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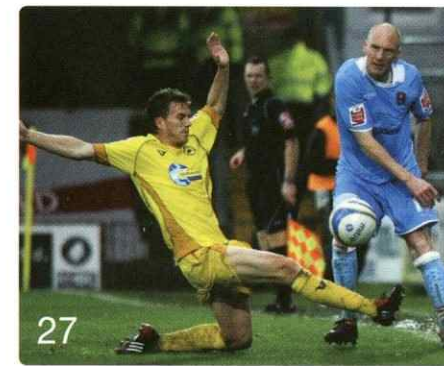
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From The Chairman Tony Stewart

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to all including the visiting directors, players, staff and supporters from Luton Town.



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It was great to look at the league table after the win over Lincoln City on Tuesday night and see our name back in the automatic promotion places. We are on a great run at the moment and once again we had to contend with heavy rain and strong winds but the players stuck to the task and produced a solid display. I have to mention Adam Le Fondre again for his two wonderful strikes. Both goals wouldn't have looked out of place in the Premier League, and the second one especially was something special.

Today we welcome Luton Town to Don Valley and we both have the incentive of a place in the FA Cup third round. In the recent past we have had a lot of success in the cup competitions, as have Luton, but we haven't had a good run in this particular competition for some time so it would be nice if we could have one this season.

There is the obvious financial benefit from progressing in the FA Cup and the reward is bigger than any other cup competition. The history and prestige of the cup can also attract bigger crowds and

"There is obvious financial benefit from progressing in the FA Cup and the reward is bigger than any other cup competition"

provide momentum for the league campaign so there is plenty at stake and should we progress and draw a big club, then I believe we can give most teams in this country a good game.

It was good to see both Gary Roberts and Adam Rundle make their full debuts on Tuesday night and if Ronnie needs to further strengthen the squad then we will make it possible. Ronnie is aware of

this and he is always actively looking around so should the opportunity arise then he will be able to bring some more new faces in.

Finally I have good news regarding the new stadium. We have put in a bid for a site and

we are now very close to making something public. We are awaiting acceptance from a third party regarding our offer and I expect a response shortly.

Enjoy the game and Up the Millers!



Tony



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From The Dugout Ronnie Moore

Welcome to Don Valley for today's cup encounter with Luton Town.



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There is always something special about an FA Cup weekend and I am sure today will be no different with a huge prize of being in the hat for the third round at stake.

I have mentioned in previous notes that we haven't had a good run in this particular competition for some time. This year we have a great chance to be in round three for the first time since this club was in the Championship but Luton are a good side, with an excellent cup tradition and I am certain they will be equally determined to advance in the competition.

Both sides have suffered over recent seasons with points deductions, none more so than Luton who suffered relegation last term. Despite this they have held onto the majority of their players and after the start they have made I expect them to be fighting it out come the end of the season looking for an instant return to the Football League. Richard Money is an excellent manager with a good track record and they also have Kevin Watson on the coaching staff who is someone we all know well. Kevin was a Millers stalwart during my first time as manager; he was an excellent captain and a terrific player so it will be nice to see him again.

I was delighted with the result over Lincoln on Tuesday night and it was nice to finally record my first win as a manager at Don Valley.

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The conditions made it extremely difficult for both teams but I thought we adapted well and Adam Le Fondre took his goals superbly. I was impressed with Alfie's movement for the first goal; he got in between the full back and centre half and then the finish was unstoppable. He then showed great athleticism for the second, it was just a shame he couldn't complete his hat-trick with the spot kick at the end.

I gave full debuts to Gary Roberts and Adam Rundle on Tuesday night and I thought both worked hard, showed some good touches and looked at home amongst their new team mates. Adam is a versatile performer who can play on either side and he gets his fair share of goals as well as plenty of assists. Gary has Championship experience from his time at Crewe; he has fantastic vision and has the ability to dictate the pace of a game. Both are exciting additions to the side and the more games they play the better they will become.



Finally a word on your excellent support at the last three away games. We took great support to Wealdstone, Port Vale and Torquay which was great to see and gives the players a huge lift. Get behind the lads again this afternoon, be the twelfth man and help us through to the next round.

Once a Miller, always a Miller!

Ronnie



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The Millers In Action

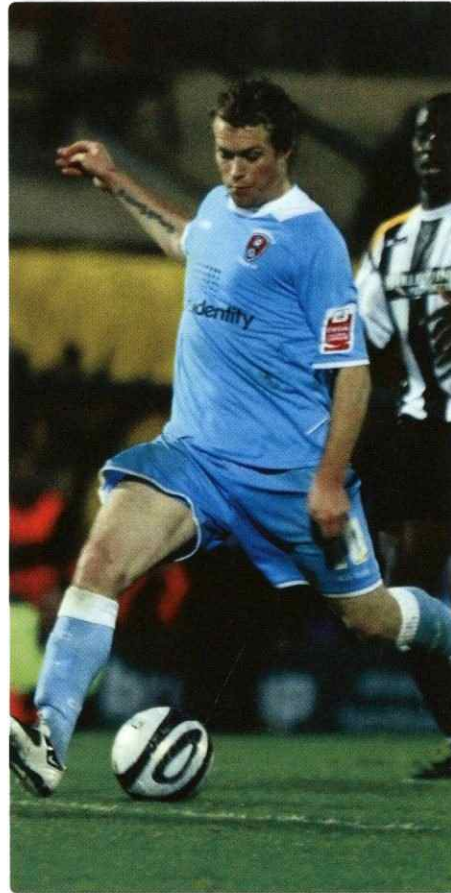
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Port Vale 1 v 2 Rotherham United

The Match...

Nicky Law's dramatic late winner earned a second consecutive away victory for the Millers. Stephen Brogan marked his return to the side with the opening goal, only for the home side to equalise through Luke Prosser before he was sent off. With the game heading for a draw, Law's well-worked strike in stoppage time gave the visitors a deserved win.



Port Vale

- 12 Martin
- 5 McCombe
- 6 Prosser
- 11 Yates
- 15 Collins
- 4 Griffith
- 10 Fraser
- 26 K. Taylor
- 9 Richards
- 14 Dodds
- 32 Haldane (R. Taylor 88)

Subs not used: 1 Anyon, 8 Howland, 7 Loft, 33 Jarnett, 18 Glover, 25 Guy.

Rotherham United

- 1 Warrington
- 2 Tonge
- 24 Nicholas
- 5 Sharps
- 6 Fenton
- 10 Law
- 15 Ellison (Brogan 15)
- 16 Warne
- 25 Mills
- 22 Broughton (Pope 72)
- 39 Le Fondre

Subs not used: 30 Annerson, 14 Lynch, 26 Haggerty, 4 Harrison, 20 R. Taylor.

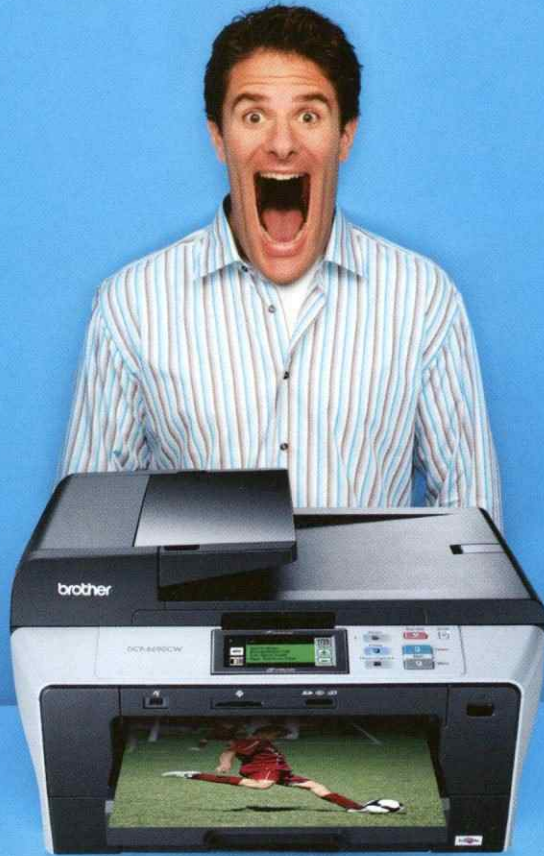


Ronnie Moore said...

"I think it was totally deserved to be honest. Their goal was against the run of play after a sloppy piece of defending by us, and I think that was probably the only chance they had in the match... I must be honest and say that I didn't think it [the winner] was going to come."

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The Opposition **Luton Town**



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Manager: Richard Money

To many outsiders, Mick Harford's departure from the club in October came as a surprise, but Richard Money was not complaining as he landed the task of getting the Hatters back to the Football League at the first time of asking.

Money made his name as a player as a tough-tackling defender for Scunthorpe. Affectionately known in the game as Dickie Dosh, Money had two spells with the Iron, making over 100 appearances in both, starting and ending his career with the club.

He had a two-year spell with Walsall between 2006 and 2008 before leaving his post.

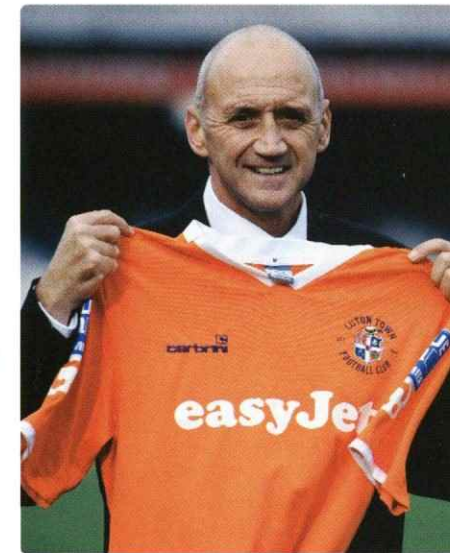
He has made an encouraging start at Kenilworth Road and will hope to continue that into the New Year and lead his team back into the Football League.

Club News

When Luton were forced to start last season on -30 points, their Football League fate had been as good as sealed before a ball had been kicked in anger. They were playing catch up to the rest of League Two all season and their stay in league football was over by April.

Despite bouncing straight back into the Football League at the first attempt being notoriously hard, the Hatters made a promising start to the campaign and only lost one of their first nine games. However, despite this start, manager Mick Harford, who managed Rotherham in 2005, left the club in October and was replaced by former Walsall manager Richard Money. Consistent results have followed and four losses in their opening 20 Blue Square Premier games sees them on the brink of the top six and sure to be involved in a play-off chase come May.

They arrive at Don Valley in the FA Cup, having caused a first round shock when they beat Rochdale. They were 3-0 up at half-time in the original first-round tie, but the League Two men came storming back in the second half to earn a replay. However, Kevin Gallen's double in a televised replay saw the Hatters progress with a 2-0 victory at Spotland.



His first chance in management also came with the Lincolnshire club in 1993 before spells abroad with AIK and Vasteras in Sweden and Newcastle Jets in Australia.



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The Back Line

Kevin Pilkington



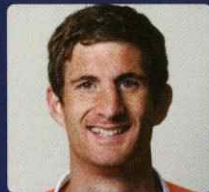
Currently on-loan from Notts County, Pilkington is a goalkeeper who has a wealth of experience at Football League level. He began his career at Manchester United, where he had a loan spell at Rotherham, but he could not forge a career at Old Trafford and only made six appearances. He spent most of his career at Mansfield before joining Notts County in 2005.

Ed AsaFu-Adaje



AsaFu-Adaje is a 20-year-old full-back who has come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road. He made his debut in 2008 and has become Luton's regular right-back for the last two seasons. His impressive form saw him earn a contract extension in the summer and he will now stay with the club until 2011.

George Pilkington



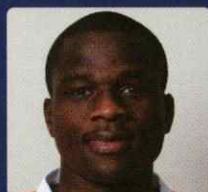
Pilkington is an experienced defender, who began his career at Everton. He did not make an appearance for the Premier League club though and joined Port Vale in 2003. The 28-year-old became a cult figure at Vale Park and made over 250 appearances. He was snapped up by Luton ahead of last season and has been a regular since.

Jake Howells



A young left-back, Howells began his career on the youth books at Watford before making the short trip up the M1 to Luton. He made his debut in 2008 and turned down offers from Portsmouth and Fulham, choosing to stay with the Hatters. Impressive going forward, Howells has also won an England C cap.

Claude Knapka



Knapka is a battling defender who can play on either the right-hand side or in a central position. He was born in France and played for French and Spanish lower league clubs, before coming to England when Swindon signed him in 2007. However, he did not make an appearance for Swindon and moved to Peterborough soon after. He joined Luton in 2008.

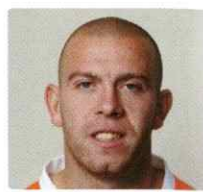
Shane Blackett



Making his name in non-league, Blackett is a tall and powerful centre-half, who can also fill in at left-back. The 27-year-old spent three years with Dagenham before joining Peterborough. He played during Posh's back-to-back promotions but was placed on the transfer list in the summer. His transfer fee was partly funded by the proceeds from a friendly between the two clubs.

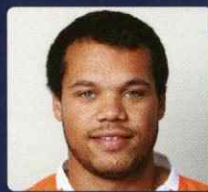
The Engine

Keith Keane



Keane has been an integral part of Luton's side over the recent years, having made his debut aged just 16. A versatile and composed midfielder, Keane is undoubtedly playing below his level in non-league as his Republic of Ireland Under-21 caps testify. He is the vice-captain and one of the first names on the teamsheet.

Lewis Emanuel



Emanuel is a Bradford-born left-sided player, who began his career with his hometown. He made his debut in 2001 and played through their Championship days, eventually joining Luton in 2005 when they were still a Championship club. Equally adept in either an attacking or defensive role, Emanuel has earned a Republic of Ireland B cap.

Room

Kevin Nicholls



An imposing and creative midfielder, Nicholls is the club captain and currently in his second spell at Kenilworth Road. Despite having the ability to play at a much higher level, Nicholls quickly committed his future to the club following their relegation last season. Beginning his career at Charlton, he has also played for Wigan, Leeds and Preston.

Rossi Jarvis



Coming through the ranks at Norwich, Jarvis is a midfielder who spent a short amount of time on loan at Rotherham in 2007. Useful from set pieces, Jarvis signed for the Hatters in 2008 and has been a regular this term.

Adam Newton



Newton is a pacy winger who has represented St Kitts & Nevis at international level. He joined in the summer following his release from Brentford and has plenty of Football League experience having spent six successful seasons with Peterborough. He is a product of West Ham's prolific academy.

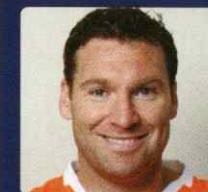
Andy Burgess



Burgess is a lifelong Luton fan and signed for the club in the summer of 2009 following his release from Rushden & Diamonds. A cultured left-footed midfielder, who is comfortable anywhere across the midfield four, Burgess had spent all of his career at Nene Park, barring a two-year stay with Oxford.

Sharp Shooters

Kevin Gallen



Gallen is an experienced striker, who has made his name mainly through two successful spells at QPR, where he has spent a combined total of 14 years of his career. A diminutive forward, but clever and lethal in front of goal, the 34-year-old has scored goals wherever he has been.

Tom Craddock



Craddock was an £80,000 signing from Middlesbrough in January 2009 after the young striker impressed during a loan spell at Kenilworth Road. Born in Darlington, Craddock came through the ranks at Boro, but failed to establish himself and was farmed out on several loan spells. He has started this season in good form, scoring seven goals to date.

Ryan Charles



A 20-year-old striker who began his career with Hitchin Town, Charles joined Luton in 2007. A nippy striker, who spent time on loan at Kettering last term, he has struggled to make a full impact at Kenilworth Road and has only featured as a sub this year.

Liam Hatch



Hatch is another player with links to Peterborough, as he is currently on a season-long loan. He began his career at Gravesend but quickly moved into league football, joining Barnet. Posh paid £150,000 for him in 2007 and he spent last season on loan at struggling Darlington.

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TONY READ

Goalkeeper Tony Read featured prominently in Luton Town's 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph. A former Wolves amateur, he joined Sheffield Wednesday in January 1960 and moved to Peterborough United in May 1964. He joined Luton in March 1965 and had a spell as a striker during the 1965-66 campaign, netting a hat-trick in the 5-1 victory at home to Notts County. Returning to goalkeeping duties by the end of that season, he helped the Hatters clinch promotion in 1969-70 and scored 12 times in 199 League games before leaving Kenilworth Road. He later concentrated on his used car business and now lives in Dersingham in retirement.

JAKE FINDLAY

Scottish goalkeeper Jake Findlay starred in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. A former Aston Villa apprentice, he helped them win the FA Youth Cup shortly before turning professional in June 1972. He had few top-flight opportunities behind Jim Cumbes and Jimmy Rimmer, moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1978. Missing just one match for Luton in 1979-80, he was a key figure in their 1980-81 promotion near-miss but lost his place to Les Sealey after injury. He made 167 League appearances and was loaned to Barnsley and Derby before joining Swindon Town in July 1985. Now assistant-manager at Stourport Swifts.



LES SEALEY

Brave goalkeeper Les Sealey played for Luton Town in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final. Signing professional for Coventry City in March 1976, he starred as they were League Cup semi-finalists in 1980-81 and moved to

Luton for £120,000 in August 1983. He helped them twice reach the FA Cup semi-finals and the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final but missed their Wembley triumph through injury. Making 207 First Division appearances for Luton, he joined Manchester United in March 1990 and gained FA Cup and ECWC winners medals. He later played for Aston Villa, Birmingham and West Ham, becoming a goalkeeping coach, but tragically died in August 2001.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN



Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain was ever-present for Luton Town in two consecutive seasons. Starting with Ramsey Town, he moved via Ipswich Town to Colchester United in August 1982 and was ever-present in four successive campaigns. He joined Everton in July 1987 and moved to Luton for £150,000 in July 1988. Making 138 League appearances for the Hatters, he joined Sunderland in

July 1993 and helped them win the First Division title in 1995-96. He moved to Watford in July 1996 and was ever-present in their 1997-98 and 1998-99 promotion successes, then was an FA Cup semi-finalist in 2002-03 before becoming their goalkeeping coach.



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Luton Town

Players who played for both...

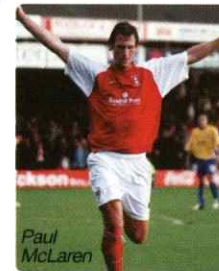
Today's visitors Luton brought Welshman **Bob Delgado** into English football in 1970, however the centre-back never made an appearance for the club. Delgado found his way to Millmoor during the 1973/1974 season and was a regular for one-and-a-half seasons before moving on to Chester in 1975. Striker **Vic Halom**, who was part of the 1973 FA Cup winning Sunderland team, ended his career at Millmoor though his time at the Millers was relatively unsuccessful. Halom joined Sunderland from Luton earlier in that FA Cup winning year. Former Republic of Ireland midfielder **Tony Grealish** had a spell with the Hatters early in his career, before spending three rather productive years with the Millers. Defender **Julian Watts** started his career at Rotherham, making his debut at just 19 before being signed by local rivals Sheffield Wednesday. Watts' career stalled following the move and he represented various clubs before moving south to Luton in 1999, initially on loan before making the move permanent. Current Blackpool assistant manager **Steve Thompson** had already amassed over 600 career appearances, including five for Luton during a short spell with the Hatters before joining Rotherham in 1997. The dead-ball specialist added another 100 appearances during his stay at Millmoor. Another former Millers midfielder who had a significant impact in South Yorkshire is now first team coach at Kenilworth Road. **Kevin Watson** was captain of the Rotherham side that gained successive promotions to Division Two in the late 1990s-early 2000s. Also in more recent years, fellow midfielders **Paul McLaren** and **Peter Holmes** have both played for the Millers and the Hatters.



Kevin Watson



Peter Holmes



Paul McLaren

Last Home Meeting:

Millers 1-0 Luton - 20/09/2008

Rotherham: Warrington, Lynch (Green), Sharps, Fenton, Nicholas, Harrison, Mills, Cummins (Hudson), Reid, Broughton, Rhodes

Rotherham United narrowed their points deficit to just -3 after a single goal victory over Luton. Manager Mark Robins restored Alex Rhodes to the starting 11 and the forward took his opportunity by scoring the only goal of the game in bizarre fashion. Rhodes sent over what looked like a misdirected cross but it caught out Hatters' keeper Dean Brill and sailed into the top corner.

Memorable Meeting:

Back on the 10th December during the 1960/1961 season, Rotherham ran out 5-2 winners at Millmoor against Luton. It was the first time in three seasons that the Millers had scored five in a game. Their goals on this day came from a double from Rotherham born **Ken Houghton**, another double courtesy of **Alan Kirkman** and one from another locally produced player, **Pete Perry**.

Did you know?

Alan Kirkman was the first player to ever score in a League Cup Final, scoring the opener in the 1961 final first leg. The Millers won that game against Aston Villa 2-0, however lost the second leg 3-0 at Villa Park and lost out on the trophy 3-2 on aggregate.



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Good afternoon and welcome to today's FA Cup Second Round game against Luton.

A win today would put us in the hat for the next round where we'd have a chance of drawing one of the big boys which would be a fantastic experience. Everyone at the club is desperate to win today and get into the next round because the players would love to play against a Premiership club and of course it would be a massive money-spinner for the club. Nobody is looking too far ahead though because we know that a win today is not guaranteed. Luton are going well in the Blue Square Premier and have managed to keep hold of some of their players from last season when they were in League Two. They'll come here full of confidence and looking to prove a point because we beat them twice last season. To start with -30 points made things almost impossible for them and they did well to make a fight of it.

We're in a good run of form at the moment and the win against Lincoln on Tuesday has taken us back into the automatic promotion places, which is obviously where we want to be. Being in the top three helps with our bonus as well so that's an extra incentive for us! We're playing reasonably well at

"We're heading into the busy Christmas period now and I think the strength in depth of our squad will really benefit us"

the moment and we're looking to push on and make it five consecutive wins today.

Adam Rundle and Gary Roberts have settled in well. Gaz had to sing a song on the coach going down to Torquay because it was his first away game and he did a decent job. I don't think he's

fully fit yet but he's working really hard in training and I'm sure we'll see a lot more from him as the season progresses. We'd only trained with Adam for one day before the Lincoln game so for him to come in and play so well on Tuesday was very impressive. They both add creativity in midfield and that will help Alfie score even more than he is at the moment.

We're heading into the busy Christmas period now and I think the strength in depth of our squad will really benefit us. We've got a few injuries at the moment, but we wish Tongey, Warney and Lidds a speedy recovery so we can get back to a full compliment as soon as possible.

I've been told to expect a decent crowd today with Luton bringing a good following so

hopefully the home fans can generate some noise as well and there will be a good atmosphere. Enjoy the game!



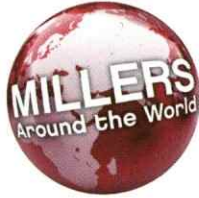
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If you are going away on holiday then don't forget your Millers shirt, and you could be in with a chance of winning some exciting prizes.

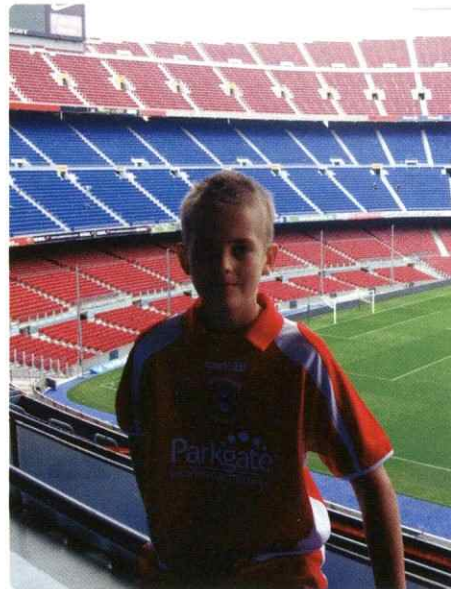


To enter all you have to do is send in your pictures wearing the current Rotherham United home shirt to media@rotherhamunited.net and your entry will be featured in the Millers matchday programme over the course of the season.

To stand a chance of winning have your picture taken with either a famous person, next to a famous landmark or in an obscure location.

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Jordan Hale (13) At the Nou Camp, home of Barcelona FC. Wearing his Millers home shirt with pride during his recent holiday to Spain!



Local kids watch the Millers in Action

Rotherham United continued their excellent work in the community when pupils from Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School were given the chance to get up close and personal with the Millers, as they visited a training session at



the Keepmoat Stadium.

Spread over a week, three classes were allowed to watch training before getting a trip around the Keepmoat, and meet the players afterwards.

Rotherham United's Mark Hitchens believes that events like this are significant to the club.



"These are the next generation of Millers fans. The kids really enjoyed the day, and we hope to see them at Don Valley very soon."

It's just one of a number of events that Rotherham United have done in recent weeks, which also included pupils from Rawmarsh Primary School attending the Millers' home game against Barnet.

Well done Phil!

Well done to Phil Bowen who recently sent us his picture after completing the Great North Run. The Millers helped Phil raise money by donating raffle prizes and overall he raised £1,250 for Breast Cancer Care

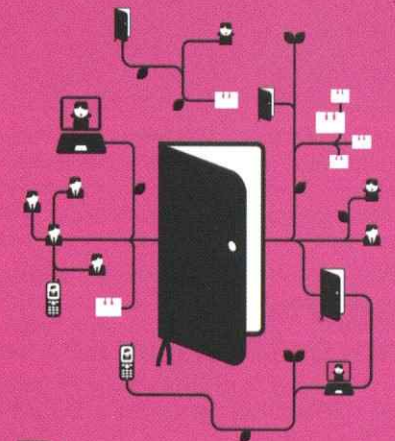


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Happy 12th birthday to Aaron Thompson love from all the family

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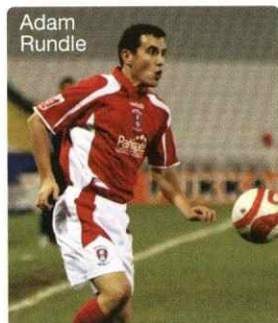


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Adam looking forward to Millers challenge



Adam Rundle

New boy Adam Rundle has enjoyed his first week as a Millers player and is now looking to the month ahead.

The 25-year-old arrived at Don Valley last Monday on a month's loan

and made his debut in the league game against Lincoln. The former Darlington, Carlisle and Mansfield winger admits there were no problems settling into his new surroundings, with several players already well known to the new signing:

"The lads have made me feel welcome straight away," he revealed.

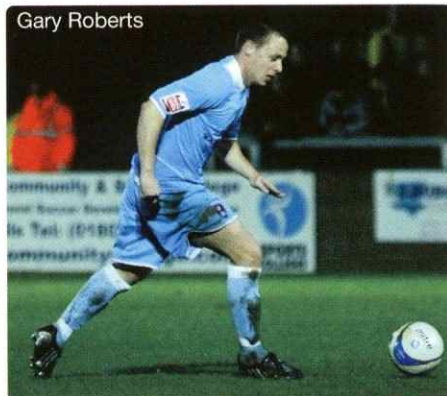
"Obviously I knew a few of the lads from playing against them in my time. I know Adam Le Fondre from my Rochdale days and since Adam moved here we became best mates off the field. He keeps telling me how much he loves it here so it was nice to join up with him again."

Roberts impresses Ronnie

Gary Roberts has only been a Miller for a short space of time but he has already impressed boss Ronnie Moore.

The former Crewe midfielder made his debut in the rain-soaked win at Torquay recently and Moore has been an admirer of his early work.

"We've got a great player, he gives us



Gary Roberts

something that we haven't got," said Ronnie.

"He can pass it short, he can dig-in, and he's capable of passing it 60 yards. He has great vision so I think Alfie, and whoever's playing up front with him will really benefit from his arrival.

"He's still only 22. He knows the game inside out and he's basically a Championship player, playing in League Two."

Monty goes from Keeper to Cricketer

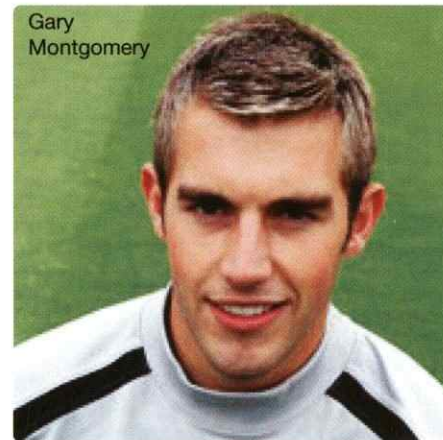
Former Rotherham United player Gary Montgomery is ready to begin the next chapter of his career after swapping his goalkeeping gloves, for cricket gloves.

Following his departure from Grimsby Town in the summer, Montgomery has been given a professional contract by Lancashire County Cricket Club and the left arm seamer is looking forward to the upcoming summer, and playing alongside Ashes winner Andrew Flintoff

"It's going to be very different to what I'm

used to, because rather than training every day leading up to a game at the weekend, you train heavily at the start of the season before playing most days through the summer. Andrew Flintoff has signed a three year deal to play one-day cricket as well, and that's going to be brilliant, playing alongside Freddie.

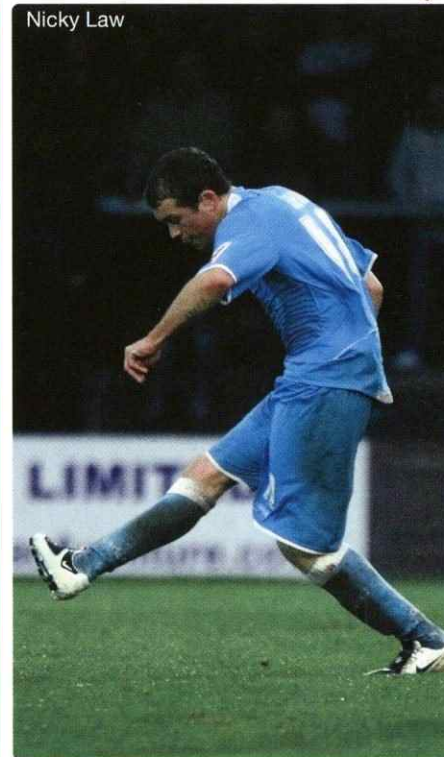
"I had a trial with Macclesfield in the summer after getting paid off by Grimsby. I also had a couple of games for Warwickshire Second XI initially, including a game against Lancashire where I took five wickets. The trial (at Macclesfield) came to nothing and it looked like I was heading into non-league football. Not a lot was happening until June really but when Lancashire came in and gave me a trial I decided to go for it. Cricket seemed like the obvious choice in the end really."



Gary Montgomery

Law relishing central role

Nicky Law believes the recent victory at Port Vale was the best performance the Millers have put in under new manager Ronnie Moore, and was pleased to have struck the decisive goal.



Nicky Law

Law's winner came during injury time, and despite being disappointed at missing a chance earlier in the game, he kept his cool to give the Millers all three points.

"I played a little one-two with Warney, dribbled into the box and nobody challenged me, so I just hit it with my left foot and fortunately it went in," said Law.

The game brought a new challenge for Law, who started the game in the centre of midfield after spending most of the season out wide.

"It was weird at first, I haven't played there since last season, but I got more used to it as the game went on and settled in," he added.



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Firstly, I would like to welcome Luton Town and their supporters to the Don Valley Stadium today, in what could be a very interesting FA Cup fixture.

I am sure both teams will be relishing the match as it's a welcome change from promotion battles from their respective divisions.....and of course the winner goes into the 'hat' for a potentially mouth-watering third round tie.

On a separate matter, Millers Trust has arranged an Open Fans Forum which will take place on Thursday 3rd December 2009 at 7.30pm in the Carlton Park Suite at the Carlton Park Hotel, Rotherham.

The Forum will provide fans with the opportunity to engage in a Question and Answer session with our special guests:

- **Chairman – Tony Stewart**
- **Manager – Ronnie Moore**
- **Commercial Director – Steve Coakley**
- **Chief Operating Officer – Paul Douglas**

There will be a nominal fee of £1.00 for entry to the Carlton Park Suite to help cover the cost of hire of the room, PA system and microphones.

The scheduled timing of the event is 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The bar will be open prior to the event from 6.30pm and will re-open at 8.30pm during the break.

Existing Trust members will, at no extra cost, have their membership extended to June 2010. Membership renewal forms will then be sent out for the new membership year which will commence on 1st July 2010. Any non-member who wishes to join on the night will of course be welcome for a fee of £5.00.

The Trust is to organise and co-ordinate a New Stadium Fans Working Party to consult with fans and the Club on matters such as seating and other stadium facilities. Tony Stewart has confirmed to the Trust that he both invites and welcomes such involvement and consultation with fans. We envisage that the Working Party will involve a wide cross-section of fans.

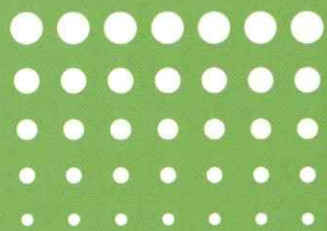
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Ronnie to appear at fans
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18/11/09

The Millers sign Gary Roberts on a one month deal following a successful trial.



19/11/09

Midfielder Jason Taylor moves to Rochdale on a month's loan.



21/11/09

Torquay 0 – 2 Millers

The Millers make it three consecutive victories after a hard earned win at a rain-soaked Plainmoor. Late goals by Kevin Ellison and Adam Le Fondre were enough to see off the Gulls and secure a valuable

three points.

After the game Ronnie Moore was full of praise for 'keeper Andy Warrington who made several crucial saves: "I think he is the best 'keeper at this level," he said. "You need your 'keeper to make saves for you, there will be games when he doesn't get a touch, and



hopefully there is a lot of them to come."

23/11/09

Ronnie Moore moves for winger Adam Rundle, signing the Rochdale playmaker on a one-month loan deal.

24/11/09

Millers 2 – 0 Lincoln

Rotherham move into the automatic promotion places after a double from Le Fondre sinks Chris Sutton's Lincoln. Le Fondre missed a penalty in the dying minutes of the game which would have given him a hat-trick.

"I thought his first one was the best goal," said a delighted Moore.

"The way he drifted in between the centre half and the full back got him in a great position and he finished it well. The second one was one of those that either go in or go over the bar but he showed great athleticism to get on the end of it."



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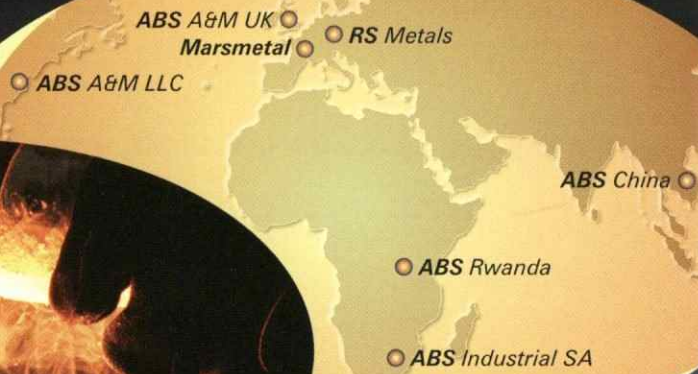
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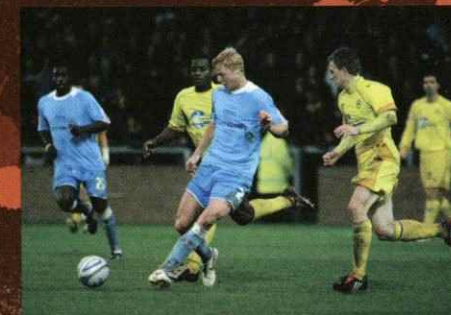
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- Chelsea
- Liverpool
- Portsmouth
- Arsenal

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Spot the Difference

Can you spot the five differences in this picture of Ryan Taylor?



November 2011

Player in Focus

Dale Tonge



Tell us about your start in Football. How did you eventually play for Barnsley?
I was playing local Sunday league football and also playing at school. I played in a school final and was spotted by someone from Barnsley and then I joined their academy. In my early days coaches like Dave Hancock and Andy Hunt who coached me at schoolboy level were a big influence. When I was at Barnsley academy it was Mark Smith who is now at Sheffield United and he was absolutely brilliant. He brought through over 20 players in his time there and he was at Sheffield Wednesday and brought through players like Tommy Spurr and Mark Beevers and I am sure he will do that at United.

You played under several managers at Barnsley, Gudjon Thordason, Paul Hart and Andy Ritchie. What were they like to play for?

They were all totally different managers. Gudjon was a great character but he just loved running! We

started the season brilliantly under him and we were top at Christmas but then we blew up and just finished

above the drop zone. Paul Hart was brilliant; he gave me my full debut and he did nothing but encourage me. Andy Ritchie was a massive influence on me and the rest of the team. He turned us into a team that did everything together which gave us a great team spirit and a never say die attitude.

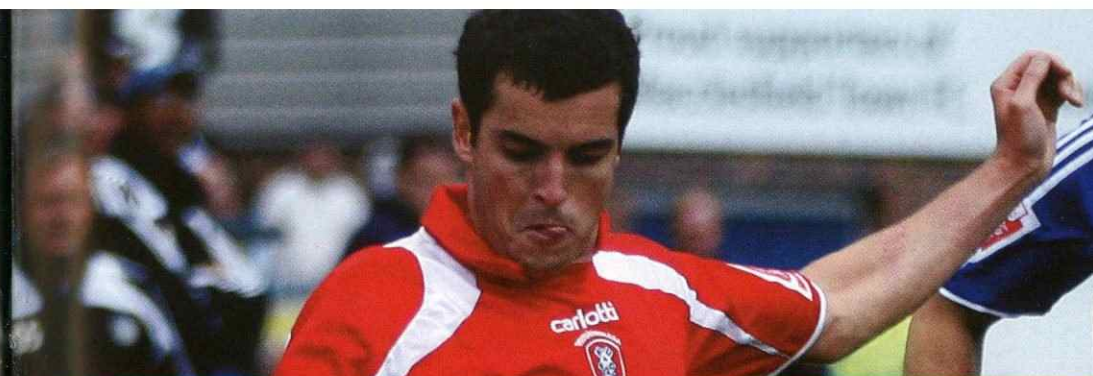
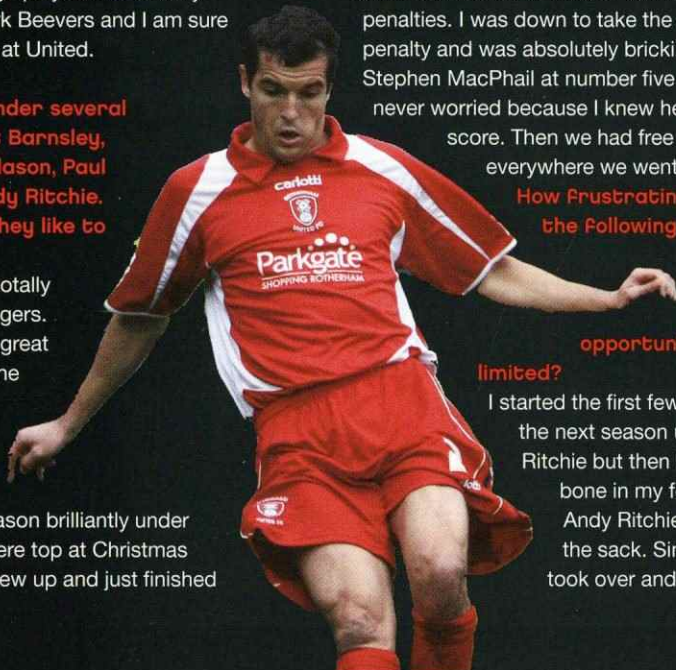
You gained promotion with Barnsley via the League Two play-offs. What was it like to play in such a high profile game?

We were by far the worst team in the game. We took an early lead but then ended up going behind but we came back to win it on penalties. I was down to take the sixth penalty and was absolutely brickin' it! We had Stephen MacPhail at number five so I was never worried because I knew he would score. Then we had free drinks everywhere we went in Barnsley!

How Frustrating was it the following season when you found

opportunities limited?

I started the first few games of the next season under Andy Ritchie but then I broke a bone in my foot and Andy Ritchie then got the sack. Simon Davey took over and I got myself



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back fit but we didn't see eye-to-eye so my time at the club was more or less done in January.

You moved to the Millers and had to endure the administration days. How well did you cope with it?

It wasn't my first experience because at Barnsley we were in administration but I was in the youth team so it didn't affect me too much because I was used to it. When it happens the whole club is affected from the players to the tea lady so it isn't a pleasant experience to be honest.

You netted your first ever career goal at Macclesfield last season. What do you remember about it?

It was an absolute rocket off the right foot! I think you could tell it was my first goal when you saw my celebration which was the worst one you can think of. I just started waving my finger about and just didn't know what to do. Two weeks later I scored again which was a cheeky little chip against Leicester.

You have been here over two years and played in several teams. How good is this current Rotherham United team?

We are in good shape at the moment. It is good that we have kept the nucleus of the team together and then obviously added one or two new faces. The club is now going from strength to strength because we are signing good players and the Chairman has big plans for the future.

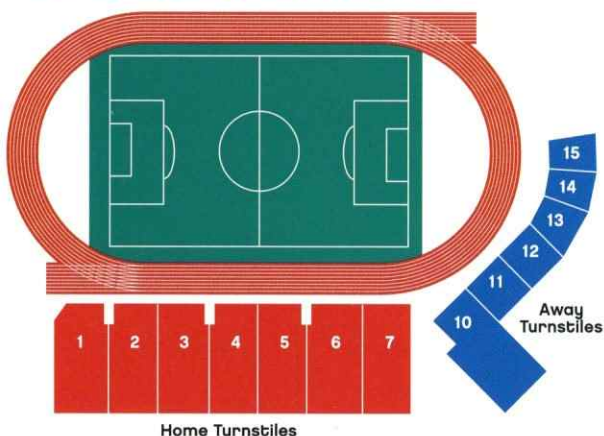
You're out injured at the moment. How are you progressing with this stress fracture that you have picked up?

Progress is slow at the moment because all I am doing is having to listen to Warney! It is a strange injury because I have actually played on it for six weeks and one day it would hurt and then the next it was fine. It was tough to diagnose but now hopefully I can get back to playing in three weeks and get back into the side because we have won four on the bounce and I want to be a part of it.





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Each additional child aged 12 to 16: £3

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Left to right: Emma Webster, Enjoy the Match Co-ordinator, Paul Douglas, Chief Operating Officer, Tony Stewart, Chairman. Emma Webster is our new Enjoy the Match Co-ordinator. She'll be working in Block 5 helping to ensure that the campaign runs smoothly.

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Ticket Details v Darlington

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Tickets on sale soon



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What was the last gig
you went to?

I went to see Oasis,
Kasabian and The
Enemy in Manchester
over the summer



What was the last film you saw?

I watched Hancock on Sky Movies, it was
pretty good

What's on your Sky+?

I haven't got Sky+, but on regular Sky
I watch a lot of reality stuff like The
Hills on MTV

What car do you drive?

I've got a Golf

What car would you like
to drive?

I'm quite liking Audis at
the minute, so probably
one of those

Which newspaper do
you read?

The Mirror

The squad is going on
the Weakest Link, who
would you vote off first?

Tom Pope, hands down

You're going on Wife Swap, whose wife
would you borrow?

That would be Abigail Clancy

MTV Cribs are coming round - what would
you show them in your house?

My England Under 19 jersey and cap

Who has the worst dress sense?

Stephen Brogan, definitely. He says he's got
his own style but it's a personal choice really

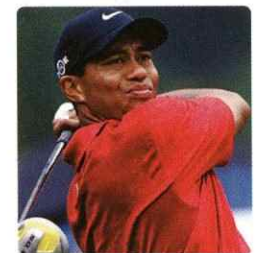
Who has the worst banter?

Paddy again probably, although Jamie Green
needs a mention

Tell us something we didn't already know
about you? I was pretty clever at school, I got
12 A-C's

You're having a dinner party, who's been
invited?

Abi Clancy, Tiger Woods and Roger
Federer



Saturday 28th November

The Millers In Action

Competition: Coca Cola league Two
Date: Saturday 21st November
Kick Off: 15:00
Venue: Plainmoor
Attendance: 2551 (288)



Torquay 0 v 2 Rotherham United

The Match...

Rotherham United made it three straight away wins after late goals by Kevin Ellison and Adam Le Fondre secured a 2-0 win over Torquay United at Plainmoor. The game seemed to be drifting to a 0-0 draw until Ellison pounced following a save by Gulls 'keeper Michael Poke to put the Millers in front. Then Le Fondre added a second in injury time to send the hearty band of 288 Millers fans delirious and keep Rotherham within touching distance of the top three.



Torquay United

- 30 Poke
- 4 Ellis
- 5 Robertson
- 7 Mansell
- 8 Sills (Rendell 85)
- 9 Benyon (Thomson 61)
- 11 Wroe
- 12 Thompson
- 15 Carlisle (Stevens 90)
- 22 Smith
- 31 Zebroski

Subs not used:
 1 Bevan, 3 Nicholson,
 32 Williams, 6 Todd



Rotherham United

- 1 Warrington
- 14 Lynch
- 5 Sharps
- 6 Fenton
- 24 Nicholas
- 16 Warne (Brogan 28)
- 25 Mills (Roberts 62)
- 10 Law
- 15 Ellison
- 20 Taylor (Pope 77)
- 39 Le Fondre

Subs not used:
 30 Annerson, 4 Harrison,
 12 Joseph, 22 Broughton

Ronnie Moore said...

"Today was one of those games when football goes out of the window. It was windy, especially in the first half so full marks to the players for hanging in there and doing the right things at the right time."

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Where are they now?

Mick Gooding

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A player who enjoyed two spells with the Millers, estate agent Mick Gooding was a popular performer who played a major role in Rotherham's Division Three title winning season in 1981.

Mick joined Rotherham in 1979 during a successful period in the Millers' history culminating in the title winning season under Ian Porterfield.

"Ian put together a really good side; we played some great football, scored lots of goals and won the Championship so that was probably my highlight during my time at Rotherham," said Mick.

"Ian had a vast knowledge of the game and his players. He was so enthusiastic on the training ground and that got the best out of all the players."

Mick left the Millers in 1982 after the arrival of Emlyn Hughes as Rotherham manager before returning again in 1983.

"Myself and Emlyn never really saw eye-to-eye, he was the boss and subsequently he didn't want me there, which was fine," added Mick.

"I went to Chesterfield but I had a really bad time with a broken leg, missed the majority of the season and the club were relegated. Then Chesterfield manager Frank Barlow got the sack and at the same time Emlyn had left Rotherham so I got the call to go back and I was delighted to.

"I played under Norman Hunter who was a fantastic man to work for and I also played for George Kerr, who everyone enjoyed playing for. I thoroughly enjoyed the next four seasons but eventually I just felt it was time to move on."

Mick then had spells at

Peterborough, Wolves and Reading and it was with the Royals when he became joint player/manager with Jimmy Quinn.

"I enjoyed working with Jimmy and we got on well," Mick continued.

"When we took over, Reading had won only one game in their last six but we brought in some decent players and had a good run, and in the end we finished second. We didn't go up automatically because the Premier League numbers were being restructured so we ended up in the play-offs. We got to the final but lost narrowly to Bolton after having a two goal lead."

Jimmy left Reading in 1997 but carried on playing for Southend United before hanging up his boots in 1999 aged 40. After his departure from football Mick became a full time estate agent.

"I fell into it to be honest," said Mick.

"I was out of work at the time after leaving Southend, someone I knew was running an estate agency and I needed a job so I started off working in one branch, and then a few months later I was given a branch to

run on my own. After success with that I was offered a bigger branch in Bracknell and after that went well I became an area manager."

Mick has not lost touch with the game and still keeps involved as BBC Radio Berkshire's expert summariser on Reading games.

"The BBC job is brilliant for me because I get to watch all the Reading games and it allows me to give my opinion. I would much rather be managing or playing but this is the next best thing," Mick concluded.





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Away Days Bradford City

The Millers travel to Bradford City on Saturday 12th December 2009



Ground

The ground is almost unrecognisable from its condition in the early to mid-nineties with significant investment made to half of the stadium. City were in the Premier League not so long ago and with an impressive two-tiered Kop and Main Stand that half of the ground did not look out of place with the country's elite. The TL Dallas Stand behind the goal still gives the ground an old fashioned charm and provides good acoustics to the City fans that occupy the upper tier. Altogether Valley Parade, or the Coral Windows Stadium as it is now known as, has a capacity of just over 25,000.

Directions by car

Take the M1 North exiting at junction 42 onto the M62 to Manchester. Exit at junction 26 onto the M606/A58 (Bradford). Keep on the M606 then left onto the A6177 (Ring Road, West). At the roundabout take the third exit onto Rooley Lane and then right onto Manchester Road. Take the first exit on the roundabout onto Princes Way, then left on Sunbridge Road, and right onto the A6181. Take a left onto Westgate, and then right onto Drewton Road, and left again onto Manningham Lane and finally take a right onto Cornwall Road where you will see the ground.

Directions From Bradford Station

Just one change required at Leeds but it is a fair walk from the station to the ground. A bus ride is probably the best option with buses frequently running to the ground from the bus station adjacent to the railway station.

Food and Drink in the Ground

From last season the Shire Foods pies were very good and also the sausage rolls seemed a popular choice. Aside from that nothing to write home about.

Food and Pub Guide

There is a good selection of pubs near the ground with the Corn Dolly on Bolton Road a popular destination. Only a 10 minute walk from the ground, it is recommended for its real ale and well priced meals. Close by to the Corn Dolly is the Goldsbrough which serves a good range of food and drink.

Parking

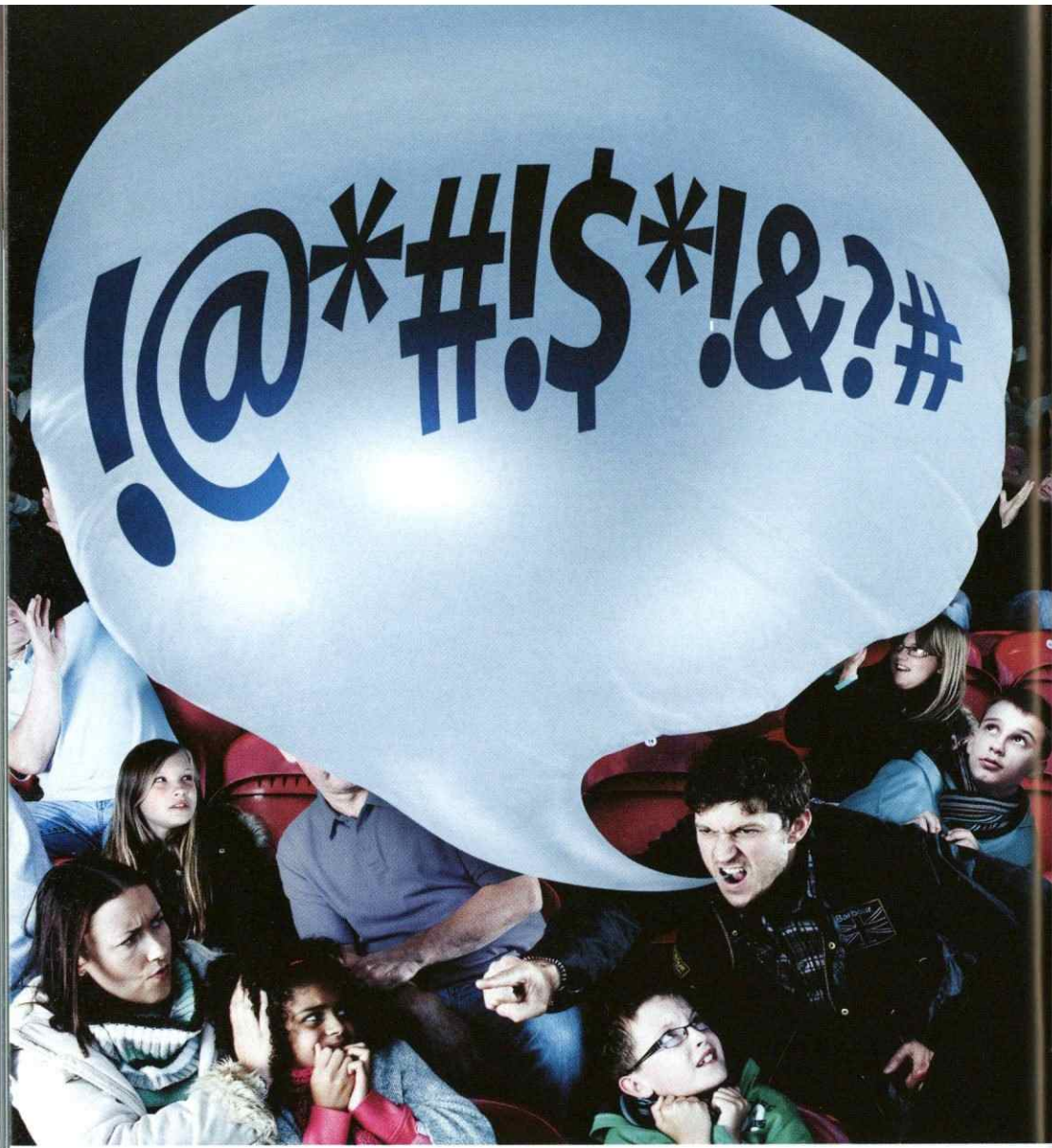
There are one or two small car parks around the ground but the likelihood is that it will be street parking for most. Plenty of space on the roads but watch out for the residents only signs.

Facilities

Valley Parade these days is a very well presented and smart looking ground after much redevelopment over the past 10 years. Away fans were for a long time situated behind the goal in the TL Dallas stand but after a campaign by City supporters it is now occupied by home supporters. As a result last season Millers fans were housed in a section of the Midland Road Stand which provides a decent view of the action without being obstructed by any supporting pillars.



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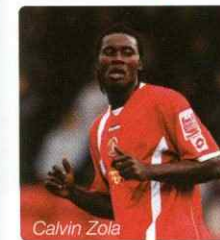
FA Cup First Round

The first round proper of the prestigious cup competition saw 12 League Two sides fall by the way side, with a further two heading for the exit door in the second round due to all-League Two ties. Arguably the biggest shock of the round was Shrewsbury's second first round exit in as many years, as they were humbled at home by Staines Town. Last season they were comfortably beaten 3-1 by Blyth Spartans, but that wasn't on their home turf.

Dagenham & Redbridge were stuffed 6-1 at Huddersfield, whilst Bradford were knocked out by Notts County. A last-gasp winner saw York triumph over Crewe, despite the Railwaymen surging into a 1-0 and 2-1 lead and Cheltenham were beaten by League Two new boys Torquay United. Macclesfield Town bravely lost 1-0 at MK Dons, whereas today's visitors dumped Rochdale out of the competition after a replay. Grimsby lost 2-0 at home to Bath City and Chesterfield lost at home to Bournemouth. Finally, Darlington, Bury and Morecambe were put to the sword by Barnet, Aldershot and Carlisle respectively.

In the second round Accrington face Barnet, Bournemouth will welcome Notts County to the Fitness First Stadium, Burton face a tough trip to Gillingham, Northampton have been drawn against Southampton, giant-killers Northwich stand in the way of Lincoln, whilst Port Vale, Torquay United and Aldershot face tough draws against Huddersfield, Stockport and Tranmere respectively. Plus, there is a certain tie at Don Valley Stadium today.

PFA Player of the Month nominees



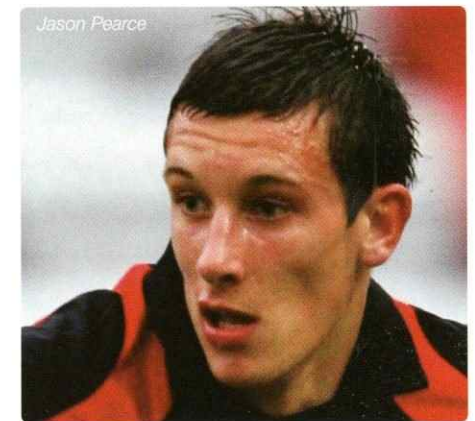
Calvin Zola

The contenders for this month's League Two Player of the Month award has a very attacking threat to its line-up, with three strikers and a defender in the running for the gong.



Brett Pitman

League leaders Bournemouth have two in the mix, with September's winner Brett Pitman alongside the Cherries' rock at the back Jason Pearce. Both have



Jason Pearce

impressed this month, as Eddie Howe's side continue to look like the side to beat in this season's promotion race.

October's winner Calvin Zola is hoping to make it a second successive personal win, as his goals have helped lift the Railwaymen up into mid-table after a disappointing start to the season led to the return of Dario Gradi in the hotseat. Last, but not least, Notts County's goal-machine Lee Hughes has continued to hit the net on a regular basis, as he scored twice in as many games this month. Who will win this month's award?

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News From the... Youth Team



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Q&A With Conor Hiley



How long have you been on Rotherham's books and how did you end up signing for the club?

I've been playing for Rotherham since I was about 12 and

was scouted whilst playing for my Sunday League team Heeley Boys.

Which club did you support whilst growing up and why?

When I was younger I used to support my home team Sheffield United and used to go to watch them quite a lot, I think it was only because it was down the road though.

Who has been the biggest influence on your development whilst at Rotherham and why?

There have been many coaches throughout my time at Rotherham and Sunday League that have helped me along the way but the two names that stand out are my old under 15s coach Mark Todd and current physio Ian Bailey who have both changed the way I play significantly.

Describe the type of player that you are?

I would describe myself as an out and out striker who scores goals. I am much better in the box than I am out of it.

Have you learnt anything from any of the current Millers squad?

I have learnt from training and playing with the reserves that the tempo gets a lot quicker and from this level up it starts to get harder and more physical. Also watching the current strikers at the club is very helpful for me.

Compare yourself to a current well-known footballer and explain why?

I'd like to compare myself to Ruud Van Nistelrooy and I would say my style isn't too dissimilar to his. If we go a bit further back I would probably say Gary Lineker.

What is your most memorable moment of your career?

The most memorable moment of my career so far at Rotherham is probably scoring my first youth team goal when I was 15 against Doncaster Rovers. Also a couple of games against Chesterfield and for my old Sunday League club stand out.

Youth Team Season Fixtures: 2009/10

Date	KO	@	Rotherham Vs
Sat 15th Aug	2-3	Home	Lincoln City
Sat 22nd Aug	1-4	away	Scunthorpe Utd
Sat 29th Aug	4-4	Home	Mansfield Town
Sat 5th Sep	5-2	Away	Burton Albion
Sat 12th Sep	0-2	Home	Chesterfield
Sat 19th Sep	2-4	Away	York City
Sat 26th Sep	2-7	Home	Hull City
Sat 3rd Oct	3-3	L 2-4 (pens)	Stockport County
Sat 10th Oct	0-4	Away	Grimsby Town
Sat 17th Oct	0-1	Home	Darlington
Sat 24th Oct	3-4	Away	Notts County
Sat 31st Oct	3-3	Home	Bradford City
Sat 7th Nov	1-3	Home	Grimsby Town
Sat 14th Nov	1-3	Away	Doncaster
Sat 21st Nov	1-2	Home	Hartlepool Utd

Sat 5th Dec	11:00	Away	Lincoln City
Sat 12th Dec	11:00	Home	Scunthorpe Utd
Sat 9th Jan	11:00	Away	Mansfield Town
Sat 16th Jan			Cup 3
Sat 23rd Jan	11:00	Home	Burton Albion
Sat 30th Jan	10:30	Away	Chesterfield
Sat 6th Feb	11:00	Home	York City
Sat 14th Feb	11:00	Away	Hull City
Sat 20th Feb			Cup Semi-Final
Sat 27th Feb	11:00	Home	Grimsby Town
Sat 6th Mar	11:00	Away	Darlington
Sat 20th Mar	11:00	Home	Notts County
Sat 27th Mar	11:00	Away	Bradford City
Sat 10th Apr	11:00	Home	Doncaster
Sat 17th Apr	12:00	Away	Hartlepool Utd
Sat 22nd May			In Service Training



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Millers and regeneration team score a double – boosting community and enterprise

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The Millers' award-winning Community Trust signed up with the Borough Council's regeneration arm this week to set new goals for the coming year – to help more people set up their own companies.

The deal will boost both the Trust and the council's enterprise drive to encourage entrepreneurs.

RiDO – Rotherham Investment & Development Office – has committed to a one-year sponsorship deal that will see £3,000 go into the Trust's work. Of that, £1,000 is from external funding for the Rotherham Enterprise Project, aimed at communities across the borough.

There is a potential extra benefit for the Trust, as there is a possibility that that will be matched with another £3,000 from the Government's Sports Match fund.

"This funding will play a vital role as we look to continue our good work in the community of Rotherham," said the club's head of community, Dale Spiby. "I would like to thank RiDO for coming on board and I am looking forward to a long and fruitful partnership."

Not only will RiDO's regeneration and enterprise message be shouted loud and clear through every home-game programme, but its contribution to the



Signed up: Ronnie Moore and Cllr Gerald Smith

Trust will see a one-day sport and "young entrepreneur" event organised.

It's hoped Trust members and their families will also visit some of the council's four RiDO-run business centres for entrepreneurs.

"For the council's £2,000 input – just £166 a month – this is an excellent way of bringing the enterprise possibilities right down to the community grass roots," said the council's Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Planning and Transportation, Cllr Gerald Smith.

Ronnie Moore welcomed the deal: "This is a clear win-win – for the Trust and for enterprise in the borough. I know being the boss ain't easy, but you've got to dream! I hope people who dream of being their own boss will make it real."

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Anti discrimination work

November 20th saw the culmination of the Community Sports Trust's work with Wingfield Business and Enterprise College. The event which had over 200 pupils from the Wingfield cluster of junior schools was at the end of the comprehensive schools Health and Well-being week of action. This coincided with the national Anti-Bullying week and provided the platform for us to display the fantastic partnership work between ourselves and Wingfield pupils. This included the production of a 2010 calendar which we will distribute to key stakeholders. This calendar focused on a strong Anti-Racism theme. During the four weeks of art and educational sessions pupils were greeted with visits from the Millers very own Marc Joseph, Andy Warrington and Dale Tonge. During the Health and Well-being week of action our Community Cohesion Officer attended school assemblies promoting the work and also supporting the national Anti-bullying theme with Cyber bullying being the 2009 focus.

Earlier in the season Millers supporters may well remember the One Town One Community banner which was officially launched during half-time at the Notts County fixture. Below is a picture of Miller Bear supporting the campaign during last Friday's



celebrations.

The poster was produced by students from year 10 at Wingfield, who attended the launch along with several distinguished guests including MPs Mahroof Hussain and Dennis MacShane.

Last Friday's main celebrations included a presentation to all students involved in the Wingfield project as well as a speech from the Trust's Community Cohesion Officer Mark Cummins with support from Miller Bear.

The Deputy Mayor was also in attendance and presented students with their official Junior Football Organisers Certificates. The event also saw Wingfield presented with their Silver Award in recognition for the excellent work



they have done over the past year raising awareness and tackling the theme of bullying.

Last Saturday Wingfield School held a Health and Wellbeing event for the local community. Here the trust organised a penalty shootout with over 200 people coming through the gates on the day. Participants received special 'goodies' for entering the shootout and the event was hailed as a success by all those involved.

Finally a special thanks must go to all those at Wingfield Business and Enterprise College for their co-operation and successful partnership work alongside us at the Trust. Also thank you to Jamie Noble and Extended Services for supporting the project.

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Coca-Cola Football League Two 2009-2010 Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AFC Bournemouth	18	11	3	4	23	15	8	36
Rochdale	18	11	2	5	34	19	15	35
Rotherham United	18	10	5	3	27	15	12	35
Dagenham & Redbridge	18	9	6	3	30	19	11	33
Chesterfield	18	10	2	6	32	26	6	32
Bury	18	8	5	5	24	24	0	29
Notts County	18	7	7	4	36	18	18	28
Aldershot Town	18	7	6	5	27	20	7	27
Shrewsbury Town	18	7	6	5	28	23	5	27
Bradford City	18	6	8	4	28	26	2	26
Barnet	18	7	5	6	22	20	2	26
Burton	18	7	4	7	25	25	0	25
Morecambe	18	5	9	4	29	30	-1	24
Port Vale	18	4	10	4	20	19	1	22
Crewe Alexandra	18	7	1	10	30	30	0	22
Hereford United	18	5	7	6	22	25	-3	22
Accrington Stanley	17	6	3	8	23	25	-2	21
Northampton Town	18	5	5	8	26	29	-3	20
Macclesfield Town	17	4	7	6	19	26	-7	19
Cheltenham Town	18	4	7	7	23	31	-8	19
Lincoln City	18	5	3	10	11	23	-12	18
Torquay United	18	3	7	8	20	27	-7	16
Grimsby Town	18	3	4	11	14	33	-19	13
Darlington	18	2	2	14	10	35	-25	8

2009-2010 Season Leading Scorers

Player	Team	Total
Le Fondre	Rotherham United	14
Zola	Crewe Alexandra	13
Hughes	Notts County	11
Pitman	AFC Bournemouth	11
Dagnall	Rochdale	10
Benson	Dagenham & Redbridge	10
Jevons	Morecambe	10
Hibbert	Shrewsbury Town	9
Grant	Accrington Stanley	9
Symes	Accrington Stanley	9
Donnelly	Aldershot Town	8
Morgan	Aldershot Town	8
O'Flynn	Barnet	8
Richards	Port Vale	8
Talbot	Chesterfield	8
Lowe	Bury	8
O'Grady	Rochdale	7
Hanson	Bradford City	7
Ellison	Rotherham United	7
Soares	Aldershot Town	7

Player Statistics 2009-10

Name	2009-10				Last Season				Career					
	League Apps	League Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	League Apps	League Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	League Apps	League Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals		
Annerston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Brogan	0(2)	1	0(1)	0	0(3)	1	0(1)	0	0	47(11)	4	4(5)	1	
Broughton	2(3)	1	0(2)	1	2(5)	2	33(7)	6	8(1)	3	35(10)	7	8(3)	4
Cummins	1(6)	1	2	1	3(6)	2	30(5)	4	9(1)	1	31(11)	5	11(1)	2
Ellison	15(1)	4	3(1)	2	18(2)	6	0	0	0	0	15(1)	4	3(1)	2
Fenton	14(1)	0	3	0	17(1)	0	45	1	11	3	59(1)	1	14	3
Green	12(1)	0	3	0	15(1)	0	29(2)	1	3(1)	0	47(7)	2	6(1)	0
Haggerty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0
Harrison	13(2)	2	3	0	16(2)	2	27(6)	1	7(1)	1	84(8)	7	15(1)	2
Joseph	3(2)	0	2	0	5(2)	0	13(12)	0	2(2)	0	53(16)	4	5(3)	0
Law	17	2	4	0	21	2	0	0	0	0	17	2	4	0
Le Fondre	16(1)	12	2	2	18(1)	14	0	0	0	0	16(1)	12	2	2
Liddell	0(2)	0	2(1)	0	2(3)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	2(1)	0
Lynch	3(1)	0	0	0	3(1)	0	7(1)	2	2	0	10(2)	0	2	0
Mills	17	0	3	0	20	0	34(1)	1	8(1)	0	109(6)	3	16(1)	0
Nicholas	6	0	1(1)	0	7(1)	0	19	1	8	0	25	1	9(1)	0
Pope	13(4)	1	2	2	15(4)	3	0	0	0	0	13(4)	1	2	2
Roberts	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0
Rundle	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sharps	17	0	3	0	20	0	45	3	11	1	133	7	22(1)	3
J. Taylor	2	0	1(1)	0	3(1)	0	9(6)	1	2	0	11(6)	1	3(1)	0
R. Taylor	3(7)	0	0(2)	0	3(9)	0	16(17)	4	2(3)	0	42(47)	10	7(6)	0
Tonge	15	0	4	0	19	0	39	1	9	1	85(6)	1	18	1
Warne	8(4)	2	1(1)	1	9(5)	3	0	0	0	0	184(60)	30	21(7)	3
Warrington	18	0	4	0	22	0	38	0	9	0	102	0	17	0

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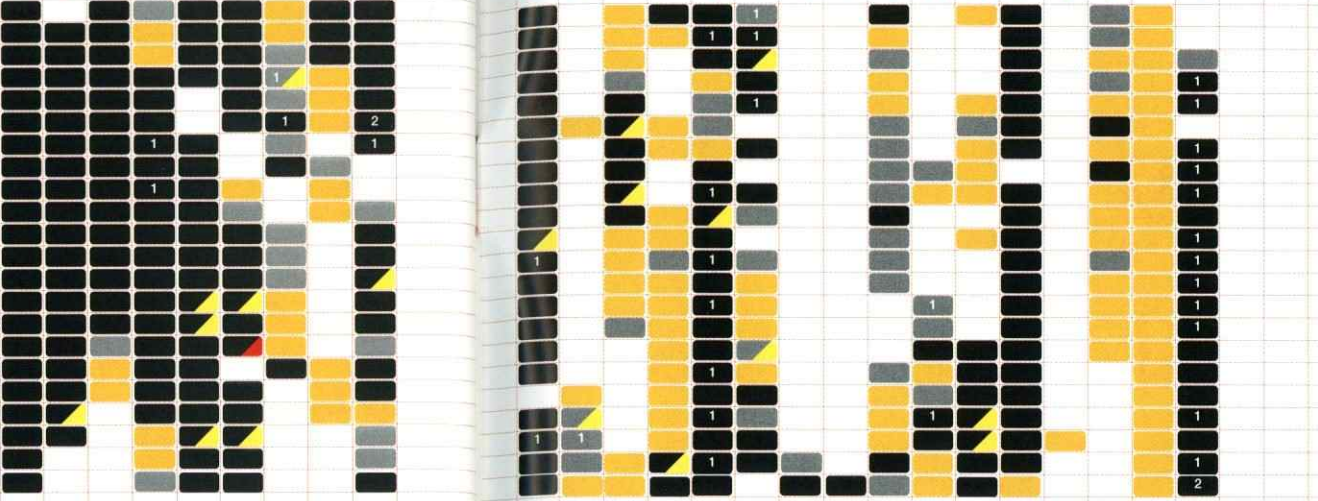
Fixtures and Results

■ Played ■ Booked ■ Home Fixtures
■ Substitute ■ Sent OFF **in bold**
■ Non Playing Sub 1 Scored

Date	Opposition	Comp	Score	Attendance
Sat 8 Aug	Accrington	FL2	1-0	3254 (120)
Tue 11 Aug	Derby County	CC1	2-1	4345 (1550)
Sat 15 Aug	Bournemouth	FL2	0-1	5091 (389)
Tue 18 Aug	Grimsby Town	FL2	2-1	4156 (764)
Sun 23 Aug	Rochdale	FL2	2-1	3602 (439)
Wed 26 Aug	WBA	CC2	3-4	10659 (715)
Sat 29 Aug	Macclesfield	FL2	3-1	1972 (743)
Tue 1 Sept	Huddersfield	JPT1	1-2	2246 (796)
Sat 5 Sept	Chesterfield	FL2	3-1	4458 (977)
Sat 12 Sept	Morecambe	FL2	0-0	3172 (91)
Sat 19 Sept	Cheltenham	FL2	1-1	3088 (322)
Sat 26 Sept	Barnet	FL2	3-0	3823 (141)
Tue 29 Sept	Northampton	FL2	1-3	4017 (526)
Sat 3 Oct	Crewe	FL2	3-2	4253 (683)
Sat 10 Oct	Hereford	FL2	1-1	3452 (177)
Sat 17 Oct	Notts County	FL2	0-0	5,738 (1377)
Sat 24 Oct	Bury	FL2	1-2	3,496 (662)
Sat 31 Oct	Aldershot	FL2	0-0	3,002 (212)
Sun 8 Nov	Wealdstone	FAC	3-2	1,638
Sat 14 Nov	Port Vale	FL2	2-1	4,788 (350)
Sat 21 Nov	Torquay Utd	FL2	2-0	2,551 (288)
Tue 24 Nov	Lincoln City	FL2	2-0	2901 (189)
Sat 28 Nov	Luton Town	FAC	15:00	
Tue 1 Dec	Shrewsbury	FL2	19:45	
Sat 5 Dec	Burton	FL2	15:00	
Sat 12 Dec	Bradford	FL2	15:00	
Sat 19 Dec	Dag & Red	FL2	15:00	
Sat 26 Dec	Darlington	FL2	15:00	
Mon 28 Dec	Chesterfield	FL2	13:00	
Sat 2 Jan	Rochdale	FL2	15:00	
Sat 9 Jan	Bournemouth	FL2	15:00	
Sat 16 Jan	Accrington	FL2	15:00	
Sat 23 Jan	Grimsby Town	FL2	15:00	
Sat 30 Jan	Macclesfield	FL2	15:00	
Sat 6 Feb	Darlington	FL2	15:00	
Sat 13 Feb	Lincoln City	FL2	15:00	
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Sat 1 May	Crewe	FL2	15:00	
Sat 8 May	Hereford	FL2	15:00	

1 Andy Warrington
 2 Dale Tonge
 3 Jamie Green
 4 Danny Harrison
 5 Ian Sharps
 6 Nick Fenton
 7 Micky Cummins
 8 Jason Taylor
 9 Tom Pope

10 Nicky Law
 11 Stephen Brogan
 12 Marc Joseph
 14 Mark Lynch
 15 Kevin Ellison
 16 Paul Wanne
 17 Gary Roberts
 18 Adam Rundle
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Words: Chris Galea

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Graham Coughlan

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Rotherham United

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 Brentford v Walsall
 Brighton v Rushden & Diamonds
 Cambridge Utd v York

Carlisle v Norwich
 Gillingham v Burton Albion
 Hereford v Colchester
 MK Dons v Exeter
 Northampton v Southampton
 Northwich v Lincoln City

Oxford Utd v Barnou
 Port Vale v Huddersfield
 Staines Town v Millwall
 Stockport v Torquay
 Tranmere v Aldershot
 Wrexham v Swindon



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M Ronnie MOORE

1 Andy WARRINGTON
 2 Dale TONGE
 3 Jamie GREEN
 4 Danny HARRISON
 5 Ian SHARPS
 6 Nick FENTON
 7 Micky CUMMINS
 9 Tom POPE
 10 Nicky LAW
 11 Stephen BROGAN
 12 Marc JOSEPH
 14 Mark LYNCH
 15 Kevin ELLISON
 16 Paul WARNE
 17 Gary ROBERTS
 18 Adam RUNDLE
 20 Ryan TAYLOR
 22 Drewe BROUGHTON
 24 Andy NICHOLAS
 25 Pablo MILLS
 26 David HAGGERTY
 29 Andy LIDDELL
 30 Jamie ANNERSON
 39 Adam LE FONDRE



Luton Town

M Richard MONEY

1 Mark TYLER
 2 Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE
 3 Lewis EMANUEL
 4 Keith KEANE
 5 Alan WHITE
 6 George PILKINGTON
 7 Adam NEWTON
 8 Kevin NICHOLLS
 9 Liam HATCH
 10 Tom CRADDOCK
 11 Andy BURGESS
 12 Shane BLACKETT
 13 Shane GORE
 14 Asa HALL
 16 Rossi JARVIS
 17 Ryan CHARLES
 18 Claude GNAKPA
 19 Steve BASHAM
 20 Kevin GALLEN
 21 Callum REYNOLDS
 23 Fred MURRAY
 26 Kevin PILKINGTON
 27 Mark NWOKEJI
 30 Adam WATKINS
 31 Jordan PATRICK
 33 Taylor NATHANIEL



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