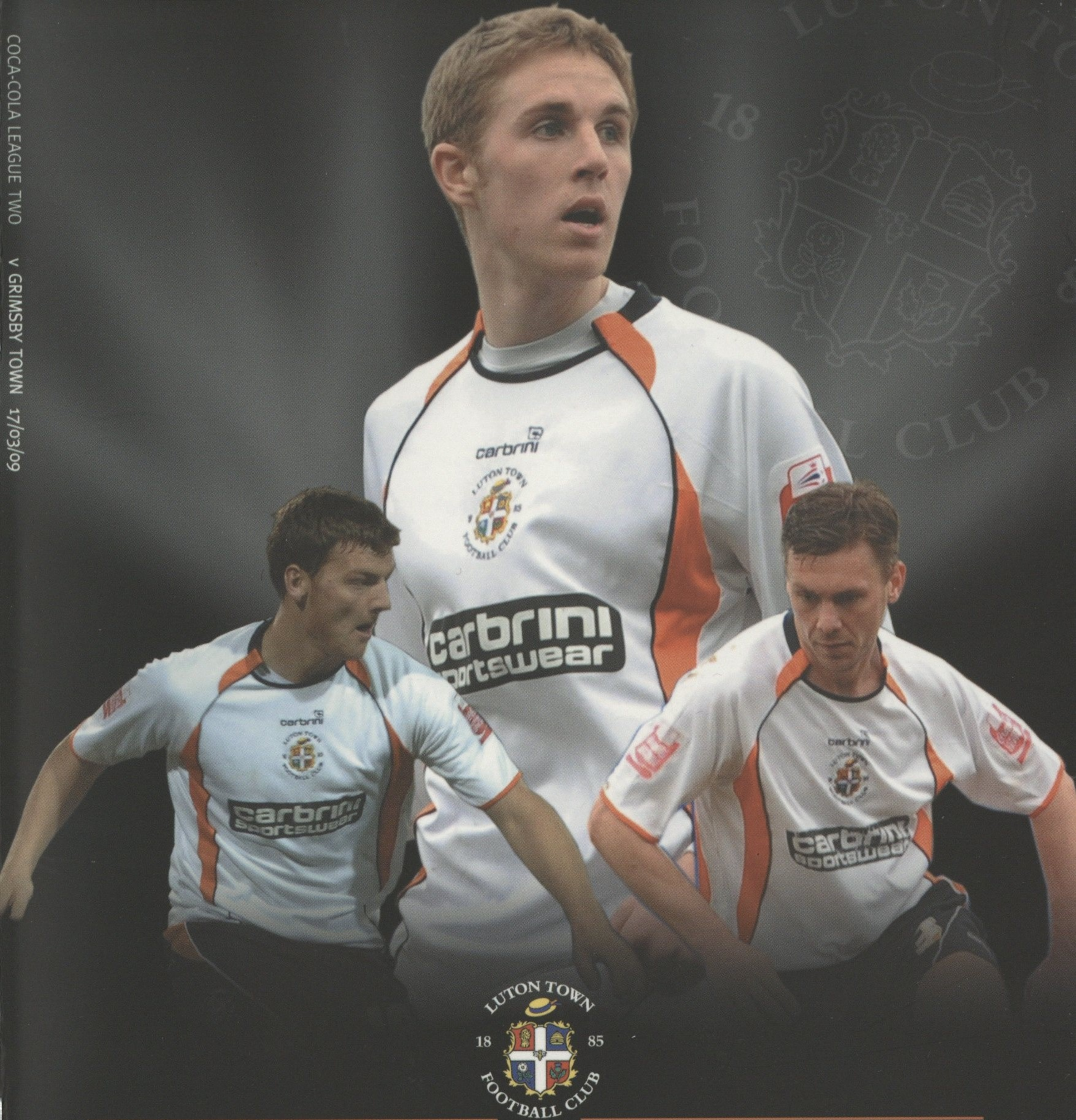


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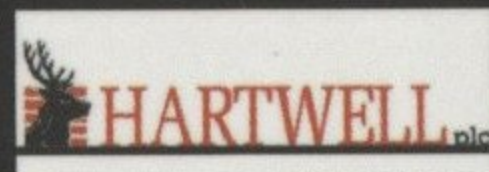
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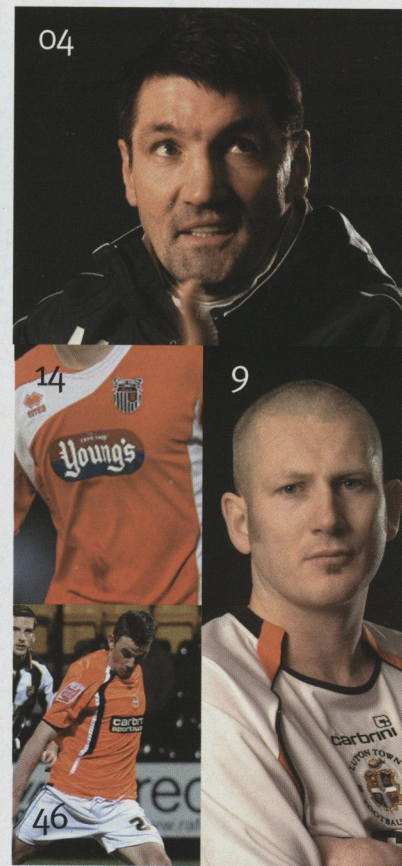
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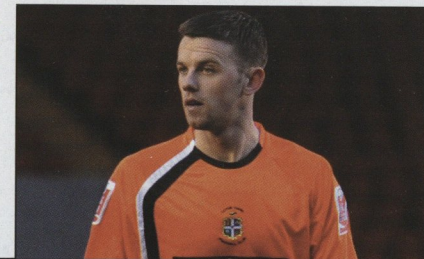
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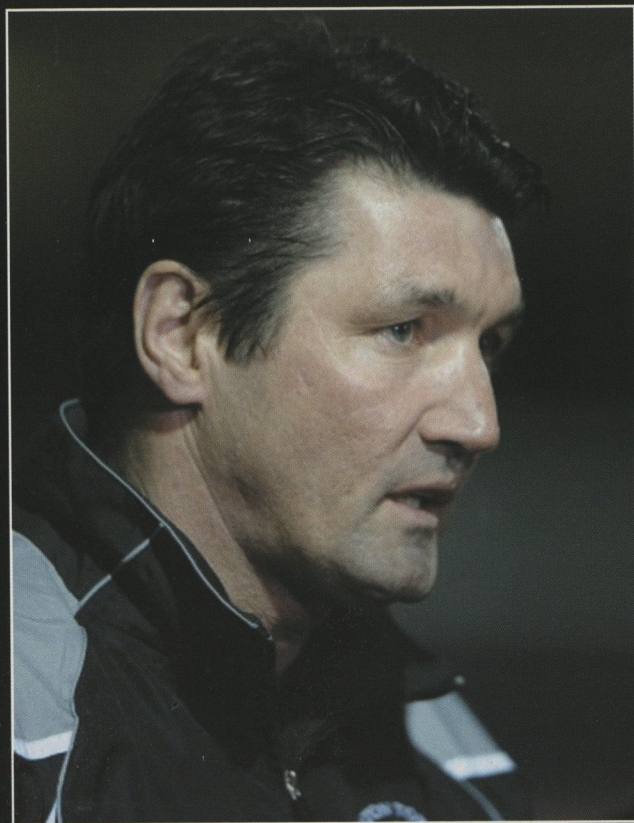
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MICK HARFORD MANAGER



I'm sure there are going to be some surprises between now and the end of the season, so we must be ready to pounce should any of our rivals slip up.

Hello and welcome back to Kenilworth Road after the highs and lows of the last seven days.

We travelled to Nottingham on Tuesday night, and despite a fast and frantic start from the home team, once we settled into our play, I thought there was only ever going to be one winner.

We followed this up with the short trip to Aldershot on Saturday where I thought we had enough chances to win the game comfortably.

I thought our retention of the ball in the first half was particularly good and possession wise we had enough of the ball to win the game. However, vital mistakes at vital times have cost us the game again. Our decision making has got to be better which will lead to us cutting out silly mistakes that are costing us games at the moment.

It was good to welcome back Kevin Nicholls and Lewis Emanuel to the first team this week.

They were both signed in the summer to play a major role this season and both have been desperately unlucky not to have played more games. They have both worked tirelessly to get back into first-team contention, in what can



sometimes be a very lonely environment, coming back from injury.

Add George Pilkington to that list and we are almost back to full-strength, which is something we haven't been able to say too much this season.

Myself and my staff still believe in this group of players, as we have done all year, starting with tonight's crunch game against Grimsby where we must get back to winning ways.

I'm sure there are going to be some surprises between now and the end of the season, so we must be ready to pounce should any of our rivals slip up.

The spirit and belief amongst the players is still very much evident. I see it and hear it on the training ground every day; if we lose that belief then we may as well pack our suitcases and go on holiday now.

We will keep working hard to achieve what we set out to do at the beginning of the season, and that is to retain this club's status as a league club.

It is good to see Nick Owen back on his feet again. He's missed a couple of games recently through illness, so welcome back.

Nick's provided great support for me throughout the season, which hasn't gone unnoticed, and it's always good to have him around the place on a match day.

You have to be on your toes with Nick, as his one liners are there ready to catch you out! Good to have you back, Nick, only this time I'm ready for your jokes!

Keep the faith.

Mick.



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Good evening and welcome to tonight's match with Grimsby Town for another important game played under the Kenilworth Road floodlights for what could prove to be a hugely significant turning point in our season.

We welcome those supporters from the north east coast who have made the long trip down for a game which is just as important for both sides. It is now just 19 days until Luton Town makes its reappearance at Wembley Stadium for the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy when we take on Scunthorpe United. The interest shown in Mick and the team's achievement has been nothing short of phenomenal.

Our plea for you to help us take "30k to Wembley" was met with an incredible response by you, for which we are immensely appreciative. Within a week of the

tickets going on sale we had sold over 10,000. We then experienced a very hectic but enjoyable weekend serving thousands of supporters who helped to take our total to over 28,000 – just short of our initial allocation of 30,000 tickets. As we went to press yesterday, we were in the process of obtaining the 7,850 additional tickets we reserved and were looking to obtain even more, if possible.

I wonder how many clubs lying bottom of the entire Football League having been hit by a 40 point deduction over its previous two seasons would sell close to 30,000 tickets. However, this has given us great encouragement that we now know we have the foundation of support to restore a great club once again; a club with a proud football history and heritage - as our honours board indicates.

fromtheboardroom



GARY SWEET LOOKS AHEAD TO TONIGHT, WEMBLEY AND THE FUTURE

The stories we hear from a vast variety of people wishing to support us at Wembley, whether from the local community or the football family, have certainly given us the encouragement and confidence to believe that this will be achievable. We have been overwhelmed by the response from the schools and clubs initiative where we have seen, amongst others, clubs like Crawley Green booking over 900 tickets for their young players and parents. We have seen the entire squad of Luton Ladies, who have performed excellently in their own cup competition this season, book 200 tickets to support their male counterparts next month. This demonstrates that there is a valuable place for women at every level of the game in this country whether as a player, coach or official.



Among our supporters that day will be ex-players, former managers, scouts and current agents, all of whom have rekindled or established trusting relationships with us over recent months and all of whom have provided valuable support and services to help Mick Harford identify talent and regenerate the squad as he has successfully managed before and which he always carries out with dignity, pride and absolute loyalty to our football club.

This well deserved Wembley appearance for the players on April 5th is living proof that, despite the

punishments handed to us by the authorities last summer, our club is still going strong and is enjoying successes that many clubs may be envious of.

As we correct the misdemeanours created by our previous incumbents, including the removal of antiquated practises of dealing with professional bodies and organisations, we can declare that we are now completely debt free and are generating a reputation for fairness and compassion within the business. It is now our intention to ensure that we build upon this wonderful

support for Wembley to expand the regular supporter base which will ultimately construct a financially stable foundation to cultivate a very successful and respected football club. Meanwhile, I would thank you all for your support in encouraging fellow Hatters to join you at Wembley and hope they can now be encouraged to get behind the lads in the league where we need the support most.

Please enjoy the game and make yourselves heard!

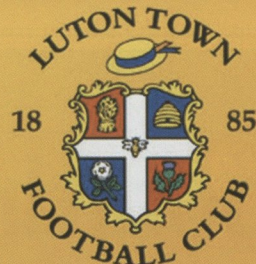
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KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN

The defeat to Exeter City in our last home match was disappointing all around and it was another home game which we failed to win.

I didn't think we deserved to lose the game but our first half display was not good enough. Exeter played some decent football in that period but in the second half we improved a little; we just couldn't find an equaliser. At Notts County we didn't start the game particularly well but I thought we were containing them quite comfortable. Chris Martin scored a fantastic goal to put us ahead and after that goal we controlled the game and more good footwork from Chris won the penalty which Tom Craddock dispatched nicely.

We were comfortable at 2-0 up and to be honest in the second half they didn't look like scoring, so all-in-all it was a very accomplished performance from the lads. It was good for me to make my comeback - even if it was for 30 seconds. But it meant everything to me getting back on the pitch after time on the sidelines. We went to Aldershot on Saturday full of confidence after the win against Notts County and in the first half I thought we were playing so well that only one team was going to win the game. After we went a goal down we were playing some excellent football. I thought Kevin Gallen was brilliant. All the play was going through him.

Half-time came too soon for us as we were comfortably on top and playing well and the disappointing thing was that at that stage we should have put the game beyond Aldershot. Then in the second half, for whatever reason, we weren't good enough. We had a long discussion in the dressing room after the game about it. Collectively we have enough quality in our squad to play better than we did.

So we go into tonight's match needing to win. We have 10 league games left, and while most games this season have been cup finals for us, the importance of this game and the remaining nine are even more significant. Everybody knows how important this game is to both clubs. We've got to win and then go unbeaten until the end of the season if we want to stay up.

Your support all season has been nothing short of fantastic and I urge you all to keep that going again tonight.

We all know how good the atmosphere is at Kenilworth Road at midweek games under floodlights, so I hope you can crank up the noise again this evening and get behind the lads.

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ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

NEWS

Saturday 7th March

Exeter City ended the Hatters' five-match unbeaten run with a 2-1 victory at Kenilworth Road. Goals from Adam Stansfield and Liam Sercombe put the visitors 2-0 up inside 29 minutes before Tom Craddock halved the deficit six minutes before the break. The Town also hit the woodwork twice but could not force an equaliser.

The Hatters' Under 18s ended Southend's year-long unbeaten run with a 2-0 victory with goals from Sam Barker and Jordan Patrick. The game was unique in the fact that the result also counted towards three points in the reserves' totesport.com Combination campaign due to the fixture backlog.

Tuesday 10th March

For the second away match running the Town earned all three points with a 2-0 win at Notts County in League 2.

Chris Martin put the Hatters ahead with a stunning left-foot shot and a Tom Craddock penalty in first-half injury time doubled their lead.



After ending Southend unbeaten run, the Hatters' U18s lost 3-2 to Queens Park Rangers in the Puma Youth Alliance. Jack Wood and Jordan Patrick scored the Town's goals.

Thursday 12th March

In the totesport.com Combination the Hatters reserves were held to a 1-1 draw by Wycombe Wanderers at Kenilworth Road. The returning Lewis Emanuel scored the Town's goal in the first half.



The squad signed "We're going to Wembley" flag sold for £435, making it one of the most popular items the club have ever sold online. They'll be more auctions soon so watch this space!

Saturday 14th March

The Hatters go down to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Aldershot Town on their first visit to the Recreation Ground in 41 years.

Scott Davies saw his penalty saved by Dean Brill but knocked home the rebound to give the hosts the lead before Tom Craddock scored his ninth goal of the season to draw the Town level.

Four minutes into the second half, however, Kirk Hudson fired home the Shots' winner.

DIARY

Saturday 21st March

Macclesfield Town visit Kenilworth Road for a crucial League 2 encounter. It will be the Silkmen's first visit to Bedfordshire since earning a 0-0 draw in April 2002 that broke the Hatters' 12-match winning sequence. Kick off 3pm.

Meanwhile the Town's Under 18s host Barnet in the Puma Youth Alliance. Kick off 11am.



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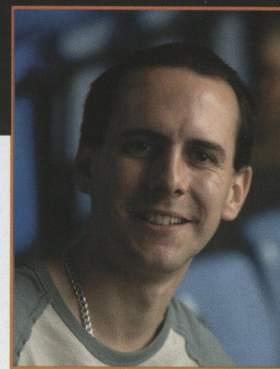
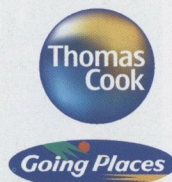


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SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT PREVIOUS FIXTURES WITH GRIMSBY TOWN

Kenilworth Road. The Hatters won two and lost one, with an aggregate score of 9-5!

500 The recorded attendance for the 4-0 defeat in December 1899, the lowest for this fixture.

18,173 The highest attendance for this fixture, back in September 1948. Luton scored through Billy Arison as the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

6 The biggest margin of victory, and it's happened twice. The first encounter between the sides ended 6-0 in December 1897, with Tom McInnes, Frederick Ekins, Robert Donaldson (two), James Coupar and a Samuel Davies penalty the scorers. It was 94 years later that this scoreline was repeated mainly thanks for four goals from Steve White, his only hat trick for Luton.

Lil Fucillo had opened the scoring for Luton, and David Moss added a second

17 The number of previous league meetings between the sides with Luton playing at home. Luton have seven victories, whilst Grimsby have five, and there have also been five draws. The Hatters have netted 36 times, whilst the Mariners have managed 25 goals.

2 The number of players that have moved from Grimsby to Luton. Horace Wallbanks was the first, and he made his debut on the final day of the 1946/47 season, and he scored in a 6-3 win against Newport County. Wallbanks only managed a further three appearances the following season, and then moved onto Weymouth. Anthony Knights made four appearances in 1964/65 after his transfer, and then joined Aldershot.

4 The number of players to have moved from Luton to Grimsby. Mick Cullen had made 126 appearances for Luton, and scored 19 goals in the 1950's before his transfer. Matt Tees joined Luton from Charlton and made his debut in August 1969. After 40 appearances and 15 goals Tees was transferred to Grimsby.

Marc North had progressed through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made 24 first team appearances, scoring five goals in two seasons before moving North to Blundell Park. Graham Rodger was signed from Coventry City in 1989 and made two appearances that season. Rodger made a further 31 appearances in the following two seasons and also scored twice for Luton before his transfer. Rodger made over 170 appearances for the Mariners, before having two short spells as their manager, in 2004 and 2006.

3 The number of fixtures played in the 1890's, prior to the move to

from the penalty spot before White scored his first to make it 3-0 before half time. White completed his hat trick with goals on 55 and 60 minutes before making it 6-0 with twenty minutes remaining.

3 The number of penalties converted by Luton in this fixture. Two have already been mentioned, both coming in 6-0 victories. The other came in a 2-1 defeat in the last encounter between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Grimsby only had two shots on target but scored from both through Iain Anderson and Michael Boulding. Dean Crowe was fouled five minutes from time and Kevin Nicholls scored the resulting penalty, but it is a mere consolation for the Hatters as the visitors hold on for all three points.

3 Is also the average number of goals for this fixture, with 71 goals scored in 17 games. Only four games have failed to muster three goals, and just one match, in September 1949 has ended goal-less



Kevin Nicholls scored the last time Grimsby were at Kenilworth Road



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS

CURRENT FORM: L L W L D

Grimsby arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening just one place above the Town in the table and one point behind Chester City who occupy the magical 22nd place in League 2.

The Mariners failed to beat Chester on Saturday, Nick Hegarty's goal midway through the first half had given them the lead but they were unable to build on that and had to settle for a 1-1 at the Deva Stadium after Ryan Lowe equalised 12 minutes into the second period. Tonight will be our visitors' third game away from Blundell Park in succession as prior to their draw at Chester they were defeated at Chesterfield with Drew Talbot scoring the first Spireites goal that night.

Their only win in 12 matches came last Saturday with a thumping 5-0 home win over local rivals Lincoln City with Adam Proudlock netting a hat-trick. As far as their away form is concerned the Mariners lasted earned maximum points on the road with one of the results of the season: a 1-0 win at the then league leaders Wycombe Wanderers on 17th January.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 12 Grimsby wins: 15 Draws: 13

If tonight's meeting is anything like the previous 40 between the two sides then we are in for a very entertaining afternoon.

Since the first meeting in 1897, 137 goals have been scored averaging at almost three-and-a-half goals a game.

And the first game with the Mariners was no different when the Hatters won 6-0. A further 6-0 victory was achieved in the Town's Division 2 Championship-winning season of 1981/82 when Steve White scored four of the goals. Grimsby have the upper hand overall against the Town, however, and have had their fair-share of high-scoring victories themselves, including a 7-1 FA Cup victory at Blundell Park under Lennie Lawrence in January 1996.



LAST TIME AT THE KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town 1-2 Grimsby Town - 23rd August 2003.

The last time the Mariners visited Grimsby at Kenilworth Road they returned to Humber-side with all three points.

Due a colour clash with Grimsby's grey away kit, the Hatters were forced to wear their orange change strip.

Currently Mariners boss Mike Newell was in charge of the Town and it was disappointing following a bright opening to the campaign that the visitors took the points.

Goals from Iain Anderson and Michael Boulding put Grimsby two-up before a late Kevin Nicholls penalty five minutes before time pulled a goal back for the Hatters

LAST FIVE SEASONS

Following their relegation from what now is League One in 2004, finishing 21st and just one point from safety, today's visitors have had mixed fortunes over the past four campaigns.

A disappointing 18th place followed on their first season in the basement division since finishing runners-up in 1990.

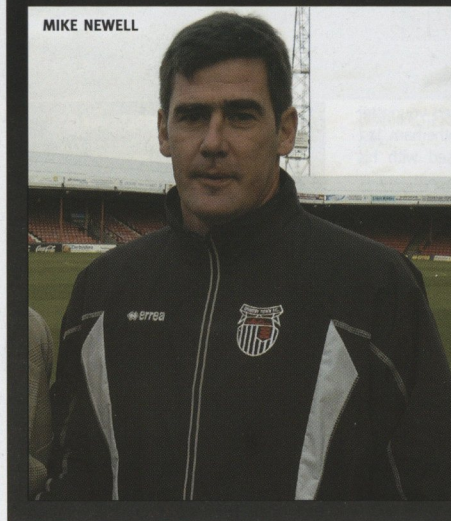
The Mariners enjoyed a much better campaign in 2005-06 with League Cup victories over Derby and Tottenham.

In the league they missed out on an automatic promotion place by three points but after beating local rivals Lincoln City 3-1 on aggregate in the playoff semi finals, heartbreak followed with a 1-0 defeat in the final at the Millennium Stadium against Cheltenham Town.

After the agony of missing out on promotion the following season the club finished 15th and a 16th place was achieved last season.

The Mariners did however, reach Wembley last season but lost in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final after beating Morecambe in the two-legged northern area final.

MIKE NEWELL



the manager:mike newell

Former Luton boss Mike Newell was unveiled as the new Grimsby Town manager at a Press Conference on Monday 6th October 2008.

Newell's first steps into coaching came at Blackpool, where he took up a scouting role, before being appointed Reserve Team Coach at Tranmere in October 2001, as part of former Everton team mate Dave Watson's backroom staff.

Watson was dismissed a year later and Newell followed, but just months later he was appointed manager of Hartlepool United. Pools were flying high at the top of Division Three and Mike guided them over the finishing line to win promotion.

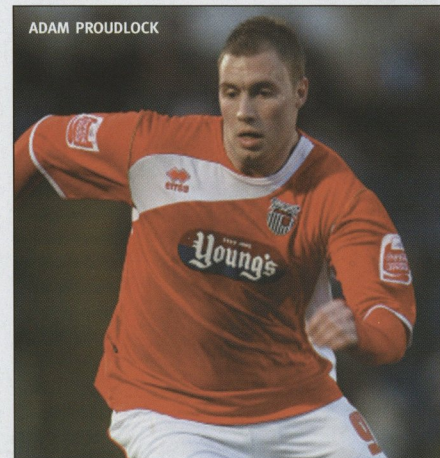
However, his contract was not renewed in the summer and he was allowed to leave Victoria Park. A short time later, Newell was appointed manager of Luton Town after being selected in a vote by the Hatters' fans. The rest as they say is history!

star man:adam proudlock

Well-travelled striker Adam Proudlock joined the Mariners on loan from League Two rivals Darlington. The 27-year-old is a tall, powerful striker with a good touch and the ability to score all kinds of goals. Adam burst onto the scene with Wolves in the late-90s, before gaining experience on-loan at Clyde, Tranmere and Nottingham Forest. Injury-hit spells at Sheffield Wednesday and Ipswich followed, before Adam helped Stockport to League Two Play Off victory last season.

The Telford-born forward has been on the fringes of the Quakers' side this season and will be looking to get back amongst the goals at Blundell Park. Adam made his move to Blundell Park permanent on 8th January 2009.

ADAM PROUDLOCK



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GOALKEEPERS

WAYNE HENDERSON

Republic of Ireland international Wayne signed on-loan from Preston North End at the end of February, after over a year and a half out with a back problem. The former Brighton & Hove Albion stopper joined the Lilywhites in January 2007, for £200,000, making just eight appearances before suffering the injury in August 2007.

GARY MONTGOMERY

A summer 2007 capture from Rotherham United, Gary impressed in his fleeting outings for the Mariners last season. A Coventry City trainee, Gary came through the ranks with the Sky Blues, making his debut in a League Cup tie against Chelsea, just a day after his 19th birthday in October 2001.

DEFENDERS

ROBBIE STOCKDALE

Scottish International Robbie became Alan Buckley's first signing of the summer when he arrived from Tranmere Rovers. The 29-year-old right-back brings a wealth of experience from his time in the Premiership with Middlesbrough where he played over 60 games and pitted his wits against some of the world's best players. Having also taken in Rotherham and Hull amongst others, Robbie has always impressed with his solid defending and the ability to link up well with the right winger.

TOM NEWAY

Former Leeds United trainee Tom has made the left-back position his own at Blundell Park. Tom joined the Mariners from Cambridge United in June 2005 and has enjoyed a successful two seasons thus far. The 26-year-old has one of the best left feet in League 2, and he usually leads the Mariners' assists charts, and is something of a set-piece expert.



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS

RYAN BENNETT

The defensive starlet exploded on the first team scene towards the end of the 2006/07 season, and impressed with his cool, calm and cultured displays. The 18-year-old defender arrived at Blundell Park from Ipswich and impressed in his initial outings for the youth team. He made the transition to reserve team football effortlessly, and was handed a first-team squad number by former manager Alan Buckley in the run-up to the visit to Torquay in January 2007. Ryan had to wait until the Mariners' victory at MK Dons in April 2007 to make his debut, but he has not looked back since. Ryan is extremely comfortable on the ball, composed under pressure and possesses a dangerous long throw.

JOE WIDDOWSON

Young left-back Joe Widdowson became Mike Newell's first signing of the January transfer window when he joined the Mariners on a one-month loan from West

Ham United. The highly-rated youngster spent time on loan at Rotherham last season where he impressed with his athleticism.

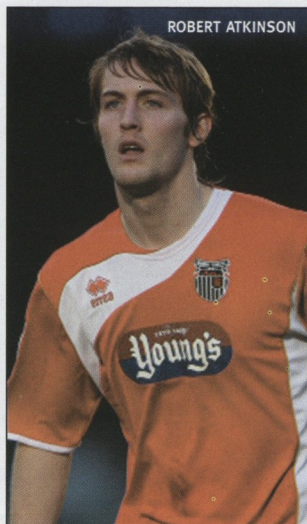
ROBERT ATKINSON

Powerful defender Rob rejoined the Mariners on-loan in October from Barnsley. The centre-half spent a highly successful loan spell at Blundell Park last season, helping the club to reach the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final in the process. The 21-year-old is a commanding presence in the air and has tremendous positional sense. Rob has also gained experience from loan spells at Scarborough, Halifax and Rochdale. Rob completed a permanent move to Blundell Park in January 2009.

MIDFIELDERS

CHRIS LLEWELLYN

The former Welsh International joined the Mariners in the summer from Wrexham. A hugely versatile player,



ROBERT ATKINSON

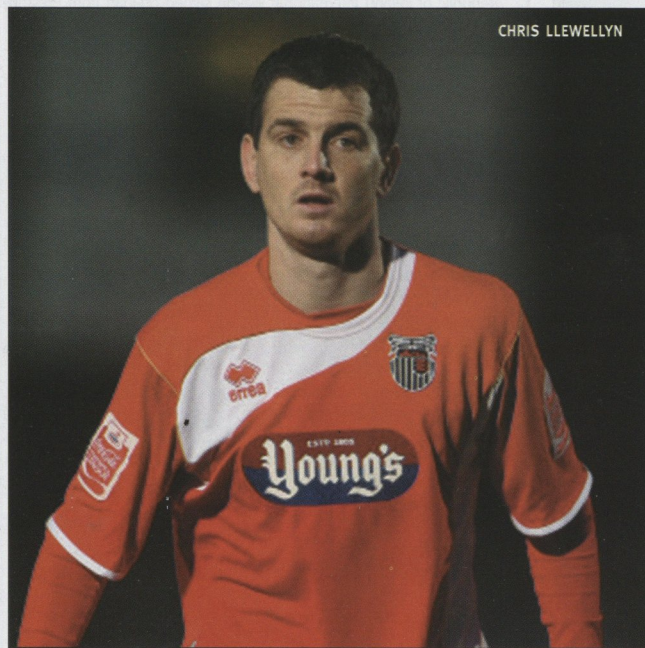
comfortable anywhere in midfield or up front, Chris originally shot to fame with Norwich City in the late-90s. A two-footed player with plenty of natural skill, Chris has great delivery from out wide and can be relied upon to create chances and even pop up with vital goals of his own.

DANNY BOSHELL

Energetic midfielder Danny was one of the integral parts of the Grimsby Town squad last season. The 27-year-old former Stockport man excelled in the centre of the park with his tough tackling, wide array of passing and new found eye for goal. Danny finished as second in the Mariners' goalscoring ranks and regularly showed his prolificity from the penalty spot.

JAMIE CLARKE

A hugely versatile performer, the 26-year-old starred in a number of roles for the Mariners last season. He impressed most in the centre of midfield where his passing ability was best utilised. The former Boston man also packs a fantastic shot and weighed in with some spectacular goals last term.



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JAMES HUNT

Former Notts County, Northampton and Oxford star James made his loan move from Bristol Rovers permanent in the summer of 2007. A tough tackling midfielder, Hunt initially moved to Blundell Park in January 2007, impressing in his 15 outings for the club. James' ability to break up attacks allowing his midfield cohorts to spring forward and support the frontmen is vital to the Mariners' success.

JEAN-PAUL KAMUDIMBA KALALA

Popular midfielder Jean-Paul Kalala returned to Blundell Park on loan in October. The 26-year-old Congo International originally moved to the club under Russell Slade in July 2005 and shot to fame with the goal that knocked Tottenham out of the Carling Cup. Kalala followed Slade to Yeovil and helped the Glovers to the League 1 Play-Off Final, before joining Oldham. The former Nice star is renowned for his tough tackling and good passing, as well as an explosive shot from

distance. JPKK is also an expert penalty taker.

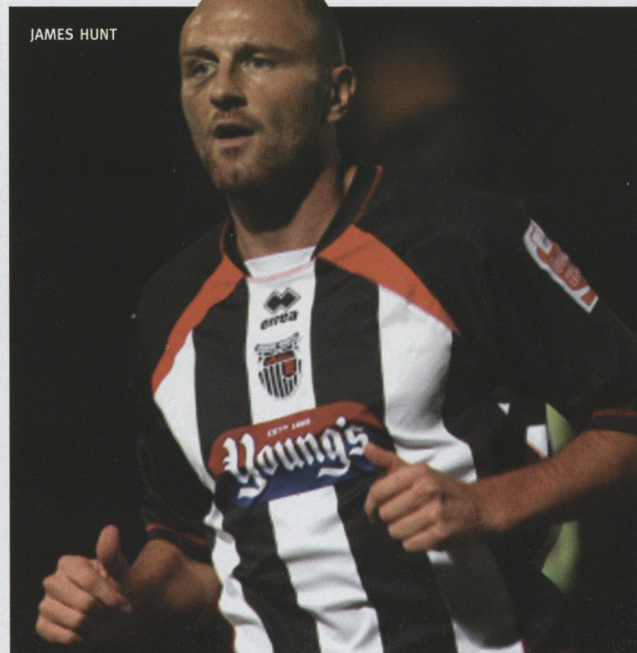
ADRIAN FORBES

The former Luton Town winger joined Grimsby on-loan until the end of the season, from Millwall in February. The 30-year-old began his career at Norwich City, making over 100 appearances before signing for Luton in 2001 for £60,000. After three seasons at Blackpool, making 36 appearances, including one at Wembley as Pool won promotion from League 1. He joined Millwall in January 2008 making just 13 appearances before joining the Mariners.

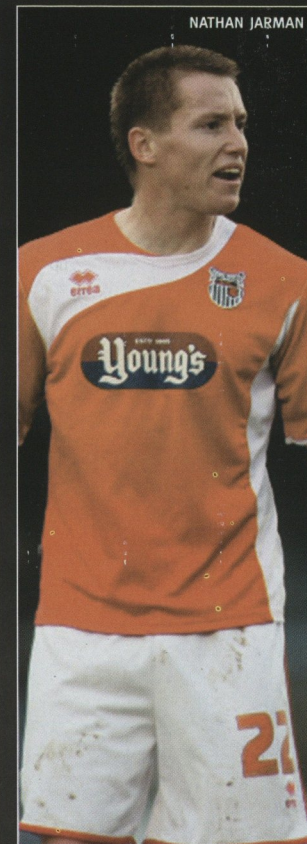
STRIKERS

JEAN-LOUIS AKPA AKPRO

Exciting striker Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro joined the Mariners on a free transfer in December 2008. The 24-year-old is of Ivorian descent, and made a name for himself in France and Belgium as a regular goalscorer for Toulouse and FC



JAMES HUNT



NATHAN JARMAN

NATHAN JARMAN

Striker Nathan Jarman joined the Mariners in September 2007. The 22-year-old forward had been training with the Mariners since the close season and is well known to Assistant Manager Stuart Watkiss, who nurtured the player during his days at Oakwell.

Jarman has shown glimpses of what he is capable of for the Reserves last season, weighing in with some spectacular goals and impressing with his build-up play, and impressed in his first team outings towards the end of the campaign. Jarman's displays this season saw him rewarded with a two-and-a-half year deal by manager Mike Newell.



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Grimsby Town were forced to settle for a point at the weekend at Chester after the hosts' Ryan Lowe cancelled out Nick Hegarty's opener to ensure a share of the spoils.

The two sides sit directly above the Hatters in the Coca-Cola League 2 table and the outcome was the best result Luton could have hoped for as it stopped one of the teams putting a further three points between themselves and Town.

Going into the game, highly rated defender Ryan Bennett had described it as one of the most important matches the Mariners had ever played in.

Speaking before the match, the 19-year-old defender told the Grimsby Telegraph: "The game against Chester is probably the biggest in the club's history. We have to look at it like that.

"Everybody knows that it is the game that will probably determine what happens this season.

"It is very important we go there and get the win, then carry on our form into the games beyond that. If we can go on and put a few more performances together, I am sure we can avoid relegation.

"We need to go out and win a few games and get some points on the board. If we don't, things are looking bad. It is up to us to do it."

The draw leaves the Mariners a point behind Chester with a game in hand, and 14 clear of Luton as the season begins to approach the final straight. Bennett was on target at Chesterfield prior to the Chester game, however, his 76th minute goal wasn't enough to spark a comeback for Mike Newell's side who were already two-down at the time and the game finished 2-1 to the Spireites, whose first goal had arrived courtesy of Drew Talbot.

"Everybody was positive before the game. It was a great result against Lincoln on the Saturday before, and it meant a lot to the fans and the players.

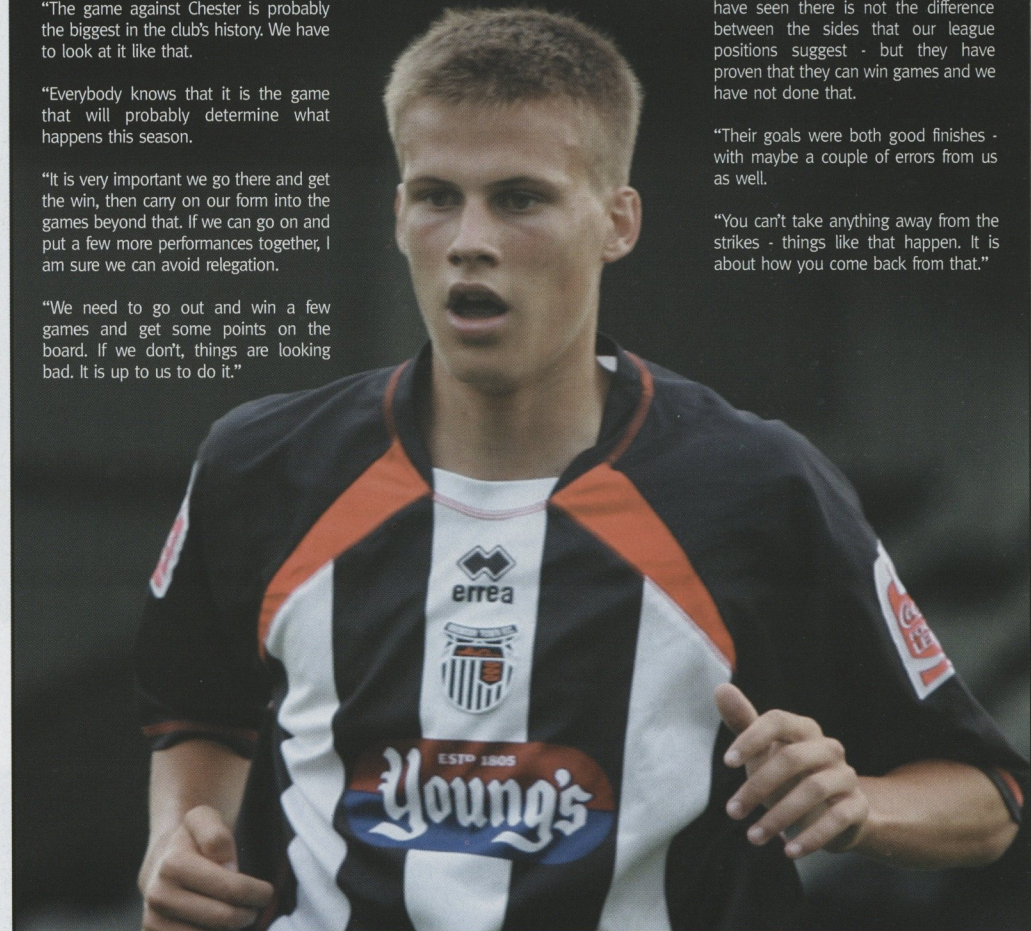
"It was another disappointing result against Chesterfield and we need to start taking our chances.

"We could have won it in the first-half. We came out, created chances, and we should have put them away.

"I think anyone who was there would have seen there is not the difference between the sides that our league positions suggest - but they have proven that they can win games and we have not done that.

"Their goals were both good finishes - with maybe a couple of errors from us as well.

"You can't take anything away from the strikes - things like that happen. It is about how you come back from that."



COMMERCIAL MATTERS

with DAVID HOSKINS

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

The countdown with Wembley continued unabated, our mascot competition is proving to be incredibly popular. If you're not already aware of it the competition it gives all supporters under the age of 16 the chance to be the Hatters' mascot for the Final on 5th April.

The winner will get to walk out with the Town's captain before the match, receive a complimentary kit, two tickets for seats for the match as well as being treated to the 'Wembley mascot experience'.

To stand a chance of winning this truly unique prize simply answer the question below and register your entry via text - simply send a message to 88442, stating "LUTON" and then the year that represents your answer. You will receive two text messages, one to confirm your entry has been received and one when the competition has closed to inform you of the result. The total cost for voting via text is £1.50 and if you have correctly answered the question you will be entered into a prize draw to win the experience of a lifetime.

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The vote will close at 5:00pm on Monday 23rd March 2009 and you can vote as many times as you like. The draw will be made at half-time at the Rotherham United game and the result will be announced on the official website and the winner notified on Wednesday 25th March. Junior Hatters' entries will count twice, doubling your chances of scooping this great prize. To validate your entry, competition@hattersworld.co.uk your membership number and the mobile number that you text your entry from.

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Christopher attends Woodmancote School and his hobbies include football, magic tricks and singing. His favourite player is Keith Keane and attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his Dad and his friends.

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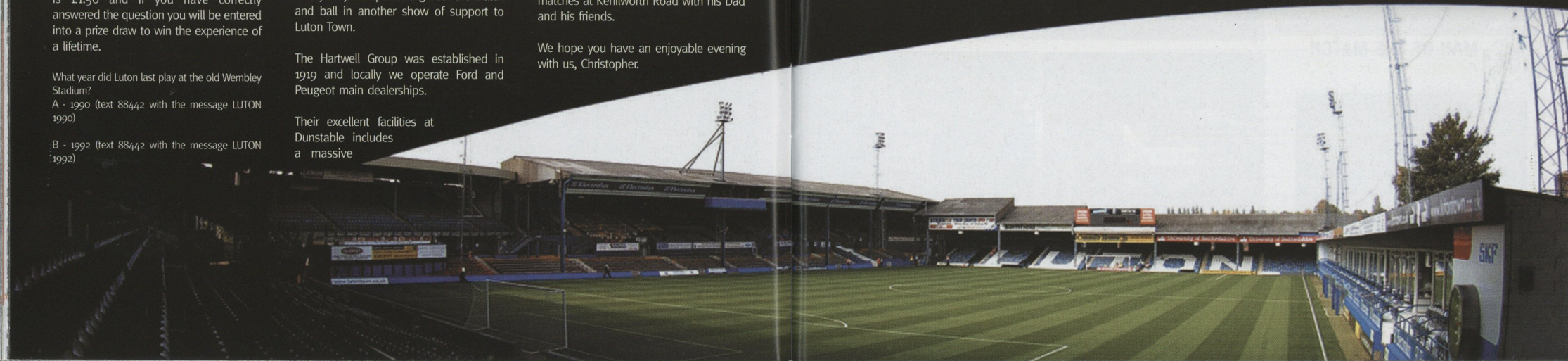
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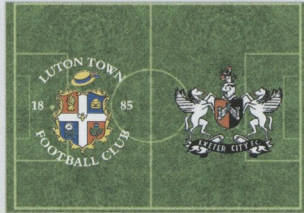
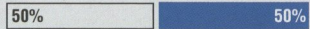
TEAMS:

Luton Town: Brill, Davis, Keane, Henderson (Charles 64), Parkin, Hall, Asafu-Adjaye, Martin (Howells 84), Bower, Craddock, Gallen (Spillane 84).
 Substitutes not used: Gnakpa, Button.

Exeter City: Jones, Gill, Taylor, Stansfield (McAllister 83), Basham (Cozic 74), Edwards, Moxey, Sercombe (Saunders 60), Archibald-Henville, Russell.
 Substitutes: Marriott, Seaborne.

Referee: C. Boyeson

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MAN OF THE MATCH



Ed Asafu-Adjaye



Another solid display from the young Hatters' defender who had to deal with the constant threat of the Exeter attack, especially in the first half



POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford: "We had decent possession in the first half and showed them a little too much respect. They got a two goal lead but even then we had decent chances and created six or seven chances, hit the bar twice and should have scored more goals. We got a goal back and deserved it but we came out second half and controlled the game. We never really tested their goalkeeper in the second half so it was a disappointing performance and didn't seem to get that break. It was a big game to lose."

Paul Tisdale: "The win meant a lot - it keeps sending a message out that we mean business. I couldn't ask for a better focused team than I had and I think that showed in the first half-hour of the game. I thought we played some good stuff. It was bold and at times I was almost asking myself whether I should be pulling some of the players back into shape. I wouldn't say we were leaving ourselves open but we were certainly taking the game to them and we had the better of it."

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Despite the Hatters best efforts to break down a gritty and determined Exeter side in the second half of the 2-1 defeat, the Grecians held on to secure three points, extending their unbeaten streak to eight matches.

Town right-back Ed Asafu-Adjaye maintained his belief that the Hatters' season is still in their own hands after slumping to their 12th league defeat of the campaign, but admitted the defeat had been hard to take:

"Of course, it's very disappointing. Obviously we wanted the win, we had chances, we hit the bar twice and we had more shots than them in the first half. It's just a shame the ball couldn't end up in the back of the net.

"Every game is a cup final now. The lads are disappointed to lose any game and I hate losing myself, it's not a good feeling."

Two goals in the first half an hour effectively won the game for Paul Tisdale's side, and Asafu-Adjaye felt that the Hatters lost as a result of their struggle to deal with the Grecians' shape in the opening period of the match:

"I don't think how we were playing really dealt with the way they were playing for the first 20 minutes. At the end of the first half I thought we started to deal with it and we started to play to our strengths to get to their weaknesses."

The Town came close to levelling the match in the first half after striking the woodwork on two occasions, and Asafu-Adjaye explained that had one of those efforts been scored, the outcome could have been very different.

He added: "We would have gone into the half at 2-2 which would have lifted us even more. But I think even when we came out at half-time, the lads still wanted to come out and win the game."

The 20-year-old remains upbeat, and claimed there's still enough time for the club to perform their own great escape from the League 2 relegation mire:

"The lads will bounce back from it, the spirits good. We've still got games to play - there are a lot of points still to play for so we'll keep going."



Welcome to this evening game; tonight I would like to update you on the progress of the Community Department's Boys Under 8 Pre-Centre of Excellence Development Group.

We work hand in hand with the Youth Department with the aim of producing the next group of Centre of Excellence Under 9 Players. This ensures that at the start of every season we have a top quality group of boys in place for their first season in the Centre of Excellence.

This group has been an outstanding success over the years and it's credits include introducing 8 of the 10 Aarru Under 11 Cup winning squad to the club. So far this year we have offered Centre of Excellence Contracts to 5 players, they are: Jake Peck, Francis Shilton, Archie Wilkinson, Corey Panter and Drew Richardson; I am certain these boys will continue the tradition of outstanding players the Club have had in recent years.

We currently run a Pre-Centre of Excellence Coaching Group in Baldock, that is underpinned by three feeder groups in Luton, Leighton Buzzard and Cranfield. These four groups currently have approximately 40 players in them, all working hard to prove they have the ability to become Centre of Excellence Players.

As part of the boys development we plan to finish the season taking the Pre-CoE Group on tour to Germany; this teaches the boys independence and the life skills to compliment the football skills that they are learning at the club. Prior to this at the end of March we will be taking the boys away for the weekend; this weekend is designed to give the boys a taster of being away from home, working and playing like professional players so that when they go on tour they will be confident enough to handle what will probably be the first time they have travelled away from home without their parents.

The weekend away is a fantastic opportunity for the boys; they will play against 2 of the biggest clubs in the country and also have the opportunity to watch the first team in action.



The itinerary for the weekend away is as follows:
Saturday morning - 8 v 8 v Everton
Saturday afternoon - Watch Luton v Morecambe
Saturday night - Stay in a Manchester Hotel
Sunday morning - 5 v 5 Games v Manchester United at the first teams famous Cliff training ground
Sunday afternoon - Old Trafford ground tour

I am sure you will agree this is a fantastic opportunity for the boys and a memory that will stay with them forever. For the staff it is an opportunity to assess the boys playing ability against two clubs who like Luton Town have a rich history of producing quality young players.

Below is a picture of this season's Under 9's group at Liverpool's Academy Training Ground where they travelled as an Under 8 Squad at the end of last season.

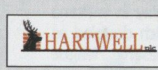
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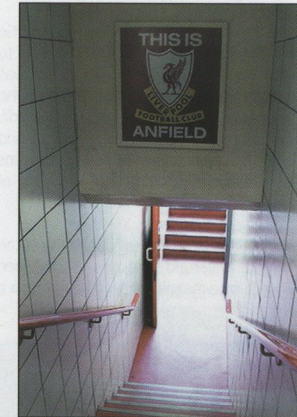
Good evening and welcome to tonight's game. I want to begin by telling you about an exciting opportunity we have managed to secure for the Centre of Excellence Girls.

We have managed to arrange an away game against Liverpool on Saturday 4th April 2008, which will be a fantastic opportunity for the players. The girls and their families will travel by coach early Saturday morning to Liverpool's venue for an 11am kick-off; where all four age groups will play their Liverpool counterparts.

The girls have now had the opportunity to play fixtures against the elite players of Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool's Centre of Excellences.

After this the girls will be taken to

Anfield for a tour of the Stadium where they will get to walk down the tunnel to the strains of 'You'll Never Walk Alone', visit the home and away dressing rooms and also sit in Rafa Benitez' matchday seat.



This is merely the start of a hectic and exciting weekend for the girls as the following day they will be travelling to Wembley as a group to cheer the team on, along with the 30,00 other Luton supporters, in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final.

These are the first in a long line of exciting opportunities we have put together for the girls; these will culminate in all the players travelling to Sweden on tour at the end of the season to compete in the girls section of 'Eskilscuppen International Tournament' which our boys Development Centre squads excelled in last year.

We will bring you more news on this tour in the coming weeks.

Enjoy the game
 Stuart Smith



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The Hatters Under 18's faced high-flying Southend United at Ely Way in a Puma Alliance League game which doubled as totesport Combination reserve league fixture due to the backlog of fixtures. Southend United had gone unbeaten for 12 months and there were numerous articles in the press last week quite rightly praised them for this achievement.

The articles served as the perfect motivational tool for the young Hatters, who were coming into the game on the back of a 6-0 hammering by bottom of the table Aldershot. With Mark Farthing on work-experience at Hemel Hempstead Town, Under 16 Matthew Harriott again started in midfield and was joined in the team by fellow schoolboys Jordan Patrick and Max Crocombe.

Early on in the game Luton were forced to defend deep, but with Captain Hary Hogarth marshalling the back four, Southend only troubled Crocombe once. Scott Sinclair led the line magnificently

and was a constant threat to the Shrimpers' back four. The breakthrough came after 30 minutes when a great link-up between Adam Watkins and Patrick lead to Ashley Deeney's pinpoint cross being met at the back-post by Sam Barker.

'The Invincibles' - as Southend have become known at this level - looked shocked and Luton began to believe that the record that stretched back to 1st March 2008 could be broken. The message at half-time was clear: "Go for the Jugular!". Watkins was asked to play higher up the pitch and Patrick was told to keep running at the left-back who was unable to deal with his pace and skill. Luton came out firing on all cylinders, and this was exemplified by marauding runs by Riccardo Biggi and Jack Wood out of defence.

It was only a matter of time until Luton scored a second and this came when Patrick rose magnificently to head home a

Harriott corner. At this stage Southend were panicking and resorted to the long ball, but with Hogarth and Biggi commanding in defence this just played into Luton's hands. Patrick, Owusu and Toomey all came close to extending Luton's lead but in the end the young Hatters had to settle for a 2-0 win.

After the game the message was one of a need for consistency. The Luton players proved that on their day they can be the beat what is a magnificent Southend United team, and if, as individuals, they are to earn a full-timing living from the game they must aim to ensure that this level of performance is the norm rather than the exception.

Line up: Crocombe, Deeney, Hogarth, Biggi, Wood, Patrick, Harriott, Barker, Owusu (Nathaniel 85), Watkins, Sinclair (Toomey 70)

Goals: Barker 32, Patrick 58



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After the delight of disposing of a Southend United side unbeaten in 12 months, the Hatters' Under 18s came back down to earth with defeat against leader leaders Queens Park Rangers.

QPR fielded a very strong team, filled with players who have played together all season while the Town fielded a relatively youthful-looking starting XI.

Luton started brightly and took a deserved lead on 15 minutes when left-back Jack Wood got the finishing touch to a well-worked move.

Following the opening goal continued to impress looking to extend their lead but the R's levelled on 20 minutes later when their pacy left winger outpaced Tom Banbury to cross for the equaliser.

The first-half ended all square but the Hatters youngsters thought if they could deal with the pace of their winger they would have a chance of winning the match.

However, Rangers took the lead with a carbon copy of their first goal when their winger again crossed to supply the hosts with their second of the afternoon.

Not to be out done though, Luton stormed back and a fantastic individual goal from Jordan Patrick levelled the scores again with 20 minutes left.

But as it looked like the Town might go on to control and win the game, for the third time in the match the Rangers winger created what turned out to be the winning goal with eight minutes. Youth Development Officer Gregg Broughton was left frustrated with



the team's display after it seemed they had twice taken control of the game.

"We were disappointed with the manner of the performance rather than the result," he said.

"We failed to take on-board the messages given at half-time to isolate their winger but unfortunately we kept falling into the same trap.

"On a better day we could have got something out of the game but we failed to deal with QPR's pace and power.

"It's a lesson we need to learn but we pushed them very close and hopefully when they come to Ely Way we'll give them another good game."

Luton Town: Fletcher, Bambury, Deeney, Hogarth, Wood, Patrick, Owusu, Barker, Harriott, Watkins, Toomey.

Substitutes: Nathaniel, Farthing, Da Silva, Carney.



Jack Wood netted the opener



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The Ladies' first-team continued their promotion chase at Cambridge City but had to contend with some late withdrawals from the squad which meant that seven of the squad were aged 17 or under.

The youth did not detract from the quality though, as leading scorer Rebecca Kane broke down the left after 10 minutes and fired a low shot across the keeper that she could only parry only to find Candice Davies following up to score from the re-bound.

Sian Hall was making her debut in the Town goal and she did superbly well to claw the ball out from the top corner to prevent a City equaliser from a free-kick.

Luton dominated the possession in

greasy conditions and extended their lead after 25 minutes when the ball was only half cleared by the City defence and Nicky Livingstone struck a powerful 25-yard shot into the net off of the post to make it 2-0.

Cambridge pressed the Town girls after the interval and it was clear that the next goal would be important.

Following a patient build up, Kane crafted an opportunity on the right and sent her cross to the near post where Davies rose to send her header crashing into the roof of the net to cap an impressive league debut with a brace of goals.

The scoring was completed in the last five minutes when the ball looped into the six yard box and

Kane scored from close range to take her goal tally for the season to 38. A 4-0 away win was very welcome as the top four chase the promotion spot with goal difference still likely to play a part.

A mixed reserve squad entertained Providence College from Rhode Island in a prestigious friendly.

This University squad are ranked amongst the top teams in the United States and this was a useful barometer of how a mixture of our own young players were progressing.

Although the Americans won the match comfortably this was a very useful exercise in defending as a unit during which the Town girls did very well.

The Under 16's unbeaten run now extends to almost two years as they crushed their neighbours Watford 4-0 to march into the League Cup final.

Siobhan Little scored her first Luton goal in style with a cracking long distance strike, Jade Doherty scored twice and Leyah Maddix made sure of progression into the final.

The Saturday U16 squad brushed aside Northampton-based Brixworth to move into second place.

Goals were scored by Stacey Gayton, Jasmine Hall and Robyn Wilfort.

Our U14s lost some ground with a 2-2 draw at Barnet. Rachel Kosky and Lauren Porter were on target.

Luton Town Ladies are actively seeking new players in all age groups including senior players with a view to joining the County's leading women and girls football club for 2009/10.

Anyone interested please should contact Dave Baker on lutonbelles@hotmail.com

Back on a cold night in Cleethorpes last October, a 22-year-old striker scored his first goals for the club to earn a point in a 2-2 draw.

Fast forward five months and Tom Craddock has gone from plying his trade in the Middlesbrough reserves to becoming a Kenilworth Road striking sensation with four goals in his last seven appearances helping the Town edge closer to Football League survival.

Going into tonight's match with the Mariners, the Darlington-born striker not only hopes the Hatters can continue their good run of form against one of the Town's relegation rivals but maintain his goalscoring record and help the Town's cause.

"We're feeling very positive at the moment," the £80,000 signing revealed.

"We're defending well and we're creating plenty of chances. I think when you're doing both of them you're always going to get positive results and it's beginning to show.

"I would like to have scored a few more goals but I'd like to add to that more in the next couple of games."

Although Craddock has netted eight goals in all competition for the Hatters this season, including the two up at Grimsby, he and his team-mates

haven't had the best of luck in front of goal after hitting the woodwork a number of times in recent games.

"When you've hit the woodwork you know you've beaten the goalkeeper," he said.

"Obviously the woodwork keeps it out but you have to keep getting in there and keep getting your chances and eventually one will go in off the post or the bar instead of coming out."

The striker then paid tribute to his manager as it's not often that players in League 2 have the opportunity to be managed and coached day-in, day-out with a former England International.

"Mick is brilliant," he said.

"He was one of the biggest reasons for me to come here in the first place.

"He's fantastic, a great guy. He'll tell you where you're going wrong and praises you when you're doing well. I can't speak highly enough of him."

And it's on the training pitch that Harford has helped not only Craddock but the other strikers at Kenilworth Road in improving aspects of their game.

"We do a lot of finishing practise in training but I think a lot of it is down to keep taking shots and carrying on what you're doing and eventually we'll hit the target.



"We have been missing chances in recent games but we haven't really had that bit of luck.

"But we've started to show what we're capable of doing as we have got a lot of players who can score.

"You've got Ian Henderson, Chris Martin, Asa Hall's been scoring from midfield, Kevin Gallen chips in, Sam Parkin - who scored a great goal against Shrewsbury - and myself.

"So we've got goals all over the team which is only a good thing."

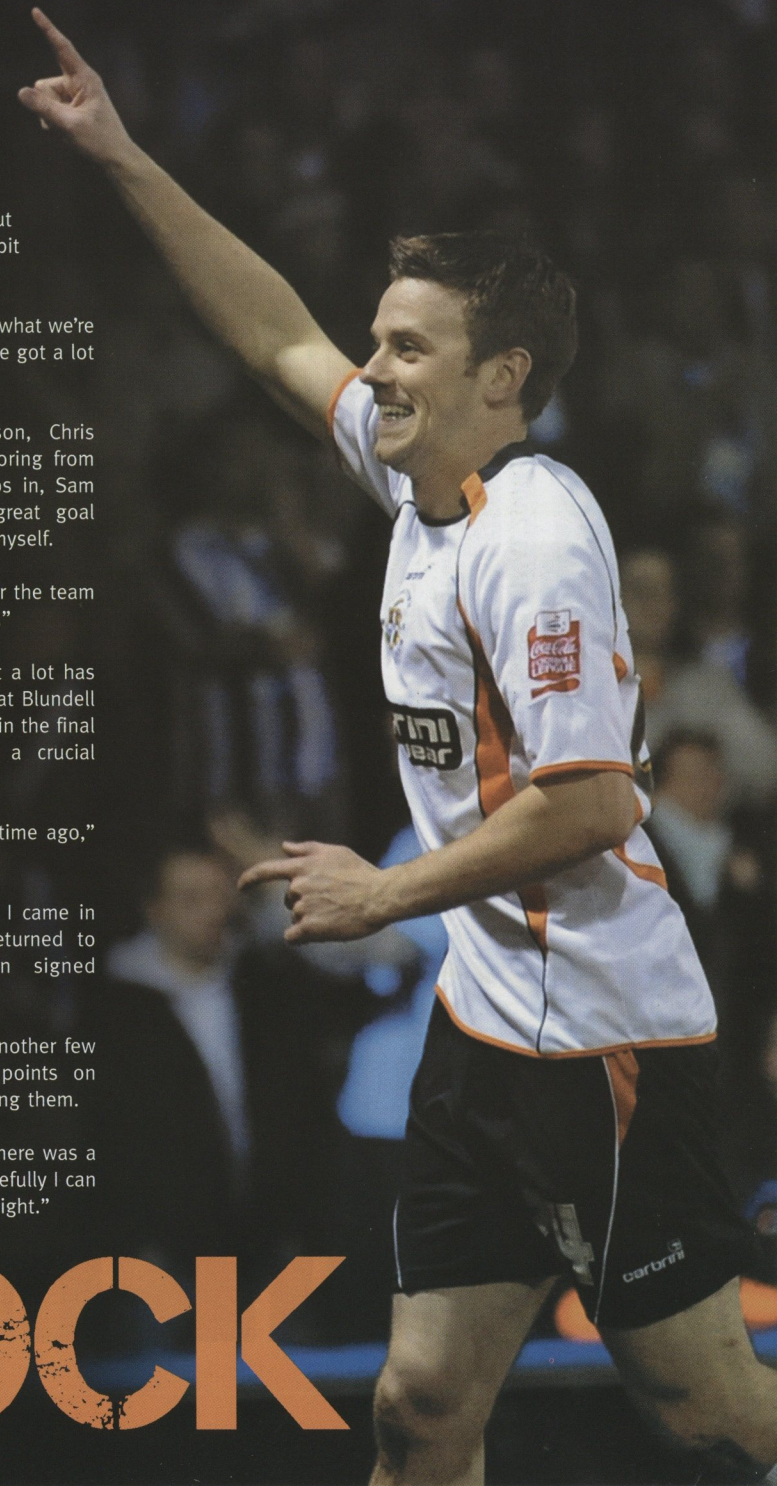
And the striker admits that a lot has happened since that night at Blundell Park when his second goal in the final minute earned the Town a crucial point.

"It certainly seems a long time ago," he said.

"I scored twice that night. I came in then, then got injured, returned to Middlesbrough and then signed permanently.

"Hopefully we can create another few chances and gain some points on them this evening by beating them.

"Personally that night up there was a great to remember and hopefully I can repeat my performance tonight."



TOM CRADDOCK



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Proforma Ticket Registration Form

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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.

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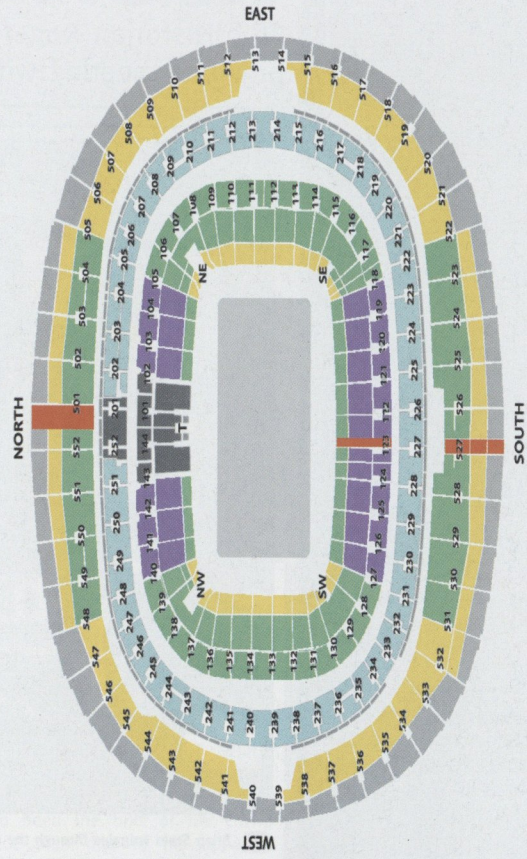
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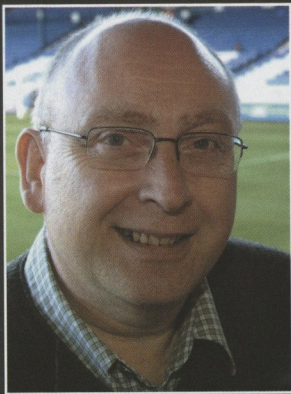
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Wembley Seating Plan and Pricing

- £20 (£10 Concessions)**
Seats towards the rear of the stadium mainly behind the goal with access to the main lobby.
- £30 (£15 Concessions)**
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- £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 at a previous meeting with the Mariners

The close season of 1981 saw some changes to the playing staff at Kenilworth Road as Hatters manager David Pleat tried to shake off the disappointment of two successive narrow failures in the attempt to get back to the top flight.

Welsh international Paul Price was sold to Tottenham, which allowed Mal Donaghy to switch back to his best position in central defence, while midfielder Tony Grealish moved to Brighton with veteran Brian Horton coming in the other direction.

Luton supporters were all slightly miffed with these changes as local boy Price was a firm crowd favourite and, while Grealish was not quite in the same mould, he



Brian Stein wiggles through the Mariners defence.

Pleat played the transfer tribunal market in its early days in 1979.

The signing of Horton caused many a raised eyebrow as most Luton fans thought him to be over the hill, but as normal they were all proved wrong as 'Nobby' became the final piece in the jigsaw which eventually saw promotion with a record number of points.

Although there were a couple of early season set-backs at home, with Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff taking all three points, the away record was extraordinary with four straight wins propelling the Hatters to top spot with only

rivals Watford pushing not far behind.

THE GAME

Luton Town 6 Grimsby Town 0
17th October 1981

By the time Grimsby visited Kenilworth Road, supporters were tearing their hair out with worry as away points had been dropped for the first time in the campaign following a 1-1 draw at Oldham the previous Saturday. Even so, the Hatters were still top on goal difference.

The concern was doubled when fans remembered how easily the Mariners had turned the Town over the



Steve White (centre) waits for Brian Stein's knock-back ready for his second of the afternoon.

previous season in the corresponding fixture. The game was looked on as a stern test of the club's promotion aspirations.

From the early exchanges it was obvious that Grimsby intended to play for a point but their game plan was shot to ribbons as early as the 13th minute when Lil Fuccillo fired the Town ahead.

Forced to abandon their defensive formation, Grimsby proved to be no slouches and the game opened up into an absorbing contest. Ten minutes after Fuccillo's goal, Dean Crombie tripped Brian Stein in the box leaving the reliable David Moss to hit home his third spot kick of the campaign, making up for his missed effort at Blundell Park the previous season.

The Mariners' ex-Ipswich striker Trevor Whymark then missed a sitter soon after when his close range shot hit the bar. This proved costly because Steve White was in

the right place in the 34th minute to give the Town an unassailable 3-0 lead.

The talk at the interval was about the improved form of White. Signed from Bristol Rovers almost two years before for £175,000, he had been the butt of the crowd since then due to his apparent clumsiness and ability to miss sitters. He was so fed up that he had stuck in a transfer request the previous season which was mercifully turned down by manager Pleat.

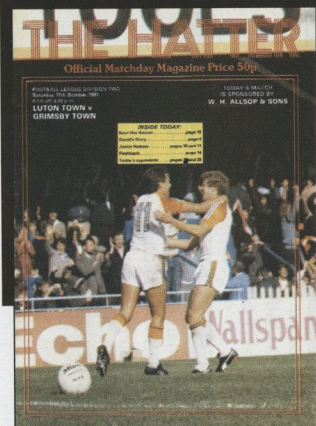
White had now increased his tally for the season to six, having scored only seven in 1980/81, and playing with a heavy cold, proceeded to make the second half of the Mariners game his own and ensure that from that day he would never again be abused from the terraces. Goals seven, eight and nine for the season flew in as supporters turned to one another to profess that they 'knew he would

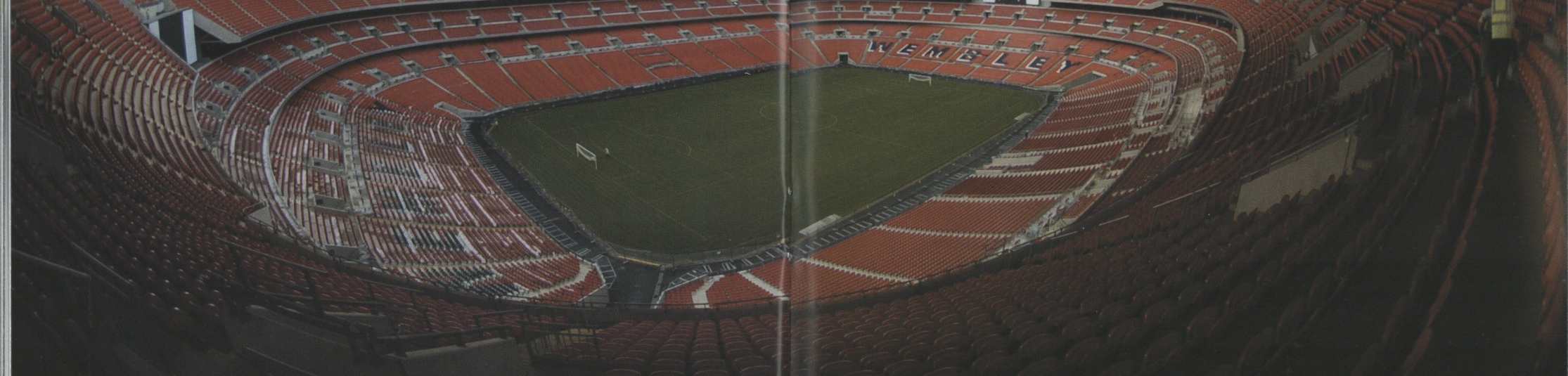
close range header from a Stein knock-back, a quicksilver response to a poor back-pass and an expert finish to a low, hard Fuccillo cross made it an afternoon to remember. White had never scored a hat-trick before let alone four goals.

Everything had gone right for White and the Hatters that grey, miserable afternoon and Grimsby were unfortunate to be on the receiving end of a 6-0 defeat and were not as bad as the scoreline suggested. They even won the corner count!

Luton Town: Findlay, Stephens, Aizlewood (Bunn), Horton, Saxby, Donaghy, Hill, Fuccillo, White, Stein, Moss.

Grimsby Town: Batch, D Moore, Czuczman, K Moore, Crombie, Waters, Brolly, Mitchell, Ford (Kilmore), Whymark, Drinkell.





30K TO WEMBLEY



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.

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 you require in each specific price band.

· Click "Add to Basket"

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· 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.

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The Hatters' reserves fielded one of their strongest sides of this season during the 1-1 draw with Wycombe Wanderers last Thursday as a number of senior players continued their comeback from injury.

Kevin Nicholls, Lewis Emanuel, Rossi Jarvis and George Pilkington all started with Emanuel scoring the Town's goal before being substituted at half-time.

The former Bradford City man was making his first appearance since sustaining a serious knee ligament injury against Chester City in January. He put the hosts in front with a trademark left-foot drive from 20 yards before Wanderers equalised to earn a point.

Nicholls and Jarvis played an hour and Pilkington completed his first 90 minutes of football since December.

The Hatters side also included on-loan Tottenham goalkeeper David Button as well as senior professionals Claude Gnaka, Paul McVeigh and Ian Roper.

First Team Coach Kevin Watson was pleased with the performances of those returning from injury.

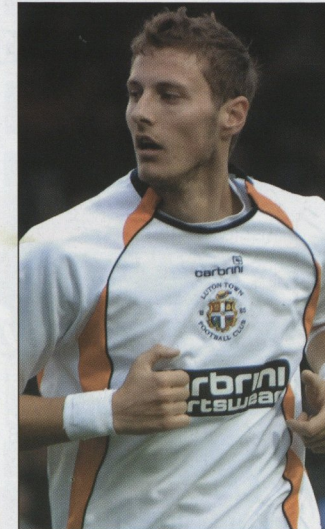
He said: "Obviously the lads coming back from injury were never going to play the 90 minutes so we were careful with them and they came off in the second half.

"We got a little bit disjointed after that and Wycombe did well. They're a good passing side and possess a couple of good footballers so a draw was probably a fair result.

"Lewis played 45 minutes and scored and looked sharp, Kevin and Rossi played an hour and acquitted themselves very well.

"We played some very good football through them, especially in the first half."

With the first team squad now completely fully-fit at the time of going to press,



Rossi Jarvis returned from injury

Watson expects competition for places in Mick Harford's side to be fierce.

He said: "The squad is looking very strong. We took 21 players with us to Notts County.

"Not everyone was involved that night but it's going to be interesting as those with the shirts are looking to keep them and those without them, want them.

"It gives us healthy competition for the rest of the season."

Luton Town: Button, Wood, Emanuel, Jarvis, Pilkington, Roper, Gnaka, Nicholls, McVeigh, Charles, Howells.

Substitutes: Kasiama, Riley, Hogarth, Barker, Fletcher.

Emanuel capped a fine performance with a well-taken goal



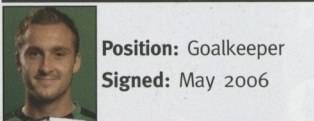
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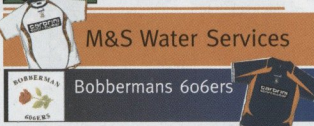
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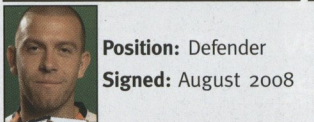
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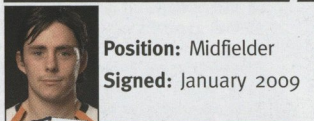
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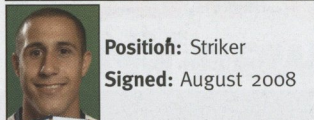
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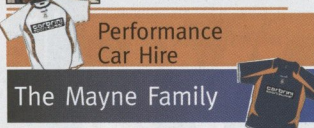
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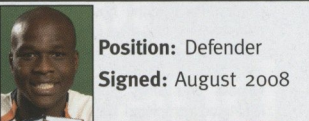
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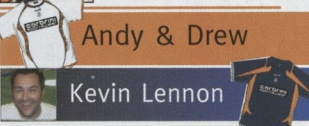
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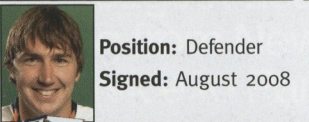
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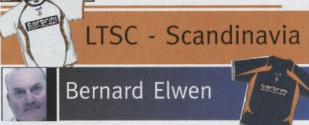
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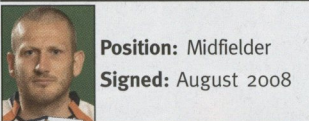
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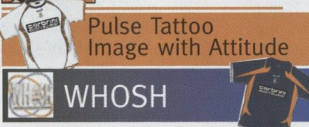
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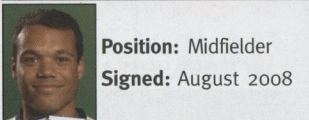
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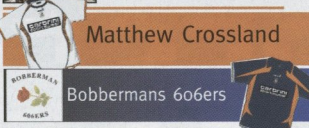
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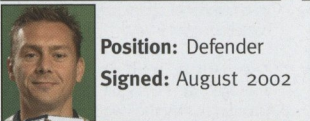
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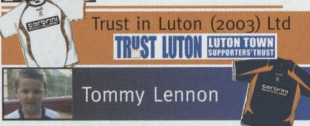
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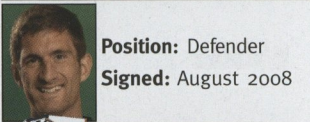
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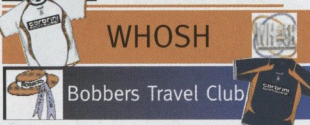
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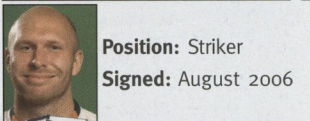
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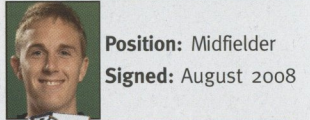
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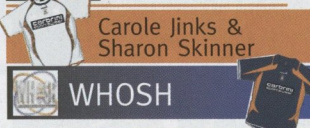
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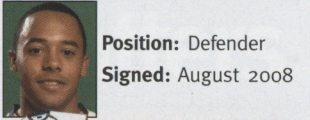
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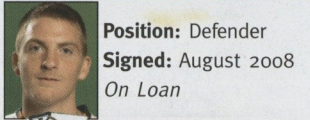
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MICHAEL SPILLANE **20**



Position: Defender
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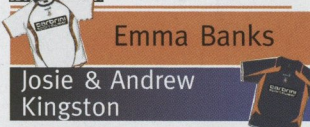
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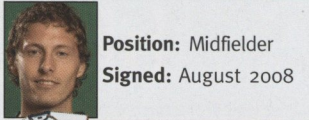
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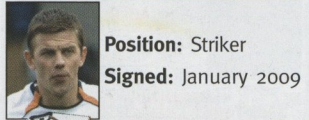
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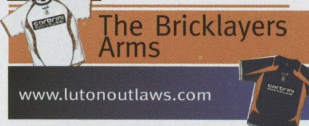
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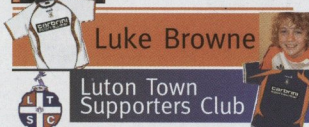
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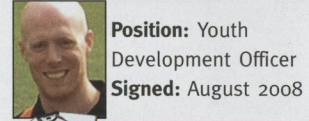
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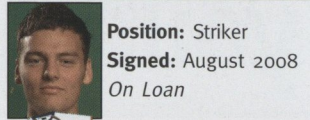
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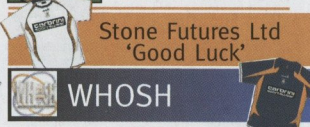
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GEORGE BEAVAN **25**



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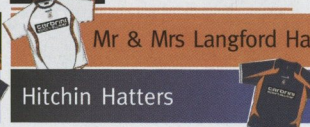
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MICK HARFORD



Position: Manager
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COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO
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Martin 35, Craddock 45 (pen)

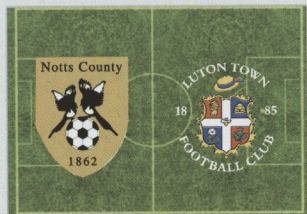
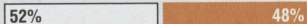
TEAMS:

Notts County: Pilkington, Picken, Tann, Hamshaw, Forte, Weston, Clapham, Hunt, Thompson, Facey, Butcher. **Unused substitutes:** Edwards, Forrester, Canham, Strachan, Fairclough.

Luton Town: Brill, Davis, Keane, Henderson (Nicholls 90), Hall, Asafu-Adjaye, Martin, Spillane, Bower, Craddock (Howells 87), Gallen. **Unused substitutes:** Button, Pilkington, Parkin.

Referee: C Sarginson

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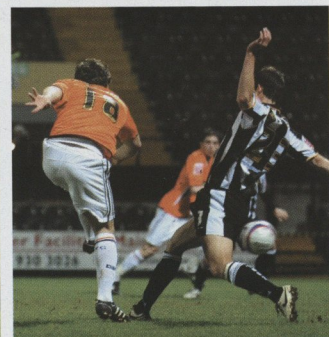
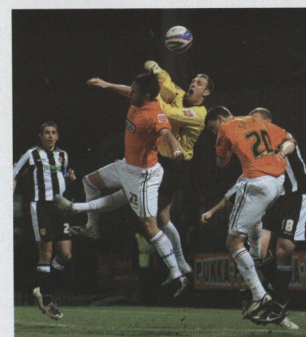
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MAN OF THE MATCH

Michael Spillane



The on-loan Norwich youngster returned for the first time since the Valentine's Day defeat at Dagenham and put in an assured display at centre back. Twice he denied the home strikers with crunching tackles to help keep a clean sheet.



POST-MATCH VERDICT

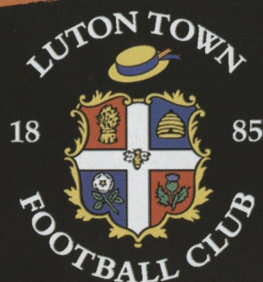
Mick Harford: "We worked hard, were tenacious and showed a good attitude allied with good ability and technique. We moved the ball around the pitch playing two, three-touch football this evening so I'm delighted for the players. We've bounced back after a poor result at the weekend but we have to keep going. I've said to the players 'put on a good performance' so I don't have to change the team. Some of the performances tonight were excellent."

Ian McParland: "From Luton's point of view they will feel the first goal was a great effort, but for me how the lad got the ball from the throw-in and had a free strike at goal was a disgrace. As for the penalty, I'm fed up of telling players to stay on their feet. If he (Tann) stays on his feet and runs with him it's not a penalty. It is lazy defending and it is rubbish. Apart from that in the first half we were playing ok and started off bright but to give away goals like that is so disappointing."

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MICHAEL SPILLANE



After being forced to watch a run of games from the substitutes' bench, Michael Spillane was recalled to action against Notts County where he partnered Mark Bower in central defence.

And the 19-year-old made the most of his chance by putting in a solid defensive performance, helping the Hatters record their second successive away victory in the process.

Spillane said: "It's great to be back and the win has made it even better as well as the clean sheet, so I'm happy with that."

The Town had suffered defeat just three days earlier at the hands of Exeter City on home soil, and the on-loan Norwich man explained that the result at Meadow Lane was a testament to the Hatters resolve after bouncing back to win the match, taking all three points:

"I didn't think we played too badly on Saturday [v Exeter] - we were unlucky after conceding a couple of sloppy goals, but today we've got it out of our system and we've come away from a hard place to play and got a good result."

The clean sheet against the Magpies was the third in five matches for Hatters goalkeeper Dean Brill, and Spillane hailed the influence of the 23-year-old:

"Brilly's come in and done well, I've always thought he's a really good keeper and his communication with the back four is unbelievable. It's not a coincidence that we've had a lot of clean sheets since he's come in."

Despite playing various matches across the back four and in midfield, the Ireland U21 international was unable to pinpoint his best position on the pitch, but said that healthy competition for places will only improve the Town's performances:

"I still don't know my best position and even though I haven't nailed down a place it's still good that I can play in a few different positions for the manager."

"There's more confidence in the squad, more players are coming back from injury and you look at the players who were on the bench today, the competition is so much better. We've got a lot of depth so everyone's playing for their place in the team."

"There's competition, especially in defence, you've got George Pilkington who's on the bench ready to return so it's just looking good now."

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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AROUND COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO



SIMPSON: ALEXANDER'S ABSENCE WAS PRECAUTIONARY

Macclesfield Town assistant manager Gary Simpson explained that the decision to send boss Keith Alexander to Macclesfield District General Hospital for a scan was purely a precautionary measure. Alexander had previously suffered a brain aneurism in 2003, and went to hospital on Saturday an hour before the Silkmen's match against Bournemouth after feeling unwell. Simpson, who had previously covered for Alexander at Lincoln when he was forced to take six-months out of the game, said: "Keith wasn't feeling well at all on Friday night and in fact he collapsed and was vomiting.

"He struggled through the night but made it to the ground. But when he felt unwell again, due to his history, the doctor advised him to go to hospital. "You can't play it too safe. He's a big man and though you might say he shouldn't have come at all, he wants to be at the game."



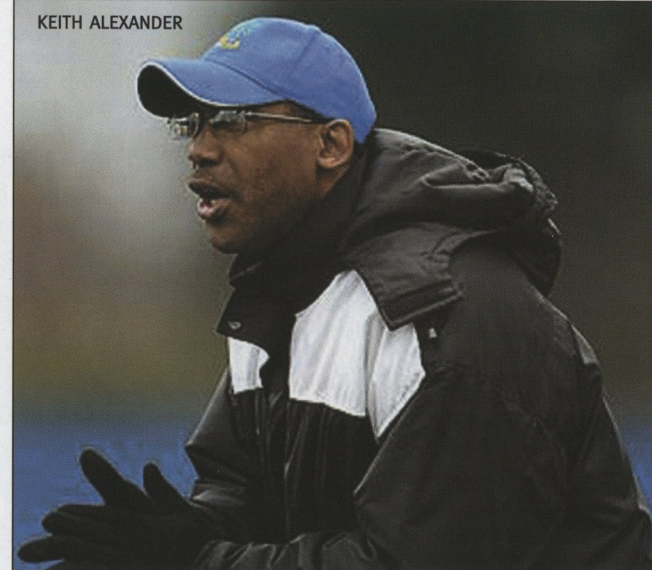
TAYLOR SATISFIED WITH POINT AGAINST BEES

Wycombe Wanderers boss Peter Taylor was encouraged by his side's display in Saturday's 3-3 draw away to Brentford. The former England caretaker manager was pleased with the way his players battled back from conceding an early goal, and explained that several more performances like that will see his side over the finishing line come May. Taylor said: "I was very pleased with the attitude of my players after going behind so early and I think a draw was a fair result.

"Brentford are on a very good run so I think our players will have got a lot out of this game.

"You have to be at your best when you come here. We have 10 games left and if we continue to compete like that then we will force our way over the line."

KEITH ALEXANDER



HOLT EARNS PLAUDITS FROM GILLS' BOSS

A late double-salvo from League 2's most prolific marksmen Grant Holt rescued an unlikely 2-2 draw for

Shrewsbury Town at the Priestfield Stadium on Saturday, and Gillingham manager Mark Stimson praised the 27-year-old's ability in front of goal along with his never-say-die attitude:

"At 2-0 up, you're looking at the clock hoping to see the time out and take the points but you've got to give credit to them, they've got one of the best strikers in the league.

"If you don't stay sharp he'll punish you and that's exactly what he did unfortunately."

GRANT HOLT



TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Accrington v Port Vale
Bournemouth v Bradford
Brentford v Chesterfield
Lincoln v Darlington
Notts County v Gillingham
Rotherham v Aldershot

ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

I have been coming to Kenilworth Road with my dad Brian since August 2002.

My first game was against Gillingham that was called off halfway through due to a bad thunder storm but this did not put me off going again, and have been going regularly home and away since the start of 2002.



DEAN BRILL GOALKEEPER

A much under-rated goalkeeper who was unlucky to lose his place earlier this season. Good in the air and a good shot stopper and has done well as the last line of defence in the battles against relegation in the last two seasons.



KEITH KEANE RIGHT BACK

Not the quickest but he anticipates opponent's moves with his well-timed tackles and ability to intercept their passes on the ground and in the air. Still only 22, he shows leadership skills well beyond his age and plays with his heart on his sleeve.



SOL DAVIS LEFT BACK


On his day Sol can combine brave tackling with clever runs and passes. He had an exceptional season when we won the League 1 Championship. Although he as had recent injuries and ill health problems in recent years, on his day he can still mark any opposition player out of the game.



CURTIS DAVIES CENTRAL DEFENDER

Curtis had everything a coach looks for in a defender: his reading of the game belies his age, the timing of his tackling, ability in the air, as well as

his speed and poise on the ball. He more than any other player, helped Luton win the League 1 Championship. At the age of 23 he still has every chance of winning a full England cap.



MARKUS HEIKKINEN CENTRAL DEFENDER

Very quick with the ability to play anywhere in the back four or in midfield. A very honest hard working player who never let anything faze him in a tackle or when he was on the ball. Although he never played along side Curtis, the two of them together would have complemented each other.




KEVIN FOLEY RIGHT MIDFIELD

Throughout his first team career he as played as a right-sided full-back, but he began his career on the right hand side of midfield and looked a useful player, not quick but he had the ability to time his runs and hold the ball and bring other players into the game either passing or shooting at the goal himself. His ability to cover so much ground would complement the midfield.



LEWIS EMANUEL LEFT MIDFIELD

Until his terrible injury at Chester City, Lewis was starting to show the form that Mick Hartford saw in him to sign a new contract. Naturally left-sided, skilful on the ball and the possessor of a powerful shot which he ironically demonstrated minutes before his injury. Once he is back to full fitness, I am sure he will quickly regain his form




KEVIN NICHOLLS CENTRAL MIDFIELD

A highly gifted and clever player, his leadership skills inspire everyone around him, shouting at them to improve their game. As club captain he gets involved on their behalf with referees. Being an expert in




MATTHEW SPRING CENTRAL MIDFIELD

Every time he was on the field he gave a 100% with his running on and off the ball, supporting his teammates with his passing ability both short and long, setting up moves that sprung off side traps. When he is on the ball in front of goal he is capable of scoring a spectacular goal.



STEVE HOWARD STRIKER

The number of goals he scored for Luton says it all. Having ability to find goalscoring positions usually with his head won us many games, not to mention his defensive strengths, defending at set pieces by being the first to get the ball away from the danger areas. As his game matured he was able to do more off-the-ball, by laying-off passes to other players as well as scoring with his feet.



GARY MCSHEFFREY STRIKER

In the short time he was on-loan his speed and ability to find goalscoring chances, saw him net 10 goals in 18 league and cup games. If Luton had been able to have bought him from his loan period during 2002/03 season and gone onto form a partnership with Steve Howard, promotion may have come two years earlier.




The diagram shows a 4-4-2 formation on a football pitch. The players are arranged as follows:

- Goalkeeper:** Dean Brill
- Defence (Back Four):** Keith Keane (Right Back), Curtis Davies (Right Midfield), Markus Heikkienn (Central Defender), Sol Davis (Left Back).
- Midfield (Four):** Kevin Foley (Right Midfield), Kevin Nicholls (Central Midfield), Matthew Spring (Central Midfield), Lewis Emanuel (Left Midfield).
- Strikers (Two):** Steve Howard (Left Striker), Gary McSheffrey (Right Striker).

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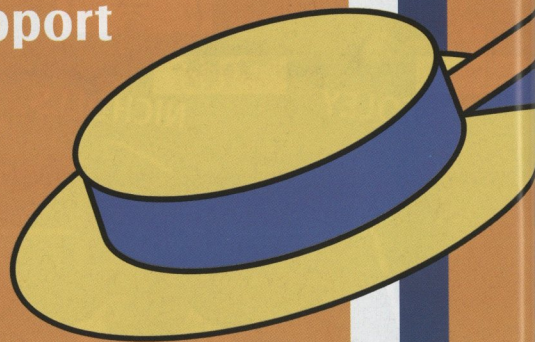
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Good evening to you all. Following the official launch of the Hatters Study Centre at the last home fixture against Exeter City I thought it would be worth while introducing myself and my team.

My name is Andy Ducat and I have been employed to set up the Hatters Study Centre. I have a teaching background and a passion for football, so when the position was advertised last year I thought I had come across the dream job. I have to say that I haven't been disappointed.

What my job entails basically, is to deliver after-school study support sessions at the Hatters Study Centre, which located at the club's Ely Way training facility. Pupils from local schools attend the after-school sessions in addition to their normal day at school. You might think that these kids are mad, wanting to tackle 'more school work' at the end of a busy day, but I have been very impressed with

the overall level of enthusiasm displayed by the pupils who attend the sessions.

At the moment I have two members of staff who help out with the delivery of the sessions at the centre and both happen to be mad Luton Town fans. The first member of the team is Paul Dockerill, who works at the centre two afternoons a week on top of his regular work at Dell Farm. The second member of the team is John Oxley, who many of you may already know through his work with youth coaching. John also helps out two afternoons a week.

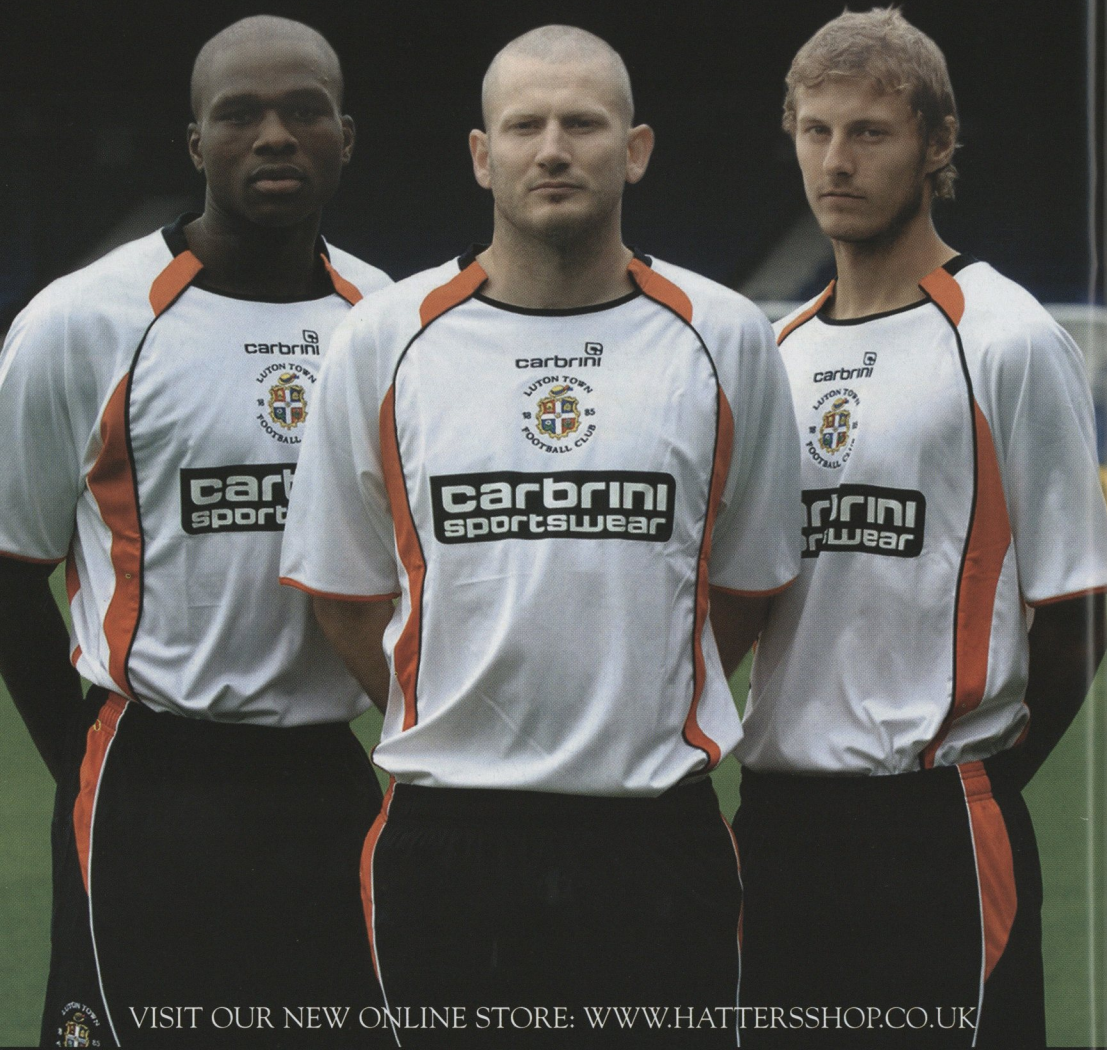
In this week's programme I am featuring photos and an example of one of the activities we get up to at the Centre from Farley Junior School. The pupils from Farley attend sessions on a Tuesday



afternoon and have produced some fantastic work on the computers. Have a look at the graph created by one of the children comparing their personal statistics, along with their friends', with first team goalkeeper Dean Brill.

If you would like to know more about the Study Centre, in particular our volunteer mentoring scheme, please feel free to contact me at; andy.ducat@activeluton.co.uk

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Hello and welcome back to all Junior Hatters for tonight's massive match with Grimsby Town and to all the young supporters who have travelled up from Grimsby to watch the game.

As you will see on the Commercial pages we are running a competition which will give one lucky supporter the chance to be the Hatters' mascot at Wembley for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final.

Details are also on the website so get texting and you could be leading the lads out at Wembley next month! Also, remember we're trying to get 30,000 fans to Wembley for the match against Scunthorpe so tell all of your friends and family about it! Tonight is the first of two really important matches at Kenilworth Road in succession so get behind the lads!

Enjoy the game

Happy Harry.



Today's Junior Hatters' Mascot:

Please welcome our Junior Hatters mascot this evening which is 13-year-old Daniel Cadden from Luton. Daniel sits in the David Preece Stand with his Mum and Harry and attends Stopsley High School.

This evening Daniel will get to meet all of the Luton players, including his favourites Kevin Nicholls and Ian Roper, and get to lead the team out onto the pitch. I hope you have a wonderful evening, Daniel.

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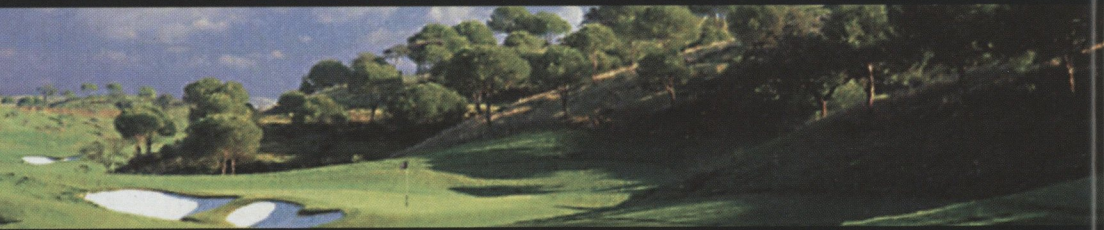
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Saturday 21st March 2009
Macclesfield Town
Kick off: 3.00pm Kenilworth Road



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.

Tuesday 31st March 2009
Rotherham United
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.

Monday 13th April 2009
Chesterfield
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

Saturday 28th March 2009
Morecambe
Kick off: 3.00pm, Christie Park



Allocation: We have an allocation of 204 seats and 981 Covered Terrace available.

Price: Seating: Adult £15.00 Senior (Over 65) £12.00 Under 16's £6.00.

Selling Arrangements: This match is Pay on the Day only at Morecombe. No tickets will be available in advance of the day.

Terrace: Adult £13.00 Senior (Over 65) £10.00 Under 16's £4.00

Sunday 5th April 2009
Scunthorpe United
Kick off: 1.15pm, Wembley Stadium



Please see pages 38 and 39 of tonight's matchday programme for all the latest ticket information

Saturday 11th April 2009
Lincoln City
Kick off: 3.00pm, Sincil Bank



Allocation: We have an initial allocation of 600 seats.

Price: Seating: Adult £15.00 Senior (Over 65) £11.00 Under 16's £5.00.

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Since our last home game with Exeter City we have launched our new online store at www.hattersshop.co.uk.

Hatters' Managing Director, Gary Sweet said: "We are delighted to finally get our online store up and running and we are especially happy that we are able to get it in place to allow supporters to get their official Hatters' merchandise before our Johnstone's Paint Final at Wembley.

"We understand that the launch of this site has been greatly anticipated by our fans but we had

to balance getting the store launched as quickly as possible with ensuring that we got it 100% right."

At the present time the store has only replica shirts on sale, but over the coming days more products will be added starting with our range of JPT Wembley merchandise.

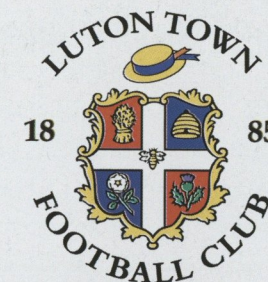
To mark the launch of the Hatters' new line of Wembley merchandise and online shop, the club was also pleased to announce the opening of a new official merchandise stall in

the Mall Arndale Centre in Luton. The stall is situated outside JJB Sports, Tesco and Debenhams, and is just a short walk from the new Marks & Spencers' store which also opened last week. The stall will sell all your favourite Hatters merchandise, including the new Wembley range, and staff will also be on hand to sell Wembley tickets.

The stall will be open seven days a week for full Mall Arndale opening times. Wembley merchandise was due to hit the stores – on and offline – this week with 15 lines being on offer including new scarves, flags, hats, t-shirts and other clothing. We will also have a special official Wembley boater supplied by the local specialist, Olney.

Last Thursday, as part of the launch of the new stall in the Mall – and thanks to sponsors Johnstone's – supporters were able to have their photograph taken with the prize that we all hope will be held aloft by the Hatters' captain on 5th April!

Luton boss Mick Harford, along with Keith Keane, Asa Hall and Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Jane Ledson, singer of 30 Down to Zero, were on hand between 1pm and 3pm to sign autographs and make that photograph even more special.





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3 Rochdale	37	10	5	4	37	19	7	5	6	27	26	19	61
4 Bury	37	10	3	5	28	17	7	7	5	23	20	14	61
5 Exeter	37	10	4	5	30	22	7	6	5	23	20	11	61
6 Gillingham	37	11	6	3	36	18	6	4	7	16	29	5	61
7 Shrewsbury	38	14	2	3	39	14	11	1	7	14	23	16	58
8 Bradford	37	10	8	1	34	15	6	2	10	23	28	14	58
9 Dag & Red	38	3	7	3	32	19	6	8	6	28	25	16	53
10 Morecambe	37	7	9	3	25	17	5	6	7	19	27	0	51
11 Chesterfield	34	6	5	26	23	7	4	6	27	23	7	49	
12 Lincoln City	35	9	3	24	17	7	3	8	21	25	3	48	
13 Darlington	35	10	4	4	30	16	5	7	19	19	14	44	
14 Aldershot	35	9	7	3	32	26	3	1	12	18	39	-15	44
15 Rotherham	33	8	4	3	21	12	8	5	5	23	18	14	40
16 Notts County	37	6	6	21	23	3	7	8	22	33	-13	40	
17 Macclesfield	37	6	3	11	20	34	5	3	9	39	-28	39	
18 Port Vale	35	6	2	11	21	31	5	3	8	17	23	-16	38
19 Accrington S	36	5	5	7	19	20	3	5	11	16	31	-16	34
20 Barnet	36	4	6	7	22	29	3	6	10	21	35	-21	33
21 Bouremouth	37	8	6	4	18	11	4	6	9	25	34	-2	31
22 Chester	38	4	6	9	23	28	2	4	13	13	43	-35	28
23 Grimsby	37	3	6	9	24	27	2	6	11	15	36	-24	27
24 Luton	36	5	6	6	28	27	5	7	7	21	27	-5	23

2008-09 APPEARANCES

Player	This Season				Luton Career		
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	CARDS	APPGOALS	APPGOALS	
	App	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl	
Wayne ANDREWS	1(6)	0	2(1)	0	3(7)	0	1
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	14(2)	0	4	0	18(2)	0	26
George BEAVAN	3(1)	0	2(1)	0	5(2)	0	9
Mark BOWER	10	0	0	0	10(0)	0	10
Dean BRILL	13	0	1	0	14(0)	0	70
Ryan CHARLES	0(9)	1	1(2)	1	1(1)	2	19
Tom CRADDOCK	17	8	2	1	19(0)	9	39
Sol DAVIS	20(1)	1	5(1)	0	25(2)	1	225
Lewis EMANUEL	12(1)	1	2(1)	0	14(2)	1	76
Kevin GALEN	28(2)	2	0	1	29(2)	2	1
Gaetan GNAPKA	18(7)	0	1	0	18(7)	2	8
Asa HALL	27(5)	8	6(2)	1	33(7)	3	40
Ian HENDERSON	11(1)	1	0	0	11(1)	1	12
Jake HOWELLS	12(13)	0	6(2)	0	18(5)	0	26
Rossi JARVIS	28(3)	0	8(2)	2	36(5)	4	41
Keith KEANE	30	0	7(1)	0	37(1)	0	142
Josh KLEIN-DAVIES	0(1)	0	0	0	0(0)	0	1
Conrad LOGAN	22	0	8	0	30(0)	0	1
Chris MARTIN	31(1)	9	9(1)	1	40(2)	10	7
Paul McVEIGH	9(4)	3	5(2)	0	14(6)	3	1
Kevin NICHOLLS	9(3)	0	4	0	13(3)	0	202
Garreth O'CONNOR	3	0	2(0)	0	5(0)	0	7
Sam PARKIN	13(1)	4	3(1)	0	16(3)	4	48
Jordan PATRICK	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2
George PILKINGTON	8	0	2(1)	0	10(1)	0	10
Tristan PLUMMER	0(5)	0	1(2)	1	1(7)	1	8
Lewis PRICE	1	0	1	0	2(0)	0	2
Marc PUGH	38	3	5	0	43(0)	3	7
Ian ROPER	0	0	0	0	23(0)	0	23
Scott SINCLAIR	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	1
Michael SPILLANE	29(2)	3	9	1	38(2)	4	8
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(2)	0	6(5)	0	1
Akanni-Sunday WASIU	2(3)	1	0	0	2(3)	1	1
Kevin WATSON	2(4)	0	2(3)	0	4(7)	0	11
Harry WORLEY	6(2)	0	1(1)	0	7(3)	0	10

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
September					
Sat 6	A Macclesfield	FL2 L1-2	2,349	733	24
Sat 13	H Aldershot Town	FL2 W3-1	6,462	810	24
Sat 20	A Rotherham	FL2 L0-1	4,095	866	24
Sat 27	H Chester City	FL2 D1-1	5,731	212	24

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
October					
Sat 4	A Bradford City	FL2 D1-1	3,833	492	24
Tue 7	H Brentford A	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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
November					
Sat 1	A Shrewsbury	FL2 L0-3	6,188	805	24
Tue 4	A Walsall	JPT W1-0	18,444	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	2,904	365	24
Tue 25	H Brentford	FL2 L0-1	5,248	527	24
Sat 29	A Southend	FA L1-3	4,111	502	n/a

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
December					
Tue 2	H AFC Bouremouth	FL2 D3-3	6,773	277	24
Sat 6	H Barnet	FL2 W1-0	5,536	511	24
Sat 13	A Wycombe	FL2 D0-0	5,267	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

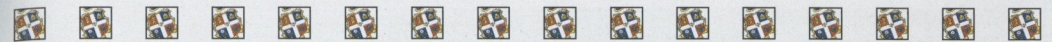
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January					
Tue 13	A Chester City	FL2 D2-2	1,652	370	24
Sat 17	A Darlington	FL2 L1-5	3,319	494	24
Tue 20	A Brighton & H	JPT SF D0-0	6,127	511	n/a
Sat 24	H Bradford City	FL2 D3-3	6,053	465	24
Tue 27	A AFC Bouremouth	FL2 D1-1	5,230	609	24
Sat 31	H Bury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

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
March					
Tue 3	H Gillingham	FL2 D0-0	5,739	440	24
Sat 7	H Exeter City	FL2 L1-2	6,460	748	24
Tue 10	A Notts County	FL2 W2-0	2,886	407	24
Sat 14	A Aldershot Town	FL2 L1-2	3,098	793	24
Tue 17	H Grimsby Town	FL2	7.45		
Sat 21	H Macclesfield	FL2	3.00		
Tue 28	A Morecambe	FL2	3.00		
Tue 31	H Rotherham	FL2	7.45		

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
April					
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		
Tue 21	H Wycombe	FL2	7.45		
Sat 25	H Rochdale	FL2	3.00		

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
May					
Sat 2	A Brentford	FL2	3.00		



Brill	Gnapka	Roper	Pilkington	Davis**	Emanuel	Nicholls	Hall	Jarvis*	Parkin 1	Martin	K-Davis**	Plummer*	Watson	Keane	Spillane
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Brill	Gnapka	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis**	Keane	Nicholls	Hall	Jarvis*	Parkin 1	Martin	Watson*	Plummer**	McVeigh	Jackson	Roper
Brill	Gnapka	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis	Emanuel	Nicholls	Hall**	Jarvis*	Parkin	Martin 1	Plummer*	Watson**	Roper	Keane	
Logan	Gnapka	Keane	Pilkington	Davis*	Emanuel	Nicholls	Plummer	Watson*	Parkin**	Martin***	Jarvis*	Charles 1**	Hall**	Brill	
Brill	Gnapka	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis	Emanuel	Nicholls	Keane	Jarvis	Parkin 1	Martin*	Charles*	Hall	Watson	Logan	Roper

Brill	Gnapka**	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis*	Emanuel	Watson	Keane	Jarvis***	Parkin	Martin	Charles 1*	Hall**	Plummer***	Logan	Roper
Logan	Gnapka*	Spillane 1	Pilkington***	Pugh*	Emanuel	Hall 1	Keane	Jarvis***	Parkin	Martin 1	Charles*	Plummer**	Watson***	Brill	Roper
Brill	Gnapka*	Spillane	Worley	Davis	Emanuel	Hall**	Keane	Jarvis***	Parkin	Martin	Charles*	A-Adjaye	Watson***	Logan	Roper
Logan	Gnapka	Spillane	Worley	Davis	Emanuel	Hall 1	Keane	Jarvis*	Pugh	Martin	Charles*	A-Adjaye	Sinclair	Brill	Roper

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Logan	Gnapka	Spillane	Worley	Howells	O'Connor***	Hall	Charles**	Jarvis	A-Adjaye*	Martin 2	Plummer*	Sinclair**	McVeigh	Brill	Roper
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Logan	Roper	Spillane	Worley	Howells	O'Connor**	Hall 1	Keane	Jarvis**	Craddock	Martin	Andrews*	McVeigh**	Patrick	Brill	Davis
Logan	Gnapka	Spillane	Roper	Howells	Davis*	Hall***	Keane	Jarvis**	Craddock 2	Martin**	McVeigh*	Parkin**	Patrick***	Brill	Worley
Logan	Gnapka	Spillane	Roper 1	Howells	Davis*	Hall	Keane	Jarvis**	Craddock 1	Martin	McVeigh*	Andrew**	Worley***	Brill	Patrick

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Logan	Gnapka	Spillane	Nicholls**	Howells	Davis*	McVeigh 1	Keane	Roper	Gallen	Martin	Jarvis*	Hall**	Talbot	Brill	Worley
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FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Saturday 21st March 2009

Macclesfield Town

3.00pm Kenilworth Road



The Hatters welcome Macclesfield Town to Kenilworth Road for their next home League 2 encounter in another vital relegation six-pointer for Mick Harford's side.

The Silkmen have endured a recent run of poor form in League 2 since the turn of the year with a winless streak that stretched to seven matches finally halted on the final day of February after a 3-0 win over the league's worst team on the road, Shrewsbury Town.

With one of the poorest goal difference records in the division, the Silkmen's defence are susceptible to conceding goals home and away, and manager Keith Alexander will be hoping his team can produce a similar performance to the one back in September when the clubs last met when Macclesfield took all three points that afternoon.

Goals from Simon Yeo and Paul Morgan were enough to give the team from Moss Rose victory. Ryan Charles did score his one and only league goal of the campaign to date in stoppage time, but it proved to be a mere consolation in the 2-1 defeat.

Alexander joined the club in February last year and managed to steer his new side away from the relegation zone. The 52-year-old was then awarded a two-year deal several weeks later and will be aiming to improve on the club's 19th placing achieved last season.

The atmosphere around Moss Road in 2009 may have been generally gloomy, but a valiant effort against Everton in the FA Cup, a draw against high-flying Wycombe Wanderers and a surprise win over Brentford in January shows the club are capable of much more than their recent performances suggest.



JOHN ROONEY

Striker Yeo is likely to once again be the focal point for the Silkmen, along with 20-year-old striker Gareth Evans – the club's top scorer this season.

Macclesfield can also call on the services of their young striker John Rooney, who's slowly being eased into the side. The 18-year-old is the younger brother of Manchester United and England star

Wayne, and like his sibling, also started his career on the books at Everton.

The two clubs have only met on five occasions, with the first meeting taking place in 1998. The Hatters have yet to beat the Silkmen, but Luton have been on the receiving end of three defeats while the other two matches ended in draws.

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"What a ***** goal!" screamed Johnny's dad.

"I don't like football with Dad," thought Johnny.

Pass ball dad



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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		
28	PAUL MCVEIGH		
29	JORDAN PATRICK		
32	KEVIN GALLEN		
33	JAKE HOWELLS		
35	DAVID BUTTON		
40	SCOTT SINCLAIR		

GRIMSBY TOWN

1	PHIL BARNES		
2	ROBBIE STOCKDALE		
3	TOM NEWAY		
4	RYAN BENNETT		
5	MATTHEW HEYWOOD		
6	RICHARD HOPE		
7	PETER TILL		
8	PAUL BOLLAND		
9	ADAM PROUDLOCK		
10	CHRIS LLEWELLYN		
11	DANNY BOSHELL		
12	JAMIE CLARKE		
13	GARY MONTGOMERY		
14	JAMES HUNT		
15	MATTHEW BIRD		
16	JEAN-PAUL KAMUDIMBA KALALA		
17	NICK HEGARTY		
18	PETER BORE		
19	DANNY NORTH		
20	ANDY TAYLOR		
21	JOE WIDDOWSON		
22	NATHAN JARMAN		
23	GRANT NORMINGTON		
25	ROBERT ATKINSON		
26	JEAN-LOUIS AKPA AKPRO		
27	MICKAEL BUSCHER		
28	CRAIG PARKER		
29	BRADLEY WOOD		
30	STUART ELLIOTT		
31	DEAN SINCLAIR		
32	ADRIAN FORBES		
33	WAYNE HENDERSON		

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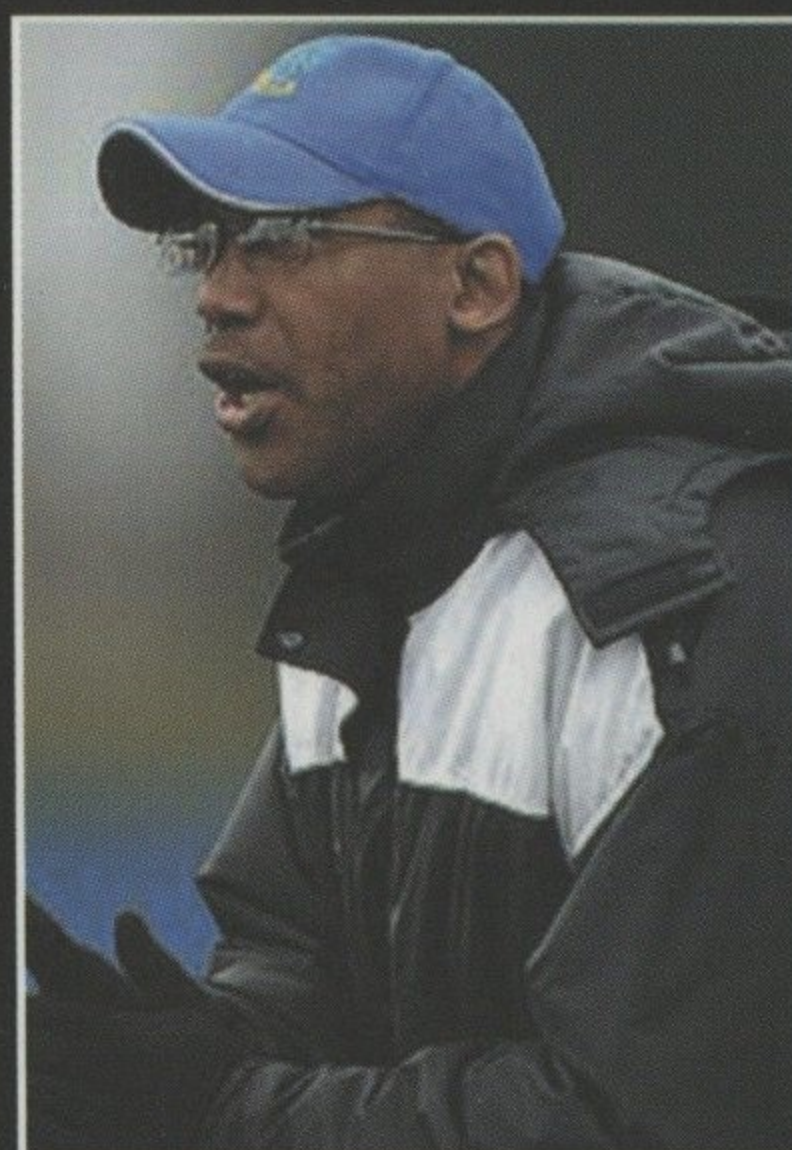
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Kick off: 3.00 pm
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