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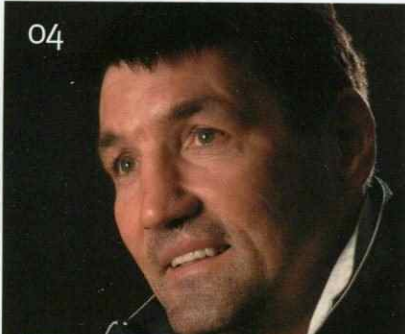
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Hello, good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Brighton and Hove Albion.

I would like to welcome Micky Adams, his staff, players and supporters to Kenilworth Road and to thank them for their hospitality shown towards us in the first leg.

We will approach tonight's game in a positive frame of

mind despite losing at Dagenham on Saturday.

We felt we created enough chances in the game to win comfortably but at the moment things just aren't going our way.

Our preparation for the game wasn't ideal as we've been unable to train on the pitches for nearly a fortnight due to the snow.

Credit, though, must go to the players who have continued to work hard and show the desire and commitment to get us out of our predicament.

Tuesday nights under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road always provides a great atmosphere, particularly in cup games.

I'm sure you – the fans – will give the team the support it needs tonight as you have done all season.

The support we've had in recent games has been fantastic and I can assure you it doesn't go unnoticed by the players.

Tonight we take on a team from a higher division. Having fared well against teams from League 1 already this season, we will approach the game the right way.

Brighton, in many ways, are similar to us at the moment: Both clubs strive for a new stadium and demand and deserve to be playing at a higher level.

I would also like to finish by paying tribute to a special guest of the club tonight and welcome Steve Foster back to Kenilworth Road.

MICK HARFORD MANAGER

Fossie was the best player I ever played with, and, in my opinion, the best signing Luton have ever made.

Fossie, of course, played for both Luton and Brighton at Wembley so tonight will be a special night for him.

Get behind the team tonight and hopefully we can repay you with a trip Wembley in April.

Keep the faith.
Mick.



Mick & Fossie celebrate the Hatters' Littlewoods Cup win against Arsenal at Wembley in 1988

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Good evening and welcome to supporters from both sides to what will undoubtedly be a memorable night for Luton Town or Brighton! A bumper crowd, plenty of passion and, hopefully, the Hatters booked for Wembley!

After the outrageous penalties imposed on us in the summer,

the Johnstone's Paint Trophy has been an exhilarating relief from the relentless pressure of trying to overcome the most swingeing punishment imposed in the history of football in Europe.

We have played some superb stuff in this competition - in fact, I would say our performance in winning at

Walsall was one of our finest displays of the season. We have clearly been affected by the pressure of our league plight and that's made for some jittery performances. Contrast that with the way we have been able to turn it on so effectively in this competition. We have played three sides from the division above us; Walsall, Colchester and Brighton in the away leg and yet to concede a goal against them. We knocked Brentford out and just look at them - they're flying!

If we can get to Wembley, it would be a wonderful reward for our fabulous fans, who have stuck with us in what could have been miserable circumstances.

Your commitment shows you believe in what we are trying to achieve at this football club, both sorting out the mess we inherited and building a stable base for the future. I can assure you we appreciate that enormously. And, while I am referring to what we are about, let me give a warm welcome to Tom Craddock. He loved his time here on loan, clearly absorbed the vibes of the Luton Town mission and wanted to be a part of it.

Coming to Kenilworth Road as things are at the moment takes considerable commitment from a guy who could have stayed with the glamour and security of a Premier League club. It speaks volumes for the atmosphere of the place.

fromtheboardroom



CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN LOOKS FORWARD TO WHAT COULD BE AN HISTORIC NIGHT FOR THE CLUB

We are absolutely delighted he has joined us - it says loads about Tom himself and our determination to build for the years ahead by finding the cash to bring in a young talented footballer with a promising future. Tom is intelligent, ambitious and dedicated and clearly spotted a cause worth pursuing.

It was another bitterly disappointing result on Saturday and it somehow illustrates how we just aren't getting the breaks. We've said it before countless times, but if we had taken our chances, it would have ended up so differently. It was shattering to see Nico go off again with an injury - we have to wait now for the result of a scan to find out just how serious it is and then we can assess the way forward. Shattering for us and for Nico himself who has had such a desperately frustrating time since he came back to fight for the cause.



Back to tonight and a match that could see us on our way to a Wembley final for the first time since the Eighties. It would be a wonderful boost for the club, both financially and psychologically. The success of a football club lifts a whole community, as you know, and you only have to think back to the Arsenal epic in 1988 to recognise that.

It puts a smile on all our faces and I can't help feeling that nearly all the football world would be smiling alongside us too, if we were to triumph tonight. I don't know anyone, bar the judge and jury, who remotely agrees with the sentence they handed down. After all that's happened in the last year and a half, I somehow think we deserve something to cheer tonight.

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KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN

Saturday's defeat at Dagenham was another game where we created a lot of chances but conceded two poor goals.

I must sound like a broken record but it's typical of the luck we have had this season where I thought we the better team for long periods of the match. We were sluggish for the first 20 minutes but we only seemed to wake up after we went 1-0 down. At that point I thought there was only one team in it and we all thought we deserved to get an equaliser with the amount of chances we created.

It seems, as has been the case for the majority of this season, we didn't get that luck you need in front of goal. We started the second half quite well but again conceded a sloppy goal which we need to stop doing. We then got a goal back to put us back in the match and I believe if the game had gone on for a little bit longer we would have won the game, but it wasn't too be. So that leaves us with 17 games in the league left to play this season in the league, and while it's disappointing to be on two points at this stage, it's still doable. Obviously from a personal point of view, not for the first time this season, I was absolutely devastated to pick up an injury.

It was an innocuous one and I feel really frustrated that I now face more time on the sidelines having only just recovered from a similar injury. I came back to this football club to play football matches and it just hasn't happened for me this season. Strangely enough I have always had problems with my knees but this season - for some reason - it is my hamstrings. It sums up our season because we have had injuries to key members of the squad for large parts of the campaign with Lewis Emanuel, Keith Keane and George Pilkington all out at some point.

But we'll pick ourselves up for tonight's match with Brighton which gives us an opportunity to play at Wembley. The lads have done brilliantly to get to this stage of the competition, and after getting a good result at their place, we must make sure we finish the job this evening. We all know how important the league is but getting to the final at Wembley would be a great achievement for the players and the club, and a great day out for the fans. Following my recent injury, if it turns out I can't play a part in that I will naturally be devastated but it is all part and parcel of being footballer.

Due to the recent bad weather preparation hasn't been ideal in the run up to this game so over the last couple of days the lads have trained at Warwick University. It was welcome chance of scenery and it gave everyone the chance to train outside on a full size pitch which was great because we haven't been able to train on grass for over a month.

We've had to deal with it the same as most teams in the country and come the first whistle tonight we will looking to get the Dagenham game out of system and get ourselves back to winning ways.

With your support tonight, and in the remaining games, we can do it.

Nico





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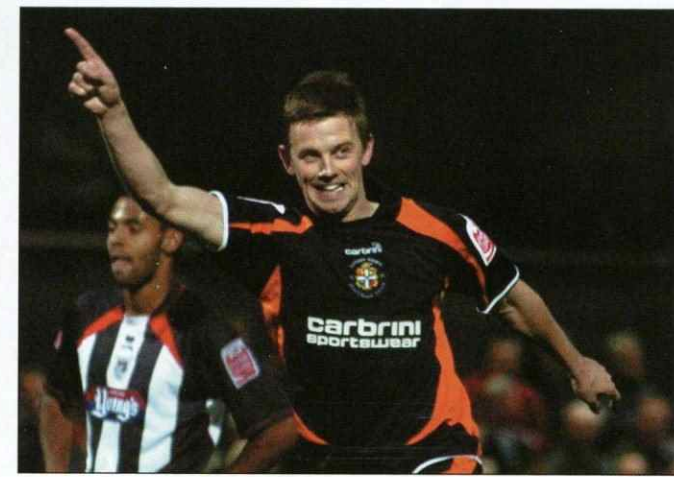


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ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD



■ Number one: Tom Craddock signs a new deal with the Hatters

Once again, in no small part to the weather, it's been a while since we were last at Kenilworth Road at the end of the January. Here's what's happened since...

Friday 30th January
Following the approval from the Premier League, Football League and Football Association, Tom Craddock completes his £80,000 move from Middlesbrough.

Saturday 31st January
The Hatters lose only their second game in 13 matches following a 2-1 home defeat to Bury.

After taking a lead on 36 minutes through Asa Hall's seventh goal of the season, two goals in the space of seven second half minutes from Andy Bishop and Andy Morrell give the Shakers all three points.

There was better news for the Town's Under 18 squad who picked up three points with a 3-1 victory over Northampton Town Puma Youth Alliance with goals from Jordan

Patrick, Matt Harriott and Mark Farthing.

Monday 2nd January
Goalkeeper Lewis Price arrives on a one month loan from Championship side Derby County with the deal completed minutes before the transfer deadline.

Tuesday 3rd January
As the country is engulfed in snow and ice the Hatters' crucial League 2 clash with Grimsby Town at Kenilworth Road is postponed.

Saturday 7th January
With the inclement weather conditions continuing up and down the country, the Town's match at Accrington Stanley in League 2 is called off.

The Under 18's game with Colchester United in the Puma Youth Alliance suffers the same fate.

Tuesday 10th February
The weather continued to wreak havoc with the Hatters' fixture list

and the reserves' match with Ipswich in the totesport.com Combination is called off at Kenilworth Road.

Thurs 12th February
Hatters' manager Mick Harford celebrates his 50th birthday.



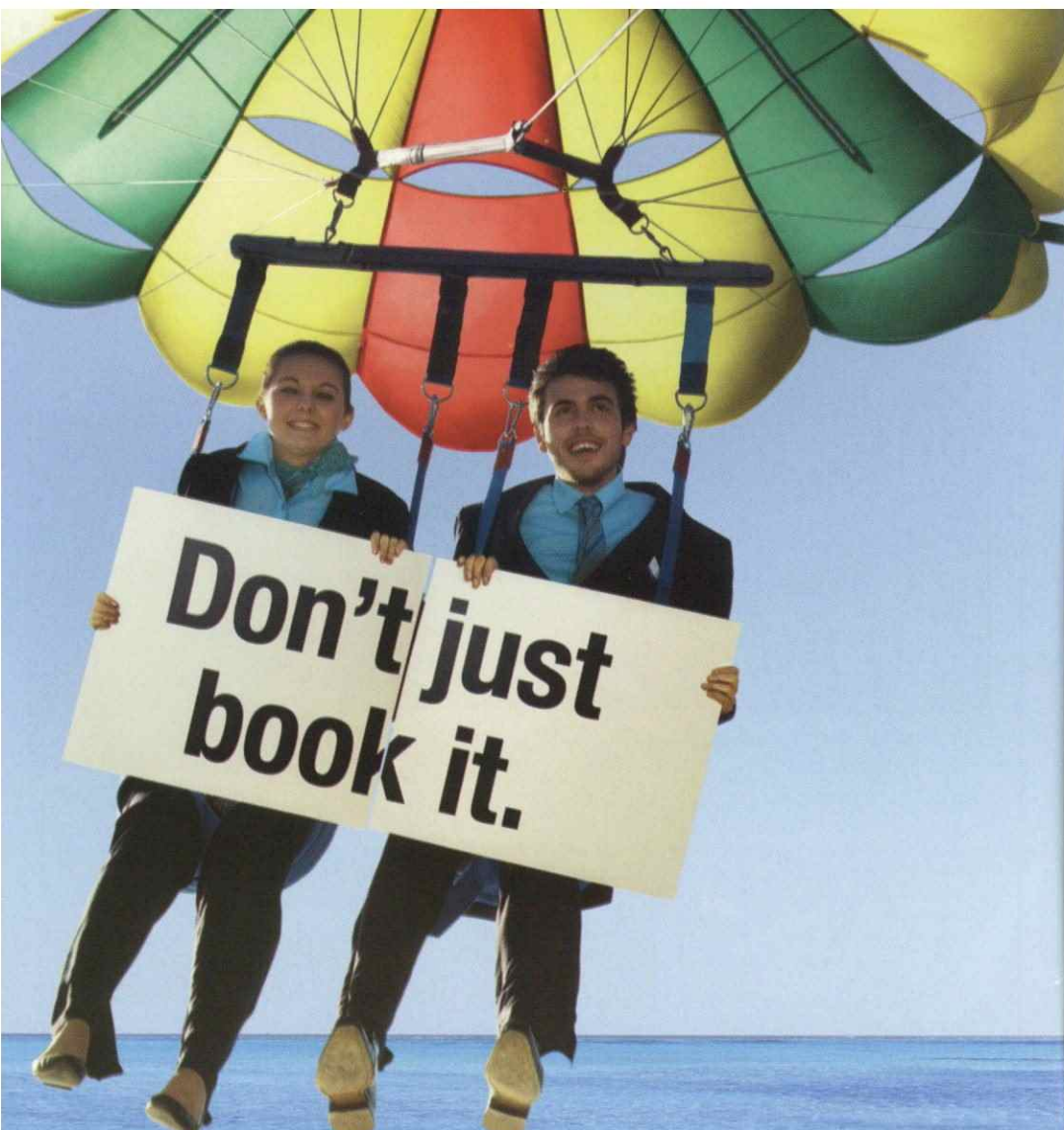
Saturday 14th February
The Hatters go down to a 2-1 defeat at Dagenham and Redbridge on Valentine's Day in Essex.

Ian Henderson's first goal for the club was not enough after Daggars right-back Danny Foster had scored twice to put the hosts in command.

DIARY
Wednesday 18th February
The Town's reserves travel to Peterborough United for only their eighth match in the totesport.com Combination this season.

Saturday 21st February
Pre-season promotion favourites Shrewsbury Town are the visitors to Kenilworth Road as the Hatters will look to avenge the 3-0 defeat by the Shrews back in November. Kick off 3pm.

The Hatters' under 18's face a trip to Aldershot Town in the Puma Youth Alliance. Kick off 11.30am.



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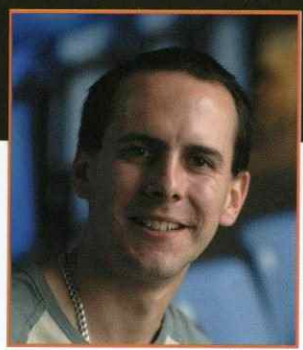
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SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT THE GAMES PLAYED BY THE HATTERS ON THIS DATE OVER THE YEARS

- 1** The only time the sides have shared League points on this day was in 1973 as Luton drew 1-1 with Cardiff. Derek Hales was making his first start for the Hatters and he scored the opening goal, but Cardiff equalised after the break.

put Luton into an early lead against Swansea, before the visitors pulled one back through Giovanni Savarese. Mansell scored his second, a feat matched by Savarese to make it 3-2.

Keith Rowland scored his first goal for Luton during his loan spell for QPR, but Savarese netted his third to reduce the arrears once again. Luton finally wrapped up the victory with Liam George netting with 83 minutes on the clock.

This is the first time Luton have scored five in a League fixture since beating Preston 5-1 four years earlier.
- 8** The number of games played previously at Kenilworth Road on this date. Luton have four victories, three defeats, with just one match ending in a draw. A total of 23 goals have been scored in these fixtures, with Luton netting 13 and conceding 10.

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- 1996** 13 years ago and Millwall were beaten 1-0, by a late Tony Thorpe penalty after Dwight Marshall was fouled.

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- 8** The number of years to have passed since the Hatters last played a competitive fixture on this date, in 1996. Lee Mansell and Stuart Douglas

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- 1923** The first competitive match played on this date was in 1923, when Reading were the visitors to Kenilworth Road. George Butcher scored the Town's goal in a 2-1 defeat.

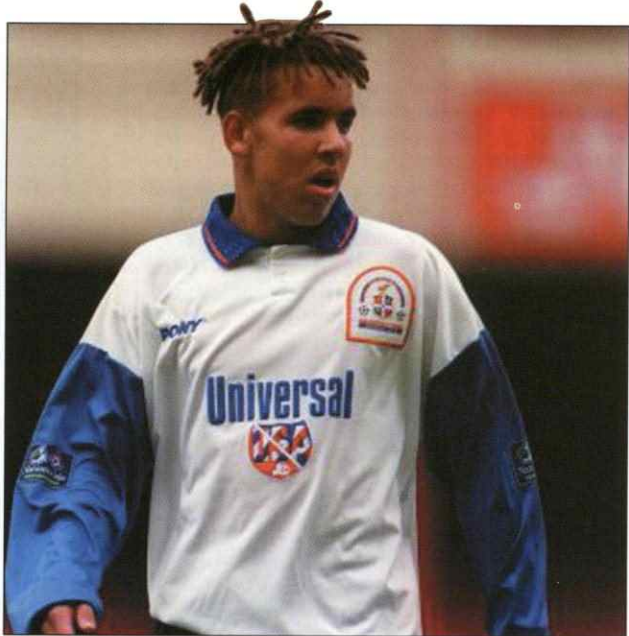
This is the first time Luton have scored five in a League fixture since beating Preston 5-1 four years earlier.
- 2** A two goal margin is the maximum win for the Hatters, and this first happened in 1924 when Clapton Orient were the visitors. George Martin and Tommy Bell were the scorers in a 2-0 victory.

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- 13,233** The biggest attendance for a match on this date came in 1951 when Leeds United won 3-2. George Stobbart and Alec Glover were the Luton scorers.

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- 1** Just one goal was scored in 1962, as Gordon Turner netted in a victory over Newcastle United.

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- 4,554** There was also one goal scored in 1965, and this time it was the visitors Bournemouth who scored it, in front of the lowest attendance on this day.

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Liam George scored the final goal in Luton's 5-3 win over Swansea in 1996



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS

CURRENT FORM: D D W L L

Albion arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening in the League One relegation zone following two consecutive home defeats at the Withdean Stadium against Peterborough and - on Saturday - against Carlisle.

Prior to defeat against Posh, the Seagulls had picked up five points from their previous three games after they had drawn 0-0 with the Hatters in the first leg.

They achieved two draws following our first leg meeting with contrasting fortunes. A 2-2 draw at lowly Cheltenham was followed by a well earned 0-0 draw at table-topping and runaway leaders Leicester City at the Walkers Stadium.

Albion then had ex-Hatter Calvin Andrew to thank to prevent a third straight draw when his last-gasp goal against Hartlepool sealed only their third victory of the campaign at the Withdean.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Luton wins: 22 Brighton wins: 24 Draws: 16

Brighton narrowly hold the advantage in the head-to-head record between the two sides after doing the double of the Hatters last season winning 3-1 at the Withdean Stadium and 2-1 at Kenilworth Road last April. The Hatters last tasted success of over the Seagulls in a 3-0 victory in December 2005 with goals from Steve Howard, Warren Feeney and Steve Robinson.

It has been 26 years since the Town last won in Brighton after a 4-2 victory at the Goldstone Ground on 22nd January 1983.

LAST TIME AT THE KENILWORTH ROAD

Albion came out on top the last time the two sides met at Kenilworth Road last season with a 2-1 victory which confirmed the Hatters to relegation to League Two.

After taking the lead through Sam Parkin's strike four minutes into the second half, the Seagulls scored twice in eight minutes through Ian Westlake and Glenn Murray to take the points back to East Sussex.

Luton: Brill, Asafu-Adjaye, Hutchison, Keane, Davis (sub Robinson), O'Leary, Emanuel, Spring, McVeigh (sub Currie), Parkin, Andrew. Subs not used: Beresford, Goodall, Hogarth.

Brighton: Kuipers, Whing, Mayo, Butters, Elphick, Cox (sub Martot), Westlake, Thomson, Racon, Murray, Dixon (sub Loft). Subs not used: Reid, Gatting, Fraser.

Attendance: 6,652

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Albion are currently spending their third season in League One following their relegation from the Championship in 2006 where they finished 12 points from safety.

Last season the Seagulls finished in seventh place, seven points off the Play-Offs and a stark contrast to their previous season where they finished in 18th place - six points off a relegation place which would have seen them relegated to League Two.

After winning the Play-Offs in 2004 after a victory over Bristol City at the Millennium Stadium, Brighton had two years in the Championships before their disastrous 2005/06 campaign.



the manager:micky adams

Micky Adams is now in his second spell as Albion manager, replacing Dean Wilkins in the summer of 2008. Adams oversaw one of the most successful periods of the club's history, guiding the Seagulls to the Division Three title in 2001.

By October of the next season he had left Brighton to become assistant manager at then Premiership Leicester City who he later went on to manage. He parted company with the Foxes in October 2004, before taking over at Championship Coventry City.

He left the Sky Blues in January 2007 and spent six months as assistant manager at Colchester United, before his sensational return to Withdean in 2008.

star man:glenn murray

Glenn arrived from Rochdale during the January transfer window in 2008 for £300,000, the largest fee paid by Albion for over 25 years.

Glenn averaged a goal every other start during his career with Carlisle, Stockport and Rochdale, and made an instant impact with the Seagulls, scoring twice on his full debut against Crewe.



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MICHEL KUIPERS

Michel is a former Dutch Marine who signed for the Seagulls in 2000 from Bristol Rovers - whom he had previously joined from home-city club DWS Amsterdam. Since joining Albion, Michel has won two championship medals for League 1 and League 2 and won promotion to the Championship via the play-offs. A superb shot stopper, he was runner-up in the Player of the Season Award in 2001/02.

DEFENDERS

ADAM EL-ABD

Adam graduated to the pro ranks in his final year as a scholar, signing a two-and-a-half year contract at Christmas 2003. He made his full League debut for the club in the 2-1 win at Notts County in November 2003. He has since been a regular in the first-team squad, and can play either at right-back, centre-half and central midfield.

TOMMY ELPHICK

Tommy made his debut for the first team at Reading in the Championship in December 2005 while still a member of the club's youth team. A competitive centre-half, Tommy signed pro forms in the summer of 2006. He made his full debut against Doncaster at the Withdean in April 2007 and was voted Player of the Year for 2007/08.



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS

ADAM HINSHELWOOD

Another product of the club's youth system, Adam made an acclaimed opening day debut in August 2002 helping Albion to 3-1 win at Burnley in the old First Division. The Oxford-born defender is the son of former professional Paul and nephew of the club's Director of Football Martin Hinshelwood, Adam has shown his versatility and ability by playing in defence and midfield. He was called up to the England under-21s in 2004/05.

JIM McNULTY

Jim signed for the

Seagulls for £150,000 from Stockport on a three-and-a-half year deal in the January transfer window in 2009. A 6ft 1in full-back, Jim has a good left foot and likes to get forward.

ADAM VIRGO

Now in his second spell with the Seagulls, Adam became a fans' favourite the first time around after helping the team achieve promotion through the Play-Offs in 2004, scoring a dramatic late equaliser in the Semi-Finals against Swindon Town. In the very next season Mark



ADAM HINSHELWOOD



ADAM VIRGO

McGhee employed Adam as a makeshift striker; his eight goals helped Albion survive relegation from the Championship, and earned him a £1.5 million move to Celtic.

ANDREW WHING

Andrew originally joined the Seagulls on a three month loan spell from Coventry City during the 2006/07 season, before signing permanently for the club during the summer of 2007. A tough-tackling full-back who loves to defend.

MIDFIELDERS

CHRIS BIRCHALL

A hard working midfielder, Chris is a full international for Trinidad & Tobago by virtue of his mother, who was born in Port of Spain. This is the second time Chris has linked up with Micky Adams - he

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signed for Coventry from Port Vale in 2006 after he had starred for the Soca Warriors in the World Cup.

DEAN COX

A confident and skillful midfielder, Dean signed pro in the summer of 2006 and broke into the first team after a tremendous pre-season campaign. Dean's vision, energy and inventiveness make him a crucial part of Albion's attack.

JASON JARRETT

An energetic box-to-box midfielder, Jason has played most of his football at Championship level. He helped Wigan rise from the old Division Two into the

Premiership, and has signed with the Seagulls until the end of the 2008/09 season.

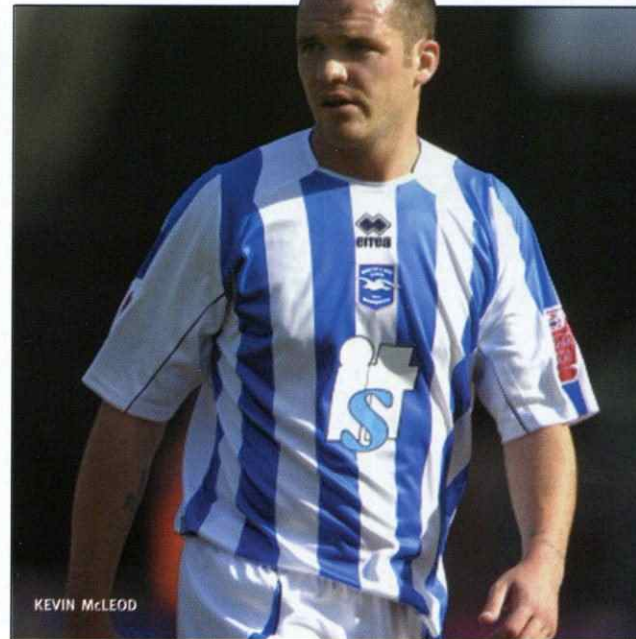
DAVID LIVERMORE

David became Micky Adams' fourth signing in the summer of 2008 after helping Hull City win promotion into the Premiership. A former captain at Millwall, David is a tough tackling, competitive midfielder who can also play at left-back.

KEVIN McLEOD

A lively character on and off the pitch, Kevin is a winger who likes to take on opposing full-backs. A product of the Everton Youth Academy, Kevin won promotion with QPR and has previously worked with

Micky Adams at Colchester United.



KEVIN McLEOD



NICKY FORSTER

STRIKERS

NICKY FORSTER

Nicky joined Albion from Hull in the summer of 2007 for £75,000, after the club had been tracking him for over six months. Forster began his pro career with Gillingham, and has also had spells with Brentford, Birmingham City, Reading and Ipswich, as well as winning under-21 caps with England. Micky Adams appointed Nicky captain at the start of the 2008/09 season.

CRAIG DAVIES

A full international for Wales, Craig is a direct and powerful striker with lightning pace who signed from Oldham at the end of the January transfer window in 2009. A trainee at Manchester City, Craig's other former clubs include Italian club Verona, Wolves and Stockport.



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Andrew left Kenilworth Road in the summer and life in the capital got off to a great start, featuring regularly in the first month of the season but then injury struck:

squad because we have been doing really well and it's all understandable from my perspective.

The former Hatters striker had made only one first team appearance since November, for Crystal Palace, so the opportunity to move to the Withdean was a chance he couldn't ignore:

"I went there and at the start of the season I was playing games and doing well and I was getting on with everyone down there very well and then the situation changed. I got myself injured and since then I haven't really been able to get myself back in the

"The manager still does rate me very highly and he just wants me to go out and get some games, while I am not playing there so I am ready for when my chance does come around."

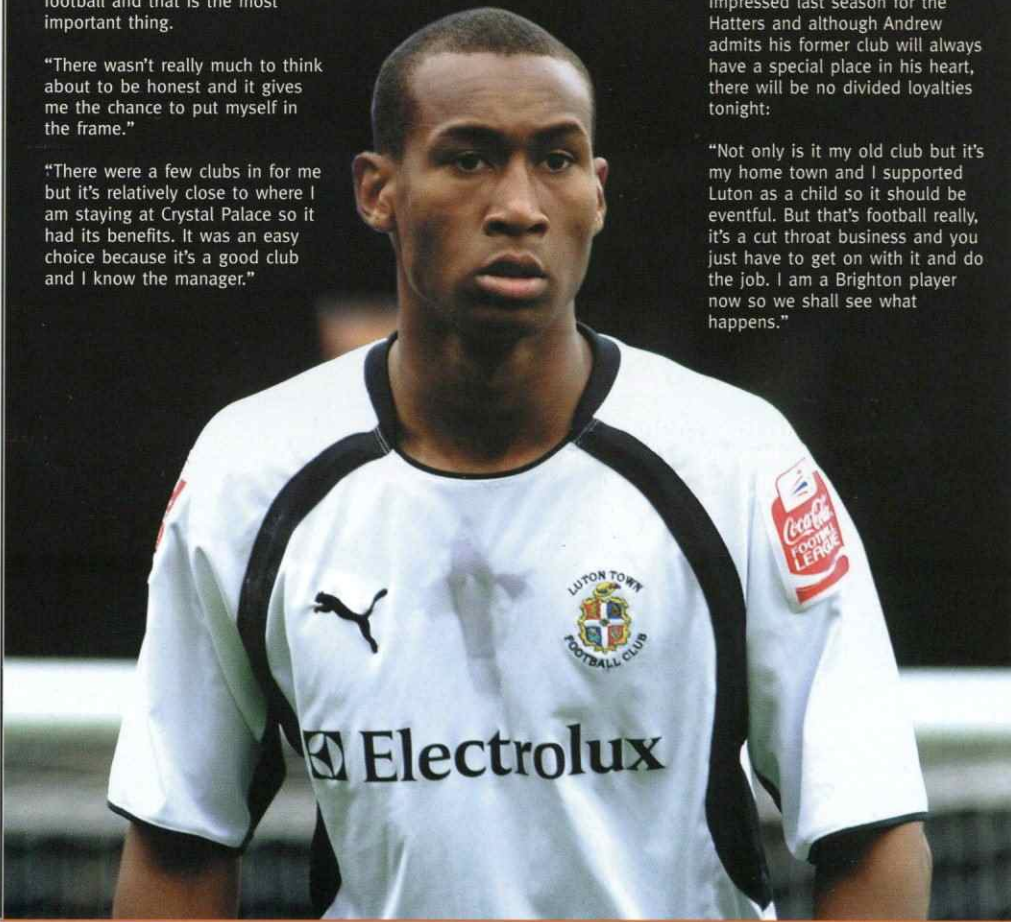
"I need football and I want to play football and that is the most important thing.

"There wasn't really much to think about to be honest and it gives me the chance to put myself in the frame."

"There were a few clubs in for me but it's relatively close to where I am staying at Crystal Palace so it had its benefits. It was an easy choice because it's a good club and I know the manager."

Manager Neil Warnock moved quickly to sign the striker, who impressed last season for the Hatters and although Andrew admits his former club will always have a special place in his heart, there will be no divided loyalties tonight:

"Not only is it my old club but it's my home town and I supported Luton as a child so it should be eventful. But that's football really, it's a cut throat business and you just have to get on with it and do the job. I am a Brighton player now so we shall see what happens."



COMMERCIAL MATTERS

with **DAVID HOSKINS**

Good evening and welcome tonight's huge game with Brighton and Hove Albion. A win for either side will see them walking out at Wembley in April.

With the Hatters 90 minutes away from achieving that feat, the run-up to this game has been one of the busiest for the Commercial Department this season with supporters keen to take advantage of our many corporate packages.

Our hectic commercial activity in recent weeks reached a climax last Thursday when our 'Evening with David Pleat and Friends' took place at the Riverside Suite in Luton.

It was a hugely successfully event and we have plenty of more corporate events planned

later this year so keep a look-out on this page in the programme and on our official website for further news.

Finally, I'd like to welcome and thank all supporters, sponsors and corporate guests here at Kenilworth Road this evening braving the cold weather, in particular tonight's match sponsor, Ludlows of Luton.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOT

Drew Robertson was the Hatters' commercial mascot for the game against Bury and here is Drew pictured in the dressing room with Kevin Nicholls before the match.



MATCH SPONSORS

Luton Outlaws were the match sponsors for the game with the Shakers and they are pictured on the pitch prior to kick-off.



MATCH BALL SPONSOR

Man-of-the-match Tom Craddock is pictured giving match ball sponsor Rob Sargeant a signed Hatters' shirt following the Bury game.



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our Birthday Box is proving successful and here are Biggleswade United Under 13s pictured in executive box 28 with Hatters centre-half Ian Roper.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT



Tonight's commercial mascot is eight-year-old Alexander Browne from Luton.

Alexander attends matches

at Kenilworth Road with his dad but this evening he will get the chance to meet all the players, including his favourite, Keith Keane. He attends Chantry Primary School and plays football for Toddington Rovers Under 8's. Apart from football, Alexander's hobbies also include Karate. We hope you have an evening to remember Alexander.

Our Golden Gamble winner Barry Fearn of Tennis Road, Luton walked away from last Saturday's match with Bury with £625. Tickets only cost £1, half of which directly benefits Luton Town.

In2Win Lottery winners:

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2nd	15	Andrew Wallace

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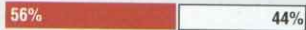


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AFC Bournemouth: Button, Cooper, Pearce, Bartley, Igoe (Goulding 72), Ward, Fletcher (Connell 72), Pitman, Wiggins, Thomson (McQuoid 62), Hollands. Unused substitutes: Jalal, Garry.

Luton Town: Logan, Roper (Davis 51), Nicholls (Henderson 67), Parkin, Wasiu, Hall, Asafu-Adjaye, Jarvis (Howells 85), Spillane, Bower, Gallen. Unused substitutes: Brill, Gnakpa, Howells.

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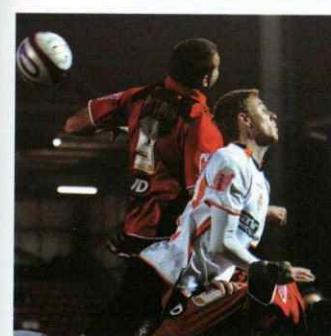
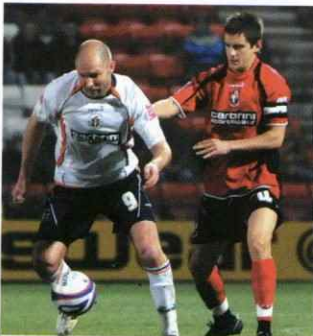
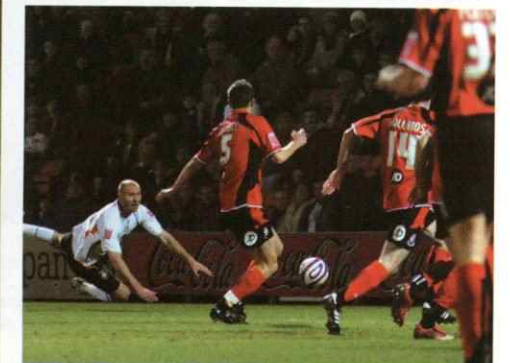
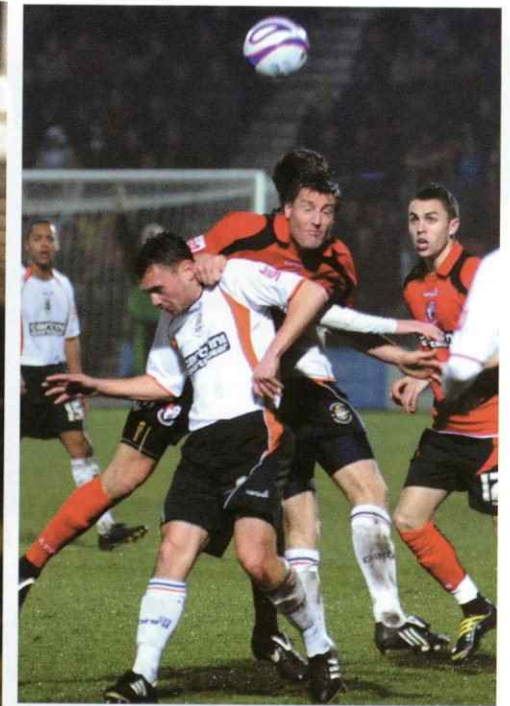


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MAN OF THE MATCH
 Mark Bower



The defender barely had time to get to know his team-mates after arriving on loan from Bradford City but put in a calm and assured display at the heart of the Hatters defence to nullify the Cherries



POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford: "I could not fault the performance, effort, work-rate and commitment of the players but it's another draw which feels like a defeat. I thought we were the better team in the first half but we were disappointed to concede the equaliser. But this is a hard place to come now."

Eddie Howe: "I thought a point was probably a fair result. Both sides huffed and puffed but neither created too much. Luton are a decent side with some good players, particularly their front players. I was disappointed we didn't get at their back line more or get the ball wide as well we could have done."



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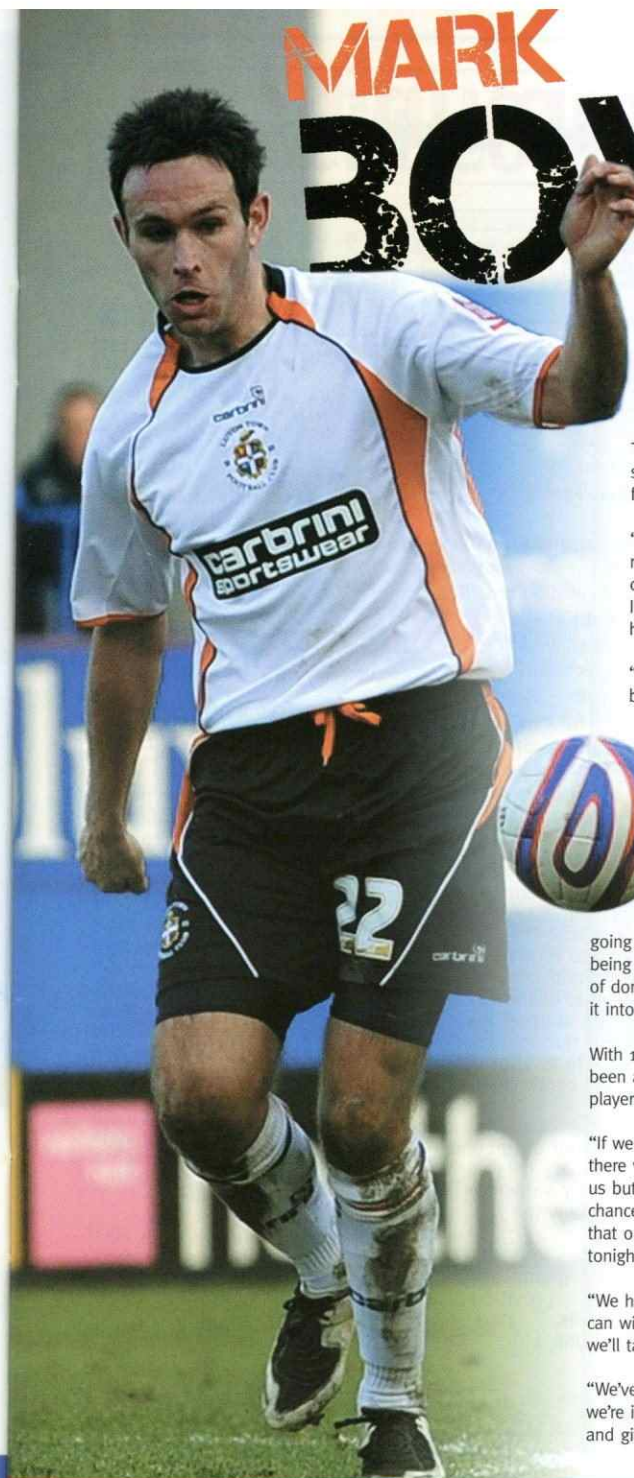
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MARK BOWER



Mark Bower barely had time to get to know his teammates after signing on loan from Bradford the day before he turned in a dominant display in the heart of the Hatters back four on his debut against Bournemouth.

The only disappointment was that he didn't leave the south coast with three points as well as some new friends:

"I only found out about it [the interest] on Monday morning so I went in to Bradford and said I'd like to come down. I trained at Bradford on Monday morning and then I was in the car and straight down here and stayed in a hotel overnight.

"I only really met the lads this morning on the bus down but we had that time and the afternoon in the hotel and it gave me a good chance to get to know a few people. I have played against a few of the lads before so I knew a few of them but I am sure it will get better and easier once I get to know people's games a bit more.

"It's been a while since I have played a proper league game so it was a little bit of a struggle towards the end to keep going but that sort of fitness comes with matches and the only way I am going to get that is by playing matches so. I really enjoyed being out there it's just a shame that we couldn't put that sort of dominance we had towards the end to good use and turned it into three points."

With 11 league draws so far a feeling of disappointment has been all too familiar but the 29-year-old admits that the players have nothing to feel down about:

"If we were getting beat three or 4-0 every week then I think there would be every reason to say that there is no chance for us but while you're performing like that, we had the most chances and on Saturday we were seconds away from winning that one so it's got to happen quickly but from what I saw tonight there is no reason to think that it can't.

"We have got two home games on the bounce now and if we can win both of those then it will paint a different picture and we'll take it from there.

"We've still got opportunities to get out of the trouble that we're in and with the way to do that is to keep our heads up and give it everything we've got."



Good evening and welcome to tonight's game.

There are still three days of our holiday courses remaining so if you are interested in attending please call us first thing on Wednesday morning to reserve your place on our new and exciting "Flix, Trix and Pix Course"

On this course your child can create a 'Match of the Day' style DVD of themselves playing football to take home.

Please see below for the remaining course info or visit www.lutontown.co.uk.

VENUES:

Venue: Edward Peake Middle School

Address: Potton Road, Biggleswade, SG18 0EG

Date: Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th February

Time: 10:00am – 15:00pm

Ages: 4 – 10

Cost: £ 35

Course Code: FE3D



If you are a Junior Hatters member you will receive a 10% discount and if you are applying for two or more children from the same family there is a 50% discount.

Venue: Barnfield College Campus

Address: New Bedford Road Luton LU2 7BF

Date: Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th February

Time: 10:00am – 15:00pm

Ages: 4 – 5 6 - 7, 8 – 10 (Flix, Trix, Pix Age 6 onwards)

Cost: £35 (4 – 5 year olds) £40 (Flix, Trix, Pix)

Course Code: FB3D

I would also like to introduce you to a new venture we have launched. We can now provide you with the opportunity to receive money for your old and unused mobile phone. At the same time you can support the environment through recycling and contribute to your very own football club's charitable trust.

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Did you know that recycling your old mobile phone takes less than two minutes and can net you anything up to £180? By recycling with the Luton Town Community Trust (LTCT) we can offer you the following:

A completely free process from start to finish; you will receive a welcome pack - simply put your mobile phone in the bag and send it off using the freepost service.

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Again, further information on this scheme can be found in the community department's pages on the official website.

Enjoy the game

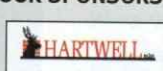
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This week all our Centre of Excellence girls are away at Shuttleworth College on our annual residential camp.

Each of our four groups will be away for two and a half days. Over this period they will be involved in training camps and team building exercises and they will have the opportunity to meet and question the club's first team players.

Throughout the time they are away they will be expected to conduct themselves like professional players on a training camp. They will be asked to sleep and refuel properly so that they are able to perform at their best in the games against Norwich and Colchester at the end of the week.

I will provide you with feedback and photographs from the camp in a future matchday programme

In the meantime I would like to bring you news of the third term of our Girls' Development Centre and First Kicks Programme. This is the last term for this season and we will shortly be releasing details for next season's Development and First Kicks Programme.

Term Three details:

VENUE: Denbigh High School, Alexandra Ave, Luton, Beds, LU3 1HE.

DAY: Fridays

TIMES: First Kicks: (4 – 6 Yrs Old) 17.00 -18:00
Development Centre: (School Years 3 – 10) 18.00 -19:00

TERM 3: 27th February 2009 to 8th May 2009

COST: £35.00 payable in advance by cheque or credit card. There are no weekly paying options on this course.

For more information please visit the community section of the official website – lutontown.co.uk

Enjoy the game
Stuart Smith





MORE SUCCESS FOR LUTON IN EUROPE!

The Under 10 / 11 team flew to Stuttgart on Friday 23rd January to take part in the Benzberg-Cup. We were greeted by an enthusiastic welcome party from the tournament waving Union Jacks, delighted to see the young team from "FC Luton Town."

It was a short drive to the beautiful town of Markgroningen, complete with its medieval townscape and historical architecture. After checking into our hotel, the team sat down for its first healthy meal with the boys enjoying chicken and rice along with plenty of salad! The afternoon saw the boys take part in a short but intense training session followed by a friendly game versus the host club. The boys then had their first exposure to shopping in Germany when they had to visit a supermarket and without assistance from the coaching staff purchase water and fruit supplies for the weekend. When 90% of the water on sale was fizzy this ensured a few hurdles for the boys to cross!

In the evening the host club took the squad to the local Italian restaurant, where the boys couldn't believe the size of the pizzas that were served up. The great pizza challenge began with the boys earning extra points towards their weekend assessment for completing the carbohydrate reload. Despite a few strains and moans, each completion was greeted with an enormous round of applause, or boos if there were crusts left over.



Before the boys went to bed at 8:30, we held a team meeting to repeat the mantra from training earlier. Pass the ball early, simply and quickly. On the Saturday morning, our first game wasn't until lunch time so we took the opportunity to watch some of the teams in the older age group playing, and then complete a thorough warm-up in the spare sports-hall.

As with the Under 9 team who went on tour earlier this month, indoor football presents different challenges to our players. There is no room for a poor first touch or slow decision making, and players have to be patient in their build up play.

The boys took to the format well in their first game, defeating a local team 5-0, which made the large crowd sit up and pay notice. The second fixture was against the host club, and we were disappointed with the tempo of our play despite the 2-0 win. Finally we played the local pro club and struggled to a 0-0 draw, highlighting our lack of movement and creativity. Despite our disappointment, the draw was enough to top the qualifying group and guarantee participation on the Sunday.

After lunch we had a ten pen bowling tournament, which became ultra competitive with neither of the coaches who captained the teams wanting to lose. In the end it was Sugi's team that defeated Stuart Smith's team by 3 games to 2.



The evening meal involved a return to the Italian restaurant for the pasta challenge, with boys being rewarded for completing their meal, or being deducted points for every piece of penne left over. We are pleased to report that it was full points scored by everybody.

Sunday saw an early start in preparation for the next set of group games, and after a long discussion on where we felt we could improve, the boys started well and won the first game 3-0. Performances continued to improve throughout the group stage, and the boys topped the group after 2-0 and 1-0 wins to set-up a Semi-Final versus Nuremberg. Although we were the better team we were unable to take our chances and the game finished 0-0 meaning the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

With a noisy crowd of around 500 it was England versus Germany all over again, and we felt a little bit of mental imagery work might help. We asked the boys to choose where they were going to aim, not change their mind, and to close their eyes and imagine the ball hitting the back of the net. We are not sure if this made a difference, but in comparison to the England national team our penalties were all struck confidently, and Tom Wyant in goal made two great saves to send us into the final.

We played German Championship club Freiberg in the final and saved our best performance till last. We controlled the game from start to end, and a great flowing move led to leading scorer Jamal Lewis popping up at the back post to score the only goal of the game. The presentation ceremony was fantastic with Luton not only lifting the trophy, but also winning the most sporting team, and Jamal Lewis being voted player of the tournament by the opposing team's coaches. Jamal was brave enough to

step up on the microphone to make a short speech in German to thank the crowd!

The team were greeted amazingly afterwards with coaches from Berlin and Croatia wanting the young Hatters to visit their clubs to play games in the summer.

The tour proved to be an enormous success, and plays a vital part of a young player's development. The success on the pitch was a nice bonus, but plays a minor part compared to the other benefits of the trip.

Encouraging independence, eating and preparing professionally, and learning to adapt to other styles of football are the primary aims of these trips. Next up is the Under 11's trip to Switzerland where they will compete in Europe's most prestigious indoor tournament along with Manchester United, Boca Juniors, CSKA Moscow and the Ivory Coast National team.....

Tour Squad:

Tom Wyant, Owen Robertson, Harry Bean, Patrick McCafferty, Josh Brown, Freddie Hinds, Rio Da Silva, Jamal Lewis

Player of the Trip (On Pitch):

Tom Wyant

Player of the Trip (Off Pitch):

Josh Brown (AKA Barack Obama)

Player of the Trip (Overall):

Patrick McCafferty



On the way to the airport we stopped at a well known burger franchise for the celebration meal, which also involved filling the cup with a well known cola drink and arming each of the players with a straw!



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LEN PEDDER

Everyone at Luton Town Football Club was saddened to learn of the death of long standing supporter Len Pedder on 7th February at the grand age of 91.

Born in January 1918, Len was first introduced to football at Kenilworth Road at the age of four and was a regular from then on, latterly as a season ticket holder in the Main Stand.

Able to recall the days of Joe Till and Andy Rennie in the 1920's, Joe Payne's ten goals in 1936 and the glory days of the 1950's, Len was no more proud to be a Hatters supporter than when the Littlewoods Cup was lifted in 1988.

The club made a special presentation to Len last season on the occasion of his 90th birthday and his remarkable 86 years as a supporter extraordinaire.

THANK YOU!!

Following the heavy snow and inclement weather, up until last Friday the Kenilworth Road pitch was still covered in thick snow.

Supporters Andy Bersey, Mick Tapley and Dave Squire stepped forward to offer their services after an appeal for volunteers to help the club staff clear the pitch so tonight's match could go ahead. Andy and Mick are photographed with members of the Luton Town staff and Head Groundsman Richard Bird, who all played a valuable role in clearing the surface.

The club would like to thank everyone who contributed to ensuring this evening's big game could kick-off. Let's hope your efforts are rewarded again come the final whistle!



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

You ask people about the town of Luton, and most people will talk about Luton's local businesses such as hat making, Vauxhall, Electrolux, the Airport and of course Luton Town. One of the cornerstones of Luton Town Football Club 2020 Ltd's business plan was to return the Football Club back to the heart of the local community, therefore we are 100% committed to using local companies and suppliers, especially in the current financial climate.

When LTFC 2020 Ltd were in the process of taking over the club we were inundated with offers of help and services from a variety of individuals and companies, we put this information into a database and we are now in a position where we want to expand this resource. The biggest untapped resource in terms of skills and

services is you, the fans, and we want to draw upon your services as much as possible



Managing Director, Gary Sweet, said: "It's very important to us not only as a Football Club, but also

as a business that we connect with the local community in a much more proactive way. We want, wherever possible, to deal with local companies and Luton fans when we buy our products and services.

"It works two ways, we want to give back to the local business community but we also know that we might get a better deal for the Football Club if we deal with supporters of the club."

No matter how big or small your company or offer of help is, we want to hear about it. From decorators to IT specialists and office supplies to tax advisors the club wants to hear from you. Please contact us on support@2020mission.com with details of yourself, your company, the product or service you can offer and some contact details and we will put you on our local supplier database.

There will be one man watching tonight with divided loyalties as he will be assured a visit to Wembley, in April, regardless of the result.

A Luton and Brighton legend, who knows plenty about playing at Wembley for both teams, Steve Foster is happy to admit he doesn't mind who triumphs this evening having enjoyed celebrated spells with both clubs.

The 51-year-old laughed: "Whatever the result I am guaranteed a trip to Wembley so that's good enough for me!" "Obviously I enjoyed my time at both clubs immensely so I am happy that both teams stand a chance of reaching the final of the competition."

Foster, who captained both sides and is the only man in

Hatters history to lift a major trophy at Wembley, is proud of both teams achievement this season to get within a game of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final:

"I think both teams have done incredibly well to reach this stage given both team's fortunes in the league this season.

"Brighton are struggling in the division above and Luton have had to cope with their massive 30 points deduction given to them at the start of the season."

Foster, who played 213 games for the Hatters, after joining from Aston Villa for £70,000 in November 1984, believes a cup final appearance for any club is a moment to treasure, especially for clubs of Luton and Brighton's size:

"I remember when Brighton reached Wembley in 1983 for the F.A. Cup Final against Manchester United the town was absolutely buzzing and so was Luton when we reached Wembley two years running in the League Cup.

"Big towns and cities thrive on a successful football club and a trip to Wembley for a final brings everyone together."

Of course Town fans will always remember the incredible 3-2 victory over Arsenal in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final and Foster recalls the fact the previous season the club weren't allowed to enter the competition after banning away supporters from Kenilworth Road.

He said: "It was funny because we were banned from the League Cup for one season and once the ban had been lifted and we were allowed to enter it again, we won it!"

"It was fantastic. It was a great day for the fans and the club.

"The following season we finished runners-up to Nottingham Forest which was disappointing because we went 1-0 up and were comfortable.

"At the end of the game, after we had lost, we all thought we had played better in that game compared to the Arsenal game which we won."

But the Arsenal game will always live long in the centre-half's memory having comeback from 2-1 down to overturn the Gunners.



"It was incredible that with seven minutes to go we were losing and facing conceding a third goal but Andy Dibble saved the penalty and then we went up the other end and equalised."

The winners of tonight's game will see one team progress to meet either Scunthorpe or Rotherham in the final on 5th April and the Portsmouth-born defender admits that supporters of both teams deserve a trip to Wembley.

"A visit to Wembley is great for the supporters. It's a day for them and one they all look forward to.

"Both sets of fans have shown their loyalty during difficult times, especially more recently, so they deserve days out like these."

Whatever the outcome this evening, the man renowned for his trademark headband and with three England caps to his name from his time at Albion can look forward to his trip to Wembley to watch one of his beloved teams.

"Luton and Brighton both hold a special place in my heart and will always have fond memories of my time at both clubs."

STEVE FOSTER

HATTERS ACTION

EXTRA

AKANNI-SUNDAY WASIU IS CONGRATULATED BY FELLOW GOALSCORER ASA HALL, CHRIS MARTIN & IAN HENDERSON AFTER THE STRIKER'S GOAL HAD GIVEN LUTON A 2-0 LEAD AGAINST BRADFORD CITY





flashback

Club Historian Roger Wash looks back at a pair of cup clashes with the Seagulls in 1968

After three years in the football basement, the Town won the Division Four championship in glorious style in 1968, buoyed by the money of club directors Tony Hunt and Reggie Burr spent the summer improving the ground and strengthening the squad.

Around £35,000 was paid out in transfer fees for Brian Lewis from Coventry, Laurie Sheffield from Oldham and Mike Harrison from Plymouth and the three new boys were all on show as the Town thumped Oldham 4-0 on the opening day at a sunny Kenilworth Road.



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It got even better after this with old enemy Watford hammered 3-0 in front of over 20,000 at Kenilworth Road in a League Cup Round One tie and then Rotherham and Barnsley both returned to South Yorkshire with their tails between their legs following heavy beatings.

With a draw at Barrow and a win at Gillingham sandwiched in between, the Hatters were beginning to feel invincible and the supporters, it must be said, were getting rather cocky and so a trip to Brighton at the next stage of the League Cup was not looked on as likely to cause a problem.

The Town took their blistering form into the game at the Goldstone and by the interval were a country mile ahead, although they had only one goal to show for it.

Brighton's biggest crowd of the season of 15,200, were dumbstruck by the persistent attacking of the rampant Hatters and it was no surprise when Sheffield beat centre-half John Napier in the air before curling a magnificent left foot shot into the top corner of the net.

Brighton manager Archie Macaulay obviously had some strong words to say at half-time, which seemed to stir up the home side, as for once the Town were made to look second best as the Seagulls attacked with a passion that had been missing previously.

After Brighton goalkeeper Tony Burns tipped a Bruce Rioch piledriver on to the bar it was one way traffic and the Town could count themselves lucky that the Seagulls had only a Nobby Lawton goal to show for their dominance.

The Town had to resort to blatant time wasting long before the end with the Luton supporters present soon realising that new signing Lewis had more than clever footwork and shooting ability in his locker!

The replay took place a week later and 18,679 turned up at Kenilworth Road to see who would play at mighty Everton in the next round.

The game started fast and furiously, and with no quarter given, it was a miracle that there were no goals by the interval.

Both sides had showed their intent early on as they matched each other tackle for tackle and bruise for bruise, but the only bad tempered spat left Luton's Graham French and Albion's Norman Gall in the referee's notebook.

Everyone in the ground deserved a breather at half-time if only to get themselves ready for the drama that was about to unfold early in the second half.

With the half only four minutes old, Alan Slough smashed a



Alan Slough lets fly

strong drive into the net from the edge of the area after a Harrison corner was only partially cleared.

Two minutes later it was back to square one when John Moore's headed back pass to goalkeeper Tony Read lacked power leaving Albion's Charlie Livesey to nip and score.

A minute after this, Sheffield shattered the stunned silence when he rode through a heavy tackle and hit a long shot past Tony Burns in the Brighton goal.

Shortly after, the Town were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the area which Slough blasted against the wall and was on hand to belt in the rebound.

Four goals had therefore been scored in six scintillating

minutes with three of them for the Town. There was still no let up, with the Town piling forward at every opportunity and with 20 minutes left the game was made safe when terrace darling Rioch slammed in a trademark goal.

Hanging back on the edge of the area as all his team mates jostled in the six yard box waiting for a corner to come over, Rioch was on hand to receive Harrison's well placed flag-kick and let fly with an unstoppable left foot shot.

Brighton's Kit Napier scored a late consolation but by that time Everton coach and scout Wilf Dixon was already on his way back to Goodison Park with the warning not to underestimate little Luton.



Luton Town (first game): Read, Dougan, McDerment, Allen, Slough, Moore, Ryan, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, French.



Brighton and Hove Albion (first game): Burns, Gall, Everitt, Templeman, John Napier, Turner, Wilkinson, Lawton, Kit Napier, Livesey, Flood.



Luton Town (second game): Read, Dougan, Jardine, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison.



Brighton and Hove Albion (second game): Burns, Henderson, Gall, Templeman, John Napier, Turner, Wilkinson, Lawton, Kit Napier, Livesey, Flood.

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'Fans of the Future' – The Football League's central strategy for attracting more young fans and families to live football – continues to go from strength to strength. In its first three seasons more than 750,000 young fans have attended League matches as a result, with the overwhelming majority benefitting from free tickets made available by clubs. 'Fans of the Future' is supported by The League's Official Energy Partner, E.ON.

The issue of free football tickets for young fans has been high on the media agenda in recent days with Scottish Sports Minister Stewart Maxwell supporting a campaign led by politician Frank McAveety to encourage Scottish clubs to give tickets away to youngsters.

The Hatters have been one such club offering discounted tickets to young supporters, where for a number of games this season, fans under the age of 16 gained entry to Kenilworth Road for just two 20p pieces when accompanied by a full-paying adult. More offers are

expected at Kenilworth Road later this season.

As part of 'Fans of the Future', a total of 26 Football League clubs are already providing free season tickets to junior supporters with 27 clubs also making free tickets available at individual matches throughout the season, whilst others provide heavily discounted tickets and family ticket packages.

Football League Head of Communications, John Nagle, said: "The 'Fans of the Future' initiative is helping young fans to develop a lifelong passion for watching live football, with many having benefited already from free or heavily discounted tickets.

"However, we also believe that this strategy needs to encompass more than just giving away tickets. With this in mind, The League and its clubs are also engaged in a concerted effort to improve the family experience at our matches. This has resulted in a 12% increase in the numbers of people watching

matches in family areas this season."

In 2007/08, The Football League introduced its 'Family Excellence Award', which recognised clubs that were delivering consistently excellent days out for families at their matches. The Award was based on 'mystery shopper' visits to all 72 clubs that assessed the matchday experience at their grounds. In total, 32 clubs achieved the award in its first season and this season's successful clubs will be announced in March.

Additionally, at the beginning of the current season, The League launched its 'Enjoy the Match' campaign which aims to encourage supporters in family areas to refrain from using foul language and aggressive behaviour. The campaign has received the backing of fans with 91% of those who took part in a recent survey believing that eradicating such behaviour will make League football more appealing to families.



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A mixture of bad weather, cup-ties and postponements has restricted the Hatters reserves to just seven matches in the totosport.com Combination this season.

Their last match, a 2-0 victory over Stevenage Borough at Kenilworth was played on 13th January and was their first win in the competition's East Division since September.

Two goals from former striker Wayne Andrews were enough to see off their Hertfordshire counterparts which marked the first game of Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson's roles as First Team Coaches.

And Neilson was pleased with his sides' workman-like performance against Boro.

He said: "It wasn't the hardest game in the world but it was good for some of the first team players to get their match fitness up and for the young players for the experience."

With a backlog of fixtures awaiting the Town's second-string come the end of the season, the ex-Fulham defender believes the amount of games will help assist the first team squad should they be affected by injuries.

"The amount of games we'll have to play will be good for some of the lads who are on the fringes of the first team and in the youth team," Neilson said.

"It will be keep them on their toes should they be needed for the first



team in the later stages of the season."

And the former Welsh International admitted he is enjoying his new role after only being handed his first coaching job last summer.

"It's really good, we've got four heads now (including Dimitri Kharine, the goalkeeping coach) so it is always good when putting different ideas on the table.

"We can bounce ideas off one another.

"One day I might take the defenders coaching and Kevin will take attackers and visa versa another day.

"I've only had five months in my first coaching role so it's a learning curve.

"All we need to do now is start picking up results."


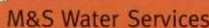


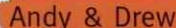














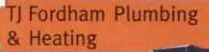


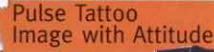






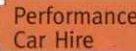









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SKILL SKOOL



If you watched Soccer AM at the end of January you will have seen the Hatters' youth team taking part in the Skill Skool challenge on the Sky Sports show.

The Soccer AM crew turned up early last Thursday morning at the training ground where Rocket was introduced to the Town's young stars.

Mark Farthing and Richard Owusu were the two players chosen by their teammates to take part.

And following three rounds of showcasing their skills, Owusu was declared the winner by his enthusiastic colleagues watching behind.

Youth Coach Alan Neilson, who oversaw the filming – along with Mick Harford and members of the Hatters first team – explained why the two were selected and gave his verdict the winner.

He said: "All the lads thought Richard



should definitely do it because of the amount of skills he has got but Mark's got quick feet and it made for a good contest.

"I thought Richard was going to win because he has a few more skills in his locker.

"And he's got that flick to the back of his head which is a one-off. I've never seen

anyone in my career who has been able to do that."

It was a very entertaining and amusing morning which Neilson believes his young players enjoyed immensely.

He said: "They loved it. Getting on television and appearing on Sky, so it was good for them all to be involved, even some of the Under 16's."


Despite losing out to Owusu, Farthing was praised by presenter Rocket for the amount of skill he possessed too.

"Richard looked the best at the time but when I got back to editing studio and played it back, Mark came across better because he displayed more of an array of skills so it was probably a closer call at the time than we first realised," he said.

"It was a good contest, the lads made the most of it and we look forward to coming back to Luton again soon."



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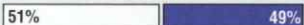
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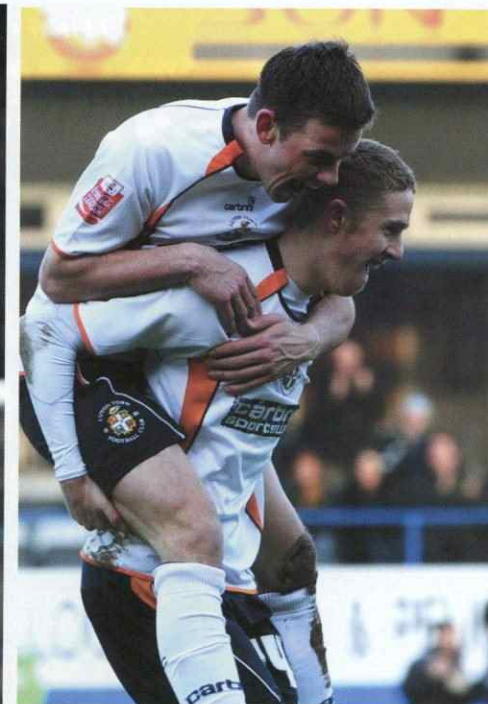
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 Unused substitutes: Brill, Jarvis.

Bury: Tyler, Scott, Buchanan, Futchler (Sodje 42), Cresswell, Dawson, Bishop, Barry-Murphy, Jones, Morrell (Hurst 83), Bennett.
 Unused substitutes: Haslam, Baker, Racchi.

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MAN OF THE MATCH
 Ed Asafu-Adjaye



The young defender has played right across the Hatters backline in recent game and continued his fine run of form with an assured display. He was up against two good strikers but kept his composure to put in a number of crucial headers and tackles.

POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford: "I thought we played very well in the first half but in the second we were very, very poor. Again two pieces of poor defending has cost us two goals. We made it easy for them. We gave away the ball cheaply and never got the ball forward quick enough."

Alan Knill: "It was a massive three points especially after being a goal down and then losing our centre half, but we were excellent in the second half. I thought we were more value for the win in the second half. Luton changed their shape, I don't know if that helped us but there is a belief within the team."



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After seeing his side concede two second half goals, Ed Asafu-Adjaye was in an understandably despondent mood after the 2-1 defeat to Bury.

With Shakers' strikers Andy Morrell and Andy Bishop both grabbing a goal each, Asafu-Adjaye was at a loss for words at how a 1-0 half-time scoreline in favour of the Hatters slipped from their grasp.

"In the first half we came off the pitch feeling quite comfortable. We felt comfortable at the back and we went into the second half feeling good. Then in the second half they got the goal, and I don't know if it's a psychological thing but we needed to step up a gear and we didn't."

With the Hatters also losing their 1-0 lead in the previous match against Bournemouth, and letting it slip three times in one match

against Bradford City in the match before, Asafu-Adjaye gave his opinion on why this has become an all too common occurrence recently.

"Our first thoughts are maybe a little bit of panic, even though we're not behind and still well in the game, we just need to settle down for five minutes and play simple football. But we don't, we seem to rush things, we don't keep possession of the ball and that hurts us."

The 20-year-old defender explained that despite the more rigid 4-4-2 formation, used by Mick Harford in the second half against the Shakers, he still prefers the more adventurous attacking 4-3-3.

"With three upfront it stops the full-backs getting on the ball. In the second half, all the left-back did was get it out of his feet and

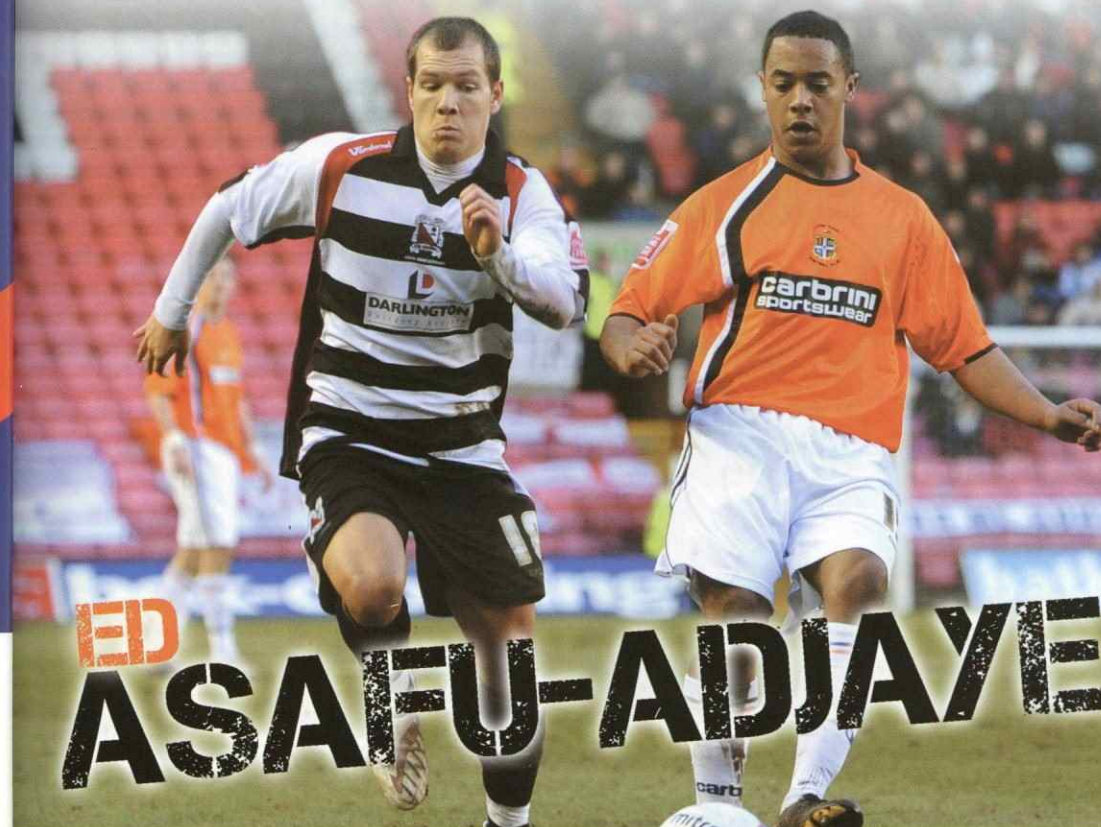
put it in the channels, which hurt us because he had time on the ball.

"Sometimes the full-backs do get exposed when you play 4-3-3 but I think we've got used to dealing with it."

"It was harder with the conditions, especially in the second half when we went 4-4-2 because there were only two target men."

Despite failing to pick up three points for the fourth match in succession, Asafu-Adjaye appeared fully focused on the next match against Grimsby Town - a match which the defender knows will contain added spice with the return of Mike Newell.

He added: "It's a big game on Tuesday, they're all big games now. They're not far above us either so it'll be a good game."



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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AROUND COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO



SHAKERS BOSS SCOOPS PRIZE

Bury manager Alan Knill was named the League 2 Manager of the Month award for January after a string of fine victories kept the Shakers in the hunt for automatic promotion. The former Rotherham boss beat off competition from Darlington's Dave Penney, Gillingham's Mark Stimson and Rochdale's Keith Hill.

Bury won four of their six league matches during the month including a 2-1 win at Kenilworth Road against the Hatters on 31st January.

The Shakers also beat promotion rivals Bradford City at Gigg Lane on their way to picking up 13 points from the 18 on offer. It is the second time this season Knill has won the award, having scooped the managerial gong in September.



N'GUESSAN NAMED TOP DOG

Four goals in five games helped Lincoln City striker Dany N'Guessan earn himself the League 2 Powerade Player of the Month award for January.

His goals and eye-catching displays also launched the Imps into the mix for a Play-Off spot with an unbeaten run through the month.

The striker's late match-winner at Gillingham went along way to helping both himself and his club continue their good form after he had also struck in draws against Bradford, Rochdale and Chester. City boss Peter Jackson revealed that they had turned down two bids from MK Dons for the striker.



BECKWITH IN RETIREMENT U-TURN

Former Hatters goalkeeper Rob Beckwith has quickly returned to playing football just weeks after deciding to quit the game. A graduate of the Town's youth team, the 24-year-old decided to hang up his gloves after falling out of favour at Barnet and because of persistent injuries.



ROB BECKWITH

But despite admitting he had "fallen out of love with the game", last week he signed on non-contract terms with Blue Square Premier side Grays Athletic.



DALEY HITS BACK AT BANTAMS FANS

Bradford City striker Omar Daley has responded to recent criticism from sections of the Valley Parade crowd in the best possible way by scoring in their 2-0 win at Gillingham.

"The fans pay their money to see me play," he said.

"I don't mind if they have a go, but have a go in the right way. They have to understand I can't run past four or five people every time I get the ball."

"I get two or three players coming to tackle me at once and that's hard to get past."



EX HATTERS ON THE MOVE

Former Luton players David Bell and Tresor Kandol both moved clubs at the end of the January transfer window.

David Bell, who only joined Norwich in the summer, has signed for Coventry, for an undisclosed fee and Tresor Kandol has left Leeds United for Charlton Athletic on loan

deal until the end of the season. The Canaries new boss Bryan Gunn revealed that Bell was keen on a move further north to be nearer his family and the midfielder signed a three-and-a-half year contract at the Ricoh Arena.

Former Town trainee Tresor Kandol, who returned to League football with Barnet after leaving Luton, made his debut as a second half substitute in Burnley's 2-1 victory over the Addicks.

The 27-year-old spent the first half of the season on loan with League 1 Millwall, netting eight goals in 16 league starts prior to switching to the Valley at the end of that loan spell.



TONIGHT'S LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

Bradford City v Darlington
Dagenham & R v Wycombe Wanderers
Gillingham v Aldershot
Macclesfield Town v Notts County
Rochdale v Morecambe
Shrewsbury Town v Chester City

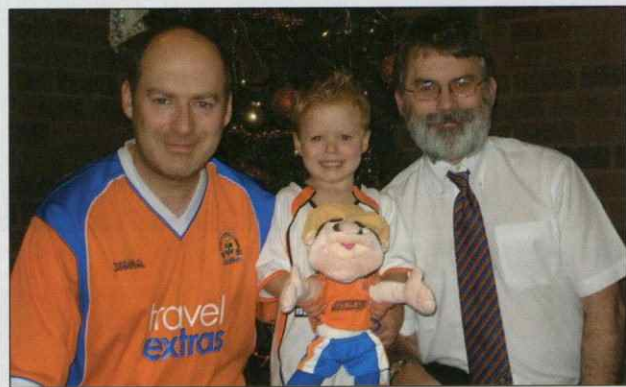


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Rotherham United v Scunthorpe United

ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

This week it is the turn of Steven Whitehead, a Hatters fan since 1969, to reveal his dream team. Having seen plenty of players at Kenilworth Road during that time, it was a tough decision for Steven to finalise his selection. Steven is a season ticket holder in the Kenilworth Road Lower tier where he sits with my brother Alistair and his son James. Steven (right) is pictured with Alistair (left) and nephew James (centre)



GOALKEEPER:

RON BAYNHAM
Back in the Fifties he was England's number one goalkeeper at a time when England's number two was also a Hatter - Bernard Streten.

RIGHT BACK:

TIM BREAKER
A classy full-back who would also have been a useful wing-back. His sale to West Ham in 1991 marked the beginning of the end for the Hatters as a top flight outfit.

LEFT BACK:

STEVE BUCKLEY
The wearer of the original bionic boots. His charges down the left-wing brought joy to Luton supporters and his ferocious shots terrified opposition goalkeepers and any

defender foolish enough to get in the way.

CENTRE BACK:

SID OWEN
Our only winner of the PFA Player of the Year (so far), beating Billy Wright by three votes in 1958.

CENTRE BACK:

MAL DONAGHY
Our most capped player (to date). He spent most of his time in the top division and never looked hurried and wound down his career with transfers to Manchester United and Chelsea.

RIGHT MIDFIELD:

BOB MORTON
Could, would, and did play in any position, making over 500 appearances. If he had concentrated on one

position he would surely have gained much greater international recognition.

CENTRE MIDFIELD:

RICKY HILL
When he got the ball he beat them all. A travesty that he won so few England caps.

CENTRE MIDFIELD:

BRUCE RIOCH
Like Ricky Hill, it would have been great to see him capped many more times for England. Rioch, however, could and did play many times for Scotland instead.

LEFT MIDFIELD:

GRAHAM FRENCH
The scorer of the greatest goal ever against Mansfield at Kenilworth Road. Not always as involved as we could hope, but when he turned it on the comparisons with George Best did not seem so far-fetched.

FORWARD:

GORDON TURNER
243 goals in 406 appearances. Will we ever see his like again? If only he had been picked for the Cup Final team in 1959...

FORWARD:

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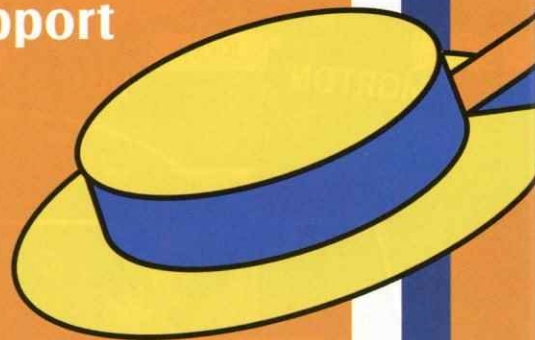
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It was a reciprocal gesture after members of the White Abbey branch of the Bradford City Supporters Club invited Town fans for a pre-match get together before the

match at Valley Parade last October.

Club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to capture the moment before the 3-3 draw.

Pictured are (left-to-right) John Healy, Town on Tour and LTSC president, Andy Hindle Chairman of the BCSC White Abbey branch, eight-year-old Joe Ward and John Pyper, President of the Bobbers Travel.



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Enjoy the game.

Happy Harry.

TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Please give a warm welcome to tonight's Junior Hatters mascot who is 13-year-old Nathan Denham from Luton. Nathan attends Lea Manor High School and sits in the Kenilworth Road end with his dad. This evening he will get to lead the team out on to the pitch before the match and meet all the players, including his favourite, captain Kevin Nicholls.

We hope you have a great night, Nathan.

TONIGHT'S BALL BOYS:
 David and Steven Baverstock

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Saturday 21st February
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Kick off: 3.00pm Kenilworth Road



Tickets are now on general sale at normal pre-matchday prices. There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.

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We take a look at how tonight's teams have got to within one game of Wembley.

THE TOWN'S TRACK TO THIS STAGE...
After being lucky enough to be one of teams to receive a bye in the first round, the Hatters faced League 2 high-fliers Brentford at Kenilworth Road in round two.

When Brentford forged into a 2-0 lead inside 37 minutes it looked like the Town's stay in the competition would be over but goals from Asa Hall and Chris Martin levelled the scores to take the tie straight to penalties.

Again, it looked the Hatters were out of the tie when Harry Worley ballooned his penalty, but two saves from Conrad Logan enabled Rossi Jarvis to score the decisive kick to seal a memorable comeback.

League 1 opposition followed in the area quarter final when the Town travelled to Walsall.

The tie seemed destined for a penalty shootout but Jarvis, who scored the winning spotkick against Brentford,

crashed home the winning goal in injury time.

In the area semi-final, the Hatters were again paired with a side from League 1 in the shape of Colchester United.

At a freezing Kenilworth Road, a scrappy goal deflected home by Claude Gnakpa sends the Town through to the area final.

Colchester dominated the whole of the second half but the Hatters hang on to set-up the two-legged affair with tonight's visitors.

THE SEAGULLS' FLIGHT TO THE AREA FINAL...
The Johnstone's Paint Trophy has provided the Seagulls with some respite from their troublesome league campaign.

Unlike the Hatters, Brighton did not receive a bye in the first round but managed to progress to the second round after a 1-0 win at Northampton way back on 2nd September.

As the Town were beating Brentford on penalties in round two, the Seagulls

were also involved in a penalty shoot out beating Leyton Orient 5-4 on spot kicks after drawing 2-2 after 90 minutes. A 2-0 victory over Swindon Town at the Withdean in the area quarter final followed, which set Albion up for a long trip to Shrewsbury in the area semi final.

In a match screened live on Sky Sports, the Seagulls progressed courtesy of another shootout win after the game finished 0-0 in normal time.

AND TO TONIGHT...
And after the 0-0 draw at the Withdean Stadium last month between the two sides, victory tonight for Luton or Brighton will see the club walk out at Wembley.

It will be the Hatters' first visit since the 1994 FA Cup semi-final against Chelsea, and Brighton's first since a playoff final defeat to Notts County in 1991.

JUST TO CLARIFY...
There is no away goals rule at this stage of the competition and if the scores are tied at the end of 90 minutes the winner will be decided by a penalty shootout.



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Brentford	31	9	5	1	27	9	6	6	4	17	15	20	56
2 Wycombe	29	8	5	1	22	10	6	6	3	14	10	16	53
3 Bury	31	8	3	4	23	14	7	5	4	22	18	13	53
4 Rochdale	29	8	4	2	29	14	6	5	4	23	21	17	51
5 Bradford	30	8	7	1	28	15	6	2	6	21	17	17	51
6 Exeter	31	8	4	4	26	19	6	4	5	20	18	9	50
7 Shrewsbury	31	12	1	3	34	11	1	9	5	11	15	19	49
8 Dag & Red	30	8	3	3	32	12	5	6	24	22	22	47	47
9 Darlington	27	8	4	2	26	12	5	4	4	18	13	19	47
10 Gillingham	30	8	4	3	25	11	5	3	7	14	29	-1	46
11 Lincoln City	29	4	8	2	22	15	5	3	7	16	20	3	38
12 Chesterfield	28	4	4	5	21	20	6	3	6	24	21	4	37
13 Morecambe	30	6	7	3	23	16	2	6	7	11	24	-6	36
14 Aldershot	28	7	6	2	27	22	3	0	10	14	28	-9	36
15 Notts County	30	5	5	6	17	19	3	6	5	19	26	-9	35
16 Macclesfield	29	5	2	8	16	27	4	3	7	16	28	-23	32
17 Port Vale	29	5	2	8	17	25	4	2	8	15	23	-16	31
18 Rotherham	28	5	3	3	21	12	5	4	5	15	16	8	29
19 Accrington S	30	5	3	6	19	18	2	4	10	12	27	-14	28
20 Chester	31	4	3	8	19	20	2	4	10	12	37	-26	25
21 Grimsby	30	2	6	7	17	22	2	5	8	13	30	-22	23
22 Barnet	30	1	6	7	13	26	3	5	8	19	31	-25	23
23 Bournemouth	30	7	5	4	16	11	1	6	7	19	31	-7	18
24 Luton	29	4	5	5	24	24	3	6	6	15	24	-9	2

2008-09 APPEARANCES

Player	This Season				Luton Career	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	Yel	Red
Wayne ANDREWS	1(6)	0	2(1)	0	1	0
Ed ASAFU-ADIAYE	7(2)	0	3	0	10	0
George BEAVAN	3(1)	0	2(1)	0	9	0
Mark BOWER	3	0	0	0	3	0
Dean BRILL	6	0	1	0	64	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(7)	1	1(1)	1	16	3
Tom CRADDOCK	10	4	1	0	11	4
Sol DAVIS	13(1)	1	4(1)	0	218	3
Lewis EMANUEL	12	1	2(1)	0	76	5
Kevin GALEN	15	1	0	1	35	1
Claude GNAKPA	17(6)	0	1	0	26(6)	2
Asa HALL	29(5)	6	6(1)	1	32	7
Ian HENDERSON	5(1)	1	0	0	5(1)	1
Jake HOWELLS	12(7)	0	6(1)	0	18(8)	0
Ross JARVIS	2(3)	0	7(2)	2	37	2
Kolin KEANE	23	6	6(1)	0	135	4
Josh KLEN-DAVIES	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Conrad LOGAN	22	0	8	0	30	0
Chris MARTIN	24(1)	7	8(1)	1	34	8
Paul McVEIGH	9(4)	3	5(2)	0	38	3
Kevin NICHOLLS	9(1)	0	4	0	13(1)	0
Garrett O'CONNOR	3	0	2(2)	0	7	0
Sam PARKIN	9(1)	3	2(1)	0	63	9
Jordan PATRICK	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	8	0	2(1)	0	11	0
Tristan PLUMMER	0(5)	1	1(7)	1	8	1
Lewis PRICE	1	0	0	0	1	0
Marc PUGH	3(1)	0	0	0	4	0
Ian ROPER	18	3	4	0	22	3
Scott SINCLAIR	0	0	0(1)	0	1	0
Michael SPILLANE	27	3	8	1	35	4
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(2)	0	63	5
Akemi-Sunday WASIU	2(3)	1	0	0	5	1
Kevin WATSON	2(4)	0	2(3)	0	11	0
Harry WORLEY	6(2)	0	1(1)	0	7(3)	0

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
August					
Sat 9	H Port Vale	FL2 L1-3	7,149	546	24
Tue 12	H Plymouth	CC W2-0	2,682	340	n/a
Sat 16	A Gillingham	FL2 W1-0	5,339	743	24
Sat 23	H Notts County	FL2 D1-1	6,085	381	24
Tue 26	A Reading	CC L1-5	7,498	745	n/a
Sat 30	A Exeter City	FL2 W1-0	5,328	745	24

September					
Sat 6	A Macclesfield	FL2 L1-2	2,349	733	24
Sat 13	H Aldershot Town	FL2 W3-1	6,462	810	24
Sat 20	A Rotherham	FL2 L1-2	4,095	866	24
Sat 27	H Chester City	FL2 D1-1	5,731	212	24

October					
Sat 4	A Bradford City	FL2 D1-1	3,989	492	24
Tue 7	H Brentford	JPT D2-2	2,029	286	n/a
Sat 11	H Darlington	FL2 L1-2	5,560	207	24
Sat 18	H Accrington	FL2 L1-2	5,492	80	24
Tue 21	A Grimsby Town	FL2 D2-2	4,021	212	24
Sat 25	A Bury	FL2 W2-1	3,052	408	24

November					
Sat 1	A Shrewsbury	FL2 L0-3	6,188	805	24
Tue 4	A Walsall	JPT W1-0	1,844	153	n/a
Sat 8	H Altrincham	FA D0-0	3,200	359	n/a
Sat 15	H Dagenham & Red	FL2 W2-1	5,402	268	24
Tue 18	A Altrincham	FA D0-0	2,397	189	n/a
Sat 22	A Rochdale	FL2 L0-2	2,901	365	24
Tue 25	H Brentford	FL2 L0-1	5,248	527	24
Sat 29	A Southend	FA L1-3	4,111	502	n/a

December					
Tue 2	H AFC Bournemouth	FL2 D3-3	6,773	277	24
Sat 6	H Barnet	FL2 W3-1	5,536	511	24
Sat 13	A Wycombe	FL2 D0-0	5,567	1118	24
Tue 16	H Colchester United	JPT W1-0	2,638	222	n/a
Sat 20	H Morecambe	FL2 D1-1	5,664	124	24
Fri 26	A Chesterfield	FL2 D2-2	4,243	805	24
Sun 28	H Lincoln City	FL2 W3-2	6,643	352	24

January					
Tue 13	A Chester City	FL2 D2-2	1,652	370	24
Sat 17	A Darlington	FL2 L1-5	3,319	494	24
Tue 20	A Brighton & H	JPT SF D0-0	6,127	511	n/a
Sat 24	H Bradford City	JPT D3-3	6,053	465	24
Tue 27	A AFC Bournemouth	FL2 D1-1	5,230	609	24
Sat 31	H Bury	FL2 L1-2	5,545	298	24

February					
Sat 14	A Dagenham & Red	FL2 L1-2	2,310	733	24
Tue 17	H Brighton & H	JPT SF	7.45		
Sat 21	H Shrewsbury	FL2	3.00		
Tue 24	A Accrington	FL2	3.00		
Sat 28	A Port Vale	FL2	3.00		

March					
Tue 3	H Gillingham	FL2	7.45		
Sat 7	H Exeter City	FL2	3.00		
Tue 10	A Notts County	FL2	7.45		
Sat 14	A Aldershot Town	FL2	3.00		
Tue 18	H Grimsby Town	FL2	7.45		
Sat 21	H Macclesfield	FL2	3.00		
Sat 28	A Morecambe	FL2	3.00		
Tue 31	H Rotherham	FL2			

April					
Sat 4	H Wycombe	FL2	3.00		
Sat 11	A Lincoln City	FL2	3.00		
Mon 13	H Chesterfield	FL2	7.45		
Sat 18	A Barnet	FL2	3.00		
Sat 25	H Rochdale	FL2	3.00		

May					
Sat 2	A Brentford	FL2	3.00		



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FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Saturday 21st February 2009

Shrewsbury Town

3.00pm Kenilworth Road



Promotion chasing Shrewsbury Town will face the Hatters on Saturday afternoon and will be looking to earn only their second away win of the entire season.

The Shrews have the best home record in the division, winning 11 of their 15 matches this season, but in a complete contrast away from the Prostar Stadium, their solitary away win came in August against Exeter City.

Shrewsbury manager Paul Simpson took the reigns last March, replacing Gary Peters after a prolonged period of poor performances. Simpson ensured the Shrews' survival in League 2, finishing in 18th position before truly making his influence felt this season.

A tremendous start to the 2008/09 League 2 campaign saw the Shrews produce several breathtaking displays of attacking football including a 7-0 trouncing of fellow promotional hopefuls Gillingham in September. Simpson's team claimed top spot for a brief period, but their adverse away form ensured their spell in first position soon passed.

Less than a month after the 7-0 demolition of the Gills, the Shrews remarkably repeated that scoreline against Wycombe Wanderers in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Grant Holt was the hero of that particular night following his five-goal haul, and the 27-year-old prolific marksmen will undoubtedly be the striker the Hatters defenders must keep close tabs on in this weekend's tie.

Holt currently leads the goalscoring charts in League 2, and is fast approaching 25 goals in all competition for the Shrews this season. His strike partner on Saturday could be former Everton forward Nick Chadwick, who signed last month after being released by Hereford United.

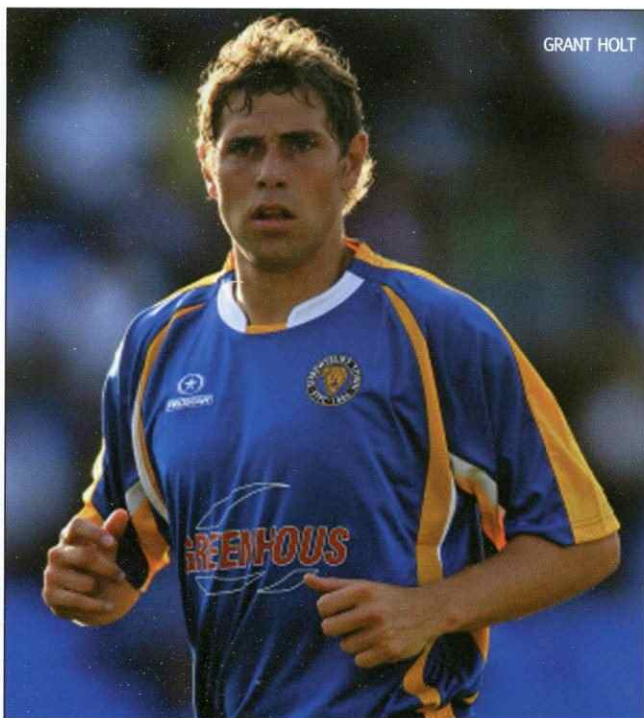
The 26-year-old will be looking to revitalise his career with the Shrews after being tipped to achieve big things in the game as a youngster.

Captain Ben Davies, 27, has often been the subject of transfer speculation away from the Prostar Stadium, but despite this, the attacking midfielder hasn't been affected by the rumours and is currently the club's second top scorer with nine goals.

The Shrews now lie in sixth position, but know that if their recent indifferent form

continues, then their dreams of promotion may soon lie in tatters despite their excellent start to the campaign. A 3-0 scoreline between the two clubs in November further showcased the Shrews credentials as genuine promotion contenders. But the Hatters should take confidence from Shrewsbury's poor form on the road.

In total this will be the 20th occasion that the two sides have faced one another. The Hatters lead the way with 10 wins, losing five games, whilst four of the matches have ended in draws.



GRANT HOLT

HATTERS

LUTON TOWN

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		

BRIGHTON & H.A

1	MICHEL KUIPERS		
2	ANDY WHING		
3	KERRY MAYO		
4	ADAM HINSHELWOOD		
5	JOEL LYNCH		
6	ADAM EL-ABD		
7	DEAN COX		
8	JASON JARRETT		
9	NICKY FORSTER		
11	KEVIN MCLEOD		
13	JOHN SULLIVAN		
14	DAVID LIVERMORE		
15	GARY HART		
16	COLIN HAWKINS		
17	GLENN MURRAY		
18	DOUG LOFT		
19	JAKE ROBINSON		
20	JIM MCNULTY		
21	JONNY DIXON		
22	TOMMY FRASER		
23	ADAM VIRGO		
24	TOMMY ELPHICK		
25	CRAIG DAVIES		
26	CALVIN ANDREW		
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