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MULLEN IT OVER

GOOD evening and welcome to this Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash with Luton Town.

The way we played on Saturday and the manner in which we scored our goals was quality.

I thought that we dominated the first half and the only slight worry in the back of my mind at half-time was what happened in our last home game against Hartlepool United.

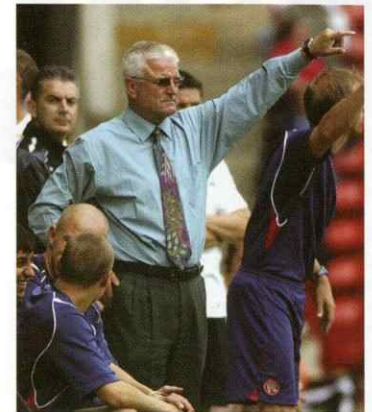
In the end, though, it was a case of cool heads, and whilst Northampton made us work hard for the three points, I was delighted that the players were able to get the result that they deserved as we made a return to winning ways.

Our first goal on Saturday was a fantastic strike from Chris Palmer and worth the admission fee alone. The second came as a result of an excellent corner kick, whilst Troy Deeney was as brave as a lion to score the crucial third goal. We defended resolutely after that to display fantastic spirit and determination.

Tonight we turn our attention to Johnstone's Paint Trophy matters with the visit of a Luton Town side who will be looking to put the stresses and strains of their League campaign behind them.

With a Wembley Final the eventual prize on offer, both sides will be determined to make progress, so it has all the ingredients to be an enthralling Cup contest.

We welcome Mick Harford and everyone connected to Luton Town



FC and wish them a safe journey home afterwards.

I thank you all for your support this evening. Your backing, as ever, will be crucial to us in what is a big cup week for the club.

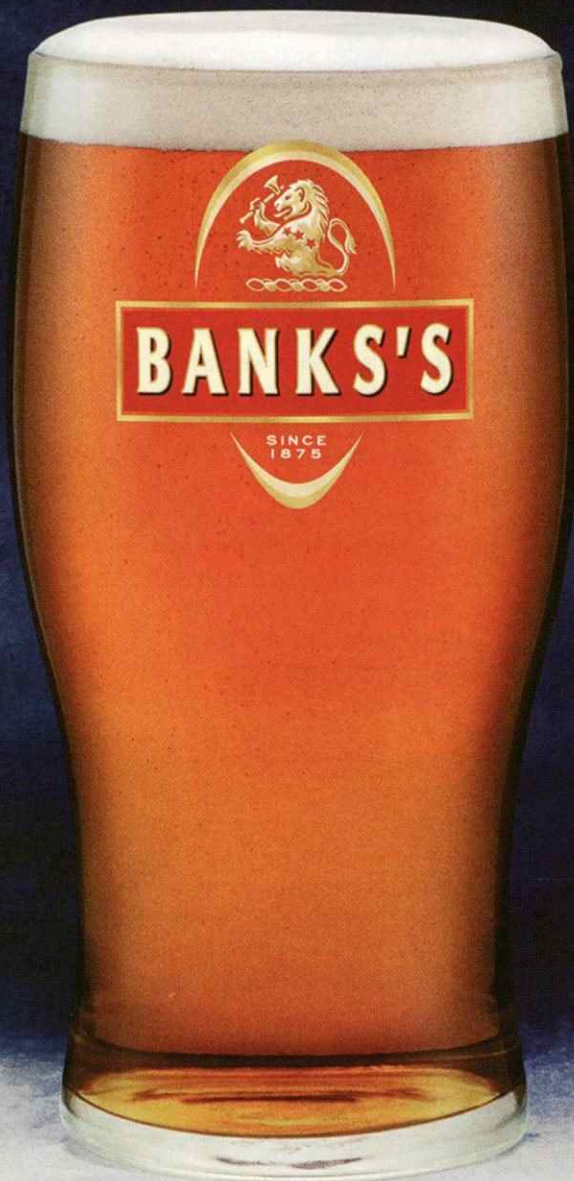
We return here on Saturday, of course, when Scunthorpe United provide the opposition in the first round of the FA Cup.

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THE MATCH IN QUESTION

Andy Smith takes a closer look at tonight's action...

HOPEFULLY there will be no question tonight that the match WILL be played. One of the downsides of being an exiled Walsall fan was experienced last Tuesday evening when, having left work early and rearranged schedules, I drove all the way up to Walsall only to find that the match was postponed. Driving back home was not much fun, as the snow seemed to follow my southern journey, and affected tonight's visitors, as their game with fellow strugglers AFC Bournemouth was abandoned after only eight minutes because of the adverse weather conditions.

Ah well, at least I was back home before the early hours, which is a nice change from normal Tuesday night games!

Matches are coming thick and fast at the moment, and there is an intriguing clash tonight as we welcome a Luton Town side whose well-documented trials and tribulations put our own concerns well and truly into proportion, as their fall from a comfortable mid-table position in The Championship to the foot of The Football League itself has been the stuff that footballing nightmares are made of.

As ever, it is the supporters who suffer in circumstances like this, and I would like to salute the hardy ranks of Hatters fans who are present this evening. Whilst I cannot obviously wish them well tonight, I do hope that things eventually sort themselves out for Luton, and wish them well in their task of overcoming the 30-point penalty imposed upon them from the beginning of this season, and which

sees them rooted at the foot of the League Two table.

We should not underestimate the challenge which The Hatters will pose us this evening. After an obviously disrupted close season, where they did not have much time to build a team and assimilate new faces, the latest signs are that, under the stewardship of Kenilworth Road legend, Mick Harford, a corner just might have been turned.



Despite having to rely on a heavy preponderance of young players, with a mixture of YTS and schoolboys on the bench for the doomed AFC Bournemouth game, there has recently been a definite upturn in performances, culminating in a morale-boosting 2-1 away win at Bury, who have been going well this season. Goalscoring heroes for that game were Tom Craddock, who has arrived at The Hatters on loan from Middlesbrough and has already bagged three goals so far, and one Ian Roper, who opened his Luton account with a trademark set-piece header.

One of the most positive features of tonight's game is the opportunity that many Saddlers' fans will have to acknowledge one last time the

tremendous service that 'Ropes' gave to the Walsall cause over the last decade. Ian Roper will always be fondly remembered by The Saddlers' faithful, and has indelibly written his name into our history.

As to the current day Saddlers, our inconsistency of late means that I am not too sure which side of Walsall FC we will see tonight. Of course, we have on paper a far stronger side than our opponents, and SHOULD run out winners. Football, of course, is not played on paper, and one's mind goes back to our unexpected early exit from the Carling Cup at the hands of Darlington.

Whilst this competition doesn't get the headlines at this stage, we are only four matches from an appearance at Wembley, where we have never played in our 120-year history. The revenue which such an occasion would generate could be critical in enabling Jimmy Mullen to strengthen our squad at just the right time to maximise our play-off push.

There is a lot riding on tonight, and a number of compelling reasons for us to be on our mettle and earn the right to play our football. If we do this, then all should be well, and a further step towards appearing underneath the Wembley Arch will be taken...



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SADDLERS' NEWS

All the latest from the Banks's Stadium...

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY



would like to welcome all our guests from Johnstone's Paint who are attending tonight's match and to thank them for their sponsorship of this competition.

For all League One and Two clubs this competition offers the best chance for them to play at Wembley Stadium, which after 120 years, this is something that we are still waiting to do.

The competition may start quietly, but as the famous Wembley Arch appears on the horizon, it rapidly grows in profile and importance.

A few things you ought to know about this competition. Ties have to be decided in the night, and if the scores are level after 90 minutes there will be an immediate penalty shoot-out to decide the outcome - there is no extra-time.

The prize money for the winners of tonight's tie will be £10,000, although this is not paid until the end of the competition.

Whoever wins tonight will play in the Southern Area semi-final on Tuesday, December 16th. Incidentally, the date for the Final is Sunday, April 5th 2009.

Clubs are required to play their full-strength team in all matches in this

competition, which means that six of the starting 11 have to be first-team regulars. Any club found guilty of fielding a weakened team can be fined up to £5,000.

You may note that in JPT matches, substitutes warming up have to use the opposite touchline to that utilised by the Assistant Referee.

Whoever wins tonight will be in the draw for the Area semi-final, which takes place on Saturday.

MORE CUP ACTION THIS WEEKEND

After tonight's JPT clash, we will turn our attention to FA Cup matters on Saturday with a first round home tie against Scunthorpe United (kick-off 3.00pm).

It makes for a very important week for the club since we all know how vital Cup competitions are to stimulate spectator interest and to provide financial benefits for the club.

The Scunthorpe United game is not all-ticket. Usual first-team admission prices will apply and let us hope that we can make real progress, not only tonight, but also in the FA Cup.

If the game against Scunthorpe is drawn, the replay will be played at Glanford Park on Tuesday, November 18th (kick-off 7.30pm).

Continuing with Cup news, it is worth noting that our youth team face a home FA Youth Cup tie against Hednesford Town on Tuesday, November 11th (kick-off 7.30pm). Admission will be £3 (adults) and £1 (concessions).

HAS THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?

Did we make history last Tuesday when our home League game against Swindon Town was called off due to snow on the pitch?

The club has had games called off before for snow, of course, but this is usually in December, January or February. Never can I recall a game being postponed in October for this reason.

Has snow ever caused a game to be called off in October in England before? Or is it a new record?

This decision to call off the game was not made until around an hour before kick-off and it was on the grounds of player and supporter safety.

Tickets purchased for last Tuesday will be valid for the rearranged date or can be exchanged for a forthcoming home League game.

Those of you who purchased 50/50 Matchday Draw tickets, please note that these tickets were entered into the draw on Saturday at the Northampton Town match.



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WALSALL v SCUNTHORPE UNITED

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WALSALL v MK DONS

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WALSALL v MILLWALL

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AWAY WITH THE SADDLERS

COLCHESTER UNITED
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 2008
- KICK-OFF 3.00pm

This match is NOT all-ticket.

Walsall supporters have been allocated a total of 614 tickets for this game. There are 416 South Stand Block 4 tickets and 182 South Stand Block 5 Family Tickets. There are eight pairs of disabled and carer tickets.

Tickets are now on general sale from the Banks's Stadium and The Football Shop in Walsall Town Centre and will be available up until 12.00noon on Friday, November 14th. It will be possible to purchase tickets on the day.

Ticket prices are, as follows:
 South Stand Block 4 - Adults £22, Senior Citizens and juniors under 18 £15. Family Area - Adults £20, Senior Citizens and juniors under 18 £13, juniors under 16 £8, juniors under 11 £5.

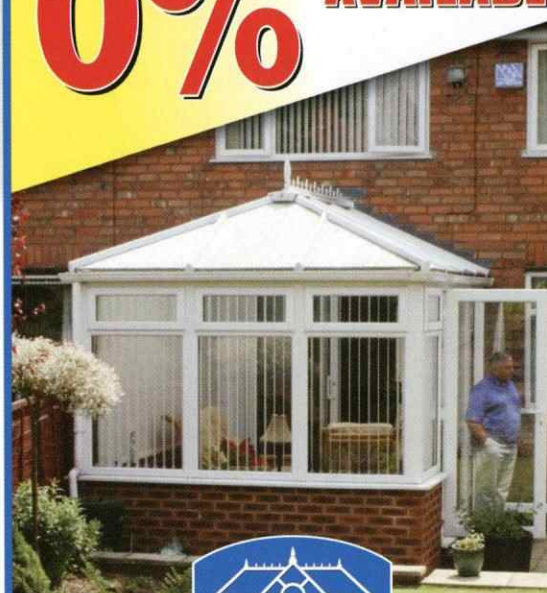
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DESTINATION: WEMBLEY

The action is hotting up as we reach the Area quarter-finals...



THE JOHNSTONE'S Paint Trophy reaches the Area quarter-final stage this evening with seven League One clubs and nine League Two outfits still involved in the competition.

The Saddlers are involved in the Southern Section of the draw where we lock horns with a Luton Town side who came from two goals behind to beat Brentford on penalties in the last round.

Jimmy Mullen's men, of course, had a bye in the first round before coming from behind to win at Cheltenham Town to reach this stage.

Elsewhere in the Southern Section, League Two hot-shots, Shrewsbury Town play host to Dagenham & Redbridge. The Shrews were in seventh heaven in the last round with an emphatic 7-0 victory at Wycombe Wanderers, whilst The Daggers, who have made a solid start to the season, enjoyed an excellent 1-0 win at Peterborough United after beating Barnet in the first round.

There's an all League One contest at the Withdean Stadium as Brighton & Hove Albion take on Swindon Town. The Seagulls won at Northampton in the first round before enjoying a thrilling penalty shoot-out victory over Leyton Orient. Swindon, meanwhile, were taken all the way by Aldershot in Round One as they recorded a 7-6 penalty shoot-out success and then came from behind to notch a late winner at Hereford in the previous round.

Colchester United head for AFC Bournemouth. The U's have performed better on their travels so far this term and have got this far courtesy of hard-fought 1-0 away wins at both Millwall and Gillingham. For AFC Bournemouth this is the opportunity to lift some gloom after they started the current campaign with minus 17 points. They have put in a couple of impressive displays to get this far, beating Bristol Rovers 3-0 and then winning by the odd goal at MK Dons.

Over in the Northern Section, Leicester City won't be relishing a trip to the Don Valley Stadium to face Rotherham United. The Millers, under the guidance of one-time Saddler, Mark Robins, have been

galvanised by their off-the-field troubles and disposed of Leeds United by four goals to two in the last round. This is a new competition for The Foxes and after easily overcoming Hartlepool United in the first round, they had to go to penalties to see off the challenge of League Two side, Lincoln City.

Tranmere Rovers will be fancying their chances at home to Morecambe. Rovers have had consecutive 1-0 wins over Accrington Stanley and Crewe Alexandra so far, with former Walsall men, Edrissa Sonko and Chris Shuker on target in these games. Sammy McIlroy's Morecambe

have relied upon penalties to see them through so far. Firstly they despatched of League One high-flyers, Oldham Athletic at Boundary Park before putting Chester City to the sword at the Deva Stadium in the same fashion.

There's an all League Two affair up in the north-east as Darlington take on Bury. Both clubs are locked together at the business end of the table going into the game. Darlington removed Huddersfield Town from the competition in the last round as Bury did their own spot of giant-killing by beating Stockport County.

The final tie sees The Saddlers' FA Cup first round opponents, Scunthorpe United host Rochdale. The Iron have been in a rich vein of form since losing here at the Banks' Stadium in August and have beaten Notts County and Grimsby Town, both by 2-1 scorelines, to get to this stage. Long-term basement division residents Rochdale knocked out Carlisle United in the last round. The game ended all square at 2-2 but Dale were triumphant on spot-kicks.



THE DRAW IN FULL:

Southern Section

Shrewsbury Town v Dagenham & Redbridge
Brighton and Hove Albion v Swindon Town
Walsall v Luton Town
AFC Bournemouth v Colchester United

Northern Section

Rotherham United v Leicester City
Tranmere Rovers v Morecambe
Darlington v Bury
Scunthorpe United v Rochdale



THE HATTERS

Luton Town are today's visitors in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy quarter-final and will be looking for some welcome relief from a daunting League campaign.



After suffering back-to-back relegations, The Hatters were looking to establish a base to work on, having returned to the lowest tier of English League football following their fall all the way from The Championship. They are one of few League clubs to have played in all four divisions, and indeed members of an even smaller clique that have managed the feat twice.

This year's campaign did not get off to the best of starts. They were docked ten points for financial irregularities (last year they had the same penalty for entering

administration), but the League authorities then handed them a further 20-point penalty this term for not exiting administration via the preferred Company Voluntary Agreement.

This means the club must haul points that would, under any other season, virtually guarantee a top seven finish just to avoid relegation to the non-League pyramid. It is a challenge the club are reluctantly embracing, and there is an air of defiance rather than defeat within the corridors of Kenilworth Road. "We now have a huge job on our hands,

both on and off-the-pitch, to finally exorcise the ghosts of the past," said Managing Director, Gary Sweet. "On our part, getting through these dark days has only given us more energy and determination to move forward and rebuild. It's a long-term plan as we have always said, but we are on target, we are strong, and there is a unity about the club that I haven't witnessed for many years."

That optimism has, as you might expect, been severely tested as the season has progressed. After a solid start to the campaign with ten points from a possible 18, their form has somewhat deteriorated, and they are still rooted to the bottom of the League ladder with some way still to go before they even work off their 30-point deduction.

Playing legend Mick Harford returned to the club last season as manager after the appointed administrator had deemed previous incumbent Kevin Blackwell surplus to requirements. Harford couldn't work a miracle last season and after relegation, he set about assembling a squad that could at least keep League football at Kenilworth Road.

Many were surprised that the highly-rated KEVIN NICHOLLS returned from Preston North End to captain the side. Sadly his season has been blighted by injury so far, and he is yet to make the impact his return promised. CLAUDE GNAKPA joined from Peterborough United, as did ASA HALL from Birmingham City. MICHAEL SPILLANE and CHRIS



MARTIN have joined on season-long loans from Norwich City, whilst GEORGE PILKINGTON has checked in from Port Vale. Sadly the latter has also been hit by injuries that has halted his progress. Previously unattached players, WAYNE ANDREWS and GARRETH O'CONNOR are also in their squad, as are other loan signings, HARRY WORLEY, from Leicester and TOM CRADDOCK from Middlesbrough.

A lot of players were released in the summer including experienced campaigners such as Don Hutchinson and the much-travelled Paul Peschisolido. Currently they have SAM PARKIN and DEAN MORGAN out on loan at Leyton Orient, and Sheffield United have temporary care of MATTHEW SPRING.

They have one player who will be familiar to probably everyone in the ground this evening. That player is IAN ROPER. After over a decade with The Saddlers, the popular defender was released in the summer and duly ended up down the M1 at Luton. Due to the effects of a broken foot that he suffered last season, he has made a belated entrance into the side, and opened his scoring account recently with what turned out to be the winner at Bury. In fact, Roper is the only surviving player from when the teams last played in The Football League Trophy, during the 1998/99 season, as Walsall ran out 3-0 winners on that occasion, albeit he is now representing the other team!

IAN NEWBOLD



ROPER'S RETURN

ROPER RELISHING BANKS'S STADIUM RETURN
andy poole talks to ian roper...

AFTER almost 400 senior outings for The Saddlers, no-nonsense central defender, Ian Roper will find himself amongst the opposition tonight as we lock horns with Luton Town for a place in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area semi-finals.

The unassuming 31 year-old joined the Kenilworth Road club on the eve of the season amidst a backdrop of off-the-field turmoil that saw The Hatters, who graced the top-flight as recently as the early 1990s as well as winning the League Cup in 1988, start the campaign with minus 30 points.

"The players resigned ourselves to starting on minus 30 points during the summer," he said. "All we could do was roll our sleeves up and get on with the job of overturning the deficit as quickly as possible.

"It's been difficult for everyone involved with the club, but what it has done is help pull everyone together and show a determination to get through this tough time."

Having come through the youth ranks here at the Banks's Stadium to experience many ups and downs during his 13-year association with the club, he was naturally sad to leave. "The club

had formed a big part of my life," he went on. "I was here for a long time and got on great with the fans, so it was obviously a big wrench to leave.

"I have some very happy memories of my time at the club, such as the promotion-winning campaigns and defying the odds to stay in The Championship against clubs with far bigger resources.

"Walsalls is the first result that I look for and I've been looking forward to this game ever since the draw was made. It will be nice to see some familiar faces tonight and I think it'll be a good game, with both sides keen to take a step nearer to Wembley."

Roper opened his scoring account for The Hatters in the recent win at Bury. "It was a header from about three yards and I couldn't really miss," he admitted. "Nevertheless, it was nice to get on the scoresheet and I am starting to settle in well now. It took a while early on as I was still feeling the effects of the broken foot that I suffered last season.

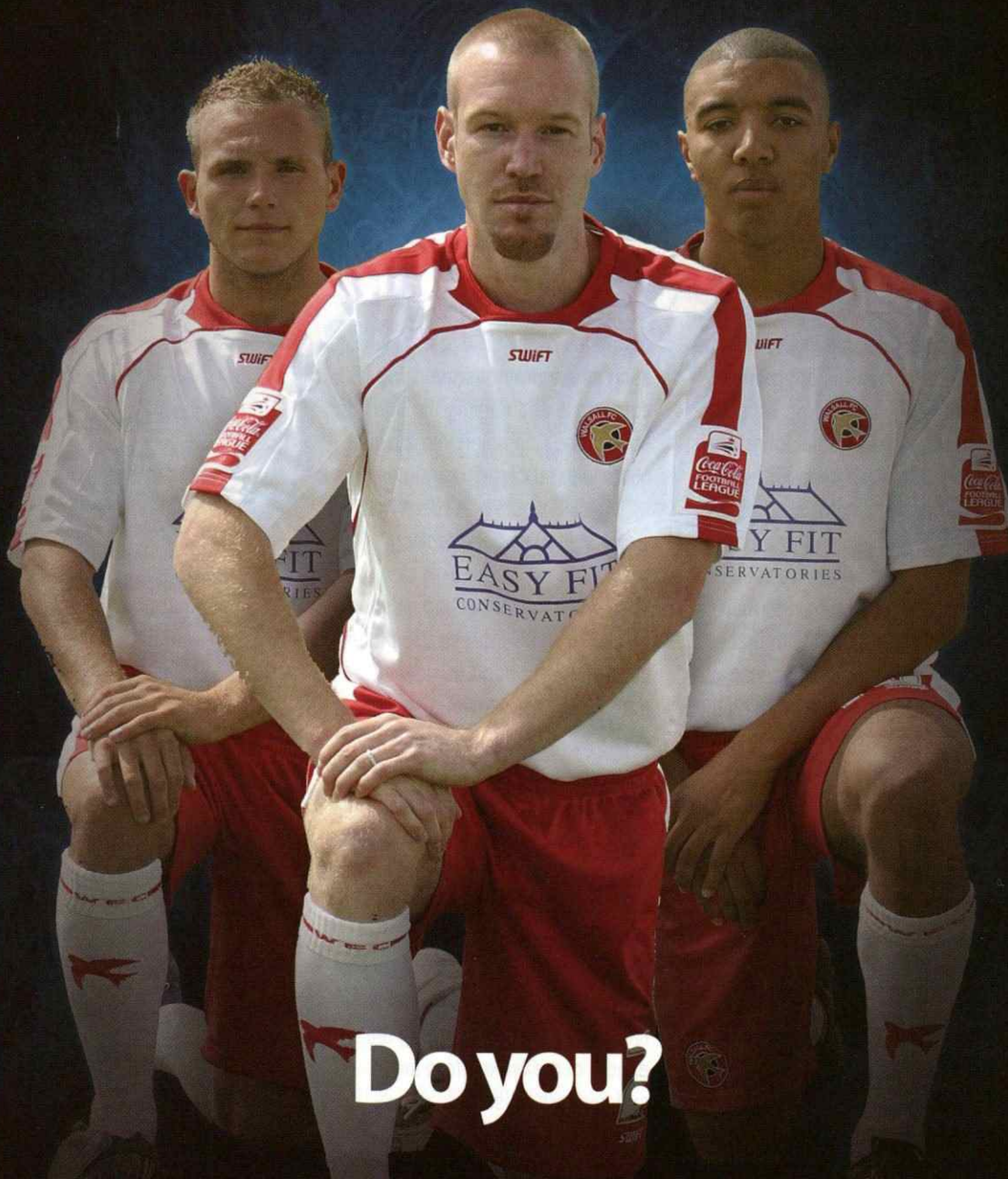
"Now that I am in the team I intend to stay there. I am looking to get a good run of games under my belt to help us push on and claw ourselves out of the bottom two.

"It's certainly a challenge that I am ready for."



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SADDLERS PROGRESS 08/09



CA-COLA LEAGUE ONE - Table as at 04/11/08

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
Scunthorpe	15	5	2	1	16	9	4	1	2	14	10	11	30
Walsall	15	5	1	1	16	8	4	1	3	10	9	9	29
Leeds	15	5	0	3	14	8	4	1	2	14	8	12	28
Sheff Wed	14	4	2	1	10	5	4	2	1	14	7	12	28
Sheff Utd	15	5	2	1	19	8	2	3	2	9	9	11	26
Sheff Albion	15	5	2	1	19	7	2	2	3	9	12	9	25
Sheff Wed	15	2	4	2	9	8	4	3	0	11	5	7	25
Sheff Wed	15	5	2	1	12	7	2	2	3	13	17	1	25
Sheff Wed	15	4	2	1	20	13	3	0	5	6	9	4	23
Sheff Wed	15	4	0	3	13	9	3	2	3	9	11	2	23
Total	14	4	0	3	15	12	2	3	2	8	9	2	21
Sheff Albion	15	4	1	2	17	10	1	4	3	13	15	5	20
Sheff Albion	15	2	4	2	12	12	2	3	2	8	8	0	19
Sheff Albion	14	3	3	0	11	5	1	2	5	9	15	0	17
Sheff Albion	15	2	3	3	12	14	2	2	3	10	14	-6	17
Sheff Albion	14	3	0	4	11	13	1	4	2	11	13	-4	16
Sheff Albion	14	1	2	4	8	9	3	1	3	17	18	-2	15
Sheff Albion	14	1	5	1	9	9	2	1	4	5	13	-8	15
Sheff Albion	15	3	1	3	14	12	1	1	6	6	18	-10	14
Sheff Albion	15	2	2	4	7	12	1	2	4	4	10	-11	13
Sheff Albion	15	3	1	4	12	15	0	1	6	7	22	-18	11
Sheff Albion	15	2	2	3	12	13	0	1	7	8	22	-15	9
Sheff Albion	15	2	2	3	6	6	0	1	7	2	17	-15	9

SADDLERS PLAYER INFORMATION

	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	08/09 APPS	GOALS
Clayton Ince	Arma	13/7/72	14	
Rhys Weston	Kingston	27/10/80	3 (1)	
Paul Boertien	Haltwhistle	20/1/79	12 (2)	
Stephen Roberts	Wrexham	24/2/80	14	1
Anthony Gerrard	Liverpool	6/2/86	16	1
Stephen Hughes	Wokingham	18/9/76	12	1
Chris Palmer	Derby	16/10/83	14 (2)	1
Dwayne Mattis	Huddersfield	31/7/81	10	2
Jago Ibehre	Islington	28/1/83	16	5
Michael Ricketts	Birmingham	4/12/78	11 (1)	6
Sofene Zaaboub	Montereau-Fault-Yonne	23/1/83	4 (1)	
Mark Bradley	Wordsley	14/1/88	0 (5)	
Richard Taundry	Walsall	15/2/89	16	
Alex Nicholls	London	15/6/88	2 (9)	3
Troy Deeny	Stourbridge	9/12/87	11 (4)	1
Manny Smith	Birmingham	29/6/88	6 (9)	2
René Gilmartin	Birmingham	8/11/88	2 (3)	
Marco Reich	London	31/5/87	2	
Charlton Davies	Meisenheim	30/12/77	7 (6)	2
Josh Craddock	Birmingham	24/1/89		
Netan Sansara	Wolverhampton	5/3/91		
Tom Cox	Walsall	3/3/89	4	

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- Denotes started game
- Denotes substitute
- Denotes substitute not used
- Denotes starting goalkeeper
- Denotes goalkeeping substitute
- Denotes substitution time
- Denotes substitution time
- Denotes number of goals scored
- Yellow Card
- Red Card

†Own goal Unless otherwise stated all Saturday matches kick-off at 3pm and midweek matches at 7.45pm

Date	Opponents	Venue	F-A	Att. (Away)	Pos.	Referee	Comp.
AUGUST 2008							
Sat 9	Yeovil Town	(a)	1-1	4,518 (525)	13	P. Crossley	FL1
Tue 12	Darlington	(h)	1-2	2,702 (143)	-	D. Drysdale	CC1
Sat 16	Scunthorpe United	(h)	2-1	4,162 (442)	5	K.G. Evans	FL1
Sat 23	Crewe Alexandra	(a)	1-2	4,160 (876)	11	K.K. Wright	FL1
Sat 30	Southend United	(h)	5-2 (+og)	3,843 (357)	5	A. Taylor	FL1
SEPTEMBER 2008							
Sat 6	Leyton Orient	(h)	0-2	4,838 (376)	10	D. Whitestone	FL1
Sat 13	Bristol Rovers	(a)	3-1	6,609 (274)	7	M. Russell	FL1
Sat 20	Brighton and Hove Albion	(a)	1-0	5,679 (209)	7	M. Thorpe	FL1
Sat 27	Carlisle United	(h)	2-1	4,833 (608)	5	M. Haywood	FL1
OCTOBER 2008							
Sat 4	Hereford United	(a)	0-0	3,900 (994)	5	S. W. Mathieson	FL1
Tue 7	Cheltenham Town	(a)	2-1	1,741 (257)	-	R. East	JPT2
Sat 11	Peterborough United	(h)	1-2	4,792 (664)	8	N.D. Swarbrick	FL1
Sat 18	Hartlepool United	(h)	2-3	4,142 (190)	9	C.L. Pawson	FL1
Tue 21	Leicester City	(a)	2-2	17,178 (572)	10	A. Woolmer	FL1
Sat 25	Leeds United	(a)	0-3	26,422 (508)	13	G. Hegley	FL1
NOVEMBER 2008							
Sat 1	Northampton Town	(h)	3-1	4,377 (708)	12	G.D. Scott	FL1
Tue 4	Luton Town	(h)					JPT3
Sat 8	Scunthorpe United	(h)					FAC1
Sat 15	Colchester United	(a)					
Sat 22	Milton Keynes Dons	(h)					
Tue 25	Oldham Athletic	(a)					
Sat 29	FA Cup 2						
DECEMBER 2008							
Sat 6	Huddersfield Town	(a)					
Sat 13	Millwall	(h)					
Sat 20	Cheltenham Town	(a)					
Fri 26	Stockport County	(h)					
Sun 28	Tranmere Rovers	(a)					
JANUARY 2009							
Sat 3	Carlisle United	(a) (FA Cup 3)					
Sat 10	Brighton and Hove Albion	(h)					
Sat 17	Peterborough United	(a)					
Sat 24	Hereford United	(h) (FA Cup 4)					
Tue 27	Swindon Town	(a)					
Sat 31	Leeds United	(h)					
FEBRUARY 2009							
Tue 3	Leicester City	(h)					
Sat 7	Hartlepool United	(a)					
Sat 14	Colchester United	(h) (FA Cup 5)					
Sat 21	Northampton Town	(a)					
Sat 28	Yeovil Town	(h)					
MARCH 2009							
Tue 3	Scunthorpe United	(a)					
Sat 7	Southend United	(a) (FA Cup 6)					
Tue 10	Crewe Alexandra	(h)					
Sat 14	Bristol Rovers	(h)					
Sat 21	Leyton Orient	(a)					
Sat 28	Cheltenham Town	(h)					
APRIL 2009							
Sat 4	Millwall	(a)					
Sat 11	Tranmere Rovers	(h)					
Mon 13	Stockport County	(a)					
Sat 18	Huddersfield Town	(h) (FA Cup SF)					
Sat 25	Milton Keynes Dons	(a)					
MAY 2009							
Sat 2	Oldham Athletic	(h)					
TBA	Swindon Town	(h)					

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WALSALL

MANAGER:
JIMMY MULLEN

- 1 CLAYTON INCE
- 2 RHYS WESTON
- 3 PAUL BOERTIEN
- 4 STEPHEN ROBERTS
- 5 ANTHONY GERRARD
- 6 STEPHEN HUGHES
- 7 CHRIS PALMER
- 8 DWAYNE MATTIS
- 9 JABO IBEHRE
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- 21 RENE GILMARTIN
- 22 MARCO REICH
- 23 RICHARD DAVIES
- 25 CHARLTON DAVIES
- 26 JOSH CRADDOCK
- 27 NETAN SANSARA



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER:
MICK HARFORD

- 1 DEAN BRILL
- 2 CLAUDE GNAKPA
- 3 SOL DAVIS
- 4 KEITH KEANE
- 5 IAN ROPER
- 6 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 7 GARRETH O'CONNOR
- 8 KEVIN NICHOLLS
- 9 SAM PARKIN
- 10 RYAN CHARLES
- 11 LEWIS EMANUEL
- 12 HARRY WORLEY
- 14 ASA HALL
- 15 ED ASAFU-ADIAVE
- 16 ROSSI JARVIS
- 17 KEVIN WATSON
- 18 CHRIS MARTIN
- 19 DREW TALBOT
- 20 MICHAEL SPILLANE
- 21 CONRAD LOGAN
- 23 WAYNE ANDREWS
- 24 TOM CRADDOCK
- 25 GEORGE BEAVAN
- 27 DEAN MORGAN
- 28 PAUL McVEIGH
- 29 JORDAN PATRICK
- 30 MARK FARTHING
- 31 MARC PUGH
- 33 JAKE HOWELLS
- 36 AARON FLETCHER
- 40 SCOTT SINCLAIR



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

D. Deadman

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

D. Naylor (yellow flag)

ASSISTANT REFEREE:

P. Norris (red/yellow flag)

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