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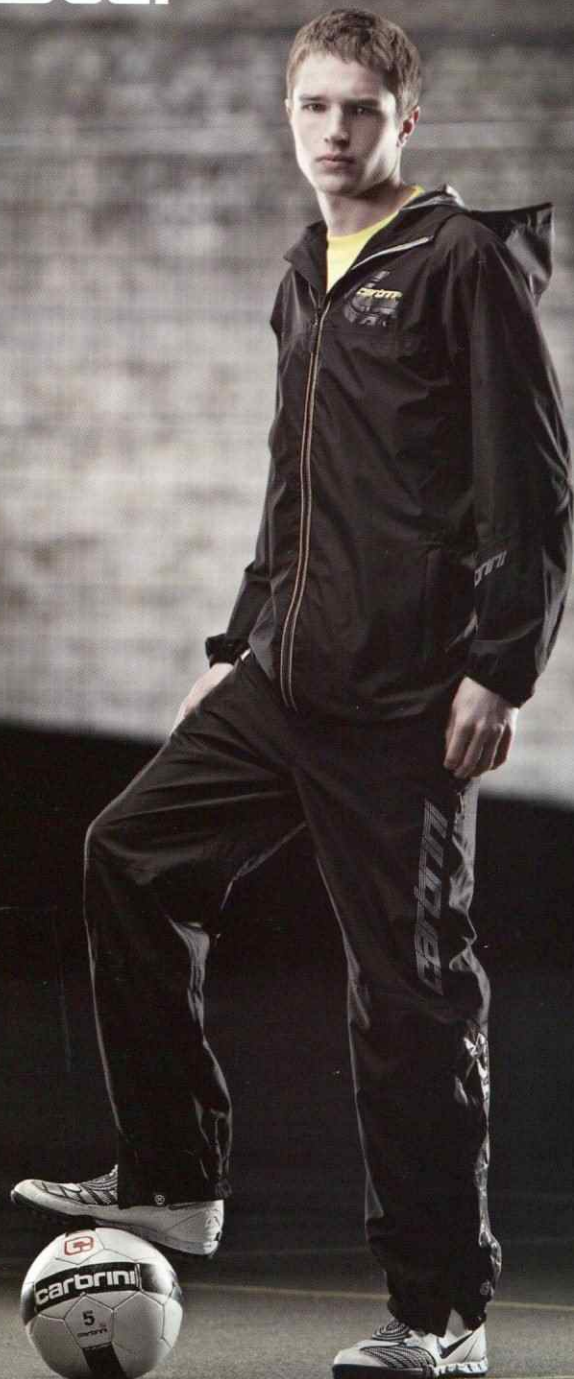
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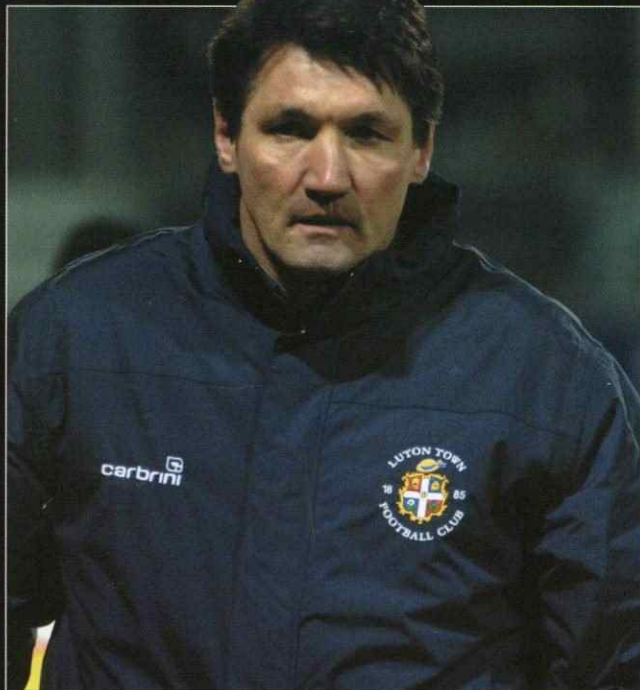
MICK HARFORD MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's League 2 encounter with Wycombe.

Welcome also to Peter Taylor, his Chairman and Directors and supporters from Wycombe

Wanderers who have made the short trip from Buckinghamshire for this evening's game.

We've had Wycombe watched recently so we know their strengths and weaknesses



and although they are pushing for automatic promotion, we believe we are a match for any team in this division so we'll approach the game in a professional manner and look to pick up maximum points.

Since my last programme notes we have played Lincoln, Chesterfield and Barnet and have again been frustrated by teams intent on stopping us play.

From a positive viewpoint we have only suffered six defeats in our last 30 league and cup games and hope to continue this run which will provide us with plenty of momentum going into the start of next season.

Myself, my staff, the players and everybody connected to the 2020 consortium are massively disappointed this club has been relegated from the Football League.

The past misdemeanours by the previous incumbents have unfortunately caught up with the club and we, and you the fans, have been made to pay.

It's a very sad time for Luton Town



Football Club, especially after the euphoria of winning a fully deserved trophy at Wembley that we now find ourselves out of the Football League.

I believe, with the backing of the board, and with this group of players, we will come back stronger as a group and as business and will not be out of the league for very long.

It's my job now to unite the players and give them the belief we can bounce straight back.

Conversations have taken place and it is my view we can keep this group of players together, who will continue to grow and develop as a team, which can only be of benefit to Luton Town.

Again you showed us great support in turning out in numbers at Barnet on Saturday as well as your tremendous support on Sunday when turning out to greet us on the streets of the town centre for the civic reception at the Town Hall.

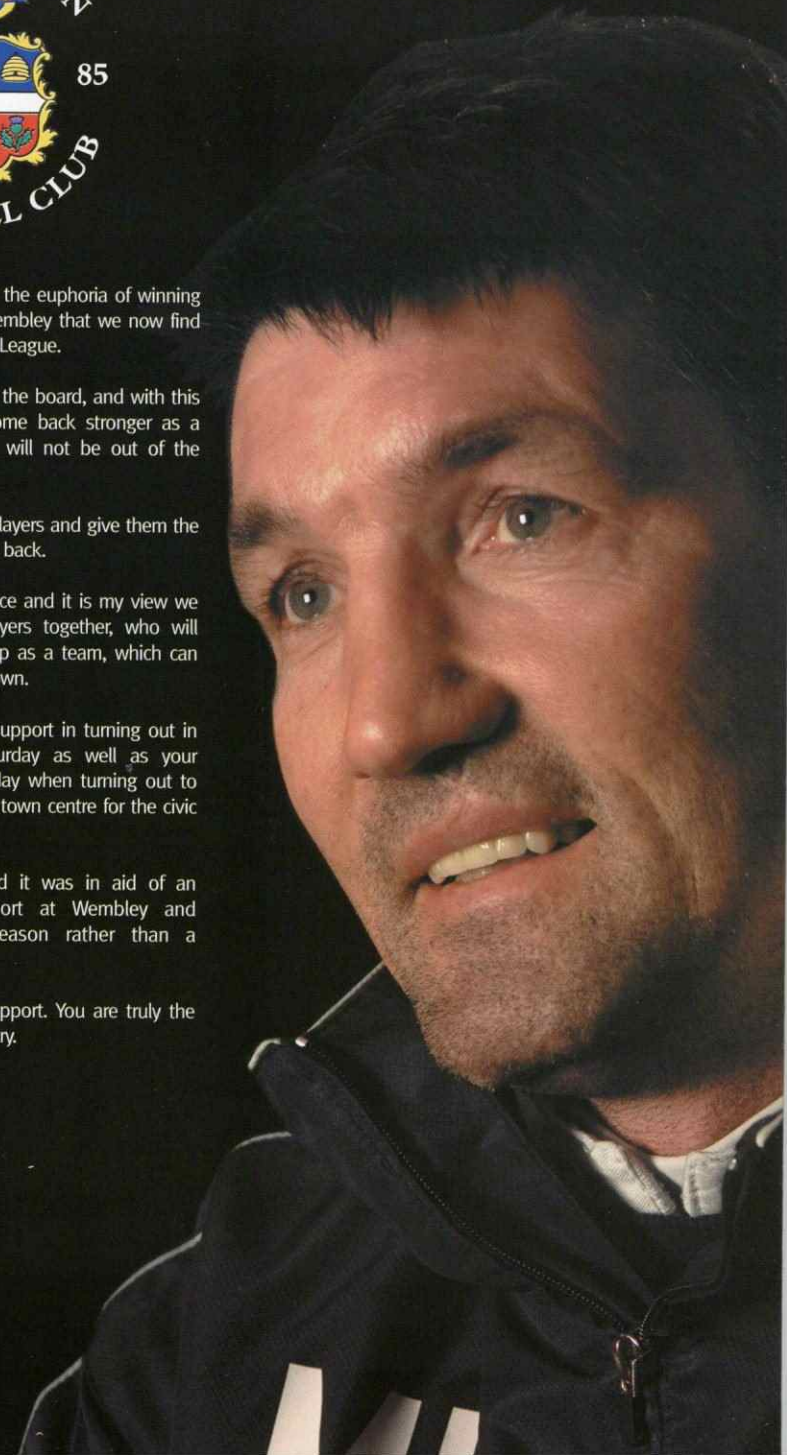
The players and I have said it was in aid of an appreciation of your support at Wembley and throughout this difficult season rather than a celebration of success.

Thanks for your continued support. You are truly the best football fans in the country.

Keep the faith.

Mick.

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Welcome to Kenilworth Road for our penultimate home game in the Football League.

It is with mixed emotions that we have arrived at the point today where the club finds itself. Of course, every single Hatter is devastated that we have lost our league status for the first time in nearly nine decades.

We all feel angry that we have been evicted out of the league through a combination of the lack of understanding by the footballing authorities and the crimes of past regimes.

However, out of this anger, there is hope and belief. April 2009 marks the rebirth of Luton Town Football Club.

With the first trophy under our belt, a renewed and vibrant youth department, fantastic fans and a rebuilt reputation, we can face the future with pride, passion and expectation. This club is light years away from the club of just a year ago, and massive strides forward have been made. We are on the up.

2020 are often the people that are held up as responsible for this remarkable transformation. That is only part of the story and is far too flattering. The investors, the players, the staff, Mick, the community, and above all you, the fans, have played a heroic role too.

You have all come together in your clubs time of need and you all decided that enough was enough. You have your club back through the efforts of many and

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DIRECTOR STEPHEN BROWNE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR UNRIVALED SUPPORT THIS SEASON

without this phenomenal support we would not have a future to savour.

For example, there are a handful of people that without their efforts, we would never have got this far. They seek no fame or recognition. They have been wonderful friends of the club over many years and given us the energy and vision to succeed. For me, three of these friends were directly responsible for me stepping forward to become part of 2020 way back in the Spring of 2007.

My colleagues have other pillars they thank too, just as important. All of us at 2020 bow to our friends for the work carried out in silence and they will always stand tall and be close to our hearts.

It was always going to be the toughest job in professional football to overcome the vicious penalties placed upon us. No one person, or consortium, could ever have hoped to face this challenge and succeed. Fortunately, we didn't have to.

Tonight, look to your left, your right, behind you and in front - all of you have stood shoulder to shoulder and taken responsibility.

Firing off letters and emails, awesome support at home and travelling all over the country, bringing a friend or child for the first time, buying a shirt, enlightening your friends - all of you have played your part and proved that together, we are stronger. Not one of you has stood in the shadows. Not one of you has ever given



up. It is this support that has meant everyone at the club knows the fight, the hours, and the heartache have all been truly worthwhile.

We have not lost anything this season, we have only gained - we are debt free, we are on the road to stability, we have engaged many who had given up on this club, there are no more skeletons in the cupboard, our family has grown and we have our pride back. '2020' is not a small group of people anymore, but a common goal.

We are not being relegated because of our football or our finances or our fans -

we have simply been evicted. That is now over and all of us at the club thank you from the bottom of our hearts for getting us this far into our journey.

Everyone at the club is immensely proud to represent each and every one of you; to be alongside such giants. You will never know the true depths of our gratitude, but we promise you that this is just the beginning.

Because of you, Luton Town will never die.

Stephen Browne.

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KEVIN NICHOLLS CAPTAIN

Over the Easter period I thought our games against Lincoln and Chesterfield were two really good performances from the lads but on the day we didn't get our just rewards of goals.

At Lincoln I thought Keith Keane was immense and it turned out to be another game where we were frustrated against a team pushing for the Play-Offs. This season has seen a number of the younger players grow in stature in terms of experience, which is something we need to build on next season.

The Chesterfield match, like most home games this season, was frustrating. It was yet another team that came to Kenilworth Road and put men behind the ball and play for a point. In the second half we had them penned in their own half for long periods but we just couldn't force that elusive goal which you need to win football matches.

Relegation has happened and we need to accept it. We need to all pull together, like we have done all season and bounce straight back. We have been drawing too many games this season and on Saturday we earned another point at Barnet in what was a tough game. The point means we're still unbeaten and if we want it to remain that way until the end of the season so we can take that momentum into next season's challenge. We had Dean Brill to thank for pulling off a brilliant save from a penalty from Paul Furlong.

I thought Sol Davis put in an unbelievable performance and was unlucky that the penalty was given against him. Those kind of displays are what this team is all about: players putting in performances like that and standing up and being counted. Then there was obviously my sending off.

I thought both bookings were harsh but I can't do anything about that now; it means I'm suspended for tonight's match against a Wycombe team pushing for promotion which is disappointing for me personally.

It's a massive game for them this evening. With Rochdale and Brentford to come after tonight we are playing a major role in the fate of all the three teams going for promotion. But, like I have said all season, we are only worried about what we do not other teams. It's important we go out enjoy the last three games of the season as we owe it to you, the fans.

Your support this season has been incredible and the backing at Barnet was brilliant. You have kept the faith will us: the lads, myself and the Manager all appreciate it.

On Sunday we accepted the invitation by the Council to attend a Civic Reception at the Town Hall. We made our way there on an open-top bus and while it was a great occasion the event was more of an appreciation of your support than a celebration of our achievements.

It was more of a thank you and a show of respect to the 40,000 fans we had at Wembley. A new era starts now. If we can keep this team together then it can go places.

Nico.





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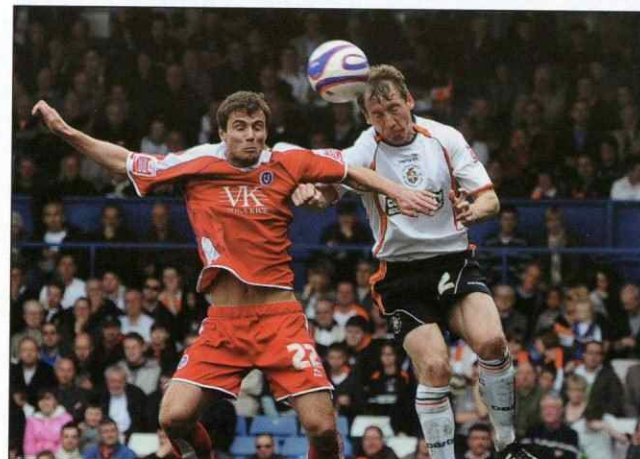


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ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD



NEWS:

Thursday 9th April

A young Town reserve side held tonight's visitors' second string to a 1-1 draw at Marlow. Jack Wood scored the Luton goal.

Saturday 11th April

Despite dominating possession and creating the best chances of the match, the Hatters were held to a frustrating goalless draw by Lincoln City at Sincil Bank.

Earlier in the morning the Under 18's went down 3-2 at home to Brighton & Hove Albion in the Puma Youth Alliance. Taylor Nathaniel and Adam Watkins scored the Town goals.

Monday 13th April

For the second match in succession the Hatters were held to a frustrating 0-0 draw, this time by Chesterfield at Kenilworth Road. With results going against them elsewhere, the point was not enough to avoid relegation to the Conference, just eight days after winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Saturday 18th April

A superb penalty save from Dean Brill

helped the Hatters earn a 1-1 draw at Barnet.

The goalkeeper stopped Paul Furlong from giving Barnet the lead for a second time after Rossi Jarvis had cancelled out Adam Birchall's first-half strike for the Bees. The Town also had Kevin Nicholls red-carded for a second booking with 11 minutes left.



Sunday 19th April

After accepting an invitation from Luton Borough Council the Hatters attended a civic reception held at the Town Hall. It followed an open-top bus parade through the town to mark both the club's Johnstone's Paint Trophy win and the Under 11's European Cup success.

DIARY

Thursday 23rd April

The Hatters' reserves take on their counterparts from Leyton Orient their penultimate fixture in the totesport.com Combination. Kick off 2pm.

Saturday 25th April

It's the last League 2 match of the season at Kenilworth Road for the Town when they entertain Keith Hill's promotion-chasing Rochdale. The Dale will be looking for their second successive win on Bedfordshire soil after their last win back in 2001. Kick off 3pm

Earlier in the day the Hatters' Under 18s are in action when they travel to Gillingham in the Puma Youth Alliance. Kick off 11am.





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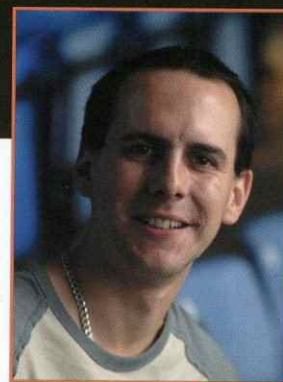


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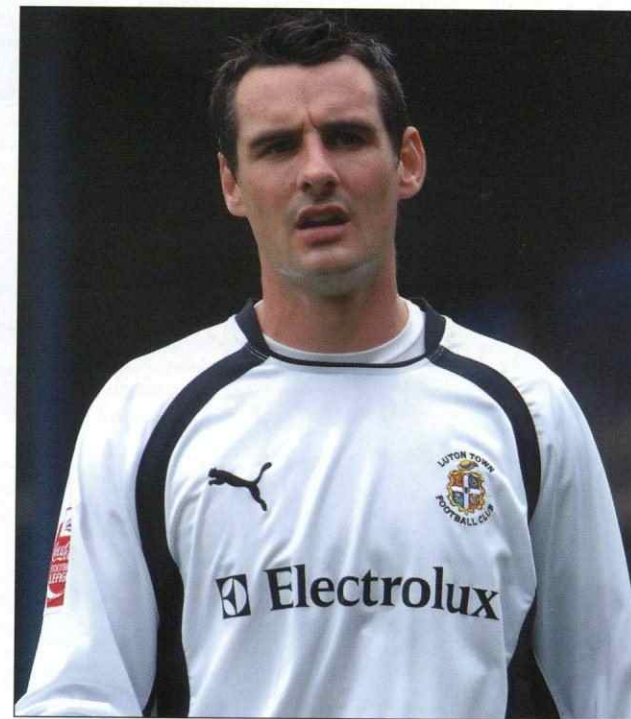
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The numbers game

SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK AT PREVIOUS FIXTURES WITH WYCOMBE

- 6** The number of years since Luton won 1-0 in this fixture, in January 2003, courtesy of a solitary goal from Matthew Spring.
- 4** The number of goals scored in this fixture the last time the sides met at Kenilworth Road between the sides. There have been three draws, and three victories for Luton, while Wycombe have won just the once. Luton have scored nine goals and conceded five times.
- 8,117** The biggest attendance for this fixture came in Wycombe's first League visit to Kenilworth Road in April 1997. The match ended goalless, as did the match between the sides a year later.
- 3** The total number of red cards shown when Luton beat Wycombe in January 1999. Matthew Spring opened the scoring after 16 minutes, before both sides were reduced to 10 men when Phil Gray and Paul McCarthy were sent-off. Soon after the break the visitors were reduced to nine men as Keith Ryan was also dismissed. Sean Evers and Stuart Douglas both netted to confirm victory for the Hatters before Dave Carroll scored a consolation penalty.
- 1** The sides shared the points once more in October 1999, in a 1-1 draw. Jason Cousins opened the scoring for the visitors in the first half, but Stuart Douglas equalised soon after the break for the Hatters.
- 0** The only time Luton have failed to take a point against Wycombe (home or away) came in January 2001 when the visitors won 2-1. Adam Locke opened the scoring for Luton in the first half, but after the break Andy Rammell netted twice to gave the Wanderers maximum points. This game also had the lowest attendance for this fixture, 4,551, which may have been due to live coverage on television.
- 8** It has been eight years since the Hatters last played a home league game on this date. In 2001 Bury came from behind, with only 10 men, to win 2-1. Liam George had opened the scoring early on for Luton, but the visitors quickly equalised through Chris Swailes. Danny Swailes was then sent off before the interval for the Shakers, but the Town couldn't capitalise and the visitors snatched victory in the last minute through Colin Cramb.
- Prior to that defeat Luton had won eight out of the previous ten league matches played at Kenilworth Road on this date, drawing the other two.

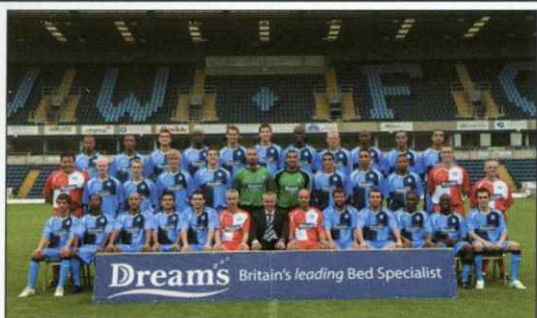


Matthew Spring scored the only goal against Wycombe in 2003.



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS



CURRENT FORM: D W W L W

As the season reaches the business end, Wycombe are one of a clutch of sides who still harbour hopes of hanging on to an automatic promotion spot. Tonight Wanderers lie in third place in League 2, level on points with fourth place Bury with this evening's clash against the Hatters their game in hand over their rivals Saturday's comfortable 3-0 win over Aldershot Town, at Adams Park, was the Chairboys' third win in four matches in a spell which saw the Buckinghamshire outfit lose at promotion rivals Exeter on Easter Monday.

Prior to their setback down in Devon, two consecutive wins over Darlington and Gillingham had reignited their push for promotion after a six-match winless streak in March had threatened to derail their chances of clinching an automatic spot to League 1.

Previous meetings:

Luton wins: 8 Draws: 7 Wycombe wins: 1

The Hatters have a good record against Wycombe in the 16 previous encounters played between the two sides since the first meeting in 1996. Wycombe have tasted victory just once against the Town, who are unbeaten in their nine visits to Adams Park, winning five and drawing four. The Chairboys' solitary victory over the Hatters came at Kenilworth Road in January 2001 when two second half goals from striker Andy Rammell cancelled out Adam Locke's first half strike to seal a 2-1 victory.

LAST TIME AT KENILWORTH ROAD:

Saturday 11th October 2003

Two goals in the last five minutes from Russell Perrett and Gary McSheffrey gave the Hatters all three points, as they came from behind to beat Wycombe, on their last visit to Kenilworth Road. Dean Brill was making his full Luton debut in goal and he was beaten four minutes into the second half when Steve Brown fired the Chairboys ahead from the penalty spot after Courtney Pitt fouled Danny Senda.

On-loan striker McSheffrey levelled the scores with 14 minutes left before Perrett rose highest in the penalty area to put the

LAST FIVE SEASONS:

After finishing bottom of League 1 during a disastrous 2003/04 season, Wycombe have spent the past four seasons in League 2, twice reaching the Play-Offs. A 10th place finish on their return to the basement division in 2004/05 was followed by their first tilt at the end of season lottery in 2005/06, which ended with a 2-1 aggregate defeat to Cheltenham Town in the Semi-Finals after finishing sixth in League 2.

The following campaign saw Wycombe finish 12th in League 2 but the club made the headlines when reaching the Semi-Finals of the League Cup.

The Chairboys beat Charlton and Fulham en route to a last four tie with Chelsea and after holding the then-Champions to a 1-1 draw at Adams Park they lost the second leg 5-1 at Stamford Bridge.

Last season Wycombe finished seventh in League 2 but there was more Play-Off heart-break for the Wanderers faithful when eventual winners Stockport County won on aggregate in the Semi-Finals.



Town in front from Pitt's corner with five minutes to go. And McSheffrey sealed the victory a minute from time when curling a sumptuous effort past Wanderers goalkeeper Frank Talia for his second of the afternoon.

Luton Town: Brill, Boyce, Coyne, Perrett, Robinson (sub Mansell) Hughes, Spring, Pitt, Forbes (sub Showumni), McSheffrey. Subs not used: Hillier, Abbey, Leary.

Wycombe Wanderers: Talia, Senda, Vinnicombe, Thomson, Branston, Bulman, Simpson, Brown, Currie, Holligan (sub Harris), Ryan (sub Bell). Subs not used: Johnson, Williams, Mapes.

PETER TAYLOR



The Manager:

Peter Taylor was appointed manager of Wycombe Wanderers on 29th May 2008 after a career in football spanning almost 40 years, in which time he has won four promotions as a Manager and been involved with the international set-up in both playing and coaching capacities.

His managerial career started at Dartford before managing Southend, Dover, Gillingham, Leicester, Brighton, Hull, Crystal Palace and Stevenage Borough.

Taylor has twice taken charge of the England under 21 side managed the full England side where he mostly notable for being the first Manager to hand the captain's armband to David Beckham.

Peter Taylor

The Squad



GOALKEEPER

JAMIE YOUNG

Australian keeper Jamie began his career with Reading and represented the England Under-20 team courtesy of his parents' nationality before enjoying a successful loan spell with Rushden and Diamonds in the 2005/06 campaign. A knee injury sidelined the keeper for most of the 2007/08 campaign but he returned to full fitness towards the end of the season and won a spell in the first-team in February.

DEFENDERS

CRAIG WOODMAN

Left-back Craig began his career at hometown club Bristol City, progressing through the youth ranks at the Ashton Gate club before turning professional in 2000. He made over 100 appearances for the Robins in six years and spent time on loan at Mansfield Town and two spells with Torquay United before being released by City at the end in 2007. A string of impressive performances over the New Year period persuaded Peter Taylor to reward the left-back with a new contract which will run until June 2010.



CRAIG WOODMAN

Star Man: Matt Harrold

A mobile striker who is known for his ability in holding up the ball, Harrold was a deadline day signing for Peter Taylor when he joined from Southend in September 2008. Harrold began his career with non-league Harlow Town before moving into the Football League with Brentford in 2003. The striker spent time on loan with Dagenham and Grimsby ahead of a permanent move to Yeovil Town, and switched to Southend in 2006 where he featured regularly in the Championship.



MATT HARROLD



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WELCOME TO THIS EVENING'S VISITORS

LEWIS HUNT

After beginning his career at Derby County as a trainee, Lewis progressed through the ranks to make eleven appearances for the Rams' first team before moving to Southend United following a successful loan spell in 2004. He signed a two year deal with the Wanderers in July 2008 following his release from Roots Hall but the start of his Wycombe career was delayed following an injury sustained in pre-season.

FRANK SINCLAIR

Veteran centre-back Frank Sinclair arrived at Adams Park on loan from Lincoln City in March to add experience to the Wycombe backline, having made over 300 appearances in the top flight with Chelsea and Leicester City. Sinclair, who worked with Peter Taylor at Leicester, won 28 caps for Jamaica and represented his country at the 1998 World Cup, while he has also won the FA Cup and League Cup as well as helping the Foxes win promotion to the Premiership in 2003.

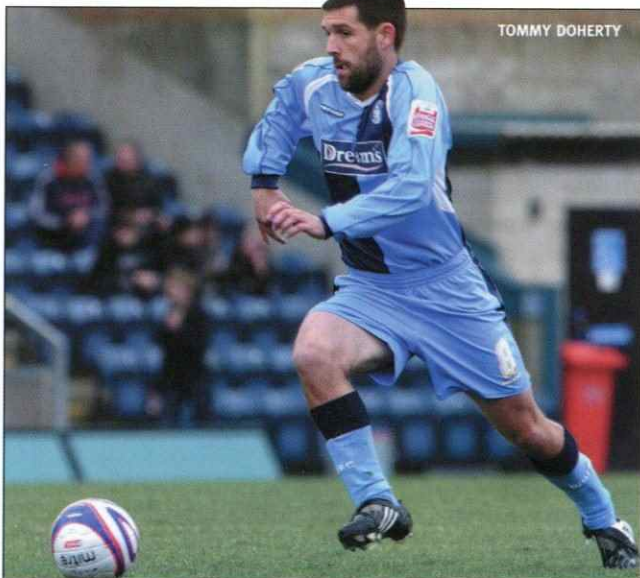
DAVID McCRACKEN

David began his career at Dundee United, working his way through the youth and reserve teams before making his first team debut in May 2000. The tall defender soon became a regular in the SPL side, making over 200 appearances in seven years, and moved to Adams Park on a two-year deal in the summer of 2007. Paul Lambert swiftly appointed him as club captain and he went on to make almost 40 appearances in his debut season.

LUKE OLIVER

Giant centre-back Luke Oliver returned to Adams Park in January 2008 five years after being released by the Wanderers, having progressed through the youth ranks at the club. Ex-Blues boss Tony Adams allowed him to move to Woking in 2004, where he spent 16 months before being snapped up by League One side Yeovil Town. After a brief loan spell with Salisbury City, Oliver was re-united with former Stevenage boss Peter Taylor when he signed for the Blues and made his second debut for the club in the 1-0 defeat to Bradford in February.

TOMMY DOHERTY



GARY HOLT

MIDFIELDERS

TOMMY DOHERTY

Northern Irish international Tommy Doherty began his career at hometown club Bristol City and became a regular fixture in the Robins' midfield before earning a move to Championship side QPR in 2005. However, a reshuffle of the squad at Loftus Road a year later saw Doherty move on loan to Yeovil Town, and Blues manager Paul Lambert brought him to Adams Park on a long-term loan deal. The 'Doc' proved to be a huge hit with Wanderers supporters and was also named in the League Two PFA Team of the Year before signing a permanent deal at the club in January 2008.

GARY HOLT

Central midfielder Gary joined the army after being rejected by Celtic but returned to football with Scottish side Kilmarnock, where he won the Scottish League Cup in 1997 and collected his first Scotland cap in 1999. He joined

TheChairboys

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Norwich City in March 2001 for £135,000 and was part of the side that won the First Division Championship in 2003/04 before later moving to Nottingham Forest. After two years at the City Ground, Holt arrived at Adams Park in the summer of 2007.

LEE SAWYER

Teenager Sawyer joined the Blues on loan from Chelsea in March in a bid to boost the club's midfield options, having impressed in similar spells with Southend United and Coventry City earlier in the campaign. Sawyer joined the Stamford Bridge club at the age of nine and worked his way up through the youth ranks, while he has also been capped at Under-16, Under-18 and Under-19 level for England.

MATT PHILLIPS

Considered one of the club's brightest young prospects, Matt Phillips burst on to the scene at the end of the 2007/08 season, putting in some sparkling displays against Bradford City and Stockport County. Despite having one

year left of his youth team apprenticeship, Phillips was awarded a professional contract in the summer and has featured regularly in the side so far this season, scoring his first goal for the club in the 4-1 FA Cup win over AFC Wimbledon in November.

MATT BLOOMFIELD

Capable of playing anywhere across the midfield, Bloomfield is the club's longest-serving player after joining the Blues from Ipswich Town in December 2003. Former Wanderers boss Tony Adams brought the youngster to Adams Park and he has remained a regular fixture in the starting line-up, scoring 18 times in his Wycombe career so far.

STRIKERS

JON-PAUL PITTMAN

Pacy forward Pittman joined the Blues from Crawley Town on transfer deadline day in January after scoring 24 goals in just 55 starts for the Blue Square Premier club. Born in Oklahoma City, Pittman began his career as a trainee with Nottingham Forest and enjoyed loan

CHRIS ZEBROSKI



spells with Hartlepool and Bury before signing for Doncaster in 2007.

JOHN AKINDE

Powerful forward Akinde arrived at Adams Park on a one-month loan from Championship side Bristol City in March and grabbed a superb brace on his debut in the 3-3 draw at Brentford, proving why the Blue Square parted with £140,000 to take him into the Football League from Ebbsfleet United. Akinde scored 13 goals in 23 starts for the Blue Square Premier side before becoming the first ever player to be sold as the result of a fans poll, with Ebbsfleet being owned by members of a website called MyFootballClub.

CHRIS ZEBROSKI

Zebroski began his Football League career with Plymouth Argyle before moving to Millwall in 2006, but found his best form in the Blue Square Premier whilst on loan with Oxford and Torquay. It was with the Gulls that the pacy forward scored 19 times in one season, and this attracted the attention of Peter Taylor who brought him to Adams Park for £20,000.



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jon-paulpittman

American-born winger Jon-Paul Pittman starred for the Chairboys in their 3-0 win over Aldershot Town on Saturday, but even after picking up the Man of the Match award and a bottle of champagne, the 22-year-old insisted he'll be keeping the bubbly on ice until promotion is finally secured.

Pittman told wycombewanderers.co.uk: "I think I'll wait to the end of the season as we've got a few big games coming up. But when I go and get it at the end of the season the missus would probably have already drank it anyway!"

"I created a couple and picked up Man of the Match, so all in all it was a good day really. It would have been fantastic to get a goal but under the circumstances it was perfect."

The former Crawley Town man was overjoyed with his own performance and said a weight had been lifted off the teams' shoulders after they got their bid for

automatic promotion back on course, having slipped up against fellow promotion chasers Exeter City five days earlier.

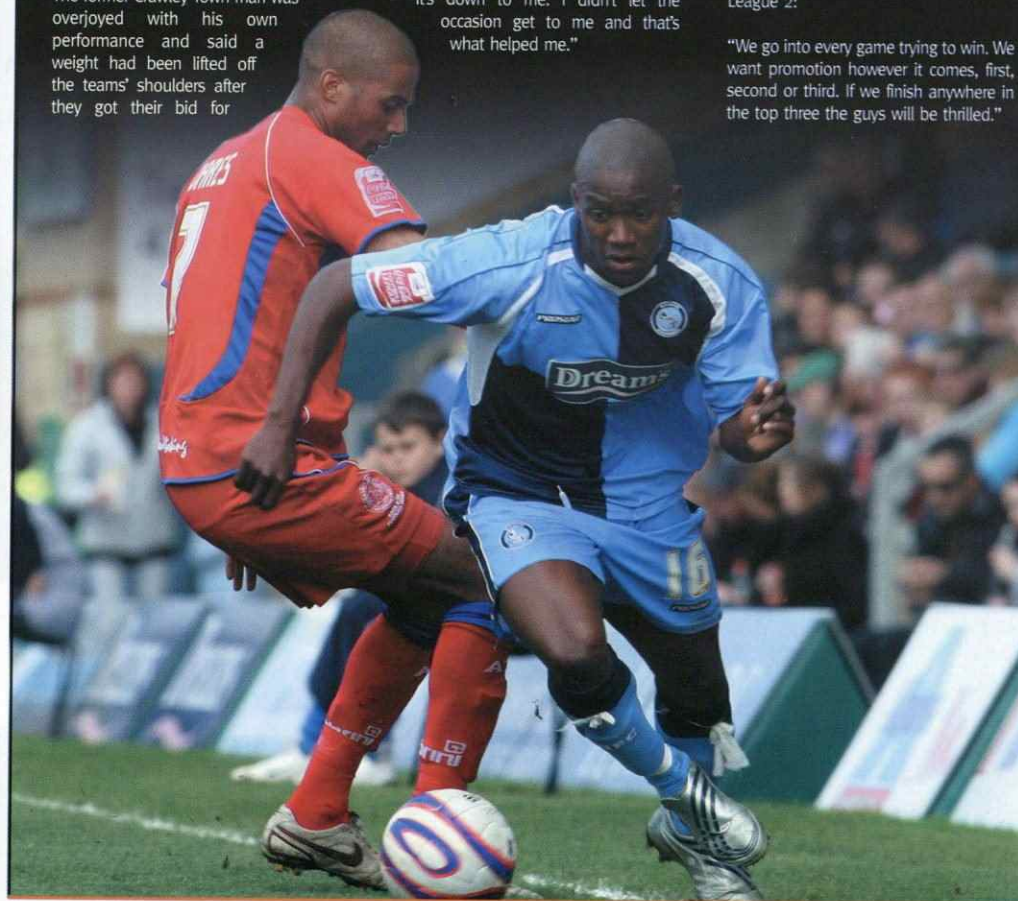
"Granted it was a bit of relief to get the win but we've kept ourselves in a good position, we're in the race and I felt that we really deserved it today.

"I felt carefree, under no pressure and I just went out there to show what I can do. I prepare the same for every game, it's down to me. I didn't let the occasion get to me and that's what helped me."

Pittman's team currently sit in third place in the league and will be hoping for maximum points in their final three matches, starting with victory over the Hatters this evening.

The 22-year-old, who was hailed by his manager Peter Taylor as "immense" in the wake of his performance at Adams Park, said the Chairboys will do everything in their power to pick up another three points tonight, as they aim to move a step closer to promotion from League 2:

"We go into every game trying to win. We want promotion however it comes, first, second or third. If we finish anywhere in the top three the guys will be thrilled."



Johnstone's Paint Trophy Winners 2008/09

COMMERCIAL MATTERS

with DAVID HOSKINS

Good evening and welcome to all supporters, sponsors and corporate guests here at Kenilworth Road for tonight's match with promotion-chasing Wycombe Wanderers.

After the euphoria of Wembley we were all disappointed to learn of our relegation following the match with Chesterfield on Easter Monday. Last Wednesday we were delighted with the response from supporters who took up the opportunity to be photographed with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and the Littlewoods Cup in the Eric Morecambe suite.

It proved to be so popular we are pleased to reveal that we will be holding another photo session with both cups prior to our last home match of the season against Rochdale on 25th April.

Club photographer Gareth Owen will be on hand between 10am-12noon and after the amount of interest we received last week supporters are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk.

Looking ahead we have a number of events that we are planning for, none more so than the end-of-season dinner which takes place at Whipsnade next week. It's another popular event with very few places left. Further details of how to guarantee your spot can be found on the opposite page.

Enjoy the game.
David.

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Matchball sponsor: John Chatterley

We also welcome back ardent supporters of the Hatters and one of the original members of the Century Club this evening to sponsor the matchball. John and Ann Chatterley, from Chiltern Photographic, are members of the Century Club and tonight they welcome friends from Wycombe together with Jan and Dickie Bird and photographer/model Jodie Stanton.

Commercial Mascot.



Please give a warm welcome to tonight's commercial mascot who is 14-year-old Michael Pilling from Biggleswade.

Michael attends Stratton Upper School and watches games at Kenilworth Road with his Dad.

He will get to lead the team out on the pitch and meet all the players in the dressing room before the match, including his favourites Tom Craddock and Keith Keane.


We hope you have an enjoyable evening with us, Michael.

To celebrate Luton Town winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final 2009, we are holding an End of Season Dinner on Tuesday 28 April 2009.


We would like to invite you to celebrate with us, overcoming a difficult season and winning at Wembley! Please find attached details of the event that will be held at The Cloisters, Whipsnade Wild Animal Park.

The evening will include a three course meal, entertainment and a LTFC raffle including prizes such as signed Wembley memorabilia.

More details are to be confirmed, however if you would like to reserve your place, please contact myself on 01582 411622 or e-mail lorna.curran@2020mission.com.




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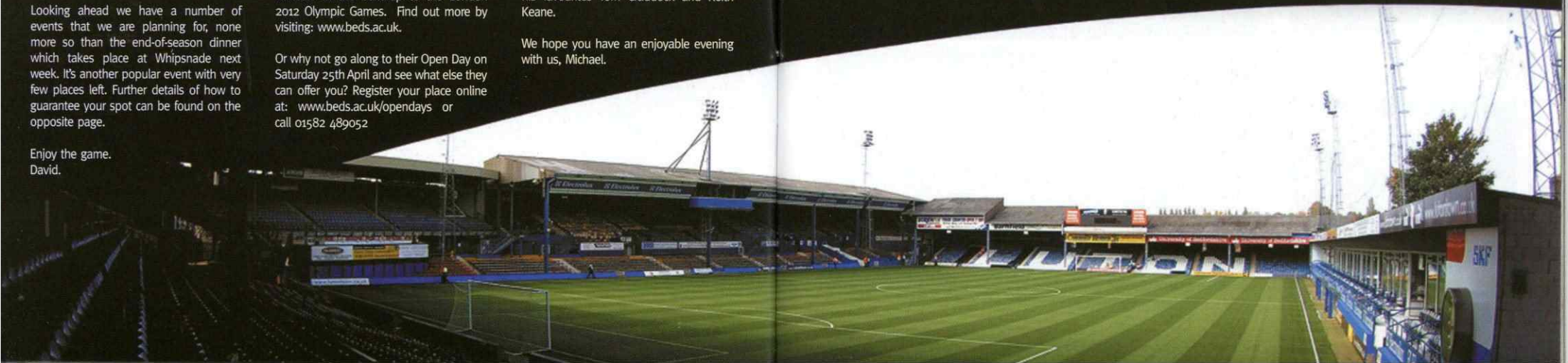


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- Speech from Luton Town Directors
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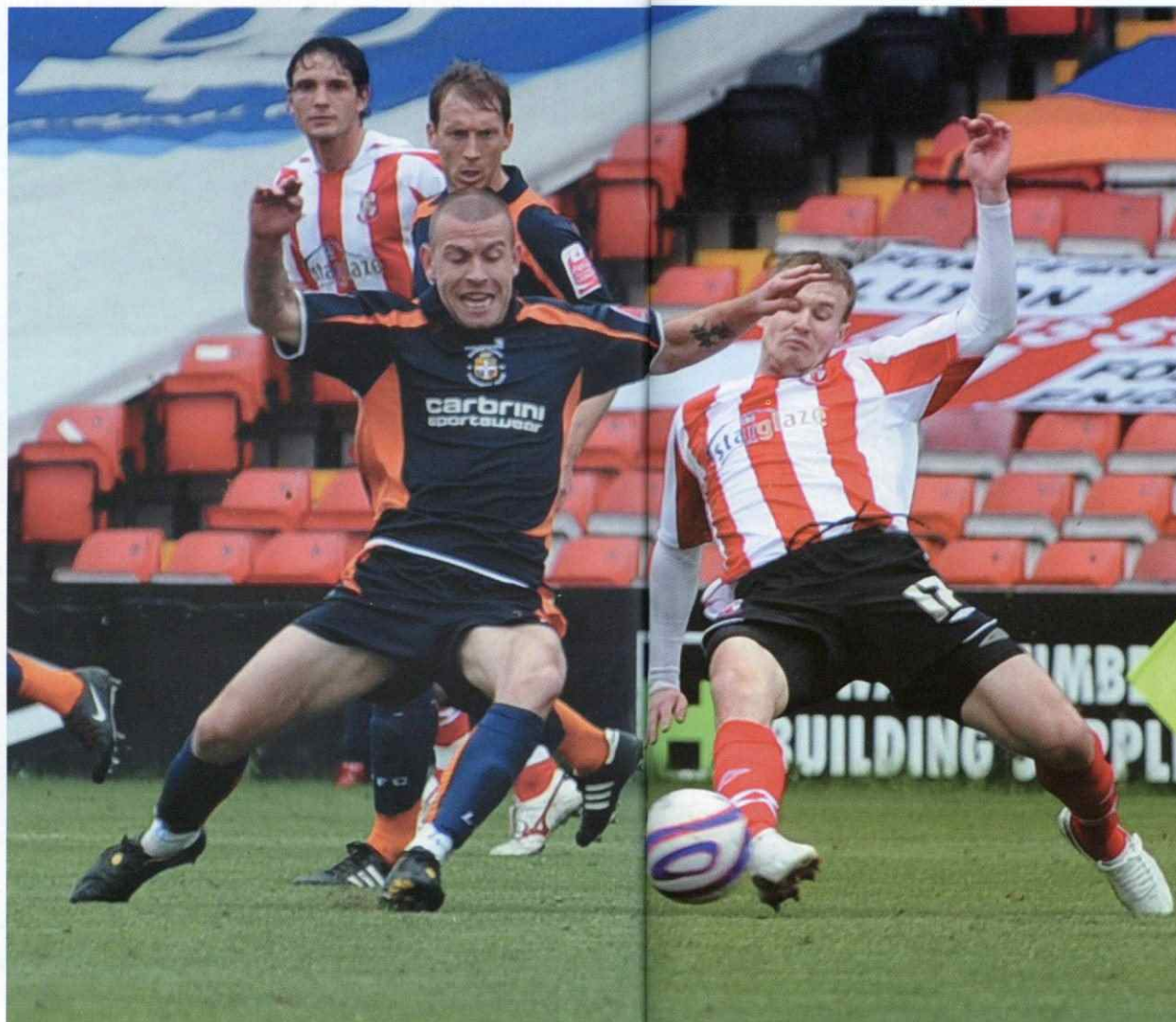


MAN OF THE MATCH

Keith Keane



It was another all-action display from the Luton-born midfielder who was unlucky not to get on the score-sheet when spurning a good chance just before half-time.



POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford:

"We got in certain positions, and possession and chances-wise we dominated. We would have liked to have worked their goalkeeper more. We got in some great positions time after time and created all kinds of chances but it's a poor result for both teams. In different circumstances it was a good result against a team going for promotion and we dominated from start to finish."

Peter Jackson:

"We couldn't have asked for any more from the players in terms of the effort they gave us. We didn't create that many clear-cut chances but Andy Hutchinson did well when he came on and gave us the little of spark we needed up front. "I thought it was a really good game. We played a really good side. Luton are one of the best three teams that have come Sincil Bank this season."

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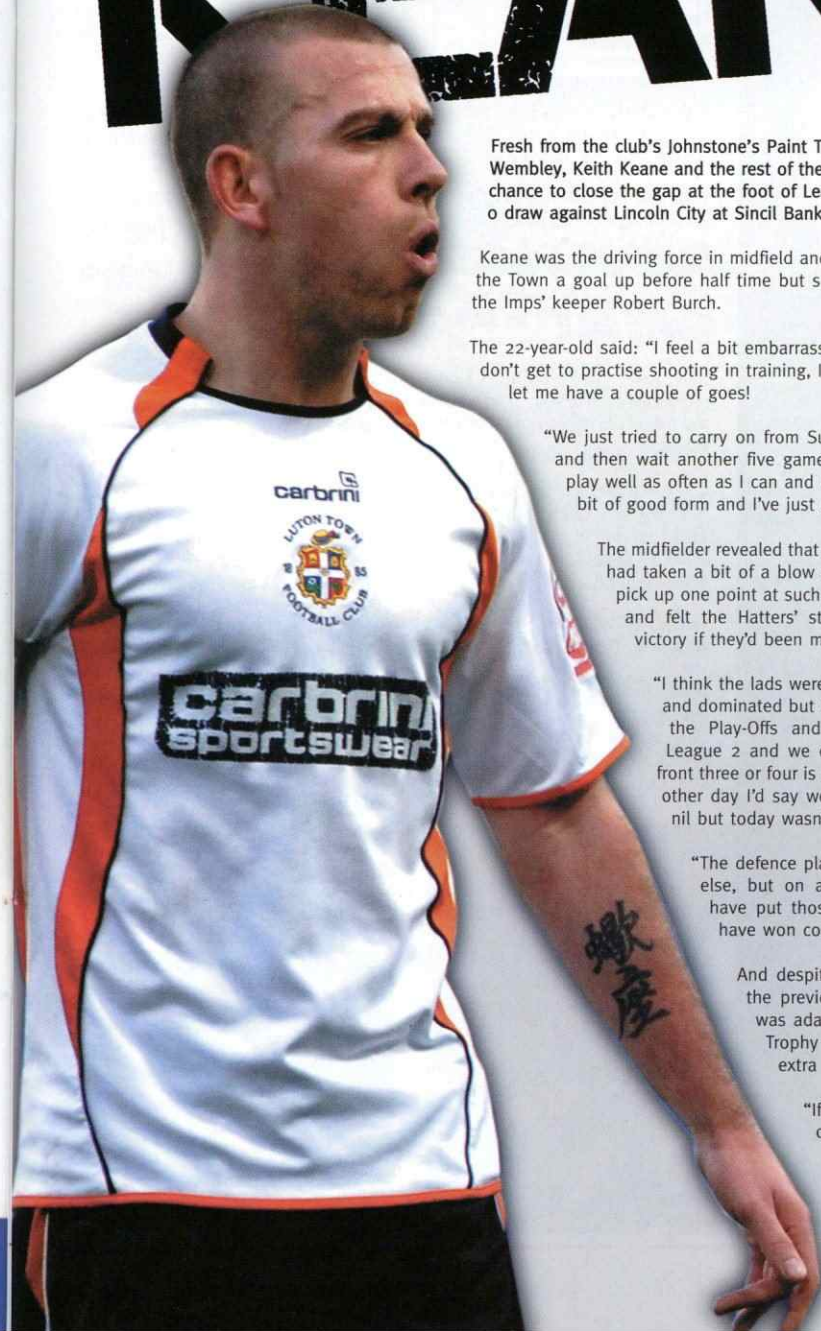
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KEITH KEANE



Fresh from the club's Johnstone's Paint Trophy heroics six days earlier at Wembley, Keith Keane and the rest of the Hatters squad spurned an ideal chance to close the gap at the foot of League 2 after only managing a 0-0 draw against Lincoln City at Sincil Bank.

Keane was the driving force in midfield and had a great opportunity to put the Town a goal up before half time but scuffed his shot into the arms of the Imps' keeper Robert Burch.

The 22-year-old said: "I feel a bit embarrassed, I should have scored that. I don't get to practise shooting in training, I might have to ask the gaffer to let me have a couple of goes!

"We just tried to carry on from Sunday. I don't want to play well and then wait another five games to play well again, I want to play well as often as I can and I feel at the minute that I'm in a bit of good form and I've just got to try and keep that going."

The midfielder revealed that morale inside the dressing room had taken a bit of a blow after the team only managed to pick up one point at such a crucial point of the campaign, and felt the Hatters' strikers could have wrapped up victory if they'd been more fortunate in front of goal:

"I think the lads were gutted because we played well and dominated but haven't won. They're pushing for the Play-Offs and we're supposedly bottom of League 2 and we dominated the whole game. The front three or four is usually our strong point and any other day I'd say we would have won two or three nil but today wasn't one of those days.

"The defence played really well as did everyone else, but on another day the strikers would have put those chances away and we could have won comfortably."

And despite playing for over 120 minutes the previous Sunday at Wembley, Keane was adamant that the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final hadn't resulted in any extra fatigue for the players:

"If anything it gave us three days off and we needed that because we've had a lot of games. The lads seemed a bit fresher today and it showed."



Good evening and welcome to tonight's game. Even with the season drawing to a close our Community Trust Soccer Schools continue to run its courses throughout the summer months.

This week will see the start of three different courses giving players between the ages of four to six years old the opportunity to work with our top quality FA. qualified coaches.

All the details of the three activities are listed below

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Address: St Thomas Road LU2 7UX

Dates: Saturday 25th April - Saturday 27th June
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Ages: 4 to 7 years,
Cost: £40

Courses are run on the following dates: - April 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th and June 2th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

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Address: St Thmoas Road, Luton, LU2 7UX
Dates: Thursday 23th April - Thursday 25th June
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Ages: 4 -12 Years
Cost: £40

The courses run on April 23rd and 30th, May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th and June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL COURSE

Luton Town Community Trust's football courses are open to both boys and girls and players are placed into the following groups:

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Venue: Bramingham Primary School
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Dates: Saturday 25th April - Tuesday 30th June
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am
Ages: 4 to 12 Years
Cost: £40

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For more information and to secure a place on any of the three courses please call the Community Office on 01582 391927.

Enjoy the game.
Stuart Smith



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The Centre of Excellence Programme is run by the Football Association to identify and train the best 3,000 young female footballers in England. The Centre of Excellence is the only way that young female footballers can progress through the FA's Talent ID scheme towards the England Youth and Senior Teams.

Each County now hosts a Centre of Excellence in partnership with the club's senior professional club. Bedfordshire's Centre of Excellence is hosted in partnership with Luton Town. Players successful in the trial process will be invited to train twice a week and play 27 matches per season for the Centre of Excellence. Games are only played against other professional clubs, and the opposition teams are:

Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Watford, Norwich City, Ipswich, Colchester United, MK Dons, Cambridge United, Northampton Town and Leyton Orient.

The aim of all Centres of Excellence is to produce outstanding individuals, not to produce unbeatable teams. If players are doing well then Luton Town will encourage them to progress into Regional and National levels, there will also be exit



routes at Under 16 level into Ladies teams playing the at all levels including the FA Premier League. Within the Centres of Excellence environment girls will also have the opportunity to take part in residential training camps and international tours.

LUTON TOWN GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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Luton Town have developed a coaching programme that meets the Football Association's long term player development plan requirements, is specific to players positions and is relevant to their playing age. This

programme develops the player technically, tactically, socially, physically and psychologically. The syllabus content and timetable tests players and coaches alike allowing us to achieve short, mid and long term goals.

The improvement in all our players is there for everybody to see and is measured through comprehensive six - monthly assessment reports. Luton Town Girls Centre of Excellence have an incredibly strong group of coaches working with its young teams. One UEFA A Licence coaches, Five UEFA B Licence Coaches, Four UEFA C Licence Coaches plus specialist goalkeeping, skills and athletics coaches. All Staff are subject to CRB checks, First Aid training and ongoing assessment from the FA.

The entire training and playing programme is provided free of charge.



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Over the course of the season the Hatters' youth development department has been boosted by the support of their sponsors Sports Interactive and their backing is set to continue over the course of the summer.

The creators of Football Manager, the hugely successful football management simulation game, will be sponsoring the club throughout their tours and tournaments over the summer. It has been a whirlwind first season of sponsoring the club, with the senior team suffering the agony of relegation and the ecstasy of winning the Johnstone's Paints Trophy while the Under 11's were also celebrating after winning the European Cup. Miles Jacobson, Studio Director at Sports Interactive, reiterated the company's backing of the Hatters' youth development programme.

He said: "Sports Interactive is well known for our support of football, having sponsored AFC Wimbledon since their formation. As a company we are proud to be associated with Luton Town's youth development programme. The club has a wonderful tradition of producing players from its youth system and we are delighted to be involved with the programme.

"We were impressed with the dedication of everyone involved, so we are very happy that we are playing our part in the development of Luton Town's players of the future."

Sports Interactive donated a large sum for the 2008/09 season to help ensure the continued progress of players from the youth policy into the first team and have been recognised on all marketing materials including the playing shirts, and



their financial assistance ensured that all players in the Centre of Excellence received new training and match kit.

Gregg Broughton, Youth Development Officer, said: "Sports Interactive's sponsorship has been fantastic for everyone associated with the youth system. We are showing the type of talent we are developing with Jake Howells, Ed Asafu-Adjaye and George Beavan all now part of the first team set-up.

"Also, 16-year-olds Jordan Patrick and Jean-Phillipe Yamfam are excellent examples of the next crop of players coming through. The sponsorship from Sports Interactive is invaluable in helping us to provide the best possible learning environment for our young players."

Sports Interactive's first season of sponsoring the Hatters' youth department could not have had a better story when the Under 11's won the European Cup. Alex Bell of Sports Interactive accompanied the Under 11 team on the pitch at Wembley, where they proudly wore their sponsored kit and did a lap of honour at half-time before the senior side went on to lift the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.



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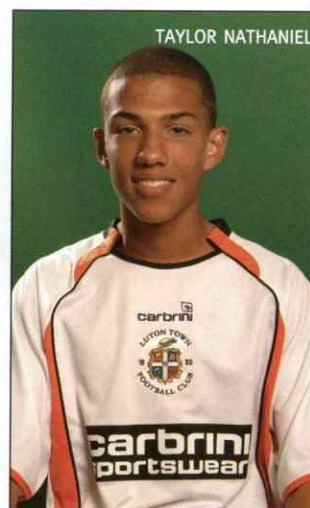


Luton Town 2-3 Brighton & Hove Albion

The Hatters Under-18's hosted high-flying Brighton & Hove Albion and were left wondering how they didn't end up earning a comprehensive home win.

The first opportunity for the hosts came after a defensive error left Adam Watkins break through on goal, but Brighton's goalkeeper was equal to his shot. As Luton continued to pressure the opposition, the breakthrough finally came after 24 minutes when Taylor Nathaniel cut inside and finished well.

This should have been the platform for the Town to build a comfortable victory but the Hatters' defence struggled to deal with a long throw,



TAYLOR NATHANIEL

allowing the visitors to equalise, when their striker popped up unmarked on the edge of the area. Luton regained the lead on 38 minutes when another good break by Nathaniel forced the keeper to parry his shot into the path of Watkins who finished calmly under pressure.

The young Hatters then put together their best moves of the game carving through the Brighton defence with pace and precision, but failed to finish two gilt-edged chances.

Another defensive error was punished on the stroke of half-time when Brighton were awarded a penalty for a clumsy challenge on the edge of the area. The spot-kick was duly dispatched to give the visitors an undeserved equaliser.

During the break the coaches talked about the need for concentration in defence and patience in attack. Luton started at a great tempo and Quinn came close twice in the first five minutes after breaking through one versus one.

However, Luton then gave themselves a mountain to climb when Brighton's centre-back was allowed to head home a corner unmarked in the 52nd minute.

Despite the introduction of Sinclair and Toomey in attack the Hatters continued to squander good opportunities to equalise and Brighton hung on to move second in the table.

Results are the true barometer of performance at this level, and the statistic of conceding 20 goals in the last seven games tells the story of the season. Individually and as a team defensive errors have proved



SCOTT SINCLAIR

costly however, offensively improvements continued to be made.

Luton Town: Kidd, Deeney, Wood, Lacey, Biggi, Yamfam (sub Sinclair 58), Nathaniel, Harriott, Barker, Watkins, Quinn (Toomey 67).



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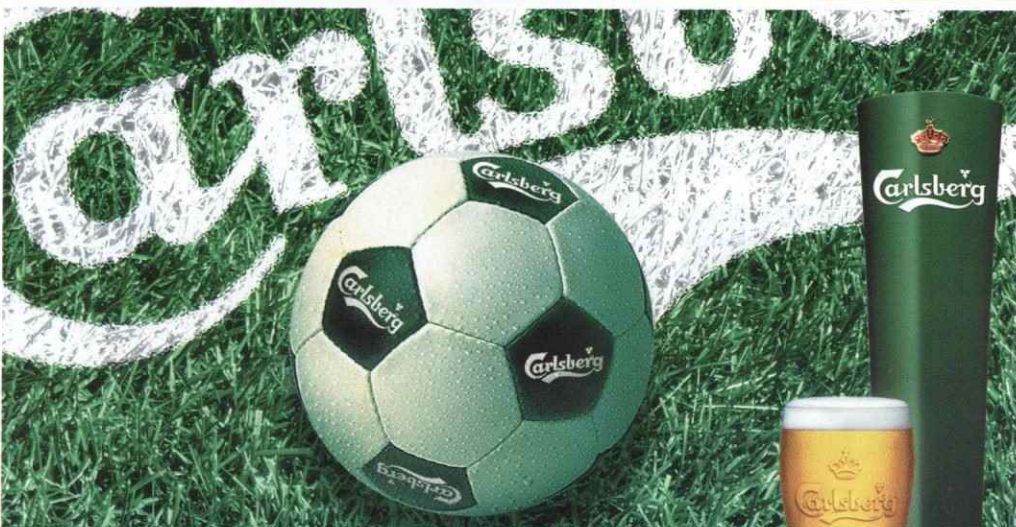
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The Ladies retained the Bedfordshire County Cup with a comfortable 4-0 win over Arlesey Town.

Arlesey had caused the demise of Bedford Town in the Semi-Final but a repeat performance was never on the cards as the Town dominated possession and the game from start to finish.

Playing up a slope in the first half, Luton's attacking formation - and movement upfront proved too much for the Arlesey defence and their keeper made two diving saves in the first ten minutes to keep the game goalless.

However, after 15 minutes there was little she could do when Rebecca Kane twisted one way and then the other on the edge of the box before firing a shot low into the corner to give

Luton a 1-0 lead. Arlesey briefly rallied after that and their captain ran too far without being challenged but her shot from distance was high and wide and did not trouble the Town goal.

The pressure continued and the Arlesey keeper was again brought into action as she closed the ball down to prevent Michelle Byrne shot beating her with a fine stop.

A sustained spell of pressure brought Luton the second goal when Jessica Nash delivered a pinpoint cross, to the near post area, which was met by the head of Candice Davies and her header looped into the far corner of the net for the goal of the night.

Soon it was 3-0 and game over with a wonderfully delivered inswinging corner from Nash

avoiding everyone except Byrne who got the finest of touches on the ball as it floated goalwards.

With all the work done in the first half the second period was a one way procession towards the Arlesey goal but some poor finishing and wayward approach play kept the scoreline the same until the last 10 minutes, when Kane wriggled free in the area and smashed her shot hard into the roof of the net to round off a 4-0 win which retains the County trophy.

Overall it was a very comfortable cup final victory with the challengers being restricted to just two off target efforts during the entire match, which is a compliment to the organisation and defensive shape the team maintained all game in spite of playing a very attacking formation.

A cup final win is always something to be celebrated but the players are now firmly focused on their final three league games which if they win them all will bring the holy grail of national football to Luton.

It will be a tough task and the pressure is now really on a very young team with just an average age of around 18 but they have proved they are very capable of beating more experienced and higher ranked opponents so although a big ask, it really is achievable.



It was a tough week for everyone involved with Luton Town after the Easter Monday draw with Chesterfield ended the Hatters 89-year stay in the Football League none more so than Kevin Gallen.

Eight days after winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley, which the former QPR striker missed out on having been cup-tied after appearing earlier in the competition, the 33-year-old then had to sit-out the match with the Spireites having picked up a hamstring injury in the game against Lincoln two day before.

After a rollercoaster ride of a week, which ended in disappointment for the players, management, staff and supporters, Gallen summed up the disappointment inside the Kenilworth Road dressing room:

"It was a sad day for everyone connected to the club," he said. "But we've done our best and given 100 per cent. On occasions this season we've been unlucky to lose games we should have drawn and drawn games we should have won."

"It was a sad moment and it's difficult not to dwell on it but as a group of players we have just got to go out and perform like we have done all season in the games we've got left."

The Chiswick-born striker admitted that the club's recent fortunes of a cup triumph followed by relegation are a harsh reminder of how cruel the game can be sometimes.

"The highs of Wembley followed by the lows of Monday goes to show you that while you need to enjoy the good times the bad times are always around the corner," he said.

"From going to winning the cup one week to being relegated the next is obviously gutting but that's football."

Since arriving permanently on a free transfer in January, Gallen believes the side has improved, helped by the return of a number of senior players, but is disappointed that ultimately the form was not good enough to sustain a successful tilt at avoiding relegation.

"The team we have now has improved dramatically – 30 to 40 per cent since the New Year. We believed that we could win every game and attacked in a way because we needed to win them all."

But it is the faithful long-standing Town supporters the striker feels most sorry for following a season that always had the potential to end in heartbreak in the league following the severe penalties the club received in the summer.

"I'm gutted," he said. "I feel really sorry for the fans. They have shown great dedication in the support they have given us this season."

"The away following has been absolutely superb since I've been here and they are being punished for mistakes made by the previous owners of the football club, so it must be difficult for them."

And Gallen, who made his league debut at Old Trafford as a teenager, recalled how shocked he was when hearing the news that the Hatters would start the campaign on minus 30 points.

"I remember when the points deductions were announced on Sky Sports News I couldn't believe it."

"It was something I knew would be physically demanding to claw back but I think we can look back on the season knowing we've given it a really good go."



We've done well and can be proud of our efforts and we've looked a really decent team.

"But we'll bounce back, the people that are running the club are 100 per cent committed and the fans will continue to show their support."

"Sometimes you need to take a step back to take two steps forward – just look at Leicester in League 1. They're a big club who were relegated last season and look at how well they are doing this season."

Mick Harford also believes the club will come back stronger and Gallen agrees with his manager that Doncaster Rovers' success story is one the club the Town need to follow in making a speedy return back to the Football League.

"Doncaster did really well," he said. "They play good football, they haven't spent a lot of money and play in a new stadium and have sustained a position in the Championship and I am sure that is something we will work towards."

Gallen hopes to be back in contention for a starting place tonight following his injury at Sincliff Bank on 11th April and, as he reaches the twilight of his career, the former England Under 21 international is keen on continuing his playing days for a few more years yet.

"I think I could play on for a couple of more years. Physically I feel very good – this slight injury apart – and I think my form has been very good over the past couple of months."

"I would like to step into coaching in a few years time. It is something I'd like to try my hand at, a player/coach position would be ideal."

KEVIN GALLLEN

HATTERS ACTION

Striker Sam Parkin heads towards goal as the Hatters try to find a breakthrough against Chesterfield on Easter Monday

EXTRA





flashback



Club Historian Roger Wash looks back at a game played on this day in 1985.

The Town's top-flight season of 1984/85 took a turn for the better just before Christmas when new Chairman David Evans loosened the purse strings and in quick succession several important signings were made to strengthen a side that looked odds-on for relegation.

Steve Foster, from Aston Villa, was the first to arrive, although he could not prevent the Town losing 3-1 at Arsenal on 1st December but the following week the first win in two months was recorded when Aston Villa were seen off 1-0 at Kenilworth Road. New signing David Preece scored the all-important goal on his Luton debut after joining the club from Walsall.



Mick Harford is congratulated by David Preece after netting from the spot against United.

Another new face greeted the supporters by the time the next game came around, with Mick Harford being coaxed from Birmingham and matching Preece in scoring on his debut in a 2-2 draw at Leicester. Despite all this, the Town were still in a perilous position after suffering half a season of poor results and with away defeats at Liverpool and Everton over the New Year threatening to undo the recent good work, a fourth new player was added to the squad in the shape of Peter Nicholas from Crystal Palace.

Perversely, a long run in the FA Cup, which eventually ended in a Semi-Final defeat against Everton at Villa Park, hindered progress in the league and by the end of March the Town were still in a relegation position.

Two home victories in successive weeks against QPR and fellow strugglers Ipswich offered some

breathing space but a solitary goal defeat at Southampton opened up the gap yet again.

By the time of the visit of Manchester United on 21st April the Town had lifted themselves just above the relegation positions, though, following a 4-0 win at basement club Stoke and a 3-1 home victory over Norwich immediately after the FA Cup semi-final.

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Although an attractive fixture, the game against Manchester United was not one that Luton supporters looked forward to with relish due to the fact that the Town had yet to beat them in a Division One clash at Kenilworth Road.

The game was to be televised live and



Mick Harford throws himself at the ball for the winner.

the watching millions were no doubt hoping for a repeat of the previous season's meeting in front of the cameras when the Hatters capitulated to a rampant United who won 5-0.

The clash had added spice as the Reds were hot on the heels of Everton at the top of the table but it was the Town who made the early running and in the first half United's Gary Bailey was the busier of the two goalkeepers making important stops to deny Preece and Brian Stein.

The Town surged forward in the second period and after Bailey did well to tip over a 30-yard effort from Nicholas he was left hopelessly exposed in the 68th minute. Stein was sent clear by Foster and an attempted back-pass by Graeme Hogg fell short leaving Bailey with no

option but to up-end the striker. Harford converted the penalty, but the goal stung United into life and only three minutes later they equalised when Norman Whiteside stabbed the ball home from close range with the Town players complaining that Les Sealey in the Luton goal had been fouled in the build-up.

Instead of feeling sorry for themselves the Luton players attacked with a vengeance in search of the winner and with only a minute to go Preece was brought down on the edge of the area by Bryan Robson. The resulting free-kick was hammered against the cross bar by Foster and with a dozen players waiting for the ball to drop Harford launched himself over friend and foe to glance home the winner with his head.

There was hardly time for the re-start and with the dejected United players trudging off the pitch, Luton supporters savoured the moment of a first top flight win over the Reds as well as avenging the embarrassing defeat of the previous campaign.

Four wins from the remaining eight games eventually earned a mid-table position - something that would not have been dreamed of in those dark days before Christmas.



Luton Town: Sealey, Breacker, Donaghy, Nicholas, Foster, Thomas, Hill, Preece, Stein, Harford, Nwajobi.



Manchester United: Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, Whiteside, Hogg, McGrath, Robson, Muhren, Stapleton, Hughes, Olsen.



mikekeen

Everyone at the club has been saddened to learn of the recent death of former skipper Mike Keen at the age of 69 after a short illness.

Mike had already enjoyed a full footballing career which would have been the envy of most professional players before coming to Kenilworth Road and having a second!

Born in High Wycombe in March 1940, Mike, although an Arsenal supporter, signed professional forms at Q.P.R. in 1958 and made his League debut for Rangers against York City in September 1959. This started a virtually ever present run during which time he saw Rangers rise from Division Three to the top flight in a glorious spell which included a League Cup win in 1967 in the first final played at Wembley.

While all this was going on the Hatters were also embarking on a run of their own which commenced with the championship of Division Four in 1968 and a barnstorming start to the following campaign which then stuttered, as autumn turned to winter, with a string of away defeats.

After Manager Allan Brown applied for the vacant Leicester job in November 1968, which he did not get, the Luton board accused him of disloyalty and promptly sacked him, giving the job to Alec Stock, who had left Q.P.R. the previous summer just as Rangers were about to embark on their first ever season in the old Division One.

A month after taking over the Luton Town hot seat, Stock returned to his old club to sign his protégé for

£18,500. Hatters supporters were clearly split into two camps over the midfielder at the start of his spell with some thinking he was slow and wasted the ball while the majority could see that his thinking was far quicker than that of his colleagues who were not on the same wavelength.

This all changed when Mike had clever players around him especially Malcolm Macdonald and Don Givens who were able to latch on to his astute and delicate forward passes. A new golden era had now begun. After missing a few games through injury during his first season Mike then enjoyed three years at Kenilworth Road without missing a match, a testimony to his skill and leadership, during which time he skippered the side to promotion to the old division two and then, twelve

months later, saw the Town fail by a whisker to win further elevation. It was the collapse of Chairman Tony

Hunt's Vehicle and General Insurance Group in the spring of 1971 that brought financial turmoil to the Hatters and with it the inevitable sale of some of the club's crown jewels. Season 1971/72 was therefore a bit of an anti-climax and at the end of the campaign Stock resigned, citing the problems of daily travel to and from his Epsom home as the reason.

New Manager Harry Haslam wanted to bring in his own players leading to Mike accepting a move to Watford, so ending a Luton career of 160 first team appearances, spanning one of the most exciting times in the club's history.

Mike made his way to Vicarage Road firstly as player-manager before hanging up his boots in 1975. He continued as Manager at Watford until 1977 before spells in the hot seat at Northampton, Wycombe and Marlow before he left the game to concentrate on his sports shop in High Wycombe. Up until his untimely death Mike still took an active interest in the game through his son Kevin who is first team coach at West Ham.



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thereserves



The Hatters' reserves have given themselves a great chance of challenging for the totessport.com Combination title as the season comes to a close.

An eight-match unbeaten run under First Team Coaches Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson leaves the Town's second string four points behind leaders Wycombe Wanderers with two games in hand.

With four games left against Southend, Leyton Orient, Peterborough and Watford it gives the reserves a chance of obtaining the club's second senior piece of silverware this season.

The good run of form continued in the Hatters' two last matches in the East Division where they picked up four points and scored five goals in the process.

A 4-1 victory over Championship side Ipswich Town was followed by a 1-1 draw against tonight's visitors Wycombe Wanderers.

After going a goal behind, the win over Ipswich was helped when the Tractor Boys' goalkeeper was sent-off for deliberate handball outside the penalty area three minutes into the second half. It paved the way for four goals in the final 15 minutes which earned the Town three points, delighting the coaching duo.

Neilson said: "The match turned after the sending off but it was a pleasing performance just two days after the Wembley win and celebrations.

"Some of the senior professional did well and it was good for some of the young players to come up against and beat a good Ipswich side.

"We scored four good goals and credit to the players - they gave 100 per cent."

Two days later, Neilson and Watson took one of the youngest reserve sides in the Hatters' history to tonight's visitors with the match played at Marlow.

Apart from a couple of trialists, no senior players were on duty for the fixture as the squad was made of players from the Town's Under-18 and Under-16 sides. Jack Wood put the Hatters in front just before the break but Wanderers levelled five minute from time to earn a point. Both coaches were delighted with the application of the youngsters against a Wycombe side including a number of players with league experience.

Neilson said: "The game was played on an awful, hard and bobbly pitch which didn't help. We played some nice football against a strong side."

Watson added: "We scored just before half-time and came out second half all guns blazing and should have gone 2-0 up.

"But Wycombe came back at us strongly towards the end and deservedly equalised five minutes from time which was disappointing but we were delighted with the performances of the young players and it keeps our unbeaten run going."

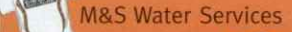
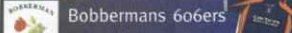

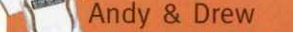
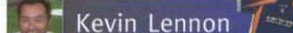


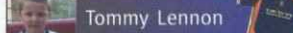


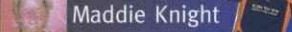

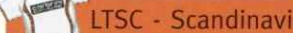
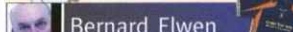


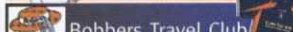

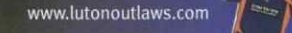

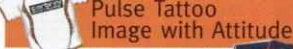


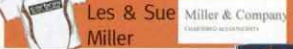



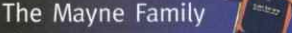

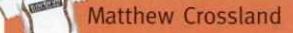


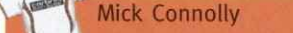




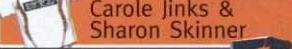
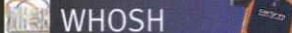

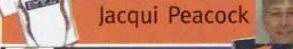
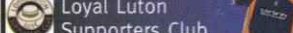


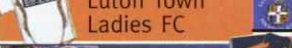
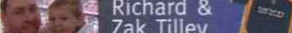

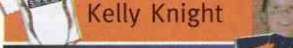
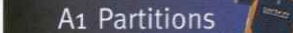

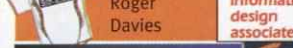
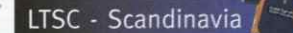








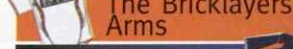
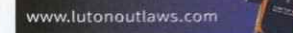

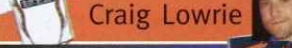
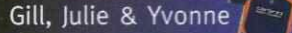


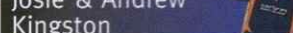

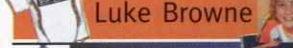


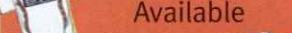
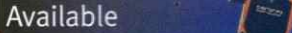
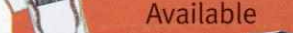


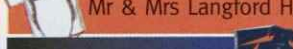
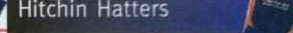
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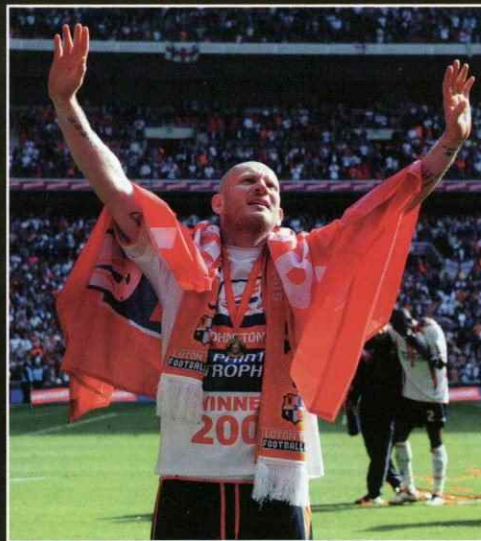
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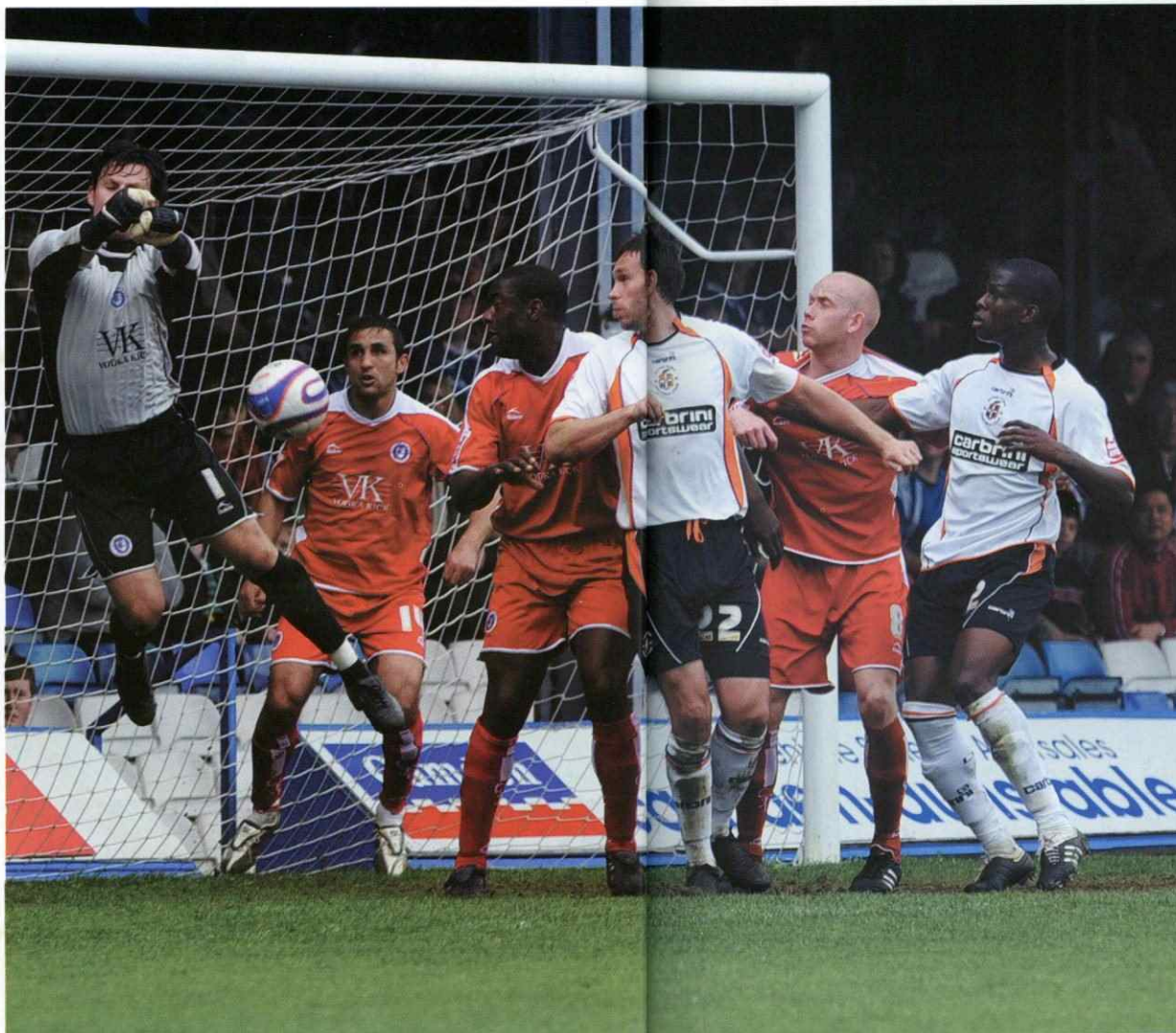
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MAN OF THE MATCH
 Kevin Nicholls



Kevin Nicholls. The Town Captain put in another hard-working shift full of his trademark tackling and passing.

The realisation of relegation at the final whistle left the skipper in disbelief.

POST-MATCH VERDICT

Mick Harford:

"It's been the story of the season. Our home form has let us down but they were another side who came for a draw and put bodies behind the ball. The first half was awful. We didn't play, it was a non-event and I made myself known to the players. In the second half we came out and were by far the better team but just could not break them down. The last two games we've kept two clean sheets but we didn't have that cutting edge we had at Wembley."

Lee Richardson:

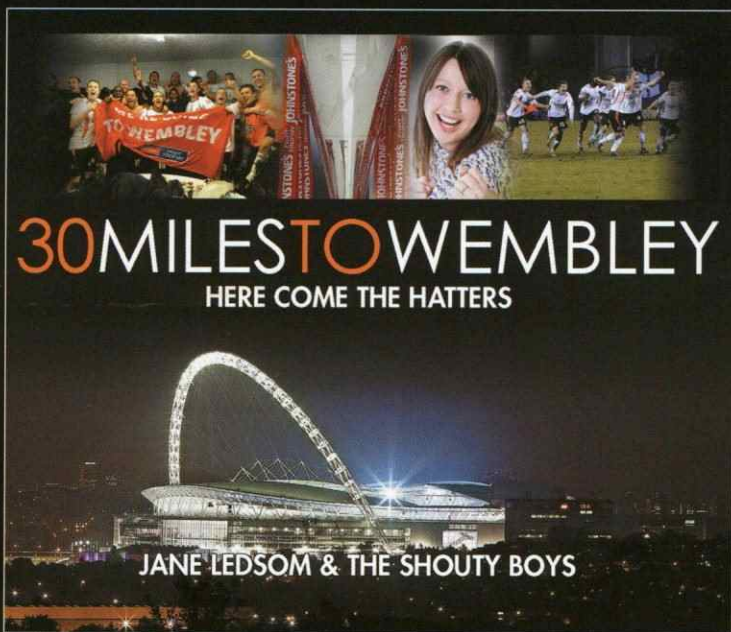
"It was always going to be a tough game and probably we would have settled for a point if we had beaten Darlington. But credit to the players for their defending especially in a 20 minute spell where we lost it after making a substitution that didn't add to us, and we went on the back foot. But we got through it and could have snatched it at the end."

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KEVIN NICHOLLS

Hatters captain Kevin Nicholls tried his best to suppress the emotion of bitter disappointment after Easter Monday's 0-0 draw against Chesterfield, the result which condemned the Town to relegation from the Football League.

The 30-year-old rued the team's inability to convert their chances against the Spireites, but spoke of his belief that the club can return to the Football League before too long.

"In the second half we probably could have had a few goals but we haven't taken our chances, that's been the story of our season at home, we've not won enough home games," said the Town captain.

"We all knew it was a tough task, we ran out of games, we needed six points during this period and we got two. It's been a tough old season, for the fans especially. I can only put my hand on my heart and say there are a group of players in there who are absolutely devastated.

"We'll go down with our heads held high, we had a Wembley appearance which was fantastic for the fans but now we've got four games left to try and stay unbeaten, finish the season strong, keep the group of players together, get our league status back and bring the good times back to this club."

Nicholls insisted that despite such a difficult season he'll be gearing to go this August as the club begin the 2009/10 season in the Blue Square Premier:

"I feel positive, I can't wait for the fixtures to come out and see who we've got. I'm sure we'll be raring to go, we'll get a good pre-season under us; we have got to look forward now.

"Unless I'm told otherwise, I'm a Luton Town player next year. When we're told to report back, we'll all be reporting back and look forward to the fact we're in the Blue Square Premier and look forward to the fixtures - there's some interesting games there next year."

Finally, the captain once again hailed his team-mates and expressed his pride at having been a member of the squad this season:

"We feel devastated at the moment but you've got to look at what the players have done this season - they've given it their best shot. It's a great bunch of lads, there are no individuals in the team and it's been a pleasure to be a part of it."



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DISPONDENT MCCALL PONDERS FUTURE

Bradford City boss Stuart McCall admitted he may have entered his final weeks in charge of the Bantams after slipping to a 3-0 defeat against Dagenham & Redbridge on Saturday, as the club's winless streak extended to nine games.

He said: "I'm going to sit down at the end of the season, I gave myself two years and have underachieved and failed. I just apologised (to the fans) for how things have worked out this season and in this game."



CONFIDENT SCOTT FEELS PROMOTION IS IMMINENT

Brentford manager Andy Scott was upbeat after his sides' 3-0 win over Accrington, even though the champagne remained on ice after their rival title challengers also picked up maximum points. The Bees now just need a single point to secure automatic promotion.

Scott said: "I knew it might not happen. The teams up there with us are good teams and I expected them to win but the only game we were interested in was our game against Accrington.

"The same will apply when we go to Dagenham and if we put in the right kind of performance then I'm sure we will give



STUART MCCALL

the fans something to cheer about and pick up some of that feeling that Hereford experienced last season."



GLOVER DEMANDS MORE PASSION

In the wake of his side's comprehensive 3-0 defeat to lowly Grimsby Town, Port Vale boss Dean Glover vented his frustration with the manner in which the goals were conceded, and issued a rallying cry to his players to show more pride.



ANDY SCOTT

He said: "We weren't at the races at all and that's disappointing. We lost two goals from set-pieces and that is frustrating.

"All we ask is that the players who go out there wear the shirt with pride and passion."

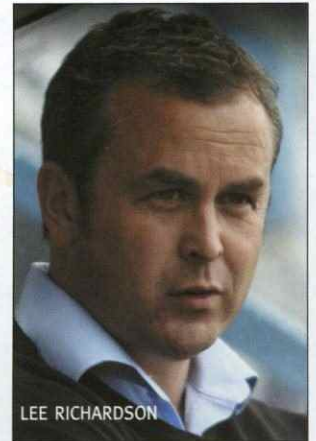


RICHARDSON: SPIREITES WERE ROBBED

Chesterfield manager Lee Richardson was at a loss to explain how his side failed to score in the 1-0 defeat to Gillingham and claimed his team had been 'mugged' after his teams' dominance failed to pay-off:

"We were the better side from start to finish and we created a lot of chances. I would think Gillingham are very pleased because that's the sort of mugging that you want at this stage of the season so we are disappointed to say the least.

"I can't quite believe we didn't score and I felt that if we had got one we would have gone on to win comfortably."



LEE RICHARDSON



TONIGHT'S FIXTURES:
Dag & Red v Brentford
Rotherham v Morecambe

ALL ABOUT ME & MY TEAM

I've been coming to Kenilworth Road for 20 years that I can remember and these are the players that I would love to see pull on a Luton shirt one last time.

These days I sit in the Kenilworth End, and I travel to home and away games from Leagrave.

GOALKEEPER

JUERGEN SOMMER

American's should only play in goal. I'm sure it's something to do with only ever being taught to "punt" and catch at school rather than more noble pursuits such as shooting and passing. Sommer was a giant between the Luton sticks and an even better shot stopper than Sly Stallone in Escape to Victory.

RIGHT BACK

TIM BREACKER

Before, as tradition dictates at Luton, he was sold to balance the books in 1990, Breacker enjoyed a seven year stay with the Town, joining as an apprentice and going on to make 210 appearances at right back during the most successful period in our history.

LEFT BACK

MARVIN JOHNSON

How this man was never capped by England will remain a mystery to me until my dying day. In fact I'm sure I heard someone chanting "Marvin for England" at Wembley the other week. He grew season after season, into the ultimate Luton cult hero and turned out for the Town for 15 years, and in every division of English football.

CENTRE BACK

STEVE DAVIS

Davis was the best centre half/emergency striker we have seen at Kenilworth Road. If they did fantasy football for Division 2 in the 90s he'd have been everyone's first pick. Was unfortunate to see relegation under Lennie Lawrence in 1996 and it was sad to see him head back up to Burnley two years later.

CENTRE BACK

JOHN DREYER

Master of the one step run-up penalty, Dreyer was calm and good on the ball as well as being a top defender in the old fashioned sense (they don't call it the Dreyer net for nothing!). A player that never seemed hurried and could pick a pass under pressure, Dreyer gets in at centre back.

RIGHT MIDFIELD

GRAHAM FRENCH

I never saw him play, but if football clubs and football communities are built on myths, legends and magic moments then Graham French is someone about whom all three apply. They say his individual effort against Mansfield in 1968 may have been the best goal ever scored. And I for one believe them.

CENTRE MIDFIELD

RICKY HILL

Dipping into the glory years briefly, if some of my Town heroes are stories of potential not quite fulfilled, that can not have been so easily said of Hill's career. Ricky was the flare and the driving force in midfield for an amazing 13 years, encompassing silverware, England caps and a seven season stay in the top flight.

CENTRE MIDFIELD

DAVID PREECE

What more can be said about Mini? Preece is my all time favourite Luton player, a midfield dynamo with a sweet left peg, there could not have been a more fitting name to give the family stand at Kenilworth road. A great servant to the club and true Luton Town legend.

LEFT MIDFIELD

JEAN LOUIS VALOIS

Surely Valois went on from Luton to play for Real Madrid? No? Some of Valois' antics in the 2001/02 season were literally unbelievable. Seemingly able to do anything he wanted on the ball. In another life, JLV took Luton to the Premiership and then the Champions League final. Sadly, in this one he left for Hearts after a spat with Joe Kinnear.

CENTRE FORWARD

STEVE HOWARD

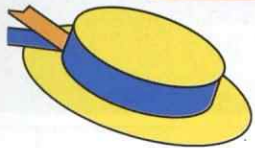
Howie's not been gone long enough for the holes in the Kenilworth Road turf where he once lumbered to have healed. He looked a no hoper in his early days, but thanks in no small part to my next choice, Sir Mick, Howard developed into a rounded goal scoring striker, capable of turning games and seasons.

CENTRE FORWARD

MICK HARFORD

Mick's had more spells at Luton than Watford have won silverware. "Not hard" I hear you cry and you'd be right. Mick is the most honorary of honorary Lutonians. Scoring bicycle kicks and leaving quivering defences in his wake, Harford even scored for Luton in between spells, when he netted THAT own goal when playing for Derby against us in 1990/91. I'm not sure that record will ever be broken!





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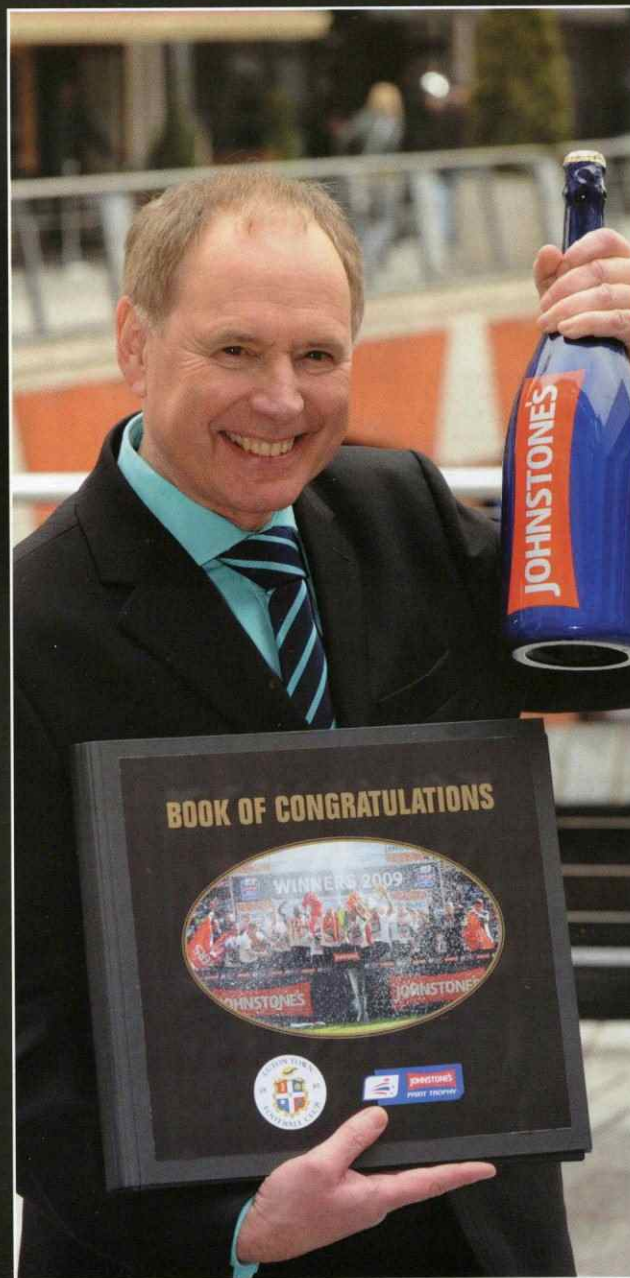
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bookofcongratulations



Luton Town's legion of euphoric fans are being urged to get their pens at the ready, as the Johnstone's Paint Trophy launches an official book of congratulations.

To honour the Hatters for winning the competition in one of the best Wembley finals ever seen, Johnstone's has created the book to allow supporters to send a personal message to their heroes.

Chairman Nick Owen will be the first person to sign the book and it is now hoped that you will follow suit, when the book arrives at the Johnstone's Leyland decorating centre in Selbourne Road.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy sponsorship manager Sally Binns said: "Luton Town's fans have shown passion and pride in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy from the very first round.

"They lit up the final with a quite amazing following of 40,000 and we now want to let them pay tribute to their team through our congratulations book.

"This will be a document that will last a lifetime, which is quite fitting seeing as the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final will be etched in people's memories for years to come.

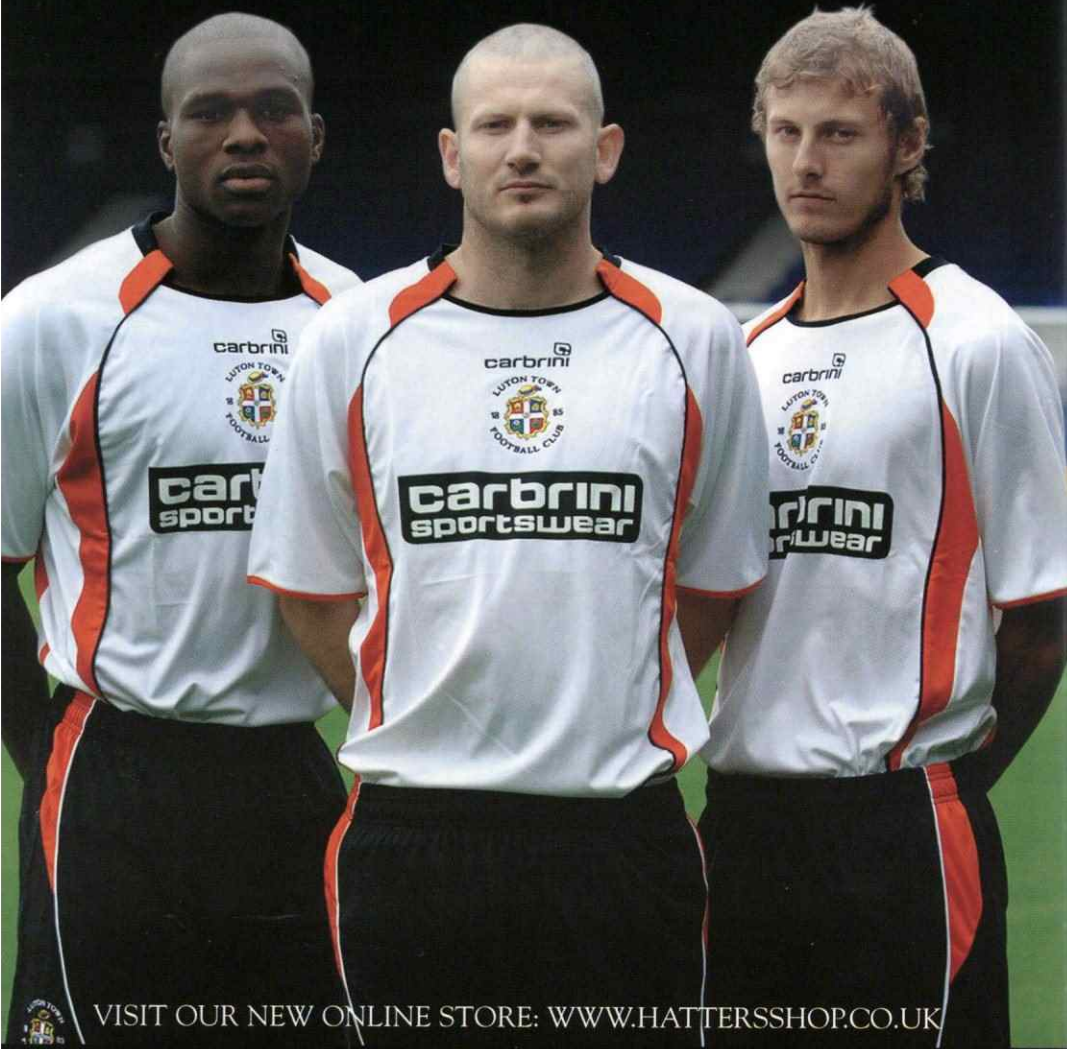
"Our only worry is that we will run out of pages! We would then like to present the book to the club, which they can keep for future generations to appreciate."

Luton Town chairman Nick Owen said: "I am still on cloud nine from the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final. What a day it was for everyone involved, from the fans through to every member of the playing squad.

"I am delighted to be signing this book of congratulations. It is a great idea and judging by our levels of support, it will be full in a matter of days."

The book will be available to sign at the Johnstone's Leyland decorating centre in Selbourne Road until 1st June.

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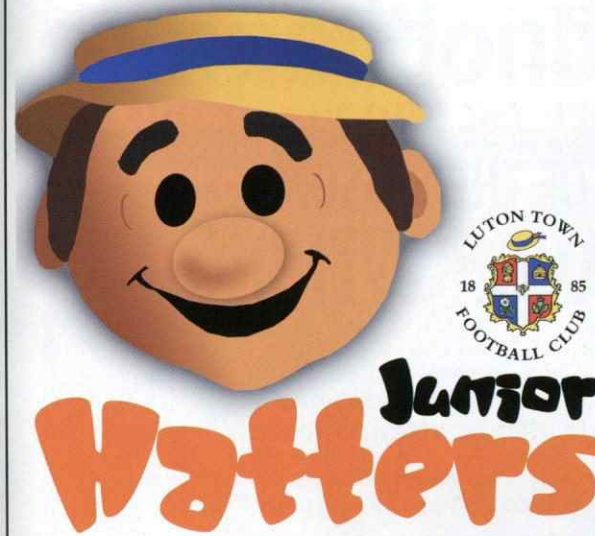


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Welcome back to all Junior Hatters to Kenilworth Road this evening for tonight's game with Wycombe Wanderers.

I'd like to say a big hello to all the junior supporters who have travelled from Wycombe for the match. I hope you enjoy your brief time here and have a safe journey home. I think I speak on behalf of everybody when saying how deflating and frustrating our last home game here was against Chesterfield was.

To be relegated so soon after winning at Wembley was a massive disappointment but we must not get too downhearted and we should look forward to next season. The support you have given the players this season has been amazing – none more so than at Wembley. Whenever you are feeling down just remember what an incredible day it was when we lifted the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

We had 40,000 fans there and won the match in some style and it will be a day we will never forget. Although we have been relegated we still have an important part to play in getting behind the lads in the final matches of the season. I know for a fact they appreciate your support so keep it up!

Happy Harry

I'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Junior Hatters who will be celebrating their birthdays in May:
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Justin attends Cedars Upper School and watches games at Kenilworth Road with his Uncle in the Main Stand His hobbies include playing football and going out with his friends.

We hope you have a great night with us here, Justin.



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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.

Saturday 2nd May 2009

Brentford

Kick off: 3.00pm Griffin Park



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Releasing a follow-up song to rival the success of their first single "30 Down To Zero" was never going to be an easy task for Jane Ledsom and the Shouty Boys.

However, with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final providing the inspiration behind their second single, "30 Miles to Wembley (Here Come the Hatters)" has proved another huge success for the unlikely combination of the singer/actress and a small group of Hatters supporters plucked from the terraces of Kenilworth Road.

Jane, a loyal and enthusiastic Luton Town fan herself, expressed her delight after hearing that their video had reached number 14 in the iTunes music video chart - putting their video ahead of several giants of the music world including Girls Aloud, The Pussycat Dolls and Kings of Leon.

She said: "I'm absolutely thrilled with the feedback we have got from the video it has been totally unexpected."

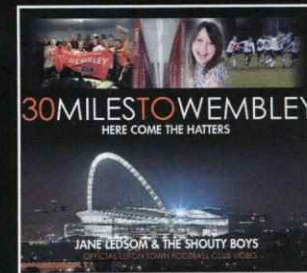
"To see the video on the big screens at Wembley was one thing but to be above the Kings of Leon is incredible!"

"I'd like to thank those people that have downloaded it and to those who have sent their messages of support."

"I had so much fun making it and I am over the moon how well received it has been."



The music video was consistently inside the top 100 a week after its release and is still available on iTunes and all proceeds will continue to be kindly donated to fund the development of future stars at Luton Town - so please



get downloading to move it back up the chart and help the Hatters in the process!

"The most important thing is all the money raised from the video go directly to the youth development at the club," added Jane.

On top of the money raised directly from sales of the music video, the 'modified' Robin Reliant which played a starring role in the video was put on the leading internet auction site, eBay.

And after a dozen bids for the 29-year-old motor, the hammer finally fell on a bid of £621 on Sunday evening.





FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Saturday 25th April 2009

Rochdale

3.00pm Kenilworth Road



This Saturday will mark the Hatters' last Football League match at Kenilworth Road for at least a year as Rochdale travel south to Luton, in both clubs' penultimate fixture of the season.

The Dale are desperate to escape English football's fourth tier for the first time in 35 years with promotion to League 1. Keith Hill's side had spent a couple of weeks inside the automatic promotion places, but four defeats in March and a 4-0 hammering at the hands of Bournemouth earlier this month means the club look set to have to earn promotion the hard way - via the Play-Offs.

The Greater Manchester side reached the Play-Off Final last season after recording a fifth place finish in League 2. However, the Spotland faithful suffered heartache that day at Wembley last May after losing out to local rivals Stockport, who secured promotion with a 3-2 victory.

Hill will still be looking towards the possibility of automatic promotion, but he'll know that anything less than three points in this weekend's game will almost certainly end this dream.

The Dale have lost four of their last six matches on the road and have conceded 12 goals. However, sandwiched in between this poor recent away record was a 1-0 win over Wycombe Wanderers - a result which moved the team from Spotland temporarily into second place. The Hatters last played Rochdale back in

ADAM LE FONDRE



November. The hosts took an early lead through Lee Thorpe and then killed the game off after Adam Le Fondre converted a penalty on the hour mark.

Le Fondre, 22, is the club's top scorer this season and is still in the hunt for the League 2 Golden Boot. Will Buckley will also be one to watch. The 19-year-old winger is the Dale's second top scorer this season and is widely recognised as a rising star at the club.

While inspirational captain and record appearance holder Gary Jones will be amongst the first names on Hill's team sheet if he manages to overcome a groin injury.

The two clubs have squared up 12 times in total, with the Hatters' last win over the Dale coming on this exact day in 1970. Rochdale have won the last three matches but have won four times overall, while the Town have seven wins to their name.

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

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

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| 8 | KEVIN NICHOLLS | | |
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| 24 | TOM CRADDOCK | | |
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