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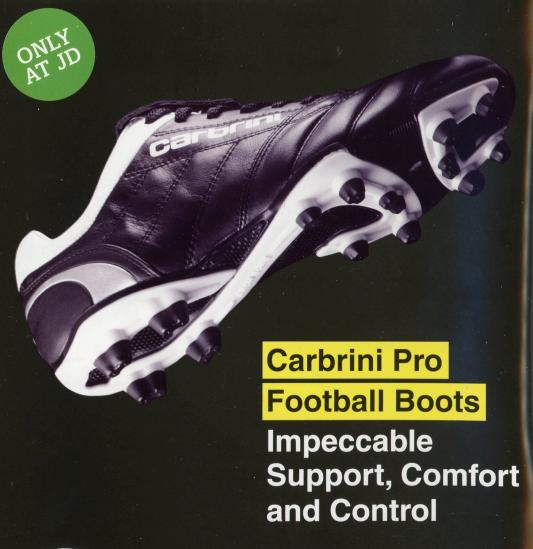
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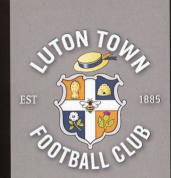
Cover photo: Defender Alan White in action against Cambridge United











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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

MONEY

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game with Kettering Town for an important match back in the Blue Square Premier.

I would like to welcome Lee Harper, his players, the directors, staff and supporters of Kettering.

With our visitors above us in the league table and enjoying a successful season, we know we are going to be in for a difficult match tonight and their excellent 1-1 draw with Leeds United on Sunday further highlights that fact.

It's a game against a promotion rival of ours and therefore it is vital that we turn our positive recent performances into three points.

I am sure it will be a competitive and exciting match between two sides looking for promotion come the end of the season.

In our last game here in the league against Cambridge United we were all naturally disappointed to let a twogoal slip.

However, I couldn't be happier with the teams' performance up until Cambridge made it 2-1.

We played some terrific football which gives me the belief that we can go on achieve success this season.

With more performances like that then we have a great chance of being involved in the promotion shake-up going into the second half of the

On Saturday we earned a deserved replay against a very good Rotherham United side flying high League 2.

It was frustrating to concede an equaliser on the stroke of half-time but after going behind in the second half we showed great character to pull level with Mark Nwokeji finishing smartly after coming on as a substitute.

But a result like that once again underlines the continued progress that we have been making in recent weeks.

The replay next Tuesday will be another tough test. Both sides will be looking to earn a place in the third round of the competition with a trip to Southampton awaiting the winners.

It gives both sides plenty of incentive to visit a big club and a fantastic stadium. Last Thursday we were busy concluding business as the loan transfer window closed which saw us bring two players to the Club.

I am delighted to welcome Matthew Barnes-Homer, who has signed from Kidderminster Harriers, and Ashley Cain, who arrives on-loan from Coventry City.

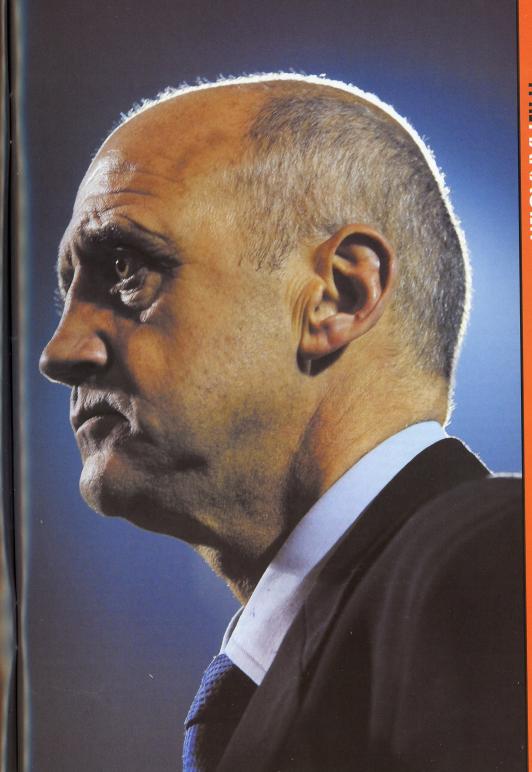
Both players offer bag loads of pace which is something I believe we have been lacking.

I would like to wish Matthew and Ashley all very best with their time with us and hope it is a fruitful one. Your support since I have taken over has been nothing short of superb and I thank those supporters who made the trip to the Don Valley Stadium.

Please get behind the players once again this evening.

Enjoy the game.





DIRECTOR STEPHEN BROWNE LOOKS BACK ON LAST WEEK'S TRANSFER ACTIVITY

Welcome to Kenilworth Road, Since our last home game there have been a few personnel changes at the club. Andy Burgess has left for Mansfield Town, Steve Basham has gone onloan to Hayes & Yeading until January and Ryan Charles has gone to gain some first team football at Kidderminster Harriers for a month.

We thank Andy for his efforts during his short stay at the club and we wish him the very best in his future career.

We also have two people who have ioined us. Matthew Barnes-Homer is a huge signing for the club. He will help us convert more of the chances we are making as he is a proven goalscorer, so the lads are really pleased to have him at the club.

Ashley Cain has joined on-loan from Coventry City and is a highly rated and pacy winger. The 19-year-old will be with us for a month initially and we thank Chris Coleman at the Ricoh Arena for allowing him to gain some experience at Kenilworth Road.

Richard Money and his staff were really keen to get these two players in and the Board have fully backed his decisions. We are sure they will make an impact.

Tonight we play host to Kettering Town who have had a very good start to the season and are rivals for promotion. Lee Harper has just taken over as player-manager and we wish him the best of luck as he takes up the managerial reigns.

This fixture was delayed by 24 hours after they had the chance to take advantage of a televised FA Cup slot against Leeds United.

We know tonight will be a tough test for our team, but like Kettering, we are in a rich vein of form, and we too continue to be very competitive against higher opposition in the FA Cup. We are sure that this top-of-thetable clash will be entertaining and vigorously fought.

The Club had bad news last week

that directly affects our youth department. Many fans will know that our total grant is halved this year as we are no longer in the Football

However, in addition to this funding, the Football League also give us a grant for two members of staff in the youth department to help everything work smoothly and give the voungsters the best possible chance of success.

In the spring of 2009 a Football League representative confirmed to the Club that this salary support would continue into 2010, albeit at half the rate we previously enjoyed as a result of our relegation.

Disappointingly, a few weeks ago we were told that this commitment was given in error and that we would lose a further £10,000 of funding. Of course we took advice and appealed the decision in the correct manner, citing all the correspondence we have received and the confirmation of the commitment we were given over six months ago.

Unfortunately in recent days we have been informed that the appeal panel upheld the Football League's position and that the club would definitely lose this vital funding with immediate effect and backdated to the start of this season.

This is of course a huge blow to everyone at the Club. We have made no secret of the fact that our youth department is the future of our Club, and for clubs such as ours to continue to develop some of the best talent in the country, we need all the support we can get.

The authorities should remember that all they money they give is completely accounted for and 100% of it is spent on the youth department for the benefit of the kids - at the grassroots, just as Trevor Brooking wants.

The potential losers in this are the kids that not only hold the future for us as a club, but also will play a vital role in football higher up the pyramid in the future - just as Curtis Davies, Matthew Upson,

Matthew Taylor, Kevin Foley and Jack Wilshire are doing now, to name just a few.

It is wholly unacceptable that clubs like ours could have to look to sell young talent to the so called 'big clubs' before we would normally do so just to balance our books on developing talent - I can see how that helps the 'big clubs' but how does that help clubs outside the top flight?

How does that enable clubs with smaller financial turnover, and without TV money, to plan for the future and compete?

The footballing authorities should be proud to support clubs and youth departments that demonstrate excellent results, and it is mind boggling that they would rather refuse grants and instead pay for appeal panels, lawyers and the like to deny kids valuable support.

Fortunately, Supporters of Luton Youth Development (SoLYD), with the help of the supporters' groups and the club, have been raising money to help fund these lost grant monies. They are doing an

excellent job and we thank all of the people involved. The fantastic donations received from organisations and individuals, and those people who have set up direct debits - even if modest in amount - to show they are committed to donating in the future too.

This example of how the authorities have gone mad on vouth funding shows that it is absolutely vital for you to continue to show your support for our vouth department, however small.

Please tell others about how they can donate via direct debit in the safe knowledge that every penny gets spent on the kids so please visit www.solyd.co.uk.

We do not want to be in a position where players like Dave Moli could be snapped up against our wishes so it is down to us all to protect our vouth - our future.

Enjoy the game and be the 12th man for the lads!

Stephen

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KEVINNICHOLLS

We were massively disappointed to land up drawing against Cambridge in our last game at Kenilworth Road.

Coming off the back of a superb result against Rochdale in the FA Cup we were all confident of securing three points and with 79 minutes on the clock we looked on course to doing so. However, after Tom Craddock's fantastic strike we then endured a mad final 10 minutes which enabled Cambridge to earn a point.

I was obviously frustrated to have given the ball away that led to their first goal and I hold my hand up for that mistake. Barring the last 10 minutes I thought we played some terrific football but at the end of the day we landed up winning just one point rather than three.

The manager has spoken to us that he wants us to start cutting out these mistakes but we must try and focus on the positives. The festive period is always a crucial time and between now and the New Year we have four home games in the league.

If you look at our home record at the moment it is not up to the standard of some of the teams above us in the table and we realise we need to make Kenilworth Road a fortress. We also have a cup replay with Rotherham next week following our 2-2 draw at the Don Valley Stadium on Saturday.

I felt we were good value for our lead and we were disappointed to concede a goal so close to half-time and even more frustrated to go behind. Rotherham are a very good side playing well in the division above us but we are in good form too and we continued to keep going and deservedly got back on level terms.

Tonight's game is another important fixture against one of the sides above us in the table. Both sides have changed their manager since we last met at Rockingham Road in August.

There will be two familiar faces in their side tonight in lan Roper and Sol Davis who both served this club well. Sol was a magnificent servant for us and enjoyed a very successful chunk of his career at Kenilworth Road and I'm sure you I'm you will join me in welcoming back both players.

Finally, I'd like to welcome Matthew Barnes-Homer and Ashley Cain to the club.

Both are talent players and the high-profile signing of Matthew sends out a massive statement of intent to the rest of the division.

Enjoy the game.



HATTERSNEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

SATURDAY 21ST NOMEMBER

The Hatters let a two-goal lead slip to draw 2-2 against Cambridge United at Kenilworth Road.

Goals from Claude Gnakpa - his first since Wembley - and Tom Craddock put Richard Money's side 2-0 up before two goals from U's substitute Danny Crow earn the visitors a point.

Martin Prickett's Under-18s earn a second successive win with a comfortable 3-1 victory over

TUESDAY 2-FTH NOMEMBER

Heavy rain in Nottinghamshire results in the Town's Blue Square Premier fixture at Mansfield Town being postponed.

THURSDAY 26TH NOMEMBER

There is plenty of action on loan transfer deadline day as the Hatters sign Kidderminster striker Matthew Barnes-Homer and Coventry's Ashley

On their way out are Andy Burgess to Mansfield, Ryan Charles to Kidderminster and Steve Basham to Hayes & Yeading. For more on this story to turn

SATURDAY 28TH NOMEMBER

An equaliser from substitute Mark Nwokeji 14 minutes from time earns the Hatters an FA Cup replay with Rotherham United following a 2-2 draw at the Don Valley Stadium.

Tom Craddock's penalty had put in the Town in front but a fight-back from the Millers saw Adam Le Fondre and Stephen Brogan put Ronnie Moore's side in front.

Meanwhile the Hatters' Under-18s go down 4-2 at Brentford in the Youth Alliance.

SUNDAY 29TH NOMEMBER

In the draw for the third round of the FA Cup, Southampton will face the winners of the replay between the Town and Rotherham.



ISHSH-IDWAX/WRI-IES

Happy birthday Michael Clinton who turns 14 today.

Connor Francis celebrated his 10th Birthday and here he is on the way to Rotherham on Saturday.

LYMITTERS ON HIGHDAY

Hatters fans Dave Boutwood and Ken Hathaway spent their summer holiday touring the American Rockies and New Mexico.

Here they are pictured on the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge crossing the border from Colorado in to New Mexico.

TOWN FAN STARS CINIDEREILA

Life-long Hatters supporter and star of last years' 30 Down to Zero and 30 Miles Wembley songs Jane Ledsom is starring at Dunstable's Globe Theatre as Cinderella this Christmas

The show kicks-off on 11th December and runs through until 3rd January. For more information visit www.grovetheatre.co.uk.





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TIMY TWINS IN TOWN COLOURS

Proud father and Hatters fan Daniel Bennett has sent a picture of his twin airls Chloe and Kacie who, as the photograph shows, are already keen Hatters fans!

HATTERS DON SHIRTS IN AID OF CHARTY

The Hatters are proud to announce the backing of charity The Karen Trust on Sunday 6th December when members of the club staff will join former Town legends and first team players at a 5k run at Luton Hoo.

Before our last home match with Cambridge United, members of the Town side donned shirts to promote next Sunday's run. For more information on the charity and how to take part in the fun visit http://thekarentrust.org/



AIRISCRNIE HATTIER

The picture was taken on Richard Turney's 60th birthday. The Town fan jumped from 12,000 feet proudly in his Hatters shirt. Richard is a season ticket holder in the upper Kenilworth stand and has supported the Hatters for over 40 years.



HATTERSDIARY

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER



The Town travel to bottom-of-the-table Chester City in the Blue Square Premier. Kick-off at the Deva Stadium is at 3pm. For ticket and travel information turn to page 61.

The Under-18s travel to Queens Park Rangers in the Youth Alliance, Kick-off 11am.

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

With a place in the third round of the FA Cup at stake, Rotherham United are the visitors to Kenilworth Road in the second round replay. Kick-off 7.45pm



KETTERING TOWN

WE LOOK AT TONIGHT'S VISITORS



Nickname: The Poppies.

Player/Manager: Lee Harper

Ground: Rockingham Road

Last season: Conference 8th

2008/09 average attendance: 1,615

2009/10 BSP title odds: 20/1

PREMOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 0

Draws: 1

Draws: 1 Kettering wins: 0 Tonight is the first meeting at Kenilworth Road between the two sides following last August's goalless draw at Rockingham Road.

RECENT HISTORY:

After winning the Conference North title in 2007/08 the Poppies started their first campaign back in the Conference Premier after a five year absence with a storm and landed up finishing in eighth position.

Their heroics in last season's FA Cup led them to the fourth round where

they gave Premier League Fulham a scare before losing 4-2 at Rockingham Road. They had seen off Lincoln City and the then League 2 leaders Wycombe Wanderers in the earlier rounds.

The Poppies faithful have certainly had plenty of ups and downs in recent years, with Paul Gascoigne installed as manager in 2005, Play-Off heartbreak in 2006/07 before winning the Conference North title at a canter collecting a division record of 97 points.

The club enjoyed several successful seasons in the non-league top flight during the 1980s and 1990s.

However, in the days where only one team was promoted to the Football League, the Rockingham Road faithful were denied

promotion, finishing as Conference runners-up on four separate occasions in 1981, 1989, 1994 and 1998.

Kettering were the first English side to have in 1976, they were sponsored by Kettering Tyres.

have goalkeeper Lee Harper in charge of the side and he believes his team can now push on from their little blip in the league.

"We've had a flying start to the

Following the departure of Mark

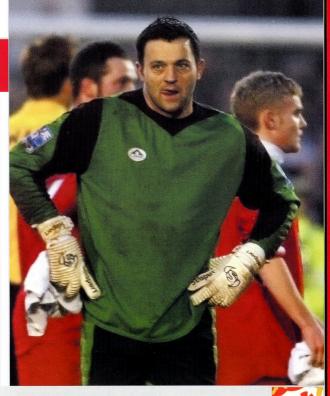
Cooper last month the Poppies now

"We've had a flying start to the season under Mark and are doing very well in the FA Cup," Harper said.

"I've got the job now and we've lost a couple of league games, which we were a little bit unfortunate to do but we'll try and put that right starting at Luton.

"Defensively we have been fairly solid for most of the season and we obviously want to continue what Mark started here but now just add a bit more flair."

Talking about their recent FA Cup



LEE HARPER

KETTERING'S PLAYER-MANAGER REFLECTS ON A CRAZY COUPLE OF WEEKS

exploits against Leeds United the former Queens Park Rangers stopper is remaining very calm about the chances of playing Premier League side Manchester United in the Third Round.

"It's a huge draw, probably the biggest club you can play in English football but we can't kid ourselves, we've got a huge task in trying to overcome Leeds United at Elland Road first," the 38-year-old said.

"Going to Leeds will be very difficult. I think they will walk League 1, they are an excellent side that we have to overcome before we even think about Manchester United in the Third Round."

With just two points separating the two sides going into the game tonight, Harper is expecting the

match to be very tight at Kenilworth Road with a good atmosphere.

"Luton are a rejuvenated side under the stewardship of Richard Money so we know it is going to be an extremely difficult game for us," he said.

"We will try and turn our recent league form around tonight and if we can take a few chances that come our way we should get a good result.

"There will be a decent atmosphere at Luton which should inspire my players so on the whole I am looking forward to this fixture."

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Lee was appointed player/manager of the Poppies in November, in succession to Mark Cooper, the man that brought him to Kettering.

An experienced goalkeeper, Lee had spells at Sittingbourne, Arsenal, QPR, Walsall, Northampton Town and MK Dons. He joined the Poppies two games into the Blue Square North season, making his debut in the 6-0 victory over Vauxhall Motors at Rockingham Road.

With a reliable stopper behind them, the defensive unit proved to be the best in the Blue Square North and a season later also the Blue Square Premier. Lee was voted the Club's Player of the Season for 2008/09.







GCALKEEPER

Lee Harper

The current Poppies' player/manager is a vastly experienced goalkeeper who began his playing career with non-league Sittingbourne before being snapped by Arsenal in 1994. After three years with the Gunners. Harper made the short hop to Queens Park Rangers where he went onto make 119 league appearances for the Rs. A short stay at Walsall followed before he was on the move again, this time to Northampton Town, where the stopper enjoyed five years at Sixfields. In 2006 he signed for MK Dons, initially on-loan before he left to sign for the Poppies at the start of the 2007/08 season, helping them to lift the Conference North title in his first campaign between the sticks.

DEFENDERS

John Dempster

Kettering-born John originally joined the Poppies on loan from Oxford United. He became an instant hit with the home fans. coming off the subs bench to win



GREG TAYLOR

the man-of-the-match award against table toppers Droylsden on his debut. After his loan period expired the centre-half returned to United, but a day later signed on a permanent basis for the Poppies and ended the 2006/07 season with five goals. John became captain during the 2007/08 season and. leading by example, he had a brilliant season as the side won the Blue Square North at a canter and John's performances earned him the Supporters' Player of the Year, the Players' Player of the Season and the Vice President's Player of the Year, such was his dominance in the centre of defence

Sol Davis

Tough-tackling left-back who signed on-loan from MK Dons in November. Sol needs no introduction to Hatters fans after enjoying a seven-year spell at Kenilworth Road that saw him win a League 1 championship winners' medal in 2005 and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy last April. He started his career with Swindon Town before Joe Kinnear brought him to Bedfordshire before a switch to Stadium: MK in the summer of 2009.

Greg Taylor

A Mark Cooper signing from neighbours Northampton Town, great things are expected of Taylor at Rockingham Road. He was given his chance when outstanding in the games against Barrow and Ebbsfleet United, so much so the youngster won the Man-of-the-Match award against the Fleet as the Poppies ran out 3-0 winners.

lan Roper

Uncompromising and vastly experienced centre-half is another player that will be familiar to Town fans leaving Kenilworth Road to join the Poppies in July 2009.

lan's performances have been so



IAN ROPER

impressive he has become the team captain, enhancing his stature within the club, a masterstroke signing by Mark Cooper. Roper scored the Poppies' goal as they drew 1-1 with Leeds United in Sunday's FA Cup tie.

lames lennings

Young full-back blessed with pace. Jennings joined the Poppies from Macclesfield Town. He also had a spell on loan at Blue Square Premier side Altrincham during the 2008/09 season and is highly regarded by the Rockingham Road coaching staff.

MIDIFIELDIERS

Lee Fowler

A powerful and experienced midfielder who has previously played for Coventry City, Huddersfield Town, Scarborough, Burton Albion, Newport County and Forest Green Rovers. A former Welsh Under 21 international, Lee joined the Poppies from Rovers in June and has already shown his undoubted ability with solid, tough gritty performances in centre midfield. Lee opened his goalscoring account for the Poppies with a 25 yard wonder goal at Hayes



PATRICK NOUBISSIE

& Yeading as they came back from behind to win 2-1.

Andre Boucaud

A Morell Maison signing in May 2006 from Peterborough United, the stylish player with a deft touch, came on leaps and bounds during his first season with the Poppies, showing some real class. Andre scored his first goal for the Poppies in the 3-3 draw against Lancaster City at Rockingham Road. He left the club in June 2007 to join Wycombe Wanderers however after an unsuccessful time with the Chairboys, he made a surprise return to the Poppies in August 2008.

Darren Wrack

Experienced midfielder became Mark Cooper's third signing of the 2008/09 campaign. A legend at Walsall, he also played for Derby County, Grimsby Town and Shrewsbury, before making over 300 games for the Saddlers.

Patrick Noubissie

A powerful holding midfielder whose previous clubs include Crewe Alexandra, Swindon Town, Hibernian, Livingston, Dundee and Ayia Napa in Cyprus. Patrick joined the Poppies in August 2009 scored his first goal for the club in the fine 2-1 away win at Wrexham.

STISIKIERS

Damien Spencer

A towering no-nonsense centreforward who has plenty of league experience with Bristol City, Exeter City, Cheltenham Town and Brentford. A Mark Cooper signing in July 2009, Damian scored his first goal for the Poppies in the 2-1 away win at Wrexham earlier this season.

Danny Thomas

The former Leicester City, AFC Bournmouth, Boston United. Shrewsbury Town Macclesfield Town forward signed for the Poppies after impressing Mark Cooper during pre-season. A pacey forward who can turn a game on his day, Danny scored his first goal for the club in the 2-1 home defeat against AFC Wimbledon, and he added his second goal and the Poppies first in the 4-0 win against Gateshead.

lean-Paul Mama

Former Paris St Germain, Berkhamstead Town and current French National futsal striker. who has created quite an impression during his first season at Rockingham Road. Fleet of foot, with blistering pace 'JP' has the ability to mesmerize opposing defences at will. Arriving at Rockingham Road during the 2007/08 campaign he fired the Poppies to the Blue Square North title before another successful season in the Blue Square Premier scoring 11 goals.

Moses Ashikodi

Moses became Millwall's voungest player at 15 years and 240 days to make his league debut for the club. He later went on to play for West Ham United, Glasgow Rangers - where he played in the Old Firm game against Celtic - Watford. Hereford United and Shrewsbury Town. Signed by Mark Cooper on transfer deadline line day, the former England Under 16, 17, 18 and 19 international became an instant Poppies' hero when scoring on his debut as a late substitute against Altrincham in a 2-0 win.

Anthony Elding

Striker who signed for the Poppies on-loan from Crewe Alexandra in November for his second spell at Rockingham Road. Elding began his career with his home-town club Boston United before going to represent a number of sides in league and non-league football. Capped at England C level, the forward made his name as a goalscorer with Stevenage Borough and has also had success at Stockport County and Leeds United.



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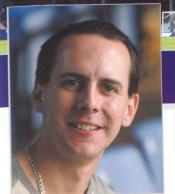
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previous League fixtures played at Kenilworth Road on this date. Luton have won four of those matches with the other five ending in a draw. The Hatters have scored 20 goals and conceded 14 in

When Bristol City were the visitors on this date in 1922, the sides shared the points as Harry Higginbotham scored for the Hatters in a 1-1 draw.

these matches.

There were six goals scored when Gillingham were the visitors 11 years later.

Andy Rennie scored twice with Sam Anderson and Hugh McGinnigle also netting in a 4-2

The largest

attendance

for a fixture on this date

was when Cardiff City were the visitors in 1950 for a Second Division match. The game ended in a 1-1 draw with Willie Havenga scoring his first goal for Luton.

The most goals scored in a fixture on this date back in 1961 when Rotherham United

were the visitors to Kenilworth Road. The Hatters won 4-3 courtesy of goals from Alec Ashworth, Tommy McKechnie, Harry Walden and Alwyn McGuffie.

NUMBERSGAME



The only goalless draw on this date came in 1989 when Tottenham Hotspur, including Paul Gascoigne, Gary Lineker and former Hatters hero Paul Walsh, were the visitors. Spurs eventually finished third behind Liverpool and Aston Villa, whilst Luton needed a 3-2 win at Derby on the final day to secure their top flight status.

Dwight Marshall scored twice against Tranmere in 1995 as the Hatters won for only the fourth time in 20 league matches. The visitors twice took the lead, but each time Marshall equalised, before Luton won it with Paul McLaren's first



goal for the Club.

The lowest attendance for a fixture on this date was for the

visit of Gillingham in 1997. Steve Davis opened the scoring but then

Ade Akinbiyi netted twice to put Gillingham ahead. Tony Thorpe equalised to earn Luton a share of the points.

The number of years since Luton beat Preston North End 2-0 in a Championship fixture.

Rowan Vine opened the scoring in the first few minutes before Carlos Edwards netted to make it 2-0.



CARLOS EDWARDS SCORED THE SECOND GOAL IN LUTON'S 2-0 WIN AT PRESTON IN 2006

PLAYERSTATS

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U'S HIT BACK TO GAIN A POINT





The Hatters let a two-goal lead slip in the final 10 minutes as Cambridge came back to earn a point in an incredible second half at Kenilworth Road.

It looked as though the Town were going to earn their third straight victory after goals from Claude Gnakpa and Tom Craddock had put Richard Money's side 2-0 up with 11 minutes to play.

The deadlock had been broken on the hour mark when Gnakpa finished superbly with a first-time side-foot volley past Danny Potter in the Cambridge goal when the Frenchman got across is marker following Nicholls' right-wing freekick.

With the Town tails up, it was no surprise when they doubled their lead with 10 minutes left on the clock when Craddock took a pass from Newton to belt the ball past a motionless Potter from 25 yards to send the home fans into raptures.

But Cambridge had other ideas, and substitute Danny Crow got one back for the visitors a minute after Craddock had doubled the Hatters'

The drama continued to unfold, and two minutes later Kevin Pilkington superbly saved Chris Holroyd's penalty after Freddie Murray was adjudged to have fouled Jai Reason in the box.

Following that close-call everyone inside Kenilworth Road assumed that was that but in a frenzied last minute Crow was fouled by Kevin Nicholls in the penalty area after Murray's defensive header had hit his own post.

Referee Michael Naylor awarded the U's a second penalty and Crow made no mistake when rolling the ball past Pilkington to complete a remarkable recovery.



POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"I thought it was a good game that everything. think

supporters will have gone home having seen a terrific performance from their team.

"I am not going to dwell or focus on the negatives. But of course to be 2-0 in front and to lose two points is a disaster for us.

"My job is to focus on the performances and unfortunately at the minute there seems to be a slight lack of discipline at times that is stopping us from seeing games out and I've got deal with that quickly."

MARTIN IING:

"We got o n e straight back with

Danny Crow scoring but when

Chris Holroyd misses a penalty you think it's not going to be your day, then Danny is brought down and puts it away.

"It's a very valuable point. I thought today was going to be another of those days when we would say luck wasn't with us.

"We've had last-minute goals go against us a few times this season, but today it went for us, which is a good turn of fortune and about time."

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Gnakpa 60, Craddock 79

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Luton Town: K. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane, Pilkington, Newton (Howells 86), Nicholls, Craddock, Blackett, Gnakpa, Gallen, Murray.

Substitutes: Burgess, Gore, Jarvis, Charles.

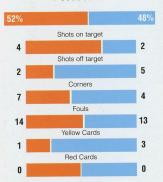
Cambridge United: Potter, Tonkin, Saah, Hatswell, Parkinson (Pitt 75), Holroyd, Willmott, McAuley, Reason, Carden, Phillips (Crow 75).

Substitutes: Coulson, Ives, Walker.

Referee: M. Naylor

Attendance: 7,458

Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH Tom Craddock

The striker's new found confidence was there for all to see with a lively display that was capped with a stunning strike from 25 yards that put the Town's 2-0 up.

- 1. Tom Craddock fires home an unstoppable effort to but the Town 2-0 up.
- 2. Keith Keane saw this header saved by Danny Potter.
- 3. Adam Newton tries to get the better of two Cambridge defenders.
- 4. Craddock hurdles the unrushing Potter.
- 5. Craddock shields the ball away from Brian Saah.
- 6. Kevin Pilkington tips the ball over the crossbar.

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KEVIN

THE HATTERS ON-LOAN GOALKEEPER REFLECTS ON THE REMARKABLE DRAW WITH THE U'S

Despite saving a penalty from striker Chris Holroyd goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington's efforts were all in vain as the Town had to settle for a point after being pegged back in the last 10 minutes against Cambridge.

The on-loan stopper spoke of his frustration after seeing the Hatters let a two-goal lead slip.

"It goes to show that you have to play for 90 minutes and battle hard to keep them out," he said. "We should be experienced enough to deal with that but unfortunately we didn't.

"We were comfortable for 80 minutes of the match and after they got their first goal they put us under a lot of pressure.

"There were a lot of heads down in the dressing room afterwards because we thought we had three points against a good side."

The 35-year-old kept a clean sheet on his debut against Grays Athletic and despite saving one of two penalties he faced against the U's, only coming away with a draw was hard for the Notts County loanee to take, having beaten twice late on.

"I'm disappointed personally because it was my first home game and it would have been nice to keep a clean sheet in front of the fans," Pilkington said.

"For 80 minutes of the game they didn't test me at all and then all of a sudden for the last 10 minutes it is backs to the wall.

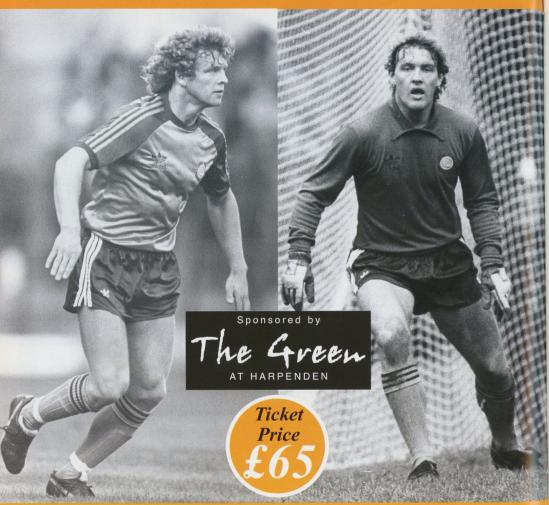
"At 2-0 you're thinking its job done. We should shut up shop but we haven't done that so we need to learn from it."

Despite the result the former Manchester United man believes the team will need to overcome this result quickly and push on: "We've played really well and done everything right up until the last few minutes of the tie." he said.

"The passing, the movement and the defensive shape was excellent. We have to build on that performance and not get too downhearted ahead of our next fixture."



An Evening with Kirk Stephens and Jake Findlay



Tuesday 15th December 2009 Icon Hotel, Luton

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COMMERCIALBREAK

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VITH DAVID HOSKINS

As Christmas approaches the commercial department has been busy behind the scenes making sure you will be fully entertained over the festive period.

We have three home games over Christmas starting with Forest Green Rovers on 19th December followed by a Boxing Day game with Histon and Eastbourne Borough two days

Before then, though, we have an exciting 'evening with' after dinner speaking event at the new Icon Hotel in Luton on Tuesday 15th December.

Hatters' legends Kirk Stephens and Jake Findlay are our guest speakers and interest in this event so far has proved to be really popular. With places going fast get in touch if you would like to be there on the email address below.

I'd like to finish by welcoming our match sponsors and corporate guests to tonight's game and thank them their continued support.

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Please give a warm welcome to our commercial this evening who is 12-year-old Oliver Curzon from Dunstable.

Oliver attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad and goes Priory Middle School.

Apart from football, Oliver likes kick-boxing, tennis swimming and cycling and his favourite Luton player is Asa Hall.

Oliver will get to meet Asa before the game together with all the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch.



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ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



Christmas Holiday Programme

The community department are pleased to announce that we will be delivering a three-day Christmas holiday programme on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December at the Luton Regional Sports Centre.

The course will be delivered in the

indoor sports halls and we will be delivering a variety of exciting programmes catering for children aged from five to 13 keep them busy in the lead up to Christmas.

This is a great opportunity for you to get some last minute Christmas shopping in without the distraction of having to bring the kids along.

Please contact Kieran on 07771 704139 or Trish on 01582 391927 to book a place.

Do you know what programmes



the community department delivers?

We offer a range of programmes that, over the years, have been a huge success with thousands of football-mad children, including:

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Girls Centre of Excellence

Running so many programmes is an expensive exercise when you take into account staff wages, vehicle running costs as well as the equipment needed to deliver the programmes.

Just like other charitable organisations across the United Kingdom, we too are facing tough times in terms of accessing sponsorship and funding to help us deliver our programmes.

With this in mind we are running a fund raising raffle, which we hope you will be able to support.

We will be selling tickets at all our home games at Kenilworth Road before the draw in early February. Tickets are only £1 and we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs.

For more information on this or any of our courses listed above please contact the Luton Town community office on 01582 391927.















GIRLS'CENTREOFEXCELLENCE

WITH COMMUNITY PROJECT MANAGER KIERAN FOX



We are fast approaching the busiest time of the year and as a result the Luton Town Community Trust is delighted to announce details of its exciting warm festive indoor football fun programme for the Christmas half-term.

This course has already proved popular and places are at a premium. It will be held at Luton Regional Recereation Centre in Stopsley on Monday 21st December until Wednesday 23rd December.

The cost of the course if a very reasonable £15 per day or you can make a small saving by booking for three days at £40. This course runs from 10am until 3pm.

We also have an early bird late night course that start at 9am and finishes at 4pm. These are available at £20 per day or £50 for all three together.

This course enables children to be dropped off early and collected late each day and play with a wide range of activities from a Nintendo Wii to speed stacking.

While attending our indoor football courses, children will learn the techniques involved in playing football which include, dribbling,

OF EXCELLENCE

passing, shooting, running with the ball amongst others.

The Community Trust continues to lead the way in coaching hundreds of children each month, in a safe and fun environment where children can learn and improve in football and various other sports.

All of our Community Trust coaches are experienced and qualified with the FA and other national governing bodies who are CRBcleared, trained in child protection, trained in first aid. The Hatters' first team players are always keen to find out what goes on within the community department.

Many of them regularly take time out of their training programme to visit participants at our courses for question and answer sessions.

They give children an insight into the lives of being professional footballer as well as signing autographs and posing for photographs.

For more information or to book please contact Community Trust on 01582 391927 or kieran.ltfc@hotmail.co.uk.







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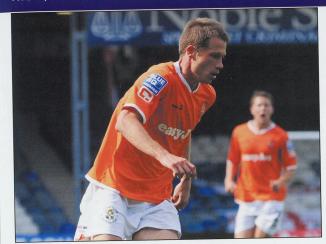
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TRANSFERTALK

TWO IN, THREE OUT AT KENILWORTH ROAD



It was two players in and three players out on a busy day for the Hatters last Thursday as the loan signing window closed.

Town boss Richard Money completed his first permanent transaction in the transfer market with the arrival of Matthew Barnes-Homer from Kidderminster Harriers.

Joining the striker at Kenilworth Road is 19-year-old winger Ashley Cain who arrives on a month's loan from Championship side Coventry City.

The Hatters' Ryan Charles joins Kidderminster on a month's loan as part of the deal that brings Barnes-Homer to Bedfordshire while fellow striker Steve Basham has joined Haves & Yeading United for two months on-loan.

Also leaving the Town is midfielder Andy Burgess after he made the move to Mansfield Town.

Burgess joins the Stags initially on loan until 1st January at which point he will join the Field Mill outfit on a permanent basis.

New man Barnes-Homer, 23, is a prolific goalscorer who joins initially on a month's loan but will make the move permanent when the transfer window re-opens on 1st January.

Birmingham-born Barnes-Homer has been in terrific form in front of goal for Harriers this season as we know only too well after his well-taken effort at Aggborough earlier in the campaign in the Town's 2-1 victory.

After notching 21 all goals competitions last season, the powerful forward has scored nine times in 20 league appearances this term and, since arriving at the Worcestershire club in 2007, has hit an impressive tally of 34

goals in 77 starts.

Barnes-Homer also enjoyed a dream start to his international career when he netted the winner on his debut for England C in their 2-1 win over Poland earlier this month.

Lightening guick winger Cain is a product of the Sky Blues' academy and made his debut for City in the Championship at the tail end of the 2008/09 campaign.

Since then, the wide-man has gone on to make a further seven appearances for Chris Coleman's side and made his full debut against Hartlepool United in the Carling Cup in August.



New signing Matthew Barnes-Homer has vowed to continue his rich vein of goalscoring form and fire the Hatters back into the Football League.

The striker arrives on-loan at Kenilworth Road from fellow Blue Square Premier side Kidderminster Harriers and will join permanently on 1st January when the transfer window reopens.

And after netting an impressive 33 goals in 77 starts for Harriers – including one of his nine strikes this season against the Town this season – the Birmingham-born striker is looking forward to being a part of Richard Money's plans for promotion this season.

"I was really impressed with what the new gaffer and the board had to say to," said the 23-year-old.

"The club wants to get back into the Football League and I like the ambition that comes with a big club like Luton.

"We want to be in the Championship in the not-too distant future and I'm really excited at being a part of it.

"I'm ready for the challenge and want to improve. Every player in the Conference strives to play in the League and I'm no different.

"I was pleased that such a big club like Luton were interested in signing me and I'm pleased that Kidderminster gave me the opportunity to speak to them.

"Hopefully I can keep scoring goals and push us up the table and catch Oxford at the top."

A successful period in front of goal at Aggborough had alerted the attentions of several Football League clubs interested in signing the big striker.

And Barnes-Homer paid tribute to this former manager Mark Yates for developing him into the prolific forward that impressed Richard Money so much.

"I must give massive credit to Mark Yates and his assistant for my form at Kiddy over the past two seasons," he added.

"Mark brought me to the club and helped me with so many things that I have added to my game.

"He would push me all the way which ultimately helped me score all the goals I did for Harriers. He believed in me and I think that's what helped.

"I spent some time in America which was good for experience but after I left Wycombe I really settled at Kidderminster which helped me concentrate and work on my game more.

"I've definitely improved as a player since joining Kidderminster and I hope I can improve even more now I am with Luton.

"I wouldn't have come here if I didn't think Luton stood a chance of winning promotion and hopefully I can continue to score goals."



with the hustle and bustle that comes with in non-league's top flight.

"I bring pace, power, strength, I score goals and I'm good in the air," the former Wolves trainee explained confidently.

"The Conference has a lot of quality players and good teams - as many have shown in the FA Cup this year and over the past couple of seasons.

I wouldn't have come here if I didn't think Luton stood a chance of winning promotion and hopefully I can continue to score goals.

Not only does the striker's arrival at Kenilworth Road give the Hatters a new dimension in attack but also gives Money's side further experience of playing football in the Blue Square Premier.

Barnes-Homer believes he has all the attributes necessary to deal

"I have a lot of experience of playing at this level – it's a bit more aggressive than in the league, but I'm use to it now."

Of his new team-mates Barnes-Homer knows Rossi Jarvis and Jake Howells after the trio met on duty for England C against Poland. The new signing enjoyed a dream start to his international career by scoring the winning goal as Paul Fairclough's side won 2-1.

"It was fantastic to get a call-up," he said. "I was disappointed I didn't earn one last season because I thought my form was good enough.

"But I scored the winner against a strong Polish side and it was a good experience in what was a difficult match

"Hopefully I can continue playing well, keep up my form and score more goals."

Tonight's important clash with promotion rivals Kettering Town presents Barnes-Homer with an ideal opportunity to make an instant impact on the Kenilworth Road faithful.

The striker certainly has the credentials to do so after netting a goal against the Poppies in Kidderminster's victory at Rockingham Road last month.

"It's a big game for both sides and I've already played against them twice," Barnes-Homer acknowledged.

"I played against them recently and scored so I have happy memories of that game.

"But we will concentrate on our own game and I'm looking forward to making my debut.

"Hopefully I can continue my goalscoring form and get off to a good start to my career with Luton and show the supporters what I am capable of."

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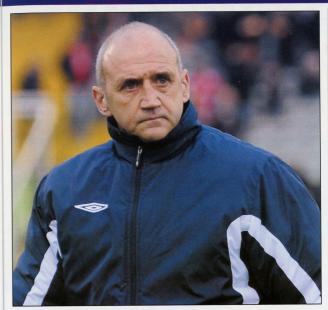
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THE HATTERS' MANAGER EXPLAINS THE REASONS BEHIND THE COMINGS AND GOINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD



Hatters' manager Richard Money has expressed his delight at the double swoop of Kidderminster striker Matthew Barnes-Homer and Coventry winger Ashley Cain.

After taking over the Kenilworth Road hot seat last month, the Town boss was pleased with his first bits of business in the transfer market.

"I am thrilled to be able to bring both players to this club," Money said

"Matthew is someone who I have been monitoring since he joined Kidderminster when I was manager at Walsall.

"I've always been an admirer of his abilities. He is quick and strong and gives us something different in attacking areas."

After 34 goals in 77 starts for Harriers, the Hatters have landed a striker in terrific form and Money believes there is plenty more to come from his new signing.

He said: "Since I have taken over I have had someone watch every single Kidderminster match.

"He found his feet at Kidderminster and that has kicked-off his career. Now it's up to us to get more of out of him so he's a success with Luton

As a former member of the Coventry backroom staff Money also knows plenty about the potential and ability of loan arrival Cain from the Ricoh Arena.

"He was only a young boy when I left Coventry," he said. "But I have followed his progress since and I am well aware of what a talent he is.

"When I heard that Chris Coleman was anxious to get him out on loan for experience we jumped at the

"Ashley is an offensive player that can play on either wing and is what vou'd describe as 'rapid'."

Andy Burgess left for Mansfield Town on-loan in a deal that will turn permanent in January while Steve Basham and Ryan Charles have joined Hayes & Yeading and Kidderminster respectively, also on-

Explaining the departure of the trio, Money said: "In an ideal world would have liked to have kept Burgess.

"I've said I want pace down either flank which means he would be competing for a place in central midfield. Five players into two positions doesn't go."

The manager had nothing but good words to say about the Aggborough-bound striker Charles.

He said: "Let me make one thing clear: Rvan Charles will be back at Luton Town on 2nd January. End of

"He's gone to Kidderminster to get games and we think it's a really good move for everyone's benefit.

"I've liked what I've seen of him. He's got pace and is a good finisher."

And after giving Basham a surprise start against Rochdale, in which he scored twice, Money is sending the striker to Hayes & Yeading for two months.

"He needs games. Steve has hardly kicked a ball or played a game this vear and with the players we have here at the moment, its difficult to

"It a short-term but sensible decision."



expecting the Town to bounce

back to the top flight at the first

time of asking following relegation in 1960, it came as a major

disappointment when the team

finished in 13th place in the 1960/61

campaign, only six points off a

Manager Sam Bartram thought

that by adding ex-Manchester

United centre-half Ron Cope to the

side during the summer of 1961, he

would solve the defensive problem

that had existed since Syd Owen

Sadly, Cope was not the answer

retired two years previously.

relegation spot.

and supporters soon began to call for old stalwart Terry Kelly to be recalled to the heart of the Luton

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defence.

It had all started so well for new skipper Cope and the Hatters, though, when newly relegated Preston were hammered 4-1 at Kenilworth Road on the opening day but defeat at Derby followed this sparkling win as the season descended into an unpredictable mess.

Over the first 15 games the Town hit four goals on five occasions but on the other side of the coin, they had conceded four goals three times!

The slow hand-clap reverberated around Kenilworth Road when Southampton soundly thrashed the Town 4-1 while a few weeks later the players were regarded as heroes when they returned from Norwich having won 4-0.

Supporters did not know which Luton team was likely to turn up each week with the team losing control of games when well in front one Saturday and then equalising in the final minute, as they did at runaway leaders Liverpool, the next.

Although there was no shortage of action at Kenilworth Road, crowds were down on the previous season and only 9,886 turned up in early December to see visitors Rotherham in third place take on a Town side only two points behind.

Torrential rain the day before the game had seen the pitch two inches under water in places but it had made a good recovery albeit still very soft underfoot.



SCORER OF THE OPENING GOAL, ALWYN McGUFFIE.

The Town were missing the injured Gordon Turner and Roland Legate who were replaced by Alwyn McGuffie and Jim Fleming while the Millers, who had gone seven games unbeaten, were at full strength.

McGuffie, making only his second appearance of the season, made a spectacular return to the team when he calmly side-footed the ball home in the third minute. Royal ronside in the Rotherham goal could only push out a fierce shot from Fleming leaving McGuffie to do the rest.

The Millers then went close three times before winger Harry Walden doubled the Town's lead on fifteen minutes taking an astute Fleming pass in his stride on the break.

The scoreline flattered the Town a little but no-one in the ground



LUTON LINE UP DURING THE 1961/62 CAMPAIGN. BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): MORTON, MCNALLY, BAYNHAM, ASHWORTH, GROVES, ASHWORTH. FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): WALDEN, TURNER, COPE, LORNIE, FLEMING.

could believe it when Rotherham netted three times in 12 minutes to lead 3-2 with the game still less than half an-hour-old.

Strikes from Brian Taylor and Brian Sawyer and an unfortunate own goal from Luton full-back Brendan McNally had turned the game on its head.

Back came the Town and, after a series of raids on the Rotherham goal, Tommy McKechnie deflected the ball past Ironside just before the interval whistle.

As if the excitement of a six-goal first-half was not enough for the fans they were than treated to the Luton Band who displayed the championship trophy they had

won at the Berkshire and Neighbouring Counties Band Festival the previous Saturday!

There was no let up to the end to end action in the second period but, as so often happens in games where the goals flow in the first 45 minutes, there is a drought in the second due to a tightening of defences.

Although no less exciting, there was only one goal scored in the second half with Alec Ashworth netting on 72 minutes, being in the right place to take advantage of a fumble by Ironside.

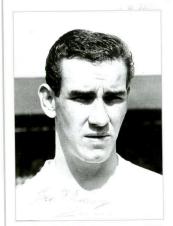
The goalkeeper was later heard to moan that the floodlights had blinded him when he failed to

collect a high centre from the Town's Dave Pacev.

As the Town moved up to fourth spot in the table Sam Bartram, now seemingly less bothered about shoring up the Hatter's defence, said: "I don't mind if the opposition score five goals so long as we get six."

Luton Town: Standen, McNally, Bramwell, Pacey, Cope, Groves, Walden, McGuffie, Ashworth, McKechnie, Fleming.

Rotherham United: Ironside, Cassidy, Morgan, Lambert, Madden, Lancaster, Webster, Houghton, Sawyer, Kirkman, Taylor.



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With interviews with Richard Money, Kevin Pilkington, Tom Craddock and match highlights from both games, Player subscribers have had plenty to watch for their money.

The new Town boss' pre-match press conferences have seen Money respond to questioning in a refreshingly honest and candid manner and Hatters Player is always there to capture the moment.

We've also begun to showcase our new video features as we take a more personal look at the players at Kenilworth Road.

Kevin Nicholls reveals everything about his Hatters team-mates; the skipper explains who he wouldn't room with, who the joker is and who the least intelligent player is in the dressing room.

Meanwhile, in our second new feature defender Alan White talks us through the best, first and worst moments in his football career so far.

From his first pair of boots, to his worst own goal he's scored, the centre-half is on top form in front of the camera with some interesting answers.

Our team-mates and best, first and worst features will continue to make appearances throughout the



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There's even a six-minute snippet online of Simon's commentary so check out what makes listening to the match so much better on Hatters Player by visiting the official website now.

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

Hatters Player will be 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?

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IMPROVINGSTANDARIDS

THE BEDS FA AND THE CLUB HAVE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP FORUM



Over the summer the Football Club met with representatives of the Bedfordshire Football Association and all of the local youth football leagues to improve the relationship the Club has within the local youth footballing community.

As a result a partnership forum has been set up to provide a mutually beneficial environment for both Luton Town and all other youth leagues and clubs. A variety of initiatives have been put in place, including a better process for signing young players, all youth league cup finals to be played at Kenilworth Road and the Club providing free tickets for a youth side every week for winning a Fair Play award.

The forum wanted not just to reward sporting excellence but to highlight fair play and promote playing the game in the right way.

The first winners of this award are Houghton Regis Under-16s who, despite playing with only eight players, took to the field to take part in a County Cup tie.

Although they ultimately lost the game, their attitude, work rate and work ethic was praised both coaches and the referee.

Pictured being presented their certificate by Beds FA Chief Exec Peter Brown at the Cambridge game.

Today's Fair Play Award winners are Dunstable Colts Under-11s from the Chiltern Youth League.

They have been receiving excellent sporting trophy marks on the league's match report forms and during half-term attended a referee training day at to assist our Referee Development Officer.

Select Group Referee Steve Bennett came down to lead the course and is pictured with the enthusiastic youngsters.



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INPROFILE

Name: Jean-Philippe Yamfam.

Date of Birth: 22/11/1992.

Place of Birth: Luton.

Position: Striker.

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

What is the strongest part of your game? Getting in behind the defence.

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it? Defending. I'll look to improve by practising in training and seeking advice from the coaches.

What are your aims and ambitions for this season? To play more reserve games than last season and hopefully get into the first team.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time? Playing football as a professional.

Who is your football idol? Thierry Henry.

Which footballer do you model your game

Thierry Henry and Didier Drogba.

What have learned during your time at the dub?

That the harder I train the more chance I have of turning professional.

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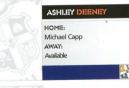














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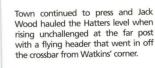
JEAN-PHILIP YAMFAM

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RYAN DA SILVA

Gary Chamberlain





After all their hard work to regain striker restored their lead.

A disappointed Prickett believed his side were unfortunate to be on the receiving end of a defeat.

He said: "We showed tremendous

UNDER18SUNLUCKYINDEFEAT **BRENTFORD U18 3-2 LUTON TOWN U18**



The Hatters youngsters were unlucky not to make it three wins in a row in the Youth Alliance after going down to Brentford on Saturday.

After going two goals down Martin Prickett's side fought back to equalise but a combination of lax defending and a controversial decision from the linesman allowed the Bees to take all three points.

A communication error between Alex Lacev and the rest of the back four saw the London side take the lead but after a Ryan Dasilva goal was ruled out for offside, the Hatters fell further behind when more poor defending allowed the Bees left-back to double their lead.

The goals came against the run of play and the Town deservedly reduced arrears when Adam Watkins rose and headed over the goalkeeper into the net to complete a fine flowing move.

Wood hauled the Hatters level when rising unchallenged at the far post with a flying header that went in off

parity, Town felt again aggrieved by an offside decision when a Brentford

Worse was to follow as poor defending from Lacey and Newman Carney allowed a Brentford forward to run by them both and lift the ball over Kidd to give Brentford a flattering 4-2 victory.



fighting spirit and work rate for 80 minutes today and deserved to get back on level terms with Brentford and I am delighted with that aspect of our performance.

"Some of our build up play in the first half was sublime and Ryan Dasilva, Sam Barker, Jack Wood and Adam Watkins were all excellent at linking

"However our defending left a lot to be desired and our centre backs certainly could have done better with

three of the goals.

"A few decisions went against us which is really frustrating and although we have come out of the game with a load of positives it still leaves a somewhat bitter taste in the mouth."

Squad:

Kidd, James, Lacey, Carney, Nathaniel, Deeney, Barker, Wood, Dasilva, Watkins, Ann, Yamfam, Tavernier, Smith.

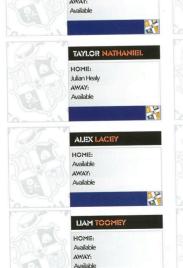
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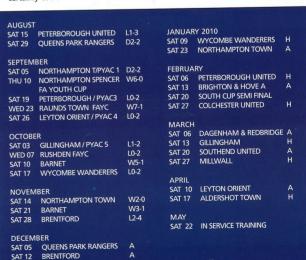
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SPORTS INTERACTIVE



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CAULEY TO SIGN SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to extend a warm welcome to 14-year-old Cauley Woodrow and his family to today's game.

Not only is Cauley celebrating his 14th birthday but during half-time, Cauley will sign his scholarship agreement, which will see him join the club fulltime in July 2010.

We are delighted that Cauley has agreed to join, and believe with hard work, he has the potential to have a



bright future with the football club.

Cauley lives in Boxmoor and attends the Hemel Hempstead School. He joined us last season after being spotted by one of our scouts, Paul Deverrick, who saw him playing for the Hertfordshire County Under 14 team.

After just one training session and one match, coach Joe Deeney decided he should be signed immediately.

Cauley can play in the centre of midfield or as a centre forward, he has quick feet, good movement and an ability to play with his back to goal. Cauley is a vital player within this season's Under 16 squad, and after a lengthy injury sustained in August, is now beginning to reach full fitness again.

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

SPORTS INTERACTIVE REWARD SUCCESS

Youth Development sponsors Sports Interactive have generously donated copies of their Football Manager 2010 game to the Luton Town's Youth Department.

The game has been used to reward various youngsters for progress on and off the field. As part of the club's aim to give it's young players more practice time, all of the players in the Under 14, 15 and 16 squads come into the club's training ground all day on a Wednesday to spend the day receiving extra training.

As part of this "Day Release" programme the youngsters work towards a BTEC qualification in the club's Study Centre.

The need to balance education along with football has been emphasised to players and parents, and the classroom sessions are led by lead tutor Gareth Rose.

Gareth selected two players from the Under 14 age group to reward them for their effort and focus off the field, Devante Stanley from Bedford and Charlie Smith from Redbourn.

The players are pictured with Gareth receiving their prizes.

CLUBPARTNERSHIPSCHEME

WITH TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER

Luton Town's Centre of Excellence has linked up with Bedfordshire Football Association in an agreement which sees all our youth matches refereed by some of the county's up-and-coming young officials.

The relationship will see the county's Referee School of Excellence team up with the Hatters' Centre of Excellence to provide learning and development opportunities to the referees as well as to our next generation of young footballers.

The referees are chosen from a select group of the best young refereeing talent in Bedfordshire and are accompanied at matches by a referee coach, who provides them with feedback and helps them to develop their refereeing skills.

The games are played in a protected environment where any form of abuse, whether of players or officials, is not tolerated and this allows the referees to develop their skills without fear of confrontation.

The key principle is to emphasise and encourage the learning environment. The youth players are in a learning process and encouraged to improve through the advice given to them by their coaches and exactly the same system now exists for the referees.

If you are interested in becoming a referee please contact Bedfordshire Football Association's Referee Development Officer, Chris Checketts, on chris.checketts@bedfordshirefa.com or 01582 565111.



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NWOKEJI STRIKE EARNS REPLAY

OTHERHAM UNITED 2 - 2 LUTON TOWN





A goal 16 minutes from time from substitute Mark Nwokeji earned the Hatters an FA Cup second round replay against League 2 high flyers Rotherham United.

At a freezing Don Valley Stadium the Town were good value in an entertaining cup tie that saw both sides lead.

It looked as though the Hatters would go in at the interval a goal to good following Tom Craddock's 20th minute penalty after Claude Gnakpa was upended by the Millers' left-back Andy Nicholas.

But three minutes into added time at the end of the first 45 minutes the hosts' leading goalscorer Adam Le Fondre tapped home Tom Pope's cross from inside the six yard box to level the scores.

The second half began with the Millers in the ascendancy and Ronnie Moore's outfit took the lead for the first time on 62 minutes when man-of-the-match Stephen Brogan headed home Gary Roberts' deep right-wing

At that point it looked as though the Hatters were heading for a cup exit but Nwokeji had other ideas.

Springing onto a fine through ball from Kevin Gallen the Dagenham and Redbridge loanee calmed slotted past the advancing Andy Warrington in the home goal for his first goal for the Town.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY

"I thought it was a n o t h e r great cup tie. We have played well twice against Rochdale

played well twice against Rochdale and have now done so against another team doing well in League 2.

"It was a good team performance right the way through the side.

"Many people don't expect it to be a shock when Luton draw at Rotherham because we're seen as a big club.

"But you take away the nameplates and we're a Conference team who have avoided defeat to a team in the division above us."

RONNIE MOORE:

"The frustrating thing for me was at 2 1 I thought we were cruising.



"At that point I thought there was only going to be one winner. I was comfortable, the most comfortable I've been on the dugout since I've been here actually.

"We're unbeaten in six games now but I'm disappointed and the players are disappointed that we've not won the game."

ROTHERHAM

Le Fondre 45, Brogan 62

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LUTON TOWN
Craddock 20 (pen), Nwokeji 74



Luton Town: K. Pilkington, Blackett, White, G. Pilkington, Murray, Nicholls, Keane, Newton, Gnakpa (Nwokeji 66), Craddock (Howells 83), Gallen (Hall 90).

Substitutes: Gore, Jarvis, Asafu-Adjaye, Emanuel.

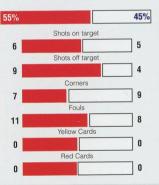
Rotherham United: Warrington, Lynch, Fenton, Sharps, Nicholas, Brogan, Law, Roberts, Pope, Taylor (Harrison 80), Le Fondre.

Substitutes: Annerson, Broughton, Green, Mills, Cummins, Joseph.

Referee: P. Tierney

Attendance: 3,210

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MAN OF THE MATCH Alan White

The Town centre-half was an assured presence in both boxes. He defended admirably against the Millers' attack and also posed a massive threat in the air from the Hatters' set-pieces, especially in the first-half.

- 1. Kevin Gallen and Adam Newton celebrate with goalscorer Mark Nwokeji.
- 2. Claude Gnakpa earns the Hatters their first-half penalty.
- 3. Captain holds off the attention of his marker.
- 4. Two Rotherham defenders close in on Kevin Gallen.
- 5. Alan White rises highest in the penalty area.
- Keith Keane in airborne action at the Don Valley Stadium.

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STRIKER REFLECTS ON IMPORTANT CUP GOAL FOR THE HATTERS

On-loan striker Mark Nwokeji, another recent addition to Town's strike-force, was pleased to play his part in a good team performance against League 2 high flyers Rotherham United at the weekend.

Speaking after the game the Dagenham loanee highlighted the importance of the draw at the Don Valley Stadium:

"It was our main priority to leave Rotherham still in the hat for the next round and we have done that," he said.

"It wasn't an easy place to go and the draw we got was the least we deserved. They are flying high in League 2 so to play that well against them was a good sign of how good

"There were moments in the match

where we played really well so on reflection we could have come away with a win."

The striker was delighted to open his goalscoring account in a Hatters' shirt but the 27-year-old was guick to thank the Town fans for their support during the game.

"I was very pleased to get my first goal for Luton Town, it was a great feeling to score such a significant goal against a good side," he explained.

"The boys played really well and hopefully I have shown the boss enough of what I can do and what I can bring to the team.

"I'm quite an attacking player and to grab a goal like that felt amazing so I'm very pleased with my performance.

"The fans travelled a long way to see us play so my strike was a little way of saying thank you for all their support and encouragement."

Currently on-loan from Dagenham & Redbridge Nwokeji is determined to get his head down and try and do the best he can for the Hatters.

"I've settled in at Luton very well, I'm enioving training and the atmosphere here is very professional which is what I expected," he added.

"The lads have been very good and the manager has been fantastic.

"All I want to do is get as many minutes of the pitch as possible and to get myself fit so I can score gaols



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few football chants, which we will no doubt be singing tonight.

Our bright orange shirts, decorative head-gear and flailing ribbon should make our group stand out. For the majority of the children who we have brought along tonightthis evening, this will be their taste of a live football match.

And what better place than a game under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road in an important game against our promotion rivals?.

We also have a second special event planned for the 16th of December. The pupils who have been working out the Carnival Centre will be performing some a Soca drum and dance routine in frontm of an audience of 500 people.

This week's photos show pupils from Sundon Park Junior School creating their own Luton Townstyled carnival t-shirts.

If you have any questions regarding the Study Centre please feel free to contact me via email on andv.ducat@activeluton.co.uk or phone 01582 563132.

Good evening everyone and welcome to tonight's game. A special welcome goes out to the children, parents and staff from Sundon Park, Fraley and Denbigh Junior Schools as well as St Margaret of Scotland Primary School who have joined us for tonight's fixture.

I mentioned in my last programme notes the partnership project we are participating in this term with the UK Carnival and Arts Centre.

At tonight's game the team from the Hatters Study Centre will have just completed our mini-carnival parade from Sainsbury's car park, up Hazelbury Crescent to Kenilworth Road to the stadium.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the UK Carnival and Arts Centre for their fantastic support over the last four weeks, hosting our after school programme.

Thanks also go out to the staff from Sundon Park, Fraley and Denbigh Junior Schools as well as St Margaret of Scotland Primary School who have given up their time to the after school programme.

I would also like to say a big thanks go to the Football Club for supporting tonight's event.

From where you a sitting tonight you may see, and possibly hear, our group. We have been working on a





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

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

Following Saturday's draw at Rotherham, not only are we unbeaten under Richard Money, but we got our name in the hat for the third round.

I'm not sure about you but I was really nervous watching the draw on TV because we were one of the last few teams out of the hat with Manchester United still in there! In the end it will be a trip to Southampton should we beat Rotherham in the replay which will be nice as St Mary's is a lovely new stadium and I'm sure we'd take a lot of fans down to the South Coast.

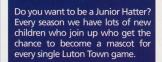
As I mentioned in the Cambridge programme, Christmas is just around the corner and soon we'll have details on our Junior Hatters Christmas Party so keep an eye out for details.

It's always a great chance for you to meet all your favourite players and have some fun too. We're back here at Kenilworth Road for the replay next week against Rotherham before we start a very busy festive period especially with three consecutive home games over Christmas time including on Boxing Day when we host Histon.

Tonight is a really important match and will be difficult. Ian Roper and Sol Davis might be playing against us and they did really well to draw with Leeds on Sunday with Roper even scoring! It will be good to see both of them back at Kenilworth Road.

Get behind the lads today as always and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Happy Harry



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

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DAVE BAKER REPORTS AS THE LADIES TAKE ON LIVERPOO





NICOLA HENMAN IN ACTION AGAINST LIVERPOOL

The Ladies' first team put up a dogged fight against runaway league leaders Liverpool in the top versus bottom encounter.

The Town started positively with skipper Michelle Byrne coming close to celebrating her 21st birthday in style when she pushed the ball past the Reds' goalkeeper but a covering defender was able to clear to deny the Hatters the lead.

With Luton still suffering from absentees, the side put up a spirited show but finally went down 2-0 to a side containing no fewer than six internationals.

By comparison, the Town proudly fielded five players in the squad who were playing Under 16 youth football as recently as six months Elsewhere, the reserves moved into fourth spot in their league after defeating Tower Hamlets 4-1.

A powerful attacking performance produced goals two goals for Laura Day and one each for Leyah Maddix and Claire Howe who scored with a trademark free-kick.

The third team climbed into third spot with a comfortable victory over Wingate and Finchley 2-0 with goals from Nina Hale and Nicky Shepherd.

It was goals galore for both the Under 16s and Under 15s for the second consecutive week.

The Under 16s hammered Fairlands 9-1 with Holly Sheridan netting a hat-trick. There were also goals for Katie Davis, who scored twice, Mirella Tambini, Maisie Wyatt, Millie Glean and Terri Petit. AFC Stevenage were the unfortunate side who were on the receiving end of the Under 15s' incredible 11-0 thumping.

Rachel Kosky netted a treble and there were doubles for Laura McGarry, Lydia Radley and Amy Nash. Jody Whitford-Stark and Yasmin Jones completed the rout.

There was deadlock at the top of the Under 13 table as Abby Kunert scored twice in a 2-2 draw away to Denham United.

The Under 10s continued their recent good form with a 3-1 away win at Harvesters. Claudia Attenborough scored twice with Tyler Trussell scoring the other goal.

For more information and to find out more on the Ladies contact me via email on lutonbelles@hotmail.com.

TICKETOFFICE

FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2. Online by logging onto www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx
- 3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

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

Compromise Seating -Main Enclosure A, B, H & J, Main Stand G

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)	f10

Matchday Voucher Books (x5 tickets perbook)

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

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

HOMEMATCHES



ROTHERHAM UNITED

Tuesday 8th December 2009 Kick-off 7.45pm FA Cup second round replay We will release ticket information for this cup tie on www.lutontown.co.uk and through the local press.



FOREST GREEN ROVERS

Saturday 19th December 2009 Kick-off 3pm Blue Square Premier Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices.



HISTON

Saturday 26th December 2009 Kick-off 3pm Blue Square Premier Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices.

AWAYMATCHES



CHESTER CITY

Saturday 5th December 2009 Kick-off 3pm Blue Square Premier This game is pay on the day only for Hatters fans. We have been given an allocation of 1,350 seats. Prices: £15 adults. £10 over 65s and students with ID. £5 under 16s.



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

FA Trophy First Round Saturday 12th December Kick-off 12:30pm

Please note the early kick-off time for this match.

This game is ALL-TICKET for Luton Town supporters with none available on the day at Cambridge.

We have an allocation of 1.400 seats.

Selling arrangements:

Diamond season-ticket holders can purchase four tickets per person.

Season-ticket holders can purchase two tickets per person.

Diamond and regular season ticket holders have until the end of business on Friday 4th December to purchase their tickets.

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Saturday 5th December.

Prices: £12 adults, £8 seniors (over 60), £8 students (with ID) and £4 juniors (under 16)

CHESTER CITY

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2009 KICK-OFF 3PM

WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

The ground was opened in 1992. All four sides are covered and are roughly the same height, making the stadium look quite tidy.

Each stand has perspex windshields to each side, while

have made the away terrace at the ground all seated. This means that for most games away fans are allocated the APC Overnight South Stand and part of the Liversage West Stand. In total around 1,200 places are available, with just under 800 in the South Stand and the



A5117. After around one and a half miles you will reach a set of traffic lights where you need to bear left on to the A550 (signposted North Wales and Queensferry).

Then from the A550, take the A548 towards Chester. Head straight through the first set of traffic lights and after passing a Vauxhall and then a Renault garage on your left, turn right at the next lights (there is a Volvo Garage on the corner) into Sovereign Way.

Continue to the end of Sovereign Way and then turn right into Bumpers Lane and the entrance to the Club car park is just down on the right.

There is plenty of car parking available at the ground however if you use the club car park, it can be quite difficult to get away easily after the match.



the corners of the ground are open. The stadium is a small, fairly simple affair with three sides being seated and the home end being terrace.

The Vaughan East Stand is slightly taller than the facing Liversage West Stand, having a few more rows of seating and some enclosed glassed viewing areas at the back of it.

WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS? In an unusual move the Chester

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

remainder in the West. If

demand requires it, then the

whole of the Liversage (West)

Stand can be given to away

supporters, raising the overall

allocation to around 2,000.

The ground is located out of town on an industrial estate. Stay on the M56 until you reach a roundabout at the end of the motorway. Follow the signs to North Wales and Queensferry

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 9.30am and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 10.30am. Prices are £18 for adults and £16 for concessions.

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



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.



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KEVIN GALLEN

HEAD2HEAD V

KIEVIN WATSON

The Lambs	What is Tamworth's nickname?	V	The Lambs
David N'gog	Who scored Liverpool's goal against Debrecen on Tuesday?	~	N'gog
Basingstoke Town	Which club in the Blue Square South did Callum Reynolds play for last season?	V	Basingstoke Town
1983	In which year did Luton stay up in the top flight when David Pleat did his famous jig on the pitch?	~	1982/83
Four	How many penalties have Luton scored this season?	X	Three
Bradford v Bournemouth	If the Bantams were playing the Cherries, which two teams would you be watching?	B	ournemouth v Bradford
30	How many international goals has Wayne Rooney scored?	X	28
Guernsey	Which Channel Island was Matthew Le Tissier born on?	V	Guernsey
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein-based club FC Vaduz play in which league?	X	Austria
Blackpool	Which team play their home matches at Bloomfield Road?	•	Blackpool

HATTERSSTATS

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Tue 11	Н	Mansfield Town	BSQP	444-1	7,295	542	2	Tyler	Reynolds	eane	PILKINGTON 2		
Sat 15	Н	Gateshead	BSQP	W2-1	6,829	48	1	Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tue 18	A	Forest Green	BSQP	W1-0	1,805	869	3	Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Sat 22	Н	Chester City	BSQP	Do-o	6,563	85	3	Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Sat 29	Α	Kettering Town	BSQP	Do-o	3,266	1,838	3	Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkiington	Newton***	Nicholls
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Tue 1	Н	Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0	6,389	115	3	Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**
Sat 5	Α	Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1	2,044	907	3	Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls
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	A	Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3	3,448	303	9	Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton
	A	Cambridge United	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728	6	Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tue 29		Stevenage	BSQP	LO-1	8,223	793	8	Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
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Sat 10	A	Kidderminster	BSQP	W2-1	2,927	925	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray***	NEWTON
Sat 17	A	Altrincham	BSQP	W1-0	1,762	640	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Gnakpa**
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Sat 5	Α	Chester City	BSQP										
Tue 8	Н	Rotherham United	FAC2r										
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Tue 9	Н	Oxford United	BSQP										
Sat 13	Α	Eastbourne B	BSQP										
Tue 16	Н	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP										
Sat 20	Α	York City	BSQP										
Sat 27	Α	Crawley Town	BSQP										
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Sat 17	Н	Altrincham	BSQP										
Sat 24	Α	Rushden & D	BSQP										
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HEAD 2 HEAD ANSWERS

1. The Lambs, 2. David N'gog, 3. Basingstoke Town, 4. 1983, 5. 4, 6. Bradford City v AFC Bournemouth, 7. 25, 8. Guernsey, 9. Swiss, 10. Blackpool. TB. 55,378

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LUTON TOWN V ROTHERHAM UNITED 08 / 12 / 09





ROTHERHAM UNITED



Following an equaliser from Town substitute Mark Nwokeji in Saturday's 2-2 draw with Rotherham United in the FA Cup second round, the Hatters will be in action at Kenilworth Road a little earlier than originally scheduled when they face the Millers in the replay on Tuesday 8th December.

Rotherham were founded in 1888 and currently play their home games at the Don Valley Stadium in Sheffield, which is more renowned for its athletics than its football, but recently it has been the ground that has seen the League 2 team pick up 19 points from nine games without losing.

The Millers' current Manager Ronnie Moore, who is in his second spell as boss at the club, is the most successful manager in their recent history, after guiding the team to consecutive promotions which saw them climb from the third division to the first division.

Added to the league success, they also had something to cheer about in the FA Cup in 2002 when they beat Premier League side Southampton – ironically the prize for the winners of the replay - 2-1 in the third round but

unfortunately they then fell at the next hurdle.

A highlight of the 2003/04 season saw Moore's side draw 1-1 with Arsenal in the League Cup to add to the successive promotions in the previous seasons, but it was a year later that the Millers were to taste relegation and the resignation of Moore came with it.

Only a few games into this season former Manager Mark Robins left the club to join Championship side Barnsley, having had one of the clubs most successful seasons in cup competitions last season reaching the last 16 of the League Cup and getting to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Final.

Rotherham currently sit comfortably in a top six position in League 2 and under the guidance of Moore again will be looking to gain promotion to League 1 at the end of this season.

Before travelling down to Kenilworth Road next week they face Shrewsbury Town away and Burton Albion at home in Coca-Cola League 2.



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THESQUADS

LUTONTOWN

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
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
1-4	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
25	GEORGE BEAVAN
26	KEVIN PILKINGTON
27	MARK NWOKEJI
28	ASHLEY CAIN
29	MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER

KETTERINGTOWN

1	LEE HARPER
2	JAMES JENNINGS
-1	DARREN WRACK
5	IAN ROPER
6	JOHN DEMPSTER
8	LEE FOWLER
9	DAMIEN SPENCER
10	JEAN-PAUL MARNA
12	GREG TAYLOR
13	NIALL COOPER
1-4	JAMES DANCE
15	PATRICK NOUBISSIE
16	SIMON HESLOP
17	ANDRE BOUCAUD
19	ANTHONY ELDING
20	DANNY THOMAS
22	MARCUS KELLY
28	MOSES ASHIKODI



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FORTHCOMINGFIXTURIES

Saturday 5th December

AFC Wimbledon

Barrow Chester City

Eastbourne B Forest Green Kettering Town

Mansfield Town Oxford United Stevenage Borough v Kidderminster

Tamworth York City

- v Gateshead v Hayes & Yeading
- v Luton Town v Cambridge United
- v Rushden & D v Salisbury City
- v Grays Athletic
- v Ebbsfleet United
- v Crawley Town

v Wrexham

NEXTUP

LUTON TOWN v FOREST GREEN ROVERS 19 / 12 / 09 BLUE SOUARE PREMIER 3PM





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