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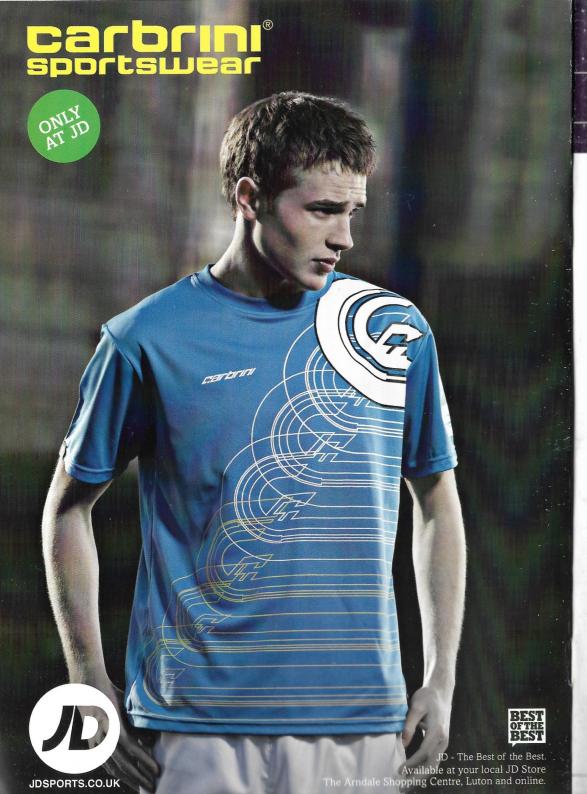
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#### ALANNEILSON

THE TOWN'S CARETAKER MANAGER IS LOOKING FOR WIN NUMBER FOUR TONIGHT.

Good evening and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's match with York City.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Martin Foyle: his staff, the players, directors, staff and supporters of York who have made the long journey south for this rearranged fixture.

Martin has created a dynamic side that is enjoying success this season which was shown on Saturday when they came close to beating Oxford United.

They sit directly below us in the table so we know, like all games we play, that we will be in for a tough game.

We have had York watched so we are fully aware of their capabilities, strengths and weaknesses, but like I have said before, I am only interested in what we do as a team on the pitch.

If we concentrate on our strengths rather than worrying about those of the opposition, with the quality we have in our squad, we shouldn't fear anybody in this league.

Since my last notes the players have responded brilliantly to the task in hand since Mick's departure which has seen us pick up maximum points from the three games played.

Against Tamworth I thought we played very well in the first half and were good value for a 2-0

Although we allowed them back in the game in the second half I thought we defended well and I was particularly impressed with the work-rate of all the players.

Before the match we told them that the minimum requirement was maximum effort and that's exactly what we got.

The victory at Kidderminster the following week was richly deserved after a dominant second-half display.

We felt we were unfortunate to be behind and even more disappointed to be a man down following Rossi Jarvis' sending

However, the character the players showed in the second half was similar to that seen at Cambridge and two fantastic strikes from Adam Newton and Ryan Charles earned us all three points.

On Saturday we picked up our third straight win and our second away from home with a solid and deserved win at Altrincham.

After weathering an early storm we got the ball down, played some good football and created numerous chances.

We got our noses in front thanks to Tom Craddock's penalty two minutes after Mark Tyler had pulled off great another penalty save to keep the score goalless.

Once again I was impressed with the team's determination and enthusiasm and once we were ahead only some fantastic goalkeeping kept the score down to 1-0.

The coaching team and myself have enjoyed working with the players and they have responded in the best possible way with hard work and fluent football that has resulted in three wins out of three.

In the last two games in particular we have showed a superb level of fitness and I think that has shone through where we have finished the game really strongly.

This is a team effort and together with Kevin Watson, Dmitri Kharine and Harry Scott-Stackman I believe we have prepared the team in the best way possible and that is to go out and win football matches.

All the players and coaching staff appreciate the support you have given the team in recent matches, especially in the last two away fixtures.

Please continue to back us again tonight as we all well know the special kind of atmosphere that can be created at Kenilworth Road.

Enjoy the game.

All the best.

Alan





#### 2020 MISSION

STEPHEN BROWNE'S MESSAGE FROM THE BOARDROOM.

Welcome to Kenilworth Road!

Tonight we play host to York City and we welcome them to Luton Town in this rescheduled fixture.

Many will remember that the original game was postponed after it was threatened with disruption due to an unapproved march. On the advice of the police, we agreed with York to change the date of the game, and we are grateful that they supported this new date so that the club and our supporters could work together with the local community and local authorities.

So, on to tonight's game. Martin Foyle and his side have started the season very well and have an impressive home record. The Minstermen were unlucky not to win at the weekend against league leaders Oxford United so we know we will be in for a tough test tonight.

As ever, we the fans can make a huge difference and ensure that we create our famous Tuesday night atmosphere to help the Hatters get a vital result to keep us firmly in the promotion chase. After three fantastic wins on the trot, two of those away from home, we look forward to a good game of football against another serious promotion rival.

Behind the scenes the staff have been very busy. Obviously there has been a lot of time spent on recruiting a new first team manager and the news on this front is very encouraging.

We delayed the closing dates for applications until last Friday (originally it was Wednesday) because we wanted to ensure the maximum exposure of the opportunity on a respected football vacancy website. This proved very useful with some applications coming in just before the deadline.

We have been delighted with the number of applications for the post, which numbered over 60, and from all the applications received to date we have narrowed the final shortlist down to under a dozen candidates.

We will now take the process forward by holding interviews with the preferred candidates before we come to a final decision. As soon as that decision is made, the successful applicant will be informed and introduced to the players.

From that we will advise all supporters who the next manager of our great club is.

Originally we set ourselves a tough target of trying to make an announcement regarding the identity of the new manager tonight.

However, with the quality of applications we have received, it is right that we take the time we need to conduct the process professionally rather than rush into a decision to match our original deadline.

Of course our intention is to select someone who can work with everyone at the club and take the club forward and up the leagues.

We want a person who can grow with us and has the ability to not just see us get promoted from this tough league, but also from League 2 and ultimately League 1.

This is a big challenge and a wonderful opportunity for the right person to make their name in football. We will all be working hard to make sure the chosen candidate is completely capable of taking our club to where we want to go, and do so in the 'Luton way'.

Whoever is successful, he will inherit a fantastic squad that is full of talent.

After three fantastic wins on the trot, two of those away from home, we look forward to a good game of football against another serious promotion rival.

We are a team in a promotion play-off place who have had a good start to this campaign but now we need to push on and be a real challenger for that top

Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson have done fantastically well to clock up three wins out of three and it is this kind of form that will see us cement our place at the head of the table.

We all know this is a very difficult league so to play Tamworth, Kidderminster and Altrincham - who are all challengers in their own right and get a maximum of nine points is a testament to the management of the first team.

It is never easy taking on the mantle when things change at a club but Alan and Kevin have done so with enthusiasm, integrity and fantastic spirit.

Everyone on the board sincerely thanks them and hope we will be cheering the team on to add a fourth win in 17 days.

Enjoy the game and sing up for the lads in this important match!

Stephen.



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It's good to be back at Kenilworth Road tonight for an important game against a York City team who were by all accounts unlucky not to beat Oxford United on Saturday.

Since we were last here we've picked up three wins with excellent results to keep us in amongst the chasing pack in the table.

The game against Tamworth was pleasing for obvious reasons as it was our first under Alan Neilson.

I thought our first half display was really good and we scored two great goals including a superb finish by Ben Wright on his full debut.

We know that there was plenty of room from improvement but it was important to get three points off the back of the game with Stevenage.

We followed that victory up by earning back-to-back wins for the first time since August with another great away-day comeback at Kidderminster.

To go a goal down and a man down was disappointing and in all honesty. I thought we didn't start that badly but we came out in the second half with quality, desire and hunger that produced a fantastic display.

We were told at half-time that we could win the game and I think that showed in the second period. We penned them in and put in a performance worthy of all three points.

We completely dominated the second 45 minutes and although we took our time to score, we knew if we kept knocking on the door we would get our rewards and we got it with two fantastic goals.

I'm not sure which was the better goal. Adam Newton's volley to pull us level or Ryan Charles' winner. Both goals were technically brilliant and thoroughly deserved.

On Saturday we returned from another difficult away trip with all three points to earn our third straight win.

I thought Altrincham started well but we dealt with their threat and as we worked our way into the game we began to create a lot of chances with Claude Gnakpa delivering some excellent crosses from the right where we were unlucky not to hit the target.

In the second half, like at Kidderminster, we went up another level where we looked fitter, stronger and more powerful all over the pitch.

We had to thank Mark Tyler for his penalty save to keep the score at 0-0 and I think it would have been a travesty had we lost that game.

After we took the lead through Tom Craddock's penalty we could have scored three or four more goals but their goalkeeper has pulled off some unbelievable saves.

If we're being critical, we know that we have to be more ruthless in front of goal because in football you never know what will happen.

The opposition could get another a penalty and equalise and we're then left to rue our missed chances and undo all the hard work.

Tonight's game in hand represents another massive opportunity for us to close the gap on the teams above us.

It's the start of three consecutive home matches where we've got to keep

niov the game.

MIX.

#### HATTERSNEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

#### SATURDAY SRID OCTOBER

The post Mick Harford era at the club begins with a 2-1 victory over Tamworth at Kenilworth Road.

Goals from Asa Hall and Ben Wright give caretaker manager Alan Neilson is first win in temporary chage.

#### WIEDNIESDAY 771-1 OCTOBER

Martin Prickett's Under 18s' run in the FA Youth Cup comes to an abrupt end following a 2-0 defeat to Rushden & Diamonds at Nene Park.

#### SATURDAY IOTH OCTOBER

The Town made it two wins out of two under the stewardship of Alan Neilson with a last-gasp victory over Kidderminster Harriers at Aggborough.

A second successive 2-1 victory was secured thanks to second half strikes from Adam Newton and Ryan Charles.

Harriers had earlier taken the lead through Matthew Barnes-Homer before both sides were reduced to 10 men with Rossi Jarvis seeing red for the Town.

Meanwhile the Under 18s put the disappointment of losing in the FA Youth Cup behind them with a comfortable 5-1 win over Barnet in the Youth Alliance.

#### MONDAY 1271-I OCTOBER

The draw for the fourth qualifying round pairs the Hatters with fellow Blue Square Premier outfit Gravs Athletic.

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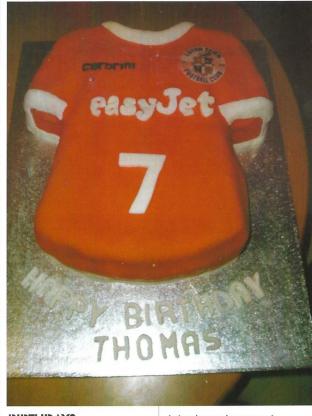
The Town's reserves go down to their Wycombe Wanderers counterparts by a single goal at Maidenhead in the totesport.com Combination.

#### SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

A penalty save from Mark Tyler and a penalty scored by Tom Craddock earn the Hatters their third straight victory under Alan Neilson.

The Town goalkeeper saved Colin Little's spot-kick while Craddock bagged his fifth of the season after Ryan Charles had been fouled two minutes later.

However, the Under 18s were defeated in the Youth Alliance, going down 2-0 against Wycombe Wanderers.



#### BIRTI-IDAYS

Happy birthday to Edward Wiggins who is 15 today.

Edward is a season ticket holder in the Kenilworth Road end and his favourite player is Keith Keane.

Happy Birthday to Debbie, love from Mark and Sarah.

According to Mark, Debbie is unfortunately an Arsenal fan and hopes this message with bring her to her senses!

Happy Birthday to the Hatters' young striker Jordan Patrick who turned 17 on 14th October. Love Mum, Dad and Cevan xxx.

Happy 16th birthday to Roisin Moore from Tom, Owen, Liam and all in G Block.

Thomas Stokes celebrated his 7th birthday on 5th October, above is the Luton Town themed birthday cake he received on the big day.

#### IT'SYOURPAGE

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

#### MEMORABILIA WANTED

Hatters fan John Pyper is looking for help tracking down various pieces of Luton Town memorabilia.

Amongst his list of wants include a ceramic mug released last year to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988.

He is also interested in any home and away programmes pre-1952 to add to his collection

If you can help John he can be contacted on 07720 590235.

#### HATTER ABROAD

Town fan Barrie Minney wears his Luton colours with pride during his trip to Beijing. His photographs show him in front of the Great Wall and the Birds Nest Stadium

#### ONLINE PHOTOSTORE

The Hatters tonight launch a new online photostore which will enable supporters to

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purchase all of our official photographs.

All of club photographer Gareth Owen's pictures will be available to buy online in a variety of different shapes and sizes.

What's more you can also buy your favourite photographs from all of

the Town's matches and have them printed on t-shirts and mugs.

The site has already seen hundreds of photographs uploaded from this season's matches plus a comprehensive archive of all of the photographs taken by Gareth before, during and after our enthralling win at Wembley last April

Images from tonight's game will be available within 24 hours. Visit www.hatterspics.co.uk for more information.

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#### SATURDAY 2-ITH OCTOBER

The Hatters start their FA Cup campaign in the fourth qualifying round with a home tie against Grays Athletic. Ticket details are yet to be released for this fixture but keep an eye on the official website and local press for information and prices.

# RKC.

#### YORK CITY

A LOOK AT TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS



Nickname: The Minstermen Manager: Martin Foyle Ground: Bootham Crescent Last season: Conference 17th 2008/09 average attendance: 2,295 2009/10 BSP title odds: 22/1

#### PREMOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 10 Draws: 3 York wins: 2

The Hatters hold a healthy advantage in meetings with the Minstermen with 10 victories from the 15 past encounters – including doing the double the last time the two sides met in 2001/02.

The match at Bootham Crescent, a 2-1 victory, was probably best remembered for Steve Howard's missed penalty – missing twice after he was allowed to retake the

spot kick by the referee.

Of the seven fixtures between the clubs at Kenilworth Road, the Town have won all seven.

York's only league victory came in the two sides' first ever meeting in March 1967 at Bootham Crescent. That was followed two months later when the Hatters beat City by the same scoreline at Kenilworth Road!

#### RECENT HISTORY:

After being founded in 1922 and joining the Football League seven year later the Minstermen finally lost their status as a League club following relegation from League 2 in 2003/04.

Their relegation that season was down in no small part to the fact they failed to win a

league game in their final 20 matches of the campaign.

After a 17th place finish in their first season in the Conference they missed out on the Play-Offs by three places in 2005/06.

The following season, however, the Minstermen did make the end-of-season lottery but lost at the Semi-Final stage to Morecambe, who went onto win promotion themselves.

In 2007/08 City failed to replicate the form of the previous campaign and ended up marooned in mid table, eventually finishing 14th

Last season saw another frustrating league campaign in the Conference for the Bootham Crescent faithful when finishing in 17th place, narrowly avoiding the drop with a late resurgence in form, towards the tail end of the season, helping them survive.

It was a different matter in the cup competitions, and

Manager Martin
Foyle did guide
the club to
Wembley in
the FA Trophy,
but the
Minstermen
lost 2-0 in the
Final to
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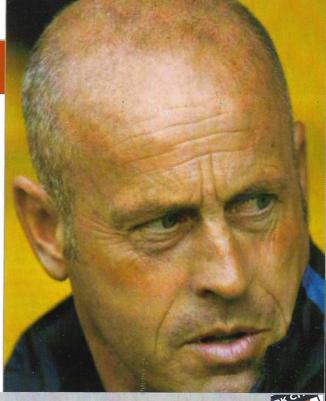
York's Bootham Crescent ground is official known as Kitkat Crescent and has been since January 2005 following the club's sponsorship with Nestle who are based in the city. Like Luton, York City are a team that have suffered the heartache of being relegated from the Football League in recent years and Martin Foyle knows too well that the Blue Square Premier is one of the toughest and hard fought leagues to get out of.

The Minsterman have started the season well and at the time of writing they sit just two points behind the Hatters:

"The team has played tremendously well so far and have just ended a 10-game unbeaten run which we will be looking to achieve again," said Foyle.

"I don't think people realise how difficult this league is, there is hardly any difference between the two leagues and it wouldn't surprise me if a few of the conference teams turned over Football League opposition in the FA Cup this season."

Foyle, who spent three years in charge



MARTINFOYLE

THE CITY BOSS BRINGS HIS SIDE TO KENILWORTH ROAD HIGH ON CONFIDENCE.

of Port Vale, brings his confident side to Luton tonight and feels there is no need to change the approach for the meeting at Kenilworth Road:

"We are confident and we will go into the match looking for a win but Luton are one of the sides in the league that have quality and everyone that goes there will be wanting to claim a major scalp."

With both clubs searching for promotion to Coca-Cola League 2 this season the York boss thinks that his former club Oxford United are the team to beat but has also highlighted that it will be a long season so anyone has a chance of the title, he said:

"Chris Wilder is doing a great job there and his experience in non-league is really paying off, he has a very big and strong side which is the reason they are doing so well, but anything can happen in this tight league.

"It won't be a case of playing pretty football week-in-week-out because there will come a time in the winter when you have to play on boggy pitches and rely on strength to get you through games."

"Although there are so many good sides around us I do believe we can be amongst the top five at the end of the season.

"If we apply ourselves well and show the recent consistency throughout the season I think we will be in there and have a chance of getting promoted."

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#### THE MANAGER

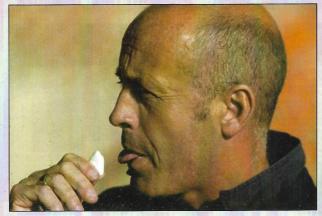
MARTIN FOYLE

Foyle was appointed manager at KitKat Crescent in November 2008 following the dismissal of Colin Walker.

He started his career with Southampton in the early 1980's and went on to play for Aldershot, Oxford and Port Vale netting 155 goals in 533 Football League games.

On finishing his playing days he was Youth Team Coach and then the Manager at Vale Park from 2004 to 2007.

Before moving to York Foyle also had a spell as assistant boss at Wrexham.





#### **GCALKIEIPIERS**



MICHAEL INGHAM

#### MICHAEL INGHAM

In his second season with the club having signed from Hereford United in the summer of 2008 and was virtual ever present last term. He has won two full caps for Northern Ireland and whilst with Sunderland had a spell on loan with City in 2003 making 17 Football League appearances for the club. He also had loan spells at Carlisle United, Darlington and Doncaster Rovers and moved to Wrexham in 2005 before moving to Edgar Street.

#### JOSH MIMMS

Son of former City, Everton, Tottenham Hotspurs and Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper Bobby Mimms, Josh signed a permanent deal in January 2008. Made four senior appearances in 2007/08. DEFENDERS

#### DAVID McGURK

The longest serving player on the club's books having first played for City in 2004/05 on-loan from Darlington. The following campaign he had a full season on-loan from the Quakers before signing for the club in August 2006. In 2006/07 he helped City reach the promotion Play-Offs and last term the FA Trophy Final. Clubman of the Year in 2007/08 he

had 187 senior appearances to his credit at the start of the present season.

#### ANDY McWILLIAMS

Has graduated through the club's youth system and made his senior debut towards the end of the 2007/08 campaign. He turned professional in the summer of 2008 and last term made 26 league and cup appearances.

#### DANIEL PARSLOW

Now in his fourth season with City, Daniel joined the club from Cardiff City in the summer of 2006. Whilst with the Bluebirds he was capped for Wales at Under 21 level and in his time at York has captained the Wales non-league side. Helped the club reach the promotion Play-Offs in 2006/07 and during last season took over the captaincy leading the side out at Wembley in the FA Trophy Final against Stevenage Borough.

#### BEN PURKISS

Joined the club, initially on loan, from Gainsborough Trinity in March 2007. A trainee with Sheffield United, he had moved to Trinity in 2003. As at the start of this season he had made 101 senior appearances for the club. A law student who represented Great Britain in the World Student games which were held in Belgrade during the summer.

#### ALAN O'HARE

Joined the club in the close season having spent 2008/09 with Mansfield Town. He started his career as an apprentice with Bolton Wanderers and then moved to Chesterfield in 2002. He made a total of 170 appearances for the Spireites before joining Mansfield in the summer of 2008.

#### IAMES MEREDITH

A close season signing capture, the Australian-born left-sided defender started his career as a youngster with Derby County. James had a loan period at Chesterfield and a spell with Irish club Sligo Rovers before moving to Shrewsbury Town in 2007/08. He spent last season on loan with AFC Telford United.

#### DIOUMIN SANGARE

Equally at home at right back or centre of defence he joined the club during the summer. Born in France he played in the French League for Wasquehal before coming to the UK. After spells at Lewes, Grays Athletic and Stafford Rangers he spent 2008-09 with Salisbury City

#### MIDIFIELDIERS ANDREW FERRELL

A close season signing from Kidderminster Harriers after spending two seasons at Aggborough. A trainee with hometown club Newcastle United he moved to Watford in 2004. The following year he transferred to Hereford and helped United win promotion to the Football League in 2006.

#### LEVI MACKIN

Having had a successful loan spell from Wrexham in the second half of last season helping City reach the FA Trophy Final, Levin signed a permanent deal in the summer.



LEVI MACKIN



ALEX LAWLESS

Capped for Wales at Under 21 level he joined Wrexham from school and spent six seasons at the Racecourse Ground. Had a spell on loan with Droylsden in 2007/08.

#### ALEX LAWLESS

Another close season signing from Forest Green Rovers having spent the last three campaigns at the New Lawn. A former Fulham trainee and Welsh Under 21 international, Alex has also been on Torquay United books. A utility player who is equally at home at full back or midfield.

#### **NEIL BARRETT**

Joined City from Ebbsfleet United this summer, Neil is an England schoolboy international and started his career as a youngster at Chelsea. He moved to Portsmouth in 2001 and made 26 Division One (Championship) appearances for the Fratton Park club. He later had spells with Dundee, Livingston and Woking before moving to Ebbsfleet in 2007 and in his first season there helped Fleet win the FA Trophy.

#### ADAM SMITH

Joined the club midway through last season from Gainsborough Trinity initially on Ioan. Adam joined Chesterfield from school and turned professional in 2004 and made a number of senior appearances for the Spireites. He had a loan spell with Lincoln City in 2007/08 before being released by Chesterfield at the end of the season.

#### **CRAIG NELTHORPE**

A left winger who is another newcomer this term. Doncaster born he joined his local club from school and had been on the fringe of Rovers' successful first team as they rose from the Conference to the Championship. He had a spell on loan with Darlington before his release by Doncaster in January 2009. He spent the second half of last season at Oxford United.

#### STIRINGERS

#### RICHARD BRODIE

Joined the club midway through the 2006/07 campaign from Newcastle Benfield after impressing against City in an FA Cup tie earlier that season. He scored on his debut at Altrincham in February 2007. Richard had a spell on loan with Barrow last term and on his return went onto finish top scorer with 19 league and cup goals helping the club reach Wembley in the FA Trophy and was capped for England C.

#### MICHAEL RANKINE

Striker who moved to City in the summer from Rushden & Diamonds in a deal which involved Craig Farrell switching to Nene Park. Michael started his career abarrow before joining Scunthorpe United in 2004 and he scored for the Iron on his Football League debut. In three seasons at Rushden he netted 32 goals in 124 appearances and last term had a spell on loan with League Two Bournemouth.

#### RICHARD PACOUETTE

Dominican international Richard

started his career at Oueens Park Rangers with whom he made a number of Football League appearances. After a loan spell at Mansfield Town he then joined MK Dons and later Brentford. In 2007/08 he was in the Havant & Waterlooville side that reached the fourth round of the FA Cup. At that stage they lost 5-2 to Liverpool and he scored the goal that gave his side a shock lead at Anfield. He subsequently had a loan spell at Histon and last season he was with Blue Square South Maidenhead United.

#### MICHAEL EMMERSON

Young forward who has graduated through the club's youth ranks, Michael turned professional during the summer of 2009

#### MICHAEL GASH

Signed from Ebbsfleet for a fee of £55,000 in July 2009. He started his career at Cambridge City and then joined neighbours Cambridge United in 2006. A year later he returned to City and in 2007/08 notched 27 goals before moving to Stonebridge Road in the summer of 2008.



MICHAEL GASH

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Minstermen with seven victories and have netted 21 goals and conceded four.



The most goals scored in one match was the 5-1 victory to Luton in May 1967, the first time the sides met at Kenilworth Road.

Bruce Rioch scored a brace with Keith Allen, Fred Jardine, and an own goal making up the rest of Town's tally.



Bruce Rioch netted twice again when the sides met iust four months later in the reverse fixture. City were looking for revenge

and took the lead through Ted McDougall, Rioch scored the equaliser before a Ray Whittaker penalty gave Luton the lead. Rioch scored his second goal, and fourth in two matches against York, to wrap up the points for the



The biggest margin of victory came in November 1975 when the Hatters won 4-0 courtesy of goals from Jimmy Husband, Alan

West, Andy King, and Peter Anderson. This match saw the biggest attendance for this fixture, 7,982, which was just five more than the fixture eight years earlier.



Luton have scored two goals in this fixture three times and the first occasion was in December 1996. Dwight Marshall and Tony

Thorpe were the scorers in a 2-0 win as Luton started a run of four consecutive league victories.



It was three goals without reply when York came to Luton in April 1998. Graham Alexander opened the scoring from the

penalty spot and David Oldfield netted the second before half-time. Phil Gray scored a third late in the game as York





eventually finished the match with nine men. Mark Tinkler was the second visiting player to see red after debutant Graham Rennison had been given his marching orders for a handball that led to Alexander's successful spot kick.



lowest attendance for this fixture came on 6th April 1999 when the Hatters

won 2-1. York's Caretaker Manager Neil Thompson opened the scoring for the visitors in the first-half but Matthew Spring equalised early in the second. Stuart Douglas was the Luton hero as his injury-time goal won it for Luton.



Steve Howard scored twice in February 2002 as Luton won 2-1, again after coming from behind. The visitors took the lead in the 17th minute

through Michael Proctor before Howard netted the equaliser two minutes later. His deflected winner came in the 50th minute and was the striker's fifth goal in seven games for the Hatters. This fixture saw a debut appearance for Alan Neilson, after he'd joined from Fulham, and it was also Luton's second victory in a club record run of 12 consecutive league victories.



STEVE HOWARD SCORED TWICE IN A 2-1 VICTORY OVER YORK IN 2002



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#### TOWN TOPPLIE TAMWORTH

LUTON TOWN 2 -1 TAMWORTH



ASA HALL STROKES HOME THE TOWN'S OPENING GOAL

Two goals in the space of five minutes got the post-Mick Harford era underway with a victory against Tamworth at Kenilworth Road.

Goals from midfielder Asa Hall and Ben Wright in the first-half were enough to get the Town back on track.

The Hatters started brightly with Wright and Hatch forming a lively forward line, not afraid to put themselves about and use their towering presence as an advantage.

It was almost 1-0 to the Town on 13 minutes but Tamworth right-back Richard Tait was in the right place at the right turn to turn away Wright's dangerous cross with Rossi Jarvis and Hatch waiting for a simple tap-in.

However the Town need not worry as six minutes later they did have the lead.

Hatch drove forward into the penalty box, swapped passes with Wright and squared the ball to Hall, who finished confidently from six-yards, for his second goal of the season.

Five minutes later the Hatters doubled

their lead with a super goal.

Hatch and Wright combined on the half-way line that got the latter away on goal. His initial shot was blocked by a defender, but after the ball fell back nicely at his feet, the on-loan Peterborough striker instantly curled a shot beyond Danny Alcock.

After both goals the visitors - last season's Blue Square North Champions - responded well and they came out in the second half in determined fashion and halved the deficit on 59 minutes.

Tom Shaw saw his free-kick from the right flicked-on by Nick Wright and striker Alex Rodman was on hand to poke home from close range.

Two minutes later the Lambs came close to equalising when Rodman volleyed a shot straight at Tyler as the visitors pressed.

After Alan Neilson had introduced Tom Craddock for the tired Hatch, the substitute came close to making it 3-1 when he hooked a shot over Alcock's bar on 72 minutes following a flick-on from Wright.

#### POST-MATCH MERIDICT

ALAN NIEILSON

"It was a hard game. had a game plan and in the first-half we went out there, played at a high tempo and scored two very good goals.

"The first goal was an excellent finish from Asa Hall and the second from Ben Wright was of the highest order.

"We were a little bit disappointed with the second-half performance. We allowed them to get back into the game with a free header but we held

"The orders weren't for us to go and smash it to them but play the ball into them with quality passes and for them to hold the ball up and bring in the midfielders into play - and that's how the first goal came about.

#### KIEMN WATSON:

"We asked the players that if they saw a crisp packet blowing across the field they

needed to chase after it.

"I thought Liam Hatch and Ben Wright were fantastic up front for us. They were chasing and harrying all over the pitch which set up chances for their team-mates.

"They were two very tired players when we substituted them as they've both not had a lot of football but today they worked their absolute socks

Hall 19, Wright 24

#### **TAMWORTH**



Rodman 59

Luton Town:

Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Murray, White, Pilkington, Nicholls, Hall, Jarvis, Newton, Hatch, Wright.

Substitutes: Blackett, Craddock, Charles, Howells, Gnakpa.

Alcock, Tait, Blackwood, Smith, Wright, Rodman, Pritchard, Sheridan, Shaw, Briscoe, Russell.

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Referee: M. Bull.

Attendance: 6,297.

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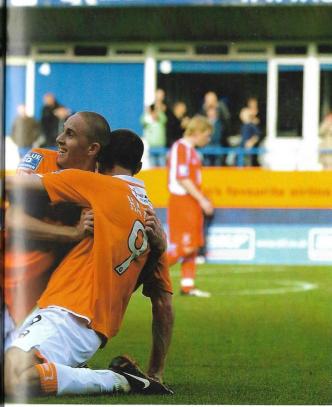
#### MAN OF THE MATCH

The on-loan Peterborough striker capped a fine display on his full debut when doubling the Hatters' lead on 24 minutes with a sublime curling shot five minutes after he had played a role in setting-up Asa Hall's opener.

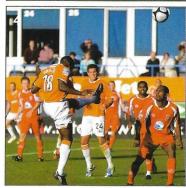
- 1. Asa Hall and Liam Hatch celebrate the midfielder's opening goal.
- 2. Tamworth get to grips with Ben Wright.
- 3. Hall celebrates his second goal of the season.
- 4. Claude Gnakpa heads goalwards.
- 5. Tom Craddock lifted this second-half chance over the crossbar.
- 6. Alan White is just beaten to the ball by the Tamworth goalkeeper.

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2009 KENILWORTH ROAD



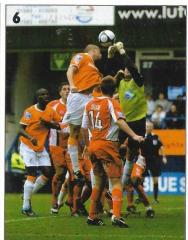












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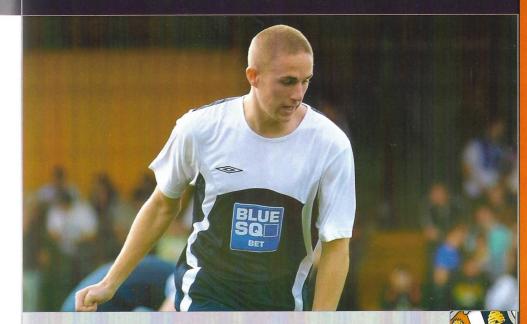
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THE MIDFIELDER WAS DELIGHTED TO NET HIS SECOND GOAL OF THE SEASON

Luton Town got back to winning ways in the Blue Square Premier after a strong performance against a tough Tamworth side.

Midfielder Asa Hall grabbed a goal at Kenilworth Road that day which helped to overcome the Lambs 2-1 and send Luton dimbing up the table.

The 22-year-old was pleased with his goal and was even more delighted with the performance of the team despite the setback of Harford's departure just days earlier:

"It was a tough week preparing for the Tamworth game especially with the manager leaving so we needed a reaction from the players.

"We got amongst the opposition from the off and started the game

very well and it was pleasing that we were able to go two up so early on, the team were magnificent.

"I was delighted to get myself on the score sheet, it has been a long time coming and I've been frustrated with not scoring but I couldn't miss that one really."

Town's number 14 is very grateful for Harford's decision to bring him to Luton and thanked him for the opportunity he has been given:

"I would like to thank him for bringing me to this club and for giving me the chance to establish myself as a first team player."

He added that he now thinks that the side are starting to get a grip on how to win the tighter games in the division: "We've gone too long without grinding out results like we did against Tamworth.

"Teams are always going to have spells against us but we are beginning to show we can knuckle down and see games through.

"We have proved we can go two up early on and then hold to the lead for the win, it's a good sign we are starting to find our feet in this league.

"At home we fear nobody so we need to stay positive at all times and the results will come. We have fantastic fans so we really want to reward them for their passionate support week in week out."

#### COMMERCIALBREAK

DAVID HOSKINS BRINGS YOU THE LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

After two consecutive away games, tonight we're back at Kenilworth Road for the first of three consecutive home matches.

Despite the fact this game has been rearranged we are still very busy behind the scenes where our department are catering for the corporate guests.

On that note I'd like to welcome our match sponsors, matchball sponsors, commercial mascot and all of our guests this evening.

As I keep mentioning in my column recently, we have almost sold out of all sponsorship opportunities for the rest of the campaign but there are still corporate hospitality places available.

We now know our opponents in the FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round and on Saturday we host Grays Athletic.

There are a number of opportunities still open and we are pleased to inform our Century and Millennium Club members of reduced prices for this game.

Now starts a very busy time of year for the club and my department in particular. Christmas is only around the corner and if we progress in the FA Cup and FA Trophy we could have a lot of matches here at Kenilworth Road to enjoy.

As ever, if you're interested in any sponsorship or would like to discuss any corporate partnerships with the Football Club please don't hesitate to get in touch on the number and email address below.

#### MATCH SPONSOR:



Centre Circle Event Management Limited are proud to be the sponsors for tonight's match. The company ethos is to put profits back into football, particularly through local community initiatives such as providing kit sponsorship for junior clubs.

The company provides stewards and security for Wembley National Stadium, Chelsea Football Club, and this season, for Luton Town Football Club.

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Barnfield College, the biggest college in Bedfordshire, is a long-time supporter of Luton Town Football Club.

Graded Outstanding by Ofsted, the college offers a wide range of demandled full and part-time courses, working closely with employers across the county. Two of their academies are among the most improved in Britain, trebling GCSE results in two years. For more information visit their website at www.barmfield.ac.uk.

#### COMMERCIAL MASCOT:



Please welcome our commercial mascot to this evening's game who is 10-year-old Joshua Slack from Toddington.

Joshua attends Parkfield Middle School and comes to watch matches at Kenilworth Road with his friends.

Apart from football Joshua enjoys playing on his PlayStation 3 and his favourite Luton player is Tom Craddock.

We hope you enjoy your night with us

You have to cast your mind back for our last home game against Tamworth on October 3 but once again it proved to be another popular fixture for supporters who took advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available. Before and after the match club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to picture the moment.





Commercial mascot Louis Weir with Tom Craddock before the match.



Corporate hospitality – Paul Lewis and Claire Potter on the pitch before the game.



Matchball sponsor Mark Plummer and guests prior to the game with Tamworth.



Graham Wilson and family in the one of our birthday executive boxes.



Match sponsors HiB awarded Ben Wright with the man-of-the-match award.



Loyal Hatters fan Keith Sharp was treated to corporate hospitality and here he is with Ben Wright.

# Prices on executive boxes for home league and cup fixtures: 5 seater @ £270 including VAT 8 seater @ £380 including VAT

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For large parties, we have an 18-seater box. This price may vary depending on the package that you would like.

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Looking for something to do this half

The Hatters Study Centre in partnership with the Community Department and Active Luton are offering several exciting half-term holiday courses.

The Study Centre at Ely Way is running an innovative football/ICT course. Pupils will have the opportunity to combine their football and ICT skills to create their own match of the day style mini movies using the digital cameras and Apple Mac laptops.

Course information

Venue: Ely Way

Date: Monday 26th October -Wednesday 28th of October

Time: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Age group: 8-12 year olds

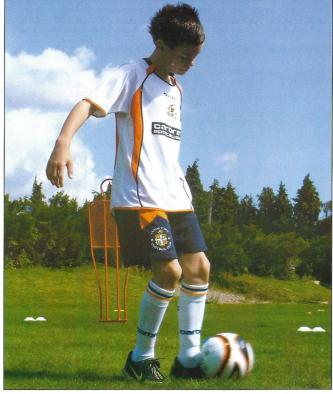
Cost: £15 a day or £40 for the three sessions

Contact Kieran Fox on 0771704139 if you have any questions.

In addition to the Ely Way course, the Community Department are running a half-term holiday camp at Active Luton's Lea Manor facility.

The holiday camp is for boys and girls from 5 years of age right through to 12 year olds. Half day courses have been organised for the 5 - 7 year olds while full day programmes are on offer for the 8-12 year old age group.

Children attending the holiday programme will participate in daily



skill challenges, measure the speed of the shot with the department's new speed gun, as well as play in mini tournaments. We also have some great prizes up for grabs through out the week.

Course information

Venue: Lea Manor Recreation Centre

Date: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th of October

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Age group: 5-7 year olds

Cost: £4 a day or £15 for the three

Time: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Age group: 8-12 year olds

Cost: £10 a day or £40 for the three sessions

Contact Trish Johnson at the Community Department on 01582 391927 to make a booking or if you have any questions.





#### TOWNPLAYEUROPE'SELITE

FROM KIERAN FOX OF THE GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Tonight I would like to tell you about one of our recent fixtures against Manchester United Football Club.

On Saturday the 19th October the Luton Town Girls' Centre of Excellence travelled north to play the famous Red

The girls competed across four age groups, playing five games in total. Despite coming back home without a victory the girls can feel proud of themselves as a result of some very encouraging displays.

The late arrival of the Town hampered preparations due to the notorious M6 traffic iams which meant the girls didn't arrive until the allocated kick-off time so they were already on the back foot before a single ball was kicked.

Understandably, the girls started slowly and took a while to adapt to the fast pace of the game.

Once settled, the girls more than competed with the more fancied opposition. I was very encouraged with the tremendous attitude the girls displayed despite the slow start.

There were some fantastic individual displays, with Kristy Crowhurst scoring an excellent hat-trick for the under 10 age group.

Other individuals who got on the score sheet were Rebecca Ferris, Rebecca Vass, Micha Curtis-Waddle and Chiara Meola.

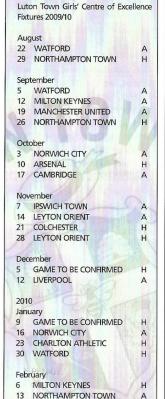
The stand out team of the day were the under 10s who, after a brave performance, went down 8-4.

This was after pegging a five-goal deficit back to 5-4. The girls showed tremendous character and some fantastic flashes of football.

Despite the defeats, the trip to play one of the world's most famous clubs proved very educational for the girls.

A big thank you to the loyal supporters who made the long trip up to Manchester to support the girls.

Our next fixture is Cambridge United away on Saturday 17th of October.



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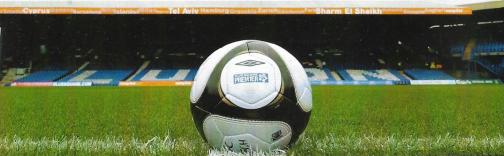


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Despite a decrease in the cost of season tickets for this season, the following season ticket holders have kindly decided to pay last seasons prices. We salute you!

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Following the Town's fantastic win at Kidderminster on Saturday we've got over half-an-hour's worth of footage captured on Hatters Player, with interviews with all the men that made the headlines at Aggborough, including:

Alan Neilson - the Caretaker Manager on his second victory in two games at the helm.

Kevin Nicholls - the Captain on his thoughts on the managerial situation and the win at Kiddy.

Ryan Charles - the young striker on coming back from injury to net the Hatters' late winner.

Adam Newton - the winger on his stunning equaliser.

We understand that pre and postmatch interviews can only give you so much insight into the Hatters players so we've been busy around the club getting our camera in the faces of the squad.

Coming soon we'll soon have the players telling us all about their team-mates, their best, worst and first experiences in the game and midfielder Andy Burgess is keen to get a few things off his chest!

We'll have more details of these and the many other new features that we are looking to roll out during the course of the season so keep you're eyes peeled!



And remember once a new Manager is appointed, remember Hatters Player will be FIRST with the exclusive interview from all the men the matter so why not sign up and give it a try?

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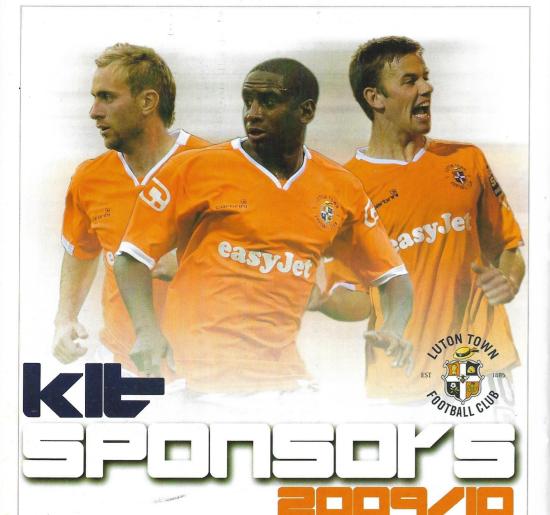
can never get football out of your

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to stay involved."

"I sincerely hope the club can pick itself up from where they are now, they are in good shape this season and will be strong contenders to go up, I wish them all the best."



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WYCOMBE WANDERERS RESERVES 1 - 0 LUTON TOWN RESERVES



Midfielder Andy Burgess made his comeback from injury by playing 90 minutes for the Hatters' reserves against Wycombe Wanderers.

It was the first competitive action the 28year-old had faced since picking up a hamstring injury against Kettering Town in August.

Wycombe earned all three points thanks to Ashley Chambers' goal which condemned the Hatters to their second straight defeat in the totesport.com Combination.

The Wanderers' striker netted in the 20th minute when he took advantage of a slip, by Town defender Alex Lacey, to run goalwards and guide a deflected effort beyond goalkeeper Shane Gore.

Despite fielding a number of players with first team experience the Hatters were slow into their stride and it took them until the hour mark to register their first meaningful effort on goal when Kevin Watson went close with a shot from outside the penalty area.

The Chairboys continued to dominate proceedings as the visitors struggled to create any clear-cut chances, and Gore had to be alert late on to deny Lewis Montrose and Jerome Federico from extending the hosts' lead.

Under 18s coach Martin Prickett oversaw the game with Alan Neilson in charge of the first team and Watson part of the squad

On the defeat, Prickett said: "It was a good workout for a number of the players coming back from injury including Burgess and young pros Ryan Charles and Jake Howells put in good shifts.

"It was an eye-opener to some of the scholars in the side who are fighting to earn professional contracts come the end of the season as the standard of football is higher than what they are normally accustomed to."

Luton Town: Shane Gore, Ashley Deeney, Jake Howells, Sam Barker, Alex Lacey, Shane Blackett, Claude Gnakpa, Kevin Watson, Ryan Charles, Jordan Patrick, Andy Burgess.

Substitutes: Christian Tavernier, Aaron Fletcher, Jean-Phillippe Yamfam, Taylor Nathaniel, Matthew James.

Two of the Town's home reserve fixtures in the totesport.com Combination have been found new dates.

The matches against Southend United and Ipswich Town will now take place on Wednesday 11th November and Tuesday 17th November respectively.

Both games will kick-off at 2pm at Kenilworth Road.

The original fixture against the Shrimpers was originally scheduled for 23rd September but was called off due to the Hatters' involvement in the FA Youth Cup.

The game against Ipswich was due to be played next Wednesday 21st October.



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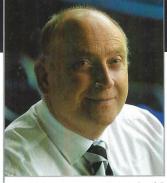
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David Pleat had not enjoyed his first full season in charge at Kenilworth Road.

His new look side had suffered injury crisis after injury crisis and by the spring of 1979 the Town looked odds-on to be relegated to the old Division Three after a spell of nine years away.

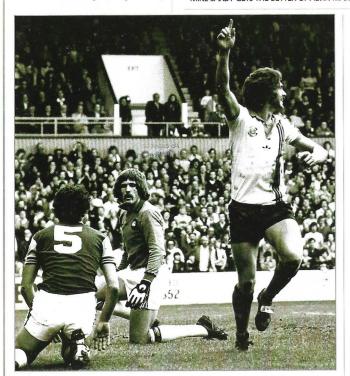
Only the return to the side of a semi-fit David Moss and a string of own goals kindly



20TH OCTOBER 1979. WEST HAM UNITED 1 - 2 LUTON TOWN

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MIKE SAXBY GETS THE BETTER OF ALVIN MARTIN TO HEAD IN THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL



...AND WHEELS AWAY IN DELIGHT.

conceded by the opposition as the season drew to a close, enabled the Hatters to struggle clear of the drop at the death.

Pleat had always said that the job of stabilising the side was likely to be a three-year exercise and having survived his first 12 months he wanted to push on, praying that he would enjoy a more injury free campaign.

Several fringe players were allowed to leave over the summer of 1979 leaving spaces for a couple of big money signings by Luton terms

Big centre-half Mike Saxby came from Mansfield for £200,000 and Republic of Ireland midfielder Tony Grealish was picked up from Orient for £150,000.

Orient had originally wanted £350,000 for their star player but the canny Pleat, in one of the first transfer tribunals, played the system to his advantage which he was to do many times over the coming years.

The new season did not start particularly well with a two leg defeat at the hands of Gillingham in the League Cup and a dull home draw with Cambridge on the opening day.

Three days later came a 3-2 defeat at Bristol Rovers, with soon to be a Hatter Steve White scoring twice for the Pirates, and many Luton supporters were fearful that it was going to be another season of struggle.



BRIAN STEIN IS CLOSELY WATCHED BY BILLY BONDS OF WEST HAM.

Orient were then seen off 2-1 at Kenikworth Road in non too convincing fashion before the Town faced a trip to bogey side Leicester, scene of a 3-0 hammering the season before.

Those Luton supporters who travelled to Filbert Street were amazed by the sudden transformation.

Future champions and early pacesetters Leicester had taken the interest of the Match of the Day cameras but it was the Town who took the nation's eye with a commanding performance and a resounding 3-1 win.

After a 5-0 home win over newly promoted Swansea the following week the Town sat proudly on top of the old Division Two table. At last David Pleat could feel vindicated regarding his attacking style of football although he would have been the first to agree that a settled, injury free squad helped his cause!

Although a couple of draws knocked the Hatters off top spot, fine home wins over Bristol Rovers, with wily veteran Bob Hatton netting a hat-trick, and Sunderland, with David Moss putting in a master show in front of the cameras, kept

the Town in the chasing pack.

What was sure to be a stern test was next up with a visit to highly fancied West Ham where the Hatters had not won in the League since 1953,

The Hammers were on a six-game unbeaten run, and a crowd of 25,079 gathered at Upton Park to see if the run could be extended. While the Hammers were without the likes of Trevor Brooking and Alan Devonshire the Town were missing the injured Hatton with Godfrey Ingram given a rare run out in his place.

Without an outlet up front, the Hatters needed to keep the ball on the floor at speed and for the first 45 minutes the passing was smooth and accurate and cut the West Ham defence to shreds.

Full-back Kirk Stephens, on the overlap, went close with an angled drive as the Town marked their early superiority before the lead was taken in the 16th minute.

A corner from Moss was sent to the far side of the penalty area where it was knocked back by Paul Price to Brian Stein who hooked in his first goal since the previous April. Ingram then headed narrowly wide, before the lead was doubled on 35 minutes when a free-kick from Moss was headed home by Saxby who had lost his marker.

As expected, West Ham started the second half like an express train and put the Luton defence under a fair amount of pressure but just as the Hammers seemed to be running out of steam Paul Allen cracked in a spectacular drive for the home side from the edge of the area.

With everyone in the ground expecting West Ham to throw the kitchen sink at the Luton defence it was the Town who regained control and although the Hammers fans did not approve of the constant back passing the two points were safely won and with the victory a place back at the top of the table.

Luton Town: Findlay, Stephens, Donaghy, Grealish, Saxby, Price, Hill, West, Stein, Ingram, Moss.

West Ham United: Parkes, Stewart, Lampard, Martin, Bonds, Holland, Allen, Pike, Neighbour, Lansdowne, Cross.



After his 15 years at Peterborough United ended with him being cast out on-loan as Posh rose through the divisions, goalkeeper Mark Tyler is delighted to have settled in at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters' number one has been in terrific form between the posts this season helping the side to five clean sheets in their quest for promotion and, back in August, he went 488 minutes without conceding a goal.

At this point in his career, though, after a period of uncertainly having temporarily been posted to Watford, Hull and Bury, Tyler is clearly enjoying the game and relishes the unique challenge of getting the Town back in the Football League:

"After going out on-loan and not knowing where or when I'd be moving on I'm happy to be playing and be involved in first-team football week in, week out," says the 32-year-old.

"The reason I came here was not only for the football but for the challenge and hopefully we're now starting to show why we were so highly fancied, at the start of the season, to return to the League."

With the Hatters sitting in fifth place in the division at the time of writing, the goalkeeper believes the club still stand a great chance of winning promotion this term despite the difficult start to the campaign.

"Ideally we'd like to be a bit higher in the table," he says. "But you can't win leagues in October.

"We're on a good run of form at the moment and if we can continue that for the rest of the season then there's no reason why we still can't achieve what we set out to do in August."

With the Town very much the team everyone other club wants to beat this season the players have had to deal with the added pressure and expectation of supporters as well as their opponents raising their game.

And, as Tyler points out, super comebacks at Cambridge and Kidderminster have given the side the belief that they can win any game, whatever the circumstances.

"We've got to earn the right to play and have to respect teams but we should be afraid of anyone in this league," he says.

"Every game is difficult, no matter who the opposition are, but I think the quality in our squad has shone through like it did at Kidderminster."

The stopper has often been left a spectator in some matches this season but when he has been called into action its more often that not a crucial save at an important time, with his sprawling save at Aggborough – when the score was 1-0 - a perfect example.

So how difficult is it for a goalkeeper to keep their concentration when the team in front of him are dominating and there isn't much to

"It used to be hard when I was younger," Tyler says. "I always wanted to get involved in the game when I didn't see much of the ball but nowadays it's much easier for

"I try to look after the back four. communicate well and make sure they are ok and on their toes.

"Like all goalkeepers I'm maturing with age and the more games you play the more things your still learn. Having said that I'm still young for a goalkeeper!"

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but we're now getting a settled back

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capable of scoring goals and

"We've got to make Kenilworth

Road a fortress now starting with

the game against York and then

against Grays in the FA Cup and

Rushden back in the league a week

Although he still has many years of

his career ahead of him the

It was former manager Mick Harford that finally persuaded the Norwichborn goalkeeper to sign at Kenilworth Road after years of chasing his signature.

And Tyler believes the defeat to Stevenage - that ultimately led to Harford's departure - could be a blessing in disguise.

"Obviously everyone was sad and sorry to see Mick leave, he was a



"Every footballer wants to stay in the game when their playing days are over and I'm no different," he says.

"I'm going to start my coaching badges next summer as I want to be a goalkeeping coach.

always nice to pick up new ideas.

"I'm enjoying my time here and the main thing."

"Our goalkeeper coach Dmitri Kharine has been brilliant and it's

enjoying my football again which is

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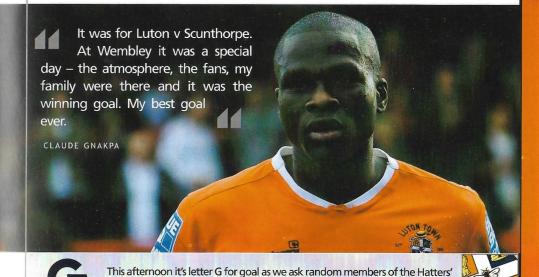
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EACH WEEK WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE HATTERS' PLAYING SQUAD A QUESTION RELATED TO EACH LETTER TO THE ALPHABET.



LIAM HATCH: It came for Barnet against Accrington. I took a diagonal ball across field on my chest, flicked the ball over my head and volleyed it into the top corner. It appeared on Soccer AM's Showboat.

ADAM NEWTON: It was for West Ham youth against Coventry City youth. I'm not describing it, check it out on You Tube. It was in the first leg of the FA Youth Cup Final against Chris Kirkland.

KEVIN WATSON: It came for Rotherham against Wigan. The ball was cleared and fell to me 30-yards out. It bounced up kindly for me, I cut across it and it flew past Roy Carroll. We went onto win 2-1 and turned out to be a massive result for us in the time before we went onto win promotion.

ED ASAFU-ADJAYE: It was for Walton & Hersham. I was on-loan at Walton in 2005 and I scored a header in the 90th minute to win the game 1-0 in a relegation battle. Although I've yet to score for Luton I scored four in seven from centre-half during my time at Walton!

KEITH KEANE: It was for Luton against West Brom of course. I knew it would be goal of the season as soon as it left my **FREDDIE MURRAY**: It came for Cahir Park Under 12s against St Olivers. An over head kick. Enough said!

squad: what's the best goal you've ever scored?

BEN WRIGHT: It was for Luton against Tamworth. It was nice to score a goal like that on my full debut. I scored a good goal for Peterborough reserves against Norwich and as I'm a Norwich fan that always sticks out. Also my first goal for Hampton & Richmond against Havant & Waterlooville was very similar to one against Tamworth but from 30-yards.

**KEVIN GALLEN:** It came for Luton against Salisbury. It was a wonder strike – 20-yard screamer...

KEVIN NICHOLLS: It was for Luton against Doncaster on the final game of the season in the 3-3 draw. It should have been goal of the season but the votes were already cast.

**LEWIS EMANUEL:** It was for Bradford against Cardiff. A 35-yard screamer that went into the top corner.

MARK TYLER: It came for Peterborough youth against Great Yarmouth youth. I played left-wing as a 16-year-old and scored with a left-foot shot into the bottom corner.

ROSSI JARVIS: It came against Cambridge for Luton. I haven't scored many so my goal at Cambridge was pretty good.

ALAN WHITE: It was for Luton against Burnley. I ran the full length of the pitch to put away a chance on a night we won 2-0 at Turf Moor when Phil Gray also scored and lan Wright was playing for Burnley.

TOM CRADDOCK: It came for Luton v Scunthorpe. My goal at Wembley for obvious reasons.

JAKE HOWELLS: It was for Luton v Cambridge. It was my first senior goal which was great in an unbelievable match.

CLAUDE GNAKPA: It was for Luton v Scunthorpe. At Wembley it was a special day—the atmosphere, the fans, my family were there and it was the winning goal. My best goal ever.

ANDY BURGESS: It came for Rushden & Diamonds against Hull City. I took long ball out on the left-flank from the centrehalf, took one touch and belted it into the top scorer. Some people said it was a cross but judge for yourself. It's on You Tube.









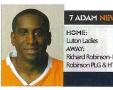














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#### INPROFILE

Name: Ashley Deeney

Date of Birth: 25/11/91

Place of Birth: Milton Keynes.

Position: Right back.

How long have you been with Luton Town? Nine years.

What is the strongest part of your game? Defending one-v-ones and speed.

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it? The weakest part of my game is my first touch. It's a case of practise, practise, practise to improve it.

What are your aims and ambitions for this season? To play first team football and get a professional

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time? Hopefully making a good living in football.

Who is your football idol? Thierry Henry.

Which footballer do you model your game on? Sergio Ramos and Bacary Sagna.

What have learned during your time at the club? That two years go very quickly so make the most it and give 100%.









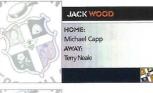
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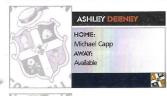
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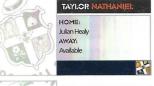
















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## debuts. HOME Gary Chamberlain

"The Youth Cup exit, although disappointing, allowed us to see who is

#### PATRICKHAT-TRICKBEATSBEES

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the game with three players under 16 on

"Jordan took his hat trick well and

Christian gave us a different look to the

right hand side of midfield.

BARNET UNDER 185 1 - 5 LUTON TOWN UNDER 185

A hat-trick from Jordan Patrick got the Hatters' Under 18s season up and running as they kick-started their campaign in the Youth Alliance with a comprehensive win over Barnet.

After a disappointing FA Youth Cup exit in midweek, at Rushden & Diamonds, Martin Prickett's side earned their first three points of the season thanks to Patrick's treble and a goal a piece from Christian Tavernier and Mason Blake.

With the scores still goalless the Town's charge took a blow when a clumsy challenge on Toomey saw the striker fall awkwardly and fracture his wrist, adding to the growing list of the injured players in the young squad.

However, after that set-back the Hatters finally took the lead on 24 minutes when the ball broke in midfield and Patrick drove into the box and powerfully finished into the bottom corner past the goalkeeper.

Town were pegged back, early in the second half as Barnet equalised when Janoi Donacien presented a chance to the home forward who finished well.

It wasn't long until order was restored as Patrick fired home his second of the morning, from close range after quick and incisive build up play from Tavernier and

The lead was further extended after Tavernier danced around several challenges in the box and coolly slotted

Town's lead was then further extended after Tavernier was fouled in the box and Patrick smashed his penalty home to complete his hat-trick.

With the game won, Prickett used the opportunity to introduce under 16 Mason Blake and under 15 Michael Cain to the game handing them their youth team

Both settled very quickly and it was Blake who rounded off the scoring. After picking the ball up on the left hand side of midfield he played a guick one-two with Ann before combining again to lift the ball over the goalkeeper with a cool finish.

#### MARTIN PRICKETT'S MERDICT:

"We asked for a response to the Rushden really up for the fight of being a professional, who has the character and game and we got that this morning which desire to push themselves to be the best is very positive."

The Under 18s were in action at Wycombe "We as a group have to change and today on Saturday and a report will be our home was the first step in the right direction. I'm programme with Grays Athletic on delighted with our performance, Saturday. especially considering we played most of

Squad v Barnet:

Fletcher, Deeney, Donacien, Carney, Nathaniel, Tavernier, Wood, Barker, Yamfam, Patrick, Toomey, Ann, Blake, Cain, Lacey.

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September.

And after a year in charge at the Racecourse the former Wales international striker said: "In football there's a smack in the face around every corner you turn no matter what level you're at.

"I've had hundreds of slaps in my career - and when I started I had a few slaps - but you have to come back as the people that do come back are the ones who survive and

"If you can't come back from

"It is a frustrating job but I don't

went bust in August and we weren't

ready to step in. If it happens again,

we hope to have the money to buy

"We want our club to function the

way it should and, that way, it could

"We don't want to go head to head with anybody at the club. There have

been mistakes made in the past but

we cannot change that - we want to

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dip in form in the Blue Square

Before Saturday's match with Grays

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FRUSTRATED SAUNDERS

Wrexham manager

Dean Saunders insists

he will not leave his post at the Racecourse Ground despite a

go from strength to strength.

look to the future."

seven of their last 31 league matches. with Saunders at the helm, which include one against the Hatters in

achieve things.

disappointments, there's nothing for vou in football - so I'll be back working on the next game now.

think it is lack of effort on our part."

#### BLUESQUAREREVIEW

ALL THE VERY LATEST FROM AROUND THE BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



#### CLARE FIRST TEAM CHANCE

Mansfield striker Daryl Clare has signed for Gateshead on a three-

month loan deal.

The veteran frontman has joined the Stags' Blue Square Premier rivals in an attempt to boost his match fitness

Stags manager David Holdsworth said: "The emergence of our strike force that's contributed so well so far has hindered Darvl's chances.

"I am a big admirer of Daryl as a man and a player and I understand his reasons for taking this opportunity."

Former Burton man has started just three times for Mansfield this season, appearing nine times from the substitutes' bench.

The striker is not cup-tied, but will not be allowed to play against the Stags should the sides been drawn against each other in any cup competition.

Meanwhile former Hatter Richard Langley has gone on trial at Field



#### BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR BLUES?

The future of troubled Chester City could be resolved following the

formation of a new supporters' group aimed to safeguard the club.

City Fans United (CFU) is a merger between the Chester City Supporters Trust and the Independent Supporters Association.

CFU chairman Michael Poole says they want to work with club owner Stephen Vaughan and do not plan a takeover bid.

He told BBC Sport: "The club almost

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#### I-LATTERS I-IURT I-LARRIERS WITH LATE SHOW

ALAN WHITE CAME CLOSE TO SCORING IN THE VICTORY AT AGGBOROUGH

A goal in injury time from Ryan Charles crowned a fantastic second-half performance to seal a remarkable victory to earn the Hatters their second consecutive win under the temporary stewardship of Alan Neilson.

After a 2-1 win last Saturday against Tamworth the Town came back to score twice in the final 14 minutes to seal an incredible turnaround in a game that saw both sides reduced to

It had earlier looked as though the Town were going to be in for a difficult afternoon when Kidderminster striker Matthew Barnes-Homer put the hosts ahead on 13 minutes.

On 29 minutes the Hatters had goalkeeper Mark Tyler to thank for keeping the score at 1-0 when he produced a wonderful save to keep out Brian Smikle's goal-bound header.

As the Harriers continued to dominate It got worse for the visitors four minutes before the break when Rossi Jarvis was harshly sent-off for a tackle on home captain Chris McPhee.

However in stoppage time at the end of the first half referee Wigglesworth evened the teams up when he red carded Robbie Matthews for an apparent stamp on Hatters goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

With both teams down to 10 men the Town came out all guns blazing and dominated almost the whole of the second 45 minutes.

Asa Hall, Tom Craddock and Adam Newton all went close with Newton missing a great chance to level things when sending a header straight at Harrier's goalkeeper Dean Coleman.

Not to be denied, however, Newton got the goal his endeavour deserved and he volleved home a magnificent equaliser 14 minutes from time hitting a shot from the edge of the penalty area, in off the crossbar.

As the hosts tired, Neilson's side hit them with a sucker punch a minute into injury time when Charles delicately flicked a volley beyond Coleman from the edge of the six-yard box following Hall's right-wing cross.

#### POST-MATCH MERIDICT

ALAN NIELSON:

"It was a sloppy goal to concede, straight response absolutely superb and the lads are saying in the dressing room that we should play with 10 men!

"I think for 25 minutes we didn't play well and the goal knocked the stuffing out of

"The second half opened up with two men less on the field so we changed formation a little bit because we needed to go for it.

"The lads that came in affected the game. Claude's asset is getting forward and he got at their left-back all the time.

"Ben Wright looked a little bit tired. I brought Rio on and he worked really hard and it was a really great finish."

MARK YATES:

"Luton were braver than we were, and I don't mean in terms of

"They had nothing to lose, they came at us and my defenders and midfield players decided to take it upon themselves to try and hold the game and keep it tight we're not about that, we're far from that

"That's what disappointed me in the second half but the big turning point was the sending off - we were 1-0 up, it should have been two or three and we were the only team in the game.

"It's completely put a different complexion on the game. Credit to them, but in the second half we have to look at ourselves and we've got to be braver.

#### KIDDERMINSTER 1

Barnes-Homer 13

#### **LUTON TOWN**



Newton 76, Charles 90

Kidderminster Harriers:

Coleman, Courtney, Baker, Finnigan, Riley, McPhee (Caines 45), Bennett (Hadley 82), Barnes-Homer, Knights (Hayward 54), Smikle, Matthews.

Subs not used: Dolman, Farrell.

Luton Town:

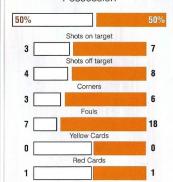
Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye (Gnakpa 52), White, Pilkington, Murray (Howells 88), Nicholls, Jarvis, Hall, Newton, Craddock, Wright (Charles 61).

Subs not used: Gore, Blackett.

Referee: R. Wigglesworth

Attendance: 2,927

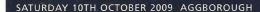
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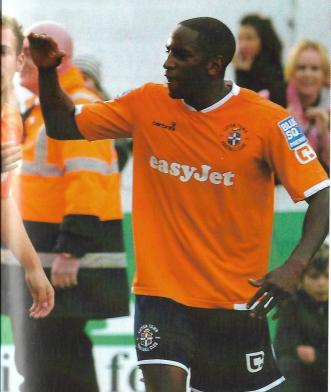
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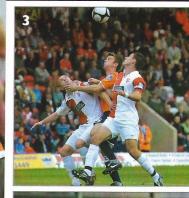
He may have only been on been on the pitch for 38 minutes but following his second half introduction he terrorised the Kidderminster defence with his pace and power that ultimately helped force the Town's fightback

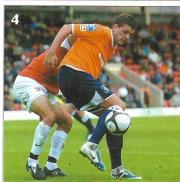
- 1. Goalscorers Ryan Charles and Adam Newton celebrate the striker's last-gasp winner.
- 2. Asa Hall in airborne action at Aggborough.
- 3. Tom Craddock finds himself sandwiched between two defenders.
- 4. Ben Wright shields the ball away from his marker.
- 5. Newton bursts past two Harriers defenders.
- 6. George Pilkington clears his lines.

















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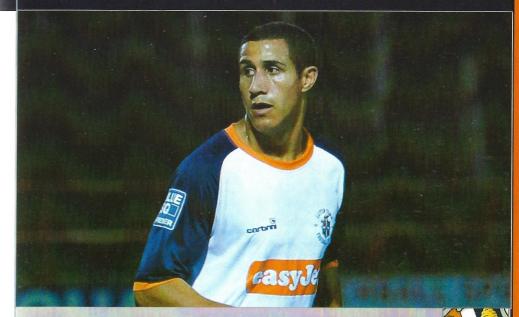


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CHARLES

THE HATTERS' SUBSTITUTE WAS DELIGHTED WITH HIS LATE WINNER AT KIDDERMINSTER

Town left it late to claim all three points away at Kidderminster Harriers in the Blue Square Premier and were thankful to striker Ryan Charles for scoring the decisive goal that pushed them back into the top five of the Blue Square Premier.

Speaking about his late strike the 20vear-old reflects on his crucial goal and now thinks the team are in a strong position to move forward this season:

"It was definitely the most important goal I have scored for the club," he said.

"It's a great feeling scoring the winner but to come away with all three points is much more important for the team."

The player, who has come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road knows he needs to work hard to cement a place in the starting XI but is keen to establish himself as the season goes

"I've been working hard in training sessions with Alan Neilson," he said. "I'm the first person on the training pitch and the last one to leave so now I hope the work is paying off and it was nice to get an end product with my goal against Kidderminster.

"I have big goals for the season and if I can kick on from the goal and stay injury free I'm sure it can be a very good year for me."

With Neilson coming in to take temporary charge of the first-team it gives fringe players like Charles the

chance to stake a claim and make it difficult for the caretaker manager to leave him out.

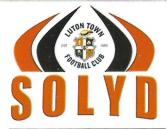
Charles said: "With me scoring the winner in the Kidderminster game it will hopefully give Alan a selection headache ahead of the next vital games which can only be a good thing for the team.

"Once the strikers are picked for games now on in it will be up to us to take our chances so that the team can creep up the league.

"We've got a great set of lads here and the morale is very high at the moment, we are enjoying games but want to make sure we continue climbing up the table which means playing well in our next few games."

#### SCLYDUPDATE

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GREGG BROUGHTON





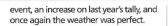
We would like to welcome the organiser of the Luton Outlaws golf day Liam Deller, to tonight's game, who will be presenting SoLYD Committee Member Simon Gibbs with a cheque at half-time.

The SoLYD committee would like to go on record to thank Liam for all his hard work and enthusiasm which epitomises the good feeling we have at our club. It is people like this and all the other generous fans that have donated time and money who will make our club in general and our youth setup in particular grow from strength to strenath.

Below is Liam's report of the event which once again raised yet more money for the SoLYD cause.

Luton Outlaws, the unofficial message board, held their second Annual Golf Day on 9th September with the aim of raising funds for Luton Town's youth development setup.

Almost 50 golfers played in this year's



The winner was Sean Morrison, on count back, with Stuart Debrick coming second. The longest drive was won by Alan Neilson who narrowly beat Colin Postawa to the honour!

David Bunyan was nearest the pin and walked away with that accolade and John Pratt and Peter Menzel both managed a massive 17 points each to be able to proudly display their trophies for "trying"!

Veron Gray, Roger Gray, Mark Pratton and Tony Eva won the afternoons Texas scramble guite comfortably which rounded off a good day's scoring by most competitors.

Now for the sponsors. A big thank you goes to the following people and companies: 442, Nick German, Dilligaf, Shefford Hatter, Old Town Hat, Langford Hat, Girlie Hatter, Pingu, Nobby DVD, Pulloxhill Hatter, Hattersnews.co.uk, Mahatma Ghander, Bristol Hatter, Antony Brown, Simon Dellar, Luton Town Football Club, Loyal Luton Supporters Club, RBS, LV, Bright Gray and Jupiter.

A special thanks also goes to Simon Gibbs, Paul King and Ginny Bradwell for their help on the day. They gave up their time to ensure we had a day that ran smoothly and their help was very much appreciated.

As for the total raised.....last year we reached £750 which was spent on providing the youth team with a good, well balanced lunch throughout the season but this year we have managed to raise a staggering £1,500.

This money will be donated to SoLYD to help them continue the good work that they have done so far for the youth

So once again a big thank you to all who took part and we hope to see you again next year when we hope to make the event bigger and better!

If anyone is interested in helping next year - whether with time or sponsorship - please contact the club or e-mail lutonoutlawsgolf@googlemail.com.

If you are interested in playing send your details to the e-mail address and you will be added to the mailing list.





#### HATTERSINTHECOMMUNITY

WITH ACTIVE LUTON'S ANDY DUCAT

In my last article you might have noticed the photographs we included of Alan Neilson challenging some of the pupils from Denbigh Junior School at speed stacking.

The competitive side of Alan has seen him visiting the study centre on a number of occasions over the last to weeks, sneaking in a bit of extra practise and I can confirm that his time has improved.

What is speed stacking then? Some of you with children may already be aware of the international phenomenon that is hugely popular in some parts of the country.

Put simply, speed stacking involves the stacking and unstacking of 12 plastic cups. Sounds simple, but in reality it can prove to be almost impossible for some people.

The idea behind speed stacking is to help improve hand-eye coordination. There are a huge variety of ways in which you can stack and unstack the cups from a single pyramid right through to a set of four pyramids.

Last week we had several player appearances at the study centre. On Monday, George Pilkington and Asa Hall joined in the session with Denbigh Junior School, and on Thursday Ryan Charles and Jake Howells enjoyed the after school session with Sundon Park Junior School.

One of the exciting parts of the after school study programme is when the players join in the sessions which has proved to be a huge success.

The pupils are able to work with their football heroes on an informal basis and see that they are just like the rest of us.

While at the Study Centre the players joined in the speed stacking challenge, competed in the Mario Kart time trial and took on the top pupil team in table football.

After the fun and games the pupils were then able to interview the players to find out what it's like to be a professional footballer.

A big thank you to the players and Alan Neilson for organising the player visits. This week's photos are of Asa and George doing their best to beat Alan's and the pupils' best time on the speed stacks and Mario Kart.

Asa currently holds the team record - hard luck Alan!







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Welcome to Kenilworth Road again to all you Junior Hatters for tonight's game with York City

Welcome to back to Kenilworth Road again to all Junior Hatters for tonight's game with York City.

A big hello to all those young fans from York who have made the midweek trip. We hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

It's been a while since we were last at home when we played - and beat -

We've won three matches on the bounce under Alan Neilson and it's been a while since we won four games in a

The players are all very confident at the moment and remember you can play a vital role again by getting behind the

We don't have long to wait until our

next home game when we enter the FA Cup for the first time this season when we play Grays Athletic.

It will be strange playing in the qualifying round but hopefully the players can continue to play well and you never know we could land up playing the likes of Leeds United or Southampton.

Tonight is the first of two consecutive home league games as we look to cement our position in the play-off places but also chase leaders Oxford.

It's going to be an exciting time with a lot of matches coming up thick and fast in a variety of competitions so if you have friends who fancy watching the Hatters then bring them along!

See you Saturday!

Happy Harry.



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#### LUTONLADIES

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



#### LAVENNA BETTS IN ACTION FOR THE LADIES AT SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

Town Ladies' luck was epitomised by their recent visit to Sheffield Wednesday when they were left without an available goalkeeper in a match that was likely to be vital come the end of the season when relegation places are resolved.

With no loan system in place in Women's football Amy Summerfield bravely donned the gloves and the Town defence protected her well until just before half time when a Town defender deflected a shot towards the far post where the ball was forced home.

Summerfield then pulled off a superb diving save from point blank range but Luton failed to really take advantage of the strong wind and couldn't test the Wednesday goalkeeper during the first half.

The second half brought decent chances for a Luton side clearly short on confidence but efforts from Rebecca Kane and Nicky Livingstone brought no reward.

Wednesday had another large stroke of good fortune when an inswinging corner flew into the net to make the points safe and leave the Town anchored to the bottom.

If it really is the case that good fortune and lady luck even themselves out over the course of a season, then the Hatters' Ladies can look forward to a big change of fortune in the near future.

The reserves have been on the road with mixed fortunes. A 4-2 win at Tower Hamlets saw a fine hat-trick from Laura Day with Kerry Stratton, adding the other goal.

The visit to Westfield in Surrey was not so productive with missed chances galore being punished by a last minute deflected winner for the hosts.

The thirds hosted leaders Hackney and were unlucky to trail by a goal at the break but the second half brought a fight back as Stacey Penn scored twice in a minute to give Hatters a 2-1 lead. The all important luck was also in short supply when Hackney forced in an injury time equaliser.

The Under 16's brushed aside Stevenage Borough 5-1. An impressive period in the second half resulted in four goals for Katie Davis and another from Jess McKay.

Both Under 15 squads recorded victories with a 6-0 win over Brentford being the highlight. New signing from Arsenal Lydia Ridley netted a hat-trick in the process with Rachel Kosky scoring twice and Amy Nash adding the other.

That was followed up by a 7-0 win over Belmont with the goals shared around between Kosky (3), Lauren McGarry, Micky Green and Maddie Warbey and Nash wrapping up the points.

The Under 15 Hatters moved into joint pole position with a fine 2-0 win over Barnet.

The Under 13's continue to improve week-on-week moving into a position for a potential title challenge with a 3-1 win over Brentford with Rebecca Reeve notching a treble.

The highlight in the Mini Soccer section was the first goal for the club from Claudia Attenborough who went on to score an inspired hat trick in a 4-2 win over Denham United

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#### TICKETOFFICE

FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

#### TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

You can buy tickets for all matches at Kenilworth Road in a number of ways.

1. In person at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road.

The opening hours of the ticket office are as follows: Monday-Friday 10am-5pm.

Monday-Friday before a home match: 10am-6pm.

Saturday on a home matchday: 9am-kickoff and until required after full-time.

Saturday on an away matchday: 9am-12noon.

2. Online by logging onto www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

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Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£13
Adult (Age 22-64)	£18
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Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£13
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

#### Matchday Voucher Books (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.

#### HOMEMATCHES



#### **GRAYS ATHLETIC**

Saturday 24th October 2009 Kick-off 3.00pm FA Cup fourth qualifying round

Ticket prices are yet to be agreed between the two clubs. Information will be released on the official website and in the local press.



#### RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

Saturday 31st October 2009 Kick-off 3.00pm Blue Square Premier

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices.



#### CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Saturday 21st November 2009 Kick-off 3.00pm Blue Square Premier

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices.

#### AWAYMATCHES



#### GRAYS ATHLETIC

Saturday 14th November 2009 Kick-off 3.00pm Blue Square Premier

Adults (22-64) £15 Young Adults (17-21) £10 Seniors (65-74) £10 Golden Seniors (75 and over) £5 Children (Under 16) £5 Under 11s accompanied by a full paying adult £1



#### MANSFIELD TOWN

Tuesday 24th November 2009 Kick-off 7.45pm Blue Square Premier.

We are awaiting ticket information from Mansfield Town.

#### REPLICA KIT ON SALE SOON

DUE IN THE CLUB SHOP IN NOVEMBER

The Club would like to reassure supporters that the Hatters' new replica kit will be available to purchase at the club shop by the second week of November.

Kit manufacturer Carbrini have admitted that a change in the factory used to manufacture the kits has led to the delay in the arrival of the new strip.

In a statement sent to the Club, the company have apologised for the inconvenience caused to the thousands of eager Town fans waiting to get their hands on the shirts.

It read: "Carbrini Sportswear, part of the John David Sports Fashion Group, would like to apologise to Luton Town fans for the delay in the delivery of the new replica kits.

"The group are very keen to maintain high standards throughout the business both in terms of product quality and its responsibility regarding high standards of environmental and human behaviour.

"J D Sports endeavours to comply with all the relevant laws in order to meet that duty and responsibility wherever it operates.

"On this occasion the group have decided to move the production of the Luton Town kit to a supplier that can provide the level of quality and service that we expect.

"This decision has caused a delay in the delivery, however, we feel that Luton Town Football Club and Carbrini can only benefit from this in the future."

Town managing director Gary Sweet said: "Like all supporters we are very disappointed that the new shirt is not available to buy in the club shop yet as this is a very important revenue stream that we can't take advantage of.

"Due to the relegation from the Football League and following the signing of our fantastic sponsorship agreement with easyJet, it meant we were unable to order kit in the timescales manufacturers usually work to.

"Carbrini were the only manufacturer that was able to assist us at such short notice.

"We were then obviously disappointed at the news that there would be further delays caused by the changes in the factory in the Far East. "Whilst we placed the order on time to receive deliveries in September, we were not informed of the change of factory.

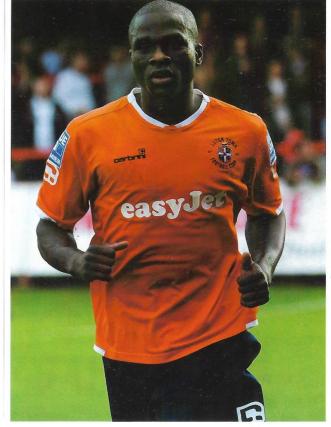
"The Club looked at every available alternative in trying to obtain kit earlier, including replacing Carbrini altogether.

"However, Carbrini remained our best option for both the Club and the supporters and deliveries for kit have now been firmly established for both this season and next."

Training wear is expected to arrive within the next 2-3 weeks, while a new range of merchandise including scarves, hats, gloves and calendars will all be available in time for Christmas. The Club, disappointed and frustrated by the set-back, would also like to apologise to supporters for any inconvenience and ask for their patience until the stock arrives

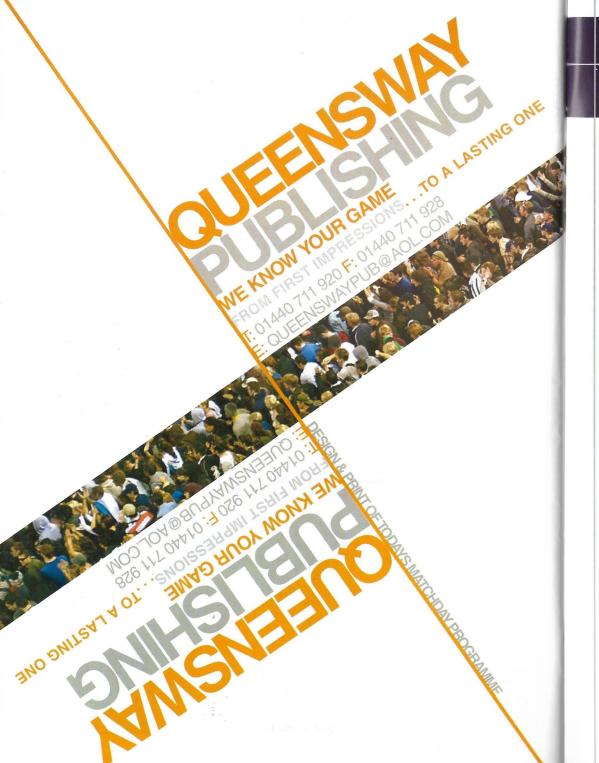
It should also be noted that the Club have absolutely no intention of changing kit manufactures and that the same kit design and colours will still be in force for the 2010/11 season.

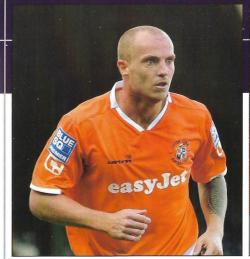
We will of course update with any changes on lutontown.co.uk, in our match programme and through the local press, including details of how to pre-order the shirt

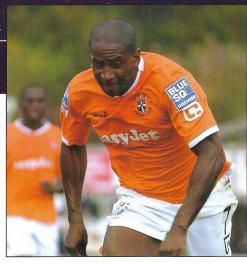


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Sporting Lisbon	~	From which club did Manchester United sign Cristiano Ronaldo?	~	Sporting Lisbon
8	X	How many England goals did Paul Scholes score before retiring from international football?	×	18
MK Dons	1	Which team won the Johnstone's Paint Trophy the year before Luton?	V	MK Dons
Hereford and Crewe	~	Name two teams that were relegated to League 2 last season?	V	Hereford and Crewe
Portugal	~	In which country do Benfica play?	~	Portugal
Paul Lambert	~	Who is the Manager of Norwich City?	V	Paul Lambert
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#### HATTERSSTATS

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#### HEAD 2 HEAD ANSWERS

1 : 2005 2 : The Pilgrims 3 : Baseball Ground 4 : Inter Milan 5 : Sponting Lisbon 6 : 14 7 : WK Dons 8 : Hereford, Cheltenham, Crewe, Worthampton 9 : Portugal 10 : Paul Lambert The break: 217

#### NEXTUP. . .

LUTON TOWN V GRAYS ATHLETIC 24 / 10 / 09





GRAYS ARE THE NEXT VISITORS TO KENILWORTH ROAD ON SATURDAY.

The Hatters are at home again on Saturday when fellow Blue Square Premier club Gravs Athletic make the trip to Kenilworth Road in the fourth round of qualifying of the FA Cup.

The furthest the Gravelmen have gone in the FA Cup was only four seasons ago when they reached the Second Round Proper in 2005/06 eventually going out to Mansfield Town in a 2-0 away defeat.

They make the trip up from Essex on Saturday in what is expected to be a good old fashioned FA Cup game with a place in the first round proper at stake.

Athletic have had a poor start to the season so far with heavy defeats against AFC Wimbledon, Altrincham and more recently a 5-0 thrashing to the hands of league leaders Oxford United but will surely be looking to improve on their position with the help of recently appointed Manager Julian

The former West Ham United defender will be hoping he can pick the team up from its sluggish start to the season and improve their lowly position in the

Going back a few years, the 2004/05 season was the most successful in Grays history when they won promotion to the Football Conference by being the first team to win the newlyinaugurated Conference South league.

In the same season they went on to make an appearance at Villa Park in the final of the FA Trophy which they won by beating Conference North team Hucknall Town, on penalties, in front of a modest crowd of just over 8,000.

With attentions now turning to the FA Cup and the chance of a place in the tournament proper up for grabs every team in action today will be desperate to progress and league form goes out of the window when this competition comes around.

Other than this tie there are two further all Blue Square Premier fixtures with Mansfield Town playing Altrincham and Crawley Town hosting AFC Wimbledon.



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#### LUTONTOWN

1	MARK TYLER							
2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE							
3	LEWIS EMANUEL							
-1	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							
1-4	ASA HALL							
15	JAKE HOWELLS							
16	ROSSI JARVIS							
17	RYAN CHARLES							
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA							
19	STEVE BASHAM							
20	KEVIN GALLEN							
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS							
23	FREDDIE MURRAY							
2-1	BEN WRIGHT							
25	GEORGE BEAVAN							
30	ADAM WATKINS							
31	JORDAN PATRICK							

#### YORKCITY

2	BEN PURKISS
3	JAMES MEREDITH
-1	ALAN O'HARE
5	DAVID MCGURK
6	DANIEL PARSLOW
7	ADAM SMITH
8	ANDY FARRELL
9	MICHAEL GASH
10	RICAHRD PACQUETTE
11	CRAIG NELTHORPE
12	ALEX LAWLESS
13	JOSH MIMMS
1-6	NEIL BARRETT
15	MICHAEL RANKINE
16	RICHARD BRODIE
17	LEVI MACKIN
18	MICHAEL EMMERSON
19	SIMON RUSSELL
20	ANDY MCWILLIAMS
21	DJOUMIN SANGARE
23	CHRIS CARRUTHERS
2-1	MICHAEL INGRAM

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