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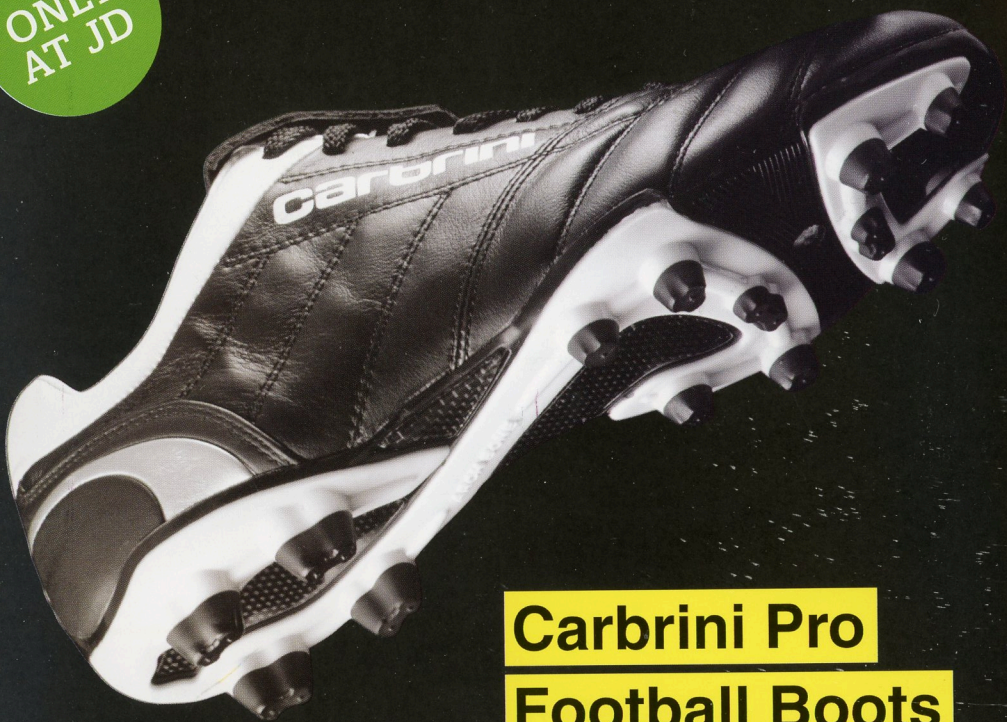
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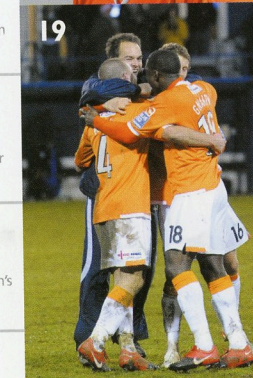
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# MONEY TALKS

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's important Blue Square Premier match with AFC Wimbledon.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Terry Brown, his players and staff, directors and supporters of Wimbledon.

Since my last programme notes we have picked up seven points from a possible nine following our games with Oxford, Eastbourne and York.

I believe that is a very good return considering the class of opposition we have faced and the challenges all three sides put to us and the players deserve a lot of credit for such consistent displays.

It's interesting that since we lost against Ebbsfleet at Kenilworth Road the same team have also gone on to record a sequence of encouraging results which included beating one side above us in the league table.

Maybe that defeat – disappointing though it was – wasn't so bad in the overall scheme of things.

I thought our last-gasp win over league leaders Oxford was thoroughly deserved. I think it would have been a travesty had we gone on to lose that game.

We dominated the game for long spells, hit the woodwork and at one point it looked as though it wasn't going to be our night.

But the players kept playing until the very last kick and our determination was rewarded with two late goals that almost took the roof off the old ground.

The victory achieved at Eastbourne was done in a very professional manner and once again epitomised the way in which we are performing away from home at the moment.

We got our noses in front very early on and in truth, if there was to be any complaints, it was that we should have

been out of sight before half-time.

We faced a much sterner challenge at York on Tuesday night but came away with a well-earned point in a match played on a very tricky surface.

We like to play a passing game, and while we were able to do that to good effect in the first half, it became difficult to get the ball down and play in the second and that meant York were almost allowed to take advantage.

Continuing and maintaining the application and mentality of the players is key to our success as we enter the final few months of the campaign.

With games coming thick and fast we believe we have a great chance to shape our own destiny.

We were able to turn things around against Oxford to earn a vital home win and today is the first of two successive home matches that can help us overturn our inconsistent form at home.

We have talked about the pressures of playing in front of large and expectant crowds and must start to use it as an advantage. Teams must start fearing their visits to Kenilworth Road instead of enjoying them and another three points today will go some way to restoring that.

Your support has been nothing short of incredible which has become even more apparent over the last few weeks.

Against Oxford you were as loud as I've heard while I must praise those fans who made the trips to Eastbourne and York, especially.

Keep it up and keep the faith.

Enjoy the game.





# 2020 MISSION

MANAGING DIRECTOR GARY SWEET WELCOMES THE DONS



Today's encounter with AFC Wimbledon presents a very intriguing and exciting clash, not just between two ambitious, progressive sides competing for promotion to the Football League from the Blue Square Conference Premier, but also as two clubs who currently sit in a similar league position at diverse stages of recovery after similar crises had plagued both clubs.

Please join me in warmly welcoming AFC Wimbledon to Kenilworth Road today. We welcome their officials, staff and players but, above all, their supporters. Given the fact that Wimbledon are possibly the only club Luton Town fans would prefer not to have exchanged places with over recent years, the commitment and compassion of the travelling faithful today is without question.

As both clubs proudly boast 1980's Wembley Cup success, a mutual respect exists between us and one which both clubs will adhere to today.

As a founder director of Trust In Luton, I am personally indebted to the assistance and advice the Dons Trust gave us back in the dreaded Gurney era when a phoenix club for Luton was being planned, just in case. Perhaps without their help our own Trust may not have mobilised so quickly and who knows what 'sliding door' consequences may have occurred.

So many players have represented both clubs well and whom we would remember so fondly; Mick Harford, John Hartson, Ceri Hughes, Kelvin Davis, Chris Willmott, Clive Goodyear to name but a few (no disrespect to Messrs Kimble, Perry and Jupp).

Even Curtis Davies who left Wimbledon as a 15-year-old to join our Centre of Excellence, the illustrious Mr Joe Kinnear and, our current reserve keeper Shane Gore, extend the dynamics of our relationship on the footballing side.

Off the pitch, the infamous march

against a Hatters move to Milton Keynes over 25 years ago and the potential mergers between newly formed MK Dons and Luton Town in 2003, and the ethical resistance of such actions which go against football's traditions, are political issues that unite our two sets of supporters.

Of course, it was the relationship between the two supporters' trusts that enabled the memorable friendly at the beginning of 2003/04 season which is still vivid in my memory.

The showcasing of one Enoch Shomunmi came only second to my memory of being able to walk around the ground, beer in hand, to watch the Hatters attack in each half; something I used to do at many other grounds in my early days as a Hatter.

So, as Wimbledon can be heralded as the ultimate Phoenix club and with a new, confident and positive era at

Luton Town in sight, it must provide some comfort to the many other clubs all the way up to the Premier League, that despite catastrophic unrest, proper community clubs who look after their finances can survive and thrive.

I have frequently expressed the theory that to establish longer term boardroom and financial stability is the most important job we, as a board of directors and a pack of Hatters fans, have.

Whilst Luton Town and Wimbledon steadily and patiently climb our way back to where we belong in the echelons of the League, others will increasingly crumble and fall - accelerating our own progress in the process.

I make no apology for being boring in writing about the politics in football. While stability and perseverance doesn't necessarily make good reading or sell tickets, with so many other clubs facing financial challenges at present, it is clear to us that ambition can only follow prudent executive management.

We shall always remain as ambitious a football club as we possibly can be at Luton and we hope that, this season, your performance will pay off as our performances improve on the pitch.

Today, I would also like to welcome Mr Brian Lee, Chairman of the Blue Square Conference, and his wife, for their first, and hopefully not their last, visit to Kenilworth Road this season.

It has been a busy and tough week for the Conference Board, which both Erik Samuelson, Wimbledon's Chief Executive, and I are members of, particularly in light of the situation surrounding Chester City's potential expulsion.

Whilst, from an external perspective, it may seem to some as though aimless deliberation or splinter-breeding fence-sitting has been the order of the day over the last couple of weeks, I can assure you that this is miles from the truth.

In fact, I am proud to be a member of a board which has sought to preserve the honour of

the game, and Chester's inclusion within it, by carrying out the correct and proper procedures according to company law and its own rulebook.

Whatever happens to Chester, you can be assured that the lavish image of boardroom politics some may have is far removed from the serious, considerate and sensitive debate that actually exists in order to protect both the game of professional football and Chester City.

Despite the fact that both Luton Town and AFC Wimbledon may benefit from Chester's exit, I can categorically assure you that even if a vested influence may be able to have any impact on the end result, any such outcome would significantly dilute the pleasure for us should Luton Town's progress this season because of another club's demise.

Enjoy the game and celebrate the future of two great clubs by creating a special atmosphere!

Gary.

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## KEVIN NICHOLLS

Our victory over Oxford was massive. It a must a very important game for us and one which we all thought at one point did not look like winning. However, we just kept banging on the door and eventually we got our reward with two late goals to give us all three points.

The first goal came from a Keith Keane corner which was headed in by George Pilkington before Keano curled in a corner of his own in the 96th minute to cap an incredible night. The scenes at the end of the match reminded me of the good times at Kenilworth Road. To win in that fashion, against the league leaders – themselves a big club for this level – in front of full house, made it extra special. It was a huge result for us and I thought it was the best we had played at home all season.

I thought we were the better team and despite Oxford taking the lead, in the end our persistence paid off. Last Saturday at Eastbourne was just as important. This season has seen us let ourselves down in games that follow good results, so to pick up another three points was vital.

We started the game very well and should have been a couple of goals to the good before half-time. It was encouraging to see us look so dangerous going forward. We have attacking threats all over the pitch, whether it be up front, from the flanks, in midfield or from defenders at set pieces.

The only criticism we had talking about it afterwards, was that we should have made it easier for ourselves by taking our chances. After three successive wins we went to York confident of ending their unbeaten home record and it looked like that might be the case in the first half where we played some lovely football.

Our passing and movement was exceptional, however, we failed to turn our possession into a goal. The second half was a different game altogether and we had to thank Mark Tyler for a stunning save to keep us in the game. You will not see a better save than that all season.

That clean sheet kept our incredible run away from home up where we haven't conceded in the league for eight matches. I can't put my finger on why we are proving to be so consistent on our travels but credit goes to everyone on the pitch in those games, especially those playing defence and in goal.

Today we welcome AFC Wimbledon in what is not just another important game but one which will represent a stern test. The league table doesn't lie: they are just outside the Play-Off places and have enjoyed a good season. We have been pre-warned about the threats that they possess but we have worked very hard since the York game in training to combat those.

Hopefully we can keep up our level of consistency this afternoon.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

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THE CAPTAIN

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## HATTERSNEWS

### TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

It will go down as one of the most incredible final three minutes of a game at Kenilworth Road in recent times as goals from George Pilkington and Keith Keane in injury time earn the Town a last-gasp 2-1 win over league leaders Oxford United.

A goal from substitute Francis Green with 14 minutes remaining looked to have earned Chris Wilder's U's all three points until the Town's late, late show.

### SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

The Town notched up their third successive victory in the Blue Square Premier with a 1-0 success at Eastbourne Borough at Priory Lane.

Asa Hall's goal on nine minutes was the difference to help record the Hatters' to their eighth win in nine away games. After surviving a late scare as the hosts pressed for a late leveller, the Town held out to record their seventh straight away league clean sheet.

Meanwhile Martin Prickett's Under-18s were held to a 1-1 draw away to Brighton and Hove Albion in the Youth Alliance.

### TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Another away game, another clean sheet as the Town extended their remarkable run of clean sheets away from home to eight following a 0-0 draw at third placed York City at Bootham Crescent.

The Hatters enjoy long spells of possession and come close to opening the scoring in the first half through Rossi Jarvis.

On a pitch resembling Blackpool beach, York threatened to break the Town's record but a combination of Mark Tyler and the woodwork kept the run intact.

A full report, reaction and match action will be included in our next home programme against Histon on Tuesday.

### WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

A deflected late goal condemned the Town's reserves to their seventh straight defeat following a 1-0 defeat to Norwich City in the totospot.com Combination. For a report and reaction turn to page 29.

### LTSC NEW YEAR QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 21st January 2010. Venue: Eric Morecambe Suite

With the annual Christmas Quiz having to be postponed due to the heavy snow in December, the annual event had to be re-arranged this for the New Year.

A great night was had by those that attended and a chance to meet up with a selection of the Town's first and youth team players plus the club staff in attendance,

making up nine teams in total for the night. After a very close fought evening with five rounds of questions including a picture blockbuster round the top three teams were as follows:

First place -  
Liam Hatch's team with 99 points

Second place -  
The Old Crocks with 97 points

Third place -  
Dickie Dosh Bobbers with 95 points



Winners - Liam Hatch team with Luton Town staff.



Runners Up - The Old Crocks - Phil Hucklesby (left) and fellow LTSC Members.

## IT'S YOUR PAGE

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



Third Place team - Dickie Dosh's Bobbers.

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### MATCHDAY MUSIC:

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

It means we're able to give you a fresher and more varied choice of tunes as part of your overall matchday experience at Kenilworth Road.

If there's a song you want hear then get in touch at the email address at the top of the page.

### THANK YOU

The Rotary Club of Luton have confirmed that the bucket collection that took place at Kenilworth Road at our last home match with Oxford raised a magnificent £619.37.

The collection was on behalf of Keech Hospice Care. A massive thank you to all those supporters who contributed so generously.

### LAND LADIES APPEAL WANTED: LUTON LANDLADIES!

As featured in our last home programme with Oxford United the Club are still looking for landladies to help house some of the Hatters second-year youth players.

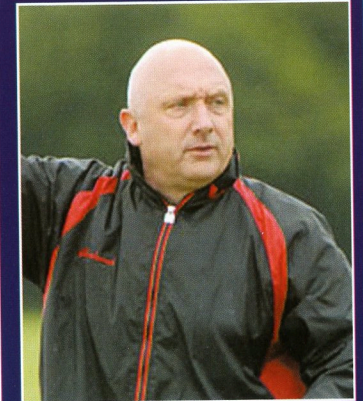
There are many benefits to being a landlady for the youth team, you receive monthly payment for housing the boys and for certain games you can receive free tickets to watch home games.

The club will help you gain the relevant checks and provide you with any support you require along the way.

Anyone who is interested in helping the club should contact youth team manager Martin Prickett on 01582 583618.

As the club continues to expand its scouting network into northern and more London regions, the youth department will require more "digs" for the boys to stay at, so if you feel you can help out this year and next season please contact the club on the above number.

## HATTERSDIARY



### TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

As the games continue to come thick and fast the Hatters are back in action in the Blue Square Premier on Tuesday when Histon are the visitors to Kenilworth Road.

Alan Lewer's Stutes will want to avenge the 2-0 defeat the Town handed out at Bridge Road last month on what will be their first visit to Bedfordshire.

Kick-off is at 7.45pm. For ticket information on this game please turn to page 60.



Asa Hall celebrates his goal against Histon last month.



# AFC WIMBLEDON

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS

**Nicknames:** Dons or Wombles.

**Manager:** Terry Brown.

**Ground:** Kingsmeadow.

**Last season:** Conference South: 1st Champions.

**2008/2009 Average attendance:** 3,219.

**Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds:** 20/1

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 0  
Wimbledon wins: 0  
Draws: 1

The two sides met for the very first time on the opening day of the season on a fine summer's day at Kingsmeadow.

A Tom Craddock penalty put the Town in the driving seat before the Dons scored one of their own late-on through striker Jon Main after Shane Blackett had been sent-off.

### RECENT HISTORY:

The 2008/09 campaign saw Wimbledon's meteoric rise through the Non-League pyramid continue



following their fourth promotion in seven seasons. It all started back in 2002 for the club reborn following the original Wimbledon's relocation to Milton Keynes.

Starting in the Combined Counties League their first promotion was sealed in their second season of existence in 2003/04 when topping the CCL and earning promotion to the Ryman League.

A second Championship followed in the next campaign when lifting the Ryman League Division One title in 2004/05.

The Dons had near misses in the semi-

finals of the Ryman Premier League Play-Offs two seasons running before making it third time lucky in 2007/08 when beating Slough Town in the Play-Off final.

Quickly acclimatising to life in at a higher level, the Dons' title triumph in the Conference

South last season means they're now one step from reaching the Football League.

**FACT:**  
All the silverware won by the club as the original Wimbledon now takes pride of place in the Merton Library in Morden.

## THE MANAGER

TERRY BROWN

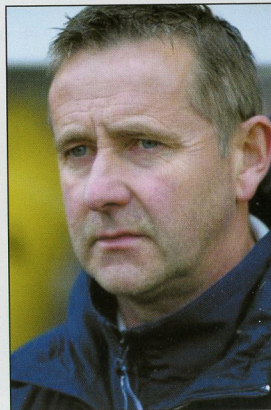
Appointed AFC Wimbledon's first full-time manager in May 2007, Terry's managerial prowess became evident during a nine-year spell in charge of Hayes, whom he took from the lower half of the Ryman Premier Division to third place in the Conference in 1999.

He moved to Aldershot Town in 2002 and in his five years in charge at the Recreation Ground he steered the Shots to a Ryman Premier League title and a 2004 Conference Play-Off final in which they missed a Football League

place only by losing to Shrewsbury Town in a penalty shoot-out.

Terry left Aldershot amid emotional scenes in March 2007, but returned to football with the Dons.

He and trusted lieutenant Stuart Cash are relishing the challenge of managing the Dons in the Blue Square Premier, having steered the side to two promotions in their two seasons at the helm.

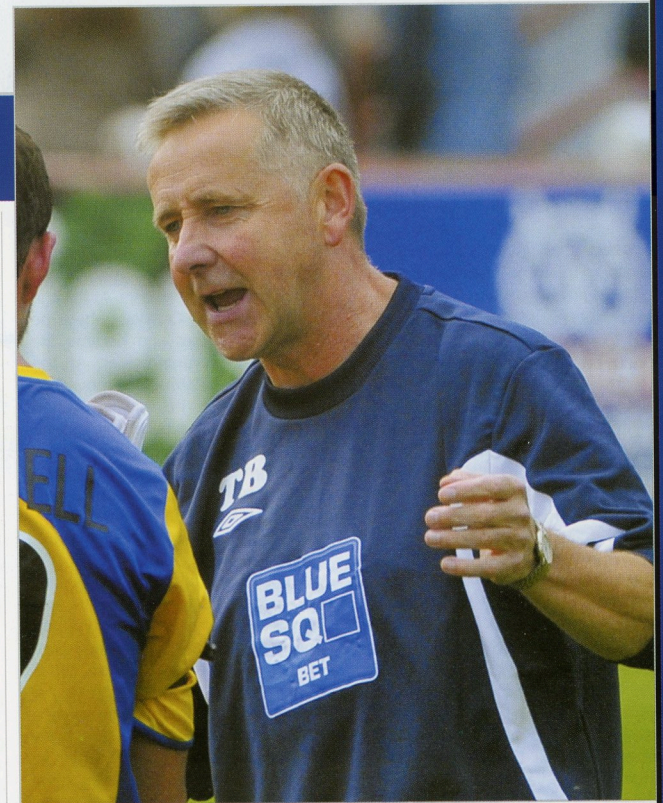


AFC Wimbledon and the Town met on the opening day of the season to mark both sides' debut in Blue Square Premier – but Dons boss Terry Brown is expecting a different sort of encounter this today.

It was a 1-1 draw at Kingsmeadow on that August afternoon with both sides netting from the spot as they began life in a new division with a point.

And since then they have both settled well as proven in the table with Luton occupying a Play-Off place and Wimbledon having their eyes on a spot in the top-five.

"I think they are two different sides now to be honest," Brown said in conversation



## TERRY BROWN

IT'S A DIFFERENT GAME THIS AFTERNOON

with Talk of the Town.

"I remember looking at the Luton side and thinking there was plenty of experience and wondering where they would get the legs and they've bought players in since then and have more legs in there now."

Nobody quite knew what was around the corner when honours were shared back in August but now, with the season coming towards an exciting climax, it's all to play for.

It would cap a meteoric rise if Wimbledon were able to win promotion in their first season

at this level of the game but Brown knows there's a tough task lying ahead for his side, especially as after today's game they go to Oxford United on Tuesday night.

"I watched the Luton versus Oxford game and thought there wasn't much between the two sides," he said.

"I left with Oxford winning thinking that it would be good news for us if that stayed the same.

"I look at the table now and it's looking like York, Stevenage and Oxford as the top three so it would be a benefit to us if they pulled

away and then there was a scrap for the other two places in the top five.

"Luton look like catching them up now and if they can do that there will be only one place to play for, making it more difficult, so we've got to try and stop Luton if we can.

"Our role model will be Ebbsfleet United [recent 3-2 winners at Kenilworth Road], I know Liam Daish well, and I know they came and played well at Luton.

"Luton are on a fantastic run of form, but they're certainly not invincible."



## GOALKEEPERS

**James Pullen**

Agile and commanding goalkeeper who arrived from Eastleigh on a short-term loan in January 2008 and was signed on a permanent basis two months later. James, who joined Eastleigh from Fisher in October 2006, began his career at Heybridge Swifts before stints at Ipswich Town, Blackpool, Peterborough, Dagenham and Redbridge and Ebbsfleet. He established himself in the side following injuries in the past two seasons to former regular No.1 Andy Little.

**Seb Brown**

A product of Brentford's youth system, Sutton-born Seb was signed in August 2009 to provide extra cover for the injured Andy Little. He made the Bees' first-team squad just once, as an unused sub in a League Cup game when only 16-years-old. He signed professional forms at the end of 2007/08 and made his competitive debut in September 2008 in a Football League Trophy tie against Yeovil Town, which ended in a penalty shoot-out victory for Brentford. He was released in the summer, and impressed for the Dons during pre-season.

## DEFENDERS

**Jay Conroy**

Tall right-back who began as a trainee with Crystal Palace and had two loan spells with the Dons in 2004/05. Jay signed for Canvey Island in August 2005 and moved to Chelmsford the following season. He made 35 appearances for the Lewes Blue Square South championship side of 2007/08, and was one of five players to move from the Dripping Pan to Havant and Waterlooville at the start of 2008/09. After his release in January 2009 he played briefly for Northwich Victoria before signing for the Dons in March 2009 as cover for the injured Luke Garrard.

**Ben Judge**

Experienced defender who started at Croydon, where he made 293 appearances in seven years. At the age of 24 he joined Crawley, where he played 265 games and became the club's joint player-manager. At the beginning of 2007/08 he moved to Bromley, where he was appointed captain, but left Hayes Lane to join the Dons on the last day of that season's transfer window. In 2008/09 Ben scored three times in 40 starts, and was voted AFC Wimbledon's Player of the Year.

**Paul Lorraine**

Imposing centre-back and club captain who began his career at Erith and Belvedere. He then moved to Welling United, and in 2004 to Braintree Town, for whom he made over 100 appearances, helping the Iron to the Ryman Premier Division in the process. Paul then joined Fisher Athletic, from where was loaned to the Dons in 2006/07 and then signed a permanent deal. He moved to Woking in search of regular first-team football, and became club captain and was the Cards' Player of the Year last season. He rejoined the Dons when Woking were relegated.

**Danny Blanchett**

Attacking, left-sided full-back signed in January 2010 from Peterborough United until the end of the season. Danny started his career in non-League football playing for Hendon, Harrow Borough and Cambridge City. In March 2007 he signed for Peterborough United, making his debut as a substitute against Mansfield Town. In August 2009 he went on loan to Stevenage Borough for a month and then to Hereford United, where he made 15 appearances.

**Brett Johnson**

Tall defender, equally comfortable at left-back or centre-back, who joined from Brentford in the summer. He began his career with Ashford Town and in 2004 moved to Terry Brown's Aldershot, where he helped the club to

the Play-Offs. He attracted the attention of several League sides and in June 2005 moved to Northampton Town. After spells on loan at Gravesend and Grays Athletic in 2005/2006, he was released and joined Brentford on a free transfer for last season.

## MIDFIELDERS

**Kennedy Adjie**

Versatile and pacy young Ghanaian-born midfielder, who came to the UK in 2001 and trained with Barnsley, Southend United and Millwall. In 2007 he joined Croydon Athletic and made one appearance for the Ryman League side before moving to the Dons and becoming a regular in the Reserves. Following some good performances, Kennedy signed a first-team contract in summer 2008. He scored three goals last season from 34 starts.

**Sam Hatton**

A product of the Stevenage Borough youth academy, Sam made the Boro first team on two occasions in 2005 before loan spells at Yeading, Maidenhead United, Northwood and Diss Town. A tall skilful midfielder that can also fill in at full-back, he was a prized capture by the Dons in May 2007. One of the first names on the teamsheet last season, he was the club's third highest scorer with 12 goals, including some spectacular strikes from set pieces.

**Lewis Taylor**

Emerged from the Dons' youth system and impressed in the pre-season of 2003/04, maturing into a confident centre-back. Frustrated at the lack of first-team opportunities he moved to Whyteleafe in 2004 and then to Horsham in summer 2006 where his career blossomed. Some energetic displays and 22 goals in 94 appearances for the Hornets attracted Terry Brown, and Lewis was the Dons' first signing after promotion to the Blue Square South was secured. Unfortunately he suffered cruciate

knee ligament damage in pre-season and made only two appearances, at the end of 2008/09.

**Elliott Godfrey**

Although he was born in Toronto and represented Canada at Under-21 level, Elliott has spent most of his life in the UK and came through the Watford youth and reserve set-up, making one appearance for their first team in March 2003 as a late substitute against Preston. He was released in 2004 and was immediately signed by Hampton and Richmond, and made 104 appearances in a four-year stay. He signed for the Dons in the summer of 2008 and appeared 33 times last season, netting seven times.

**Derek Duncan**

A left-winger with good crossing ability, also comfortable at left-back. He started at Leyton Orient, making over 20 appearances in four seasons. He spent time on loan at Lewes in 2006 and was released the following year. Derek joined Wycombe Wanderers on a two-year deal but never broke into the first team and his contract was cancelled in January 2009. He moved to Ebbsfleet for the rest of the season and was signed by the Dons in June.

**Steven Gregory**

Tall central midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Wycombe Wanderers and made his League debut in May 2006. He captained the side that beat MK Dons in the 2006 Berks and Bucks Cup final. Steven spent most of 2007/08 on loan at Hayes and Yeading and Havant & Waterlooville and moved to the Middlesex club at the end of that season. He joined the Dons in the summer of 2009.

**Ricky Wellard**

Another tall midfielder known for his passing ability. Ricky was signed from Ashford Town in June 2009 after several previous unsuccessful attempts by Terry Brown to prise him

away from the club where he has spent nearly all his football career.

**Glenn Poole**

Attacking midfielder signed from Grays Athletic in January 2010 until the end of the season. A former Tottenham junior, he signed for Yeovil Town in 1999 and in 2002 moved to Ford United where his goalscoring abilities - one goal every three games - earned him a move to Thurrock. After a season he joined Grays Athletic, scoring 19 times in 75 appearances. A loan spell with Rochdale was followed by a permanent move to Brentford, where he was top scorer in 2007/08, but he then fell out of favour and was released at the end of 2008/09. He rejoined Grays last August.

**Josh Parker**

Pacy young player equally effective as a striker or on either flank. He was signed in January 2010 on loan from Queens Park Rangers until the end of the season. Parker was with Wycombe Wanderers before moving to QPR, where he scored regularly for the youth and reserve sides.

**Will Hendry**

Attacking midfielder who began his career with Millwall and was an influential member of the Hayes and Yeading team that won promotion to the Blue Square Premier via the 2009 Play-Offs. He first joined Hayes in October 2006 on his release by the Lions, returning there in January 2007 after playing a few games for Grays in the Conference National. After 77 appearances and 22 goals he signed for Dagenham and Redbridge at the start of this season, moving to Maidenhead in September.

## STRIKERS

**Danny Kedwell**

Aggressive, powerful centre-forward signed in September 2008 from Grays Athletic. He previously

played for Welling before moving to Grays in May 2007. Danny quickly formed a powerful striking partnership with Jon Main, his hard work often setting up goals for his fellow forward. Made 44 appearances last season, scoring 15 goals.

**Jon Main**

Prolific striker who became the Dons' record signing in November 2007 after joining for a substantial but undisclosed fee just days after playing and scoring against them for previous club Tonbridge Angels. At Tonbridge he bagged 52 goals in just 57 appearances, after moving there from Cray Wanderers in January 2006. Jon had a spectacular 2008/09 season, scoring 33 league goals for the Dons and passed Rocky Baptiste's previous Blue Square South record goal haul with two months of the season left.

**Luke Moore**

Skilful and fast forward who can play as an attacking midfielder or as an outright striker. He worked his way through the youth and reserve ranks at Ebbsfleet and soon established himself in the first team. Although still only 21, he has made over 150 appearances in non-League's top flight. Luke joined the Dons in June 2009, turning down an offer from a League club.

**Nathan Elder**

Powerful and pacy frontman signed on loan from Shrewsbury Town in January 2010 until the end of the season. Nathan started out at Hornchurch, moving on to Billericay and in 2007 to Brighton & Hove Albion. After a handful of first-team appearances he joined Brentford in January 2008 for £35,000 - and scored for both sides on his debut against Mansfield Town. Elder went on to make 44 appearances for the Bees, scoring 10 goals, and in August 2009 he signed for Shrewsbury on a three-year deal, but was transfer-listed last November.



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The number of previous matches played at Kenilworth Road on this date. Three of these were league fixtures while one was in the FA Cup. The Hatters have won three of these games and lost just once. Luton have netted eight goals and conceded seven in these matches.



The number of goals scored by Gordon Turner in the 3-1 victory over Coventry City back in 1932 when the sides met in Division Three (South). Tommy Tait scored the other goal for the Town.



It was an FA Cup fifth round tie in 1960 that Luton lost 4-1 to Wolverhampton Wanderers with Turner scoring the only goal for Hatters.



Just one goal was needed to beat Charlton in 1993 as Phil Gray netted early in the second half. Kerry Dixon made his debut for the Hatters.



The number of years since the last fixture on this date when Sheffield Wednesday were beaten 3-2 in the Championship. Deon Burton put the visitors into the lead before Bjorn Runstrom, on-loan from Fulham, scored his first goal for the Hatters to equalise before half-time. Luton took the lead in the second half after Tommy Spurr put through his own net. But the visitors equalised, with an hour played, through a sublime 25 yard effort from Glenn Whelan. The Owls fans were still celebrating

## NUMBERS GAME

ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY

their goal when Drew Talbot netted the winner for Luton, against his former side, to silence the visiting supporters.



The number of previous meetings with Wimbledon in the Football League at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won twice, lost once and drawn three times, scoring seven goals and conceding five.



The number of goals scored in the first meeting between the sides at Kenilworth Road in April 1987, in front of the biggest crowd for this fixture: 9,729. Luton also failed to score in their only defeat against Wimbledon, a 1-0 defeat in April 1991, courtesy of a goal from John Fashanu.



The most number of goals scored by the Hatters in this fixture and it has happened three times. In October 1987 Luton won

2-0 courtesy of goals from Brian Stein and Danny Wilson. A year later and this time the sides shared the points in a 2-2 draw. John Fashanu opened the scoring for the visitors from the penalty spot, before Vaughan Ryan put through his own net for a Town equaliser. Kingsley Black netted his first goal for the Hatters after the break, but Carlton Fairweather scored for Wimbledon to make it 2-2. In April 1992, Fashanu opened the scoring once again, but Imre Varadi, on-loan from Leeds, scored his only goal for Luton, to level the scores before David Preece secured the points in the second half.



Both sides scored, and earned a point each, in September 1989. Detzi Kruszynski opened the scoring for Wimbledon before Roy Wegerle equalised from the penalty spot. Wegerle converted after Danny Wilson's original spot-kick was missed, but ordered to be re-taken by referee Keith Hackett.

## PLAYERSTATS

	THIS SEASON LEAGUE		CUP		Goals	TOTAL Apps	Goals	LTFC CAREER CARDS		TOTAL Apps	Goals
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals				Yel	Red		
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	7(2)	0	2(1)	0	9(3)	0	1	0	43	0	
Matthew BARNES-H	5(4)	1	0(0)	0	5(5)	1	0	0	10	1	
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	0	0	
Shane BLACKETT	16(7)	0	6(0)	1	16(7)	1	1	1	23	1	
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	3(0)	0	9(1)	0	0	0	10	0	
Ashley CAIN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	1	
Ryan CHARLES	0(0)	1	1(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	28	4	
Tom CRADDOCK	28(2)	8	3(3)	1	31(5)	9	4	0	66	21	
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(4)	0	0	0	4	0	
Lewis EMANUEL	2(1)	0	0(0)	0	2(2)	0	0	0	89	5	
Kevin GALLEN	18(0)	7	7(0)	2	25(0)	9	2	0	68	5	
Claude GNAKPA	15(8)	1	4(0)	1	19(1)	2	7	0	54	12	
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0	
Asa HALL	22(3)	5	2(2)	1	25(5)	6	2	0	81	16	
Liam Hatch	7(2)	2	0(0)	0	7(2)	2	3	1	9	2	
Jake HOWELLS	8(0)	1	3(3)	0	11(1)	1	0	0	52	1	
Rossi JARVIS	19(3)	2	4(0)	0	23(3)	2	2	1	72	5	
Keith KEANE	20(0)	1	4(0)	0	24(0)	1	5	1	178	5	
Janos KOVACS	6(0)	1	0(0)	0	6(0)	1	1	0	6	1	
Freddie MURRAY	23(3)	0	4(0)	0	27(3)	0	6	0	30	0	
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Craig NICHORPE	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(4)	0	1	0	4	0	
Adam NEWTON	26(1)	2	6(1)	2	32(2)	4	2	0	34	4	
Kevin NICHOLLS	21(0)	0	5(0)	0	26(0)	0	5	1	237	33	
Mark NWOKEI	0(5)	0	0(2)	1	0(7)	1	0	0	7	1	
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0	
Kevin PILKINGTON	8(0)	0	4(0)	0	12(0)	0	1	0	12	0	
George PILKINGTON	30(0)	5	7(0)	0	37(0)	5	2	0	59	5	
Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	0	5(2)	0	1	1	7	0	
Mark TYLER	22(0)	0	1(0)	0	23(0)	0	0	0	45	0	
Adam WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0	
Alan WHITE	18(0)	0	6(0)	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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LUTON TOWN 2 - 1 OXFORD UNITED



KEITH KEANE'S 96TH MINUTE CORNER LANDS UP IN THE BACK OF THE OXFORD NET

Goals in injury time from George Pilkington and Keith Keane earned the Town an incredible last-gasp win over league leaders Oxford United.

After a bright opening from the Town they failed to test U's goalkeeper Ryan Clarke and, as the first half wore on, the visitors gained the upper hand.

The Hatters had goalkeeper Mark Tyler to thank for a terrific save with his legs when Alfie Potter marched through one-on-one against the goalkeeper on 14 minutes.

Oxford were buoyed by that chance and two minutes later the Town had captain Kevin Nicholls to thank for a crucial block to prevent Simon Clist's volley landing up in the net.

Back came the Hatters and in truth they should have gone in at the break a goal to the good when Tom Craddock twice came close with super efforts a minute before the break.

Firstly the striker saw a thumping low drive come back off the left-hand post after playing a one-two with Hatch before nifty footwork allowed him to rifle a swerving shot goalwards 30 seconds later that surprised Clarke in the visitors' goal.

The second period was all the Town but despite their possession they couldn't register a shot at Clarke as Oxford

barely crossed the halfway.

U's boss Chris Wilder decided enough was enough and brought on striker Matt Green for Sam Deering on 72 minutes and the switch had the desired effect for the visitors only two minutes later when Green was on hand to steer the ball past Tyler.

Chances for the Town went begging as they searched in vain for a way back into the game but after five minutes of injury time had been indicated they staged their fightback.

In the third minute of added time Pilkington stooped to head home at the back post through a sea of bodies to bring the scores level and send Kenilworth Road crazy.

But it got even better for the Hatters three minutes later - and six minutes into injury time - when, unbelievably, Keane curled a corner from the left-flank into the box that eluded everyone.

The ball arched over Clarke and nestled in the back of the net to send the home crowd into ecstasy.

Keane was dismissed after earning a second booking following his celebration as the drama continued unabated amid frenetic scenes inside the old ground.

**POST-MATCH REACTION**

**RICHARD MONEY:**

"I'm pleased with the result but I am pleased with the performance most.



"I was proud of them and I thought we thoroughly deserved to win tonight.

"Even if we had lost 1-0 I still would have been proud of their effort because I thought we deserved it.

"Sometimes you don't get what you deserve but we did tonight.

"Oxford had one shot in the second half and had a couple of forays in the first. Mark Tyler's had to make a good save but we've created a hatful of chances tonight.

"It would have been a real kick in the teeth to have lost but we kept at it and got our reward in the end."

**CHRIS WILDER:**



"Sometimes you don't get what you deserve and we didn't deserve to get beaten.

"My players never let me down, and didn't let the fans down. They've been cruelly denied a win with the free-kick.

"We were the better side first half, apart from the last five minutes. They pushed us back a bit second half and we managed to get our noses in front, but I thought we were comfortable and it was a real good away performance, until obviously the dying embers of the game.

"You don't like conceding goals straight from set pieces. The second corner went straight in, and the goalkeeper's possibly got to deal with it, but it's gone right into the top corner, so they've possibly had a bit of luck on that."

**LUTON TOWN** 2



Pilkington 90, Keane 90

**OXFORD UTD** 1



M. Green 74

TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2010 KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town: Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Newton, Nicholls (Gnakpa 46), Hatch (Barnes-Homer 59), Craddock, Hall (Nelthorpe 77), Jarvis, Murray.

Subs not used: Gore, Howells.

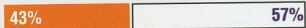
Oxford United: Clarke, Batt, Bulman, Hargreaves, Midson (F. Green 88), Clist, Wright, Potter (Chapman 78), Day, Tonkin, Deering (M.Green 72).

Substitutes: Turley, Creighton.

Referee: R. Madley

Attendance: 8,860

Possession



Shots on target



Shots off target



Corners



Fouls



Yellow Cards



Red Cards



**MAN OF THE MATCH**  
Keith Keane

Forget the sending off, the midfielder's match-winning corner six minutes into injury time will go down long in the memory.

- 1: George Pilkington's header brings the Hatters level.
- 2: Substitute Craig Nelthorpe tries his luck at goal.
- 3: Freddie Murray fends off Alfie Potter.
- 4: Liam Hatch is stopped in his tracks.
- 5: Defender Janos Kovacs comes away with the ball.
- 6: Celebrations at the final whistle.

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### KEITH KEANE

MIDFIELDER PLEASED WITH WINNING GOAL WHICH TOPPLED OXFORD



As he went over to take a corner deep into injury time, little did Keith Keane know he was about to steal the headlines with a dramatic match winner against the U's.

His set piece crept under the bar deep into stoppage time to claim all three points for the Hatters and whilst he will be the first to admit it was fortuitous, the result was more important for Town than the nature of the victory.

"I've had to wait a long time to score," explained a delighted Keane. "I don't normally get too many opportunities but it's always nice to score and it's an even better feeling when it's the winner.

"I'll be honest: I've just tried to put the corner into the box. At first I thought it was going over but luckily it dropped in.

"We dug in and played well against Oxford and in doing so grabbed

maximum points.

"I thought we played them off the park for most of the match and thoroughly deserved the win."

The goal was Keane's first of the season and the 23-year-old will tell you he'd rather be less of a stranger to the scoresheet in the future, but with 150 appearances in a variety of positions for the Hatters under his belt, he'll continue to for go the goalscoring exploits if he can continue to turn in the sorts of performances that have established as a regular in the Town side over the last few seasons.

"It's always nice when the crowd shout your name," the versatile performer commented. "It's a sign that you must be doing something right and all I try to do is give it my all. I can't always play well but it does help when you have the supporters helping you along.

"My favourite position is probably centre midfield but I am pretty good at

right back as well and also at centre half.

"At the end of the day though I'll play anywhere because it is for the team."

With AFC Wimbledon here this afternoon and Histon to come on Tuesday, Keane stresses the importance of ensuring the Kenilworth Road crowd go home happy.

"We've got to get on with it and handle the pressure that comes with playing in front of so many passionate fans," he added.

"There has been a lot of expectation on our shoulders this season and people think we should be steam-rolling teams.

"But every team wants to play us and every team is dying to beat us so we have to be up for every match."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests.

Since the fixture list was released in the summer, like our last match with Oxford, today's game has been another one of the most eagerly anticipated of the season.

Interest from a commercial point of view in this game has been one of the biggest we have encountered for league match in many years with supporters snapping up the match and match ball sponsorship packages within days of the fixture list being released.

On our official website at [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) we notified supporters of the availability of our matchday executive boxes which sparked plenty of interest.

It means once again we have sold all of our available boxes. Remember you too can enjoy all the benefits of watching a game from this unique vantage point at Kenilworth Road – please get in touch on the number and email below.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match and match ball sponsors as well as a commercial mascot this afternoon.

I hope you enjoy your day's entertainment with us.

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Please welcome Chris Oddy, Sara Jaffrey, Alan Arnie, Michael Ridley, Phil Morphew, Dave Trillwood, Allan White, Lousie Carton-Kelly, Karen Dorney Francis, Gavin Ainsworth, Robert Dale, Hazel Potter and Ian Marriott.

## COMMERCIAL MASCOT

Please give a warm welcome to our commercial mascot this afternoon who is seven-year-old Ciaran Zanna from Luton.

Ciaran attends Moorlands School and attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his Mum and Dad.

His favourite Hatters player is Adam Newton and apart from football, he enjoys karate.

We hope you all have a fantastic day with us Ciaran.



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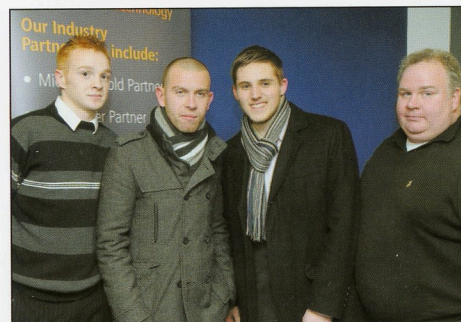
Our last home game with Oxford United was hugely popular with supporters taking advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available. Before and after the match club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to photograph those enjoying the fun.



Be a commercial mascot at Kenilworth Road. Our three mascots from the Oxford game are pictured with manager Richard Money before the game.



Match sponsors Form IT are pictured with man-of-the-match Keith Keane after the 2-1 win.



Match ball sponsors for the game against the U's were our back of shirt and short sponsors NICEIC.



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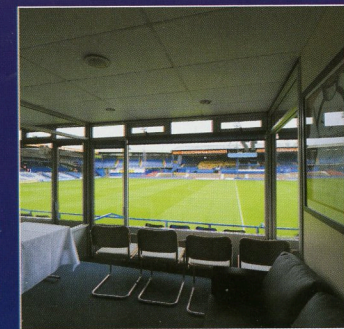
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# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

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



of Kenilworth Road.

Second prize, and winner of the Ultimate Family Day Out goes to T Kelly.

The prize includes pre-match meals and drinks in the Joe Payne suite for four people, a signed shirt, a full youth kit for two plus opportunity to be a match day mascot.

Third prize and winner of the Ultimate Supporters Package goes to Alana-Louise Wright.

Her prize includes pre-match meals and drinks in the Joe Payne suite for four people, a signed shirt, the chance to meet the players as well as a pre-match tour of Kenilworth Road.

A big thank you to Active Luton and to the Football Club for their generous support with the raffle prizes. In total, the Trust has raised more than £2,500 as a result of your generous support.

The money raised from the raffle will help the Trust to develop the Double Club programme in partnership with the Hatters Study Centre.

The Double Club uses football-themed lessons to motivate reluctant learners.

Pupils attend additional literacy and numeracy football based lessons, and as a reward for their extra effort, receive a football session delivered by one of the Trust's coaches.



## Community Trust Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who supported the Trust by purchasing a ticket in our raffle. Congratulations to the following winners:

First prize and winner of the Ultimate Match Day Experience goes to Samantha Crowhurst.

Samantha's prize includes exclusive use of a five-seater executive box at a home fixture plus meals, drinks a signed shirt, a chance to meet the players and a guided pre-match tour



# GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

TOWN SHOW THE DONS HOW IT'S DONE



Our first fixture of 2010 pitted us against Milton Keynes Dons who came and competed across all four age groups.

There were some very positive results across all age groups with the Under-10s winning again, the Under-14s drawing and the Under-16s winning 2-0 courtesy of two fine strikes for Micha Curtis-Waddle.

The difficult playing conditions hampered both sides with the pitches playing very slow and making it very problematic for fast flowing football and which took its toll on the girls due to the heavy pitches, as well as it being the first game since Christmas.

Once both sides come to grips with conditions, the game settled down and some excellent football was played by all teams.

Jodie Brown and Kaye Henton starting to pull the strings in the heart of the Hatters midfield and Lil Stanton showed some fine ball control and skill to consistently beat her opponent on the right flank.

Once the home side took the lead thorough Micha Curtis-Waddle, the Town lived dangerously with the Dons looking to catch them on the counter attack.

However the girls held a high line and the offside trap seemed to catch the Dons out on several occasions.

When the Dons did manage to spring the offside trap, the Town had Kiri Chapman to thank for some brave goalkeeping which resulted in her being carried off after a nasty collision with the visiting striker.

So the Town's Kim Howard donned the gloves. Kim has never been beaten whilst deputising in goal.

The Town then had to use their third goalkeeper of the day after Kim was taken off with a knee injury and Derren Hudson saw the game out between the sticks to help the Hatters keep a clean sheet and before Micha Curtis-Waddle made it 2-0 late on to secure the victory.

Our next fixture is against Norwich City on 27th February which is at our home venue of Leighton United.

If you would like to come along and support the girls we will be happy to see you there.

## 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
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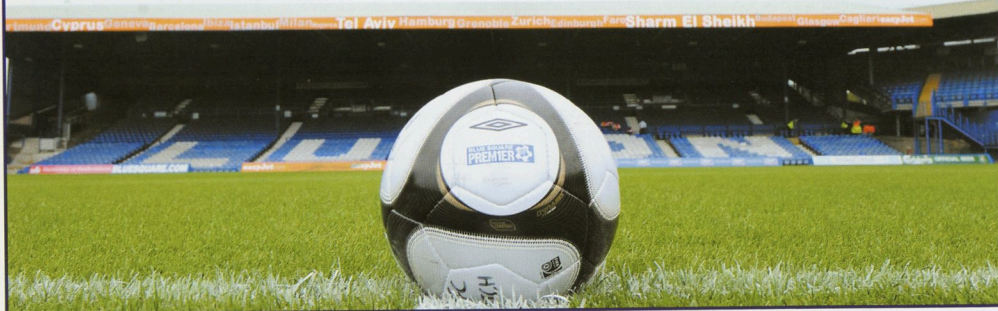
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## GOLDEN GAMBLE

Our Golden Gamble winner went home even happier following our dramatic 2-1 win over Oxford United at our last home match.

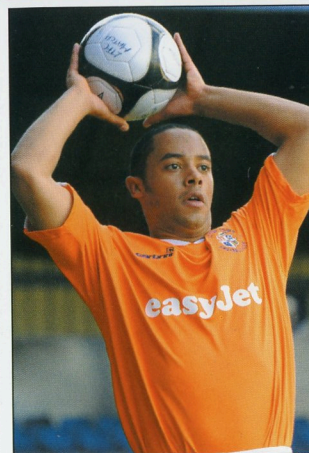
Ann James, of Luton, saw her ticket - number 021717 - plucked out of the barrel at half-time which meant she went home £720 better off.

Our next draw will be on Tuesday when we host Histon at Kenilworth Road.



## RESERVES' REPORT

TOWN SECOND - STRING LOSE TO LATE GOAL



The Hatters' reserves were unlucky to fall to their seventh straight defeat in the totesport.com Combination on Wednesday as a late deflected goal gave Norwich victory.

Captain Ed Asafu-Adjaye was the unfortunate Town man to get a nick on Jens Berthel Askou's effort with just two minutes remaining to send the ball past goalkeeper Shane Gore.

Asafu-Adjaye was one of several Hatters players with first team experience in a team that also included Mark Nwokeji and Matthew Barnes-Homer in attack.

The Canaries meanwhile fielded a strong side that included former Town men Paul McVeigh and Michael Spillane as well as Matthew Gill and Stephen Hughes.

Norwich dominated the opening 45 minutes and after a steady spell of pressure Gore was eventually called into action for the first time on 23 minutes when palming away Anthony McNamee's cross before making an even better

save to deny the same man's curling shot.

The Hatters were defending well and almost took the lead seven minutes before the break when Nwokeji burst through the home defence and forced Declan Rudd to make a smart stop.

Norwich started the second period brightly but failed to test Gore again and, as the game wore on, it looked more and more likely that the game would finish goalless.

However, that all changed when the Town were dealt a late blow when the hosts stole the points at the death.

Substitute Damon Lathrope swung a dangerous corner that Askou met with a firm header that was deflected by Asafu-Adjaye beyond Gore to cruelly rob the Hatters of what would have been a deserved and well-earned point.

Hatters coach Kevin Watson, who took charge of the second string at City's training ground, was disappointed to see the side concede so late on to surrender a point.

"The boys did really well," he said afterwards. "Norwich fielded a very strong side including two familiar faces to us.

"I thought we dealt with their threat, especially from wide areas, very well and we were unlucky not to perhaps find ourselves a goal up.

"However, the game gave us the opportunity to get a number of our players some minutes under their belts as well as giving some of the younger players further experience at reserve team level."



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Thu 22 Watford (a) 7pm  
Tue 27 Southend Untied (h\*) 7pm  
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\* At Barton Rovers



Graham Alexander owes current Luton Town boss Richard Money a debt of thanks as he continues his remarkable career.

The 38-year-old is enjoying his first taste of Premier League football with Burnley after 20 years in the professional game and more than 900 senior appearances.

Alexander had a four-year spell in Luton colours during the 1990s but it was back as a teenager with Scunthorpe United where his big break came, thanks to the current Hatters' gaffer.

"It was Richard who gave me my start in youth football when I went up for a trial and he offered me a YT deal and he was my coach in the first year," Alexander takes up the story.

"He was still playing at the time and when I made my debut for the first-team as a first-year YT, in the old Leyland DAF Trophy, he came off at half-time and I went on to replace him!

"Richard really was a great coach to work with and at the age of 16, fresh out of school, I looked up to him.

"He went off to Aston Villa to be their youth team manager but came back to Scunthorpe a few years later as the manager, when I was in the first-team.

"He was quite hard on me at the time! I was 21, and living the life of a 21-year-old so to speak, and he tried to get me back on the rails.

"I have a lot to thank Richard for as if he hadn't have given me the chance when I was younger I might never have made it as a player."

If Money's influence was a key factor in helping the young Alexander develop as a player, his move to Luton in 1995 was just as important further down the line.

He'd played almost 200 games for Scunthorpe but with the Iron in the bottom tier of English football, he wanted to show himself to be capable of playing at a higher level.

A fee of £100,000 brought him to Kenilworth Road to play for the Hatters in what is now the Championship and although they were relegated in Alexander's first season, it turned out to be a great move.

He was in a squad containing players like Mitchell Thomas, Scott Oakes and Trevor Peake – a hero of Alexander's having grown up supporting home-town club Coventry City as a youngster.

# GRAHAM ALEXANDER

"I think I proved to myself that I could play at a higher level," Alexander said of the switch to Bedfordshire.

"It was good because I had joined Scunthorpe straight from school, I was just a boy then, and Luton was my first move.

"I've only had four clubs in my career and stuck with them and my time at Luton made me grow up a bit.

"That took me out of my comfort zone and tested me, and I proved to myself more than anyone else that I could play at a higher level.

"That's why I left in the end – I wanted to get back to at least Championship level, and I didn't think at the time they would do it because of the turmoil behind the scenes.

"At the age I was at the time I knew I had to make a move, I couldn't wait for two or three more years."

Alexander opted for a move to Preston North End in March 1999 after 180 games in a Luton shirt, and he was vindicated when the Lilywhites were promoted to the second tier the following season.

He gives a lot of credit to Lennie Lawrence, his manager at Luton at the time.

"I was on a free transfer in the summer and Lennie was brilliant with me, he understood my reasons," Alexander continued.

"It wasn't money – Luton offered me a decent contract – but Lennie was first-class with me, he knew I wanted to improve myself football-wise.

"I could have gone to another club

for more money but Lennie gave me a bit of advice and said Preston would be the best club and he was right, so I'm forever grateful to him for that.

"Lennie had a great rapport with the players and learned a lot from his time at Charlton, when they went through their struggles, and was constantly doing the same with fighting fires at Luton.



English football, and having earned 38 caps for Scotland, Alexander will always look back on his time at Luton fondly.

"I've played against Luton since leaving, it's always good to go back, and I actually scored my 100th career goal against them for Preston at Deepdale which was a big moment for me," he added.

"But he never let it get through to the players and he always wanted us to play good football, which Luton has a tradition of.

"I think he did a great job and it was just a shame we couldn't get promoted in that first year after we had gone down.

"We had a great time but it wasn't to be, and Lennie really was fantastic for me so I can't thank him enough for that."

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"It was sad to see Luton get relegated twice and then suffer the points deduction, which I think was scandalous.

"I still keep an eye on Luton as they played a big part in my career and I'm sure with the people involved they will get to where they should be.

"Luton Town is a famous name in football and hopefully they will get themselves back up through the leagues again."



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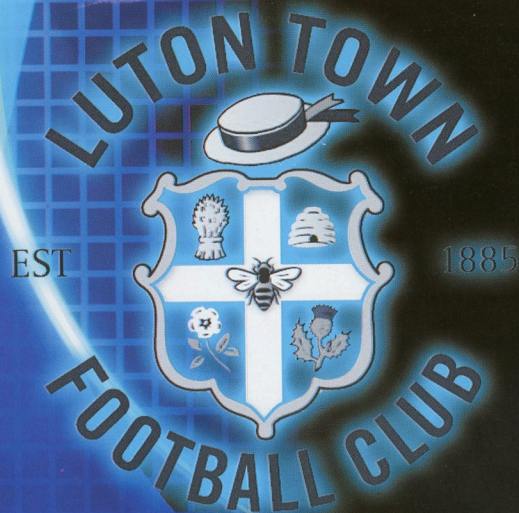
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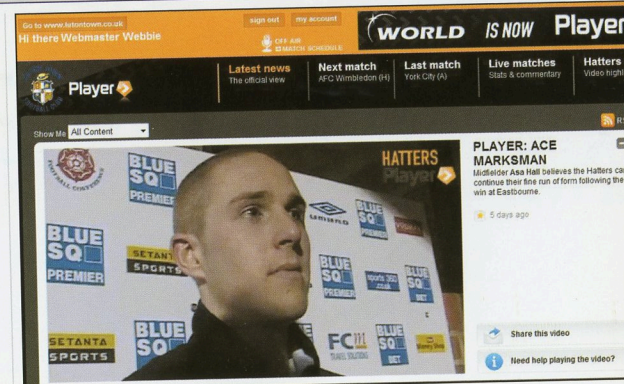
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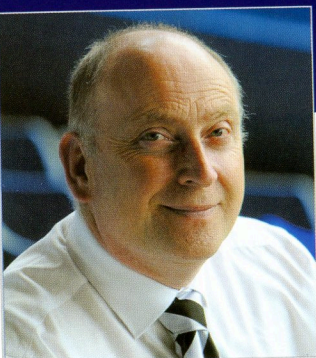
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# DAYS PAST

20TH FEBRUARY 1937 - WATFORD 1 LUTON TOWN 3



After finishing as runners-up to Coventry in 1935/36, and thereby narrowly missing out on promotion from Division Three (South) (there was only one promotion spot and no Play-offs in those days), it was generally hoped that the Hatters would go one better in the new season, aided by the new goalscorer supreme, Joe Payne.

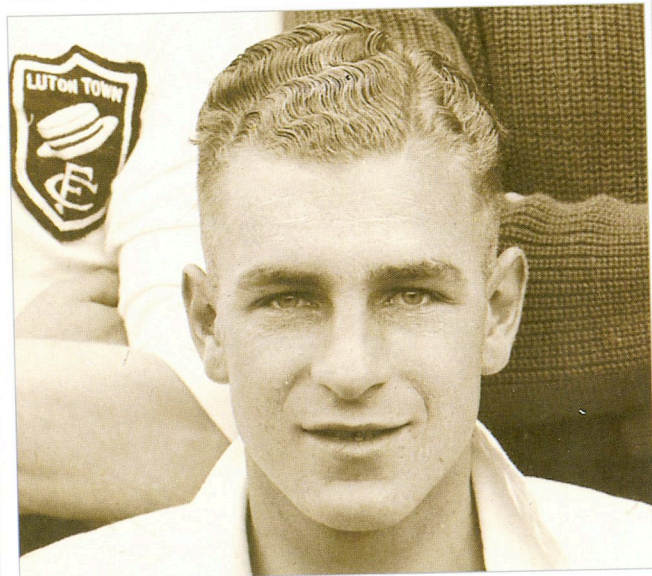
A solid start was made to the campaign and by the time of the visit of Watford to Kenilworth Road on 17th October the Town stood in second spot in the table, one point

behind leaders Cardiff City who had played one game more.

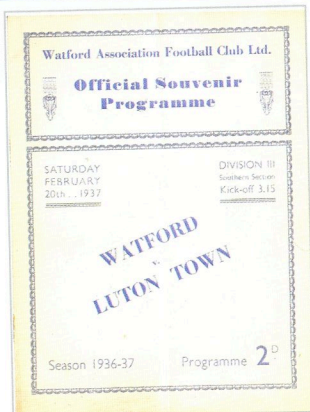
No points had been dropped at Kenilworth Road at that stage in the season and, fresh from a 4-0 victory over Bristol City the previous week, a best of the season crowd of 20,955 turned out to see if the run of home wins could be extended to six.

Watford had the best of the early play and Bill Devan scored from an opportunist effort with the Town defence all over the place. For a time it looked as though they would increase their lead but gradually the game turned and shortly before half-time, Jack Ball managed to throw off his marker, Jimmy Armstrong, and hit a fierce shot past Jim McLaren in the Watford goal.

The Hatters now attacked with purpose and only desperate defending prevented Payne from



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adding to the 12 goals that he had already put away that term.

In one assault on the Watford goal, Payne was bowled over in the area with McLaren then falling on him and pushing his face in the mud.

The referee had a long chat with McLaren before restarting play, but 'Crusader' of the Luton News was moved to say: "Why did the referee not give a penalty if there was a foul? Why did he lecture the goalkeeper if there was not a foul?"

Despite the rough treatment, Payne made the second half his own as he netted a hat-trick with all three goals the result of balls played through the middle.

Payne's sheer speed and deadly finishing did the rest and his record was now a remarkable 15 goals from only nine starts.

By the time of the return, on 20th February 1937, Watford were in third position with the Town one place below, albeit with two games in hand on the leaders.

## THE LUTON TOWN ELEVEN



BACK ROW: HORACE PARKES (Light), FINLAYSON, MACKIE, NELSON (Cap), DOLMAN, SLAAN, MR. E. LIDDLE (Manager)  
FRONT ROW: HANCOCK, DAWES, PAYNE, ROBERTS, STEPHENSON  
INSETS: SMITH, FELLOWES

### THE HATTERS OF 1937

Such was the interest in the match that a then record crowd of 27,461 (including my grandfather who cycled to the game from Luton) packed into Vicarage Road to see if Watford could stretch their unbeaten run to seven, or whether Payne could add to his goal total which by then extended to 33 from 26 games.

First blood went to the Town, with Payne the inevitable goalscorer getting on the end of a perfect corner kick from winger George Stephenson.

Watford equalised almost immediately when Tommy Barnett put over a searching centre for Len Fletcher to score with ease, and for a time the Luton defence was under

a fair amount of pressure and conceded six corners in quick succession. Gradually the storm was weathered and it was now time for Payne to show that not only was he a natural goalscorer but also a good leader of the line and a goal provider.

Firstly he set up Albert Dawes, after a flowing move, to put the Town ahead and then, when surrounded by three defenders who all expected him to try a shot, he played a clever ball to Fred Roberts who put the game out of Watford's reach.

"When the histories of Watford and Luton Town come to be written, 20th February 1937 may prove to have been a turning point

in the career of one of the two club" so said the introduction to the special souvenir programme for the game.

Prophetic words indeed as Watford's promotion push fell away after this defeat, while the Town used the victory as a springboard for a run which finished in eventual promotion to Division Two.

Luton Town: Dolman, Mackie, Smith, Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes, Hancock, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Stephenson.

Watford: McLaren, O'Brien, Woodward, Morgan, Armstrong, Reed, Jones, Barnett, Fletcher, Davies, Hurst.

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### GOALKEEPER

**Marlon Beresford:**

Reliable and experienced goalkeeper who started out as a trainee at Sheffield Wednesday. An expert penalty saver during his time with Luton, saving penalties against Premier League sides Liverpool and Everton. Marlon played 250 times for Luton winning the League 1 title in May 2005.

### RIGHT-BACK

**Kevin Foley:**

Luton-born Foley progressed within the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his league debut for the Hatters on 19th April 2003 in a 2-2 draw with Bristol City. Signed for Wolves from Luton in August 2007, he made 151 appearances for the Hatters scoring three goals. Good on the overlap with consistent passing ability.

### CENTRE-BACK

**Michael Spillane:**

Republic of Ireland international centre-half who can also operate as a right-back or defensive midfielder. Powerful and dominant in the air and quick on the ground, he was an integral part of the Hatters side that beat Scunthorpe at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final last April.

### CENTRE-BACK

**Curtis Davies:**

Classy and speedy central defender who started his career with Wimbledon. In total he made 56 appearances for the Hatters scoring twice.

Davies was named League 1 player of the year in season 2004/05. He left Luton in August 2005 to sign for West Bromwich Albion for £3m. Currently plays for Premier League side Aston Villa and is pushing hard for an England squad place.

### LEFT-BACK

**Paul Underwood:**

Signed by Luton Town from Rushden and Diamonds in March 2004, Paul had a fantastic season in 2004/05 campaign as the Hatters claimed the League 1 title. Had a cultured left-foot which could deliver passes and crosses with precision and accuracy. He played nearly 70 matches for the club before serious injuries forced him to retire from professional football in October 2008.

### RIGHT-MIDFIELD

**Carlos Edwards:**

Edwards was a right-sided midfielder with a calm temperament, who was equally adept at playing in a right-back role. Joined Luton Town in the summer of 2005 on a Bosman free from Wrexham. He was a flair player with plenty of pace and sublime ball skills that could outfox opposing players. Also an international for his native Trinidad and Tobago, playing in the 2006 World Cup whilst still with the Town.

### CENTRE-MIDFIELD

**Kevin Nicholls:**

Tough-tackling, hard-working midfielder and reliable penalty taker during his first stint with the Hatters, Nico has had six successful seasons as skipper at Kenilworth Road, leading the Town to the League 1 title in 2004/05. He left for Leeds in July 2006,

returning to Luton in the summer of 2008.

### CENTRE-MIDFIELD

**Matthew Spring:**

Attacking central midfielder player with an eye for goal and a venomous shot, Spring made his Luton debut on 27th September 1997. He will be remembered by many for his scorching 35-yard screamer versus local rivals Watford at Vicarage Road in a League Cup encounter during September 2002. He had two spells with the Hatters making 308 appearances in total.

### LEFT-MIDFIELD

**Jean-Louis-Valois:**

Valois was an inspired signing by Hatters supremo Joe Kinnear in September 2001. A vital cog in the promotion season of 2001/02, Valois had a wonderful array of skills, trickery and a superb left-foot. Scored one of the most memorable goals ever seen at Kenilworth Road against Torquay in September 2001, when he dribbled past several players and unleashed an unstoppable 40-yard thunderbolt into the top corner of the net.

### STRIKER

**Steve Howard:**

A great servant for the Town during his five-year spell between 2001 and 2006. Howard was a bustling centre-forward, powerful and strong in the air, with a hard shot in either foot. He played a crucial part in the Hatters' promotion season of 2004/05 scoring 18 goals that term. Regarded by fans as a Luton legend, Howard is one of only three players to have scored over 100 goals for the club.

### STRIKER

**Tom Craddock:**

Came through the youth system at Middlesbrough, Tom was a member of their FA Youth Cup winning side of 2003/04. He dropped down the divisions to assert himself as regular and potent striker in the current Hatters team. A natural goalscorer, Tom scored 12 goals in 30 games in the 2008/09 season, and netted the second goal in the Town's 3-2 win at Wembley April 2009 in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy triumph.



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### KIDDY CAPTURE BIGNOT

Kidderminster have re-signed defender Marcus Bignot on non-contract terms until the end of the season.

The 35-year-old played 56 games in his first spell at Aggborough before being sold to Crewe for £100,000 in 1997.

Harriers boss Steve Burr was delighted to seal the signature of the experienced defender.

He said: "Marcus obviously knows a lot about this club and it is great for us to have him on board.

"His experience will add to what we have in the dressing room.

"With the current situation as it is, it was sensible for us to try and bring in some defensive cover, especially for the full-backs, and Marcus will more than give us that."

### HISTON SNAP UP SHERINGHAM

Histon have signed striker Charlie Sheringham on loan from Bishop's Cleeve until the end of the season.

The 21-year-old front man, who is the son of former England international Teddy, is delighted to have penned a deal at the Glassworld Stadium.

He said: "It's a great opportunity for me and my job is now to prove myself at Conference level.

"I'm confident I can make an impact at this level and score goals."

Sheringham made his debut for the Stutes as a substitute in Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Oxford.

The Stutes have struggled for goals at times this season and the former Ipswich youngster is hoping to provide a fresh option up front. "I'm aiming to bring goals to the side as that's what I've done at other clubs over the past couple of seasons," he added.

### TWO IN AT THE ABBEY

Cambridge have signed defender Kevin Roberts striker Calum Willock and until the end of the season.

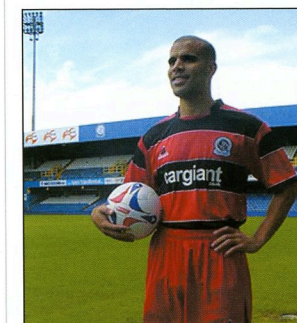
Willock, 28, joins on non-contract terms while Roberts, 20, had his contract terminated at Chester.

"Calum has joined us on a non-contract basis to show us in the short term what he is all about," said U's boss Martin Ling.

"Kevin is a good addition to the squad. With games coming thick

and fast, his versatility will be a big asset to us."

Willock started his career with Fulham, but made his name with Peterborough in League 1 while Roberts had been an ever-present for struggling City this term.



MARCUS BIGNOT

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## HATTERS HELD BY SEAGULLS

HARRIOTT STRIKE NOT ENOUGH TO BEAT BRIGHTON

The Town's Under-18s bounced back from their heavy defeat to Peterborough by earning a point from a 1-1 draw with Brighton and Hove Albion.

Brighton started the brighter of the two sides but as the half progressed the young Hatters began to move the ball well and dominate possession with Jordan Patrick twice going close to opening the scoring.

The deadlock was finally broken with eight minutes to play when the ball was moved quickly across midfield and Sam Barker slid the ball to Matt Harriott who fired home from 25 yards.

However, the lead was short lived as Albion broke quickly down the left and the pulled back cross was fired home from close range to bring the scores level.

Town almost won the game when Matt James' cross-come-shot floated over the Albion goalkeeper's head only for it to smack squarely on the crossbar and bounce away to safety.

Youth team boss Martin Prickett said afterwards: "After the drubbing we had from Peterborough last week it was good to come back out and put in a performance.

"A draw was a fair result, although leading with eight minutes to go you would hope that we could see the game out and I'm sure that had we managed to keep Brighton out for a couple of moments longer we would have been to close out to get a win.

"It was great that Fabio Bufano and Aaron Fletcher had stand-out performances.

"For Fabio it was his first full 90 minutes since coming back from his knee reconstruction and we put him alongside a trialist, so not only did he



AUGUST			SAT 12 BRENTFORD W2-1		
SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	L1-3			
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have to look after his own performance he had to worry about a new player alongside him as well. "Fletch has had a series of niggling injuries so for him to be so solid and secure is a real boost for his confidence.

"I also thought Matt Harriott had an effective game in midfield and the goal was well deserved from the work he put in during the game.

"It is frustrating as the schedule has

us down for a couple of weeks without a game now, it would have been nice to build on this result and kick on again, although with the number of reserve team games coming up I'm sure the boys will still get plenty of action."

Squad v Brighton: Fletcher, James, Bullock, Bufano, Carney, Owusu, Barker, Harriott, Deeney, Patrick, Toomey, Dasilva, Tavernier, Yamfam, Ann, Lacey

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## SPORTS INTERACTIVE

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### MICHAEL TO SIGN SCHOLARSHIP

We would like to extend a warm welcome to 15-year-old Michael Cain and his family for today's game.

During the half-time interval Michael will sign his scholarship agreement which will see him join the club on a full-time basis in July 2011.

We are delighted that Michael has agreed to join us and believe with



hard work he has the potential to have a bright future at Kenilworth Road. Michael lives in Stopsley and attends Ashcroft High School. He joined the club as an Under-13 after being spotted by one of our scouts, Duncan Park, who saw him playing for AFC Dunstable.

After a few training sessions with the Centre of Excellence, Michael was offered a contract.

He plays in the centre of midfield and has a great range of passing and has the ability to score goals from distance.

Michael is a vital player within this season's Under-16 squad and played an important part in the Under-15's recent European triumph.

Please join us in welcoming Michael on a full-time basis. We wish him a long and bright future at the football club.

### SAINTS FIGHTBACK TO BEAT 16s

On Wednesday 17th January, the Under-16s hosted Southampton as

part of the Club's Day Release programme.

After going 2-0 up in the early stages thanks to goals from Alasan Ann and Jordan Davis, the young Town side conceded two goals from set-pieces and then fell behind shortly before half-time.

The second-half was a one-sided affair with Southampton controlling the tempo and possession.

The Saints went on to score three more goals to win the game comfortably 6-2, which was Luton's first defeat against Academy opposition this season.

The Hatters will look to bounce back against local rivals Watford in their next Academy game.



# LUTON TOWN CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER WELCOMES LEWSEY WARRIORS



### LEWSEY WARRIORS

Lewsey Warriors was founded in 2007 by Manager Ken McGarrigle.

Although some of the players had played together for a previous club, new members were also welcomed. The players were highly involved in choosing the team colours, logo and even the name.

This involvement paid off as they went on to win the league at the end of that first season as well as reaching the semi-finals of the League Cup – not a bad start for a first season together.

Warriors' next aim was to become a Chartered Standard club which was proudly achieved in July 2008 before joining the Luton Town Club partnership scheme, which has allowed the

coaches access to more advanced training and advice as well as allowing the squad to have the opportunity for visits such as the one this afternoon at Kenilworth Road.

The Club is proud to have five Level 1 Coaches, who each bring an individual approach with their ideas, style and areas of expertise. Lewsey Warriors also boasts a very strong support network with friends and family of all ages coming out to support them each week both home and away, regardless of the weather conditions.

It may sound a bit corny but they really do consider themselves to be one big happy family and feel they have achieved this by arranging numerous Parent versus Player matches, Fun Days

and trips out to watch the England Under-21s.

All monies raised, either by subs, bag packing or fun days is ploughed straight back into the club.

Although Lewsey Warriors started way back in Division 5, they are now in contention to win the league in Division 3.

Not only are they aiming to win this league, which will secure them promotion to Division 2, their ultimate aim is to go on to win Division 1.

They are looking to expand next season by including an Under-11 age group which will hopefully be as successful as the older team.



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MARK TYLER MAKES A CATCH LATE IN THE SECOND HALF AT EASTBOURNE

The Hatters made it eight wins from their last nine games away from home and kept their seventh straight away clean sheet on the road in the process to record a 1-0 victory at Eastbourne Borough.

It was Asa Hall's ninth-minute goal, driven from 25 yards, that was the difference on a bitterly cold afternoon in Sussex.

And it was no more than the visitors deserved after another solid performance crowned by the midfielder's early strike.

The Hatters had come close to opening the scoring before Hall's early goal with Eastbourne goalkeeper Danny Knowles keeping out a close-range shot from eventual goalscorer on two minutes before making a smart save three minutes later to claw out Tom Craddock's goal-bound header.

Chances continued to rain down on the hosts' goal as the Town looked to put the game beyond doubt but despite further chances from Craddock, Hall and Matthew Barnes-Homer they couldn't extend the lead.

In the second period the Hatters were still well in charge and in truth should have extended their lead.

However they were almost made to pay for their profligacy in front of goal on 78 minutes when they had to thank goalkeeper Mark Tyler for pulling off a wonderful reflex save to prevent Liam Enver-Marum's shot from levelling things up.

But that closest the hosts came to threatening Tyler's goal again which meant the Town have yet to concede in 707 minutes of football on their travels.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:

"I thought it was another thoroughly professional and convincing performance; even though the score was 1-0, it was still pretty comfortable and it's a very important three points for us. "We started really well and could have been a couple of goals up before we even scored and by half-time.

"We've come away with the right result and it was just the final pass that was missing.

"One day we will find that killer pass and one day we will win by four or five but I'd rather we win five games 1-0 than one game 5-0."

#### GARRY WILSON:

"It was a poor start that did the damage and it took us to just after half-time which is really disappointing as I expected us to start with more energy.

"We improved in the second half and I felt we were more solid and created a few chances and their goalkeeper's made a great save to keep it 1-0.

"But it was the first 20-25 minutes that killed us and it could have been 3-0 at one stage.

"Luton have got players in wide areas with pace that can hurt you and they break ever so quick and I thought we dealt with that threat well in the second half."





Hall 9

Luton Town: Tyler, Kovacs, Pilkington Gnakpa (Howells 90), Murray, Nicholls, Newton, Hall, Jarvis, Craddock, Barnes-Homer (Nwokedi 80).

Subs not used: Gore, Gallen, Asafu-Adjaye.

Eastbourne Borough: Knowles, Baker (N. Crabb 84), Elphick, Austin, Pullan, Armstrong, M. Crabb, Johnson, Taylor, Benjamin, Enver-Marum.

Subs not used: Lightwood, Smart, Weatherstone, Rowe.

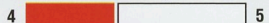
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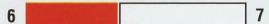
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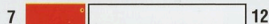
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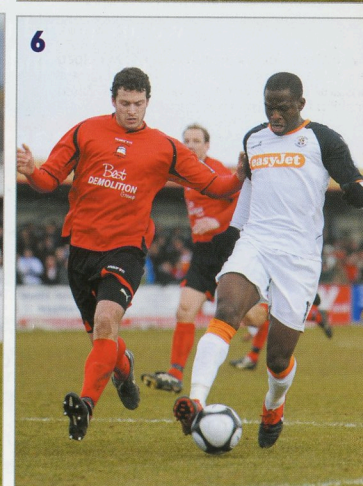
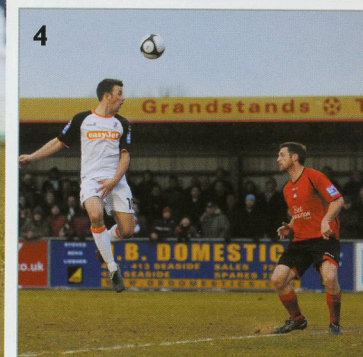
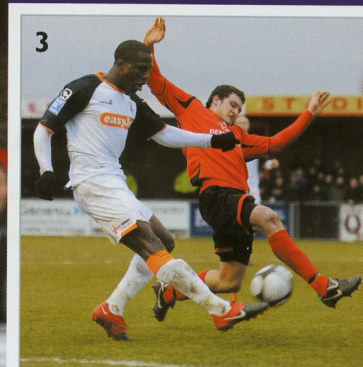
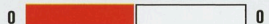
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MAN OF THE MATCH

Asa Hall

The Hatters' goalscorer could have helped himself to a hat-trick on day where he was a constant threat to the home defence when breaking from central midfield.

1: Asa Hall drives home the Hatters' winner at Priory Lane.

2: Rossi Jarvis sees his shot fly wide of the post.

3: Claude Gnakpa sends in a cross.

4: Tom Craddock in airborne action.

5: Matther Barnes- Homer fends off his marker.

6: Claude keeps his eye on the ball.

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## ASA HALL

THE MIDFIELDER WAS DELIGHTED TO GRAB THE WINNING GOAL AT EASTBOURNE



Town climbed further up the league table after grabbing another three points on the road at Eastbourne Borough last Saturday with Asa Hall grabbing the all-important only goal of the game.

The match winner was pleased with the Hatters' performance in their latest Blue Square Premier fixture and spoke of delight at hitting the decisive goal.

"It's been fantastic," Hall explained. "We have gone to away games this season with the mentality of getting goals and holding onto the lead and against Eastbourne we did exactly that.

"And I could have had a hat-trick! Their goalkeeper pulled off two great saves from a corner and then

from a shot, but to get the important winning goal was brilliant.

"I'll take any goal, even a tap in, but to score from outside the area is always special."

The former Birmingham trainee is hoping that he can add more goals to his name over the rest of the season as the Hatters aim to pick up the wins that will put them in the promotion shake-up come the end of April.

"I want to get 15 goals by the end of the season so I need to get on a bit of roll to achieve that target," Hall said.

"The more goals I can score the better it will be for the team to

help us win games which is the most important thing.

"The Ebbsfleet game gave everyone a wake-up call and now we want to win every single game from now until the end of the season.

"If we can keep winning in the next few games I think the table is going to look very interesting.

"Winning games gives everyone a lift and it keeps the players on their toes pushing together as a group.

"We have a great squad and the gaffer must be really pleased to be able to pick from the players we have. We definitely have strength in numbers."

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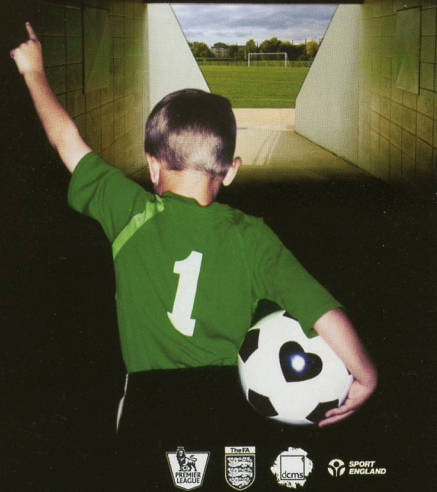
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## HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

ANDY DUCAT WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE HATTERS STUDY CENTRE

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Football, like most sports is a game full of statistics. This week I thought that I would run through a few numbers with you regarding the Hatters Study Centre.

15 – How many months the Hatters Study Centre has been open.

20 – The number of hours of study support each child receives when they attend the after school sessions at the Centre.

235 – How many pupils who have attended the study programme since opening.

19 – The number of schools the Centre has worked with in 15 months.

42% - The percentage of girls in each school group who attend the after school programme.

97% - The percentage of pupils who would recommend the Hatters Study Centre to a friend.

Numeracy, along with literacy, is a key area of the curriculum, which we focus on at the Centre.

The list of questions below are some of the ones we use with the children we work with in the classroom. Try them yourself to test your own mental maths skills.

There are 10,500 seats at Kenilworth Road. The away supporters sit in the Oak Stand. There is room for 1,800 away supporters. How many seats are left for home supporters?

- A. 8,000
- B. 8,200
- C. 8,700
- D. 8,900

The Luton Town shop is stocked with lots of different items you can buy. If you purchase a shirt for £45, a scarf for £7 and a cap for £5.50, how much change would you get if you give the shop assistant £60?

- A. £12.50
- B. £2.50
- C. £11.50
- D. £3.00

If Luton Town sell 7,500 tickets for their home match against Stevenage, how much money will they make? Adult tickets cost £20 and children cost £10. Out of the 7,500, 450 tickets are given away free, 6,000 are sold to adults and the remainder are sold to children.

- A. £130,000
- B. £120,000
- C. £200,000
- D. £145,500



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Welcome to back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters to another big Blue Square Premier match against AFC Wimbledon.

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

Well, where to I start since my last set of programme notes?

The Oxford game was one of the most amazing comebacks I have ever seen at Kenilworth Road by the Hatters.

To think in the third minute of injury time we were still losing was quite unbelievable!

But George Pilkington and then – incredibly – Keith Keane stepped up to the plate and delivered the goods right at the death to seal a great win and ensure everyone inside the ground – bar the Oxford fans – went home smiling.

We followed that up with a solid win at Eastbourne last Saturday and then earned yet another clean sheet away from home (that's eight in a row now!) to cement our place in the top five of the league.

Coming to Kenilworth Road is always much more fun when the team are playing well and full of confidence and hopefully today we can keep our good run of form going before Histon visit on Tuesday.

AFC Wimbledon are sure to bring a lot of fans this afternoon so it should make for another fantastic atmosphere.

I am sure your noise will help the lads onto to hopefully another three points.

So get behind the team and enjoy the game.

See you soon.

Happy Harry

### TODAY'S MASCOT

We have not one but three mascots here this afternoon including one from our visitors.

First up is 11-year-old Archie Murdoch from Flitwick.

Archie attends matches at a Kenilworth Road with his Dad and sits in the Kenny End.

His favourite player is Asa Hall and apart from football he enjoys playing the drums and chilling.

Eight-year-old Zeta Graham is our second mascot today.

Zeta's favourite player is striker Tom Craddock and has come all the way from Taddington in Derbyshire to be here this afternoon.

Our mascot from AFC Wimbledon is 12-year-old Daniel Nolan from Jersey. Daniel's favourite Dons player is Danny Kedwell.

We hope all three of you have a thoroughly enjoyable day with us.

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DAVE BAKER ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR THE HATTERS' LADIES



THE LUTON LADIES

With the first team again without action due to the ongoing FA Cup weather saga, the Ladies' reserves maintained fourth place in the London and South East Regional League with a crushing 5-0 away win over Brentford.

Laura Day opened the scoring after 10 minutes racing onto a through ball from Stephanie Anes to roll the ball under the goalkeeper.

Anes then made it 2-0 when a corner was only half-cleared and she smashed a swerving half-volley into the roof of the net.

The game was over as a contest just before half-time when Claire Howe added a third with a dipping long range effort which the keeper should have dealt with.

Town's dominance continued after the interval and Katie Davis-making her reserve team debut -

turned to fire in the fourth from another corner. Day added her second goal with a fine finish in the 80th minute to complete the rout.

The Under-15 squad moved smoothly into the semi-finals of the cup with a comfortable 6-0 win at Harvesters. Amy Nash scored a hat-trick with Samantha Osborne scoring twice and Michaela Green once.

Moving into the final three months of the season the youth section are contending for honours on several fronts.

The Under-16s are top of their league and have reached the County Cup final where they meet our Under-15s who themselves remain one point off the top of their league.

The Under-15 Hatters lead their Division by six points over Watford who although they have

games in hand need to win those to overhaul the Hatters. Unfortunately thought the third team and Under-15 Hatters both suffered heavy cup defeats to Fulham and Tottenham respectively whilst the Under-10s also went down 2-1 to the young Spurs, Tyler Trussell scored the Town goal.

The Under-13s are unbeaten in all competitions and have reached the Under-14 County Cup final and remain a point behind in the league.

The Mini Soccer section is also improving week-on-week as we seek to continue our enviable reputation for producing our own high quality players from our youth section.

Players of any age who are interested in joining the Club should contact lutontownlfc@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

# TICKET OFFICE

FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

## TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Online by logging onto  
[www.ticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx](http://www.ticketing.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 (x5 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.

# HOME MATCHES



## HISTON

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

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



## FOREST GREEN ROVERS

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

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



## WREXHAM

Saturday 13th March 2010 Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

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

# AWAY MATCHES



## CRAWLEY TOWN

Saturday 27th February Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

This game is pay on the day for Luton Town supporters (subject to availability).  
Allocation:

We have 2,000 terrace tickets and 200 seats in the West Stand.  
Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### Prices:

Terracing: £15.00 Adults, £11.00 Concession (Over-65 plus Students) £5.00 15-18 year olds (with proof of age) £1.00 Under-16s.

Seating: £18.00 Adults, £14.00 Concession (Over-65 Student with valid NUS Card) £8.00 Under-16s.

Disabled tickets will need to be pre-booked at Crawley on 01293 41000  
Also available are hospitality tickets from £35.00 these can also be pre booked with Crawley.



## MANSFIELD TOWN

Tuesday 2nd March 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm  
Blue Square Premier

This game is all pay on the day via cash turnstiles and we have been allocated 1600 seats with provisions made for more if required.

Prices: Adult 16.00 Student (with valid id)/Over 65/Under 17 8.00 Under 13s (Accompanied by full paying Adult) FREE

# CRAWLEY TOWN

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2010 KICK-OFF 3PM



## WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

This relatively new stadium was opened in 1997 when Crawley moved from their old Town Mead ground. It is dominated by the good sized West Stand on one side which is a smart, covered, all-seated construction that runs for about two thirds

prevent balls being kicked out of the stadium. The stadium perimeter is surrounded on two sides by a number of trees, giving a rural look.

## WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Hatters fans will be primarily housed in the North Terrace at



the length of the pitch. It is raised above pitch level meaning that fans have to climb a small flight of stairs at the front to enter the seated area. Both ends are virtually identical, being small covered terraces that extend around both corners of the ground towards the West Stand, enclosing the stadium at those points.

one end of the ground, where up to 1,600 supporters can be accommodated. A small number of seats are also available to away fans in the West Stand. The facilities at the stadium are good.

## HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

From the M25 take the M23 Southbound towards Gatwick Airport and Brighton. At the end of the M23 (before it becomes the A23) leave the motorway at the last exit, Junction 11 (sign

posted A264 Horsham, Pease Pottage Services). At the island at the end of the motorway slip road turn right onto the A23 going towards Crawley.

Just as you approach the next traffic island you can see the stadium on your left. Turn left at the roundabout and then left again for the entrance to the stadium car park.

As well as the car park at the ground there is an overflow car park in the offices at Broadfield Park, accessible from the A23 as you come down the hill from the motorway. Otherwise it is street parking.

For those supporters with satellite navigation systems the postcode for the Broadfield Stadium is RH11 9RX.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 11am and prices are £16 for adults and £14 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 11.30am. Prices are £14 for adults and £12 for concessions.

Information kindly provided by Duncan Adams. Please visit [www.footballgroundguide.com](http://www.footballgroundguide.com) for more details

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We've tested the players' knowledge on football in first half of the season, but now our attention turns to their general knowledge. Can you fair any better? Turn to page 66 for the answers.



**ADAM  
NEWTON**

## HEAD 2 HEAD

**FREDDIE  
MURRAY**

Aladdin	✓	1. Which Disney film features the song 'A Whole New World'?	✗	Pochontus
Spandau Ballet	✓	2. Which 1980's pop group sang the song Gold?	✓	Spandau Ballet
Silverstone	✓	3. At which sporting venue would you find Becketts, Luffield, Stowe and Maggots?	✓	Silverstone
Opal Fruits	✓	4. What was the original name of the sweets known now as Starbursts?	✓	Opal Fruits
Taurus	✓	5. Which star sign is depicted by a bull?	✓	Taurus
Sodium	✓	6. Which element has the symbol Na?	✓	Sodium
California	✓	7. In which American state would you find San Francisco?	✓	California
Rum	✓	8. What is the base spirit of a daiquiri?	✓	Rum
Canberra	✓	9. What's the capital of Australia?	✓	Canberra
Solo	✗	10. In the phonetic alphabet, what word represents the letter S?	✗	Snake
	9		8	



# HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

AUGUST	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 8	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1 og	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-0	6,563	85	3
Sat 29	Kettering Town	BSQP	Do-0	3,266	1,838	3

## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY

Sat 2	A Southampton	FAC3	Lo-1	18,786	3,017	-
Sat 23	A Gateshead	BSQP	W1-0	1,218	569	7
Wed 27	A Histon	BSQP	W2-0	1,543	952	7
Sat 30	H Ebbsfleet	BSQP	L2-3	6,658	156	7

## FEBRUARY

Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	1,579	302	7
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP	W2-1	8,860	1,500	6
Sat 13	A Eastbourne B	BSQP	W1-0	2,018	835	5
Tue 16	A York City	BSQP	Do-0	3,316	492	4
Sat 20	H AFC Wimbledon	BSQP				
Tues 23	H Histon	BSQP				
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP				

## MARCH

Tues 2	A Mansfield Town	BSQP				
Sat 6	A Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Tue 9	H Forest Green	BSQP				
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	A Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	H Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Tue 30	H Salisbury City	BSQP				

## APRIL

Sat 3	A Stevenage	BSQP				
Mon 5	H Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Tamworth	BSQP				
Sat 17	H Altrincham	BSQP				
Sat 24	A Rushden & D	BSQP				



Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	Emanuel*	Newton***
Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	PILKINGTON 2	Murray**	Newton***
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls

Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	White	Blackett*	Jarvis
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Hall
Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton

Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Murray**	NEWTON 1
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Gnakpa**
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Newton
Tyler	Reynolds	White*	BLACKETT 1	Howells	Newton*
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White***	Pilkington	Howells	Newton

Gore	Keane	White	Pilkington	NEWTON 1	Burgess
Gore	A-Adjaye	Howells	White	Pilkington	Jarvis
K.Pilkington	White	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	Gnakpa**
K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	GNAKPA 1
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Gnakpa*	Murray

K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Murray	Gnakpa
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Newton
K.Pilkington	WHITE 1	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	GNAKPA1*
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Gnakpa	Murray
K.Pilkington	Newton	Keane	G.Pilkington	Howells	Nicholls

K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Howells	Newton***
K.Pilkington	Keane	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Howells	GNAKPA 1
K.Pilkington	Gnakpa*	G.Pilkington	KOVACS 1	Murray	Newton
K.Pilkington*	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton**

Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Gnakpa***
Tyler	KEANE 1	Kovacs	G.PILKINGTON1	Murray	Newton
Tyler	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Gnakpa*	Murray	Newton
Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton



Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen
Burgess	Hall	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*
HALL 1	Howells**	Jarvis	CRADDOCK*	GALLEN 1
Hall	Keane	Reynolds	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen
Nicholls	Gallen	Burgess	Craddock	Basham**
Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray

Nicholls	Keane	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen***
Keane	Jarvis	Newton	Craddock***	GALLEN 1
Nicholls	Hall	Newton	Gallen	Craddock**
Keane	Hall	Craddock	Gallen	NEWTON 1
Jarvis	Gallen**	Hall	Craddock	Hatch***
JARVIS 1	Hall	HOWELLS 1**	GALLEN 2***	Hatch
Nicholls**	Jarvis	Howells***	Hall	Craddock

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

Blackett	Gnakpa	BASHAM 2	Gallen	Murray
Burgess	Hall	Nicholls	GALLEN 2	Craddock
Keane	Nicholls	Newton	GALLEN 1	Craddock 1*
Nicholls	Keane	Newton*	Gallen	CRADDOCK 1
Keane	Newton	Nicholls	Gallen***	CRADDOCK 1**

Nicholls	Keane	Newton	Craddock	Gallen**
Hall	Keane	Emanuel*	Barnes-Homer	Craddock**
Keane	NEWTON 1	Nicholls**	Jarvis	Gallen***
Keane	Newton	Nicholls	Jarvis	Gallen
JARVIS 1	Gnakpa*	GALLEN 2	Craddock***	BARNES-H 1**

Nicholls*	Hall	Jarvis	Craddock	Gallen**
Jarvis	Hall	Murray	Craddock**	Barnes-H***
Nicholls***	Keane	HALL 1	Gallen**	Craddock
Nicholls***	Hall	CRADDOCK 1	HATCH 1	Barnes-H

Nicholls	Hall	Craddock	HATCH 1	Newton*
Nicholls*	Hall***	Jarvis	Craddock	Hatch**
Nicholls	HALL 1	Jarvis	Craddock	Barnes-H**
Nicholls**	Hall*	Jarvis	Craddock	Hatch***



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

Blackett*	Hall**	Donnelly***	Basham	Gore
Hall*	Blackett**	Basham***	Donnelly	Gore
Murray*	Donnelly**	Howells	Basham	Gore
Blackett	Hatch*	Basham	Howells	Gore
Blackett*	Charles**	Donnelly***	Reynolds	Gore
Reynolds*	Blackett**	Craddock***	Charles	Gore
Gnakpa*	Wright**	Charles***	Blackett	Gore

Gnakpa*	Craddock**	Charles***	Blackett	Howells
Gnakpa*	CHARLES 1**	Howells***	Blackett	Gore
Charles*	Reynolds**	Burgess	Basham	Gore
Charles*	Burgess	Basham	Reynolds	Gore
Asafu-Adjaye*	Gnakpa*	Wood	Nathaniel***	Gore
Murray***	Burgess*	Gnakpa**	Charles	Barker

A-Adjaye	Craddock	Hall	Howells	Reynolds
Blackett	Gnakpa	Newton	Charles	Reynolds
Howells**	Nwokeji*	Asafu-Adjaye	Hall	Gore
Howells*	Burgess	Jarvis	Charles	Gore
NWOKEJI 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
Newton*	Nelthorpe**	Nwokeji***	Poku	Gore
Barnes.H*	Howells***	Hatch**	A-Adjaye	Gore
A-Adjaye**	Nelthorpe***	Howells	Jarvis	Gore*

Nwokeji*	Jarvis**	Nelthorpe***	Howells	Gore
Gnakpa*	Nelthorpe**	Barnes-H**	Howells	Gore
Nwokeji*	Howells**	A-Adjaye	Gallen	Gore
Blackett**	Gnakpa*	Barnes-H***	Gallen	Gore

## HEAD 2 HEAD ANSWERS

1. Aladdin, 2. Spandau Ballet, 3. Silverstone, 4. Opal Fruits, 5. Taurus, 6. Sodium, 7. California, 8. Rum, 9. Canberra, 10. Sierra.

UPNEXT...

LUTON TOWN v HISTON 23 / 02 / 10



HISTON



Town are again at home this coming Tuesday evening when they welcome Histon to Kenilworth Road in a rearranged fixture which fell victim to the bad weather in December.

The Stutes will make the journey down the A505 from Cambridgeshire for this Blue Square Premier fixture and, despite the Hatters grabbing a 2-0 win over the opposition at Bridge Road recently, it is set to be a tough encounter for Richard Money's men.

Histon have had some notable results and performances in their recent history winning FA Cup matches against Football League opponents which at the time gave them a reputation of something of a 'giant killing' team.

A great start to the 2004/05 season, which was mainly down to a 14 game unbeaten run, was the marker for their success that year. They reached the FA Cup second round after defeating League 2 side Shrewsbury Town in the first round which was witnessed by 2,000 fans inside Bridge Road.

Defeat to Yeovil Town in the second round did not deflate them from their league ambitions as they went on to win the Southern League Premier Division and thus were promoted to the Conference South.

In their maiden season in the Conference South in 2005/06 they had a strong run and ended up finishing fifth and with it claimed a Play-Off spot. They beat Farnborough Town 3-2 over two legs in the Play-Off Semi-Final but were undone 2-0 by St Albans City in the Final at Wembley.

The 2006/07 season proved to be the best in Histon's history as they were promoted to the Football Conference after they clinched the Conference South title in April, beating Welling United 1-0 at home.

Last season Histon produced one of the upsets of the FA Cup as they defeated Leeds United 1-0 at home in the second round after beating Swindon Town in the previous round. They were narrowly beaten 2-1 at home by Swansea City in the third round which ended their excellent run in the competition.

This season they have made steady progress in the Blue Square Premier and currently sit mid-table after a good start.

Whilst Town go up against AFC Wimbledon today, Histon entertain Chester at home this afternoon looking to gain some momentum ahead of Tuesday's clash at Kenilworth Road

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# THE SQUADS



## LUTONTOWN

1	MARK TYLER
2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
3	LEWIS EMANUEL
4	KEITH KEANE
5	JANOS KOVACS
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
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
25	GEORGE BEAVAN
27	MARK NWOKEJI
29	MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
37	GODFREY POKU

## AFC WIMBLEDON

1	JAMES PULLEN
2	JAY CONROY
3	CHRIS HUSSEY
4	KENNEDY ADJEI
5	ALAN INNS
6	BEN JUDGE
7	SAMUEL HATTON
8	LEWIS TAYLOR
9	DANNY KEDWELL
10	JON MAIN
11	ELLIOTT GODFREY
12	LUKE GARRARD
13	BEB BROWN
14	DEREK DUNCAN
15	STEVEN GREGORY
16	BRETT JOHNSON
17	RICKY WELLARD
18	LUKE MOORE
19	ROSS MONTAGUE
20	JACK TURNER
21	PETER RAPSON
22	PAUL LORRAINE
25	LUIS CHAMBERS
26	WILL HENDRY
27	DANNY BLANCHETT
28	GLENN POOLE
29	NATHAN ELDER
30	JOSH PARKER

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### TODAY'S FIXTURES

Eastbourne B	v	Altrincham
Forest Green	v	Cambridge United
Gateshead	v	Ebbfleet United
Histon	v	Chester City
Kettering Town	v	Grays Athletic
Mansfield Town	v	Rushden & D
Wrexham	v	Crawley Town

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 ASSISTANT: A. L. MATTHEWS  
 ASSISTANT: K. L. MORRIS  
 4TH OFFICIAL: M. EVA

## NEXT UP

LUTON TOWN v HISTON 23 / 02 / 10  
 BLUE SQUARE PREMIER 7.45PM

