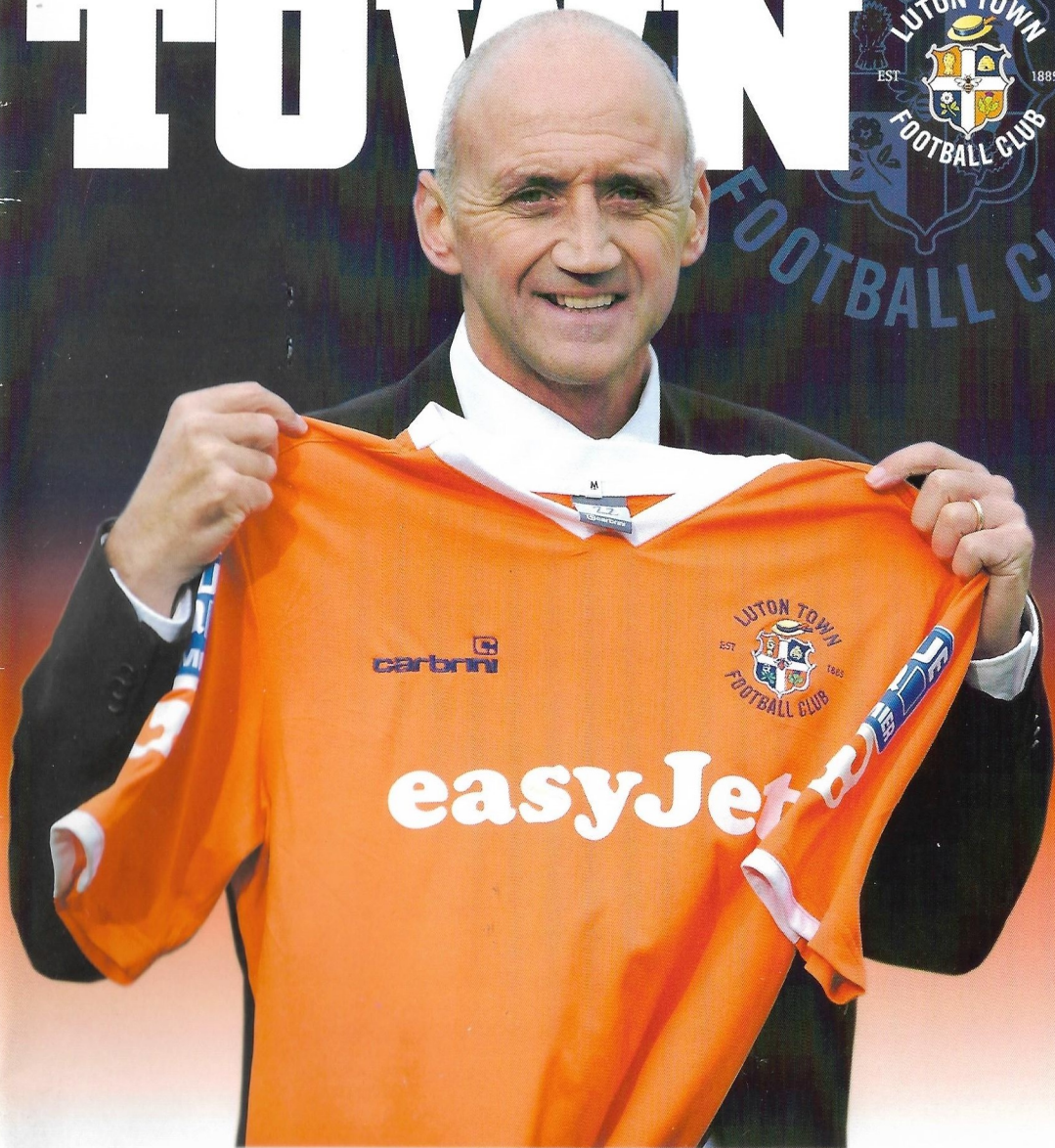
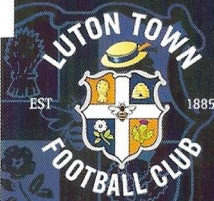


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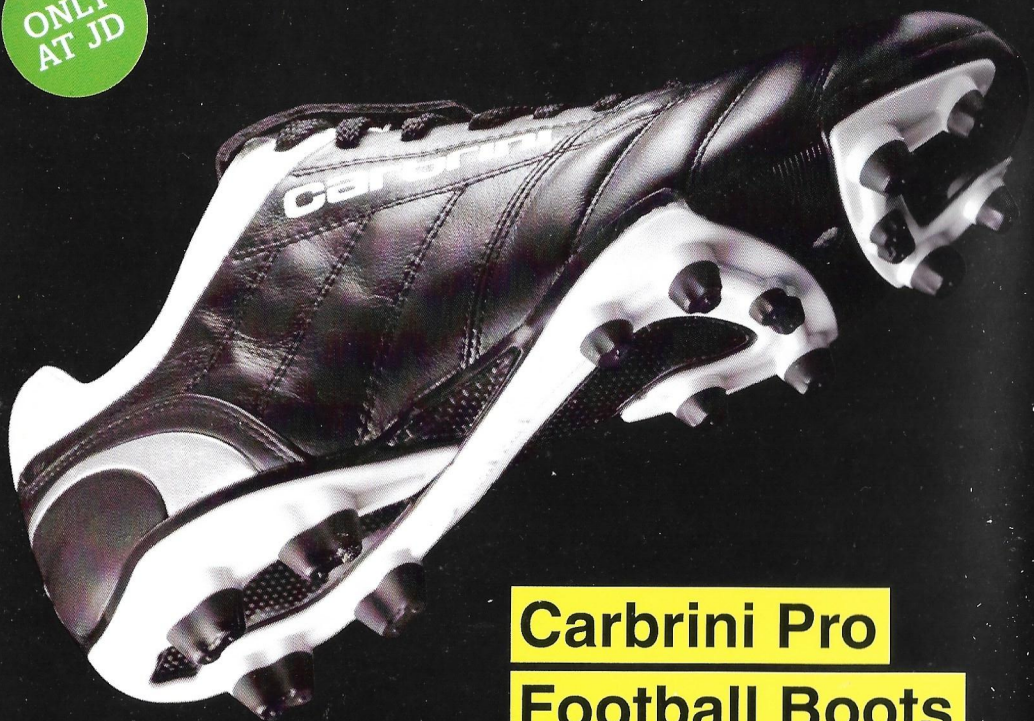
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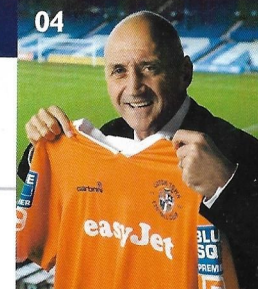
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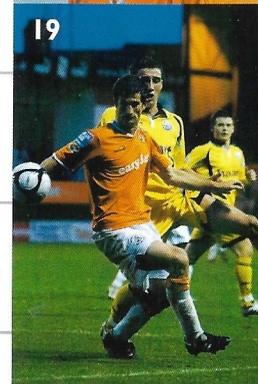
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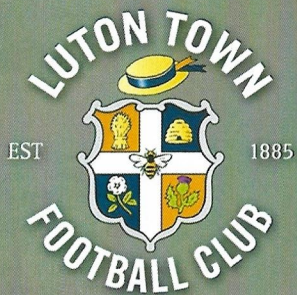
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# MONEY TALKS

Welcome to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's FA Cup tie with Rochdale.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors; their manager Keith Hill, his staff, the players, directors and supporters of Rochdale who have made the journey south.

Keith has done a fantastic job at Spotland and over the past couple of seasons has proved you can play successful football the right way.

They have been unlucky to find themselves in the Play-Offs two seasons in succession but they achieved a superb result last weekend when they went to Bournemouth and won 4-0.

That kind of result underlines the kind of task we face today against Rochdale who will be on a high following their victory last weekend. Although this competition is the world's most celebrated knock-out tournament, both Rochdale and ourselves go into today's game knowing that the FA Cup is not at the top of either club's priorities with promotion right at the forefront.

However both teams, I am sure, will want to put themselves in the hat for the next round of the competition.

We will go out on the pitch confident in our own ability, and, with Rochdale enjoying a rich vein of form, I believe we'll see an exciting and attractive game of football this afternoon.

Today is the start of a new era at this football club. When a mutual interest in the managerial vacancy arose I was flattered and excited about the position and potential of the club.

I am delighted, honoured, and proud to be asked to take over the club at this particular time. I was well aware whoever was named in this position had a wonderful opportunity. There has been a culture and tradition of good football played here in the past and we will try and replicate that and bring that style of football back to Kenilworth Road.

Despite the result against Rushden and Diamonds last week, we still find ourselves in with a great chance of ending the campaign successfully. Although our position in the league isn't where we want to be come the end of the season, we are confident that we can still achieve our goal of winning promotion back to the Football League.

That is the target I have been set and I'd like to thank the 2020 board for their support since I have taken over for their hard work and professional attitude.

While the second half performance was disappointing there were some positives to take from the first half against Rushden but most importantly we will be looking to bounce back to winning ways today.

In the league we are there to be shot at. We're the team everybody wants to beat which means we have to be prepare, plan and perform 100 per cent every week. It all begins to today and a cup tie gives us the chance to put the league to one side for 90 minutes. The most important thing is that you, the supporters, are behind us.

While we are all striving for success we need your backing more than ever. Make no mistake - there will be disappointments along the way. Take last Saturday's defeat for example.

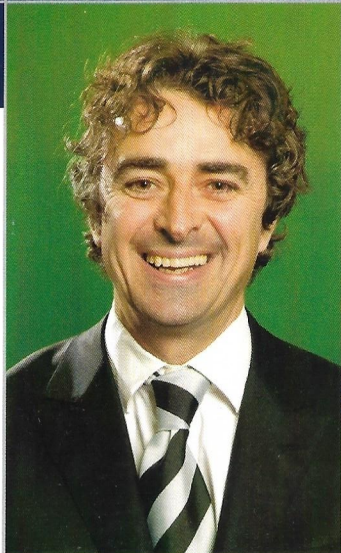
However, is it how we all handle these setbacks that matters most. If we can overcome these in a positive manner - the future of this football club is in very good hands. The players are determined to put on a performance for you today and hopefully reward your support with a place in the hat for the next round of the FA Cup.

It is a fantastic competition and the rewards, should we progress, could be massive.

Enjoy the game.

Richard.





## 2020 MISSION

ANTONY BROWN ON THE BEGINNING ON THE START OF A NEW CHAPTER AT KENILWORTH ROAD



Welcome to Kenilworth Road for the start of a new era under the guidance of our new manager Richard Money.

On behalf of the board and everybody at the club we not only welcome Richard, and Gary Brabin, but wish both them every success going forward.

We believe Richard shares our desire to progress and will provide the expertise in order to achieve our goals.

The interview process formulated by 2020 provided us with the platform to deliver what we believe is the stand-out candidate amongst the 60-plus applications we received.

Gary Sweet and I travelled around the country interviewing potential candidates and again it is pleasing to report the high esteem in which Luton Town Football Club is regarded throughout the football

community. During those travels, not only were friends made but respect was gained by Luton Town.

Since the appointment of the new manager, Gary and I have been working closely with both Richard and Brabs in what has been a challenging period for us, albeit an enjoyable one! As we have previously demonstrated, we will give the manager all the support we can feasibly provide.

Among the many qualities Richard demonstrated in the interview, was his drive and ambition to have an impact at all levels of the club. We could have appointed a manager that, frankly, would not have made as many demands on the board, but we welcome a new manager that will make demands of the directors and drive us to a new level of challenges which will encourage us to strive for a better Luton Town.

Gary joins us as part of Richard's back

room staff and will initially provide us with the relevant expertise on future opponents and recommend and monitor any new signings. It's no secret Brabs, as he is affectionately known, was interviewed for the job and he certainly made an immediate impression on us. So much so that we did not hesitate in recommending Gary to Richard once we had agreed terms.

In general terms, the role of chief scout is so often underestimated. Not so here. As other successful clubs have done, we have to learn about this league and the quicker we learn, the quicker we climb out of it. Brabs' input will be fundamental to our success in this league and his knowledge and ability is unquestionable.

Again we wish both the new manager and our new chief scout every success and welcome them to the Luton Town family.

All the shareholders and directors of 2020 originate from the terraces of Kenilworth Road, and have a combined total of a just under 370 years of supporting the Hatters - almost exactly three times the existence of our club!

This should give us the relevant expertise to comment on the fan base and with that in mind I'd like to share a story with you.

After the Rushden defeat last Saturday, a senior member of our staff spoke to two of their players.

They shared their view on the game and, with satisfaction, gloated about their game plan for the match.

Having monitored our previous home games they recognised how quickly the supporters at Luton lose their patience with the team and cease providing the vocal support that we all know, is not only crucial, but extremely vocal and intimidating for the away side.

They admitted their plan was to run the clock down from very early on in the game - which

“ As other successful clubs have done, we have to learn about this league and the quicker we learn, the quicker we climb out of it. “

anybody at the game would recognise they did - and frustrate the crowd so much that the vocal support was less intimidating. You could argue they achieved their objectives.

We all get frustrated by football at times, especially when it involves our own team after the years of hurt we have all endured.

However, I would urge all supporters to remain patient with the team and to provide the positive vocal support that will lift the players during periods of the game when they need a lift.

Last season we had a siege mentality within the supporter base that provided unity and tremendous vocal support

amongst the supporters.

If we are to have any success on the pitch this year the fans and the players have to stay united and support each other.

Finally I would like to draw your attention to a fund raising event on 16th November at Stockwood Park Golf Club for our community department's trust. Staff, players and directors from the club will be supporting the day and further details can be confirmed by speaking to either Trish Johnson on 01582 391927 or Andy Ducat on 07900 363750.

Enjoy the game.

Antony.

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## KEVIN NICHOLLS

Last Saturday's home defeat to Rushden and Diamonds was a massive disappointment as we lost our unbeaten run following a poor second half display.

For me personally it was hard to take after my slip on the half-way line led to the goal that put them in front but these things happen in football. I obviously felt like I had let the team down. It was a tough, bitter pill to swallow but life goes on. We were all hugely frustrated with our second half performance last week because in the first 45 minutes it looked like there was only going to be one winner and I thought we were unlucky not to be in front come the interval.

We've hit the post, created plenty of chances and had two goals disallowed for offside. We have since found out that the second goal that was disallowed should have stood but we can't use that as an excuse.

Our second half display was not good enough. It was miles away from our first half performance and a complete opposite and we are struggling to put our fingers on why it was so different. Perhaps you have to give credit to the opposition. They may have tinkered the way in which they played but overall to say it was a game of two halves is an understatement.

Today, however, gives us a break from league action and gives us the opportunity to bounce back and go on another unbeaten run. Rochdale are in fine form and come to Kenilworth Road this afternoon lying in second place in League 2.

That's a place where we certainly want to be and believe me we face a big challenge this afternoon if we are to progress into the next round of the FA Cup. Keith Hill's side won 4-0 away to League 2 leaders Bournemouth last Saturday so any supporter expecting us to ease into the next round of the competition should think again.

Many people will see us as underdogs today which is strange given our history in the competition but reputations count for nothing in this game and Rochdale are in top form at the minute. We will respect them like we do when facing any team but we are well aware that failure to do will more than likely result in us exiting the competition.

That said, however, we have a lot of confidence in our own ability as we have shown plenty of times already this season, including in the first half last Saturday. You can add to that coming to Kenilworth Road is never easy for any team no matter how big and as a group of players we are hopeful of getting a positive result that will see us in the hat for round two tomorrow.

It will also be Richard Money's first game in charge after he watched the Rushden game from the stands with chief scout Gary Brabin.

The manager will bring his own ideas and no doubt a different way of playing and doing things so today promises to be the start of an interesting period for the club.

Enjoy the game.

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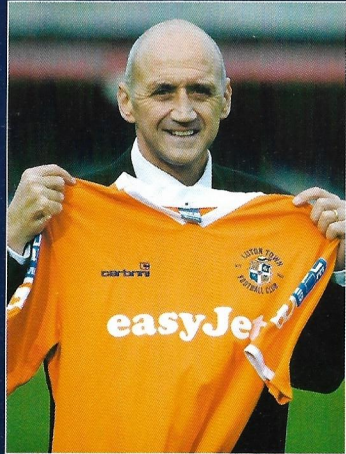
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## HATTERS NEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD



### FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Former Walsall manager Richard Money is unveiled the Hatters' new manager and last season's Blue Square Manager of the Year Gary Brabin is revealed as chief scout on a busy morning of new appointments.

Turn to pages 31-37 to find out more about the new men at Kenilworth Road.

### SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

The Town slip to their second defeat of the season at Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier following a 2-0 reverse to Rushden and Diamonds.

After a goalless first 84 minutes the visitors' Lee Tomlin fired the Diamonds ahead and a goal from on-loan Nottingham Forest midfielder Mark Byrne sealed the win in injury time.

### TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Richard Money and Gary Brabin are at Kenilworth Road to watch the Hatters' reserves go down 3-0 to Peterborough United in the totesport.com Combination.

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

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Following last week's successful questions and answer session with Alan Neilson, George Pilkington and Mark Tyler, Luton Town Supporters Club are now selling tickets for their popular Christmas quiz.

It's a general knowledge quiz and members of the Hatters first team squad will be allocated on tables during the night.

To purchase tickets either visit the Luton Town Supporters Club kiosk or fans can book their place on return journeys on Town on Tour.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

There are two birthdays in the space of four days in the Jones family when Ciaren and Richard celebrate on 16th and 20th November. Both are season ticket holders in the Lower Kenilworth Road end and attend all home matches. Lots of love from Clare.

### MORE SHIRTS SENT

After we carried a story of a supporter sending second-hand replica shirts to children in Asia we received another email from Town fan Joe Balls from Shanghai, China.

He says: "I just gave out a lot of old Luton Shirts to the poor children in the countryside, to keep them warm in winter, so a lot of kids will be parading round in Luton Shirts in rural China!"

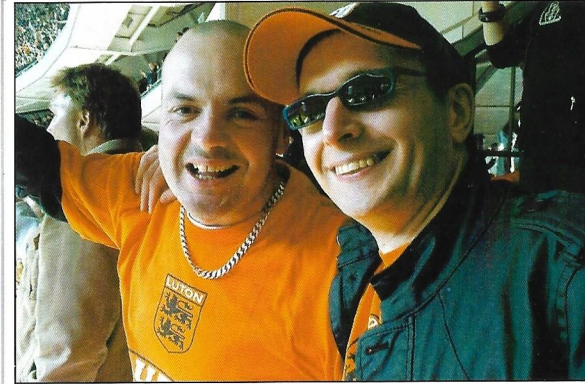
Joe adds: "I would like to say hi, and send my love to, Keith Clements, Chris Stokes, Jake Stokes and Megan Stokes. They are all season ticket holders. Every Sunday morning I check the result on the internet, and when I'm home in England, I always watch at least one game. Good luck for the rest of the season."

### MORE JIP MEMORIES

We certainly haven't forgotten about our enthralling 3-2 victory over Scunthorpe United last April and we're still sent photographs

## IT'S YOUR PAGE

To send us your request and see your name in the matchday programme email [andrew.barringer@2020mission.com](mailto:andrew.barringer@2020mission.com)



from the day from supporters wanting to share their memories of the day.

This first picture was sent to us by Susan Vint of her two sons at Wembley.

The second shows Robyn Chedworth with her son Mason in front of their flag at the Town Hall at the parade.

We received an email from Town fan 63-year-old Les Smith from Flitwick who says:

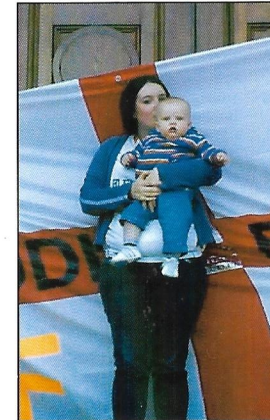
"I have been a supporter since 1960 when my dad use to take me to reserve games. Outside the ground they used to sell rosettes and plastic badges in the shape of stars with players photos.

"I was looking through my draw sometime ago and found two of the badges. One of Ron

Baynham and one of Gordon Turner.

"I was wondering if any other supporters of my age have any?"

If you do then please get in touch and we will put you in contact with Les.



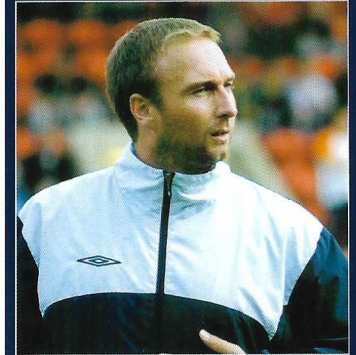
Everyone at Luton Town Football Club was saddened to hear of the death of Luton solider Darren Chant.

Warrant Officer Chant, 40, was a Class 1 warrant officer and Sergeant Major in the Grenadier Guards and was mentoring members of the Afghan National Police at a checkpoint when he was shot.

We would like all supporters to join us shortly before kick-off for a minute's silence in memory of Darren.

## HATTERS DIARY

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



The Town's second-string are back in action again when Southend United are the visitors to Kenilworth Road in the totesport.com Combination.

Kevin Watson's side will be looking to earn their first point in the East Division this season against the Shrimpers. Kick-off 2pm.

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

After four consecutive home fixtures the Hatters are on the road for the first time since the 1-0 win at Altrincham on 17th October when they visit Grays Athletic in the Blue Square Premier.

It will be the Town's first ever trip to the Recreation Ground. Kick-off 3pm.

Martin Prickett's Under 18s are at home to Northampton Town in the Youth Alliance. Kick-off 11am.

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Kenilworth Road hosts another reserve team game when Championship side Ipswich Town are the visitors in the totesport.com Combination. Kick-off 2pm.

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Cambridge United will be looking to avenge the 4-3 defeat by the Hatters in September when Martin Ling's side visit Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier. Kick-off 3pm.

The Town's Under 18s are also at home when they face Barnet at Ely Way. Kick-off 11am.



# ROCHDALE

A LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS



**Nickname:** The Dale  
**Manager:** Keith Hill  
**Ground:** Spotland  
**Last season:** League Two 6th

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**Luton wins:** 7  
**Rochdale wins:** 4  
**Draws:** 2

These two sides have only met 13 times, despite the first meeting coming 44 years ago! That came in September 1965, when both clubs were in the bottom tier of English

## THE MANAGER

KEITH HILL



Keith was appointed as Manager at Spotland in January 2007 after a successful month in caretaker charge following Steve Parkin's departure from the club.

Previously Director of Youth Football, Keith is a former Rochdale centre-half who had earned a good reputation for the work he has done with the club's young players. 'Hilly' started his playing career with Blackburn Rovers in the late 1980s, making over 100 first team appearances, before linking-up with Plymouth in September 1992. Graham Barrow brought him to Spotland four years later and in five seasons as a Dale player he became a firm favourite on the terraces with his non-sense style of defending.

to settle for a 1-1 draw after leading at the break thanks to Tom Craddock's penalty.

### RECENT HISTORY

The recent history of today's visitors is a remarkable one given that Rochdale have spent the entire last 35 years in what today is known as League 2 since their relegation from the old Division 3 in 1974.

In more recent times the Dale have come close to finally breaking the run with two appearances in the end-of-season Play-Offs and with the season reaching its climax, the Spotland faithful will hope the Play-Off lottery is kinder to them than in previous years.

In 2001/02 they missed out after a semi-final defeat to Rushden and Diamonds but in May 2008 they went one stage further and reached the final but they lost to Stockport County at Wembley after seeing off Darlington.

Hill's side were at the top end of the League Two promotion hunt again last season but following a sixth-place finish they succumbed to eventual Play-Off winners Gillingham at the semi-final stage.

After being released by Steve Parkin in the summer of 2001, Keith moved south for a brief spell at Cheltenham, before ending his playing career with spells at Wrexham and Morecambe.

Keith's work in guiding Dale from the relegation places to the top half of League Two was rewarded with a three-year contract towards the end of April 2007. He showed the club how wise a decision this was by managing Dale to the League Two Play-Off Final at Wembley in 2008.

Twelve months later Keith again took Dale to the play-offs where they lost 2-1 on aggregate to Gillingham at the semi-final stage.

football and Luton ran out 2-1 winners at Spotland. In the reverse fixture at Kenilworth the Hatters secured an impressive 4-1 win.

There have always been goals in this fixture with 35 scored in just 12 games, 21 of which have come from the Hatters, while Dale have netted 14 times.

The last time the two sides met was last April when Dale were the last visitors for a Football League match at Kenilworth Road when the Town had

On the back of a tremendous 4-0 win away at Bournemouth in League 2 Rochdale Manager Keith Hill brings his side to Kenilworth Road knowing that the FA Cup First Round match will be a totally different challenge to the one his side faced a week earlier.

Speaking to the Rochdale Observer Hill spoke about his teams fantastic result against high-flying Bournemouth:

"It was certainly one of the best results we've had during my time in charge when you consider the context of the game - the injury problems we had going into an away game against the top of the table."

The side Luton face this afternoon, compared to the one Rochdale put out last week, may look a little

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS FOR FRINGE PLAYERS

Rochdale boss Keith Hill admits he will have no hesitation in bleeding youngsters against the Hatters



different with Hill forced to shuffle his hand due injuries and loan players not being available.

Those circumstances will though present the opportunity for some of Rochdale's younger and fringe players to impress in the FA Cup:

"We do not have permission to play any of the loan players and it's been confirmed they will not be available to us this weekend," he explained.

"In terms of goalkeeping alone that poses big problems because we are without Kenny Arthur and Matty Edwards, while we cannot use Josh Lillis.

"On the positive side, it does represent an opportunity for our youth team goalkeeper, Danny Taberner.



"The likes of Adam Rundle, Kallum Higginbotham and Matt Flynn are also available and ready and waiting.

"Marcus Holness has been terrific for us this season and was unlucky to miss out on a starting place at Bournemouth last weekend, but he is integral to what we are doing."

The Rochdale boss expects his side to continue their good

form despite the injuries to his squad and praises the whole club efforts so far this season from top to bottom:

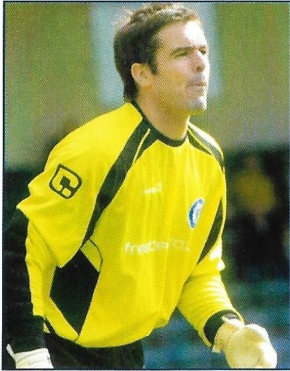
"When a team has been winning as we have, the winning mentality spreads throughout the squad.

"The dynamics we have at the club this year are special and everyone in and around the squad is included in that."

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## GOALKEEPERS



KENNY ARTHUR

## KENNY ARTHUR

Dale Manager Keith Hill swooped to bring Kenny in from Accrington Stanley in June 2009 when he heard the experienced goalkeeper had turned down new terms at the Crown Ground. The 30-year old had just completed his second season with Stanley, but jumped at the chance to join Dale who were without a goalkeeper after Sam Russell and James Spencer were both released. Kenny joined Partick Thistle from Possil YMCA in June 1997 and over the next ten years he was a regular for the Firhill side where he clocked-up 290 senior appearances for the Jags before deciding to try his luck in England.

## MATTY EDWARDS

Young stopper who was signed from Leeds United in June 2009 as cover for Kenny Arthur.

## DEFENDERS

### SCOTT WISEMAN

Hull-born Scott moved to Spotland from Darlington in the summer of 2008 having played for the Quakers in the two Play-Off Semi-Final matches against Dale. Also able to play on the right side of midfield, Scott started his career with Hull, where he had been since the age of six. He had loan spells at Boston and Rotherham during his time with the Tigers, before moving to Darlington in May 2007.

### TOM KENNEDY

Nephew of ex-Liverpool left-back Alan Kennedy, Tom arrived at Spotland from Bury in June 2007 after turning down the offer of a new contract at Gigg Lane. The 24-year

old progressed through Bury's youth system to make his full debut against Carlisle on Boxing Day 2003. He went on to play over 150 times for the Shakers and was their joint top scorer in the 2005/06 campaign with several strikes from the penalty spot.

### NATHAN STANTON

After coming through the ranks at Scunthorpe United Nathan joined Dale from Glandford Park in July 2006, initially signing a 12-month contract with the club. However, he has since committed himself to staying at Spotland until the summer of 2010. Nathan made his 100th appearance for Dale in the 4-2 win at Aldershot in January 2009, although it wasn't an entirely happy occasion as he was sent-off in the second half! In October 2009, in Dale's 1-0 defeat at Burton, Nathan made his 400th career appearance.

### RORY McCARDLE

Northern Ireland under-21 international who signed from Sheffield Wednesday in 2007 after a successful loan spell. The defender had made just two substitute appearances for the Owls, but he did feature 20 times for Dale in 2005/06, scoring in a 3-1 win at Macclesfield. He has since gone on to make almost 150 senior appearances for the club.

### CHRIS BROWN

Promising young centre-back who has been added to the first team squad this season after impressing in the reserves. He was on the bench for the final league match of last term against Gillingham and made his senior bow as a late substitute in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie at home to Bradford in September 2009.

## MIDFIELDERS

### SIMON WHALEY

Winger who joined Dale on an emergency loan deal from Norwich in September as Keith Hill boosted a squad that had suffered with injury problems. The 24-year old started his career as a trainee at Bury and spent three-and-a-half seasons in their first team before moving to Preston for £250,000 in January 2006. He was a regular in the North End side up to the end of last season when then-Norwich manager Bryan Gunn stepped in and took him to Carrow Road. Simon started this term in the Canaries' team, but a change of manager saw him fall out of favour and be made available for a loan move.

### CIARAN TONER

Northern Ireland international who became

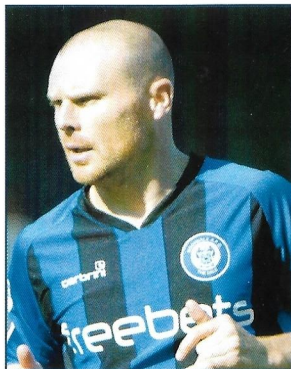
Dale's first signing in the summer of 2008 when he was brought in on a free transfer from Grimsby. He has since been rewarded for a good first season at Spotland with another 12-month contract. Toner started as a trainee at Tottenham, but got his first taste of league action in a loan spell with Peterborough in the 2001/02 campaign. A further loan period at Bristol Rovers followed, before Ciaran linked up with Leyton Orient in May 2002. After two seasons at Brisbane Road, Ciaran appeared for Lincoln and Cambridge (loan), prior to joining Grimsby in the summer of 2005.

### JOE THOMPSON

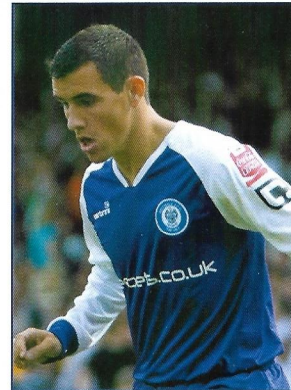
Young midfielder who was given his Dale debut the final home game of the 2005/06 season against Carlisle United. Joe went on to make a handful of starts and further substitute appearances during the following campaign, as well as earning national recognition when he was named League Two Apprentice of the Year at the Football League's annual awards' ceremony. Joe scored his first goal for Dale with a fine header against Darlington in the first game of 2008. However, this was eclipsed in January 2009 when he hit a 17-minute first half hat-trick in the 4-2 win at Aldershot.

### GARY JONES

Dale's all-time record appearance maker after playing his 346th game for the club at Mansfield in March 2008. Typically, he marked the occasion with two goals as Dale romped to a 4-0 win at Field Mill. Then, on the opening day of the 2008/09 season at Grimsby, Gary broke the club's league appearance record when he played his 318th Football League game for Dale, passing Graham Smith's record that had



GARY JONES



ADAM RUNDLE

stood for 34 years. Jones joined Rochdale on a free transfer from Barnsley in February 2004 having completed a three-month loan spell at Spotland. This move came just over two years after he left Dale for the Oakwell outfit.

### ADAM RUNDLE

Pacy left-winger who joined Dale in June 2006 after being released by Mansfield after he had been at Field Mill for 18 months having returned to England following a spell with Dublin City. Adam started his career with Darlington, but was restricted to mainly substitute appearances during his time with the Quakers. He moved on to Carlisle in January 2003 and one of his best moments in a Cumbrians' shirt came the following October when he scored a 30-yard screamer against Dale in an LDV Vans Trophy tie. Adam's first season at Spotland was split into two distinct halves; he struggled to make an impact under Steve Parkin, but excelled when Keith Hill took over as manager. Finishing the campaign with five goals from the wing, Adam signed a new contract at Spotland during the summer of 2007, one which has since been extended to the end of the 2009/10 season.

### JASON KENNEDY

Midfielder who signed for Dale after experiencing highs and lows against the Spotland outfit. In May 2008 he opened the scoring for Darlington in the first leg of Dale's Play-Off semi-final meeting with a spectacular strike at the

Darlington Arena. However, a week later he was the only Quakers player to miss in the penalty shoot-out as Dale booked their place at Wembley. When the teams met again at Spotland in April 2009, Jason vovwed the watching Sky TV viewers with another long-range effort to set Darlo on the way to a 2-0 win.

## STRIKERS

### CHRIS DAGNALL

A product of the Tranmere Rovers youth system, Chris joined Rochdale for £25,000 during the January 2006 transfer window and marked his second start for the club with the opening goal in a 3-1 win at Torquay United. After a slow start to his first full season at Spotland, Chris finished the campaign with 18 goals to his name. Chris made a good start to 2007/08 with three goals in the first month, before suffering a knee injury that kept him out of the team until Easter Monday. Remarkably, he came off the bench that day to score a hat-trick in nine minutes in the 4-1 home win over Rotherham. The club were so pleased with Chris's progress that they rewarded him with a contract extension that will keep him at Spotland until the summer of 2010.

### SCOTT SPENCER

Striker who joined Dale on non-contract terms in the first week of the 2009/10 season. Originally a scholar with Oldham, the 20-year old joined Everton in 2006, but was limited to playing for their youth and reserve teams. He had a loan spell at Macclesfield in the 2007/08 campaign, making just three appearances.

### MARC MANGA

Cameroonian striker who signed non-contract terms at Spotland in October 2009 after impressing Keith Hill in reserve matches during a trial period. The 21-year old had been on trial at Hereford during the summer and was with French side Bordeaux earlier in his career. He made his debut for Dale as a late substitute in their 2-0 win at Grimsby.

### KALLUM HIGGINBOTHAM

Young striker who arrived at Spotland in June 2007 after being released two years into his YTS contract at Oldham. The 20-year old scored a hat-trick against Dale for the Latics in the Lancashire FA Youth Cup Final just before his departure from Boundary Park. Kallum impressed so much in his first season in the first team that the club gave him an extended

contract that will run until 2010. He celebrated by scoring Dale's first goal in their 2-1 win at Accrington just before Christmas. In November 2008 he spent a month on loan at Accrington, but returned to Spotland at Christmas time, ironically scoring against Stanley in the first game of 2009.

### CHRIS O'GRADY

Chris joined Dale on loan from Oldham in August 2009 in a deal that will see him stay at Spotland until the end of December. The 23-year old started his career as a trainee at Leicester, but struggled to make an impact with the Foxes, who loaned him out to Notts County and Rushden & Diamonds during his time at the Walkers Stadium. In January 2007 Chris joined Rotherham for £65,000, but he was on the move again 18 months later to Oldham. However, he found his chances limited at Boundary Park and Latics sent him out on loan three times last season to Bury, Bradford and Stockport.

### WILL BUCKLEY

Young forward who made his debut for Rochdale as a second half substitute in the 4-2 home defeat by Hereford in February 2008. He finished the campaign as a late substitute in Dale's play-off final defeat by Stockport at Wembley. After several impressive performances in pre-season, Will signed a contract tying him to the club until the summer of 2010. He went on to score his first career goal in the 2-2 draw at Rotherham in mid-September and finished the campaign as second-top scorer with 11 strikes.



WILL BUCKLEY



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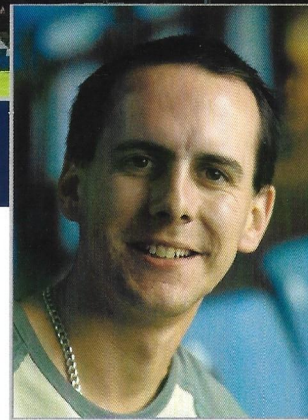


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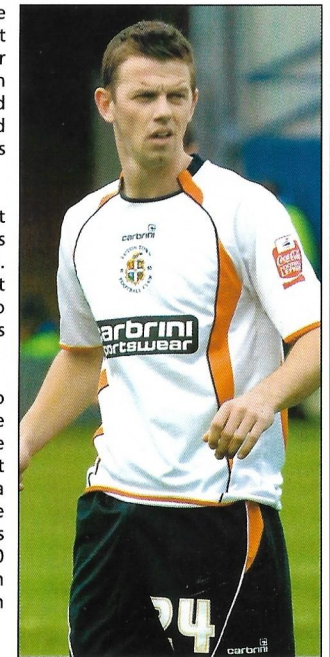
The biggest home win for the Hatters in the FA Cup first round came in November 1927 when they beat Clapton Orient 9-0. Jimmy Yardley scored four, George Dennis and Syd Reid both netted twice and Harry Woods grabbed one.



The number of previous first round FA Cup matches played at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won 11, lost five and another five went to replays. Luton have scored 56 goals and conceded 33.



On this day six years ago Luton actually played in the first tie at this stage of the competition, as the match at Thurrock was televised live on a Friday night. Emmerson Boyce scored in the first half for the Hatters but the home side equalised with 10 minutes remaining. Luton went on to win the replay 3-1 with Adrian Forbes scoring a hat-trick.



TOM CRADDOCK SCORED IN OUR LAST FIXTURE AGAINST ROCHDALE IN APRIL



The number of previous meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road including one FA Cup tie. The Hatters have won five, drawn one and lost one. Luton have scored 17 goals while Rochdale have netted seven times.



John O'Rourke netted the only Luton hat-trick at home to Rochdale in the 4-1 win in March 1966, Gordon Riddick scored the other goal. The scoreline was repeated two years later when Bruce Rioch, Terry Branston, Keith Allen and Ian Buxton all scored for the Hatters.



The only time Rochdale have kept a clean sheet at Kenilworth Road was in October 2001 when they won 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Paul Wheatcroft.



It's only just over six months since Rochdale last played here when Tom Craddock scored a penalty in Luton's last home Football League fixture. Adam Rundle equalised in the second half for the visitors as the points were eventually shared.



The only previous FA Cup meeting between the sides at Kenilworth Road was a fifth qualifying round replay back in December 1910. The Hatters progressed to the first round proper with a 3-2 win with Quinn scoring twice and Moody also on target.

## PLAYER STATS

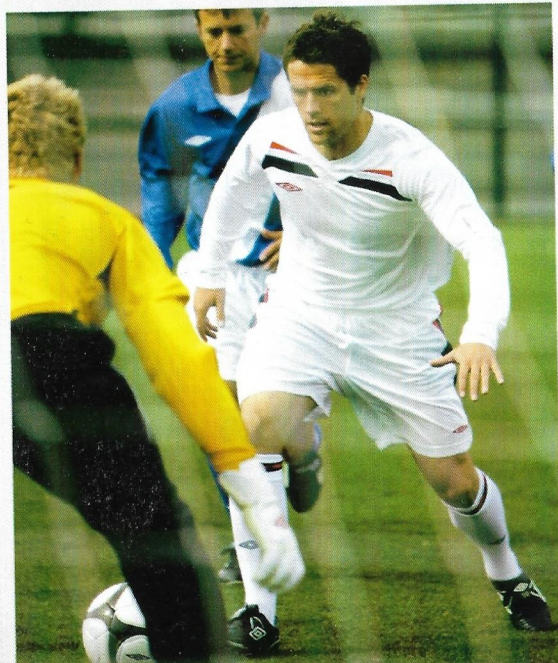
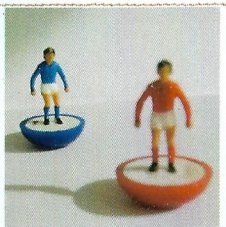
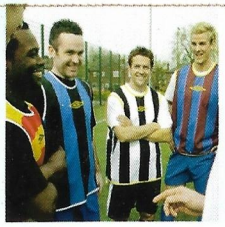
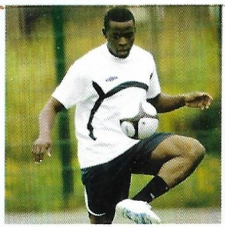
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Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	0(0)	0	1(5)	0	0	0	6	0
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	5(5)	0	1(0)	1	6(5)	1	0	1	11	1
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	1(0)	0	7(1)	0	0	0	8	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(0)	0	1(6)	1	0	0	27	4
Tom CRADDOCK	16(2)	5	0(0)	0	16(2)	5	3	0	48	17
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(4)	0	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	86	5
Kevin GALLAN	13(0)	4	1(0)	0	14(0)	4	2	0	43	7
Claude GNAKPA	7(6)	0	0(1)	0	7(7)	0	3	0	52	3
Asa HALL	14(2)	3	1(0)	1	15(2)	4	2	0	68	14
Liam Hatch	3(1)	0	0(0)	0	3(1)	0	2	1	4	0
Jake HOWELLS	6(5)	1	1(0)	0	7(5)	1	0	0	41	1
Ross JARVIS	14(2)	1	0(0)	0	14(2)	1	2	1	62	4
Keith KEANE	9(0)	0	0(0)	0	9(0)	0	1	0	163	4
Freddie MURRAY	12(3)	0	0(0)	0	12(3)	0	4	0	15	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Adam NEWTON	15(0)	2	1(0)	0	16(0)	2	0	0	16	2
Kevin NICHOLLS	11(0)	0	0(0)	0	11(0)	0	1	1	22	33
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	18(0)	4	1(0)	0	19(0)	4	2	0	41	4
Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	0	5(2)	0	1	1	7	0
Mark TYLER	18(0)	0	1(0)	0	19(0)	0	0	0	41	0
Alan WHITE	15(0)	0	1(0)	0	16(0)	0	2	0	108	3
Ben WRIGHT	4(1)	1	0(0)	0	4(1)	1	0	0	5	1

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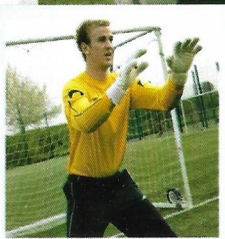
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LUTON TOWN 0 - 2 RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS



KEVIN GALLEN IN ACTION DURING THE 2-0 DEFEAT.

Two goals in the last six minutes from the Diamonds' Lee Tomlin and Mark Byrne inflicted the Town's second home defeat of the season and first in six matches.

With new Manager Richard Money and Chief Scout Gary Brabin watching from the stands, it was a goal from Tomlin on 84 minutes that put the visitors in front.

With the game seemingly drifting to a goalless draw, Captain Kevin Nicholls' slip on the half-way line was capitalised on by the Diamonds' winger who ran on and beat Mark Tyler with a cool, low finish.

Then, in the fourth minute of additional time, the Diamonds' substitute Byrne collected an inch-perfect pass from Max Porter to float the visitors' second goal over the advancing Tyler to make sure all three points were heading back to

Northamptonshire. It was a largely frustrating afternoon for the Hatters with Tom Craddock denied by the post as early as the sixth minute after being found by Nicholls.

The Town striker had two goals ruled out for offside in the opening 45 minutes, firstly having a superbly taken half-volley chalked off on 16 minutes and then again in the final minute of the first-half when he tapped home from close range after Ed Asafu-Adjaye's low shot was well-saved by former Luton goalkeeper Nathan Abbey.

But as the second half wore on the Hatters seemed to run out of ideas and they were punished with six minutes to go when Tomlin hit them with the sucker punch before the late second rubbed further salt into the wound.

**POST-MATCH REACTION**

**ALAN NEILSON:**



"We all know that performance wasn't good enough. We know where we have to improve now and we've got to start now."

"Our quality should be good enough to beat Rushden - like it was in the first half when we were unlucky not to score. That was when we had the chances but in the second half I'm not sure what happened."

"We were very poor, very sloppy and even when it was still 0-0 we weren't creating many chances, making the wrong decisions, not supporting one and other and the first goal we conceded summed it up."

**JUSTIN EDINBURGH:**



"I thought we maybe rode our luck first half, we got caught up in the atmosphere and the game."

"I didn't think we did well first half but for much of the second half, we were outstanding, really good."

"We passed the ball well, defended very well and I think we were worthy on our second half performance of the win."

"I certainly feel they'll be disappointed about their goal that was disallowed but people always tell me it evens itself up over the course of the season."

LUTON TOWN 0



RUSHDEN & D 2



Tomlin 84, Byrne 90

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2009 KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, White (Murray 75), Pilkington, Newton, Nicholls, Hall (Burgess 60), Howells, Jarvis (Gnakpa 71), Gallen.

Subs not used: Gore, Charles.

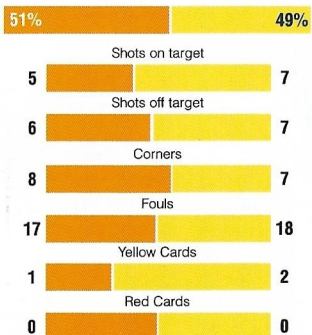
Rushden & Diamonds: Abbey, Osano, Robinson, Porter, Stuart, O'Connor (Akurang 77), Farrell, Tomlin (Pattison 86), Cousins (Byrne 57), Corcoran, Terry.

Subs not used: Roberts, Mills.

Referee: A. Bennett

Attendance: 7,101

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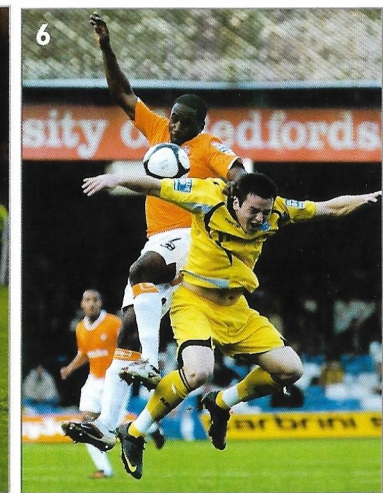
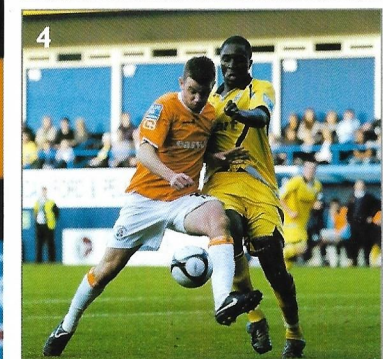
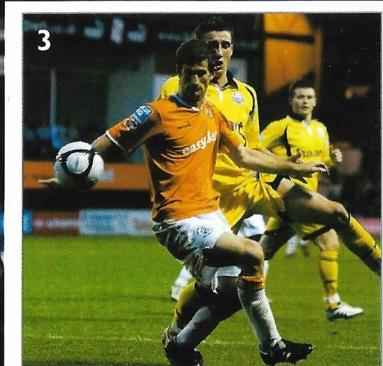
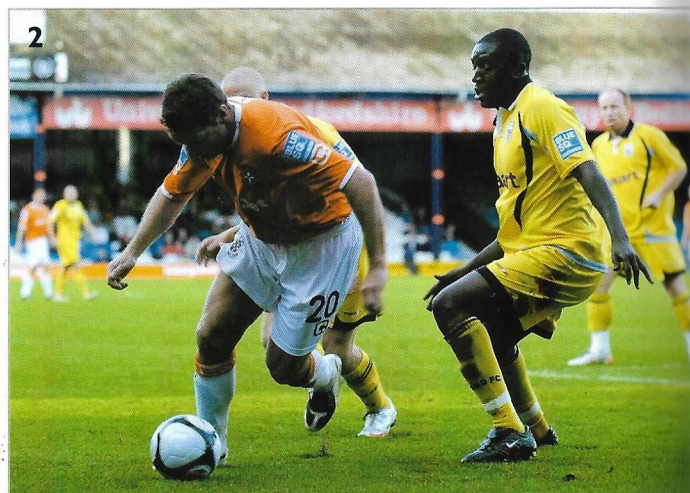
MAN OF THE MATCH

Jake Howells

The young left back was awarded the sponsors' man-of-the-match award for the second week running after another valiant display that belied his years even in spite of the result.

- 1 Nathan Abbey beats Kevin Gallen to the ball.
2. Gallen shields the ball from his marker.
3. George Pilkington keeps his eye on the ball.
4. Tom Craddock holds off the attention of his marker.
5. Claude Gnakpa is dispossessed.
6. Adam Newton in an aerial duel.

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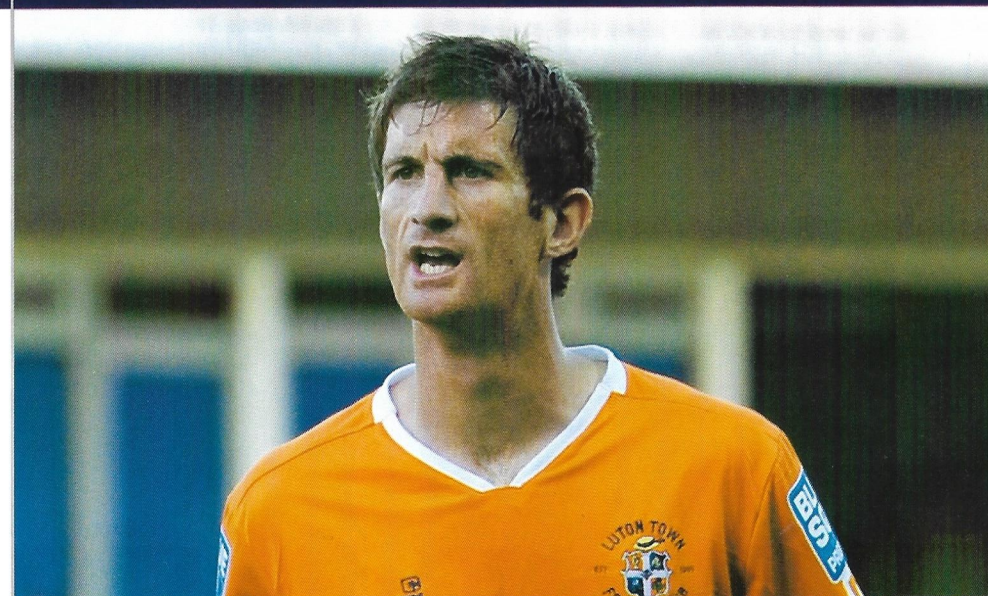
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### GEORGE PILKINGTON

NO EXCUSES FROM CENTRE-HALF AFTER DIAMONDS LOSS

Hatters' centre half feels the players failed to live up to their standards against Rushden

It was hardly the dream start to life under new Manager Richard Money that he and the Luton Town players hoped for.

The 2-0 defeat at home to Rushden & Diamonds was the Hatters' first since the end of September, when they went down 1-0 at home to Stevenage, and left defender George Pilkington frustrated at the final whistle:

"We didn't seem to get the ball as much as the first and were unable to pass it about and create chances.

"We let ourselves down in the

second half, they were much better than us in the second period and fully deserved the win.

"I'm not sure if it was down to our players being tired out there but we can't give any excuses, we are much better than that."

Two goals in the last six minutes were what cost Luton dear and it was made even harder to swallow by the fact that they started the match brightly, hardly surprising with a new era dawning at Kenilworth Road but now with the uncertainty over there is only one thing to focus on:

"We have to start living up to the expectations of winning games at home because we should be," said Pilkington.

"There is no point worrying about how the teams around us got on we just need to concentrate on ourselves and getting the points on the board.

"We've got to be more resilient in games and make sure we take our chances when they come our way.

"As a team we have to stay positive and keep our heads up, we'll work hard on the training pitch so that we are ready for the next challenge.

"There are a lot of ups and downs in football so we have to keep plugging away and hopefully we can go on another five-game unbeaten run."





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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our fourth home game in succession.

Naturally having all of these games at home in a row means the work behind the scenes at the club is non-stop. We haven't had time to catch our breath but being busy is always a good sign of good business.

Today's FA Cup tie once again presents us with the chance to progress further in the most prestigious cup competition in the world and hopefully we can earn a good result and continue our run in the competition.

A victory would put us just one game away from the third round of the competition when the big boys come in.

A tie home or away against a Premier League side would be fantastic and if it's here at Kenilworth Road then I expect demand for corporate hospitality would go through the roof.

We've twice played Liverpool in the last four years so to have them again would be fantastic but let's not get too carried away as we have to beat Rochdale to stand a chance of getting into the second round

The FA Cup is not the only competition we are involved in and we soon will also know our opponents in the FA Trophy. Once the draw has been made I will notify you further of our commercial plans, should we be drawn at home.

In the meantime, I'd like to welcome our match sponsors and corporate guests to today's game and thank them their support.

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.

We're away next week at Grays Athletic but following that game we have two consecutive Saturdays when the team are at home so if you fancy taking advantage of our corporate facilities then please get in touch.

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### COMMERCIAL.MASCOT

Please give a warm welcome to our commercial this afternoon who is 11-year-old William Skelcher from Chelmsford.

William celebrated his birthday on 29th October and attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad.

He attends Collingwood Primary School and his favourite player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler. William will get to meet Mark before the game together with all the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch.

We hope you have a great day with us, William.



# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP OF THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome to this afternoon's game. On behalf of everyone in the Community Department and Study Centre I would like to pass on my best wishes to Kieran Fox and his partner Rhiannon on the arrival of Jose James Fox.

Jose arrived on Friday the 30th of October and weighed in at eight pounds and 11 ounces. He is doing very well, as is mum but I am not so sure about Kieran.

This week is your last chance to enter a team in the Community Department's golf fund raising day at Stockwood Park Golf Centre. We have teamed up with Active Luton and the Active Golf Centre at Stockwood Park to run the tournament on Monday 16th November to raise funds to assist the department in delivering school based programmes.

A big thank-you goes out to the Football Club and Active Luton for helping out with the many great prizes that will be on offer.

To enter a team of four it will cost you £110, which includes a round of golf, breakfast and a buffet lunch. Registration is at 8.30am, with a shotgun start planned an hour later. A buffet lunch and prize giving will follow at 3.00pm.

Other competitions, such as closest to the pin and longest drive will also be on offer as well as a silent auction for Luton Town memorabilia.

This promises to be a great day out with the chance to win some wonderful Luton Town prizes.

We only have spaces for 20 teams so if you are interested you need to contact Trish Johnston at the Community office on 01582 391927 as soon as possible to reserve your spot.



# GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH COMMUNITY PROJECT MANAGER KIERAN FOX

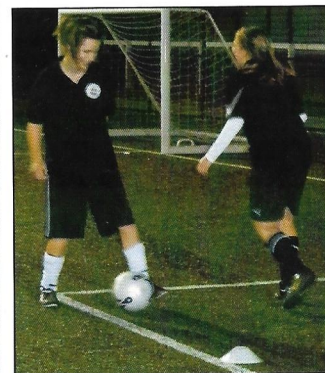
## GIRLS GO TO REGIONALS.

This week I would like to tell you about the eastern region talent camp that some of our players from the under 14s and 16s attended at Colchester United's Community Sport Centre last Saturday.

The purpose of the talent camp is to identify players who might have the attributes to one day become a future England international. Players who attended the camp were closely watched by England head scout Alan May.

All centres had the opportunity to choose players from their Under 14 and Under 16 teams. The criteria for selection was to send players who had the potential to one day become an England player.

Chloe Smith represented Luton at the Under 14 age group whilst Victoria Rutherford, Mollie Bailey, Kaye Henton and Charlotte Kerr were selected from the Under 16s.



GIRLS' CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE 2009-10



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Overall, there were 40 players involved in each age group at the camp.

The girls arrived in the morning and were introduced to the Camp Director and the players from other centres from across the region.

The outfield players were then taken out to the pitches where they were coached by staff from the different centres with the goalkeepers being coached separately by the FA goalkeeping coach.

The focus of the first part of the morning session had the players working on their defending techniques.

During the second part of the morning session the players had to change their mental attitudes from defending to attacking by using a positive frame of mind rather than a cautious mind, again the goalkeepers worked separately with the FA goalkeeping coach focusing on handling and footwork techniques.

The players then had a break for lunch that was kindly provided by Colchester United.

After some food the girls had to warm-up and were then grouped into squads before playing matches against the other three squads within their age groups.

Following the matches the girls were given a debrief by the Camp Director who gave the players some really good feedback and areas for improvement. All in all, the girls really enjoyed working with new coaches and players from other centres.

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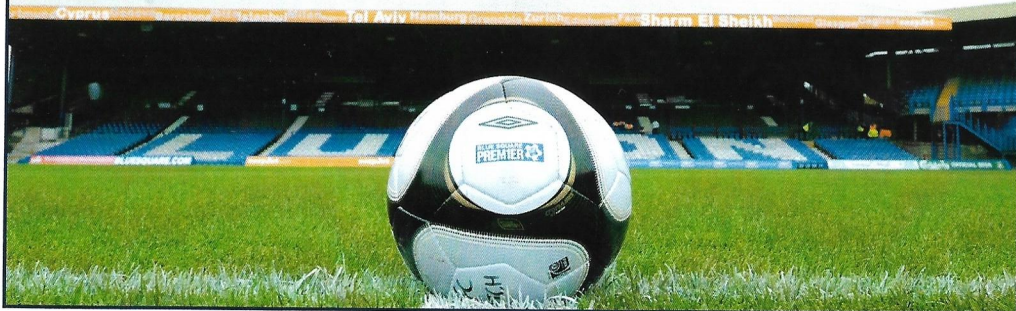
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# LOYALTY LIST ROLL OF HONOUR



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

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## GOLDEN GAMBLE



Last Saturday's Golden Gamble winner walked away from the game with Rushden with £680 after ticket number 013345 was drawn out of the barrel at half-time.

To stand a chance of winning another big cash prize this afternoon you need to buy a ticket!

Tickets only cost £1 with half of the proceeds directly benefitting the club.

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GREGG BROUGHTON



We would like to extend a warm welcome to 16-year-old Mason Blake and his family for today's game.

During half-time, Mason will sign his scholarship agreement, which will see him join the club full-time at the start of next season.

We are delighted as a football club that Mason has agreed to join and believe with hard work he has the potential to have a bright future with the Hatters.

Mason lives in Biggleswade and attends Stratton Upper School. He has been with the club since he was eight years old and has progressed well through the age groups.

He is a very technically gifted footballer, who can play in the centre of midfield or as a full-back. He is a clever player who likes to get on the ball, passes the ball very well, and has the ability to dribble and go past players.

Our Under 16 squad have started the season very well, beating the likes of Arsenal and Liverpool as well as progressing through to the semi-final of the Under 18 County Cup.

Mason has been instrumental to the squad, putting in several exceptional performances.

Mason also made a goalscoring debut for the Under 18s this season against Barnet, and has since made several other appearances in the youth team.

Please join us in welcoming Mason to the club on a full-time basis, and we wish him a long and bright future at the football club.



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## A NEW ERA BEGINS

WE WELCOME RICHARD MONEY AND GARY BRABIN



The Hatters were thrilled to unveil Richard Money as the successor to Mick Harford the Friday before last as well as appointing former Cambridge United manager as chief scout.

With the Town looking to bounce back to the Football League at the first attempt the club plumped for the former Walsall boss after sifting through over 60 CVs.

After both new appointments watched last Saturday's 2-0 defeat to Rushden and Diamonds, Money takes charge of the Hatters for the first time this afternoon against Rochdale looking to earn a place in the second round of the FA Cup.

On the arrival of the new duo, managing director Gary Sweet said: "We're delighted.

"We fully stand behind our vision for the Club, and to have the knowledge, experience and achievements of these two men is fantastic for Luton Town, Luton, and Bedfordshire.

"The fact that these guys have agreed

to come and be part of that vision shows what we can have if we get behind them."

"Along with Alan Neilson we have combined experiences of the league we are in, the league above and all the way to the top.

"We already know what the players are capable of. Everyone has their part to play so now we have to push on and focus on that top spot.

"We have the team to do that in all departments now and we have two thirds of the season left. There's a lot of football to be played yet and we know what we want.

"We, as a team, decided on our vision for the future. That's the views of quite a few people as 2020 is not just about one or two people. We are all common in our emotions for the club so we came to a swift and detailed agreement.

"However, good and appropriate people do not grow on trees and it was right to advertise properly and

then do the serious applicants the professionalism of proper consideration.

"We have said we were delighted by the quality of applicants, so a shortlist was discussed by the board and investors.

"Where appropriate we discretely sought advice from trusted colleagues and friends in the game. The hard part was the final shortlist as the competition was fierce.

"With the full support of the investors, we decided to make offers to two candidates. We thank Newcastle United for their help in allowing Richard to join us and lead the attack on that top spot - that was a magnanimous decision by their Chairman, Mike Ashley.

"Gary's experience in this league is huge but led to heartbreak in last season's final by coming so close, so he will help us in ensuring he is part of the celebrations at the end of this season!"



## IN PROFILE

Lowestoft-born Richard became the Hatters' 24th post-war permanent manager to succeed Mick Harford.

Dubbed "Dicky Dosh" by Walsall fans after he guided the Saddlers to the League 2 title in 2006/07, Richard played 49 times during his season-long stay at Kenilworth Road in 1982/83.

He scored once – in a 2-2 draw at Rotherham – and made his final appearance in a Luton shirt at Old Trafford as the Town went down 3-0 to Manchester United just days before the famous victory at Maine Road which kept the Town in the top-flight.

Richard cut his managerial teeth at Scunthorpe United – who he also served as a player, before going continuing his education overseas with two clubs in Sweden.

After a brief stint in Australia it was to the Bescot where he enjoyed his most successful spell before joining Newcastle United as academy director prior to returning to Bedfordshire.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 13/10/55

**BORN:** Lowestoft.

### PREVIOUS POSITION:

Academy Director at Newcastle United.

### PREVIOUS MANAGERIAL CAREER:

Scunthorpe United, AIK (Sweden), Vasteras (Sweden), Newcastle United Jets (Australia), Walsall.

### HONOURS:

Walsall – 2007 League 2 Championship

### PLAYING CAREER:

Scunthorpe United, Fulham, Liverpool, Derby County (loan), Luton, Portsmouth.

Richard Money believes getting the Hatters back into the Football League is the most difficult challenge he faces as the Town's new manager after he was revealed as the successor to Mick Harford.

The 54-year-old, who put pen to paper on a two-and-half year deal, is confident he can bring the good times back to Kenilworth Road but admitted this season's test of escaping the Blue Square Premier is going to be a tough challenge.

"The biggest step in this club's progression is getting out of this league," Money exclusively told Talk of the Town.

"I read the mission statement from the board in the business plan and I think a return to the Championship by the year 2020 is a genuine possibility.

"I'm sure it's been said before but I will say it again. Doncaster Rovers won this league in 2003 and I saw them play at St James Park last week against Newcastle and should have won.

"There is no reason why this club can't follow suit but it won't be easy."

Money, who will be remembered by supporters as a cultured right-back who signed for the club under David Pleat in 1983, admitted the opportunity to return to Bedfordshire as the boss was "too good to turn down".

"Only a few opportunities as good as these come around," he said. "I'm delighted to be here.

"I was impressed how professional the people here were during the

interviewing process.

"They sold me the vision and the mission they have to me and that was a crucial factor.

"I think the club has a sensible business plan that shows sporting ambition and financial security. That is the key."

Money left his position as academy director at Newcastle United to take up the post and he praised Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson's efforts that have put the Hatters back on track with four wins from five games during their spell in temporary charge.

"Alan and Kevin have done a fantastic job," he said. "They've done brilliantly to get to the team back into the contention.

"On paper we have one of the best squads in the division.

"I know quite a few of the players having come up against them when I was manager at Walsall and there is a lot of ability in the squad. There is no doubt about that.

"But we're there to be shot at. We are the team everybody wants to beat which means we have to be prepared, plan and perform 100 per cent every week.

"We've not only got to be the best team on paper but the best team on the pitch – and that's what counts the most."

And Money was delighted with the appointment of former Cambridge United manager Gary Brabin as the Club's chief scout:

"Gary is a great addition, Gary Sweet made the suggestion and when it was put to me I thought, 'what a good idea'.

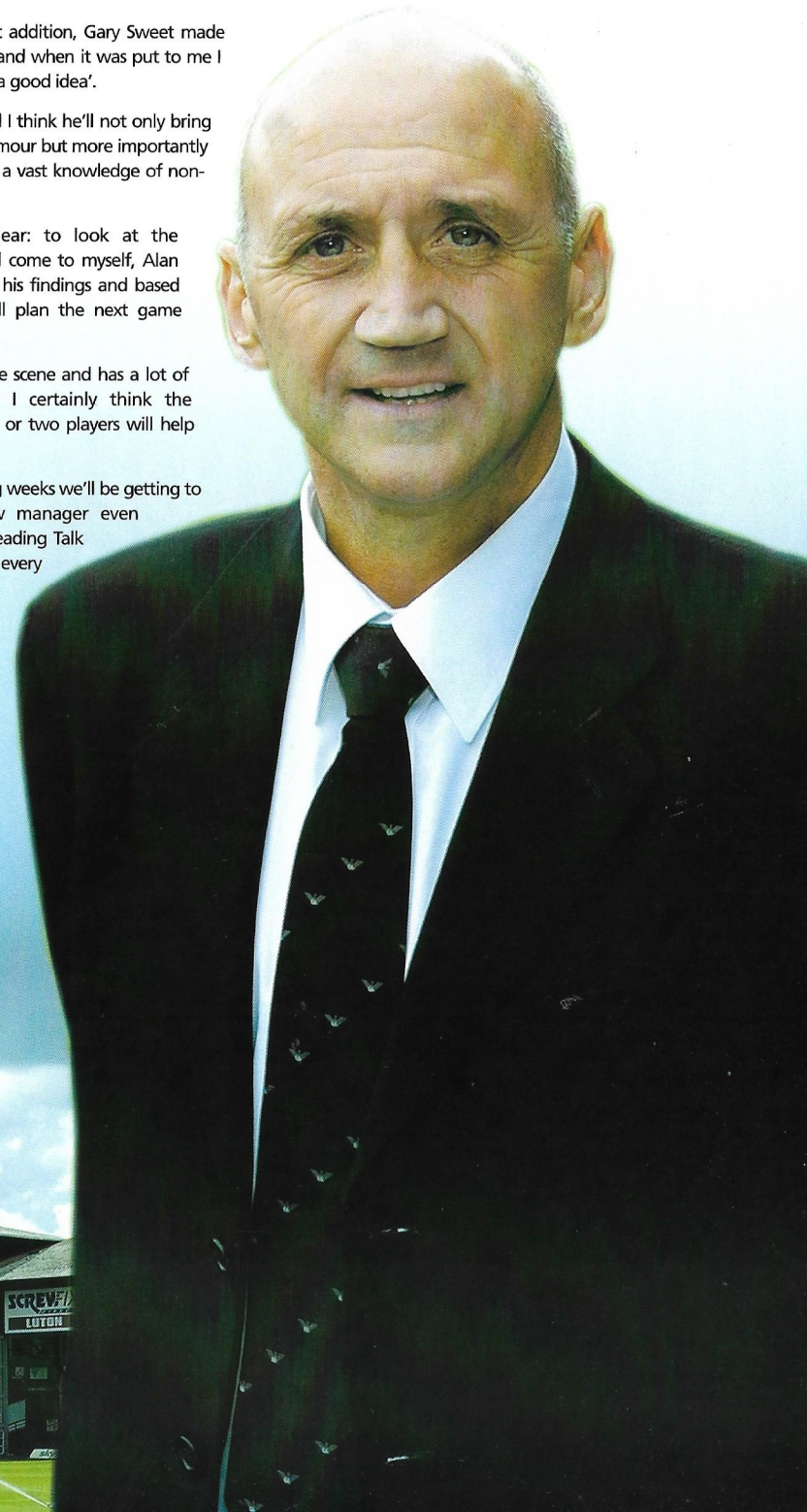
"I met Gary and I think he'll not only bring some scouse humour but more importantly he will bring us a vast knowledge of non-league football.

"His role is clear: to look at the opposition. He'll come to myself, Alan and Kevin with his findings and based on that we will plan the next game accordingly.

"Gary knows the scene and has a lot of good contacts. I certainly think the addition of one or two players will help us."

Over the coming weeks we'll be getting to know our new manager even more so keep reading Talk of the Town at every home match.

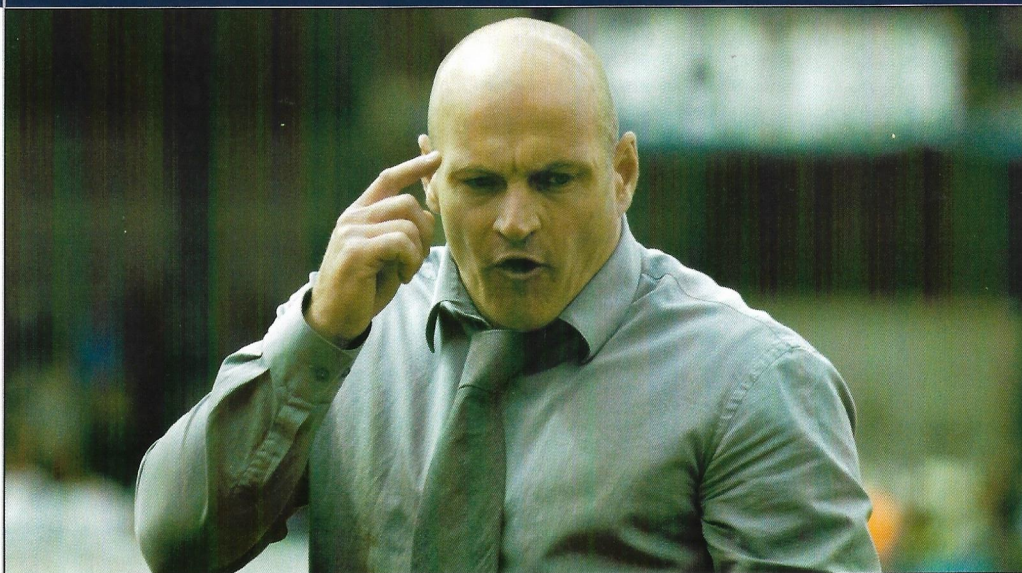
# RICHARD MONEY



# THE BIGGER PICTURE

THE BALL IS THE BACK OF THE NET BUT TOM CRADDOCK'S JOY IS SHORT-LIVED AS HIS GOAL AGAINST RUSHDEN LAST SATURDAY WAS RULED OUT FOR OFFSIDE.





Gary Brabin can't wait to get his teeth into his role as chief scout at Kenilworth Road after it was revealed the former Cambridge boss would form part of the Town's backroom staff.

Together with new manager Richard Money and assistant manager Alan Neilson, the 38-year-old Liverpoolian will put his eyes to good use by scouting the Hatters' forthcoming opponents while keeping tabs on the emerging talents of those players plying their trade in the Blue Square Premier.

After applying for the manager's job himself, the reigning Conference Manager of the Year admitted he was "gutted" to miss out on the post but could not hide his delight with his new role with the Hatters.

"I am honoured to be considered for this role," the former Doncaster Rovers, Blackpool and Hull City midfielder exclusively told Talk of the Town following his appointment last Friday.

“I was delighted with the professionalism of the club during the interview process which made me sit up and think what a big club it really is. There is massive ambition here and they like to do things properly.”

"I am looking forward to being a part of the team here and help this great club win promotion back to the Football League.

"I was delighted with the professionalism of the club during the interview process which made me sit up and think what a big club it really is.

"There is massive ambition here and they like to do things properly.

"I was gutted when I was told I wasn't getting the manager's job and I had a little think about the role of chief scout

that Gary Sweet offered me and I eventually thought 'what a fantastic opportunity'."

Despite picking up the major managerial prize for his efforts at the Abbey Stadium last season, the campaign for Brabin ended in disappointment following a play-off final defeat by Torquay United.

But Brabin - who also guided Southport to the Conference North play-offs in 2008 - is hoping to go one better this season with the Town.

"Last year was gutting for me," he said. "I thought that we were going to get promoted and we had a great chance to go up automatically but lost out on the final day of the season.

"Then we went to Wembley and it wasn't to be, it was always going to be a one-off game but I'm looking to bounce back and achieve that with Luton this season."

Appointed to role of chief scout for of his knowledge of the non-league scene, Brabin listed what he believes a team needs to have to be successful in the BSP.

"First and foremost you need to respect the other teams," he said.

"That's a mistake a lot of teams make, especially those that fall out of the Football League.

"There are good sides all the way through the league and it is a major culture shock for some clubs.

"The sooner you realise that and concentrate on your own game and respect the opposition you stand a great chance of success.

"Richard Money has come in and I can't wait to learn things from him. It's a great appointment and we have a good manager with a good pedigree and that's what appealed to me the most about the position.

"It really excites me."



## IN PROFILE

Last year's Blue Square Premier Manager of the Year, Gary joins the Hatters as chief scout where he is enlisted with the task of keeping a watchful eye on the Town's forthcoming opponents.

He'll be reporting back to Richard Money and Alan Neilson to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition in preparation for all our matches in the BSP as well as scouting and recommending potential new signings.

After a playing career which spanned 19 years taking in 16 clubs, Gary took the first step into management at Haig Avenue, Southport guiding the Sandgrounders into the Conference North Play-Offs.

Despite losing to Stalybridge Celtic in the end-of-season lottery on penalties, Cambridge United soon spotted his potential as a manager.

He was appointed at the Abbey Stadium in June 2008 and guided the U's to finish runners-up in the Blue Square Premier in his first season in charge but lost in the Play-Off Final to Torquay United at Wembley.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 9/12/70

**BORN:** Liverpool.

**PREVIOUS POSITION:** Manager of Cambridge United.

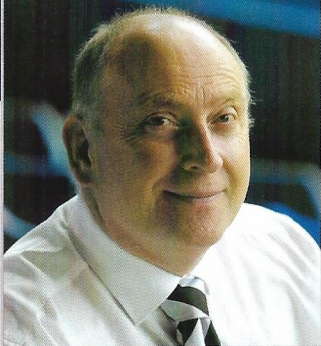
**PREVIOUS MANAGERIAL CAREER:** Southport, Cambridge United.

**HONOURS:** Blue Square Premier Manager of the Year 2009.

**PLAYING CAREER:** Stockport County, Gateshead, Runcorn, Doncaster Rovers, Bury, Blackpool, Lincoln City (loan), Hull City, Boston United, Torquay United, Chester City, TNS (Wales), Halifax Town, Southport, Burscough.

## DAYS PAST

6TH DECEMBER 2003 . ROCSDALE 0 - 2 LUTON TOWN



The summer of 2003 had been the most amazing and bewildering in the history of the club.

It started with the change of ownership from Mike Watson-Challis to John Gurney and was followed with the dismissal of manager Joe Kinnear and his number two Mick Harford as well as the bizarre proposal to change the name of the club to London-Luton and build a new 70,000 capacity stadium to include a Grand Prix racing circuit on stilts over the M1 and a 20,000-space underground car park.

A new manager was chosen by a phone 'vote' and, as the Hatters increasingly became a national laughing stock, Trust in Luton, a supporters group, beavered away behind the scenes and brokered a complex deal to place the club into administrative receivership.

The mad reign of Gurney had now ended but then came the stark reality that major cuts needed to be made and with a transfer embargo enforced it was likely to be a tough season.

New manager Mike Newell was faced with a difficult start. Not only had he to win over supporters who did not want him but he was subject to severe financial restraints.

Newell quickly succeeded in winning over the fans with three straight victories at the start of the new campaign and although the loss of Tony Thorpe to Queens Park Rangers was likely to be felt, the Town were



ADRIAN FORBES GOES ON ANOTHER SURGING RUN.

allowed to bring in Gary McSheffrey on-loan and his goals ensured a solid base for the rest of the season.

By the time of the FA Cup first round, which paired the Town away at Ryman League high flyers Thurrock, a comfortable mid-table position had been achieved which was rather more than the supporters had expected at the start of the campaign.

The game at Thurrock went down as one of the most dismal in recent times. In front of a live TV audience, the Hatters were never comfortable and were fortunate to escape with a draw - especially as ex-Luton misfit Tresor Kandol missed a sitter in the closing minutes.

In the replay the Town welcomed back big striker Steve Howard after a six-week absence but it was Adrian Forbes who stole the show, bagging a hat-trick in a 3-1 win.

Forbes was certainly a man in form having netted 10 goals in 10 games but overall it was an unimpressive Luton



LEE MANSELL IN A MIDFIELD TUSSELE.

display in front of a crowd of 3,667 who saw little to keep them warm.

The reward for this victory was a trip to Rochdale of Division Three who the Town had a score to settle with as they were the only side to have achieved the double when promotion had been won from Division Three in 2001/02.

Rochdale had won at Bury to earn their clash with the Hatters and a crowd of 2,807, including 562 from Luton, gathered at Spotland to see if the Hatters could fight through to the third round and hope to get a draw against the big boys.

The Town were without the suspended Matthew Spring and the injured Kevin Nicholls while Howard was only given clearance an hour before kick-off to play with a cast protecting his broken hand. The first to show were the Town with Peter Holmes cutting inside on 12

minutes to rifle a shot over the bar but the opening goal was not long in coming with Steve Robinson firing home from the spot after 19 minutes.

Forbes had been played in by Holmes only to be clattered by Dale's Simon Grand for what looked a stonewall penalty that was not contested by any of the home players.

Seven minutes later the Town were awarded a second penalty when Forbes, at the end of a 30 yard run, was brought down by Michael Simpkins. The spot-kick from Robinson was identical to the first but this time Rochdale goalkeeper Neil Edwards pushed the ball round the post.

The miss gave Rochdale the confidence to drive forward but they were constantly thwarted by a resolute Town defence in which Chris Coyne was outstanding. In the second period substitute Kevin

Townson was lively and forced a good save from Luton goalkeeper Marlon Beresford but at the other end, after Emmerson Boyce had headed a chance over the top from point blank range, the tie was wrapped up on 77 minutes when Lee Mansell took advantage of an Edwards fumble to lash the ball home from close range.

The Town won at Championship side Bradford City in the next round but were disappointingly knocked out by Tranmere Rovers at Kenilworth Road in round four.

Luton Town: Beresford, Hillier, Boyce, Coyne, Davis, Mansell, Robinson, Holmes, Brkovic, Forbes, Howard.

Rochdale: Edwards, Evans, Simpkins, Beech (Petterson), Burgess, Grand, McCourt, Jones, Connor (McEvilly), Bishop (Townson), Doughty.



STEVE ROBINSON FIRES HOME FROM THE SPOT.



## KENILWORTH ROAD SAFETY NOTICE

In the event of any emergency in the stadium, Luton Town Football Club and the emergency services have agreed on an evacuation procedure which is designed to ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the crowd, and to ensure their safe dispersal from the area, to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

In the event of an evacuation from all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium.

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



“ I’ve played for Colchester at Millwall on New Years Day. I remember we got beat and that the atmosphere was frightening. The noise inside the ground was immense you could almost feel the aggression. ”

ALAN WHITE

THIS AFTERNOON IT'S LETTER I FOR INTIMIDATION – WE ASK A SELECTION OF THE LADS WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES IN THEIR CAREER HAVE THEY FELT INTIMIDATED...



**KEVIN NICHOLLS** – It was at Elland Road when I was still contracted at Leeds when Luton were the visitors when both teams were in the Championship. When I was spotted in the crowd every Leeds fan wanted to get to me. I would have left early but Mr Wise would have fined me.

**LIAM HATCH** – It has to be Old Trafford when I was playing for Barnet in the League Cup third round. It was very daunting for a 22-year-old to play in front of 55,000 people. What made it worse was when we had our goalkeeper sent off in the very first minute. They scored from the resulting free-kick.

**ADAM NEWTON** – I was a substitute for West Ham in UEFA Cup away in Romania. I have never been in such a volatile environment. From the hotel, to getting to the game to the atmosphere inside the stadium it

was very intimidating for a 19-year-old. We landed up losing the game. It was horrible.

**ALAN WHITE** – I’ve never really been that intimidated but perhaps the most aggressive atmosphere I’ve played for Colchester at Millwall on New Years Day. I remember we got beat and that the atmosphere was frightening. The noise inside the ground was immense you could almost feel the aggression.

**GEORGE PILKINGTON** – Manager Colin Harvey, my first youth team manager at Everton, was very intimidating. He was a legend at Goodison Park and although he didn’t say too much you sure knew about it when he did.

**ED ASAFU-ADJAYE** – When I first came to Luton as a schoolboy on my first day of training in over the summer,

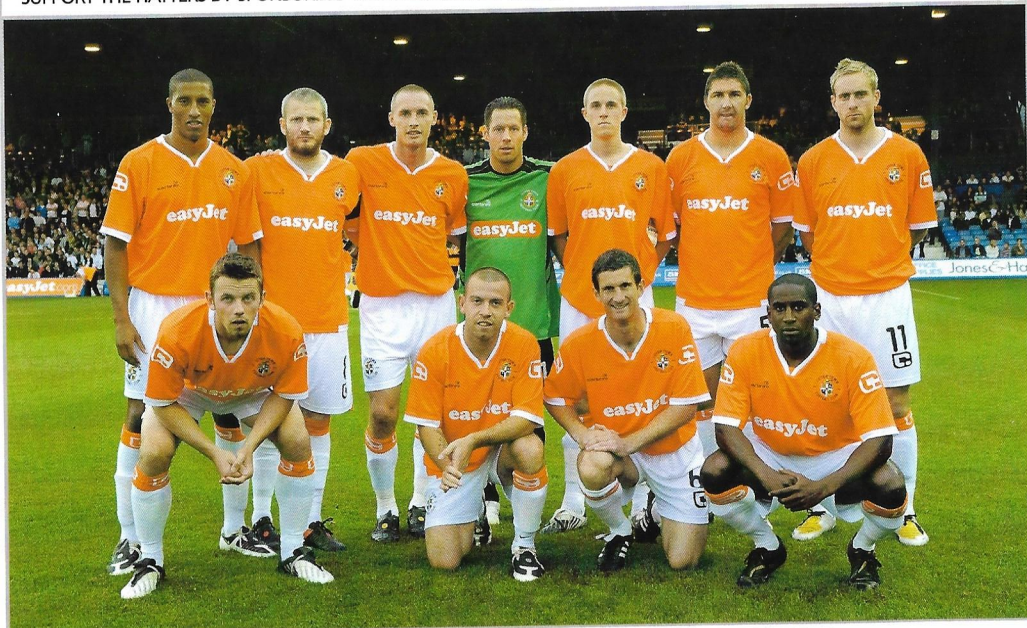
John Moore was the man in charge. I knew he was a legend at the club but when one of the youth team lads hadn’t done something he shouted at them to let them know exactly what he thought of them!

**CLAUDE GNAKPA** – My first big game in England was a top-of-the-table clash in front of 15,000 at Milton Keynes when playing for Peterborough United. They were top and Peterborough were second. Kevin Gallen was playing for MK Dons. It was something I hadn’t experienced playing in England before.

**KEVIN WATSON** – Gary Brabin used to scare me. He’s the only player to have frightened me in my career. We had plenty of battles in the centre of midfield.

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Kelly Knight

AWAY:  
Tommy Lennon

**12 SHANE BLACKETT**

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Matt Crossland

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**15 JAKE HOWELLS**

HOME:  
Neil Ehrenzweig

AWAY:  
Bobbeman 605ers

**16 ROSSI JAIRVIS**

HOME:  
Linda & Peter Little

AWAY:  
Available

**17 RYAN CHARLIES**

HOME:  
TBC

AWAY:  
The Mayne Family

**18 CLAUDE GNAKPA**

HOME:  
MONSTER

AWAY:  
Richard & Zak Tilley

**19 STEVE BASHAM**

HOME:  
Bernard Elwen

AWAY:  
Available

**20 KEVIN GALLEN**

HOME:  
Craig Lowrie

AWAY:  
Gil, Julie & Yvonne

**21 CALLUM REYNOLDS**

HOME:  
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**23 FREDDIE MURRAY**

HOME:  
Shallowford Consulting

AWAY:  
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**25 GEORGE BEAVAN**

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**DMITRI KHARINE**

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**ALAN NEILSON**

HOME:  
MONSTER

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**KEVIN WATSON**

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**HARRY SCOTT-STACKMAN**

HOME:  
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**GREGG BROUGHTON**

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**MARTIN PRICKIETT**

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**HAPPY HARRY**

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**RICHARD MONEY**

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**GARY BRAIBIN**

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## IN PROFILE

**Name:** Matthew Harriott

**Date of Birth:** 23/09/1992

**Place of Birth:** Luton.

**Position:** Centre midfielder.

**How long have you been with Luton Town?**  
Five years.

**What is the strongest part of your game?**  
My range of passing.

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

I aim to improve my heading by practising more in training.

**What are your aims and ambitions for this season?**

To be part of the first team squad.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?**

Playing professional football at Premiership or Championship level.

**Who is your football idol?**  
Brazil's Ronaldo.

**Which footballer do you model your game on?**

Cesc Fabregas, Michael Essien and Andres Iniesta.

**What have you learned during your time at the club?**

Be clinical at all times.

**RICHARD OWUSU**

HOME: Available  
AWAY: Available

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HOME: Michael Capp  
AWAY: Loyal Luton Supporters Club

**AIDAN QUINN**

HOME: Michael Capp  
AWAY: Available

**FABIO BUFANO**

HOME: Available  
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**MATTHEW HARRIOTT**

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**ALEX LACEY**

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**JEAN-PHILIP YAMFAM**

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HOME: Available  
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HOME: Gary Chamberlain  
AWAY: Available

## DALGLISH WATCHES HATTERS BEAT REDS

GREGG BROUGHTON REPORTS ON THE HATTERS' UNDER 16'S 3-1 VICTORY OVER LIVERPOOL.



Our message to the boys was simple: relax, enjoy the game and express yourself.

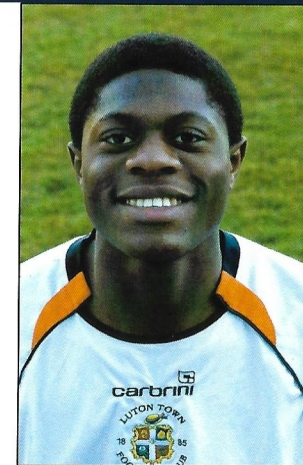
Luton started the game very well, and created several chances in the first third of the game. Dave Moli was guilty of missing several clear cut chances, whilst Jordan Davis and Mason Blake also wasted goal scoring opportunities.

Although Liverpool's two wide players caused us problems defensively, we controlled the first period, playing some excellent football in patches.

The second third was a more even tie, with both sides creating goalscoring opportunities.

Liverpool were first to make one of their chances count, when their striker made the most of some poor defending by rounding Ben McFarlane-Barnes and putting the Reds 1-0 up.

However, the Town did not let this goal affect their performance and they continued to compete in the game. Then, just before the end of the period,



DAVE MOLI

13-year-old Jamal McKenzie headed home from a corner to equalise on his debut.

Having been told the game was there to be won, the boys started very well in the last period and took control of the game.

After missing several chances, Under 14 player Charlie Smith gave Luton the lead by placing his shot in the bottom corner.

If that wasn't enough the Hatters continued to attack and made the game safe when scoring a third when Jordan Davis calmly finished when put through by Moses Kaddu.

With a two-goal cushion, the visitors were in complete control and the game ended up with a comfortable win. Overall, the boys' performance and behaviour throughout the day was first class and they thoroughly deserved the result.

Although the whole team performed very well, Mason Blake, Moses Kaddu and Newman Carney were the pick of a very good collective performance.

Liverpool are arguably one of the biggest clubs in Europe, let alone England, so it was a fantastic opportunity for our boys to test themselves against a top-class team.

In terms of their Academy, Liverpool's facilities are second to none, from their changes rooms to pitches, everything is left in perfect condition.

Upon arriving, we were informed that we were playing on their main pitch, which is normally only used for the reserves and youth team.

Furthermore, to add to the occasion, Liverpool legend and club ambassador Kenny Dalglish was amongst several high-profile Liverpool staff watching the game.



NEWMAN CARNEY

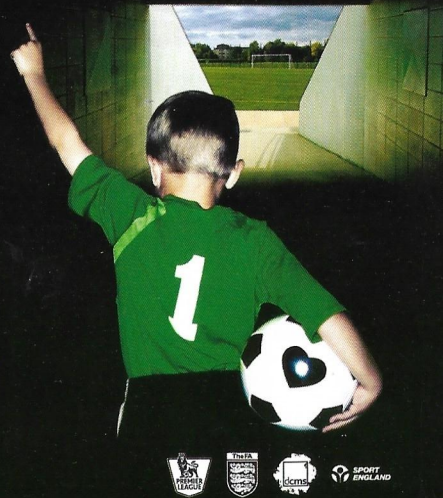
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## BLUE SQUARE REVIEW

ALL THE VERY LATEST FROM AROUND THE BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



**CHESTER FUTURE UPDATE**  
Chester City chairman Ian Anderson insists that the club's dispute with the Football Conference will be resolved.

City face expulsion from the Conference if they fail to pay money they owe to Blue Square Premier rivals Wrexham and Blue Square North side Vauxhall Motors.

Anderson said: "There is an undertaking from me as a solicitor to the Conference which will be resolved on the 16 November and the slate will be wiped clean."

Chester were given an extension as the first deadline passed on 26th October. Anderson added: "It hasn't changed from a couple of weeks ago, when Chester City Football Club was owed more money than it currently owes. Hopefully on the 16th November that situation will be addressed."

"Everyone will hopefully be in a position then to have all the facts in front of them."



**MANSFIELD BOSS SCOOPS PRIZE**

Mansfield Town boss David Holdsworth praised the effort of his players after he was awarded with the Blue Square Premier Manager of the Month award for October.

The Field Mill outfit won four and drew one of their league fixtures during the month which saw the Stags cement their place in the Play-Off places. A happy Holdsworth said: "It's nice to receive an accolade but it's about the support I get from my players, the staff and fans."

"I do ask people to work hard but when you do, you get your rewards."

Holdsworth has now turned his attention to the Stags' first-round FA Cup tie against Forest Green today.

He said: "If you can get going in the competition it can generate some confidence and prestige."

"If we don't get the win we want, we must at least bring Forest Green back to Field Mill. But if we can be successful on

the day, it does mean we play one less fixture.

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**GATESHEAD STOPPER GETS GONG**

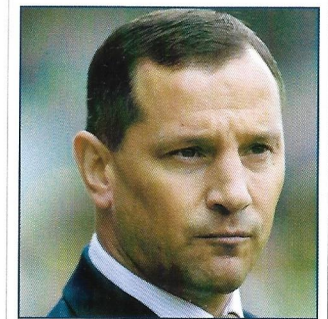
Four clean sheets in five matches has earned Gateshead goalkeeper Paul Farman the Blue Square Premier Player of the Month award for October.

The 20-year-old has been in superb form between the sticks for the Tynesiders with their recent run of form enabling the International Stadium outfit to lift themselves three points clear of the relegation zone.

And boss Ian Bogie was delighted for his young stopper.

He said: "It's a nice surprise for Paul but this just goes to show how hard the defence has worked along with the rest of the lads."

"He needs to keep his feet on the ground now but I'm sure he'll have a big future in the game."



DAVID HOLDSWORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Oxford Utd	18	8	1	0	23	3	5	3	1	13	8	25	43
2 Stevenage	18	5	4	0	17	5	4	4	1	11	7	16	35
3 Kettering	18	4	4	1	16	7	6	1	2	11	8	12	35
4 Mansfield	18	6	2	1	20	7	4	1	4	10	14	9	33
5 Luton	18	5	2	2	13	7	4	3	2	10	11	5	32
6 Rushden & D	18	5	1	3	16	14	3	4	2	12	6	8	29
7 York	18	5	4	0	16	7	2	3	4	9	12	6	28
8 Cambridge Utd	18	5	1	3	21	7	2	5	2	11	12	13	27
9 Kidderminster	18	6	0	3	14	8	2	3	4	9	11	4	27
10 AFC Wimbledon	17	2	3	3	11	6	5	2	2	18	13	10	26
11 Histon	18	4	3	2	15	10	3	1	5	11	15	1	25
12 Crawley Town	18	6	1	2	15	10	1	3	5	3	14	-6	25
13 Altrincham	18	2	4	3	8	9	4	2	3	10	8	1	24
14 Wrexham	17	4	2	3	11	6	2	2	4	6	9	2	22
15 Tamworth	18	4	2	3	13	13	1	5	3	10	12	-2	22
16 Barrow	18	3	4	2	9	12	2	2	5	9	15	-9	21
17 Salisbury	18	4	3	2	10	5	4	0	5	12	18	-1	17
18 Eastbourne	18	3	3	3	11	10	1	2	6	4	17	-12	17
19 Hayes & Y	18	1	4	4	12	14	2	2	5	7	14	-9	15
20 Gateshead	18	2	3	4	7	9	2	1	6	11	18	-9	15
21 Grays Athletic	17	2	3	3	10	14	0	3	6	9	20	-15	12
22 Forest Green	18	1	4	4	7	13	1	2	6	8	24	-22	12
23 Ebbsfleet U	18	0	4	5	5	12	1	2	6	3	18	-22	9
24 Chester	17	3	0	6	11	13	1	6	1	4	7	-5	-7



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## HATTERS RESERVES PUNISHED BY POSH

LUTON TOWN RESERVES 0 - 3 PETERBOROUGH UNITED RESERVES

The Hatters' reserves were comfortably beaten by their Peterborough United counterparts in front of the watching Richard Money and Gary Brabin at Kenilworth Road.

After dominating the opening stages a mistake from Town goalkeeper Shane Gore enabled Posh to take the lead on 21 minutes when his attempted catch rebounded inadvertently off Ryan Charles and Carl Pierganni and over the line.

Coach Kevin Watson fielded a strong-side including Andy Burgess, Freddie Murray, Callum Reynolds, Ryan Charles and Shane Blackett, who was named captain against his former club.

The goal had come against the run of play but Posh grew in confidence once they were in front as the Hatters struggled to establish their authority on proceedings.

With James McKeown in the visitors' goal rarely troubled it was no surprise when Peterborough doubled their lead six minutes into the second half when the Town failed to clear their lines and the Posh midfielder Jamie Day lashed home an effort past Gore from eight yards.

As the Hatters continued to tire, the visitors - who brought on striker Ben Wright who had scored for the Hatters while on-loan at Kenilworth Road last month - made the game safe with 14 minutes left.

Dominic Green who had tormented the hosts' defence all afternoon down the left-flank slipped striker Josh Simpson in one-on-one with Gore and with all the time in the world the Peterborough man coolly slotted the ball home for the visitors' third of the afternoon.

Only some last ditch defending and a good save from Gore to prevent Wright scoring on his return, kept the score at 3-0.

The defeat means the Hatters have lost all three of their fixtures in the totesport.com Combination so far this season but Watson was pleased with the performance of the players involved despite the defeat.

He said: "In the first half I thought we played some good football, passed the ball well and looked lively.

"Some of the young players put in decent displays. Taylor Nathaniel's done well on the right and Alex Lacey was superb when he came on at centre-half.

"Of the more experienced lads Steve Basham did well until his calf tightened up so we took him off as a precaution and Ryan Charles has led the line well throughout.

"The first goal was a bit of a farcical to concede but I thought we responded well after going behind but as the game wore on we got a bit tired. Especially those who were playing their first full 90 minutes in a while.

"It was a bit of disjointed towards the end as we made a few mistakes choosing the wrong option or not passing it quickly enough but overall I'm pleased with some of the individual performances out there."

Luton Town: Shane Gore, Jack Wood, Freddie Murray, Sam Barker, Callum Reynolds, Shane Blackett, Taylor Nathaniel, Kevin Thornton (Alex Lacey 62), Steve Basham (Matt James 41), Ryan Charles, Andy Burgess.

Subs not used: Lewis Kidd, Kevin Watson.



TOTESPORT.COM COMBINATION - EAST DIVISION

MONTH	DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME
SEPTEMBER	Tue 15	Colchester United	A	L 0-4
	Tue 13	Wycombe Wanderers	A	L 0-1
NOVEMBER	Tue 3	Peterborough United	H	L 0-3
	Wed 11	Southend United	H	(14:00)
	Tue 17	Ipswich Town	H	(14:00)
	Wed 25	Stevenage Borough	H	(14:00)
DECEMBER	Wed 9	Watford	H	(14:00)
	Tue 15	Northampton Town	A	(14:00)
JANUARY 2010	Wed 13	Norwich City	A	(19:30)
	Wed 20	Ipswich Town	A	(14:00)
	Wed 27	Wycombe Wanderers	H	(14:00)
	FEBRUARY	Wed 3	Northampton Town	H
Mon 8		Watford	A	(19:00)
Wed 17		Norwich City	H	(14:00)
MARCH	Wed 3	Peterborough United	A	(14:00)
	Wed 10	Stevenage Borough	A	(19:00)
	Wed 17	Colchester United	H	(14:00)
	Tue 23	Southend United	A	(14:00)

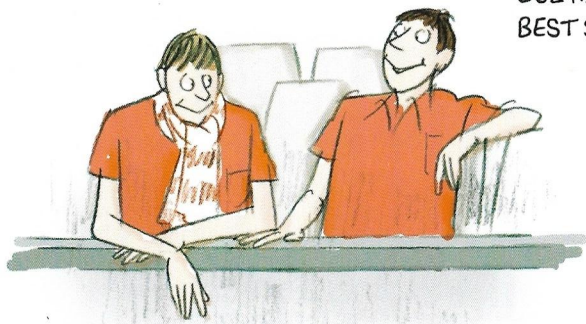
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totesport.com Combination - East Division table

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS
1.	Peterborough United	8	5	1	2	16
2.	Colchester United	5	3	2	0	11
3.	Ipswich Town	7	3	2	2	11
4.	Norwich City	6	3	1	2	10
5.	Watford	5	3	1	1	10
6.	Wycombe Wanderers	6	2	4	0	10
7.	Northampton Town	6	0	2	4	2
8.	Southend United	4	0	2	2	2
9.	Stevenage Borough	4	0	1	3	1
10.	LUTON TOWN	3	0	0	3	0

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## DREAM TEAM

HATTERS FANS JAMES VARLEY PICKS HIS TEAM OF THE NOUGHTIES.



### ABOUT JAMES:

I come from Milton Keynes I've been a Luton fan for about 22 years or so. I was a season ticket holder until I became a father but I just come to all the midweek games and the occasional Saturday game. Going to away games has been limited for similar reasons! I still sit in the enclosure in the same seat for every match. It is always free but that isn't surprising given the amazing view of the pillar instead of the midfield!

### MARK TYLER

Mark is the best goalkeeper I've seen at Luton since Les Sealey. A keeper that commands his area is a rarity for us. He's already saved us several points this season. If we do manage promotion it will largely down to him.

### KEVIN FOLEY

He was strong going forward although he never seemed particularly fast. Overlapping Edwards gave us something we haven't had since - an attacking threat down the right wing. He was integral to our best defence since the 1980s.

### CURTIS DAVIES

A player who should get an England cap sooner or later. He's could become as good as Rio Ferdinand - quick, strong, good in the air and able to pass the ball. Everyone was worried after Emerson Boyce left but we needn't have been. He also managed to hit the bar in Soccer AM's Cross Bar Challenge!

### EMMERSON BOYCE

Boyce was the first of our brilliant young central defenders of the decade to move on to bigger things. He had everything Curtis had but did it first. Being able to produce such a good player left most of us thinking the Club was in good hands.

### MATT TAYLOR

A player who was clearly better going forward than in defence! Having him overlapping Jean-Louis Valois was something that division will never see again - two good, left footed players in one team. If Matty was at Spurs he'd have an England cap already. Staying to get us out of League 2 showed a loyalty not often credited to modern footballers.

### CARLOS EDWARDS

Trinidad & Tobago International who played at the 2006 World Cup while at Kenilworth Road he was quick and knew how to find space on the touchline and byline. I bet not many of us have regularly enjoyed the quality of football played by Luton since he left.

### KEVIN NICHOLLS

Luton legend. Not just for coming back, or being a supporter of the club. In his first spell he gave us steel in the middle, freeing us up to play very attacking football down the wings. Helping us to two promotions and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy mean he's one of the most successful players too.

### AH-MET BIRKOVIC

Brko had to be in for his overhead kicks

alone! It was, "just like watching Brazil." I always thought he was a better attacking midfielder than Steve Robinson and far more likely to score. How did such a player short in stature score so many in the air? Remember that last-gasp winner against Hull?

### JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

The Frenchman can be best remembered for his debut against Torquay! I'd love to have been a fly on the wall when Joe Kinnear was selling him the dream. No doubt that's why he was so grumpy the majority of the time. But for one year, with Taylor at left-back, I think we had the best left flank outside the Premiership.

### ROWAN VINE

Rowan's best form for the club coincided with the beginning of the end of our League status. We all thought we'd struggle without Steve Howard but he picked up the mantle of goal scorer before his form alerted the bigger clubs. We all know how many relegations we've had to watch since we sold him.

### STEVE HOWARD

The best centre forward since Big Mick. And not a bad centre half either! He scored more goals than anyone else in the decade by a long chalk. All from a pretty inauspicious start. I thought he might never play for us again after the York game. He's the player that best epitomizes our greatest period on the pitch since the '80s.





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## FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

HATTERS PLAYER GIVES YOU THE EXCLUSIVE INSIDE WORD FROM KENILWORTH ROAD

It's been a busy week at Kenilworth Road and subscribers of Hatters Player were privy to the first exclusive interview with the Town's new manager Richard Money when the former Walsall boss was unveiled last Friday.

Managing director Gary Sweet broke the news with a video interview on Player before we caught up with the new man in charge and the Town's new chief scout Gary Brabin.

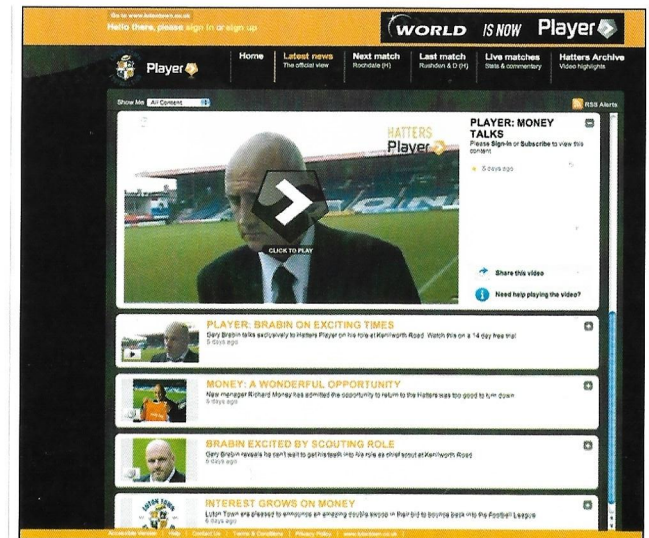
A short five-minute teaser was released on the official website where we caught up with Richard and the two Garys before the full interviews were uploaded later in the day.

Player is currently available on a free 14-day trial and those supporters who signed up will have been able to watch all the interviews with Richard and Gary plus all of the past pre and post-match interviews conducted this season.

This includes us catching up with assistant manager Alan Neilson and George Pilkington following last Saturday's defeat to Rushden and Diamonds.

Hatters Player were the only media to speak to Town's former caretaker manager and he was far from happy a man after seeing the five-match unbeaten run come to an abrupt end at Kenilworth Road.

Pilkington also reflected on a disappointing display but we got to



hear the centre-half's opinion on the central midfield role he played in against Grays the previous week.

With post-match video content uploaded from the manager on Saturday evening, Player subscribers should keep their eyes peeled on the Hatters' official site on Sundays when we catch-up with the players who make the headlines.

It will be the same again tomorrow and fingers crossed we will be bringing you much happier news unlike last weekend.

Don't forget we're also giving you highlights of games played at Kenilworth Road.

We were unable to bring you the advertised highlights earlier in the season as, following our relegation from the Football League, match action is not automatically uploaded to the official site because of the lack of a television deal in the Conference.

We also hope to bring you highlights from our away fixtures when possible. If all that doesn't whet your appetite we've also got commentary on every Luton game with commentator and Town fanatic Simon Pitts calling home the shots.

There's a six-minute snippet online of Simon's commentary so check out what you've been missing out on Hatters Player by visiting the official website.

Remember it's the official voice of the club and subscriptions earn vital revenue for the club.

Hatters Player is and always will be the FIRST with the exclusive news from all the men the matter following this afternoon's game as well as match highlights so why not sign up and give it a try?

If you have any comments or ideas for Hatters Player, please email [andrew.barringer@2020mission.com](mailto:andrew.barringer@2020mission.com)



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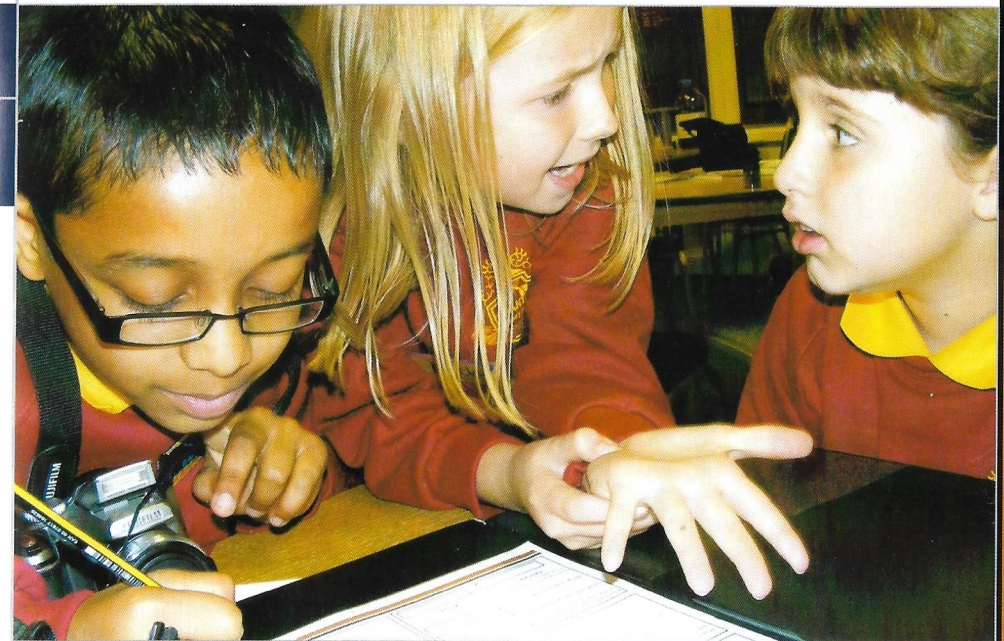


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### HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

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Do you know what the perimeter of Kenilworth Road is?

Do you know the total number of league appearances Kevin Nicholls has made throughout his career?

These are just a few of the questions we ask pupils who we work with at the study centre and at local schools through our 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' quiz.

We have adapted a power point template to ask a series of mathematical problems based on Luton Town.

The idea behind the quiz is to try and make maths fun through the 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' format in a football context. When we disguise the mathematical problems this way, pupils forget the fact that they are actually carrying out school work.

See how you go with a few of the questions from the quiz:

**The length of the Kenilworth Road pitch is 102 metres and the width is 60**

**metres. What is the perimeter of the pitch?**  
96m? 104m? 324m? or 304m?

**Kevin Nicholls has made 217 league appearances for Luton Town. He has also made 12 appearances for Charlton, 28 for Wigan, 13 for Leeds and 18 for Preston. How many league appearance has he made in total?**  
282? 290? 302? or 288?

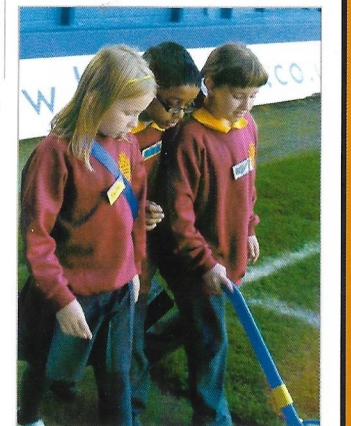
**During a training session Tom Craddock has to sprint between two sets of cones that are 12 metres apart eight times to help him with his fitness. Running there and back counts as one tum. What distance will he run when he has finished?**  
96m? 192m? 196m? or 404m?

The questions require the pupils to use problem-solving skills to work out what operation they have to employ to come up with an answer.

If you have ever helped your child with their school work, then you may well be familiar with the difficulties children face trying to work out what they need to do to find the answer.

The best tip I can give you is to break the problem into steps, work out what operation you are being asked to carry out and if necessary, draw a picture.

If you have any questions regarding the Study Centre please feel free to contact me via email at [andy.ducat@activeluton.co.uk](mailto:andy.ducat@activeluton.co.uk) phone 01582 563132.



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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road again to all Junior Hatters for our fourth home game in a row against Rochdale in the FA Cup.

A big hello to all those young fans from Rochdale who have made the long trip to be here this afternoon. We hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

After our defeat against Rushden on Saturday I have been thinking how unlucky we were not to win the game after hitting the post and having two goals disallowed but today gives us the opportunity to have a break from league action. It is a little weird playing Rochdale because we played them last season and we're now classed as the underdogs! They are doing really well in the league above so its not going to be easy. Hopefully the players can bounce back from last week and earn a victory that could see us play the likes of Leeds United or Southampton in the next round should they get through.

I've spoken to a few of them and they hope we can go on another good run. We're only two wins away from playing one of the big boys and we all know how exciting that would be. Last week saw the unveiling of our new manager and chief scout. You may have seen me giving both Richard Money and Gary Brabin a high-five on the pitch when they were presented to the crowd last Saturday!

I have already spoken to them and I can tell you they are both really nice guys. I must admit that I will have to keep an eye out for Gary because he has already tried a practical joke on me! They have told me to tell you to really get behind the players because they know how much you care about the team and how difficult it is for the opposition when we're shouting and cheering really loud.



The mascots line-up with the two captains, officials and me before our game with Rushden

It's a bit sad that today ends our run of home games so it will be strange not being at Kenilworth Road next week as we are away to Grays Athletic. I've been told we'll soon know who we will be playing in the FA Trophy, a competition which gives us a really good opportunity to go all the way to Wembley in.

After appearing on the pitch at Wembley last April for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final I've got a real taste for it and wouldn't mind doing it again. That was amazing! We're back here at Kenilworth Road in

two weeks time when we have a big league game against Cambridge. How funny would it be if we managed to win 4-3 again?! I will never forget that game but as long as we win I am happy.

Remember to keep singing loud for the players - they really do appreciate it.

See you soon.

**Happy Harry**

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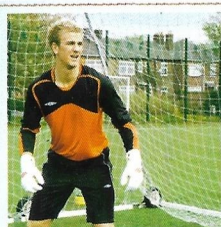
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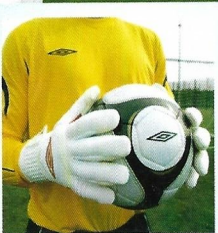
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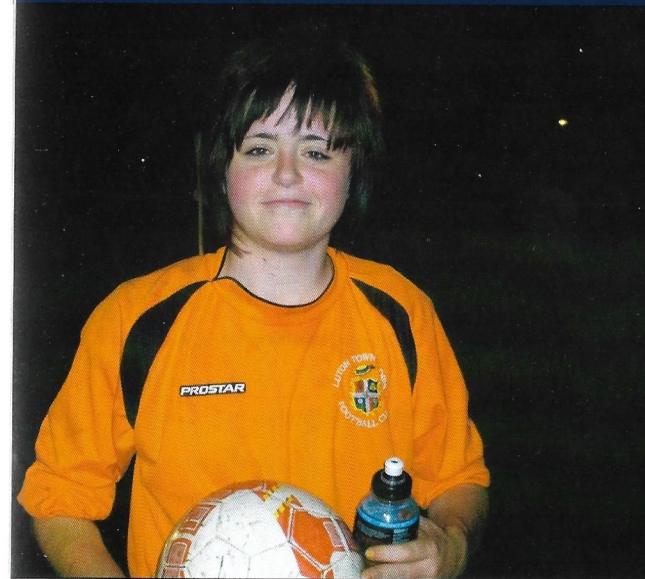
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**LUTON LADIES**

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



Shanice Jiminez is pictured with the match ball after her hat-trick against West Brom.

The Town Ladies returned to FA Northern Premier League action having previously been given special dispensation by the FA to postpone their last fixture due to a horrendous injury list.

The lack of a loan system in womens football meant that we were without a recognised keeper but the extra week gave 17 year old Sian Hall sufficient opportunity to recover from a long term ankle injury to make her first team debut. The injury jinx struck again pre match when striker Candice Davies was ruled out with a back problem as Luton travelled to Derby County for what was a real six pointer.

The game was just 16 minutes old when a superb passing movement ended with Amy Summerfield finding Micky Taylor on the edge of the box and her first touch took her away from the Derby defender and she fired the ball past the advancing Derby keeper to give Town a 1-0 lead.

However, whilst Taylor was scoring her first goal of the season she pulled her hamstring and had to be replaced. Hall then made an outstanding double save pushing a shot one handed onto the post and saving with the follow up shot with her feet to maintain the lead. After half an hour the almost unthinkable happened as a Derby defender deflected a misdirected Rebecca Kane pass into the

path of Laveena Betts and she coolly finished to give Luton a 2-0 lead.

County were unable to respond and really get a foothold until the last two minutes of the game when Hatters were effectively reduced to 10 players having used their substitutes when Nicola Henman got a knock on the ankle and then became a virtual passenger.

In the 88th minute a cross shot was deflected in at the far post by an alert Rams striker and it almost seemed inevitable as the game moved into injury time that all was not yet over. An unmarked Derby player then converted at the far post to equalise and it could have been worse though as there were 6 minutes of injury time and another County effort flew back off of the post to safety.

A disappointed Dave Baker said "Although we gained an away point it feels like we lost as we were again so close to taking all three points but our overall fitness and players having to turn out not quite 100% fit is taking it's toll". "At Premier League level there is no hiding place and any weakness is quickly seized upon and punished".

"A win here would have brought us to within four points of Derby but now we have to do it all again and must get

something from our next two matches at home to Curzon Ashton and Newcastle United".

In the London and SE Regional League the Reserves pulled off their biggest ever win at this level thumping Brentford's First Team 7-0. With an average age of under 18 they played some superb flowing football and the strike force of Steph Anes and Laura Day were too much for the visitors to handle with Anes helping herself to a first half hat trick. Second half goals from Day and Kirstie McIntosh looked to have completed a fine win but Anes had other ideas and punished a tiring Bees defence with two further strikes in injury time to grab herself a five goal haul.

It was only five years ago that Brentford knocked out the Town in an FA Cup tie at Kenilworth Road and this young Reserve squads win is a marker of just how far we have progressed as a Club in that time.

The Under 16's entertained a strong West Bromwich Albion team midweek and the match was a real credit to the ability of two fine young sides many of whom will undoubtedly be pushing for senior squad places in the very near future. Katie Davis opened the scoring for the Town after 10 minutes but were quickly pegged back when the Albion striker headed home at the near post. Davis was again on target when she swivelled to strike a left foot volley high into the top corner of the net to make it 2-1 at half time.

Shanice Jiminez extended the lead from fully 25 yards after 55 minutes but Baggies again replied to keep themselves in touch at 3-2. Jiminez was causing the Albion defence all sorts of problem with her probing runs and she added her second with another long range effort which took a deflection en route into the bottom corner. Another fine move and run saw Jiminez complete her hat trick with her shot just too hot to handle for the visiting keeper.

Davis almost completed a hat trick of her own when her first time curling shot flew back into play off the foot of the post and there was still time for the visitors to score again with another fine shot from the edge of the box.

This was the latest in a run of testing fixtures for this squad as they prepare to move forward into senior football and Manager John Wyatt was pleased with his teams 5-3 win and performance warming up for their toughest test of the season when they visit Spurs this Sunday.

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

**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:  
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2. Online by logging onto [www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx)

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

**MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2009/10**

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

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Juniors (Under 10)	£5
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

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Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.50
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**



**CAMBRIDGE UNITED**

Blue Square Premier  
Saturday 21st November 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

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



**AFC WIMBLEDON**

Blue Square Premier  
Saturday 28th November 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

Please note this fixture will be rearranged should we progress to the second round of the FA Cup.



**KETTERING TOWN**

Blue Square Premier  
Tuesday 1st December 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

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

**AWAYMATCHES**

IF IT'S A DRAW TODAY. . . . .



**ROCHDALE**

FA Cup First round replay  
Tuesday 17th November 2009 Kick Off time: 7.45pm

This game is pay on the night for Hatters fans.  
Prices: (seating only) £12 adults, £8 concessions.



**GRAYS ATHLETIC**

Blue Square Premier  
Saturday 14th November 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

This game is NOW ALL-TICKET for Hatters fans.  
We have been given an allocation of 1,350 terrace tickets and 450 seats.  
Prices (for terracing and seating): £15 adults, £10 over 65s, under 16s, students with ID and those in the armed forces.

Tickets are now on general sale at the Luton Town ticket office.

Tickets are limited to four per Diamond Season Ticket holders, two per Season Ticket holders and one for other supporters.



**MANSFIELD TOWN**

Blue Square Premier  
Tuesday 24th November 2009 Kick Off time: 7.45

We have an allocation of 1,900 seats for this fixture.  
Prices: £16 adults (over 16), £8 concessions (students with valid ID, under 16s, over 65s)

**ROCHDALE**

POSSIBLE REPLAY: TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2009 7.45PM



In the event of a replay the match will be played on Tuesday 17th November with a 7.45pm kick-off.

**WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?**

The ground has benefited greatly with the construction of three new stands over the last 10 years and is set in a picturesque setting, with a

third of the new stands. This is also all seated and serves as a Family Stand. It has a couple of supporting pillars that are right at the front of the stand. The Thwaites Beer (Sandy Lane) end is the only terraced area remaining. This small terrace has in recent seasons had a roof erected. There is a Police

really make some noise from within it.

**HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?**

Exit the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627(M) towards Rochdale. At the end of the A627(M) you should be in the left hand lane to turn left at the traffic lights. Go straight on over the roundabout (approach in the middle lane) into Roch Valley Way. At the next crossroads (where the Cemetery pub is on the corner) go straight onto Sandy Lane, where the ground can be found on the right after approx three quarters of a mile.

Car parking at the ground is now for permit holders only, so it is a case of either street parking or using the matchday parking facility at Oulder Hill School. The school is located on the way up to the ground, on the left hand side, along Sandy Lane (it is then a 10 minute walk uphill to the ground). If you do elect to park on the street then be wary of the "residents only" parking scheme, as otherwise you could end with a parking ticket for your trouble.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Both Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club will be running coaches to Spotland in the event of a replay.

Prices and departure times will be advised on [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk), in the local press and through both organisations.



number of trees being visible behind the stands.

The latest addition is the smart looking Westrose Leisure Stand at one side of the pitch, which was opened during the 2000/01 season. This single tiered stand replaced a former terrace and has a capacity of 4,000. On the other side is another single tier, the all seater Horners Main Stand. This has a number of supporting pillars and some executive boxes at the back.

At one end the Total Digital Solutions (Pearl Street) Stand is the

Control Box located in one corner, between the Main & Pearl Street Stands. Spotland is shared with the Rochdale Hornets rugby league team.

**WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?**

Away fans are housed in the Willbutts Lane Stand (recently renamed the Westrose Leisure Stand), where the view of the action and the facilities are pretty good. Up to 3,650 supporters can be accommodated in it and normally supporters are confined to the centre of the stand. The acoustics are excellent, so fans can

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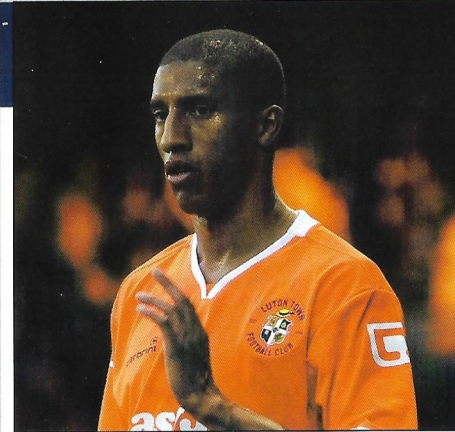
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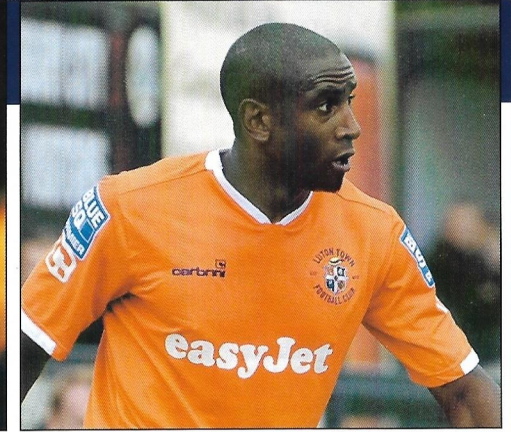
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After quizzing 16 members of the Hatters' squad we're down to the last eight and the questions are getting progressively harder. Can you do better? The answers can be found on page 65.



**SHANE  
BLACKETT**



**ADAM  
NEWTON**

## HEAD 2 HEAD

Gateshead ✓	Which Blue Square Premier Side play at the International Stadium?	✗ Ebbsfleet
CSKA Moscow ✓	Which team did Manchester United draw 3-3 with on Tuesday?	✓ CSKA Moscow
Norwich ✓	Rossi Jarvis started his professional career with which club?	✓ Norwich
2005 ✗	In what year did Richard Money guide Walsall to the League 2 title?	✓ 2007
Blue Square ✓	What award did Gary Brabin win last season?	✓ Blue Square
Manager of the year		Manager of the year
Don't know ✗	What is the nickname of Macclesfield Town?	✓ Silkmen
7th ✓	In what position do England lie in the FIFA world rankings?	✓ 7th
Norway ✓	In which country do Brann Bergen play?	✓ Norway
He's from Togo ✓	What nationality is Emmanuel Adebayor?	✓ Togo
25 ✓	How many points were Chester City deducted at the start of this season?	✓ 30
22 ✗	Tie breaker How many goals has Tom Craddock scored for Luton?	✗ 20 (Wrong but the closest)
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# HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

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

SEPTEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tue 1	H Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0	6,389	115	3
Sat 5	A Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1	2,044	907	3
Tue 8	A Oxford United	BSQP	Lo-2	10,613	2,331	4
Sat 12	H Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	6,264	144	2
Tue 22	A Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3	3,448	393	9
Sat 26	A Cambridge	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728	6
Tue 29	H Stevenage	BSQP	Lo-1	8,223	793	8

OCTOBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	H Tamworth	BSQP	W2-1	6,297	270	5
Sat 10	A Kidderminster	BSQP	W2-1	2,927	925	5
Sat 17	A Altrincham	BSQP	W1-0	1,762	640	5
Tue 20	H York City	BSQP	D1-1	6,387	257	5
Sat 24	H Grays Athletic	FAC4Q	W3-0	2,721	124	-
Sat 31	H Rushden & D	BSQP	Lo-2	7,101	402	5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls

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JARVIS 1	Hall	HOWELLS 1**	GALLEN 2***	Hatch
Nicholls**	Jarvis	Howells***	Hall	Craddock

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Nicholls	Jarvis	Hall	Craddock	Wright**
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Nicholls	HALL 1	Gnakpa	Craddock	Wright*
Pilkington	HALL 1	Burgess***	Gallen	Charles
Nicholls	Hall*	Jarvis**	Craddock	Gallen

Howells*	Jarvis***	Basham**	Gnakpa	Gore
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Gnakpa**	Basham*	Beavan	Watkins	Gore
Jarvis*	Howells	Gnakpa	Basham**	Gore
Murray*	Howells**	Gnakpa	Patrick	Gore
Blackett*	Howells***	Basham	Donnelly**	Gore

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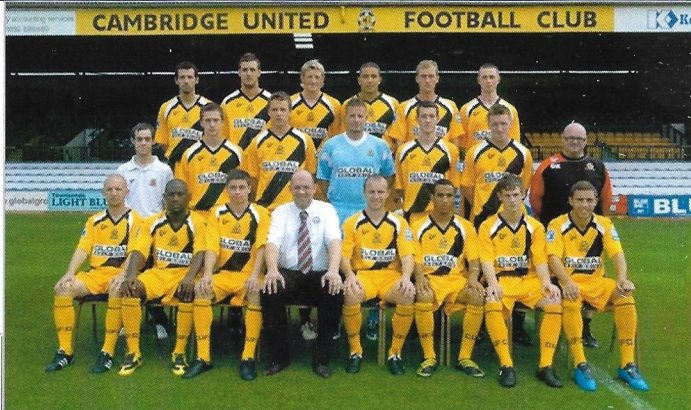
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Asafu-Adjaye*	Gnakpa*	Wood	Nathaniel***	Gore
Murray***	Burgess*	Gnakpa**	Charles	Gore
				Barker

## HEAD 2 HEAD ANSWERS

1. Gateshead, 2. CSA Moscow, 3. Norwich City, 4. 2007, 5. Blue Square Premier Manager of the Year, 6. The Silkmen, 7. Seventh, 8. Norway, 9. Togolose, 10. 25. The break: 17.

NEXTUP...

LUTON TOWN V CAMBRIDGE UNITED 21 / 11 / 09



CAMBRIDGE UNITED



Town are next at home in two weeks time when Cambridge United visit Kenilworth Road on Saturday 21st November.

The visitors will make the journey down the A505 from Cambridgeshire for the return fixture in the Blue Square Premier, after the first meeting back in September ended in a narrow but thrilling 4-3 victory for Luton at the Abbey Stadium.

The last time the sides met at Kenilworth Road was during the 2000/01 League 1 season with the Hatters' winning 1-0 thanks to a goal from a then 19-year-old Matthew Taylor.

Cambridge have had their fair share of ups and downs over the years with disappointment coming after a succession of relegations in 1984 and 1985 and add to that a couple of forgetful league records of 31 games without a win in 84 and then the following year they equalled the record for the most games lost in a season with a total of 33 defeats.

The nineties heralded a change in fortune for the U's and their fans had plenty to smile and shout about after they reached the first ever Play-Off Final at Wembley Stadium in 1990 and thanks to a goal from United's more notable players in their history Dion Dublin they were promoted to the Third Division.

Under the guidance of John Beck

Cambridge not only gained promotion from the Fourth Division but they also went onto win the Third Division title and reach two successive FA Cup Quarter-Finals.

Beck took them as far as the Division 2 Play-Offs in 1992 after they finished fifth, which to date is their highest league position in their history. That season they narrowly missed out on promotion and becoming one of the founding member clubs of the then newly formed Premier League.

Since the heights of the early nineties Cambridge have experienced a run of life in the lower divisions and more recently in 2005 after 35 years in the Football League they were relegated to the Football Conference.

The 2007/08 and 2008/09 seasons saw them narrowly miss out on promotion back to the Football League after finishing second in the Conference two seasons in succession. They reached the Play-Off Final both times only to be beaten by Exeter City and Torquay United respectively.

Current United boss Martin Ling will be looking to go one better than the previous two seasons and after a steady start to their Blue Square Premier season it looks like they will be one of the challengers for a Play-Off place.

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3	LEWIS EMANUEL
4	KEITH KEANE
5	ALAN WHITE
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7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
11	ANDY BURGESS
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
25	GEORGE BEAVAN
30	ADAM WATKINS
31	JORDAN PATRICK
32	JACK WOOD
33	SAM BARKER
34	TAYLOR NATHANIEL

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1	KENNY ARTHUR
2	SCOTT WISEMAN
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5	CLARK KELTIE
6	CIARAN TONER
7	JASON KENNEDY
8	GARY JONES
9	CHRIS DAGNALL
10	SCOTT SPENCER
11	ADAM RUNDLE
12	DALE STEPHENS
13	DANIEL TABERNER
14	SIMON WHALEY
15	JOE THOMPSON
16	MARC MANGA
17	JON SHAW
18	KALLUM HIGGINBOTHAM
19	CHRIS O'GRADY
20	DENIS SHERRIFF
21	MATTY EDWARDS
22	DAVID FLITCROFT
23	RORY McARDLE
24	CHRIS BROWN
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Barrow	v	Eastleigh
Cambridge U	v	Ilkeston Town
York City	v	Crewe Alexandra
Forest Green R	v	Mansfield Town
Oxford United	v	Yeovil Town
Port Vale	v	Stevenage Borough
Accrington S	v	Salisbury City
Rushden & D	v	Hinckley United
Wrexham	v	Lowestoft Town
Hartlepool U	v	Kettering Town

Playing Monday:  
Millwall v AFC Wimbledon

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