen Cit/Students (NUS Card): £5.00**  
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**Jun 10-16: £5.00**  
**Under 10: Free (if accompanied by an adult)**  
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**Directions:** From the South: Leave the A1(m) at Junc.57 for Darlington. Follow road to roundabout. From here take the first exit off and follow road to second roundabout (reg varyd on right). Head straight over and follow signs for Teesside until you reach next roundabout. Turn left here and stadium is on right hand side.

**Darlington Football Club, Neasham Road, Darlington, County Durham, DL2 1DL**  
**Contact Details:**  
**Administration Offices: 01325 387000**  
**Ticket Office: 0870 0272949**  
**Fax: 01325 387050**  
**Website: www.darlington-fc.net**



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## Bury FC

**Manager:** Alan Knill

1. Wayne Brown
2. Paul Scott
3. David Buchanan
4. Steven Haslam
5. Ben Futcher
6. Ryan Cresswell
7. Stephen Dawson
8. Richie Baker
9. Glynn Hurst
10. Andy Bishop
11. Brian Barry-Murphy
12. Danny Racchi
14. Michael Jones
15. Chris O'Grady
16. Efe Sodje
17. Ricky Anane
18. Andy Morrell
19. Jack Dorney
20. Cameron Belford
21. Domaine Rouse
23. Elliott Bennett

## Luton Town

**Manager:** Mick Harford



1. Dean Brill
2. Claude Gnakpa
3. Sol Davis
4. Keith Keane
5. Ian Roper
6. George Pilkington
8. Kevin Nicholls
9. Sam Parkin
10. Ryan Charles
11. Lewis Emanuel
14. Asa Hall
15. Ed Asafu-Adjaye
16. Rossi Jarvis
17. Kevin Watson
18. Chris Martin
19. Drew Talbot
20. Michael Spillane
21. Conrad Logan
22. Josh Klein-Davies
23. Tristan Plummer
24. Paul Underwood
25. George Beavan
27. Dean Morgan
28. Paul McVeigh



### Officials

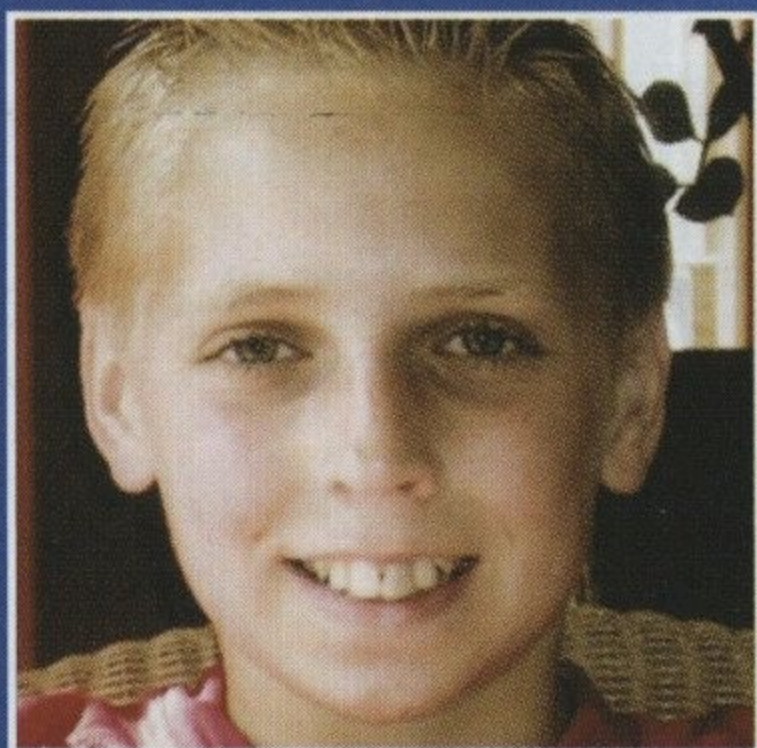
**Referee:**  
Mr Jon Moss  
(West Yorkshire)

**Asst (Red & Yellow):**  
Mr Steven Cummins

**Asst (Yellow):**  
Mr Ken Haycock

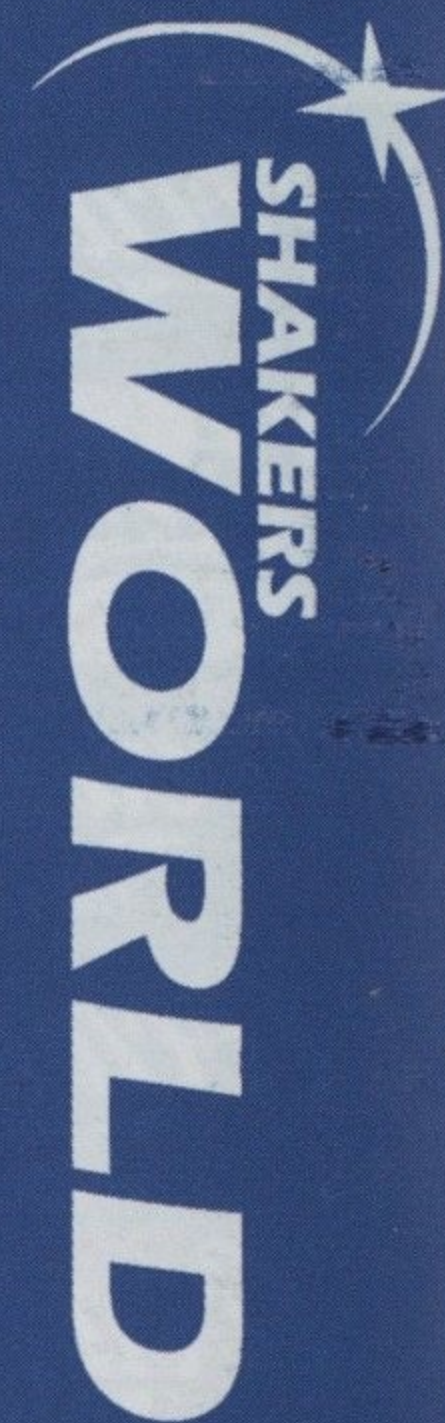
**4th Off:**  
Mr Robery Madleys

## Mascot's



**Name:** Danny Dickinson  
**Age:** 13  
**School:** Derby High School  
**Favourite Players:** Andy Bishop & Efe Sodje  
**Hobbies:** Football, also plays for Walshaw Park Football Club

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