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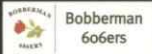
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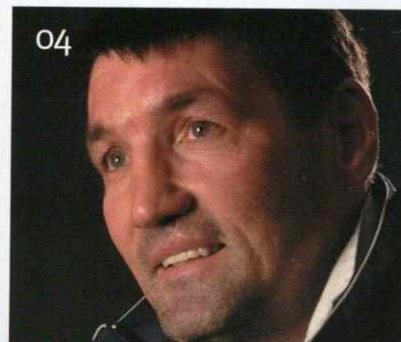
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# MICK HARFORD MANAGER



**We need to repeat the performances of the last three games and carry on where we left off at Morecambe, where we were positive, progressive and fully deserved to leave with three points**

Good evening and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this evening's game against Rotherham United.

We all know how special night games are at Kenilworth Road and the atmosphere that is created, so please get behind the team, as you always do, and between us we can gain another valuable three points.

Welcome to Mark Robins, his assistant John Breckin, the physio Dennis Circuit and the rest of his staff, along with the directors, chairman and supporters of Rotherham.

We know we are in for a tough game against a Rotherham team, who like ourselves suffered at the hands of the authorities, but have managed to amass enough points to pull clear of the relegation zone.

We need to repeat the performances of the last three games and carry on where we left off at Morecambe, where we were positive, progressive and fully deserved to leave with three points. We know Rotherham will make it difficult for us but we must apply ourselves in the right manner and I'm sure we will get our rewards.



I'd like to welcome Dave Livermore to Luton, who has signed for an initial one month. Dave is a player we spoke to last summer about joining the club but due to the club still being in administration we were not able to secure his services for the beginning of this season. We are obviously delighted that Dave has now agreed to join us, albeit for a short-period.

The players as a group have demonstrated togetherness and have worked tirelessly in our quest to get the club out of the bottom two. The spirit and camaraderie has always been good but it is particularly buoyant at the moment. We will need this spirit and every member of the squad to pull in the same direction if we are to continue unbeaten until the end of the season.

Three points tonight will remain our priority but we now have the added bonus of a trip to Wembley next Sunday. I want to wish all the fans a safe journey, to enjoy the day out and remain in good spirit throughout the day.

I'm happy to confirm our preparation for Wembley has now been finalised. The team will be travelling up to Warwick University on Friday morning, where we will train both on Friday and Saturday and travel back down to a hotel near London on Saturday afternoon ready for the short trip to Wembley on Sunday morning. We used the facility at Warwick before the Brighton game and the response from the players was excellent, together with the first class training pitches we thought it was the perfect place for us to spend a couple of days before Wembley.

Everybody associated with Luton Town Football Club deserves the chance to enjoy a big day out at Wembley after what the club has gone through in the last few years. I, as the manager, urge you the fans, the players, the 2020 consortium and the staff to enjoy the occasion because I think you all deserve some success.

Get behind the team tonight.

Keep the faith.

Mick.



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Good evening everyone and welcome to all. A special welcome to the fans, players and directors of Rotherham United and congratulations on such a good season after the points deduction imposed upon them at the start of the season.

I know they have considerable sympathy with us for our deduction but I am sure they won't be showing it on the field!

However, we are on fire at the moment. Three wins on the trot is excellent, particularly the victory at Morecambe over the weekend, when we had the passion, desire, resilience and skill to come from behind and travel home with

the points. This current run of form highlights what we have said all along: when we have a full squad fit and available, we are a match for anyone in our division.

How good it is to welcome back Kevin Nicholls, Lewis Emanuel and George Pilkington after injuries that threatened to finish them for the season?

They are big players, highly influential, and they inspire the guys around them. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new loan signing Dave Livermore, a superb addition to the squad.

# fromtheboardroom



## CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN LOOKS AHEAD TO TONIGHT'S MEETING WITH ROTHERHAM

We were chasing him in the summer and thought we had a decent chance of landing his signature but he opted for Brighton in the end.

Well, now he is with us and he played a major part in our success at Morecambe. Good to have you aboard, Dave.

So, while we still have a chance of survival in the league, (and we are ALL very positive, I can assure you) we also have a little trip to Wembley to think about.

Considering all the horrors thrown at us in recent times, this is a wonderful achievement and a thrilling break from the excessively tense situation the players have had to live with all season.

The sale of tickets has been breathtaking. We knew we had an impressive fan base but the figures have been astounding to us and the rest of the football world.

Overall, we expect a gathering next Sunday of roughly 40,000 Luton Town fans. Phenomenal!

The community of Luton plus supporters from across the country and the globe have shown to the world at large how important the football club is to them.

Fans are flying in from more than 20 countries. Perhaps the authorities will ponder on the huge numbers of people they so unfairly penalised with our 30 points deduction.



Whatever the result on Sunday I am sure it will be a fabulous day. For those of you going to see the Hatters at Wembley for the first time, I urge you to soak it up and store the whole event in your memories. It is a very special occasion for us all and worthy of celebration, win or lose.

Having said that, I am constantly fantasising about Nico and the boys striding up the steps to receive the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and holding it up for 40,000 Luton fans to go bonkers!

The memory of Steve Foster doing the same back in 1988 will live with me for all time. That memorable sunny Sunday is

the single most exciting sporting event of my life.

But back to tonight. An absolutely vital game, of course, for the future of the club - please give the players your full and vocal support, as ever, and that once near-impossible dream of survival will come that little bit closer to reality.

Let's grab three points this evening and carry the euphoria of victory down the M1 to Wembley on Sunday.

C'mon you Hatters!

Nick.

**"Considering all the horrors thrown at us in recent times, this is a wonderful achievement and a thrilling break from the excessively tense situation the players have had to live with all season."**



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# KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN

The match against Macclesfield was always going to be tough, especially off the back of the game against Grimsby on Tuesday.

But we got our first back-to-back victories of the season thanks to Tom Craddock who stuck the penalty away well. It was one of those matches where the win and the three points were more important than the performance. Teams continue to come to Kenilworth Road to play for a point and Macclesfield were no different. Only a few weeks ago Gillingham did the same - and at the time they were second in the table.

It's frustrating but maybe we should take it as a compliment that teams come here and play like that because are frightened to play against us, especially the way we're playing at the moment. We've been saying all along that we need to keep winning so to win again, at Morecambe on Saturday, was fantastic and something I thought we thoroughly deserved.

When we went a goal down we knew we were still in the game, we didn't panic and carried on believing we could get something and in the end we got our just rewards with an equaliser and eventually the winner. Once we got in front I thought we defended well and, barring a couple of scrambles, we held on to record our third straight victory. To go to a place like Morecambe and end their 12-match unbeaten run gives us even more momentum going into tonight's game with Rotherham. It was a good all-round performance and I thought David Livermore came in and did well considering he only started training with us on Friday morning.

He's left-footed which gives us a little bit more balance and he's competitive too which allows Asa Hall to get forward like he likes to do. Everyone will be looking at this evening's game because it's well documented that this is our game in hand. It's an exciting time and after tonight we have six games to play. We're not getting too carried away, but a win tonight will be our fourth in succession and we'll go into the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final on Sunday in an even more positive frame of mind. We all know what a great occasion Sunday will be. It will be a proud moment for me, the rest of the lads, the manager and for you the fans.

It's another thing to add to my CV playing for Luton Town. You have been through hell over the last three years so hopefully we can reward you by winning at the new Wembley. But first things first: tonight is the most important. We must concentrate on this game before thinking about Sunday. If we fail to put on a performance this evening all the hard-work from the last three matches will go to waste.

Your support this season has been fantastic keep it up tonight and get behind the lads.

Nico.



# news&diary



ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

## NEWS

### Saturday 21st March

The Hatters gained their first back-to-back wins of the season courtesy of a second half penalty from Tom Craddock to overcome Macclesfield Town at Kenilworth Road. The victory moved the Town a point closer to safety.

Also triumphant were the Under 18's who beat Barnet 4-2 in the Puma Youth Alliance.

### Tuesday 24th March

Colchester United held the Hatters' reserves to a goalless draw in the totesport.com Combination at the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

### Wednesday 25th March

Jane Ledson and the Shouty Boys released their follow-up song 30 Miles to Wembley (Here Come the Hatters).

### Thursday 26th March

It was one in, one out at Kenilworth Road when the Town revealed the signing of midfielder David Livermore on a month's loan from Brighton while striker Ryan Charles joined Kettering on a similar deal.

### Friday 27th March

The voting opened for the Hatters' website Player of the Year. See [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) for further details.

### Saturday 28th March

Luton made it three wins in League 2 on the bounce after coming behind to end Morecambe's 12-match unbeaten run. The 2-1 victory comes courtesy of goals from Chris Martin and Kevin Gallen.

The Town's Under 18s were involved in pulsating 3-3 with Leyton Orient in the Puma Youth Alliance.

## DIARY

### Saturday 4th April

The Under 18s face a trip to Gillingham in the Puma Youth Alliance. Kick off 11am.

### Sunday 5th April

It's the game the club has been waiting for weeks as the Hatters walk out at Wembley to face League One Scunthorpe United in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Kick off 1.15pm

### Tuesday 7th April

The Hatters reserves host Ipswich Town in the totesport.com Combination at Kenilworth Road. Kick off 2pm.

### Thursday 9th April

As the Town's second string continue to catch-up on their fixture back-log they are in action again in the totesport.com Combination with a trip to Wycombe Wanderers. Kick off 7pm.

### Saturday 11th April

The Hatters kick-off their Easter weekend campaign in League Two action at Sincil Bank to visit Lincoln City. Kick off 3pm

Earlier that day, the Town's Under 18's host Brighton and Hove Albion in the Puma Youth Alliance.

### Monday 13th April

Chesterfield are the Bank Holiday Monday visitors to Kenilworth Road in another crucial League Two fixture against the in-form Spireites. Kick off 3pm.



### BILLY WAUGH

News of the death, at the age of 87, of former Hatters favourite Billy Waugh reached Kenilworth Road last week.

Born in Edinburgh, Billy had his mind set on joining his boyhood favourites Hearts but the advent of war and his subsequent call-up to the RAF put a stop to that.

Billy was stationed in Bicester during the war and his father wrote to Luton alerting them to the promising player on their doorstep and as a result he was invited for successful trials at Kenilworth Road in 1944.

This was the start of six years of virtually unbroken service for the Hatters with Billy becoming the first Luton player to crack 100 League appearances after the war. A super-fast winger, Billy earned the nickname 'rabbit' as he tore through defences and set up many goals for the likes of Hugh Billington.

Subsequent spells with QPR and Boumemouth were followed by stints with several non-League clubs and then 30 years as general secretary of the Electrolux Sports and Social Club.

Billy was a welcome guest of the club in 2005 for the Kenilworth Road Centenary celebrations and regaled the audience with his tales of Kenilworth Road in the early post-war years.



DAVID LIVERMORE

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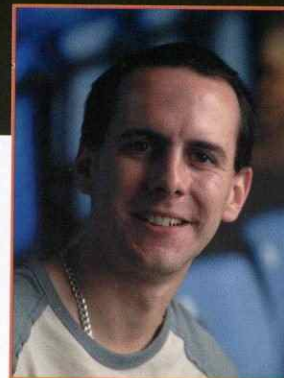


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## The numbersgame

SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT PREVIOUS FIXTURES WITH ROTHERHAM UNITED

**12** The number of previous meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton have won eight times, whilst Rotherham have won twice, there has also been two draws. The Hatters have scored 25 goals and conceded 14.

**1** Just one player has moved from Luton to Rotherham, and that was Peter Holmes in the summer of 2007. Holmes made 127 appearances for Luton, and scored 12 goals after signing from Sheffield Wednesday in August 2000. Holmes has made only a few appearances for Rotherham this season, and has been on-loan to York City, his only goal of the season came for the Conference side at Stevenage in a 3-3 draw.

**23,565** The biggest attendance for this fixture saw Jack Taylor score in a 1-1 draw, in the first meeting between the sides, in November 1951.

**3** Gordon Turner scored in three consecutive League matches against Rotherham at Kenilworth Road! He scored both goals in a 2-1 win in August 1952, and then scored again in the 1-1 draw in January 1954. The following season he netted twice again, as the Hatters won 4-0 in February 1955. John Groves also scored, whilst Williams of Rotherham netted an own goal.

**2** As well as Turner, two other players have scored a brace in this fixture. Jack Lornie's two goals in August 1962 were in vain as the visitors netted three in their first

victory at Kenilworth Road. Six years later and Bruce Rioch repeated the feat, scoring twice in the first fifteen minutes of the match. Rotherham pulled a goal back before Brian Lewis restored the two goal advantage before half time, and 3-1 was how it finished.

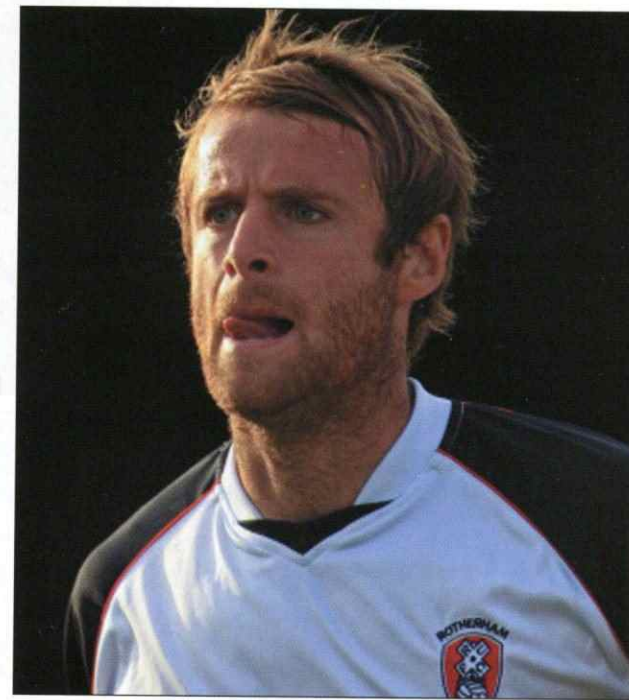
**7** The most goals in this fixture saw Luton come away 4-3 winners in December 1961. Alec Ashworth, Tommy McKechnie, Harry Walden, and Alwyn McGuffie were the scorers for the Hatters.

**1981** In Luton's Division Two Championship winning season of 1981/82 Rotherham were

beaten 3-1 in November 1981. Steve White opened the scoring before ex-Hatter Rodney Fern equalised. Two goals in as many minutes, from Mal Donaghy and Brian Stein, wrapped up the points for Luton.

**7** The number of seasons that have past since Rotherham were last visitors to Kenilworth Road. In April 2001 Chris Sedgwick scored the only goal of the game in the second half to give Rotherham only their second League victory at Kenilworth.

This match also had the lowest attendance for this fixture, just 4854.



**■ Peter Holmes is the only player to move from Luton to the Millers**



# rotherham united

WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS



## CURRENT FORM: W L W D D

Of the three sides that were deducted points at the beginning of the campaign, Rotherham quickly and decisively pulled away from the relegation zone following a flying start to the season.

The Millers currently lie in 15th place with 45 points but tonight's visitors would sit in sixth place in League 2 if you add the 17 points they were docked. Tonight's fixture for Rotherham is their first away from home in five matches after four consecutive home matches. In those the Millers won one, lost one and have drawn two. Their last two fixtures were both drawn – against Accrington and Bury with the win coming over Chesterfield and defeat coming against Aldershot.

However, the South Yorkshire outfit are unbeaten in their previous four away games including three victories over Rochdale, Chester and Lincoln.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 13 Rotherham wins: 9 Draws: 8

Despite holding a slender head-to-head advantage over Rotherham, Luton have failed to record a win the last three matches with the Millers. The Hatters last tasted victory over today's opponents in April 1997 when Tony Thorpe notched a hat-trick in a 3-0 success at Millmoor. Rotherham won on their last visit to Kenilworth Road which was their third success on Bedfordshire soil, having won 2-0 in a League Cup tie in 1983 and 3-2 in a Division Two match in 1962.

### LAST TIME AT KENILWORTH ROAD:

There were contrasting fortunes for both sets of supporters on a rain-soaked evening at Kenilworth in April 2001.

A goal 14 minutes from time from Chris Sedgwick was enough to give the Millers all three points in a game that also saw Joe Kinnear banished to the stands.

The result meant the Hatters were relegated to Division Three while the win for the visitors helped them on their way to securing promotion to Division One eventually finishing two points behind champions Millwall.

### LAST FIVE SEASONS IN FOCUS:

Rotherham's fortunes on and off the pitch over the last five seasons almost mirror that of the Hatters.

After finishing in 17th place in the Championship in 2004 the Millers have endured two relegations and docked a total of 37 points – 17 of which were deducted at the beginning of this season.

Following a rock-bottom finish in the Championship in 2005, Rotherham just survived in League 1 the following season finishing two points clear of relegated Hartlepool and MK Dons.

However, after being deducted 10 points after applying for a CVA to save the club from liquidation in the 2006/07, the Millers were relegated to League 2 ending up 13 points from safety.

Rotherham's financial troubles continued in the following campaign but, after entering administration again and being docked another 10 points, they ended up finishing in a creditable ninth place, 14 points shy of the Play -Offs.



Mark Robins, who is now in charge of the Millers played up front that day, alongside Ritchie Barker, who is back at the club for a second spell.

**Luton:** Ovendale, Shepherd, Boyce, Johnson, Dryden, Taylor, Spring, McLaren, George (sub Stein), Howard, Douglas.  
Subs not used: Locke, Watts, Holmes, Ward.

**Rotherham:** Pettinger, Artell, Scott, Branston, Bryan, Talbot, Watson, Hurst, Sedgwick, Robins (sub Monkhouse), Barker.  
Subs not used: Wilsterman, Beech, Gray.

Attendance: 4,854



## The Manager: Mark Robins

Fans' favourite Mark Robins took the managerial reins in March 2007 and has made a successful start to his coaching career.

He is well known to Millers supporters from his playing days when he became a club legend scoring 49 league and cup goals in three-and-a-half year spell before returning to the club firstly as youth team coach.

As a player, Robins began his career at Manchester United and will best be remembered for scoring the winning goal in an FA Cup tie against Nottingham Forest which allegedly saved Sir Alex Ferguson his job.

He went on to play for Norwich, Leicester, Ourense, Panionios, Walsall and Sheffield Wednesday. Since taking over the manager's post with the Millers, Robins guided his team to the brink of promotion last season but a points deduction ended any hopes of an instant return to League One.

This season the club has been hit with another points deduction but a positive start has seen the Millers wipe out the minus 17 points and progress through to the Fourth Round of the Carling Cup resulting in Robins being rewarded for the club's progress with a new four year contract.

## The Squad



### GOALKEEPERS

#### DAVID STOCKDALE

David was signed on-loan from Fulham as cover for the injured Andy Warrington and made his debut in the home game against Bradford City. He started his career at York but made his name at Darlington which earned him a move to Craven Cottage in the close season.

#### ANDY WARRINGTON

Andy made the move from Bury to the Millers in May 2007 and in his first season with Rotherham he proved to be a very reliable last line of defence. He played in every single league game of the 2007/08 campaign and his consistent performances made him a huge hit with the Millers fans. Andy is a very experienced 'keeper who boasts a professional career dating back to 1994.

### DEFENDERS

#### IAN SHARPS

Ian is a tall powerful central defender who has been a mainstay of the Millers defence for the last two seasons. He joined the club from Tranmere Rovers in August 2006 and was made captain in his first season, going on to make 38 league appearances. Ian was one of few survivors of the 2006/07 team that was relegated to League Two, and last season he showed why he was kept on with several solid and consistent performances.

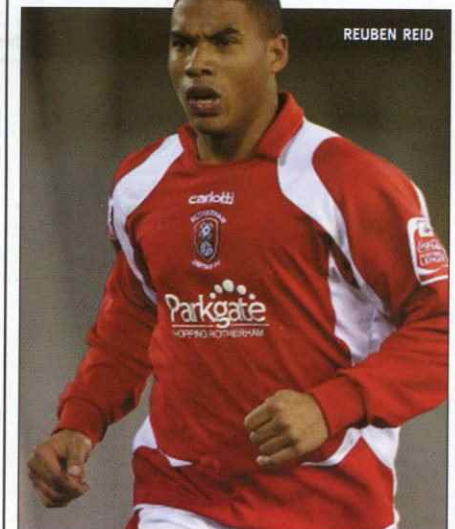
#### MARC JOSEPH

Marc is a very experienced and versatile defender who can operate anywhere across the backline. He signed for the Millers in July 2007 and slotted comfortably into the right back position, making his debut last season in the League Cup defeat to Sheffield Wednesday. Later in the campaign Marc was forced to operate as a left back and in the centre of defence, but this change of position did nothing to alter his excellent performances. He capped a good first season with a stunning volley in the 3-2 victory over Lincoln City and in total made 36 league

## Star Man: Reuben Reid

Reuben has made a fantastic start to his Millers career which included a debut goal in the home game against Lincoln. The 20-year-old turned his back on a career as a cricketer with Gloucestershire, having played for their second XI.

He signed after being released by Plymouth Argyle in the close season and brings experience at this level after a series of loan spells with the likes of Rochdale and Wycombe.





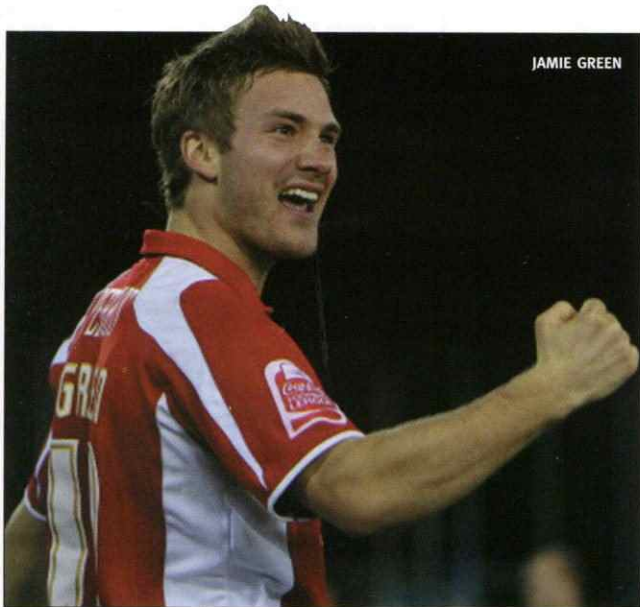
appearances. Marc started his career with Cambridge United and has also played for Peterborough United, Hull City and Blackpool.

#### PABLO MILLS

Pablo initially joined Rotherham as a central defender but played the majority of last season in central midfield, with great success. He started his career at Derby County and made over 50 appearances in four years at Pride Park. After loan spells at MK Dons and Walsall, he signed for the Millers in July 2006 and was a regular in his first full season with the club. At the start of the 2007/2008 season he was loaned out to Crawley Town but returned to play a vital role in the Millers' season.

#### JAMIE GREEN

Jamie broke into the Millers' first team at the end of the 2007/08 season making some impressive displays at left back. He is another product of the Rotherham United youth set-up and he looks to have a very bright future with the Millers. He made nine league appearances last season and scored his first senior goal



JAMIE GREEN

on the last game of the 2007/08 season in the 1-0 win over Barnet.

#### MARK LYNCH

Mark signed for the Millers in May 2008 after his release by Yeovil Town. The full back began his career as a trainee at Manchester United but failed to make the grade at Old Trafford and moved to Sunderland in 2004, after a loan spell at St. Johnstone. Mark struggled to break into the first team at Sunderland and moved to Hull City after just one season, but after just 15 league appearances for the Tigers, he joined Yeovil in 2006.

#### ANDY NICHOLAS

Mark Robins moved to sign Andy after a spell without a club following his release from Swindon Town. Andy has settled straight into the side making a number a solid displays and his long throws have become a vital weapon in the Millers attacking armoury. The left back started as a trainee with Liverpool but left in 2003 for regular first team football with Swindon where he made over 125 appearances in a five year spell.



PABLO MILLS

#### MIDFIELDERS DALE TONGE

Since making his league debut for Bamsley in the 2003/04 season, Dale found it hard to break into the Oakwell first team on a regular basis, and took the opportunity to sign for Rotherham in May 2007. In his first full season at Millmoor Dale became a first team regular making 31 starts at either full back or in a more advanced midfield role.

#### DANNY HARRISON

Danny signed from Tranmere in May 2007 after making over 100 appearances for Rovers and made an instant impact at the heart of the Millers midfield. He scored his first Millers goal in a League Cup tie against Sheffield Wednesday and also netted a brace in the away victory at Dagenham and Redbridge. Danny started 44 league games for the 2007/08 campaign falling just short of being ever present.

#### MARK HUDSON

Mark is an athletic central midfielder who has impressed with his all action displays and his eye for a goal. He joined the club in June 2007 after leaving

TheMillers



Huddersfield Town but had to sit out the opening of the 2007/08 season through injury. Once fit Mark made an immediate impact and went on to play over 30 games, scoring an impressive nine league goals. After starting out as a trainee at Middlesbrough Mark has also represented Chesterfield and Huddersfield Town.

#### MICHAEL CUMMINS

The experienced former Port Vale and Darlington midfielder signed for the Millers in May 2008, after two years playing at Darlington. He began his career at Middlesbrough but made just two senior appearances for Boro. He left the Riverside to find regular first team football and signed for Port Vale on a free in March 2000. Michael made over 250 appearances for Vale in six years before joining Darlington in May 2006.

#### STRIKERS

##### MARK BURCHILL

Mark has joined the Millers for a second spell on a free transfer after ending his contract with Scottish second division outfit Dunfermline Athletic. The former Scotland international striker had his first spell with the Millers in 2004 when on-loan from Portsmouth, and scored once



DREWE BROUGHTON

in three appearances before re-joining Pompey. Mark started his career in Scotland with Glasgow Celtic, and in just over four years he scored 24 goals in all competitions.

##### RICHIE BARKER

Back with the Millers for a second spell after joining initially on a three month loan from Hartlepool United, he made the move permanent when the transfer window reopened in January. Whilst at Millmoor Richie's hard working displays made him a fans favourite at a time when the Millers were playing their football in the Championship but he left in 2004 to join Mansfield Town. After a goal laden spell at Field Mill he was signed by Hartlepool who he helped to promotion but after a spell on the bench at the start of this season he is now back in a Rotherham shirt and scored on his return with a goal against Grimsby.

##### DREWE BROUGHTON

Drewe initially signed a one month contract with the Millers but impressed with several eye catching performances to earn himself an extended deal. The powerful striker is the brother of Hatters' Youth Development Officer Gregg. An experienced forward, Drewe has



RYAN TAYLOR

represented the likes of Norwich, Brentford, Peterborough, Kidderminster, Southend, MK Dons and Wrexham.

##### RYAN TAYLOR

Ryan has progressed through the Millers' youth system and last season the young striker became a first team regular. He made his senior debut as a substitute in December 2005 in a 1-0 defeat by Swindon and spent the start of last season on loan at Burton Albion. His time at Burton was short as he was recalled to play a major role in the Millers rise up the table. Ryan scored his first senior goal for Rotherham in a 2-0 victory over Shrewsbury and finished last season with six goals.

##### JAMIE CLARKE

Signed on-loan from Blackburn Rovers in February, after enjoying a similar spell at Accrington Stanley earlier in the season, where he scored five goals in 17 appearances including a hat-trick against Grimsby. He netted on his Millers' debut and also scored against Aldershot.

##### SIMON THOMAS

Also signed on loan in February, from Crystal Palace, where he has made just one senior appearance. The 24-year-old, who signed for Palace from Boreham Wood has also spent time on loan at Grays this season.



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Drewe Broughton is looking forward to coming up against a man he idolised growing up as a Luton Town fan.

For the Rotherham striker Mick Harford was his favourite player during his time of watching at Kenilworth Road and the Hatters boss will be hoping he didn't pick up too many tricks from the terraces!

"Obviously I was a centre forward when I was growing up; I went to both Littlewoods Cup Finals and used to watch regularly on the astro turf with Mick playing along with the likes of Steve Foster so I have got good memories."

The last few weeks have been good for both Broughton and Rotherham, with the Millers suffering just one defeat in their last 10 league games and for the 30-year-old he is well and truly back in favour after what he describes as a 'sticky spell' earlier in the campaign:

"We went through a sticky spell before Christmas and we couldn't quite put our finger on it and all of a sudden we had three wins on the bounce to turn things

around and now we're back to the form we showed for the first three/four months of the season so there's a good spirit around the club at the moment."

"It's always an important time the Christmas period and I think it could have gone one of two ways for us but we have come out of it really looking up the table instead of looking over our shoulders."

Like Luton, Rotherham have had their problems off the pitch, starting the season on minus 17, but a terrific start to the campaign saw them register points on the board by the start of October and without the points deduction they would be challenging for promotion, not worrying about a potential threat of relegation:

"We look at it and obviously we know we would be

three points off the top three in a perfect world but I think having started minus 17 I think we all feel it's been a massive achievement. Realistically it's about staying safe this season and that is what we are all aiming at; getting to safety and then you can kick on.

"It's hard not to think what could have been but I think it's imperative that you don't. You just have to take the games as they come and try and get the points on the board and move up the table as quickly as you can.

"It's a different battle this season for the three teams who all suffered points deductions but there is such a long way to go and I think all three teams will be optimistic that they can still take it right to the end of the season."



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# COMMERCIAL MATTERS

with DAVID HOSKINS

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

This evening's game is our last before the big one on Sunday at Wembley. Ever since the team won through to the final the commercial department has been busy organising our official Wembley merchandise while the phones have not stopped ringing from supporters wanting to snap up corporate hospitality packages.

Details of these can be found on the opposite page, but hurry as these are proving to be incredibly popular and places are becoming a premium.

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#### Commercial Mascot



Please give a warm welcome to tonight's commercial mascot who is Reece Stagg from Luton.

Reece celebrated his 13th birthday on Saturday and attends Lea Manor School. His favourite player is Kevin Nicholls and he attends matches with his Dad.

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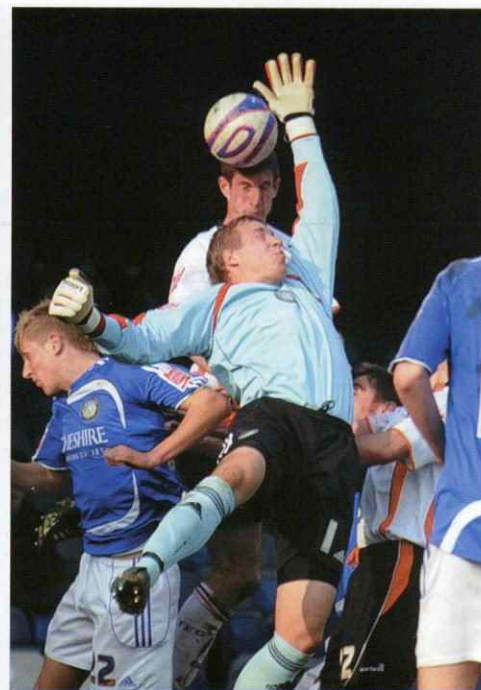
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**MAN OF THE MATCH**  
 Michael Spillane



It was another accomplished performance at full-back from the on-loan Norwich City defender who got better and better as the game wore on, putting in some excellent tackles.

**POST-MATCH VERDICT**

**Kevin Watson:** "We're on a good a run. We keep saying we believe and a lot of people think we're going to get out of out it. The players deserve credit because of all they've been through. We're still fighting but we need to keep going and it's another two points clawed back. The deficit is closing but whether or not it closes fast enough remains to be seen. We're going out there to win every match which we have to."

**Keith Alexander:** "I asked the lads for a reaction and I got one. I thought our work rate was better. We looked more solid. We still need to work on keeping hold of possession higher up the field but that aside we did well. We hit the post and bar, created chances and in that respect I was pleased with the overall performance, certainly a marked improvement on recent weeks."

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Defender George Pilkington continued his return to first-team action against Macclesfield, playing a key role in helping the Hatters secure a clean sheet in the vital 1-0 victory at home to the Silkmen.

The 27-year-old was just as mystified as the Hatters' opponents with regards to the penalty decision, but explained how his team-mates worked tirelessly to break down Keith Alexander's side and deserved their good fortune on the afternoon:

"We got the bit of luck that we needed in the box with the penalty coming our way. The last two teams that have come here have made it difficult for us, we've had to try and break them down on a pitch that doesn't really promote football. But it was a great result today and another three points on the board.

"I was as shocked as anyone when the linesman put his flag up, I didn't see what it was, but he possibly spotted a handball. Fair play to him, he had the bottle to give it, he has done us a favour and it's the sort of luck we need between now and the end of the season."

The win was the first time the Town had recorded back-to-back victories this season and Pilkington stated that the players' overall work-ethic was a crucial factor for their recent encouraging form:

"We were the team who were pushing and looking to make things happen. They did make it difficult for us, they had five at the back, were good in the air and chances were always going to be few and far between.

"But we felt comfortable today, the lads worked their socks off and it was a very workmanlike performance from everyone. We've had to dig in and work on the ugly side of football and we've done that in our last two games."

And while the centre-back may have missed the majority of the season because of injury, he is now determined to make up for it by helping the Hatters keep as many clean sheets as possible until the end of the season:

"I wanted to be there, fighting with the lads to help them get out of it. But I'm here for the last 10 games, I'll try to keep myself fit and fight for the cause. It was hard work but I'm back now and getting stronger."

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**Cost:** £25  
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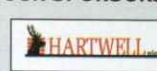
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The Hatters Under 18's came out on top after a tough physical battle against bottom-of-the-table Barnet.

Following a 3-0 defeat in the reverse fixture earlier this season, the performance and scoreline reflected the progress shown by the young Hatters over the past six months.

In the first 20 minutes Barnet's play was as expected with a direct style of football and a series of well worked set pieces. However, with Adam Watkins finding space in great areas, Luton always offered an offensive threat.

Aiden Quinn looked quick, strong and twice came close before eventually opening the scoring.

A deep cross into the box saw Jordan Patrick challenge the Barnet keeper who spilled the ball under pressure only for

Quinn to tap home into the empty net. His second goal was even more impressive, latching onto a Watkins through ball to finish clinically on the stroke of half-time.

Considering that Quinn has been out injured for over nine months with a cruciate ligament injury, this was a remarkable comeback performance. With the first-team medical and coaching staff watching this was a great first step back towards full match fitness.

Luton started the second half sloppily and conceded after losing focus from a set-piece after just 90 seconds. Barnet then put Luton under great pressure but with the pace of Jean-Phillipe Yamfam and Jordan Patrick, the Hatters were always a threat on the break.

Both missed good chances before Watkins broke the offside trap and rounded the

keeper before unselfishly squaring the ball for Taylor Nathaniel to make the score 3-1. With the game becoming more stretched Jack Wood was not only dominant at the back but was also able to drive forwards to support the attack. Yamfam received the ball with his back to goal and cleverly flicked the ball over his marker before volleying home Luton's fourth.

The result was marred by late injuries to Barker and Patrick which meant Luton finished the game with 10 players. Barnet made the most of their numerical advantage to grab a late consolation goal, but Luton hung on for a well deserved three points.

**Line-up:** Crocombe, Deeney, Hogarth, Lacey, Wood, Patrick, Harriott (sub Barker 53) (sub Owusu 71), Farthing, Nathaniel, Watkins, Quinn (Yamfam 45). **Sub not used** Fletcher.



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Luton Town Under 11's, who won the Aarau Masters in Switzerland by beating Bayem Munich 3-2 last month, are to be honoured at Wembley on Sunday.

The Football League have been very keen to see the young Hatters presented with their trophy to celebrate Youth Development in all its member clubs. The League have altered the half-time entertainment to accommodate a lap of honour for the victorious squad during the break. The players know they will get a magnificent welcome from the best part of 40,000 Luton fans, and are pleased to announce that they will be joined on the pitch by Aarau Masters general manager Fritz Walti. The day in fact will be an enormous celebration for all of the players and staff within Luton's Youth programme. Cheering on Mick Harford and the team will be:

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game. In preparation to the game Youth Development Officer, Gregg Broughton and Technical Development Officer, Dan Walder have been putting on special assemblies in schools throughout Bedfordshire to celebrate the trip to Wembley and the Under 11 success. After showing a DVD with highlights from Switzerland and the epic semi-final versus Brighton, the staff have been joined on stage by members of the Under 11 squad with the Aarau Masters trophy.

Pupils at each school have then had the opportunity to win tickets for one of Luton's remaining home games by taking part in a Luton Town quiz.

The assembly has been wonderfully received by all of the participating schools, and the feedback to the club has been very positive including:

"Just to say a huge 'thank you' for coming in to school this morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and the talk in the playground is of nothing else! A number of staff have also commented on how good the DVD was and how the children got so carried away by the goals that they saw!"

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# lutonladies



The Ladies gained maximum points on their travels to Lewes and Tottenham Hotspur in their pursuit of promotion and did their goal difference no harm along the way.

Lewes were level in the promotion race but that soon changed after 10 minutes when Rebecca Kane broke free and smashed her shot inside the near post to give the Town the lead. After half-an-hour Fay Howell spotted the goalkeeper off her line and sent a dipping shot into the net to make it 2-0. The home side reduced the arrears just before the break following a defensive mix up.

Lewes were desperate to protect their unbeaten home record but were found wanting as the Hatters soaked up the pressure and finished off the Sussex side with a late rally. Nicky Livingstone made it 3-1 with a measured chip and Howell grabbed her second with a superb floated free-kick from out wide.

Laura Day completed the scoring as she charged down a clearance 40 yards out and sprinted clear to finish superbly to round off a fine 5-1 away win.

Tottenham Hotspur then fell victim to an incredibly high tempo Luton first half performance as the promotion hunt continued. A fluid passing movement ended with the ball being

set back to Jessica Nash who found the bottom corner of the net from the edge of the box in the first minute.

Livingstone added a second in the fourth minute with a shot that was too powerful for the keeper to hold. Kane then got on the end of another slick move but her shot was pushed against the post by the keeper who could do nothing as Kane followed up to score.

Skipper Carly Cowell rose at the far post to nod home a corner in the 11th minute as the Town threatened to run riot 4-0 up with nearly 80 minutes still left. Spurs steadied the ship and kept things much tighter up until five minutes before half time when Nash smashed another shot across the face of the goal which was converted by Candice Davies's quick reaction at the far post for the fifth.

Day was then allowed to carry the ball for 30 yards unchallenged before beating her player and ramming the ball into the bottom corner from the edge of the area.

Day then flicked on a quick clearance from Nikki Duncan in the Luton goal and Kane raced clear to give Town an incredible 7-0 interval lead.

The second period was never going to be like the first but there were still two further goals from Micky Taylor and a far post volley for Howell to give

Luton a club record 9-0 away win. The Hatters must now win their last three league matches to gain the ultimate prize.

The Reserves continued their recent good form with an away win at Bisley in Surrey.

It was a late show as Kirsty McIntosh grabbed the only goal of the game two minutes from time. The up and down season continued as defeats to Tring Athletic (3-1) and league leaders Panthers (2-0) followed, but the season has shown a great improvement on the last.

The very promising Under 15 squad have been involved in two cup ties with both resulting in comprehensive wins.

In the Beds County Cup we entertained county league side St Martins Under 16's in the semi final. An inspirational first half performance during which some outstanding football was played running in an incredible twelve goals without reply.

There were a further three goals during the second half to complete a comfortable 15-0 win. Mirella Tambini led the way with six goals; Katie Davis scored four while Maisie Wyatt and Jessica Mackay both scored twice and Teighlor Pengelley scored with a wonderful long distance strike to round off the win.

The club is now sure of a trophy as the Under 15's now take on the cup holders the Under 16's for an all Luton Town Ladies County Cup final.

The defence of the League Cup is also on track as in spite of conceding an early goal to St Albans City. Town came roaring back to overcome their opponents with a powerful display running out 7-1 winners. Katie Davis fired a hat trick, Jessica McKay scored twice and there were goals for Pengelley and Terri Petit.

Dave Baker.



New loan signing David Livermore is back at Kenilworth Road a month after being sent off when playing for his parent club Brighton in the Area Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

But now the 28-year-old midfielder is hoping he can put that disappointment behind him and help the Hatters pull off one of the greatest relegation escapes in history.

The former Millwall man is confident he and his new team-mates can pull it off and, after helping the Town on their way to a superb victory at Morecambe on Saturday, he is hoping of more of the same this evening against Rotherham United.

"I just want to play some games and I've been given the opportunity which is ideal for me," he said.

"Every match is a cup final now. To stay in the division we have to go unbeaten to the end of the season but the lads have coped with what has gone on all

season and it gives us all encouragement if we could do so and stay up.

"To come from a goal behind on Saturday shows we're up for the challenge and the battle.

"I like the way the team likes to play football. That's the way football should be played."

Livermore only heard about the loan deal on Thursday and joined his team-mates for the first time for a training session at Kenilworth Road on Friday morning before the long journey to Lancashire for Saturday's game.

The midfielder admitted he knew which kind of banter was waiting in the dressing room following his sending off against them in February as well as seeing a number of familiar faces.

He said: "Settling in was fine, fantastic. They're a good bunch of lads. It worked in my favour that we were away on Saturday as we trained Friday morning

and had a long journey.

"I know a few of them already; I know Sam Parkin and Kevin Nicholls and a few others like Kevin Gallen, who I've played against over the years.

"A few of the lads mentioned the sending off saying that I helped them out and that I was Luton's best player."

His dismissal that night led to Michael Spillane picking up a dead-leg, an injury which recently reoccurred to keep the defender out of the trip to Morecambe.

But Livermore was pleased to hear that the on-loan Norwich man was back to full-fitness and should return to feature in the final against Scunthorpe on Sunday.

He said: "I haven't spoken to him as he's on international duty but I think he's due back later this week.

"I'm hoping he's fit for the final. Every player dreams of playing at Wembley but it's one of those things. Hopefully he's in the squad. I don't want him to miss out."

With Wembley on the horizon, the midfielder was keen to point out that although he will be there to support the Hatters, he won't be getting too carried away in any celebrations should the Town succeed on Sunday.

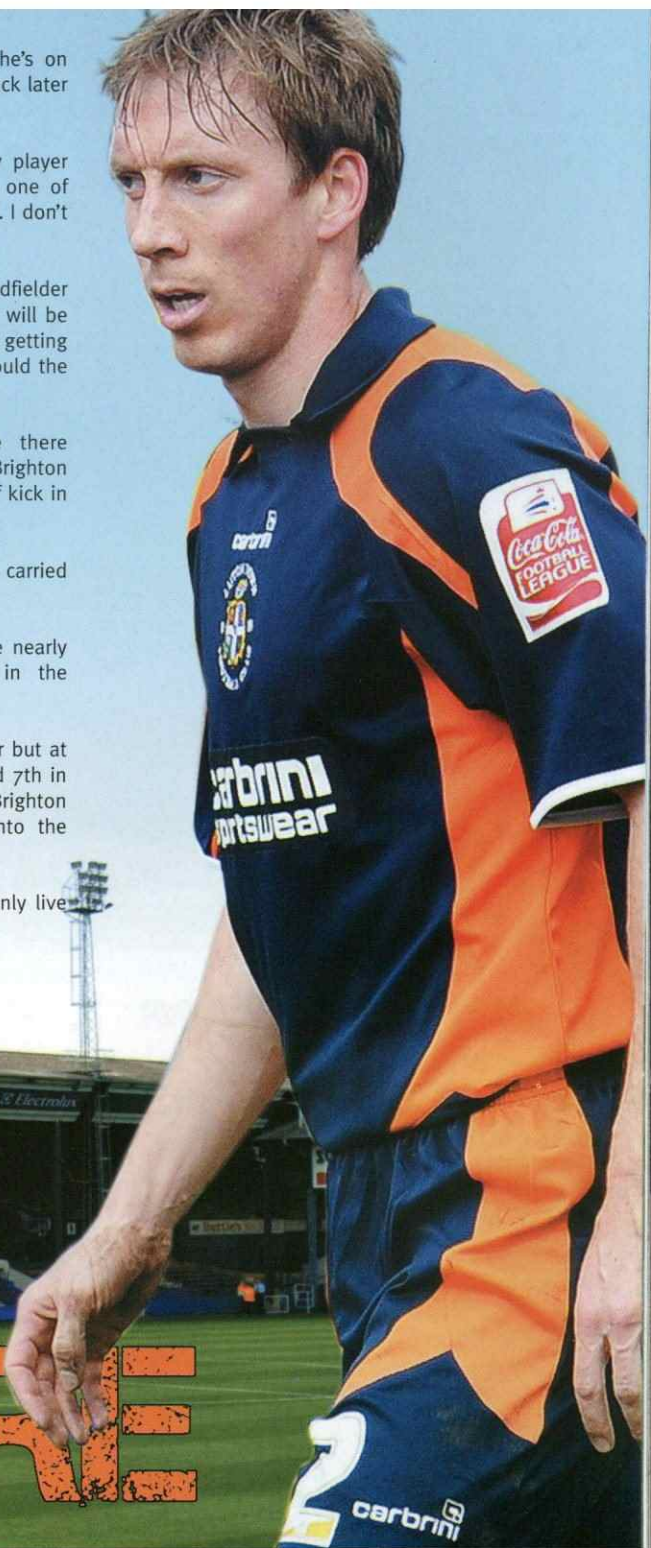
"I'll be there. I don't want to be there celebrating as players and staff from Brighton will be watching and it would be a bit of kick in the teeth.

"I want Luton to win but I can't get too carried away."

The former Arsenal trainee explained he nearly signed permanently for the Hatters in the summer.

He said: "I spoke to Mick in the summer but at the time I thought that Brighton finished 7th in League One I went there fully thinking Brighton had an opportunity of getting back into the Championship.

"But coming here is ideal for me as I only live down the road."



# DAVID LIVERMORE



# HATTERS ACTION

Tom Craddock celebrates after converting the winning penalty against Macclesfield Town

# EXTRA





# flashback

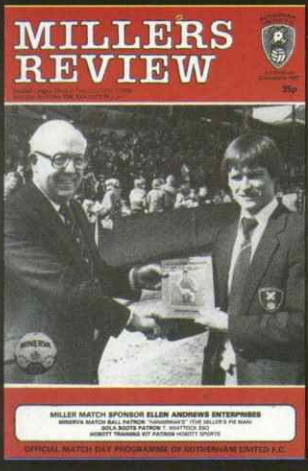


Club Historian Roger Wash looks back at a previous clash with the Millers.

Following a marvellous 3-1 win at Norwich on 28th December 1981 the Town were so far ahead at the top of the old Division Two that a return to the top flight seemed a nailed on certainty.

With a gap of eleven points over the fourth placed side, plus a game in hand, the Hatters were romping towards the title with an exquisite brand of fast, smooth and free-flowing football and it seemed impossible for any team to catch them up.

The players had not, however, made allowances for the weather and with only two League games played in January other teams began to catch



Alan Judge saves Gerry Gow's penalty.

up. Also, whereas earlier in the season the Town had been winning away with ease, those victories on their travels turned to draws after Christmas.

Although only one loss was suffered during the period between Christmas and Easter, a 4-3 defeat at Barnsley, it seemed like a disaster at the time with seven away draws giving the chasing pack a chance and for a short period our friends from Watford actually knocked us off top spot.

Normal order was soon resumed, though, as the games in hand were won and in a vital week a tough Blackburn side were seen off, as was a Norwich outfit coming up fast on the rails and when Newcastle attempted to protect a 2-0 lead at Kenilworth Road only to be beaten by a Brian Stein hat-trick everyone started to relax once more.

Next up were previous season's Division Three champions Rotherham who were hoping to make it back to back promotions. After a faltering start to the 1981/82 campaign the Millers had suddenly gone into overdrive at the beginning of February and had won 12 of the next 17 games including a run of nine victories in a row.

This run of form had obviously lifted them up the table and they were now up to fifth spot with the third automatic place, held by Sheffield Wednesday, firmly within their sights.

### THE GAME

**Rotherham United 2 Luton Town 2**  
24th April 1982

The game was seen as a potential clash of styles with the Miller's hustle and exuberance, typified by player-manager Emlyn Hughes, against the thoughtful, more composed, game of the Town.

Sadly, the Town were to be without giant goalkeeper Jake Findlay, injured during the previous outing at home to Chelsea, and in his place stepped 21 year old Alan Judge making only his fourth start of the campaign.

The match started in frenetic fashion with ex-Hatter John Seaman heading over from three yards while at the other end mercurial winger David Moss, back in the Luton side after injury, went on a dazzling run through the Millers defence but was forced wide before he could pull back the trigger.

Gradually, the Town began to dominate and took the lead in the



Rotherham player-manager Emlyn Hughes clears the ball from Steve White.

12th minute through Lil Fuccillo who took advantage of a clever through pass from full-back Kirk Stephens and calmly stroked the ball home. Stung by this, Rotherham moved onto the offensive and with tricky winger Tony Towner causing problems on both flanks they penned the Town back. It therefore came as no real surprise when they levelled on 28 minutes with Ronnie Moore heading home another Towner cross.

With the Town's Brian Horton and the Miller's combative Gerry Gow cancelling each other out in midfield the game seemed to be heading towards a stalemate but in the 64th minute Moore headed down a Towner centre into the path of Seaman who atoned for his

earlier error by slamming the ball into the net.

A minute later full back Richard Money, a March purchase from Liverpool to replace the unfortunate Mark Aizlewood, took a Brian Stein pass in his stride and hit home a scorcher from 25 yards. "The ball sat up nicely for me," said the defender afterwards.

The game continued at a rapid pace with both goalkeepers called to make smart saves but with 90 minutes gone the sides appeared to have settled for a draw.

Deep into stoppage time Rotherham's Billy McEwan tried to send the ball goalwards but it hit Hatter's central defender Clive

linesman decided it was intentional handball and signalled for a penalty which was awarded by the referee after consultation.

All the arguments and protests were made superfluous a few seconds later when Judge smothered Gow's spot kick and with it virtually assured promotion.



**Rotherham United:** Mountford, Hughes, Stancliffe, Green, Breckin, Rhodes (Alexander), Gow, McEwan, Towner, Moore, Seaman.



**Luton Town:** Judge, Stephens, Goodyear, Donaghy, Money, Hill (Antic), Horton, Fuccillo, Stein, White, Moss.

# wembleybound

As the countdown to Wembley builds up further momentum, last week the Club were delighted announce the release of the Hatters' official song for the final – 30 Miles to Wembley (Here Come the Hatters).

An updated and funkier version of its successful predecessor 30 Down To Zero, the track is again sung by Jane Ledson with the help of the Shouty Boys. The track was given its maiden airing before, at half-time and after our match with Macclesfield Town, and is now available for fans to download at iTunes and at other online sources.

On the track, Jane said: "Like 30 Down to Zero, it is an uplifting, spirited song that epitomises everything good about our great club and its history.

"We are proud that we are going to Wembley again, especially considering the difficulties we have faced this season. "With almost 40,000 Luton fans inside Wembley on Sunday I just hope as many people as possible like it and download it!"

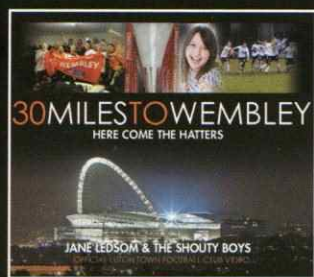
Every single penny made from the song goes directly to the club's Youth Development Department as they look

to continue the excellent work already achieved which was recently underlined by the Under 11's triumph in the European Cup.

Jane also enlisted the help of members of the Hatters first team squad to have some fun in shooting the official video that will accompany the track and details of how to get your hands on this will be revealed in due course. During the making of the video Jane was thrilled to be rubbing shoulders with some of heroes including Kevin Nicholls and Sol Davis who played key supporting roles.



Jane said: "It was an incredibly busy day but I had so much fun. All of the lads were great sports, I can't thank them enough.



"Especially Nico and Sol. They showed incredibly astute acting skills that would put many professionals to shame! They were brilliant.

"I was up with production team until the early hours of the morning to beat the deadline and complete it, but despite being tired the next morning I could not believe how good it turned out.

"The biggest relief was when I showed Nico and Sol the finished product and they gave it the big thumbs-up. I think they were worried about looking foolish in front of their team-mates but thankfully they had no reason to worry!" The story of Jane and the players' antics were soon realised by the local and national media with the cameras from Sky Sports News and Anglia turning up to film the fun.

For more information on Jane and the song, visit [www.myspace.com/janeledson](http://www.myspace.com/janeledson).

# suitsyou sir!



The Tailors T.M. Lewin have made sure that the Hatters look the part when they arrive at Wembley for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on Sunday.

The company based in London, were at the training ground to measure the players up for their new suits and as we can see there is no chance of them 'doing a Liverpool' as all players and staff will be looking dapper on their big day. The event was just one of many that has attracted media interest over the last few weeks, with cameras from Sky Sports News and Anglia TV on hand along with club photographer Gareth Owen who really captured the moment.



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# the reserves



A strong Hatters reserves held Colchester United to a goalless draw at Colchester United in the totesport.com Combination as they continued to catch-up on matches lost to the icy weather in January.

It was the Town's first visit to the U's new Weston Homes Community Stadium, but on a sticky pitch both sides failed to create any clear-cut opportunities as they searched for a winner.

Town included a number of senior players in the starting 11 including defender Ed Asafu-Adjaye who was making a comeback from an injury picked up in the first team's defeat at Aldershot.

The side also included the likes of Ian Roper, Paul McVeigh, Claude Gnakpa and Sam Parkin.

And they were joined by Joe Deeney and Jack Wood of the Under 18's and the sole trialist - 19-year-old Southend winger Peggy Lokando. Colchester, meanwhile, started with Akanni-Sunday Wasiu in attack and looked lively throughout.

However, despite a thoroughly competitive game neither side could break the deadlock and had to settle for a share of the spoils. Watching Hatters manager Mick Harford was pleased with the way the senior players acquitted themselves in the draw.

He said: "It was an experienced team and there were some good performances.

"A number of the players needed the game to get minutes under their belts which keeps them fresh and fit for selection.

"There is still a number of reserve matches left to play between now and the end of the season which help keep players' fitness up."

**Luton Town:** Button, Deeney, Wood, Roper, Asafu-Adjaye, Lokando, McVeigh, Gnakpa, Howells, Parkin, Charles.

**Substitutes:** Nathaniel, Fletcher, Owusu, Watkins.



# RESERVE

REVIEW

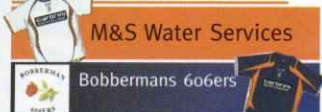
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KEITH KEANE **04**



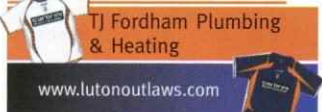
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IAN HENDERSON **07**



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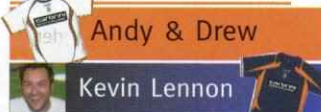
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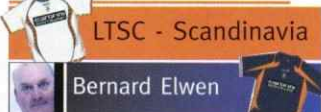
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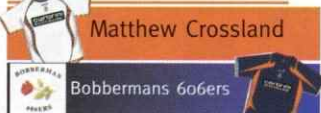
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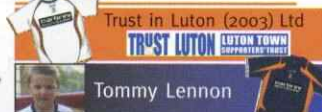
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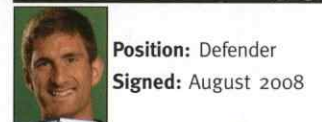
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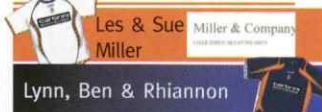
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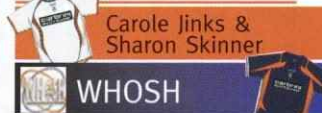
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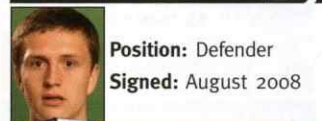
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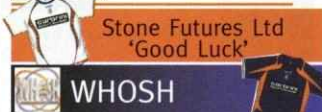
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*On Loan*



GEORGE BEAVAN **25**



**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



KEVIN GALLEN **32**



**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** Dec 2008



DIMITRI KHARINE



**Position:** Goalkeeper Coach  
**Signed:** July 2006



ED ASAFU-ADJAYE **15**



**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



MICHAEL SPILLANE **20**



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DEAN MORGAN **27**



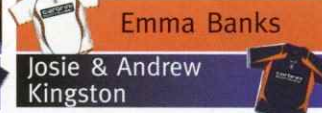
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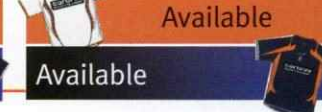
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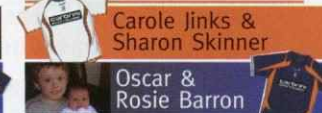
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ROSSI JARVIS **16**



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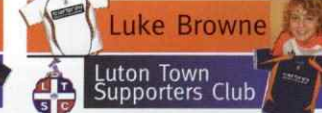
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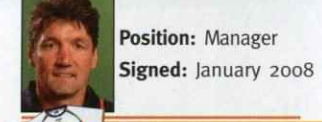
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A summary of all departure locations is shown below. We are aiming to get all Hatters fans to Wembley by 11am which will allow our supporters plenty of time to look round and soak in Wembley's unique atmosphere ahead of the game.

Our thanks go to the co-operation from Luton Borough Council, IBC and Vauxhall that has enabled us to offer supporters this service. In addition, the former Bus Station is being used as a central departure point, where facilities will also be available for wheel chair users.

These three locations will have a sufficient number of vehicles allowing vehicles to depart as they are filled.

We would like all supporters to arrive at all pick up points approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.



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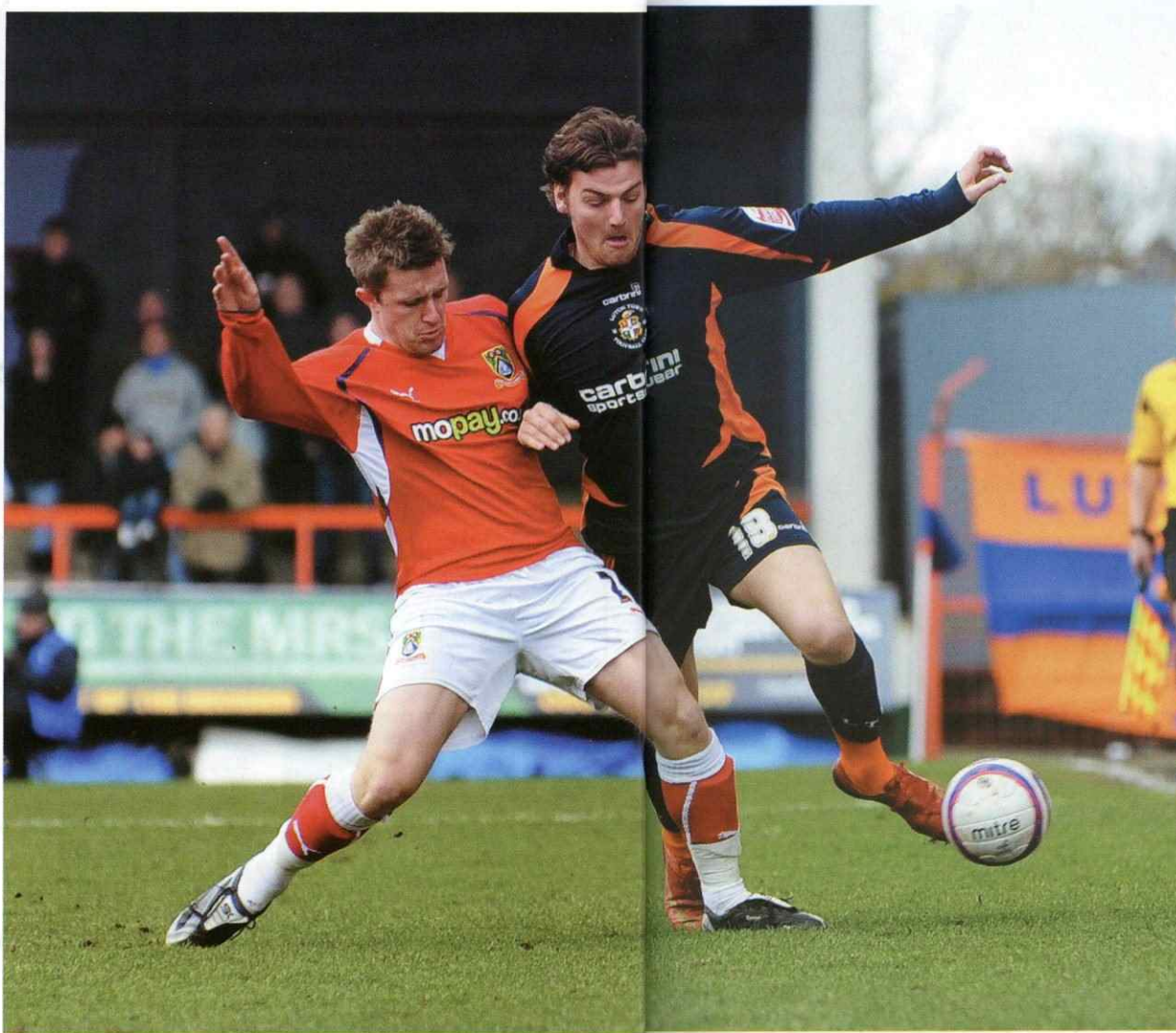
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**Luton Town:** Brill, Keane, Pilkington, Nicholls, Emanuel, Livermore, Hall, Martin (Jarvis 75), Bower, Craddock, Gallen. Unused substitutes: Button, Davis, Henderson, Parkin.

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**MAN OF THE MATCH**  
 Kevin Nicholls



The Hatters skipper was back to his best, bossing the midfield from start to finish as the Town earned their sixth away victory of the season. It was his cross that set-up Chris Martin to head the equaliser.



**POST-MATCH VERDICT**

**Mick Harford:** "It was a good all around performance. There was a bit of a blip from their goal from the set-piece but even then we bounced back from that setback. I thought we controlled the second half from start to finish and overall I thought it was a deserved win. I said to the players if they carry on playing in that manner we could go unbeaten until the end of the season. If we do that we can stay up."

**Sammy McIlroy:** "Luton aren't a bad side and you have to say they've got something good at the minute. They're only down there because of the points deduction, they've got a good squad and have got to Wembley so we knew we were in for a difficult game. My team learned from Luton how to see a game out and how to get that vital second goal."

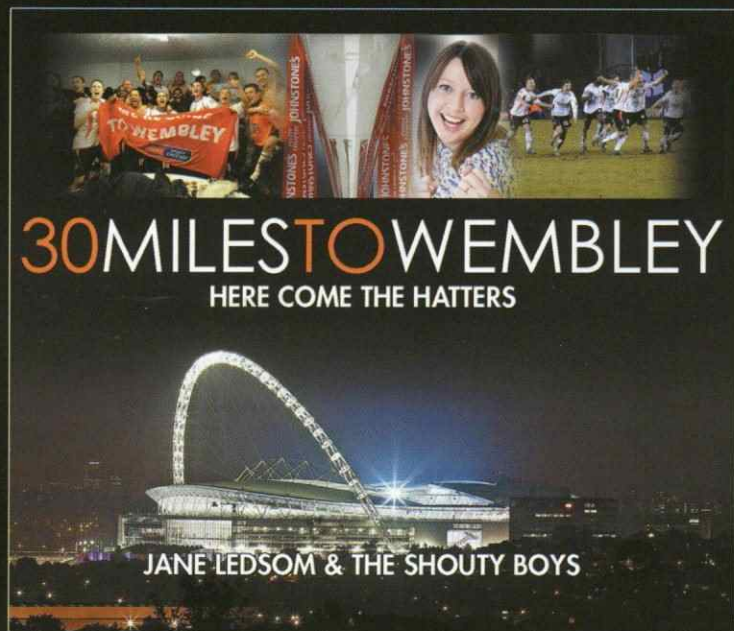


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# CHRIS MARTIN

Another vital win for the Hatters was kick-started by Chris Martin's diving headed equaliser against Morecambe on Saturday as the Town came back from a goal down to take all three points at Christie Park.

That goal took the 20-year-old's tally to 11 for the season, putting him ahead of his team-mates at the top of the goalscorer charts, and the on-loan Norwich City striker was delighted to score his first goal in four matches:

"I had my eyes set on the ball as it was coming over, I didn't really think of anything else other than heading it.

"It's a confidence boost, I've not scored for a couple of games and it was nice to get on the end of it. I couldn't really miss after Nico put such a great ball in and I was only three yards out.

"The lads battled very well. We had a shaky start and then after we conceded the goal I thought we dominated the game. We played some good football; we carved them open and probably should have scored more than two."

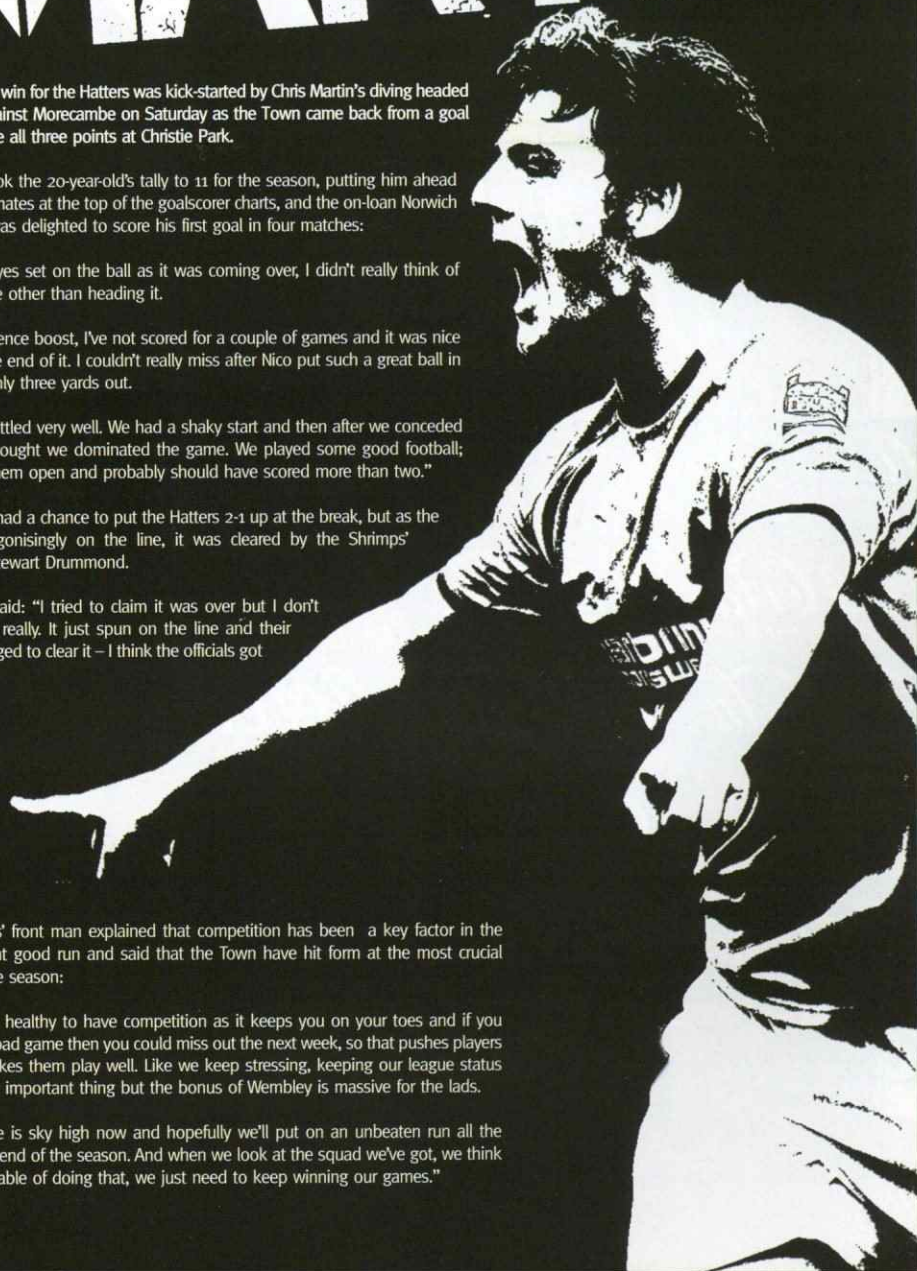
Martin then had a chance to put the Hatters 2-1 up at the break, but as the ball span agonisingly on the line, it was cleared by the Shrimps' goalscorer Stewart Drummond.

The striker said: "I tried to claim it was over but I don't think it was really. It just spun on the line and their player managed to clear it - I think the officials got it right."

The Hatters' front man explained that competition has been a key factor in the club's recent good run and said that the Town have hit form at the most crucial point of the season:

"It's always healthy to have competition as it keeps you on your toes and if you do have a bad game then you could miss out the next week, so that pushes players on and makes them play well. Like we keep stressing, keeping our league status is the most important thing but the bonus of Wembley is massive for the lads.

"Confidence is sky high now and hopefully we'll put on an unbeaten run all the way to the end of the season. And when we look at the squad we've got, we think we are capable of doing that, we just need to keep winning our games."



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A REVIEW OF EVENTS AROUND COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO



### HOLT NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Shrewsbury Town's Grant Holt has been awarded the League 2 Player of the Year award after excelling in his first season at the Prostar Stadium.

The 27-year-old signed from Nottingham Forest last June for a club record fee of £170,000 and is currently the league's joint-top scorer with 18 goals. The prolific striker has a further eight goals in all competitions for the Shrews this season, five of those coming in one match against Wycombe Wanderers in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy last October.



### SCOTT: WE'RE FEELING NO PRESSURE

Brentford boss Andy Scott was content with the club's 1-1 draw against fellow-promotion chasers Gillingham on Saturday and said that his side are revelling in their top-spot position:



ANDY SCOTT



GRANT HOLT

"We are up there ahead of the rest at the top and we have the points on the board. The other teams have to catch us and we are enjoying that position because we've worked hard to get there.

"There's still plenty of football to be played yet and there may be many slip-ups from other sides along the way. We have to make sure that we keep doing the things we've done for the remainder of the season."



### ANYON RULED OUT FOR SEASON AFTER LEG BREAK

Port Vale goalkeeper Joe Anyon will miss the rest of the season after fracturing his tibia in Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Chesterfield. The 22-year-old was involved in a collision with Drew Talbot and required oxygen before being stretched off - he then underwent surgery the next day.

"Definitely the season's over for him," physio John Bower told BBC Radio Stoke. "Realistically he's looking at about four months out."



### WATKISS HAILS NERVELESS CONLON

Grimsby Town assistant manager Stuart Watkiss praised on-loan striker Barry Conlon for his professionalism after he converted the Mariners' late penalty in Saturday's vital 1-0 win over Aldershot Town.

"Barry Conlon was probably the coolest man in the ground when he took the penalty," said the Mariners' assistant manager. "That's what you want in that situation; players who are prepared to take responsibility."



TONIGHT'S FIXTURES:  
Aldershot v Chesterfield  
Exeter v Port Vale  
Lincoln v Macclesfield  
Wycombe v Barnet

## ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

This team is taken from players that I have seen play for Luton. I have supported them over 40 years as man and boy. I attend approximately 20 games a season. This season I have attended a handful of away games including Exeter. Nowadays I sit in the Kenilworth Road end, but when I first started going I used to stand in the Oak Road end with my brother.

There really are so many other players I saw that could be in the team but this is the side I would pick.

### GOALKEEPER LES SEALEY

Easily the best goalkeeper I have seen in a Luton shirt. A great character too, I remember sitting behind him in the Simod Cup Semi-Final and he was chatting away to the supporters.

### RIGHT BACK JOHN RYAN

A very reliable defender with a fantastic shot.

### LEFT BACK MATT TAYLOR

He really shone in the League 2 promotion team, although the opposition wasn't as high as faced by other members of my team, he has proven since that he can do it at the highest level. I still think he will earn a cap for England.

### CENTRE-BACK MAL DONAGHY

Always did the simple thing and never flustered. I was devastated when we thought an injury was going to keep him out of the Arsenal cup final. He played and in my opinion was as important as Brian Stein that day.

### CENTRE-BACK STEVE FOSTER

Who else? I had a relative that was a Brighton fan so I saw a bit of him before he joined Luton. He was an exceptional leader and another star of the Arsenal final.

### RIGHT MIDFIELD RICKY HILL

One of the most talented players to wear the shirt. It is criminal that he did not earn more caps. I will never forget his goal at Villa Park in the FA Cup semi-final against Everton.

### LEFT MIDFIELD DAVID MOSS

The scorer of the winner in my favourite game at Kenilworth Road. In April 1983 we started the home game against Aston Villa on the bottom of the league.

Deep into injury time Moss puts the ball in the roof of the net for a 2-1 victory which took us out of the relegation zone (temporarily). He had great skills and was always entertaining to watch.

### CENTRE MIDFIELD BRIAN HORTON

Marshalled the midfield and gave the impression of being totally devoted to the cause, he was outstanding in our first season in the 1st division in 1982/83.

### CENTRE MIDFIELD KEVIN NICHOLLS

My only team member from the current squad. Every team needs a Nicholls, no one wants to play against someone who never knows when beaten. He chases everything (even in the pre-season friendly against an Arsenal 11). It's a shame we haven't seen the best of him this year due to injury.

### STRIKER MICK HARFORD

The only Luton player my Father-in-Law (Brentford supporter) had a good word to say about. He saw him play a game at home to Leicester. Harford was awesome, I think he scored a hat-trick and could have got more. Even had the decency to score an own goal for us when playing for Derby in order to keep us up.

### STRIKER PAUL WALSH

He did as much as anyone to keep us in the 1st Division in the 1982/83 season, the hat-trick against Swansea is a good memory. Unfortunately once he left Luton he really didn't realise his full potential.

## 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.

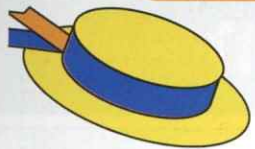
Whatever your reasons for team selection; the Hatters' best players in your eyes, your favourite left footed players, players whose surname begins with 'B' - we want you to tell us about your greatest

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](mailto:media@hattersworld.co.uk) and we will be in touch to follow it up.





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Tickets for this draw are **FREE**, all you need to do to be entered is get a quote from A Plan Insurance for either your car, van, home or business insurance on or before 5.00pm on the 24th April 2009.

The draw will take place pitch side on our last home game of the season, 25th April 2009.

Remember, we want you to save money, especially in these difficult times, and for every policy taken out by a Hatters fan, A Plan Insurance will make a donation to the club. To date A-Plan has donated thousands of pounds, and many fans have saved themselves money, so please take advantage of this.

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Late entries will not be accepted. The number of entries will not be restricted, one entry will be granted for each new quotation requested. In order to qualify entries need to advise they are calling in relation to this offer. No purchase is necessary. The prizes will be awarded to the first 3 entries drawn randomly and independently observed from all entries received by the closing date. There is no cash or other alternative to the prizes stated. We reserve the right to use winners' name and photographs in publicity.



# hattersstudysupport



Good evening everyone and welcome to tonight's game. In the last programme I focused on Farley Junior School, who are just one of the many schools I have been working closely with this term and this week is the turn of Downside Juniors.

15 pupils from Downside attend the after-school study sessions on a Monday and last week was their final session but I was pleasantly surprised to hear many of the children come up and ask members of staff if they could come along to the classroom after the Easter break. In last week's programme I mentioned why the children enjoy the sessions so much and having a low pupil to adult ratio helps enormously. Another key factor has been the varied nature of the activities the children get to participate in.

The pupils from Downside have:

- \*Written their own player profile
- \*Measured the Kenilworth Road pitch
- \*Estimated the seating capacity in the Kenilworth Road Stand
- \*Created some design ideas for Luton Town's playing kit next season
- \*Produced a visual report of their tour of Kenilworth Road
- \*Created a Power Point presentation with many of the activities they have completed saved on the slide show

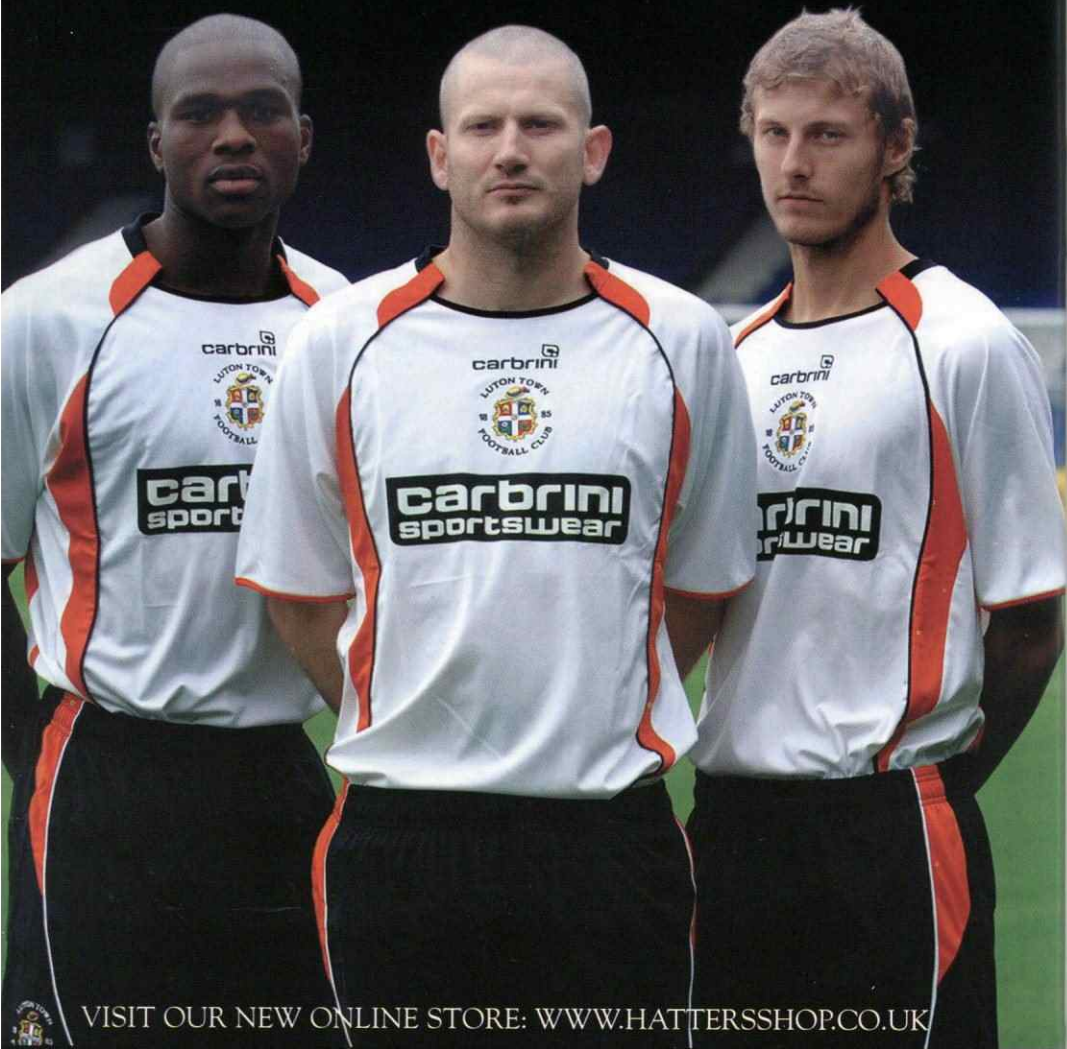
This is by no means a comprehensive list of all the activities they have taken part in.

As you see, developing confidence in the use of ICT skills is one of the key objectives of the programme. Through the use of the Apple Mac books, the pupils from Downside have learnt a wide variety of new skills from adding transitions in their slide show right through to creating a cartoon. The photographs I have included this week show the Downside pupils enjoying their tour of Kenilworth Road, participating in team building activities at Ely Way, as well as using the digital cameras for the visual report activity.

Andy Ducat



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Hello and welcome to all Junior Hatters for tonight's massive match against Rotherham United at Kenilworth Road.

I'd also like to welcome all the junior supporters who have made the long trip from Rotherham this evening and wish you a safe journey home. Tonight is our last game before we go to Wembley! I bet you are feeling just like me - nervous and excited!

It's going to be an amazing day and with almost 40,000 Luton fans there to cheer on the lads it's going to be something we will all remember for a very long time. Over the past month we have been running our mascot competition for Wembley - and with Junior Hatters' votes counting double one of you has a great chance to win! We're drawing the winner on the pitch at half-time so keep your ears open and you could be walking out at Wembley with the lads!

How cool is that?! As I said, it's another big game for us tonight so please get behind the players and hopefully in my next page we will be celebrating a Wembley win!

**Happy Harry.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL JUNIOR HATTERS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL:

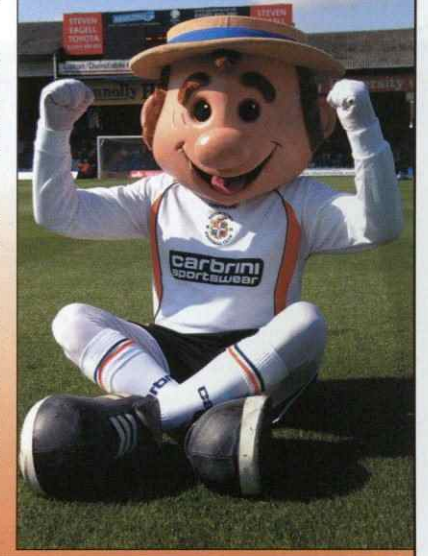
Oliver Forder, Joel Sorby, Cameron Bright, Joel Dutton, Richard Taylor, Emma Gale, Kai Johnson, Alana-Louise Wright, Tommy Lennon, Sam Figgins, Sophie Ruffett, Cole Gutteridge, Freya Nicholson and Matthew Smith.

TONIGHT'S MASCOT:



Please welcome our mascot for this evening, eight-year-old Jonathon Norris from Maulden. Jonathon will get to meet all of the Hatters players, including his favourite, captain Kevin Nicholls.

He'll also get a chance to go in the dressing room before the match and lead the team out on to the pitch before kick-off. We hope you have a great time today, Jonathon.



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

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

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

### MATCHDAY VOUCHER BOOKS

(x5 tickets per book)  
Juniors (Under 10) £22.50

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

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



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

Saturday 25th April 2009

### Rochdale

Kick off: 3.00pm Kenilworth Road



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

## FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXURES

Sunday 5th April 2009

### Scunthorpe United

Kick off: 1.15pm, Wembley Stadium



All tickets for this game have now been sold. Please check page 45 of tonight's matchday programme for all the latest travel details

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

Saturday 18th April 2009

### Barnet

Kick off: 3.00pm, Underhill Stadium



Details will be released on the Luton Town website and in the local press in due course

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## travelnews



### COCA-COLA LEAGUE TWO

Saturday 11th April 2009

**Lincoln City**

**Kick off:** 3.00pm Sincil Bank



#### What's the ground like?

On one side of Sincil Bank is the large all-seater Co-Op Community Stand. This large single tiered covered stand opened in 1995 and has a capacity of 5,700. Opposite is the Lincolshire Echo Stand, a small old looking covered stand. It is seated, but only runs half the length of the pitch, straddling the half way line. One gap has now been partly filled by a tiny covered Family Stand. Both ends are small covered affairs. The Imps Stand is all seated and has a row of executive boxes running across the back. The other end is the Stacey West, an all-seated, covered stand, for home supporters. It was named in memory of the two Lincoln supporters who lost their lives in the Bradford City Fire at Valley Parade in 1985.

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

Hatters fans have been allocated part of the Co-Op Community Stand on one side of the pitch. The normal allocation for away fans is 1,900 and this stand is

divided between home and away supporters. The facilities and view of the pitch are good. There is a good atmosphere at the ground, with plenty of noise being created by the local band in the Co-Op Stand.

#### Food and drink

There is a great range of food available, including the pies, burgers, Lincolshire sausage and bacon rolls.

For a pre-match drink away supporters are admitted in the Supporters' Club bar – Centre Spot – located behind the South Park Stand. There are plenty of good pubs to be found if you head along the High Street towards the town centre. Including the Golden Eagle on the High Street, which is listed in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. There is also The Ritz and the Anchor on the High Street, both almost next door to each other.

#### How to get there by car:

Lincoln is not the easiest place to get to,

as it is not situated next to a motorway. However, the ground is now well signposted around Lincoln. Follow the A46 into Lincoln (which leads onto the High Street) and the ground is indicated from there. If you follow the signs for 'away coaches' then this leads you onto the A158 South Park Avenue, where there is plenty of street parking to be found (although it is a 10 minute walk around to the ground). Otherwise the signs lead you to the ground.

#### Car parking:

If you arrive early then you can park behind the Stacey West Stand otherwise, the other option is street parking.

#### Luton's last visit:

The Hatters will be making their first visit to Sincil Bank in seven years after they last left Lincolnshire with all three points in February 2002 Joe Kinnear's side only needed a solitary strike from Matthew Taylor three minutes before half time to seal the points. The Town have won three and drawn one of their four previous visits to Lincoln.

#### Travel details:

Both the Bobbers Travel Club and the Luton Town Supporters Club are running coaches to Lincoln. The Bobbers leave Cranfield at 9.30am with pick-up points along the way before a 10.30am departure from Kenilworth Road. The fare is £17 for adults and £14 for juniors and seniors. For bookings telephone 01234 856542.

LTSC leave the Maple Road car park at 10am stopping at Newport Pagnell service station 30 minutes later. The fare is £17 for adults and £15 for concessions. Under 7's can travel free when accompanied by a full paying adult. For bookings telephone 07960 567465.

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# stats08/09

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Away	Pos
<b>August</b>					
Sat 9	H Port Vale	FL2 L1-3	7,449	546	24
Tue 12	H Plymouth	CC W2-0	2,682	340	n/a
Sat 16	A Gillingham	FL2 W1-0	5,339	743	24
Sat 23	H Notts County	FL2 D1-1	6,085	381	24
Tue 26	A Reading	CC L1-5	7,498	745	n/a
Sat 30	A Exeter City	FL2 W1-0	5,328	745	24

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

<b>October</b>					
Sat 4	A Bradford City	FL2 D1-1	3,883	492	24
Tue 7	H Brentford	JPT D2-2	2,029	287	n/a
Sat 11	H Darlington	FL2 L1-2	5,950	206	24
Sat 18	H Accrington	FL2 L1-2	5,492	80	24
Tue 21	A Grimsby Town	FL2 D2-2	4,021	212	24
Sat 25	A Bury	FL2 W2-1	3,052	408	24

<b>November</b>					
Sat 1	A Shrewsbury	FL2 L0-3	6,188	805	24
Tue 4	A Walsall	JPT W1-0	1,844	153	n/a
Sat 8	H Altrincham	FA D0-0	3,200	359	n/a
Sat 15	H Dagenham & Red	FL2 W2-1	5,402	288	24
Tue 18	A Altrincham	FA D0-0	2,397	189	n/a
Sat 22	A Rochdale	FL2 L0-2	2,901	365	24
Tue 25	H Brentford	FL2 L0-1	5,248	527	24
Sat 29	A Southend	FA L1-3	4,111	502	n/a

<b>December</b>					
Tue 2	H AFC Bournemouth	FL2 D3-3	6,773	277	24
Sat 6	H Barnet	FL2 W3-1	5,536	511	24
Sat 13	A Wycombe	FL2 D0-0	5,567	1,118	24
Tue 16	H Colchester United	JPT W1-0	2,638	222	n/a
Sat 20	H Morecambe	FL2 D1-1	5,664	124	24
Fri 26	A Chesterfield	FL2 D2-2	4,243	805	24
Sun 28	H Lincoln City	FL2 W3-2	6,643	352	24

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

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

<b>March</b>					
Tue 3	H Gillingham	FL2 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	5,363	99	24
Sat 28	A Morecambe	FL2 W2-1	2,599	666	24
Tue 31	H Rotherham	FL2	7.45		

<b>April</b>					
Sun 5	N Scunthorpe Utd	JPT F	1.15		
Sat 11	A Lincoln City	FL2	3.00		
Mon 13	H Chesterfield	FL2	3.00		
Sat 18	A Barnet	FL2	3.00		
Tue 21	H Wycombe	FL2	7.45		
Sat 25	H Rochdale	FL2	3.00		

<b>May</b>					
Sat 2	A Brentford	FL2	3.00		



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**KEY**  
 FL2 : Coca Cola League Two  
 FAC: FA Cup  
 JPT: Johnstone Paint Trophy  
 CC: Carling Cup

\* 1st Sub \*\* 2nd Sub \*\*\*3rdSub  
 Bold denotes goalscorer  
 Number after player name denotes number of goals scored  
 ^ Luton won 4-3 on penalties

< Luton won 4-2 on penalties  
 + Goalscorers included an own goal by the opposition

Orange line in League table represents where Luton would be without the points deduction



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Brentford	39	11	7	2	33	14	8	7	4	20	16	23	71
2 Bury	40	11	4	5	30	18	7	8	5	24	21	15	66
3 Rochdale	40	10	6	4	39	21	8	5	7	28	19	17	65
4 Gillingham	40	11	6	3	36	18	7	5	8	18	33		



FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Monday 13th April 2009

**Chesterfield**

3.00pm Kenilworth Road



By the time the Hatters next walk out at Kenilworth Road against Chesterfield on Easter Monday, the team could have been crowned the 2008/09 Johnstone's Paint Trophy winners.

However, even if the Town emerge victorious at Wembley, celebrations will be short-lived as the focus shifts back to League 2 survival in the Town's third to last home game of the season.

While the Hatters are battling for their lives the Spireites are looking to make a late surge on the Play-Off places and they move into the penultimate month of the campaign in a rich vein of form. A seven match unbeaten streak from mid-February to the middle of March moved the team from Saltergate into the top half of the table.

Manager Lee Richardson has seen his side enjoy several emphatic victories this season. A 5-1 home win against Aldershot Town in October was followed up six days later with an even more impressive 6-1 demolition over promotion chasing Exeter, and this led to Richardson being nominated for the October League 2 Manager of the Month award.

And it's been away from home where the Spireites have enjoyed the majority of their success this season. A 1-0 win over Brentford a fortnight ago was the Bees first defeat in 10 matches, and Chesterfield could have made it a double-salvo over the clubs bidding for promotion had Jon-Paul Pittman not struck a leveller in the final minute for Wycombe 10 days earlier.

The Hatters know all about late equalisers against the Saltergate side, though. Ian Roper's dramatic header – a full six minutes into stoppage time –



JACK LESTER

rescued the Town an unlikely point in Boxing Day's 2-2 draw.

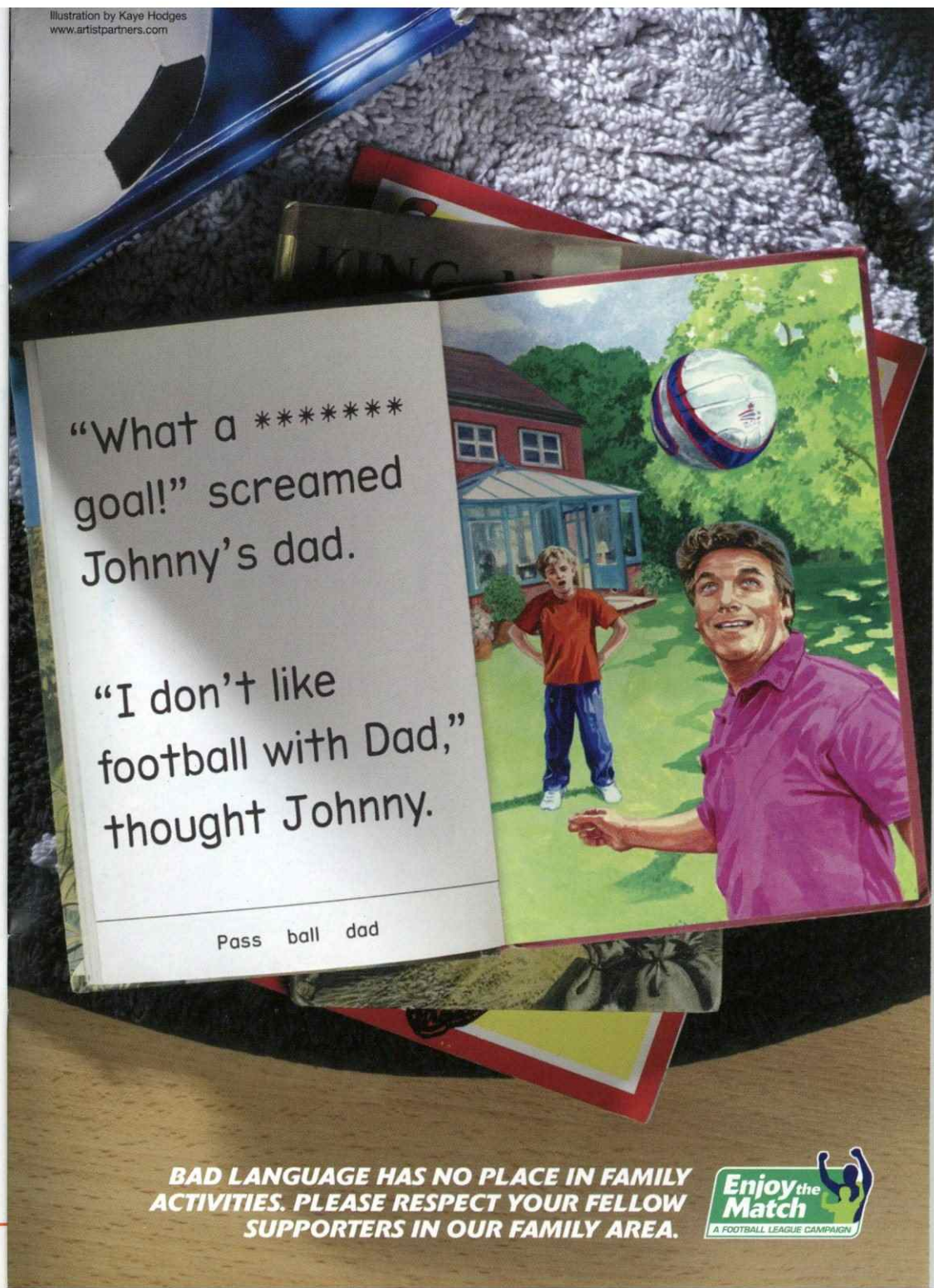
On the scoresheet for Richardson's side that day was Jamie Ward, who remains the Spireites second top scorer despite being sold to Sheffield United in the January transfer window.

The one man above him in the club's top scorer chart is 33-year-old Jack Lester. The striker has been prolific since his move from Nottingham Forest two years ago, and has 17 goals in all competition

to his name this season at the time of writing.

Scottish striker Martin Gritton was brought in from Macclesfield Town to replace Ward and the 30-year-old seems to finally be finding his feet at the club, scoring twice earlier this month, one of which was the winning goal against table toppers Brentford. The Hatters have faced Chesterfield 37 times in total and have won on 16 occasions. The Spireites have 11 wins to their name and 10 matches have ended all square.

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

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

Pass ball dad

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# HATTERS

## LUTON TOWN


1	DEAN BRILL		
2	CLAUDE GNAKPA		
3	SOL DAVIS		
4	KEITH KEANE		
5	IAN ROPER		
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON		
7	IAN HENDERSON		
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS		
9	SAM PARKIN		
10	RYAN CHARLES		
11	LEWIS EMANUEL		
14	ASA HALL		
15	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE		
16	ROSSI JARVIS		
18	CHRIS MARTIN		
20	MICHAEL SPILLANE		
22	MARK BOWER		
24	TOM CRADDOCK		
25	GEORGE BEAVAN		
28	PAUL MCVEIGH		
29	JORDAN PATRICK		
32	KEVIN GALLEN		
33	JAKE HOWELLS		
35	DAVID BUTTON		
40	SCOTT SINCLAIR		

## ROTHERHAM


1	ANDY WARRINGTON		
2	DALE TONGE		
3	MARK LYNCH		
4	DANNY HARRISON		
5	IAN SHARPS		
6	NICK FENTON		
7	MICKY CUMMINS		
8	PETER HOLMES		
9	MARK BURCHILL		
10	MARK HUDSON		
11	STEPHEN BROGAN		
12	MARC JOSEPH		
14	ANDY TODD		
15	ALEX RHODES		
16	JAMIE YATES		
17	MARC NEWSHAM		
18	DAVID HAGGERTY		
19	JAMIE GREEN		
20	RYAN TAYLOR		
21	TOM CAHILL		
22	DREWE BROUGHTON		
23	REUBEN REID		
24	ANDY NICHOLAS		
25	PABLO MILLS		
26	OMAR GARCIA		
27	JAMIE CLARKE		
28	JASON TAYLOR		
29	RICHE BARKER		
30	STEVEN CANN		
31	SIMON THOMAS		

 **REFEREE**

**D. DEADMAN**

 **ASSISTANT**

**L. BETTS**

 **ASSISTANT**

**K.G. YEO**

 **4TH OFFICIAL**

**S. BURT**



Monday 13th April 2009

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Kick off: 3.00 pm  
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