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Today I'd like to welcome Alan Neilson and his Luton squad here to Aggborough.

I for one was disappointed to see Mick Harford leave Luton last week as he's a good man. However, they are a big club in this division who will be desperate to get out at the first attempt.

Two clean sheets and six points in a week has got us close to where we want to be. The players have started to really believe that we can achieve something this season, and are beginning to understand how we go about that. We have a lot of new players who are getting to know each other more and will only get better as the season progresses.

The Wrexham win was a strange one. It was a really good performance, particularly in the second half, against a team who would have taken a point as soon as they had a man sent off. Maybe I'm too cavalier, but Wrexham showed no attacking intent, and that's not something we would do when we're reduced to ten men. At half-time we talked about playing with patience and purpose and the players carried out the instructions very well. Two good goals – and we could have had more – and a clean sheet, as well as

the way we kept the ball, was very encouraging. It was also great for Robbie to get his first goal for the

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Then on Saturday we travelled to AFC Wimbledon who have made a great start to life in this division. It's a tough place to go, as only Oxford had won there this season. In windy conditions, both teams played their part in a decent game. Barnsey scored a cracker just after half time and we held on quite comfortably, despite playing against a strong wind and a team who threw everything at us.

We're in the middle of a really tough set of fixtures. I always say that every game in this division is tough, but when you look at the fixtures and see York, Wrexham, AFC Wimbledon, Luton, Crawley, Cambridge, Oxford and Kettering all together, you need your players to be focused, ready, and looking forward to these games.

Mine certainly are, and they're all desperate to be involved. These are the games we all want to be involved in, and do well in.

Get behind the boys, your support is much appreciated.

Maryall

theeditor

It's safe to say that AFC Wimbledon last Saturday will go down as one of those great away days you'll remember come a season's end.

Last year I'd have ranked Eastbourne and Wrexham right up there in terms of victories and outings in general, but last weekend's trip to Kingsmeadow might take some beating this

I was impressed with so much of what I saw from a football club still in its infancy. Less than eight years old, they're already talking about promotion to the Football League - that in itself just screams achievement.

It was a really entertaining game - not a vellow card in sight as both teams got it down,

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Matt Wall

made the best of some poor conditions and moved it around well on a good surface.

Now we're back at Agaborough and must make sure we don't make it an away day to remember for Luton fans today. They're sure to have travelled well, so make sure the singing contest is a good one!

We're in good form and the Hatters no doubt have a point or few to prove - let's hope we get another entertaining game this afternoon.

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AFC WIMBLEDON 0-1 KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

super strike just a minute into the second half was enough to give Harriers just their second away win of the season last Saturday as they took all three points from AFC Wimbledon.

It was the hosts who had begun the game the strongest of the sides, forcing some early corners before Matthew Barnes-Homer had the day's first chance with a shot form the edge of the area that was held well by goalkeeper James Pullen.

It was a match contested superbly throughout and without a hint of malice - typically 50/50 it was a key chance apiece either side of the quarter-hour mark.

First, Barnes-Homer chased down a lost cause and bustled through the defence to play in John Finnigan, one on one with Pullen. The midfielder controlled it well but could only shoot at the goalkeeper.

From the resultant throw, Pullen set Wimbledon away, Chris Hussey shooting well from around 18 yards, an effort that was goalbound without doubt was, for the second consecutive game, tipped over the bar at the last by a fingertip save from Dean Coleman.

On 31 minutes Harriers carved out another chance - this time they were showing what they can do from corners as a training-ground move almost paid off; Chris McPhee driving a shot hard towards goal that the 'keeper did well to keep out.

It was the away side who finished the first period the strongest and they carried that through to the re-start, just a little over a minute had elapsed when they finally opened the scoring. A neat move forward saw some sharp passing, Brian Smikle playing the ball into the feet of Barnes-Homer who, in a flash, turned on the edge of the area and blasted the most lethal of finishes past Pullen into the bottom corner of

From there it was admittedly a bit of an onslaught as the home side pressed - they had two excellent chances prior to the hour mark as Ross Montague and Lewis Taylor both went close, the latter from just seven yards.

The chance to double the lead and arguably put the game to bed came with a little over 20 minutes left; a counter-attack seeing the pacy Barnes-Homer play in Smikle who on the angle just lifted the ball over the bar.

Harriers threw on defenders Liam Dolman and Gavin Caines to try and soak up some more of the late pressure but for all their pressing, AFC forced Coleman into precious few saves of any note. Perhaps the closest they came was just five minutes from the end when Hussey's smart free-kick was turned behind.

theteams

AFC Wimbledon Pullen Hatton

Inns Johnson Hussey Taylor (Duncan 68) Gregory Adjei (Conroy 68)

Moore Kedwell Montague (Main 60)

Unused subs: Brown Conroy

Referee: Simon Long (Suffolk)

(Caines 93) Matthews Singh Hadley Farrell 3,601

Harriers

Coleman

Courtney

Riley

McPhee

Baker

Smikle

Finnigan

Bennett

Knights (Dolman 87)

Barnes-Homer

presscall

"For the last month I think the players have understood what we've been talking about and they've produced good performances.

"AFC Wimbledon are an excellent side I was very impressed with them and I definitely think they will be in and around.

They've got that momentum from last year and we knew we'd be in for a tough game." Harriers boss Mark Yates

"I thought Kidderminster played very well today and thoroughly deserved their victory.

They are a well-set up side and did not allow us to play the football we can.

They looked very strong going forward and caused us a lot of problems."

AFC Wimbledon boss Terry Brown





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ACCEPIABLE BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT – ABA

During last season the Club received many complaints about the anti-social behaviour of a small group of our younger supporters at our home and away matches both at the grounds and in the local community. The activities of this small group have harmed the reputation and good name of the Club and the majority of our supporters who never cause any problems at any of our home or away matches.

In order to tackle this problem, in consultation and partnership with West Mercia Police I have introduced a procedure known as 'Acceptable Behaviour Agreement' or 'ABA' in short. The small problem group have been identified and all are being asked to sign the ABA in which they agree that their behaviour at any of our games, either at home or away, will not be such as to damage the good name or reputation of the club or lead to complaints from anyone about their conduct. If they should breach the agreement then this could lead to them being banned from attending any matches or be used as evidence in any Court proceedings relating to their anti-social behaviour.

I am confident that the majority of our supporters will welcome this positive move by the Club in taking some pro-active action to prevent the present problem escalating and only further damaging our good name. The agreement is in effect a 'Yellow Card' which hopefully the supporters concerned will respect and comply with. If they are genuine supporters of the Club, the ABA will hopefully encourage them to continue supporting us, but in a positive as distinct from negative manner.

Signed

Barry Norgrove

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GO APE!

We'd like to thank everyone over at Wyre Forest's Go Ape for hosting the team when they took to the treetops earlier this week.

From zip wires to cargo nets and rope bridges, the boys were put through their paces in this bonding exercise and certainly had a great time.

Some, it seems, were better at it than others....!



SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Hot on the heels of a fantastic night with Ron Atkinson recently, Harriers are delighted to confirm details of another footballing great set to grace the Aggborough

Suite.
Former
England
International Paul
Merson will be
our next very

born and bred Luton fan, who now lives

He is a Director of Geopost UK, who

are a major parcel and logistics company

Charlie is joined by colleagues from the

WORCESTERSHIRE SENIOR

As announced recently, Harriers will make

their first appearance in this season's

month as they tackle Bromsgrove Rovers.

Beaten finalists last time around, we'll

head to the Victoria Ground on Tuesday,

Worcestershire Senior Cup later this

This match is a quarter-final tie.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

to the player who has picked up the

Match votes throughout the month.

We hope to make the presentation for

September Player of the Month prior to

this afternoon's game. This award will go

biggest share of YOUR home Man of the

Voting gets underway for October with

send your Man of the Match via e-mail to

today's game against Luton - be sure to

in the UK and across Europe. The major

distribution centre is in Oldbury, West

business at the match today.

20 October at 7:45pm.

in Worcester.

special guest for a Sportsman's Dinner at the Suite this coming winter.

With more than 620 games, 126 goals and plenty of memorable moments to take from a career at the top of the beautiful game, not to mention the headlines, it's sure to be an exciting evening when the ex Arsenal and Aston Villa man comes to town on Thursday, 10 December 2009.

As ever with our Sportsman's Dinners, tickets for this event are not expected to last very long. For £300 plus vat you can secure a table of ten for the night – a price which includes use of the Aggborough Suite bar as well as our delicious four-course meal.

For further details or to book your place, call Helen Macdonald on 01562 823931 or drop her an e-mail to helen.macdonald@harriers.co.uk

FA CUP

The FA Cup Sponsored by E.ON Third Qualifying Round fixtures are taking place this afternoon.

The draw for the Fourth Qualifying Round is held on Monday – all Blue Square Premier sides enter at this, the final qualifying stage. To find out who we'll be facing and where come Saturday, 24 October – make sure you log on to harriers, co.uk for news of the draw.

SMS subscribers will, as always, get the news first-hand – so if you can't be near a computer but need to know who we're paired against, head to the web now to subscribe!

COACH TO CHESTERFIELD

As you'll know, our Youth side enters the Midland Youth Cup this Tuesday (7.00pm) with an away fixture at Chesterfield.

Given that the team will be making their way via coach, a small number of spaces will be available for supporters who wish to travel and support the team.

These will be at a price of £10 each and issued on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the club for more information.

The Coach will depart at 3.45pm. 50/50

With our biggest home crowd of the season expected today, there could well be big money to be had courtesy of our popular 50/50 draw this afternoon.

Remember, a £1 ticket is all you need to get involved and these are available from one of the many sellers throughout the ground.

GOLF DAY 2009

Kidderminster Harriers can confirm details of this year's Golf Day, which is to be held at Ombersley Golf Club next month.

One of the club's most popular Annual events, the Golf Day this year will take place on Wednesday, 21 October 2009.

For £190 you can submit a team of three for 18 holes of golf – and we say three, because to each trio we'll be adding a special KHFC personality just to add a little bit more fun to the affair!

Your price will get you the day's golf, as well as coffee and bacon roles upon arrival – not forgetting the two-course presentation dinner later on.

Interest as always is expected to be high, so those interested in submitting teams are asked to contact our Commercial Manager, Helen Macdonald, as soon as possible.

Mascot

Trophies supplied by DJ Trophies



Name: Christopher White DOB: 13.12.1997 School: King's School, Worcester Favourite other team: Wolves Favourite Harrier: Matthew Barnes-Homer Favourite other player: Frank Lampard Favourite Food: Curry Favourite Drink: Hot chocolate Ambition: To be a sports

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PRICE: £550 plus VAT

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Includes: a pre-match meal, executive seating and more! **PRICE:** £32.00



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Good afternoon to everyone and welcome to Aggborough for today's clash with Luton Town.

Last week Harriers managed a fine 1-0 win at the 1988 FA Cup winners, Wimbledon, whilst today gives us a chance to put one over the League Cup winners of the same year. Okay, it was not exactly the same Wimbledon whose 'Crazy Gang', upset the odds to beat Liverpool some 21 years ago. Then again, MK Dons have more to do with Bletchley Sports, than Wimbledon, geographically speaking of course. It is, though, the same Luton Town who did equally well in the same year to beat Arsenal to lift the then-titled Littlewoods Cup.

Now there's a name not seen on the high street anymore - well not in our town. Today's visitors' nickname of the 'Hatters' is also probably a blast from the past. One does imagine that the name comes from some form of local industry, probably much reduced from yesteryear. This is the same as the 'Saddlers' of Walsall and the 'Cobblers' of Northampton, where the town's main industry is carried forward by the local club. I was going to mention some teams with the profession of taxidermy, but I'll try and not upset anyone this week.

I suppose if Harriers had have adopted their local trade, it would have been the carpet industry. Perhaps we would have been known as 'Weavers' or, more bizarrely, the 'Crealers' or 'Bobbin boys'. These days, most towns, Kidderminster included, would probably be known as the 'shelf stackers' or the 'Warehousemen'. There doesn't seem much industry about these days. That being said, Luton, could be known as "The white van men", as vans are still made in the area, at the moment.

I suppose my point of the last

couple of paragraphs is that lots of football clubs are very closely linked with the local economy. Over the years, much of the country's manufacturing jobs have been lost overseas. These days probably the only link with the past is the local football team. After all, Hednesford Town are still known as the 'Pitmen', with the coal mine a long time shut. Then again, there's still that Chicken factory at Hereford.

Moving on, with apologies to local rivals, Harriers face a Luton team who perhaps really shouldn't be playing at this level. This is to say that our quests' relegation last season was down to matters off the field. In fact, with point deductions, Luton have suffered two demotions in as many years. Whatever the rights and wrongs, football matters are best resolved on the field and not by officials. Of course, many clubs have suffered similar fates over the last few years. With that, some clubs have benefited from such situations -

"These days probably the only After all. **Hednesford Town** are still known as the 'Pitmen'. with the coal mine a long time shut."

such as Altrincham, who have been spared relegation on a number of occasions.

In such cases one does feel that something better could have been done. Perhaps, if the perceived wrong doers are still at the club in question, fair enough. But in most cases, they have already made their exit before the relevant authorities make their move. Then, the main suffering parties are the fans and players, which can't be right.

Maybe clubs should just be told that they must simply stay at the same level.

Basically, even if they win the League, they will get the trophy and the accolade, but must forgo promotion and possibly some of the financial rewards. Or maybe, in some cases, it might be less painful to actually drop a level, straight away. Maybe not in a financial way, but in football terms - it must be more fun actually having something realistic to play for.

Anyway, to finish off today, I wish everyone all the best of luck this evening, on the internet. Yes, the first official live internet game has arrived. Well, kind of. Yes folks, if you want to see England tonight it will cost you a fiver, and the best of luck to you.

Will the game stream nice and smoothly over the net? Who knows? Will you still be able to access it on other sites? One would imagine that if they can hack into normal satellite games, and places such as the Pentagon, tonight should be quite interesting.

No good for me, though - my pub hasn't got the net. Then again, all gather round the laptop!

Enjoy the game, **Kevin Pickford**

Blue Square Premier

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The month of October may only be a few days old but it has already claimed two managerial casualties. Coincidently it was the two Micks; Wadsworth of Chester and Harford of Luton, who left their posts early last

The former parted company less than 24 hours after the 2-1 defeat at home to Forest Green. Poor form has seen the Seals only manage two wins from 13 Blue Square Premier games, the loss to Rovers proving the final nail in the coffin. On his departure Wadsworth stated the club was in poor shape and claimed it was surrounded by a negative environment. It now leaves City looking to make their 14th managerial appointment in ten

Meanwhile, a day later, Harford left Luton by mutual consent. The former Hatters striker was at the helm for two seasons during which time the club suffered successive relegations as they were deducted points for financial problems and entering administration. Chairman Nick Owen said in the end it was a very difficult decision to part company, but one that was inevitable given a run of three defeats in their last five matches. The club will now look to appoint a successor quickly as they bid to return to the Football Legaue at the first attempt.

Despite such setbacks both sides responded well last Saturday. Luton triumphed 2-1 at home to Tamworth whilst Chester earned a hard-fought point in a goalless draw away at Hayes &

It was a busy afternoon of Conference football. Kidderminster secured a valuable three points on the road as they beat AFC Wimbledon 1-0. Matthew Barnes-Homer hit the winner just after the break to strengthen his side's play-off

The leaders Oxford suffered a set back as they were held to a 1-1 draw at Barrow, Jon Shaw had given the home side the lead when he turned in a deflected shot that ricocheted into the net off both posts but Luke Foster was on hand to equalise with a powerful header soon after. Kettering took advantage of this result as they closed the gap on the U's to six points. Mark Cooper's men saw off a determined Eastbourne side to secure a 1-0 win, with Moses Ashikodi scoring the only goal of the

Mansfield also picked up three priceless points to sustain their charge at the the top end of the table by beating Forest Green 1-0 thanks to a Rob Duffy penalty. Elsewhere, Ebbsfleet versus Crawley and Gravs Athletic versus Gateshead both finished

Altrincham left it late as Tom Kearney hit a fabulous free-kick to give the Robins a 1-0 victory

















































over ten-man Rushden & Diamonds at Nene Park. The game looked set for a goalless draw until a dramatic late finale when Diamonds defender Simon Dowler was dismissed for bringing down Nicky Clee just outside the area. Cue Kearney who then stepped to curl the ball brilliantly into the top corner and secure the win.

Salisbury condemned Wrexham to a 2-1 defeat at the Racecourse Ground and increased the mounting pressure on Dean Saunders.

Stuart Anderson and Matthew Tubbs gave the away side an early 2-0 advantage and they looked to be in cruise control until Gareth Taylor grabbed a consolation midway through the second half. It made for a tense finish but the Whites managed to hang on for the win.

York salvaged a point at home to Stevenage thanks to Djoumin Sangare scoring an injury-time header. Defeat would have been harsh on the hosts who dominated the majority of the match.

Sunday's only game saw local rivals Histon and Cambridge play out a pulsating 1-1 draw. Chris Holroyd had given Cambridge the lead but the hosts pulled level in dramatic fashion deep in stoppage time as Matt Langston headed in amonast a melee of bodies to make sure the Cambridgeshire derby finished all square.

On a final note, it emerged last week that Salisbury, who entered administration over a month ago, have accepted a proposal from a consortium of businessmen to buy the club. This news will come as great relief for all those connected with the club and they will now hope a deal can be finalised as quickly as possible. With matters off the pitch finally sorting themselves out it may yet prove to be a successful season for the Whites who, were it not for a ten-point deduction, would now be just outside the play-off places.

Dan Machin, our usual eye on the Blue Square





radio waves

Harriers head into the home match against Luton Town in good shape after the excellent win at AFC Wimbledon last weekend in which they were good value for the three points in what was an entertaining game.

Following on from the home win over Wrexham, the only way was up for the Harriers who found themselves on the fringes of the play-off places ahead of this afternoon's game against Luton Town.

The Hatters are among the pre-season favourites for promotion after last season in which they never had a chance of surviving the drop from the Football League. Don't get me wrong, sides who flagrantly break the rules over administration and other financial rules should be punished, but many football fans felt Luton were especially hard done by in that they had absolutely no chance of avoiding the drop and so their season was written off in August.

Among the many talking points in football this week - aside from Sir Alex coming up with the world's most original reason for not beating Sunderland by deeming Alan Wylie wasn't quite up to it on the fitness front - has been the decision to show the Ukraine-England game on the web only. This is another sign that developments in technology are going to ensure that football fans will be watching their games on a myriad of different platforms in the coming years.

The Blue Square Premier lost out on much-needed coverage this season with the demise of Setanta and the general decline in revenue for television companies. Ultimately, this could be for the greater good of the game as, in my view, there is far too much mediocre football on far too many channels for too long. I would exclude the Blue Square Premier from this as it picked up a lot of followers of Premier League football who fancied a fleeting touch with reality and the viewing figures tended to bear this out.

The kind of games that you fear for are the largely meaningless Europa League games for the poor relations of the top divisions across Europe. While some clubs appear to be taking it seriously, there are others who are sending out secondstring sides and television companies are then trying to talk up what are reserve teams in the hope of pulling in audiences. While there are some fans who would watch a televised game between two Unibond reserve teams, for the majority such is the amount of football on television that there is a serious danger of overkill.

The Europa League is a strange competition - the eventual winners will play nineteen games - so an additional half-season's worth of matches. For those clubs involved who are

also looking over their shoulders towards the Premier League relegation zone it is hardly going to be a priority. This, again, will serve only to encourage those clubs to field weakened sides in the competition - hardly a ringing endorsement for what is supposed to be European football's second biggest club competition.

The sooner they go back the old-style UEFA Cup where the clubs played each other over two legs on a home and away basis, the better for all concerned. The competition in its current format is further demeaned by the system wherein those sides that were too poor to qualify for the latter stages of the Champions League are then allowed into the Europa Cup-sorry, that is just a rubbish decision. Once you are knocked out of a tournament, there should be no second chances.

Ok, if you play in your local rugby club's end-of-season sevens competition and lose your first game, then you go into the Plate competition for the also-rans. But this is merely a thinly-disguised way of keeping those teams out of the bar until the sun is over the yardarm - hardly a satisfactory basis on which to base the running of European football's knockout tournaments.

Mentioning tournaments that we could probably do without, it is to be hoped the Conference quietly let the league cup slip into oblivion this season. From the days when it was known as the Bob Lord Trophy, through all its various guises, it has never really taken off. Crowds are poor, the interest from clubs is minimal, so better they let it fade away.

Back to this afternoon, and what should be a really attractive game against a Luton side that is only one place above Mark Yates' side in the table. With things so tight at the top of the table this already has the look of a big match - even this early in the season. Here's hoping Harriers can maintain the recent good form and end the day in a play-off place.

Enjoy the game.

Trevor Owens Sports Editor, BBC Hereford and Worcester



DRESSING ROOM

WITH SKIPPER CHRIS MCPHEE

ood afternoon and welcome one and all to Aggborough for yet another massive home match.

Recent results have been very positive and the performances have also been of an encouraging standard, so as a squad we are going into today's game with bags of confidence and knowing that if we maintain our discipline regarding our application and work-rate, we could finish the match in the top five. The previous two matches have been quite different in how they played out but gladly the results of both games have been perfect from our point of view as a squad. Two clean sheets, which gives us all a massive boost and six points has moved us up six places.

We were pumped up for the Wrexham game and started well

game and started well before they had a player sent off. They went ultradefensive and tried to make themselves very difficult to break down and conceded a lot of possession. Playing

against ten men is always difficult, especially when they are well organised but we had to remain patient. The remainder of the first half was very frustrating for us all but having reorganised at the break we came out for the second half with belief and a game plan which was executed perfectly and we won well having scored two well taken goals. We are all delighted that Robbie is off the mark in a Harriers shirt and hope there is plenty more to come.

Tuesday's momentum took us into Saturday's trip to south London with a spring in our step and an encounter with a young, lively and in-form AFC Wimbledon team they had got off to a great start in their debut season in the Blue Square Premier. We once again had ensured we were organised throughout and restricted them to very few chances. Another solid team performance defensively resulting in a clean sheet and our forward play averpowered them many times and our goal was fully deserved, and well taken by Barnsey. Windy conditions and a few bobbles around our box were the only problems that came our way as Wimbledon

ran out of ideas towards the end of the game. A 1-0 victory was exactly what we had hoped to take back to Kiddy. A priceless and overdue away win!

From a personal point of view, to be asked to step in at the back for Gavin due to his suspension and come out of those two matches with six points and no goals conceded is very pleasing. The five of us have worked hard to make ourselves difficult to break down and I am delighted for Lee, Duane, Martin and, of course Deano, that their hard work is paying off! Long may it continue, although I am itching to get further forward and get involved in the great attacking football we are playing of late, and back amongst the goals too, I hope!!

The last month has seen performances of a very high, consistent standard; although some points have slipped away we have now had

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back to back wins and are full of confidence and showing our potential.

Today's visitors are Luton, one of the preseason favourites for promotion, so this is our biggest game so far. After losing their Manager, the players will have a point to prove and want to overpower us today. We know that they will be organised and very competitive all over the pitch, however we have clicked of late and our work-rate has been outstanding. We know that if we maintain those standards of hard work, discipline and creativity, a win today is definitely possible and doing so will lift us into a position our performances have warranted.

Luton are a big club and have a huge following, no daubt they have a few in the stands today. Welcome to you all, too. Enjoy the game, but not the result I hope! Let's hope you all make it a fantastic atmosphere and the Kiddy faithful can cheer us on to victory! You really can make all the difference today.

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Girls Centre of Excellence

We'd like to send our best wishes to our U16s midfielder Roxy Payne who suffered a crack to her lower spine during a recent match against Aston



Villa. Roxy will be out for a month and will be sorely missed

Our Girls Centre of Excellence operates every Monday and Thursday

at Malvern College, with matches played on Saturday mornings. This morning we entertained Leicester City.

We are on the look out for players in the U10s age group (school year five), and anyone interested should contact Becky Butler in the Community office on 01562 863821.

October Half Term

Harriers will once again be offering a series of soccer courses during October Half Term. Courses will be held between October 26th - 30th at Great Witley, Cleobury Mortimer, Worcester, Malvern, Droitwich, Bromsgrove, Kinver and Kidderminster.

All venues are yet to be confirmed; however provisional bookings have been made for:

Monday 26th October

Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th October Bishop Perowne College, Worcester Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th October Edgecliff High School, Kinver Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th October Westacre Middle School, Droitwich

Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th October Somers Park Primary School, Malvern Thursday 29th, Friday 30th October Catshill Middle School, Bromsgrove Thursday 29th, Friday 30th October Baxter College, Kidderminster

All courses will operate from 10am-3pm. The cost is £9.00 for one day or £16.00 for two days. The courses are open to boys and girls aged five to 14 years. The courses will feature our World Cup Warm Up programme, culminating in a six-a-side tournament with medals awarded to all participants. To book a place contact the Community office on 01562 863821.

English Schools 7-A-Side

Congratulations to Perdiswell Primary school who defeated Lyppard Grange in the Final of this competition. The girls' section was won by Witton Middle School.

Harriers' Community scheme have teamed up with Schools Sports Coordinator Tracey Stevenson to organise the Worcester and Droitwich competition that was held on Tuesday, and the forthcoming Wyre Forest competition which will be held in early November.

The competition replaces our annual six a side tournament that has been so successful over the last 15 years.

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With a break from action until the Midland Cup tie at Chesterfield this Tuesday, we take an opportunity today to get to know some of this year's young guns.

Joe HULL - Defender

Joe joined us this season after spending last term with Bromsgrove Rovers.

A commanding central defender, he is also Captain of the team. Joe has become a direct replacement for Zac Costello who has gone on to gain a contract with the first-team. Joe also impressed in the Worcestershire Senior Cup Final which was played in pre-season.

Redd SAVAGE - Forward/Midfield Redd, a former pupil at Wolverley High School, has had a long association with the Community Scheme having joined our MiniKickers centre at five years old.

His football progressed exceptionally well, with Redd scouted by Wolverhampton Wanderers and Manchester United, though unfortunately an injury halted his progress.

He played games for our U16s last



Our Youth Team is a football and education programme for players ages 16-18 years, supported by Continu; an amalgamation of Wyre The Junior Section includes social and selected teams from U9s-U16s For details see... www.kidderminsterharriersfitc.co.uk

season and has now joined us on our fulltime programme.

Matt SMITH - Defender

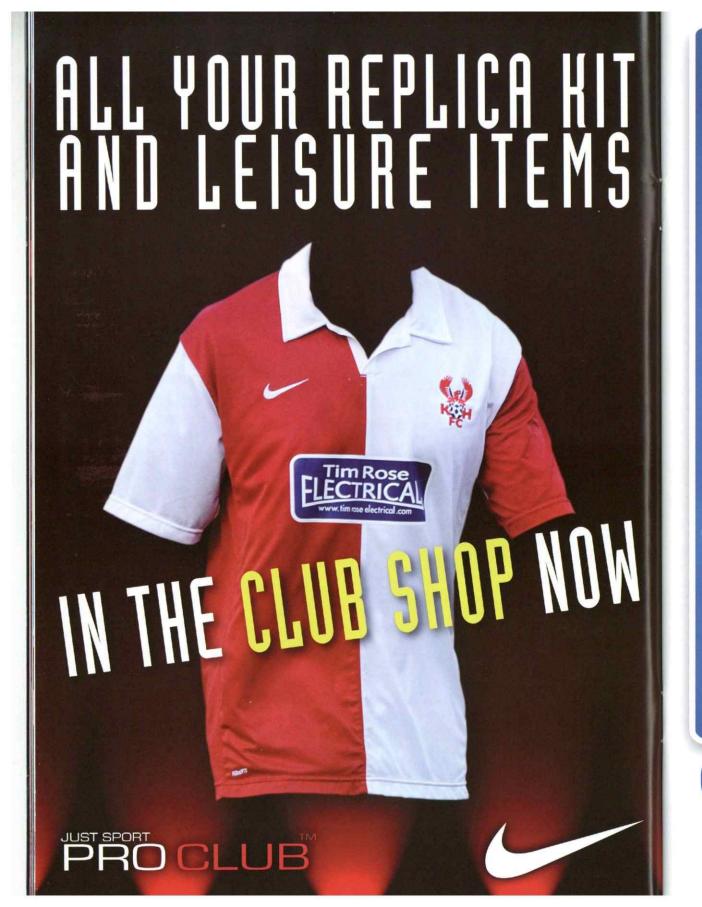
Matt lives in Netherton and has joined our full-time programme, attending Kidderminster College.

He has done particularly well in preseason and has forced his way into the Youth team. He was a member of our U16s squad last season.

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Luton are arguably the largest club to feature in the Blue Square Premier, having been in the Championship as recently as 2007, but their bid for a guick return to the Football League saw the departure of Mick Harford, despite the classic Johnstone's Paint Trophy win last season and a reasonable start to this campaign.

Seemingly almost doomed to the drop by a 30 point deduction for financial irregularities and issues related to administration, relegation was not confirmed until there were four games left. Harford had hastily assembled a squad after the lifting of a transfer embargo just before the start of the season in August 2008, but after forming a competitive outfit in League Two, many are still at the club.

Signing for the Bedfordshire club were goalkeepers Mark Tyler and Shane Gore ex Peterborough and Stevenage respectively. In defence, Alan White returned from Darlington and Shane Blackett arrived from Peterborough, whilst there was a loan move for Grays' Fred Murray. The midfield was boosted by Rushden's Andy Burgess and winger Adam Newton from Brentford, whilst Exeter striker Steve Basham was added to the forward line, alongside Peterborough loanees Liam Hatch and Ben Wright, and George Donnelly from Plymouth.

Life in Non-League began with a 1-1 draw at AFC Wimbledon ahead of a crushing 4-1 home win over Mansfield and 2-1 home win over Gateshead. The trip to Forest Green brought a 1-0 win before 0-0 draws at home to Chester and at Kettering, to leave the still unbeaten Hatters in third spot at the end of August. September began well with a 3-0 home win over Crawley and 1-1 draw at Salisbury, but a first defeat was suffered, 2-0, at Oxford. They bounced back in a 1-0 home win over Barrow, but lost 3-0 at Wrexham ahead of a 4-3 win at Cambridge and 1-0 home defeat in the derby with Stevenage, which saw Harford leave the club to be replaced by Alan Neilson in caretaker charge. His first game brought a 2-1 home win over Tamworth.

The opening day last time around brought a 3-1 home defeat to Port Vale. However, the Hatters provided the perfect response in a 2-0 home Carling Cup win over Plymouth, followed by a 1-0 win at Gillingham, and a 1-1 home draw with Notts County. Exit in the Carling Cup followed at Reading, but a 1-0 win was earnt at Exeter to complete an encouraging opening month. However, September opeened with a 2-1 loss at Macclesfield, but then came a 3-1 home win over Aldershot. There was a costly 1-0 defeat at Rotherham, and a 1-1 home draw with Chester. October got off to a better start in the 1-1 draw at Bradford, and the Trophy run began with a penalties victory at home to Brentford. A double home defeat to Darlington and Accrington was a blow, ahead of the significant 2-2 draw at Grimsby, a side who would have been bottom if not for the points deductions

Luton secured the to Chris

Trophy thanks Martin, Tom Craddock and Claude Gnapka in a 3-2 win over Scunthorpe watched by 40,000 Luton

supporters.



suffered by other sides.

Ironically, many wins came against promotionchasing sides, the pick being the 2-1 success at Bury, before a 3-0 reverse at Shrewsbury Town. Relishing the Trophy, Jarvis there was a 1-0 win at Walsall, but the Hatters were held to a 0-0 home draw by Altrincham in the FA Cup. Dagenham were beaten 2-1 in mid-November, whilst the Cup replay at Altrincham was won on penalties. Consistency continued to be a problem, though, as defeat at Rochdale was followed by a reverse at home to

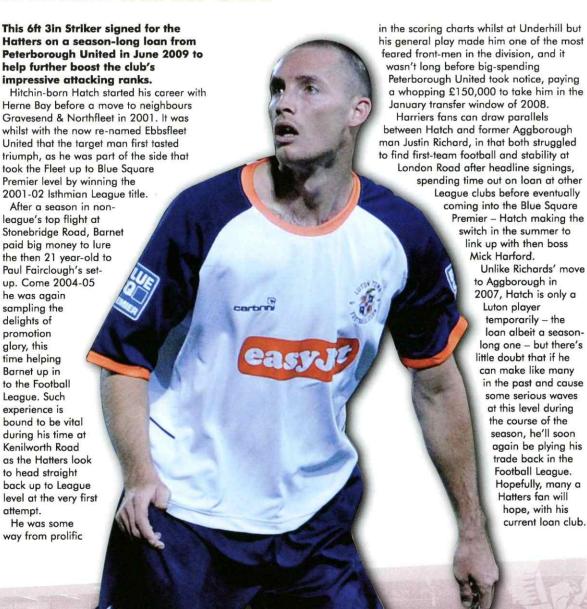
December suggested a turning point, with an eight match unbeaten run in all competitions. The eagerly awaited home clash with AFC Bournemouth ended 3-3. However, a 3-1 home win over Barnet, and an encouraging 0-0 draw at Wycombe was collected before Colchester were ejected from the Trophy at Kenilworth Road, Morecambe's visit provided a 1-1 draw, ahead of the 2-2 draw at Chesterfield on Boxing Day, by which time Town had reached -4 points. This was reduced to -1 by a 3-2 home win over Lincoln. After that, a winless run ensued, with a 2-2 draw at Chester followed by a 5-1 thrashing at Darlington, and a 0-0 draw in the first leg of the Trophy Area Final at Brighton. A controversial 3-3 home draw with Bradford came, ahead of the 1-1 draw at Bournemouth. Suffering back to back 2-1 defeats at home to Bury and at Dagenham looked to have ended survival hopes, but then mid-February brought the penalties victory over Brighton in the second leg which secured a Wembley date.

In the ten league games which followed, six brought victories, two were draws, with only a pair of losses. The fine run began appropriately with a 3-1 home win over Shrewsbury, ahead of a 0-0 draw at Accrington, February ended with a 3-1 win at Port Vale, whilst March began with a 0-0 home draw with Gillingham. The momentum slowed following a 2-1 home loss to Exeter, but the 2-0 success at Notts County kept them in touch despite a 2-1 loss at Aldershot, Town netted a late win over Grimsby which was built on by a 1-0 home win over Macclesfield and 3-1 success at Morecambe, as the Hatters stood eleven points from safety with seven games left. A 4-2 home defeat to Rotherham was hardly the ideal preparation for the final, but Luton secured the Trophy thanks to Chris Martin, Tom Craddock and Claude Gnapka in a 3-2 win over Scunthorpe watched by 40,000 Luton supporters.

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Time now to take a quick look at the rest of the Luton Town squad set to take to the field here at Aggborough for this afternoon's game...

MARK TYLER

Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a twoyear contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 following his release from Peterborough United. Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road and was rewarded for his loyalty with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007. After falling down the pecking order at Posh he found first team opportunities hard to come by and in 2008/09 he was loaned out to League 2 Bury where he made 11 appearances for the Shakers.

CLAUDE GNAKPA

A defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008. Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz, Claude moved to Swindon Town for a brief spell, before being taken on in July 2007 by Peterborough United and was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

KEITH KEANE

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured. Another of the youth team who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and has made a rapid progression through the club's Centre of Excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince former boss Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action. Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates.

GEORGE PILKINGTON

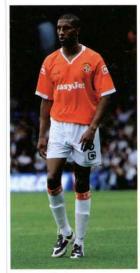
Highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly regarded defender was named player of the year twice and club captain.

LEWIS EMANUEL

Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home



Keith Keane



Shane Blackett

town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career. Lewis is a pacy full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield, a position where he started on his league debut for the club. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 40 appearances, scoring twice. Out of contract at the end of the 2008/09 campaign, Lewis signed a new contract in July 2009.

JAKE HOWELLS

The young left back came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008. He made his full debut in the Hatters colours away at Bradford City in October 2008. After making 36 appearances for the Hatters in the 2008/09 he was rewarded for his efforts with a professional contract in May.

ALAN WHITE

Vastly experienced centre half who re-signed for the Hatters nine years after leaving Kenilworth Road. Darlington-born Alan started his career with Middlesbrough, However, with first team opportunities limited at the Riverside, Alan jumped at the chance to sign for the Hatters in September 1997 for £40,000. After 98 appearances in Luton colours, Alan left Kenilworth Road in 2000, joining Colchester United on a free transfer. Four years at Layer Road came and went before he spent oneseason spells at Leyton Orient, Notts County and Boston United. He signed for home-town team Darlington at the start of the 2007/08 season and went onto make 85 appearances for the Quakers before joining the Hatters for the second time in the summer of 2009.

CALLUM REYNOLDS

Young Luton-born defender who signed a sixmonth loan deal from Premier League side Portsmouth in July 2009. Reynolds began is career with Rushden & Diamonds having been spotted playing for the Crawley Green club in Luton. Despite not making a senior appearance at Nene Park, his promise playing for the Diamonds' youth team alerted the attention of visiting Portsmouth scouts and he subsequently signed for Pompey in the summer of 2007.

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SHANE BLACKETT

Luton-born Shane signed for the Hatters from Peterborough on a two-year deal in the summer. Equally adept at centre-back or at left-back, Shane began his career with Dunstable Town before a switch to Arlesey Town in 2003. His form with the United Counties side alerted the attentions of Dagenham & Redbridge who signed the 6ft 3in defender in May 2004; where he went on to win the Conference in 2007 before his move to United.

ANDY BURGESS

Self-confessed Hatters fan, Andy signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2009 after being released by Rushden & Diamonds. The Bedfordborn, left-footed midfielder can play in any position across the middle of the park and was ex-boss Mick Harford's first signing ahead of the Hatters' 2009/10 campaign. The England C international is back in training after an injury.

ADAM NEWTON

Following his release from Brentford, Luton swooped for former England U21 International Adam Newton in the summer. Predominately used as a right winger, the pacy wide man is equally as comfortable at right-back. Now a St Kitts and Nevis international, he has spent time on-loan at Portsmouth, Notts County and Leyton Orient, having started his career at West Ham before spending a spell at Peterborough.

ROSSI JARVIS

An adaptable player who can play on the left or right hand side of defence or midfield, Jarvis came through the Norwich City youth system, becoming the youngest player to appear for the reserve team at the tender age of 14. He went on to spend loan periods at Torquay United and Rotherham United and after finding first team opportunities hard to come by Jarvis joined Luton Town in August 2008 on a free transfer.

ASA HALL

Hall is a versatile player capable of playing in midfield or defence. Hall began his football career in Wolverhampton Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with Birmingham City in 2004. He also received caps for England at Under-19 and Under-20 levels and went on to have loan spells with Boston United, Ashford Town and Shrewsbury Town, starting 13 games for the latter.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

Kevin Nicholls needs no introduction to most Hatters fans. The hard-working midfielder enjoyed six successful seasons at Kenilworth Road between 2001 and 2006, captaining the side to the League One title in the 2004-2005 season. Following Luton's successful first-season in The Championship and the spirited FA-Cup performances, Nicholls was a player very much in demand. He moved to Leeds United for £700,000 in July 2006 and was made club captain by then boss Dennis Wise.



Andy Burgess



Adam Newton



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However, his very public fall-out with Wise saw him fall down the pecking order at Elland Road, and the following summer he moved to Preston North End for a fee of £750,000. His time at Preston began encouragingly, however a change in the management team saw his first-team opportunities limited. Kevin was delighted to re-sign for Luton, signing a three-year deal in August 2008 and being named as club captain.

RYAN CHARLES

An energetic striker who has made a huge impact at Kenilworth Road since making his debut in 2007. Charles, who has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine, had worked his way through the ranks at the Club before scoring 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton Town youth team. He followed that form up by scoring 12 goals for the youth team last season and his exploits during those two campaigns earned him his first team debut as a second half substitute at Southend in March.

TOM CRADDOCI

Originally a defender, Tom developed into a promising forward who has done well at youth and Reserve team levels with Middlesbrough. He was the eighth member of Boro's 2004 FA Youth Cupwinning side to progress to first team level. He joined the Hatters on-loan from the Riverside in October 2008, the move quickly becoming permanent in January for £80,000.

KEVIN GALLEN

A Shepherds Bush native, Gallen established himself as something of a legend at QPR. He notched up over 400 appearances and hit 97 goals for the R's in two spells spanning nearly 14 years. Gallen joined Huddersfield 2000 and after 10 goals in 30 starts for the Terriers, Gallen moved across Yorkshire to join Barnsley the following summer, but the call of West London saw him return to QPR within a few months. He scored nine goals in 16 league starts for MK Dons before joining Luton on loan, then on a permanent basis.

STEVE BASHAN

An experienced striker who joined the Hatters on a one-year deal in August 2009 following his release from Exeter City. The former Southampton veteran knows all about the game in the Football League and Conference following his time with Wrexham, Preston Oxford United and latterly the Grecians. He was part of the St. James' Park outfit that clinched promotion back into the Football League via the play-offs in 2008.

SEN WRIGHT

A striker who recently signed on a month's loan from Championship side Peterborough United, Ben notched his first goal for the club in last weekend's win over Tamworth. Whilst on loan at Kettering last season, Wright scored the 90th minute goal that ended Harriers play-off hopes on the last day of the term at Aggborough.











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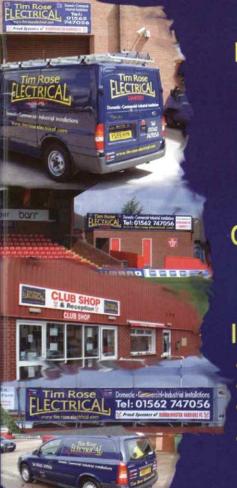
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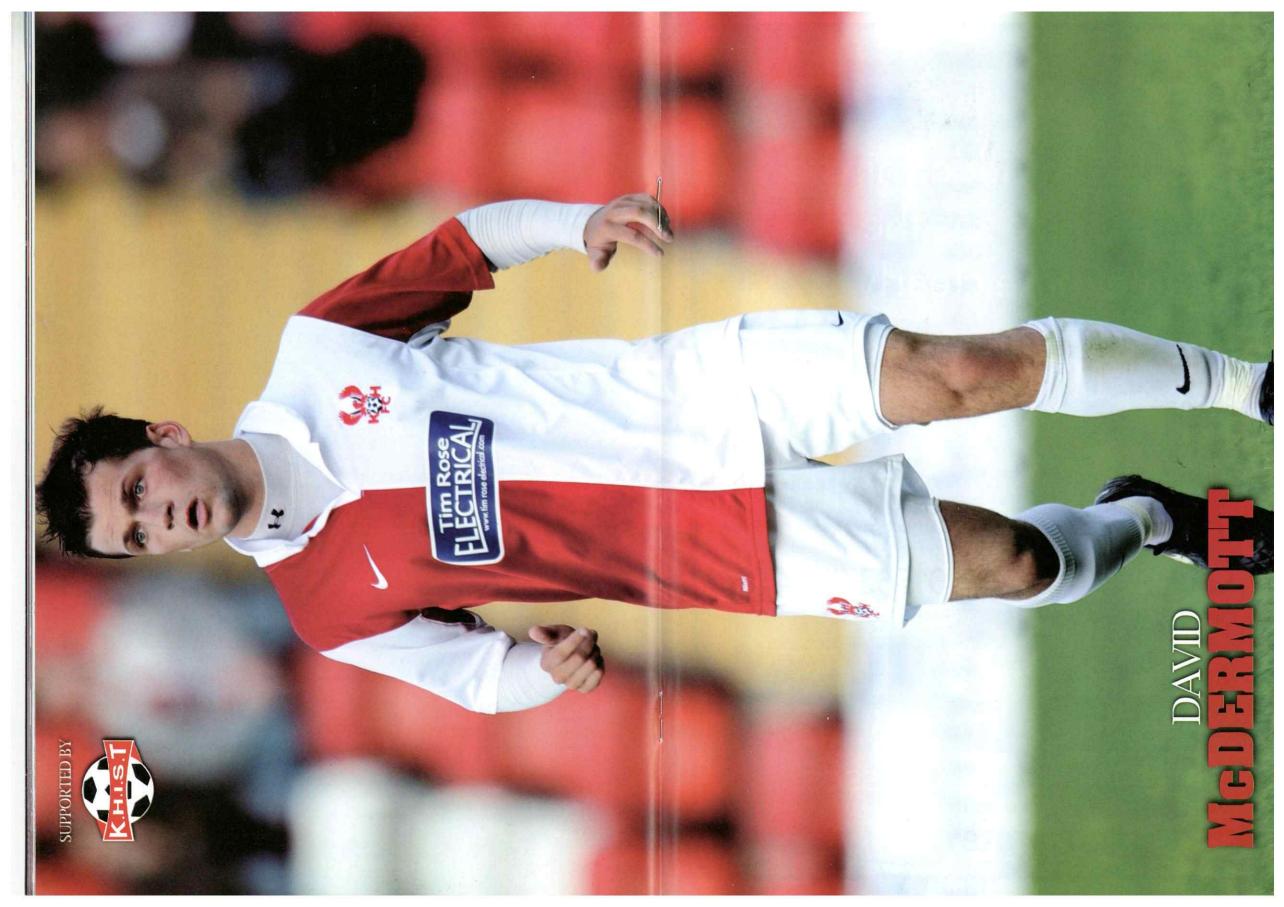
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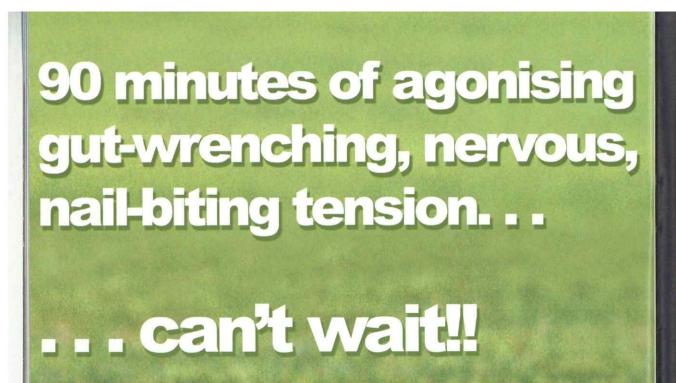








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The struggling football club bandwagon rolled into Worcestershire recently with the news that Bromsgrove Rovers are entering voluntary administration.

In most current supporters' living memories they are the only club to have challenged our supremacy as the 'Pride of Worcestershire', albeit that's not a particularly mighty boast given that we are the only professional club in the county

Rovers finished second in the then conference (now BSP) in 1993 but in 1997 were relegated and slipped down the pyramid. Since then we have arguably not had a local derby to call our own although some would say Hereford United and Cheltenham Town fell into the 'rivals' category - but neither are in Worcestershire and didn't quite have the same feel as a Rovers derby.

Despite the rivalry, I hope Bromsgrove pull through and once again join us but in the meantime I'll settle for a Harriers promotion to join Hereford and Cheltenham in League 2. I did

I did recently hear somebody suggest that Harriers and Bromsgrove should merge but if that happens in my lifetime then I will strip naked and parade around Kidderminster town centre...

recently hear somebody suggest that Harriers and Bromsgrove should merge but if that happens in my lifetime then I will strip naked and parade around Kidderminster town centre with a placard saying "I love Bromsgrove". A more sensible idea is for us to try and attract some of the floating/ex Bromsgrove fans and lure them to Aggborough, as long as they promise to never utter the 'B word' whilst in attendance.

Staying on the derby theme, I recently had a debate with friends over which was the biggest derby match in European football. The usual suspects came out; Manchester derby, Glasgow derby, Sheffield derby, Liverpool v Everton and so on. Closer to home, West Brom v Wolves and Blues v Villa games are obvious candidates. Moving into Europe and the Milan derby is a real contender along with perhaps Barcelona v Real Madrid even though geographically it is not a "local" derby. To settle the debate, at least where the UK is concerned, I turned to the internet and the much-used Wikipedia website:

The Football Rivalries Report 2008... produced a league table of rivalries based on the results of a survey of fans, ranking the results using a formula based on: * the survey responses of both sets of fans

- * the respective league and cup records of the two clubs
- * the regularity of league and cup meetings between the
- * the two clubs' records when playing each other
- * ransfers between the clubs, and fans' reactions to
- * off-the-field factors, such as media coverage of the rivalry

The top five most heated rivalries were found to be between:

- 1. West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers
- 2. Ipswich Town and Norwich City
- 3. Liverpool and Manchester United
- 4. Portsmouth and Southampton
- 5. Cardiff City and Swansea City

Quite interesting to see that the match between two clubs on our doorstep comes out on top, particularly as a decent proportion of Harriers fans will also support one of these clubs. This once again highlights why it is difficult to build a good fan base here at Kidderminster, especially when you throw in Birmingham City and Aston Villa as other near neighbours.

Harriers don't appear in the long list of derbies on the same website, perhaps due to our nonleague status, but our visitors today are listed with their main rivals being Watford. I still find it hard to believe that Luton Town are in the BSP. I remember them winning the League Cup in 1988 whilst in the top-flight of English football, but financial difficulties have presided over their recent fall from

They join Oxford United and Wrexham as the clubs who many people will consider are "too big" to be in non-league football. However, Oxford have demonstrated how difficult it is to make it back into the League although their start to this season suggests this may be their year. As much as Luton fans will dislike being in this league, for me as a Kiddy supporter it is much better to play a club like Luton than one such as Hayes & Yeading, not least because of the amount of away support and the atmosphere that is generated as a result (not to mention the extra gate receipts for our coffers!).

Onto the game today, and a match between 22 players where the size and history of clubs becomes irrelevant for 90 minutes. May the best team win. Come on you reds!

Adam Smith

Player	Tot	Gls	Career	Goals
Lee BAKER	15		59+1	
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	15	6	83+26	34(1)
Dean BENNETT	13	1	275+47	34
Gavin CAINES	13+1	1	13+1	1
Dean COLEMAN	15	-	. 25+1	4.4
Zac COSTELLO	The VALL	-		- 4. 10
Duane COURTNEY	14+1		14+1	
Liam DOLMAN	1+4	* =	1+4	
Aaron FARRELL	0+4	-	0+4	
John FINNIGAN	5+3	14	5+3	
Kyle HADLEY	3+7	-	3+7	
Nathan HAYWARD	0+3	*	0+4	
Darryl KNIGHTS	11+4		47+28	6
Robbie MATTHEWS	6+1	1	6+1	
David McDERMOTT	9+4	1	19+23	2
Chris McPHEE	15	4(1)	31	7(1)
Martin RILEY	14		48+1	3
Tom SHARPE	1+2	4	1+2	
Jasbir SINGH				
Brian SMIKLE	15	6	69+64	17
Own Goals		1		



Gavin Caines - averaging three shots a game this season

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Chris McPhee1350
Lee Baker1340
Free-Kicks Won
Martin Riley27
Chris McPhee24
Duane Courtney16
Dodne Coorniey
Free-Kicks Conceded
Dean Bennett25
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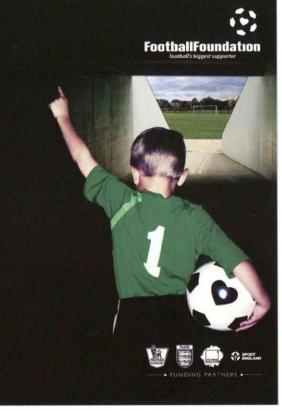
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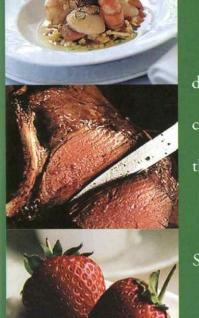
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Admission news:

In an update to previous details published last week, Cambridge United have now confirmed that the allseater South Stand at the R Costings Abbey Stadium will now be in use by their Youth and development schemes on the day of our visit.

As such, Harriers fans will now be housed in the South Habbin Terrace which is at the side of the pitch, to the left of the South Stand as you sit. United have confirmed that a small number of seats in the South Stand will still be available to those supporters who are in need of them on the day.

Admission Prices:

South Habbin Terrace: Adults: £15.00, Concessions: £11.00, U16s: £6.00

Seats: Adults: £18.00, Concessions: £13.00, U16s: £10.00

Coach details:

Departure time from Aggborough Stadium: 11:00am Member prices (Adult/Concession): £16.00 / £14.00 Non-Member prices (Adult/Concession): £18.00 / £16.00

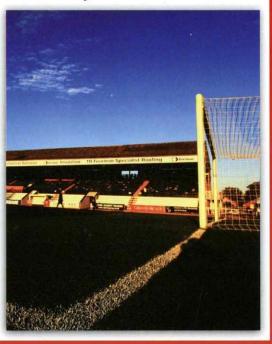
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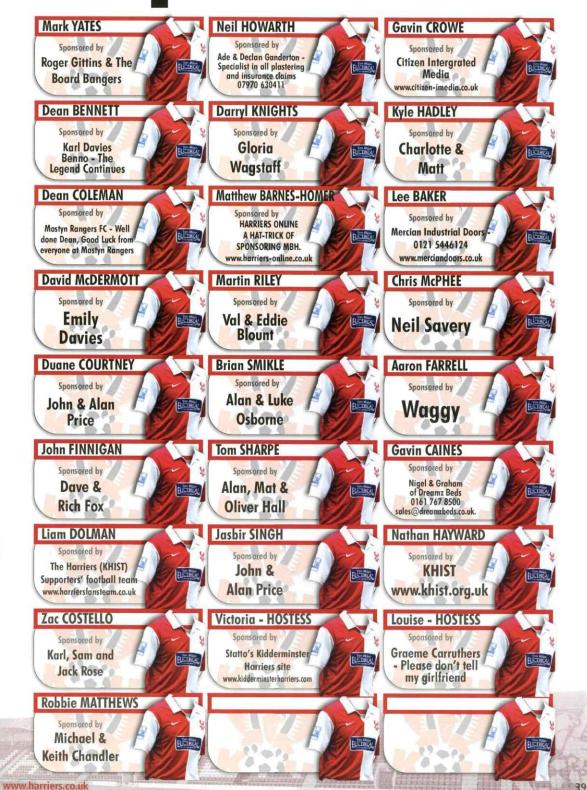
Away Travel News:

The FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round stage could well see Harriers drawn away from home prior to our game at Cambridge United - keep an eye on our website and future match programmes for more details ahead of Monday's draw.

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8. Top Club programmes through the Depression...

The dreadful, debilitating economic Depression of the 1930's had little impact on the style and standard of football programmes. Clubs continued to produce fairly substantial 1d or 2d issues, and they appeared to include as many advertisements as before, suggesting that programme revenue did not suffer the same fate as the rest of the economy. In terms of the quality and quantity of issues, the advances of the previous decade were consolidated and programmes changed little between

to obtain today, but the Sunderland 1930's programmes were substantial 12 page productions with a splash of red ink on the front cover of an otherwise black-and-white issue. In common with most clubs at the time, there were no match details on the cover, simply the name of the club and a crest or logo ; but the major part of the front page was devoted to an advertisement These, presumably expensive, adverts were invariably for well known local industries or enterprises. In Sunderland's case it was for Vaux Beers.

Newcastle United also issued an excellent pre-war programme, comprising 16 pages, printed dark grey on white paper. A sketch of two footballers shared club details at the top of the cover, which was dominated by an advert for the Sunday Sun

The Sheffield clubs issued handsome programmes of contrasting styles.

Fairly brief programmes were favoured by some of the top clubs - West Ham and Tottenham shared a similar style, with a very large folded sheet. There were few if any adverts, type-size was very small with plenty of reading crammed in, and the price was an undemanding 1d; but it remains a surprise to see such prominent clubs issue such brief programmes. Chelsea were scarely better - albeit they put their name to 8 pages. In the Capital it was Arsenal who produced by far the most impressive pre-war programme, with a 16 page edition that sported a deep red card cover advertising Highbury's enviable local transport links.

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standing small size with team lines on Hillsborough's main stand on the front cover. Sheffield United favoured a smaller size, in 16 pages, with red and white stripes on the cover and an aerial sketch of Bramall Lane showing the old cricket pitch and pavilion.

ADRIAN VIVEASH AGGBOROUGHALUMNI

Whether a Harriers legend or a one-hit wonder, Aggborough Alumni

takes a look back at some of those to have graced the famous turf...

Born: September 30, 1969 Place of birth: Swindon, England KHFC Career: Mar 2004-Sep 2004 **Total Harriers apps: 14**

With more than 400 professional career appearances to his name, it's no wonder that former boss Jan Molby hailed Adrian Viveash as a 'safe' signing back in March of 2004.

The Swindon-born defender began his career back in the late 1980s with his hometown club, making 54 appearances ands scoring three goals for Town, but it wasn't until a move to Reading in 1992, the first of three stints there, that his career well and truly took off.

That's not even to say that he was an instant first-team regular, however. Over the course of two temporary loan spells with the Royals, he helped them win the 1994 Division Two title, as well as reach the following year's play-off final in Division One.

He finally left Swindon for Walsall in 1995. Sensing that his efforts contributed to such a success through just temporary

stints at Reading, it's no surprise that the Saddlers wanted Viveash for keeps, and even less of a shock that he went on to spend some five years there, amassing more than 200 appearances. Given the above you'd almost expect success, and it came as the defensive rock helped them on their way to Division One in

He returned to Reading for a final spell between 2000 and 2002 but after making 66 appearances during that stay, he struggled to hold down first-team football with regularity. A season at Oxford United saw him turn out just 11 times, prior to his 2003 return to their arch rivals Swindon

It was from Town that Harriers signed Viveash on loan in 2004, Molby needing defensive cover in his quest to steer the club away from the Division Three relegation zone. His impact was, unsurprisingly, immediate, as were results - Harriers beating Northampton and York at home as well as Scunthorpe

He stayed for just a month, but his

remianing fears about the drop that season as Harriers finished comfortably in mid-table. It's no surprise that Molby then looked to make a permanent switch for Viveash in the summer, though circumstances dictated it was again to just be a one month stay at Aggborough for the player when he re-signed ahead of the 2004/05 season.

However with the side that started the term much changed to the one ending the previous, Viveash struggled to find the same kind of form. Ironically, the term that saw Harriers relegated from the League actually started strongly enough with three straight clean sheets, though five straight league and cup defeats followed to set the unpleasant tone.

Following an early September defeat to Leyton Orient, Viveash opted to return to Swindon where he was released a few months later. He went on to have spells at Aldershot and Cirencester Town after leaving Aggborough, spending 16 months as Manager at the latter before leaving in September 2008.

The 40 year-old is now a coach at the Chelsea Academy.

performances helped clear away any

FLASHBAX...

STUART BROCK WAS CONTROVERSIALLY SENT-OFF AS HARRIERS SLIPPED TO DEFEAT ON THEIR FIRST VISIT TO KENILWORTH ROAD.

Luton Town 1 Kidderminster Harriers 0

Saturday, 16 March, 2002

Victory for Luton ensured that they are guaranteed at least a play-off spot while Harriers face a tough challenge if they are to make the play-offs themselves.

The visitors had to weather an early storm from their hosts, Craig Hinton was flattened by a challenge from Paul

Hughes after just three minutes, and the Luton player was shown a yellow card. Stuart Brock had to be alert soon after when a dangerous cross from the left caused the Harriers defence problems but he punched clear.

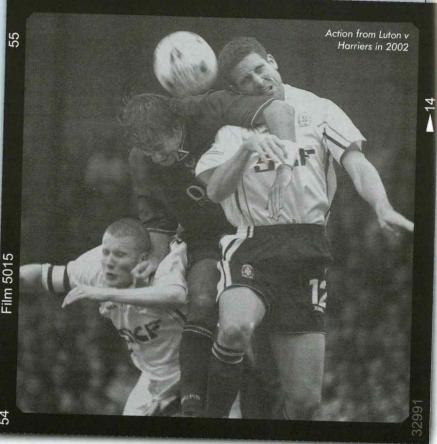
Gradually Harriers got themselves into the game, but their five-man midfield didn't really create much offensively. Luton took the lead after quarter of an hour when Spring's pass gave Hughes a clear sight of goal and his blistering shot gave Brock no chance. Harriers only shot at goal in the first half came from Bo Henriksen but he curled his shot just too high and wide.

Throughout the game many of the tackles had been strong and caused tempers to fray. At the end of the half a fracas broke out on the pitch with players from both sides squaring up to each other and this continued in the tunnel as they left the field.

After the break Harriers had to soak up more pressure, but the defence stood firm and The Hatters only really came close when Steve Howard turned Alan Nielson's cross against the bar.
Harriers were reduced to ten men after 65 minutes, Stuart Brock raced out of his area to intercept a through ball which appeared to strike him in the chest. The home supporters howled their protests that he had handled and referee Hegley stunned the Harriers by showing the red card to their keeper.

18 year-old youth team keeper John Danby was thrown on for his first team debut in place of lan Clarkson as Harriers reshuffled and faced a baptism of fire. Fortunately for the youngster he was standing in front of the Harriers support and received no abuse. The rest of the Harriers defence protected him well and he only had to save once, stopping a shot from Howard at the foot of his right-hand post.

The drama was not over, however, as in stoppage time Hughes was shown a second yellow card after he kicked the ball away and was sent-off levelling the teams at ten-a-side.



rock'n'goal years

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS looks back at this week over 30 years of the Football Conference and elsewhere in the game...

1981

Two goals by Gary Jones plus another from Mark Hodder gave Runcorn a 3-1 victory at home to Weymouth Dave Bowman scored twice as Scarborough hammered bottom of the table AP Leamington 6-1 at Seamer Road Strikes by Gary Fleming and Malcolm Phelps gave Worcester City a 2-1 victory over Barnet at Underhill.

Two goals by lan Rush plus Trevor Cherry's own goal gave Liverpool a 3-0 win over Leeds United at Anfield Manchester City were held to a 0-0 draw by rivals Manchester United in front of 52,037 at Maine Road Ossie Ardiles and Garth Crooks scored to give Tottenham Hotspur a 2-0 over Stoke City at White Hart Lane.

No 1 single:

Prince Charming - Adam and The Ants

1986

Goals by Steve Mahoney, Barry Little and Nigel Johnson gave leaders Barnet a 3-3 draw at Weymouth Two goals apiece by Gary Stewart and Gordon Hill gave Northwich Victoria a 4-0 win at home to Boston United Gary Abbott grabbed a hat-trick as Welling United gained an exciting 3-2 victory over Frickley Athletic at Park View Road.

Steve Williams scored to give Arsenal a 1-0 victory over Everton at Goodison Park Two goals by Ian Rush plus another from Jan Molby gave Liverpool a 3-1 victory over Wimbledon at Plough Lane Garry Birtles netted to give leaders Nottingham Forest a 1-1 draw with struggling Manchester United at the City Ground.

No 1 single:

Don't Leave Me This Way – Communards with Sarah Jane Morris

1991

Ken McKenna, Gary Anderson and John Brady scored to give Altrincham a 3-3 draw at Colchester United Second-half goals by Jon Graham and Richard Hill gave Kettering Town a 2-1 victory at home to Stafford Rangers Keith Scott and Steve Guppy scored to give leaders Wycombe Wanderers a 2-1 win at Runcorn.

Gary Ablett and Mark Hughes were sent off as Manchester United were held to a 0-0 draw by Liverpool at Old Trafford Steve Hodge and Mel Sterland netted two goals apiece as Leeds United won 4-3 at home to Sheffield United Tony Cottee grabbed a hat-trick as Everton triumphed 3-1 at home to Tottenham Hotspur.

No 1 single:

(Everything I Do) I Do It For You - Bryan Adams

Harriers This Week

2006 - Conference

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1998 - Conference

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1992 - Welsh FA Cup

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1987 - Conference

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1970 - FA Cup

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1964 - Birmingham Snr Cup

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1959 - Southern Lge Div 1

Harriers 0 Romford 2

1957 - Southern League Harriers 6

Yeovil Town 1

1953 - FA Cup

Harriers 2

Bromsgrove Rovers 1

1996

Two goals by Steve Wood plus another from Carwyn Williams gave Macclesfield Town a 3-2 victory at Woking Strikes by Steve Stott, Kenny Cramman and an own goal gave Rushden & Diamonds a 3-0 win over Welling United at Nene Park Altrincham defeated fellow strugglers Bath City 2-1 at Twerton Park

lan Wright scored twice to give Arsenal a 2-0 victory over Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park David Beckham's first-half goal gave Manchester United a 1-0 win over Liverpool at Old Trafford Strikes by Efan Ekoku, Robbie Earle, Oyvind Leonhardsen and Vinnie Jones gave Wimbledon a 4-2 win over Sheffield Wednesday.

No 1 single:

Breakfast At Tiffany's (Re-Entry) - Deep Blue Something

2001

Goals by Jamie Paterson, Neil Campbell, Tristam Whitman, Barry Miller and Matt Cauldwell gave Doncaster Rovers a 5-1 win at home to Forest Green Rovers Margate triumphed 3-0 over Chester City at Deva Stadium Nick Crittenden's last-gasp equaliser gave Yeovil Town a dramatic 1-1 draw with Morecambe at Huish Park.

Robert Pires and Thierry Henry scored to give Arsenal a 2-0 victory at Southampton Strikes by Ryan Giggs, Andy Cole and Stanislav Varga's own goal gave Manchester United a 3-1 win at Sunderland Nobby Solano, Laurent Robert, Alan Shearer and Craig Bellamy netted to give Newcastle United a 4-0 victory at Bolton Wanderers.

No 1 single:

Can't Get You Out Of My Head - Kylie Minogue

2006

Two goals by Jon Challinor plus others from Adam Stansfield and Jamie Mackie gave Exeter City a 4-1 victory at home to Halifax Town Rob Duffy grabbed a hat-trick as leaders Oxford United triumphed 5-1 at Forest Green Rovers Mark Convery's first-half strike gave York City a 1-0 victory at home to Aldershot Town.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer scored twice to give leaders Manchester United a 2-0 victory over Newcastle United at Old Trafford Ki-Hyeon Seol's early strike gave Reading a 1-0 win over West Ham at Upton Park Two goals by Ashley Young plus another from Marlon King gave Watford a 3-3 draw with Fulham at Vicarage Road.

No 1 single:

I Don't Feel Like Dancin' - Scissor Sisters



awordwith...

Lee Baker

In the build-up to today's game with Luton Town at Aggborough, we took time out to have a quick word with Harriers left-back Lee Baker.

The former West Bromwich Albion youth star completed a first full season of competitive career action last term, starting on loan from the Hawthorns and then as a permanent member of the Aggborough squad.

Baker amassed 45 appearances for the club in his defensive role, but this achievement still ranks as somewhat remarkable in itself, given that it was only the season prior to last that the ex-Baggies boy sat on the sidelines for close to a year with a knee injury he feared could end his career.

Reflecting back on his first term as a 'pro', there's little doubt that Baker feels stronger for the experience now it's about moving forward.

He comments: "It's still a great experience to be able to draw back on. It's always good to look back whenever things are going very well or very badly because it provides a good grounding for you – there's always something worse you could be doing.

"Last year was about getting back playing games regularly after having a year out with my knee.

"Last season has, mentally more than anything, stood

"Anyone who has played in

this division will know that

it's all about hard work, and

me in good stead for what will be the rest of my career.
"I won't lie – there certainly were times, especially

after that first game when it sort of ballooned up again, when I thought 'what if this doesn't get better?'

"It was a bit stop start and there was a lot of stuff

going through my mind - I'd get through one hurdle

and hit another one and that was incredibly frustrating.
"Now I've learned how to look after it and how to

take care of myself before and after matches. I can still

get discomfort from it but, touch wood, at the moment

"This year now I'm trying to knuckle down, work hard

Baker's signing of an 18 month deal back in January

meant he was one of a strong handful of last season's play-off chasers to remain at Aggborough whilst others

chose to or were required to seek futures elsewhere.

Although he had several new team mates come the kick-off of this campaign, he flatly refutes that the team

has been left worse off for the summer changes.

it is the best its felt for a very long time.

in training and keep on improving."

as a group we do have a good work ethic about us."

"I would disagree massively with anyone who says anything like that," he went on to add.

"It goes without saying that last season we had some good players here but they've gone on to other things and all the best to them.

"The lads we've got in this year are a good bunch and by no means are we weaker in any part of the field – this is a good, strong group of players.

"Different players coming in will always bring different attributes and you have to say that with so many new faces it's always going to take a bit of time to gel and we've seen that."

So what of this 'new' crop? It would be a fair summation to reflect that Harriers started the season in solid if not spectacular form.

But the last month or so has seen an upturn in overall performances, style and most of all, results. All down, of course, to hard work.

"I'd definitely say we had an indifferent start," agrees the defender.

"I think there's a lot more to come from us and I wouldn't say by any means that we're the finished article as a team.

"We're all working hard in training and results over the last few games have shown what we're capable of

"Anyone who has played in this division will know that it's all about hard work, and as a group we do have a good work ethic about us.

"If you start games right and fly out of the traps it sets the standards for everyone else. The fans have seen us doing that and we have earned the right to play our football."

Today Harriers tackle Blue Square Premier new-boys Luton Town at Aggborough as the Hatters continue to adjust to life away from the Football League, though determined as they are to ensure their stay is only a short one.

As he believes each and every week, Baker is fully aware of the job in hand this afternoon. It is, however, once again of respect for the opposition, but not fear.

"They're a top side and they have kept a lot of the players together from last year," he adds.

"The League table doesn't lie and you only have to look at where they are.

"They will definitely be up there come the end of the season – they're a strong side and we're under no illusions about that.

"But it is about us – we know Luton are a good side but we don't fear them. We have respect for every team we play, but we'll be concentrating on what we're doing.

"Today's game should be a good one for everyone involved."

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A look at how the stats match up this season









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5. Mansfield Town	15	8	2	5	25	18	7	26
6. Luton Town	14	7	4	3	19	14	5	25
7. Kidderminster H	15	7	3	5	21	15	6	24
8. Altrincham	15	6	6	3	17	13	4	24
9. AFC Wimbledon	14	6	5	3	22	12	10	23
10. Tamworth	15	5	7	3	20	17	3	22
11. Crawley Town	15	6	4	5	15	21	-6	22
12. Cambridge Utd	15	5	6	4	26	16	10	21
13. Rushden & D	15	5	5	5	22	18	4	20
14. Histon	15	5	3	7	17	21	-4	18
15. Eastbourne B	15	4	4	7	13	21	-8	16
16. Salisbury City *	15	7	3	5	20	19	1	14
17. Wrexham	13	4	2	7	12	12	0	14
18. Barrow	15	3	5	7	12	24	-12	14
19. Grays Ath	14	2	5	7	15	24	-9	11
20. Forest Green R	15	2	5	8	10	26	-16	11
21. Gateshead	14	2	3	9	14	26	-12	9
22. Ebbsfleet United	15	1	6	8	8	23	-15	9
23. Hayes & Yeading	14	1	5	8	14	24	-10	8
24. Chester City *	14	2	6	6	11	18	-7	-13

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Tonight

Altrincham v Mansfield, 15:00 Cambridge Utd v Ebbsfleet United, 15:00 Chester v Rushden & D'mnds, 15:00 Crawley Town v Barrow, 15:00 Forest Green v AFC Wimbledon, 15:00 Gateshead v Eastbourne Boro, 15:00 Kidderminster v Luton, 15:00 Oxford Utd v Grays Athletic, 15:00 Salisbury v York, 15:00 Stevenage v Hayes & Yeading, 15:00 Tamworth v Histon, 15:00

Saturday, 17 October 2009

AFC Wimbledon v Kettering, 15:00 Altrincham v Luton, 15:00 Barrow v Ebbsfleet United, 15:00 Eastbourne Boro v Mansfield, 15:00 Gateshead v Chester, 15:00 Hayes & Yeading v Cambridge Utd, 15:00 Histon v Forest Green, 15:00 Kidderminster v Crawley Town, 15:00 Rushden & D'mnds v Tamworth, 15:00 Stevenage v Salisbury, 15:00 Wrexham v Grays Athletic, 15:00 York v Oxford Utd, 15:00

DATE	TIME	٧	OPPOSITION	RES	ATT	POS				
Sat 8 Aug	15:00	Н	Hayes & Yeading	W1-0	1,471 (95)	8	Coleman	Dolman*	Riley	Caines
Tue 11 Aug	19:45	Α	Salisbury City	LO-1	1,034 (131)	10	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 15 Aug	15:00	Α	Ebbsfleet	D0-0	865 (73)	13	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Tue 18 Aug	19:45	Н	Kettering Town	LO-1	1,368 (169)	17	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 22 Aug	15:00	Α	Grays Athletic	W3-1	632 (89)	1.1	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 29 Aug	15:00	Н	Altrincham	W3-0	1,415 (114)	8	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Mon 31 Aug	15:00	Α	Tamworth	L1-2	1,237 (366)	11	Coleman	Courtney	Sharpe	Caines
Sat 5 Sep	15:00	Н	Eastbourne Boro	L0-2	1,307 (27)	15	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Tue 8 Sep	19:45	Н	Mansfield Town	W3-1	1,378 (311)	11	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 12 Sep	15:00	Α	Histon	D1-1	774 (115)	11	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 19 Sep	15:00	Н	Gateshead	^{0G} W3-2	1,286 (12)	10	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Tue 22 Sep	19:45	Α	Forest Green	D1-1	707 (196)	10	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Sat 26 Sep	15:00	Α	York City	L2-3	2,509 (113)	12	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	Caines
Tue 29 Sep	19:45	Н	Wrexham	W2-0	1,585 (270)	9	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	McPhe
Sat 3 Oct	15:00	A	AFC Wimbledon	W1-0	3,601 (160)	6	Coleman	Courtney	Riley	McPhe
Sat 10 Oct	15:00	Н	Luton Town							
Sat 17Oct	15:00	Н	Crawley Town							
Sat 31 Oct	15:00	A	Cambridge							
Sat 14 Nov	15:00	Н	Oxford United							
Sat 21 Nov	15:00	Α	Kettering Town							
Tue 24 Nov	19:45	A	Wrexham							
Sat 28 Nov	15:00	Н	Barrow							
Tue 1 Dec	19:45	Н	Tamworth							
Sat 5 Dec	15:00	A	Stevenage							
Sat 19 Dec	15:00	A	Hayes&Yeading							
Sat 26 Dec	15:00	Н	Chester City							
Mon 28 Dec	15:00	A	Rushden & D							- 1
Fri 1 Jan	15:00	A	Chester City							
Sat 16 Jan	15:00	Н	Grays Athletic							-
Tue 19 Jan	19:45	Н	Ebbsfleet							-
Sat 23 Jan	15:00	A	Crawley Town							
Sat 30 Jan Sat 6 Feb	15:00 15:00	H	Oxford United							-
Tue 9 Feb	19:45	Н	AFC Wimbledon							
Sat 13 Feb	15:00	Н	Forest Green							-
Sat 20 Feb	15:00	A	Barrow							-
Sat 27 Feb	15:00	Н	Histon							-
Sat 6 Mar	15:00	A	Eastbourne B							-
Sat 13 Mar	15:00	Н	York City							
Tue 16 Mar	19:45	A	Luton Town							-
Sat 27 Mar	15:00	Н	Salisbury City							-
Sat 3 Apr	15:00	A	Altrincham							-
Mon 5 Apr	15:00	Н	Rushden & D							
Sat 10 Apr	15:00	A	Gateshead							
Sat 17 Apr	15:00	Н	Stevenage							
Sat 24 Apr	15:00	A	Mansfield Town				+			
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Finnigan***	Smikle	McPhee	Barnes-Homer	Knights*, Hadley**, Farrell***	Dolman, Singh
Matthews*	Smikle	Barnes-Homer	McPhee	Finnigan*(**), Farrell**, Knights***	McDermott, Sharpe
Knights	Smikle*	Barnes-Homer	McPhee	Dolman*	Hadley, Sharpe, Farrell, Hayward
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Knights	Smikle	Barnes-Homer	Matthews	Dolman*, Hadley**(***), Hayward***	Sharpe, Farrell
Knights*	Smikle	Barnes-Homer**	Matthews	Dolman*, Caines**	Hadley, Farrell, Singh

USED SUBS

McDermott*

Courtney*, Finnigan**, Hadley***

Finnigan*, Hadley**, Sharpe***

McDermott*, Hadley**



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AND ABOVE

Work-rate the key insist striker Robbie...

or all the quality they've shown in recent weeks, there's no secret about the fact that the biggest factor in Harriers' steady rise up the table is their consistent work-rate.

After a solid if not spectacular start to the season, Harriers have picked up the pace and looked more than encouraging over the last month or more.

Perhaps a measure of just how far they've come over a short time was last weekend's 1-0 away win at AFC Wimbledon.

Though the win was far from undeserved, it was just a second on the road for the boys all term long. Corners being turned, perhaps?

"It was a good game and everyone was absolutely drained because we all put 110% in," insisted front man Robbie Matthews after the game at Kingsmeadow.

"It wasn't a match where you could get the ball down all the time; it was more of a battle but we did the right things at the right time and that's what you have to do.

"We need to go away from home and nick these wins and keep playing well to stick near where we are around the play-offs.

"Fair play to Wimbledon because they played some good stuff at times but we defended really well and I don't remember them having any clear-cut chances.

"Barnsey got half a yard to take a shot and it went in – it was a good performance."

Just one game prior to that it was Matthews celebrating as he opened his account for the club with a goal in the 2-0 home win over

Looking forward, the powerhouse stresses that the foot will not be taken off the gas at Aggborough now the team have elevated themselves into such a position.

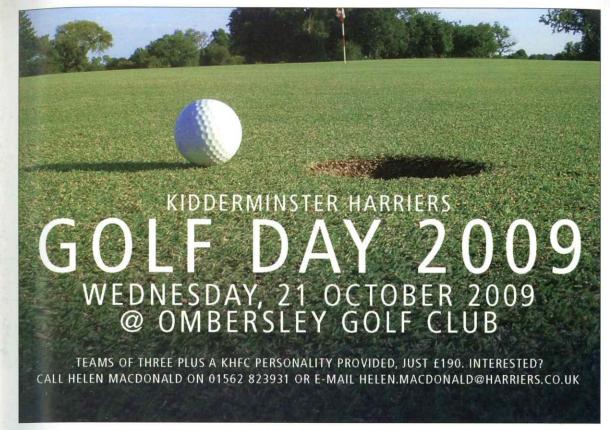
They quite fancy some of the respect, dare we say fear, commanded by other teams – some of whom Harriers have already dispatched recently.

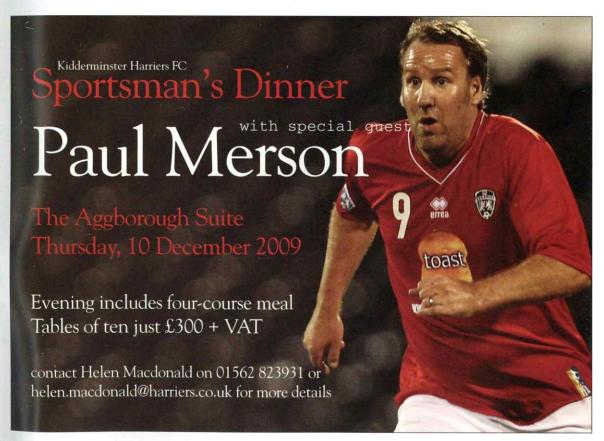
He added: "I was glad to get on the score sheet and get my first goal for Kidderminster against Wrexham, Hopefully I can get a few more and we can keep ourselves on a nice little

"Other teams might start fearing us, you never know. Winning is a good habit to get into and we're not getting carried away or thinking we're better than anyone else.

"The gaffer has said he wants to see 100% in every game and that's what we're all trying to do."









thesquads...



KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

Manager: Mark Yates Colours: Red and White

	Pld	Gls		
1Dean COLEMAN				
2Duane COURTNEY				
3Lee BAKER				
4John FINNIGAN				
5Gavin CAINES				
6Martin RILEY				
7Chris McPHEE				
8Dean BENNETT				
9Matthew BARNES-HOMER				
10Darryl KNIGHTS				
11David McDERMOTT				
12Jasbir SINGH				
14Brian SMIKLE				
15Liam DOLMAN				
16Kyle HADLEY				
17Tom SHARPE				
18Aaron FARRELL				
19Nathan HAYWARD				
20Zac COSTELLO				
21Robbie MATTHEWS				
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LUTON TOWN

Caretaker Manager: Alan Neilson Colours: Orange and Navy

	Pld	Gls		
1Mark TYLER				
2Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE			. [
3Lewis EMANUEL				
4Keith KEANE				
5Alan WHITE				
6George PILKINGTON				
7Adam NEWTON				
8Kevin NICHOLLS				
9Liam HATCH				
10Tom CRADDOCK				
11Andy BURGESS				
12Shane BLACKETT				
13Shane GORE				
14Asa HALL				
15Jake HOWELLS				
16Rossi JARVIS				
17Ryan CHARLES				
18Claude GNAKPA				
19Steve BASHAM				
20Kevin GALLEN				
21Callum REYNOLDS				
23Freddie MURRAY				
24Ben WRIGHT				
25George BEAVAN				
30Adam WATKINS			100	



matchofficials
Referee: R.J. Wigglesworth (S. Yorkshire)
Assistant Referee: A.R. Tankard
Assistant Referee: J. Waters
Fourth Official: L. Blackwood

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