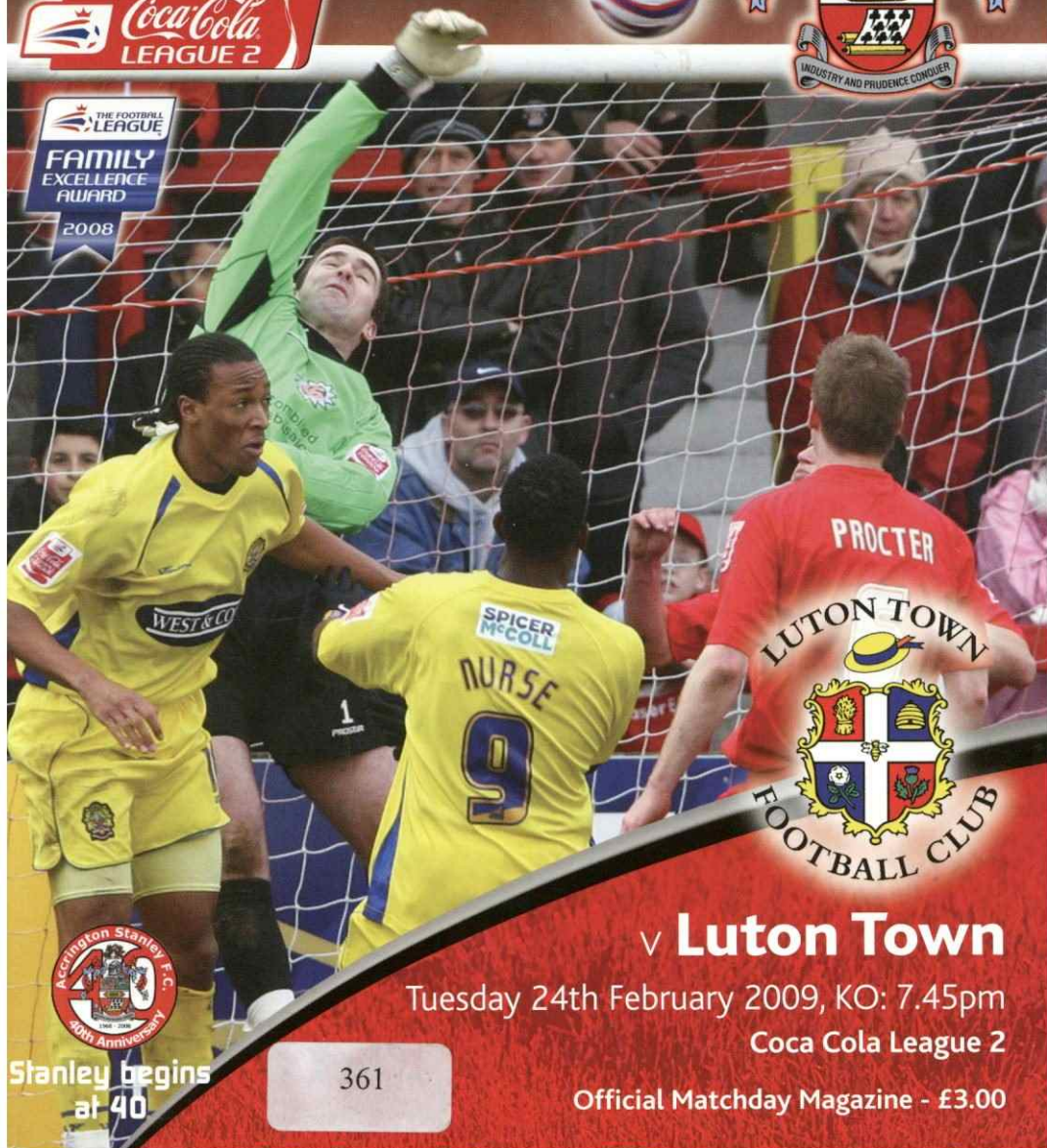


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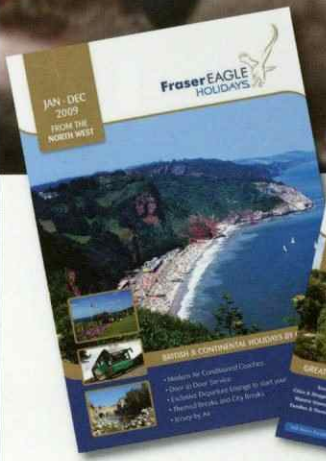
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Welcome to the Fraser Eagle Stadium

Good Evening and welcome to the Fraser Eagle Stadium for tonight's Coca Cola League Two fixture between Accrington Stanley & Luton Town. We would like to offer a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club on their first ever visit to the Fraser Eagle Stadium.

We have only met Luton Town on one previous occasion earlier this season at Kenilworth Road in the League Two clash on Saturday 18th October.

Stanley took the lead in the sixteenth minute through Paul Mullin, only to be pegged back by Asa Hall's acrobatic effort in the thirty fourth minute - that's how it remained going in at half time. The second half began with heavy Stanley pressure which finally paid off in the fifty fourth minute when Paul Mullin's header from brother John's free kick found his strike partner Terry Cornell, who in turn brought the ball down before firing into the roof of the net to put Stanley back in front. The Hatters did rally in the latter stages with a shot prodded wide and an amazing save from Kenny Arthur to keep out Asa Hall's goal bound effort.

Luton's problems are well documented coming into this season with a total of thirty points being deducted before a ball was even kicked. Manager Mick Harford has had to rebuild the Luton squad from scratch with only six registered players on the books a week before the season kicked off. The return of former player Kevin Nicholls from Preston to captain the side, along with ten other new faces, were all added to the squad in a frantic week for Luton in time for the opening day of the season.

On October 22nd 2008 Jordan Patrick wrote his name in the Luton Town history books by coming off the bench for his debut at the age of 16 years & 11 days. Patrick also set up the equaliser for Tom Craddock as Luton forced a 2-2 draw at Grimsby. He was an unused substitute for the Stanley game four days earlier after being excused from lessons at his school to train with

the first team squad. Luton finally managed to make it onto zero points with a 2-2 draw away at Chester City on Tuesday 13th January.

The Hatters were the first professional club in the south of England - they turned professional in 1891. On Easter Monday in 1936 Ted Payne was to write his name in the history books with a record, which still stands today, when he played for Luton against Bristol Rovers and scored ten goals in the 12-0 rout in front of a crowd of 13962. This earned him the nickname "Ten Goal Payne" such was the furore after the game. A crowd of 23142 turned up for Luton's next game to see if Ted could repeat his feat - he didn't but he did score one in the 1-1 draw with Coventry City. After Ted hung up his boots he went on to play cricket for Bedfordshire.

Luton are also one of the few clubs who have played in all four divisions of the Football League rare in itself but they have achieved the distinction twice. The high point in Luton's history came with winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988 when they beat Arsenal at Wembley 3-2 under then manager Ray Harford.

Coming into tonight's game Stanley will be looking to move on from Saturday's 0-0 with Dagenham & Redbridge while Luton will be looking to build on their 3-1 defeat over Shrewsbury. I suppose this is what football pundits would say is a real six pointer!

On a final note, congratulations to Luton on reaching the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at Wembley where they will meet Scunthorpe United on Sunday 05th April.

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Neil McGuinness
Programme Editor

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THE GAFFER

John Coleman

Team Manager

Good Evening and a warm welcome to Mick Harford and everyone from Luton Town. It has been a very difficult time for such a great club and they deserve a lot of credit for battling so well against the point's deduction and I would like to wish them every success for the rest of the season and congratulate them on reaching Wembley.

Frustration can be the only word to describe what the staff and players are feeling about our recent results. Andy Procter is devastated after missing those penalties but you couldn't find a more committed man in an Accrington shirt, Andy should be praised for having the courage to take those penalties and I for one will not be laying any blame at his door.

Whilst we feel as though we are starting to play some really good football, points can only be the priority for the remainder of the season, everyone is vital and the encouragement from the fans goes along way to assisting in this so keep up the good work.

Here's hoping for a good clean game!

John Coleman

Keep the faith

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News

2009/2010 Season Ticket prices announced

Accrington Stanley FC is delighted to announce the fantastic prices for the 2009/2010 season. The pricing information and the booking forms can be seen on the insert of this programme.

Last games match sponsor

I would like to thank Graham Bramley for being the match sponsor at Saturday's equally contested 0-0 draw against Dagenham and Redbridge. Again it was a fantastic afternoon in the Buy the House Lounge with over 40 guests enjoying match day hospitality provided from the Witches Pantry. Both the match day sponsors and the hospitality guests can enjoy a delicious three course meal, receive a match day programme and an exclusive pre team announcement from assistant manager Jimmy Bell – please call the club on 0871 434 1968 to find out more information.



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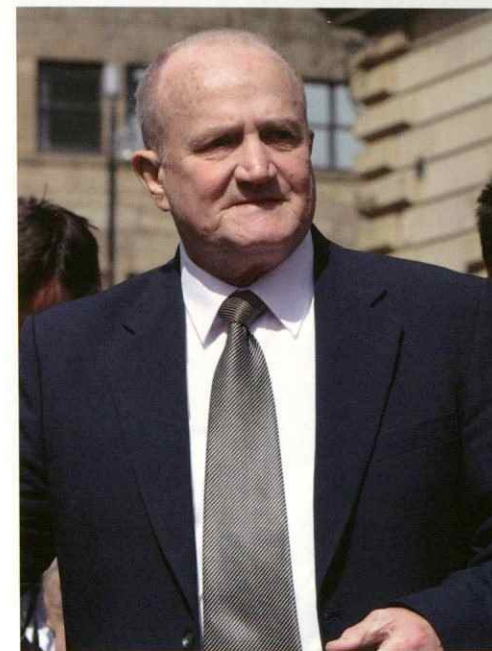
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FROM THE CHAIR



Good evening and a warm welcome to all, including anyone connected with our opponents tonight, many of whom will be making their first visit to Accrington Stanley. Luton are another side that not all that long ago it would be hard to imagine us playing at the same level of football, another side of how far we have come in recent years.

In this programme we announce details of season ticket prices and packages for next season. We are hoping that the heavily discounted prices we have put together will encourage more supporters to become season ticket holders next season, it is certainly worthwhile for anyone attending any more than a handful of games a season and I also know that Dan is working hard now behind the scenes to add even more value to the package with special deals from our sponsors. We hope that the voucher ideas are received well, and we are also looking to add other benefits as the season progresses in order to pass on our thanks for supporting the club.

Once again Saturday was disappointing for us all, however there is a positive to be taken from that emotion, the fact that we are not content with a point against a side ten places and quite a few points ahead

of us shows that we are playing well to justify more. If we had been battered by Dagenham and Redbridge for the ninety minutes then we would have settled for a draw, however we did more than enough to have justified the three points had we found the winning goal. Going back to the season tickets for next season, already we have the basis of a good squad, and while there will be comings and goings over the summer we have already begun talking to key players with a view to making sure we retain them in August.

In the meantime thank you for your continued support this season, the results haven't been as good as any of us would have liked, and while we do comment on the fact we have the lowest gates in the league from time to time it is important that we show our appreciation for the 1,000 or so dedicated supporters who come along and watch us week in week out.

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Eric Whalley



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Finishing as runners-up to Millwall in each of the first two seasons of the Southern League the ambitious club wanted more and made a bid for election to the Football League. Their initial proposition failed and a season had to be spent in the United League before they were accepted into Football League Division Two in 1897.

Decisions were immediately taken to extend the Kenilworth Road ground, where the Town had moved in 1905, with the capacity increased to a supposed 34,000. This limit was never seriously tested as the Town held their own in the new higher sphere. In their second season in Division Two, however, a strong and settled squad, ably led from the front by local boy Hugh Billington, nearly achieved promotion to the top flight.

Over Easter 1939, a series of good results had forced the team into the promotion positions, but a draw and two defeats from the final three games meant that they missed out. Unfortunately, no-one will ever know how far this squad could have progressed as in September 1939, with the Town sitting proudly at the top of the table, war broke out.

After a seven-year break, it was back to a few seasons of mid-table mediocrity until, in 1950/51, the Town came perilously close to suffering relegation back to Division Three, only surviving by dint of a three game winning run as the season drew to a close.

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The final push in the fight to earn a Division One spot came in 1954/55 when the Town eventually won through in a titanic struggle with Birmingham and Rotherham. The Hatters finally clinched the runners-up spot on goal average with the Millers the unlucky side to lose out.

Pleat's first full season in control in 1978 almost ended in relegation but his coaching skills and astute transfer dealings gradually came to the fore and after near misses of a return to Division One in 1980 and 1981 promotion came twelve months later in devastating fashion. The championship was won in great style with a brand of attacking football that was to become the Pleat hallmark.

His replacement, John Moore - a stalwart defender from the Fourth Division days - led the Town to their highest ever placing in Division One of seventh in 1986/87 and then resigned due to his dislike of the high profile nature of the job. Moore's assistant, Ray Harford, was next in line for the hot seat and he presided over a momentous 1987/88 season which included three trips

to Wembley as well as yet another FA Cup semi-final, this time against Wimbledon. Defeat in the Simod Cup final, the Mercantile Credit Centenary Tournament and the FA Cup semi-final appeared to signal a season of glorious failure but on 24th April 1988, an army of 35,000 Luton supporters saw the Hatters win their first ever major trophy. A last-minute strike from Brian Stein saw the Town finally overcome Arsenal 3-2 at Wembley in a see-saw thriller in which Arsenal, leading 2-1, were awarded a penalty, which was brilliantly saved by Andy Dibble, before Town came storming back, leading to skipper Steve Foster lifting the Littlewoods Cup.

This time the Town had used up their nine lives and sank back down in 1992 after 10 years at the top. They did not find life much easier at the new level and struggled to adapt and almost dropped again in 1993. Surprisingly, the Hatters fought through to the FA Cup semi-final once more in 1994 after seeing off Premiership high flyers Newcastle and West Ham along the way. Unfortunately, defeat by Chelsea in a lacklustre game at Wembley meant that all the Town had to look forward to was another fight against relegation which was mercifully achieved.

The Town then failed to hit the heights for several seasons and even suffered two periods in the hands of receivers as well as a season in the football basement. Thankfully, that period came to end in the summer of 2004 and with the new owners in place, the club celebrated one of their greatest achievements in recent years when they won the League One Championship. After a prestigious friendly with Dutch giants Ajax at Kenilworth Road, which the visitors won 4-0, the Town players certainly showed they were capable of promotion when they surprised the whole football world - and perhaps even the Hatters supporters - by winning their opening six matches - seeing off Oldham, Swindon, Barnsley, Torquay, Blackpool and Bournemouth.

In fact, it was still a further seven matches before Luton lost for the first time during the season, when Huddersfield Town inflicted a 2-1 defeat at Kenilworth Road. When the Town lost their next two matches at Walsall and fellow promotion-chasers Hull City, many people were quick to point out that it was the beginning of the freefall down the table. However, the players disagreed and bounced back by thumping Bradford City and Wrexham 4-0 and 5-1 respectively and then winning 4-1 at new rivals and much-despised Milton Keynes Dons - Steve Howard continuing his excellent goal scoring form by netting a hat-trick against the MK Dons.

The visit of second-placed Hull City on February 12th saw a sell-out Kenilworth Road crowd witness the most



memorable match at Kenilworth Road for a few years as Ahmet Brkovic netted an 89th minute winner to seal all three points for Luton and increase the lead at the top. Brkovic had been a revelation, netting goals from midfield at a canter and he was already into double figures for the season.

Wins at Hartlepool United and Bradford City and a midweek home victory over Walsall tightened Luton's grip on a promotion place and along with Hull City, they were beginning to open up a gap over third and fourth-placed sides Tranmere Rovers and Sheffield Wednesday.

Further good news came as manager Mike Newell and assistant manager Brian Stein signed new two-year deals, along with the highly impressive Sol Davis, Kevin Nicholls, Ahmet Brkovic and Curtis Davies.

The Luton Town Board of Directors then showed their commitment to the club by splashing out £150,000 on transfer deadline day to secure the signing of Stockport County's Northern Ireland international striker Warren Feeney - the first fee paid for a player by Luton Town since 1998 - some 7 years previously!

A 1-3 home defeat to Barnsley on Good Friday in front of the television cameras was only a brief blip as a 4-1 win at Torquay United saw normality return, and consecutive 1-0 victories over Blackpool and AFC Bournemouth put the Hatters on the brink of promotion to the Championship. This was secured on Tuesday, April 12th 2005 when 3rd-placed Tranmere Rovers were beaten 0-1 at Brentford, meaning that Luton Town could not mathematically finish any lower than 2nd in the table, thus ensuring promotion to the Championship after 10 years in the bottom two Divisions of the Football League.

The League One Championship was sealed a fortnight later when, on April 23rd 2005, the Hatters - after seeing off Milton Keynes Dons 1-0 at Kenilworth Road the previous week - claimed a 2-1 victory at Wrexham, coming from a goal behind to seal the Championship on St. George's Day in Wales. It was the second time in three years that the Hatters had joy in Wales after sealing promotion from Division Three at Swansea City in 2002. Over 2,000 travelling Luton Town fans were at the Racecourse Ground to see the Hatters claim the Championship - the first silverware the club had won since lifting the Littlewoods Cup at Wembley against Arsenal in 1988. The Championship trophy was paraded at Kenilworth Road in front of a jubilant sell-out crowd in the final home match of the season against Brentford and an open top bus parade in Luton town centre on May 8th 2005 was the icing on the cake of what was undoubtedly the best season the club had enjoyed for years.

Before the cup replay at Anfield it was announced that the administrator had chosen Luton Town 2020 Ltd as the preferred bidders to take over the club.

It was a consortium called Luton Town 2020 and was headed by famous Hatters fan and TV presenters Nick Owen and included former Hatters legends Steve Foster and Godfrey Ingram as well as other influential businessmen all of which were Town supporters.

Buoyed by this news it made for an extra-special night at Anfield where almost 6,000 Luton fans outstung the famous Kop for long period before, during and after the game.

The team held on until the final minute of added on time in the first half before Ryan Babel struck the opening goal of the game to break the Hatters' hearts.

A Steven Gerrard hat-trick and a goal from Sami Hyypia in the second half cumulated in a 5-0 defeat but despite the scoreline the Hatters performance was far from embarrassing.

That was to be manager Kevin Blackwell's last match in charge of the Town as the administrator moved quickly to install legend Mick Harford as his replacement but despite a spirited display the team lost 1-0 in his first game in charge away to Leyton Orient on 19th January.

With the team struggling to find any form and with young players low on confidence, the side failed to win again until a 3-0 home victory over Oldham Athletic on 15th March, by which time they were already 12 points from safety.

But after picking five points from the following three games to give them hope the Town went onto lose all of their final six matches and relegation to League 2 was confirmed following the 2-1 home defeat to Brighton on 12th April.

With the new owners set to take full control of the club in the summer the only problem the Hatters prepared themselves for would have been beginning their League 2 campaign with 15 points deducted for failure to agree to a CVA (Company Voluntary Agreement).

However the Football League decided that because the club had been in administration for the third time in nine years years, they would punish them further by deducting a further five points.

But worse news followed.

The club were still being investigated by the Football Association for the past financial irregularities that had been made public during Mike Newell's time at the club two years previously.

As a result the club was had a further 10 points docked by the FA which meant the club had to start the season with an incredible 30 point penalty.

Both Bournemouth and Rotherham suffered a similar fate for recent spells in administration and were hit with 17 point deductions by the Football League.

Once the club was officially taken over a week before the season started the club only had six professionals on the books leading up to the home game with Port Vale.

Harford though pulled off one of the biggest transfer coups in the club's history when it was announced that former club captain Kevin Nicholls was resigning for the club.

Nicholls was joined by 10 other news faces either signed on a free transfer or brought in on-loan, as the manager pieced together a team fit for the campaign ahead.

Despite a slow and inconsistent beginning to the season the Hatters ended 2008 just one point away from wiping out the 30 point deficit and were only 15 points away from safety.

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Luton Town Squad



Dean Brill. Born Luton, 02.12.85

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when boss Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reigns at Kenilworth Road and despite the Club being relegated from the Championship, he was named Young Player of the Season. Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and 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 Gnaka. Born Marseille, 09.06.83

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. Born Cheltenham, 04.09.79

It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League. Sol scored his first ever goal in professional football during the clubs win over Wrexham in November 2004. He scored again later that season, his only other goal to date, in a win against Bristol City in March 2005. Sol was unfortunately involved in a serious incident during the 2006/07 season when he suffered a stroke on the team bus prior to the Club's visit to Ipswich Town. He was taken into the specialist unit at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge. The squad had been on their way to the Belstead Brook hotel in Ipswich on Saturday when Davis lost feeling in his left side and this was affecting his speech. Sol however made a miraculous recovery and despite being told by doctors it will take months for him to return, he was back in action and started in the game against Cardiff City on New Years Day, 2007.

Keith Keane. Born Luton, 20.11.86

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured. Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level and he finished the season with fourteen appearances under his belt, all this whilst still in the first year of his scholarship. Another of the youth team who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and has made a rapid progression through the club's centre of excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action. Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates.



Ian Roper. Born Nuneaton, 20.06.77

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. Born Rugeley 07.11.81

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.



Kevin Nicholls. Born Newham 02.01.79

Kevin Nicholls needs no introduction to most Hatters fans. The hard-working midfielder enjoyed six successful seasons at Kenilworth Road between 2001 and 2006, captaining the side to the League One title in the 2004-2005 season. Nicholls began his career at Charlton Athletic, before moving to Wigan Athletic in 1999, where he made 28 appearances in two years. He moved to Luton in 2001, and in the next six seasons went on to appear 175 times, scoring 30 goals.

Following Luton's successful first-season in The Championship and the spirited FA-Cup performances, Nicholls was a player very much in demand. He moved to Leeds United for £700,000 in July 2006 and was made club captain by then boss Dennis Wise. However, his very public fall-out with Wise saw him fall down the pecking order at Elland Road, and the following summer he moved to Preston North End for a fee of £750,000. His time at Preston began encouragingly, however a change in the management team saw his first-team opportunities limited. Kevin was delighted to re-sign for Luton, signing a three-year deal in August 2008 and being named as club captain.

Sam Parkin. Born Roehampton, 14.03.81

Ex-Chelsea trainee Sam Parkin is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record, and choose Kenilworth Road as the place to further his career in August 2006 despite strong interest from other Championship clubs. Unfortunately, Sam's career at Kenilworth Road has yet to get going after a serious injury meant he played only eight games since signing under former boss Mike Newell. After signing for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, Parkin set the Football League world alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. Naturally, his goalscoring talents captured the attention of the bigger clubs, and Parkin signed for Ipswich Town in the summer of 2005 for £550,000. Unfortunately, a broken ankle forced him to miss much of his time at Portman Road, although he still managed to score five goals in 17 Championship appearances during his first season. Following Joe Royle's departure at the end of last season, the new Blues boss Jim Magilton made it clear that Parkin would not get regular football at Portman Road, leaving the player to weigh up his options. After fees were agreed with both Preston and Luton, 25-year-old Parkin had a straight choice of two Championship clubs, but signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000. Coincidentally, Parkin arrives at a club to replace an outgoing Steve Howard for the second time in his career, having previously played for Northampton on-loan after they sold Howard to Luton in 2001.

Ryan Charles. Born Enfield, 30.09.89

An energetic striker who has made a huge impact at Kenilworth Road over the last two seasons. Charles, who has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine, had worked his way through the ranks at the Club before scoring 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton Town youth team. He 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. He was given his full team debut in the following game against Carlisle before scoring on his home debut against Oldham. Charles had turned down the chance to join local rivals Watford as a youngster.

Lewis Emanuel. Born Bradford, 14.10.83

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



Asa Hall. Born Sandwell, 29.11.86

Versatile player capable of playing in midfield or defence. Hall began his football career in Wolverhampton Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with Birmingham City in 2004. While at 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.

Ian Henderson. Born Thetford, 24.01.85

The Thetford-born striker joined the Hatters at the end of December 2008 following his release from Northampton Town. Also able to play a role on the right side of midfield, 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. A serious injury sustained in 2006 kept the striker out of action for eight weeks with ligament damage and after falling down the pecking order at Norwich, Henderson was sent on-loan to Rotherham. At the beginning of the 2007-08 season, Henderson was released by the Canaries and was snapped up by Northampton. During his time at Sixfields, he largely came off the bench, but failed to score in the 33 appearances he made for the Cobblers.

Ed Asafu-Adjaye. Born London, 22.12.88

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

Rossi Jarvis. Born Fakenham, 11.03.88

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



Chris Martin. Born Beccles, 04.11.88

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. Strong for his age and technically gifted, 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. Born St Helier, Jersey, 23.03.89

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 played in both positions in recent seasons for the Canaries. The Republic of Ireland U19 international is tipped to have a bright footballing future ahead of him.



Conrad Logan. 18.04.86

Conrad Logan is on loan from Leicester City until January 2009. Conrad, a 22-year-old goalkeeper, was on loan last season at Stockport County for whom he made 38 appearances and helped them defeat Rochdale in the play-off final at Wembley.

Dean Morgan. Born Enfield, 03.10.83

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

Paul McVeigh. Born Belfast, 06.12.77

The capture of Paul McVeigh, the ninth and final signing of Kevin Blackwell during pre-season, came somewhat of a surprise to many Luton Town. At the time of his signature, Luton were in desperate need of a centre-half and talk in the local media was linking defenders with a move to Kenilworth Road. However, Blackwell managed to sign this free scoring striker to add further competition to his forward line. McVeigh, who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road, started his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he made three appearances, before he enjoyed a successful career with Norwich. He joined Norwich in March 2000 on a free transfer and although he took a few years to really establish himself, in the 2002-03 season he was the club's top scorer with 15 goals. McVeigh helped Norwich win promotion to the Premiership the following season and although he played few games for the Canaries at the top flight, he did get on the score sheet at Old Trafford. In the 2005/06 campaign, he was voted Player of the Month for December & January, in a season where he scored eight goals in total. McVeigh began the 2006-07 season on the substitute's bench, though an injury to Darren Huckerby briefly gave him an opportunity to play in the starting line-up although he eventually fell out of favor with boss Norwich manager Peter Grant. During his spells at Tottenham and Norwich, he was capped by Northern Ireland 20 times in total.

Kevin Gallen. (On loan from MK Dons) Born Hammersmith, 21.09.75

Kevin became Paul Ince's first signing in the summer of 2007 when he joined the club from Queens Park Rangers in early July. 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.

Akanni-Sunday Wasiu. Born Nigeria 18.03.84

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 having also had interest expressed in him by Luton manager Mick Harford. A strong and quick forward, Sunday also had spells playing abroad in Lithuania and Poland before coming to the UK in 2007.

Jake Howells. Born Hemel Hempstead, 18.04.88

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 MANAGER

Mick Harford. Born Sunderland, 12.02.59

Since hanging up his boots, Mick Harford has twice had a spell on the coaching staff at Luton, initially as Assistant Manager under Joe Kinnear and more recently as Director of Football for Mike Newell. During his first spell at the Club he helped mastermind the Hatters' promotion back to the Second Division in 2001/02 and as Director of Football and First Team Coach he played his part in building the side that secured promotion to the Championship, running away with the League One title during 2004/05. Harford left the Hatters in November 2004 to be re-united with Kinnear at Nottingham Forest. He then took over as Caretaker Manager at Forest in December 2004, replacing Kinnear, for a total of six matches before Gary Megson was confirmed as the new manager at the City Ground. Having left Forest in January 2005, he had intended to spend the rest of the season helping out old friend Andy King at Swindon Town, however, after a couple of months at the County Ground, he became Manager at Rotherham United, whose relegation from what is now the Championship had already been confirmed. The eight month spell in charge at Millmoor was the first managerial job he held in his own right and on leaving the 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.





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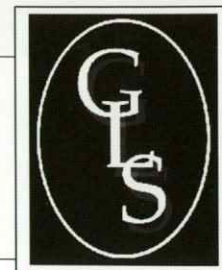
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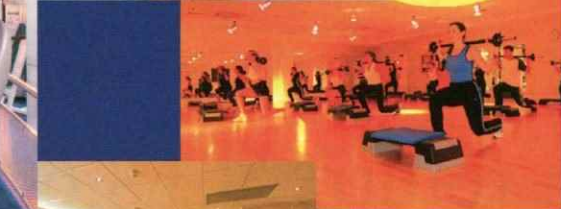
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The next fixture on February 24th was at Peel Park in 1930 where Doncaster Rovers were the visitors watched by a crowd of 2143 spectators, the result was a 3-3 draw with the Stanley goals scored by John Pears, Arthur Hawes and George Whyte.

Next up on this date was a visit to Wrexham in 1934 for the Division 3 North fixture in which Stanley were defeated 3-2 before a crowd of 5273, Stanley's scorers were Norman Kelly & Norman Price from the penalty spot. Despite only making fourteen appearances for the Reds Norman Kelly still managed to bag an impressive eight goals.

Our next fixture on this date was after the war in 1951 when Shrewsbury Town were the visitors to Peel Park and in front of a crowd of 3417 Stanley won 2-0 with the Stanley scorers being Jackie Keeley who in 1951/52 played alongside Duncan Edwards for England Schoolboys; Bill Watkinson was the other Stanley scorer on this day.

There was then a gap of forty two years till 1993 for our next February 24th fixture when Buxton were the visitors to the Crown Ground and drew 2-2 which left Stanley in tenth position in the H.F.S. Loans Northern Premier Division.

Three years later in 1996 Stanley visited Blyth Spartans on February 24th and again drew 2-2 in the Unibond Northern Premier League which left Stanley in ninth position with eleven wins, ten draws and eight defeats leaving them on forty points from twenty nine games after also being deducted three points along with Frickley Athletic.

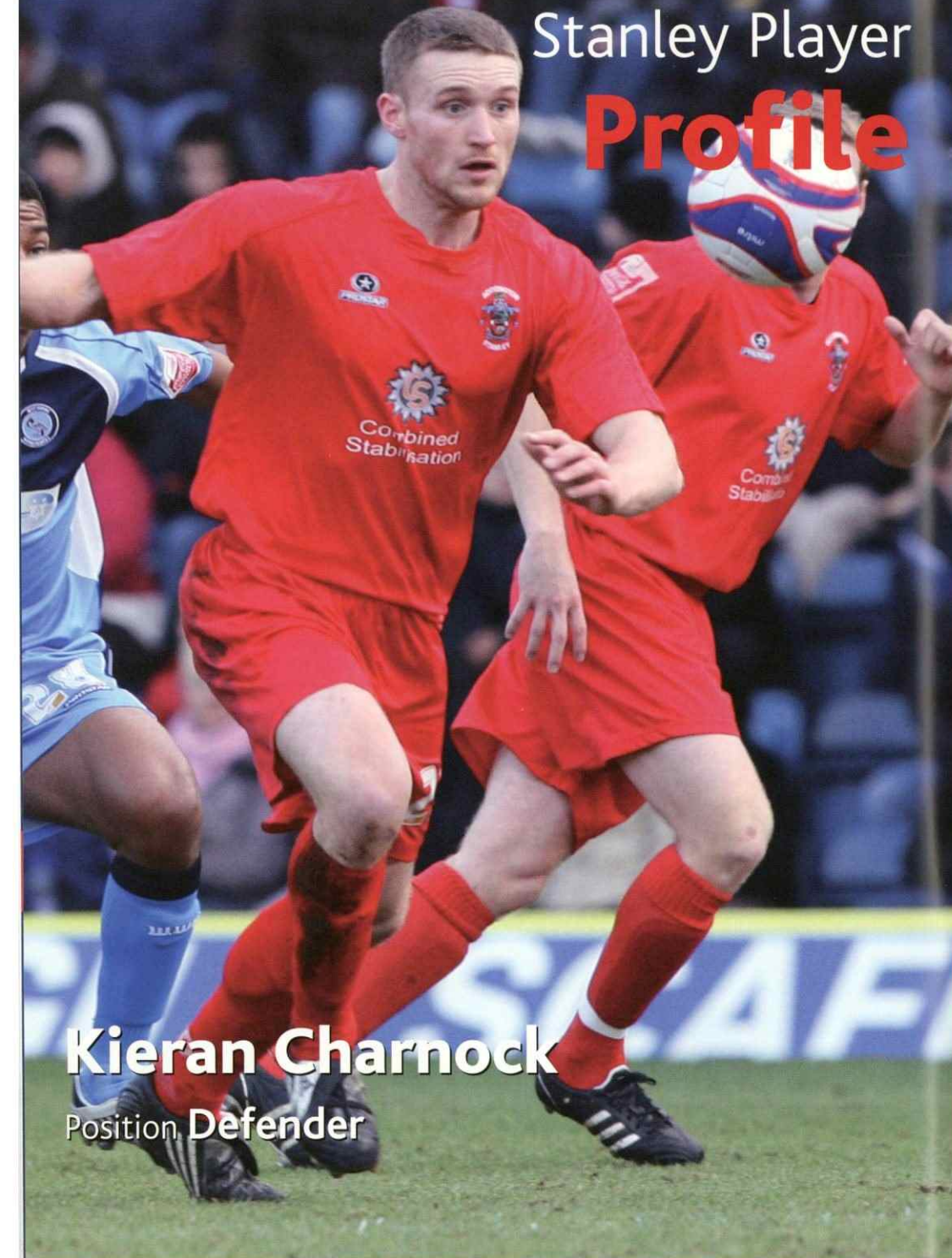
Next up on February 24th was a visit to Gainsborough Trinity in 2001 for another Unibond Northern Premier League fixture; Stanley lost the game 2-0 to leave them in seventh position in the League.

Our last February 24th fixture came in 2007 when Lincoln City were the visitors to the Fraser Eagle Stadium for the League 2 fixture, Lee Beevers opened the scoring for Lincoln before Andy Todd equalised for Stanley with a stunning volley in the twenty second minute, Lincoln re-took the lead in the fifty sixth minute when Scott Kerr lobbed Stanley Keeper Przemyslaw Kazimierczak, it was left for Paul Mullin to grab a precious point for Stanley with his tenth goal of the campaign and make the final score 2-2 sending home the Stanley faithful happy amongst the crowd of 1930.

Neil McGuinness
Programme Editor



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Kieran Charnock

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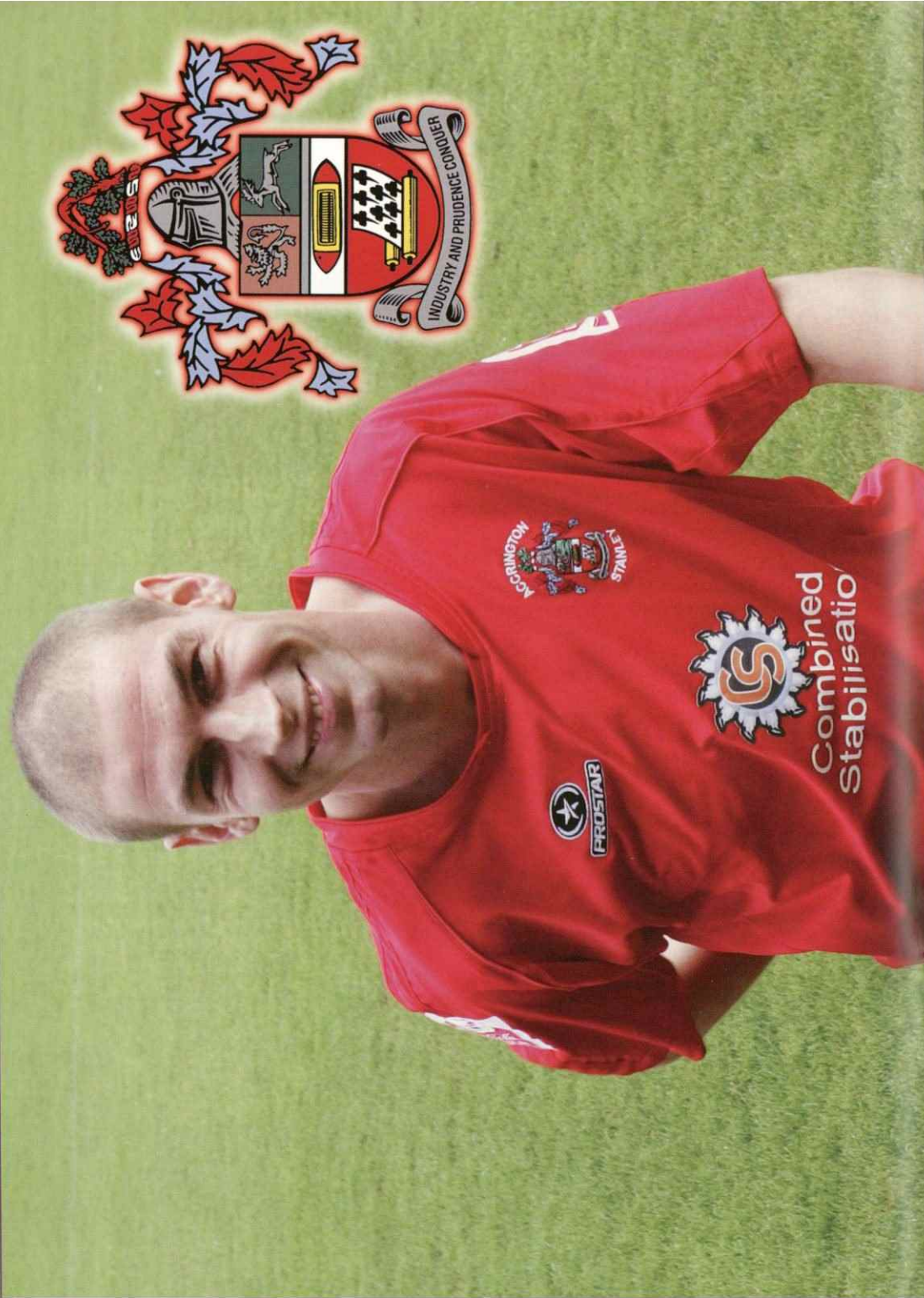
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The Football League has followed the precedent it set with Leeds United by increasing the ten point deduction for going into administration. Football League chairman Lord Mawhinney said, 'When a club goes into administration it sheds its debts and it gets a competitive advantage over the other clubs who are playing in its division. They clear their debts while other clubs have to pay their bills. We have to send a message out to all clubs that they have to be run in a sensible and prudent way. You have to bear in mind that this is the third time that Luton have gone into administration in the past ten years.' With all that is said about Eric good and bad the situation at Luton Just makes me glad that we have a firm hand at out financial tiller and despite the lack of a cash a future based on realism and not dreams.

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NEXT SEASON ALL U12'S WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE AS PART OF OUR FREE TO JOIN MEMBERSHIP SCHEME, DETAILS TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY. HOWEVER WITH EVERY ADULT OR CONCESSION TICKET PURCHASED THERE IS THE OPTION TO TAKE ONE U12 SEASON TICKET IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT. PLEASE TICK HERE IF REQUIRED AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE.

SEAT NUMBER*

*Please note all supporters in seated areas will be asked to specify a seat which will be reserved for you at no extra cost.

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Accrington Stanley Football Club
Livingstone Road
Accrington
Lancashire
BB5 5BX





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- 1st priority on away and cup tickets
- Birthday mention on match days
- Free admission into reserve and youth games at the Fraser Eagle Stadium
- Discount vouchers from club partners
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As many of our fans know, next season the Fraser Eagle Stadium will have an additional 800 new seats in the Clayton Terrace and in the Whinney Hill stand. We will have two prices next season – one price for seating and one price for standing. One major change for next season will be in implementation of reserved seating – fans purchasing a seated season ticket will effectively purchase and secure their seat for all 23 home league games.

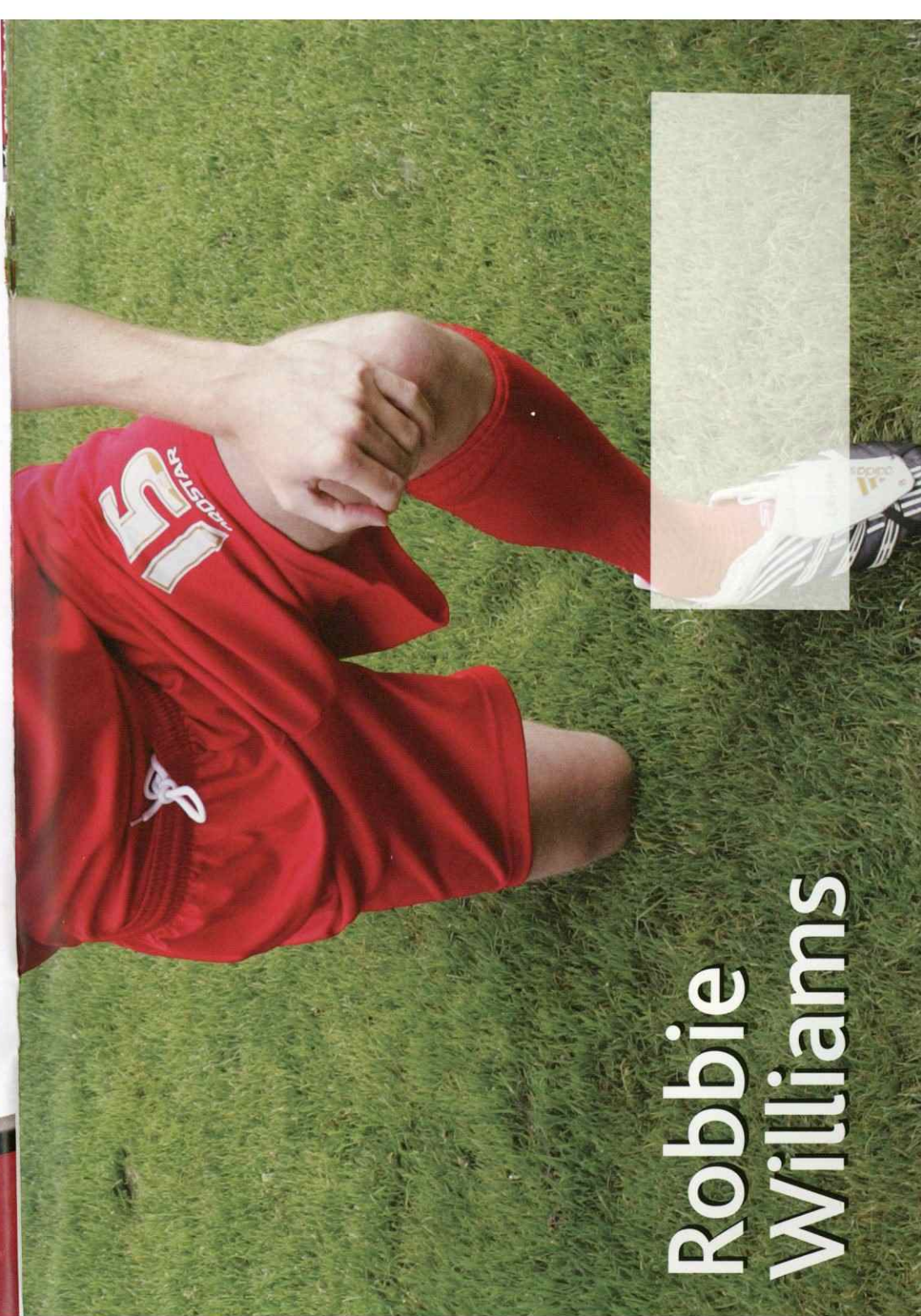
In 2009/2010 we aim to build on our league status and our continued rise as a football league club– making the Fraser Eagle Stadium a fortress will be one of the key factors to this.

To secure your 2009/10 season ticket with the early bird offer or to look around some potential seats please call the club on 0871 434 1968 before 4th April 2009 and speak to Lee Carter.

Terms and Conditions

- * Price based on an adult standing price on the early bird offer.
- ** £50 voucher to be claimed for adults purchasing a season ticket before the early bird offer.
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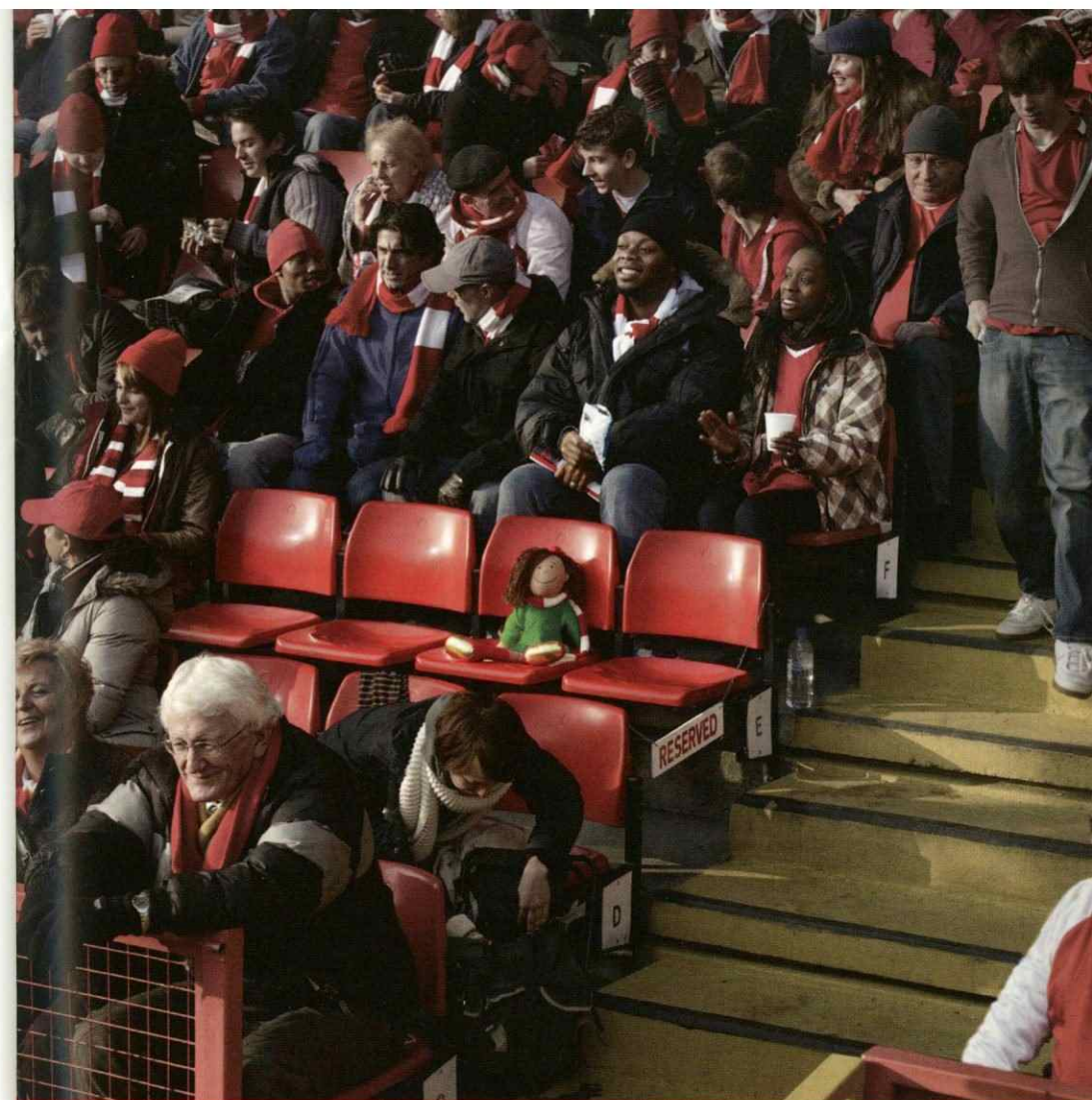


Robbie Williams



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Blast from the Past

1976 / 77

Stanley started the Season with a £5 fine after turning down the chance to take on Bootle for the George Watson Trophy, citing not wanting to risk injuries to players in a game they would gain nothing from as the reason for their non participation.

Stanley started the Lancashire Combination League Season with a stunning twenty seven match unbeaten run, by the end of the Season Stanley had only lost two games out of the Forty Two League games played but still only finished Third by virtue of drawing too many games. More Cup triumph came via the Combination Cup when Stanley took on Wigan Athletic Reserves over two legs losing the first leg 2-1, the second leg took place at the Crown Ground and Stanley triumphed 4-1 with goals for a David Hargreaves brace and a goal each from Alan Davies & John Hubberstey to give Stanley the Cup for the Fourth time. A few weeks after the end of the Season the Club took the massive step of becoming a Limited Company with a board of directors taking over the running of the club from the committee that had run the club since their conception in 1968.

Other Notable Events from these Year's included:

Racing Champion Niki Lauda suffers serious burns in the German Grand Prix.

The Irish rock band U2 is formed after drummer Larry Mullen Junior posts a note seeking members for a band on the notice board of his Dublin school.

The new InterCity 125 High Speed Train is introduced.

The Sex Pistols achieve public notoriety as they unleash several 4-letter words live on Bill Grundy's TV show.

The first laser printer is introduced by IBM (the IBM 3800).

The space shuttle Enterprise test vehicle goes on its maiden "flight" while sitting on top of a Boeing 747, at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

London's Transport's Silver Jubilee buses are launched.

Star Wars opens in cinemas worldwide

Five Chart Toppers from these Year's

- Don't Go Breaking My Heart-Elton John & Kiki Dee
- Dancing Queen-Abba
- If you Leave Me Now-Chicago
- Under the Moon of Love-Showaddywaddy
- Don't Give Up on Us-David Soul

Five Films at the Cinema in these Year's

- Bugsy Malone
- Carrie
- Taxi Driver
- Smokey & the Bandit
- Star Wars

Five People Born in these Year's

- Patrick Kluivert
- Nuno Gomes
- Cat Deeley
- Kanye West
- Ronan Keating

HELP SAVE JULIE

In association with the Anthony Nolan Trust

Julie Patefield, a wife and mother to two girls is in desperate need of your help!



Julie was diagnosed of having acute leukaemia five months ago. She is undergoing chemotherapy in her fight to beat the disease but a bone marrow transplant is the key to Julies recovery. Unfortunately Julie has an extremely rare bone marrow type and there isn't anybody on the bone marrow register to match Julies type.

MYTH

There is a myth surrounding the bone marrow transplant procedure. Many people think it is a very long and painful process, but this simply is not true. The procedure is quite simple and sparing a small amount of your time could give a leukaemia sufferer all the time in the world! The procedure is explained in more detail at www.anthonynolan.org.uk

Please consider this small but life changing act of kindness.

'Somehow thankyou doesn't seem enough, but I mean it from the bottom of my heart'
Julie Patefield

How Can You Help?

We are hosting a recruitment clinic at

**HYNDBURN FIRE STATION
HYNDBURN ROAD
ACCRINGTON BB5 4EQ**

**THURSDAY 26TH
FEBRUARY 2009**

4PM - 8PM

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must be between 18 - 40
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newdonor@anthonynolan.org.uk

www.anthonynolan.org.uk

If you are interested hosting your own clinic to support the help julie campaign please put your enquiry on the forum at www.helpjulie.co.uk



Match Action

Accrington Stanley 0
Dagenham & Redbridge 0

Attendance: 1,123.

Stanley's penalty woes continued for the second week running, after Tony Roberts saved Andy Procter's last minute penalty.

Stanley had the first opportunity of the afternoon when John Paul Kissock hit goalwards in the fourth minute only to see the Daggers stopper turn his shot around the post, Craig Linfield headed wide while at the other end Ben Strevens found the side netting, Liverpool loanee Linfield then saw his effort saved by Tony Robert's legs before Paul Mullin crashed a spectacular effort from thirty yards against the crossbar. In the second half the Daggers took the game more to Stanley with Wesley Thomas striking the ball across the six yard box, Sam Saunders headed over the bar from Ben Strevens cross, but it was still the Reds who had the better of the chances with Phil Edwards heading just over, before Kallum Higginbotham sent Sean McConville clear but his effort was saved by Roberts. Then in the final minute came the penalty when Magnus Okuonghae handled in the area giving Stanley the chance to take all three points, Andy Procter stepped up but the spot kick was saved by Tony Roberts on his four hundredth appearance for Dagenham & Redbridge.

Accrington Stanley: Arthur, Cavanagh, Edwards, Charnock, Bell, Ryan, Procter, John Mullin (McConville 61), Kissock (Turner 75), Lindfield (Higginbotham 87), Paul Mullin.
Subs Not Used: Dunbavin, Grant.

Dag & Red: Roberts, Nurse, Okuonghae, Foster, Griffiths, Saunders, Southam, Loft, Ritchie, Thomas, Strevens.
Subs Not Used: Hogan, Charge, Montgomery, Taiwo, Tejan-Sie.

Referee: Carl Boyeson (E Yorkshire).





2008/09 SEASON

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Grant Holt	Shrewsbury	14	8	22
Paul Benson	Dag & Red	13	3	16
Charlie MacDonald	Brentford	14	2	16
Simeon Jackson	Gillingham	13	1	14
Jack Lester	Chesterfield	11	3	14
Andy Bishop	Bury	12	1	13
Ryan Lowe	Chester	11	2	13
Adam Le Fondre	Rochdale	10	3	13
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
Recreation Ground	Chesterfield	13	41	3.15
L.B Barking & Dag Stad	Dag & Red	15	45	3.00
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	15	45	3.00
St James Park	Exeter	16	45	2.81
The Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	16	45	2.81
Vale Park	Port Vale	15	42	2.80
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	14	39	2.79
KRBS Priestfield Stad	Gillingham	16	44	2.75
Prostar Stadium	Shrewsbury	17	46	2.71
Darlington Arena	Darlington	14	38	2.71
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	14	37	2.64
Sincil Bank	Lincoln City	14	37	2.64
The Deva Stadium	Chester	15	39	2.60
Blundell Park	Grimsby	15	39	2.60
Coral Windows Stadium	Bradford	17	43	2.53
Gigg Lane	Bury	15	37	2.47
Christie Park	Morecambe	16	39	2.44
Griffin Park	Brentford	15	36	2.40
Don Valley Stadium	Rotherham	14	33	2.36
Adams Park	Wycombe	14	32	2.29
Meadow Lane	Notts County	16	36	2.25
Dean Court	Bournemouth	16	27	1.69

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 209 Dag & Red. **shots off target** 206 Rochdale. **corners** 214 Rochdale. **hit woodwork** 13 Bradford. **offsides** 143 Chester. **fouls** 438 Shrewsbury. **yellow cards** 55 Chester. **red cards** 7 Chester.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
Shots 85 Andy Bishop (Bury). **Shots on target** 56 Andy Bishop (Bury). **Shots off target** 47 Grant Holt (Shrewsbury). **Assists** 11 Sam Saunders (Dag & Red). **Crosses** 109 Matthew Hamshaw (Notts County). **Offsides** 67 Ryan Lowe (Chester). **Fouls** 86 Grant Holt (Shrewsbury). **Free-kicks won** 67 Grant Holt (Shrewsbury).

GOAL COUNTER 963

RIGHT FOOT 535 goals



LEFT FOOT 224 goals



HEADERS 178 goals



Own goals 22 (2.3%), Other body part 4 (0.4%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

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

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

DISCIPLINARY



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 used	1590
Offsides	2454
Corners	3992
Shots Off Target	3789

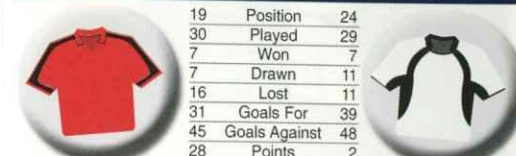
RESULTS
 How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	21
0-1	33
0-2	13
0-3	3
0-4	2
0-5	-
0-6	1
1-0	33
1-1	60
1-2	24
1-3	16
1-4	2
1-5	-
1-6	1
2-0	25
2-1	33
2-2	20
2-3	1
2-4	2
2-5	-
3-0	14
3-1	17
3-2	6
3-3	7
3-4	1
3-5	-
4-0	8
4-1	5
4-2	3
4-4	1
5-0	1
5-1	4
5-2	-
5-3	-
6-0	1
6-1	2
7-0	1

*up to and including 18/02/2009



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	4	11	23	5	4	7	8

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	3	5	16	2	7	4	22

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	3	5	19	7	7	1	15

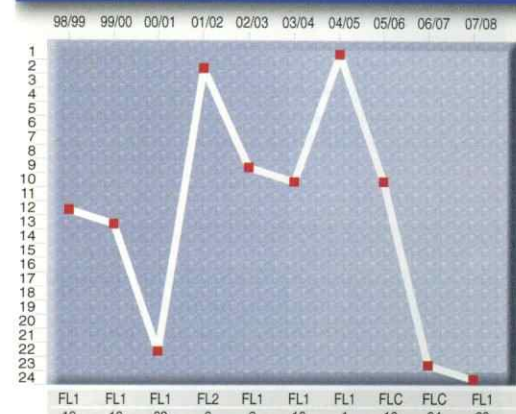
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	3	11	21	0	3	10	20

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-0[1], 3-1[1], **Losses:** 0-1[4], 0-2[2], 0-3[1], 1-2[4], 1-3[3], 1-5[1], 2-3[1], **Draws:** 0-0[1], 1-1[6]
Wins: 1-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-1[2], 3-2[1], 3-1[1], **Losses:** 0-1[2], 0-2[1], 0-3[1], 1-2[5], 1-3[1], 1-5[1], **Draws:** 0-0[1], 1-1[5], 2-2[3], 3-3[2]

LUTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 18/02/2009

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

John Coleman	Mick Harford
Played 150 Won 56 Drawn 26 Lost 68	Played 51 Won 9 Drawn 15 Lost 27
For 201 Against 233	For 56 Against 84
Av Pts/game 1.29	Av Pts/game 0.82
Biggest Win(s) Accrington S 5	Biggest Win(s) Luton 3 Oldham 0
Wrexham 0 (13/09/2006). Biggest Loss(es) Peterboro 8 Accrington S 2 (15/01/2008).	(15/03/2008). Biggest Loss(es) Darlington 5 Luton 1 (17/01/2009).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..2	John Coleman	1	Mick Harford	0
Draws ..1	Goals 5		Goals 4	

Player with the most...

shots	James
shots on target	Ryan 68
shots off target	James
assists	John
crosses	James
fouls	Paul
free-kicks-won	Phil



GAMES SINCE

4	a win	8
1	a home win	3
11	an away win	10
0	a defeat	1
4	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
1	a score draw	0
16	a no score draw	5
0	conceding a goal	0
1	scoring a goal	0
2	conceding > 1	1
8	scoring > 1	4
4	keeping a clean sheet	5
0	falling to score	5
20	back to back wins	36
2	back to back defeats	1
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
8	win by > one	13
2	loss by > one	6

Player with the most...

shots	Chris
shots on target	Martin 44
shots off target	Chris
assists	Rossi
crosses	Jarvis 8
fouls	Michael
free-kicks-won	Chris

SHARP SHOOTERS

Accrington S	CCFL Cup	Tot	Luton	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Paul Mullin	7	1	8	Chris Martin	7	1	8
James Ryan	7	0	7	Asa Hall	6	1	7
John Miles	2	0	2	Tom Craddock	4	1	5

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....1	Accrington S wins	1	Luton wins	0
Draws	Goals 2 (2.0 per game)		Goals 1 (1.0 per game)	
0-0's	Times failed to score 0		Times failed to score 0	

Biggest League win at Accrington S for each team:
 No wins for Accrington Stanley
 No wins for Luton



In the Community



Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls and a warm welcome to the Fraser Eagle Stadium for Today's League 2 clash vs Luton Town.

What's on?

Age Concern 50 + active sports programme

For gentlemen over 50. 1pm to 3 pm every Monday. Activities include pool, dominoes, cards and table tennis along with free refreshments. Prices and leaflets available @ The New Era Complex, Accrington or phone 01254 300110.

Football Development Centre @ New Era Complex

5-6 year olds Mondays 5pm - 6pm
7-8 year olds Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm
9-10 year olds Mondays 6pm - 7pm
£3 per child per session. All cheques made payable to A.S.F.C Football in the Community.

Matchday Club

The next Matchday Club will run on Saturday 7th March vs Gillingham, full details are below. (Children age 6-12)

12pm - 1pm

Drop your child off for an hour of football skills, drills and games held in the Sports Hall (indoor) @ St. Christopher's High School, Accrington, Queens Rd West, BB5 4AY.

1pm - 1:15pm

Escorted to the Fraser Eagle Stadium

1:15pm - 1:45pm

Packed Lunch

1:45pm - 5pm

take in the sights of the Fraser Eagle Stadium on a match day. Enjoy the thrills, atmosphere and experience plus free entry to the stadium. Meet the staff and players and watch the players perform in the Coca Cola League Division 2 game

5pm

collect your child turnstile WX03.

Bargain! At a £10 per child and discounts from children in the same family, for 5 hours of enjoyment and knowing he/she is completely safe plus a free programme!

Why not have your child's birthday party on a Matchday Club? For any more details or queries contact me on 01254 356950 or email me on liam.smith@accringtonstanley.co.uk.

Mascots and Birthday Parties

We have also setup new birthday party packages for children under 12 yrs old. The packages range from the League 2 package at £40 all the way up to the Premier League package at £100. Details are found on the Community Team page on our official website on www.accringtonstanley.co.uk or for more info contact me on liam.smith@accringtonstanley.co.uk or phone the club on 01254 356950.

Also we now have mascot packages for matchdays at the Fraser Eagle Stadium. There are 3 packages starting at £50 ranging up to £85. If you are interested in these packages and giving your child a very special day contact me on the email or phone number above.

Here's hoping for an entertaining game and three points to the reds!

Best Wishes,
Liam Smith
Assistant Football in the Community Officer



Youth Team

Phil Hackney  SPONSORED by Nissa Hennie and Libby	Asa Hartford  AVAILABLE	Steve Wensley  AVAILABLE	Bee Ami  SPONSORED by DENMANS ElectricalSuppliers	Harun Bhatti  SPONSORED by E TOMLINSON Direct Contracting Ltd.
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Matthew Ince  AVAILABLE	Brian McGrady  SPONSORED by The BOUNDARY, Huyton	Thomas Murphy  SPONSORED by The Murphy Family	Jordan Neild  SPONSORED by REFUEL ENERGY Ltd.	Tom Riley  SPONSORED by Paul Seddon
Zak Riley  SPONSORED by The Riley Family	Adam Strode  SPONSORED by Mark Hollister	Alan Burton  AVAILABLE	Joshua Molloy  SPONSORED by Harry Hotrod	Adam Wilson  SPONSORED by The Wilson Family



Youth Team

2008/2009



Match Reports

Accrington Stanley FC Youth 2 Morecambe FC Youth 1

Following the dismal performance in the potteries against Port Vale FC Youth, Director of Youth Phil Hackney was particularly pleased with this result but more importantly the performance. Fielding a very young and inexperienced side containing no fewer than five Centre of Excellence players and two triallists, the outstanding contributions from the 2 'senior' players, captain Alan Burton and midfielder Adam Strode saw a much improved display than the recent weekend.

The defence looked more solid with Centre of Excellence captain Jordan Rimmer alongside Burton and with the two fullbacks (triallist Luke McVarish and Centre of Excellence player Kenny Connor) making up the back four, there was a foundation to build the play from. Adam Strode was in magnificent form alongside the industrious Danny Haworth in the centre of midfield and Morecambe struggled to keep pace with the game.

Accrington Stanley's youngsters showed their intentions early when Adam Strode 'waltzed' through Morecambe defence on 12 minutes only to fire his shot over, and then John Riddell was released by Luke McVarish to drive the ball across the face of the goal. Morecambe threatened on 20 minutes from a corner which found its way through the 6 yard box and was then blazed over. 5 minutes later and again Adam Strode was in a goal scoring position, John Riddell threading the ball after a 30 yard run for the low drive to go wide of the upright. Almost immediately Matthew Ince had to be alert to react quickly, smothering the ball at the feet of a Morecambe striker.

On 35 minutes Morecambe Goalkeeper Adam Bee pulled off a tremendous reflex save following a clever turn and shot from Adam Black. ASFC Youth took a deserved lead on 41 minutes when combination play saw Adam Strode put Connor Hobson away to cross low into the box for Jamie Larner to score his second goal in consecutive games.

HT ASFC Youth 1 - 0 Morecambe FC Youth

The second half kicked off with debutant James Smart replacing the injured Kenny Connor and on the hour mark Bevan Burey replaced John Riddell who picked up a groin strain. The pace injected by Bevan was electric and had an immediate impact and threat on the Morecambe defence. Morecambe continued to threaten and on 65 minutes Matthew Ince was called into action to fingertip a rising shot over his crossbar; however the resultant corner saw the young Reds break quickly, Connor Hobson sliding the ball into Jamie Larner's path who was homing in on goal. When it seemed easier to square the ball for either Adam Black or Bevan Burey, Jamie opted to drive the ball low for the far corner of the goal but the keeper parried the ball into the path of Bevan to claim his first of the season and the young Reds second of the game.

On 75 minutes Phil Hackney replaced Luke McVarish with Danny Hutton who retained the record of appearing in every youth game this season. 5 minutes before the final whistle Morecambe grabbed a consolation goal following a free kick. The ball was driven low and hard and presented Matthew Ince with a problem as it bounced in front of him but after making two attempts to secure the ball, it ended up in the net.

Overall an excellent performance, especially for the youngsters, most of whom were making their 'senior' debuts at youth level. Phil Hackney will be pleased with the progress the youngsters have made with Phillip Backhouse and Tom Mulholland at the Centre of Excellence and they can be proud of their performances. The future of youth at Accrington Stanley FC continues to develop and progress, and there will be no surprises when some of them find themselves in the apprentice professional ranks next season.

Next the young Reds take on PNE FC Youth in the Lancashire Youth Cup.

Team: Ince; McVarish; Rimmer; Burton (C); Connor; Hobson; Strode; Haworth; Riddell; Black; Larner;

Subs: Mollo; Hutton; Lawler; Burey; Smart



Accrington Stanley FC

Centre of Excellence

2008/09

Welcome

Welcome to the 8th edition of the Accrington Stanley FC Centre of Excellence Monthly Newsletter. I thought it was important that the following statement remained for this month!

This is a very specific period of the season from now on when players will be very critically assessed by the Coaching Staff in order to determine whether players should be re-engaged or released. Every player will be given the opportunity of demonstrating their ability in order to progress to the next age group or in the case of the Under 16 squad players the Apprenticeship ranks. Coaches will ensure players and parents are well informed of any need for improvement etc before any decisions are effective.

There have been some excellent performances in our games programme, both individually and as a team and it is pleasing to know that we have come a long way in a short space of time. The Centre is gaining a reputation for the manner in which we deal with the boys, the coaching and the manner in which both the players and staff approach the games. I must also praise and thank our parents and families who have braved the wintry conditions to support the players and show what 'development' is all about, encouraging the players and allowing the Coaching Staff to do the coaching, thank you we value your commitment and support.

The coaching staff will continue to ensure the necessary technical and tactical skills are delivered but more importantly that the players enjoy attending training sessions and games without any pressure.

Remember!!! To all players "you have the opportunity, use your time well and ensure you demonstrate, motivation, commitment, appetite, application and the skills necessary in order to continue to progress. Only you yourself can provide the evidence. Good luck"

Let's hope the cold snap and snow doesn't last that long, but more importantly doesn't affect our games programme.

Keep your 'eyes posted' on the Centre of Excellence webpage for the announcement of some exciting developments that have taken place at Accrington Stanley FC for the Youth Development Programme

Phil Hackney,
Director of Youth, Accrington Stanley FC





Accrington Stanley FC

2008 - 2009

Date	Opponents	Comp	Venue	W,D,O,R,L	Score	Attn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sat 9th Aug	Aldershot	League 2	H	L	0-1	1805	Arthur	Cavanagh	King	Murdock	Edwards	Richardson (80)	Procter (83)	Craney	Grant	P. Mullin	Clarke (68)	Dunbavin	Onbuje (80)	Miles	Ryan (83)	Williams (68)		
Tue 12th Aug	Wolverhampton	CC Cup	A	L	3-2	9424	Arthur	Cavanagh	Edwards	Williams	King	J. Mullin (8)	Craney	Richardson	Grant (71)	P. Mullin	Clarke (74)	Dunbavin	Murphy (79)	Onbuje	Miles (71)	Bell	Smith	Ryan (74)
Sat 16th Aug	Port Vale	League 2	A	W	0-2	6643	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock	Edwards	King	Miles	Craney	Procter	Richardson (88)	Clarke	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Ryan	Murphy (88)	Onbuje	J. Mullin		
Sat 23rd August	Macclesfield	League 2	H	W	2-0	1323	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan (8)	Procter (88)	J. Mullin	Miles	Clarke (90)	P. Mullin	Williams (89)	Worrall (88)	Onbuje (90)	Dunbavin	Murphy		
Sat 30th Aug	Gillingham	League 2	A	L	1-0	4733	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock (76)	Edwards	King	Ryan (6)	Procter (84)	J. Mullin	Miles	Clarke	P. Mullin	Murphy (76)	Worrall (60)	Williams (64)	Dunbavin	Onbuje		
Tues 2nd Sept	Tranmere Rovers	JP Trophy	A	L	1-0	2410	Dunbavin (24)	Cavanagh	Edwards	Murphy	King	Worrall	J. Mullin	Williams	Miles	Onbuje	Clarke	Arthur (24)	P. Mullin (69)	Murdock	Bell	Smith	Turner	
Sat 6th Sept	Exeter	League 2	A	L	2-1	3930	Arthur	Murphy (75)	Williams	Edwards	King	Worrall	J. Mullin	Cavanagh	Miles	Clarke	P. Mullin	Onbuje (75)	Procter	Bell	Smith	Speare		
Sat 13th Sept	Notts County	League 2	H	D	1-1	1404	Arthur	Cavanagh	Edwards	Murdock	King	Griffiths	Ryan	J. Mullin	Miles (89)	Clarke (80)	P. Mullin	Onbuje (89)	Worrall (80)	Speare	Williams	Murphy		
Sat 20th Sept	Darlington	League 2	A	L	3-0	2814	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock (74)	Edwards	King (74)	Ryan	Griffiths	J. Mullin	Miles	Clarke (46)	P. Mullin	Onbuje (74)	Williams (74)	Gornell (46)	Murphy	Speare		
Sun 28th Sept	Rochdale	League 2	H	L	1-3	2417	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock	Edwards	King	Gornell	J. Mullin	Miles (88)	Griffiths	Clarke (56)	P. Mullin	Ryan (56)	Turner (88)	Turner	Murphy	Williams		
Sat 4th Oct	Barnet	League 2	A	L	2-1	1899	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock (54)	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths (84)	Miles (76)	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Murphy	Procter (84)	Williams (54)	Clarke (76)		
Sat 11th Oct	Bradford	League 2	H	L	2-3	3012	Arthur	Cavanagh	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan (7)	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles	Gornell	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Bell	Procter (79)	Smith	Turner		
Sat 18th Oct	Luton	League 2	A	W	1-2	5492	Arthur	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Bell	Procter	Smith	Higginbotham		
Tues 21st Oct	Shrewsbury	League 2	H	W	2-1	1249	Arthur	Chamock	Williams	Edwards (18)	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Higginbotham	Clarke	Procter		
Sat 25th Oct	Wycombe	League 2	H	L	0-1	1217	Arthur	Chamock	Williams	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths (83)	Miles (76)	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Higginbotham (76)	Clarke	Procter (83)		
Tues 28th Oct	Morecambe	League 2	A	D	1-1	2044	Arthur	Chamock	Williams	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths (85)	Miles	Gornell (74)	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Higginbotham (74)	Clarke	Procter (85)		
Sat 1st Nov	Dag & Red	League 2	A	D	0-0	1433	Arthur	Chamock	Williams	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles (84)	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Higginbotham (84)	Clarke	Procter		
Sat 8th Nov	Tranmere Rovers	FA Cup	H	D	0-0	2126	Arthur	Chamock	Williams	Edwards	King	Ryan (6)	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles	Procter	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Turner	Clarke	Richardson (67)	Smith	Bell
Thur 13th Nov	Tranmere Rovers	FA Cup	A	L	1-0	2560	Arthur	Williams (8)	Chamock	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles (66)	Procter	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock (8)	Turner	Richardson (66)	Burey	Smith (82)	Bell
Sat 15th Nov	Bournemouth	League 2	H	W	3-0	1152	Arthur	Chamock	Richardson	Edwards	King	Higginbotham (81)	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Procter	Gornell (85)	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Miles	Clarke (85)	Ryan (81)		
Sat 22nd Nov	Chesterfield	League 2	A	D	1-1	3215	Arthur	Chamock	Richardson	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Procter (46)	Gornell	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Miles (46)	Clarke	Bell		
Sat 29th Nov	Bury	League 2	H	L	1-2	2093	Arthur	Chamock	Richardson (46)	Edwards	King (66)	Ryan	J. Mullin	Griffiths	Miles	Blundell (66)	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock (46)	Mahon (66)	Clarke (66)	Procter		
Fri 12th Dec	Lincoln	League 2	A	L	5-1	2625	Arthur	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	Bell (84)	Ryan	J. Mullin	Procter	Miles	Blundell (66)	Clarke	Dunbavin	Grant (84)	Turner	Mahon	Burton		
Sat 20th Dec	Rotherham	League 2	H	L	1-3	1172	Dunbavin	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	King (78)	Ryan	J. Mullin	Procter	Miles	Clarke (83)	P. Mullin	Speare	Grant (78)	Turner	Mahon (83)	Richardson		
Fri 26th Dec	Chester	League 2	A	L	2-0	2223	Dunbavin	Chamock	Richardson (46)	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin (57)	Procter	Miles	Clarke	P. Mullin	Speare	Grant (57)	Cavanagh (46)	Mahon	Murdock		
Sun 28th Dec	Grimsby	League 2	H	W	3-1	1200	Dunbavin	Chamock	Cavanagh	Edwards	King	Ryan	J. Mullin	Procter	Miles	Clarke	P. Mullin	Speare	Grant	Mahon (66)	Smith	Murdock		
Sat 3rd Jan	Rochdale	League 2	A	L	3-1	3126	Dunbavin	Chamock	Cavanagh	Edwards	King	Ryan	Turner (83)	Procter	Miles	Grant	P. Mullin	Speare	Murdock	Bell	Smith (83)	Arthur		
Sat 17th Jan	Bradford	League 2	A	D	1-1	12172	Arthur	Bell	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan	Turner	Procter	Miles	Grant	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Smith	Burton	Burey	Strode		
Sat 24th Jan	Barnet	League 2	H	D	1-1	1056	Arthur	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan	Turner (80)	Procter	Miles	Higginbotham	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Smith	Burton	Bell	Grant (80)		
Tues 27th Jan	Morecambe	League 2	H	W	1-0	1407	Arthur	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan	Turner (72)	Procter	Miles	Higginbotham	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Linfield	Richardson	Bell	Grant		
Sat 31st Jan	Wycombe	League 2	A	L	2-1	6166	Arthur	Chamock	Murdock	Edwards	King	Ryan	Kissock (74)	Procter	Miles	Higginbotham (80)	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Linfield (80)	Richardson	Bell	Turner (74)		
Tues 3rd Feb	Shrewsbury	League 2	A	L	2-0	4134	Arthur	Chamock	Richardson	Edwards	King	Ryan	Kissock	Procter (36)	Miles	Higginbotham (61)	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Linfield (61)	Murdock	Bell	Turner (36)		
Tues 10th Feb	Brentford	League 2	H	D	1-1	1111	Arthur	Chamock	Cavanagh	Edwards	Richardson	Ryan	Kissock (65)	John Mullin	Miles	Linfield	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Murdock (65)	Turner	Bell	McConville		
Sat 14th Feb	Bournemouth	League 2	A	L	1-0	4109	Arthur	Chamock	Cavanagh	Edwards	Richardson (58)	Ryan	Kissock	John Mullin (68)	Miles (57)	Procter	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	Murdock	Bell (58)	Linfield (57)	McConville (68)		
Sat 21st Feb	Dag & Red	League 2	H	D	0-0	1123	Arthur	Chamock	Cavanagh	Edwards	Bell	Ryan	Kissock (75)	John Mullin (61)	Procter	Linfield (87)	P. Mullin	Dunbavin	McConville (61)	Turner (75)	Grant	Higginbotham (87)		
Tues 24th Feb	Luton	League 2	H																					
Sat 28th Feb	Aldershot	League 2	A																					
Tues 3rd Mar	Port Vale	League 2	H																					
Sat 7th Mar	Gillingham	League 2	H																					
Tues 10th Mar	Macclesfield	League 2	A																					
Sat 14th Mar	Notts County	League 2	A																					
Sat 21st Mar	Exeter	League 2	H																					
Tues 24th Mar	Darlington	League 2	H																					
Sat 28th Mar	Rotherham	League 2	A																					
Sat 4th Apr	Lincoln	League 2	H																					
Sat 11th Apr	Grimsby	League 2	A																					
Mon 13th Apr	Chester	League 2	H																					
Sat 18th Apr	Brentford	League 2	A																					
Sat 25th Apr	Chesterfield	League 2	H																					
Sat 2nd May	Bury	League 2	A																					
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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Brentford	32	9	5	1	27	9	7	6	4	19	16	21	59
2 Wycombe	30	8	5	1	22	10	7	6	3	15	10	17	56
3 Bury	32	9	3	4	25	14	7	5	4	22	18	15	56
4 Shrewsbury	33	13	1	3	35	11	1	9	6	12	18	18	52
5 Rochdale	31	8	5	3	31	17	6	5	4	23	21	16	52
6 Bradford	32	8	8	1	28	15	6	2	7	22	21	14	52
7 Darlington	29	9	4	2	27	12	5	5	4	18	13	20	51
8 Exeter	32	8	4	4	26	19	6	5	5	20	18	9	51
9 Gillingham	32	9	5	3	32	16	5	3	7	14	29	1	50
10 Dag & Red	32	8	3	4	32	13	5	6	6	24	22	21	48
11 Lincoln City	30	4	8	2	22	15	6	3	7	17	20	4	41
12 Chesterfield	29	5	4	5	22	20	6	3	6	24	21	5	40
13 Morecambe	32	6	7	3	23	16	3	6	7	14	25	-4	40
14 Aldershot	30	7	6	3	27	24	3	1	10	18	32	-11	37
15 Notts County	32	5	5	6	17	19	3	7	6	20	29	-11	36
16 Macclesfield	31	5	3	8	17	28	4	3	8	17	31	-25	33
17 Port Vale	30	5	2	9	17	26	4	2	8	15	23	-17	31
18 Rotherham	28	8	3	3	21	12	5	4	5	15	16	8	29
19 Accrington Stanley	31	5	4	6	19	18	2	4	10	12	27	-14	29
20 Barnet	31	2	6	7	17	27	3	5	8	19	31	-22	26
21 Chester	33	4	4	8	19	20	2	4	11	12	38	-27	26
22 Grimsby	31	2	6	7	17	22	2	5	9	13	31	-23	23
23 Bournemouth	31	7	5	4	16	11	1	6	8	19	32	-8	18
24 Luton	30	5	5	5	27	25	3	6	6	15	24	-7	5

Monday, 23 February 2009

Wycombe v Rotherham, 19:45

Tonight's Other League 2 Fixtures (all 19:45 kick-offs)

Dag & Red v Bournemouth, 19:45

Darlington v Rochdale, 19:45

Grimsby v Morecambe, 19:45

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“What a ***** goal!” screamed Johnny’s dad.

“I don’t like football with Dad,” thought Johnny.

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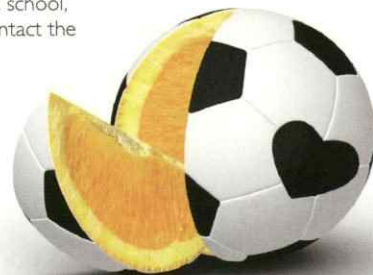


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First Team Appearances & Goals

Player Name	LEAGUE						LEAGUE Cup						FA Cup						Other Cups						Total			Career Total		
	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App	Sub	Gls	App (s)	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls				
Kenny Arthur	27	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30(1)	0	56	0	0	0					
James Bell	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(1)	0	6	0	0	0					
Gregg Bunsell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0					
Peter Caravanagh	15	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17(1)	0	265	25	0	0					
Kieran Charrock	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22(0)	0	22	0	0	0					
James Clarke	12	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14(7)	5	17	5	0	0					
Ian Cranley	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(0)	2	158	46	0	0					
Ian Durbain	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5(0)	0	55	0	0	0					
Pete Edwards	31	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35(0)	0	138	2	0	0					
Terry Gornell	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10(1)	4	11	4	0	0					
Robert Grant	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4(4)	0	14	0	0	0					
Rodlyn Griffiths	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15(0)	1	15	1	0	0					
Kallum Higginbotham	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5(5)	0	10	0	0	0					
Chris King	27	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31(0)	0	31	0	0	0					
LEPP PEAR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0					
KEASOCK	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(3)	0	5	0	0	0					
Craig Lintfield	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2	0	0	0					
Craig Mahon	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2	0	0	0					
SEGAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2	0	0	0					
McCormille	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2	0	0	0					
John Miles	27	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30(2)	2	48	2	0	0					
Paul Mullin	30	0	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33(1)	8	444	194	0	0					
John Mullin	23	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27(0)	0	27	0	0	0					
Colin Murdoch	16	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16(4)	1	20	1	0	0					
Peter Murphy	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(3)	0	7	0	0	0					
Felix Ombuiye	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(5)	0	6	0	0	0					
Andrew Proctor	18	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20(4)	1	259	23	0	0					
LEHAM	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10(3)	0	135	1	0	0					
Richardson	26	3	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28(4)	7	32	7	0	0					
Jimmy Ryan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	3	0	0	0					
Andrew Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(4)	0	9	0	0	0					
Chris Turner	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4(4)	0	9	0	0	0					
Robbie Williams	5	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9(5)	0	359	10	0	0					
David Worral	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(3)	0	5	0	0	0					

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My name is Fraser the Eagle and I am the Official mascot here at Accrington Stanley Football Club. A few of you may have seen me on a matchday down at the Fraser Eagle Stadium.

The best thing about being a mascot is that I get to meet loads of people who I have not met before, but it does get all the other eagles jealous! It is even better when Stanley win and everybody celebrates. Over the next few week's I am going to do my best to make you chuckle with some jokes!

What position did the pile of wood play in the football team ?

De-fence !

Why do golfers carry a spare sock ?

Because they might get a hole in one !

What gets smaller the more you put in it ?

A hole in the ground !

How do penguins get to school ?

On 21 speed mountain icicles !

How did the football pitch end up as triangle ?

Somebody took a corner !

How do hens encourage their football teams ?

They egg them on !

Why do managers bring suitcases along to away games ?

So that they can pack the defence !

What did the footballer say when he accidentally burped during a game?

Sorry, it was a freak hic !

What do you get if you drop a piano on a team's defence ?

A flat back four !

What part of a football ground is never the same ?

The changing rooms !

What should a football team do if the pitch is flooded ?

Bring on their subs !

Quick Quiz On Luton Town

(all the answers are in the Programme)

- 1) What year were Luton Town Formed?
- 2) What is Luton Town's Nickname?
- 3) What is the name of Luton Town's Manager
- 4) In what year did Luton defeat Arsenal to win the Littlewoods Cup
- 5) At which ground do Luton play their home games?

Don't forget to give me a wave if you see me, Keep supporting the Stanley....

"Come on You Reds"

See You in the Next Programme for more jokes

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Aldershot Town **V** **Accrington Stanley**

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Tuesday 24th February 2009 • Kick Off: 19.45pm

Accrington Stanley



V



Luton Town

Manager: John Coleman

PLAYED	SUB	SCORED

- (GK) Kenny Arthur 1
- (C) Peter Cavanagh 2
- Chris King 3
- Leam Richardson 4
- Colin Murdock 5
- Andrew Procter 6
- John Miles 7
- Bevan Burey 8
- (on loan) Craig Linfield 9
- Paul Mullin 10
- Robert Grant 11
- Phil Edwards 12
- James Ryan 14
- Robert Williams 15
- John Mullin 16
- (GK) Ian Dunbavin 17
- Peter Murphy 18
- James Bell 19
- Andrew Smith 20
- Christopher Turner 21
- Sean McConville 22
- (on loan) John Paul Kissock 23
- Alan Burton 25
- (on loan) Kieran Charnock 29
- (on loan) Kallum Higginbotham 30
- Adam Strobe 31

Manager: Mick Harford

- 1 Dean Brill
- 2 Claude Gnaka
- 3 Sol Davis
- 4 Keith Keane
- 5 Ian Roper
- 6 George Pilkington
- 7 Ian Henderson
- 8 Kevin Nicholls
- 9 Sam Parkin
- 10 Ryan Charles
- 11 Lewis Emanuel
- 12 Akanni-Sunday Wasii
- 14 Asa Hall
- 15 Ed Asafu-Adjaye
- 16 Rossi Jarvis
- 18 Chris Martin
- 20 Michael Spillane
- 21 Conrad Logan
- 22 Mark Bower
- 23 Wayne Andrews
- 24 Tom Craddock
- 26 Lewis Price
- 27 Dean Morgan
- 28 Paul McVeigh
- 29 Jordan Patrick
- 30 Mark Farthing
- 32 Kevin Gallen
- 33 Jake Howells
- 36 Aaron Fletcher
- 40 Scott Sinclair

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Match Officials

Referee: Nigel Miller (Co. Durham)
 Assistant Referees: Philip Bramley (W Yorkshire) Paul Kettlewell (Lancashire)
 Fourth Official: Lee Metcalfe (Lancashire)

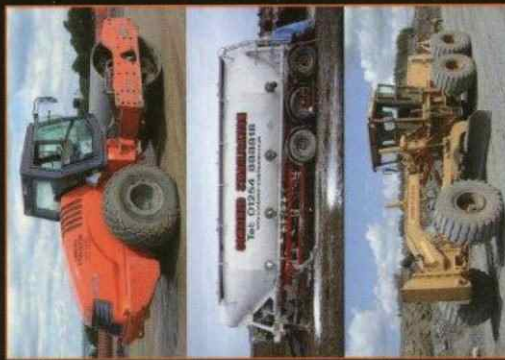
*Please note that the Assistant Referee listed first will use the Red/Yellow Diamond flag and the Assistant Referee listed second will use the Yellow flag.





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