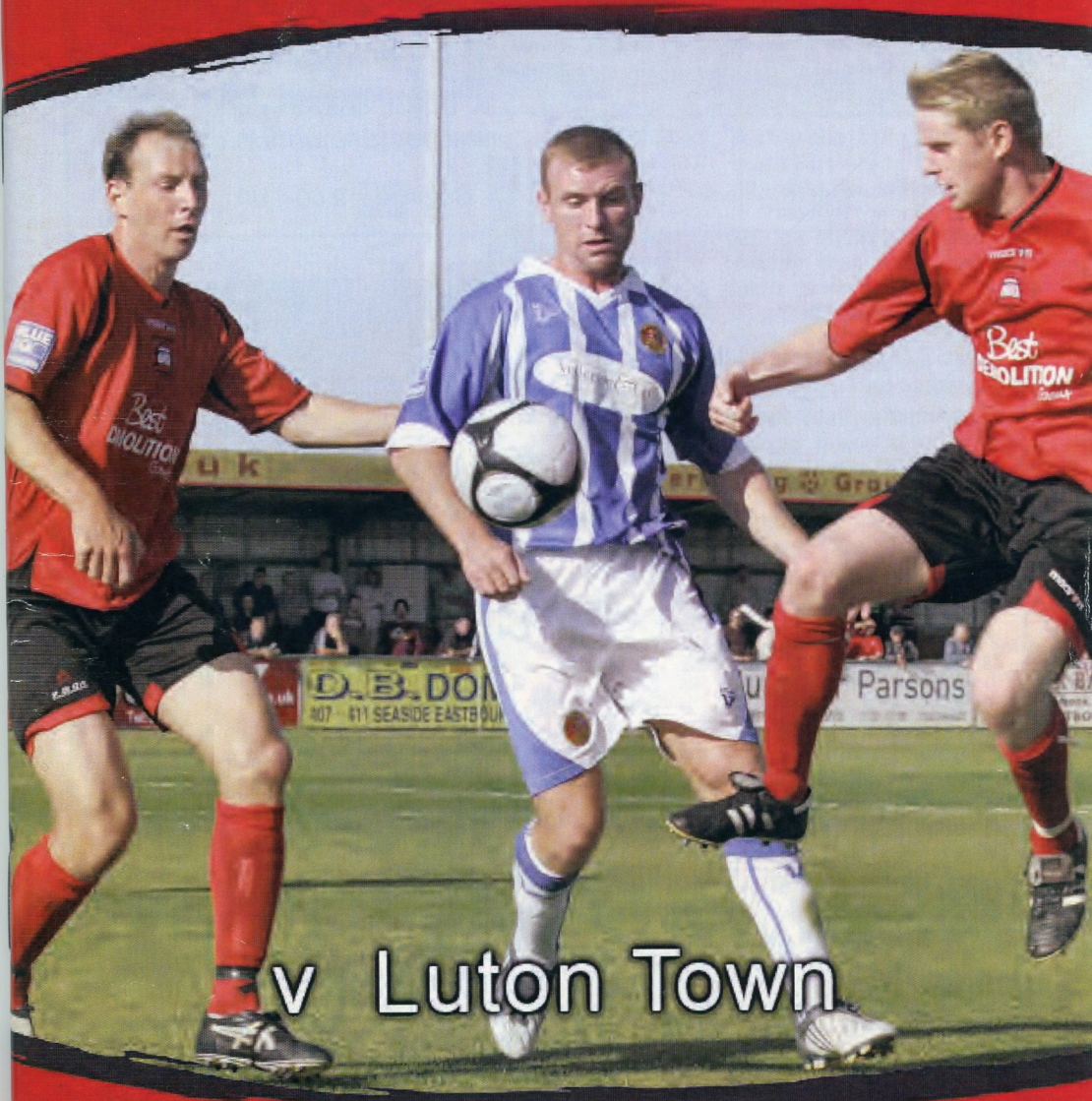
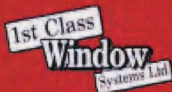




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This afternoon a welcome is extended to all concerned with visiting Luton Town FC. The 'Hatters' have a long and distinguished history, having played at all levels of the Football League, reached the 1959 FA Cup Final...and were winners of the League Cup in 1988. Wembley appearances continued at the end of last season when Luton beat Scunthorpe United 3-2 to win the Johnson Paint Football League Trophy. Sadly, for Kenilworth Road followers, financial difficulties in recent years saw Town start the 2008/09 with an unbelievable thirty point deduction....making survival an almost non-event from the very start.

So, after an 89 year spell, Luton slipped out of the Football League at the end of last season. It was evident that manager Richard Money is determined to get his side back into the League at the earliest opportunity....a fact witnessed by the 4-1 success they enjoyed over Eastbourne Borough during the Christmas period. Hopefully, this afternoon will see Borough supporters watch the entire game, as they missed the first half of the away match due to congestion on the motorways en route to Luton in December!

And while Luton battle for league points to lift them up amongst the challengers for a 'Play-Off' place, Borough will be equally in need of a victory that could help the team move away from the threat of relegation.

Last week's fine display against Wrexham brought Borough's first home league win since September!

Facing a confident Dragons team, fresh from a run of victories, the Borough side produced a determined performance with goals from Jamie Taylor and Liam Enver-Marum earning a 2-1 success.

There is obviously a long way to go, but if the team can repeat the commitment of the Wrexham match, hopes of retaining Blue Square Premier status will be enhanced.

Unfortunately, Tuesday's trip to Rushden and Diamonds proved fruitless, with Borough battling for a point, but going down to two dead-ball goals...as Rushden moved firmly into the 'play-off' zone.

Borough have signed defender Sacha Opinel on a month's loan, from Farnborough. He made his debut on Tuesday evening...but will miss this afternoon's game, as he must serve a one match ban.

Sacha has played over 200 games in French, Scottish and Football Leagues.



Theo Brough /COMMENT

As last week's home game with Wrexham approached, the most recent Eastbourne Borough fixture poster was pointed out to me.

It certainly had an impact, which would surely have been identified by any long standing member of the Priory Lane 'faithful'.

A decade ago, the Club was racing to the Sussex County League championship, with important games against the likes of Saltdean United, Selsey, Portfield and Ringmer.

Who would have envisaged a series of matches against the likes of Cambridge United, Wrexham and Luton Town, famous clubs that were making their way in the upper echelons of the Football League, at the time of Borough's Sussex title?

Now the Borough fans have the chance to visit an array of ex-Football League outfits, now members of the Blue Square Premier. Battling against full-time clubs is a major challenge for clubs like Borough. There is a vast difference between focusing totally on football, with daily training, and having to hold a job outside the game, whilst

travelling to the training ground on two evenings in mid-week!

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experiencing a difficult season, there will be individuals who readily provide negative input. They have every right to criticise, but it has to be hoped that in doing so they have considered the financial and playing constraints that affect a small club. Full time players have time

to prepare in full for matches. They can view and discuss videos of past games, talk tactics at length, spend lengthy periods on the training pitch and still have time to relax. For players such as those

at Borough, keeping up a full-time occupation, in addition to attending training sessions can become tiring and time consuming. And when training does take place, it is limited by the very fact of time. There can be no in-depth discussion and management can go late into the night getting their heads around team selection. Not forgetting mid-week matches when players rush from the day job to give their all in a Conference fixture. Success builds success and a united force of positive playing and supporting factions will have a confidence building impact on morale at any club. Come on Borough, there is time to get back to winning ways, and sustain Premier division membership.

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COMMENT AND VIEWS FROM THE FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT

We have now moved into a busy time of the season....often playing two games a week, with some long away journeys required.

It was good to get back to winning ways last Saturday, with a highly commendable victory over Wrexham. We hit two good goals through Jamie Taylor and Liam Enver-Marum, but had to give great effort in the final thirty minutes, after Dean Saunders' side had pulled a goal back.

It was disappointing to play much of the second half with only ten men, after Neil Jenkins' dismissal....and again we must play whilst Neil serves a lengthy ban.

Sacha Opinel has been brought in on loan to cover Neil's position, but with a degree of frustration as the Farnborough defender must serve a one-game suspension this afternoon.

Sacha has much experience in French football, with Raith Rovers in Scotland and in the Football League with Bristol Rovers, Plymouth Argyle and Leyton Orient, before moving into non-league.

After the Wrexham game, we had high hopes of continuing a good run of results when we travelled to Rushden & Diamonds on Tuesday evening, but it was not to be!

We lacked the sharpness of Saturday, and failed to cause problems in front of goal! Diamonds certainly looked to be a side going for promotion.

But let's not be too disappointed. Had we drawn against Wrexham, Rushden and Luton...it would have been looked upon as a satisfactory three points against quality sides.

By beating Wrexham we already had the points and now look to build on them...in the coming week.

Today we face a Luton side fresh from a



great win over Oxford United in mid-week, coming from behind to score two goals in injury time to overcome United's challenge.

Luton have a strong squad, as seen in our visit to Kenilworth Road at Christmas, but if we can produce the spirit and determination displayed last Saturday, another pleasing score could be on the cards.

After today's fixture there is little time to rest, as we have the long trek up and back to Altrincham on Tuesday!

For a part-time side, this means players again taking time off work...and returning in the early hours of Wednesday, just a few hours before returning to the 'day-jobs'.

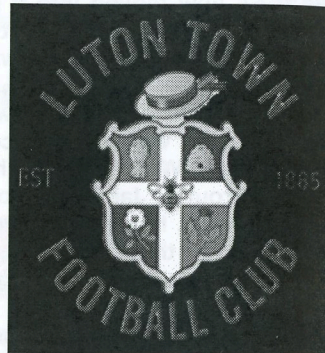
But it something we must face in a positive manner...and seek another good result at Moss Lane.

Next Saturday sees an immediate re-match with Alty, as the Cheshire club travel down to Sussex for the return fixture.

As we have requested at recent matches, please get behind the team. It makes so much difference. Together we can strive for success at this level of the game.

TODAY'S MATCH

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH v LUTON TOWN



The birth of Luton Town Football Club involved a merger between local clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior on April 11th 1885.

Early games consisted of friendlies, with annual excursions into the English Cup. The club became professional in 1890 and Town became a founder member of the Southern League in 1894...and after continued successes, they were accepted into Football League Division Two in 1897.

After three years the club rejoined a stronger Southern League and a period of consolidation followed. The Southern League formed a new Division Three of the Football League in 1921 and with the population growth of the town and surrounding area, there was a concerted bid to achieve a higher status.

In 1936 Town were runners-up to Coventry in the days when only one side was promoted...with Joe Payne scoring 10 goals in a 12-0 victory over Shrewsbury. Payne continued into the next season as he left off the last and it was his remarkable 55 goals out of a total of 103 that helped secure promotion to Division Two. Kenilworth Road was extended to a 34,000 capacity. and in September 1939, Town were sitting proudly at the top of the table, when war broke out.

After a seven-year break, it was back to a few seasons of mid-table mediocrity until, in 1950/51, the Town came perilously close to suffering relegation back to Division Three, but the 'Hatters' earned a Division One spot in 1954/55 when the Town eventually won through in a titanic struggle with Birmingham and Rotherham.

Luton swept all before them early

in the new season to establish themselves at the top level.

The Hatters had never progressed beyond the quarter-finals in the FA Cup before but, in 1958/59 they reached the Final with Nottingham Forest, losing 1-2.

From that moment on, the Hatters' fortunes went into a steady decline. Manager Dally Duncan had left in the October before the Cup run started, and it was not until after the final that recently-retired captain and centre-half Syd Owen was appointed into the hot seat.

Owen took over a side that was growing old together and, with the difficulties encountered in moving from the changing room to the manager's chair, the upshot was that the Town had a disastrous 1959/60 season and finished bottom, to be relegated after five years at the top.

Owen was replaced by ex-Charlton goalkeeper Sam Bartram, but the rot had set in and although there was a general feeling that he was slowly turning the ship around after they finished the 1961/62 campaign in mid-table, he was relieved of his duties 'by mutual consent'...to be replaced by ex-coach Jack Crompton who left after a week on medical grounds.

Bill Harvey presided over another relegation campaign as the Town sank dismally to Division Three at the end of 1962/63. And down towards Division Four at an alarming rate, only saved by an unexpected nine game unbeaten run as the season drew to a close.

But they slumped to the football basement in 1965 amidst apathy and crowds of less than 3,000.

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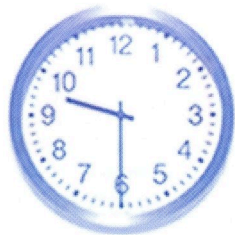
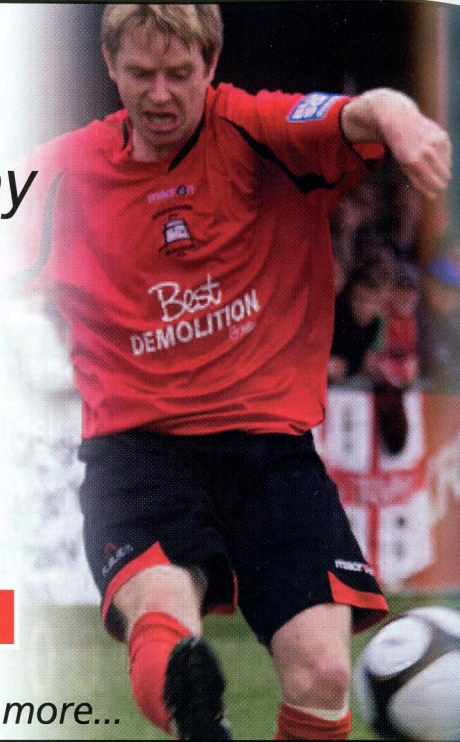
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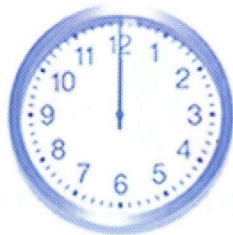
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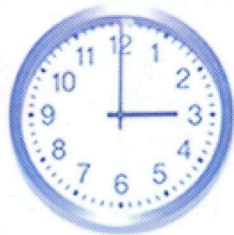
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TODAY'S MATCH

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LUTON TOWN

and pieced together a squad that would take the Town back to where the supporters felt they belonged...gaining promotion in 1967/68. Brown left for Leicester City...with Alec Stock named as his successor. After a season of high hopes they failed to gain a second successive promotion. Stock resigned with Harry Haslam appointed. In 1973/74 promotion from Division Two was achieved, but it was short lived with a season in which a spirited effort failed to avoid an immediate demotion. Haslam departed in early 1978, to be replaced by David Pleat and in 1982 the Div 2 championship was won in great style with a brand of exciting, attacking football.

The installation of an artificial pitch in the summer of 1985 was warmly greeted initially by the footballing press but gradually mutterings of discontent grew and by the time the Town went back to grass in 1991 they had reached a crescendo. Also unpopular was the decision to ban away supporters in the wake of damage caused by Millwall supporters in an FA Cup match at Kenilworth Road.

John Moore - a stalwart from the Fourth Division days - replaced Pleat (who moved to Spurs) and led the Town to their highest ever placing in Division One of seventh in 1986/87 and then resigned due to his dislike of the high profile nature of the job. Ray Harford, was next in line for the hot seat and he presided over a momentous 1987/88 season which included three trips to Wembley as well as yet another FA Cup semi-final, this time against Wimbledon.

Defeat in the Simod Cup final, the Mercantile Credit Centenary Tournament and the FA Cup semi-final appeared to signal a

season of glorious failure but on 24th April 1988, an army of 35,000 Luton supporters saw the Hatters win their first ever major trophy, lifting the Littlewoods Cup.

The Hatters reached the Littlewoods Cup final again the following year but went down 1-3 to Nottingham Forest as the era of success came to a gradual close. In 1992 after 10 years at the top, the 'Hatters' were relegated. Surprisingly, the Hatters fought through to the FA Cup semi-final once more in 1994 losing to Chelsea in a lacklustre game at Wembley. Another demotion saw Town back in a division they last left in 1970.

The Town then failed to hit the heights for several seasons and even suffered two periods in the hands of receivers as well as a season in the football basement. Thankfully, that period came to end in the summer of 2004 as the club celebrated one of their greatest achievements in recent years when they won the League One Championship, which was secured on Tuesday, April 12th 2005 ensuring promotion to the Championship after 10 years in the bottom two Divisions of the Football League.

The 2006-2007 season was largely dominated by the Hatters' off-the-field problems which began with manager Mike Newell claiming 'underhand transfer activity' within the game. Disappointing results saw Kevin Blackwell named as the new manager, but points were hard to come by and Town could not avoid relegation.

Back in Division One the club were deducted 10 points for falling to administration in November 2007. From being in a comfortable mid-table position the Hatters found themselves

deep in a relegation battle. At this point the administrator was cutting the spiralling wage bill at the club...with the departure of a succession of players...and Blackwell left the club...and another relegation was endured. A consortium headed by famous Hatters fan and TV presenters Nick Owen finally took control of the club in the summer of 2008, but the Hatters had to prepare themselves for a League 2 campaign with 15 points deducted for failure to agree to a CVA (Company Voluntary Agreement). However the Football League decided that because the club had been in administration for the third time in nine years, they would punish them further by deducting a further five points.

But worse news followed. The club were still being investigated by the Football Association for the past financial irregularities and a further 10 points docked by the FA which meant the club had to start the season with an incredible 30 point penalty.

Despite a valiant effort, Luton lost their Football League status after 89 years, although there was a morale boosting moment when the 'Hatters' beat Scunthorpe United 3-2 to win the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, at Wembley.

Town dropped to the Blue Square Premier at the start of the present campaign...and all at Kenilworth Road will be hoping that a renewed stability will help the regain its pride and League status.

In the first meeting between Luton and Eastbourne Borough (28.12.09), the 'Hatters' completed a convincing 4-1 victory, at Kenilworth Road, despite Matt Crabb giving Borough an early lead.

TODAY'S MATCH

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LUTON TOWN

The Luton team is likely to include the following players:

Mark Tyler

Signed 2009 from Peterborough United, where he made almost 500 appearances. Former England Youth international.

Ed Asafu-Adjaye

Young defender who has spent loan spells with Walton & Hersham and Salisbury City.

Lewis Emanuel

Signed 2006 from Bradford City...where he played 150 games.

Keith Keane

Progressed through the ranks and has Republic Of Ireland schoolboy caps.

Alan White

Signed from Darlington in 2009. Began career with Middlesbrough....and in second spell with Luton. Also played with Colchester United, Leyton Orient, Notts County and Boston United.

George Pilkington

Began career at Everton and went on to play over 200 games for Port Vale. Loan spell at Exeter City.

Adam Newton

England U21 international. Also at Peterborough and Brentford. St Kitts and Nevis international, with loan spells at Portsmouth, Notts County and Leyton Orient.

Kevin Nicholls

Started career with Charlton Athletic, before move to Wigan. Also with Leeds United and PNE. In second spell at Kenilworth Road.

Liam Hatch

Played with Herne Bay, Gravesend & Northfleet, Barnet, Darlington and Peterborough, from whom he joined on a season's loan.

Tom Craddock

Signed from Middlesbrough after spell with Luton on loan.

Loans at Wrexham and Hartlepool United.

Shane Blackett

Began at Dunstable Town...and went on to Arlesey Town, Dagenham & Redbridge and Peterborough.

Shane Gore

Signed in 2009 close season after experience at Crystal Palace, Wimbledon, Barnet, Stevenage and Maidenhead United.

Asa Hall

Began with Wolverhampton Wanderers...and has experience with Birmingham City, Boston United, Ashford Town and Shrewsbury Town. Capped for England at U19 and U20.

Jake Howells

Has made great progress with the 'Hatters' and has become regular in squad.

Rossi Jarvis

Came through Norwich City youth scheme. Spells with Torquay United & Rotherham United.

Ryan Charles

With the 'Hatters' since his school days, progressing to the first team in 2007.

Claude Gnaka

Has plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz of Liechtenstein. Also at Swindon Town and Peterborough United.

Kevin Gallen

Over 400 games for QPR. Moved on to Barnsley, Huddersfield and MK Dons.

Fred Murray

Began with Blackburn Rovers. Has had spells with Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough, Cambridge United and Grays Athletic.

George Beavan

Another player who has

progressed from the youth team. Loan spells with Salisbury City and Grays Athletic.

Kevin Pilkington

On loan from Notts County. Previously with Manchester United., Port Vale, Wigan Athletic, Mansfield Town and Rotherham United.

Matthew Barnes-Homer

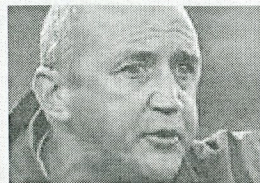
Trainee with Wolves, before spell in USA, becoming prolific scorer with Wycombe Wanderers and Kidderminster Harriers.

Jordan Patrick

Became youngest Luton player at 16 yrs and 7 days, in 2008.

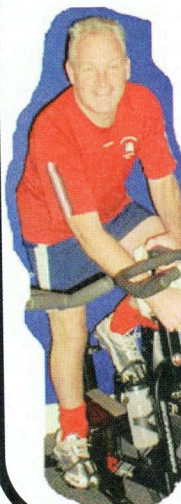
LUTON TOWN - Manager

RICHARD MONEY became the Hatters' 24th post-war permanent manager. Richard played 49 games during a season-long stay at Kenilworth Road in 1982/83. He made his final appearance in a Luton shirt at Old Trafford as the Town went down 3-0 to Manchester United just days before the famous victory at Maine Road which kept the Town in the top-flight. He cut his managerial teeth at Scunthorpe United, where he also served as a player, before going continuing his career overseas with clubs in Sweden and Australia. Richard became manager at Walsall where he enjoyed his most successful spell, leading the Saddlers to the League 2 title in 2006/07. He moved Newcastle United as Academy Director prior to returning to Luton.



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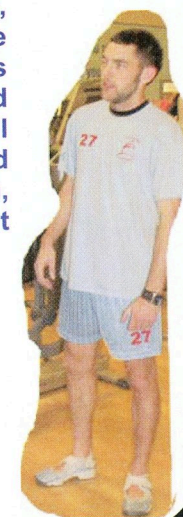
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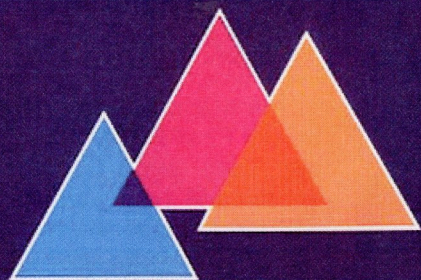
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LUTON TOWN

Where are the 'Hatters' from?

The town was for many years famous for hat-making and was also home to a large Vauxhall Motors factory; with the head office of Vauxhall Motors situated in the town. Car production at the plant began in 1905 and continued until 2002, but commercial vehicle production remains. Located in Bedfordshire, the town boasts a major airport and its May Carnival is the largest one-day carnival in Europe.



- Lutonians are known for dropping the "T" in many words, "Luton" being one of them. The origins of this are thought to go back to the industrial times when the town was the centre of the hat making industry. Hat workers engaged in the manufacture of straw boaters routinely put straw in their mouths and got into the habit of not pronouncing their T's so that they didn't spit out the piece of straw.



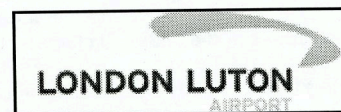
- One reason that Luton became known nationwide is due to a 1970's Campari advert where Lorraine Chase was asked if she had "truly Wafted in from Paradise" where she answered "Nah, from Luton airport". Few people remember Campari but everyone remembers Luton!



- The name of a Luton car manufacturer originally came from an estate in Surrey called Falkes Hall. With time the name was simplified to Foxhall and

a further corruption in the name resulted in Vauxhall! This became the name of the iron works that started there and eventually moved to Luton to make cars.

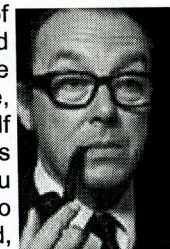
- Apparently the phrase "Mad as a Hatter" came from Luton. The hat workers were exposed to Mercury, making them a little crazy!
- The very first Domino's Pizza in the UK opened in Luton in 1985 and they are still going strong after 20 years!
- Luton boasts one of London's major airports...with international flights to



many parts of Europe. The airport is the home of the successful airline 'easyJet', a company that has become the main sponsor of Luton Town Football Club.



- Eric Morecambe will be best remembered for the 'Morecambe & Wise Show'...but the popular comedian was an enthusiastic football fan and a director of Luton Town. He would often fondly tell the story of how once, when 2-0 down at half time, the Luton fans chanted, 'What do you think of it so far' to which Eric replied, 'Rubbish'.
- Famous Lutonians include Ian Cashmore (TV personality), Monty Panesar (Cricketer), Phil Read (Motor Cycle racer), Arthur Hailey (Novelist), David Arnold (Film Composer).



BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



Oxford United returned to the top of the Blue Square Premier on goal difference after last Saturday's fixtures, as **Kidderminster Harriers'** unbeaten run under new boss Steve Burr continued at the Kassam Stadium.

Despite being unable to find a winner, the U's regained top spot after **Stevenage Borough** lost at **Tamworth**.

Kettering Town's form remains indifferent as they lost by the only goal of the game to boost **York City's** push for the play-offs.

Of the other team's in the 'Play-Off9 area...**Mansfield Town** lost 2-0 at home to **Gateshead**, and **AFC Wimbledon's** 2-0 success over **Forest Green Rovers** sees the Dons in fifth position.

At the foot of the division troubled **Chester City** went down 2-1 to **Ebbsfleet United**, **Rushden & Diamonds** won 3-0 at **Grays Athletic** (to extend the Diamonds unbeaten run to five games)...and **Barrow** were beaten 1-0 by this afternoon's visitors **Luton Town**, with Liam Hatch on target seven minutes from time, to take the 'Hatters' to seventh position in the league table.

Eastbourne Borough's 2-1 home win against **Wrexham** took the Priory Lane side within a point of **Salisbury City** who lost 5-0 at **Altrincham** and **Ebbsfleet United**.

Blue Square Premier sides were in action again on Tuesday evening (09.02)...with the fixture between **Forest Green Rovers** and **Chester** at the New Lawn postponed at 5.11pm.

Chester notified both **Forest Green** and the **Football Conference** that they were unable to fulfil the fixture due to

insufficient players being available. The **Football Conference** will issue a further statement after their investigation into this matter is concluded.

Meanwhile, **Stevenage Borough** moved back to the top of the league with a 3-1 victory over **Mansfield Town**, who had led up to the 52nd minute. Then former Borough favourite **Yemi Odubade** hit a brace to put his side in front and **Drury** made certain with a third.

Luton Town completed their game with **Oxford United** with celebrations around **Kenilworth Road** as **Town** scored twice in added time to come from behind to win 2-1...a victory that took them into the top five.

Rushden & Diamonds moved into fourth position with a 2-0 win at home to **Eastbourne Borough**, with goals either side of half-time.

Other games saw **Hayes & Yeading United** enjoy a clear-cut 4-0 success against **lowley Grays Athletic**.

There was a goalless draw in the match between **Wrexham** and **Tamworth**, while **Histon** ran out 1-0 victors at **Ebbsfleet United**.

In the FA Trophy 3rd Round Replays....Cambridge United (who knocked out Eastbourne Borough) lost 2-1 at Salisbury City....and Barrow enjoyed their visit to Gateshead...going through 3-2.

BLUE SQUARE PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Stevenage Borough	30	18	9	3	52	21	31	63
2 Oxford United	28	18	6	4	51	21	30	60
3 York City	29	17	8	4	44	24	20	59
4 Rushden & Diamond	29	15	7	7	52	29	23	52
5 Luton Town	28	15	7	6	39	26	13	52
6 Mansfield Town	31	15	5	11	49	39	10	50
7 AFC Wimbledon	29	14	7	8	48	24	24	49
8 Kettering Town	29	14	6	9	35	25	10	48
9 Kidderminster Harr.	29	12	7	10	39	30	9	43
10 Crawley Town	29	12	6	11	34	38	-4	42
11 Altrincham	27	11	8	8	36	27	9	41
12 Tamworth	30	9	12	9	30	31	-1	39
13 Histon	29	10	9	10	35	37	-2	39
14 Wrexham	28	10	8	10	28	25	3	38
15 Hayes & Yeading	32	9	9	14	44	57	-13	36
16 Cambridge United	29	8	9	12	42	39	3	33
17 Salisbury City *	29	12	4	13	32	41	-9	30
18 Ebbsfleet United	33	8	6	19	32	57	-25	30
19 Eastbourne Boro	30	6	11	13	27	45	-18	29
20 Barrow	26	6	10	10	28	41	-13	28

21 Forest Green Rov	30	6	8	16	29	55	-26	26
22 Gateshead *	29	7	5	17	32	46	-14	25
23 Grays Athletic	31	3	8	20	27	68	-41	17
24 Chester City *	28	5	7	16	23	42	-19	-3

* - Chester City deducted 25 points

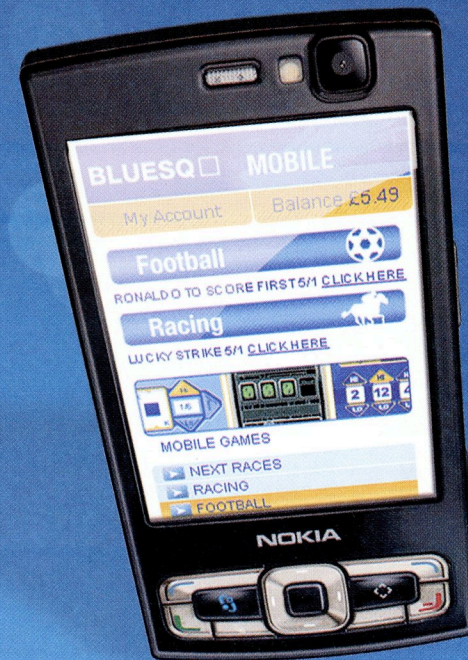
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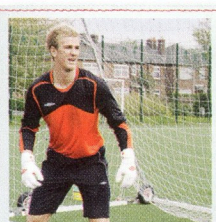
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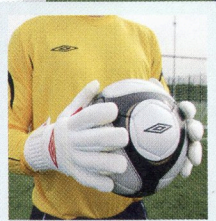
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BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



BLUE SQUARE BET: Oxford United 8/13
 Stevenage Borough 10/3
 Luton Town 12/1



Jamie Taylor escapes a challenge during last Saturday's Blue Square Premier fixture with Wrexham....and the striker hit a superb first half goal to give Borough the lead as they enjoyed a 2-1 victory over the Welsh club.

BLUE SQUARE PREMIER FIXTURES



THIS WEEK		Saturday 13th February 2010	
Barrow	v	Kettering Town	15:00
Cambridge Utd	v	AFC Wimbledon	15:00
Crawley Town	v	Altrincham	15:00
Eastbourne Boro	v	Luton Town	15:00
Ebbsfleet United	v	York City	15:00
Grays Athletic	v	Salisbury City	15:00
Hayes & Yeading	v	Gateshead	15:00
Kidderminster H.	v	Forest Green	15:00
Oxford United	v	Histon	15:00
Rushden & D'mond	v	Stevenage Boro	15:00
TOMORROW		Sunday 14th February 2010	
Chester City	v	Wrexham	12:00
Tamworth	v	Mansfield Town	14:00

NEXT WEEK		Saturday 20th February 2010	
AFC Wimbledon	v	Tamworth	15:00
Barrow	v	Kidderminster H.	15:00
Eastbourne Boro	v	Altrincham	15:00
Forest Green Rov.	v	Cambridge Utd	15:00
Gateshead	v	Ebbsfleet United	15:00
Histon	v	Chester City	15:00
Kettering Town	v	Grays Athletic	15:00
Mansfield Town	v	Rushden & Diam.	15:00
Salisbury City	v	Hayes & Yeading	15:00
Stevenage Borough	v	Oxford United	15:00
Wrexham	v	Crawley Town	15:00
York City	v	Luton Town	15:00

Blue Square South / North Update



Newport County dropped two rare home points but still lead the Blue Square South table by seventeen points after **Dover Athletic** were also held to a draw and **Woking** beaten in the game of the day. Goals from Jamie Collins and Kerry Morgan gave the Exiles a 2-0 on the hour-mark, but Tom Whitnell scored twice after the break for **Welling United** to share the spoils. Paul Olima scored the only goal of an exciting top of the table game at Kingfield to earn visiting **Thurrock** three points and leap-frog Woking and Dover into second spot. Dover were held to a goalless draw by **Bath City**, while another play-off chaser, **Braintree Town**, were held to a 2-2 draw at the Dripping Pan by a battling **Lewes**, who came back from two-down to raise hopes of the 'Rooks' avoiding the drop!

BLUE SQUARE SOUTH Season 2009/10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Newport County	26	19	6	1	54	13	41	63
2 Thurrock	27	13	7	7	45	36	9	46
3 Dover Athletic	28	13	6	9	46	36	10	45
4 Woking	27	13	6	8	32	24	8	45
5 Chelmsford City	28	13	6	9	38	35	3	45
6 Staines Town	28	11	11	6	40	27	13	44
7 Braintree Town	24	11	10	3	33	23	10	43
8 Eastleigh	26	12	6	8	51	31	20	42
9 Bath City	27	11	9	7	44	33	11	42
10 Bromley	28	12	6	10	44	39	5	42
11 Welling United	27	11	6	10	36	34	2	39
12 Basingstoke Town	28	11	5	12	33	43	-10	38
13 Havant & W'ville	24	9	9	6	30	30	0	36
14 St Albans City	27	10	5	12	31	38	-7	35
15 Bishops Cleeve	28	9	7	12	34	42	-8	34
16 Maidenhead Utd	25	8	8	9	32	30	2	32
17 Dorchester Town	28	8	7	13	35	49	-14	31
18 Hampton & RB	23	6	6	11	29	39	-10	24
19 Worcester City	26	5	7	14	29	36	-7	22
20 Lewes	27	4	10	13	29	44	-15	22
21 Weymouth	27	4	5	18	23	62	-39	17
22 Weston-S-Mare	27	4	4	19	31	55	-24	16



There was no change at the top of the division as both **Fleetwood Town** and **Southport** took full points from Blue Square North matches. Fleetwood enjoyed a 2-0 win at play-off chasing **Corby Town**, where Adam Warlow put the visitors in front after 23 minutes and the leaders wrapped up their win when recent signing Anthony Barry added a second with 7 minutes remaining. Southport, meanwhile, had to fight all the way for their points against **Blyth Spartans**, who led through Ian Graham after 16 minutes. Earl Davis equalised in the 31st minute and Chris Simm put the 'Sandgrounders' in front 8 minutes later, only for Paul Brayson to pull the Spartans beack on terms a couple of minutes after half time. But Simm won it for Southport with a goal in the 81st minute. **Hinckley**, **Eastwood** and **Alfreton** are also in the play-off zone.

BLUE SQUARE NORTH Season 2009/10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Fleetwood Town	28	18	6	4	66	31	35	60
2 Southport	26	17	6	3	62	29	33	57
3 Hinckley United	26	12	9	5	44	33	11	45
4 Eastwood Town	26	13	6	7	45	39	6	45
5 Alfreton Town	26	12	7	7	50	33	17	43
6 Droylsden	24	12	6	6	58	35	23	42
7 AFC Telford Utd	26	11	5	10	34	35	-1	38
8 Stalybridge celtic	21	10	6	5	41	30	11	36
9 Corby Town	23	10	5	8	40	40	0	35
10 Ilkeston Town	23	8	9	6	28	21	7	33
11 Workington	22	8	7	7	20	21	-1	31
12 Stafford Rangers	28	8	7	13	46	56	-10	31
13 Blyth Spartans	24	8	6	10	42	44	-2	30
14 Gloucester City	27	9	3	15	35	44	-9	30
15 Northwich Vict. *	23	11	6	6	40	36	4	29
16 Farsley Celtic *	25	12	2	11	42	42	0	28
17 Redditch United	27	8	4	15	40	55	-15	28
18 Solihull Moors	27	6	5	16	26	42	-16	23
19 Hyde United	22	4	8	10	19	40	-21	20
20 Gainsborough Tr.	24	4	7	13	27	45	-18	19
21 Harrogate Town	24	4	4	16	24	46	-22	16
22 Vauxhall Motors	26	2	10	14	27	59	-32	16

* Points deducted



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BOROUGH

MATCH REPORT

BLUE SQUARE PREMIER

Saturday 6th February 2010
**EASTBOURNE BORO 2
WREXHAM 1**

Blue Square Premier Borough coach Nick Greenwood praised Eastbourne Borough's commitment as they hung on with ten men to beat Wrexham 2-1.

Jamie Taylor put Borough ahead in the 18th minute, but the home side looked up against it when Neil Jenkins was dismissed in the 54th minute.

But Liam Enver-Marum doubled the home side's advantage four minutes later and although Mike Williams pulled one back in the 76th minute Borough clung on for three valuable points.

Greenwood said: "It was an outstanding performance by the whole team. The character shown was fantastic and if we battle like that for the rest of the season then we have a good chance of staying in this league. They had a lot of the ball after we went down to ten men, but they didn't really test Danny Knowles."

Greenwood also paid tribute to Enver-Marum after He added: "Liam has had his critics, but I thought he was outstanding today. He was frustrated with his performance against Cambridge in the last game but showed what he can do today.

"He scored a great goal and showed what he can do but

now the challenge is to do it consistently."

Boss Garry Wilson felt the red card shown to Neil Jenkins for his challenge on Jamie McCluskey was harsh. He said: "I was shocked when the referee showed him the red card. I might think differently when I see it on DVD and if it was over the top then that is not acceptable as it put us under a lot of pressure for the rest of the game."

A good performance and much needed result...with two wins and a draw from the last three Blue Square Premier matches.

With rival teams also picking up points, it is imperative that the Borough squad continue to display similar commitment...and move further up the table.

Unfortunately, they will have to manage without the services of Neil Jenkins, who will be serving another disciplinary suspension in coming games!

Matches are coming hard and fast...with Borough travelling to Nene Park the following midweek, for a difficult game against a Diamonds side that was on the periphery of the 'Play-Off' zone, with three wins and a draw from their opening games of 2010, their last outing resulting in a 6-1 win victory away to Hayes & Yeading United.

Tuesday 9th February 2009
**RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS 0
EASTBOURNE BORO 0**

Blue Square Premier Borough included loan signing Sacha Opinel (from Farnborough) in place on the suspended Neil Jenkins, and along with a stubborn Borough rearguard, he helped to keep the Diamonds at bay until the final moments of the first half.

Just when it seemed that Borough would reach half-time on level terms, Rushden were awarded a free-kick on the right and the cross was met with a powerful header from Jefferson Louis to give the home side the lead.

And within six minutes of the restart, Borough were two down. Again the goal came from a dead-ball situation.

A left side corner crossed the goalmouth and was met fiercely by Michael Corcoran, the ball flying into the back of the net.

To Borough's credit, they refused to give way and showed a determination that had been missing until recent weeks.

A point at Nene Park would have been a more than satisfactory result, but those two goals...from a free-kick and a corner were sufficient to give Diamonds the points. Borough lacked penetration against a Rushden side that is now firmly in contention for involvement in the end of season play-offs.

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BOROUGH STATS

Fixtures, Results, Attendances, Goalscorers and Statistics for Season 2009/10
Blue Square Premier, FA Cup, FA Trophy, and Sussex Senior Cup



Date	Opposition	Ven	Res	Att.	BOROUGH LINE-UP										Goals shown BOLD Substitutes shown with *					ON THE BENCH				
2009					Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Baker	Brown	Pullan	Johnson	Armstrong	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Elphick	Smart*	Smith*	Treleavan*	Jordan				
08-08	Wrexham	A	0-3	3726	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Baker	Brown	Pullan	Smith	Armstrong	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Elphick	Smart*	Johnson*	Atkin*	Jordan				
11-08	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	1-0	3108	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins 1	Baker	Brown	Pullan	Smith	Armstrong	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Elphick	Smart*	Johnson*	Atkin*	Jordan				
15-08	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	H	1-1	943	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Baker	Brown	Pullan	Weatherstone 1	Armstrong	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Baker	Johnson*	Smith*	Atkin*	Jordan				
18-08	Grays Athletic	A	0-1	487	Knowles	Austin	Brown	Elphick	Smart	Pullan	Weatherstone	Armstrong	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Baker	Johnson*	Smith*	Atkin*	Jordan				
22-08	BARROW	H	2-1	971	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Brown	Pullan	Weatherstone	Armstrong	Atkins 1	Taylor 1	M.Crabb	Baker*	Smart*	Smith*	En-Marum	Jordan				
29-08	Salisbury City	A	1-1	746	Knowles	Austin	Brown	Elphick	Smart	Pullan	Weatherstone 1	Smith	Atkin	Taylor	M.Crabb	Baker*	Johnson*	N.Crabb*	En-Marum*	Jordan				
31-08	EBBSFLEET UNITED	H	1-2	1165	Knowles	Austin	Brown	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Armstrong	Atkin	Taylor 1	M.Crabb	Baker*	Johnson*	Smart*	En-Marum	Jordan*				
05-09	Kidderminster Harriers	A	2-0	1307	Jordan	Austin	Baker	Elphick	N.Crabb 1	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	Atkin	Taylor 1	M.Crabb	Hurley	Johnson*	Smith	En-Marum*	Lightw/d				
08-09	Stevenage Borough	A	0-2	1660	Jordan	Austin	Baker	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	Atkin	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Johnson*	Smith*	En-Marum*	Knowles				
12-09	CHESTER CITY	H	1-1	968	Jordan	Armstrong	Jenkins	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	Atkin	En-Marum	M.Crabb	Smart	Johnson	Smith*	Baker*	Knowles				
19-09	Oxford United	A	0-4	5688	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	Atkin	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart*	Baker	N.Crabb*	En-Marum*	Knowles				
22-09	HAYES & YEADING UTD	H	3-1	802	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum 2	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart*	Baker	Smith*	Johnson*	Knowles				
26-09	TAMWORTH	H	1-1	1053	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum 1	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Baker	Smith*	Johnson*	Knowles				
29-09	Histon	A	0-2	633	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	N.Crabb	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	Env-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Baker*	Smith*	Johnson*	Knowles				
03-10	KETTERING TOWN	H	0-1	884	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Smart	Baker	Weatherstone	Env-Marum	Atkin	Smith	M.Crabb	Taylor*	Armstrong*	N.Crabb*	Johnson	Knowles				
10-10	Gateshead	A	0-3	537	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Smart	Baker	Smith	Brown	Atkin	Taylor	M.Crabb	Weatherst*	Armstrong*	Johnson	En-Marum*	Knowles				
17-10	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	1-2	1207	Jordan	Austin	Jenkins	Baker	Armstrong	Pullan	Smith	Brown	Atkin	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Elphick*	Johnson	En-Marum*1	Knowles				
24-10	Tooting & Mitcham U. FAC	A	3-3	687	Jordan	Austin 1	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Smith	Brown	Atkin	Taylor 1	M.Crabb 1	Smith	Baker/Fraser	Johnson	En-Marum*	Knowles				
27-10	TOOTING & M.U.T.D. FAC	H	3-4	906	Knowles	Austin 1	Jenkins	Elphick 1	Armstrong 1	Pullan	Smith	Brown	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Weatherst*	Baker/Smart	J'son/Atkin*	Treleavan*	Jordan				
31-10	Forest Green Rovers	A	1-1	789	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum	Fraser	M.Crabb 1	Smart*	Baker*	Johnson	Taylor*	Jordan				
14-11	SALISBURY CITY	H	0-1	756	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Rowe	Armstrong	Pullan	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum	McLaggon	Benjamin	Fraser*	Atkin*	Johnson*	Taylor*	Jordan				
21-11	Mansfield Town	A	1-1	2922	Knowles	Austin	Baker	Elphick	Armstrong	McLaggon1	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Fraser*	Atkin*	Johnson*	Taylor	Jordan				
24-11	HISTON	H	1-1	703	Knowles	Austin	Baker	Pullan	Armstrong	McLaggon	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum1	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Fraser*	Atkin	Johnson	Taylor*	Jordan				
01-12	Hayes & Yeading Utd.	A	1-1	349	Knowles	Austin	Baker	Elphick	Armstrong	Taylor 1	Weatherstone	Brown	En-Marum	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Rowe	Atkin	Johnson	McLaggon	Jordan				
05-12	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	1-1	1217	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong 1	Baker	Johnson	Taylor	En-Marum1	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Rowe*	Atkin*	Smith*	McLaggon	Jordan				
12-12	Welling United	FAT	A	1-0	437	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Baker	Johnson	Taylor	En-Marum1	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Smart*	Atkin*	N.Crabb	Pullan	Jordan				
26-12	Crawley Town	A	2-2	979	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Baker	Johnson	Brown	En-Marum 1	Taylor	M.Crabb 1	Smart	Atkin*	N.Crabb*	Pullan*	Jordan				
28-12	Luton Town	A	1-4	6650	Knowles	Austin	Fraser	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Brown	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb 1	Smart	Atkin*	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne*	Jordan				
2010					Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Brown	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Atkin*	N.Crabb	Weather'ne	Rowe				
01-01	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	0-2	1724	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Brown	En-Marum	Taylor	M.Crabb	Smart	Atkin*	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne	Brown*				
16-01	Cambridge United	A	1-0	2969	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Taylor 1	En-Marum	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Smart	Atkin*	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne	Jordan				
19-01	Cambridge United	FAT	A	2-2	913	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Johnson	Taylor 1	En-Marum	Atkin	M.Crabb	Smart*	Baker	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne*	Jordan				
23-01	Tamworth	A	1-1	883	Knowles	Austin 1	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Taylor	En-Marum	N.Crabb	M.Crabb	Smart*	Baker	Smith	Weather'ne	Jordan				
26-01	CAMBRIDGE UNITED FAT	H	0-2	525	Knowles	Austin	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Taylor	En-Marum	N.Crabb	M.Crabb	Smart	Baker	Smith*	Weather'ne*	Jordan				
06-02	WREXHAM	H	2-1	972	Knowles	Baker	Jenkins	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Taylor 1	En-Marum	N.Crabb	M.Crabb	Smart	Rowe*	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne	Lightw/d				
09-02	Rushden & Diamonds	A	0-2	1038	Knowles	Baker	Opinel	Elphick	Armstrong	Pullan	Johnson	Taylor	En-Marum	Benjamin	M.Crabb	Smart*	Rowe	N.Crabb*	Weather'ne	Lightw/d				
13-02	LUTON TOWN	H	A																					
16-02	Altrincham	A	A																					
20-02	ALTRINCHAM	H	A																					
27-02	York City	A	A																					
02-03	STEVENAGE BOROUGH	H	A																					
06-03	KIDDERMINSTER HARR.	H	A																					
13-03	AFC Wimbledon	A	A																					
16-03	Chester City	A	A																					
20-03	GRAYS ATHLETIC	H	A																					
27-03	Barrow	A	A																					
30-03	GATESHEAD	H	A																					
03-04	FOREST GREEN ROV.	H	A																					
05-04	Ebbsfleet United	A	A																					
10-04	YORK CITY	H	A																					
17-04	Kettering Town	A	A																					
24-04	OXFORD UNITED	H	A																					

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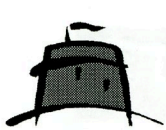
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ATTENDANCES				
League	Highest	Lowest	Total	Average
Home	3108	703	16473	1177
Away	6650	349	30,819	1926
Cup	Highest	Lowest	Average	
Home	906	525	1431	715
Away	913	437	2037	679

	Scored	36		Conceded	53			
		1st Half 50%	2nd Half 50%		1st Half 22%	2nd Half 78%		
	League	Cup	Avg.	League	Cup	Avg.		
1st Half	0-15 mins	4	1	13.89	0-15 mins	9	1	18.88
	16-30 mins	3	3	16.66	16-30 mins	9	2	20.75
	32-45 mins	9	2	30.56	32-45 mins	5	1	11.32
2nd Half	46-60 mins	7	0	19.44	46-60 mins	5	1	11.32
	61-75 mins	3	0	8.33	61-75 mins	8	0	15.09
	76-90 mins	1	3	11.12	76-90 mins	8	4	22.64



CLUB STATISTICS

Season 2009/10

Borough Squad	League		FA Cup		FA Trophy		Sussex Snr Cup		Roy Hayden Trophy		Season 2009/10		Boro' Career Record	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Paul Armstrong	20	01	02	01	03	00	01	00	01	00	27	02	172	33
Andy Atkin	19	02	02	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	24	02	191	56
Ben Austin	24	01	02	02	03	00	01	00	01	00	30	03	388	17
Darren Baker	18	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	20	00	847	22
Joseph Benjamin	08	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	09	00	09	00
Dan Brown	22	00	02	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	24	00	54	01
Matt Crabb	27	03	02	01	03	00	01	00	01	00	34	04	405	47
Nathan Crabb	17	01	00	00	02	00	00	00	01	01	20	02	107	27
Gary Elphick	24	00	02	01	03	00	01	00	01	00	31	01	32	02
Liam Enver-Marum	25	07	02	00	03	01	01	01	01	02	32	11	32	11
James Fraser	03	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	04	00	04	00
Matt Hurley	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Neil Jenkins	19	01	02	00	03	00	01	00	00	00	25	01	161	05
Simon Johnson	16	00	00	00	03	00	01	01	01	00	21	01	24	02
Michael Jordan	11	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	13	00	15	00
Danny Knowles	17	00	01	00	03	00	01	00	00	00	22	00	22	00
Kayne McLaggon	03	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	01	03	01
Sacha Opinel	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	00
Marc Pullan	23	00	02	00	02	00	01	00	00	00	27	00	195	02
Ollie Rowe	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	03	00	03	00
Matt Smart	15	00	01	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	19	00	364	35
Dan Smith	16	00	01	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	20	00	34	03
Jamie Taylor	25	05	02	01	03	01	01	02	01	01	32	10	32	10
Ross Treleavan	01	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	03	00	05	00
Simon Weather'ne	17	02	01	00	02	00	01	00	01	00	22	02	22	02
Andy Hales	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	00	01	00
Jack Fry	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	01	00	01	00
Own Goals		01		00		01		00		00		02		

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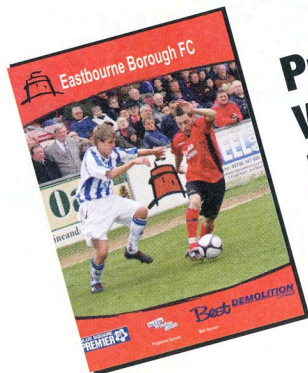
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BOROUGH CLUB NEWS



ANOTHER DEPARTURE

Second string goalkeeper Michael Jordan is the latest member of the Borough squad to leave Priory Lane.



The former Arsenal trainee, leaves Borough after his contract was terminated by mutual agreement. Michael joined Borough in the 2008/09 campaign...and made fifteen appearances for the Club.



SENIOR CUP TIE

Borough supporters are reminded that the Club's Sussex Senior Cup 3rd Round game with Sidley United will take place at Priory Lane on Tuesday 23rd February 2010. Kick Off 7.45pm.

Admission costs: Adults £8, Concessions £4, Children £2. The winners of this tie will travel to either Whitehawk or Eastbourne Town in the Quarter-Finals.

The next meeting of the...
BOROUGH MEANS BUSINESS

Networking Club will take place at Langney Sports Club on Wed. 17th February 2010, at 12 noon.

The Club is attracting an ever increasing membership from local business concerns...and information about joining the Club can be obtained from Borough Commercial Manager Lorna Gosling, in the Commercial Office, or on 01323 766265 (Ext. 224).

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB Est. 1964

ARE YOU GOING TO THE DOGS?

A coach has been arranged for a night at Brighton Greyhound Stadium next Saturday (20th February 2010)...and there are a few seats available. The cost is £36.00 for transport, entrance and a three-course meal, or £10.00 for coach only. Contact Maryann Benge at Langney Sports Club for more details.



CONGRATULATIONS.....

to Matt Crabb and Hannah on the birth of Lexi, a sister for Chloe and Ella. (See picture on the right)

The new member of the Crabb family was born just before Christmas...and is already gaining significant weight (from 7lbs to over 10lbs). In fact, she will soon be as big as her dad! Matt came to Priory Lane from Eastbourne United in 2001...and has gone on to be a favourite amongst the Borough fans.

His record with Eastbourne Borough has been impressive with 47 goals for from 404 matches.



CLUB NEWS 2



FINLAY HAS GREAT DAY AS BOROUGH WIN

Mascot for the Day Finlay Brown had a "Brilliant" time, as he met the Borough team...and favourite player Jamie Taylor, who was on target to give Borough the lead in the 2-1 win over Wrexham...the team's first home win since 22nd September 2009!



Finlay is seen (Left) with Borough captain Paul Armstrong...and with team captains and match officials (Below).



After completing their first win of the season, in a cup match against Adur Athletic the previous week, Borough Ladies lost 3-0 to Hassocks, last Sunday (07.02) to remain in the depths of the SE Counties Premier Division.

The **Ball Sponsor** for this afternoon's game is Colvin Cleaning, a company that provides top quality cleaning services to customers throughout Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, London & all across the South East of England



EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 'A'

The Borough 'A' team have continued their 2009 form into the New Year...and after a virtually empty January the side have returned to action with a 3-2 league win away to Wisdom Sports (battling back from 2-0 down to take the points), followed by last Saturday's 2-1 victory at Balcombe in the Sussex Charity Cup. Next week the 'A' side travel to third placed Rotherfield, for an important fixture...with a positive result keep Paul Bigsby's team in contention for Mid-Sussex League honours.

Mid-Sussex Premier Division

(Top Places)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lindfield	14	11	1	2	34	34
Willingdon Ath.	12	9	0	3	10	27
Rotherfield	12	7	2	3	15	23
Borough 'A'	10	7	1	2	12	22
Wisdom Sports	15	7	1	7	2	22
Old Varnd-nian	13	6	2	5	4	20

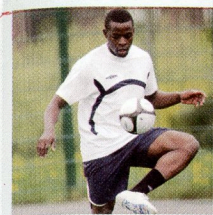
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'A' TEAM FIXTURES / RESULTS

Season 2009/10

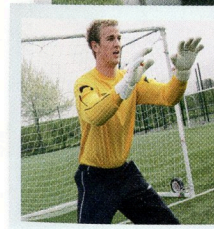
12.09	Jarvis Brook	MSP	A	2-0
19.09	WISDOM SPORT	MSP	H	3-2
26.09	Hartfield	SCC	A	9-0
03.10	Maresfield Village	MSP	A	1-1
10.10	Forest Row	MSP	A	3-1
17.10	Old Vardeanians	MSP	A	2-3
31.10	ROTHERFIELD	MSP	H	2-0
07.11	E. GRINSTEAD	MSP	H	3-0
14.11	Hollington	SIC	A	5-4
21.11	LINDFIELD	MSP	H	2-4
28.11	FOREST GREEN	MSP	H	3-0
12.12	Hassocks Res.	SIC	A	3-0
30.01	Wisdom Sports	MSP	A	3-2
06.02	Balcombe	SCC	A	2-1
20.02	Rotherfield	MSP	A	
27.02	JARVIS BROOK	MSP	H	

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BOROUGH RESERVES

Football Combination

Season 2009/10



After taking a 17th minute lead through James Fraser, Borough Reserves suffered a 5-1 defeat at the hands of Gillingham, at the Priestfield Stadium. A vastly experienced 'Gills' side forced their way to a 4-1 interval lead, before Borough stepped up their involvement in the second half.

15.09	MILLWALL	H	0-0
05.10	Brentford	2pm A	0-0
14.10	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	1-2
04.11	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	2-5
18.11	Crystal Palace	7pm A	2-3
08.12	Leyton Orient	2pm A	2-4
16.12	GILLINGHAM	H	1-1
03.02	Gillingham	2pm A	1-5
17.02	ALDERSHOT	H	
24.02	Q.P.R.	H	
03.03	Brighton & H.A.	7pm A	
10.03	BRENTFORD	H	
23.03	Aldershot	2pm A	
24.03	LEYTON ORIENT	H	
31.03	Crawley Town	7pm A	
10.04	BRIGHTON & H.A.	H	
20.04	Millwall	7pm A	
27.04	Queens Park Rangers	A	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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Season 2009/10

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts.
1 Crystal Palace	8	7	1	0	16	22
2 Brighton & Hove Albion	8	6	2	0	11	20
3 Gillingham	10	3	4	3	5	13
4 Queens Park Rangers	8	3	4	1	3	13
5 Leyton Orient	9	3	3	3	-8	12
6 Brentford	9	3	2	4	-2	11
7 Crawley Town	7	3	1	3	2	10
8 Aldershot Town	10	2	3	5	-3	9
9 Eastbourne Borough	7	0	3	4	-7	3
10 Millwall	7	0	1	6	-13	1

NEXT HOME GAME

Wednesday 17th February 2010

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BOROUGH YOUTH

Season 2009/10

County Youth League

Last Sunday (07.02) the Borough Under 18s lost their second game of the season, and by the heaviest margin to date this campaign...as they suffered a 5-2 reversal away to Crowborough Athletic. In doing so, the 'Crows' climbed above Borough into top spot! Tomorrow, Shaun Harper's team have the short journey to The Oval, for the 'derby' fixture with Eastbourne United Association (11.00).

On Tuesday evening the Youth Team finally played Maidstone United in the Kent Invitation Cup....in a tie that has been postponed numerous times...and was originally scheduled for Sept. 2009. Sadly, in a close fought game, Maidstone won 3-2 after extra-time.

SUSSEX YOUTH LEAGUE (East)

Date	Opponents	ven	Result
06.09	RYE UNITED	H	6-1
20.09	Ringmer	A	3-1
27.09	HAILSHAM TOWN	H	3-0
01.10	Eastbourne Town	A	1-2
04.10	CROWBOROUGH	H	4-3
18.10	Seaford Town	A	3-3
15.11	HASTINGS UTD.	H	6-0
19.11	SEAFORD TOWN	H	6-0
13.12	RINGMER	H	6-0
24.01	UCKFIELD TOWN	H	7-1
07.02	Crowborough Ath.	A	2-5
14.02	Eastbourne Utd A.	A	

FA YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP

09.09	St Francis Rangers	H	6-1
23.09	HORLEY TOWN	H	4-1
06.10	CHATHAM TOWN	H	3-4

SUSSEX FA YOUTH CUP

13.09	Worthing Rebels	A	16-0
11.10	Lancing	A	4-1

SUSSEX YOUTH LEAGUE CUP

01.11	RYE UNITED	H	5-0
TBA	BEXHILL UNITED	H	3-1

KENT YOUTH INVITATION CUP

09.02	Maidstone United	A	2-3
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SUSSEX YOUTH LEAGUE (East) 2009/10

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Eastbourne Borough	11	8	1	2	31	25
2 Crowborough Athletic	9	8	0	1	32	24
3 Eastbourne Town	7	6	0	1	19	18
4 Bexhill United	9	5	2	2	1	17
5 Hastings United	9	5	1	3	6	16
6 Ringmer	12	5	1	6	-1	16
7 Eastbourne United	8	3	1	4	-3	10
8 Uckfield Town	11	3	0	8	-29	9
9 Rye United	10	2	1	7	-19	7
10 Seaford Town	8	1	2	5	-18	5
11 Hailsham Town	8	0	1	7	-19	1

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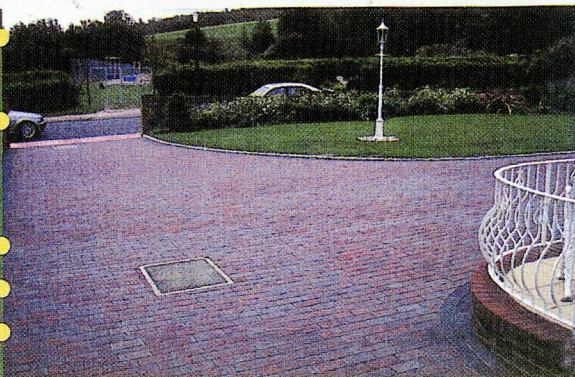
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Have you ever had such a boring start to a year? 2010 has got off to a rubbish start, especially for us keen footy enthusiasts. Saturdays were invented for football, not building snowmen or curling up in front of the gas fire with a mug of coffee. I for one, and I'm sure you'll agree with me, would rather be sat on a cold damp seat, shaking like crazy, clutching a cup of Bovril and watching the boys enchant us with their magic out there on the pitch!

Sadly, the latter had been snatched away from us thanks to Mother Nature and the dreadful Siberian weather of late. If you're unlucky enough [to be old enough] to remember winters 'back in the day', that's when we'd get proper 6ft snowdrifts! In the last decade, we've seen very little snow as climate change kicks in. All of a sudden at the start of 2010, we get the last decades worth of snow all in one foul swoop and the football fixtures are frozen out as pitch inspection after pitch inspection takes place. You then hear or see those dreaded words 'match postponed' – you instantly feel gutted and feel like crawling back into bed to hibernate until the next game [which, again was probably called off].

Even some of the Premiership games fell foul of the weather – you know it's bad when the Big-Guns' games are called off! Of course it's not always due to the playing surface being unplayable. Sometimes it's for our sake as travelling fans that a game is scrapped for health and safety reasons in and around the stadium. Arsene Wenger said [or

whinged] publicly that games are sometimes called off for no reason other than an 'obsession with health and safety' – hey, thanks for the concern Arsene!!

So, unlucky for us as supporters, we don't get to see our heroes perform and we spend our time doing something meaningless wishing we were elsewhere. For the players, it can be a chance to rest, possibly an opportunity for those carrying an injury to get back to full fitness. For those that were due to serve match bans or suspensions, it means a prolonged wait if the game they were due to serve the ban during is called off.

From the clubs' point of view, depending on the size of the club, it can be a time of crisis. No games means no revenue, no revenue means that players and staff don't get paid and the longer it goes on, the more dire it becomes. If you look at some of the Non league clubs, they are so dependant on gate money simply to survive game by game.

Following the recent frozen conditions, some clubs didn't play a home game for over a month and were unable to pay the players for three to four weeks. Had the weather continued to be sub-zero and further games called off, these clubs would surely have folded. Sure, the postponed games will be played eventually but in the meantime, with no cashflow, some smaller clubs would simply have to throw in the towel. Had it not been for the Football Conference giving each of the 68 Blue square clubs a financial helping hand there may have been a few casualties there.

The lousy period of weather we had at the start of January certainly wasn't the worst start to the year for football in the UK, although it did feel that way to most of us. The winters of the 78/79, 83/84 and the 91/92 seasons were particularly bad. Clubs saw very few games played from the end of December up to early February time –they were cold, cold times! However, the worst winter was back in the 62/63 season when very few games took place between the end of December and early MARCH, yes, over two months without hardly seeing a game, can you imagine that?

There have been calls recently from some Scottish players and managers to the Scottish FA to move the football season to the summer months. The move would be similar to the football season in Norway [it's cold there too] where the season starts in March and ends in November thus allowing the season to flow virtually uninterrupted by the weather affecting the fixtures.

Anyway, here we are, a game going ahead, let's hope for no more interruptions from Mother Nature spoiling our matchday experience.

If next January brings a similar 'freeze' to our footballing pleasure, I'm moving to Norway, there's some great world famous teams out there. The Norwegian Premier league has such teams as Molde, Tromso and Viking FC. Errrrr, I think I'll stick with being sat on a cold damp seat, shaking like crazy, clutching a cup of Bovril, thank you very much!

Enjoy today's action – whatever the weather!

BOROUGH COMMERCIAL NEWS



Welcome this afternoon for an attractive game with Luton Town, a club making its first visit to Priory Lane.

It is also a pleasure to welcome our Sponsors for the game DB DOMESTICS, and I thank them for ongoing support of Eastbourne Borough.

The Ball Sponsor is Colvin Cleaning...and the Collins Honda Junior Red Mascot for the day is James Hornblow, aged 5, who attends Langney County Primary and his favourite Borough player is Matt Crabb. James will be six on 23rd February 2010.

Away from the game, our BOROUGH MEANS BUSINESS network club will be meeting next Wednesday...for lunch, an

after lunch talk from Colin Hutchinson and an opportunity to chat with representatives from a wide range of companies from in and around Eastbourne.

At present we have 60+ businesses, and the Aim By August 2010 is 100 members, rising to 150 by the end of the year.

It is a hectic period with two games a week. Enjoy today's encounter...and I hope to see you again next Saturday.

Lorna

Commercial Manager

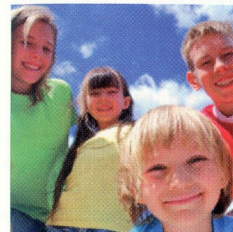


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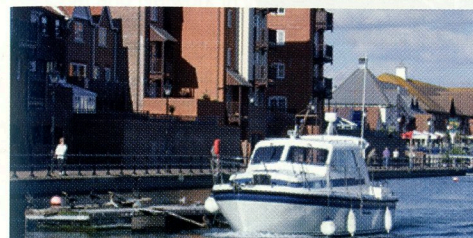
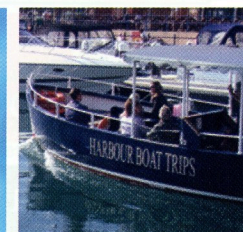
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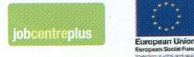
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BOROUGH MEANS BUSINESS

As membership of the Borough Networking Club continues to increase....members are reminded that the next BMB Luncheon will take place on...

WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Format:

- Start of Lunch 12:00 midday then meet and Chat
- Sit Down for lunch with waitress service.
- Chat and Network in informal environment
- Guest Speaker Colin Hutchinson, who spent 15 years on the management of Chelsea FC...and now working as media manager at EBFC.
- Commercial manager Lorna Gosling will update everyone on the Club
- Lunch closes at 2pm

Cost of Luncheon £10.00...please contact the Commercial Office to book a place at the event.

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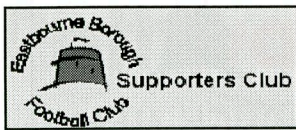
Membership Benefits:

- Monthly Business Lunches
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- **FREE** Membership to the Langney Sports Club for a year
- Informal platform to chat and network
- Support Eastbourne Borough FC
- **FREE** listing on the BMB Website www.boroughmeansbusiness.com
- Business card draw at each event for a prize (Tickets, Signed Ball)
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BOROUGH SUPPORTERS

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE BOROUGH SUPPORTERS CLUB

It was a great relief to see Borough finally break that unenviable record of nine home league and cup matches without a win! Wrexham inflicted a clear-cut victory over Borough on the opening day of the season, but last Saturday it was Eastbourne Borough who showed character and perseverance to hold on for three points.

This afternoon will present another major challenge, with former Football League visitors Luton Town providing the opposition....and we welcome supporters from Kenilworth Road.

Birthday Wishes to Club Members Ryan Hopkin who was 8 years old on the 3rd February 2010.

It has been difficult to attract sufficient bookings to take supporters to away games in recent weeks. This is disappointing and we hope to receive interest for the forthcoming trips to Altrincham (16.02) and York City (27.02).



Eastbourne Borough Football Supporters Club SPONSOR A GOAL SCHEME

Help the club by sponsoring goals in league or cup matches during the 2009/10.

Supporters can join the scheme at any time of the season and can offer any amount from 10p upwards per goal...and payments can be made monthly or at the end of the season.

Sponsorship forms are available this afternoon from the Club Office.

JOIN TODAY !

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

MID-WEEK TRAVEL

Blue Square action on Tuesday evening...with a visit to Moss Lane...

ALTRINCHAM

Tuesday 16th Feb. 2010

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Members £25.00

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Bookings are being taken at the Supporters Office this afternoon.

Or contact Les Baker on
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ON THE ROAD WITH BOROUGH

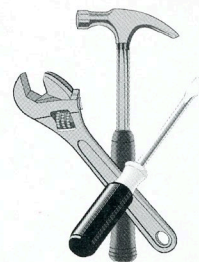
For supporters intending to travel to Altrincham by road:

- Travel from Eastbourne via the M25, M40 and M6
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- Take the A556 and A56...on approaching Altrincham follow signs for Altrincham FC into the Town Centre.
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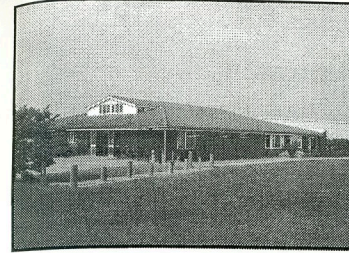
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Vice-Chairman: Mick Syndercombe
Secretary: Angus Scott Club Steward: Neal McPherson
Treasurer: Steve Carter Asst. Steward: Jean Denyer

NEXT HOME GAME

Eastbourne Borough are at home again next Saturday...when they will be welcoming ALTRINCHAM to Priory Lane...for the second meeting between the sides in a matter of five days.

Borough travel to Moss Lane next Tuesday, before the return Blue Square Premier match next week-end!

Alty have played their part in Borough 'Folk-History', as it was Graham Heathcote's team that inflicted a 2-1 defeat on Borough in that readily recalled Conference South Promotion Play-Off Final at Stoke City in May 2005.

In fact, Altrincham have a long Conference pedigree having been founder members of the Football Alliance in 1979...going on to win the league in its first two seasons.

They also gained a reputation as cup fighters, winning the FA Trophy in 1978 and 1986...and were runners-up in 1982.

Alty have also reached the FA Cup Proper on 26 occasions, reaching the 4th Road in 1986.

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Club Kit-Man Damien Karchinski is in line for a call-up to this popular early evening show.



Damien is adamant that he will become a major financial giant at Priory Lane if he becomes the first male winner of that quarter of a million pounds. But he is reminded that an appearance could also lead to a 1p prize.....which would go well with the Maracas he won as a 'Booby' prize when he took part in 'Take Your Pick, earlier in his TV career!!!!



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