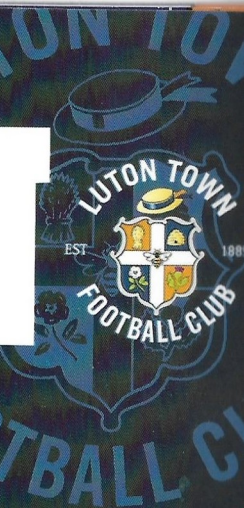


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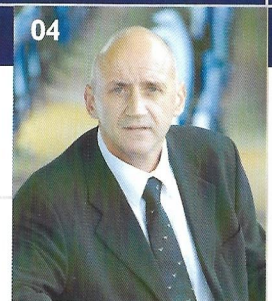
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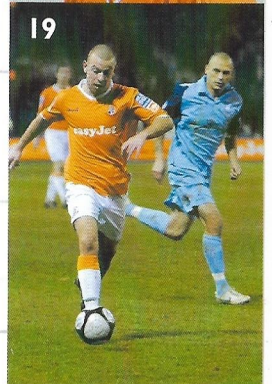
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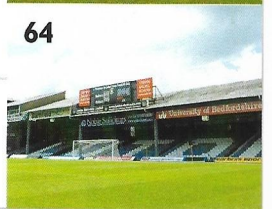
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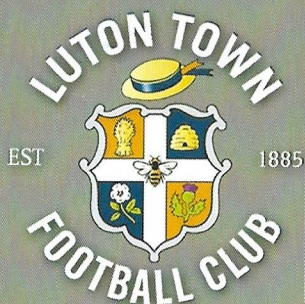


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Winners 2009

# MONEY TALKS

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our first match in league action since we beat Eastbourne Borough here just after Christmas.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Liam Daish, his staff, players, the directors and supporters of Ebbsfleet United to today's important game.

After the game with Eastbourne I admitted that I took a brave decision to go on the offensive.

They say fortune favours the brave, so I was delighted that we were able to execute our game plan in a professional and workmanlike manner.

Fortunately for us – after going behind early in the game – we were quick to get back on level terms almost straight away, and from that point onwards, I thought we looked dangerous going forward, especially in periods in the first half.

We took that positive to Southampton and were confident of adding to the excellent results we have already achieved in the competition already this season.

It very was disappointing to go in at half-time a goal down. Given the circumstances before the free-kick that led to the goal, we felt we didn't deserve to be a goal down.

In the second period we changed things around which had the desired effect and I thought our second half performance warranted a goal which we were unfortunate not to find to earn a replay.

The recent bad weather has been a real frustration to everyone and the snow and frozen pitches has affected our training where we haven't been able to train on grass very much.

With our game against Salisbury City postponed due to a waterlogged pitch, it meant we went to Gateshead last Saturday without playing a competitive fixture for three weeks.

It wasn't the greatest pitch we will ever play on and hardly the ideal surface to resume our league campaign on after 21 days without playing.

As a result I thought we looked rusty and I said to the players that I wasn't surprised with the way the game went.

We know we didn't perform to the levels we can but the most important aspect to come out of the game was the result and the three points won, even if it needed a fortunate goal to settle it.

At Histon on Wednesday, on a much better pitch that at Gateshead, we started like we did on Saturday but as they game wore on we stamped our authority and quality on it and deservedly picked up our third straight victory.

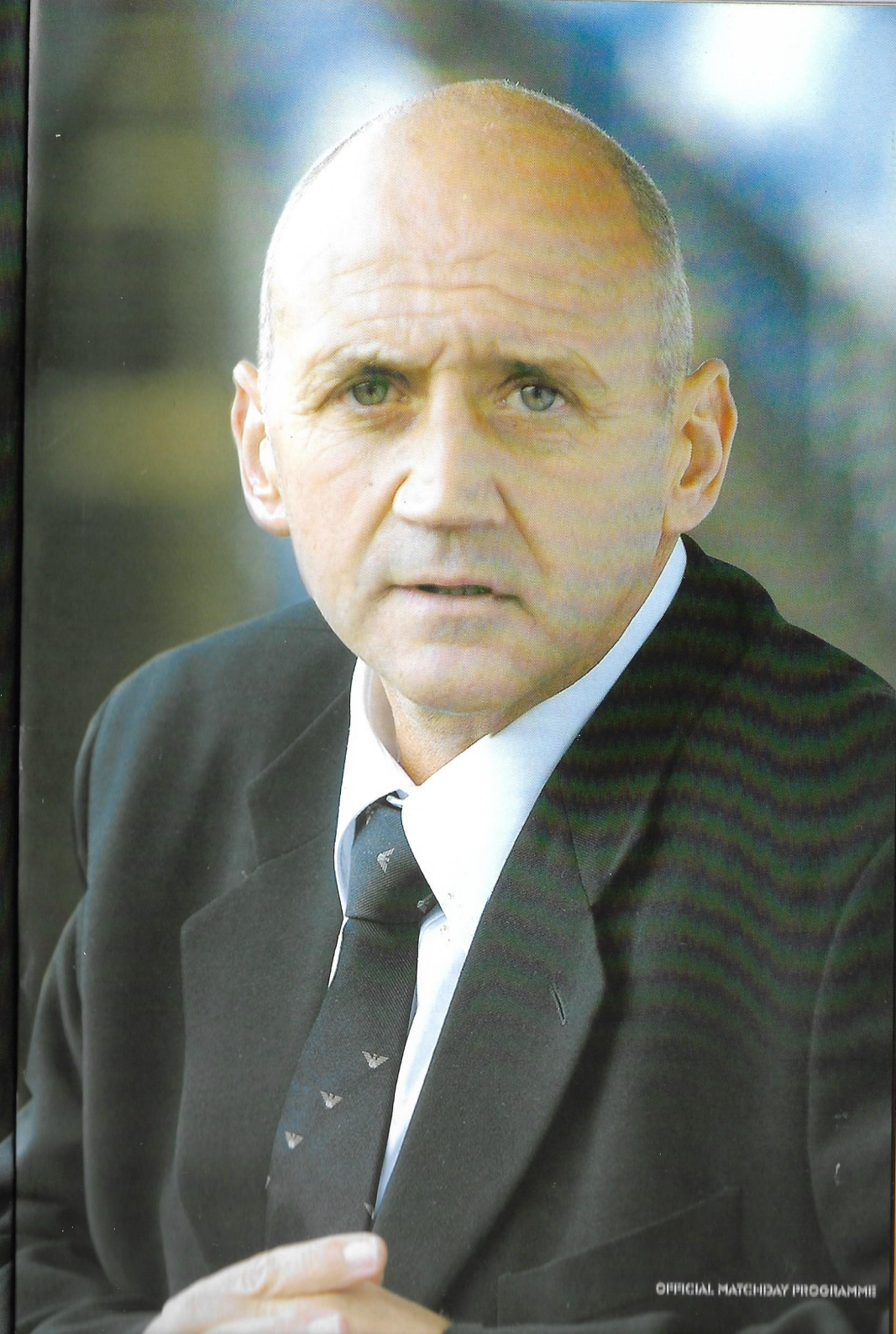
There were so many positives to come out of that game, none more so than our excellent second half showing although we were a little disappointed not to have won by more goals.

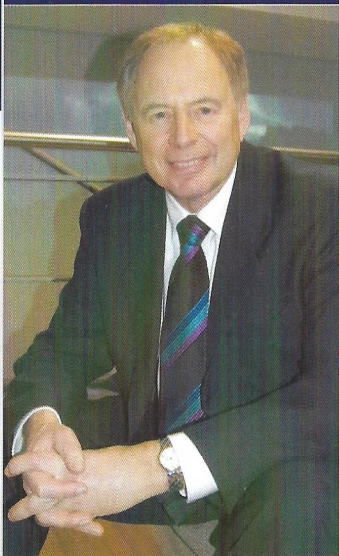
The game also saw the return of striker Liam Hatch and once again underlined the amount of quality throughout the squad which will be crucial given the amount of matches we have to play between now and the end of the season.

With so many rearranged matches to play we have the chance to really put a strong run of results together and today gives us the opportunity to continue our good run in the league.

That is the kind of momentum we need to get where we want to be and, as I have said on many occasions before, it promises to be an exciting second half of the season.

Enjoy the game and once again keep up your excellent support like we saw at Southampton, Gateshead and Histon.





## 2020 MISSION

CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN LOOKS FORWARD TO A HOME GAME AT LONG LAST



At last, a football match at Kenilworth Road!

What a novelty and what a relief! Welcome to our first game here this year (this decade even!) after a phenomenally frustrating time, but how good it is to know that the team's up and running after two terrific away results in the last week.

Congratulations to the players for the wins at Gateshead and Histon - just what we needed to get the second half of the season under way.

With the games really piling up because of all the postponements, it's encouraging to see players coming back to fitness at a time when we need every squad member to play a part in this vital period for our football club.

Also a warm welcome to the new guys who've joined us - Janos Kovacs (what a start at Histon!), Craig Nelthorpe, Godfrey Poku and Jonathan O'Donnell and, of course, it's great that we've signed Mark Nwokeji and Freddie Murray longer term. I like to think you're all in at the start of something very exciting for Luton Town Football Club.

Not for the first time, I must mention our fabulous fans. Going back a few weeks, the turnout at Southampton in the FA Cup was magnificent.

Pity about the result, obviously, but the day overall was truly exhilarating in a fabulous stadium.

On the field, we were excellent in the second half and had them reeling. We certainly deserved a draw, but

perhaps we've got enough on our plate at the moment anyway!

A week ago, we had another loyal turnout at Gateshead on what was a pretty dismal day weather-wise. The game was poor, the pitch was appalling and the action seemed half-a-mile away, but somehow we came away with the points - reward for a gutsy performance after all that time without a league match and without the chance to train much on grass.

Then came Histon, which must have seemed like a home match to the players because of the support. I know it makes a huge difference.

It's a bit late now, but I would also like to say thanks to all the fans who helped us clear the pitch during the snowfall

earlier this month and, indeed, to the players at all levels who did their bit with shovels and wheelbarrows to try to get games played! It's much appreciated.

I sincerely hope we've seen the last of this dreadful weather. I still have vivid memories of the last vicious winter we endured, back in 1963, when we went nearly two months without a league match. It was a wretched time for the club, as the season ended in relegation from the old Division Two.

We'd only recently come down from the top flight and it wouldn't be long before we hit rock bottom in Division Four.

As you know, we recovered in glorious style through the eras of Bruce Rioch and Malcolm Macdonald, amongst others, and ultimately spent a decade at the top again, producing an

illustrious crop of heroes and some stunning memories.

We've slithered up and down a bit since then but we are as impatient in the boardroom as you are to stabilise our club in the higher reaches of the football pyramid once more.

Our visitors today, Ebbsfleet United, from Gravesend in Kent, are coming to Kenilworth Road for the first time - a warm welcome to their players, staff, supporters and directors.

They have a fascinating history, culminating in a takeover by their members in 2007, via the website MyFootballClub. That same season they went on to win the FA Trophy at Wembley.

Finally, congratulations to our youngsters. They seem to keep on winning tournaments! Our Under-11s lifted a trophy in Stuttgart last weekend and

that follows success for our Under-15s, also in Germany, a few weeks ago.

That's fabulous for them and their families. Well done to them and to their coaches, Jon De Souza, Martin Bradshaw and James Hughes under the leadership of our Youth Development Officer Gregg Broughton. The future is bright!

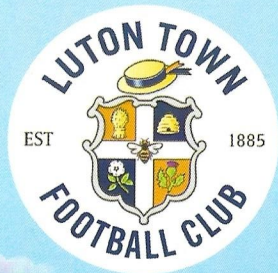
Please continue to get behind the players today - we need a good run from now on in.

It's already started with three consecutive league victories, albeit a bit spaced out (as I was at times over Christmas) and your strong vocal backing today will, as ever, make all the difference.

Oh, by the way, Happy New Year!

Nick.

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## KEVIN NICHOLLS

It seems a long time since our last home league game against Eastbourne just after Christmas.

We went into that game having gone 16 days without playing because of the weather and perhaps that was the reason why we started sloppy and went a goal down early on. However, we came back to equalise almost immediately and from that point on I thought we were well in control.

We took that positive result to Southampton in the FA Cup and I thought we started the game really positively against opponents doing well two divisions above us. However, we fell behind following the award of what we all thought was a harsh free-kick, but we had to take our hats off to Rickie Lambert's strike.

In the second half we created some really good chances and, on another day, we could be talking about an FA Cup shock because I think we could have won the game, and, if not, at least earn a replay. It's been a tough start to the New Year as the weather put pay to both our matches and hindered our training with it almost impossible to train on grass.

We went to Gateshead for our first match in three weeks and our lack of match practise showed as we started slowly and could have easily found ourselves behind. But we dug deep, got lucky with the goal, and managed to do the most important thing: to collect three valuable points. That was our second successive victory and we made it three on the spin on Wednesday with a win at Histon.

They made the Play-Offs last season and had only lost twice at home before we went there so to come away with a win and a clean sheet is very pleasing. Not that we started well as, like at Gateshead, we began slowly. However, it was an open game which suited our style of play and once we got our noses in front we began to play the kind of football we are capable of. In the end we ran out comfortable winners.

That made it a thoroughly satisfying six points and two clean sheets from our last two matches and we need to make sure we continue in the same vein this afternoon against Ebbsfleet. Our away form as been solid this season, but at home we have shot ourselves in the foot at times and we know we need to improve on it if we're to be successful.

Ebbsfleet are fighting for their lives to stay in the division and need the points as much as we do so it makes for a very interesting game. With so many matches in hand it's important we take each game as it comes. It will be tough but with three victories already behind us we have begun to get that momentum we have talked about so much.

If we can rack up a serious sequence of results teams will all of a sudden sit up and take notice of us.

However, it's up to us, the players, to do that and with plenty of points left to play for it should make for a fascinating second half to the season.

Enjoy the game.

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THE CAPTAIN

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## HATTERS NEWS

### MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER

The Hatters come from a goal behind to beat Eastbourne Borough 4-1 at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Barnes-Homer scores his first goal for the club to bring the scores level and Kevin Gallen scores twice before half-time to put the Town in charge. The victory is wrapped up 15 minutes from the end when Rossi Jarvis finished well to cap fine passing move.

### SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY

A 35-yard free-kick from Rickie Lambert is the difference as Southampton ended the Hatters' run in the FA Cup at the third round stage. Alan Pardew's Saints have the better of the chances in the first period and the Town are indebted to goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington to keep the score at 1-0. However, Richard Money's men are a different side in the second period and are unlucky not to force a replay with Adam Newton guilty of missing their best chance of what would have been a deserved equaliser.

### TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY

The Town scoop to sign talented St Albans City teenagers JJ O'Donnell and Godfrey Poku. O'Donnell, 18, and Poku, 19, pen 18-month contracts at Kenilworth Road having impressed the Hatters' management while on trial.

### SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY

Heavy snow and frost puts pay to the Town's rearranged Blue Square Premier match with Mansfield Town.

### WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY

The Hatters confirm that Matthew Barnes-Homer and Freddie Murray make their switches to Kenilworth Road permanent after their original loan spells while Mark Nwokeji's loan from Dagenham & Redbridge is extended until the end of the season.

### FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY

There's another new face at Kenilworth Road as York City winger Craig Nelthorpe signs for the Hatters on-loan until the end of the season.

### SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY

A freak goal from Claude Gnaka – ably assisted by a shocking goalkeeping gaffe – gives the Town all three points from the long trip to Gateshead.

Meanwhile Martin Prickett's Under-18s were on the receiving end of a 3-0 defeat against Northampton Town in the Youth Alliance.

### TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY

Hungarian centre-half Janos Kovacs signs for the Town until the end of the season following his release from League 2 side Lincoln City.

### WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY

The Hatters make it three successive league victories as two second half goals from new signing Janos Kovacs and Asa Hall push the Town to within a point off the Blue Square Premier Play-Off places.



### REARRANGED FIXTURES

The inclement weather together with ourselves and other clubs involved in cup competitions over the past few weeks, has meant a number of games have been rearranged.

To recap the rescheduled fixtures:

Tuesday 23rd February, 7.45pm.  
Luton Town v Histon

Tuesday 2nd March, 7.45pm.  
Mansfield Town v Luton Town

Tuesday 9th March, 7.45pm.  
Luton Town v Forest Green Rovers

Tuesday 30th March, 7.45pm  
Luton Town v Salisbury City

### RESERVE FIXTURES ALSO RESCHEDULED

The Hatters can confirm three new dates for fixtures on the totesport.com Combination.

The away trip to Ipswich Town will take place on Tuesday 2nd February while two home games fall within a week of each other in April. Wycombe Wanderers are the visitors to Kenilworth Road on Wednesday 7th April before Northampton Town arrive seven days later on the 14th. All games will kick-off at 2pm.



### MATCHDAY MUSIC

Our match day music is now supplied by the HMV in the Mall Arndale in Luton.

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### BUCKET COLLECTION

There will be a bucket collection by MacMillan Cancer Support this afternoon. Please give generously to this cause.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES



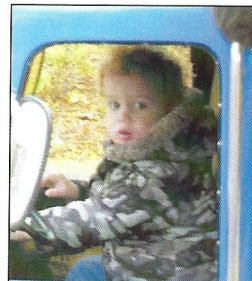
Happy 50th Birthday Andrew Fazekas with love from all the family. A life-long Luton supporter Andrew has a season ticket with his wife and son in the Main Stand where they sit at all home matches whether it is raining or not, considering its one of the only uncovered areas left in the ground!

Happy Birthday to Lauren Snoxell who turned 18 on 25th January.

She will be celebrating by enjoying hospitality in an executive box as part of a Diamond season ticket package.

She has been supporting the Town since attending her first match aged six and her current favourite player is Keith Keane. She lists Salisbury as her worst ground visited and Anfield as her favourite.

Logan Barton-Smith turns three on 12th February and is here at a football match for the first time today with his grandad Graeme Jones.



Happy sixth birthday to Alex Oakhill who will be sitting in the David Preece Stand with his dad Nick this afternoon.

Alex has been to a couple of matches already and is really looking forward to this one as it co-incides with his birthday.

A very special welcome to Town supporter Fred Young who is celebrating his 90th birthday in an executive box with his family this afternoon.

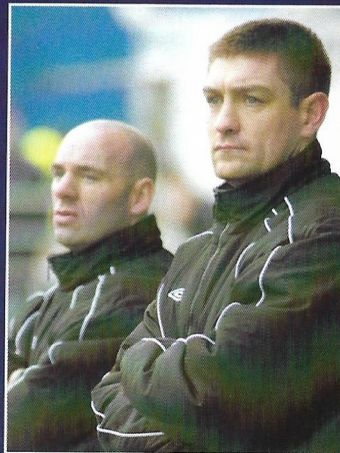
Fred turns 90 tomorrow and has supported Luton for over 65 years and has a season ticket in the main stand and since last December.

Happy birthday to Fred and all Luton Town supporters celebrating birthdays this month.

## HATTERS DIARY

### SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

The Hatters are clocking up the miles once more as they make the long journey to Cumbria to take on Barrow in the Blue Square Premier.



Darren Sheridan and former Town defender Dave Bayliss will be looking for their troops to avenge September's defeat the last time the two sides met.

Kick-off for the all-ticket match at Holker Street is at 3pm.

The Hatters' Under-18s are in action at Ely Way when they host Peterborough United in the Youth Alliance. Kick-off 11am.

### TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY



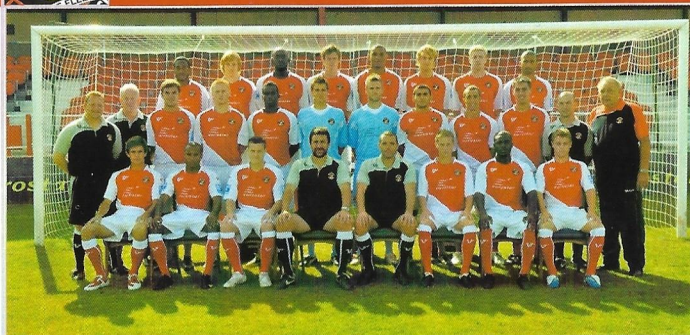
Title-chasing Oxford United are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier for what promises to be a terrific night's entertainment.

A sell-out crowd is expected as the Hatters look to cut the deficit on Chris Wilder's side.



# EBBSFLEET UNITED

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS



community of members who bought at 75% share in the Kent club.

All members have a say in all of the club's transfer activity where they have the opportunity to vote to accept or reject any bids for the club's players.

The Stonebridge Road faithful have enjoyed several seasons of respectable finishes in the Conference and were celebrating a success in the FA Trophy in 2007/08 when they beat Torquay United 1-0 in the final at Wembley.



**Nickname:** Fleet

**Manager:** Liam Daish

**Ground:** Stonebridge Road

**Last season:** Conference 14th

**2008/09 average attendance:** 1,203

**Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds:** 50/1

**Previous meetings:** None

### RECENT HISTORY:

Known up until 2007 as Gravesend and Northfleet, Ebbsfleet will be enjoying their eighth successive campaign in non-league's top flight having won promotion from the Ryman League in 2001/02.

The name change in May 2007 was followed by a football first in February 2008 when the club was taken over by MyFootballClub - an online

## THE MANAGER

LIAM DAISH

Born in Portsmouth, Liam began his career at his hometown club. From there, he moved to Cambridge United, enjoying considerable success alongside Steve Claridge, Alan Kimble and Dion Dublin.

A £50,000 move to Birmingham City was followed by a £1.5 million move to Ron Atkinson's Coventry City, where he made 31 appearances. A towering defender, Liam won five caps for the Republic of Ireland between 1992 and 1996.

His playing career was brought to a premature end by a knee injury and he made the step into football management with Havant and Waterlooville. Liam led the Hawks to

an FA Trophy semi-final in 2002/2003, but results didn't go their way in 2003/04 and he departed in January 2004.

He subsequently joined Kent side Welling United in the Conference South as caretaker manager and made an immediate impact, taking 10 points from a possible 12.

A fans' favourite, many were surprised when he didn't get the job permanently. That however, left him free to take up the job as Fleet manager in February 2005, and took charge for the first time in a 2-2 draw away at Carlisle.

He then enjoyed FA Trophy success with Ebbsfleet after beating Torquay in the 2008 final at Wembley.



Following Ebbsfleet United's thrilling win against Forest Green last week in the Blue Square Premier they had a week of preparation to get in before travelling to Kenilworth Road for today's fixture against the Hatters.

A largely second string side suffered a midweek defeat at the hands of Maidstone United in the Kent Senior Cup and United Manager Liam Daish thinks his first-team players will get a lift from the 4-3 win over their relegation rivals, something that will give his team confidence going into today's tough fixture with Luton Town.

## LIAM DAISH

FLEET BOSS BOUYED BY FOREST GREEN WIN

"We travel to Luton, which is going to be a massive game," Daish told the News Shopper. "The win against Forest Green will hopefully be a big shot in the arm confidence wise for my players.

"All credit to the players because to go behind three times, to come back and then go on to win the game shows there is a bit of spirit there and a real willingness and desire to fight for the cause of staying in this league."



The win stopped a run of two games without a win and took them out of the relegation zone with the ex-Cambridge man looking for his players to react and push up the table after last week's win.

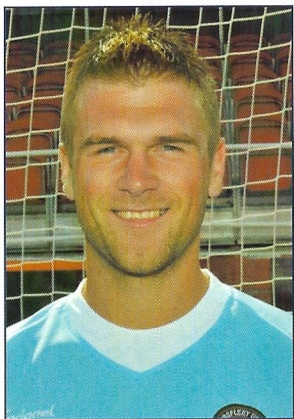
He added: "It has been a while since we have been

out of the relegation zone but we've just got to make sure we stay out of it now.

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LANCE CRONIN

**GOALKEEPERS**

**LANCE CRONIN**

A 23-year-old shot stopper who came to the Fleet in the summer of 2006 as an emergency signing after injury to former number on Craig Holloway. Having started his career with Crystal Palace, where he appeared on the bench at the tender age of 15, Brighton-born Lance spent time with both Oldham Athletic and Shrewsbury Town, as well as a loan spell with Wycombe Wanderers. He has established himself in the last two seasons as the number one keeper, not only for the Fleet, but for the England C team too.

**MATTHEW LAMPRELL**

Matt spent time at Millwall as a schoolboy and also played for Margate's youth side before joining the Fleet's PASE setup. He was elevated to the first team squad in August 2009 to act as back-up for first-choice keeper Lance Cronin.

**DEFENDERS**

**DEAN POOLEY**

Sidcup-born Dean and began his career with League 1 side Millwall. He spent the latter part of last season playing in the League of Ireland with Bohemians. A 6ft 11in versatile defender, Dean arrived at the Fleet on trial during the 2008/09 pre-season, and impressed on the pre season tour of the West Country.

**DARIUS CHARLES**

Darius began as a trainee with Brentford back in 2004, and signed professional forms in 2006. He was originally a centre-back, but

was converted to be able to play left-back under Terry Butcher, and can also fill a gap in left midfield. At just 20, he made his league debut for the Bees in May 2005, and has since played more than 40 League Two games for the club. He also made six Conference appearances in a loan spell with Crawley Town in 2007, and spent the early part of last season on loan at Sutton United. After initially arriving on loan, Darius signed permanently for the club in January 2009.

**JORDAN COLLINS**

Former Cambridge United left-back Jordan joined the Fleet ranks during summer 2009. A former Ipswich Town schoolboy, Collins joined Cambridge City on his release from the Suffolk side, and was one of a number of players who transferred to United along with most of City's youth development side in Summer 2006. Left footer Jordan broke into the U's first team after sterling performances for the CRC and youth teams, filling the role at left-back, although he can play in midfield. He was one of three scholars to earn pro deals at Cambridge at the end of the 2006/07 season, but only managed one substitute appearance the following season.

**CHRIS RILEY**

A product of Tottenham's youth Academy, joining the club's Under-9s in 1996, right back Chris is a versatile defender who progressed through the Spurs youth sides to break into the reserve team in 2006. Capped by England at Under-16 level, he also played district football for Middlesex. The London-born player captained his school, Enfield Grammar, to victory in the Middlesex Cup. Chris enjoyed a spell at the Glenn Hoddle Academy in Spain and had trials with a view to signing for League 2 side Burton Albion before arriving at Stonebridge Road in October 2009.

**MIDFIELDERS**

**RICKY SHAKES**

A London-born winger, Ricky progressed through the youth ranks at Charlton, and later featured as an Academy player for Bolton Wanderers, scoring during his one appearance for them, in cup tie with Tranmere. Shakes was released by the Trotters in 2005 and spent a period with Bristol Rovers and then Bury, before signing for Swindon Town, where he clocked up 75 appearances and scored five times. He spent last season at Brentford, making 40 appearances and scoring three goals before being released at the end of the season and signing for the Fleet in July. Ricky has also won an international cap for Trinidad and

Tobago - who he qualifies to play for through his mother - appearing against Iceland in 2006.

**ISHMAEL WELSH**

An arrival at Stonebridge Road during the summer of 2009, Ishmael was signed by Liam Daish having impressed during trials. A former West Ham United youngster, he signed professional forms in 2005, but failed to break into the first team and was released in May 2006. He subsequently signed a two-year contract at Yeovil, but struggled to establish himself before joining Weymouth on loan in March 2007. The following season he joined Torquay on a season-long loan deal, but was called back in January, before heading out on loan again, this time to Forest Green Rovers. He spent the remainder of the season at the New Lawn, before signing for Grays, where he spent the 2008/09 season.

**CRAIG STONE**

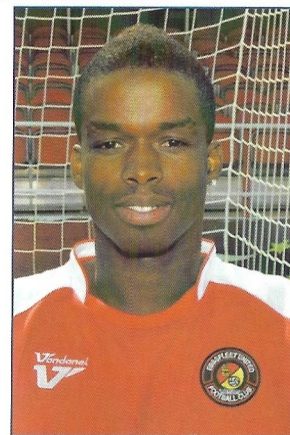
Craig arrived at Stonebridge Road during the summer, having been released by League 2 side Gillingham. A local player, he progressed through the youth ranks with the Gills having joined them at the age of 10. Stone broke into the first team at the age of 16 under then manager Andy Hessenthaler in November 2005. He spent part of the 2007/08 season on loan at Brentford, and appeared 15 times for Gillingham in all. 'Stony' is well on the road to recovery having suffered a broken leg in the FA Trophy quarter final with Wrexham towards the end of last season.

**JAMIE FORSHAW**

Young midfielder Jamie is another summer recruit, signing for the Fleet having impressed Manager Liam Daish during pre-season trials. Having spent eight years as a youngster with Norwich City, and appearing for Scotland Under-16s during that time, he moved on to Southend United where he spent the last three seasons, progressing from their Under-18s to the reserve side. Equally as capable with both his left and right foot, 18-year-old Forshaw has already become a hit with Fleet fans, opening his goalscoring account with a brace in the pre-season friendly against Leyton Orient.

**GAVIN HEEROO**

Central midfielder Gavin is another summer addition to the Fleet's squad, having impressed Liam Daish in pre-season trials. A former Crystal Palace youngster, where he played alongside Fleet shot stopper Lance Cronin, Gavin has also played for Fisher Athletic, Cambridge United, Chelmsford City



STEFAN BAILEY

and Grays Athletic. He is also a Mauritian International.

**STEFAN BAILEY**

A 22-year-old central midfielder, Stefan arrived at Stonebridge Road shortly after the beginning of the 2009/10 season. A versatile, tough tackling, hard working player, Stefan can also operate at right-back. He began his career as a scholar with Queens Park Rangers in 2004 before making his first team debut for them aged 17 in 2005/06, going on to play more than 20 games in the Championship. He played three times for Oxford during a loan move in 2007, and a year later signed for Grays following his release from QPR. He ended last season on-loan at Farnborough.

**ALEX STAVRINOU**

Alex arrived at Stonebridge Road on a month's loan from Charlton on loan transfer deadline day. A Cyprus Youth international, 'Stav' was converted from a centre-back to a centre midfielder at Under-16 level. He made 23 appearances in both league and cup for Charlton's Under-18s last season, and also made 12 appearances for the reserves, captaining both sides.

**KANE WILLS**

Shoreham-born Kane joined his local Football League club Brighton as a youth team player, progressing to the reserves before his release by the Seagulls in May 2009. After trialling with the Fleet and catching the eye that summer, he was

snapped up by Liam Daish in August 2009 to form part of a very young Fleet midfield this season.

**PETER HOLMES**

A familiar name with Town fans, the former Luton midfielder arrived at Stonebridge Road in October 2009. He began his career back in 1997 as a youth player at Hillsborough with Sheffield Wednesday, before moving to Kenilworth Road in 2000, playing more than 100 games in the Football League for the Hatters, including a season in the Championship. He had loan spells at Chesterfield and Lincoln before signing for Rotherham in 2007. Last season he made five Conference appearances for York City, before signing for Harrogate Town earlier this season, but he departed them having played only one game.

**CLINT EASTON**

Essex-born Clint began his career in the mid-nineties at Watford, progressing through their youth system and winning England caps. He made more than 80 appearances for the Hornets, through two successive promotions, before becoming Nigel Worthington's first signing as Norwich manager for £200,000 in 2001. Clint enjoyed three seasons at Carrow Road, scoring a penalty in the Division 1 Play-Off final, before signing for Wycombe Wanderers in 2004. He moved to Gillingham in 2006, and then spent two years at Hereford United, helping them to promotion, before his release in April this year.

**STRIKERS**

**MOSES ASHIKODI**

Nigerian-born Moses began his career as a youngster with Millwall, and as a 15-year-old became their youngest ever player, and the then youngest player in the Football League when he made his debut in March 2003. Having represented England at Under-16 level, he moved to West Ham on a two-year deal in 2004, before going on-loan to Gillingham, then signing for Rangers in January 2006. He appeared in an Old Firm derby, but it was his only appearance for the Ibrox club, and a year later he joined Watford in the Premier League. A broken leg sustained in a loan spell at Bradford left him out of the game for nine months, and he spent further loan spells at Swindon and Hereford to regain fitness. Moses joined Shrewsbury in February 2009 after his release by the Hornets, appearing as a sub in the Shrews' Play-Off Final at

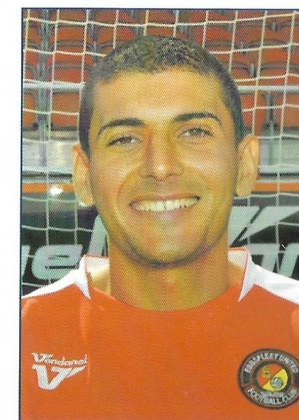
Wembley. He went on to join Kettering in August, scoring eight goals in 18 games, before arriving at the Fleet in January 2010. Ironically, his first game, and first goal, came against his former club Kettering.

**SCOTT GINTY**

Versatile striker Scott joined Peterborough as a schoolboy and was part of an academy side there rated one of the best in the country before financial problems meant he spent a time at Boston United. He rejoined Posh in 2007, becoming an important member of their youth side and also spent time at Stamford and St Neots on work experience. The promising youngster signed for the Fleet in August 2009.

**MAGNO VIEIRA**

A pacy and skilful Brazilian front-man, 'Mags' first arrived in England to ply his trade with Wigan Athletic. He had loan spells with Northampton Town and Carlisle United, helping the latter to the Conference title. After work permit problems held up a permanent move to the North West, Vieira took a year out before returning to the UK and playing for Barnet, Crawley Town and Cambridge United on loan, appearing in the 2008 Conference Play-Off final at Wembley. He was signed by Wycombe in summer 2008, and spent a season there, before arriving at Stonebridge Road following a successful trial in August 2009.



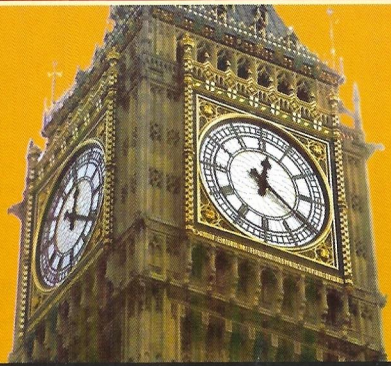
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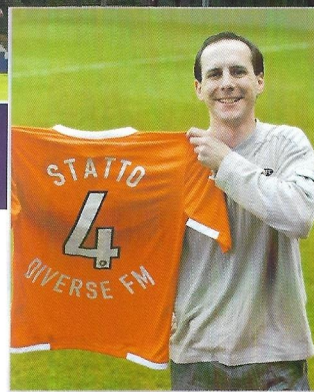
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**6** The number of games played previously at Kenilworth Road on this date. The Hatters are unbeaten on this date having won three and drawn three of these fixtures, scoring 14 goals and conceding eight in the process.

**4** The number of these games that were played in the Football League, and again it is an even split of wins and draws with the Town scoring 10 goals and conceding five.

**C** The only clean sheet to have been kept on this date was in 1926 when Queens Park Rangers were beaten 4-0 in a Division Three (South) fixture. The Hatters scorers were Jimmy Thompson, Norman Thomson, Hugh Moffat, with his first goal for Luton, and George Dennis.

**3,110** The lowest attendance for a home League fixture on this date was for the visit Crystal Palace in 1935. The Division Three (South) match ended in a 2-2 draw with Palace scoring an own goal and Sam Bell netting the other.

**2** The number of goals scored by Frederick Roberts in the 2-2 FA Cup fourth round draw against Sunderland in 1937. An attendance of 20,134 is the biggest for a game at Kenilworth Road on this date. The Hatters lost the replay 3-1 with Joe Payne netting the only Luton goal.

## NUMBERS GAME

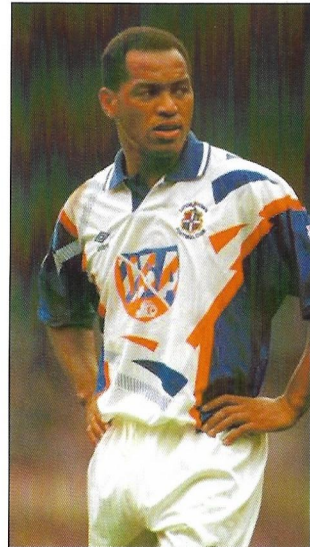
ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY

**45** The number of years between fixtures on 30th January at Kenilworth Road and there were only two away games on this date in that period! Following the FA Cup tie in 1987, it wasn't until 1932 that Luton hosted Leicester City. Steve White and Mal Donaghy scored in a 2-1 win for the Hatters.

**4** It was another FA Cup fourth round match in 1988 when Southampton were the visitors to Kenilworth Road and were beaten 2-1. Colin Clarke opened the scoring for Southampton in the second half. However, with just seven minutes remaining Luton equalised through Ian Allinson's first, and only, FA Cup goal for the Hatters. Brian Stein then won the match two minutes later.

**1** It was a point each when Bournemouth were the visitors in 1999. Ray McKinnon scored an early opener after returning from injury, and Gary Doherty made it 2-0 early in the second half. Bournemouth hit

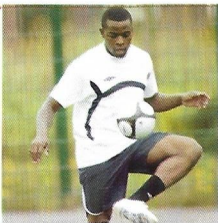
back though and scored twice in seven minutes through future Hatter Steve Robinson and Jamie Vincent to earn a 2-2 draw.



BRIAN STEIN SCORED THE WINNER IN 1988

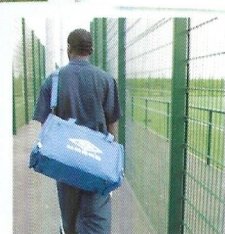
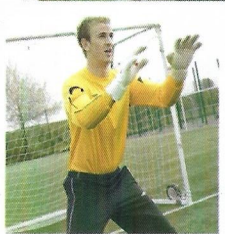
## PLAYER STATS

	THIS SEASON LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL Apps	Goals	Yel	Red	LIFECAREER TOTAL		
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals					Apps	Goals	
Ed ASAFU-ADIJAYE	7(1)	0	2(0)	0	9	(2)	0	1	0	42	1
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	3(2)	1	0(1)	0	3	(3)	1	0	0	6	2
Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	1(0)	2	2	(5)	2	0	0	7	2
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	10(6)	0	6(1)	1	16	(6)	1	1	1	22	1
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	0	0	6	(1)	0	0	0	10	0
Ashley CAIN	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	(7)	1	0	0	28	4
Tom CRADDOCK	23(2)	7	3(3)	1	26	(5)	8	4	0	61	20
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0	(4)	0	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	2(1)	0	0(1)	0	2	(2)	0	0	0	89	5
Kevin GALLEN	18(6)	7	7(6)	2	25	(6)	0	2	0	54	12
Claude GNAKPA	13(6)	1	4(3)	1	17	(6)	2	6	0	64	5
Shane GORE	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Asa HALL	17(3)	4	3(2)	1	20	(5)	5	2	0	76	15
Liam Hatch	3(2)	0	0(0)	0	3	(2)	0	2	1	5	0
Jake HOWELLS	8(8)	1	3(3)	0	11	(11)	1	0	0	51	1
Rossi JARVIS	16(2)	2	4(0)	0	20	(2)	2	2	1	68	5
Keith KEANE	16(0)	0	4(0)	0	20	(0)	0	3	0	174	4
Janos KOVACS	1(0)	1	0(0)	0	1	(0)	1	0	0	1	1
Freddie MURRAY	18(3)	0	4(0)	0	22	(3)	0	5	0	25	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Craig NELTHORPE	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	(1)	0	1	0	1	0
Adam NEWTON	21(1)	2	6(1)	2	27	(2)	4	2	0	29	4
Kevin NICHOLLS	16(0)	0	5(0)	0	21	(0)	0	4	1	232	33
Mark NWOKEJI	0(3)	0	0(2)	1	0	(5)	1	0	0	5	1
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	2	0
Kevin PILKINGTON	7(0)	0	7(0)	0	14	(0)	0	1	0	11	0
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Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	0	5	(2)	0	1	1	7	0
Mark TYLER	18(0)	0	1(0)	0	19	(0)	0	0	0	41	0
Adam WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	1	0
Alan WHITE	18(0)	0	6(1)	1	24	(0)	1	3	0	116	4
Ben WRIGHT	4(1)	1	0(0)	0	4	(1)	1	0	0	5	1



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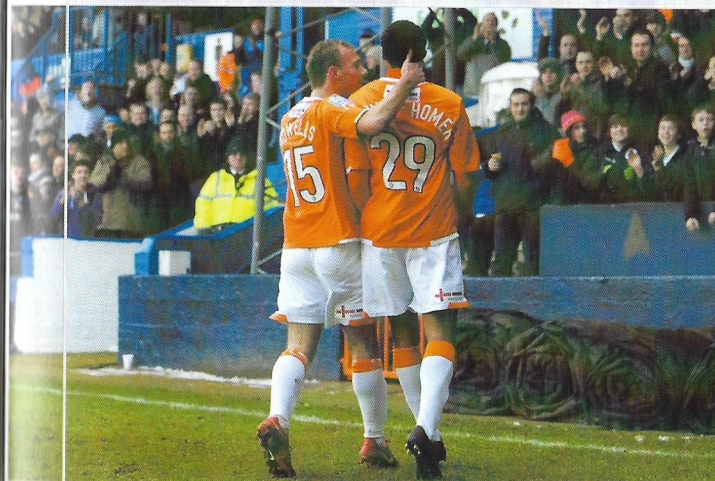
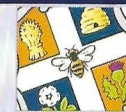
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## FOUR GOAL HATTERS BLITZ BOROUGH

LUTON TOWN 4 - 1 EASTBOURNE BOROUGH



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL FOR THE HATTERS

After 16 days without a game the Hatters came from a goal down to earn their first home league victory since the beginning of October with a comfortable win over lowly Eastbourne Borough.

Sterling work from volunteers and members of club staff assisted the groundsmen to enable the game with Garry Wilson's Sports to go ahead.

However, six minutes in those that did help were probably wishing they hadn't bothered as the visitors - without a league win since September - took a shock lead.

Matt Crabb and Simon Johnson combined on the edge of the penalty area and after a string of one-touch passing Crabb was on hand to fire the ball through the legs of Kevin Pilkington from 10 yards.

There was no doubting the Town had started rather shakily but they were only behind for three minutes as Tom Craddock's wayward attempt from the left-hand edge of the area was side-footed home by the on-rushing Matthew Barnes-Homer from six yards to level matters.

Ten minutes later the Hatters were in front when Craddock's goalbound shot was saved by Danny Knowles in the visitors goal and Kevin Gallen was on-hand to convert from close range for his eighth goal of the season.

It got better for Gallen on 36 minutes when he doubled his tally for the afternoon when scoring an almost carbon copy of his first when reacting quickest to another parry from Knowles after he had saved Barnes-Homer's curling shot.

Chances were few and far between for either side in the second 45 minutes but the freezing cold Kenilworth Road crowd were treated to a fourth Hatters goal 15 minutes from time.

Adam Newton found Gallen who in turn fed Kevin Nicholls. The skipper, had time and space to roll the ball into the path of an unmarked Rossi Jarvis inside the penalty area and the midfielder guided a well struck shot beyond Knowles for his second of the season to wrap up a comfortable three points.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:

"We looked incredibly dangerous and I thought Matthew Barnes-Homer, Kevin Gallen and Tom Craddock were almost unplayable at times.

"The make-up of our team meant that we were very open but the brave selection policy has worked for us in the end.

"It was quite comfortable and I think the game will have done us the world of good.

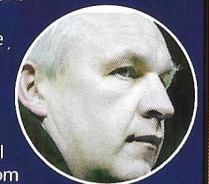
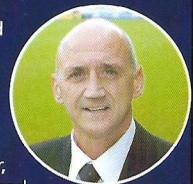
"We haven't had a match for 16 days and sometimes players can slip out of that game mentality."

#### GARRY WILSON:

"I think the difference was the quality in the penalty area. I thought from box-to-box we had more possession than Luton, especially in the second half.

"I think 4-1 might have flattered them and they were clinical but when you've got the likes of Craddock, Gallen and Barnes-Homer you get your rewards.

"We scored a well-worked goal that involved some great passing but we wanted to hold on to the lead a little bit longer and they caught us out a few minutes later."



# LUTON TOWN 4

Barnes-Homer 9, Gallen 19, 36, Jarvis 75



# EASTBOURNE B 1

Crabb 6



Luton Town: K. Pilkington; Keane, G. Pilkington, Newton, Howells; Craddock (Asafu-Adjaye 79), Nicholls, Jarvis, Gnakpa (Blackett 46); Barnes-Homer (Hall 68), Gallen.

Subs not used: Blackett, Gore.

Eastbourne Borough: Knowles, Austin, Pullen, Armstrong, Enver-Marum (Atkin 80), M. Crabb, Johnson, Taylor (Weatherstone 78), Fraser (N. Crabb 58), Elphick, Brown.

Subs not used: Smart, Rowe.

Referee: R. Martin

Attendance: 6,646

### Possession



## MAN OF THE MATCH

**Kevin Gallen**

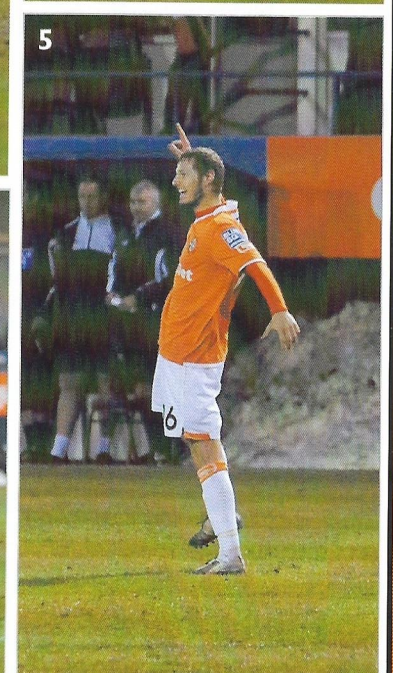
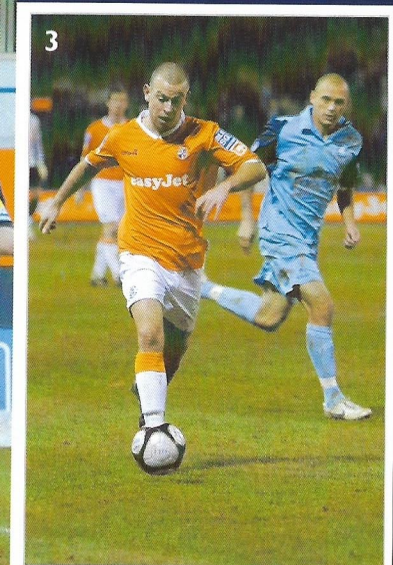
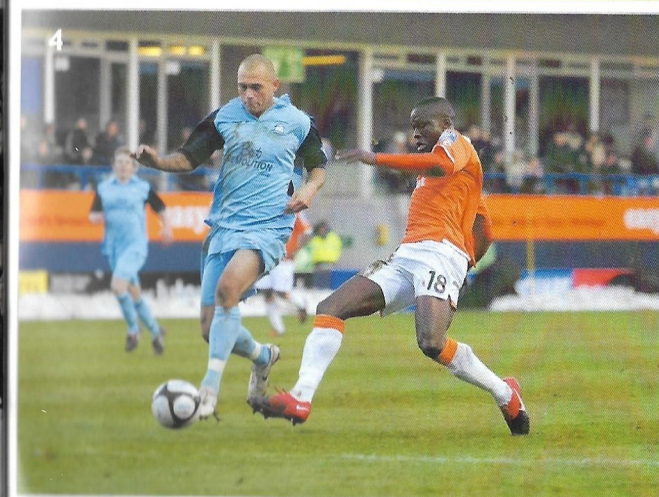
The veteran striker was in the right place at the right time to notch a double inside a 10-minute spell that put the Hatters in control before the interval.

- Kevin Gallen makes it 3-1 to the Town with his second goal of the game.
- Supporters peer over the snow that was removed from the pitch in the lead-up to the game.
- Keith Keane runs forwards with the ball.
- Claude Gnakpa is beaten to the ball.
- Rossi Jarvis celebrates scoring the Town's fourth goal.

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### KEVIN GALLEN

TOWN STRIKER EYES PROMOTION AFTER HOME WIN

Luton Town striker Kevin Gallen is eyeing promotion following the 4-1 home win against Eastbourne Borough in the Blue Square Premier.

The experienced forward reflected on the win after he scored a double against the Sports which helped the Hatters take maximum points in the league match at Kenilworth Road.

"It was good for us," Gallen said. "It was great to get back on track in the league with three points.

"We've had to wait a while to play a game of football so it was nice to get out there.

"To pick up maximum points from the other two home games that were postponed would have been nice, but it's not a problem.

"It might be a blessing in disguise to have a nice little rest because we have a big programme of games coming up."

Despite going a goal down to Eastbourne; the former Queens Park Rangers player was impressed with the character of his team-mates which allowed Town to get back into the game.

"Unfortunately we gave them a goal early on but you have to stick to the game plan, keep your head and carry on doing what we were told to do.

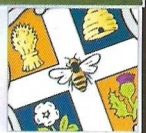
"No matter whether they scored or not, we still had to keep going and I thought the lads were excellent to keep patient when they took the lead."

Talking about his double, Town's number 20 is confident about the team's attacking options and highlighted the importance of his strike partner's first goal for the club.

"I was just hanging around the back stick just waiting for a few to drop to me and fortunately a couple did," The 34-year-old added. "It was good to be in the right place at the right time.

"It was nice to see Barnes get a goal to kick off his goal scoring tally at Luton, hopefully it will be the start of a good goal-scoring run for him which will help us secure promotion.

"It doesn't matter who scores the goals, the main thing is for the team to get back in the Football League."





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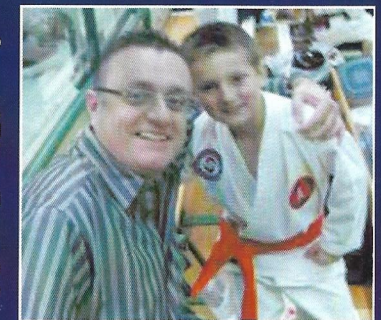
## COMMERCIAL MASCOT

Please give a warm welcome to our commercial this afternoon who is eight-year-old Kacey Wiffen-Sparks from Grays in Essex.

Kacey attends Stifford Clays Junior School and apart from football, his hobbies include ju-jitsu where he is an orange belt and computer games.

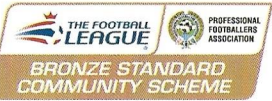
He has been hooked on the Hatters ever since his godfather David Shave introduced him to football.

Kacey will get to meet all the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch and get to meet his favourite player Tom Craddock.



# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT



**Indoor Holiday Programme**  
Prior to Christmas the community department delivered a very successful indoor holiday programme in partnership with Active Luton.

The indoor programme was delivered at the Luton Regional Sports Centre. Even though there was a mountain of snow outside

preventing all football training from taking place, they still managed to deliver a fun filled programme.

Due to the success of the event, a second indoor programme will be delivered at the Luton Regional over the February half-term break.

As we have access to three sports halls we can provide training and match activities for seven-year-olds right up to 13-year-olds.

You can register for one day or attend all three sessions. Sessions will be delivered on Mon 15th February, Tuesday 16th February and Wednesday 17th February. Individual sessions cost £15 a day or you pay £30 to attend all three days.

Train with the Pros at Ely Way We will also be delivering our popular 'Train with the Pros' one-day programme at the Ely Way training ground.

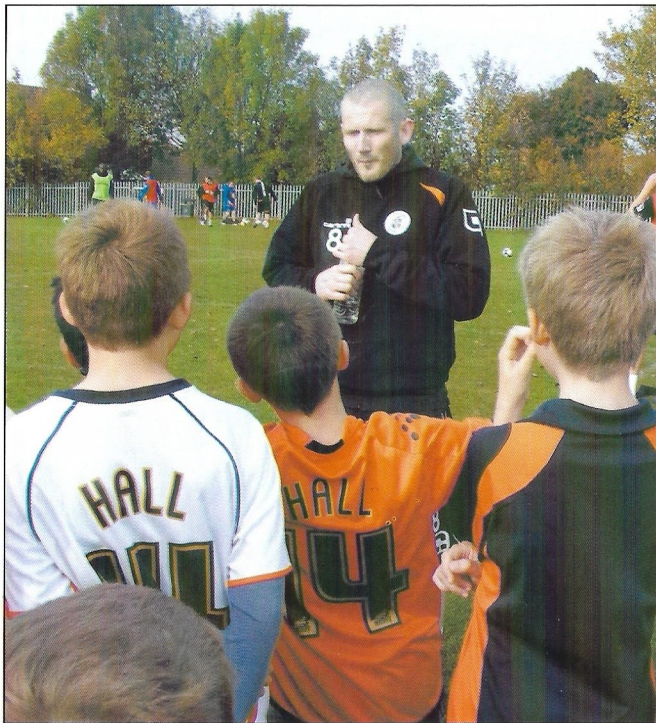
The one-day course offers all up-and-coming footballers with the opportunity to see what it is like to be a professional footballer for a day.

All the footballers who attend the course will have the chance to watch the Luton Town players train, get their favourite player's autograph, carry out skill-related activities and play in a mini football tournament.

The 'Train with the Pros' course will be delivered on Thursday 18th or Friday 19th February, depending on which day the first team are training.

To book your place on any one of our half term courses, please contact Kieran Fox on 07771 704139 or Trish Johnson on 01582 391927.

There are only limited spaces on both courses so book early to avoid disappointment.



# GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH COMMUNITY PROJECT MANAGER KIERAN FOX



This afternoon I would like to welcome all the girls, staff and parents who are involved with Luton Town Girls Centre of Excellence who are all at today's game.

I would also like to say I hope everybody had a great Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

The girls are here today to sell fundraising raffle tickets to help raise money for the running of the Centre of Excellence programme.

**The prizes are as follows:**

**Ultimate match day experience:**  
Which includes a five-seater executive box, a pre-match meal, a signed shirt, the chance to meet the players and a guided tour of the stadium.

**Ultimate family experience:**  
Which includes a pre-match meal for four in the Joe Payne lounge, a signed shirt and two children to be match day mascot.



**Ultimate supporters' experience:**  
Which includes a pre-match meal for four in the Joe Payne lounge and signed shirts.

**Community season ticket:**  
One child can attend any Community course free of charge for the remainder of the season.

**Other prizes include:**  
Luton Town Shirts, Johnstone's Paint Trophy photographs and signed footballs.

These are just some of the exciting prizes you can win. So be in it to win it and buy a ticket today.

The girls will be in and around the Kenilworth Stand, Main Stand, David Preece and outside the club shop before kick-off and after the game has finished.

If you see their faces around the ground come up and say hello and maybe try your luck and buy a ticket.

Also I would like to mention Stephen Gill Plant Sales who have sponsored the Girls' Centre of Excellence for the remainder of this season so our thanks goes them for their support.

The girls' next fixture is at home against Watford on 30th January.



Luton Town Girls' Centre of Excellence  
Fixtures 2009/10

August		
22	WATFORD	A
29	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H
September		
5	WATFORD	A
12	MILTON KEYNES	A
19	MANCHESTER UNITED	A
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H
October		
3	NORWICH CITY	A
10	ARSENAL	H
17	CAMBRIDGE	A
November		
7	IPSWICH TOWN	A
14	LEYTON ORIENT	A
21	COLCHESTER	H
28	LEYTON ORIENT	H
December		
5	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
12	LIVERPOOL	A
2010		
January		
9	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
16	NORWICH CITY	A
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
30	WATFORD	H
February		
6	MILTON KEYNES	H
13	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A
27	NORWICH CITY	H
March		
6	ARSENAL	A
13	CAMBRIDGE	H
20	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
27	COLCHESTER	A
April		
10	IPSWICH TOWN	H
17	COLCHESTER	A
24	READING	H
May		
1	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
8	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
15/16	LUTON NATIONAL COE FESTIVAL	H



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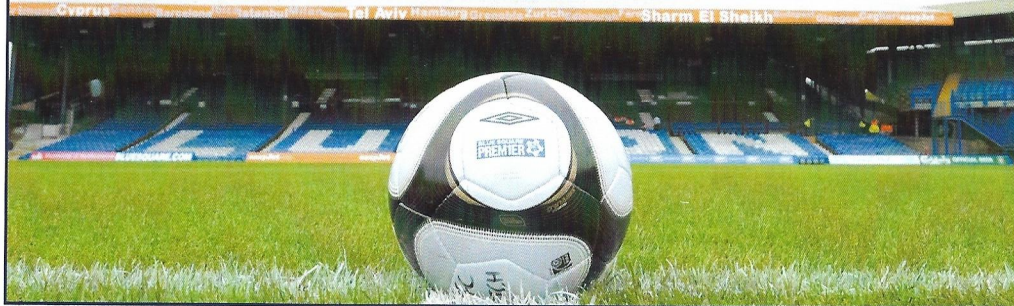
OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

# LOYALTY LIST ROLL OF HONOUR



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

T. Neale, James Armstrong, Keith Mayhew, Russell Farnhill, Andy Smith, Shirley Hobbs, Jacqueline Russell, Patricia Pipkin, Ian Corkett, Michael O Hara, Richard Buckingham, Craig Stichbury, Peter Little, James Little, Sam Watt, Phil Wash, Stephen Bailey, Andrew Wallace, Richard Tilley, Robert Eley, David Maynard, Jeff Carter, Michael Aukett, Andrew Turner, David Smeaton, Jacqueline Peacock, Graham Bell, Steven Moore, Marl Allsop, Sarah Delaney, Andrew Delaney, Andrew King, Valerie Marsh, John Earls, Graham Andrews, Craig Andrews, Martin Trainer, Julie Parry, Steve Oliver, David Carter, Graham Gaylor, Stephen Howe, Robin Platten, Mick Hall, Brian Webb, Melvyn Bass, Wendy Dilley, Mark Dilley, Sean Devlin, Connor Devlin, Steven Manfredi, Paul Manfredi, Paul Winston, Roderick Jones, Richard Robinson, E. Parish, John Parish, Mark Day, David Cockfield, Martin Henry, David Hyde, Roy Platten, Lorraine Catling, Julian Goodman, Nicholas Ellingham, Matthew Hall, Ian Baldwin, David Jones, Robin Parsons, Ben Terret, Andrew Lewis, Andy Smith, Edward Kent, Mark Bradbury, Philip Rolt, Terence Worrell, David Albone, Peter Norris, Steven Eade, Chris Browne, Jane Long, Neil Rose, Peter Wright, James Farmbrough, A. Lovell, Tonino Ciuffini, Roger Davies, Paul Ashby, Lawrence Foord, John Browning, Ronald Ledwich, Roger Davies, T. Kingston, Victor Brunt, Kevin Lennon, Glenn Hearn, Nigel Brown, Matthew Phillips, Geoffrey Chapman, Chris Oddy, Dave Wright, Peter Eyre, Damon Read, Mark George, Peter Strode, Zoe Ayres, Nigel Squires, Pamela Lavery, Benjamin Woodley, Richard Gray, Richard Ogden, Dipac Patel, Robert Atkinson, Paul Catling, Ian Beeson, Brian Garrett, J. Sanders, Mark Ashworth, Dennis Ecott, Russell Kitley, Adrian Rees, John Lawrence, William Larman, Cyril Brinklow, Cathleen Stevens, Tommy Lennon, Samuel Taylor, Louis Taylor, Chris Bailey, Zak Tilley, Joseph Kitley, Robert Kitley, Simon Gatward, Jack Gatward.



## GOLDEN GAMBLE

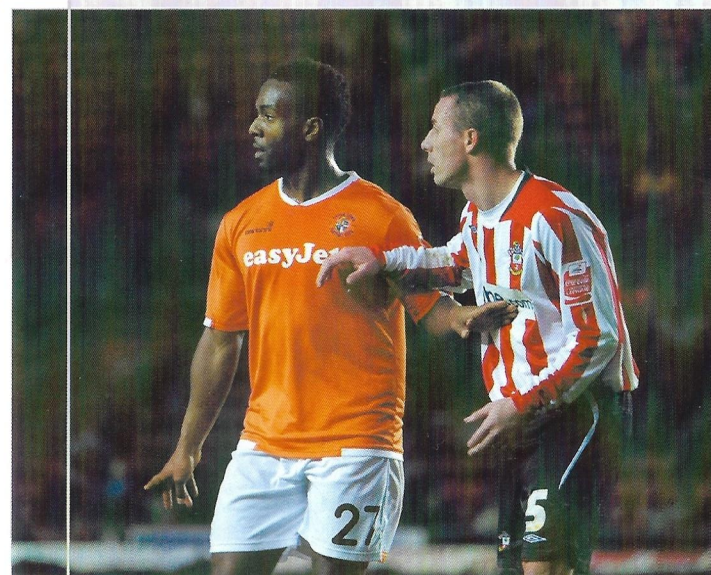
The Golden Gamble winner from our last home game with Eastbourne Borough on 28th December walked away with a very tidy £565.

Phil Harper, of Shillington, was the lucky winner after his ticket number 018649 was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.

Remember to look out for our sellers around the ground this afternoon for your chance to win big at Kenilworth Road - tickets only cost £1.

## CUP RUN ENDED BY SUPER STRIKE

SOUTHAMPTON 1 - 0 LUTON TOWN



MARK NWOKEJI HOLDS OFF THE ATTENTIONS OF CHRIS PERRY AT ST. MARY'S

It's the oldest cliché in the book but the Hatters now have the league to concentrate on after a stunning first-half free-kick from Rickie Lambert ended their run in the FA Cup at St. Mary's.

The Saints had the best of the chances in the opening period and the Town were indebted to a combination of superb goalkeeping from Kevin Pilkington and last ditch defending to keep them in the game.

On 25 minutes Lambert, who cost the home side £1m in the summer after signing from Bristol Rovers, was foiled in superb fashion by Pilkington flinging himself high to his right to keep out the striker's effort from 25 yards.

However 10 minutes later the Town weren't so lucky when Lambert opened the scoring when curling home from fully 35 yards after Kevin Nicholls was unfortunate to be penalised for a soft challenge on Adam Lallana.

Despite the 42 places between the two sides in the pyramid, the Town performed admirably against Alan Pardew's side, especially in the second period.

Richard Money made two changes at half-

time introducing Claude Gnaka and Mark Nwokeji for Kevin Gallen and Kevin Nicholls.

Southampton could and perhaps should have put the game beyond doubt just 13 seconds into the second half but Michail Antonio blew his lines when well placed in the six yards box and was thwarted by the legs of Pilkington.

That scare woke the Town up with Nwokeji and Gnaka's pace causing the hosts all kinds of problems. Asa Hall called former Hatters' goalkeeper Kelvin Davis into action five minutes into the second period after good work from Rossi Jarvis and Nwokeji.

But it should have been all square on 57 minutes when Adam Newton somehow missed his kick from close range with the goal gaping following good work down the right flank by Gnaka and as Southampton failed to clear their lines Nwokeji sent a left-foot shot wide of the post.

Half chances fell to either side as the clock ticked down but Hatters couldn't break down their League One opponents to find what would have been a deserved equaliser.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:

"Overall I'm pleased. We feel that we'd done enough to earn another crack at them at Kenilworth Road.



"We've missed four or five good chances but we've played well against a good side and not been disgraced.

"We have given a good account of ourselves in the FA Cup this year but obviously we are disappointed as we genuinely believe we have done enough to earn a replay.

"It's an old cliché but we can now push on in the league. We're in a reasonable position but a change in the weather would be good start!"

#### ALAN PARDUEW:

"It's the FA Cup third round and they were a l w a y s going to have a go. I thought we were absolutely terrific first half and probably couldn't have played any better.



"Their goalkeeper made two great saves to keep it at one, but second half they responded well.

"Luton gave a real good account of themselves in the second half, they had a great chance where one of our guys mis-kicked it, but we had chances on the break, so I think it played out as I thought it might, and fortunately for us we got through."

**SOUTHAMPTON 1**

Lambert 36



SATURDAY 2ND JANUARY 2010 ST. MARY'S

**LUTON TOWN 0**



Luton Town: K. Pilkington, G. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Howells, Nicholls (Gnakpa 46), Hall, Jarvis, Newton (Watkins 73), Craddock, Gallen (Nwokeji 46).

Subs not used: Gore, Patrick, Lacey, White.

Southampton: Davis, James, Perry, Thomas, Harding, Antonio (Paterson 65), Schneiderlin, Hammond (Lancashire 90), Lallana, Papa Waiwo (Gobern 87), Lambert.

Subs not used: Bialkowski, Wooton, Holmes, Mills.

Referee: G. Ward.

Attendance: 18,786

Possession



Shots on target



Shots off target



Corners



Fouls



Yellow Cards



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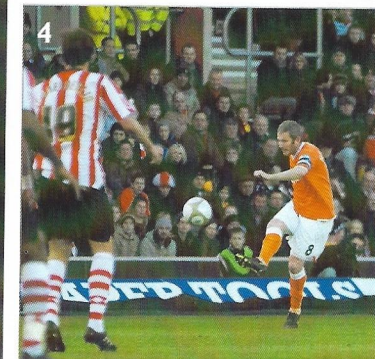
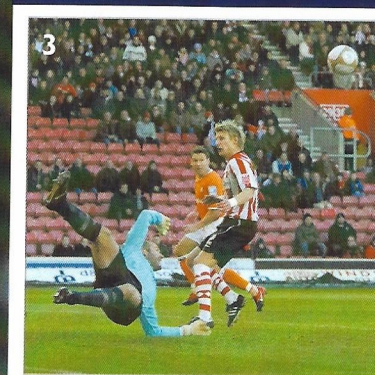
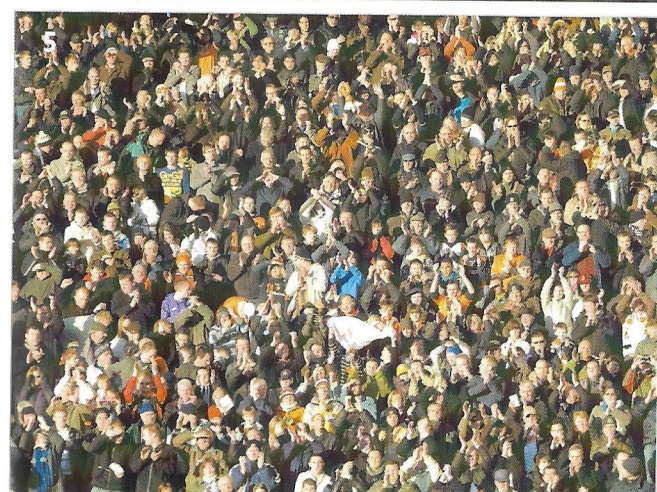
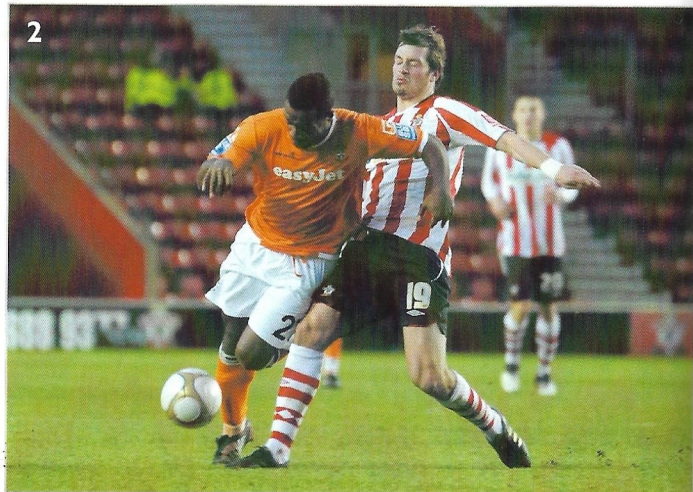
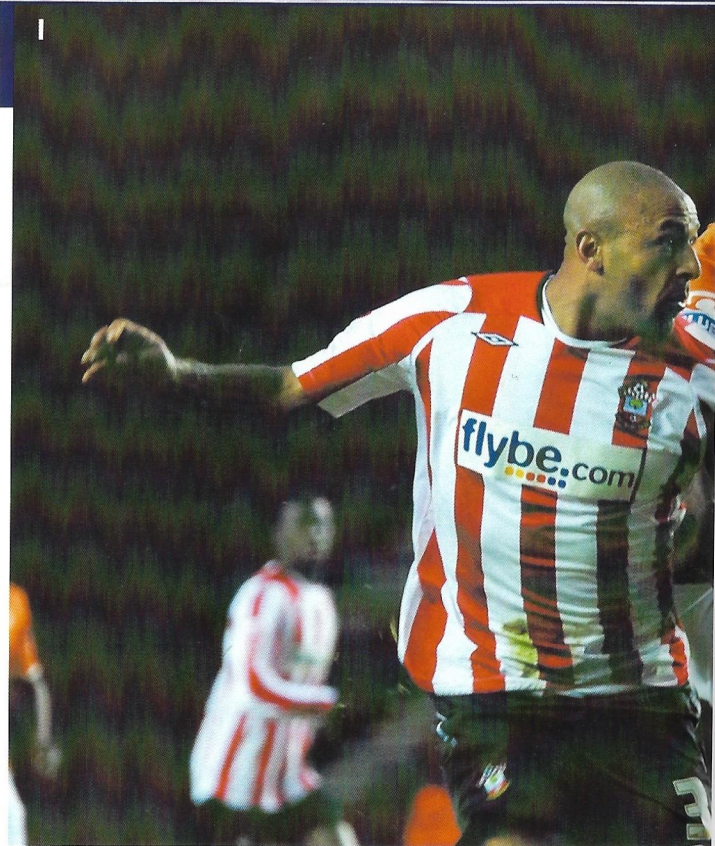
**MAN OF THE MATCH**

**Kevin Pilkington**

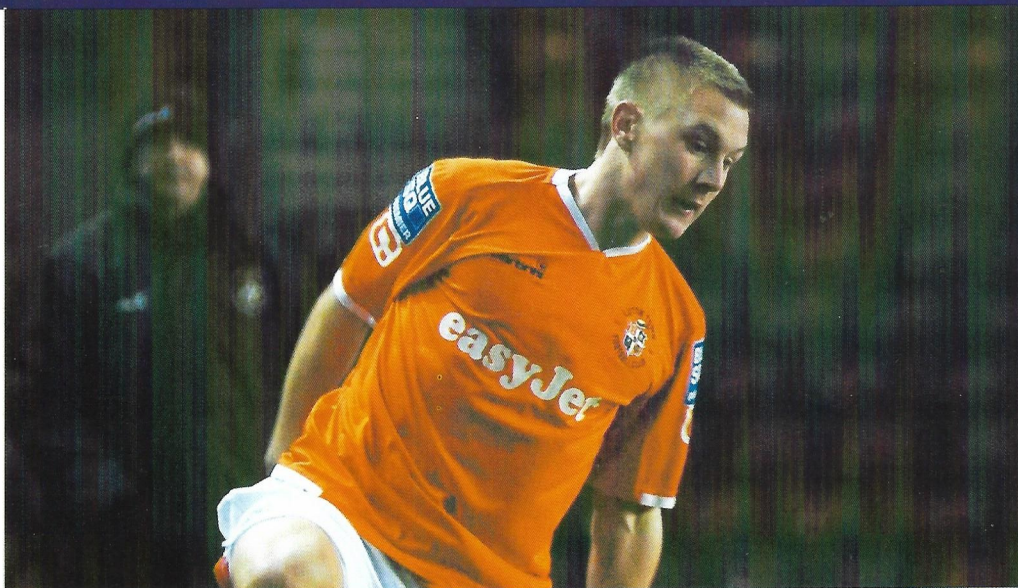
The Hatters' on-loan goalkeeper was in superb form to keep the Saints at bay but could do nothing about what turned out to be the winning goal.

1. Substitute Mark Nwokeji battles for possession at St. Mary's.
2. Nwokeji runs at the Southampton defence.
3. Kevin Gallen looks on as Kelvin Davis parries a cross.
4. Kevin Nicholls gets things going.
5. A section of the magnificent 3,017 Hatters fans at St. Mary's.
6. Kevin Pilkington acrobatically prevents Rickie Lambert's first attempt.

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**ADAM WATKINS**

YOUNGSTER LOOKING FOR MORE FIRST-TEAM ACTION AFTER DEBUT



Town's latest debutant, attacking midfielder Adam Watkins was left to reflect on his first appearance in the first-team against Southampton in the Third Round of the FA Cup.

Despite the Hatters losing 1-0 against the Saints, the youth team player is keen to get more games under his belt in the near future.

"I was delighted to make my debut against Southampton," the 18-year-old said. "I was happy when the boss gave me the nod to go on in such a big game for the club.

"The gaffer showed a bit of faith in me, bringing me on, and I thought I played okay. I got into the game straight away and really enjoyed it.

"I need to keep working hard in training and in games so I can kick-on and help the team win matches. I want to play well and hopefully get more chances in the first team."

Watkins, who is Luton through and through, thinks the Hatters fans were tremendous during the FA Cup clash and hails the supporters for their continuous efforts.

"I love being around the club," the youngster added. "If I wasn't on the bench at St Mary's I would still have been watching from the stands. This is my team and I just want to do the best I can for them.

"The atmosphere the Luton fans create at away fixtures is electric, they

get right behind the lads and help to push them on during games. It's fantastic what they do for the team."

Being a newcomer to the dressing room Watkins is finding life with first-team to be a great experience as he looks to improve.

"The lads have been tremendous," Watkins explained. "It's great to be around them which I'm really enjoying and I can hopefully learn things from them which can help make me a better player.

"Their guidance will certainly help me which I'm very grateful for because all I want to do is become a stronger player so that I can do my best for Luton Town."

**ERIC BACK ON STAGE**

MALCOLM GINSBERG REVIEWS THE WEST END PLAY MORECAMBE.



Let's face it Eric Bartholomew did pretty well. The unlikely lad from Morecambe not only has a statute on the front at his home town but he has helped put our football club on the map. And in his memory continues to do so.

His best, and shortest, gag of all was clearly developed at Kenilworth Road.

"What do you think of that?" says Bob Golding, impersonator and actor in his one man show simply titled Morecambe at London's Dutchess Theatre.

"Rubbish."

And what of little Ern you might say?

Eric's partner-in-crime is represented in the form of a ventriloquist dummy, which is a little unfair on the diminutive

fellow. Golding is very clear: Ernie was very much half the partnership, a brother to Eric.

But Golding did get the right notes in the wrong order, a fine miming trick followed by the classic David Rose Stripper breakfast sequence known to millions.

In truth Morecambe is a show of two halves with naturally a 15 minute break in between.

Okay, the first 45 minutes is a trifle dull taking the audience through the first half of Eric's life, but with a change of tactics during the interval it all comes together for an exhilarating second period, with the ultimate pinnacle 28 million watchers of the Christmas Show in December 1977. Take that the X Factor!

Some of us can remember Eric appearing out of the passageway

into the directors' box. We all smiled. We had to. He was funny. There was no malice, no smut, no alcoholism, no controversy, just Eric.

Hatters' fans will be delighted with the show. Written by Tim Whitnall, Luton Town gets some very honourable mentions towards to end and Golding signs off with the famous dance and the club crest on his pants. Excruciatingly funny and a must see.

Malcolm Ginsberg, a lifetime Luton supporter and a Century Club member, saw the show at the Dutchess Theatre over the Christmas holiday. It come off Sunday 17th January and then goes on a short tour. You can catch it at various venues and let's hope a date can be found for the Luton Library or the much larger Grove Theatre Dunstable.

# THE BIGGER PICTURE



ASA HALL BATTLES FOR POSSESSION DURING THE HATTERS' FA CUP THIRD ROUND DEFEAT AT SOUTHAMPTON



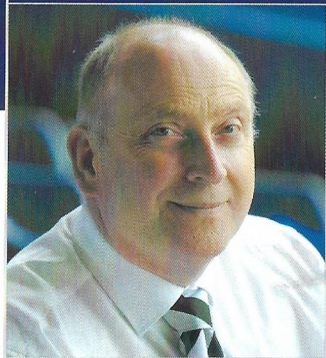
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# DAYS PAST

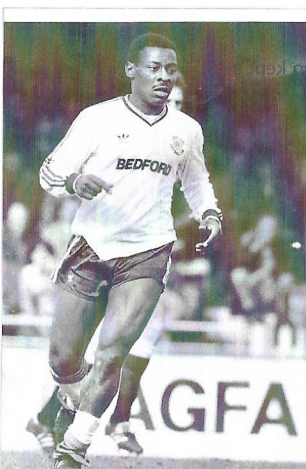
19TH OCTOBER 1985. LUTON TOWN 7-0 SOUTHAMPTON



On 19th October 1985 the Hatters were due to take part in a run of the mill Division One game against Southampton at Kenilworth Road but, by the time of the final whistle, the word 'ordinary' was the last one that could be used to describe an amazing match.

The 1985/86 season had started off to a fanfare of trumpets as the club unveiled its new artificial surface at Kenilworth Road but, after the London press had travelled up the M1 to take a look and offer their grudging approval, the football started off in a gentle fashion.

After an opening day draw at



EMEKA NWAJIOBI, SCORER OF THE FIRST GOAL.

home to Nottingham Forest the Town drew at Newcastle before winning 1-0 at West Ham with Mick Harford netting the only goal from the spot.

The next three away games were all lost and although points were still being picked up at home, the season was rapidly turning into a disappointment given the high expectations of the club following the massive investment on the playing side during the previous campaign.

At great cost, by normal Luton standards, Harford, David Preece, Peter Nicholas and Steve Foster had been brought to Kenilworth Road and a position in the bottom half of the table was seen as unacceptable.

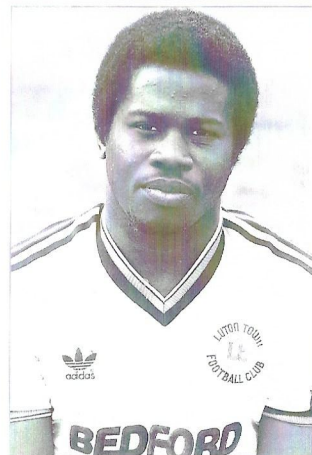
The season then actually turned with, of all things, a home draw.

Manchester United came to Kenilworth Road in early October on the back of 10 straight wins and were hoping to equal the winning start to a campaign set by Tottenham in 1960.

In a tremendous game, watched by a crowd of 17,454, the Town were more than a match for United and, but for a glaring late miss by central defender Paul Elliott, all three points would have been won.

Manager David Pleat felt that he still needed more firepower and was on the lookout for another forward, after narrowly losing out in the chase for Frank McAvennie who had decided to opt for West Ham rather than the Town in the summer.

In the lead up to the Southampton game Pleat was quoted as saying that he was frustrated by the lack



SUBSTITUTE RAY DANIEL WHO NETTED NUMBER SIX.

of goals which the general build up play deserved.

Equally frustrated were the Luton supporters as only 8,876 bothered to turn up for the visit of the Saints, half the attendance that had witnessed the game with United only a fortnight previously.

The fans who stayed away missed a treat as the Hatters went goal crazy making a complete mockery of Pleat's misgivings. Seven goals were slammed past England goalkeeper Peter Shilton without reply making it the most miserable day of his career.

He was offered no protection by his defenders when Harford and Brian Stein interchanged passes to set up Emeka Nwajioobi to open the scoring after only five minutes.

Ricky Hill and Harford combined to put in Stein to double the score on the half hour and, when Hill side-footed home the third before the interval, the game was as good as over.



DAVID PLEAT LINES UP WITH HIS SQUAD OF 1985/86 ON THE BRAND NEW KENILWORTH ROAD ARTIFICIAL SURFACE.

Harford was dragging another England international, Mark Wright, around in circles as the Town continued in the second period as they finished the first.

With gaps appearing all over the place, Foster found time to join the attack and when his shot was blocked Stein followed up to make it 4-0.

Preece was on hand to touch in a far post cross for the fifth with substitute Ray Daniel knocking in number six just before the end.

Stein's hat-trick was completed in the final minute when he converted a penalty after Harford was pushed by Wright in the area.

Pleat was as dumbfounded as the crowd and could only say at the

post-match press conference: "Just write about the football, it spoke for itself."

Saints manager, and ex-Luton centre-half, Chris Nicholl bravely attended the conference even though he was shell-shocked.

"It was just rank bad defending," fumed Nicholl, "My defenders badly let me down. I was always an honest player but there are a few in the dressing room who can't look me in the face right now."

Exonerated from blame was Glenn Cockerill who was making his debut for the Saints after turning down the overtures of David Pleat and probably regretting the decision.

Also blameless was Shilton who had not let in seven goals since he was a 19-year-old at Leicester and who kept the score down with a string of fine saves.

He said: "No-one likes letting in seven but I don't think I made a bad mistake for any of them. There is no self pity. I don't want to talk about how I felt after the match, but I can tell you that the dog was in its basket when I got home!"

Luton: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, Nwajioobi, Preece (Daniel).

Southampton: Shilton, Baker, Wright, Bond, Dennis, Case, Lawrence, Armstrong, Townsend, Cockerill, Moran.

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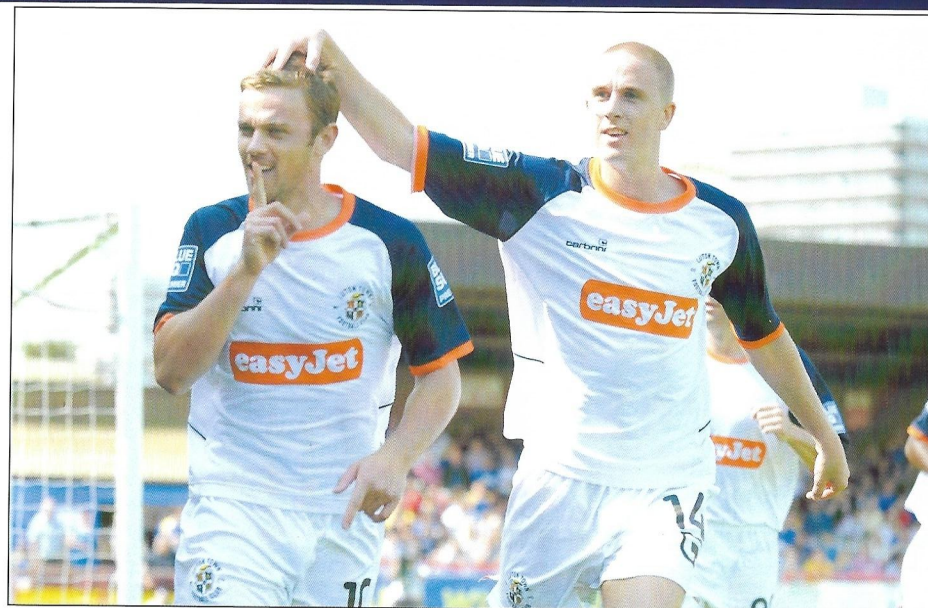
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## LOOKING BACK AT 2009

OUR FINAL PART AT OUR LOOK BACK OF THE PAST YEAR



After a pre-season that saw the Town win the South West Challenge Cup in North Devon, the season began with a 1-1 draw at newly promoted AFC Wimbledon.

A Tom Craddock penalty gave the Hatters the lead but a second-half dismissal of Shane Blackett saw the Dons equalise from the spot.

The first victory of the season was achieved in their second fixture when Mansfield were seen off in convincing fashion at Kenilworth Road with George Pilkington the star of the show when scoring twice in a 4-1 win.

The Hatters found themselves a shock-goal behind in their following game when Gateshead silenced Kenilworth Road by taking the lead, but two quick goals from Asa Hall and Kevin Gallen sealed another three points to take the Town to the top of the table. A solitary Tom Craddock

goal was the difference at the New Lawn where the Town recorded their third straight victory with victory at Forest Green but they failed to make it four wins in a row four days later when being held to a goalless home draw against Chester.

A second successive 0-0 draw followed at Kettering in a game where over 1,800 Luton fans outnumbered the home support but their next outing saw a return to winning ways when another two goals from George Pilkington helped them earn a 3-0 home win over Crawley.

The clean sheet against the Red Devils was the Town's fourth in succession but goalkeeper Mark Tyler was beaten for the first time in 488 minutes at Salisbury City when Matt Tubbs cancelled out Kevin Gallen's opener.

The point earned down in

Wiltshire ensured the Hatters stretched their unbeaten start to the campaign to eight games but that record came down crashing down when Mick Harford's side travelled to league leaders Oxford United three days later.

Inside an almost full-capacity Kassam Stadium, with hundreds of Hatters fans locked outside, the Town found themselves two goals down inside the first 16 minutes.

The Town bounced back from that disappointment by beating Barrow at Kenilworth Road in their next match with Adam Newton scoring the all important and only goal of the game.

However it was back to drawing board for the Hatters after a dreadful 3-0 reverse at Wrexham in a performance manager Mick Harford described as the "worst ever" in the history of the Club.



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

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

In an evacuation of the Main Stand you will be instructed to use the pitch. Stewards will direct you to your nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available. On leaving the stadium you will find some roads closed to pedestrians, to enable swift and unobstructed access for the emergency services.

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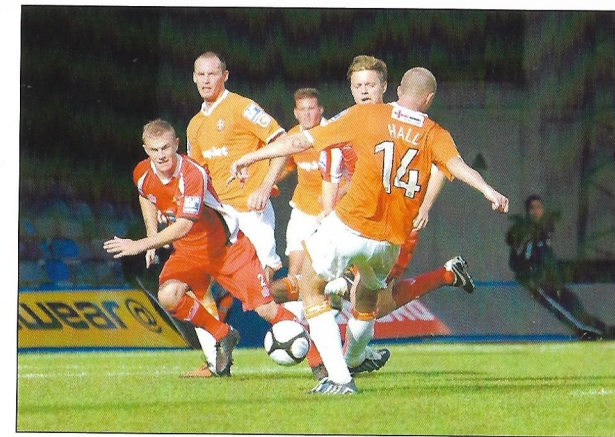
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That defeat left the Town in ninth place in the Blue Square Premier and it looked as though things were about to get even worse at Cambridge United when they found themselves 2-0 down and a man down at half-time.

However, in a remarkable turnaround at the beginning of the season half, goals Kevin Gallen, Jake Howells and Rossi Jarvis put the 10 men in front.

Within minutes of taking the lead though, Cambridge fought back to equalise but to cap an incredible 90 minutes of football, Gallen netted a penalty to earn all three points.



As the fixtures continued to come unabated, local rivals Stevenage were the visitors three days later and a late goal from Scott Laird inflicted the Hatters' first home defeat of the season to leave them in eighth position in the table.

That result would prove to cost Mick Harford his job in charge as he left by mutual consent two days later with Alan Neilson put in caretaker charge. Neilson's first game in charge saw the

Hatters get back to winning ways with a 2-1 victory over Tamworth with goals from Asa Hall and on-loan striker Ben Wright.

A week later it looked as though Neilson's 100 per cent record would come to an end at Kidderminster following Matthew Barnes-Homer's first half strike. However – with both sides reduced to 10 men, with

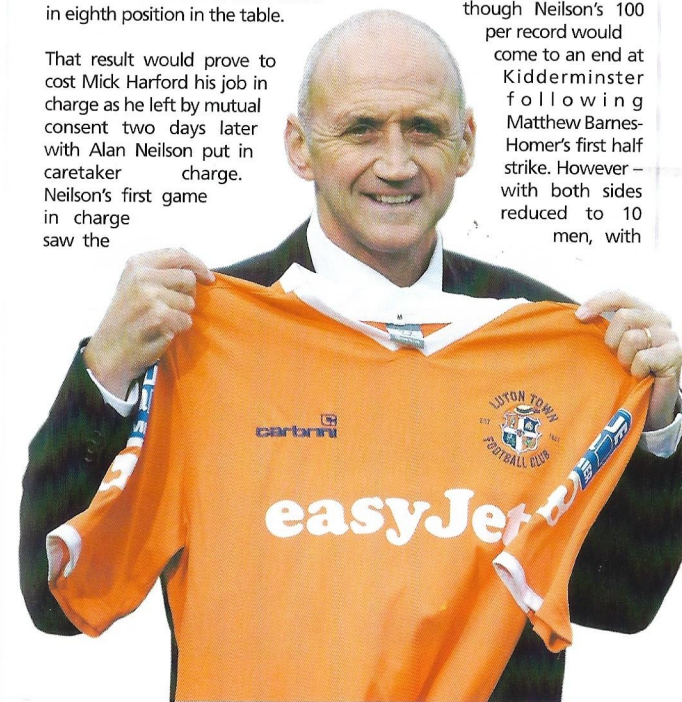
Rossi Jarvis seeing red for the Town – the visitors produced another stirring second half comeback to earn all three points at the death thanks to Ryan Charles' near post volley after Adam Newton had levelled matters.

As the board continued in their search for a successor to Mick Harford, a third successive win under the temporary management was achieved thanks to a Tom Craddock penalty at Altrincham.

A 1-1 draw with play-off rivals York at Kenilworth Road followed, ending Neilson's winning streak, with Asa Hall's superb long-range effort cancelling out Neil Barrett's 36th minute goal.

Neilson and co. were still at the helm by the time Grays visited Kenilworth Road on 24th November for an FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie that was comfortably won 3-0 with goals from Shane Blackett, Asa Hall and an own goal.

On Friday 30th November the Club unveiled former Walsall



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manager and one-time Luton defender Richard Money as the new manager.

Money was revealed to the press together with former Cambridge manager Gary Brabin who was appointed as the Town's Chief Scout.

The following day the new boss watched his side lose 2-0 at home to Rushden & Diamonds at Kenilworth Road as the Hatters lost for the second time on home soil.

Money's first game in charge was the visit of League 2 high flyers Rochdale in the first round of the FA Cup and it looked as though he would get off to a winning start after seeing his lead 3-0 at the break thanks to two goals from Steve Basham and one from Adam Newton.

However, Dale produced a superb second half come back and scored twice in the final three minutes to take the game to a replay which was played just three days later after ITV decided to screen the match live on television.

At Spotland it looked as though the Hatters were going to be in for a long night as Rochdale dominated the first half but excellent goalkeeping from Shane Gore kept the scores level and two poacher's strikers from Kevin Gallen in the second half sent the Town through.

A comfortable 2-0 success at a windswept and rain-soaked Grays was followed by a 2-2 home draw with Cambridge at Kenilworth Road in a long ding-dong battle with the U's.

This time it was the Town's turn to lead 2-0 but the visitors came back to earn a dramatic late point in a game that also saw Hatters' loan goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington save a penalty.

A 2-2 draw at Rotherham in the second round of the FA Cup preceded a disappointing home defeat to play-off rivals Kettering which in turn was followed by a goalless draw at bottom-of-the-table Chester.

But the Town bounced back to winning ways with a fine 3-0 victory over Rotherham in the FA Cup replay at Kenilworth Road thanks to goals from Adam Newton, Alan White and Claude Gnaka.

The Hatters' first foray of the FA Trophy ended in defeat at Cambridge before home fixtures against Forest Green and Histon, on Boxing Day, fell foul of heavy snow before the year ended on a positive note with new signing Matthew Barnes-Homer scoring his first goal for the Club in a 4-1 defeat of Eastbourne Borough.



# HATTERS ARE KINGS OF EUROPE AGAIN

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER EUROPEAN TROPHY WON BY LUTON TOWN.



While senior football has come to a standstill in the UK due to cold weather, the Hatters' Under-15s shone in Germany this weekend beating the big freeze to win the Hassia Bingen International Tournament.

On Saturday the team took part in a warm-up tournament for the international teams and local clubs and finished as runners-up, winning seven out of their eight games and only losing to eventual winners Brøndby IF.

The main tournament was on the Sunday and was held in Bingen's impressive indoor Arena in front of a capacity crowd.

Luton faced the hosts in their first game in front of a noisy and impartial crowd and soon found themselves 3-0 down. Despite a late goal from Jordan Davis the final score ended 5-1, with the young Hatters failing to pass the ball quickly enough and deal with their opponents in one versus one defending.

The performance proved to be a massive wake-up call for everyone involved as it meant there was now no room for errors in any of the remaining games.

Next up were Frankfurt, and the Town came out and played at a great tempo with Moses Nakabale scoring a hat-trick in the first five minutes of

the game to set the team en-route to a 5-0 victory.

This result meant that the Hatters needed to beat German giants and group leaders Kaiserslautern in their final game to qualify for the second round.

In a tense and evenly-balanced game, goalkeeper Steven Fenner kept the team in the match in the early stages with some great saves and it took a moment of brilliance from Under-14 player Charlie Smith to win the game.

With two minutes left on the clock it was his great strike from 20 yards that was the difference between the two teams and meant that the

Hatters qualified at the expense of their German opponents.

This put Luton into the second round and a group of three with Brøndby and Borussia Mönchengladbach.

First up were the ten time Danish Champions and tournament holders Brøndby and the message before the game was one of a need for focus in defense and to be clinical in front of goal.

An early goal was scored by Newman Carney and Cauley Woodrow calmly slotted home after rounding the goalkeeper to double the lead.

Brøndby rallied and the Hatters were left hanging on after Woodrow received a two-minute sin-bin, but fine saves from Fenner along with a heroic defensively effort allowed the Hatters to win the game 3-2.

Needing one more win to qualify for the semi-finals, Michael Cain scored in the last minute to mean the Hatters became only the second English team after Manchester United to make it through to this stage in the tournament's long and illustrious history.

Their opponents were Wiesseck and again it was a close game with a clinical finish from Woodrow separating the two teams and putting Luton Town into the final.

Their opponents were Bundesliga team Mainz 05, and before the game there was the ritual snow bath to clear the minds and focus on the cool heads needed to beat their talented opposition.

The final was the rollercoaster ride that any Luton fan should have expected, and after taking the lead

through Mason Blake, two superb strikes from Mainz's centre forward - who was the player of the tournament - meant that the Hatters were 2-1 down with just three minutes left on the clock.

Just when it looked as though it was slipping away from the Hatters, Cauley Woodrow popped up to equalise and send the game towards extra-time. With just 20 seconds left on the clock an intricate passing move was met with an calm finish by Nakabale to win the game and send the crowd wild.

Luton Town became the first English team to win the tournament, delighting Under-15 coach Jon De Souza.

He said: "After the first game we spoke to the boys about how making mistakes in life can be a good thing as long as you learn from them and improve as a result of them.

"They showed us exactly the response we were looking for, and got better in each game.

"There were vital contributions from Reeon Wiltshire, Michael Richens and Jerome Jibodu throughout the tournament, and as a group yet again they have excelled."

A similarly pleased Youth Development Officer Gregg Broughton added: "The groups' focus, preparation and attitude throughout the weekend was first class and that is why we have such high hopes for this age group.

"They are so determined to succeed and have such a drive to better themselves that it makes them mentally the strongest age group in the club.

"In the analysis of the tournament it was great because it showed up areas that we need to continue to work hard on such as our ability to receive under pressure and our cleverness of movement to create space.

"Five of the 11 players have signed long term contracts to be with us to the age of 18, and its vital that this tournament is merely a stepping stone towards further success rather than the peak of their achievements."

Squad: S. Fenner, N. Carney, R. Wiltshire, M. Richens, J. Davis, C. Smith, C. Woodrow, J. Jibodu, M. Cain, M. Nakabale, M. Blake

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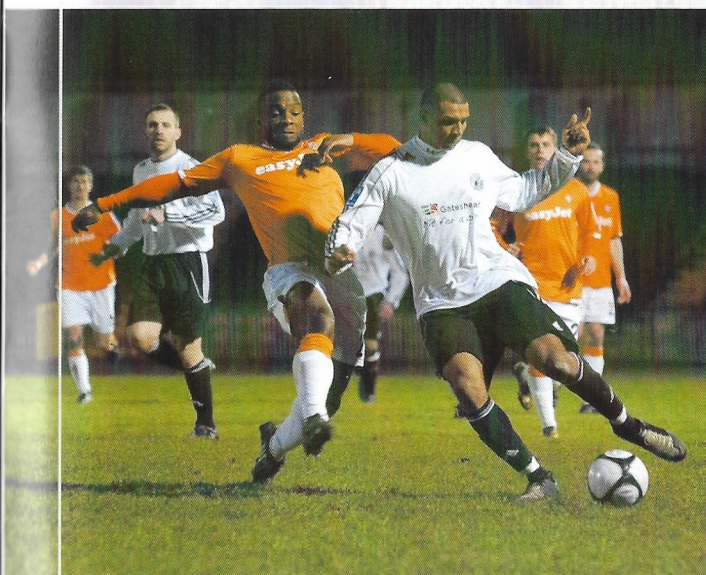
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## GATESHEAD GOALKEEPER GIFTS HATTERS WIN

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SUBSTITUTE MARK NWOKEJI APPLIES SOME PRESSURE AT GATESHEAD

The Hatters had a mistake from Gateshead goalkeeper Paul Farman to thank as they were gifted their second successive victory in the Blue Square Premier in their first competitive fixture in three weeks.

After the hosts bossed the opening 15 minutes the Town gradually got on top and it was the stopper's fumble of Claude Gnakpa's right-wing cross that edged over the line that ultimately proved to be the difference in a game low on quality.

The Tynesiders almost got off to a perfect when Graeme Armstrong's left-wing cross came back off the Hatters' crossbar just 20 seconds in.

As Gateshead piled forward they should have taken the lead a minute later when Daryl Clare poked a tame shot straight at Kevin Pilkington from six yards.

However, four minutes later the ball was in the Gateshead net as in bizarre circumstances the Hatters took the lead. It looked as there was no problem for Farman as he went to collect what was a routine low cross but the ball inexplicably fell through his fingers, through his legs

and into the net. The second half began much like the first with Gateshead on top and the Town had to thank skipper George Pilkington for getting in the way of Wayne Phillips' goal-bound shot on 47 minutes.

Two minutes later Tom Craddock and Matthew Barnes-Homer combined well to see the former head narrowly wide of Farman's right-hand post.

Clare should have done much better for Gateshead on 76 minutes when sending a header straight up into the air when well placed before Wayne Phillips came even closer with a shot on the turn that flashed past the post five minutes later.

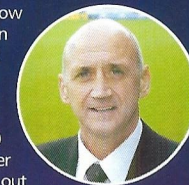
It was hearts-in-mouth time for the Town faithful of 569 that had made the long journey with two chances for the hosts in the space of two minutes with Francis booming a volley just wide on 83 minutes and Phillips chancing his arm with an acrobatic effort moments later.

Gateshead continued to press and could have almost snatched a late, late leveller three minutes into injury time but Asa Hall deflected Phillips' shot at the back-post behind for a corner.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:

"We know deep down that it wasn't good enough but it's good to get 90 minutes under our belts and out of the way.



"We said beforehand that the performance won't be the be all and end all because of we haven't played much football recently.

"I thought our goalkeeper and back four did very well but the rest of the teams' performance was dysfunctional and nothing like we are capable of.

"You can do all the training, and went to QPR and played on a nice pitch, but you can't replace the heat of the battle and in all honesty we did look a bit rusty."

#### IAN BOGIE:

"We've asked all the questions, had 80% of the play and untold chances yet come away with nothing, which is hard to take.



"We dominated against a club with huge resources at this level. There were good performances all across the park but we've conceded a bizarre goal and failed to put away our chances.

"We're hugely disappointed with the result but not the performance. We're going through a sticky patch but it's a fine line in this league and we need a bit of Lady Luck."

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Luton Town: K. Pilkington; Blackett (Newton 14), G. Pilkington, Gnakpa, Howells, Murray, Hall, Jarvis, Keane, Barnes-Homer (Nwokeji 87), Craddock (Nelthorpe 83).

Subs not used: Gore, Poku.

Gateshead: Farman, Baxter, Robinson, Gate (Francis 19), Curtis, Turnbull, Armstrong, Phillips, McDermott (Richardson 67 (Williams 90)), Bains, Clare.

Subs not used: Provett, Jones, Richardson, Francis, Williams.

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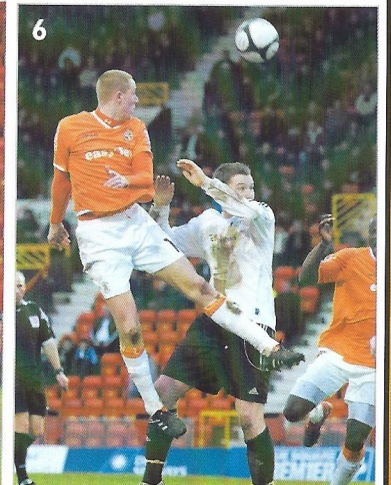
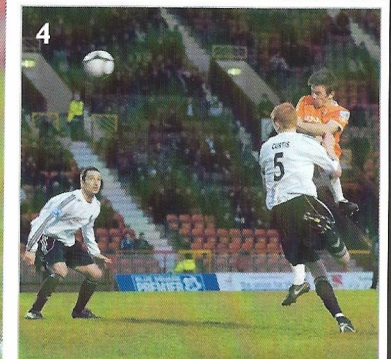
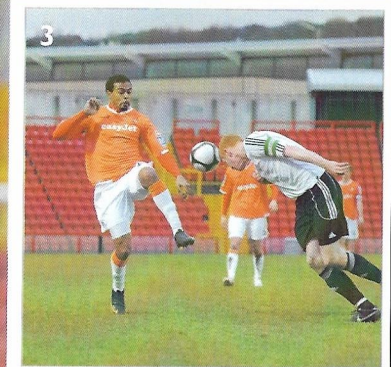
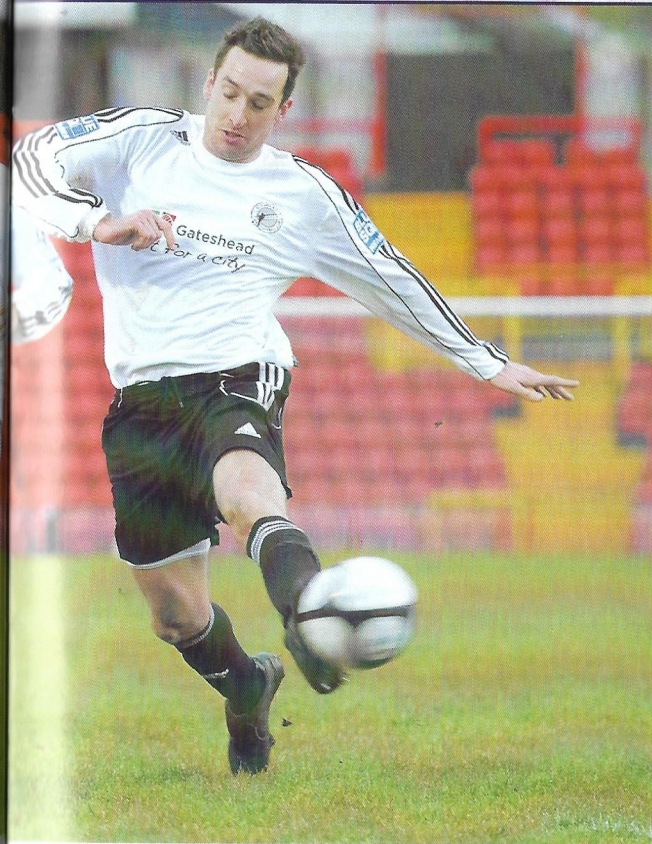
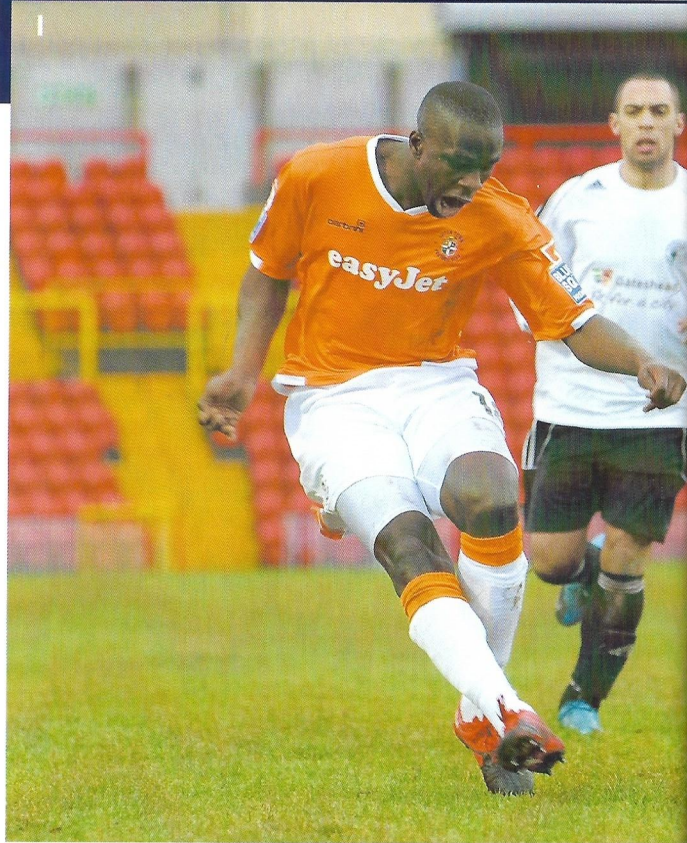
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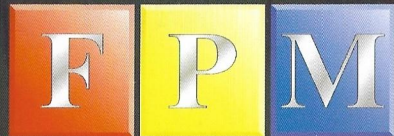
George Pilkington

George just shaded his namesake Kevin for the man-of-the-match honours as the Town skipper for the day marshalled the defence superbly in the face of constant Gateshead pressure.

1. Claude Gnakpa sends the cross into the Gateshead penalty area that gave the Town the lead.
2. Asa Hall advances forward at Gateshead.
3. Matthew Barnes-Homer puts his best foot forward.
4. This Tom Craddock effort dropped narrowly past the post.
5. Craddock tries his luck in the first half.
6. Hall rises highest as the Hatters attack.

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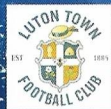


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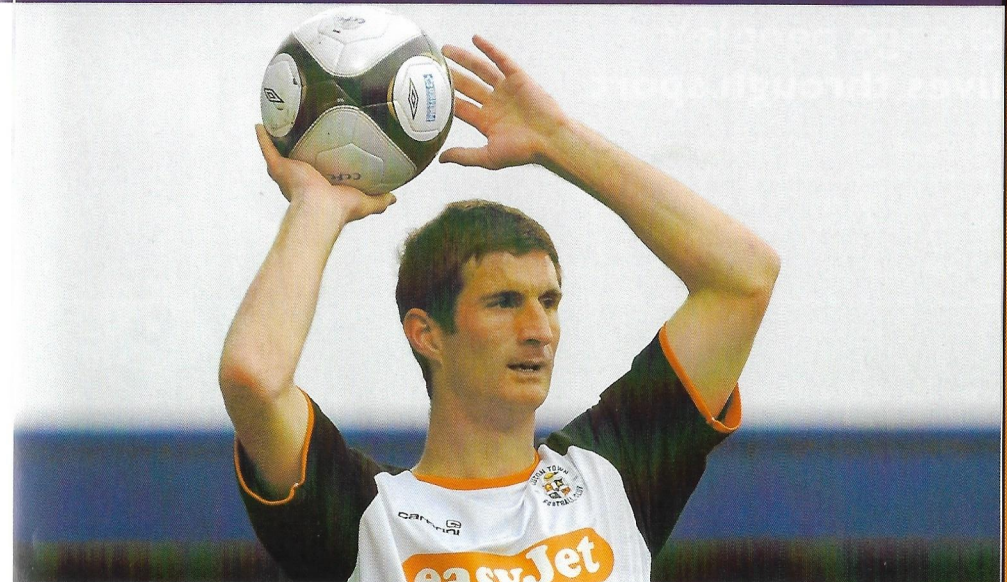
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## GEORGE PILKINGTON

TOWN DEFENDER LOOKING TO PUSH ON

Centre-half George Pilkington is looking for the Hatters to push on in the New Year after a 1-0 win over Gateshead in the league.

The former Everton trainee was glad to be back in action again as Luton travelled to Tyneside last week for their latest Blue Square Premier fixture.

"Collecting three points is a great way for us to start the New Year off," the 28-year-old said.

"We rode our luck a few times on set-pieces in the game, but overall we were well prepared for the match and we've managed to come away with the win.

"After not having a game for almost a month it was good to get a win early on in the New Year and

hopefully now we can go on a winning run.

"The games are going to be coming thick and fast so it's a good way to start that run off."

Pilkington gave his reaction to Town's performance and the fortuitous winning goal against the Tynesiders which edged the Hatters closer to a Play-Off place.

"It wasn't the prettiest of games but to travel four and half hours to get there and to come away with three points is all that mattered," the ex-Port Vale defender explained.

"It obviously wasn't our best performance but we managed to keep a clean sheet which is very pleasing.

"They started very well, they are a good footballing team. We were on the back foot early on as they hit the bar, but after that ten minute spell we went on to dominate possession in the first-half.

"We were very scrappy in the second half, we didn't create much but we did manage to hold out for the win which is the important factor.

"The goal was a case of bad luck for them and good luck for us. Goalkeepers will make mistakes and fortunately we benefited from it.

"We were glad to come away with the three points especially having not played many games in the last month."





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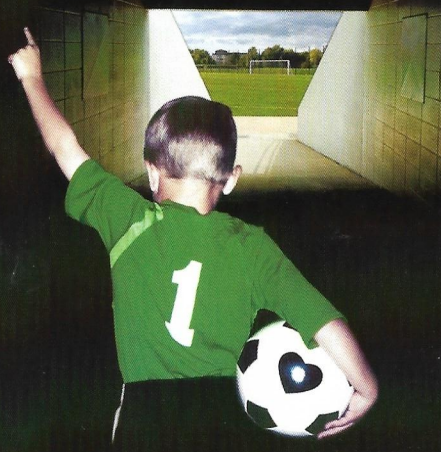
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## HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

STEPH WALKER WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE HATTERS STUDY CENTRE

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During the last term we have piloted a new project called 'Double Club' at two local schools.

Double Club takes the principles of our education programme at the study support centre into schools. Children spend one hour learning literacy or maths through a football based context and they also have an hour with a Luton Town community coach learning football skills.

This gives children that are not always motivated in school an extra incentive and a new approach towards key curriculum subjects.

One of the schools we have worked in partnership with this term to pilot the Double Club is Farley Junior School.

Farley is one of our key link schools and has supported us since the beginning of the Hatters Study Support Centre. We have now had two cohorts of children come

through the centre from Farley, all who have been a credit to the school, always eager to learn and have fun.

There have been two Double Clubs running this term at Farley, one during curriculum time and one after school. The club has given 30, year six children the opportunity to access key learning that will be vital to their end of year tests.

Lorraine Roe is a teaching assistant at Farley and since attending the study centre with their first group of children, has been a big fan of the work the Hatters' centre does. Lorraine has become the link teacher between the centre and the school and didn't hesitate to help us pilot the programme within her school.

Kieran Fox, one of our community coaches, has been leading the project. Some of the key topics Kieran has covered with the children are: fractions, percentages, adverbs and

adjectives. He has also spent time out of the classroom on the school field coaching the children core football skills and teamwork.

We'd like to thank Lorraine along with all the other staff and the children of Farley Junior School for their continued support and hard work in partnership with the centre.



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Welcome to back and a Happy New Year to all Junior Hatters for our first home game of 2010!

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

It seems ages since we last had a home game at Kenilworth Road when we beat Eastbourne Borough just after Christmas.

While we all love the snow – sledging, throwing snowballs and building snowmen – it's beginning to get annoying because it's stopping us from playing so many matches!

It means we have to cram in half the season between now and April!

Our match was against Gateshead last Saturday was our first in three weeks since our match against Southampton when I must admit I was really proud of the players' effort that day.

We were unlucky not to earn at least a draw and getting them back to Kenilworth Road would have been great but it wasn't to be so we have to concentrate on the league which is the most important thing.

The players will no doubt be itching to get back playing again at Kenilworth Road so get behind them again this afternoon.

**Happy Harry**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

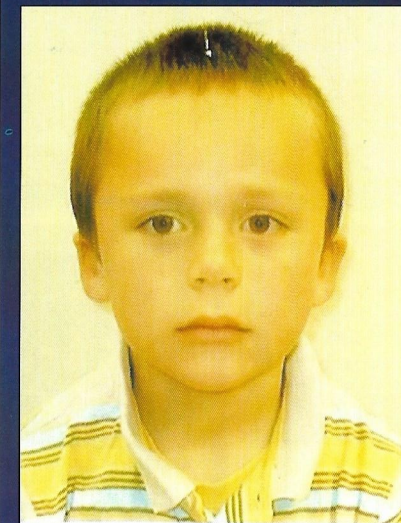
Happy Birthday to the following Junior Hatters who celebrate their birthday this month: Aidan Duffy, Daniel Cadden, Nathan Denham, Drew Richardson, Josie Oliver, Tom Blindell and Jamie Gibbons.

### TODAY'S MASCOT

Our Junior Hatters mascot this afternoon is eight-year-old Jamie Nebihi from Luton.

Jamie favourite player is Kevin Nicholls and apart from football he enjoys computer games, collecting cards and swimming.

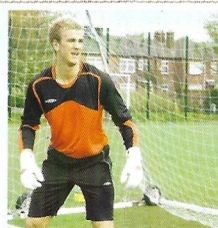
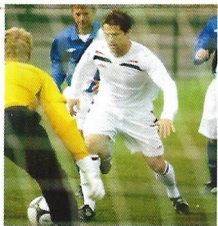
He attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his mum, nan and grandad sits in the Main Stand.



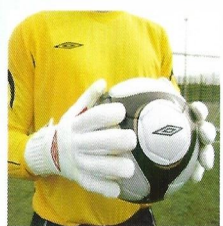
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**LADIES SUFFER CUP HEARTACHE**

NEWS OF THE LADIES' EXIT FROM THE FA CUP AT PORTSMOUTH



ACTION FROM THE LADIES' FA CUP DEFEAT TO PORTSMOUTH

Following the enforced break through the inclement weather the Ladies equalled their previous best FA Cup run by reaching the fourth round proper.

The third round tie against Cambridge finally went ahead at the fourth attempt with the hosts grabbing a first half lead. The Blues goalkeeper was in inspired form and just as it seemed an equaliser would never arrive, Helen Brown broke the offside trap to coolly slot past the keeper for her first senior goal.

The winning goal did not arrive in spite of several close calls but during extra-time goals from Laveena Betts, Jody Lapish and Nicky Livingstone saw the Town home and earn a trip to Portsmouth who are the highest ranked team in the south of England. Town matched their hosts all the way even after Pompey had taken the lead midway through the half.

The Hatters' injury curse struck again just before that when Helen Brown pulled up with a strain and had to be replaced. This just added to the problems with leading scorer Laveena Betts already absent.

Town drew level after 40 minutes when Fay Howell's in-swinging corner somehow found its way into the net.

The second half was an even contest as both teams had chances to win the tie with Luton just having the better of the chances. However, it was injury time heartbreak as the defence failed to deal with a far post cross and the rebound was fired into the bottom corner.

Manager Dave Baker said afterwards: "I have been critical of some of our performances this season but this was very different.

"The team worked very hard as underdogs and our approach play was superb at times just lacking the all important finish. If we continue with performances like this our position will certainly improve during the second half of the season.

"The reserve team moved closer to the top of the London and South East Regional League with a 2-1 win over Tring Athletic.

The performance was certainly rusty but goals from Laura Day and Jade

Doherty proved enough to take all three points. The Under-15s side were in free-scoring mood when firing 10 without reply against Barnet. Kally Wilson scored four times, Georgia Hardy grabbed a hat-trick, Rebecca Smart hit four and Hannah Farmer scored once in the victory.

The unbeaten Under-13s moved into pole position with a fine 6-1 away win against Enfield Town. Henry Horsler fired a hat-trick with Kristie Keyte, Kayleigh Nias and Charlotte George completing the scoring.

The other Under-15 squad maintained their lead at the top of the table after a convincing 4-0 win at Brentford. Michaela Green, Yasmin Jones, Jody Whitford-Stark and Samantha Osborne were all on the scoresheet.

The Under-11s went down 2-1 to Enfield Town with the Under-10s also losing by a single goal to Denham United.

## 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-kick-off 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](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx)

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

## MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2009/10

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

### 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)	£10

### Matchday Voucher Books (£5 tickets perbook)

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

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



## OXFORD UNITED

Tuesday 9th February 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm  
Blue Square Premier

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



## AFC WIMBLEDON

Tuesday 16th February 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm  
Blue Square Premier

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



## HISTON

Tuesday 23rd February 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm  
Blue Square Premier

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

# AWAY MATCHES



## BARROW

Saturday 6th January 2010 Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton Town supporters. We have received an allocation of 700 terrace tickets for this fixture.

### Selling Arrangements:

Tickets are NOW on sale to diamond season ticket holders at two per person.

Tickets will go on sale on season ticket holders at a ratio of two per person on Thursday 28th January.

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Tuesday 2nd February until 2pm on Friday 5th February.

Prices: Adult 13, Over-60s £10, Under-16s £5, Under-7s £3.



## YORK CITY

Saturday 20th February 2010 Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

We are still awaiting ticket details from York City. Please note this match will be re-arranged should York qualify for the fourth round of the FA Trophy.

## BARROW

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2010 KICK-OFF 3PM



### WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

A traditional looking ground that has been brightened up by replicating the team's blue and white colours on the stands around the stadium. On one side is the colourful looking Main Stand, which is seated and covered. It has some supporting pillars along the front of the

known as the Steelworks End) at one of the stadium is on one side, a small open terrace, whereas the other side is not really used for spectators.

Opposite is the larger Holker Street Terrace, which although open to the elements is the traditional home end of the

Catering inside the ground is in the form of the obligatory burger van. With the stadium being largely open it is difficult at times to get a real good atmosphere going, however the Barrow fans are a hardy bunch and do their best to raise it.

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

From Luton, M1, M6 north, leaving the M6 at Junction 36 and take the A590 towards Barrow-in-Furness. As you enter the outskirts of Barrow you will pass a fire station on your right.

You should now be able to see the floodlights of the stadium over on your left. Turn left into Wilkie Road and then right into Holker Street. Plenty of street parking is available.

For those supporters with satellite navigation systems the postcode for Holker Street is LA14 5UW.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 7.30am and prices are £27 for adults and £24 for concessions. To book your seat, visit the supporters' kiosk or telephone (01234) 856542.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 8am. Prices are £27 for adults and £25 for concessions.



stand and runs for around half the length of the pitch. It is situated on the halfway line and is raised above pitch level, meaning that you have to climb a small staircase to access it. The areas to either side of the stand are flat standing spaces.

The stadium is completed with a set of classic looking floodlights.

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

Town fans will be housed on one side of the Crossbar Terrace at one end of the ground. The views and facilities are not particularly great in these standing areas and they are open to the elements and are only a few steps high.

Opposite is the Ray Wilkie Popular Side. This is a terrace which is covered towards the centre. The Crossbar Terrace (also

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## LUTONTOWN CLUB PARTNERSHIP

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER



Today we welcome the latest local football club to join the Luton Town club partnership scheme.

FC Comets are a Hitchin-based community football club, which first started in the Stevenage mini soccer league in 2003 as a single side mini-team run by the parents of children who met at a local football class.

In the years that have followed, the club has grown significantly and they have progressed to play in the larger Royston Crowe League, which covers Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and parts of South

Cambridgeshire. As a club they now have seven teams ranging from Under-9 to Under-15 age groups, and are able to provide football for over 100 children of mixed ability, every week.

This afternoon at Kenilworth Road the Comets are represented by their Under-12 and Under-11 squads, who have enjoyed mixed success this season.

They have high aspirations of success for their Under-11 side who are in the late stages of league and county cups, and are making a strong push for the league title in their first

season at 11-a-side football.

FC Comets Club Secretary Neil Dunnigan was delighted with the link-up with the Hatters and excited at the prospect of today's trip to Kenilworth Road.

He said: "Our thanks in advance to all at Luton Town who have made this afternoon possible.

"We are proud to consider ourselves a member of Luton's partnership clubs scheme, and support and appreciate all their attempts to connect back with grassroots football in our area."



# HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON



## AUGUST

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

## SEPTEMBER

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tue 1	Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0	6,389	115	3
Sat 5	Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1	2,044	907	3
Tue 8	Oxford United	BSQP	Lo-2	10,613	2,331	4
Sat 12	Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	6,264	144	2
Tue 22	Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3	3,448	303	9
Sat 26	Cambridge United	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728	6
Tue 29	Stevenage	BSQP	Lo-1	8,223	793	8

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 7	Rochdale	FAC1	D3-3	3,167	355	-
Wed 11	Rochdale	FAC1R	W2-0	1,982	129	-
Sat 14	Grays Athletic	BSQP	W2-0	1,668	tbc	5
Sat 21	Cambridge United	BSQP	D2-2	7,458	711	6
Sat 28	Rotherham United	FAC2	D2-2	3,210	648	-

## DECEMBER

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Wed 2	Kettering Town	BSQP	Lo-1	6,608	237	6
Sat 5	Chester City	BSQP	Do-o	1,352	523	7
Tue 8	Rotherham United	FAC2r	W3-0	2,518	131	-
Sat 12	Cambridge Utd	FAT1	L1-3	1,665	517	-
Mon 28	Eastbourne B	BSQP	W4-1	6,646	92	7

## JANUARY

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 2	Southampton	FAC3	Lo-1	18,786	3,017	-
Sat 23	Gateshead	BSQP	W1-0	1,218	569	7
Wed 27	Histon	BSQP	W2-0	1,543	tbc	7
Sat 30	Ebbsfleet	BSQP				

## FEBRUARY

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	Barrow	BSQP				
Tue 9	Oxford United	BSQP				
Sat 13	Eastbourne B	BSQP				
Tue 16	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP				
Sat 20	York City	BSQP				
Tues 23	Histon	BSQP				
Sat 27	Crawley Town	BSQP				

## MARCH

DATE	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tues 2	Mansfield Town	BSQP				
Sat 6	Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Tue 9	Forest Green	BSQP				
Sat 13	Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Tue 30	Salisbury City	BSQP				

## APRIL

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

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

Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**
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Burgess	Hall	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*
HALL 1	Howells**	Jarvis	Craddock*	GALLEN 1
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Nicholls	Gallen	Burgess	Craddock	Basham**
Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray

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JARVIS 1	Hall	HOWELLS 1**	GALLEN 2***	Hatch
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Pilkington	HALL 1	Burgess***	Gallen	Charles
Nicholls	Hall*	Jarvis**	Craddock	Gallen

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Murray*	Howells**	Gnakpa	Patrick	Gore
Blackett*	Howells***	Basham	Donnelly**	Gore

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Gnakpa*	Wright**	Charles***	Blackett	Gore

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

A-Adjaye	Craddock	Hall	Howells	Reynolds	Charles
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Howells*	Burgess	Jarvis	Charles	Gore	
HOWEJI 1*	Howells**	Hall***	Jarvis	Gore	A-Adjaye

Emanuel**	Barnes-Homer	*Jarvis	Cain	Gore
Cain*	Nwokeji**	Jarvis	Howells	Gore
Craddock*	Hall**	Howells***	Nwokeji	Gore
Craddock	Hall	Barnes-Homer	Emanuel	Gore
Blackett*	A-Adjaye***	Hall**	Nwokeji	Gore

Nwokeji**	Gnakpa*	Watkins***	White	Gore	Lacey
Newton*	Nelthorpe**	Nwokeji***	Poku	Gore	
Barnes.H*	Howells***	Hatch**	A-Adjaye	Gore	



**OXFORD  
UNITED**



The Hatters will be at home again on Tuesday 9th February as Chris Wilder brings his Oxford United team to Kenilworth Road for one of the biggest games of the season so far.

Oxford United have been in the Conference since they were relegated from League 2 in 2006 and are currently experiencing their fourth attempt at getting back into the Football League.

Nicknamed the U's, the club was founded in 1897 as Headington United, but 63 years later they were renamed Oxford United in 1960 because, the then owners, wanted to promote the club's appeal locally and nationally.

In 1962, under the guidance of Arthur Turner, United went on to win the Southern League and with it came promotion to the old Fourth Division.

Their astonishing FA Cup run in 1964 saw them reach the Sixth Round with a home tie against Preston North End, but they were beaten 2-1 in front of over 22,000 at Manor Ground.

Promotions in 1965 and 1968 saw Oxford reach the Second Division for the first time and after a further eight seasons in the second tier of football they were eventually relegated back to the Third Division in 1976.

Robert Maxwell saved the club from going bankrupt in 1982 and brought in Jim Smith as Manager at Manor Ground and he took them to the top-flight of English football in 1985 following successful promotions.

The 1985/86 season saw Oxford lift the League Cup after defeating Queens Park Rangers 3-0 at Wembley in front of over 90,000 fans.

Oxford were relegated from the top flight in 1988 and the team remained in the second tier of football until 1994 when they were relegated to the Second Division but a year later they were back in the First Division under the guidance of Dennis Smith.

Financial problems seriously dented the team's success on the pitch for the next 10 years and after 44 years in the Football League, Oxford United were relegated to the Conference in 2006.

Currently in the top six, Oxford are one of the favourites to go up from the Blue Square Premier in 2010. They have won eight of their last 13 matches in all competitions since November and before arriving at Kenilworth Road, the U's will face tough home games against Cambridge United and Kidderminster Harriers, one of only three sides to have beaten them in the league this season.

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7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
22	CRAIG NELTHORPE
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
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18	STEVEN SPRINGETT
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20	DAVIS ABBEY
21	MATTHEW LAMPRELL
22	LEON CROOKS
23	STEFAN BAILEY
24	DARIUS CHARLES
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27	PETER HOLMES
28	AIDAN SHERLOCK
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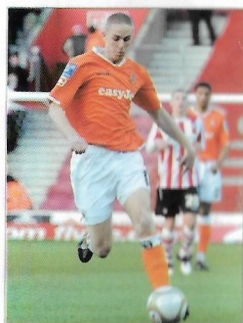


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### TODAY'S FIXTURES

Altrincham	v	Wrexham
Chester City	v	Grays Athletic
Forest Green	v	Mansfield Town
Hayes & Yeading	v	Rushden & D
Histon	v	Tamworth
Kiddering Town	v	Crawley Town
York City	v	Salisbury City

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