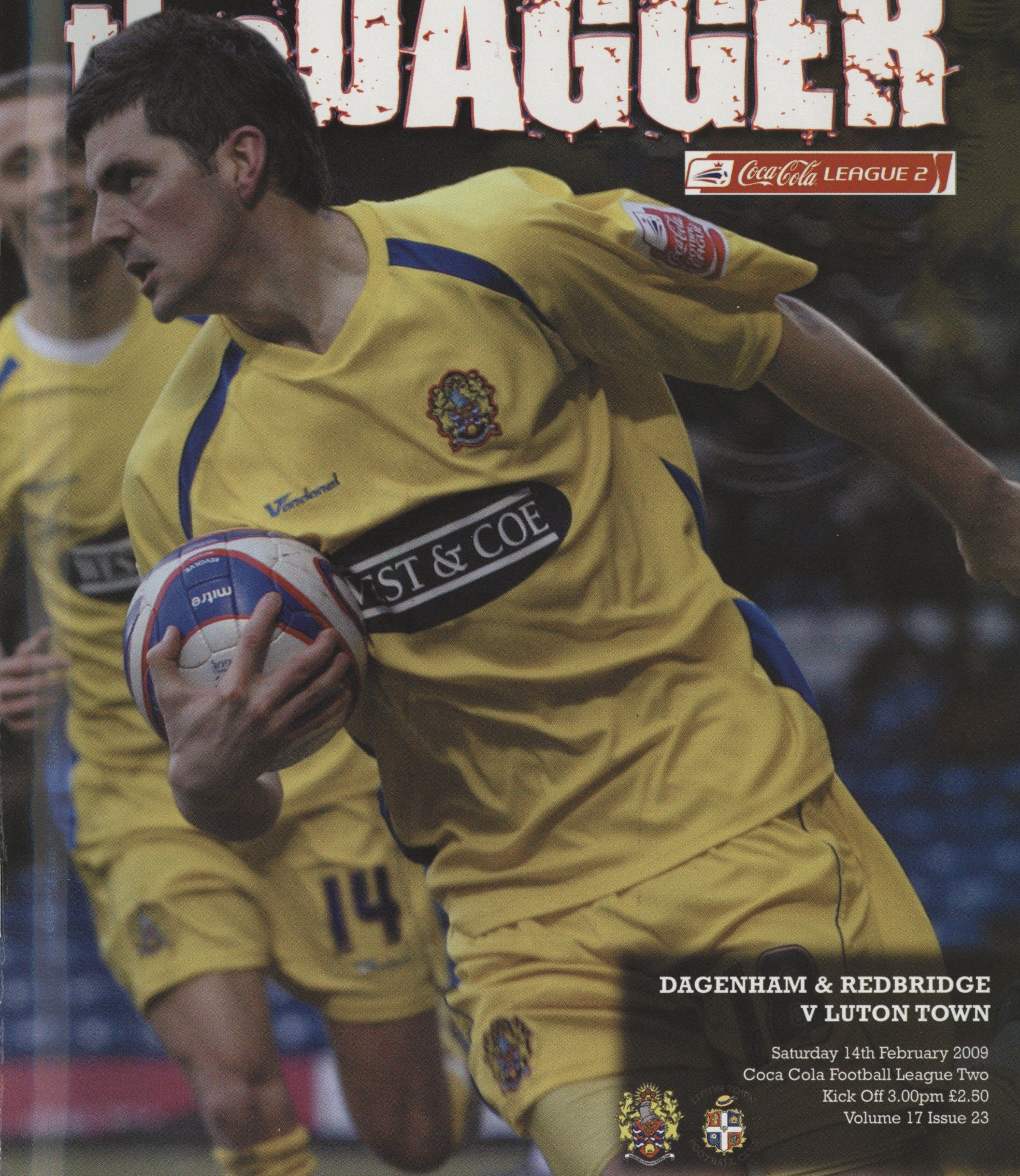


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Dagenham & Redbridge and the Hatters have met twice since the Daggers first became a Football League Club. The was a Carling Cup first round tie and the second being the Coca Cola League Two meeting back in November and on both occasions Luton have won 2-1.

Both sides played Bury in their last League fixture, the Daggers drawing 2-2 last weekend and Luton losing 1-2 at Kenilworth Road a fortnight ago. Last weeks Luton fixture at home to Rotherham United last Saturday was a victim of the poor weather.

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john STILL



Good afternoon and welcome to Luton Town FC. I wish all the Team Management, Staff, Players and Supporters a short but enjoyable journey down and we're hoping for a good game.

I think most people in football would have felt sorry for Luton at the start of the season for various reasons however, we just have to deal with football and as much as Luton need the points here today, so do we. We need the three points to push on towards the top few in the table and that is something we have been working hard to do all season and that has to continue. Sympathy may be shown towards Luton, but this can only take effect if we are not involved.

Just looking back at two really, really tough games and the Darlington game here, we the game went against us by the odd goal. I thought it was a decent performance and I felt that the team battled well. We lost out to what we all felt was an offside goal, however we have had lots of disappointments this year and we seem to overcome them and I felt we had done enough to get something from the game; if the goals had not been disallowed and we would have taken some of our opportunities it may have been a different story. Unfortunately, this did not go for us.

I can only describe the trip up to Bury as a journey from hell, where it took us 7 hours to get up there due to the weather conditions having travelled on the Friday. There were very difficult conditions leading up to the game due to such conditions which affected training, but we managed to get by in regards of such problems. We found ourselves 2-0 down but a fantastic second half performance was unbelievable which got us back into the game. We probably could have won the game in the end, but we have to say that with Bury going as well as they are, that was a terrific performance and very, very pleasing.

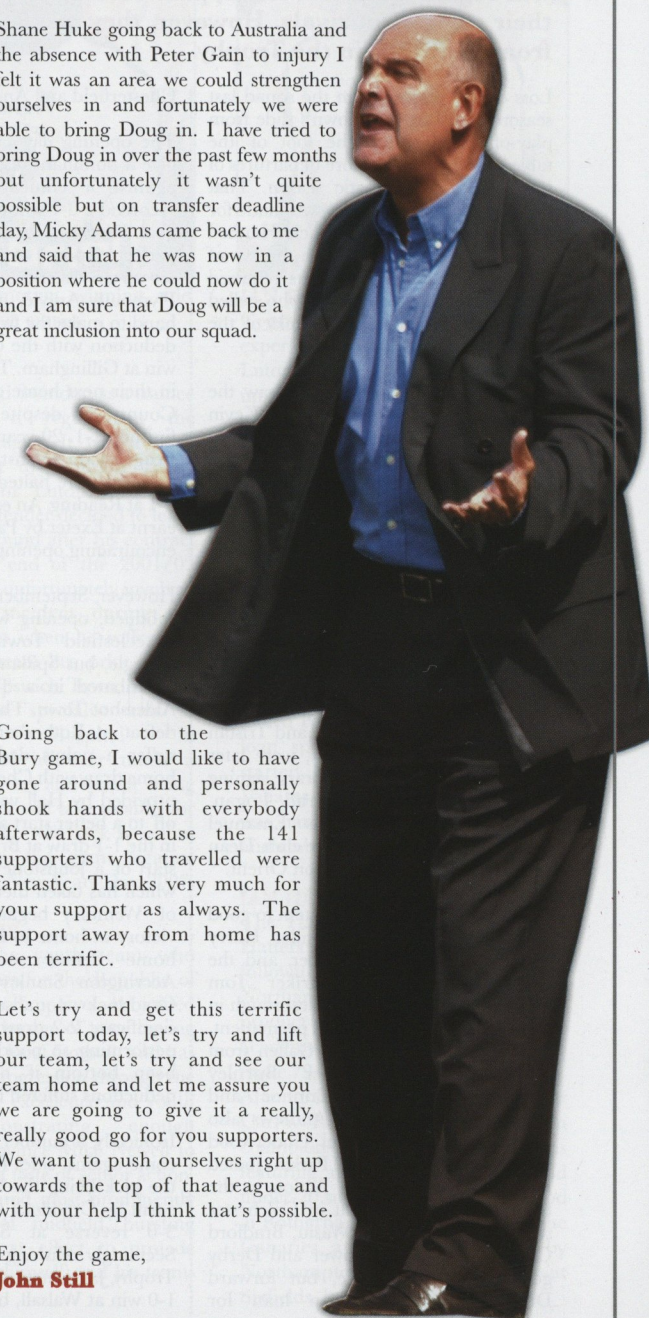
Just looking around the Club in general, things having been going along quite well where we have just added Doug Loft who is a midfielder from Brighton who we have added to the squad for the rest of the season and we are hoping he'll prove a good addition. I have watched Doug quite a lot and I think it will bring some good energy to the team and a good balance. With

Shane Huke going back to Australia and the absence with Peter Gain to injury I felt it was an area we could strengthen ourselves in and fortunately we were able to bring Doug in. I have tried to bring Doug in over the past few months but unfortunately it wasn't quite possible but on transfer deadline day, Micky Adams came back to me and said that he was now in a position where he could now do it and I am sure that Doug will be a great inclusion into our squad.

Going back to the Bury game, I would like to have gone around and personally shook hands with everybody afterwards, because the 141 supporters who travelled were fantastic. Thanks very much for your support as always. The support away from home has been terrific.

Let's try and get this terrific support today, let's try and lift our team, let's try and see our team home and let me assure you we are going to give it a really, really good go for you supporters. We want to push ourselves right up towards the top of that league and with your help I think that's possible.

Enjoy the game,
John Still



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Luton Town

by Gerard Butler

Despite the hefty 30 point deduction faced by the Hatters, they have remained competitive throughout the season, but will regret some lost leads, particularly in matches against their relegation rivals. However, they are 90 minutes away from Wembley in the Trophy.

Loss of key players from the squad last season contributed to Town's slide from play-off outsiders to the foot of the table, and there were more departures of the end of a traumatic season. That meant that, once approval was made for new signings, manager Mick Harford made a flurry of signings on the eve of the season, with paper inserts required to introduce the new faces, who gelled encouragingly in the early weeks of the campaign.

Brighter news in early August saw the return of inspirational midfielder Kevin Nicholls, from Preston. There was a host of transfer activity just before the opening game, as Harford captured defenders Claude Gnacka from Peterborough, George Pilkington from Port Vale and Ian Roper from Walsall. In midfield, Kevin Watson switched from Colchester, alongside Birmingham City's Asa Hall. Alongside this, a large number of loan signings were made as Chris Martin and Michael Spillane switched from Norwich, alongside Rossi Jarvis' permanent move. Josh Klein-Davies, from Bristol Rovers, and Tristan Plummer, from Bristol City, were later followed by another temporary signing in Leicester keeper Conrad Logan. Keith Keane and Lewis Emanuel extended their deals with the club. Dean Morgan was loaned to Leyton Orient.

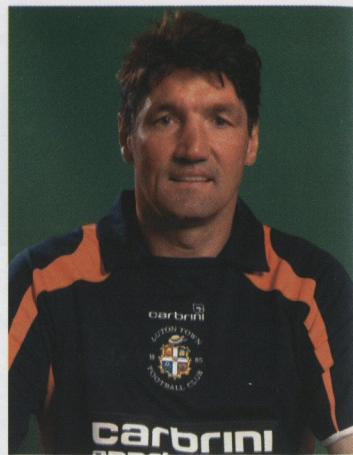
Town have used the loan system to good effect, with Leicester defender Harry Worley joining in September, and the following month saw striker Tom Craddock arrive from Middlesbrough in a deal which was later made permanent, and fellow forward Kevin Gallen from Milton Keynes. Former Burnley midfielder Gareth O'Connor and Coventry striker Wayne Andrews also joined the club, but Paul Underwood was released and Sam Parkin joined Leyton Orient on loan. Action in the transfer window brought in Colchester striker Sunday-Akanni Wasiu, Bradford City defender Mark Bower and Derby goalkeeper Lewis Price, but forward Drew Talbot signed on loan for

Chesterfield and Andrews was released.

The opening day saw the new arrivals give a dominant display in the first half against a clinical Port Vale, who recorded a 3-1 win despite Sam Parkin's goal. However, the Hatters provided the perfect response as Jarvis and Plummer set up an excellent 2-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle, and Parkin was on hand to make the first dent in the points deduction with the only goal in the 1-0 win at Gillingham. Town let the lead slip in their next home game, against Notts County, as despite Martin's goal, it finished 1-1. 20 years after their famous League Cup against Arsenal, dreams of a repeat were halted as the Hatters lost 5-1 at Reading. An excellent 1-0 win was earned at Exeter by Parkin to complete an encouraging opening month.

However, September proved to be more subdued, opening with a 2-1 loss at a Macclesfield Town side tipped to struggle, but Spillane, Hall and Martin contributed in a 3-1 home win over Aldershot Town. There was a costly 1-0 defeat at Rotherham, another side to suffer a points deduction, and a 1-1 home draw with Chester, in which a lead provided by Hall was lost. October got off to a better start as Spillane equalised in the 1-1 draw at Bradford City, and the start of a Johnstone's Paint Trophy run which has taken them to within a game of Wembley began with a penalties victory at home to Brentford. A double home defeat to Darlington and Accrington Stanley was a blow, but Craddock equalised twice in the significant 2-2 draw at Grimsby, a side performing so poorly they would have been bottom if not for the points deductions suffered by other sides.

Ironically, a number of Town wins have come against sides further up the table, the pick being the 2-1 success at Bury earned by Craddock and Roper, before a 3-0 reverse at Shrewsbury Town. Seemingly relishing the freedom of the Trophy, Jarvis netted the only goal in the 1-0 win at Walsall, but the Hatters were



held to a surprise 0-0 home draw by Blue Square Premier side Altrincham in the FA Cup. Dagenham & Redbridge were beaten 2-1 at Kenilworth Road in mid-November thanks to goals from Sol Davis and Paul McVeigh, whilst the Cup replay at Altrincham was won on penalties. Consistency continued to elude the Bedfordshire club, though, as a 2-0 defeat at Rochdale was followed by a single goal reverse at home to Brentford and a Cup exit at Southend United.

December suggested a turning point, with an eight match unbeaten run in all competitions. The eagerly awaited home clash with AFC Bournemouth ended 3-3 through an own goal, Gallen and McVeigh, in a game which really needed to be won. However, the 3-1 home win over struggling Barnet, thanks to another own goal, McVeigh and Martin was vital, and an encouraging 0-0 draw was collected at Wycombe before Colchester were ejected from the Trophy, 1-0 at Kenilworth Road, through a Gnacka goal. Morecambe's visit provided a 1-1 draw, in which Spillane netted, whilst Craddock and Roper were on target in the 2-2 draw at Chesterfield on Boxing Day, by which time Town had reached -4 points. This was reduced to -1 by a 3-2 home win over Lincoln City, brought by a Martin brace, and one from Roper.

Since that win at the end of December, they have not tasted victory, as a two goal lead at Chester provided by Martin and Lewis Emanuel was lost in the 2-2 draw, this was followed by a 5-1 thrashing at Darlington, and a 0-0 draw in the first leg of the Trophy Area Final at Brighton. Hall netted twice, alongside Wasiu in the controversial 3-3 home draw with Bradford City, whilst they failed to hold a lead provided by an own goal in the 1-1 draw at AFC Bournemouth. Their latest result was the 2-1 home loss to Bury.

MICK HARFORD - MANAGER

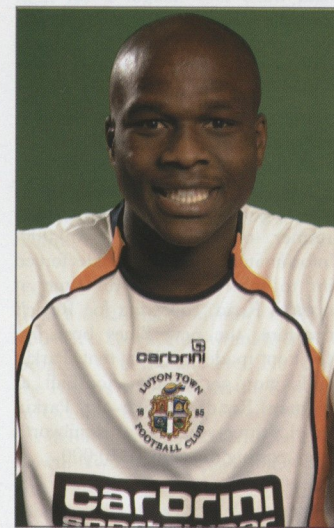
Mick Harford has twice had a spell on the coaching staff at Luton, initially as Assistant Manager under Joe Kinnear and more recently as Director of Football for Mike Newell. Harford left the Hatters in November 2004 to be re-united with Kinnear at Nottingham Forest. He then took over as Caretaker Manager at Forest in December 2004, replacing Kinnear, for a total of six matches. After that he spent a period helping out old friend Andy King at Swindon Town then became Manager at Rotherham United. The eight month spell in charge at Millmoor was the first managerial job he held in his own right and on leaving the club, he had a short spell coaching the forwards at Millwall before he hooked up with his former Derby County team-mate, Geriant Williams at Colchester United in Summer 2006, as his number two, a position he held for a year before the opportunity arrived to join John Gregory - again as an Assistant Manager - at Queens Park Rangers in June 2007. In October 2007, Harford took caretaker charge at QPR for one month following Gregory's dismissal, losing only once in five games before he himself left the Club when Luigi De Canio took over as a manager.

DEAN BRILL

Dean 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 GNACKA

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 Swindon Town for a brief spell, before being taken on in July 2007 by Peterborough United and was a regular in the



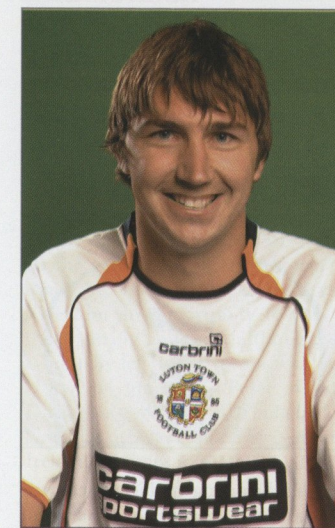
League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

SOL DAVIS

Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee and become a regular in the Nationwide League. 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. 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. 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

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

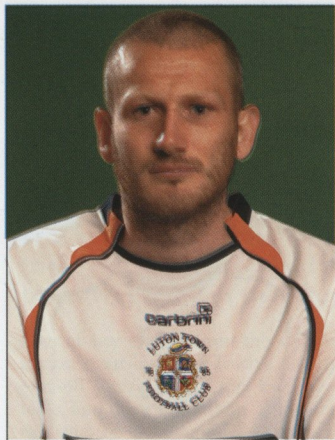
Central defender with bags of experience who signed a contract at Luton in August 2008. Roper climbed up the ranks while at Walsall, gaining a reputation of being a tough, no-nonsense defender. He made 325 appearances during his 13 year period at the club, where he won promotion on three occasions, most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

GEORGE PILKINGTON

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

IAN HENDERSON

The Thetford-born striker joined the Hatters at the end of December 2008 following his release from Northampton Town. Henderson is a product of the Norwich City youth academy where he made the grade to make 79 appearance for the Canaries. After breaking into the first team at Carrow Road he won a First Division championship medal in 2004 and was featuring regularly for the England under-20 side. He spent a loan period at Rotherham but was released by the Canaries and was snapped up by Northampton. During his time at Sixfields, he made 33 appearances.

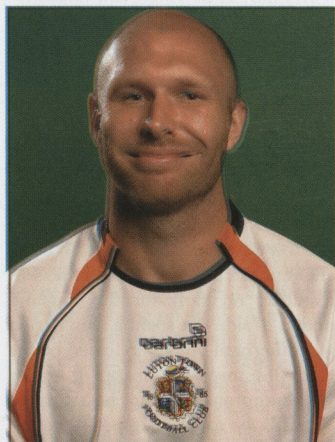


KEVIN NICHOLLS

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. 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 he moved to Leeds United for 700,000 in July 2006 and was made club captain. However, 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

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 alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. 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. Following Joe Royle's departure, the new Blues boss Jim Magilton made it clear that Parkin would not get regular football at Portman Road. 25-year-old Parkin signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000.

RYAN CHARLES

Charles, who has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine, has worked his way through the ranks at the Club before scoring 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton Town youth team. He followed that form up by scoring 12 goals for the youth team last season and his exploits during those two campaigns earned him his first team debut as a second half substitute at Southend in March.

LEWIS EMANUEL

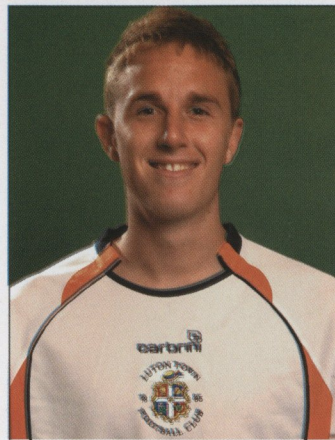
Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 40 appearances, scoring twice.

AKANNI-SUNDAY WASIU

Commonly known as Sunday, the Nigerian striker signed for the Hatters on a one month loan deal in January 2009 from Colchester United. Sunday joined the U's in the Summer of 2008 having spent the previous campaign playing for St Albans City in the Blue Square South. Having impressed the then U's manager Geriant Williams during pre-season he signed a contract at the Colchester Community Stadium. Sunday also had spells playing abroad in Lithuania and Poland before coming to the UK in 2007.

ASA HALL

Hall began his football career in



Wolverhampton Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with Birmingham City in 2004. While at the Blues 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 and 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. 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. 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

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 and after finding first team opportunities hard to come by Jarvis joined Luton Town in August 2008 on a free transfer.

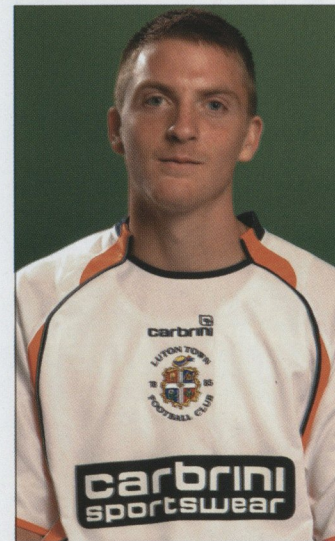
CHRIS MARTIN

Currently 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 five times. He burst into the first team in

2007, and his performances quickly saw him become a fans' favourite at the club. His early promise saw him win call-ups for the England Under-19 squad, scoring on his debut against Turkey in March 2007.

MICHAEL SPILLANE

The Irish youngster joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008, and is equally at home in defence or midfield, having playing 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.



MARK BOWER

Bradford-born Mark joined the Hatters from his home-town club on a month's loan in January 2009. Bower made 252 appearances at Valley Parade scoring 13 goals in all competitions. He had two loan spells with York City at a time when Bradford were playing in the Premier League but he eventually returned to

fight for a regular first team place. Mark was named as City captain by caretaker David Weatherall in 2007, but he found it difficult to dislodge Graeme Lee and Matthew Clarke at the heart of the defence at the start of the 2008-09 campaign. Therefore, with injuries and suspensions racking up at Kenilworth Road, the 29-year-old signed a one-month deal with the Town.

TOM CRADDOCK

Tom was the eighth member of Boro's 2004 FA Youth Cup-winning side to progress to first team level. He joined the Hatters on-loan from the Riverside in October 2008 and scored twice on his debut in a 2-2 draw with Grimsby Town. Two further goals followed in the games against Bury and Chesterfield. Once his loan expired Mick Harford moved quickly to snap up the striker on a permanent basis. A £80,000 bid was accepted by Middlesbrough and Tom signed a two-and-half year contract in January 2009. He has previously spent spells on loan with Wrexham and Hartlepool United.

LEWIS PRICE

The 6ft 3in goalkeeper joined the Hatters on a month's loan from Derby County minutes before the close of the transfer deadline in January 2009. Despite being born in Bournemouth, Lewis has been capped six times for Wales, making his international debut against Cyprus in November 2005. He started his career with Ipswich Town as a junior, and after making his way up the ranks at Portman Road, he made 93 appearances for the Blues before moving to Derby for an undisclosed fee in the summer of 2007. Before joining the Town, Lewis had loan spells with MK Dons and at Cambridge United in 2004.

PAUL MCVEIGH

McVeigh started his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he made three appearances, before he enjoyed a successful career with Norwich. McVeigh helped Norwich win promotion to the Premiership the following season. In the 2005/06 campaign, he was voted Player of the Month for December & January. 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 favour with boss Norwich manager Peter Grant. During his spells at Tottenham and Norwich, he was capped by Northern Ireland 20 times in total.

KEVIN GALLEN

Kevin became Paul Ince's first signing for MK Dons in the summer of 2007 when he joined the club from Queens Park Rangers. A Shepherds Bush native, Gallen established himself as something of a legend at Loftus Road. He notched up over 400 appearances and hit 97 goals for the R's in two spells spanning nearly 14 years. Gallen joined Huddersfield 2000 and after 10 goals in 30 starts for the Terriers, Gallen moved across Yorkshire to join Barnsley the following summer, but the call of West London saw him return to QPR within a few months. He scored nine goals in 16 league starts for MK Dons before joining Luton on loan.

JAKE HOWELLS

The young left back came through the ranks at Luton Town and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008. This season he has pushed on and has been an important part of the first team squad.

THE TEN SEASON FORM GUIDE OF LUTON TOWN

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	FAC	LC
1998/99	Division Two	46	16	10	20	51	60	58	12th	2R	5R
1999/00	Division Two	46	17	10	19	61	65	61	13th	3R	1R
2000/01	Division Two	46	9	13	24	52	80	40	22nd	3R	2R
2001/02	Division Three	46	30	7	9	96	48	97	2nd	1R	1R
2002/03	Division Two	46	17	14	15	67	62	65	9th	2R	2R
2003/04	Division Two	46	17	15	14	69	66	66	10th	4R	2R
2004/05	League One	46	29	11	6	87	48	98	1st	3R	1R
2005/06	Championship	46	17	10	19	66	67	61	10th	3R	2R
2006/07	Championship	46	10	10	26	53	81	40	23rd	4R	3R
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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Grant Holt	Shrewsbury	14	8	22
Paul Benson	Dag & Red	14	3	17
Charlie MacDonald	Brentford	13	2	15
Simeon Jackson	Gillingham	13	1	14
Jack Lester	Chesterfield	11	3	14
Ryan Lowe	Chester	11	2	13
Adam Le Fondre	Rochdale	10	3	13
Andy Bishop	Bury	11	1	12
Scott Davies	Aldershot	11	1	12

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Kenilworth Road	Luton	14	48	3.43
The EBB Stadium	Aldershot	15	49	3.27
L.B Barking & Dag Stad	Dag & Red	13	41	3.15
Recreation Ground	Chesterfield	13	41	3.15
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	14	43	3.07
The Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	14	42	3.00
Prostar Stadium	Shrewsbury	15	42	2.80
Vale Park	Port Vale	15	42	2.80
Coral Windows Stadium	Bradford	15	42	2.80
Darlington Arena	Darlington	14	38	2.71
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	13	35	2.69
Sincil Bank	Lincoln City	14	37	2.64
The Deva Stadium	Chester	15	39	2.60
Blundell Park	Grimsby	14	36	2.57
St James Park	Exeter	14	36	2.57
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	13	33	2.54
Gigg Lane	Bury	15	37	2.47
Griffin Park	Brentford	14	34	2.43
KRBS Priestfield Stad	Gillingham	15	36	2.40
Don Valley Stadium	Rotherham	13	31	2.38
Christie Park	Morecambe	14	33	2.36
Adams Park	Wycombe	14	32	2.29
Meadow Lane	Notts County	15	34	2.27
Dean Court	Bournemouth	15	26	1.73

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 199 Dag & Red. shots off target 184
Rochdale. corners 195 Dag & Red. hit woodwork 12
Bradford. offsides 140 Chester. fouls 414 Shrewsbury.
yellow cards 51 Darlington. red cards 6 Chesterfield.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
Shots 82 Jamie Ward (Chesterfield). Shots on target
52 Jamie Ward (Chesterfield). Shots off target 44
Grant Holt (Shrewsbury). Assists 10 Sam Saunders
(Dag & Red). Crosses 107 Matthew Hamshaw (Notts
County). Offsides 66 Ryan Lowe (Chester). Fouls 79
Grant Holt (Shrewsbury). Free-kicks won 65 Marvin
Bartley (Bournemouth).

GOAL COUNTER 908

RIGHT FOOT 505 goals



LEFT FOOT 212 goals



HEADERS 168 goals



Own goals 20 (2.2%), Other body part 3 (0.3%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
John O'Flynn (Barnet vs Accrington Stanley) 0:19

By a substitute after coming on
Danny North (Grimsby vs Chester) 0:43

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2.6 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
Jay Harris (Chester vs Brentford) 0:51

By a substitute after coming on
Anwar Uddin (Luton vs Dag & Red) 1:33

SUB TOTALS

Subs used1499

Offsides2320

Corners3754

Shots Off Target3566

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	20
0-1	31
0-2	13
0-3	3
0-4	2
0-5	-
0-6	1
1-0	30
1-1	56
1-2	23
1-3	16
1-4	2
1-5	-
1-6	1
2-0	22
2-1	31
2-2	20
2-3	1
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3-0	14
3-1	16
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3-3	6
3-4	1
3-5	-
4-0	7
4-1	5
4-2	3
4-3	-
4-4	-
5-0	1
5-1	4
5-2	-
6-0	1
6-1	2
7-0	1

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The Club also supports the College's Heading for Success initiative to encourage students in improving their basic numeracy and literacy levels.

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This is the Stammers family fifth sponsorship of the season so far. They will be sponsoring other games later in the season as well as Tony Roberts' shirts Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club once again thank them for the fantastic support and sponsorship. The Stammers Family are sponsoring the matchball today to celebrate Caroline's birthday on 20th February. They still follow the Daggers home and away, and were very pleased with the result at Bury after the long journey. They have a weeks holiday booked in Devon following the Exeter game when they will be accompanied by Chris's parents who are both in their eighties.

SPONSORS GALLERY



•The Upminster Daggers line up with Man of the match Matt Ritchie following the game with Darlington.



•EMH Under 8's line up alongside the team captains and officials before our game against Darlington on the 31st January

TODAY'S MASCOT

LEE FIELD – AGE 7

Lee is 7 years old and he attends Parsloes Primary School. He goes to most home games with his dad and older brother. His hobbies include football and wrestling. As well as being an avid Daggers supporter he also supports Liverpool. His favourite Daggers players are the attacking duo of Paul Benson and Bens Strevens as well as right-midfielder Sam Saunders.



SIDELINES

BILLY SIGNS A CONTRACT

The Daggers are pleased to announce that they have signed Billy Bingham on an 18 month contract. Billy has been with the Daggers since Christmas and has impressed manager John Still in the friendly fixtures he's taken part in. He is capable of playing in either central midfield or as a left-back if required. Billy was born in East London and was with the Crystal Palace Academy since he was 14. He is a good all-rounder, with decent passing ability and is a strong competitor.

DISTRICT LINE CLOSURES

London Underground have a series of District line track closures at weekends, from now until the end of the football season. Many of these closures are likely to affect Dagenham & Redbridge supporters travelling into London for away matches and visiting fans reaching the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham Stadium.

The closures are

- 21/22 February - Embankment to Whitechapel (Accrington Stanley, away)
- 28 February/1March - Embankment to Upminster (Chester City, away)
- 7/8 March - Earl's Court to Whitechapel (Morecambe at home)
- 21/22 March - Barking to Upminster (No game that weekend, game moved to Monday)
- 4/5 April - Embankment to Upminster (Exeter City, away)
- 10 - 13 April - Embankment to Upminster (Gillingham, away)

SUPPORTERS CLUB PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Matt Ritchie has won the Supporters Club Player of the month for January. Second place went to Mark Arber with Glen Southam third.

BOURNEMOUTH REARRANGEMENT

The Coca Cola League Two game against Bournemouth that was postponed almost a fortnight ago will now take place on Tuesday 24th February at 7.45pm

SKY TV

The Daggers Coca Cola League Two fixture at home to Brentford has been moved to Monday 23rd March, kick-off at 7.45pm. s that it can be transmitted live on Sky Sports.

TICKET NEWS

For our remaining two away fixtures this month at Accrington Stanley on Saturday 21st and Chester City on Saturday 28th February, we will not be receiving any advance tickets.

BET @ THE DAGGERS

Dagenham & Redbridge FC now have an on-site bookmaker. The Club has teamed up with Course Bookmakers "Duo Racing" who will be able to offer a full range of book making facilities from the foyer within the main Club House. As well as odds on our game this afternoon with all types of speciality bets they will also be able to accept bets on all the other days matches and sporting events. So if you normally have a bet on the action why not wait until you reach the club?

BIRTHDAYS

Two supporters have celebrated milestone birthdays in the past week. Marc Davis reached 50 on 9th February and John Robinson was 60 on 12th February.

GIVE BLOOD

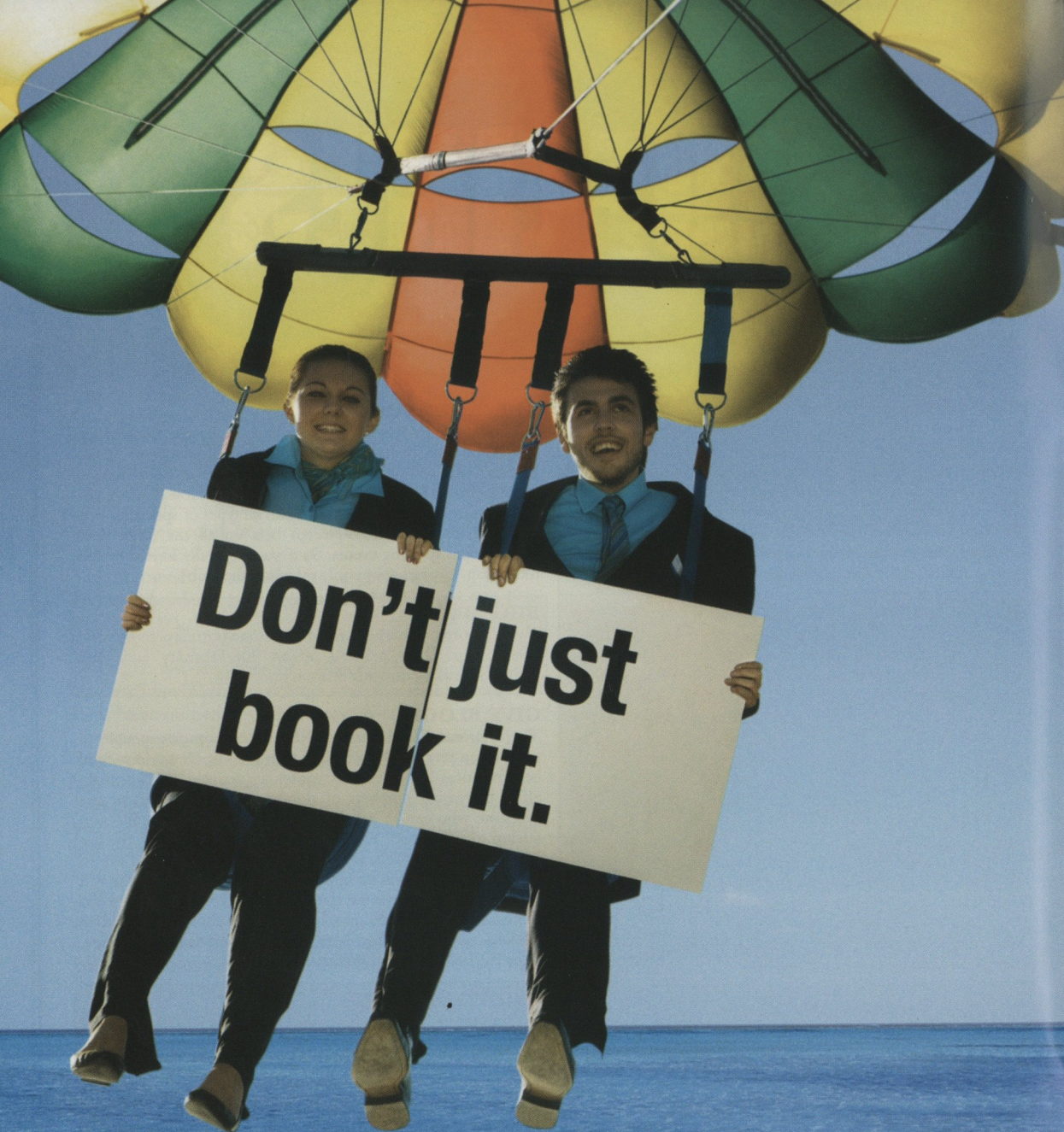
The National Blood Service (NBS) is encouraging people to part with a pint this New Year if they are eligible to do so, and become local life savers. As winter approaches colds and flu affect increasing numbers of donors, and the NBS is urging everyone who can to get down to their local blood collection session to give blood. You may be able to give blood if you are aged between 17 - 65, weigh over 7st 12lb (50kg) and are in good health. There is no upper age limit for blood donation if you have donated over the last two years. It's your chance to do something amazing & give blood at the football ground at sessions on Wednesday 11th March, Tuesday 14th April, Tuesday 19th May and Wednesday 1st July

ENJOY THE MATCH

As supporters of the Football League 'Enjoy the Match' campaign we would remind supporters against using bad language and aggressive behaviour. The 'Enjoy the Match' campaign aims to ensure parents can take their children to matches in a family friendly environment. Please remember you are representing Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club both at home and away matches.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

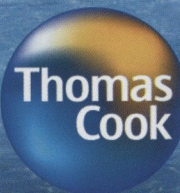
- Coca-Cola Football League Two
- Bournemouth v Accrington Stanley
- Bradford v Wycombe
- Brentford v Port Vale
- Dag & Red v Luton
- Exeter v Aldershot
- Grimsby v Bury
- Lincoln City v Darlington
- Macclesfield v Rochdale
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- Notts County v Barnet
- Rotherham v Gillingham
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With snow forecast, the ladies game against Stevenage was always in doubt. Luckily the snow held off until the Sunday evening and the Dagers managed to extend their unbeaten run with a 5-1 win over the newly promoted Stevenage.

The Dagers were a goal to the good within just two minutes, as Nicola Carty scored a stunning long range strike, which gave the keeper no chance. Unfortunately the ladies were unable to capitalise on the good start and conceded a well taken goal after a mix up in the defence.

As the first half drew to a close with both teams struggling to deal with the swirling wind, Nicola Manning charged down a defensive clearance, allowing her to set Sara Sinclair up for her first goal of the afternoon.

The second half started at a quicker pace, with the ladies closing down the opposition and playing some lovely passing football, and it wasn't long before their lead was extended. The goal coming from a through ball by Nicola Carty allowing her strike partner Sara Sinclair to coolly finish beyond the on rushing keeper.

With the game all but sewn up, the Dagers were in a position to rest a few of their regulars, so Jessica Matthews, Jemma Beard and Kayleigh Xidhas replaced the ever present Nicola Manning, Rebecca Allen and Candice McNeil.

Dagers forth goal was the result of some great passing and movement with Kayleigh Xidhas providing the telling pass to Sinclair who squared to Carty to claim her second goal of the afternoon.

The Dagers fifth and final goal of the game completed Sinclair's hat-trick and topped a fine second half performance.

Following the victory, manager Louisa Rodwell said, "The last few weeks have been disrupted with the weather and it hasn't been easy for the girls to play one week and not the next. But we've been training hard and came strong in the second half. We have a great bunch of players and I can't speak high enough of their commitment considering the weather and conditions that we have been experiencing over recent weeks."

Last Sunday's fixture against Billericay in the League Cup fell foul of the weather.

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE LADIES FC FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Comp	Venue	Res
24/08/2008	Hutton	Friendly	Away	W6-1
31/08/2008	Peterborough	ERWL	Home	W3-1
07/09/2008	Hoddesdon Owls	WFACP	Away	W2-0
14/09/2008	Hethersett Athletic	ERWL	Away	W3-2
17/09/2008	Barking	ERWL	Home	W3-1
21/09/2008	Kettering Town	ERWL	Home	W6-0
28/09/2008	Hemel Hempstead	TWFAC1Q	Home	D4-4*
12/10/2008	C&K Basildon	WFAC2Q	Away	W5-2
19/10/2008	Cambridge Uni	ERWL	Home	W6-1
26/10/2008	Brentwood Town	WFAC3Q	Away	W1-0
02/11/2008	Chelmsford City	ERWL	Home	W4-0
09/11/2008	Luton Town	FAC1	Home	L2-3
16/11/2008	Colchester	ECC2	Away	L1-9
30/11/2008	Peterborough	ERWL	Away	W3-2
07/12/2008	Kettering Town	ERWL	Away	D0-0
21/12/2008	Woodbridge	ERWL	Home	W5-0
18/01/2009	Bedford	ERWL	Away	W1-0
01/02/2009	Stevenage	ERWL	Home	W5-1
08/02/2009	Billericay Town	LC	Home	P-P
15/02/2009	Bedford Ladies	ERWL	Away	
22/02/2009	Haringey Borough	ERWL	Home	
01/03/2009	Cambridge Uni	ERWL	Away	
15/03/2009	Stevenage Borough	ERWL	Away	
22/03/2009	Chelmsford City	ERWL	Away	
29/03/2009	Cambridge United	ERWL	Home	
05/04/2009	Hethersett Athletic	ERWL	Home	
19/04/2009	Cambridge United	ERWL	Away	
26/04/2009	Haringey Borough	ERWL	Away	
24/05/2009	Woodbridge Town	ERWL	Away	
TBA	Barking	ERWL	Away	

=* AET, won 4-3 on penalties **Played at Stevenage

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dagenham & Redbridge	11	10	1	0	39	8	+31	31
Chelmsford City	11	7	1	3	28	23	+5	22
Hethersett Athletic	11	7	0	4	34	16	+18	21
Peterborough	13	6	0	7	34	24	+10	18
Bedford Ladies	11	5	3	3	22	14	+8	18
Woodbridge Town	12	5	1	6	22	27	-5	16
Stevenage Borough	12	4	4	4	24	32	-8	16
Barking	10	5	0	5	21	12	+9	15
Cambridge University	13	4	2	7	21	40	-19	14
Kettering Town	10	2	1	7	12	26	-14	7
Cambridge United	7	1	1	5	9	32	-23	4
Haringey Borough	7	1	0	6	10	22	-12	3

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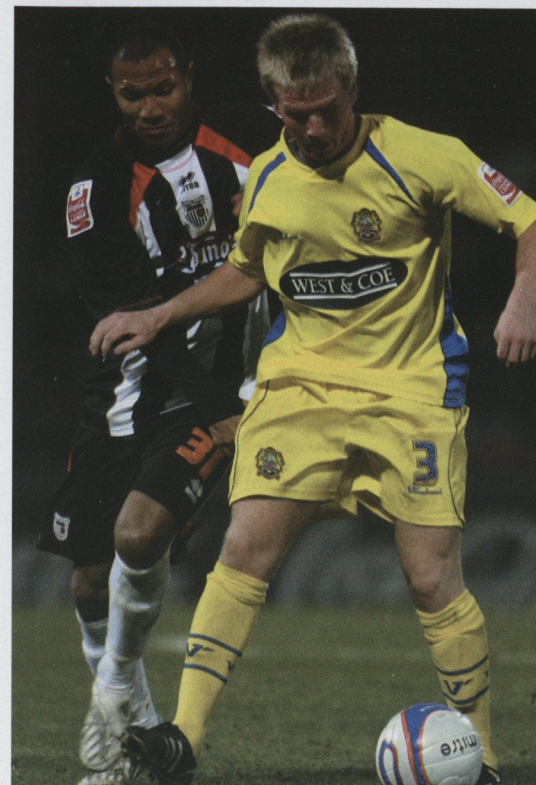
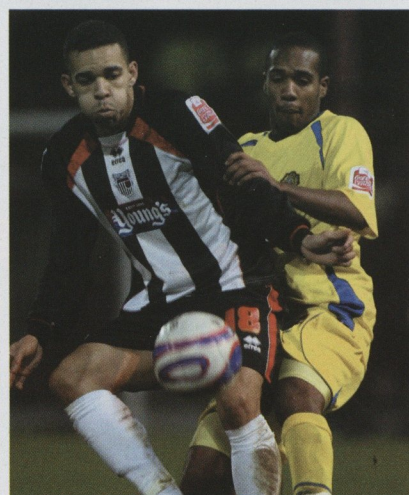
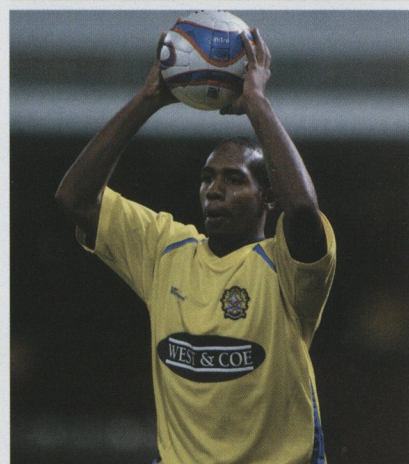


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Coca Cola League Two Attendance 3431



Starting Line-ups

DAGGERS:

- 1 Tony Roberts
- 2 Magnus Okuonghae
- 3 Matt Ritchie
- 4 Aiden Palmer
- 8 Glen Southam
- 9 Jon Nurse
- 14 Paul Benson
- 18 Ben Strevens
- 19 Danny Foster
- 25 Solomon Taiwo
- 34 Mark Arber

GRIMSBY:

- 1 Phil Barnes
- 4 Ryan Bennett
- 9 Adam Proudlock
- 12 Jamie Clarke
- 16 Jean-Paul Kamudimba Kalala
- 18 Peter Bore
- 20 Joe Widdowson
- 22 Nathan Jarman
- 25 Robert Atkinson
- 29 Stuart Elliott
- 31 Dean Sinclair



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SPORTS NEWS

1978 England, captained by Geoff Boycott, were dismissed for 64 as they suffered their first defeat to New Zealand.

1978 Leon Spinks beat Muhammad Ali to claim the world heavyweight boxing title, although Ali won it back later that year.

1980 England wicketkeeper Bob Taylor equalled the Test world record by dismissing seven Indian batsmen (all caught) at Mumbai.

1995 Rioting England soccer followers forced a Dublin friendly to be abandoned after 27 minutes, with the Republic of Ireland leading 1-0 at the time.

2004 Italian cycling legend Marco Pantani was found dead as a result of his cocaine overdose at his Rimini home at the age of 34. Pantani became one of a select band of cyclists to win both the Giro d'Italia and the Tour de France in the same year in 1998.

MAKING THE FRONT PAGES

1743 Henry Pelham becomes British Prime Minister.

1779 James Cook is killed by Native Hawaiians near

Kealakekua on the Island of Hawaii.

1797 Battle of Cape St. Vincent John Jervis, 1st Earl of St Vincent and Horatio Nelson (later 1st Viscount Nelson) lead the British Royal Navy to victory over a Spanish fleet in action near Gibraltar.

1876 Alexander Graham Bell applies for a patent for the telephone, as does Elisha Gray.

1900 In South Africa, 20,000 British troops invade the Orange Free State during the second Boer War

1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre: Seven people, six of them gangster rivals of Al Capone's gang, are murdered in Chicago, Illinois.

1946 The Bank of England is nationalised.

1966 Australian currency is decimalised.

1989 Iranian leader Ruhollah Khomeini issues a fatwa encouraging Muslims to kill the author of The Satanic Verses, Salman Rushdie.

1989 The first of 24 satellites of the Global Positioning System are placed into orbit.

DIED ON THIS DAY

270 St. Valentine marking Valentines Day

1400 King Richard II of England (murdered) (b. 1367)

1779 James Cook, British naval captain and explorer (b. 1728)

1975 P. G. Wodehouse, English writer (b. 1881)

1996 Bob Paisley, English football manager (b. 1919)

2003 - Dolly the sheep, first cloned mammal (b. 1996)

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the season that was

Leytonstone were visitors to Wembley at the end of the 1967-68 season. They had a decent run in the Isthmian League, where they finished, quite some way behind champions Enfield, but it was in the FA Amateur Cup that they really excelled.

In the third round they demolished one of the most famous non league clubs in Bishops Cleeve. 7-2 was the final score. They were joined in the last eight by Dagenham, who needed a replay to eventually overcome Marine by the odd goal in seven. Dagenham's run in the competition came to an end at the quarter final stage after they lost out to Sutton United.

But Leytonstone's run would continue. They would have to endure an epic battle with Enfield. Two goalless draws ensured a second replay where the East End side would eventually defeat the Isthmian champions by a single goal. The semi-final wasn't exactly a straight forward affair either. But they succeeded where Dagenham failed, and defeated Sutton United in a replay.

The final was to be played at Wembley on 20 April 1968 against Chesham United. In keeping with Leytonstone's run it proved to be another tight affair as once again one goal was enough to win it. Fortunately it came Leytonstone's way and they went on to lift the FA Amateur Cup. The Leytonstone team in the final included our very own chairman, Dave Andrews.

In reality though Manchester was the place to be for football. Manchester City won the league title that year, their second triumph and their first since 1937. It proved to be the high point of an era under the management team of Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison. They were appointed in 1965 and having won the Division Two championship immediately, it took them just a couple of years to win the big one.

Some of the highlights of that season included a 4-1 over Spurs, live on television in a match dubbed the Ballet on Ice due to the large amounts of snow on the pitch. They also beat Manchester United 3-1 at Old Trafford and secured the title on the last day of the season with a 4-3 success at Newcastle United.

City went on to win the FA Cup in 1969 and the European Cup Winners Cup in 1970.

They looked like winning the league in 1972 only to finish the campaign poorly. That was largely blamed on the signing of the flamboyant Rodney Marsh but it cost Mercer his job, who left to join Coventry City that summer after falling out with Allison.

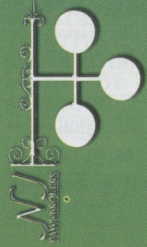
Fulham and Sheffield United finished in the relegation spots in 1968 while Jimmy Hill's Coventry escaped relegation by a single point and would stay in the top flight until the 2000-01 season. Manchester United meanwhile finished two points behind City at the top, but that disappointment was soon to be forgotten after a memorable European campaign.

After winning the title the year before, United qualified for the European Cup and would have been inspired by Celtic's triumph the previous season. The opening round was a pretty straight forward affair as they eased past Hibernians, and they had to negotiate a tricky away leg in Sarajevo to go through the second round.

They lost the away leg to Gornik Zabrze in the quarter finals, but still went through to a memorable semi-final against Real Madrid. A 1-0 win at Old Trafford was only half the story as the Bernabau witnessed a famous 3-3 draw between the two clubs meaning it was Matt Busby's side who progressed into the final.

One hundred thousand packed into Wembley Stadium to see the Red Devils take on Benfica. Bobby Charlton scored in the 53rd minute but United were held 1-1 after 90 minutes meaning the match went into extra-time. Playing in blue, United took control of the final in extra time. Brian Kidd, George Best and Charlton once more all scored to win the European Cup.

It was the first success by an English club in Europe's premier competition. The win also marked the ten year anniversary of the Munich air disaster. Eight United players were killed in that crash but Busby and Charlton survived and emotions ran high after Manchester United finally lifted the cup.



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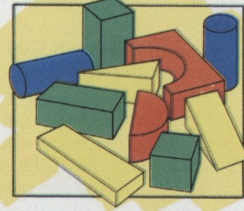
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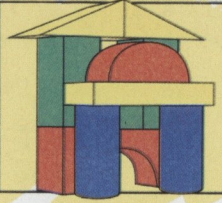


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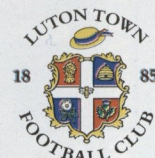
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LUTON TOWN



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS profiles ten leading Luton Town managers.

NED LIDDELL

Ned Liddell managed Luton Town to the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37. A former centre-half, he played for Whitburn, Southampton, Gainsborough, Clapton Orient, Southend United and Arsenal before rejoining Southend as manager in April 1919. He was appointed QPR's boss in April 1920 and guided them to the FA Cup quarter-finals in 1922-23, then scouted for Fulham before becoming their manager for two years in May 1929. After a period scouting for West Ham, he managed Luton from August 1936 until February 1938, then scouted for Chelsea, Portsmouth, Brentford and Spurs. He died in November 1969.

DALLY DUNCAN

Former Scotland international winger Dally Duncan managed Luton Town to the top-flight in 1954-55. Signing professional for Hull City in August 1928, he moved to Derby County in March 1932 and featured in their 1946 FA Cup final success. He became Luton's player-boss in October 1946 and steered them to eighth place in the top-flight in 1957-58. Appointed Blackburn Rovers' manager in October 1958, he led them to the 1960 FA Cup final and remained in charge at Ewood Park until sacked in June 1960. He later scouted for Luton and ran a guest-house in Brighton, residing there until his death in January 1990.

SYD OWEN

Long-serving England international centre-half Syd Owen was both a player and manager at Luton Town. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was voted 'Footballer of the Year' as Luton were FA Cup finalists in 1959 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming manager for a year in May 1959. Later Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

ALLAN BROWN

Ex-Scotland international inside-forward Allan Brown managed Luton Town to the Fourth Division title in 1967-68. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950 and moved to Luton in February 1957. Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, he netted 51 goals in 151 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then had a spell as Wigan Athletic's player-boss and was Luton's manager from November 1966 until December 1968, later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool.

ALEC STOCK

Alec Stock managed Luton Town to promotion in 1969-70. He was a forward with Charlton and QPR before becoming Yeovil Town's player-boss, plotting their epic 1948-49 FA Cup run. Appointed Leyton Orient's boss in August 1949, he led them to the FA Cup sixth round in 1953-54 and Third Division (South) title in 1955-56, returning from spells at Arsenal and Roma. He became QPR's boss in August 1959, taking them to the top-flight and League Cup glory, then managed Luton from December 1968 until April 1972. Guiding Fulham to the 1975 FA Cup final, he later managed AFC Bournemouth and died in April 2001.

HARRY HASLAM

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

DAVID PLEAT

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

RAY HARFORD

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. A centre-half with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup final and FA Cup semi-finals in 1987-88, then the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final. Sacked in January 1990, he later managed Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.

JOE KINNEAR

Former Republic of Ireland international right-back Joe Kinnear plotted Luton Town's 2001-02 promotion success. Initially with Spurs, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1967, League Cup twice and UEFA Cup in 1972. He moved to Brighton in August 1975, then coached overseas before assisting Dave Mackay at Doncaster. Joining Wimbledon as coach in September 1989, he became manager in January 1992 and led them to the semi-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1996-97. He left after a heart-attack, then managed Luton from January 2001 until June 2003, Nottingham Forest and now Newcastle United.

MIKE NEWELL

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



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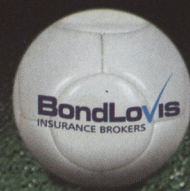
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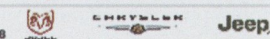


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So says the 22-year-old left-back, who joined Daggers on loan in the last week of January and is initially at Victoria Road for four weeks.

But Aiden is highly hopeful that his time here with the Daggers might be extended or if he has to return to the Orient, it will be only to the end of the season, when his current deal with the Os runs out.

"I'm in need of a change. I have been with Leyton Orient since I was nine and was first invited to train with their youth set-up after they spotted me playing for my junior club Chowden Juniors in Enfield," says the full-back who now lives in rural Essex, near Great Dunmow.

"I've dropped out of the first-team picture there and after 13 years with the same club I am in need of a change. A new challenge would do me good," he says confidently.

Certainly he had very much enjoyed going straight into the first-team picture here at Dagenham, as a result of the hamstring injury to regular left-back Scott Griffiths.

"I was told of the loan move on Monday, 24 hours later I was turning out for Daggers at Grimsby and we managed a draw and should have won," says Aiden.

"I really enjoyed being part of the first-team scene here. I've been playing in Orient's reserves and they only play every couple of weeks, so it's been just

training and only playing occasionally.

"Everyone here has made me very welcome from the moment I stepped on the coach to the away game at Grimsby.

"I only knew Danny Foster at the club. He's also from Enfield and we went to the same school, but he's a couple of years older than me. But I knew of him in school teams."

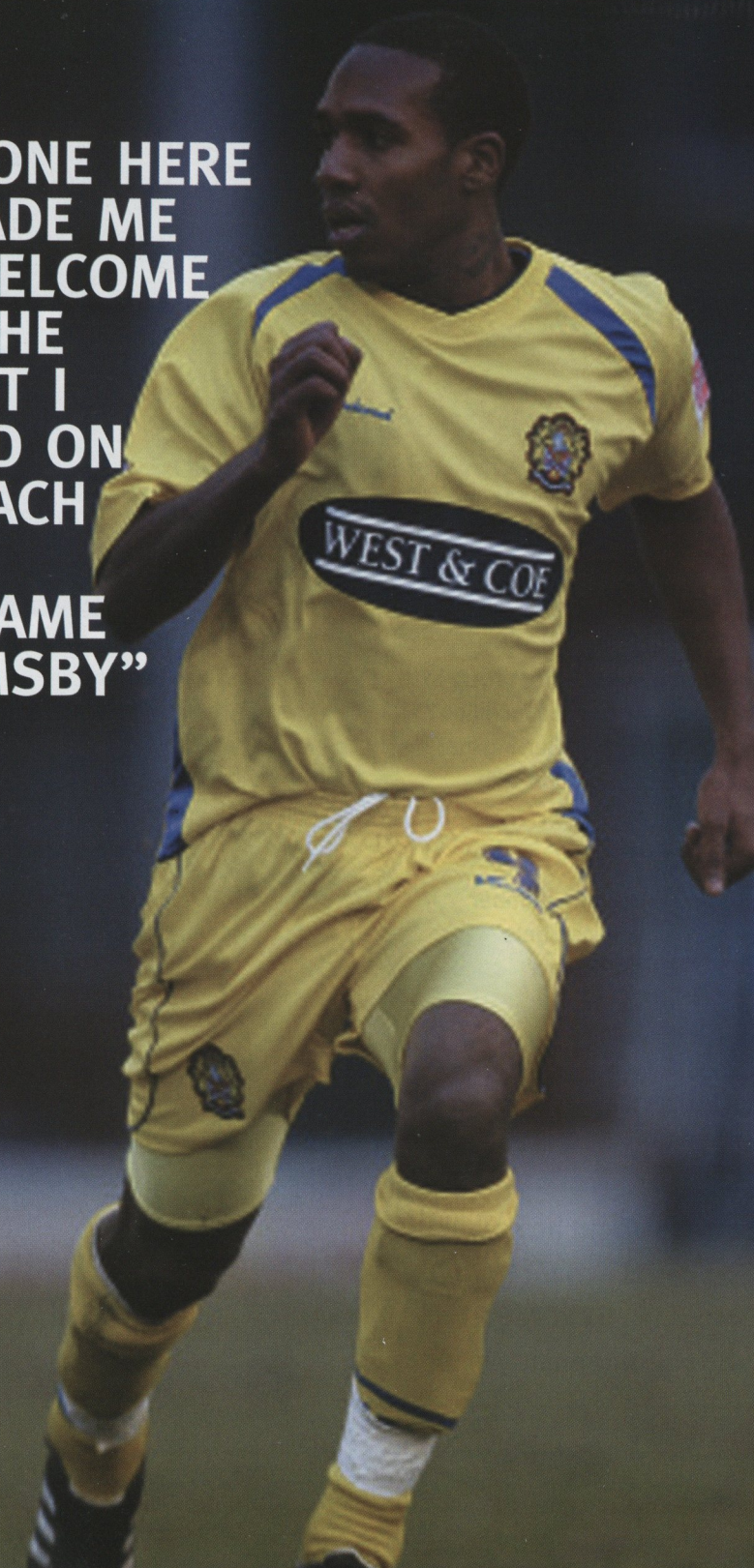
Aiden made his debut in an Orient shirt as an 18-year-old against Oxford United, then a Football League club and has played 56 times for the Os first-team, but this season had dropped out of the first-team picture under Martin Ling. Ling lost his job at Brisbane Road a week before Aiden made his loan move across East London.

There were offers to join Blue Square Premier side Rushden & Diamonds then managed by ex-Daggers boss Garry Hill or stay in the league at League Two Bournemouth, both on loan, at the start of the transfer window, but Aiden was sidelined with a hamstring injury and couldn't consider either.

Thankfully, when Daggers came in a fortnight or so later, he was fully fit and got his short-term move away from Brisbane Road.

Now he has a couple of weeks more to earn that more permanent move either here at Dagenham, or elsewhere.

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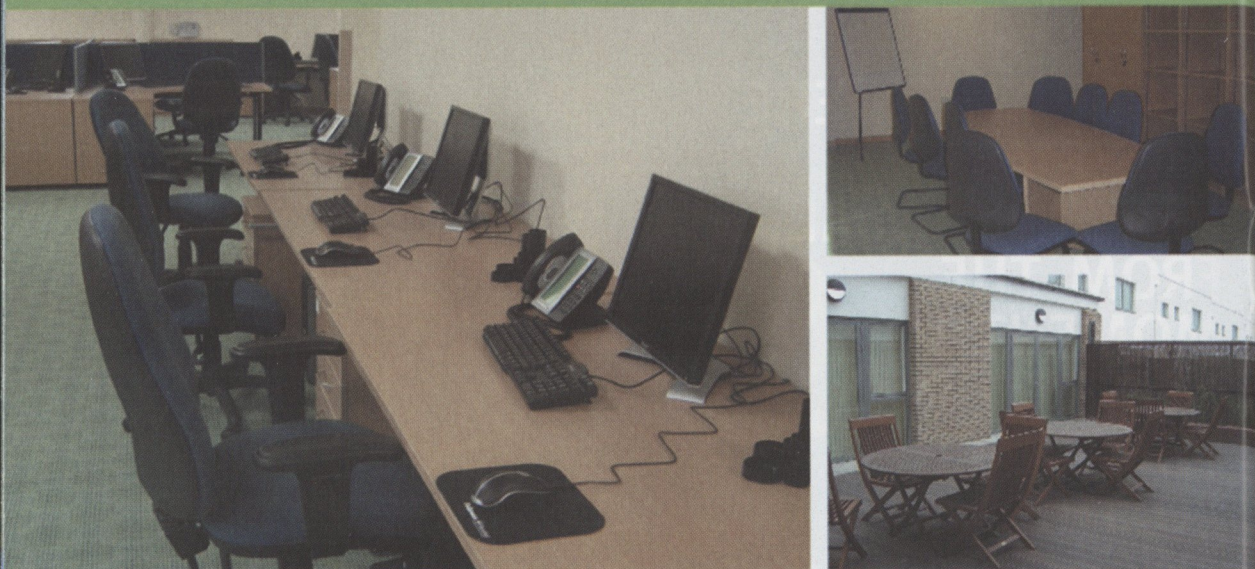
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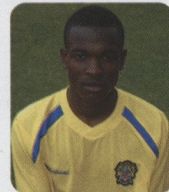
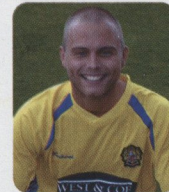






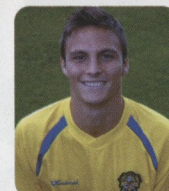




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THE GROUND: You don't need to spot the floodlights to find the location of Grimsby's ground you just look for the big M, as there is a McDonalds in front of the ground. Aside from the McDonalds you could venture down the road to the Mariners Fish Bar; the chips served to us didn't look the best but surprisingly tasted ok. With no clubhouse available some fans ventured to the aptly named Blundell Park Hotel where I am informed the prices were fairly reasonable.

VIEW FROM THE AWAY END: It's an odd place to go as you have two entrances to go into the ground but you can only leave by one of them! We were behind the goal in the Osmond Stand which is in two sections; as there was so few of us they only let us go in the lower section but at least we could sit where we wanted. The view was unrestricted and we could stand throughout the game rather than sit down which is what the majority of us did.

HOME FANS: It was quite surprising in the first half how quiet the Mariners fans were; even their mascot couldn't get the fans going when he was running along behind the goal. In the second half they seemed to change; the trumpet player got going (think he only knew one tune though) and they tried to get behind their team. An incident did take place in the far corner and the stewards seemed to remove two fans from the vicinity,

shame they didn't remove the person that was abusing Jon Nurse in the first half instead of just warning him.

STEWARDS/STAFF: The staff were very friendly with the man on the gate enquiring how the journey to the ground was; not something that you get at many grounds. There seemed quite a few stewards but with so few of us there on a Tuesday night we were certainly not going to worry them so they really didn't have anything to do.

PROGRAMME: It would have been nice if they could spot the difference between a Daggers badge and a Rotherham one on the back page. Excellent programme other than that though with plenty to read on the long journey home.

STADIUM ANNOUNCER: At times the tannoy seemed clear but a majority of the time the announcer sounded quite muffled. He gave out the scores at half time and the music was pretty varied. One moment he messed up was when Mark Nwokeji replaced Jon Nurse; I think he managed to get the N and I in the right place but what came out in the middle was anyone's guess.

FOOD/DRINK: We had one young female serving who came across as not wanting to be there, this was evident when she failed to inform anyone where the milk and sugar was which was

needed to try and weaken down the strong coffee (£1.50). Food choices were very limited as the pies were taken down to the home end as they had run out so we were left with the burgers (£2.50 or £3 for a cheeseburger) that were deemed ok if you were really hungry.

STATE OF THE TOILETS: They were not the cleanest but did have soap and running water. In the ladies were paper towels to dry your hands on but unfortunately there was no bin to dispose of the used ones.

THE GAME: The Daggers took the game to the home side but conceded the opening goal against the run of play when Dean Sinclair rounded an exposed Tony Roberts to square for on-loan winger Stuart Elliott to open the scoring in the 19th minute. Jon Nurse's 37th-minute equaliser came courtesy of a long left foot shot from outside the area. Other than Adam Proudlock's shot straight at Roberts the Daggers dominated and really should have left with at least three points.

JOURNEY HOME: We were treated to the film Tropic Thunder on the way home but how many people watched it is unknown as a few people decided to take advantage of the empty seats and slept most of the way back. Without having the customary 15-minute stop we arrived back in Dagenham at 1.25am.



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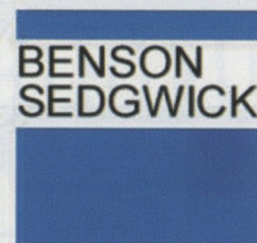
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Mark Nwokeji	16	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	20	5	20	5
Magnus Okuonghac	28	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	35	2	46	2
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Tony Roberts	29	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	35	0	397	1
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Glen Southam	18	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	23	2	217	28
Ben Strevens	29	11	3	1	1	0	1	0	33	12	108	38
Solomon Taiwo	29	3	3	1	1	1	2	0	35	5	47	5
Tommy Tejan-Sie	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0
Wesley Thomas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Ed Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0
Anwar Uddin	14	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	18	1	205	7
Own Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x
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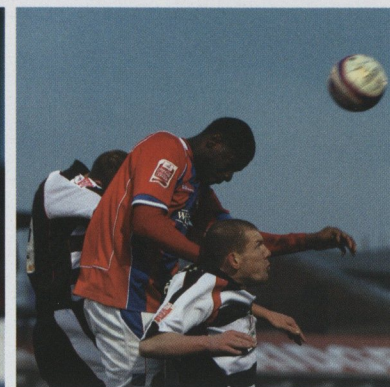
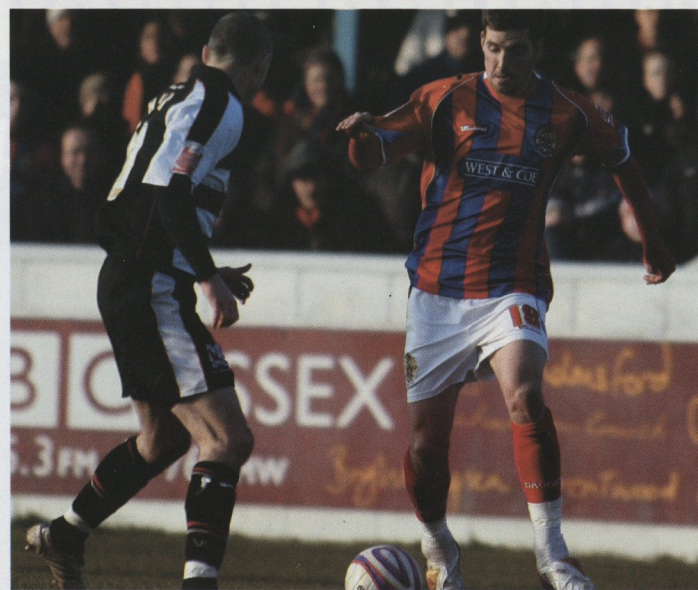
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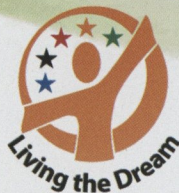
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it is something we have to look at - not least because of the huge overheads involved with running Valley Parade."

MCGLEISH LOANED TO ORIENT

Striker Scott McGleish is returning to Leyton Orient on loan from Wycombe Wanderers until the end of the season. The 35-year old, who spent two spells with Orient in the 1990s, becomes Geraint Williams' first signing since taking over as manager. McGleish worked with Williams when the Welshman was assistant manager at Colchester United. The Barnet-born striker goes straight into the squad for today's League One match with fellow-strugglers Crewe. McGleish started his career at Charlton and then signed for Peterborough either side of spells with Orient before going on to play for Barnet, Colchester, Northampton and Wycombe. He has already spent one loan spell in League One this season with Northampton Town. Having scored 204 career goals so far, it is hoped he can help Orient escape the League One relegation zone.

CHESTER OWNER APPEALS FOR MONEY

Chester City chairman Stephen Vaughan has made it clear that he is worried about the long-term future of the club after a fresh appeal for new investors. The struggling League Two side are now just 10 points clear of safety and are fearing a return to the Conference. And Vaughan told the Chester Evening Leader: "Financially we're in a very difficult position. I can't continue to keep the club going by myself. The club is losing money hand over fist and it is still up for sale." Added to that, cash-strapped City are still under a transfer embargo imposed by the Football League last summer. And, following the deadline day departures of Mark Hughes, Eddie Johnson, Paul Butler and Tony Dinning, as well as loaned-out duo Paul McManus and Andy Mitchell, manager Mark Wright now has the smallest playing squad in the League. Wright was forced to raid the youth team and had five teenagers on the bench for last Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Brentford, a game for which he also had to select three half-fit players.

SINNOTT AGREEMENT REACHED

Port Vale have avoided a courtroom battle with former manager Lee Sinnott after reaching an agreement over the remainder of his contract. The current Bradford Park Avenue boss started legal proceedings against the League Two outfit, who sacked him in September 2008. Vale chairman Bill Bratt told BBC Radio Stoke: "We came to an agreement that's suitable for Lee and for Port Vale. We need to get on with our lives now and we wish Lee all the best." Sinnott left Vale Park after just 10 months in charge. He claimed that the remainder of his contract should have been paid up within 28 days of his dismissal, and announced in January that he would be starting legal proceedings against the club.

DUAL ROLE AT ADAMS PARK

Mark Ashton has been appointed the new chief executive at Wycombe Wanderers and joined the board of their tenants, rugby union side London Wasps. The former Watford chief executive left the Hornets in January after four years at the club. Wasps have reorganised their management under new owner Steve Hayes, who is also Wycombe's managing director. Hayes said: "His appointment again strengthens the bond between London Wasps and Wycombe Wanderers." Ashton said: "It's a big challenge but we know the ingredients are in place to take both clubs forward."

ALBION STRIKER ROBINSON JOINS THE SHOTS

Aldershot Town have completed the loan signing of Brighton striker Jake Robinson until the end of the season. The 22-year-old enjoyed a successful loan spell with the Shots in 2005, scoring four times in 10 appearances. Playing 39 games in all competitions last season for the Albion, Robinson's opportunities in this campaign have been restricted, hence the move. Robinson will be available for selection in today's League Two match against Exeter. Aldershot made their move as they loaned fellow frontman Rob Elvins to Woking.

BULLS GROUNDSHARE

Bradford City have revealed they are looking into a possible groundshare with rugby league side Bradford Bulls at a new site based at Odsal. Bradford City Council is expected to announce next month whether plans for the £50m complex will go ahead. The Bantams have been invited to consider leaving their current home, Valley Parade, which costs the club £1.2m a year to rent and maintain. "It would be naive not to investigate it," said joint-chairman Mark Lawn. "It is my impression that a decision will be made over whether the scheme gets the go-ahead in the next couple of weeks and that the signs are encouraging. Our possible involvement would be in the long term obviously and we have not even had any projected figures from the council. But

HANG ON TO THIS PROGRAMME!

THE EDITOR OF "PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE" MAGAZINE EXPLAINS THE JOYS – AND FINANCIAL REWARDS – OF COLLECTING FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES.

In the days before the internet and ebay, the vast majority of programmes were bought and sold via dealers' catalogues and offers lists, and of course advertisements in "Programme Monthly" magazine. Understandably, dealers tried to cram as many programmes as they could into the available space, and so abbreviations were used to describe the all-important condition of programmes which were less-than-perfect.

Most other collectables use a fairly simple grading system of condition; mint, good, fair, poor, for example. These can be used to accurately reflect the condition of such small items as coins, stamps and cigarette cards, larger artefacts such as postcards, and even sizeable items such as comics and books. For some reason, however, programme collectors are peculiarly particular in their designation of acceptable condition.

A "fair" condition would accurately describe an otherwise unblemished programme which had neat team changes, or half time scores, written in. That would not satisfy the collector who insists on having no writing whatsoever in his purchases. He may, however, accept a prominent fold, which would also warrant the same description.

Many collectors regarding punch holes on the spine of a programme as relegating it to "poor", whereas others would regard that as no worse than "fair", arguing that the neat holes do not affect any of the text or printed content of the item. Because of collectors' peculiarities in this regard, the hobby has developed

a widely acknowledged set of abbreviations, to describe in more detail the nature of a programme's imperfection. These can be supplemented by sl = slight (as in slight fold, slight crease); or v = very (as in very slight, or very creased).

Here are just some of the more common abbreviations used: cr (creased); rs (rusty staples); gr (grubby); ph (punched holes); tc (torn cover); ce or cell (cellotaped); tm (token missing); fl or fld (folded); sld (soiled).

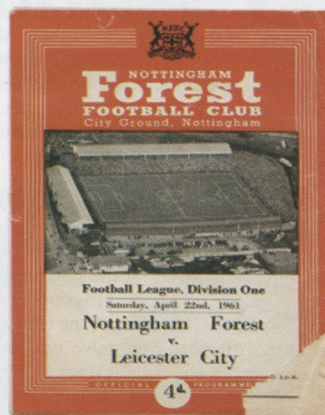
There is a distinction between a fold (which is a deliberate folding of a programme, for example to fit inside a pocket) and a crease (which is the inadvertent damage caused by rough and careless handling and storage). Soiled usually means that the programme has been disfigured in some way by food or liquid; it is remarkable how many old and rare objects have been used as a beer mat or coffee coaster, judging by the round, brown imprint left on the cover.

The application of pen or pencil to the programme is described in its various manifestations; sof (score on face); soc (score on cover, usually the back page where the team lines are printed; can also appear as sobp). Where the team lines are inside the programme, the designation would be sotp (score on team page), wotp (writing on team page) or simply tc (team changes). You may have to read between the lines on such descriptions: pencil tc can probably be carefully erased; neat tc mean what it says, but ink tc probably means that the team page has been disfigured or scrawled upon.



Wof means writing on face, usually the name of the visitors where such information is not printed, and nof means number on face, the relic of an early attempt at cataloguing a childhood collection. Hts means the half time scoreboard has been completed.

In an idle moment, the catalogue browser has been known to test his powers of invention against those of the abbreviator, to imagine just what the faults may be. There is truly no end to the enjoyment this hobby can bring!



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Last Thursday the Club was host to pupils from a number of local schools; All Saints, Dagenham Park, Eastbrook, The Jo. Richardson and Apex Primary Redbridge.



Nearly 100 pupils were here to join in our annual anti-racist educational event kindly provided by the Show Racism the Red Card organisation.

The pupils were able to watch the brand new Show Racism the Red Card film featuring some of the game's greatest players, such as Thierry Henry, Samuel Eto'o, Lilian Thuram, Ryan Giggs, Rio Ferdinand and Didier Drogba, who talk about their experiences of racism and offer advice on how to deal with, and combat, racism whenever it occurs.

There then followed a question & answer session to a panel that included ex West Ham player Bobby Barnes together with Daggers players Mark Nwokeji, Peter Gain, Kayan Kalipha and Jacob Erskine plus Daggers manager John Still and Managing Director Steve Thompson.

The three best questioners received a goody bag whilst all the participants received Dagger goodies plus 2 tickets for today's game.

It was also a fitting time to hold the event as today, prior to the kick-off, Anwar Uddin & Danny Foster will be inducted into the Show Racism the Red Card Hall of Fame for the support they

have given the campaign. The involvement of players in the campaign is absolutely key to the educational success of the events and both Anwar and Danny have helped to demonstrate to many young people at different events how wrong racism is.



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TERRY HARRIS

WITH ONLY ONE WIN IN OUR LAST SEVEN LEAGUE GAMES, DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS?

Not really as I feel that our performances have been top class. We tend to look at matches in blocks of three and we've just had three really hard matches in a week. We beat a strong Rochdale side, then went to Grimsby which is a tough place to go and came away with a result, although I felt we could have won the game. The Darlington game was very tight with few chances. Unfortunately both major decisions by the referee went against us which ultimately affected the result.

WE DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVING MUCH LUCK WITH THE OFFICIALS THIS SEASON. IT MUST REALLY WIND YOU UP?

It's very frustrating, but you try to look at things realistically and say that although a wrong decision was made, it was done honestly. You can't change the referee's mind, so you just have to get on with it.

DO YOU THINK THOUGH THAT OPPOSING TEAMS ARE STILL BETTER AT BUYING FREE KICKS AND WASTING TIME THAN WE ARE?

Most teams in this league are very well organised, resilient and if they see an opportunity to win a free kick, they will take it. In many ways we are no different, but you do come up against some sides that are more adept at it than others.

THE BACK FOUR HELD THEIR SHAPE WELL IN OUR LAST HOME GAME AGAINST DARLINGTON. WERE YOU PLEASED ESPECIALLY WITH AIDEN STARTING ONLY HIS SECOND GAME FOR US?

Aiden has come to the club, he doesn't know anybody or too much about the way we play but he contributed to a solid defence. In every session of training, regardless of who's available we always work on the back four and it's good to see the effort paying off.

A LOT OF FANS ONLY SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CLUB ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BUT FOR YOU IT OBVIOUSLY GOES WAYS BEYOND THAT.

Like every other football club, you're more or less at it 24/7. After the game at the weekend we came in on Sunday for a warm down and then back to proper training Monday to prepare for a Tuesday match. As soon as that game is over, we will begin to think about Saturday. Sometimes there are also other games to go and watch midweek when we're not playing, so it's pretty much full on.

WE'VE ADDED A FITNESS COACH TO THE BACKROOM STAFF THIS SEASON. HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT?

As much as Robbie and I can coach the players, Dave Richardson is a specialist who's worked with numerous



associations for a number of years and adds another string to our bow. If we want to progress, it's a necessity I feel to have someone like Dave as part of the set up. He imposes on the lads the importance of resting when they're away from the club, eating habits as diet is vital and also drinking habits so that their bodies are properly rehydrated.

TALKING ABOUT DRINKING HABITS, HOW MUCH DIFFERENT WERE THINGS BACK IN THE 70'S WHEN YOU WERE PLAYING?

It was nothing like how players need to behave today in order to perform. In those days there were no specialised stretches, ice baths, warm downs etc. A lot of people then would play Saturday afternoon, have a good night out after and then play again Sunday morning in parks football. I think that people like John, Robbie and myself are now feeling the effects of past gone days as we all find it hard getting up in the morning. It's changed so much now though and certainly for the better.

WE HAD SEVERAL EXCELLENT SIDES DURING YOUR PLAYING DAYS HERE. WOULD THOSE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CUT IT NOW?

The team that I played in that got to Wembley had some very good individuals in it and I know that many of them had the ability to play at this level. Every player has their day though and I've been fortunate since to work with a lot of good players from the Ryman League through to the Conference and now the Football League.

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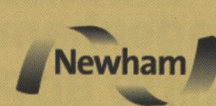
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THE DAGGERS ACADEMY SIDE AGAIN SUFFERED DEFEAT BY A SINGLE GOAL, THIS TIME TO ESSEX RIVALS COLCHESTER UNITED. GOALKEEPER DANIEL FITZSIMMONS RETURNED FOR HIS FIRST GAME SINCE OUR CUP DEFEAT AT COLCHESTER IN BACK IN SEPTEMBER.

The Daggers made a bright start on a chilly morning at the Garrison. In the 28th minute of the game, Colchester took the lead against the run of play. A cross from the right was headed home unmarked by O'Leary.

The Daggers continued to push and Michael Amponsah was unlucky when he headed over from a Matthew Pooley cross just after the half-hour. For the start of the second half, manager Lee Goodwin made changes, due to the injury to Amponsah.

This did not hinder the visitors as Alfie Wren was in the thick of the action with some telling crosses. On 58 minutes a Wren free kick whistled past the post. On a rare Colchester attack, the hosts took a 2-0 lead. An in swinging 61st minute corner caused problems in the Daggers defence and Tom Bender tapped home.

Dagenham were back in the game three minutes later, when Charlie Hurlock crossed for substitute Billy Pike to score his first of the season. The daggers continued to push forward for the equaliser and a succession of Wren corners caused problems in the home defence. Colchester held out to win 2-1.

Team: Fitzsimmons, Norcott, Cuthbert, Cooper, Payne, Wootton (Pike 46 mins), Bourne, Hurlock, Pooley (Demetriou 61 mins), Amponsah (Hogarth 38 mins), Wren. Unused Subs: Nash and Hunwicks

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Aug 30	Millwall	Puma Youth Alliance	A	L1-3
Sep 6	Southend United	Puma Youth Alliance	H	D0-0
Sep 20	Colchester United	Cup 1R	A	L0-2
Sep 27	Brighton	Cup 1R	H	W1-0
Oct 4	Barnet	Cup 1R	H	D2-2
Oct 11	Brentford	Cup 1R	A	L1-3
Oct 18	Leyton Orient	Puma Youth Alliance	A	W3-2
Oct 25	Brighton & Hove	Puma Youth Alliance	A	L0-2
Nov 1	Gillingham	Puma Youth Alliance	H	L 1-0
Nov 5	Banbury United	FA Youth Cup	A	W2-1
Nov 8	Colchester United	Puma Youth Alliance	H	D 1-1
Nov 17	Millwall	FA Youth Cup	A	L1-5
Nov 29	Leyton Orient	Puma Youth Alliance	H	D1-1
Dec 6	Southend United	Puma Youth Alliance	A	D1-1
Dec 13	Gillingham	Puma Youth Alliance	A	D0-0
Dec 20	Aldershot Town	Puma Youth Alliance	A	L2-0
Jan 17	Millwall	Puma Youth Alliance	H	L0-1
Jan 31	Colchester United	Puma Youth Alliance	A	L1-2
Feb 14	Peterborough U	Puma Youth Alliance	A	
Feb 21	QPR	Puma Youth Alliance	H	
Mar 7	Rushden & D	Puma Youth Alliance	A	
Mar 14	Wycombe Wan	Puma Youth Alliance	H	
Mar 28	Barnet	Puma Youth Alliance	A	
Apr 4	Brentford	Puma Youth Alliance	H	
Apr 18	Luton Town	Puma Youth Alliance	A	
TBA	Brighton & Hove	Puma Youth Alliance	H	
TBA	Northampton T	Puma Youth Alliance	H	

SOUTH EAST CONFERENCE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Rushden & Diamonds	12	8	1	3	21	11	+10	25
Colchester United	13	7	2	4	21	17	+4	23
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	7	1	2	17	7	+10	22
Queens Park Rangers	9	7	1	1	16	9	+7	22
Southend United	9	6	3	0	20	8	+12	21
Peterborough United	11	6	1	4	20	13	+7	19
Millwall	10	5	1	4	17	16	+1	16
Leyton Orient	11	4	3	4	10	17	+2	15
Gillingham	12	4	3	5	15	17	-2	15
Wycombe Wanderers	9	4	1	4	19	15	+4	13
Brentford	10	3	2	5	11	11	0	11
Luton Town	9	3	1	5	11	20	-9	10
Dagenham & Redbridge	13	1	6	6	8	16	-8	9
Northampton Town	10	2	2	6	9	18	-10	8
Barnet	8	1	1	6	7	17	-10	4
Aldershot Town	12	1	1	10	12	31	-19	4

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE GROUP THREE (CUP)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Colchester United	4	3	1	0	6	2	+4	10
Brentford	4	2	2	0	9	5	+4	8
Brighton & Hove A	4	1	1	2	6	4	+2	4
Dagenham & Red	4	1	1	2	4	7	-3	4
Barnet	4	0	1	3	4	11	-7	1

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3000,000 The amount received by Luton Town for Curtis Davies from West Bromwich Albion in August 2005.



1 The number of FA Cup Finals Luton have reached. This was in 1959 when losing out to Nottingham Forest 1-2. They have reached the semi-final on three occasions.

3 The number of times the Daggers have failed to score in a league game this term (joint best) whilst Luton have failed to score on five occasions.

1 The number of games that Luton have been leading at half time this season. They have gone on to win six of these and lost one. Meanwhile the Daggers have been in front eight times at the interval and won all eight.

31 The number of Yellow cards received by Daggers players this season with one red card.



7 The most goals in a League Two fixture this season. Dagenham & Redbridge 6-1 Notts County, Exeter City 1-6 Chesterfield, Rochdale 6-1 Chester City, Rotherham United 3-4 Barnet and Shrewsbury Town 7-0 Gillingham

397 The number of competitive appearances made by Tony Roberts for the Daggers, the Club record. Meanwhile Luton's record is held by Bob Morton made 550 appearances for Luton Town.

8 The number of Clean Sheets kept by the Daggers defence. Luton have kept clean sheets in three.

143 The number of home wins (42%) this season out of the 344 Coca Cola League Two fixtures played

15 The number of times Luton have scored first in their league fixtures this season whilst the Daggers have scored first on 13 occasions. The Daggers have gone on to win ten of these and the Hatters have gone on to win seven.

12 The number of goals scored by Luton in their record league victory against Bristol Rovers in their game with Bristol Rovers without reply in April 1936.



10 The record number of goals scored by an individual in a league game which were scored by Joe Payne of Luton in their fixture against Bristol Rovers in April 1936.

1930 The average attendance at The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham Stadium this season which is down 77 spectators per game.

30,069 The record attendance at Kenilworth Road for an FA Cup tie with Blackpool in March 1959

Dagenham & Redbridge FIXTURES & LINE-UPS

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	RESULT	ATT	AWAY POS							
Sat Aug 9	Chester City	H	W6-0	1434	204	1st	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson	Uddin
Tue Aug 12	Reading CC1	H	L1-2	2360	682	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson	Uddin
Sat Aug 16	Lincoln City	A	W3-1	3581	138	1st	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson	Uddin
Sat Aug 23	Port Vale	H	D1-1	1843	329	4th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Aug 30	Morecambe	A	W2-1	1571	68	1st	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Sep 2	Barnet JPT1	H	W4-2	1412	158	-	Thompson	Okuonghae	Boardman	Uddin	Griffiths	Southam
Sat Sep 6	Brentford	A	L1-2	4519	403	4th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Sep 13	Chesterfield	H	W3-0	1682	292	5th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Uddin	Arber	Griffiths	Saunders
Sat Sep 20	Wycombe Wanderers	A	L1-2	4132	278	5th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Graham	Griffiths
Sat Sep 27	Rotherham Utd	H	D1-1	1805	313	7th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Graham	Griffiths
Sat Oct 4	Rochdale	A	W2-0	2566	101	5th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Oct 7	Peterborough JPT2	A	W1-0	2644	147	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Southam	Nurse	Graham	Nwokeji
Fri Oct 10	Barnet	H	W2-0	2629	582	2nd	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Oct 18	Bury	H	L1-3	2364	320	4th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Oct 21	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	L1-2	3554	134	6th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Southam	Griffiths
Sat Oct 25	Darlington	A	L0-3	3070	70	9th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Nwokeji	Griffiths
Tue Oct 28	Grimsby Town	H	W4-0	1622	232	7th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Southam	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Nov 1	Accrington Stanley	H	D0-0	1433	59	7th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Nov 4	Shrewsbury T. (JPT3)	A	L0-5	2747	48	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Huke	Saunders	Southam	Nurse
Sat Nov 8	Hereford U (FAC1)	A	D0-0	1825	102	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Nov 11	Halstead Town (ESC3)	H	W7-0	177	na	-	Hogan	Huke	Patterson	Erskine	Uddin	Thomas3
Sat Nov 15	Luton Town	A	L1-2	5402	268	10th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Nov 19	Hereford U (FAC1R)	H	W2-1	1409	140	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Nov 22	Notts. County	H	W6-1	1743	321	10th	Roberts	Foster	Okuonghae	Arber	Griffiths	Saunders
Tue Nov 25	Shrewsbury Town	A	L1-2	4590	49	10th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Saunders	Nurse	Griffiths	Stevens
Sat Nov 29	Leicester City FAC2	A	L2-3	7791	893	-	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Stevens
Tue Dec 2	Witham Town (ESC4)	H	W5-1	159	na	-	Hogan	Cook	Wren	Alaile	Tejan-Sie	Huke
Sat Dec 6	Bradford City	A	D1-1	12145	89	11th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Stevens
Sat Dec 13	Exeter City	H	A1-0*	1777	374		Roberts	Foster	Okuonghae	Arber	Griffiths	Saunders
Sat Dec 20	Macclesfield Town	A	W4-0	1909	70	10th	Roberts	Foster	Okuonghae	Arber	Griffiths	Saunders
Fri Dec 26	Gillingham	H	W2-0	2844	1104	8th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Griffiths	Benson
Sun Dec 28	Aldershot Town	A	W2-1	3697	173	4th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Southam	Nurse	Griffiths	Benson
Sat Jan 3	Rotherham United	A	D1-1	3307	98	4th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Southam	Griffiths	Benson
Tue Jan 13	Chelmsford C. (ESC5)	A	L0-2	304	24	-	Hogan	Bingham	Erksine	Southam	Uddin	Huke
Sat Jan 17	Barnet	A	D1-1	2366	526	6th	Roberts	Ritchie	Saunders	Southam	Nwokeji	Griffiths
Tue Jan 20	Exeter City	H	L1-2	2053	365	8th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Griffiths	Ritchie	Saunders	Southam
Sat Jan 24	Rochdale	H	W3-2*	1808	264	5th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Saunders	Southam	Griffiths
Tue Jan 27	Grimsby Town	A	D1-1	3431	44	5th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Palmer	Southam	Nurse
Sat Jan 31	Darlington	H	L0-1	1832	321	8th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Palmer	Southam	Nurse
Sat Feb 7	Bury	A	D2-2	253	141	9th	Roberts	Okuonghae	Ritchie	Palmer	Southam	Nurse
Sat Feb 14	Luton Town	H										
Tue Feb 17	Wycombe Wanderers	H										
Sat Feb 21	Accrington Stanley	A										
Tue Feb 24	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H										
Sat Feb 28	Chester City	A										
Tue Mar 3	Lincoln City	H										
Sat Mar 7	Morecambe	H										
Tue Mar 10	Port Vale	A										
Sat Mar 14	Chesterfield	A										
Mon Mar 23	Brentford	H										
Sat Mar 28	Macclesfield Town	H										
Sat Apr 4	Exeter City	A										
Sat Apr 11	Aldershot Town	H										
Mon Apr 13	Gillingham	A										
Sat Apr 18	Bradford City	H										
Sat Apr 25	Notts. County	A										
Sat May 2	Shrewsbury Town	H										

* match abandoned at half time due to floodlight failure

Stevens	Green	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Stevens (84), Nwokeji for Benson (84); Southam for Green (89). Unused Subs: Thompson, Alaile
Stevens	Green	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Unused Subs: Thompson Boardman Southam Nurse Graham Nwokeji Alaile
Stevens2	Green	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Green (90). Unused Subs: Thompson, Southam, Nwokeji, Patterson.
Uddin	Stevens	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Graham for Benson (90). Unused Subs: Thompson, Boardman, Southam, Nwokeji.
Uddin	Stevens	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Benson (90). Unused Subs: Thompson, Boardman, Southam, Graham.
Graham	Patterson	Taiwo	Nwokeji	Benson2	Subs: Stevens for Benson (46), Nurse for Nwokeji (54), Lokando for Patterson (58) Unused Subs: Roberts, Tejan-Sie.
Uddin	Stevens	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Graham for Nurse (66), Southam for Okuonghae (79), Nwokeji for Stevens (83) Unused Subs: Thompson, Boardman.
Taiwo	Gain	Graham	Stevens	Benson.	Subs: Nurse for Arber (26), Nwokeji for Graham (78) Unused Subs: Southam, Lokando, Thompson.
Benson	Uddin	Stevens	Taiwo	Gain	Subs: Southam for Taiwo (72), Nwokeji for Graham (65) Unused Subs: Thompson, Boardman, Tejan-Sie.
Benson	Uddin	Stevens	Taiwo	Gain	Subs: Southam for Nurse (84), Ritchie for Graham (86) Unused Subs: Thompson, Thomas, Nwokeji
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Ritchie (83), Thomas for Stevens (88) Unused Subs: Thompson, Uddin, Southam
Griffiths	Benson	Uddin	Foster	Gain	Subs: Benson for Stevens (46), Huke for Graham (69), Tejan-Sie for Nwokeji (86)
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Ritchie (86) Unused Subs: Thompson, Huke, Southam, Nurse
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Benson (55), Southam for Ritchie (72) Unused Subs: Thompson, Nurse, Uddin.
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Ritchie (35), Uddin for Southam (35), Nurse for Griffiths (69) Unused Subs: Thompson, Huke.
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Nwokeji (65), Southam for Ritchie (71) Unused Subs: Huke, Uddin, Hogan.
Stevens2	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Southam (78), Huke for Taiwo (90) Unused Subs: Hogan, Nwokeji, Uddin
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Saunders (75), Nwokeji for Ritchie (82) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Southam
Graham	Griffiths	Benson	Uddin	Taiwo	Subs: Nwokeji for Nurse (63), Ritchie for Saunders (78), Tejan-Sie for Taiwo (87) Unused Subs: Hogan, Foster
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Ritchie (63), Nwokeji for Ritchie (82) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Graham, Nwokeji, Uddin, Tejan-Sie
Southam	Tejan-Sie	Nurse	Nwokeji2	Graham	Subs: Demetriou for Thomas (76), Wren for Patterson (86), Bourne for Tejan-Sie Unused Subs: Burbridge, Kalipha
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Ritchie (72), Southam for Taiwo (76), Uddin for Foster (86) Unused Subs: Hogan, Nurse
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Ritchie (80), Southam for Saunders (84), Nwokeji for Benson (90) Unused Subs: Hogan, Graham, Uddin, Tejan-Sie
Taiwo	Gain	Ritchie	Benson3	Stevens	Subs: Thomas for Stevens (80), Nurse for Saunders (81), Thompson for Roberts (82) Subs Not Used: Southam, Uddin.
Uddin	Benson	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Subs: Southam for Taiwo (81) Unused Subs: Thompson, Ritchie, Huke, Nwokeji.
Benson	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Southam for Taiwo (83) Unused Subs: Thompson, Huke, Nurse, Nwokeji, Uddin, Tejan-Sie.
Priest	Southam	Nurse3	Graham	Nwokeji.	Subs: Demetriou for Priest (74), Reid for Graham (82), Bourne for Tejan-Sie (87) Unused Sub: Durrell
Benson	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber.	Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Southam, Nwokeji, Uddin.
Taiwo	Gain	Ritchie	Benson	Stevens	Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Southam, Nurse, Nwokeji
Taiwo	Gain	Ritchie	Benson2	Stevens	Subs: Nurse for Stevens (89) Unused Subs: Hogan, Southam, Nwokeji, Uddin
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Saunders (30) Unused Subs: Hogan, Southam, Nwokeji, Uddin.
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Southam (90) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Graham, Uddin.
Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Gain	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Ritchie (86) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Nwokeji, Uddin.
Montgomery	Tejan-Sie	Nwokeji	Jones	Nurse	Subs: Priest for Erskine (86), Unused Subs: Durrell, Hurlock, Demetriou, Wren.
Uddin	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Nurse for Ritchie (85), Montgomery for Nurse (90) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke, Tejan-Sie
Nwokeji	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Uddin for Nwokeji (58), Nurse for Foster (69), Tejan-Sie for Taiwo (79) Unused Subs: Hogan, Huke.
Benson	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Uddin for Griffiths (23), Nurse for Benson (90) Unused Subs: Hogan, Nwokeji, Tejan-Sie
Benson	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Nurse (88) Unused Subs: Hogan, Uddin, Montgomery, Tejan-Sie
Benson	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Nwokeji for Nurse (78) Unused Subs: Hogan, Uddin, Thomas, Tejan-Sie
Benson	Stevens	Foster	Taiwo	Arber	Subs: Griffiths for Palmer (62), Loft for Southam (71) Unused Subs: Hogan, Nwokeji, Uddin

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V ACCRINGTON STANLEY

Coca Cola League Two
Saturday 21st February 2009, 3.00pm

Ground: Fraser Eagle Stadium,
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BB5 5BX

Tel No: 01254-356950

THE GROUND

On one side of the ground is the Main Stand, which at first glance looks like one stand, but in fact it is comprised of two small stands; the Main & Thwaites Stands. They sit on either side of the half way line, with an open gap between the two. Both are all seated covered stands and have a row of floodlights at the back of them. To compensate for the fair slope of the pitch which runs up along the ground from the Coppice Terrace to the Clayton Terrace, the Thwaites Stand has less rows of seats than the Main Stand. Both these stands also have an usual array of tubular steelwork, running across the top of them. Opposite is a very small covered terrace, called the Whinney Hill Terrace. This comprises of only three rows of terrace and has a row of supporting pillars running across the middle of it. Behind this stand is a relatively new housing development, which overlooks the ground, meaning that some residents can see the game for nothing. Both ends are fairly new looking terraces, of which the home end, the Clayton End is covered, whilst the Coppice Terrace opposite is open to the elements. One unusual aspect of the ground is that it has a total of eight floodlight pylons, with three on either side of the ground and another being located at one end.

DAGGERS FANS

Away fans are housed in the Coppice Terrace at one end of the ground, where around 1,500 fans can be

accommodated. Unusually the Club have taken the decision not to provide away fans with any additional seating in the Main Stand, so only the terrace is available. The Coppice Terrace is an open end and with the location of the ground, somewhat exposed, then it pays to be wrapped up well. The facilities are basic with some rather old toilets and these are supplemented with some portaloos.

DIRECTIONS

BY CAR

Leave the M6 at Junction 29 and take the M65 towards Blackburn. Continue past Blackburn towards Accrington and leave the M65 at Junction 7. Then take the left hand exit at the roundabout onto the A6185 towards Clitheroe (this is in the opposite direction to Accrington). At the first set of traffic lights turn right onto the A678, towards Padiham, and then at the next traffic lights, turn right onto the A680 towards Accrington. After about half a mile along the A680 you will pass the Crown pub on your left. Take the next left into Livingstone Road and then an immediate left for the Club car park. The car park is of a reasonable size and is free, however as you would expect it fills up pretty quickly. Otherwise street parking.

BY TRAIN

Accrington station is about a mile away from the ground. Leave the station and travel down the slope towards the large

viaduct roundabout in the centre of town. Take the Milnshaw Lane exit at the opposite side of the roundabout alongside the Perry's Peugeot dealership. After approximately 100 metres this road then joins Whalley Road. Bear left up the hill and follow Whalley Road for about a mile, passing the hospital, a set of traffic lights and then a mini roundabout. Take the next right after the mini roundabout junction into Livingstone Road. The football club is approximately 100 metres on the left on Livingstone Road.

EATING & DRINKING

There is a Club Bar at the ground; however this is for home fans only. The nearest pub is the Crown, which is just behind the ground on the main Whalley Road. This pub welcomes all fans, has some Accrington Stanley memorabilia, and displays scarves and pennants given by visiting fans. A little further down Whalley Road, is the Greyhound pub, which is a Sam Smith's house. If you go from the ground to the main road and head towards the town centre, then five a minute walk away, down on the right is the Grey Horse pub, It's only a small pub but served decent real ale. Opposite is a small row of shops that contains an excellent chip shop. If you arrive early and have a bit of time on your hands then visit the 'Peel Park Hotel' in Turkey Street. This pub serves food and is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. It also overlooks Peel Park, the site of Accrington Stanley's old ground.



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TODAY'S TEAMS & MATCH INFO



The Daggers

Manager: John **STILL**
Colours: Red & Blue Stripes

- 1. TONY ROBERTS
- 2. MAGNUS OKUONGHAE
- 3. MATT RITCHIE
- 4. AIDEN PALMER
- 5. JON BOARDMAN
- 6. DOUG LOFT
- 7. SAM SAUNDERS
- 8. GLEN SOUTHAM
- 9. JON NURSE
- 10. RICHARD GRAHAM
- 11. MARK NWOKEJI
- 12. SCOTT GRIFFITHS
- 14. PAUL BENSON
- 15. ANWAR UDDIN
- 16. WESLEY THOMAS
- 17. BAI MAS LETTEJALLOW
- 18. BEN STREVS
- 19. DANNY FOSTER
- 20. DANIEL CHARGE
- 22. GRAEME MONTGOMERY
- 23. KAYAN KALIPHA
- 25. SOLOMON TAIWO
- 26. TOMMY TEJAN-SIE
- 27. DAVE HOGAN
- 28. JACOB ERSKINE
- 29. KRAIG ROCHESTER
- 32. HAKEEN ARABA
- 33. PETER GAIN
- 34. MARK ARBER
- 35. HARLEE DEAN



Luton Town

Manager: Mick **HARFORD**
Colours: White and Black

- 1 DEAN BRILL
- 2 CLAUDE GNAKPA
- 3 SOL DAVIS
- 4 KEITH KEANE
- 5 IAN ROPER
- 6 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 7 IAN HENDERSON
- 8 KEVIN NICHOLLS
- 10 RYAN CHARLES
- 11 LEWIS EMANUEL
- 12 AKANNI-SUNDAY WASIU
- 14 ASA HALL
- 15 ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
- 16 ROSSI JARVIS
- 18 CHRIS MARTIN
- 20 MICHAEL SPILLANE
- 22 MARK BOWER
- 24 TOM CRADDOCK
- 25 GEORGE BEAVAN
- 26 LEWIS PRICE
- 28 PAUL MCVEIGH
- 29 JORDAN PATRICK
- 32 KEVIN GALLEN
- 33 JAKE HOWELLS
- 40 SCOTT SINCLAIR



Officials

Referee:
Mr K Hill

Assistants:
Mr M McCoy & Mr G Smith

4th Official:
Mr B Holderness

Next Up at home

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Coca Cola League Two
Tuesday 17th February 2009
Kick Off 7.45pm



Last time out

DAGGERS

AWAY V BURY

Saturday 7th February 2009

Coca Cola League Two,

D2-2 Nurse, Strevs

Line Up: Roberts, Foster, Okuonghae, Arber, Palmer (Griffiths 62 mins), Nurse, Taiwo, Southam (Loft 71 mins), Ritchie, Benson, Strevs. Unused Subs: Hogan, Nwokeji, Uddin.

HATTERS

HOME V BURY

Saturday 31st January 2009

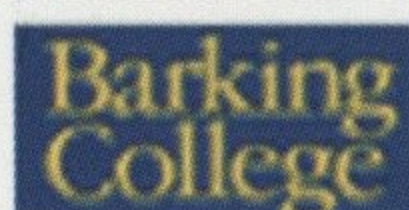
Coca Cola League Two, L1-2 Hall

Line Up: Logan, Asafu-Adjaye, Bower, Spillane (Gnakpa 77 mins), Davis (Howells 64 mins), Henderson, Nicholls, Hall, Parkin, Craddock, Gallen (Wasiu 70 mins). Unused Subs: Brill, Jarvis.

COCA COLA FOOTBALL LEAGUE TWO TABLE 2008/09

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Brentford	30	14	11	5	42	24	18	53
Wycombe Wanderers	28	14	11	3	36	19	17	53
Bury	30	14	8	8	43	31	12	50
Rochdale	28	13	9	6	51	35	16	48
Bradford City	29	13	9	7	48	32	16	48
Darlington	27	13	8	6	44	25	19	47
Exeter City	30	13	8	9	43	35	8	47
Shrewsbury Town	30	12	10	8	43	25	18	46
Gillingham	29	13	7	9	39	38	1	46
Dagenham & Redbridge	29	12	8	9	54	33	21	44
Lincoln City	29	9	11	9	38	35	3	38
Chesterfield	27	10	7	10	44	39	5	37
Aldershot Town	27	10	6	11	39	47	-8	36
Morecambe	29	7	12	10	31	39	-8	33
Notts County	29	7	11	11	34	45	-11	32
Macclesfield Town	28	9	5	14	32	54	-22	32
Port Vale	28	9	4	15	32	46	-14	31
Accrington Stanley	29	7	7	15	31	44	-13	28
Rotherham United (-17)	27	12	7	8	34	28	6	26
Chester City	30	6	7	17	30	54	-24	25
Grimsby Town	29	4	11	14	29	50	-21	23
Barnet	29	4	11	14	32	55	-23	23
AFC Bournemouth (-17)	29	7	11	11	34	42	-8	15
Luton Town (-30)	28	7	11	10	38	46	-8	2

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