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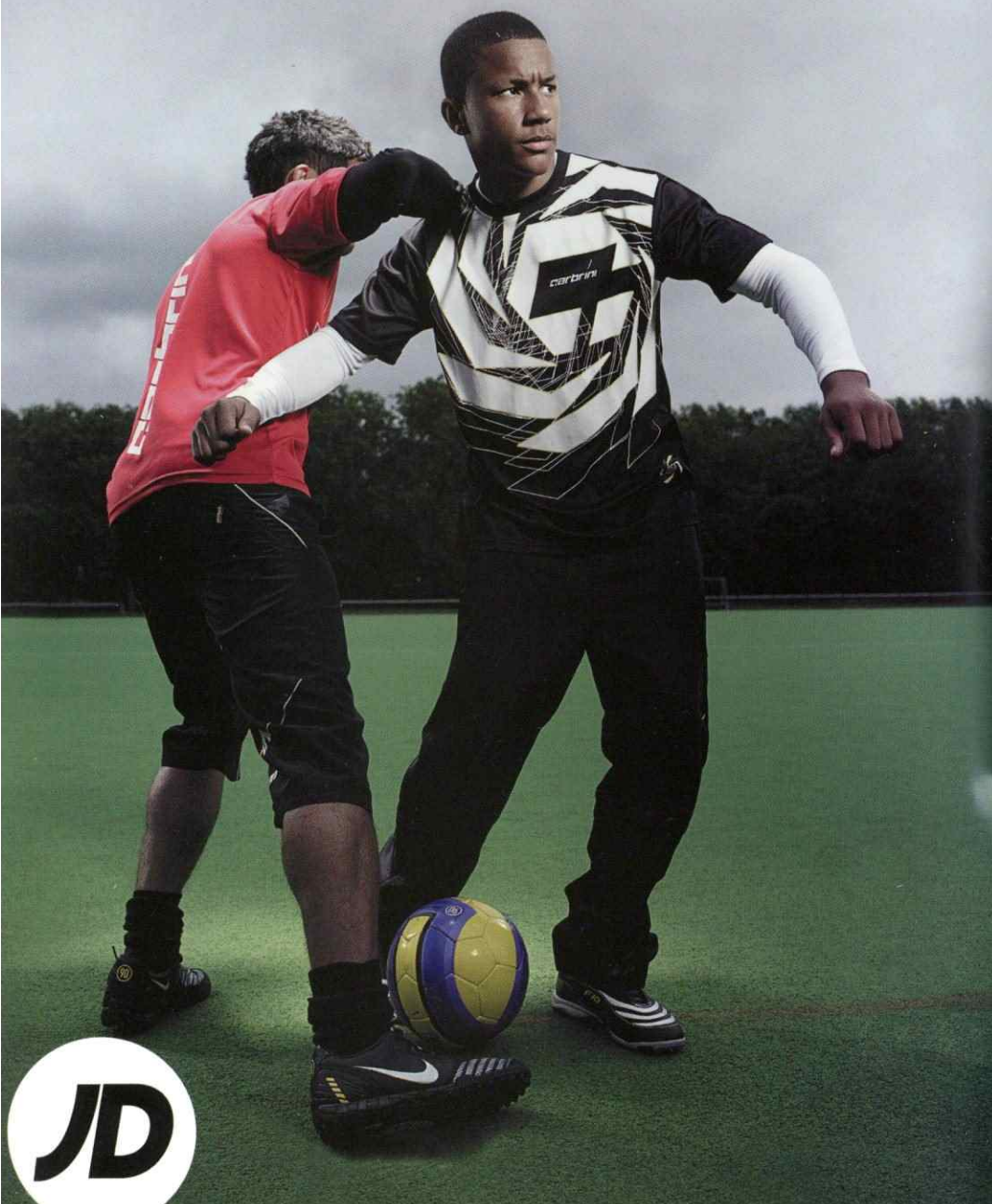
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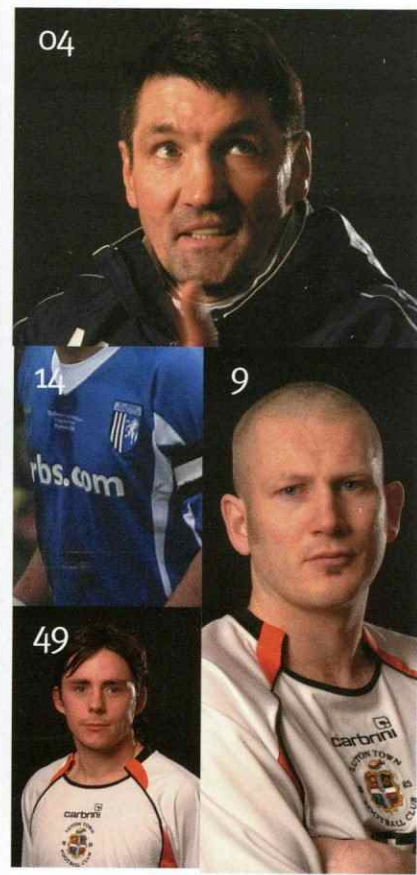
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# MICK HARRIFORD MANAGER

Hello, good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our League 2 encounter with Gillingham.

Welcome to Mark Stimson, his staff, players, directors and supporters of Gillingham.

Tonight is going to be a tough encounter, as Gillingham now find themselves in a play-off spot after picking up 19 points since the turn of the year.

However, if we approach the game in the same manner as our last four games we can be

confident of extending our unbeaten run. Since early December we have only lost three times in our last 18 league and cup games and we'll be working hard to improve and continue that run.

We made the long trip to Accrington on Tuesday night and considering we were the away team, I thought we created the best chances, had the majority of the game and should have won comfortably. That said, I'm delighted the players took on board the positives from the game and took it into Saturday's game at Port Vale where we ran out comfortable and deserved winners playing the type of football I want Luton Town to play and the type of football I know the fans of Luton demand.

On the loan front I am delighted to confirm that Mark Bower has extended his loan for another month, albeit with

a 24 hour call back. My staff and I have been delighted with Mark's contribution since he came to the club.

George Pilkington is continuing his rehabilitation and thankfully is now in full training. George will play in the reserves at Ipswich and provided he's comes through that game okay he will be available for selection on Saturday. Lewis Emanuel and Kevin Nicholls are making good progress and both will hopefully be available for selection in two to three weeks time.

Congratulations, and rightly so, go to Gregg Broughton, his staff and the youngsters who did the club proud by beating some of the biggest names in Europe to win a trophy. To win a European competition, at any level, is tough and can only bode well for the future of Luton Town. This club has a history of producing good players and giving players a chance, which will continue under my stewardship.

A deserved tribute warrants a mention, and that is the hard work and dedication that Bob Curson has put into the current youth set up. Bob is the driving force behind the scenes and I take my hat off to him.

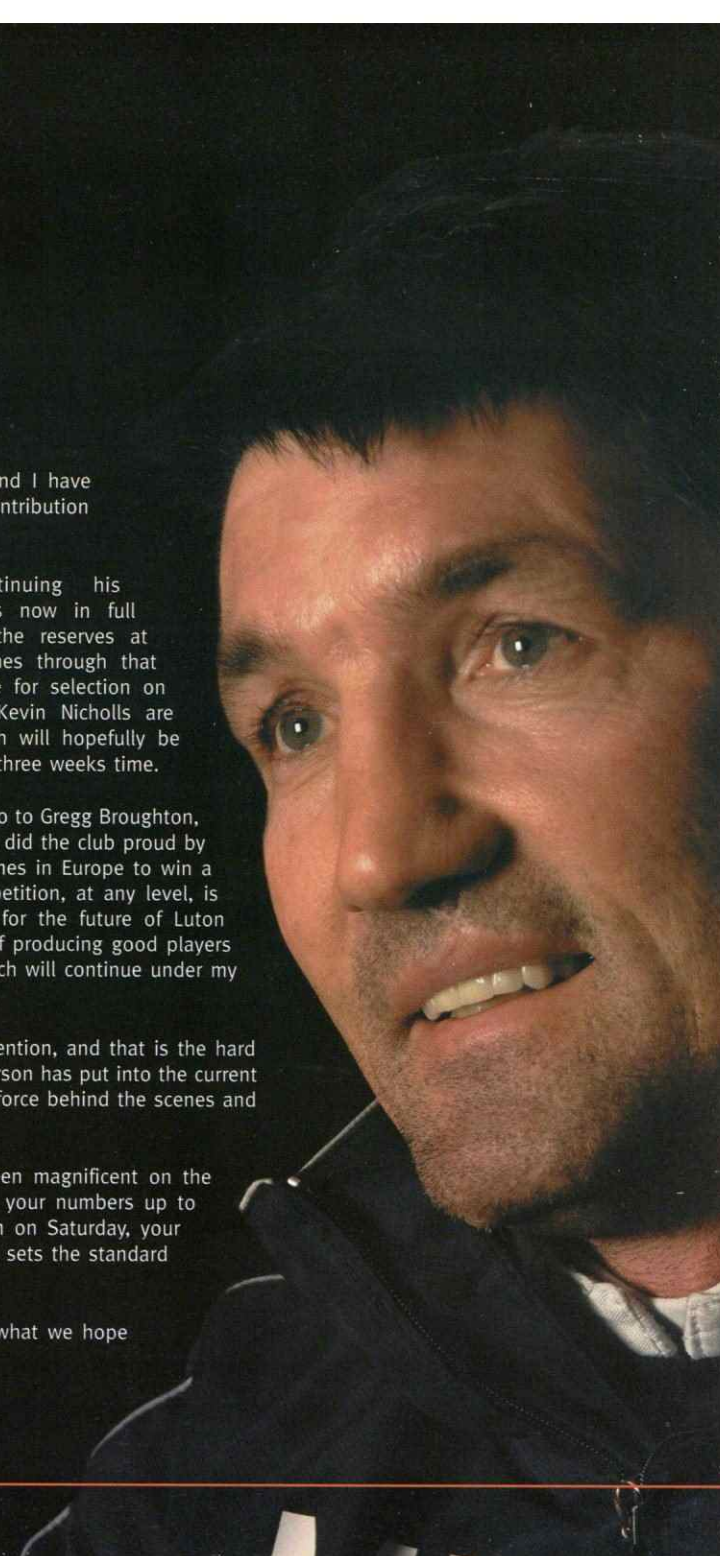
Your support once again has been magnificent on the road this week. You travelled in your numbers up to Accrington on Tuesday and again on Saturday, your support and backing of the team sets the standard we all have to meet.

Get behind the team tonight in what we hope will be another three points.

Keep the faith,  
Mick.



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Hello and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's important League 2 fixture against Gillingham.

Tuesday night's at Kenilworth Road are always a special occasion and with your fantastic support I'm sure the team will continue on its current impressive form which has seen us pick up seven points from the last three matches.

Since we secured our trip to Wembley it would have been easy for the players to have one eye on our big day out in April, but this is testament to the hard work Mick and his staff have put in every day and as a result players have responded in a positive manner.

The spirit and belief that exists in the camp has not only been there from day one, but seems to be growing as we reach the business end of the season.

I believe since we made the permanent signings of Tom Craddock, Kevin Gallen and Ian Henderson we have created a healthy competition for places up front. Along with the excellent Chris Martin and

the return of Sam Parkin and Ryan Charles, all our strikers are now in direct competition for a starting place. This can only bode well for the rest of the season.

It's been two weeks since we secured the club's first visit to the new Wembley. As a League 2 club you only have three opportunities every year to grace the famous stadium so to claim one of those places is an achievement that deserves merit.

The history books will show another Luton Town Wembley visit and I know I speak for the entire board when I say how proud a moment that will be to see Mick lead the team out on 5th April.

I'm particularly pleased for the Supervisory Board of investors. They are a group who have backed 2020 unreservedly since 2020 was founded by Gary, Stephen and I. It's a fitting tribute to them that they will be rewarded with a big day out at Wembley.

Our '3ok to Wembley' campaign has now been launched which will give the people

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## DIRECTOR ANTONY BROWN LOOKS BACK AT RECENT EVENTS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

of Luton the chance to turn up in numbers and show the wider football community that Luton Town are alive and kicking!

It's been mentioned in this column before the reaction we get from our peers when conducting club business and how high the club is held in the industry. The hard work continues behind the scenes forging new relationships within the game which will make the club stronger in the long run. The visit to Wembley will be the catalyst of this hard work.

Some have likened the predicament we inherited at the club to that of turning a tanker around. I believe we are now seeing the first signs of that big ship back on course!

In what has been a momentous few weeks for the club, the icing on the cake really was seeing the Under 11's winning a prestigious tournament in Switzerland.

The players rightly will take the applause, but credit is appropriately given to the coaching staff and also the parents of the boys for having faith and belief in what we are trying to achieve at Luton Town.

Further reaction and pictures on this incredible feat can be found elsewhere in today's programme.

I have been in open dialogue with the chairman of the Beds FA, Peter Brown, and am delighted to announce that they have agreed to suspend all Chiltern Youth league fixtures on 5th April. We will be working closely with Peter and the



Chiltern Youth league to ensure that every club within the league has access to tickets for Wembley. I'd like to thank Peter for his hard work and commitment to Luton Town. We are also working on ensuring every school in Luton has the opportunity to support the club at Wembley.

It's now been a little over six months since the 2020 group became proud custodians of Luton. We are in the process of preparing a report to present to the Trust detailing all aspects of the business.

I would respectfully ask the Trust to show us a bit of leniency, time wise, as we are diverting a majority of our time towards Wembley. That said I am very confident the results will be worth the wait.

Enjoy tonight's game and get behind the lads in what is another important game in our quest to overturn the unjust penalties handed to down to us by the authorities.

Up the Hatters!  
Antony Brown

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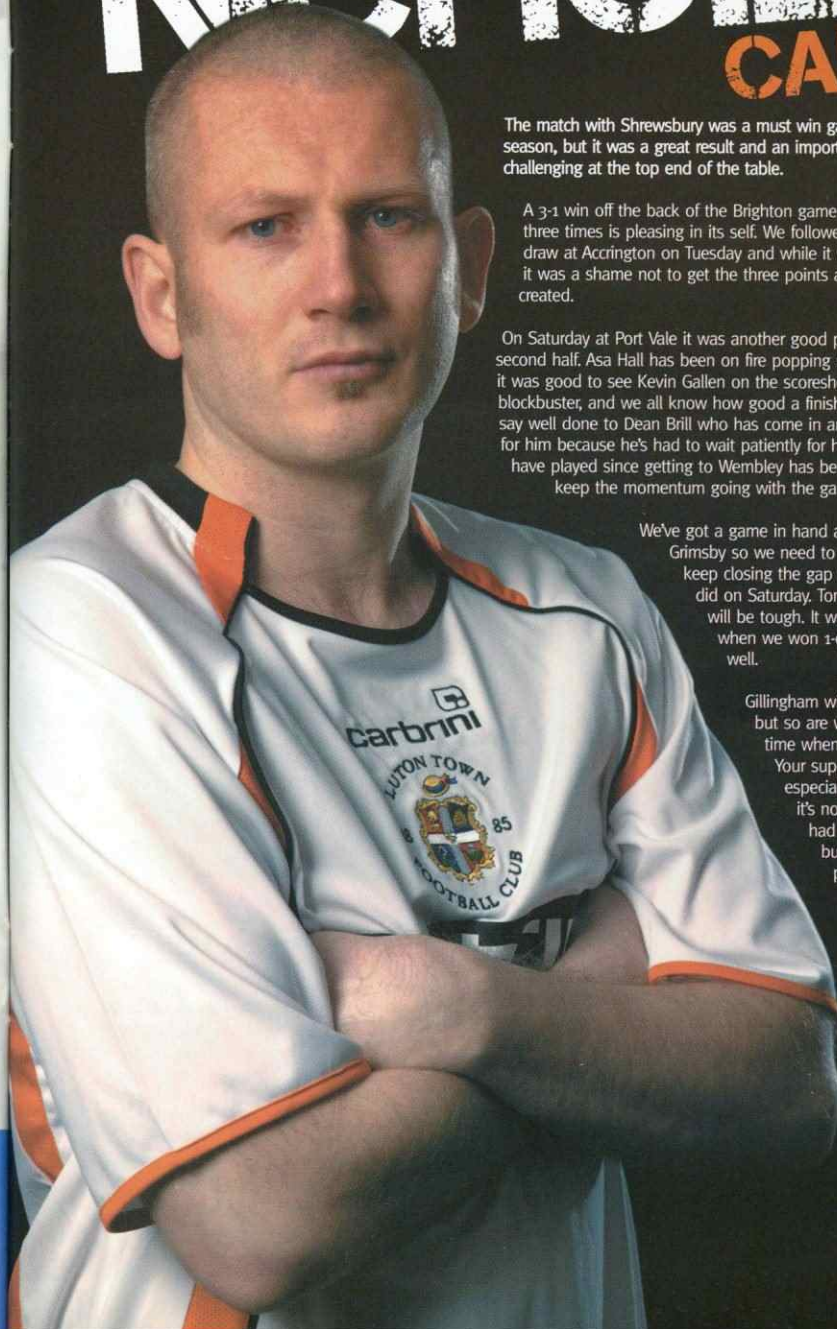
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# KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN



The match with Shrewsbury was a must win game, as most have been this season, but it was a great result and an important one against a good side challenging at the top end of the table.

A 3-1 win off the back of the Brighton game was fantastic result. To score three times is pleasing in its self. We followed that result with a goalless draw at Accrington on Tuesday and while it was great to keep a clean sheet it was a shame not to get the three points after the amount of chances we created.

On Saturday at Port Vale it was another good performance, especially in the second half. Asa Hall has been on fire popping up from goals from midfield and it was good to see Kevin Gallen on the scoresheet, whether it be a tap in or a blockbuster, and we all know how good a finisher Chris Martin is. I must also say well done to Dean Brill who has come in and taken his chance. I'm pleased for him because he's had to wait patiently for his chance. The way the lads have played since getting to Wembley has been brilliant and we've got to keep the momentum going with the games coming thick and fast.

We've got a game in hand and we've still got to play Grimsby so we need to keep getting the points and keep closing the gap on the teams above us like we did on Saturday. Tonight's game against Gillingham will be tough. It was a difficult game at their place when we won 1-0 when the lads defended very well.

Gillingham will be up for it and are going well but so are we. They are catching us at a time when we are playing well.

Your support has been fantastic, especially away from home. We know it's not easy given the season we've had and what we've been through, but you must all give yourselves a pat on the back. Please keep it up. The lads always appreciate it.

Finally, I must pay tribute to our Under 11's on their success in Switzerland. Playing and beating the top teams in Europe is a fantastic achievement.

The First Team are proud of what they have done. We were all that age once so congratulations and keep it up.

Nico.





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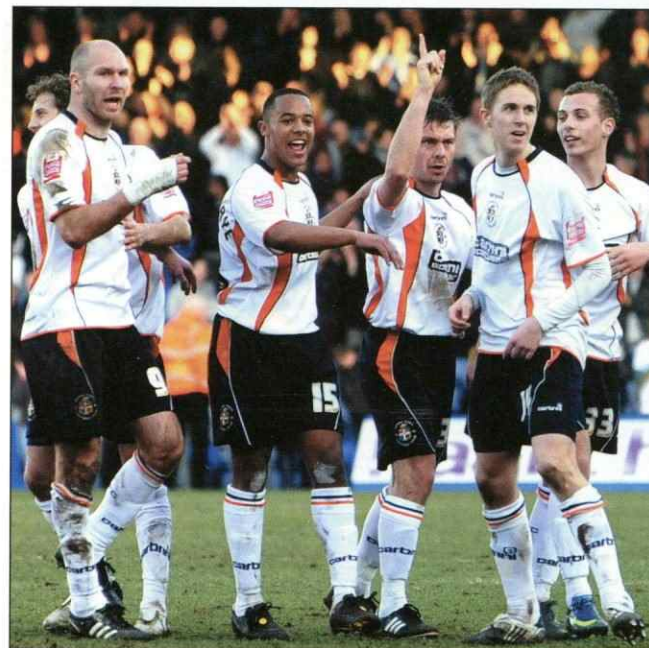
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ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD



### NEWS

#### Saturday 21st February

The Hatters won their first match of 2009 with a 3-1 victory over high-flying Shrewsbury Town at Kenilworth Road. Goals from Tom Craddock, Sam Parkin and Asa Hall were enough to seal victory against the Shrews to put the Town on five points for the season.

#### Sunday 22nd February

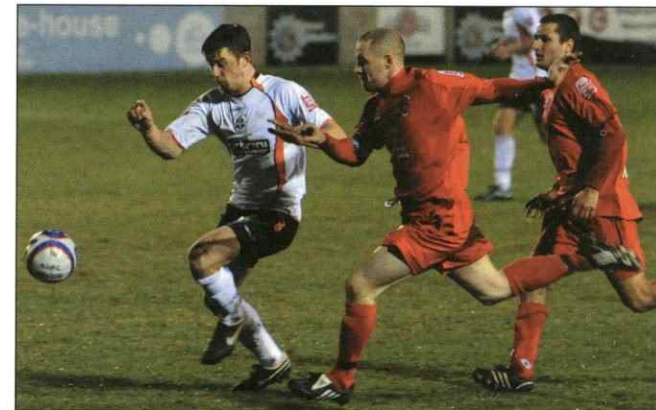
In one of the most prestigious youth tournaments in world football, Luton Town Under 11's won the Aarau Masters beating Bayern Munich 3-2 in a breathtaking final. For more reaction and news on this story see pages 38 and 39 or log on to our official website for an in-depth diary and photo gallery for the team's incredible success.

#### Tuesday 24th February

Ticket details for the Hatters trip to Wembley in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy were released.

The Town were unable to break down a resolute Accrington Stanley on their first visit to the Interlink Express Stadium.

Both teams hit the woodwork but failed to find the target as the match ended



goalless and moved the Hatters onto six points for the season.

#### Saturday 28th February

After falling a goal behind against the run of the play, the Hatter stormed back playing some of their best football of the season to earn a 3-1 victory at Port Vale. Goals from Asa Hall, Kevin Gallen and Chris Martin sealed the Town's first win on the road since October.

### DIARY

#### Wednesday 4th March

Luton Reserves travel to Ipswich Town in the totesport.com Combination. Kick off 2pm.

#### Saturday 7th March



The Town entertain Exeter City at Kenilworth Road in League 2. It will be the Grecian's first visit to Bedfordshire since losing 3-0 in March 2002. Kick off 3pm.





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SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT PREVIOUS GAMES BETWEEN THE HATTERS AND GILLINGHAM

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**1** Just one of these fixtures finished goalless, that coming on the opening day of the 1924/25 season.

**5** The most number of goals scored by a Luton player in the fixture. Andy Rennie scored five goals in the 8-0 win in April 1929, with Jimmy Yardley, Harry Woods and Lewis Bedford also getting on the scoresheet.

**4** The number of consecutive matches that Andy Rennie and Jimmy Yardley scored in, in this fixture. They both netted in the 6-1 win in November 1927 and repeated that feat in the record 8-0 win against Gillingham the following season. They were the only scorers in the 2-0 victory in 1929/30 and they made it four consecutive seasons when they netted in a 4-1 win in February 1931.

**3** The number of player who have scored hat-tricks for Luton in this fixture. Andy Rennie's in 1928/29 has already been mentioned, but prior to that Ernie Simms had scored three in a 7-0 victory in December 1921. The last player to achieve the feat was Joe Payne in April 1937, when he hit four of the goals in a 5-1 victory. It was Payne's sixth hat-trick and his record of 55 league goals that season is still a Club record.

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**17,402** The biggest attendance for this

fixture saw a rare home defeat against Gillingham in 1969/70. The Hatters had a 36 match unbeaten home league record prior to the match on 27th December, and after Mike Keen had opened the scoring this run looked as though it would continue. The visitors had other ideas though and Mike Green scored twice to give Gillingham maximum points.

**27** The number of years that passed from Gillingham's win in December 1969 to the next time they played a League match at Kenilworth Road. Bontcho Guentchev opened the scoring in September 1996, and David Oldfield doubled the advantage soon after the break. Gillingham scored a late consolation through Ian Chapman.



**Bontcho Guentchev: On the scoresheet back in 1996**





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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS



**CURRENT FORM:** L L D W W

Gillingham arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening in sixth place in League 2 after two straights wins has rekindled their hopes of an gaining an automatic promotion spot.

The Gills picked up one point from their previous three outings including a remarkable 4-4 draw with Aldershot in which they led 3-1 at one point but came back to claim a point after being 4-3 down.

But two wins in succession over Macclesfield and Bournemouth at the Priestfield Stadium has left the Kent side five points off second placed Rochdale as the season enters its business end.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**Luton wins:** 28 **Gillingham wins:** 17 **Draws:** 12

Luton have the upper hand in the 57 previous encounters with the Kent club since the teams first met back in 1920. The Town won the first meeting 5-0 at Kenilworth Road and indeed the next time they hosts the Gills the following season they triumphed 7-0 and in the space of four seasons between 1925 and 1929 the Hatters scored 21 goals.

Gillingham have won three times on previous visits to Bedfordshire, the last being in December 1969 which ended a run of 36 matches at Kenilworth Road without defeat. In more recent times, the Hatters have won four of the last five matches including two 3-1 wins in 1999 and 2007.

### LAST TIME AT THE KENILWORTH ROAD

**Luton Town 3-1 Gillingham – 25th August 2007**

The Hatters came out on top the last time the Gills visited Kenilworth Road with a comfortable victory on a baking-hot summer's day. David Bell fired the Town ahead after 17 minutes before Mark Bentley levelled for the visitors five minute later. Paul Furlong restored the Hatters' lead a further five minutes later before a Matthew Spring penalty 10 minutes from time sealed all three points.

### LAST FIVE SEASONS

Last season's relegation to League 2 saw the Gills back in the basement division for the first time since 1996 when they finished runners-up in the old Division 3.

Two below mid-table finishes between 2006 and 2007 followed after the Gills' second relegation in four seasons. Their first came in 2005 when they were relegated from the Championship by one goal deficit after finishing level on 50 points with Crewe.

The season prior to relegation from the Championship they had avoided the drop in similar circumstances by surviving by one goal's difference, relegating Walsall instead.

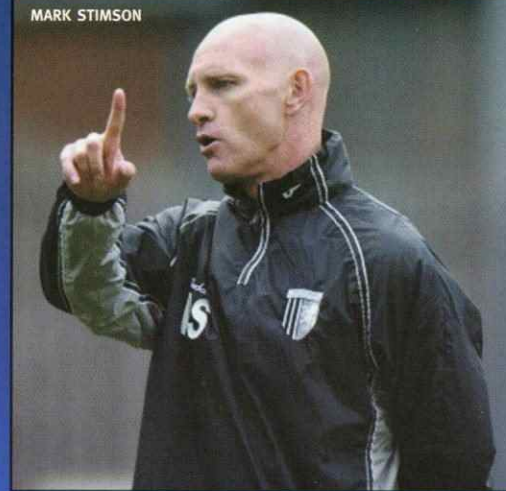


**Luton Town:** Forde, Jackson, Perry, Coyne, Goodall, Edwards (sub Hutchison), Spring, Bell, Currie, Talbot (sub McVeigh), Furlong (sub Andrew) Unused subs: Robinson, Keane.

**Gillingham:** Royce, Southall, Cox, Bentley, Armstrong, Cogan, Lomas, Crofts, Brown (sub Hamilton), Graham (sub Cumbers), Facey. Unused subs: Stillie, Stone, Clohessy.

**Attendance:** 6,178

MARK STIMSON



### the manager: mark stimson

As a player Mark Stimson played for Tottenham, Newcastle, Portsmouth and Leyton Orient before moving into non-league. He made his first steps into management in 2003 when he took charge of Grays Athletic, leading them to the FA Trophy Final in 2005 and 2006.

He moved the Stevenage Borough and repeated the feat in 2007 and his achievements didn't go unnoticed as Gillingham moved for their former player in November 2007, appointing him manager, following the departure of Ronnie Jepson. He was unable to prevent the club's relegation from League 1 but is now hoping they can bounce back at the first attempt.

### star man: simeon jackson

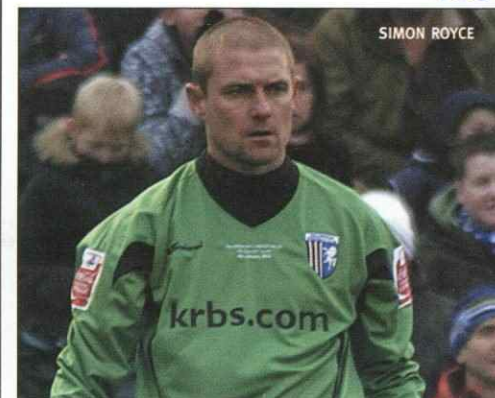
Simeon Jackson is the Gills leading goal scorer with 14 strikes to his credit so far this season. He recently earned him a call up to the Canadian International squad and was voted PFA Fans League Two Player of the Month for January.

He joined Gillingham from Rushden & Diamonds in the January transfer window having already struck 18 goals in all competitions for Rushden that season



SIMEON JACKSON

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SIMON ROYCE

### GOALKEEPERS SIMON ROYCE

The experienced goalkeeper is a former Hatters loanee who initially arrived at the Gills on a three game loan spell from QPR in 2006/07 before making his deal permanent in the summer of 2007. Despite Gillingham's relegation in 2007/08 he quickly became a fans' favourite and finished his first full season by winning the Player of the Year award.

### ALAN JULIAN

Alan Julian arrived at Priestfield this summer, transferring from Stevenage Borough on a Bosman free transfer. The young goalkeeper began his career at Brentford before joining the Hertfordshire club where he won an FA Trophy winners medal in 2006/07. He has kept several clean sheets this season and





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provides excellent competition to Simon Royce for the keeper's jersey.

### DEFENDERS BARRY FULLER

Manger Mark Stimson brought right-back Barry Fuller to the Gills in January 2008 from his former club Stevenage Borough. He has been in sensational form this season resulting in Stimson awarding Barry the captain's armband in October. He began his career with Charlton Athletic but made his league debut whilst on loan with Barnet.

### JOHN NUTTER

Like Barry Fuller, left-back John Nutter is another player recruited by

Mark Stimson from his former club Stevenage Borough. He arrived at Priestfield in November 2007 linking up with the Gills' Gaffer for the third time in his career having played under Stimson during his tenure at Grays Athletic.

### SIMON KING

Cultured centre-back Simon King joined the Gills from Barnet for £200,000 in the summer of 2007. He has been in outstanding form this season and his partnership with fellow centre-half Garry Richards has been a key component in Gillingham's defensive strength. Last season he collected the Player's Player of the Year and Away Player of the Year Awards.



SIMON KING



ADAM MILLER

### GARRY RICHARDS

Still only 22, centre-back Garry Richards has been a consistently solid performer for the Gills defence this season and is also a potent threat from set pieces, scoring twice already this season. He arrived at Priestfield in the January 2008 transfer window from Southend and has also represented Brentford and Colchester.

### MIDFIELDERS STUART LEWIS

Midfielder Stuart Lewis progressed through the youth academy at Tottenham Hotspur before making his league bow during a brief spell at Barnet. He dropped into the non-league game with Stevenage Borough where he played under Mark Stimson who then signed him at Gillingham in January 2008

### MARK BENTLEY

A tireless midfield battler, Mark Bentley joined the Gills in May 2006 and was appointed Club Captain this summer. After beginning his career in the non-league Mark was a key performer in Southend's back to back promotions of 2004/05 and

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2005/06. He has been an outstanding performer so far this season and can also play at centre-back if required.

### NICKY SOUTHALL

Veteran midfielder Nicky Southall is in his third spell at Priestfield having re-signed from Nottingham Forest in January 2007. After a brief loan spell with Dover earlier in the season Nicky has been in sparkling form for the club with his crossing and set piece delivery causing problems for opposing defences.

### ADAM MILLER

Attacking midfielder Adam Miller is another member of Gillingham's ex-Stevenage contingent having switched from the Hertfordshire outfit in November 2007. A former QPR player he has also spent time with Aldershot, Grays and Canvey Island and has been in sensational form recently playing behind the front man.

### CURTIS WESTON

Elegant midfielder Curtis Weston arrived at Priestfield on an initial

one-month loan from Leeds United in August. He signed a two-year deal in September and has since formed an excellent partnership with Mark Bentley in central-midfield. Curtis began his career with Millwall becoming the youngest player ever to appear in an FA Cup Final in 2004.

### STRIKERS GARY MULLIGAN

Hardworking forward Gary Mulligan is a former Republic of Ireland Under-21 International who signed for the club in the summer of 2006 following a successful loan spell. He began his career with Wolves also featured for Sheffield United, Rushden and Port Vale before arriving at Priestfield

### DENNIS OLI

Like many of the current Gillingham squad Dennis Oli made the step up to league football after playing under Mark Stimson at Grays. The former QPR forward was a key member of the Essex outfits back-to-back FA Trophy winning teams before switching to Priestfield in



NICKY SOUTHALL

November 2007. His performances this season have been restricted by a broken bone in his foot but he has shown sensational form since returning in January

### MARK McCAMMON

Gillingham's major signing of the summer; Mark McCammon arrived on a free transfer from Doncaster Rovers as a target man to spearhead the Gills promotion challenge. A series of frustrating hamstring injuries have hampered his progress so far this season but the former Millwall, Brighton and Brentford forward returned in February netting his third goal of the season in the 4-4 draw with Aldershot.

### ANDY BARCHAM

Versatile forward Andy Barcham recently signed from Tottenham Hotspur after a successful loan spell and has brought a new dimension to the Gills attack with his robust style. He has played on the left and right wing as well as in a conventional forward role scoring nine times in all competitions.



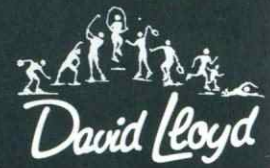
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# markstimson

Mark Stimson had a difficult start to life at Priestfield, the Gills were relegated along with Luton Town at the end of the 2007/08 season, but the former Grays Athletic and Stevenage Borough manager has now turned the Gills into a promotion chasing side.

Gillingham currently sit sixth in the League 2 table, but only five points off an automatic promotion place, following Saturday's 1-0 win over Bournemouth and the 41-year-old knows now is the crucial time:

"It will put you in a good position if you get decent points for the last month of the season. What we have got to make sure is that we don't fall off the pace again, that was important today. Bournemouth in the last few games have beaten four good sides, so we knew it wasn't going to be easy.

"It was just frustrating in the first half we didn't perform as we would like too, in the second half we got better and we got the three points. Although I was frustrated and disappointed with the players at half-time, at full-time I said we would take three points every week for the next five or six games."

The result against the Cherries was anything but convincing and Stimson admitted that he was less than happy with his side's showing:

"The first half unfortunately wasn't good enough; I said that to the players at half-time. One of the reasons was that Bournemouth set up to frustrate us like they did against Dagenham and we also didn't get the ball down and play anywhere near as much as we would have liked.

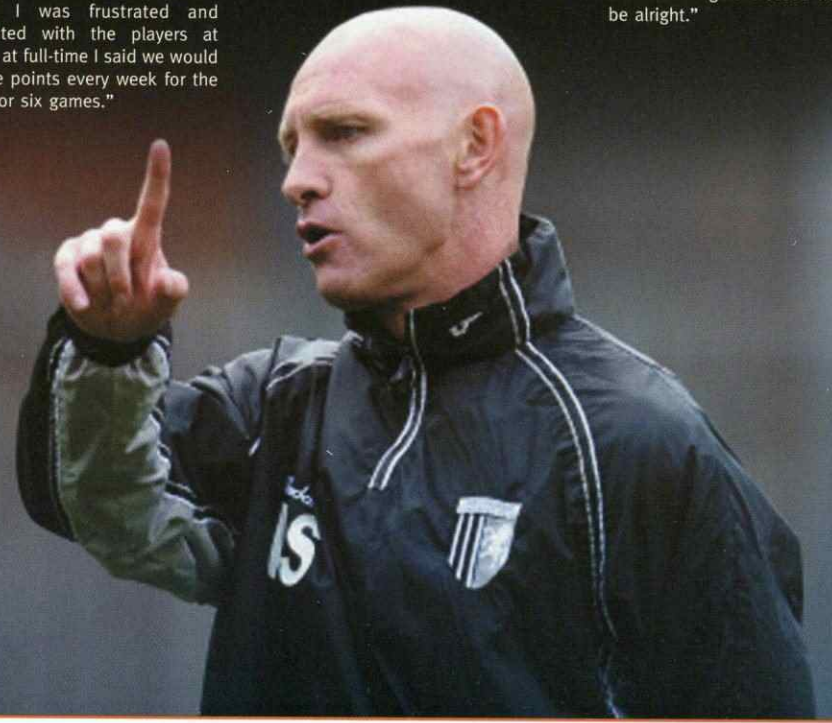
"We had a couple of decent moves in the first half, Andy Barcham got a header in that was held by the keeper, and another move down the

right hand side, but there was not a lot of positives to talk about."

The important thing was the way the team bounced back in the second half Nicky Southall scoring the only goal of the game but now Stimson must wait to see which of his battle weary troop make the kick-off at Kenilworth Road tonight:

"I hope they will all be available, Simon King took a nasty cut to his eye from Steve Fletcher but I am sure they will give it their best, they are getting treated at the moment.

"Nicky took a bang on the nose so that shouldn't be too much of a problem. Andy Barcham tweaked his knee but fingers crossed he should be alright."





# COMMERCIAL MATTERS

## with DAVID HOSKINS

Good evening and welcome to all supporters, sponsors and corporate guests here at Kenilworth Road for tonight's match against Gillingham.

I am now delighted to reveal the corporate hospitality packages available to supporters for our trip to Wembley for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in April.

Please see the facing page for details on the range of exciting opportunities available on what promises to be a fantastic day.

In what has been a busy period for the Commercial Department, I can also tell you about the new partnership we have struck with Utility Warehouse which offers supporters the chance to make significant savings on their utility bills.

For more information please see the advert on page 48 and keep a look out on our official website and in the local press.

Enjoy the game  
David



David pictured with Utility Warehouse's Shaf Hussain

### Match Sponsor – Rob Hall

Rob is a life-long Luton fan from Shefford, a stronghold for Luton supporters in a county of red shirts!

He previously sponsored the Hatters' in the memorable defeat of Reading in the Championship three years ago and hopes for a similar performance tonight.

Rob's children, Aaron and Amy, are listening to the game from home as they have school tomorrow, but are looking forward to their first Wembley visit next month. Rob and his friends wish the lads the best of luck in April's cup final.

### Commercial Mascot – Sponsored by Hartwell



Tonight's commercial mascot is seven-year-old Sorcha Carry who attends Eversholt Lower School.

Sorcha goes to games at Kenilworth Road with her dad and her favourite player is Kevin Nicholls.

We hope you have a fantastic evening with us, Sorcha.

## WEMBLEY HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

### THE BOBBY MOORE CLUB ROOM £199PP

Bucks Fizz Reception  
Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks  
Hot & cold buffet brunch  
Half Time refreshments  
Post match sandwiches  
Match day programme  
Level 1 seating, situated on the half way line

### THE BOBBY MOORE CLUB ROOM £269PP

Bucks Fizz Reception  
Complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks  
Hot & cold buffet brunch  
Half Time refreshments  
Post match sandwiches  
Match day programme  
Level 1 seating, situated on the half way line  
Traditional Straw Boater  
Replica Shirt signed by the Luton Wembley squad

### THE PITCH VIEW RESTAURANT £179PP

Exclusive hospitality for Luton Town fans  
Complimentary beer, wine & soft drinks  
Hot & Cold buffet brunch  
Half-time refreshments  
Post Match sandwiches  
Match day programme  
Level 3 Seating, situated in the South - East Stand, corporate box level

### THE PITCH VIEW RESTAURANT £249PP

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Straw Boater  
Replica Shirt signed by Luton Wembley squad



For bookings and enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Commercial Department on 01582 411622





SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2009  
 COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO 3.00PM  
 KENILWORTH ROAD, LUTON  
 ATT: 5,661

**LUTON TOWN 3**

Craddock 15, Parkin 35, Hall 73



**SHREWSBURY 1**

Davies 20



**TEAMS:**

**Luton Town:** Brill, Gnakpa (Howells 61), Davis, Parkin, Hall, Asafu-Adjaye, Jarvis, Martin (Gallen 78), Bower, Craddock (Charles 90).  
 Substitutes not used: Henderson, McVeigh.

**Shrewsbury Town:** Daniels, Ashton, Jackson, Coughlan, Dunfield, Herd, Davies, Murray (Pugh 75), Holt, Humphrey (Leslie 79), Walker (Symes 61).  
 Substitutes not used: Garner, Langmead.

**Possession**



5	On Target	10
8	Off Target	7
4	Corners	7
1	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0



**MAN OF THE MATCH**  
 Sam Parkin



The big striker netted his first goal since August with a thumping left-foot strike to put the Town back in front and enjoyed an all-round excellent display in attack.



**POST-MATCH VERDICT**

**Mick Harford:** "I thought the players applied themselves fantastically on what was really difficult pitch to play on. I thought we deserved our win considering the possession we had. We scored the goals at the right time and the third was the turning point as it took the pressure off. But overall, we're delighted to have scored three goals against a decent outfit."

**Paul Simpson:** "I think we started brightly but got done by a really poor goal from a set-piece with the way the ball dropped two yards from goal and gave their lad a simple tap in. We then got ourselves back in it but made a bad decision out wide. In the second half we dominated it for long periods and created enough chances not just to win one game, but maybe two or three today."





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Just four days after their Johnstone's Paint Trophy heroics, the Hatters were back at Kenilworth Road ready to resume their mission of avoiding relegation from League 2 against Shrewsbury Town.

Asa Hall put the game to rest by scoring the Hatters third goal as Luton wrapped up an impressive and vital 3-1 win. Hall's strike raised him to joint top in the club's goalscoring chart, and the midfielder revealed the importance of keeping the momentum going by taking all three points:

"I think that's eight goals now in all competitions for me. Everyone thought the keeper had it and then to see it go into the back of the net is always nice. It took the pressure off the lads a little bit getting the third goal.

"I think confidence is sky high now, and being back here, playing at home four days after a massive win, it's going to really kick us on and we all know we can play so we have to keep grinding results out.

"We've got 16 games left and we have to play like every match is a cup final."

Hall spent part of last season with the Shrews on loan, scoring three times during his spell with the club, and the 22-year-old was delighted to score against them but maintained that: "the three points are the most important thing."

He added: "If we concentrate on ourselves and keep winning we'll soon be right in the faces of everyone again without them seeing us.

"The games are coming thick and fast and I think that's good for the lads because it keeps everyone together. We want to get the results and if we keep going and keep playing then it's going to happen."

And after such a tough season for everyone associated with Luton Town, Hall believes the cup run has brought an added confidence to the squad and every player will have Wembley in their thoughts which could provide the boost the team need to put together a run in the league:

"It'll be in the back of everyone's mind. It's not that far away so everyone will want to keep their place and it'll be tough competition for everyone.

"I've never played there before. I've got a few mates who have played there in various finals and so on and I got a bit of stick for never playing there, so I can give them it back now!"

ASA  
HALL



Luton Town are now pleased to announce details regarding ticket applications and hospitality packages for the Johnson's Paint Trophy Final, to be played on Sunday 5th April, kick off 1:15 pm. We are delighted to be able to confirm that the Club has secured 30,000 general admission tickets for its supporters with the possibility of obtaining further quantities if needed.

With this objective in mind we are launching a '30K to Wembley' campaign which sets the target of 30,000 Hatters to watch their team play in the final with the help and support of the communities of Luton and Bedfordshire. With sufficient volumes of tickets available we ask every Luton supporter to actively encourage family, friends and colleagues to make the short trip on Sunday 5th April to see Luton Town return to Wembley for the third successive decade.

The Club will also be urging and organising every local school, youth team and youth club to promote the event so every school in the region can fill a coach for the experience of a lifetime.



# 30k to wembley



Ticket prices range from £20 to £40 for general admission in the east end of the stadium with concession prices (for under 17s and senior citizens) at £10 to £20. Club Wembley tickets can be purchased at £50 with no concessions. Tickets can be purchased from the Luton Town ticket office and online <https://eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/activateaccount.aspx>.

## ALLOCATION PHASING

General admission tickets went on sale from 2pm on Thursday 26th February and will be available to season ticket holders and executive members until Saturday 14th March. Season Ticket holders will be offered an allocation of 6 tickets per ticket member whilst Diamond Season Ticket holders and executive members will be permitted to purchase 10 per member.



From Sunday 15th March tickets will go on open sale, limited to four per purchaser, to anyone registered on the Luton Town FC database. If you are not a season ticket holder or have not bought tickets online this season you will be required to register your details by completing the form here

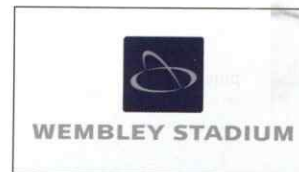
<https://eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/registerclient.aspx>.

## ONLINE ORDERING

In order to increase efficiencies in the ordering process we would kindly request that you try to purchase your tickets online. Season Ticket holders are requested to have their client reference number at hand when you do so and enter this as your membership number. You will be able

to locate this on the printed ticket held in the sleeve within your season ticket booklet. When ordering tickets online you will also have the opportunity to buy official merchandise which will be delivered to you in time for the final.

Please note - The on-line ticketing system will log you out after 30 minutes if you have not completed the transaction. Therefore please read these instructions carefully and ensure that you have all the necessary information to hand before starting the



process.

## ACTIVATING YOUR ACCOUNT

Visit the on-line ticketing homepage on our website **Season Ticket Holders**

Click on the "Activate Season Ticket" link, and enter your membership number (client reference number on the printed card in your season ticket booklet) and your surname.

You will then be taken to a page to clarify your personal details and you must set up an email and password for future access.

## Non Season Ticket Holders

Click on the "Register Here" link and enter your personal details. You will need to set up a e-mail address and password so that you are able to log in and buy tickets from 16th March 2009.

## BUYING TICKETS

Once you have logged in, click the "buy" link against "Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final" and select the amount of tickets your require in each specific price band.

- Click "Add to Basket"
- Against each individual ticket click "Assign"
- Click "Register New Member"
- Against each individual you will need to provide name, DOB and address details (all marked with \*). **You are not required to enter a password for each individual guest.**

- Repeat the above 3 steps for each individual.
- If you wish to buy tickets for any other games or any merchandise click "Continue Shopping".
- If not click "Check Out"

## PAYING

- Enter your card details.
- Select either delivery or collection from ticket office.
- Tick the terms and conditions box.
- Click "Complete Purchase"



# Wembley Kids, Saving Quids

Every Luton Town supporter, under the age of 17 purchasing a concession ticket for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final on 5th April 2009 against Scunthorpe, will be given the opportunity to claim the full value of their Wembley ticket price as a discount against a Season Ticket for the 2009/10 season.

With Season Ticket prices for juniors this season selling for as little as £40, this means a junior buying a concession ticket for £20 will be able to gain entry to all Luton Town's home league matches next season for as little as £20.

Luton Town Managing Director Gary Sweet was delighted to announce this initiative to encourage the next generation of supporters along to Wembley as well as Kenilworth Road.

He said: "This has been a momentous week for the kids. Incredibly, our Under 11's won the most prestigious trophy of its kind in the world in Zurich last week and now, we have the fantastic opportunity to have our First Team lift a trophy in front of thousands of local children.

"We are asking everyone connected to every school and local club to fill a coach or bus in April and it is our chance to make sure they experience the time of their lives and breed a new set of junior Hatters who would be proud to wear the local shirt instead of a that of a bigger, less intimate club."

Season ticket prices for next season have yet to be announced but will not be any higher than they have been this season for any supporter.

Hatters' boss Mick Harford said: "I've always said the fans are the lifeblood of this special club and I'm so happy to see that we are taking this chance to create a new crop of unique and special young supporters who will be important for the future survival of our club."

In order to claim this discount, the Club's ticket office staff will need to obtain the ticket from the final upon application for every season ticket.

## WEMBLEY TICKETS FOR CHILDREN

Luton Town Football Club are off to Wembley and as part of the club's '30K to Wembley' campaign we are now urging local schools, youth clubs and football teams to join us as we look to fill the famous stadium with 30,000 people cheering on the Hatters.

The match takes place on Sunday 5th April against Scunthorpe United with a 1.15pm kick off in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy all made possible after Luton's

thrilling televised penalty shootout victory over Brighton and Hove Albion. Wembley promises to be a fantastic day, not only for the Football Club, but for the local communities of Luton and Bedfordshire, so we are encouraging Hatters fans old and new to be there and be a part of it.

As a result - and with your support - the club are organising for every school, youth club and football team to promote the Wembley trip so as many people as possible get to experience the thrill of supporting their local team at the home of football.

With the support of your school, club or football team we can make it a day to remember. Tickets for the big match are available now, and with huge interest expected, the club have set-up a dedicated team responsible for handling your queries.

Prices for tickets are £20-40 for adults and half price for concessions (16 and under and senior citizens).

Luton Town has set up a special email address to receive enquiries for block bookings.

Please email [schoolsandclubs@2020mission.com](mailto:schoolsandclubs@2020mission.com) along with your requirements.





# Do you love the game?

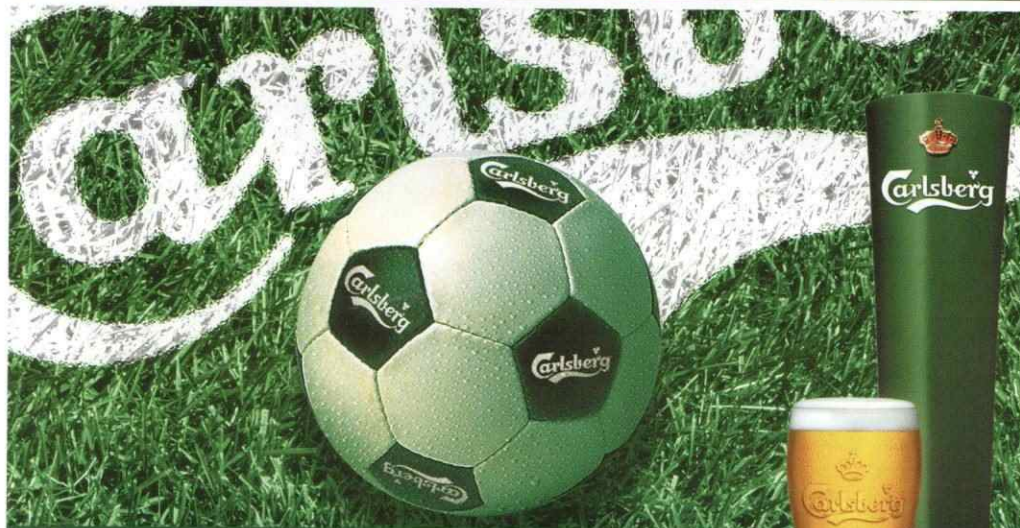
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There isn't long left to take advantage of our latest online offer and sign up to Hatters World where you can enjoy 30 days free access to the club's online audio/video subscription website.

A popular service with supporters, Hatters World provides fans with live audio commentary, video highlights stretching back to 2001, exclusive audio and video interviews and features and you can enjoy it all for free for 30 days during the business end of the season.

After Luton's historic victory over Brighton Hatters World was on hand to bring you exclusive interviews with Mick Harford, Lewis Price and Ryan Charles straight after the final whistle and we took you into the dressing room when the champagne corks were flying - footage you can't see anywhere else.

Last season when we ran a similar promotion, a number of you took advantage of finding out what Hatters World had to offer, and for those of you who missed out last time, here is another chance to enjoy exclusive content from Kenilworth Road.

For 30 days you will have unrivalled access from behind the scenes through Hatters World and will be entitled to the following fantastic benefits:

### GIANT SCREEN

Hatters World goes behind the scenes at the club with exclusive interviews from Mick Harford, the players and the latest signings. Hatters World's varied and in-depth coverage guarantees you're always in the know.

### CRYSTAL CLEAR VIDEO

With Hatters World's near DVD quality video highlights archive you can watch every goal, chance and save at your leisure. Highlights cover all league and cup action and are now available 24 hours after the final whistle.

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TV INTERVIEWS

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Live coverage of every game home and away, covering every kick, dribble and tackle, ensuring you never miss a moment of the action. There is also exclusive interviews, archive, classic matches and much more - the choice is yours!



### AROUND THE GROUNDS

Now you can access over 70 clubs' official online TV sites, so check out what the opposition are saying about us before and after match day!

REMEMBER 30 DAYS ACCESS TO HATTERS WORLD IS FREE!

To claim your FREE 30 days - simply visit Hatters World and insert your credit / debit card details. Following the 30 day trial you will roll on to a monthly £3.99 subscription unless cancelled.

If you do not want to continue to access the fantastic World service after your 30 day trial, you can cancel at any time before your 30 days is up. Simply login to Hatters World and visit the 'my account' page located in the 'world' drop down menu, cancel, and no money will be taken from your account at all.

With everything still to play for and a cup final only a month away, Hatters World will bring you closer to events at Kenilworth Road and Wembley than other media can - sign up now and see for yourself.





They say patience is a virtue just ask Dean Brill

The Hatters keeper has kept smiling despite watching as a succession of goalkeepers came in as the first choice, while he waited for his chance.

He said: "It's been hard. That's the nature of the position, though, I think with the fact that only one of you can play.

"I get on well with all the lads so it's not a problem I always try to help all them through; they're a young group anyway.

"But it was hard not playing,

every footballer wants to play so hopefully I can stay in the team and see where it goes from there."

He got his first start in almost five months against Shrewsbury last weekend and now he is determined to keep the shirt.

"It's been a long time," he said

"I think Rotherham was the last time I played for the first team. It was good to be out there, and take the win.

"I think the more headaches for the gaffer, the better really. Like I said, it's fortunate for me to get a game, and when I get a game there's only one of us who can play so I've got to do as well as I can, when I can. So obviously then it's up to Mick what happens next."

"You always want to keep your shirt and I always want to play every single game. There are 14 games left so hopefully to play in all 14 will be the aim and hopefully I can hold onto that number one shirt."

Since getting back in the side the 23-year-old has helped his side to seven points from a possible nine, with 3-1 wins over Shrewsbury and Port Vale and a goalless draw with Accrington Stanley, his fourth clean sheet of the season:

"It always helps as a goalkeeper to keep a clean sheet. Nobody wants to concede goals: clean sheets are the way forward."

Brill has had to watch while first Conrad Logan came in on loan from Leicester, and more recently, Lewis Price signed on a similar deal from Derby County and he admits his recall came as quite a surprise.

"I think he'd [Lewis] been struggling for a few games before and we played Peterborough in the reserves on the Wednesday and the manager came up to me afterwards and said, 'get your head ready you're going to be needed on Saturday'. So Wednesday afternoon was when I found out."

"I don't think I had a lot of time to get going because it was a hectic game. You can never replicate what goes on in a game and reserve games are reserve games and you have to use what you can get out of them but it's the real stuff being out there playing in front of the fans."

With a team sitting bottom of the table, it's never an ideal time to get back into the side but for a player who has come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, he knows more than most what it means to keep the club in the Football League:

"People obviously think that we're down already and the lads can just go out and express themselves, I think they have all year. But now it's come to the point where this is only a low number of games left every game's a big game, a massive game for the lads.

"We're a young group; we all get along together and have a few experienced heads in there. We need to get our heads down, work hard, with 14 games to go who knows where it'll lead?"

Brill's only other playing experience has come at the hands of tonight's opponents Gillingham, when he spent a loan spell at the Priestfield Stadium during the 2006/07 season. He played eight games for the Gills helping them to eight points in League 1 an experience, he enjoyed:

"I went down there on loan a couple of Christmases ago.

"Obviously there was a different manager there at the time, but I went there and played for them in League 1 when we were in the Championship.

"I came back afterwards and did ok in the first team so I think it was a good stepping stone for me. They really helped me out; it's a good club with good people.

"It has been the only time I've been out on loan so I have fond memories of my short time. It was good at the time for me to go and meet new people."

Brill will be hoping his good form continues tonight and for a long time to come and then who knows just what this season still has in store.



# DEAN BRILL





**JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY FINAL 2009**  
**WEMBLEY NATIONAL STADIUM - Sunday 5th April 2009**

**Proforma Ticket Registration Form**

Allocation of tickets to Luton Town Football Club

Lead Name				To be completed by supporter
Are you a...? (Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Season Ticket Holder	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Ticket Holder	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
Which tickets would you like?				
Adult (enter number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow £20	<input type="checkbox"/> Green £30	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink £40	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue £50
Concession (enter number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow £10	<input type="checkbox"/> Green £15	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink £20	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue £50
Total Price				

I acknowledge receipt of an allocation of tickets for the above event. I confirm that the tickets will only be used by the persons mentioned below; none of whom is a supporter of Scunthorpe United FC.

(Please note: all of these fields are mandatory. All data will remain the property of Luton Town and will not be used by a third party)

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I understand that it is an offence under Section 166 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 for any person to re-sell a ticket for this match and I accept full responsibility for ensuring that none of the above tickets appear on the black market.

Signed:	
Counter-signed for the club:	
Name:	
Date:	
Date:	
Position in club:	

**Wembley Seating Plan and Pricing**

**£20 (£10 Concessions)**

Seats towards the rear of the stadium mainly behind the goal with access to the main lobby.

**£30 (£15 Concessions)**

Seats behind the goal and in the front tier of each side with access to the main lobby.

**£40 (£20 Concessions)**

Seats on the lower tier of each side near the halfway line with access to the main lobby.

**£50 Club Wembley (no concessions)**

Premium seating in the mid tier with the best views and access to Club Wembley bars before and after the game.







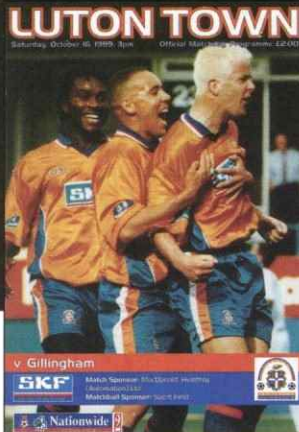
# flashback

Club Historian Roger Wash looks back to a previous clash with the Gills

The Town had finished the 1998/99 campaign in receivership and throughout the summer manager Lennie Lawrence was left to fend off the advances of clubs out to pick up some of his promising youngsters for a song as well as having no money to spend.

Lawrence was eventually forced to sell central defender Chris Willmott and goalkeeper Kelvin Davis to Premiership club Wimbledon while behind the scenes majority shareholder Cliff Bassett was involved in long discussions with ex-chairman David Kohler as he attempted to buy Kohler's shareholding.

The Football League got so fed up with the wranglings that they imposed a deadline of midnight on Friday 6th August 1999, the day before the new



Stuart Douglas is bundled over by the uncompromising Gills defence.

season started, for an agreement to be signed otherwise the Hatters would have been consigned to history.

Mercifully, documents were signed with moments to spare and the Town were therefore allowed to start the new season with a dull 0-0 draw at Notts County. The performance was immaterial - the Town were still alive although most supporters realised that it would be some time before the club could exit receivership.

Despite losing Willmott and Davis, as well as the experienced Mitchell Thomas, the Hatters started the season rather better than most people thought they would.

17-year-old Matthew Taylor, who made the jump from youth to first team football on the opening day, looked like he had been in the team for years

while other starlets off the Kenilworth Road production line, Michael McIndoe, Matthew Spring, Liam George, Emmerson Boyce and Gary Doherty all played their part.

Impressive home wins over Blackpool, Cardiff, Wrexham and Oxford were wrapped around the club's first, and so far only, win at the Madejski Stadium in Reading where goals from George and Andrew Fotiadis sealed all three points.

The Town were then unlucky to lose in their first ever trip to the JJB Stadium at Wigan before a last minute goal, scored by Oldham at Boundary Park the following week, pushed the team down to tenth after they had hit the heady heights of second in late August.



Liam George rounds Vince Bartram before netting goal number three.

**The game**  
Luton Town 3 Gillingham 1  
16th October 1999.

The biggest news leading up to the clash with the Gills was the announcement that the club was finally out of administration. Bizarrely, the Gills were the first club to be on the receiving end of a defeat after the Town entered administration the previous March.

Manager Lawrence decided to stick with his youngsters after the defeat at Oldham but as he welcomed back Liam George - an Aire international under-21 call up in Macedonia had kept him out the previous week - he learned that he was to be without the experienced Phil Gray, sidelined with a bad back.

The Gills were on a good run of form which was to see them eventually win promotion via the play-offs at the season's end and had beaten Wrexham 5-1 at Priestfield the

previous week. All did not seem to be going well when the Gills led 1-0 at the interval courtesy of a 17th minute strike from Junior Lewis, who played a neat one-two with Andy Thomson before drilling a low shot past Luton goalkeeper Tanny Abbey.


Whatever was said at half-time seemed to work as the Town certainly stepped up the pace after the interval and were rewarded when a neat passing move on 52 minutes involving Paul McLaren and Ipswich loanee Neil Midgley released George who encouraged a foul from ex-Watford midfielder, and pantomime villain, Andy Hensenthaler inside the area.


George calmly stroked home the subsequent spot kick and from then on there was only one team in it as the Gills previously strong and resolute defence was undone by the fleet footed Luton youngsters.

Stuart Douglas netted his first goal in 19 games when he turned in Midgley's

low cross at the near post on 65 minutes before George brought the house down with the Town's third nine minutes later.

The 20-year-old danced past two Gillingham challenges before rounding goalkeeper Vince Bartram and slotting the ball into an empty net. Lennie Lawrence was doubly pleased afterwards as not only had his team overcome one of the meanest and most experienced defences in the League but they had come from behind to win for the first time that season.

 Luton Town: Abbey, Fraser, Watts, Doherty, Johnson, George, McLaren (McIndoe), Douglas, Spring, Midgley (Locke), Taylor.

 Gillingham: Bartram, Smith (Hodge), Ashby, Butters (Nosworthy), Hensenthaler, Omoyinmi, Saunders, Pennock, Lewis, Thomson, McGlinchey.



# CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE



With 24 teams from around the globe competing and a waiting list 300 clubs strong, Luton Town's Under 11's beat Bayern Munich in the final of Aarau Masters to be crowned World Champions.

The Under 11 indoor Championships held in Switzerland saw the likes of Manchester United, Borussia Dortmund and the national teams from New Zealand and the Ivory Coast all fall by the way side as the Hatters' youngsters impressed so much that their coaches couldn't believe their astonishing success.

Youth Development Office Gregg Broughton who accompanied the squad of 10 players was absolutely thrilled:

"It's unbelievable.

"The standard was so high. We're not Manchester United, we are Luton Town. To win is absolutely incredible."

"We took part in the competition for experience, so to win is absolutely fantastic."

The Championships were held over the course of two days, starting on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February where the teams were split into four groups of six. The top two teams in each group progressed to play the following day in another group stage of four teams.



The Town's young stars were drawn in a group with Bayern Munich, Nautico of Brazil and three local Swiss sides:




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Windisch, Menzo-Reinach and Muri.

Three straight wins, including a 6-0 win over Windisch, gave them a great chance of progressing to the second day and after holding Bayern Munich to a 1-1 draw, a 4-0 win over Muri ensured another day's play to the delight of the team's coaching staff.

Amongst the five teams in their group for the next round, were highly fancied CSKA Moscow, and for the second day running Bayern Munich.

And after an early start, in which they lost 3-2 to CSKA following a 7.30am kick off three wins against Erlinsbach, Leipzig and Aarau saw them march on to the knock-out stages of the competition.

Victories over Werder Bremen in the Quarter-Finals and local favourites

Grasshopper in the Semi-Finals ensured a third and final meeting with Bayern Munich.

Gregg takes up the story: "We went 1-0 down, and had previously spoken about not being affected by it but told the boys to keep do what they had done that had got them to the final.

"We then brought on the Da Silva brothers (Cole and Jay) which changed the game.

"Cole equalised but then Bayern went 2-1 up by scoring again.

"With one minute left and still 2-1 down, Jay equalised but with just three seconds left Jay scored again and the place erupted and Luton Town had won.

The youngsters' success has bought with it plenty of media attention with appearances on BBC Three Counties Radio and Anglia TV, exposure which Gregg believes will benefit the youngsters in their future careers:

"It prepares them for that kind of experience in later life.

"Dealing with the press and media at this stage in their development is an invaluable experience

"Now it's up to their parents to deal with the 'coming down' period after the boys were on such a high."



Hatters First Team Manager Mick Harford was quick to add his praise to their remarkable feat:

"Hopefully it will bode well for the future of the football club."

"When you look at who they had to play against, the top teams in Europe and the world it's incredible.

Alex Bell, of Sports Interactive the new sponsors of the Town's Youth Development sadded: "We at Sports Interactive are absolutely thrilled by the U11's recent win in Switzerland, and would like to congratulate each and every member of the playing and coaching staff on this magnificent feat.

"It's always difficult to go abroad and produce good football so all credit to the young boys and the coaching staff.





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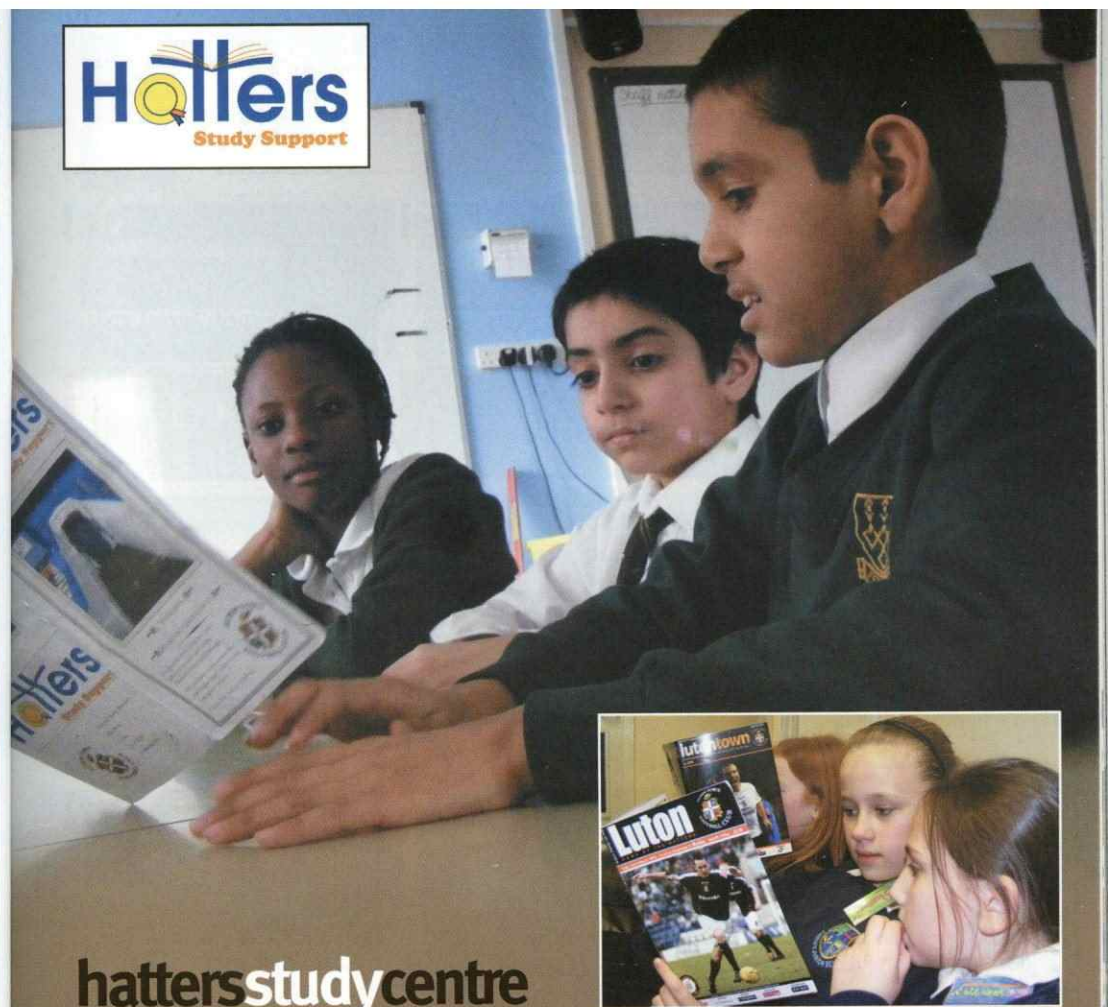


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## hattersstudycentre

Luton Town are pleased to announce that the official launch of the Hatters' Study Centre will take place on 7th March, when Exeter City are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road.

Pupils who have attended sessions at the centre will walk out with the Luton Town players before kick-off to unveil the centre's new sign.

Exeter City will also be bringing along a team of pupils from their study centre and they will join the Luton-based pupils in walking out onto pitch at Kenilworth Road.

To make the occasion a special one for all the Junior Hatters attending the Exeter fixture, prizes will be awarded for individuals who wear the best headgear on the day. The competition will also be open to those of you who still feel young at heart and want to join in the festivities.

The idea behind the competition is to introduce as many people as possible to the Hatters' Study Centre.



And what better idea than a hat competition as hats are synonymous with the town of Luton and, of course, the football club.

Hats also feature prominently in education as many teachers use Edward De Bono's seven different coloured thinking hats to inspire pupils to consider different ways in which you can look at a topic.

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs on the day so start planning what you could wear. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed Hatter, the wackiest Hatter and the most original Hatter.













The winners will be selected during the first half and asked to come out on to the pitch during the half-time break to receive their prizes and see who will be crowned 'Supreme Hatter'.


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# hattersyouth



Tonight we would like to welcome Jez George and Matt Walker the Director of Youth and Centre of Excellence Manager of Cambridge United and their players, parents and staff from their youth department.

Jez and Matt are in the final stages of a heroic 280 mile walk from Torquay to Cambridge which started on Monday 23rd February to raise funds and awareness of the rules affecting club's relegated from the Football League.

Cambridge United have a proud history of youth development including Jack Collison (West Ham), John Ruddy (Everton) and Robbie Simpson (Coventry).

Their current plight is one that could affect any club playing outside the Premier League, including Luton Town.

Funding for all Premier League and Football League clubs is split between the Under 9's to Under 16's and the Scholars (16-18 years old). The funding for Under 9's to 16's is worth £180,000 per year. This is available to all Football League clubs if they meet the criteria. The funding for the Scholars, through the LFE, is worth approx £50,000 per year to each club.

The rules regarding Centres of Excellence are that should the club be relegated from the Football League, they receive half funding in year one and no funding from year two onwards regarding their Under 9's to 16's. This means that Wrexham and Mansfield Town have received £90,000 this season, while other ex-Football League, Cambridge United, Rushden & Diamonds, Oxford United, Torquay United and York City, do not receive any funding.

Not only that, but after two years outside the Football League a young player can walk away from the club for free of charge – without ever having appeared for the first-team. Not so long ago Jack Wislere joined Arsenal from the Hatters as a youngster but he could have signed for the Gunners without Luton receiving a penny in compensation.

### Jez and Matt's walk has three aims:

1. Raise £50,000 to ensure that Cambridge United's scheme survives into next season and gives them the financial base for long-term security.

2. Create a debate by involving the local and national media, other football clubs, and the football authorities to look at the basis on which funding is provided for

youth development in this country. At the moment, the Football League runs the Centre of Excellence programme and has a remit to provide funding for their 72 clubs, not the best youth development schemes.

3. That Cambridge United should be admitted into the LFE programme for season 2009/10 so that their scholars can access the ASE Scheme, play in the Football League Youth Alliance, and be afforded the same opportunities as their counterparts within the Football League AND Blue Square Premier.

We are proud to support their walk, and ask Luton Town fans wishing to get further information and offer support to visit [www.cambridge-united.co.uk](http://www.cambridge-united.co.uk).





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**TEAMS:**

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 Substitutes not used: Dunbavin, Murdock, Kissock, Higginbotham.

Luton Town: Brill, Davis, Keane, Hall, Asafu-Adjaye, Jarvis, Martin (Gallen 77), Parkin, Bower, Craddock, Henderson (Howells 57).  
 Substitutes not used: Spillane, Gnakpa, McVeigh.

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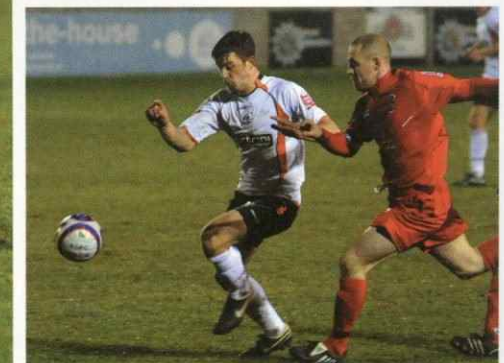
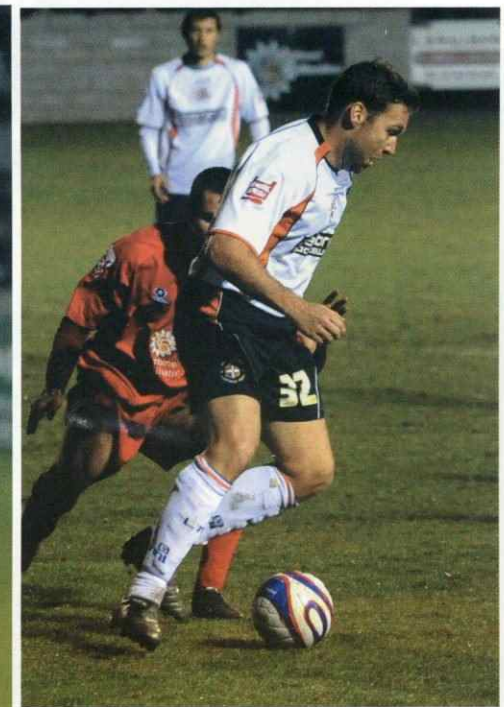


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 **MAN OF THE MATCH**  
 Tom Craddock



On another night the striker could have easily grabbed a hat-trick. Used his pace and technique to good affect and came mighty close to breaking the deadlock in the second half only to see his shot come back off the post.



**POST-MATCH VERDICT**

Mick Harford: "We should have won the game. Each of our forwards had numerous chances. We played better this evening than we did against Shrewsbury in terms of football and chances. In my opinion, chances-wise and football-wise we were the better team."

"The game should have been out of sight by half time. But we kept going forward and created chances and the lads are all disappointed that it's another two points thrown away."





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Following the goalless draw with Accrington Stanley striker Ian Henderson admitted that he was still short of match fitness but was confident that by the time he was back in action at Kenilworth Road, the fans would be seeing the best of him.

The former Northampton and Norwich hitman, scored his first goal in the 2-1 defeat at Dagenham, but was left disappointed at Accrington that he couldn't add to his tally:

"We created a lot of opportunities, I should have had two goals myself this evening and there were a couple of other times when the boys have gone through one v one and we should really have done better. We have only got ourselves to blame for not coming away with all three points because while we haven't played particularly well we have created a lot of opportunities for ourselves.

"Our aim was to start off brightly and try and get in behind them and we did that a few times, me, Chris Martin, Sam Parkin and Tom Craddock were causing them a lot of problems."

Henderson joined the Hatters at the start of the year and with only 40 appearances under his belt since he joined Northampton in June 2007 he admits he was a bit rusty:

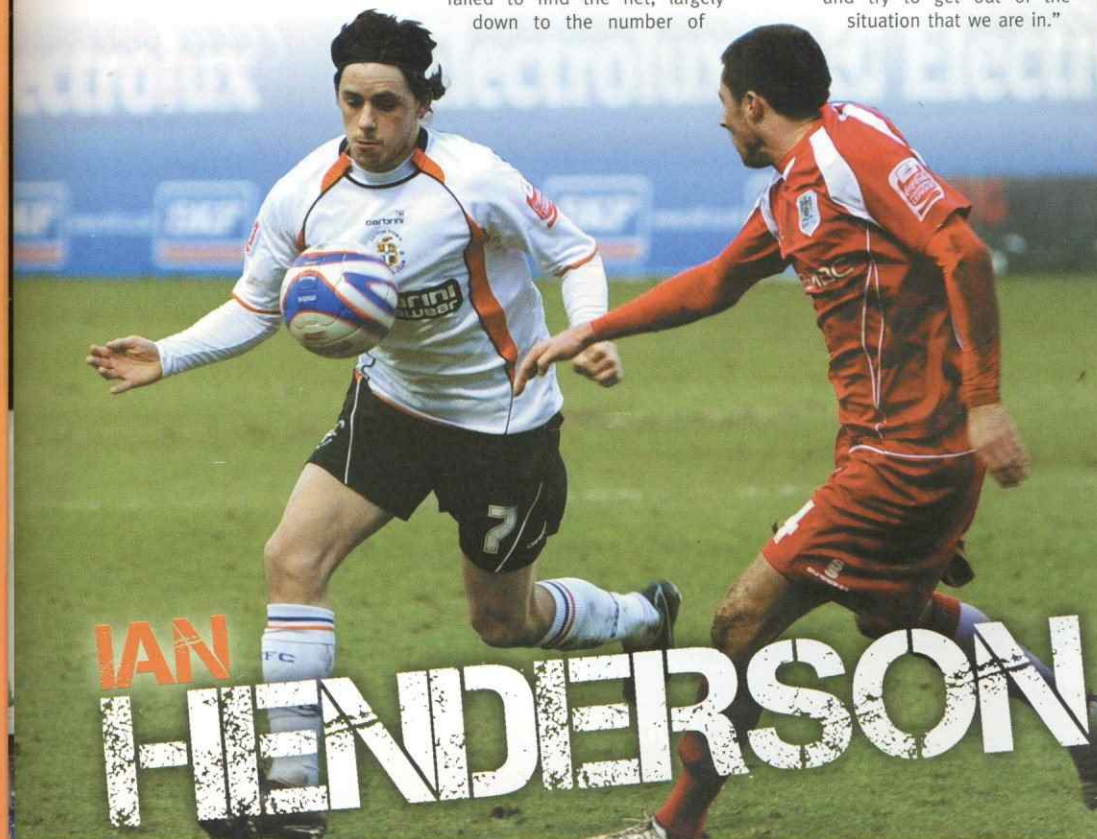
"I have adapted now, I am feeling a lot fitter than I was before. A good run of games is just what you need. I obviously came from Northampton where I hardly played in 18 months but I have come in here and I thank Mick for bringing me here. I have tried to do my best when I have played and I am nearly at 100% now."

The match at the Fraser Eagle Stadium was one of only six league games that Luton have failed to find the net, largely down to the number of

attacking players at Luton and the 24-year-old is well aware of the competition:

"There are a lot of attacking players here. From my Norwich days I know Chris (Martin) and Paul McVeigh so I know they're attacking players, we have also got Tommy (Craddock), Parks (Parkin), Rio (Charles) and me so there are a lot of options. We work well going forward like you have seen tonight, we have created a lot of chances; we have to keep doing that.

"We're always going to stay positive, that is three games unbeaten now and we can take positives from tonight. We kept a clean sheet, which is always a bonus, Brilly has done well since he has been back in goal, which is really nice to see and the defence has looked solid. We are just going to stay positive and try to pick up as many points as we can and try to get out of the situation that we are in."





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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AROUND COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO



### NEWELL: 'OFFICIALS DON'T UNDERSTAND PASSION'

Grimsby manager Mike Newell was sent to the stands after an altercation with Rochdale boss - and former Blackburn teammate - Keith Hill on Saturday, a decision which left the former Hatters manager baffled with the match officials' apparent lack of empathy.

The pair clashed after Adam Le Fondre netted Dale's second of the match in their 2-0 win, as Newell was adamant that the goal shouldn't have stood.

"We felt the second goal was offside and I asked the referee about it at half-time in quite a calm manner," said Newell. "He said he'd take a look at it, but then I'm confronted by Hilly in the tunnel telling me it was onside.

"We're both very passionate about the game and we're only human - but the referee has sent me to the stands for the second half and told Hilly he must remain in the stands because we had both adopted aggressive behaviour. We had a disagreement in the corridor, that's all.

"The officials have too much power these days. They don't understand the passion of football.

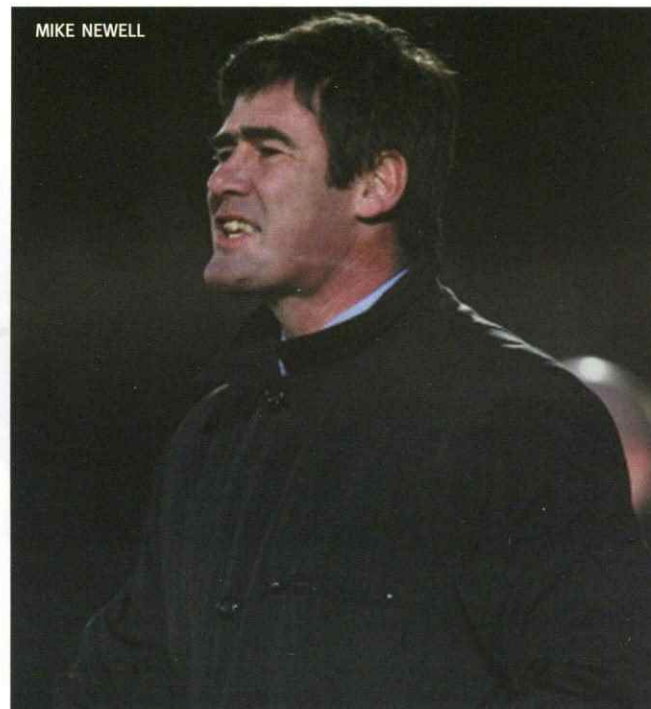


### WYCOMBE BOSS REMAINS CALM

Peter Taylor remained composed following his team's 0-0 draw away at Morecambe. The Chairboys have only scored one goal in



MIKE NEWELL



four matches during February, and despite the club slipping to third in League 2, the Wycombe manager insisted there is no cause for concern just yet.

He said: "We shouldn't look too closely at the league table now because there is a long way to go. There is a lot of football to be played yet and as long as we are in the top two by May that is all that matters and that is our goal.



### SHAKERS BOSS OPTIMISTIC AFTER DEFEAT

Bury manager Alan Knill kept positive after seeing his side lose out to Brentford in Saturday's top-of-the-table clash. The Shakers were beaten 1-0, with Marcus Bear's volley enough to win all three points for the Bees, keeping them in pole position.

Knill said: "It was two very good sides and it was a credit to the division.

"I always knew it would be one goal that settled it and unfortunately they got it. "It was a typical first against third game with a lot of good stuff on show. I'm confident we will start another run and be in the shake-up come May."



### TONIGHT'S LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

Accrington v Port Vale  
Barnet v Rochdale  
Boumemouth v Aldershot  
Bradford v Macclesfield  
Bury v Chesterfield  
Dag & Red v Lincoln  
Darlington v Notts County  
Grimsby v Brentford  
Rotherham v Morecambe  
Shrewsbury v Exeter  
Wycombe v Chester



## ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

My 'Dream Team' covers my earliest memories to the best team ever to grace Kenilworth Road in the Littlewoods Cup Winners from 1988. I have added only one other player since 1988, and numbered the team in a traditional 1 to 11 formation.

I have supported Luton for over 50 years now, my earliest match being the 1959 Cup Final on the television. My earliest recollection of a live match is a home game against Sunderland from the 1960/61 season which finished in a thrilling 3-3 draw. My first away match was at Leyton Orient in the same season, where we went down 2-1 after leading 1-0 at half time, courtesy of Alwyn McGuffie.

When I got married in 1973, I moved to Chesterfield so my regular attendance's ceased somewhat. Nowadays I try and get down for a couple of home games a season, and travel to a few away games local to me but I have purchased one of the seats at the Kenilworth Road end and it has my name on it so at least I am there in spirit for every home match.

### RON BAYNHAM

A tall, strong and athletic goalkeeper who became an England international at the peak of his game. A well deserved reputation of being one of the bravest and finest goalkeepers in England and an expert at taking crosses in the 1950's when the penalty area was a dangerous area full of action and shoulder charges.

### KIRK STEPHENS

Few players epitomised the spirit and happiness of the club at winning promotion in 1982 as Kirk. He had a dogged determination and was a wonderfully committed competitor.

He was a cavalier right back whose tackling skills were only exceeded by his willingness to join attacks and provide width on the right wing.

### MATTHEW TAYLOR

Making his debut at the beginning of the 1999/2000 season, Matthew became a left-sided defender and/or attacking midfielder, famous for his powerful long-range strikes. Usually playing as a left wing-back, his speedy breaks down the left flank in support of the attack were a feature of the team's play.

### BOB MORTON

A versatile, classical wing-half who could run, tackle, shoot, score goals, head and pass with equal dexterity. His power and general strength was awesome. He should have been picked for England but his willingness to play at wing-half, centre-half or centre forward seemed to confuse and deter the selectors.

### STEVE FOSTER

Steve was an integral part of the 1988 Littlewoods Cup winning side. Renowned for wearing a headband during his time at Kenilworth Road, he was a no-nonsense and loyal player. He joined Luton in November 1984 for £150,000 from Aston Villa, another of the superb signings made by David Pleat.

### MAL DONAGHY

No one has been a more reliable or consistent servant to the club than Mal Donaghy. A right-footed, versatile defender whose athleticism and fitness often surprised his own team-mates. His speed, agility, quickness in the tackle, power of recovery and skill in the air all contributed to the success of the team.

### BILLY BINGHAM

A fast, direct and elusive right-winger who scored many vital goals for the Town on their route to the 1959 Cup Final. He was one of the best forwards in the country at his peak at the end of the 1950's. He was a scourge to most First Division fullbacks with his running power and trickery.

### GORDON TURNER

A Luton legend, Turner holds the record as Luton's all-time greatest-ever goal scorer having bagged an astonishing 276 goals in 450 appearances in all competitions during his 13 years at Kenilworth Road. A brilliant goalscorer capable of shooting and scoring from any angle.

### MALCOLM MACDONALD

In two seasons at Kenilworth Road, Macdonald became a folk hero. Bold, outspoken, popular, a dashing powerful bowlegged centre-forward with blinding pace and a cannonball shot in his left foot. He was a remarkable goalscorer who captured the imagination of all Town fans.

### BRUCE RIOCH

A deep-lying old-fashioned goal-scoring inside-left with a sledgehammer left-foot shot and a burst of pace which could scorch off most defenders. He had the ability to score from long range and to make rapid individual runs through the middle of defences.

### DAVID MOSS

David was a skilful, goalscoring winger and sublime dead ball expert. Two-footed, quick and highly skilled, Moss could beat two or even three defenders for craft and pace on the left wing. He scored goals with power and precision, and from free-kicks around the penalty area he was an expert.





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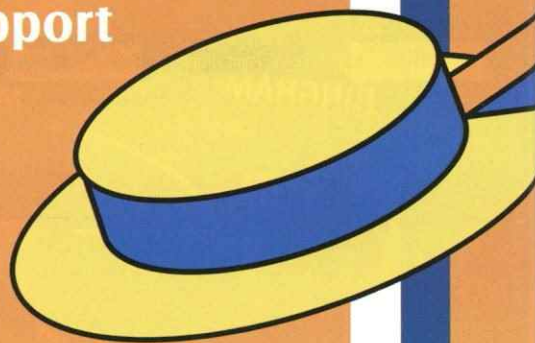
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Nights at Kenilworth Road don't come much bigger and better than the recent victory over Brighton that saw the Hatters' book their trip to Wembley.

The penalty shoot-out victory over the Seagulls in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Area Final meant Luton are off to Wembley for the third consecutive decade and we are giving you the chance to bid for a very unique memento of that night.

Lewis Price stole the headlines on the night with two penalty saves but he was the first to pay tribute to his team-mates after the game and in keeping with

everything that the club is doing on and off the pitch this season, it is a team effort, which is why we think our latest auction is going to be very popular.

Going under the hammer in the latest

Hatters online auction is the flag given to the players by sponsors Johnstone's Paint. The flag has been signed by the players and management of the club and it is a truly unique piece of memorabilia.

This classic moment in the Hatters dressing room, captured by club photographer Gareth Owen, shows the player celebrating their achievement moments after the final whistle and holding aloft the banner that is up for grabs.

This is our third online auction of the season and is expected to be our most popular one yet.



In our previous auctions, Sol Davis' match worn and signed Littlewoods Cup 20th Anniversary Legends shirt fetched £225 and a replica home shirt signed by Kevin Nicholls went for £201.

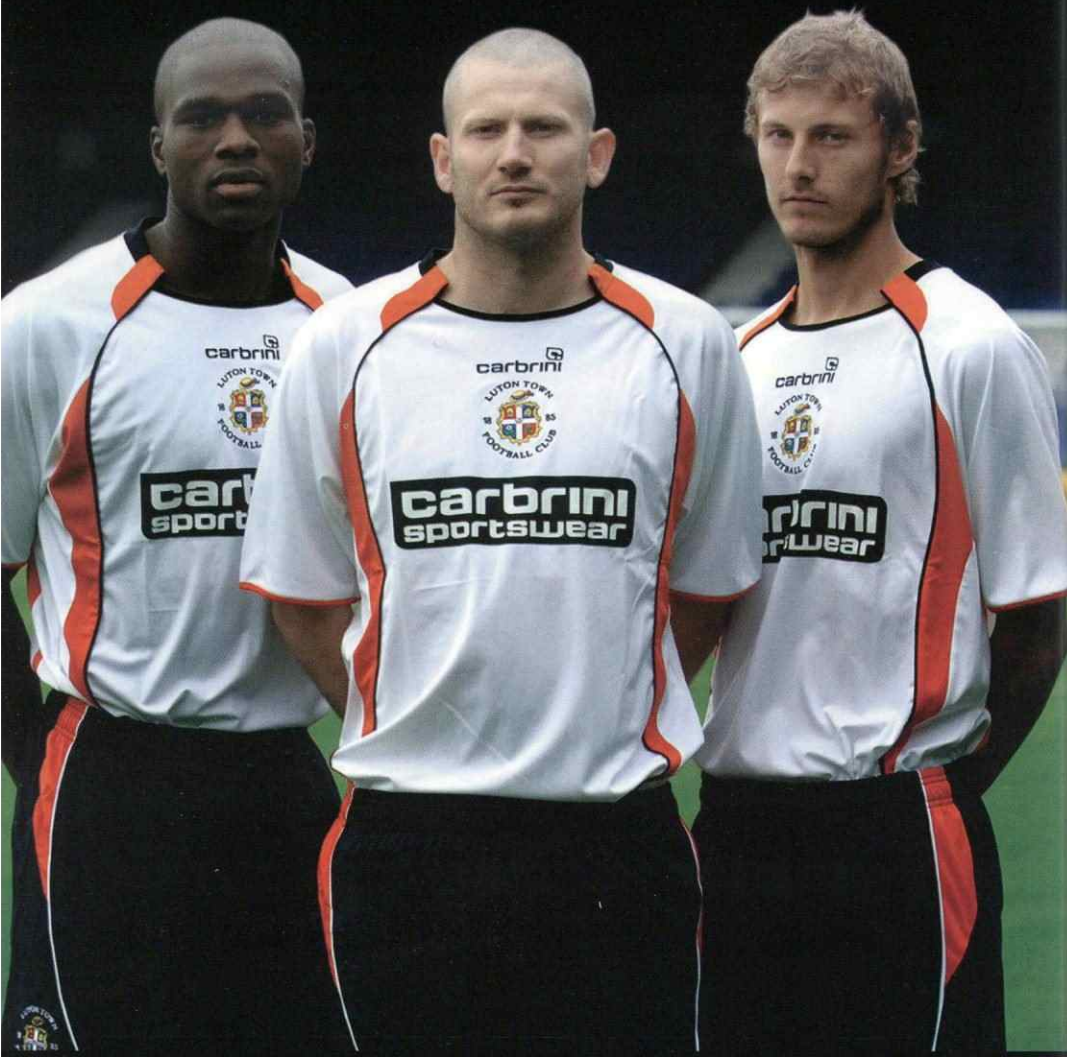
Full details of the auction and how to place your bid can be found on [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk).

The auction is being staged on the club's eBay shop, <http://shop.ebay.co.uk/merchant/lfc2020>, which you can visit directly and bookmark for future special auctions.





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# Junior Watters



Hello and welcome to all Junior Hatters to this evening's match with Gillingham.

I bet you were as excited as me at our last match at Kenilworth Road when we beat Brighton on penalties to seal a trip to Wembley on 5th April!

I can't tell you how much I am looking forward to going to Wembley, but in the meantime we still to concentrate on the league, starting tonight.

We received a number of entries from Junior Hatters for our Kick It Out Mascot competition, which was a nationwide initiative organised to design a mascot. Here are some of the designs we received. The winner will be selected from all of the designs around the countries and will be made into a full-size mascot.

Let's hope we get a winner!  
 Enjoy the game.

**Happy Harry.**

Adam Weed



Luke Simpson



Kyle McPherson



**Tonight's Mascot:**



Please give a warm welcome to this evening's mascot 11-year-old Sophie Ruffett from Ampthill. She will be getting to meet all the players tonight including her two favourites Kevin Nicholls and Chris Martin and get to lead the team onto the pitch before the match. She attends Alameda School and apart from football Sophie enjoys trampolining. We hope you have an evening to remember, Sophie.

Tonight's ball boys:  
 Ben Wheatley and Oliver Curzon.

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Designed by Lee Wood

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Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£15
Adult (Age 22-64)	£20
Senior (Age 65-75)	£15
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

### Compromise Seating - Main Enclosure A, B, H & J, Main Stand G

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Under 17)	£10
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£15
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£15
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

### MATCHDAY VOUCHER BOOKS (x5 tickets per book)

Juniors (Under 10)	£22.50
Youth (Age 10-16)	£45
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£67.50
Adult (Age 22-64)	£90
Senior (Age 65-75)	£67.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

Saturday 7th March 2009

### Exeter City

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.

Tuesday 17th March 2009

### Grimsbury Town

Kick off: 7.45pm 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.

Saturday 21st March 2009

### Macclesfield Town

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.

## FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXTURES

Tuesday 10th March 2009

### Notts County

Kick off: 7.45pm, Meadow Lane



**Allocation:** We have an allocation of 2000 seats available.

**Price:** Adult £20.00 Senior (Over 60)/ Students (with valid id)/ Young Adult (16-17) £12.00 Under 16's £5.00.

**Selling Arrangements:** This match is Pay on the Night only at Notts County. No tickets will be available in advance of the day.

Saturday 14th March 2009

### Aldershot Town

Kick off: 1.00pm Recreation Ground



**Allocation:** This game is ALL TICKET no tickets will be available on the day of the game. We have an allocation of 212 seats and 888 terrace available.

**Price: Seats:** Adult £18.00 Senior (Over 60)/Military/ Unemployed/ Students (with id) £13.00 Under 16's £10.00.

**Selling Arrangements:** Tickets will be on sale from the ticket office as soon as received until Friday 13th March at 3pm.

**Terrace:** Adult £15.00 Senior (Over 60)/Military/ Unemployed/ Students (with id) £12.00 Under 16's £9.00.

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### COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO

Tuesday 10th March 2009

#### Notts County

Kick off: 7.45pm Meadow Lane



#### What's the ground like?

During the early 1990's the ground was completely rebuilt, creating an attractive all-seater stadium. Although the ground comprises four separate stands, it is quite smart looking. Both sides are single tiered stands, the larger of which is the Derek Pavis (Main) Stand. Opposite is the Jimmy Sirrell Stand which has a gable on its roof reminiscent of those old grounds, where they were once a common sight. At one end is the large Kop Stand, which can house up to 5,400 supporters. The other end is the smaller, covered Family Stand.

#### What's it like for away supporters?

After a campaign by Notts County fans, the Club have decided to

move away fans out of the Kop End at one end of the stadium and instead house them in part of the Jimmy Sirrell Stand, located on one side of the ground. The normal allocation for this area will be around 1,300, although this can be increased for cup games.

#### Food and drink

The usual football fare of burgers, hot dogs, pies and hot and cold drinks are on sale.

#### How to get there by car:

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

#### Car parking:

You can park at the Cattle Market (opposite the away end £2) or in the club car park (opposite the club offices in Meadow Lane £2.50). Otherwise there is plenty of street parking.

#### Luton's last visit:

The Hatters last made the trip to Meadow Lane in September 2003 for a League 1 encounter.

Chris Coyne put the Town ahead two minutes before the break before Tony Barrass levelled for the Magpies on the hour.

#### Travel details:

Both the Bobbers Travel Club and the Luton Town Supporters Club are running coaches to Notts County.

The Bobbers leave Cranfield at 3pm with pick-up points along the way before an 4pm departure from Kenilworth Road. The fare is £16 for adults and £14 for juniors and seniors. For bookings telephone 01234 856542.

LTSC leave the Maple Road car park at 4pm and from Newport Pagnell service station half an hour later. The fare is £16 for adults and £16 for concessions. Under 7's can travel free when accompanied by a full paying adult. For bookings telephone 07960 567465.

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# stats08/09



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Brentford	33	10	5	1	28	9	7	6	4	19	16	22	62
2 Rochdale	33	9	5	3	33	17	7	5	4	25	22	19	58
3 Wycombe	32	8	6	1	22	10	7	7	3	15	10	17	58
4 Bury	33	9	3	4	25	14	7	5	5	22	19	14	56
5 Exeter	33	9	4	4	28	19	6	5	5	20	18	11	54
6 Gillingham	33	10	5	3	33	16	5	3	7	14	29	2	53
7 Shrewsbury	34	13	3	5	51	11	9	7	1	2	21	15	52
8 Bradford	33	8	1	2	18	15	6	2	8	23	24	12	52
9 Dag & Red	34	8	3	5	32	14	5	7	6	26	24	20	49
10 Morecambe	34	8	3	23	16	4	6	7	17	27	3	44	
11 Darlington	31	9	4	3	28	14	5	5	5	18	15	17	41
12 Chesterfield	30	5	5	23	21	6	3	6	2	42	15	41	
13 Lincoln City	31	4	8	3	22	16	6	3	7	17	20	3	41
14 Aldershot	31	6	3	30	25	3	1	10	18	32	-9	40	
15 Notts County	33	6	3	6	20	20	3	7	6	20	29	-9	39
16 Macclesfield	33	6	3	9	20	30	4	3	8	17	31	-24	36
17 Port Vale	32	5	2	10	18	29	5	2	8	17	23	-17	34
18 Rotherham	30	3	3	21	12	6	5	5	16	16	9	33	
19 Accrington S	33	5	6	19	18	2	4	11	13	30	-16	30	
20 Barnet	32	2	6	17	27	3	6	8	20	32	-22	27	
21 Chester	34	4	5	8	21	22	2	4	11	12	38	-27	
22 Grimsby	33	2	6	18	25	2	5	10	13	33	-26	23	
23 Bournemouth	33	7	5	4	16	11	2	6	9	20	33	-8	21
24 Luton	32	5	5	27	25	4	7	6	18	25	-5	9	

## 2008-09 APPEARANCES

Player	This Season					Luton Career	
	App	Gls	Cups	Total	Cards	Yel	Red
Wayne ANDREWS	16(2)	0	2(1)	0	3(7)	0	1
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	10(2)	0	4	0	14(2)	0	23
George BEAMAN	3(1)	0	2(1)	0	5(2)	0	9
Mark BOWER	6	0	0	0	6(0)	0	1
Dean BRILL	9	0	1	0	10(0)	0	67
Ryan CHARLES	0(8)	1	1(2)	1	1(10)	2	18
Tom CRADDOCK	13	5	2	1	15(6)	6	3
Sal DAVIS	16(1)	1	5(1)	0	21(2)	1	4
Lewis EMANUEL	12	1	2(1)	0	14(1)	1	1
Kevin GALLOWAY	16(2)	2	0	0	16(2)	2	1
Claude GNAPKA	18(7)	1	10	1	28(7)	2	8
Asa HALL	23(5)	8	6(2)	1	29(7)	9	3
Ian HENDERSON	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1
Jake HOWELLS	12(10)	0	6(2)	0	18(12)	0	3
Ross JARVIS	28(0)	3	8(2)	2	36(6)	2	4
Keith KEANE	26	0	7(1)	0	33(1)	0	4
Josh KLEIN-DAVIES	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	1
Conrad LOGAN	22	0	8	0	30(0)	0	1
Chris MARTIN	27(1)	8	9(1)	1	36(2)	9	7
Paul McVEIGH	9(4)	3	5(2)	0	14(6)	3	1
Kevin NICHOLLS	9(1)	0	4	0	13(1)	0	4
Gareth O'CONNOR	3	0	2(2)	0	5(2)	0	7
Sam PARKIN	11(3)	4	3(1)	0	14(4)	4	4
Jordan PATRICK	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2
George PILKINGTON	8	0	2(1)	0	10(1)	0	11
Tristan PLUMMER	0(5)	0	1(2)	1	1(7)	1	8
Lewis PRICE	0	0	1	0	2(0)	0	2
Marc RUGG	3(1)	0	0	0	3(1)	0	4
Ian ROPER	18	3	5	0	13(0)	0	7
Scott SINCLAIR	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1
Michael SPILLANE	27(1)	3	9	1	36(1)	4	7
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(2)	0	6(5)	0	1
Akanni-Sunday WASIU	2(3)	1	0	0	2(3)	1	5
Kevin WATSON	2(4)	0	2(3)	0	4(7)	0	1
Harry WORLEY	6(2)	0	1(1)	0	7(3)	0	10

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
<b>August</b>					
Sat 9	H Port Vale	FL2 L1-3	7,449	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

<b>September</b>					
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 L0-1	4,095	866	24
Sat 27	H Chester City	FL2 D1-1	5,731	212	24

<b>October</b>					
Sat 4	A Bradford City	FL2 D1-1	3,818	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

<b>November</b>					
Sat 1	A Shrewsbury	FL2 L0-3	6,488	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	4,411	502	n/a

<b>December</b>					
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	1,118	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

<b>January</b>					
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	FL2 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

<b>February</b>					
Sat 14	A Dagenham & Red	FL2 L1-2	2,310	733	24
Tue 17	H Brighton & H	JPT SF D1-1^	8,711	4,546	n/a
Sat 21	H Shrewsbury	FL2 W3-1	5,661	480	24
Tue 24	A Accrington	FL2 D0-0	1,033	247	24
Sat 28	A Port Vale	FL2 W3-1	5,689	503	24

<b>March</b>					
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	1.00		
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	7.45		

<b>April</b>					
Sun 5	N Scunthorpe Utd	JPT F	1.15		
Sat 11	A Lincoln City	FL2	3.00		
Mon 13	H Chesterfield	FL2	3.00		
Sat 18	A Barnet	FL2	3.00		
Sat 25	H Rochdale	FL2	3.00		

<b>May</b>					
Sat 2	A Brentford	FL2	3.00		
tba	H Wycombe	FL2	3.00		



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Logan	Roper	Spillane	Worley	Howells	O'Connor*	Hall 1	Keane	Jarvis**	Craddock	Martin	Andrews*	McVeigh**	Patrick	Brill	Davis
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FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Saturday 7th March 2009

**Exeter City**

3.00pm Kenilworth Road



Following this evening's tie against the Gills, another promotion chasing League 2 club make their way to Kenilworth Road this week as Exeter City take on the Hatters on Saturday afternoon.

The Grecians have exceeded expectations this season following their promotion from the Blue Square Premier last May, and now they are hoping to secure back-to-back promotions via for the Play-Offs this year.

The St. James' Park faithful were delighted when their young manager Paul Tisdale put pen-to-paper on a new two-year contract in October. Tisdale has made a real impact at the club since taking over from Alex Inglethorpe in 2006, with Exeter gaining a reputation for playing tidy, attractive football under his leadership.

Although the Grecians' form dipped at the turn of 2009, Tisdale's men managed to shake off their New Year hangover by the time February arrived, putting together an unbeaten streak which stretched to five matches, including a comprehensive 4-0 win over Macclesfield Town.

The club's last away win came in January against Dagenham & Redbridge. Despite this, the Grecians have still put together an away record which rivals any of their League 2 counterparts.

The club have only lost nine games this season and this is largely down to 22-year-old goalkeeper Paul Jones. The youngster has been in fine form racking up nine clean



MATT GILL

sheets - resulting in interest from several other Football League clubs.

Midfielder Matt Gill was named League 2's Player of the Month in September after a string of impressive performances which saw him net four goals in successive matches. The 27-year-old is the club's joint top- and will no doubt want to add to his tally against the Hatters.

Former Ipswich Town and Sunderland forward Marcus Stewart, 36, is also in the Exeter ranks and the veteran seems to have re-discovered his scoring touch in recent weeks scoring three goals in five matches.

The Hatters defence will also need

to contain the threat of fellow striker Adam Stansfield, who like Gill, at the time of writing has seven goals to his name this season.

The two clubs last went head-to-head in August, and it was the Hatters who took all three points that afternoon courtesy of a Sam Parkin header.

The Grecians are looking for their first win over the Town since 1967. The Hatters have beaten their opponents 25 times in total with their first win coming in 1921. Exeter have only beaten Luton on nine occasions whilst 12 matches have ended all square between the two teams.

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

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

Pass ball dad

**BAD LANGUAGE HAS NO PLACE IN FAMILY ACTIVITIES. PLEASE RESPECT YOUR FELLOW SUPPORTERS IN OUR FAMILY AREA.**

**Enjoy the Match**  
A FOOTBALL LEAGUE CAMPAIGN



# 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		
9	SAM PARKIN		
10	RYAN CHARLES		
11	LEWIS EMANUEL		
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		

## GILLINGHAM

1	SIMON ROYCE		
2	BARRY FULLER		
3	JOHN NUTTER		
4	STUART LEWIS		
5	SIMON KING		
6	GARRY RICHARDS		
8	MARK BENTLEY		
9	GARY MULLIGAN		
10	SIMEON JACKSON		
11	NICKY SOUTHALL		
12	CONNOR ESSAM		
13	CHRIS KIELY		
14	ADAM MILLER		
15	RENE STEER		
17	ANDY PUGH		
18	TAYLER THOMAS		
19	SEAN CLOHESSY		
20	CHARLIE HOWARD		
21	DENNIS OLI		
22	TOM WYNTER		
23	ALAN JULIAN		
24	JAIME PETERS		
25	LUIS CUMBERS		
26	CURTIS WESTON		
28	JACK PAYNE		
29	TOM MURPHY		
30	MARK MCCAMMON		
31	ALBERT JARRETT		
32	ANDY BARCHAM		
33	LUKE ROONEY		



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Kick off: 3.00 pm  
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