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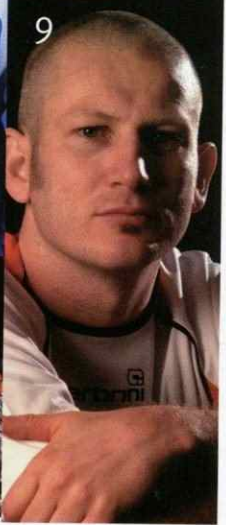
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MICK HARFORD

MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's important game in League 2 against Macclesfield.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the directors, players and fans of Macclesfield Town.

Also I would like to extend an extra special welcome to Keith Alexander who has been absent recently with a health scare.

Fortunately for Keith, and for football, he has a clean bill of health and is back where he belongs in the dugout.

Thank you for your fantastic support on Tuesday evening as you played a huge part in our deserved victory against a very negative Grimsby team.

Throughout this season not only have we had to face the challenge of the penalties imposed on us by the authorities but repeatedly teams have come to Kenilworth Road and adopt a negative approach to the game by getting bodies behind the ball, run the clock down and come for a point.

Tuesday was a prime example of this so I'm delighted we remained patient, kept trying to play the game we want to and in the end thankfully we got our just reward.

On the horizon is our trip to Wembley is now little over two weeks away. The response from the people of Luton has been little short of miracle.

The amount of tickets sold has demonstrated that the club is very much alive and how much it means to the local community.

As a result of the demand, the club has had to draw on the extra man power to ensure you the fans are able to enjoy the big day out.

Today is another massive game with three vital points at stake. Let's hope by the end of today's 90 minutes we are another three points closer to safety.

Stay behind the team, as you have done all year, and I'm sure between us we can achieve our goal.

Keep the faith.

Mick.

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Welcome to everyone to another huge game for us against Macclesfield Town.

At the beginning of the season most people wrote us off and consigned us to relegation before a ball was kicked (except of course Hatters fans!). Here we are with eight weeks to go and we still have a chance. We all know what is required and the size of the task ahead.

After a crucial win on Tuesday, we now have to follow that up and start to place pressure on those teams above us. It's great to see Mick getting his squad back to full strength and this will be crucial in the run-in.

The lads' patience was rewarded against Grimsby and the time-wasting tactics overcome, as the team scored late in each half. It's frustrating that teams come to

Kenilworth Road to play for a draw, but it's up to us put them under pressure and break them down. Your vocal support is vital in this and yet again we can all act as the 12th man.

Talking of support, the demand for Wembley tickets has been immense. Fans are travelling from all over the globe to support the team. Some of the stories are quite exceptional – the supporter who flew back from holiday in Spain to queue for tickets; the Australians who came to Kenilworth Road earlier in the season are flying back again to support the club; the Scandinavian supporters' group are again organising travel to England.

We have done our best to get the maximum allocation of tickets for Wembley and we have now received the largest allocation of tickets for any club at the new Wembley. We do have commercial

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STEPHEN BROWNE LOOKS AHEAD TO TODAY'S MEETING WITH MACCLESFIELD

package tickets left if you want to guarantee your place on the day, so contact the commercial department at commercial@lutontown.co.uk quickly if you would like to secure these.

Please check our official website if you are still trying to get tickets – we are trying to get more tickets and we will announce details of how these tickets will be sold early next week.

Merchandising is now available on the club website - www.hattersshop.co.uk - and at the club shop. There is a range of items and more items are being added as they come into stock. Prices start from £6.99. Again, please get in early to avoid disappointment.

Please remember that **only official merchandising sales benefit the club** – sellers of unauthorised items in and around Luton make *no contribution whatsoever* to the club and we urge you to not purchase these goods (which are produced without the consent of Luton Town). The **only exception** to this are items sold directly by the supporters' groups and they will be donating their profits to the Youth Development programme at the club – so do please support them, but do not buy from other, unauthorised sellers.



The official Wembley song '30 Miles To Wembley' will be available on iTunes for download from 26 March. Again, profits come to the club – thank you to Jane Ledson and The Shouty Boys for your generosity. If we all buy the song before Wembley, there's a great chance it will chart! Don't forget to download your copy for just 79p.

There are some spaces on coaches available and these can be booked via the online ordering system or the Ticket Office. There are also a limited number of car park spaces available

at Wembley itself, available via the Ticket Office only.

We thank everyone for this fantastic show of support and we will show the country what a wonderful club we are when we have the biggest following of Hatters at a single game in our entire history.

Let's turn Wembley orange!

Enjoy the game and sing loud.

Stephen Browne.

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KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN

Tuesday night's victory over Grimsby was fantastic. The atmosphere in the ground was like it used to be, especially considering what was on the game given both teams position in the league.

It was a massive game and it was pleasing to win the match. I thought we played really well in the first half without really hurting them and then they go and land a sucker punch by taking the lead. But the lads showed great character and we bounced back well to equalise and Asa Hall's popped up at the back post and, not for the first time this season, scored a really important goal for us.

I thought that goal was a well-worked goal, too. It was good passing move and Asa's tucked it away nicely.

It was a massive three points for us, as we all knew we had to win the game. We left it late but we got there in the end.

At the start of the season we knew we had to win a lot of football matches but when you beat your closest rivals and you've got a game in hand over Chester and Grimsby we now know we need to take advantage of that. I know it's a much-used cliché, but at the end of the day we know what we've got to do; we have 27 points left to play for and we've got to win as many as possible but take them one at a time.

Tuesday was also pleasing because we had players returning from injury. The likes of George Pilkington and Lewis Emanuel have not had a lot of football over the past few weeks so it was good they came through the match with no ill-effects. The substitutes on Tuesday came on and all did well when called upon, and it was a huge relief to all the lads when the final whistle was blown.

We've got five matches at home and four away and if it means we can take it down to the wire, or just before, then so be it. We just need to focus on every game between now and then. Your support has continued to astound me and the lads. On Tuesday the atmosphere in the ground was back to its intimidating best. You were fantastic and have been all season and the lads are all looking forward to more of the same this afternoon. Wembley is just around the corner and what a bonus that will be to everybody involved on the day. For the players, staff and the club, but most of all to you the fans as you have had to put up with so much heartbreak in recent years.

For us to have nearly 40,000 fans there is incredible and it will be a proud moment for all the players to walk out on the Wembley turf as players for this football club. Stick with us for the final nine games and keep up your magnificent support.

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NEWS

Tuesday 17th March

The Hatters secured an important three points with a last-gasp winner from Asa Hall, a minute from time, to earn a 2-1 victory over relegation rivals Grimsby Town at Kenilworth Road.

The visitors took the lead when Mariners captain Ryan Bennett headed past Dean Brill but three minutes into injury time at the end of the first half Mark Bower headed the Hatters' equaliser.

But just when it looked as though Grimsby would earn a point, Hall fired home his 10th goal of the season at the back-post to secure the Town all three points.

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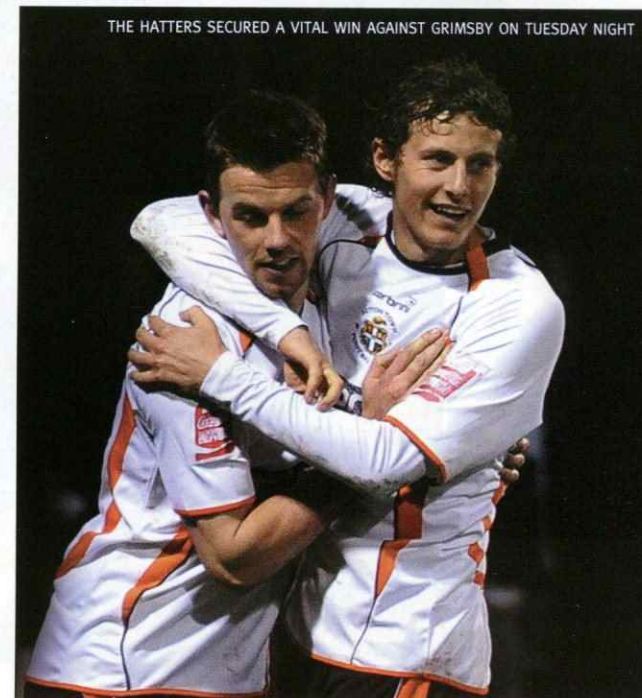


Tuesday 24th March

As the Hatters reserves continue to catch-up on their fixture backlog, the Town's second-string visit Colchester United in the totesport.com Combination League. Kick-off 2pm.

Saturday 28th March

The Hatters make their first visit to Morecambe for a League 2 encounter at Christie Park, looking



THE HATTERS SECURED A VITAL WIN AGAINST GRIMSBY ON TUESDAY NIGHT

for another three valuable points on the road. Kick off 3pm.

Tuesday 31st March

Fellow points deductees Rotherham United travel to Kenilworth Road for the first time since they secured a 1-0 victory that relegated the Hatters to the bottom division in April 2001. Kick off 7.45pm.

At 11am, the Town's Under 18s entertain Leyton Orient in the Puma Youth Alliance.



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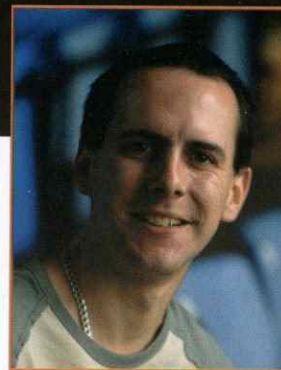


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SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT PREVIOUS FIXTURES ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 2** The number of previous League meetings at Kenilworth Road between the sides, with Luton failing to win either!
- 1** The number of goals that Luton have scored against Macclesfield in this fixture. Gary Doherty netted two minutes from time on 1st May 1999, unfortunately the visitors had already scored twice through Neil Sorvel and former Hatter Simon Davies.
- 2** The number of clean sheets kept by Luton on this date. The first of these was a 1-0 win against Reading in 1924/25, the goal was scored by Syd Reid who netted 12 goals in 26 league appearances. It was the same scoreline 72 years later when Tony Thorpe scored the only goal against Brentford.
- 3** The number of goals scored in the match against Bolton in 1978, with Alan West and Phil Boersma both netting in a 2-1 win.
- 4** The most number of goals

scored in a home fixture on this date. The last two matches, in 1998 against Grimsby and two years later against Cambridge, both finished 2-2. Grimsby took a 2-0 lead before Sean Evers and Steve Davis brought the Hatters back on level terms. Luton opened the scoring against Cambridge through Gary Doherty, but the visitors scored twice to take the lead.

The Hatters left it late to earn a point as the match was into injury time when Paul McLaren scored with an acrobatic volley.

- 13** In April 2002 Luton were looking to extend their run of consecutive victories to 13, but Macclesfield had Steven Wilson in goal, wearing the number 13, who kept the first clean sheet for a visiting team at Luton for 13 matches, despite Luton having 13 attempts at goal, and all of this was on the 13th!!

- 6** The number of previous League matches played at home on this date. Luton have three victories, and there were three draws. The Hatters scored ten and conceded seven goals.

- 1** Luton's first season in the League, 1897/98, saw them face Newton Heath (now known as Manchester United) on this date. Arthur "Jimmy" Durrant and Tom McInnes scored in a 2-2 draw.



■ Gary Doherty scored against the Silkmen in 1999.



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WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S VISITORS

CURRENT FORM: W L W L L

Macclesfield Town arrive at Kenilworth Road in 17th place in the League 2 table but comfortably 12 points above the relegation places.

The Silkmen have won three times since the turn of year, including one – their fifth of the campaign a 1-0 victory at Darlington on 7th March.

However, since that success they have lost two games at Moss Rose 2-0 in succession with defeats at the hands of Accrington Stanley and Bournemouth, on Saturday. Those two defeats mean our visitors today have lost more in front of their own supporters than they have on the road.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

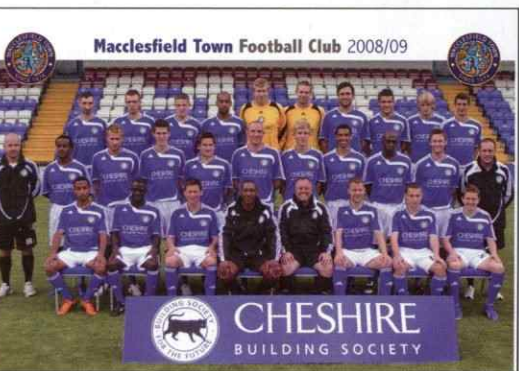
Luton wins: 0 Macclesfield wins: 3 Draws: 2

Today the Town are looking to record their first win against Macclesfield in six attempts.

The first meeting between the sides came at Moss Rose in 1998 when a last-gasp equaliser from Phil Gray, deep into injury time, earned the Hatters a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw. In the return fixture, the final home game of the 1998/99 campaign at Kenilworth Road the Silkmen grabbed a 2-1 victory in a game best remembered for Simon Davies' 36th minute goal for the visitors.

The two sides met for the third time at Moss Rose in the Town's eventual promotion winning season from 2001/02 when Macclesfield inflicted an emphatic 4-1 defeat on the Hatters with Rickie Lambert netting a hat-trick.

A 0-0 draw followed at Kenilworth Road later in the season and then the sides met again for the fifth time earlier this season when Macclesfield gained three points for the third time.



LAST TIME AT THE KENILWORTH ROAD Luton Town 0-0 Macclesfield Town 13th April 2002

A Kenilworth Road crowd 7,873 went home disappointed back in April 2002 as the Hatters failed to break a resolute Macclesfield defence. It was a case of unlucky 13 as the Town went into the game off the back of 12 straight wins in Division Three on 13th April.

The Hatters had 13 efforts on target and could not find a way past the visitors' goalkeeper Steve Wilson, aptly wearing the number 13 shirt. A win for Plymouth Argyle virtually ended the Hatters chances of overhauling the Pilgrims at the top of the table.

Luton Town: Emberson, Boyce, Perrett, Coyne, Taylor, Hughes (Johnson), Spring, Nicholls, Valois (Forbes), Crowe (Kabba), Howard. **Unused subs:** Ovendale, Neilson.

Macclesfield Town: Wilson, Hitchen, Welch, Munroe, Adams, Lambert (Askey), Tinson, Ridler, Whitaker, Tipton, Glover. **Unused subs:** Martin, Abbey, Wooley, Aldridge.

LAST FIVE SEASONS IN FOCUS:

This season is the Silkmen's 10th consecutive campaign in League 2 after their brief one-season stay in the old Division Two ended in relegation in 1999.

In more recent times the Cheshire club have had their fair share of success, including a strong season in 2005/06 when they finished fifth but lost out to Lincoln City in the Play-Off Semi Finals.

However, during the following three campaigns the Moss Rose faithful have had less to cheer about with 17th, 22nd and 19th placed finishes.

Under the guidance of former Manchester United captain Paul Ince, the team avoided relegation to the Conference during their 2006/07 season and had the experience of meeting Chelsea in the third round of the F.A. Cup.

Despite losing 6-1 at Stamford Bridge, John Murphy scored an equaliser to give the Moss Rose faithful something to talk about for years.

KEITH ALEXANDER



the manager: keith alexander

Keith Alexander arrived at the Moss Rose following the departure of previous boss Ian Brightwell with just twelve games of 2007/08 season remaining. The challenge was simple; steer the Silkmen away from the relegation zone and ensure they started the current campaign in the Football League - which of course they did.

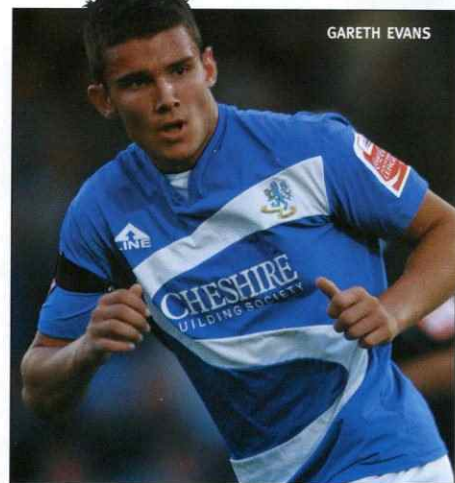
He began his managerial career with Lincoln City before spell in non-league with Ilkeston Town and Northwich Victoria before returning to Sincil Bank and guiding the Imps to four successive, but ultimately unsuccessful, end of season play-off campaigns. Seeking a new challenge Keith took charge of Peterborough United, a job cut short by the arrival of new owners at London Road, and prior to taking up his post at Macclesfield was Director of Football at Bury.

star man: gareth evans

The former Crewe Alexandra trainee joined his home town club in July 2007 to give then manager Ian Brightwell some extra attacking options. The young forward made the most of his opportunity, effective both from the bench and when starting games, ending the season with seven goals to his name.

The centre forward who also plays out wide, has carried his good form on after signing on for a further 12 months in the summer. He is the club's appointed penalty taker and currently boasts a 100% record and has 11 goals to his name so far.

GARETH EVANS



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GOALKEEPER JON BRAIN

Jon arrived at the club in the summer of 2006 from Port Vale but was to miss most of his first season at the club due to a horrendous injury picked up in the local derby with Stockport County. Having initially turned down the offer of a new contract in 2007, Jon returned to the Moss Rose on a short-term deal in the week leading up to the start of the 2007/08 campaign. Fuelled by a new found passion for the game, a string of impressive performances saw Jon establish himself as the first choice keeper at the Moss Rose and was rewarded with a new deal in the summer.

DEFENDERS IZAK REID

The youngster signed professional papers with Macclesfield Town at the beginning of last season having completed three years at the Moss Rose as a trainee. Whilst his appearances were mainly limited to the bench, the Stafford born defender, who can also play in the middle, did force his way into the first-team and did enough to secure another deal this summer and is now a regular in the side.

AHMED DEEN

Sierra Leone international Ahmed Deen arrived at the Moss Rose in the summer on a one year deal. The full-back was once on the books as a trainee at Leicester City and went onto sign for Peterborough United. After appearing five times for the Posh he was signed by Aldershot Town, before enjoying spells with a variety of non-league teams, most recently at St. Albans in the Conference South.

SEAN HESSEY

The Whiston-born defender, who has previously played for Huddersfield, Kilmarnock and Blackpool spent the last six months of the 2007/08 season on loan at the Moss Rose and was a regular



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feature at the heart of the Silkmen's defence in that time. New boss Keith Alexander was quick to move after his release by Chester City in the summer and made Sean one of his first captures. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Sean's committed displays made him a firm favourite with the Moss Rose faithful and was appointed club captain for the 2008/09 campaign.

SHAUN BRISLEY

The young defender was added to the squad as cover by previous manager Ian Brightwell but never featured in the first-team. New boss Keith Alexander however was quick to spot the youngster's potential and gave him his league debut in his first game in charge against Notts County. Has been a regular ever since and scored both goals in the Silkmen's 2-1 home victory over Accrington. Although a centre half Shaun has featured in numerous positions, including wing back and the club

was delighted to secure his signature on a two-year contact this summer.

RICHARD WALKER

Walker joined the Silkmen on a short-term deal in March 2008 following his release by Port Vale. He appeared ten times for the club and did enough to persuade Keith Alexander to offer the former Crewe trainee a new deal and he will be looking to develop a strong partnership with Sean Hessey at the back.

PAUL MORGAN

The defender joined the Silkmen just prior to the start of this season on a season long loan from Bury. Originally from Northern Ireland Paul began his career at Preston North End as a trainee from where he signed for Keith Alexander at Lincoln City. Paul amassed over 200 games for the Imps in his six year spell at Sincil Bank, before opting to join Bury in the summer of 2007. A



PAUL MORGAN

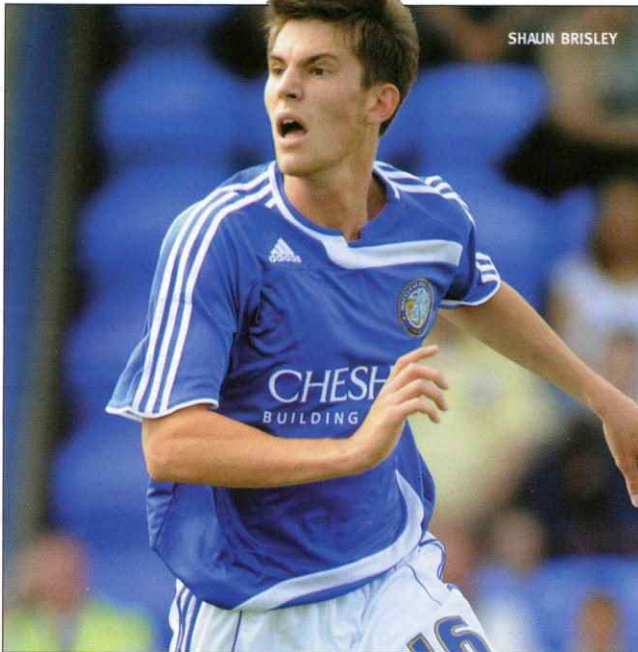
change in management at Gigg Lane restricted his opportunities last season and will remain at the Moss Rose for the whole of the 2008/09 campaign.

MATTHEW FLYNN

Young full-back Matthew was one of three players to make the step up from the Moss Rose youth team at the end of the 2006/07 season, but aside from a brief appearance as a late substitute in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy did not feature in the league, spending a lot of last season out on loan. However new boss Keith Alexander was clearly impressed and awarded Matthew a one year contract this summer and he will be looking to make an impression over the coming months having just forced his way into the first team.

NATHANIEL BROWN

Nat joined the club on an initial one-month loan from Blue Square Premier side Wrexham who he joined from Lincoln City in the summer. His most productive time at Sincil Bank was under the stewardship of Keith Alexander who was quick to secure Nat's services again.



SHAUN BRISLEY

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The lanky defender, equally at home in the midfield, has had an immediate impact scoring four times for the Silkmen, his committed and skilful displays a big hit with the fans. Will remain at the Moss Rose for the remainder of the season following the extension of his loan deal.

MIDFIELDERS

LEE BELL

The midfielder became Keith Alexander's first summer signing this summer after his release from Mansfield Town, signing a one year deal at the Moss Rose. His injury towards the end of last season was seen by many as one of the key reasons for the Stags relegation, his attacking and combative style of play a big loss but ultimately the Silkmen's gain. Scored his first goal for the club in the Silkmen's 4-2 win at Chesterfield in December.

JAMIE TOLLEY

Jamie returned to the club in the lead up to the start of the 2008/09 season on a six-month deal after originally turning down a contract offer in the summer. A serious wrist injury kept him out of the Silkmen team for most of last season however he did return to the team and played a key role in our upturn in fortunes following the appointment of Keith Alexander. Jamie sustained medial ligament damage three weeks into

the new season and has only recently regained a place on the side following the departure of Terry Dunfield to Shrewsbury Town.

DANNY THOMAS

Danny's signing was one of Paul Ince's last acts as the Macclesfield boss, the lively wing-man joining the club on a two-year deal in the summer of 2007 after turning down an offer from Hereford United. The former Leicester City trainee had previously enjoyed spells with Bournemouth, Boston United, Shrewsbury and Hereford United. Playing out wide, Danny made a big impact in his first season and picked up the Players' Player of the Year Award.

JORDAN HADFIELD

Jordan started his career at Stockport County where he made his Football League debut when County travelled to Milton Keynes in March 2005. The young midfielder then moved to Macclesfield Town where he played numerous games with the Youth Team before signing a professional contract. He spent almost all of last season out on loan, linking up with previous boss Paul Ince at the MK Dons. He returned to the Moss Rose in the summer and after recently returning from a one month loan deal with Altrincham, has forced his way back into first team reckoning.



SIMON YEO

STRIKERS

SIMON YEO

A late starter in the professional game, Yeo was plucked from non-league football by Keith Alexander during his time at Lincoln City. The centre forward made an immediate impact, his goals a big part of the Imps ultimately unsuccessful play-off campaigns. Following a brief spell abroad which was followed by time at Peterborough, Bury and Chester City the Stockport-born former Army man is looking to rediscover his undoubted eye for goal.

JOHN ROONEY

Brother of Wayne, John is currently in his second year of his scholarship at the Moss Rose. But such was the progress made by the centre forward in his first season, John recently signed a two-year professional contract and is expected to make a big impact during that time. His appearances so far have been limited to the odd run out from the bench.

EMILE SINCLAIR

The 21-year-old striker joined the Silkmen on an initial one-month loan deal from Nottingham Forest midway through the January transfer window. The pacy forward made his debut for the City Ground club last season but unable to force his way into the reckoning in the Championship so far this season. He enjoyed a brief spell on-loan with Mansfield, scoring four times in ten starts for the Stags.



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keithalexander



Football was put into perspective last weekend when Macclesfield Town boss Keith Alexander was forced to miss his side's match with Bournemouth as he awaited a brain scan.

The former Lincoln and Peterborough boss had been feeling unwell in the days leading up to the game and with a history of illness no-one wanted to take a risk:

"Taking Keith to the hospital was purely a precautionary measure but with his medical history we didn't want to take any risks," said Chairman Patrick Nelson

"A couple of other members of staff exhibited similar symptoms to Keith over the weekend as well, so it looks like it was a minor bug, possibly even food poisoning."

Assistant Boss Gary Simpson added: "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."

Alexander suffered a brain aneurysm in 2003 and despite the concerns for his health, the 51-year-old was only concerned about one thing – events at Moss Rose.

"First I asked for the teletext to be put on the screen in the waiting room, and then when I was waiting for my consultant, I just asked if I could leave and get back to the match," Alexander told the Manchester Evening News.

"I was going to get a taxi back to the ground, but they wouldn't let me. It was very frustrating, but the consultant didn't turn up until 5.30pm and they told me I just had to wait. I've been told I just have to take a couple of days off, but the good news is that I am perfectly well and have been given a complete all-clear.

"There has been a bug going round the ground, the club chef has had it and some of the players, so it was probably just that. But the club doctor and my chairman Mike Rance thought I should go and get checked out."

Alexander was back at work on Wednesday in time to watch his reserve side take on Walsall before completing his pre-match preparations for today's trip to Kenilworth Road.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

with **DAVID HOSKINS**

Good afternoon and welcome to all supporters, sponsors and corporate guests here at Kenilworth Road for another important League 2 match against Macclesfield Town.

Two weeks tomorrow Luton Town will be walking out at Wembley for the Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and the Commercial Department has been flat out with enquiries from supporters interested in Wembley corporate hospitality packages (details of which can be found on the opposite page).

Tickets are selling quickly, so please contact the commercial department if you would like to take advantage of these fantastic opportunities. There is also just over a week left in our mascot competition which gives supporters under the age of 16 the chance to be the Hatters' mascot for the Final on 5th April.

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.

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What year did Luton last play at the old Wembley Stadium?

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The competition will close at 5:00pm on Monday 23rd March 2009 and you can enter

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 with 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.

Enjoy the game.
David.

Match sponsor: Luton Outlaws



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For the third match running we welcome back our friends and long-standing commercial guests Hartwell who have already sponsored a number of games at Kenilworth Road this season. Today they are sponsoring the match ball in another show of support to Luton Town.

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Commercial Mascot.



Please give a warm welcome to today's commercial mascot who 11-year-old Christopher Armitage from Shillington.

Christopher attends Bushmead School and attends matches home and away with his dad and his favourite player is Hatters captain Kevin Nicholls.

He'll get to meet Kevin before the match, as well as all the other players. We hope you enjoy your day with us, Christopher.

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LUTON TOWN 1

Craddock 35



TEAMS:

Aldershot Town: Jaimez-Ruiz, Straker, Blackburn, Charles, Chalmers, Grant, Hudson, Winfield, Davies, Robinson (Morgan 90), Sandell. **Unused subs:** Soares, Hylton, Newman, Cochrane.

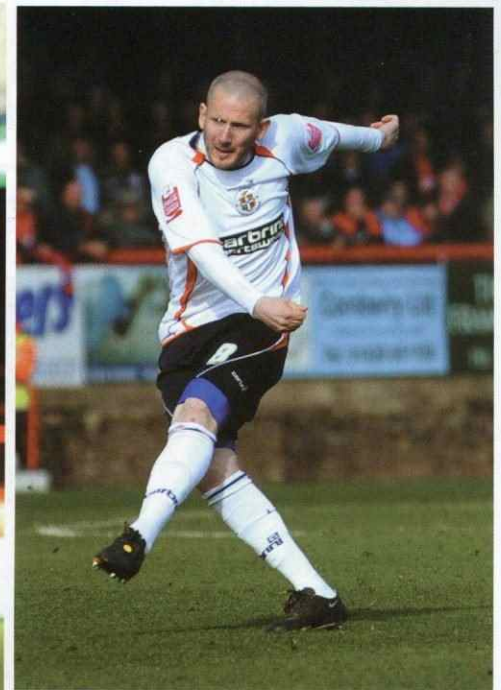
Luton Town: Brill, Davis, Kean, Henderson (Parkin 80), Hall (Emanuel 61), Asafu-Adjaye (Nicholls 73), Martin, Spillane, Bower, Craddock, Gallen. **Unused substitutes:** Button, Pilkington.

Referee: G Hegley

Possession



5	On Target	4
4	Off Target	5
3	Corners	5
3	Yellow Cards	0
0	Red Cards	0



MAN OF THE MATCH
 Dean Brill



The Hatters' goalkeeper was unlucky to be on the losing side after saving Ben Davies' first half penalty but he was then helpless to stop the midfielder opening the scoring from the rebound.

POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford: "We shouldn't have lost to Aldershot. The way we played in the first-half we should have been out of sight. Aldershot were a little bit more competitive I thought in the second-half. We got the goal which I felt we deserved before half-time to get back on level terms but we just never got started and maybe there was a bit of complacency in the second-half. We still had enough possession in the second-half to win the game but we took an extra touch in the final third."

Gary Waddock: "'Luton are a good team. They work hard and cause problems and if it wasn't for the points deductions they would not be where they are. We wish them well for the future but we have had our own problems here. We needed to get back to winning ways and we have done that. The second goal was what we are all about though. It was an excellent team move and a fantastic finish by Kirk Hudson."

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DEAN BRILL



Dean Brill did his utmost to prevent the Hatters from slipping to defeat against Aldershot Town, including saving a penalty from Scott Davies in the first-half, but unfortunately, the 23-year-old goalkeeper wasn't so lucky with the rebound, as Davies hit the back of the net at his second attempt.

Like the rest of his team-mates, Brill was left frustrated and disappointed with the 2-1 defeat as luck never really favoured the Town at any point:

"I don't think it was a penalty. I tried to save it, and I did, but we needed another bit of luck and unfortunately it went straight back to him.

"He almost ran away as it came back to him, as if he was off celebrating, I stuck my foot out but it bounced the wrong way.

"Everyone expects the player to score and when you save it, you're thinking, 'hang on a minute', but then it bounces straight back to him. I don't think there's anything I could have done about it really, it's just one of those things."

Despite having to endure the frustration of conceding the goal, Brill could still take positives from the match and hailed his teammate's first-half performance:

"We were brilliant, the lads were unbelievable in the first-half, and I can't even imagine how many chances we had. Standing and watching the lads play from where I was, the football was unbelievable, some of the stuff we play is fantastic but we need to score goals and kill the game off."

The goalkeeper expressed his delight at being back as the first choice goalkeeper, and said the most essential thing is that the club can overcome any setback:

"I just want to play, I've always wanted to play, I'm only 23, still quite young and I want to get as many appearances as I can in my career and play as well as possible.

"They're all important games, we can't keep saying this match is important or that match is. We should have won today. The important thing is that when we have a setback, we bounce back and football changes so quickly, it's just another thing we have to deal with."



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Under 8 Under 10
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Sunday 10th May 2009:

Under 9 Under 11
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- The Under 8 Tournament is NOT competitive.

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For more details call 01582 391927 or email stuar.te.ltfc@hotmail.co.uk

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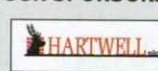
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FIRST TRIAL DATES AND VENUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Crawley Green Sports Club,
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5pm - 7pm for school years 3 to 6
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7pm - 9pm for school years 7 to 10

All players that are successful in these first trials will be invited to attend a second trial at Crawley Green Sports and Social Club on Monday 1st June 2009. Times to be confirmed. The trials will be lead by our UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence Coaches and all staff possess a current enhanced CRB check, first aid and child protection qualification.

All players must pre register by calling 01582 391927. All trials will take place on astro turf; full information will be provided when you register.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the game
Stuart Smith





Under 14's Report and Tour Update

Surviving the Under 14 season at a professional club is one of the toughest challenges faced by a young player looking to succeed in the game.

· Growth spurts are at their most excessive, making players lose co-ordination and be more prone to injury.

· Smaller, more technical players find it hard to affect the game due to the size of some of their opposing players.

· The distractions of teenage life such as socialising, girlfriends and peer pressure are all beginning to have a major effect on a young player's life.

In addition to all of these factors, professional clubs tend to run a combined Under 15/16 team meaning that there is enormous cull of players at the end of the Under 14 season.

Luton's current Under 14 group have had a very successful season in terms of results, and have made a lot of progress under the watchful eye of Coach Joe Deeney. With decisions on their contract extensions due by the middle of April, we took the players to a fantastic tournament near Aalborg, Denmark last weekend.

The Helnan Elite Cup is a tournament held for boys born in 1994, and with the Danish season about to start at the end of March, is used by the Danish Premier League teams as a final preparation for the forthcoming fixture programme. Through our good friend and UEFA agent Henrik Niss, we were able to secure entry for Luton Town into the 10-team tournament.

After flying from Stansted at 7am on Thursday morning, the first day was one of relaxation and recovery. This process was helped by the tournament

sponsors Helnan putting us up in the luxury Helnan Marina hotel on the East Jutland coast.

Despite the torrential rain and gale force wind outside, the players did a core strength circuit in the fully equipped gym before swimming in the indoor pool. To aid muscle recovery the players then had a heat and ice experience in the spa, alternating between the sauna, steam room and ice pool.

The tournament began on the Friday afternoon with a game versus AGF Aalborg where after a promising start ill-discipline cost the Luton team dearly. Two poor goals were conceded due to lapses of concentration in defence, and in addition three yellow cards with the corresponding 10 minute sin-bin, meant that we played half the game with ten men. That evening we spoke to the boys about the importance of



discipline both on and off the field, and the need to take responsibility for their actions.

On the Saturday morning there was an early rise in preparation for a 9.30am kick off against Danish giants Brondby of Copenhagen. This game was noticeable due the high number of scouts in attendance by scouts from Europe's top clubs including Liverpool.

A fantastic attacking performance from the young Luton team saw them take the lead on four occasions, only for individual errors to let Brondby back into the game each time. The 4-4 draw was a credible result, however, it was again a lack of defensive concentration that cost the team dearly.

On Saturday afternoon the team played the final group game versus Esbjerg, and this game was noticeable for a lack of quality play offensively and defensively from Luton. Time and time again basic errors were made on the ball and in one-v-one situations and Esbjerg won the game comfortably 4-0.

In a subdued post match meeting, coach Jon de Souza made a fantastic point to all of the players:

"Every time you go on a tour you are subjecting yourself to one of the most thorough job interviews possible. Every time you train, every time you play, every time you eat, every time we take you shopping for food and drink, every time you need to rest and go to sleep early, your every move is being watched and analysed

by the coaching staff.

"Ask yourself the question, if the last three days were your job interview would you be offered a position for next season?"

With only one player raising their hand to say the job was theirs, we asked the group to re-evaluate their approach, preparation and performance ahead of Sunday's 7th/8th play-off game. The match was against Brommapojkarna, the largest football club in Europe in terms of the number of active teams of all ages - in 2007 there were 247 teams and 3,000 players.

The game saw the boys respond in exactly the right way and despite only drawing 0-0 at half-time the young Hatters completely dominated the first period, playing a fantastic

passing game and showing great defensive awareness off the ball. The message at half-time as simple, more of the same please! The second-half performance was of an even higher standard and was rewarded with six goals as Luton's strikers ran riot.

After the game the final message was one of not letting standards slip. The level of performance shown against Brommapojkarna was the minimum that the players should be willing to accept as individuals if they have any chance of fulfilling their potential.

The tour was a great success because it allowed our staff to fulfil their goal of deciding which players could handle the challenge of Under 16 football next season.

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the same manner as the first with Town conceding two sloppy goals and the only effort of real significance was a Fay Howell strike that was headed up and over the crossbar by a covering defender with the keeper floundering.

The Ladies must now win all five remaining league matches to give themselves a realistic chance of grabbing the one promotion spot. This week's trip to fellow promotion chasers Lewes will go some way to decide our fate this season.

The reserve squad were also on the receiving end of a narrow 1-0 defeat going down to an injury time winner from Brentford although they felt harshly treated having seen a Yasmin Hickling shot bounce over the line before being cleared only to see the Referee over rule his assistant who had given the goal. This was then compounded by his blowing of the half time whistle as Kirsty McIntosh was clean through on goal.

The Under 16's were crowned league champions for the second consecutive year without even kicking a ball as other clubs' results have conspired to hand them the title although it must be said that their 100% record may also have had a part to play!

Stevenage Borough could not stand in the way of the Under 15's who marched into the last eight of the League Cup with a comfortable 6-0 win. The Under 14's were also successful and maintained their title challenge with a 2-1 win away to Hitchin Town.

Town's promotion hopes took a dent following last week's 4-3 defeat at home to Wellingborough Diamonds.

Having produced the best performance of the season in the reverse fixture to win 4-0, the Ladies put in their poorest show in memory to go two goals down within half an hour.

The reverse in the scoreline stung Luton into action and when Rebecca Kane skipped past her marker she was brought down and the referee was on hand to award a penalty.

Micky Taylor stepped up to slot the

ball in and Town were back in the game. Five minutes later and a Jess Nash comer was met at the far post by captain Carly Cowell whose looping header found the net for the equaliser.

This was Carly's first goal in over two years since she converted to her defensive role and followed a whole succession of near misses. The comeback was complete two minutes before the break when Kane was played in and made no mistake dumping Diamonds keeper Charlene Ward on the floor before rolling the ball into the net. The 10 minute three goal salvo of superiority was a false dawn as the second half began in

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Enjoy Responsibly

It must be said the Hatters haven't had the best of luck this season with a string of injuries robbing Manager Mick Harford of a number of senior players during the season so far.

George Pilkington and Kevin Nicholls have been beset with a range of injuries keeping them sidelined for much of the season and the same could be said of the Town's Lewis Emanuel.

He finally made his comeback from a medial knee injury to complete 90 minutes along with Pilkington in Tuesday's crucial 2-1 win over Grimsby Town.

After sustaining the injury in the 2-2 draw at Chester, in January Emanuel was delighted to be back challenging for a first team place after it was originally thought the damage would keep the Bradford-born defender out for the rest of the season:

"It was a serious injury at we were thought I might be out for some time," said the 26-year-old.

"However I have come back really quick which I'm delighted with and rehabilitation has gone really well so it's good to be back.

"When I picked up the injury in the match at Chester I'd only recently recovered from an injury in my right foot.

"We were 2-0 up and playing well and I

scored so it was absolutely devastating at the time, especially considering how serious it looked at the time."

The Hatters were leading 2-0 when Emanuel was carried off on a stretcher and considering he had only made one previous appearance, after being out since October with another knock, it was a bitter pill to swallow for him and his teammates:

"It was frustrating for me and it was frustrating for the lads, too. I'd only just recovered from the previous injury and to pick up another so soon after returning was a massive kick in the teeth."

But the Hatters number 11 is happy to be back amongst the squad and believes with the return of the likes of Pilkington and Nicholls and providing everyone stays fit the club has a great chance of beating the drop:

"George has been out twice and Nico's had the problem with his hamstrings but they are both back now. Obviously they have been frustrated as well but now we all have to stay fit.

"It's good because the Manager has not had a full squad to choose from with no injury concerns but now we are all back just at the right time."

Emanuel admitted it was a huge relief to all the players when Asa Hall notched the 89th minute-winner against Grimsby to take



the Hatters a vital step closer to saving their Football League status:

"It was a big, big relief.

"We played well and deserved to win but it was incredibly frustrating. It seemed as though we weren't going to score until Asa popped up so it was great for everyone that we got a result."

And from a personal point of view, playing 90 minutes at left-back was a massive bonus for the former Bradford City man, as he continued his comeback despite feeling the effects of a scrappy encounter come the final whistle:

"I'd only played 45 minutes for

the reserves and came on at Aldershot so I was a bit tired coming off the pitch on Tuesday and my lack of match practise caught up on me a little bit towards the end.

"It's just disappointing I couldn't have played more times this season due to the injuries I've had but I'm back now and want to do well and help the team.

"We're entering a crucial stage of the season and we've got to keep going and if we keep winning we'll stay up.

"No disrespect to Macclesfield but we are expected to beat them. It will be a tough game but if we go about it in the right manner we hope to get three points."

LEWIS EMANUEL

HATTERS ACTION

EXTRA

Keith Keane battles for possession during the Hatters' 2-1 defeat at Aldershot Town last Saturday





flashback



Club Historian Roger Wash looks back to forty years ago this month at the Town's desperate bid to win promotion from the old Division Three



■ Brian Lewis on target against Barrow.

goalkeeper Sandy Davie from Dundee United but before they had the chance to settle into the side Brown was sacked for 'disloyalty'. New manager Alec Stock gradually

changed things around leading to the first away win in four months when Northampton were beaten 2-0 at the County Ground, just after Christmas. Although they lost two out of the next three away games, performances were much better and with another new signing, ex-QPR midfielder Mike Keen, controlling the midfield the team became much harder to beat.

On February 1st 1969, following a narrow 2-1 home victory over Reading, the Hatters lay in fifth spot, four and five points respectively behind leaders Swindon and Watford. With only two points for a win and no play-offs in those days it was going to take a huge effort to overtake the consistent front runners.

A 2-0 win at fellow challengers Bournemouth on a day when only a handful of games survived the icy weather pushed the Town up to fourth, but they were then themselves frustrated by the cold spell when a home game with Stockport was called off and then the long awaited Kenilworth Road clash with Watford



■ Terry Branston heads the opener against Orient.

was abandoned after 62 minutes with the game delicately poised at 1-1. A dogged and defensive Crewe side were then seen off 2-0 at Kenilworth Road before the Town scored 30 seconds from kick-off courtesy of an own goal at Oldham and then managed to withstand an 89 minute battering to seal another vital away win. Another defensive side, Shrewsbury, made it difficult for the Town who narrowly won 2-1 at Kenilworth Road before valuable points were picked up from a 1-1 draw at foggy Reading and 2-2 on a mudheap at Millmoor, Rotherham.

It was now starting to look interesting at the top of the table with the Town now up to third, hot on the heels of Swindon and Watford, and with four home games in ten days it was hopefully going to get even tighter.

Bristol Rovers were the visitors on 19th March and an expectant crowd of 14,506 turned up to see the unbeaten home record extended and

also welcome back terrace idol Bruce Rioch who had been out for two months with a knee injury.

Summer signing Laurie Sheffield opened the scoring against one of his old clubs in the second minute and from then on it was virtually one-way traffic. Further goals from Brian Lewis and Keith Allen ensured the points in an emphatic victory.

Three days later lowly Gillingham were the visitors and they made their intentions apparent early on when they pulled everyone back behind the ball. Gone was the muddy pitch from the Bristol Rovers game and in its place a hard surface and a lively bouncing ball which the Town could not control.

As so often happens, a side pushing forward is caught by a sucker punch and just before the interval Brian Yeo gave the Gills the lead following just about their only attack of the half. The Hatters huffed and puffed in the second period but could not break

down a resolute Gillingham defence until, with ten minutes remaining, an enterprising tannoy announcer indicated that Swindon were losing at Plymouth. This stirred the Town to greater efforts with Sheffield levelling two minutes later and John Moore missing a glorious opportunity in the closing seconds to secure an unlikely victory.

Next up, four days later, were another struggling side Barrow but this time there were to be no mistakes as the Town were resounding 5-1 winners under the Kenilworth Road lights. Rioch was back to his best, and netted the best goal of the night with a typical piledriver in front of the watching top flight scouts.

The Town were now only two points behind both Watford and Swindon and had the advantage of yet another home game – this time mid-table Orient the visitors.

Again, without the lights, the Hatters were not the same team but did manage to take the lead when centre-half Terry Branston nodded in a Bannister free-kick after 35 minutes but were powerless to prevent Dennis Rofe from equalising three minutes later.

Manager Stock obviously had some words at half-time as the Town shook themselves out of their lethargy in the second period and controlled the game but had only one goal to show from it with Sheffield on the spot once more.

The Hatters were now level on points with Swindon and life was now a lot more interesting. It had taken an eleven game unbeaten run and superhuman effort to get to this stage but the season eventually ended in glorious failure with the Town finishing third with 61 points.

They made up for the disappointment the following campaign, though, being promoted with one point less!



■ A goalmouth scramble during the Gillingham clash.



Since Lewis Price saved Chris Birchall's penalty against Brighton and Hove Albion, at Kenilworth Road, last month to book the Hatters' spot at Wembley, the club has been in overdrive dealing with the thousands of enquiries from supporters eager to secure their ticket for the final.

The ticket office has been flat-out dealing with a constant stream of fans, with some queuing up at two o'clock in the morning so desperate to lay their hands on a place at Wembley.

Tickets went on sale to season ticket holders on 26th February and we had sold 10,000 tickets within a week and had achieved our 30k to Wembley campaign within 17 days as Wembley fever took full force, something that Ticket Office Manager Mike Hooker and his staff were fully prepared for:

"We always envisaged we would sell a large amount of the tickets but the response from Luton fans has been absolutely incredible.

"The Wednesday after we beat Brighton the phones were jammed with people calling asking when tickets were going on sale and they've been ringing ever since. It's been non-stop."

Last Sunday tickets went on sale to non-season ticket holders who were listed on the club's database and if the ticket office thought they'd been busy dealing with customers beforehand then they were in for an even bigger surprise on the Sunday when a queue three hours long snaked around the Kenilworth Road pitch.

"We sold 7,000 in on day. It was an incredible show of support from all those who queued to buy their tickets.

"I take my hat off to all my staff and to all those who volunteered to help assist supporters get their tickets, on what was one of the busiest days in the ticket office's history.

"To have people queuing around the pitch is something I'd never thought I'd see. The response from the supporters has been terrific.

"Although it's been hard work and we've been rushed off our feet ever since the tickets went on sale, I've enjoyed every single minute of it."

Of the tickets sold for the big day include thousands snapped by local schools and clubs in the community.

The Hatters appointed a dedicated team to deal with these particular enquires, one of

which – the Crawley Green club – purchased almost a 1,000 tickets through their 27 youth teams, five adult sides and members of their cricket, netball, dominoes and darts teams!

With the ticket office switchboards rammed eight hours a day and tickets vanishing quicker than you can say 'Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final', the Commercial Department has been just as busy dealing with supporters interested in snapping up the corporate hospitality packages open to fans for the big day.

There are four different packages available, two in the Bobby Moore Club Room and two in the Pitch View Restaurant. Details of which you can find on the Commercial

pages inside today's programme. And with ticket availability dwindling by the minute due to the avalanche of enquires, more and more fans are opting for the hospitality options putting the commercial department into a similarly frantic activity.

"From a commercial point of view getting to Wembley has seen our phones ringing non-stop." Said Commercial Manager David Hoskins.

"Supporters are beginning to release that they want to book a corporate ticket as it is the only way they will be able to watch the match if they can't get hold of one in the stands."

David's role does not end there either, as it is his responsibility to co-ordinate the supply of new

Wembley merchandise available now in the club shop ready for the big day.

"The Wembley merchandise is fantastic and the feedback we've had from supporters has been excellent so far.

"Our official Luton Town boater hat has been flying off the shelves and we thank the people at Olney – one of Luton's most established hat manufacturers and suppliers for all their hard work."

With 15 days to the final, the countdown starts now but the hard work will continue as everyone behind the scenes at the football club pull together to ensure the day is something to remember.



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On the search, Hatters' Commercial Manager, David Hoskins said: "This is undoubtedly one of the largest matches in the club's history.

"With the sheer scale of the event and the huge amount of people watching inside the stadium and a round the globe on TV, the potential is absolutely massive.

"From a commercial point of view I don't see a better way of marketing your business than through football and the fact it is Luton Town at Wembley makes it that more special.

"The business will be recognised for supporting the club and - with the amount of tickets we have sold - potentially unearth thousands of new customers they

would have otherwise not had the chance to target.

"It has the opportunity to benefit so many different people."

David has already had interest from a number of parties keen to take up the offer by the club are always willing to meet and talk to new people - and not just about Wembley.

So if you are interested in this opportunity or any others then please email David on david.hoskins@2020mission.com for further information or contact him at the club's commercial department on 01582 411622.



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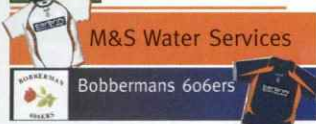
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DEAN BRILL **01**



Position: Goalkeeper
Signed: May 2006



CLAUDE GNAKPA **02**



Position: Defender
Signed: August 2008



SOL DAVIS **03**



Position: Defender
Signed: August 2002



KEITH KEANE **04**



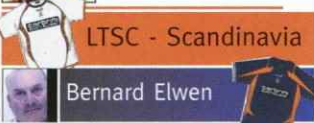
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IAN ROPER **05**



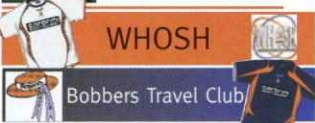
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GEORGE PILKINGTON **06**



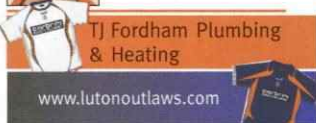
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IAN HENDERSON **07**



Position: Midfielder
Signed: January 2009



KEVIN NICHOLLS **08**



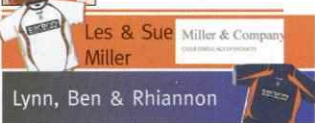
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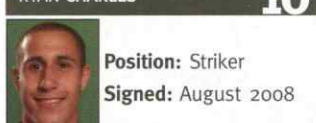
SAM PARKIN **09**



Position: Striker
Signed: August 2006



RYAN CHARLES **10**



Position: Striker
Signed: August 2008



LEWIS EMANUEL **11**



Position: Midfielder
Signed: August 2008



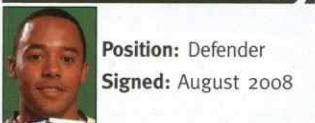
ASA HALL **14**



Position: Midfielder
Signed: August 2008



ED ASAFU-ADJAYE **15**



Position: Defender
Signed: August 2008



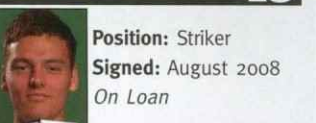
ROSSI JARVIS **16**



Position: Midfielder
Signed: August 2008



CHRIS MARTIN **18**



Position: Striker
Signed: August 2008
On Loan



MICHAEL SPILLANE **20**



Position: Defender
Signed: August 2008
On Loan



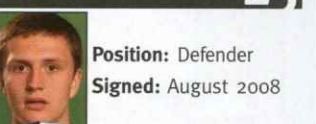
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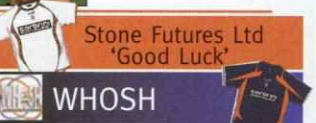
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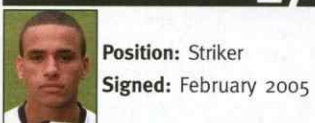
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Position: Defender
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DEAN MORGAN **27**



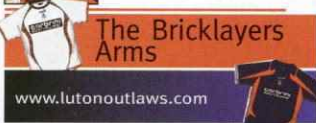
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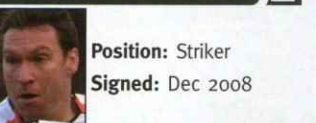
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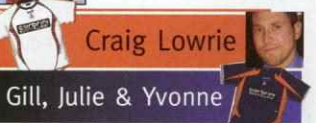
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KEVIN GALLEN **32**



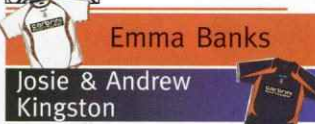
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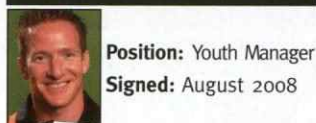
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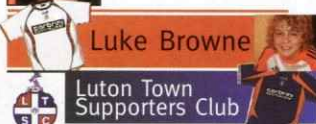
Position: Goalkeeper
Signed: March 2009
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ALAN NEILSON



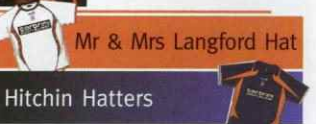
Position: Youth Manager
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MICK HARFORD



Position: Manager
Signed: January 2008



DIMITRI KHARINE



Position: Goalkeeper Coach
Signed: July 2006



GREG BROUGHTON
















Position: Youth Development Officer
Signed: August 2008



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While Luton may have had a proverbial mountain to climb one fan has literally been scaling the heights after accompanying the nine celebrities who recently climbed Kilimanjaro for Comic Relief.

Professor Greg Whyte is a lifelong Hatters fan but admittedly doesn't get to Kenilworth Road as often as he'd like to, hardly surprising when you look at his cv.

The 41-year-old has represented Great Britain in two Olympics, in the Modern Pentathlon and acts as a consultant to a number of sports teams including Great Britain Olympic Triathlon Team, Modern Pentathlon Team and Biathlon Team, International track and field athletes, Benetton Formula One Racing, Team Subaru Rally and several football teams including Liverpool and West Ham. He first ventured into the world of celebrity when he coached David Walliams for his swim across the English Channel for Sport Relief in 2006 before

then accompanying the Little Britain star for his swim to Africa with James Cracknell two years later.

He also trained The One Show's Adrian Chiles and former Newcastle United striker Alan Shearer for their bike ride from St James' Park to London via The Hawthorns before being asked to accompany Gary Barlow, Chris Moyles and Cheryl Cole et al for their recent climb.

This time the challenge was on dry land and on foot but it was probably the toughest yet:

"They all got to the summit, that was the aim and they were truly magnificent. The physical side of it was very tough particularly the altitude, we had to camp above 4.7km twice and the living conditions were shocking," said Whyte. "It was arduous and miserable on the way but it was worth it."

"The achievement is shown by the fact there's a 30 per cent failure rate, people die on the mountain."

"There is very little difference between elite athletes preparing for an Olympic Games and celebrities doing something like this, in the sense that there is great expectation of success, never expectation of failure."

Whyte is now back on home turf and he admits it was a case back down to earth with a bump:

"It's a bit surreal because just days ago I was climbing a mountain with nine of the most well known people in the country and now I'm back at work."

The Sports Scientist may be supporting the Hatters from a far but he couldn't hide his colours, as you can see from the picture, as he unfurled a Luton Town flag at the summit.



TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2009
COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO
KENILWORTH ROAD, LUTON
ATT: 5,830

LUTON TOWN 2

Bower 45, Hall 89



GRIMSBY TOWN 1

Bennett 43



TEAMS:

Luton Town: Brill, Keane, Pilkington, Nicholls, Emanuel, Jarvis (Henderson 75), Martin (Parkin 83), Spillane, Bower (Hall 61), Craddock, Gallen.
Unused substitutes: Davis, Button.

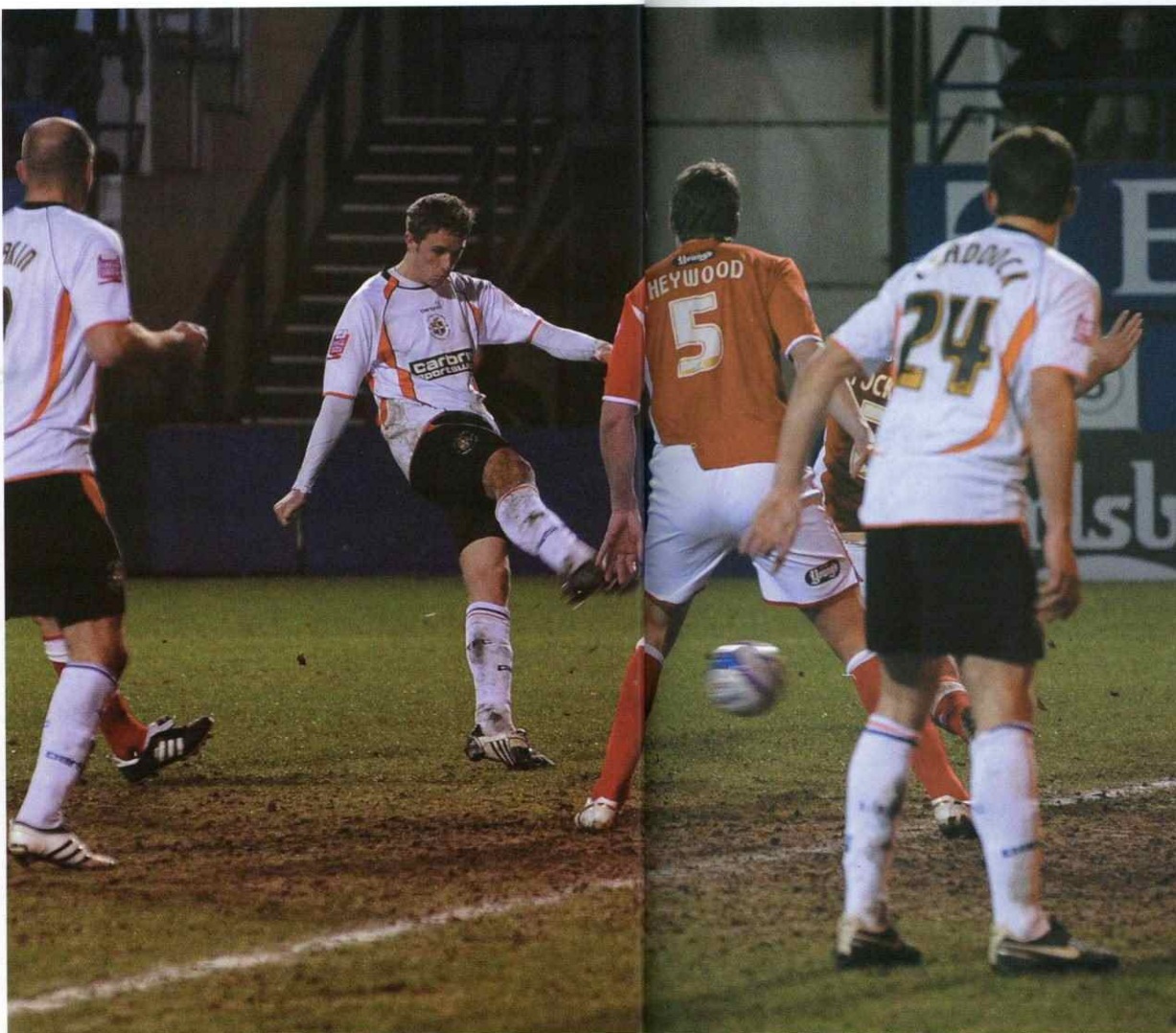
Grimsby Town: Henderson, Stockdale, Bennett, Llewellyn, Hunt, Hegarty, Bore (Heywood 87), Widdowson, Atkinson, Aka Akpro, Forbes.
Unused subs: Proudlock, Clarke, North, Normington.

Referee: Russell Booth.

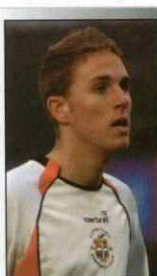
Possession



5	On Target	3
7	Off Target	2
5	Corners	1
3	Yellow Cards	4
0	Red Cards	0



MAN OF THE MATCH
Asa Hall



Unlucky to find himself on the 'substitutes' bench, he only had half-an-hour to influence things after replacing Mark Bower, but the midfielder came up trumps by firing the all-important winner with a minute left on the clock with his 10th goal of the season.



POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford: "We needed that win and I thought we deserved it, especially after the way we played in the first half. It was a bit of a sucker punch to go 1-0 but I think it was pivotal that we got the equaliser before half-time. In the end we got what we deserved and thoroughly deserved to win. Tonight could be the turning point, a pivotal turning point. Let's hope it is."

Mike Newell: "I think it was an honest performance. They gave it everything and I think to lose a goal at the end of each half like we did was cruel to be honest. The first-half one was hard to take because it was two minutes and 40 seconds into added time and you just don't get three minutes of injury time in the first half. I asked the ref why he'd added that much on and he justified it by adding on another five minutes in the second-half. But it was an honest performance and on another day we'd have got something out of the game."



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ASA HALL

Midfielder Asa Hall came off the bench to bag the dramatic 89th minute winner, and his 10th goal of the season, in Tuesday night's crucial 2-1 win over Grimsby. He is now looking forward to more of the same with nine games left to play. Hall gave special mention to the crowd and his team mates for achieving the result:

"The crowd reaction was amazing, I thought the team were excellent, Nico was fantastic in the middle. To come on and get the winner like that was unbelievable, one to remember. I think I just have a knack for popping up with important goals". When asked about watching the opening hour from the bench, Hall remained positive, and had nothing but praise for Harford's decision to opt for a more experienced starting eleven.

"He [Harford] just gave me a rest, gave me the chance to watch a bit of the game, see what was missing. When I came on, I knew what I had to do."

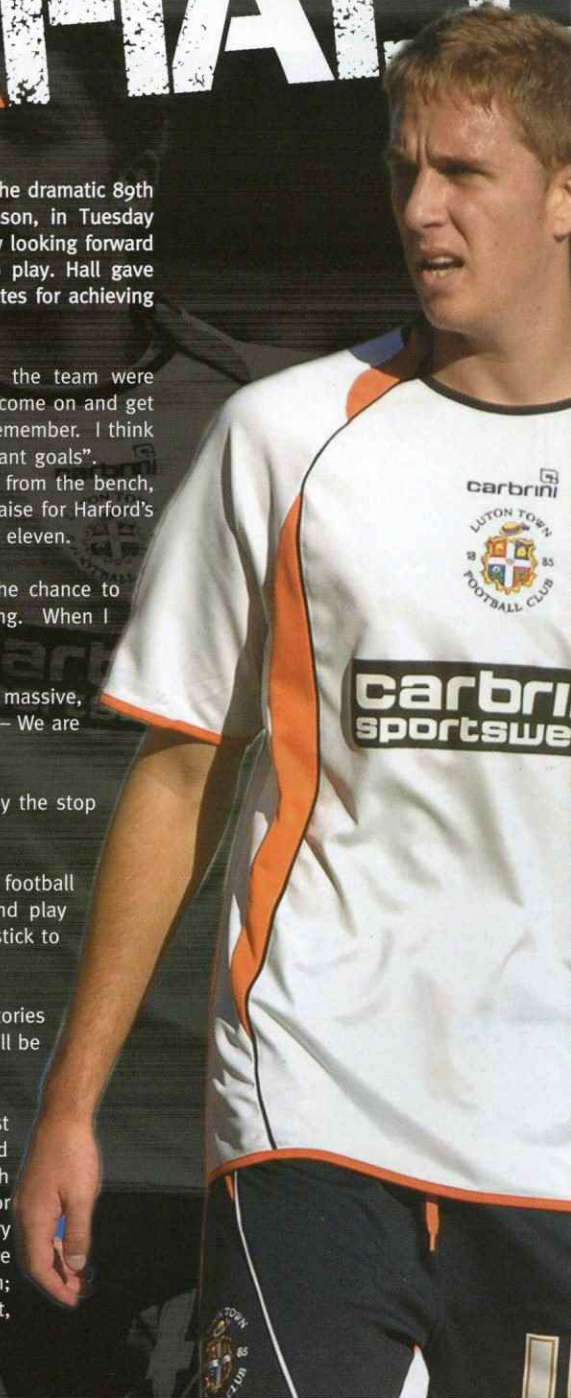
"We knew we had to win tonight, it's just a massive, massive boost to come away with the 3 points - We are catching them up."

Hall also suggested the team were not fazed by the stop start nature of the game:

"We know what we've got to do, we like to play football together and I think when we get it down and play we've got a really good team. We just try and stick to our game no matter what."

The hatters are yet to record back to back victories this campaign, not a statistic that the players will be affected by for the next fixture:

"I don't think the lads maybe realise that, we just try and win every game, it has been very hard this season. This is a perfect opportunity with the home game on Saturday to do that for everyone. The pressures been on from the very beginning [of the season], everyone knows we have to win, the fans know we have to win; especially when we go a goal down like tonight, we've really got to dig down deep."



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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AROUND COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO



McCALL THREATENS TO QUIT
Bradford City boss Stuart McCall has threatened to quit the club if they fail to reach the end of season play-offs.

The former Sheffield United assistant manager only agreed a new two-year deal last month but he made the outburst following the Bantams 4-1 defeat at Boumemouth.

He told BBC Radio Leeds: "If we are not in the play-offs at the end of the season, I will not be here."

"Nobody is hurting more than me but it's as simple as that, if we miss out I don't deserve to be here."



BRENTFORD HIT BY RHODES BLOW
Brentford's chances of remaining in top spot in League 2 have been dealt a blow with the news that Jordan Rhodes could be out of action for up to four weeks with an ankle injury.

The youngster who has scored seven goals so far this season suffered the injury during the 1-0 defeat at the hands of Chesterfield on Tuesday and Bees Manager Andy Scott confirmed the news:



KEITH HILL



STUART McCALL

"It looks pretty bad, so we'll assess that and see how it is, but it will be a blow," Scott told BBC London 94.9.



EXETER SKIPPER SUFFERS BREAK

Exeter are another club counting the cost of injury with the news that skipper Matt Taylor could miss the rest of the season. The defender suffered a broken foot after a challenge during the first half of Saturday's 1-0 win over Bradford but completed the 90 minutes before leaving the ground on crutches.

Paul Tisdale has now thrown down the gauntlet to the rest of his squad:

"We don't know how long Matt will be out for, we must wait on that. Hopefully it won't be too long. In the meantime we look to the players we have here that can come in and stake their claim."



HILL CALLS FOR DALE RUN

Rochdale manager Keith Hill has called on his side to go unbeaten until the end of the

season, if they are to finally get out of League 2. Dale currently sit in fourth place, just two points off the automatic promotion places and he is still hopeful his side can finish in the top three:

"I'm now looking for us to go nine games unbeaten. We've lost 10 games, that's the amount of games you can afford to lose to get automatic promotion so I'm now looking for nine games unbeaten."



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Rotherham v Chesterfield
Shrewsbury v Morecambe
Wycombe v Rochdale

ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

A Westoning exile and lifelong Luton fan, I now travel up from North West London for home games and "sit" in the Main Stand Block F.

With the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final just around the corner, this is my ultimate Hatters Wembley XI

GOALKEEPER ANDY DIBBLE

We'll always love Andy for his superb penalty save in the Littlewoods Cup Final to spark the finest 10 minutes of the best cup final ever played at Wembley (although he should have definitely done better with Alan Smith's goal!)

LEFT BACK TIM BREAKER

Breaker gets in at full back (I know he's a right back, but I've stuck him left back for the sake of this!). Solid for the Town for most of the wonderful 80's including Wembley in '88 before being sold on to West Ham in 1990.

RIGHT BACK JULIAN JAMES

Every team should have two right backs(!). So reliable, and my first addition from the '94 road to Wembley side, James was seemingly ever present for the Town throughout my formative years as a Luton fan. A tidy player in every sense.

CENTRE BACK STEVE FOSTER

The ultimate Wembley captain, 80's icon and first name on the team sheet. Fozzie bossed the game against Arsenal at the back and going forward for set pieces. His cultured touch to set up Bruno's opener was Beckenbauer-esque.

CENTRE BACK SYD OWEN

Just a touch before my time, but Syd lead the Town out at Wembley in the '59 FA Cup Final as Captain and Player / Manager, picking up the Football Writers' Player of the Year award the same year, equally impressive at centre midfield . . . so they tell me.

RIGHT MIDFIELD RICKY HILL

Ricky embodied Luton's reputation as a side that played the game right way. Creative, quick, skilful and flamboyant at times, Ricky had it all, including the best Afro/moustache combo in football.

LEFT MIDFIELD SCOTT OAKES

If you are my age, Scotty Oakes was your hero at school. His youthful exuberance defined the '94 FA Cup run and his goals against West Ham made you believe we would win the cup. Steve Potts, you have been mugged!

CENTRE MIDFIELD DANNY WILSON

The beneficiary of Gus Caesar's career defining mistake in '88, Wilson nodded home from an impressive two yards out to make it 2-2 and take the Hatters to the brink of our finest hour. As a bonus he also relegated MK Dons to League 2 as manager in 05/06!

CENTRE MIDFIELD DAVID PREECE

"Mini" Preece, instrumental at Wembley in '88 and inspirational in the '94 run, is my all time favourite Town player. Always quietly led by example in the middle of the park, as intelligent on the ball as he was committed off it. David Preece, the greatest Wembley Hatter.

STRIKER MICK HARFORD

With the latest instalment in Luton's Wembley story yet to be completed, how could you leave out Big Mick? The final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at the home of the FA will be a fitting addition to Mick's legendary Luton playing career.

STRIKER BRIAN STEIN

Once compared to "the great Greavsie" by the never biased David Pleat in the Littlewoods Cup Final commentary, for his calm and tidy finishing. Kept his head to score two real strikers' goals in '88 to deliver the silverware. Tony Adams' worst nightmare.

SHARE YOUR DREAM TEAM

Have you ever pondered long and hard over your best ever Luton Town XI? Whether you have had this debate in the play ground or the pub we want to hear from you. 'My Dream Team' is a feature in the Luton Town matchday programme and we would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to share their favourite players with the rest of the world.

Whatever your reasons for team selection; the Hatters' best players in your eyes, your favourite left footed players, players whose surname begins with 'B' - we want you to tell us about your greatest Luton side and the players you'd love to see pull on the

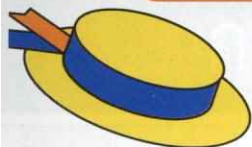
white shirt once more. Who would you really pay to watch again? All we need from you is the players names in your selection, based on a 4-4-2 formation, and a brief reason (about 50 words per player) as to why you have selected them. Then tell us about you, how long have you been a Luton fan? How many games you go to a season? How far you travel to watch the Hatters? Where do you sit? Anything at all that helps us learn a bit more about the 'Dream Team' manager.

Send your team selections, with the details requested above, to media@hattersworld.co.uk and we will be in touch to follow it up.



The diagram shows a football pitch with the following players positioned on it:

- Goalkeeper:** Andy Dibble
- Defence (Backs):** Julian James (Left), Steve Foster (Centre), Syd Owen (Centre), Tim Breaker (Right)
- Midfield:** Ricky Hill (Left), David Preece (Centre), Danny Wilson (Centre), Scott Oakes (Right)
- Strikers:** Brian Stein (Left), Mick Harford (Right)



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hattersstudysupport



Good afternoon to all supporters for today's match. This week I will be focusing on Farley Junior School, who currently attend the Tuesday night session at the Hatters' Study Centre.

Every Tuesday our minibus collects 15 eager pupils from the Farley Hill school at 3.15pm. Despite the pupils already spending a whole day in lessons they have rarely missed a session at the Study Centre.

In fact, out of all the groups who have attended the centre, Farley has the most impressive attendance record.

If you don't count pupils who have missed sessions due to illness, the Farley pupils would almost have a 100% attendance record as only one pupil has missed a session.

So why are the pupils so keen to attend 'extra lessons' straight after school?

There are lots of reasons why the centre is proving so popular with the pupils but the main reason for me is that the pupils see the centre as a fun, vibrant place in which learning happens almost by

accident. The pupils have enjoyed the activities so much that they don't realise that they are acquiring new skills.

Below is a list of responses given by pupils about what they enjoy about the Centre:

You get to do fun things
It's like school but it's more fun
You get to use the apple Mac books I like using the comic life programme and creating transitions on Power Point
The best part is half-time when you get to play table football or play on the Nintendo Wii

One of the key aims of the centre is to re-enthusiase learners. Using football as the theme for many of the activities we carry out at the centre has proven to be a real hit with the children. It has been very pleasing to note that the girls who attend the sessions at the Centre are getting just as much out of the activities as the boys.

The photos I have included this week are of the Farley pupils enjoying the 'activity' tour of Kenilworth Road.

During the tour they had to measure the

width and length of the pitch before working out the perimeter and area.

They also had to calculate how many seats there were in the Kenilworth Stand as well as work out how many steps there were on the Main Stand.

Enjoy the game.
Andy Ducat.



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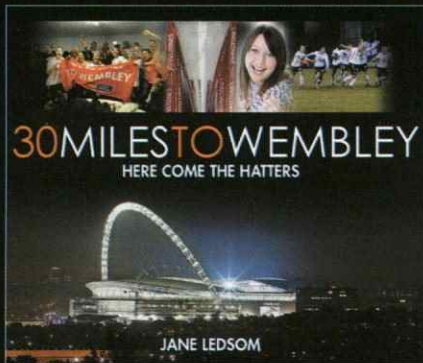
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Junior Watters

Hello and a welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters for the second time in five days for today's match with Macclesfield Town.

I'd like to welcome all junior supporters who have made the long journey from Macclesfield and hope you have a safe trip back. Tuesday's win over Grimsby was a massive result for the lads and we go into today's match looking for our first back-to-back victories of the season so please continue to get behind Mick and the players.

Our trip to Wembley is now two weeks away and like you, I am incredibly excited. Our amazing competition is still running which gives you the opportunity to be the mascot for the final and lead the team onto the pitch. Turn to the commercial pages of this programme to find out more information or visit our website at www.lutontown.co.uk.

In the meantime we need to concentrate on the league so keep up your brilliant support and I will see you back here on 31st March when we play Rotherham United.

Enjoy the game.

Happy Harry.

Today's ball boy: Archie Murdock.

Today's ball girls: Sophie Ruffett and Sarah Kelly.

TODAY'S MASCOT:



Please welcome today's Junior Hatters mascot who is 11-year-old Anna Bright from Flitwick.

Anna sits in the David Preece Stand with her mum and dad and attends Woodland Middle School.

Today she will get to lead the team onto the pitch and meet all the Luton players, including her favourites Kevin Nicholls and Sam Parkin.

I hope you have a fantastic day with us, Anna.



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

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

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

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Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£67.50
Adult (Age 22-64)	£90
Senior (Age 65-75)	£67.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

FORTHCOMING HOME FIXURES

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.

Tuesday 21st April 2009

Wycombe Wanderers

Kick off: 7.45pm Kenilworth Road



Ticket information will be released shortly. Please check the official club website for all the latest information.

FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXURES

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.

Selling Arrangements: Tickets will go on sale from the Ticket Office as soon as received until 3pm on 10/04/09

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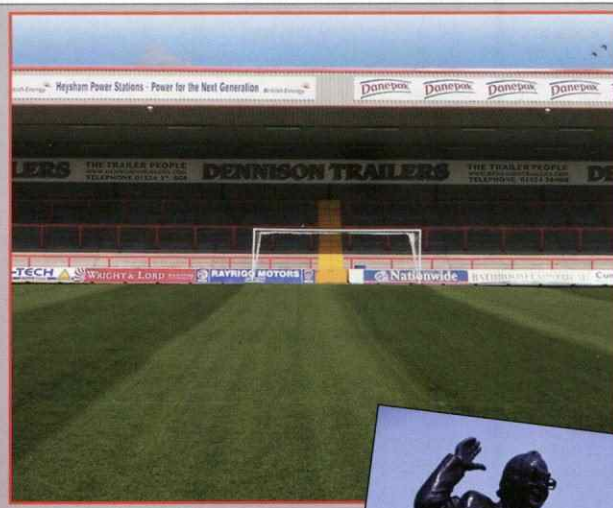


COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO

Saturday 28th March 2009

Morecambe

Kick off: 3.00pm Christie Park



What's the ground like?

On one side of the ground is the Main Stand, which is a classic old looking stand. It runs in length for around half the size of the pitch and straddles the half way line. It is a covered stand, with a seating area which is elevated above pitch level. The stand is slightly setback from the pitch and hence there is a small terraced area in front of the seated area. Opposite is a small uncovered terrace which is only a few steps high.

This area is known affectionately as the 'car wash terrace', as it is the only uncovered area of the ground and has a car wash situated behind it. At one end is the impressive looking North Stand which is a good sized modern covered terrace. Opposite is the smaller Umbro Stand, also a covered terrace, with several supporting pillars in front.

What's it like for away supporters?

Hatters fans will find themselves primarily housed in the Umbro Stand at one end of the ground. This covered terrace can accommodate around 1,500



fans. A small number of seats are also made available in the Main Stand. Unfortunately there are a number of supporting pillars running across the front of this stand which may impede your view.

Food and drink

Inside the ground catering is provided by a burger van, although there is a chip shop located near the entrance to the away end, which you may care to visit before or after the game.

For a pre-match the club has its own bar called JB's. However it is unlikely to admit away fans. This is simply because of the increased numbers of away supporters that now go to the games compared to life in the conference.

How to get there by car:

Exit the M6 at junction 34, then take the A683 towards Lancaster and take the A589 towards Morecambe. Go straight across two roundabouts passing a McDonalds outlet on your left. At the next roundabout take the second exit into Lancaster Road. The ground is down this road on your left.

Car parking:

The main car park at the ground is for pass holders only. However there is another small car park behind the Umbro Stand which is free. Otherwise it's street parking.

Luton's last visit:

Since Morecambe were only promoted to the Football League in 2007 this will be the Hatters first ever trip to face the Shrimps at Christie Park.

Travel details:

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

The Bobbers leave Cranfield at 7.30am with pick-up points along the way before a 8.30am departure from Kenilworth Road. The fare is £25 for adults and £22 for juniors and seniors. For bookings telephone 01234 856542.

LTSC leave the Maple Road car park at 8am stopping at Newport Pagnell service station 30 minutes later.

The fare is £23 for adults and £21 for concessions. Under 7's can travel free when accompanied by a full paying adult. For bookings telephone 07960 567465.

Information kindly provided by Duncan Adams. Please visit www.footballgroundguide.com for more details



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Brentford	38	11	6	2	32	13	8	7	4	20	16	23	70
2 Gillingham	38	11	6	3	36	18	7	4	7	17	29	6	64
3 Wycombe	36	9	7	1	25	11	7	8	4	18	14	18	63
4 Rochdale	37	10	5	4	37	19	7	5	6	27	26	19	61
5 Bury	37	10	5	5	28	17	7	7	5	23	20	14	61
6 Exeter	37	10	4	5	30	22	7	6	5	23	20	11	61
7 Shrewsbury	38	14	2	3	39	14	11	1	7	14	23	16	58
8 Bradford	38	10	8	1	34	15	6	2	11	24	32	11	58
9 Dag & Red	38	8	3	7	32	19	6	8	6	28	25	16	53
10 Chesterfield	35	6	6	5	26	23	8	4	6	28	23	8	52
11 Morecambe	37	7	9	3	25	17	5	6	7	19	27	0	51
12 Lincoln City	36	5	9	4	24	18	7	3	8	21	25	2	48
13 Bradford City	36	10	4	4	30	16	6	5	7	20	19	15	47
14 Aldershot	36	9	7	3	32	26	4	1	12	20	40	-14	47
15 Rotherham	34	4	4	22	14	8	5	5	23	18	13	40	40
16 Notts County	38	6	8	21	24	3	7	8	22	33	-14	40	
17 Macclesfield	37	6	3	11	20	34	5	3	9	19	33	-28	39
18 Port Vale	36	6	2	11	21	31	5	3	9	17	25	-18	38
19 Accrington S	37	6	5	7	21	20	3	5	11	16	31	-14	37
20 Bournemouth	38	9	6	4	22	12	4	6	9	25	34	1	34
21 Barnet	36	4	6	7	22	29	3	6	10	21	35	-21	33
22 Chester	38	4	6	9	23	28	2	4	13	13	43	-35	28
23 Grimsby	37	6	9	24	27	2	6	12	16	38	-25	27	
24 Luton	38	3	6	6	30	28	5	7	7	21	27	-4	16

2008-09 APPEARANCES

	This Season				Luton Career					
	LEAGUE		CUPS		TOTAL		CARDS		APP/GOALS	
	App	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl	Yel	Red		
Wayne ANDREWS	16(6)	0	2(0)	0	3(7)	0	1	10	0	
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	14(2)	0	4	0	18(2)	0	0	26	0	
George BEAVAN	3(0)	0	2(0)	0	5(2)	0	1	9	0	
Mark BOWER	11	1	0	0	11(0)	1	3	11	1	
Dean BRILL	16	0	1	0	15(0)	0	0	71	0	
Ryan CHARLES	0(0)	1	1(2)	1	1(1)	2	0	19	3	
Tom CRADDOCK	18	8	2	1	20(0)	9	4	20	9	
Sol DAVIS	20(1)	1	5(1)	0	25(2)	1	4	1	225	5
Lewis EMANUEL	13(1)	1	2(1)	0	15(2)	1	1	7	3	5
Kevin GALLEN	21(0)	2	0	0	21(0)	2	1	23	2	
Charles GNAKPA	27(6)	10	1	0	28(7)	2	8	35	2	
Asa HALL	18	6	6(2)	1	33(8)	10	3	40	10	
Ian HENDERSON	11(2)	1	0	0	11(2)	1	1	13	1	
Jake HOWELLS	12(13)	0	6(2)	0	18(15)	0	3	26	0	
Ross JARVIS	29(3)	0	8(2)	2	37(5)	2	4	42	2	
Keith KEANE	35	0	7(0)	0	38(0)	0	4	14	0	
Josh KLEIN-DAVIES	0(0)	0	0	0	0(0)	0	0	1	0	
Conrad LOGAN	22	0	8	0	30(0)	0	1	30	0	
Chris MARTIN	32(1)	9	9(1)	1	41(2)	10	7	1	43	10
Paul McVEIGH	9(4)	3	5(2)	0	14(6)	3	1	38	3	
Kevin NICHOLLS	10(3)	0	4	0	14(3)	0	5	20	3	
Gareth O'CONNOR	3	0	2(0)	0	5(0)	0	1	7	0	
Sam PARKIN	13(6)	4	3(0)	0	16(6)	4	4	49	10	
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0	0	0(0)	0	0	2	0	
George PILKINGTON	9	0	2(0)	0	11(0)	0	2	12	0	
Tristan PLUMMER	0(5)	0	1(2)	1	1(7)	1	8	1	1	
Lewis PRICE	1	0	1	0	2(0)	0	0	4	0	
Marc PUGH	3(1)	0	3(0)	0	3(1)	0	0	2	0	
Ian ROPER	18	3	5	0	23(0)	3	7	23	0	
Scott SINCLAIR	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	1	0	
Michael SPILLANE	30(2)	3	9	1	39(2)	4	8	1	41	4
Drew TALBOT	4(3)	0	2(2)	0	6(5)	0	1	6	5	1
Akanni-Sunday WASIU	2(3)	1	0	0	2(3)	1	1	11	0	
Kevin WATSON	2(4)	0	2(3)	0	4(7)	0	1	11	0	
Harry WORLEY	6(2)	0	1(1)	0	7(3)	0	0	10	0	

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Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
August					
Sat 9	H Port Vale	FL2 L1-3	7,469	546	24
Tue 12	H Plymouth	CC W2-0	2,682	340	n/a
Sat 16	A Gillingham	FL2 W1-0	5,339	743	24
Sat 23	H Notts County	FL2 D1-1	6,085	381	24
Tue 26	A Reading	CC L1-5	7,498	745	n/a
Sat 30	A Exeter City	FL2 W1-0	5,328	745	24

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

October					
Sat 4	A Bradford City	FL2 D1-1	3,818	492	24
Tue 7	H Brentford ^	JPT D2-2	2,029	286	n/a
Sat 11	H Darlington	FL2 L1-2	5,650	207	24
Sat 18	H Accrington	FL2 L1-2	5,492	80	24
Tue 21	A Grimsby Town	FL2 D2-2	4,021	212	24
Sat 25	A Bury	FL2 W2-1	3,052	408	24

November					
Sat 1	A Shrewsbury	FL2 L0-3	6,388	805	24
Tue 4	A Walsall	JPT W1-0	1844	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	288	24
Tue 18	A Altrincham	FA D0-0	2,397	189	n/a
Sat 22	A Rochdale	FL2 L0-2	2,091	365	24
Tue 25	H Brentford	FL2 L0-1	5,248	527	24
Sat 29	A Southend	FA L1-3	4,111	502	n/a

December					
Tue 2	H AFC Bournemouth	FL2 D3-3	6,773	277	24
Sat 6	H Barnet	FL2 W3-1	5,536	511	24
Sat 13	A Wycombe	FL2 D0-0	5,567	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

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 Bournemouth	FL2 D1-1	5,230	609	24
Sat 31	H Bury	FL2 L1-2	5,545	298	24

February					
Sat 14	A Dagenham & Red	FL2 L1-2	2,310	733	24
Tue 17	H Brighton & H	JPT SF D1-1	8,711	4,546	n/a
Sat 21	H Shrewsbury	FL2 W3-1	5,661	480	24
Tue 24	A Accrington	FL2 D0-0	1,933	247	24
Sat 28	A Port Vale	FL2 W3-1	5,689	503	24

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 W2-1	5,830	333	24
Sat 21	H Macclesfield	FL2 W1-0			
Sat 28	A Morecambe	FL2 3-0			
Tue 31	H Rotherham	FL2 7-45			

April					
Sun 5	N Scunthorpe Utd	JPT F 1-5			
Sat 11	A Lincoln City	FL2 3-0			
Mon 13	H Chesterfield	FL2 3-0			
Sat 18	A Barnet	FL2 3-0			
Tue 21	H Wycombe	FL2 7-45			
Sat 25	H Rochdale	FL2 3-0			

May					
Sat 2	A Brentford	FL2 3-0			



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FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Tuesday 31st March 2009
Rotherham United
7:45pm Kenilworth Road

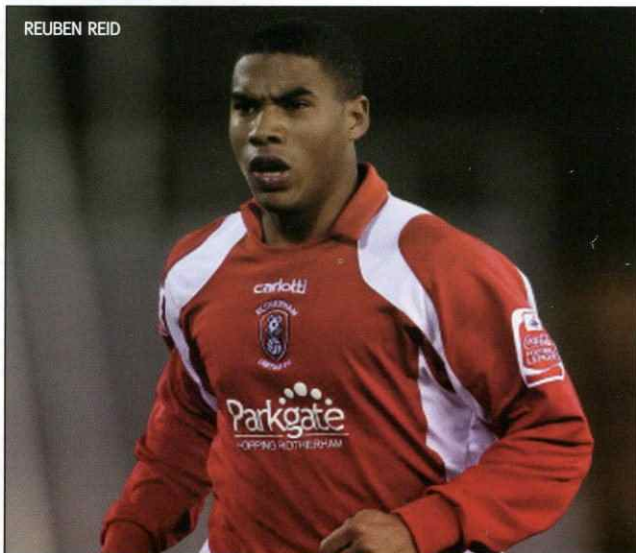


Along with Bournemouth and the Hatters, Rotherham United were the third club in League 2 to begin the 2008/09 season on minus points. The Millers were deducted a total of 17 points after failing to satisfy the Football League's rules of exiting administration.

The South Yorkshire club were also forced to move from their historic Millmoor ground after talks broke down with the stadium's owner, but the Millers subsequently found a temporary home at the Don Valley Stadium in Sheffield. However, the club have been told by the Football League that they must return to Rotherham within the next four years.

On the pitch this season, the squad have managed to overcome their negative points tally after a series of comprehensive wins and hard fought draws, showing the same kind of form

REUBEN REID



which led to the team occupying the automatic promotion places for a long period of last season, only for the club to eventually finish ninth.

Following an impressive opening start to this season in which manager Mark Robins was named as the League 2 Manager of the Month, Rotherham then endured a torrid November, failing to win a single league game, whilst also being dumped out of the FA Cup by Aldershot.

Fortunately for the Millers faithful, this turned out to be nothing more than a minor blip in their season. Now in March, the club boasts one of the best away records in the league, whilst their unbeaten run at home stretched from December through to March. A comprehensive 5-1 away win over Chester earlier this month demonstrated just how well Robins' side can perform

away from the Don Valley Stadium. 20-year-old striker Reuben Reid has been the team's most prolific striker this season. The former Plymouth Argyle man is the Millers' top scorer with 12 league goals to his name at the time of writing. Reid has strength and pace in abundance, and will be looking to add to his goal tally on his visit to Kenilworth Road.

Pulling the strings in midfield will be Mark Hudson and Danny Harrison, and the Hatters will need to keep close tabs on the pair of them to limit their effect on the game.

The two clubs have already met once this season, back in September, with Robins' side taking all three points that day courtesy of a brilliant strike from winger Alex Rhodes.



MARK ROBINS

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

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

Pass ball dad

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

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		

MACCLESFIELD

1	JON BRAIN		
2	IZAK REID		
3	AHMED DEEN		
4	SEAN HESSEY		
5	RICHARD WALKER		
6	PAUL MORGAN		
7	LEE BELL		
8	FRANCIS GREEN		
9	EMILE SINCLAIR		
10	SIMON YEO		
11	JAMIE TOLLEY		
12	DANNY THOMAS		
13	MATTHEW TOWNS		
14	JOHN ROONEY		
15	MATTHEW BIRD		
16	SHAUN BRISLEY		
17	JORDAN HADFIELD		
18	KRISTIAN DENNIS		
19	JAMES JENNINGS		
22	MATTHEW FLYNN		
24	VINNY MUKENDI		
26	GARETH EVANS		
27	NAT BROWN		
28	JOAQUIN MEDINILLA-CABOTTI		



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