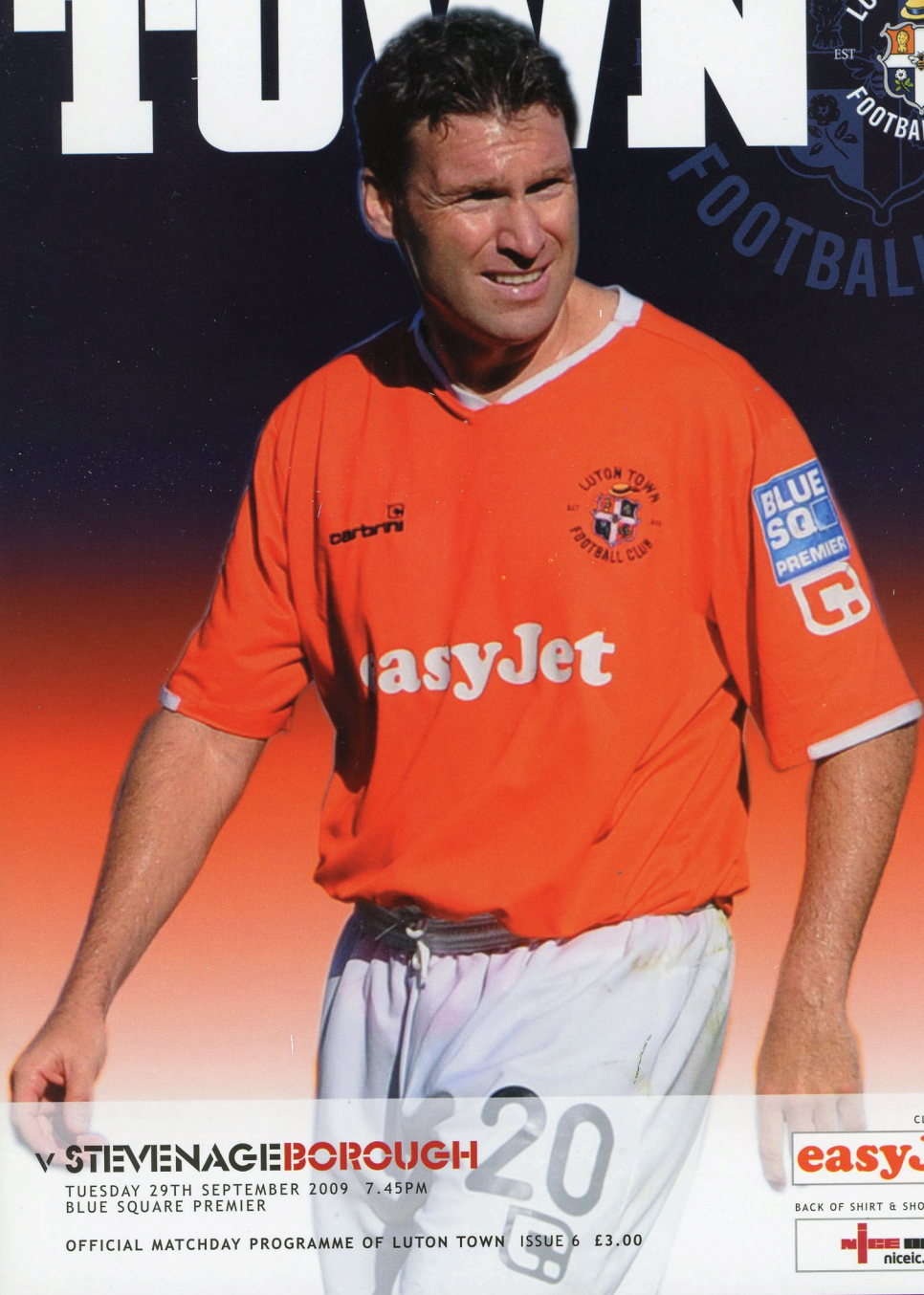


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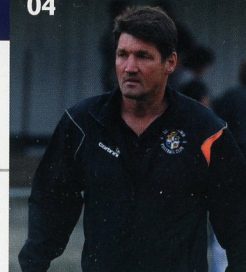
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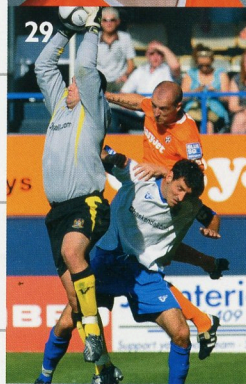
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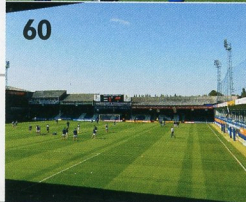
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MICK HARFORD

THE HATTERS BOSS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO TONIGHT'S LOCAL DERBY

Good evening and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's encounter with Stevenage Borough.

Welcome to their manager, Graham Westley, his staff and the fans who have made the short journey from Stevenage.

On behalf of everybody connected with Luton Town I'd also like to extend a very warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road to John Dreyer.

I played with John at Luton for a number of years, where we were fortunate enough to be a part of arguably Luton's greatest ever period, having played in the top flight for a number of years.

John always gave 100% every time he pulled on a Luton shirt and I'm sure he remembers his time at Luton very fondly.

It's nice to be back on our own ground after four of the last five games away from Kenilworth Road.

We have always maintained one of the key factors this season is to make Kenilworth Road a fortress. So far we have been very resolute at home and we will be looking to extend our unbeaten home record tonight.

After the disappointing result and performance at Wrexham last Tuesday, we asked the players for a response, and anybody who was at Cambridge on Saturday will agree the players responded in the manner we wanted.

I'm sure Saturday's game will be talked about for your years to come and rightly so.

I thought the spirit and endeavour shown by the players was absolutely first class in every respect.

To come in at half-time, 2-0 down and have a player sent off was hard to take. Again we asked the players to be positive and to respond in the right manner and I thought the turnaround typified the unity amongst the players.

Kevin Gallen scored a crucial opening goal for us early on in the second-half which gave us the platform to win the game.

I was particularly pleased with the way we never panicked and continued to pass the ball and create chances against what was, in my opinion, a good Cambridge team who know all about this league and what it takes to be successful in this division.

At times in football you have to show a united front and I thought on Saturday everybody connected with Luton Town stood up, as a group, and

were united. The fans, the players on the pitch, the players sat in the stand, the directors, the investors and my staff contributed to the spirit and camaraderie shown throughout the day.

We hope for a good crowd here at Kenilworth Road tonight for the first ever league encounter with Stevenage. Your support throughout the season is going to be vital if we are going to achieve our goals this season.

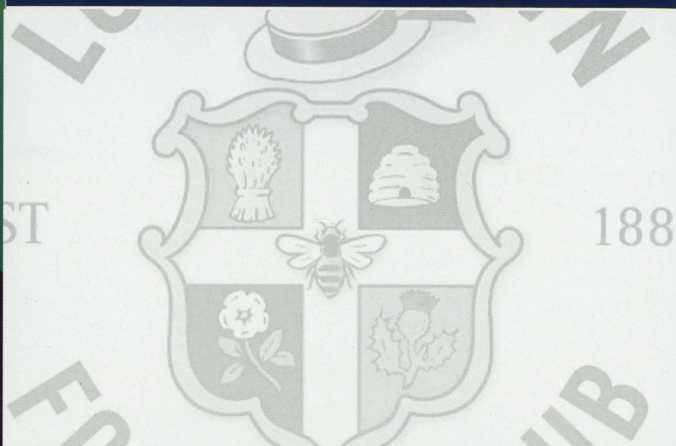
We welcome back Kevin Nicholls to the squad after serving his three match suspension and also welcome back from injury Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Lewis Emanuel.

Although they may need games to get match fit, all the returning players have worked tirelessly to get themselves fit and I'm convinced they will all play a big part during the season.

We will still continue to monitor certain players, who we may or may not bring to Luton, as we are always looking to improve the squad.

Although it's sometimes difficult to attract players out of the league into the Conference, we will continue to work behind the scenes looking to improve our squad.

Keep the faith



2020 MISSION

DIRECTOR ANTONY BROWN LOOKS BACK ON SATURDAY'S EPIC 4-3 WIN AT CAMBRIDGE



A very good evening and a warm welcome to the supporters and staff from both clubs for tonight's Blue Square encounter with near neighbours Stevenage Borough.

We also welcome back to Kenilworth Road one of our ex-players in John Dreyer.

John joined Luton from Oxford in 1988 for £140,000 and quickly established himself as first choice centre-half and went on to appear for Luton well over 200 times.

Of course John will be remembered for his now infamous one step penalty, used to great effect in the recent Littlewoods 20 year anniversary game, where John's coolly taken penalty was saved! Thankfully his old mate Tony Thorpe was there to score the rebound!

Some may argue John's legacy has lived on with the nets above the Bobbers stand named after him, as they soon became known as the "Dreyer nets."

In all seriousness, everybody at the club welcomes back one of our own and wishes John every success in his future career.

A week ago today, the club suffered a humiliating defeat away at Wrexham, where the standards required at this football club were simply not met.

Everybody associated with Luton Town, quite rightly, came under criticism. What you look for, and expect, in situations like this is a response, and anybody who had the privilege of being at Cambridge on Saturday would have witnessed a response that made everybody connected with

Luton Town very proud.

I know the players felt the injustice of going into half-time two goals down and having had a player sent-off, which made the comeback even more remarkable.

In what was an unprecedented set of circumstances we should now rightly enjoy the moment and savour what was not only an outstanding display but one achieved in the manner in which we believe the game should be played.

The turnaround in that game, and indeed the contrast from the previous game, typifies the belief and spirit that has been built up within the camp. We've commented in this column before how the spirit amongst the players is excellent and we remain resolute in that belief.



Mick and his staff also demanded a positive response from the players and I believe Saturday demonstrated the unity that exists within the first team squad and how the players will respond to their manager in a positive manner.

Well done to each and every member of the squad and the coaching staff.

In what was at times a hostile environment, Saturday also reaffirmed my belief and faith in three players.

Kevin Nicholls, Lewis Emanuel and Steve Basham were sat in amongst the home fans, at the discretion of the home officials, and sat in silence having to endure a constant barrage of verbal criticism from mainly one overzealous individual.

I witnessed the event unfold, as I was sat only a matter of

Every game at Kenilworth Road is a unique and special occasion, but none more so than a Tuesday night under the floodlights.

yards away, and my congratulations and respect go to the players for remaining calm and representing this football club within the spirit of the game.

This point was confirmed to me at half-time when a local journalist, connected to Cambridge United, commented on how well the players from Luton had conducted themselves.

The scenes at the end of the game on Saturday will live in the memory for a long time. The players and fans were

united as one, enjoying the moment. Success this season will be achieved if we can remain as one until the end of May.

Every game at Kenilworth Road is a unique and special occasion, but none more so than a Tuesday night under the floodlights.

At the time of writing it looks like a very healthy crowd, so join me in cheering the Hatters onto another victory.

Antony

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KEVIN NICHOLLS

It's good to be back on home turf this evening for a local derby against Stevenage Borough as we look to continue where we left off following Saturday's marvellous victory over Cambridge.

I would like to take my hat off to the lads for an absolutely incredible performance coming back from two goals down with 10 men to take the three points. We were incensed at half-time because we believed we were the better side and it was a case of déjà vu after a similar first 45 minutes at Oxford where we found ourselves two goals behind.

The Abbey Stadium is a tough place to go at the best of the times so to score four goals away from home is a magnificent achievement from the players. Kevin Gallen was inspirational up-front, Rossi Jarvis's goal was the best I've seen us score so far this season, Freddie Murray had a great game down the left, Jake Howells scored his first senior goal and Shane Blackett was superb when he came on.

The second half display was truly exceptional. The passing, tempo, work-rate, hunger and passion was evident for all to see and it resulted in us pulling off a massive result which we hope will be a major turning point in our season.

We have found it difficult scoring goals recently despite creating lots of opportunities to do so, so hopefully Saturday's display will give us the confidence to kick-on and show the division that we mean business. Although I wasn't involved on the pitch I came down to the dressing rooms to congratulate my team-mates after the game and I felt like I'd been playing for 90 minutes, I was so exhausted watching the game from the stand!

As a group we know we haven't played as well as we would have liked this season but on Saturday the lads stood up and were counted on and in turn sent out a massive statement of intent. I am absolutely over the moon and would like to congratulate the players, the manager and all the backroom staff on the result - I was proud of them all.

The result at Cambridge was the perfect response to what was a disastrous defeat at Wrexham on Tuesday.

The less said about that the performance the better and much has been said already.

But we all know it wasn't acceptable and a bad day at the office that hopefully will not be repeated again this season. We were all very, very downbeat - it was one of those days where every single player just wasn't at the races.

After Saturday's result it is important that we continue in a similar vein of form tonight.

Enjoy the game.

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HATTERS NEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

The Town return to second place in the Blue Square Premier following a 1-0 victory over Barrow at Kenilworth Road.

Adam Newton's cross-cum-shot in the first half was the difference between the two sides as Barrow - co-managed by former Luton defender David Bayliss - made the long journey back to Cumbria pointless.

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson's reserves opened their campaign in the totospot.com Combination with a 4-0 defeat at Colchester United.

An experienced U's side scored twice in each half through Matt Lockwood and Steve Gillespie and then Joel Thomas and Scott Vernon to send the Town - the defending league champions - home with a defeat.

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

A night to forget as the Town are on the receiving end of a 3-0 defeat at Wrexham in the Blue Square Premier.

Two goals from Gareth Taylor, including one from the penalty spot, get the Dragons on their way before they seal all three points with a third from Mark Jones four minutes from time.

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Martin Prickett's under 18s see off Raunds Town in ruthless fashion in their FA Youth Cup first qualifying round at Kenilworth Road with striker Aidan Quinn notched a hat-trick in the 7-1 win.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

In an incredible afternoon at the Abbey Stadium the Hatters banish their demons from Wrexham with an astonishing comeback to beat Cambridge United 4-3.

A report, reaction and match action will feature in Saturday's programme against Tamworth.

WREXHAM THANK TOWN FANS



The Hatters have been besieged with thank-you messages from Wrexham following last

Tuesday's fixture when the Dragons' respected the 75th anniversary for the Gresford Colliery Disaster.

"I feel obliged to write and thank Luton Town supporters who made the trip to Wrexham on Tuesday last for their impeccable behaviour during the memorial service which was held prior to kick off.

"As a Wrexham supporter of may years I have often been saddened by the behaviour of visiting supporters during memorials of any sort but your supporters were exceptionally behaved." - Wrexham fan Mike Hamner.

"Hi just a note to thank your fans for their good behaviour before

the game on Tuesday evening. It was nice to see them respecting the proceedings and what it means to the area. Being from the village of Gresford it is something special." - Wrexham fan Paul Forret.

"I would like to say a big thank you to all the players, officials and especially the supporters who were at the Racecourse.

"I'm sure all Reds fans would echo this; it was a very emotional day for this area yesterday and you all did Luton Town proud by your impeccable behaviour as we remembered the 266 miners who lost their lives in the Gresford Colliery disaster.

"Hope we are playing each other back in the Football League in the near future, where we both belong!" - Bryn Jones, Chairman of the Buckley Reds Supporters' Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Donna Kenyon on her engagement to Brayton.



IT'S YOUR PAGE

To send us your request and see your name in the matchday programme email andrew.barringer@2020mission.com

The happy couple were present at the Hatters' last game at Kenilworth Road against Barrow with five of Brayton's South African friends also in attendance.

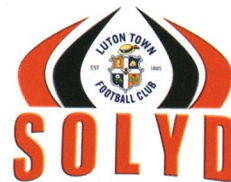
Congratulations from brother Elliott, his wife Jacqui, son Reece Nico Kenyon and the rest of the Kenyon family!

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Town fan Derek Tompkins will be making his last visit to Kenilworth Road for a while as he leaves for Australia after tonight's match.

Derek is moving down under with his son and the whole family are mad Hatters fans.

SOLYD DRAW UPDATE



The draw for the winners of the Supporters of Luton Youth Development prize draw was held at half-time during the Barrow match.

The winners were as follows:
First prize - Mark Chesher. Mark wins the matchday experience at Kenilworth Road.

This comprises of visits to the dressing room with the team, the board room, directors' box and the manager's office after the match.

Second prize - James Comerford. James wins the Porsche Driving Experience.

Third prize - T & L Phillips. They win the two EasyJet Flights to a destination of their choice.

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NEW DATE FOR MINSTERMEN CLASH

The Hatters' Blue Square Premier League match with York City

has been re-arranged for Tuesday 20th October 2009 with a 7.45pm kick-off.

The match was originally scheduled to be played on Saturday 19th September but was postponed on Police advice.

Any tickets purchased for the original date are still valid for this fixture.

HATTERS FAN MEETS FAMILIAR FACE

Supporter Richard Robinson was met up with former Hatters goalkeeper Ian Feuer prior to LA Galaxy's match with Chivas during a trip to America.

Richard is pictured where his Luton colours and after the photograph was taken the former Town stopper told him he hopes to make a return to Kenilworth Road when the MLS season finishes.



HATTERS DIARY

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

The Hatters are back in action at Kenilworth Road on Saturday in the Blue Square Premier when Tamworth make their first ever visit to Bedfordshire.

Gary Mills' side won the Conference North title last season have begun life back in the non-league top flight in excellent form and before tonight's game are level on points with the Town and lie in seventh place.

For ticket details on this fixture turn to page 60.

It's Football League Youth Alliance league cup action for the Town's under 18s as they host Gillingham at Ely Way. Kick-off 11am.



STEVENAGE BOROUGH

A LOOK AT TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS



Nickname: Boro
Manager: Graham Westley
Ground: Lanex Stadium
Last season: Conference 5th
2008/09 average attendance: 2,035
Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 15/2

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 2 Stevenage wins: 0 Draws: 10

The Hatters have twice met Stevenage in competitive action with two meetings in two seasons in the LDV Vans Trophy.

Town came out on top in a seven goal thriller at Broadhall Way in 2002 with Ahmet

Brkovic scoring a sensational second-half hat-trick on the space of six minutes.

Trailing 2-1 at the break the Hatters came back to triumph 4-3.

In the meeting the following season a solitary goal from Matthew Judge in stoppage sealed a 1-0 victory for the Town.

RECENT HISTORY:

Stevenage are one of the most established football clubs in Conference - the forthcoming campaign will be the Boro's 14th straight season in the non-league top

flight. Formed in 1976 they worked their way up the football pyramid during the 1980s and mid-1990s.

Undoubtedly their best season came in only their second season in the Conference when they won the title in 1995/96 but were refused entry to the Football League when Broadhall Way failed to meet the sufficient ground criteria.

Stevenage came close again to winning promotion in 2004/05, this time via the Play-Offs. However, after a semi-final victory over Hereford United, Boro lost to Carlisle United in the Final at the Britannia Stadium.

Last season the Hertfordshire outfit finished in fifth position but lost out in the Play-Offs losing on aggregate to Cambridge United at the semi-final stage.

The Broadhall Way faithful have had plenty of cup success to cheer about in recent seasons with two visits and two victories at Wembley in the last seasons in the FA Trophy.

In the first competitive match at the new Wembley, Boro came from two goals down to beat Kidderminster Harriers 3-2 in 2007 before comfortably seeing off York City last season 2-0.

Going into Saturday's match against Altrincham Stevenage midfielder Peter Vincenti issued a rallying call to his team-mates to extend their impressive home form that has seen them go 22 matches unbeaten at the Lanex Stadium

He believes Boro are more than capable of building on the platform that their impressive start to the season has given them to make sure that they close the gap on league leaders Oxford United.

Following their 1-1 draw with Grays Athletic last week, Vincenti told Stevenage's official website:



PIETER VINCENTI

THE MIDFIELDER HOPES BORO CAN CONTINUE THEIR GOOD RUN OF FORM TONIGHT



"We know overall that we haven't played anywhere near what we are capable of and we're extremely disappointed not to get three points.

"We started well but for them to score first killed the game a bit but we got back into it and really we should have gone on to win.

"We know that was below what we are capable of and I am sure we will put it right on Saturday and go and get the three points."

Having served a three match ban for his dismissal against Histon, Vincenti returned to action against Grays as a second half substitute and his immediate aim now is to win

his place back in the side and make sure he's in the starting line-up to face the Hatters tonight.

He added: "I want to prove myself again and get back into the team. No-one likes being suspended, I've never been suspended before and it is the worst feeling that I've had professionally so far.

"It was great to get back on the park and be involved."

Boro's unbeaten run on home soil has laid the foundations for their success but their improved performance on the road has seen have already won away at Histon, Mansfield and Chester and they'll come to Kenilworth Road full of confidence and looking to add

to their away wins tally:

"It is a positive that we're unbeaten at home, the longer you are unbeaten, the longer you stay unbeatable.

"We feel that we are capable of winning every game that we go into so to come away with a one-all draw is disappointing for us. We want to put this right result by getting three points with a convincing win against Altrincham and go on from there.

"We know the capabilities that we have in the squad. We are a good squad and the boys will bounce back; with the players we have we'll put it right."

THE MANAGER

GRAHAM WESTLEY

Graham Westley returned to Broadhall Way in May 2008 for his second spell as Boro Manager and led them to FA Trophy success at Wembley in his first season.

He had previously managed the club between 2003 and 2006.

Having originally saved the club from relegation, he led Borough to the Play-Off final in 2005 and successive top six finishes in the Conference.

Since leaving the club after his contract expired, he went on to manage both Rushden & Diamonds and Kettering Town for short spells.

The former Farnborough Town Manager had a playing career spanning numerous clubs including Kingstonian, Wycombe Wanderers, Barnet, Gillingham, and Queens Park Rangers.



GOALKEEPERS



CHRIS DAY

Chris Day

Stopper who joined early in the 2008/09 season and soon made the number one spot his own. The London-born goalkeeper began his career at Tottenham Hotspur as a trainee. He moved across London to Selhurst Park for a five-figure fee shortly before his 21st birthday. He made 26 appearances for the Eagles whilst he was at the club before Graham Taylor took him to Vicarage Road. Day made 11 Premiership appearances for Watford, including the 1-0 victory at Anfield. After a spell on loan at Lincoln, Day moved to QPR, making 87 appearances before enjoying spells at Oldham Athletic and Millwall.

Ashley Bayes

The experienced stopper was one of Graham Westley's first signings in his second spell in charge at Borough, having rejected Crawley Town's offer of a new deal. The much travelled keeper has previously had spells with Brentford, Torquay, Hornchurch and Leyton Orient where he displaced Scott Barrett as the number one keeper and played under former manager Mark Stimson at Grays.

DEFENDERS

Ronnie Henry

Signed by Graham Westley in January 2005, and although he only secured his place in the side late in the season, Henry was one of the most influential players as Borough made a late run for the Play-Offs. The Hemel Hempstead-born centre-back

was a Spurs trainee for two years, and during that time played three times for Southend United while on-loan. Henry was named captain by Mark Stimson and has regularly featured for the England C team.

Lawrie Wilson

A versatile player, equally comfortably at right back or right midfield, Wilson was signed for Stevenage Borough at the start of the 2007/08 campaign by previous manager Mark Stimson from Championship side Colchester United.

Scott Laird

The left-back arrived from Plymouth Argyle, initially on a one-month loan deal. Laird began his career as a trainee at Plymouth, making his debut in his side's 2-1 victory over Wycombe Wanderers in August 2007. Initially a centre-back, Laird was used in central midfield, where he made his debut for the senior side. Has since reverted to a left-back role, where he played when on-loan at Tiverton Town and last season at Torquay United.

Jon Ashton

Jon joined Borough just before the transfer window closed in January 2009. He learnt his football at Leicester City from the age of nine. The centre-back had loan spells at Notts County and Oxford United before a similar spell with Borough. So impressive was his first seven games for The Yellows, the club moved quickly to make the deal permanent at the end of his initial month.

Mark Albrighton

The experienced centre-back made the short move from Cambridge to join Stevenage in the summer of 2008, signing a two-year deal and joining fellow new signing Lee Boylan at Broadhall Way. Albrighton was an influential player in the Cambridge United side that won through to the Play-Off final in May 2008, making 45 appearances. Having played at Doncaster and Boston in the Football League, he also has the experience of working with Graham Westley before in a loan spell at Rushden & Diamonds.

Mark Roberts

The central defender joined Borough from Northwich Victoria at the end of November 2008, making his debut in the home defeat to Wrexham. The move, initially as a loan, was made permanent in January 2009. Roberts started his career at Crewe Alexandra at the age of 11 and

moved through the ranks at the Cheshire club, playing six times in the Championship. He moved to Northwich Victoria and then joined Accrington Stanley in the Football League in the summer of 2007, making 34 appearances for the Lancashire club. He rejoined Northwich at the start of the 2008/09 season before moving on to Borough.

MIDFIELDERS

Peter Vincenti

The 21-year-old, who can play as an attacking midfielder or up front, earned a contract with Millwall for the 2007 season after impressing manager Willie Donachie in a pre-season trial. After Donachie's departure from the club, Vincenti was allowed to join Stevenage in the January 2008 transfer window. Vincenti was named Jersey Footballer of the Year in 2007 playing for the island's champions St Peters.

Andy Drury

Midfielder Drury was signed by Graham Westley after being out of contract with Conference South champions Lewes. A highly-rated box-to-box player he adds competition anywhere across the midfield and can play both wide right and left.

Michael Bostwick

Midfielder Bostwick joined from FA Trophy Winners Ebbsfleet on a two-year deal. The utility player was out of contract at Stonebridge Road and Graham Westley moved quickly to secure his signature. Comfortable both in midfield and in



ADAM DRURY



MICHAEL BOSTWICK

defence, he has already notched up more than 80 appearances in the Conference.

Darren Murphy

Signed from Cork City in the January transfer window Darren is equally comfortable playing at centre-half or in midfield. He joined Cork from neighbours Cobh Ramblers in February 2007, where he had suffered from a number of injury problems. Murphy, who had been linked with City a number of times in the past, joined the club on a two-year full time deal; he has played mainly in the centre of midfield and impressed many with his quality on the ball and his determination.

Joel Byrom

Midfielder who was signed by Accrington Stanley in August 2006 where he made one first team appearance. He went on to play for Clitheroe and Southport before signing for Northwich Victoria in January 2008 where he made 49 appearances. After failing to sign him twice before, Graham Westley finally signed the playmaker in a £15,000 deal.

Stacy Long

The goalscoring midfielder began his career on the books of Charlton Athletic. He impressed Notts County during a trial and was offered a year contract before securing a move to Ebbsfleet United. He made 115 appearances in three seasons for the Kent side and was part of the 2008

team that won the FA Trophy at Wembley and also finishing as the clubs top scorer with 15 goals. Plays in centre midfield but can also play down either wing.

David Bridges

Signed in the summer of 2008, the central midfielder joined the club with Kettering Town team-mate Gary Mills. Having previously played in the football league with Cambridge United, Bridges made the move to Latvia where he joined SK Riga. Injury meant it was only a short stay and he returned to join Histon where he helped them achieve promotion to the Conference South. After returning to Cambridge for a couple of seasons, he was released and re-joined Kettering. Bridges has also won honours with Paul Fairclough's England C squad.

Mitchell Cole

Cole, a left-winger, was at Norwich City's Centre of Excellence, but when the centre was closed he joined West Ham. However, injury problems limited his ability to play professional football and he joined then part-timers Grays Athletic under Mark Stimson where he was selected for the England semi-professional side. He returned to league football in mid-July 2005 joining neighbours Southend United who paid the Conference new boys a club record fee. After a loan spell at Northampton, Cole made the move to Broadhall Way in January 2007 to rejoin Mark Stimson.

STRIKERS

Charlie Griffin

Highly rated striker who has played for nine clubs over his career including three seasons at Woking where he signed in a £15,000 deal. The 6ft tall striker, who can count Swindon Town and Wycombe Wanderers among his former clubs, has consistently found the back of the net in his Conference career and will be a potent weapon in Borough's campaign.

Yemi Odubade

Nigerian born Yemi is a pacey winger/striker who was signed from Oxford United. He started his career at Eastbourne Town scoring 64 goals in 85 appearances. He played eight games for Yeovil in League Two before going back to Eastbourne, this time to play for Borough. Oxford paid £25,000 for him in 2006 where he made 134

appearances.

Chris Beardsley

Born in Derby, Beardsley began his career at Mansfield Town before moving to Doncaster Rovers after a successful trial in the summer of 2004. Beardsley moved to Kidderminster Harriers in December 2004 but opted to return to Mansfield Town the following summer. He enjoyed spells with Rushden & Diamonds, York City and Kettering before signing for Borough in May.

Jerome Anderson

After scoring 33 goals in Oxford United's league winning youth team Anderson was surprisingly not offered a contract by the club, which was good news for Stevenage. The talented youngster impressed in pre-season action and then manager Mark Stimson was quick to offer the speedy striker a contract at Broadhall Way.

Lee Boylan

After beginning his career with West Ham United, the former Canvey Island and Grays Athletic front man joined Borough from nearby rivals Cambridge United where he scored 13 goals in 28 starts as Cambridge reached the Play-Off final. He had great success with Canvey, helping them get promoted to the Conference, before leaving for Grays Athletic in 2006. However after just one season Boylan rejoined Cambridge. He has represented the Republic of Ireland at youth level and also England C under Paul Fairclough.



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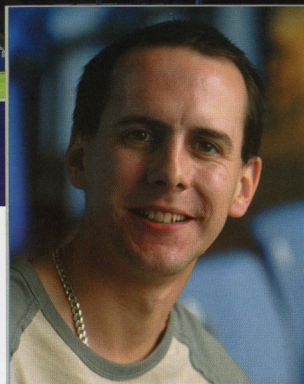


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NUMBERS GAME

Rioch scored the other Luton goal that day.



The only clean sheet on this date for the Town came against Blackpool in 1973 as Barry Butlin scored twice and Peter Anderson also scored in a 3-0 win.



There have only been two competitive fixtures against Stevenage



There have been just five league fixtures played previously on this date at Kenilworth Road, with Luton winning four and the other ending in a draw. The Hatters have scored 15 goals and conceded five.



The only cup game to be played on this date was a 1-1 draw against Bristol City in the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1992 when Steve Claridge netted for the Hatters.



Andy Kerr scored the first hat-trick of his Luton career on this date in 1923 in the 4-1 home win against Portsmouth. Ralph Hoten netted the other goal.



The lowest attendance for a match at Kenilworth Road, on this date, was for the 3-1 win against Exeter City in 1930. George McNestry, Jackie Slicer and Fred Dent, on his debut, were the goalscorers.



The number of goals shared when Leeds were the visitors in 1956. The match ended in a 2-2 draw as Gordon Turner scored twice in front of a crowd of 20,949.



Tony Thear had scored twice on his full debut in a 4-0 win against Aldershot on 24th September, and he followed this up with another brace five days later in a 3-1 win against Rochdale. Bruce



AHMET BRKOVIC SCORED A HAT - TRICK AGAINST STEVENAGE IN 2002

PLAYERSTATS

	THIS SEASON		CUP	Goals	TOTAL		CARDS		LTFC CAREER	
	LEAGUE	Apps			Apps	Goals	Yel	Red	TOTAL	Goals
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	0	0	1(5)	0	0	0	6	0
George BEAVAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	5(5)	0	0	5	(5)	0	0	1	10	0
Andy BURGESS	6	0	0	0	6(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	21	3
Tom CRADDOCK	11(1)	4	0	0	11(1)	4	1	0	42	16
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0	0	0(4)	0	0	0	4	0
Levis EMANUEL	1	0	0	0	1(0)	0	0	0	86	5
Kevin GALLEN	12	4	0	0	12(0)	4	2	0	41	7
Claude GNAKPA	5(2)	0	0	0	5(2)	0	2	0	45	3
Asa HALL	8(2)	1	0	0	8(2)	1	2	0	61	11
Liam HATCH	2(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	0	2	1	3	0
Jake HOWELLS	2(4)	1	0	0	2(4)	1	0	0	35	1
Rossi JARVIS	10(2)	1	0	0	10(2)	1	2	0	58	4
Keith KEANE	9	0	0	0	9(0)	0	1	0	163	4
Freddie MURRAY	9(2)	0	0	0	9(2)	0	4	0	11	0
Adam NEWTON	9	0	0	0	9(0)	0	0	0	9	0
Kevin NICHOLLS	5	0	0	0	5(0)	0	0	1	216	33
Jordan PATRICK	0	0	0	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	12	4	0	0	12(0)	4	1	0	34	4
Callum REYNOLDS	4(1)	0	0	0	4(1)	0	1	1	5	0
Mark TYLER	12	0	0	0	12(0)	0	0	0	34	0
Alan WHITE	9	0	0	0	9(0)	0	2	0	101	3

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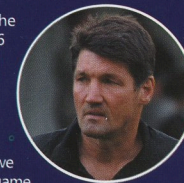
OXFORD UNITED 2-0 LUTON TOWN



POST-MATCH MERIDICT

MICK HARTFORD:

"We lost the game in the 16 minutes with two defensive errors to let them in.



"But after that we controlled the game from that moment until the end.

"I think we created a good 17 or 18 chances but in terms of creating chances we just can't stick the ball in the net. I'm bitterly disappointed.

"We carved them open time and time again but couldn't put the ball in the net.

"We dominated possession even with 10 men."

CHRIS WILDER:

"I thought we nicked a tight game. They had their chances but we managed to take ours.



"It was a good reaction from Beano [James Constable] after the penalty miss and we showed great desire to defend when we had to.

"If I'm honest there were too many chances for the opposition and we were a little bit open for my liking but we have won a big game.

"It was a decent team performance against the biggest team in the league. We have managed to beat them but we know they will come good so we know we have to be consistent right the way through the season."



TOM CRADDOCK HOLDS OFF HIS MARKER AT THE KASSAM STADIUM

The Hatters' had skipper Kevin Nicholls sent-off as their unbeaten record in the Blue Square Premier came to an abrupt end at league leaders Oxford United.

Two goals in the first 16 minutes of the highly-charged encounter - watched by over 10,000 at the Kassam Stadium - got Chris Wilder's men on their way.

That was not before Mark Tyler had come to the Hatters' rescue when he blocked James Constable's fifth minute penalty, after he was fouled by Rossi Jarvis.

Seconds later Matt Green's surging right-wing run and cross found Constable who made no mistake this time to thump an easy finish past Tyler for his sixth goal of the season.

The Hatters were on the rack and on 16 minutes the U's doubled their lead when new signing Jamie Cook curled home a beautiful left-foot shot, from the edge of the penalty area, beyond the despairing dive of Tyler.

After the goals the Town took control but for all their possession in the first half the closest they came to pulling a goal back came on 19 minutes when Alan White

volleyed over from close range from Nicholls' free-kick.

The Hatters began the second period full of confidence with Kevin Gallen linking the play well and Adam Newton causing havoc down the right flank.

Gallen and Newton combined superbly on 52 minutes and Tom Craddock was denied by a brave block by U's centre-half Luke Foster as the Town searched in vain for a goal.

However it all turned sour for Hatters four minutes later when Nicholls was shown a straight red card for cynically upending Green down the right-hand touchline.

Despite going down to 10 men the Town still continued to create chances and a lovely move involving Gallen, Freddie Murray and Craddock saw the latter force home goalkeeper Ryan Clarke into a double save, firstly blocking the striker's toe-poke and then blocking the follow-up.

As the game wore on and the minutes ticked away, Oxford began to play keep ball as the Hatters' 10 struggled to make an impression on the confident hosts.

OXFORD UTD 2

Constable 5, Cook 16



TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2009 KASSAM STADIUM

LUTON TOWN 0



Luton Town:
Tyler, Keane, White, Pilkington, Newton,
Nicholls, Craddock (Donnelly 73), Blackett
(Murray 46), Hall, Jarvis, Gallen.

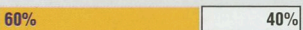
Subs not used: Gore, Howells, Basham.

Oxford United:
Clarke, Batt, Bulman, Foster, Creighton, Murray,
Constable, Clist, Kinniburgh, Green (Chapman
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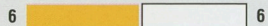
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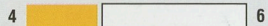
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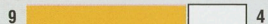
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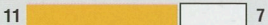
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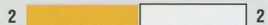
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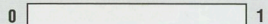
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Yellow Cards



Red Cards



MAN OF THE MATCH

Freddie Murray

The left-back's introduction at the break gave the Hatters greater impetus going forward.

1 - George Pilkington comes ever so close to netting at Oxford.

2 - Keith Keane feels the force of this Oxford challenge.

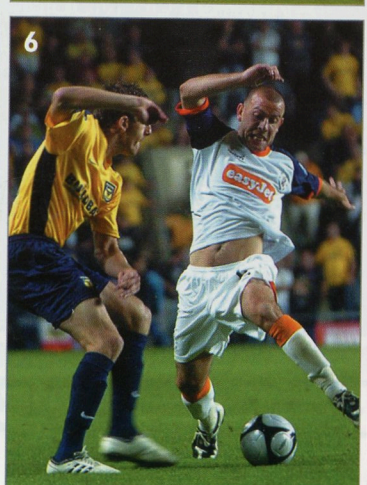
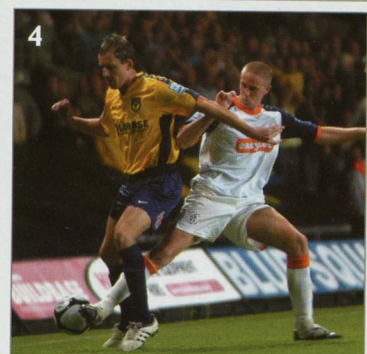
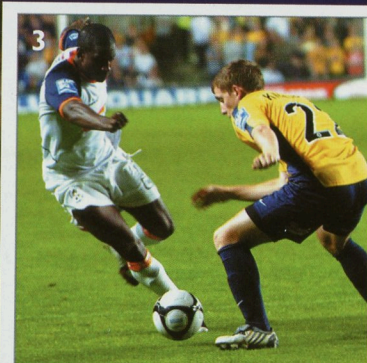
3- Adam Newton looks to get past his marker.

4 - Asa Hall battles for possession.

5 - Hall came close with this acrobatic effort in the first-half.

6 - Keane keeps his eye on the ball.

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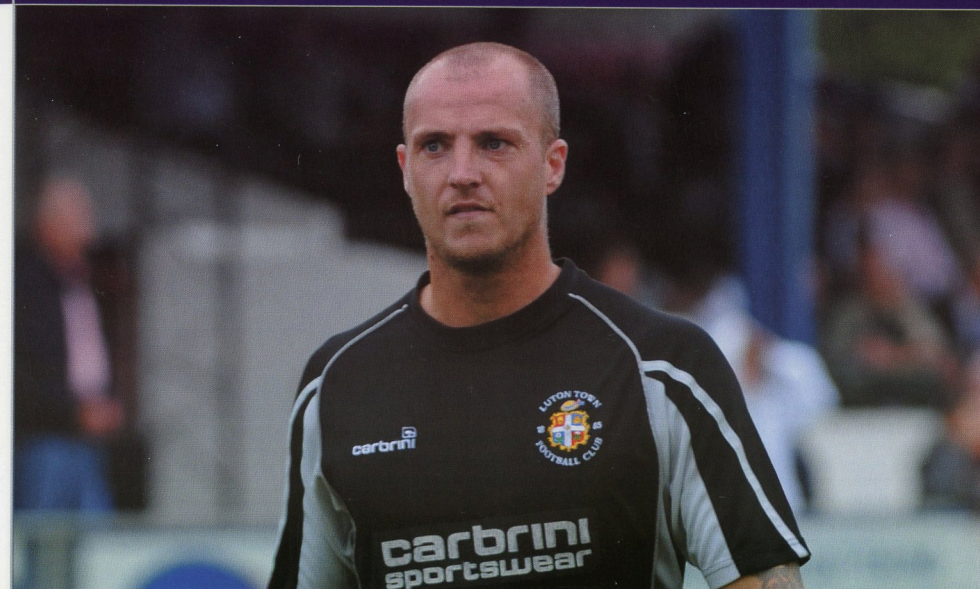


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ALAN WHITE

THE DEFENDER REFLECTS ON THE HATTERS' FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

After seeing his side lose their unbeaten record at the Kassam Stadium, Hatters defender Alan White left disappointed and upset with the manner it came about.

He said: "It's really disappointing; we killed ourselves at the start. We came here prepared and unbeaten. Then we put in a first fifteen minutes like that, it's not good enough."

"We created more chances tonight than we have done in any of the other games, we can't afford to give away soft goals."

White also credited how well the opposition were, but how the team showed them too much respect:

"Oxford are a decent team, you

give them space they will do something. We were a bit shy and a bit stand-offish on two occasions and they got two goals from it. Apart from that they haven't really hurt us and we've created more chances than them by far."

In a frantic start to the game Oxford were awarded a dubious penalty on three minutes by the referee, which was saved by Luton Town goalkeeper Mark Tyler. But within a minute James Constable redeemed himself after missing the spot-kick to put the home side ahead with a close-range strike which frustrated White who thought the team should have shown some experience after the penalty save:

"The referee has given a penalty

which wasn't a penalty, I was right on it - Rossi's got his body in front of the player and just let the ball run across, but the referee has given it and Tyles has saved it which is great, but the last thing we wanted to do was let them get back in straight away - even if it means kicking the ball off or blocking the lad giving away a free-kick, we were a little bit naive letting the lad get down there."

"I'm disappointed, I should have scored. I had a good chance with the header - the lad gave me a little nudge, but should have scored. And then the volley, it's not my speciality - people know that, but I should have hit the target. I was leaning back and put it over the bar. I should have put at least one of them away."



COMMERCIAL BREAK

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After a considerable break since our last game here at Kenilworth Road it's good to be back on home turf again this evening against Stevenage Borough.

Ever since the fixtures were released at the start of July this was the first home game that generated a huge amount of interest.

Within a matter of weeks we'd already secured a number of places for hospitality and I'd like to welcome all our sponsors and corporate guests here this evening for what has been an eagerly anticipated match against a club closest to us geographically.

Following a plea on our official website this week we have also secured a match sponsor for our rearranged game with York City which will now take place on Tuesday 20th October.

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Commercial mascots:

Our commercial mascots this evening are Selina Cleaver and Thomas King who both attend Moorlands School.



enjoys karate, gymnastics, tennis and swimming.



Thomas is also 10 and attends home matches with his dad. Thomas' favourite player is Kevin Nicholls and his hobbies include playing football and cricket, reading and history.

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Our last home game with Barrow was popular with supporters taking advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available. Before and after the match club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to picture those enjoying the fun.



Our competition winner receives her prize from man of the match Adam Newton after the 1-0 victory.



Andy Burgess dropped in to meet the children in our kids' birthday box party before the game with Barrow



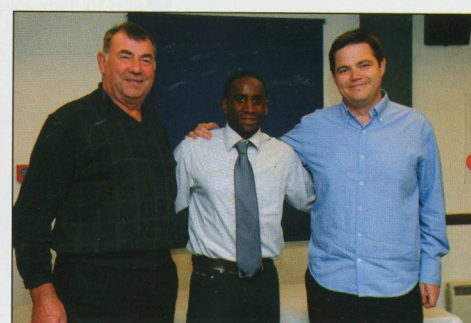
Our commercial mascots Jason and Jordan Bird are pictured with the shirts of their favourite players in the dressing room before the game.



Our match sponsors FPM are pictured on the pitch prior to the game with the Bluebirds.



Laiton Martin gets Shane Blackett's autograph in the dressing room - one of the stops on the stadium tour.



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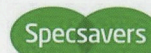
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22	WATFORD	A
29	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H

September		
5	WATFORD	A
12	MILTON KEYNES	A
19	MANCHESTER UNITED	A
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H

October		
3	NORWICH CITY	A
10	ARSENAL	H
17	CAMBRIDGE	A

November		
7	IPSWICH TOWN	A
14	LEYTON ORIENT	A
21	COLCHESTER	H
28	LEYTON ORIENT	H

December		
5	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
12	LIVERPOOL	A

2010		
January		
9	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
16	NORWICH CITY	A
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
30	WATFORD	H

February		
6	MILTON KEYNES	H
13	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A
27	NORWICH CITY	H

March		
6	ARSENAL	A
13	CAMBRIDGE	H
20	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
27	COLCHESTER	A

April		
10	IPSWICH TOWN	H
17	COLCHESTER	A
24	READING	H

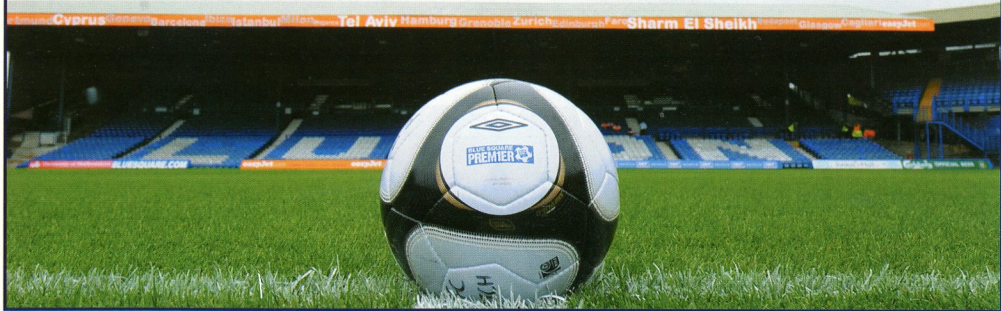
May		
1	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
8	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
15/16	LUTON NATIONAL COE FESTIVAL	H

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GOLDEN GAMBLE



The winner of the golden gamble at our last home match with Barrow was Keith Reid from Houghton Regis.

Keith not only saw the Hatters pick-up three points but he walked away with £560 after his ticket - number 006453 - was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.

Tickets are on sale at every home game and only costs £1 with half of the proceeds going to the club.

NEWTON WINNER BEATS BARROW

LUTON TOWN 1 - 0 BARROW



ADAM NEWTON CELEBRATES HIS GOAL WITH ASA HALL, KEITH KEANE & CLAUDE GNAKPA

Adam Newton's first goal for the club got the Hatters back to winning ways to move them back up to second place in the Blue Square Premier.

The winger, signed from Brentford in the summer, saw his cross-cum-shot from the right-flank sail over Barrow goalkeeper Tim Deasy and fall into the net on 21 minutes.

It was a game that the Town dominated and in truth the scoreline could have been more if it wasn't for a combination of poor finishing and brave goalkeeping from Deasy.

Mark Tyler was again largely a

spectator in the home goal and the nearest he came to conceding came on 10 minutes when he had to turn over a cross from Mark Boyd.

In the second period the Hatters' best chance fell to Tom Craddock who saw his curling shot go the wrong side of the left-hand post.

On 76 minutes striker Liam Hatch came on to make his belated debut in Luton colours and the target man on-loan from Peterborough United certainly made a difference but despite continuing to press the visitors it ended 1-0 and ensured the Town jumped back up to second in the table.

POST-MATCH MERIDICT

MICK HARRFORD:

"I'm happy with the way we played today, especially defensively. We restricted Barrow to one or two half chances, some corners and efforts from long range but as a team defensively we were magnificent."



"No disrespect to Barrow but we came out of the blocks quickly and the game could have been over by half-time."

"We deserved to win the game and obviously the match was decided by a fluke goal but that's one of those things."

"That's football. We'll take that but it's unfortunate we don't have a game next week as we'd like to build on today's win."

DAVE BAYLIS:

"The scoreline could have gone a lot worse than it was as they had a lot of chances and in the end we've been done by a cross-cum-shot."



"But that happens in football and I'm proud of our players today. We've got a small budget and I think we've got to have little bit more self belief."

"We've conceded a lot of goals in recent weeks after falling a goal behind so I'm please the lads' heads didn't drop after Luton took the lead."

"We could have nicked a point at the end but if the game had finished all square it would have been harsh on Luton."

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2009 KENILWORTH ROAD

LUTON TOWN 1



Newton 21

BARROW 0



Luton Town:
Tyler, Gnakpa (Hatch 75), White, Pilkington,
Murray, Newton, Keane, Hall, Jarvis, Craddock,
Gallen.

Subs not used: Gore, Blackett, Howells, Basham.

Barrow:
Deasy, Pearson, Spender, Boland, Bond, Boyd
(Hulbert 63), Walker, Logan (Taylor 89),
Rutherford, Dugdale, Shaw (Rogan 67).

Subs not used: Jones, Tomlinson.

Attendance: 6,264

Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH

Adam Newton

The Town goalscorer may have got lucky with his winner but his all-round display of not stopping running and skill on the right-flank really caught the eye.

- 1 - The moment the Hatters look the lead as Adam Newton crosses from the right.
- 2 - George Pilkington rises at the back post to head goalwards.
- 3 - Asa Hall in airborne action.
- 4 - Kevin Gallen shows close control.
- 5 - Goalscorer Newton holds off this Bluebirds challenge.
- 6 - Barrow goalkeeper Tim Deasy rises highest to deny Alan White.

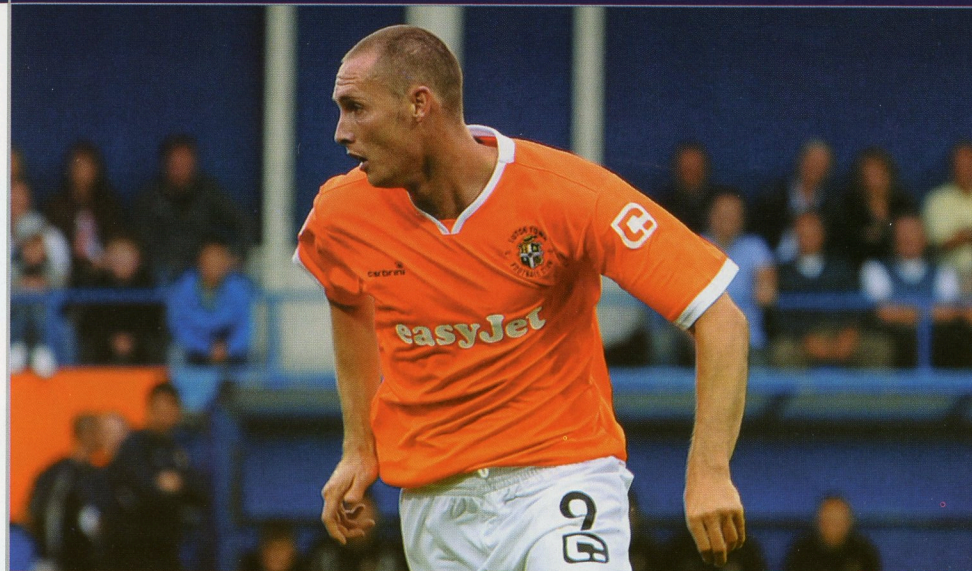


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LIAM HATCH

THE STRIKER WAS DELIGHTED TO MAKE HIS COMEBACK FROM INJURY TO MAKE HIS TOWN DEBUT



Striker Liam Hatch was pleased with his return to the first team after being sidelined through injury. The forward, who is on loan at Kenilworth Road from Peterborough United, was also happy to have come back into a winning team as the Hatters beat Barrow 1-0 at home:

"It's great to back out there with the lads come back into a winning game and kept a clean sheet, brilliant."

"I think you always have to stay positive in your mind and be ready at all times when you are on the bench. When the gaffer calls your name to say come on get warmed up and get ready to get out there you have to be ready mentally and also physically."

"It's always nice to get out there and obviously being my first league game in front of the fans I wanted to make an impression."

"There's always a little bit of expectation, but you've just got to take it as it comes and try and play your normal game and settle in and do what you can do."

"It's another good performance obviously we are creating chances and hopefully we start putting them chance away and once we do start to put them chances away we could be winning 5 or 6-0, but in the bigger games when you don't get that many chances, we've got to take those chances we do get."

"Every team that comes to Kenilworth Road is going to want

to put in another 30 percent just to try and beat us because of who we are so we have to raise our game and be ready for it."

The Luton Town target man was keen to get on the pitch against Barrow and get amongst the action. He thinks with more games under his belt he will hopefully be performing better to help the team:

"Every game you want to get out there and get involved and that's me, that's part of my game - I want to be involved in everything."

"It takes a bit of time to get your timing back for jumping to win headers and hopefully I can get Tom Craddock and Newton in on goal off my flick-ons, which will be great."

THE BIGGER PICTURE

GEORGE PILKINGTON KEEPS HIS EYE ON THE BALL TO PREVENT IT FROM RUNNING OUT OF PLAY IN THE VICTORY OVER BARROW.





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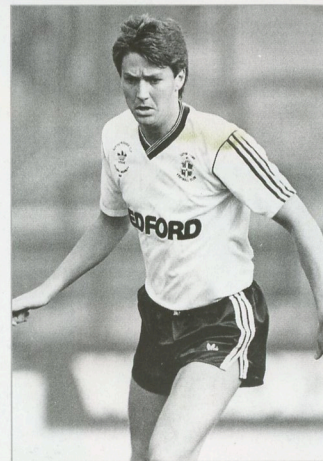
29TH SEPTEMBER 1990. NORWICH CITY 1 - 3 LUTON TOWN

'good husbandry' which simply translated into 'no money for manager Jim Ryan to spend.'

In view of the club's financial position, money needed to be raised and sadly a hero of the Town's Littlewoods Cup win from two years before, Danny Wilson, departed to newly relegated Sheffield Wednesday in exchange for £200,000.

Tough midfielder Mick Kennedy also left Kenilworth Road, with Stoke paying £180,000 for his services.

Ryan therefore had to manage with those he already had on the books and the first few games of the new campaign could not reliably be regarded as a pointer for the months ahead, apart from the fact that the players were consistently inconsistent!



STEVE WILLIAMS, BACK FROM THE COLD

Crystal Palace came away from Kenilworth Road with a point following a tedious 1-1 draw in the first game and when the Town went down to glorious defeat at Arsenal another year of struggle looked on the cards.

With Luton supporters resigning themselves to a further season of torment, the players bounced back to earn a 2-1 win at Southampton with Lars Elstrup, the Town's record signing the previous year, bagging both goals and proving the injury problems that had dogged him since his move to Kenilworth Road were now firmly in the past.

The topsy-turvy season continued with an unfortunate home defeat at the hands of Manchester United followed by a lucky win over newly promoted Leeds at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters were then thrashed 6-1 at QPR before an Iain Dowie goal sealed a well-deserved home victory over Coventry to send the team up to eighth position in Division One.



THE HATTERS LINE UP AT THE START OF THE 1990/91 CAMPAIGN.

Despite all this, only a few Luton supporters made their way to Carrow Road to see the Town take on a team that had won two and lost four of their games at that point.

The Town following was surprised to see the return of the much maligned Steve Williams to the side for the first time since the previous Boxing Day, and he struggled along with the rest of the team as they were on the receiving end of a pasting in the first-half.

The Canaries by-passed midfield and were extremely unfortunate to go in at the interval only one goal ahead, scored by Dale Gordon after four minutes.

It is not recorded what was said at half-time but the Luton players certainly started the second period with much more purpose and immediately laid siege on the

Norwich goal.

Even so, it still came as a great shock, given what had gone on before, when Elstrup fired home the equaliser after 48 minutes.

Dowie, anonymous in the first half, swept a superb pass out to the right wing to the feet of the onrushing Elstrup who cut inside and fired past Bryan Gunn in the Norwich goal.

It was now time for the Norwich defence to come under pressure and the game was as good as over just after the hour mark following two identical headers from Elstrup which earned him a well deserved hat-trick.

Hatters' winger Kingsley Black was fouled by Paul Blades and Williams sent over a perfect free-kick from the left-wing to the grateful Elstrup who headed home past a static Canaries defence.

When Elstrup was fouled in the same place by Ian Crook shortly afterwards, a similar free-kick from Williams produced the same end result to complete an amazing transformation to a game that Norwich appeared to have sewn-up.

Norwich boss Dave Stringer was not impressed with his defence while Jim Ryan saw his side move up to sixth position in the top flight - which has not been bettered since.

Luton Town:
Chamberlain, Breacker, Beaumont, Dreyer, Harvey, Hughes, Williams, Preece, Black, Dowie, Elstrup.

Norwich City:
Gunn, Culverhouse, Butterworth, Blades (Goss), Bowen, Gordon (Power), Sherwood, Crook, Philips, Fleck, Fox.

By winning at Derby in an amazing final game of the 1989/90 season the Town players had won for themselves the right to play at the top level for the ninth consecutive season as well as picking up a 'Houdini' tag along the way.

The close season saw new owners in tow, with London property developers Peter Nelkin and David Kohler immediately proclaiming that the club would now be practicing



HAT-TRICK HERO LARS ELSTRUP.

Following the enthralling 4-3 victory over Cambridge United on Saturday, Town defender Freddie Murray is looking forward to pitting his wits against another one of his former clubs this evening.

The Irishman, who signed at Kenilworth Road on-loan from Grays Athletic this summer, made 102 appearances at the Abbey Stadium and 15 in the red and white of Stevenage Borough.

And after being part of the Town side that came back from the dead at Cambridge the left-back is hoping the Hatters can pick up another three points against another one of his former teams tonight.

FREDDIE

MURRAY

"Saturday was unbelievable; a crazy game and something I've never been involved in my career before," said the 27-year-old.

"It's always nice to go back to one of your former clubs and to get a result especially after the way the game went is absolutely incredible.

"I enjoyed my time at Cambridge - it's a really friendly club and it was nice to go back on Saturday to see some familiar faces.

"The fans were always good to me too and they've always given me good reception when I've come back and they did again on Saturday - well until the last five minutes when they were losing

"We've got a great set-up here, the manager and staff are fantastic, we have some quality players and the fans have been brilliant. Our support is unbelievable and it's just a shame that we find ourselves in the division we are in."

and they were giving me a bit of stick!"

The Clonmel-born defender has fond memories of his short stay at Broadhall Way despite only making 15 appearances for Boro in 2008 as he went in search of regular football as he made his recovery from a string of injuries.

"It was the kind of performance where nothing went right but we all agreed that it will be the last time we play like that again.

"Everyone had their say and we cleared the air."

And it obviously worked wonders as Saturday's epic victory against

"I went to Stevenage a couple of years ago under Peter Taylor at a vital point in my career," he said.

"I rate Peter very highly as a manager and although my time at Stevenage was a short one it was an eye-opener as I had not played much Conference football before."

Following the 3-0 defeat at Wrexham, Murray explained the Hatters players met to discuss how to right the wrongs of the disastrous performance in North Wales.

"We had a get together where everyone said their piece. We all knew we let ourselves, the manager and the fans down big time at Wrexham.

the U's completed a remarkable turnaround in fortune for Mick Harford's side leaving Murray in no doubt that the Town are still on course for success this season.

"I thought it was fully deserved," he said. "We were 2-0 down at half-time but I thought we were the better side. We all couldn't believe it.

"To come back and win in that fashion means the Wrexham result is well and truly behind us. To score four in the second half against one of the best teams in the division - with 10 men - shows the character we have at the club."

Stevenage will be a different kettle of fish altogether with the Hertfordshire side one point and three places above

the Town going into tonight's fixture.

Murray is hoping that the win at Cambridge can be the springboard for further success in the Hatters' up and coming fixtures:

"The win at Cambridge will give us the confidence to go and build on but it won't be easy.

"Stevenage know this division inside-out and have a good manager in Graham Westley.

"They've had a great start to the season themselves so with it being a local derby too it has all the makings of a fantastic match.

"We've been in good form at home so we're confident and itching to get another three points on the board and put pressure on the leaders."

It's been two months since the defender signed from Grays and the former Blackburn trainee

revealed he is enjoying his time at Kenilworth Road.

RAY

"It's a great club steeped in tradition and I'm delighted to be playing my football here," he said.

"We've got a great set-up here, the manager and staff are fantastic, we have some quality players and the fans have been brilliant.

"Our support is unbelievable and it's just a shame that we find ourselves in the division we are in.

"This club is a Football League club and we're all hoping that come May we're celebrating an instant return.

"That is what everyone at the club is working towards and the players are committed to get this club where it belongs."





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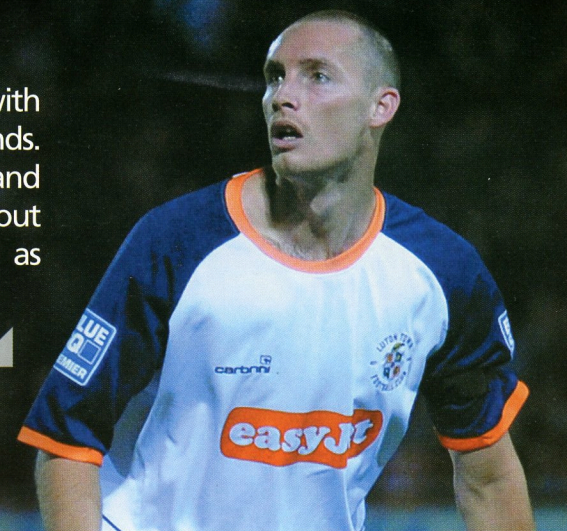
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EACH WEEK WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE HATTERS' PLAYING SQUAD A QUESTION RELATED TO EACH LETTER TO THE ALPHABET.

“ I like to spend time with my family and friends. Whether it's staying in and watching films or going out for meals I like to spend as much time with them as possible. ”

LIAM HATCH



THIS EVENING IT'S THE LETTER F FOR FUN AS WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD - WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AWAY FROM FOOTBALL?



ANDY BURGESS

I'm involved in ladies football quite heavily. I watch games and scout players for Leeds Carnegie who are in the Premier League so I watch a lot of woman's football. That's about as exciting as it gets for me!

LEWIS EMANUEL

I have a full-time job outside of football: looking after my three children! Seriously though, when I'm not training and playing football I love spending time with my family. My children are eight months, two and six-years-old.

LIAM HATCH

I like to spend time with my family and friends. Whether it's staying in and watching films or going out for meals I like to spend as much time with them as possible.

GEORGE PILKINGTON

Sleeping and relaxing. Once I've spent a hard day training and after matches at the weekend I like nothing better than putting my feet up and watching television! Other than that there is the

occasional decorating project! Not that it's much fun!

ROSSI JARVIS

Outside of football I am trying my hand at golf - for fun! I'm not into it that seriously especially because I'm no good at the moment and don't ask me about a handicap as I don't have one! I'm good in good patches and I'm good value for the

first nine holes but on the back nine it's a different story. Hopefully practise will make perfect.

ALAN WHITE

I'm really in music and in my spare time for fun I try to get to as many concerts and gigs as possible. My favourite bands at the moment are the Black Keys and Kings of Leon.

TOM CRADDOCK

As I hail from the North East which is where all my family still are I like to go back up to the there from time to time, especially in the summer, to see them all and my friends. When I am up there I do like to go for a bike ride - there is some lovely scenery.

CLAUDE GNAKPA

At the moment outside of football I am working on a project which is a training camp for French people who have come over the channel and are living in England. I help teach them English and play football together. I am doing it with a friend of mine who used to be a teammate when I played in Spain.



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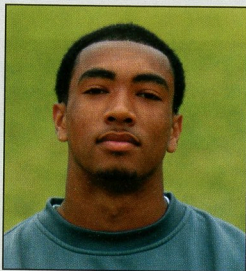
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IN PROFILE



Name: Aidan Quinn

Date of Birth: 24/12/1991

Place of Birth: Luton.

Position: Striker.

How long have you been with Luton Town?
Eight years

What is the strongest part of your game? Speed

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it?

I would have to say my heading and consistency need improving and I'll look to improve by working harder in training

What are your aims and ambitions for this season?
To get into the first team and get a professional contract

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?
Playing at a high level of football, earning a good living

Who is your football idol? Fernando Torres

Which footballer do you model your game on?
Torres, Thierry Henry, Cristiano Ronaldo and Didier Drogba

What have learned during your time at the club?
Work hard and keep progressing

HATTERS ENJOY ROMP OVER RAUNDS

LUTON TOWN UNDER 18S 7 - 1 RAUNDS TOWN UNDER 18S

A hat-trick from striker Aidan Quinn helped the Hatters' Under 18s book their place in the second qualifying round of the FA Youth Cup with a comprehensive victory over Raunds Town.

After disposing of Northampton Spencer 6-0 in the preliminary round Martin Prickett's youngsters hit seven to see off their United Counties League opponents to make it 13 goals in two cup ties.

Captain Sam Barker notched a double in the win in previous round and he got the Hatters off to the perfect start on 10 minutes by picking the ball out of the floodlit sky to carefully volley the ball beyond visiting goalkeeper Harry Allington from eight yards following Matt James' right-wing cross.

They doubled their lead on 14 minutes when striker Aidan Quinn slalomed his way through the visitors' defence to slot home a terrific solo goal.

Barker, James, Ryan Dasilva and Christian Tavernier all had opportunities to extend the hosts' lead but on 34 minutes it was 3-0 when Tavernier powerfully struck home following more good work from James down the right flank.

A minute before the break it was 4-0 when James headed Taylor Nathaniel's left-wing cross into the top corner of the net.

Patrick came close to making it 5-0 when his cross-cum-shot almost caught Allington unawares on 55 minutes but three minutes later it was five when Quinn netted his second of the evening when he tapped home Ashley Deeney's low cross.

Five minutes later the Shopmates came close to pulling one back when right-back Ryan Howard curled a free-kick from 18 yards just wide of Fletcher's left-hand post.

Quinn though was still hunting his hat-trick for the Hatters and he came close to grabbing the matchball with efforts on 76 and 77 minutes when he firstly

danced around the Raunds defence to shoot wide and then a minute later head over the crossbar.

But the striker was not to be denied 10 minutes from time when he pounced to grab his third and the Hatters' sixth of the night when poking home from close range after Jack Wood's header rebounded back off the crossbar following Barker's free-kick.

Prickett withdrew hat-trick hero Quinn on 83 minutes and a minute later his replacement Liam Toomey made it seven when he tip-toed along the byline to slot home from close range

after taking a pass from Tavernier.

Toomey and Dasilva then missed chances to make it eight but the young Hatters couldn't find another goal but there was still time injury time for the visitors to net a consolation when substitute Adam Lewis fired past an exposed Fletcher.

Luton Town: Fletcher, Deeney, Nathaniel, Barker, Lacey (Carney 46), Wood, James, Tavernier, Quinn (Toomey 83), Dasilva, Patrick (Yamfam 77).

Subs not used: Ann, Blake.

AUGUST

SAT 15 PETERBOROUGH UNITED L1-3
SAT 29 QUEENS PARK RANGERS D2-2

SEPTEMBER

SAT 05 NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1 D2-2
MON 07 NORTHAMPTON SPENCER W6-0
SAT 12 RAUNDS TOWN FAYC 1Q W7-1
SAT 19 PETERBOROUGH L0-2
SAT 26 LEYTON ORIENT / PYAC 4 L0-2

OCTOBER

SAT 03 GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5 H
SAT 10 BARNET A
SAT 17 WYCOMBE WANDERERS A
SAT 24 BRENTFORD H

NOVEMBER

SAT 07 SOUTH CUP 2
SAT 14 NORTHAMPTON TOWN H
SAT 21 BARNET H
SAT 28 IN SERVICE TRAINING

DECEMBER

SAT 05 QUEENS PARK RANGERS A
SAT 12 BRENTFORD A

JANUARY 2010

SAT 09 WYCOMBE WANDERERS H
SAT 16 SOUTH CUP 3
SAT 23 NORTHAMPTON TOWN A

FEBRUARY

SAT 06 PETERBOROUGH UNITED H
SAT 13 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION A
SAT 20 SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL
SAT 27 COLCHESTER UNITED H

MARCH

SAT 06 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE A
SAT 13 GILLINGHAM H
SAT 20 SOUTHEND UNITED A
SAT 27 MILLWALL H

APRIL

SAT 10 LEYTON ORIENT A
SAT 17 ALDERSHOT TOWN H

MAY

SAT 22 IN SERVICE TRAINING

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2. Southend	3	2	1	0	6	2	+4	7
3. Northampton	3	2	0	1	5	3	+2	6
4. Colchester	3	2	0	1	3	2	+1	6
5. Dag & Red	3	1	2	0	7	4	+3	5
6. QPR	2	1	1	0	5	3	+2	4
7. Peterborough	2	1	1	0	4	4	0	3
8. Leyton Orient	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
9. Millwall	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	3
10. Brighton	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3
11. Gillingham	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
12. Aldershot	3	0	2	1	4	7	-3	2
13. LUTON TOWN	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
14. Wycombe	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
15. Barnet	3	0	1	2	1	9	-8	1

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BLUE SQUARE REVIEW

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HEATHCOTE QUASHES LITTLE RUMOUR

Altrincham manager Graham Heathcote has moved to reassure worried supporters that veteran striker Colin Little is not about to retire.

Rumours in the North West have been circulating that the prolific Alty marksman may be forced to hang up his boots as he battles to overcome a knee injury.

But Heathcote said: "I have seen one or two posts on the fans' website, suggesting Colin may be contemplating calling it a day, but, let me assure you, nothing could be further from the truth.

"I know it's not the norm for him to be sidelined for so long, but he's not immune to injury, unfortunately. It is the first he's had for a while; the fact is he jarred his knee against Chester and it has taken some time to settle down.

"Let me underline, again, there is no question of him quitting. The time scale has been frustrating, but he has no intention of finishing.

"His appetite for playing is as keen as ever and he can't wait to get back. One thing we have never done at this club, and never will, is rush players back. It's not fair on the player to do that, and it can be counter-productive because they can end up in a worse state than ever."



STUTES SWOOPS TWO SIGN DUO

Histon manager Steve Fallon has bolstered his squad at the Glassword Stadium with the arrival of Pierre Joseph-Dubois and Sam Long.

Striker Joseph-Dubois has agreed a non-contract basis after leaving Weymouth while young defender Long has signed from Blue Square

Premier rivals Grays.

On Joseph-Dubois arrival Fallon said: "Pierre is very quick and sharp and that's what we're looking for at the moment.

"We need a bit more pace in attack. The back four are solid but we need to have a bit more of an edge.

"He's a decent player but is a bit short of match fitness but we'll have a look at him in training and see how he fares as we're a bit short of attacking options."



WADSWORTH HAILS CHESTER ATTITUDE

Chester manager Mick Wadsworth says his side are showing an increasing resilience as they continue to pull back points following their summer deduction.

The Cheshire side started the season with a 25-point deduction but have claimed 11 points from their 12 games so far after earning a point in the border derby with Wrexham on Sunday.

Wadsworth said: "Not getting beat is a really good habit.

"We may not have the best group and the most talented of group by definition but I couldn't ask any more from them.

"It shows that we're resilient and it shows that we are tough.

"We felt we should have won the game at Altrincham, Eastbourne and Salisbury. They are games we could and should have won.

"The players work hard and they and they do put themselves on the line for the team."

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Oxford Utd	13	5	1	0	14	2	5	1	1	11	6	17	32
2 Kettering	13	4	2	1	13	4	3	1	2	6	6	9	24
3 Stevenage	12	3	3	0	10	4	3	2	1	8	5	9	23
4 Mansfield	13	5	1	1	18	6	2	1	3	5	9	8	23
5 York	12	5	2	0	14	5	1	2	2	4	5	8	22
6 Luton	12	4	1	0	10	2	2	3	2	7	10	5	22
7 Tamworth	13	4	2	0	10	5	1	5	1	7	7	5	22
8 Crawley Town	13	5	1	1	12	8	1	2	3	2	10	-4	21
9 Cambridge Utd	13	3	1	3	15	7	2	4	0	10	6	12	20
10 AFC Wimbledon	12	2	3	1	10	3	3	2	1	11	8	10	20
11 Rushden & D	13	4	1	1	13	10	1	4	2	9	6	6	20
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13 Altrincham	13	1	4	1	4	4	3	2	2	9	7	2	18
14 Eastbourne	13	3	3	1	10	7	1	1	4	3	11	-5	16
15 Wrexham	11	3	2	2	8	3	1	0	3	3	3	5	14
16 Histon	13	2	2	2	7	7	2	0	5	7	13	-6	14
17 Barrow	13	1	3	2	3	10	1	1	5	5	12	-14	10
18 Salisbury	13	3	3	1	9	4	2	0	4	7	13	-1	8
19 Gateshead	12	1	2	3	4	8	1	0	5	8	15	-11	8
20 Ebbsfleet U	13	0	3	3	4	9	1	2	4	3	12	-14	8
21 Forest Green	13	1	3	3	4	7	0	2	4	4	17	-16	8
22 Hayes & Y	12	0	3	3	8	12	1	1	4	5	10	-9	7
23 Grays Athletic	12	1	1	3	5	11	0	3	4	8	13	-11	7
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UNI-HAPPY HATTERS SLAYED BY DRAGONS

WREXHAM 3-0 LUTON TOWN



THE HATTERS PLAYERS LINE-UP WITH THE HOME MASCOTS BEFORE THE 3-0 DEFEAT

The Hatters woeful record at the Racecourse Ground continued as Wrexham enjoyed a comfortable victory as the Town went down to their second defeat of the campaign.

Despite earning a victory in their last visit to North Wales, which clinched the League 1 title, the Town were blown away as the Dragons got back to form to secure only their second win in seven fixtures.

Both sides had chances inside the first five minutes to take an early lead and only a fine block from George Pilkington denied home midfielder Mark Jones from testing Mark Tyler with a shot on three minutes. However three minutes later the hosts took the lead from the penalty spot when Alan White's poor backward ahead allowed home striker Marc Williams to bare down on goal only to be upended by Claude Gnakpa.

Williams' striker partner Gareth Taylor dispatched the resulting spot-kick, sending Tyler the wrong way, to give the Dragons the lead and end their 334-minute barren spell without scoring.

The Town tried to find an equaliser and had the ball in the back of the net on 17 minutes but Liam Hatch's header from Adam Newton's right wing cross was disallowed by referee Merchant. With the Hatters struggling to get a foothold in the game worse was to follow for the Town four minutes later when they fell further behind.

Silvio Spann's right-wing free-kick found Taylor 12-yards out who punched a header goalwards that somehow eluded Tyler and gave the 36-year-old his and Wrexham's second goal of the night. It was much the same story in the second period as the Town struggled to create any meaningful chance to test home stopper Chris Maxwell.

The Dragons could and should have been well out of side as they missed a string of chances to extend their lead.

Three minutes into the half it should have been 3-0 when Jones saw his shot from 20-yards skim the outside Tyler's right-hand post.

Two minutes later the Hatters almost snatched a goal back in controversial circumstances when they were guilty of keeping the ball in play as Neil Taylor lay stricken on the turf but Newton's cross failed to find Hatch.

Two chances in a two minute spell for Wrexham almost made it three and with 14 minutes left Williams unbelievably missed with a header that he placed wide of the target that would have seen the hosts home and dried.

But the Dragons finally made their dominance pay four minutes from time when Jones poked home their third, after he charged down Newton's poor back-pass aimed for Tyler to beat the keeper to the ball.

POST-MATCH VERDICT

MICK HARBORD:

"From kick-off to the final whistle we were absolutely abysmal and in my opinion that was probably the worst ever Luton Town performance.



"I apologise to the fans because they've travelled three-and-a-half hours to get here and pay good money and we've not turned up. We were awful.

"I was disappointed with the reaction of the players afterwards. We've had a bit of a heart to heart in there.

"The goals we gave away were comical. The first was a penalty, the second was from a free-kick and third; you see that on a park on a Sunday afternoon.

"I've told the players that they should be ashamed of themselves. They're an honest bunch of lads and I've got a lot of time, respect and belief in them but tonight they've let themselves down for the first time this season."

DEAN SAUNDERS:

"That is the most cohesive and the most organised we have looked so far and is probably the best we have played in the league.



"I am really pleased. The most important thing is we got three points and we scored early on which helped.

"I thought we could have got a few more in the end with the chances we missed and crosses that went across the face of the goal.

"I am just happy we got three points. It was always going to be a tough game because Luton are a good team."

WREXHAM

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G.Taylor 6 (pen) 21, Jones 86

LUTON TOWN

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TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2009 RACECOURSE GROUND

Luton Town:
Tyler, White, Pilkington, Newton, Hatch
(Donnelly 79), Craddock, Hall, Jarvis, Gnakpa,
Gallen (Charles 68), Murray (Blackett 58).

Subs not used: Gore, Reynolds.

Wrexham:
Maxwell, Obeng, Assoumani, Jones, Williams
(Cieslewicz 88), G. Taylor (Sakho 76), N.Taylor,
Sinclair, Spann, Fleming, Smith.

Subs not used: Williams, Taboubi, Fairhurst.

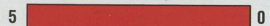
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Attendance: 3,448

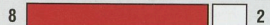
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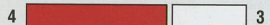
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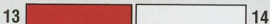
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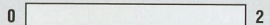
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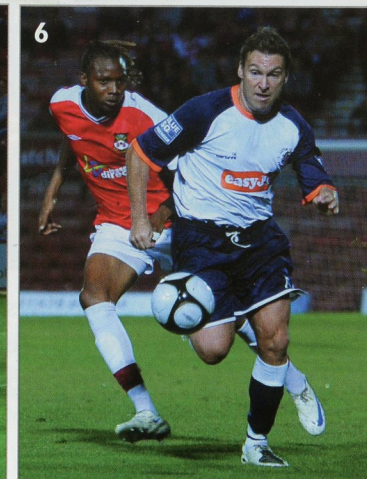
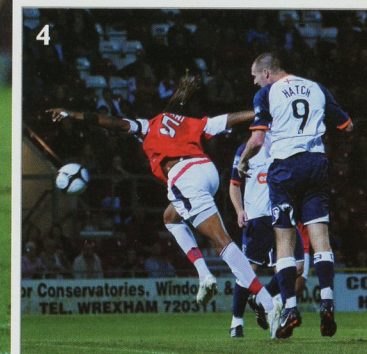
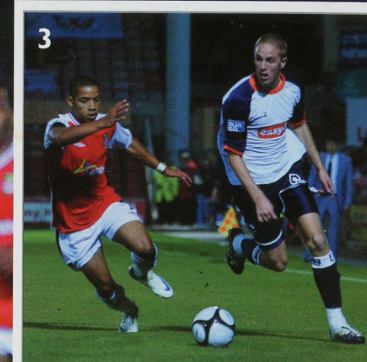
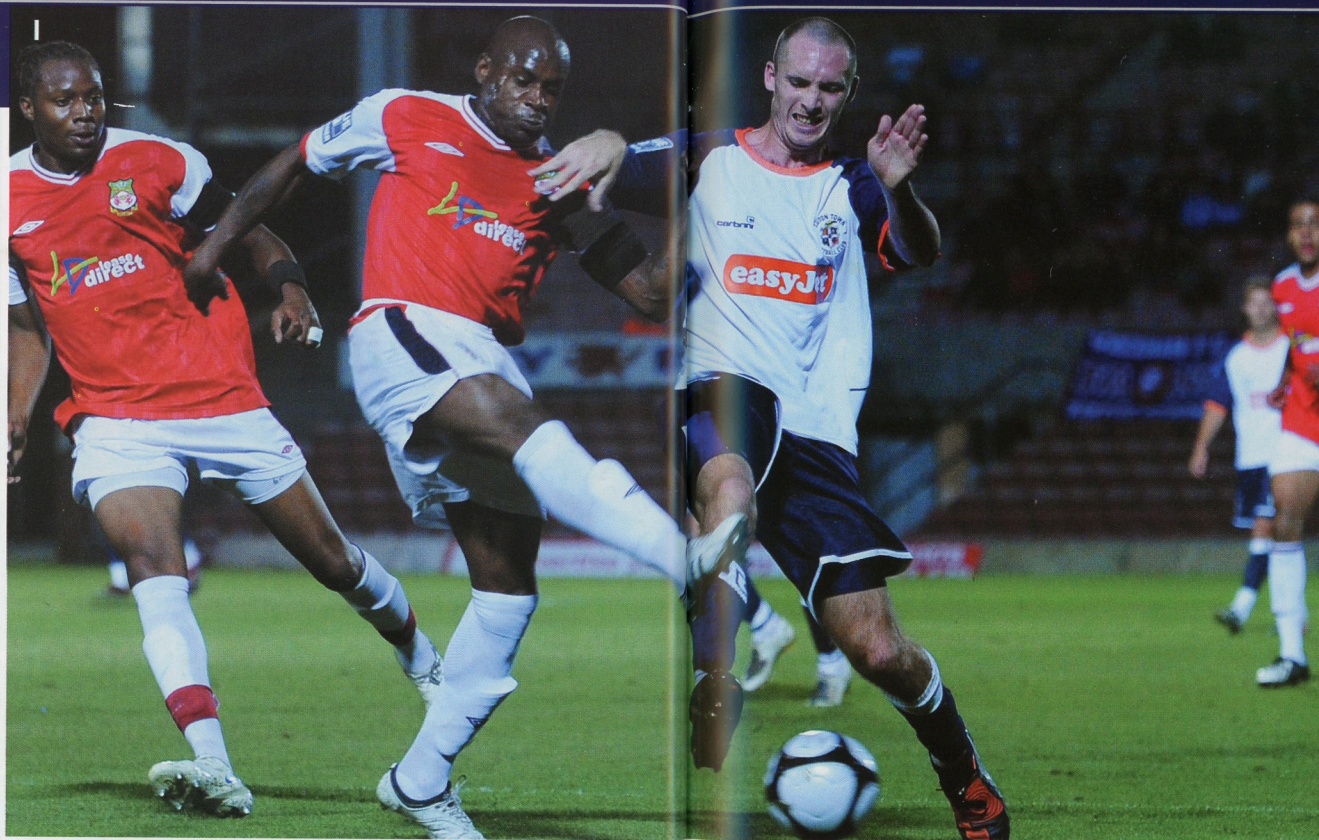
Fouls



Yellow Cards



Red Cards



LUTON TOWN
MAN OF THE MATCH
Claude Gnakpa

On a night where nothing went right for the Town the Frenchman was the pick of those players on duty despite giving away a first-half penalty.

- 1 - Striker Liam Hatch made his first start of the season at Wrexham.
- 2 - Substitute Ryan Charles tries a shot at goal.
- 3 - Asa Hall looks for a pass.
- 4 - Hatch heads the ball in the net but the goal was disallowed.
- 5 - Claude Gnakpa, George Pilkington and Tom Craddock look on.
- 6 - Kevin Gallen looks to escape the attentions of his marker.



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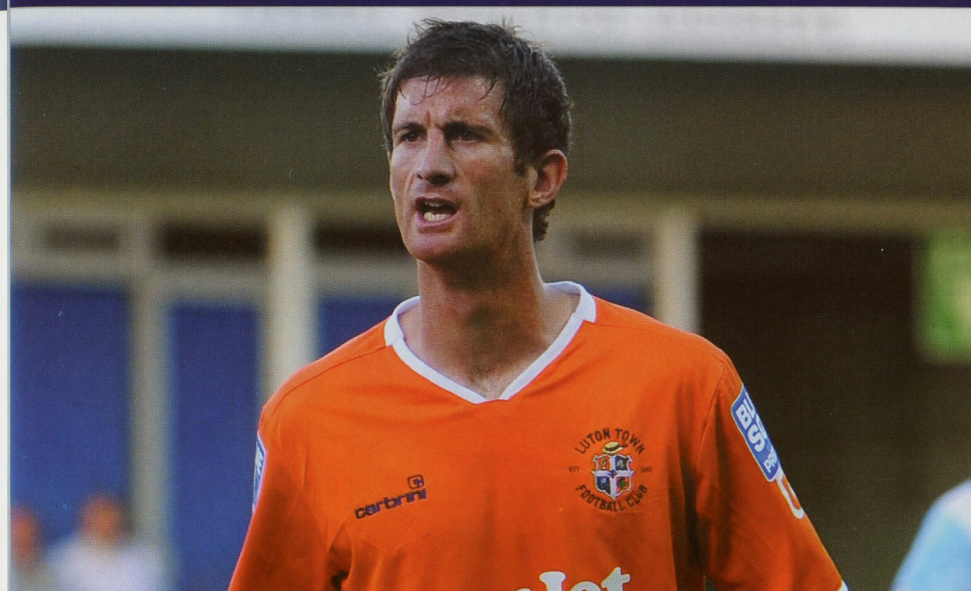
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GEORGE PILKINGTON

THE DEFENDER APOLOGISES FOR THE HATTERS' POOR PERFORMANCE AT THE RACECOURSE



Hatters defender George Pilkington couldn't hide his disappointment following the match at Wrexham where Luton were beaten 3-0 in a evening of football to forget.

The former Port Vale player was apologetic to the travelling fans that made the long trip as he explained what went wrong against the Welsh outfit:

"It was definitely a night to forget for all of us. I just want to apologise to the fans today, we weren't at the races. Every aspect of our game tonight was not at the level we would have wanted. We have to start again and get back to what we are good at on Saturday.

"They were poor goals we

conceded, a penalty and a corner. It is always going to be hard when we are down by two within 15 minutes. On the other side we didn't create any chances and their keeper didn't have any saves to make so it wasn't as if we were in the game at any point and the final goal summed up the game - a comedy of errors.

"Again, I want to apologise to the fans that have travelled up here today because we have let ourselves down, let the manager down and we've let them down."

Pilkington gave credit were it was due and highlighted Wrexham for their performance, as they piled on the pressure from start to finish.

He added: "You could put your

finger on everything because we were that bad. We didn't get out the blocks and they thoroughly deserved the win."

"There were positives from the Oxford United game, but there weren't any today. I don't think any of the players came off the pitch with any credit today.

"We all had a bad day and we can't afford to have too many of those this season if we want to be going where we want to be going."

"Wrexham played Cambridge last week and got beat down there. It's going to be much of the same - we need to make sure we go there and compete which we didn't do against Wrexham."

CLUB PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

WITH TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER



Hemel Hempstead Town are our guests this evening and we would like to welcome them to Kenilworth Road.

The club was first founded in the 1970's although its name has changed a couple of times.

The last time was in 1990 when it changed from Hemel Youth to Hemel Hempstead Town Youth.

The club is based at Hemel Hempstead Town's Vauxhall Road ground they have over 190 players, running teams ranging from under sevens to under 18s.

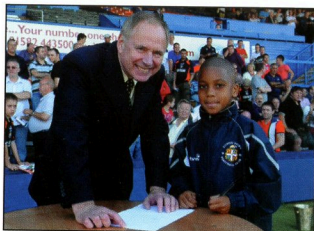
They also have 45 girls, running teams from under 10s to U14s.

The boys teams play in the Watford Friendly League and West Hertfordshire league and the girls play in the Hertfordshire Girls' league.

At the Barrow game we welcomed the following under 9 and under 12 players to sign on the pitch. We would like to thank their coaches at school and junior club level for the hard work they have put in with these players prior to them joining Luton Town:

Under 9
Lejhai Henriques
School: St Martin De Porres Primary School
Former Club: St Martins

Max Thorby
School: Bushmead Primary School
Former Club: Bushmead Rovers



Under 10
Kitan Sorunke
School: St Anselms Catholic School
Former Club: St Martins

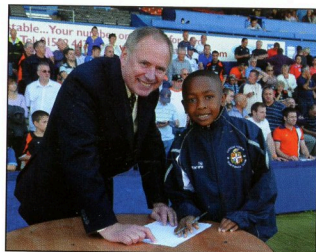
Under 11
Ross McCarthy



School: Woodland View Primary School
Former Club: Grange Park Rangers

Kai Pelekanos
School: Two Waters School
Former Club: Berkhamstead Raiders

Akin Famewo
School: Sandye Place Middle School
Former Club: Mid Beds Tigers



Under 12
Matt Reynolds
School: Sandon JMI School
Former Club: Letchworth Garden City Eagles



HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WITH ACTIVE LUTON'S ANDY DUCAT

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Study Support



A special hello goes out to Farley Junior School, who have a number of representatives here tonight enjoying the game.

Although Luton's season has been underway for two months now, ours has only just begun.

Sessions at the study centre are now in full swing, with pupils from Sundon Park Junior School, Chantry Primary, St Margaret of Scotland Primary and Denbigh Junior School all enjoying their after school sessions at the Ely Way classroom.

This term we are working closely with a number of schools across Luton on what promises to be a very exciting initiative.

Farley Junior School and Leagrave Primary School have signed up as our pilot schools this term.

Both schools will be running the Hatters Double Club during the school day as well as after school

one afternoon a week.

In addition, they will also deliver several of the Hatters' Kick Into Reading programmes, including the popular Hatters' Reading Challenge.

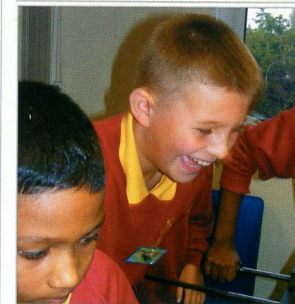
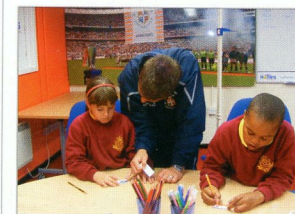
The Study Centre's Double Club co-ordinator, Kieran Fox, will be based at both schools for the equivalent of a day and-a-half each week, supporting the Hatters link teacher and other members of staff deliver the programmes.

Through the delivery of the innovative programmes we have developed at the Study Centre, we hope to support local schools with their intervention and support plans. It is amazing to see how the power of football can engage pupils with their learning.

This is an exciting opportunity for both the Study Centre and local schools. I would like to extend my thanks to Farley Junior and Leagrave Primary School for

agreeing to work closely with us this term.

The photos I have included this week are of pupils from Chantry Primary School.





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Welcome to Kenilworth Road again to all you Junior Hatters for tonight's match with Stevenage Borough.

A big hello also goes out to all those young fans from Stevenage who have made the trip. We hope you enjoy your short stay here - except the result of course!

It's been a while since our last home game when we beat Barrow so it's great to be back.

We all know the great atmosphere that can be created under the floodlights at midweek games so I'm looking forward to being out on the pitch tonight together with the team and our mascot.

The players are always in high spirits but they always need your support so get behind them like you always do and help cheer them onto three points.

As I mention in every programme our popular section where we keep quizzing

the players on their football knowledge is included.

Tonight it's the battle of the goalkeepers as Mark Tyler takes on Shane Gore.

Turn to page 63 to quiz your friends before the match or half-time and see if you can beat their scores!

We've got another big game at home again on Saturday when Tamworth are the visitors so enjoy tonight and hopefully I'll see you all again at the weekend.

Enjoy the game and remember to give the players a massive cheer - I will be!

Happy Harry



THE MASCOTS WITH THE CAPTAINS, OFFICIALS AND ME BEFORE OUR GAME WITH BARROW.

HATTERSMASCOT



Please give a warm welcome to today's mascot who is 10-year-old Ryan Hopkins from Luton.

Ryan's favourite player is midfielder Kevin Nicholls and

watches games at Kenilworth Road with his dad and brother in the David Preece stand.

Jamie will get to meet Kevin and the rest of the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch!

We hope you have a great experience with us today Ryan!

BALLBOYS

Today's ball boys are Shaun Palmer from Dunstable and Ben Richardson from Amptill.

Shaun's favourite player is Keith Keane while Ben's favourite player is Kevin Nicholls.

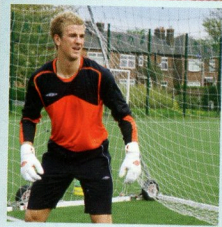
We're sorry it's late but I'd like to wish all those Junior Hatters who celebrated this birthday in September!

Samuel Wilson, Cyril Piggott, Stephen Shadlow, Tyler Smith, Alex Woodham, Luke Simpson, Amy Hall, Aaron Janman, Oscar Kearney, Jessie-May Craig and Ben Richardson.

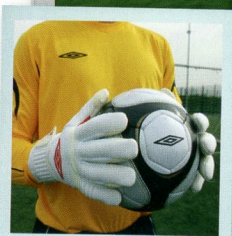
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LUTON LADIES

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



With the first team continuing to endure a tough run of luck with injuries and suspensions, we have had to rely upon a very young and inexperienced squad to consistently perform at the top level.

After six league games the Town Ladies sit at the

With the first team propping up the Northern Division it is time to turn to the youth section who have now started their season with something of a feel good factor.

The injury-hit under 16s have begun very well with two crushing away wins.

This season we are fortunate to have a large group of under 15 players across two squads.

The higher placed squad won their opening fixture 3-2 at Stevenage and the other squad also began with a 4-2 win over Barnet.

The under 13s were hauled back to 3-3 in the last minute at Hampstead but they learnt their lesson hanging on to a 3-2 win last week at Enfield Town. Rebecca Reeve fired a hat-trick to secure the points.

Our mini soccer section has three squads this season and they have had mixed starts to their campaign with the under 12s drawing their first two fixtures.

The under 11s started with a 7-0 victory over Whetstone Wanderers but the under 10s went down in a 3-0 reverse to Harvesters.



THE LUTON LADIES HAVE FOUND IT TOUGH GOING FOLLOWING THEIR PROMOTION

bottom of the table with games continuing to come thick and fast.

Leeds City and then Aston Villa are our next visitors with the third game in seven days an away trip to Sheffield Wednesday. Hopefully the unavailability situation will start to clear sometime soon and allow us to gain a foothold at this level.

The visit to Lincoln was a close fought encounter during a tight first-half but their superior fitness won the day when they responded to going a goal behind to strike back in style smashing seven goals with Katie Davis starring with a five goal haul.

There was also five goals for the returning Holly Sheridan who also bagged five in an 11-1 win at Fairlands.

With recruitment a real problem and participation rates dropping rapidly in both the girls and women's game, Luton Town Ladies welcome new players in all age groups with the aim of developing our young players into future Luton Town stars of the future.

Any player interested should contact me via email at lutontownlfc@hotmail.com for further details.

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Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
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(x5 tickets perbook)

Juniors (Under 10)	£22.50
Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.59
Adult (Age 22-64)	£81
Senior (Age 65-75)	£58.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

* Unlike in previous seasons, for the 2009/10 campaign there will be no additional £2 charge when purchasing tickets on the day of the match.

HOME MATCHES



TAMWORTH

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 3rd October 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices



YORK CITY

Blue Square Premier
Tuesday 20th October Kick Off time: 7.45pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices
Any tickets bought for the original date of 19th September are still valid.



RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 31st October 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices

AWAY MATCHES



KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 10th October 2009 Kick Off Time: 3.00 pm

We are still awaiting confirmation from Kidderminster regarding our allocation and prices.



ALTRINCHAM

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 17th October 2009 Kick Off Time: 3.00pm

We have an allocation of 1,400 terrace places for this fixture.

Tickets will be available on the day via cash turnstiles.

Prices: Adult £13, Over 65/Student (with valid id) £8, 12-16 yrs £6, Under 12 £2.00.

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2009 3 PM



WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

On one side of Aggborough is the new smart looking East Stand which opened in 2003. This single tiered, cantilevered stand, replaced a former terrace and has greatly improved the overall look of the ground. Part of the East

East Stand, where the facilities are good. The food available at Aggborough is almost legendary; superb home made soup and huge home made cottage pies with gravy. Be warned the latter will probably take you most of the half time interval to eat it!

Take the M1, M6 and M5, leaving the M5 at Junction 3. Take the A456 towards Kidderminster. On entering the outskirts of Kidderminster, turn left at the traffic lights at the junction with the A449, by the Land Oak Public House. Turn right at the next lights and proceed towards the town centre, passing the Severn Valley Railway Station on your left. Turn left into Hoo Road which is just before the roundabout. The ground is up this road on the left.

There are two fair sized car parks at the ground, but it can sometimes be difficult to get away quickly after the game. It is worth noting that there is a car park behind the away terrace, whilst there is a free car park behind the opposite home end. Otherwise you can park at the Severn Valley Railway station and walk through to the ground.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Both Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to Aggborough.

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 11am and prices are £17 for adults and £14 for concessions.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 11:30am. Prices are £16 for adults and £14 for concessions.



Stand is given to away supporters. Opposite is the Reynolds Stand. This single tiered stand, built in 1994, is all seated and covered, with an executive area to its rear. Both ends are small covered terraces.

The ground generally has a good atmosphere, helped by the fact, that even a small number of supporters can make quite a noise from the covered terraces.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK

The trick to finding the ground is to follow signs for the Severn Valley Railway which is well signposted. The ground is just behind the station.

WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Town fans will be housed in the covered South Stand Terrace at one end of the ground, where around 1,500 supporters can be accommodated. In addition a number of seats are also made available in the Bill Greaves

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

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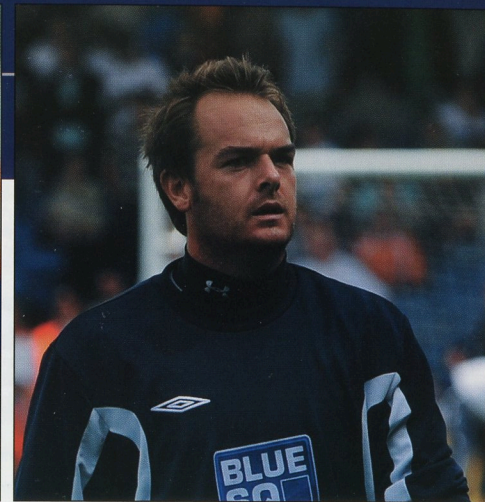
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DESIGN & PRINT OF TODAY'S MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



MARK TYLER



SHANE GORE

HEAD2HEAD

Woking and Northwich	✓	Name two clubs that were relegated from the Blue Square Premier last season.	✓	Woking and Northwich
Shakers	✓	What is Bury's nickname?	✓	Shakers
Jordan Patrick	✗	Which youth team player scored a hat-trick in Wednesday's FA Youth Cup match?	✗	Jordan Patrick
Arsenal	✗	Who did Liverpool beat in the 1992 FA Cup Final?	✓	Sunderland
Doncaster	✓	Which team play their home games at the Keepmoat Stadium?	✓	Doncaster
Nationwide	✓	Who sponsored the Football League before Coca-Cola?	✓	Nationwide
Holland	✓	In which country does the club AZ Alkmaar play?	✓	Holland
Hungary	✓	In which country did Rossi Jarvis and Callum Reynolds play for England C?	✓	Hungary
ESPN	✓	Which television channel – apart from Sky Sports – now shows live Premier League matches?	✓	ESPN
Stevenage	✓	Who won last season's FA Trophy?	✓	Stevenage

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HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

AUGUST	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 8	A AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1 og	4,488	826	12
Tue 11	H Mansfield Town	BSQP	W4-1	7,295	542	2
Sat 15	H Gateshead	BSQP	W2-1	6,829	48	1
Tue 18	A Forest Green	BSQP	W1-0	1,805	869	3
Sat 22	H Chester City	BSQP	Do-0	6,563	85	3
Sat 29	A Kettering Town	BSQP	Do-0	3,266	1,838	3

SEPTEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tue 1	H Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0	6,389	115	3
Sat 5	A Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1	2,044	907	3
Tue 8	A Oxford United	BSQP	Lo-2	10,613	2,331	4
Sat 12	H Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	6,264	144	2
Tue 22	A Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3	3,448	303	9
Sat 26	A Cambridge	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728	6
Tue 29	H Stevenage	BSQP				

OCTOBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	H Tamworth	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 17	A Altrincham	BSQP				
Tue 20	H York City	BSQP				
Sat 24	-	FAC4Q				
Sat 31	H Rushden & D	BSQP				

NOVEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 7	-	FAC1				
Sat 14	A Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 21	H Cambridge	BSQP				
Tue 24	A Mansfield Town	BSQP				
Sat 28	H AFC Wimbledon	BSQP				

DECEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tue 1	H Kettering Town	BSQP				
Sat 5	A Chester City	BSQP				
Sat 12	-	FAT1				
Sat 19	H Forest Green	BSQP				
Sat 26	H Histon	BSQP				
Mon 28	H Eastbourne B	BSQP				

JANUARY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Fri 1	A Histon	BSQP				
Sat 9	-	FAT2				
Sat 16	H Salisbury City	BSQP				
Sat 23	A Gateshead	BSQP				
Sat 30	H Ebbsfleet	BSQP				

FEBRUARY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP				
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP				
Sat 13	A Eastbourne B	BSQP				
Sat 20	A York City	BSQP				
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP				

MARCH	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	A Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	A Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	H Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				

APRIL	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	A Stevenage	BSQP				
Mon 5	H Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Tamworth	BSQP				
Sat 17	H Altrincham	BSQP				
Sat 24	A Rushden & D	BSQP				

Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	Emanuel*	Newton***
Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	PILKINGTON 2	Murray**	Newton***
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls
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Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Hall
Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton

Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Howells*	Jarvis***	Basham**	Gnakpa	Gore
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HALL 1	Howells**	Jarvis	Craddock*	GALLEN 1	Gnakpa**	Basham*	Beavan	Watkins	Gore
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Nicholls	Gallen	Burgess	Craddock	Basham**	Murray*	Howells**	Gnakpa	Patrick	Gore
Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray	Blackett*	Howells***	Basham	Donnelly**	Gore
Nicholls	Keane	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen***	Blackett*	Hall**	Donnelly***	Basham	Gore
Keane	Jarvis	Newton	Craddock***	GALLEN 1	Hall*	Blackett**	Basham***	Donnelly	Gore
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Keane	Jarvis	Craddock	Gallen	NEWTON 1	Blackett	Hatch*	Basham	Howells	Gore
Jarvis	Gallen**	Hall	Craddock	Hatch***	Blackett*	Charles**	Donnelly***	Reynolds	Gore
JARVIS 1	Hall	HOWELLS 1**	GALLEN 2***	Hatch	Reynolds*	Blackett**	Craddock***	Charles	Gore

NEXTUP...

LUTON TOWN V TAMWORTH 03 / 10 / 09



TAMWORTH CELEBRATE CLINCHING THE CONFERENCE NORTH TITLE LAST SEASON

The Hatters are at home again on Saturday when Tamworth make the trip to Kenilworth Road.

The opposition are back in the Blue Square Premier after their title winning promotion last season from the Conference North.

Lambs' fans have had their fair share of cup glory, none more so in 1989 when they won the FA Vase. With the final still in the balance following a 1-1 draw at Wembley Stadium they then went onto lift the trophy beating Sudbury Town 3-0 in a replay at Peterborough United's London Road ground.

They also reached the final of the FA Trophy the season they won the Southern League in 2003 but were denied a league and cup double when Burscough beat them 2-1 at Villa Park. Paul Merson joined them in 2006 which, to date, is their highest profile signing in the club's history.

The former Arsenal and England midfielder joined the Midland club after leaving neighbours Walsall. However, he made just one appearance, that coming in the 2-1 defeat at home against Halifax Town.

Their current squad has plenty of experience at professional level with some notable names in the ranks. Former Nottingham Forest defender Des Lyttle has played at the highest level appearing over 180 times at the City Ground. Before joining Tamworth in 2007 the 37-year-old had previous spells with West Bromwich Albion, Northampton Town and Watford.

Trevor Benjamin is also on the books, the 30-year-old is very well travelled in the game with 21 senior clubs and 350 Football League appearances to his name. So far he has made four outings for his current club this season.

Manager Gary Mills is very experienced himself having played for many clubs during his professional playing career. He had two spells at Nottingham Forest before joining rivals Notts County and then went on to make 200 appearances for Leicester City.

The Lambs' currently sit in the Play-Off positions but are well back on league leaders Oxford United. Their strong start to the season has seen them produce an impressive unbeaten run in recent weeks though so a tough match is in prospect for the Hatters.



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4	KEITH KEANE
5	ALAN WHITE
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
11	ANDY BURGESS
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS
22	GEORGE DONNELLY
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
25	GEORGE BEAVAN

STEVENAGE

1	ASHLEY BAYES
2	LAWRIE WILSON
3	SCOTT LAIRD
4	EDDIE ODHIAMBO
5	JON ASHTON
6	MARK ALBRIGHTON
7	DARREN MURPHY
8	STACY LONG
9	CHARLIE GRIFFIN
10	LEE BOYLAN
11	YEMI ODUBADE
13	JOEL BYROM
14	MARK ROBERTS
16	CHRIS DAY
18	DAVID BRIDGES
20	CHRIS BEARDSLEY
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BLUE SQUARE PREMIER

Barrow	v	Mansfield Town
Chester City	v	Forest Green
Ebbsfleet U	v	Salisbury City
Grays Athletic	v	Cambridge U
Hayes & Y	v	Kettering
Kidderminster	v	Wrexham
Oxford United	v	Crawley Town
Rushden & D	v	AFC Wimbledon

THE OFFICIALS

REFEREE:	I. SMEDLEY
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4TH OFFICIAL	C. J. WILLIAMS

NEXTUP

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