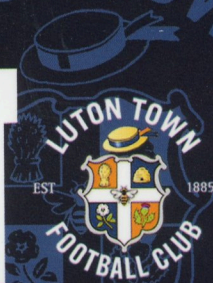


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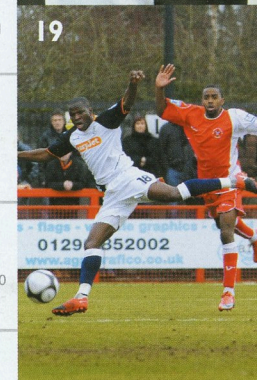
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MONEY TALKS

Good evening and welcome to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for tonight's Blue Square Premier match with Forest Green Rovers.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to David Hockaday, his players and staff, directors and supporters of Forest Green.

It has been a while since our last home fixture which ended in defeat against AFC Wimbledon on 20th February.

It was a hugely disappointing result – all defeats are, and all defeats hurt – but I thought we did not deserve to be on the losing side following such a performance.

Unfortunately, we failed to take the positives from the game against AFC Wimbledon to Crawley a week later when I thought we let ourselves down.

That ended our fantastic run of results away from Kenilworth Road and with it our record of keeping eight successive clean sheets on the road.

We failed to deal with Crawley's game plan at getting up and at us. The fact they scored from their first shot on goal summed it up.

After we rallied to level things up, for a five minute spell we could have gone on and snatched victory. But it wasn't to be and a contentious free-kick awarded against eventually led to our downfall.

There were no excuses for what was a poor performance – a rarity for us given the record on our travels and thankfully we bounced back from two straight defeats by earning a valuable point from a tough trip to Mansfield last Tuesday.

It was a game that I thought we could have edged and it was frustrating to see a perfectly good goal from Jake Howells harshly ruled out for offside.

To keep a clean sheet at one of our Play-Off rivals was also pleasing all things considered coming off the back of the results against Wimbledon and Crawley.

From Mansfield to Hayes & Yeading where,

although we got back to winning ways, I had mixed reactions about.

While it is obviously pleasing to come away from any away match with three points I was angered at our inability to convert our chances into more goals.

The sheer fact that we were holding on to the win in the final minute was farcical. We need be better and, as I have said many, many times before, we need to be putting teams to the sword more convincingly that we are at the moment.

I have challenged the players to score more and improve our goal difference and with a bit of luck and endeavour that will start tonight.

We know Forest Green are capable, just like any side in this division, to cause us problems and we need to be wary that they will raise their game tonight.

We want to get out of this division while they are fighting for the lives to stay in it. Their result against a York side in the mix for promotion along with ourselves on Saturday just goes to show that we cannot afford to underestimate tonight's opponents.

This evening's game is the first of three consecutive home games and with eight of our last 12 games here we have a superb opportunity to further cement our position in the top five.

The sole automatic promotion place might seem a fair distance off but I can assure you we will keep going until it is mathematically impossible not finish there.

Your support has been nothing short of magnificent since I have taken over and, with all these home matches to play, you really can act as our 12th man.

Enjoy the game.





2020 MISSION

DIRECTOR ANTONY BROWN LOOKS AHEAD TO THE FIRST OF THREE CONSECUTIVE MATCHES AT KENILWORTH ROAD



This evening we extend a warm welcome to our friends from the west of England in Forest Green Rovers and we wish them well for the remainder of the season.

Having just completed our third away game in succession it's nice to get back to Kenilworth Road as we approach the business end of the campaign.

It would be inappropriate not to praise the squad and the management staff for our excellent recent record on the road. Since we travelled to Kidderminster on the 10th October, we hadn't conceded a league goal in over four months - some eight games - prior to the defeat at Crawley.

Since then, the players have responded with another clean sheet in the draw at Mansfield last Tuesday and another away

win at Hayes & Yeading on Saturday, which all adds up to nine clean sheets in 11 away games and only one defeat in the last 13 away games. Promotion form indeed!

The game at Mansfield on Tuesday demanded a resolute and professional team performance as we had to withstand not only the physical aspect of the game, but as a team, we had to work hard and concentrate for 90 minutes.

It's ironic that FIFA, in conjunction with IFAB (International Football Association Board), last week decided against introducing technology into the English game. I raise this point because we have studied the video of the Mansfield match and the Jake Howells "goal" that was ruled

out for offside was in fact on side.

Jake timed his run perfectly to get on the end of Liam Hatch's flick-on for what would have been the winning goal.

When the margin between winning and losing is so fine, I really do believe the sooner some sort of technology is introduced, the better for the good of the game.

Looking forward, we now have five of the next six and eight of the remaining 12 games at home.

With the majority of the squad fit we have to believe in ourselves to be good enough to accumulate enough points to achieve our goals come the end of the season.



I cannot stress enough what an important role you, the fans, will play over the coming two months or so.

We appreciate teams come to Kenilworth Road and tend to sit a bit deeper and get bodies behind the ball, which makes it difficult for us to break teams down, but as we approach the very important run in the end of the season, it's crucial we all stick together and make Kenilworth Road a fortress.

Much has been made recently about the condition of our pitch and the resulting games which have been postponed.

The real issue we have is the distinct lack of drainage and under-soil heating. Naturally we are addressing this for next season and beyond, but as this is a legacy of the lack of investment in this particular area over the past few years and the resulting costs involved to eradicate this

problem are very significant.

As we make demands of the manager and the coaching staff to play the game the Luton way, we have a real dilemma.

Needless to say the process has already started and we will explore every possibility open to us in order to give the manager and players the best possible surface next season.

I would like to thank the volunteers who very kindly offered to help in our quest to clear the pitch of snow recently. Your help is appreciated.

The world of football was saddened last week by the death of Keith Alexander.

Keith was one of the true gentleman in the game and always found time to talk to anybody he came in contact with. I spoke to him last season about one of his players and he came across as

an articulate and knowledgeable individual.

His managerial record at Lincoln was incredible, having been the only manager to lead his team to four consecutive Play-Offs appearances.

An achievement I doubt will be equalled in the modern game.

He also had an eye for talent, and when manager at Peterborough he signed George Boyd, Aaron McLean and Craig Mackail-Smith all from non-league football and who have all progressed significantly since.

A sad day indeed and our thoughts go out to Keith and his family.

Antony

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A number of previous subscribers have returned to the new improved video service and if you are wondering what complementary services the video subscription site, www.hattersplayer.co.uk provides in addition to the official website, www.lutontown.co.uk on a matchday, we have provided a taster below.

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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

HATTERS NEWS

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

The Town suffered their fifth defeat of the season at Kenilworth Road after promotion rivals AFC Wimbledon earned a 2-1 victory in the Blue Square Premier.

Nathan Elder put the Dons ahead but the Hatters hit back a minute later when Tom Craddock fired past visiting goalkeeper James Pullan to equalise.

However, despite dominating the game for long periods, the Town fell to their second defeat in three home fixtures when Wombles' striker Danny Kedwell netted from a tight angle to seal the points.

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

A run of 10 games without defeat away from home and a run of eight successive clean sheets on the road came to an end at Crawley.

Ben Smith opened the scoring for the Red Devils before substitute Matthew Barnes-Homer levelled things up with 12 minutes to play.

However, Smith scored his second of the game three minutes from time to end the Hatters' fine run of form away from Kenilworth Road.

TUESDAY 2ND MARCH

Play-Off rivals Mansfield hold the Town to a goalless draw at Field Mill.

In a game of few chances the Hatters have the better of the play and feel hard done by come the final whistle as Jake Howells sees an effort harshly ruled-out for offside.

SATURDAY 6TH MARCH

The Town get back to winning ways after four matches without a victory with a 3-2 away day success at Hayes and Yeading United.

First half goals from Liam Hatch and Claude Gnaka - from the penalty spot - put them in command at the break.

Despite the hosts rallying and cutting the deficit, Tom Craddock makes it 3-1 and although Hayes score a late second, the Town held on to secure all three points.



NEW DATE FOR HISTON CLASH

Our last scheduled fixture at Kenilworth Road, against Histon on 23rd February, was postponed only hours before kick-off due to a waterlogged pitch.

Barring any freak adverse weather

conditions in a month's time, the match with the Stutes will go ahead on Tuesday 13th April with a 7.45pm kick-off.

Any tickets purchased for this match for - whether that be for the Boxing Day game or match planned for last month - will still be valid.

IT'S YOUR PAGE

To send us your request and see your name in the matchday programme email andrew.barringer@2020mission.com

RELATED BIRTHDAY WISH

With the Histon game rained off we were unable to send our regards to Town fan Ian Goodwin. Ian celebrated his 40th birthday on 28th February - Happy Birthday from all your Hatter friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 50th birthday today to staunch Town fan Janet Cowley.

Janet has been following the Hatters since she was eight and for the last 10 years she has, along with her partner Mark North and son Sam, have become season ticket holders along with her brother Bob and sister Chris.

We hope you enjoy your birthday at Kenilworth Road this evening Janet!

IT'S YOUR PROGRAMME

After tonight we still have seven more home programmes and remember in each issue we ask for your input - after all it's your programme and it's you who reads it!

Therefore, if you've been away on holiday, got married or done something bizarre in the name of Luton Town and taken photographs of you in your Luton kit - we want to see it!

If there's a birthday of a loved one coming up send it in and we'll print it.

We want to hear from you if you've done something in the good name of Luton Town.

Maybe you're missing a programme from your collection and want to ask if anyone has it or maybe you want to meet fellow Hatters from your area to share lifts with?

Or maybe you're living in a far-flung location and want to get in touch with fellow Town fans. Whatever it is they'll be a page for it next season - so, if any of the above strikes a chord, get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

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MATCHDAY MUSIC

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



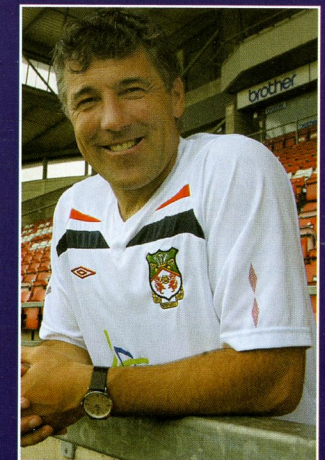
HATTERS DIARY

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

Dean Saunders' Wrexham are the visitors to Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier (kick-off 3pm).

The Town will be out for revenge following last September's disappointing 3-0 defeat to the Red Dragons at the Racecourse.

The Welshman will want to forget their last visit to Bedfordshire: the Hatters ran out convincing 5-1 winners in November 2004 a game in which Sol Davis scored his first goal for the club.



KEITH ALEXANDER



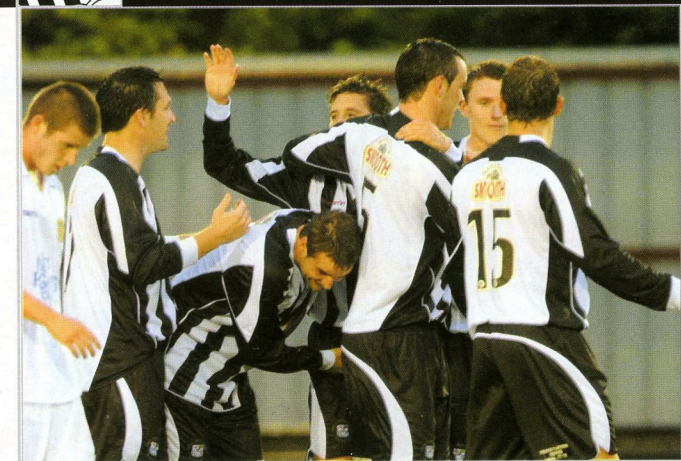
Like the rest of the football world, everyone at Luton Town Football Club was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Macclesfield Town manager Keith Alexander last Tuesday.

Tonight we will hold a one minute's silence in Keith's honour prior to kick-off this evening.



FOREST GREEN ROVERS

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TONIGHT'S VISITORS



Nickname: Rovers
Manager: David Hockaday
Ground: The New Lawn
Last season: Conference 18th
2008/09 average attendance: 955
2009/10 BSP title odds: 50/1

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 1
Draws: 0
Forest Green wins: 0

THE MANAGER

DAVID HOCKADAY

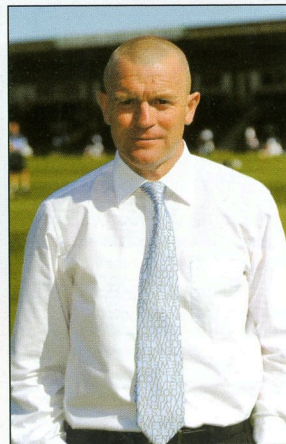
As a player Hockaday docked up over 650 appearances during his playing career with Blackpool, Swindon Town, Hull City, Stoke City and Shrewsbury Town, including five promotions with three as actual champions.

In 1995 he used his coaching skills to establish the Cirencester Football Academy, which turned out to be the forerunner of many similar schemes in the country and as a result was headed hunted by Graham Taylor in 2000 to take over the academy at Watford.

His time culminated in assisting the club to promotion to the Premiership in 2006 with a team constructed from a small financial base with half the team having come through the club's academy.

In 2007 he had a brief spell with MK Dons, before joining Southampton in the Championship, who he left at the end of the 2008/09 season.

Following the departure of Jim Harvey, Hockaday was quick to take his first managerial role at the New Lawn on 9th September.



Championship Derby County - and the Setanta Shield, where they finished runners-up after a penalty shootout defeat to AFC Telford United.

The 2007/08 season saw Rovers finish eighth - their highest ever league position since their elevation to the non-league top flight in 1997/98.

Rovers have twice visited Wembley, winning on their first trip in the FA Vase in 1982 and losing in the FA Trophy final to Kingstonian in 1999.

At the beginning of the 2006/07 season the club swapped their Lawn ground for their New Lawn ground which held their highest attendance of 4,836 for Derby's visit last season.

FACT:
Forest Green are based in the small Gloucestershire town of Nailsworth which has a population of just over 6,000 people.

Little did Ollie Thorne realise at the time but his match winner for Forest Green Rovers at the weekend was as welcomed in Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire as much as it was in Gloucestershire.

While the Hatters were edging out Hayes & Yeading on Saturday, Rovers' win over the Town's promotion rivals York City meant Rushden moved up to third with a win over Tamworth and the Hatters were able to draw level on points with the Minstermen.

Rovers' win over York was their third success in 10 matches in 2010 and the 2-1 victory took them to within two points of Gateshead, who currently occupy the spot above the relegation zone and who they face at the weekend following tonight's game at Kenilworth Road.

Danny Powell gave them the lead



DAVID HOCKADAY

ROVERS RARING TO GO AFTER YORK WIN

with a cross-cum-shot midway through the first period and although Levi Mackin levelled for York in the 34th minute, Rovers were able to claim all three points 10 minutes into the second period thanks to substitute Thorne's header.

Forest Green will obviously arrive at Kenilworth Road buoyed by that result and it sends out a clear message to Richard Money's men of what tonight's visitors are capable of on their day.

And that's something that Rovers boss Dave Hockaday was keen to stress speaking after the York win.

He said: "We've looked all along for togetherness and a team spirit and we got that today for the whole match. We've put in a great team performance, we worked hard,

showed passion and we need another 12 of those.

"We can only control what we can control; we have to go out now and do it again. We've set the standards in terms of effort, endeavour and passion and that's what we need to do at Luton.

"We have got three points and that is what we'll be looking to do at Luton. We're aware we need to win games; we need to be more

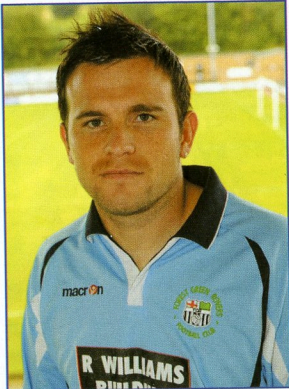
aggressive and take the game to teams.

"We'll look to score goals at Luton. If we're doing that at their end of the pitch they can't do it to us, so we'll be looking to take the match to them in the proper way.

"We need to show the passion we showed against York, if we do I think we're a match for anyone but we have to do that for the whole game."

“ We need to show the passion we showed on Saturday, if we do I think we're a match for anyone. ”





TERRY BURTON

GOALKEEPERS

Terry Burton

Joined Rovers in August 2007 having previously played for Wantage Town and the Army. After proving what a good reliable goalkeeper he was, Terry left the Army and moved his family to the West. Claimed the number one shirt during last season with some fantastic saves, becoming a fans' favourite with his sense of humour.

Gavin Carlin

Left West Bromwich Albion during the close season to take up studies at Hartpury College. Born in Londonderry he has represented the Republic of Ireland between the posts at all age groups. Yet to make his first team appearance for Rovers since signing in September but at 6' 5" you will not miss him when he is there.

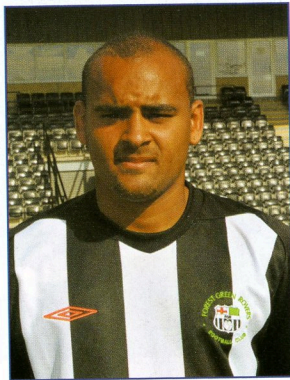
DEFENDERS

Lee Ayres

Joined Rovers around this time last season and his performance in the centre of defence was one of the main reasons why the club moved clear of the relegation zone. Born in Birmingham, he joined Walsall's youth academy and was spotted by Kidderminster Harriers playing in the Football League. Strong defender who can also score goals from corners and free-kicks, he was handed the captain's armband at the beginning of the campaign.

Jared Hodgkiss

One of the few players in the Blue Square Premier who can boast having made appearances in both the English and Scottish Premier Leagues. Jared has had experience with West Bromwich Albion and Aberdeen in his favoured position at right-back. Keen to get forward he is speedy and capable of delivering quality crosses from wide positions.



CURTIS McDONALD

Curtis McDonald

Cardiff-born defender who has represented Wales at youth level and at Under-21 and this season earned a call-up to the Under-23 squad. Started his playing career in his home club academy and moved up through the ranks, playing first team match against Coventry City. After a loan spell with Accrington Stanley he played full time with Welsh Premier League club Carmarthen Town. Moved to Poland with MKS Swit before coming back to Britain.

Joe O'Ceairuill

London-born but qualified to play for the Republic of Ireland, Joe he started his career at Watford and was then signed by Arsenal. Whilst at Highbury he went on to play two full internationals for his country before he went on loan to Brighton. Following a spell in the Irish Premier League with St Patricks, he returned to England this season and was snapped up by Rovers when they learned of his availability.

Mark Preece

Now one of the Rovers' longest serving players, Preece was recently awarded for completing 100 league matches for the Gloucestershire side. He started with his home club Bristol Rovers, last season was a turning point in his career as he has proved to be a stalwart in defence and started to build up a great partnership with Lee Ayres.

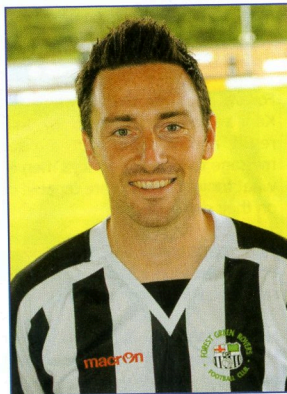
MIDFIELDERS

Jonathan Smith

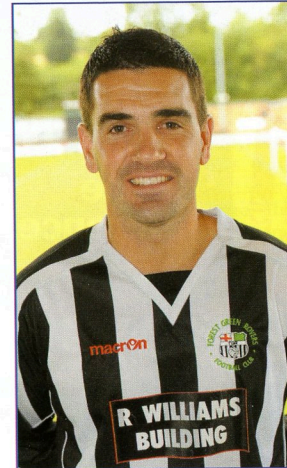
Preston-born midfielder who came through the youth set-up at Morecambe. Jonathan had loan spells in his early playing career with Fleetwood Town and Bamber Bridge before moving south to Forest Green. Now in his third season with the club, he scored a tremendous FA Cup goal against Derby County last season.

David Brown

Born in Bolton, David started his football career with Oldham Athletic but signed as an apprentice with Manchester United. He made a name for himself with Hull City where he made over 100 appearances. Short periods with Torquay, Chester and Telford followed before his career became more settled with Hereford United where he became a prolific striker. Another move saw him join Accrington Stanley where he helped them to promotion to the Football



DAVID BROWN



MICHAEL FOWLER

League before he signed for Rovers last January from Barrow and he soon became the perfect partner for Andy Mangan.

Michael Fowler

Born in Barry, South Wales, Michael has had the honour of representing his country up to Under-21 level. He started his career at Crystal Palace and had loan spells at Stevenage Borough and Wrexham. He joined Rovers at the beginning of the season from Salisbury City and was earmarked as club captain only to be seriously injured in the final pre-season match against Exeter City.

Conal Platt

Preston-born Conal has represented both English Schools and Republic of Ireland Under-19s. He was given a scholarship with Liverpool where he gained experience with both their youth and reserves and then joined Bournemouth. He started to show his full potential at the then Blue Square Premier club Weymouth, followed by a stint Rushden & Diamonds prior to joining Rovers in May 2008.

Craig Rocastle

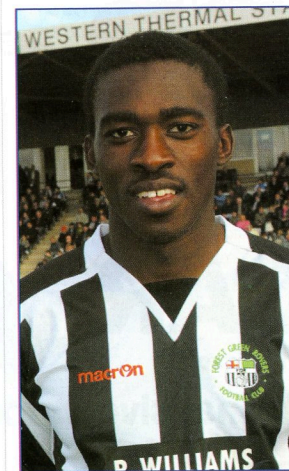
Another recent recruit by David

Hockaday and a player he knows well. His first professional club was Chelsea and since then he has gone on to play for a number of Football League clubs, which included a Division One Play-Off win whilst at Sheffield Wednesday in 2005.

Paul Stonehouse

Current team captain, Germany-born Paul is the longest serving player with the club after making his first-team debut in December 2005. Progressed from the club's youth academy, he scored a memorable goal against Derby County in the FA Cup last season and can play in midfield and defence. Paul was voted the Supporters' Player of the Year last season.

STRIKERS



TOMI AMEOBI

Tomi Ameobi

From the well known football family in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tomi started his career with Leeds United and then moved on to Doncaster Rovers. Signed in time to play for Rovers in their first win of the season against Grays Athletic, the powerful frontman holds the ball up well.

Steve Davies

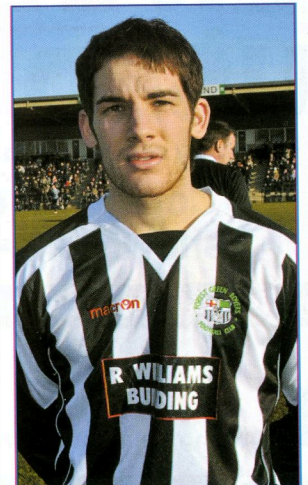
Last season Steve was playing for Cirencester Town where he proved what a speedy and workmanlike striker he could be. Another with connections to Hartpury College, he has performed well during pre-season.

Isaiah Rankin

Experienced striker with over 200 Football League appearances under his belt and also periods spent at Stevenage Borough and Crawley Town in the Blue Square Premier. Signed on non-contract terms at the beginning of December and made his debut as a substitute for Rovers in their win against Rushden and Diamonds.

Reece Styche

Young forward who signed from Unibond Division One South outfit Chasetown in January this year, scoring twice inside the first 45 minutes of his debut at Hayes and Yeading 24 hours after agreeing terms. Originally joined the Staffordshire side in October 2009, had notched 13 goals in 15 starts.



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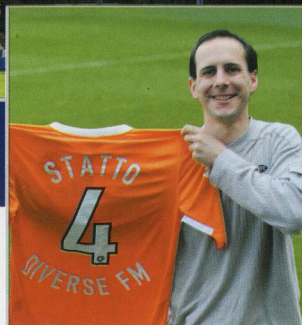
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12

The number of league fixtures previously played on this date. Luton have won seven, drawn two and lost three. The Hatters have scored 19 and conceded 14.

1

There has been one FA Cup tie played on this date, a 1-0 win over Watford in a fifth round second replay match. Wayne Turner scored the only goal of the game, on his 24th birthday, to secure a sixth round tie against Millwall.

3

The Hatters have played just three league games at Kenilworth Road on this date, winning twice and losing once. In 1968 Luton beat Port Vale 2-0 with Ian Buxton and Bruce Rioch scoring the goals. It was 25 years later before another fixture at Kenilworth Road on 9th March when Oxford were beaten 3-1 in 1993. David Preece opened the scoring, before Nick Cusack equalised for the visitors just before half time. Phil Gray restored Luton's lead, before Scott Oakes wrapped up the victory late in the game. In 1999 Fulham were comfortable 4-0 winners, with Alan White being sent off for the Hatters during the first half.

1

The only goal-less draw came in the first league meeting on this date, at Walsall in a Division 3 South game in 1929.

3

The most number of goals scored by Luton in a fixture on this date,

NUMBERS GAME

ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY

1

Mark Pembridge's first goal for Luton was scored at Villa Park on this date in 1991. Derek Mountfield had put the Hatters into the lead when he headed into his own net, before Pembridge netted a second just before half time. Tony Cascarino scored for the home side, and Alec Chamberlain also saved a David Platt penalty as Luton held on for all three points. Coincidentally Pembridge's sixth, and last, goal for Luton was scored on 25th April 1992, against Villa.

5876

The lowest attendance for a fixture played on this date came when Luton travelled to Nene Park to play Rushden and Diamonds in 2002. Dean Crowe and Steve Howard scored in a 2-1 win, after Paul Hall had given the Diamonds the lead.

Luton won 2-0 at Bristol City in 1935, with goals from Jack Ball and Frederick Roberts, but lost by the same score-line at Huddersfield Town in 1963. The only scoring draw on this date was 2-2, when the Hatters travelled to Bolton Wanderers in 1960 for a First Division match. Joe McBride and Gordon Turner netted the Town goals.

PLAYER STATS

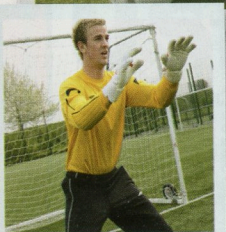
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	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	Apps	Goals
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	7(2)	0	2(1)	0	9(3)	0	1	0	43	0
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	7(6)	2	0(1)	0	6(7)	2	0	0	13	2
Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	1(1)	2	1(5)	2	0	0	6	2
George BEAVAN	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	10(7)	0	0(1)	1	10(7)	1	1	1	21	1
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	3(0)	0	8(1)	0	0	0	9	0
Ashley CAIN	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)	1	0	0	28	4
Tom CRADDOCK	30(4)	10	3(3)	1	31(7)	11	5	0	68	23
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(1)	0	0(4)	0	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	2(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	88	5
Kevin GALLEN	20(0)	7	7(0)	2	26(0)	9	2	0	55	12
Claude GNAKPA	17(9)	2	4(3)	1	21(12)	3	7	0	71	6
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
Asa HALL	26(3)	5	3(2)	1	28(5)	6	2	0	84	16
Liam Hatch	9(4)	3	0(0)	0	9(4)	3	4	1	13	3
Jake HOWELLS	10(10)	1	3(3)	0	13(12)	1	0	0	54	1
Rossi JARVIS	21(3)	2	4(0)	0	24(3)	2	2	1	73	5
Keith KEANE	24(0)	1	4(0)	0	27(0)	1	5	1	181	5
Janos KOVACS	10(0)	1	0(0)	0	10(0)	1	3	0	10	1
Freddie MURRAY	27(3)	0	4(0)	0	30(3)	0	0	0	32	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0
Craig NETHORPE	0(6)	0	0(0)	0	0(6)	0	1	0	6	0
Adam NEWTON	30(4)	2	6(1)	2	35(2)	4	3	0	37	4
Kevin NICHOLLS	23(0)	0	5(1)	0	27(0)	0	5	1	238	33
Mark NIOCKEJI	0(1)	0	0(1)	1	0(2)	1	0	0	7	1
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George PILKINGTON	34(0)	5	7(0)	0	39(0)	5	3	0	61	5
Kevin PILKINGTON	8(0)	0	4(0)	0	11(0)	0	1	0	11	0
Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	0	4(2)	0	1	1	6	0
Mark TYLER	26(0)	0	1(0)	0	26(0)	0	1	0	48	0
Adam WATKINS	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Alan WHITE	18(0)	0	6(1)	1	22(0)	1	3	0	114	4
Ben WRIGHT	4(1)	1	0(0)	0	4(1)	1	0	0	5	1

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CRAWLEY END UNBEATEN AWAY RUN

CRAWLEY TOWN 2 - 1 LUTON TOWN



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER CELEBRATES HIS EQUALISER

A goal three minutes from time from Crawley's Ben Smith condemned the Town to their first away defeat since September at the Broadfield Stadium.

The Red Devils' midfielder was first to meet Eddie Hutchinson's header across goal to give the home side all three points to break Hatters' hearts.

It had looked like the Town were going to earn a share of the spoils after substitute Matthew Barnes-Homer drove home Liam Hatch's cross with 12 minutes remaining.

Barnes-Homer's effort had equalised Smith's earlier strike - 10 minutes into the second period - when he robbed Kevin Nicholls of the ball inside the penalty area and poked home from close range from an acute angle.

Smith's first goal ended Towns' run of eight consecutive clean sheets away from home and 852 minutes without conceding.

The second half was much more

entertaining than a drab first with both sides struggling to test either goalkeeper in the opening 45 minutes.

In truth it was much the same at the beginning of the second period half until Smith popped up on the right-side of 18 yard box to fire the hosts ahead.

With the Town frustrated as they went in search of an equaliser, Richard Money introduced Claude Gnakpa, Barnes-Homer and Hatch to fray which eventually saw them level.

At that stage the visitors were in the ascendancy and a minute later they should have taken the lead when Gnakpa saw a shot saved at the back post and Tom Craddock was denied by a deflection as he followed-up.

That chance ultimately proved costly as with three minutes on the clock a dubious free-kick awarded against Rossi Jarvis eventually led to the Red Devils' winner.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"It was a poor performance. I don't want to dwell too much on what has happened but it is pretty obvious to lose is disappointing to say the least.

"We didn't deal what we had to. Crawley have done a job on us. They frustrated us and they did their jobs: they got nine men behind the ball and pressed and squeezed us and they've done it really well.

"We didn't handle it and they've scored from their first shot at goal and then go and win the match when we're dominating.

"You think after we make it 1-1 we'd go on to win the game but we haven't. "We haven't let ourselves down too often away from home but we have today."

STEVE EVANS:

"We certainly deserved to win. I was not happy with the first half although I could not fault the lad's effort, it was important that we matched them.

"At half time I reiterated to the players that we needed to pass the ball more, move the ball quickly and if we did that I believed we would create openings, the lads did that in the second half to great effect.

"We conceded a bad goal and weathered a five-minute storm from Luton but we got back on top to dominate late on after some outstanding defending by the back four.

"I said to everyone who would listen before the match we had to beat Luton, we achieved our objective and when you look at the Blue Square Premier league table we are very much part of this play-off race."



CRAWLEY 2

Smith 55, 87



LUTON TOWN 1

Barnes-Homer 78



TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2010 BOOTHAM CRESCENT

Luton Town: Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Murray, Nicholls (Hatch 58), Hall (Gnakpa 52), Jarvis, Newton, Craddock, Gallen (Barnes-Homer 58)

Subs not used: Gore, Howells.

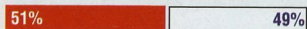
Crawley: Rayner, Rusk, Rents, Hutchinson, Broadhurst, Ademeno, Pinault (Wilson 88), Killeen (Malcolm 70), Cogan (Forrest 87), Quinn, Smith.

Sub not used: Napper, Jordan.

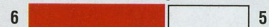
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Attendance: 2,118

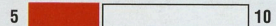
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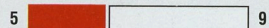
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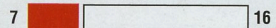
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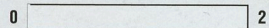
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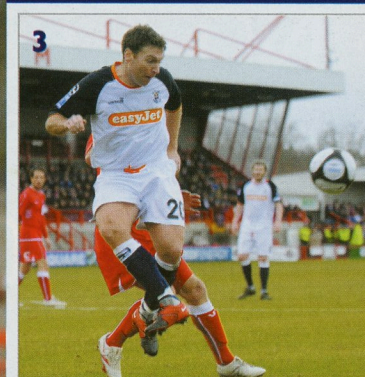


MAN OF THE MATCH

Keith Keane

Another competent display from the Town's mid-field maestro. Whether it be covering in defence, breaking up play or keeping things ticking over in the middle of the park, he was up to the task.

1. Matthew Barnes-Homer celebrates after hauling the Hatters level.
2. Rossi Jarvis battles with Crawley's Eddie Hutchinson.
3. Kevin Gallen diligently lays the ball off.
4. Freddie Murray gets the better of Sam Rents.
5. Asa Hall in airborne action at the Broadfield Stadium.
6. Barnes-Homer thanks Liam Hatch for providing his equaliser.



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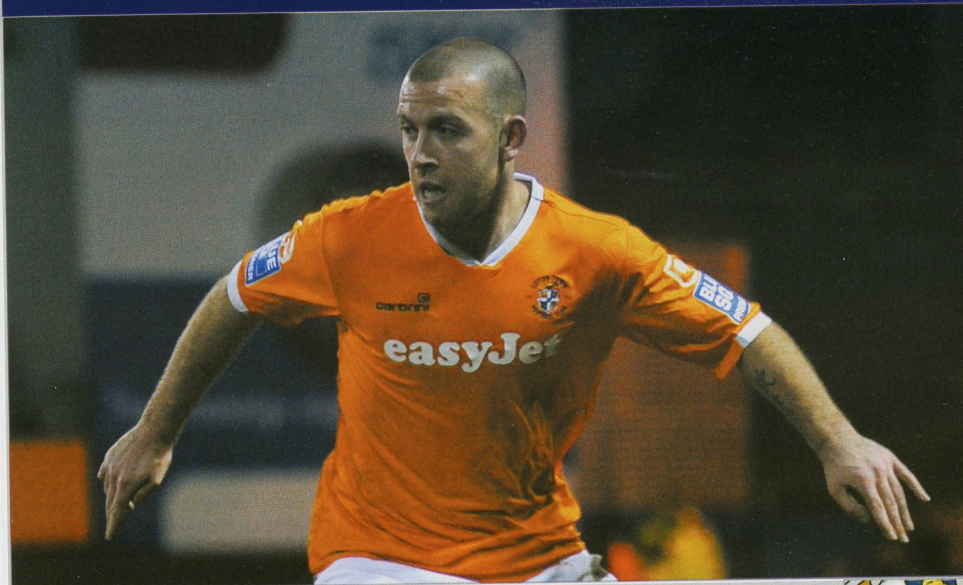


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KEITH KEANE

HATTERS GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED ADMITS MIDFIELDER

An impressive run of form on the road for the Hatters came to an end at Crawley when Steve Evans' side inflicted a 2-1 defeat with a later winner.

In a game that failed to come to life until the final third, Ben Smith opened the scoring from close range 10 minutes after half-time and the Hatters hit back after 78 minutes when substitute Matthew Barnes-Homer fired home after being set up by fellow replacement Liam Hatch.

It looked as if that goal was going to be enough to ensure a share of the spoils and make it 11 league games away from home without defeat for the Town, however, three minutes from time, Smith popped up again to score the winner.

That strike inflicted the Hatters' first Blue Square Premier defeat since 22nd September and the resounding verdict around the Broadfield Stadium was that Richard Money's side had been a long way short of the team who had done so well away from Kenilworth Road in that five month spell.

After the match a disappointed Keith Keane admitted: "We weren't good enough - that was basically why we lost. We didn't deserve to win and that was the result.

"Obviously we didn't play well so we have got to put in a performance at Mansfield which has now become a bigger game.

"When you score you normally get on top for five or 10 minutes and you have got to make it count, we didn't.

"Substitutions change games, Claude Gnaka is a different player to Rossi Jarvis playing wide. It got us a goal and we nearly got a second, but then let in the Crawley goal at the end.

"They've come up with a goal at the end which we should have defended better, which we have done recently.

"It's very disappointing in the way that we did get beaten; it's different when you concede a goal you have to just hold your hand up to."





COMMERCIALBREAK

WITH DAVID HOSKINS

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

Our last two matches here might seem a long time ago but they have produced contrasting results, however from a commercial point of view they do not have been similar.

The game with Oxford was our busiest and arguably most popular of the season so far but Saturday's game against AFC Wimbledon was not far behind.

Even at this stage of the season we still have plenty of home matches left and that has been largely down to the inclement weather that has put pay to many of the games due to be scheduled over the festive

period. We're now beginning to play catch up and tonight we start the first of first of three consecutive home games with Wrexham here on Saturday and Kidderminster the visitors a week tonight.

A rare, last-minute opportunity has arisen for a match sponsor for our game with Wrexham so if you fancy taking advantage of all the perks that come with the package when please get in contact with us on the number and email address below.

Plenty of other corporate and commercial opportunities are of course open for all our remaining home games but be quick – spaces are going fast.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support

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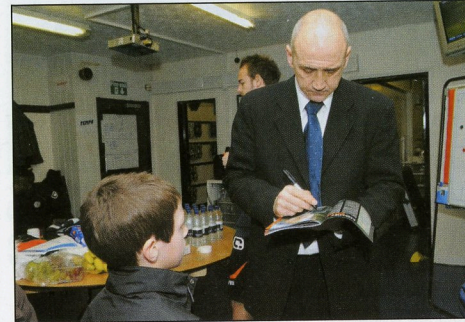
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Commercial mascot Ciaran Zanna gets his programme signed before the match by manager Richard Money.



Match sponsors for the game against the Wombles were our back of shirts and short sponsors NICEIC.



Our match ball sponsors Joe Oddy Abseiling are pitched together in the dressing room prior to the game.



This group were booked in for corporate hospitality and got to meet captain Kevin Nicholls in the dressing room.



Our competition winner is pictured with Tom Craddock with his prize: a signed football.



Our mascot Ciaran is pictured alongside Asa Hall and Jake Howells.

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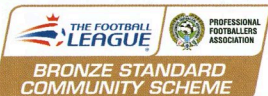
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LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

ANDY DUCAT ON THE HATTERS' HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES



During the half-term break the team from the Community Trust have been very busy running a number of holiday programmes across Luton and Mid-Bedfordshire.

Attendance figures at our holiday programmes have seen a drop in numbers in recent times but this was certainly not the case during the half-term break with more than 100 youngsters taking part in different programmes we had on offer.

The 'Train Like a Pro' one-day course proved to be very popular with 35 youngsters enjoying the opportunity to train at Ely Way and meet their

heroes from the Hatters' first-team. Beech Hill and Leagrave Primary Schools both delivered very successful holiday courses, using staff from the Community Trust to run the football programmes.

In total, 45 pupils enjoyed the football activities delivered by our team. In addition to the Luton-based activities, 35 up-and-coming footballers enjoyed a week-long football camp at Barton Rovers.

This was a new course and we are thankful for the support we received from Barton to assist us deliver the sessions using their excellent facilities.

We hope to build on the success of the half-term courses in Easter and provide even more affordable football programmes in Luton and across Bedfordshire.

Easter term holiday timetable:

Venue: Ely Way
Age Group: 8-12 year olds
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We will also be offering a number of Easter holiday courses at other venues, which we will confirm shortly.

Please be aware that we only have 30 places on the popular Ely Way course, so please book early to ensure your child secures a space.

To book your place phone Kieran Fox on 07771 704139 or Active Luton on 01582 400272.



GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HATTERS BATTLE TO DEFEAT THE COBBLERS



The Hatters made the short journey north to visit the home of the Cobblers to compete across all four age groups.

And it turned out to be a very worthwhile trip with some exciting games being contested.

The Under-10s carried on their excellent run with another fine display seeing them win 5-2 while the Under-14s also came out on top, winning 1-0.

The very heavy pitches and weather conditions caused havoc for both sides with the pitches being very sticky making it hard for both sets of defenders to clear their lines which made it very exciting for the spectators with lots of near misses for both sides.

With the Hatters playing up the slope and with the wind in their faces, it was the Cobblers that started the brighter.

After 10 minutes the game settled down and the Town slowly got into the game but this was not before the Cobblers had two excellent opportunities to open the scoring.

The first saw some good interchange of passing down the left-wing which opened the Hatters up to leave a one-versus-one situation against the oncoming Rachel Evans, she forced the Northampton player into running over the ball and straight into her arms.

The Cobblers then had their second opportunity with a long hopeful ball over the Town's sleeping defence again

put the Cobblers through on goal Evans who made a fine save to push the ball away for a corner.

After 15 minutes the Town had their first real chance which saw Georgia Nunn hit the post after some fine skill down the right hand side from Chloe Smith to beat her opponent and cross.

In the second period the Hatters threatened to get in behind the Cobblers' defence thanks to the pace of strikers Montana Fielding and Bethany Page.

However, the Cobblers got back into the game but they were soon caught on the counter attack by playing out to Taylor Smith who switched the play wide to Montana Fielding.

She in turn played a straight pass after an excellent angled run from Bethany Page who finished with an excellent right-footed finish across the goalkeeper into the bottom left hand corner.

Chloe Smith was nominated Girl of the Match but Jasmin May was also very close in what was an excellent performances from the girls.

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
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
30	WATFORD	H

February		
6	MILTON KEYNES	H
13	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A
27	NORWICH CITY	H

March		
6	ARSENAL	A
13	CAMBRIDGE	H
20	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
27	COLCHESTER	A

April		
10	IPSWICH TOWN	H
17	COLCHESTER	A
24	READING	H

May		
1	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
8	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
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GOLDEN GAMBLE



There was a crumb of comfort for Saturday's Golden Gamble winner as the lucky winner walked away from Kenilworth Road £645 richer. Mr R. Cowell, of Queensway, Hemel Hempstead, saw his ticket - number 021786 - plucked out of the barrel at half-time during our game with AFC Wimbledon.

Our next draw is on Tuesday 9th March when we entertain Forest Green Rovers.

1980'S DREAM TEAM

Hatters fan Phil Bassill has already given us his dream team of the 1960s and 1970s in programmes so far this season and now his attention turns to the 1980s.

GOALKEEPER:

Les Sealey

Certainly the goalkeeper with the most presence of all those I have seen in my years of watching Luton. He didn't marshal his defence, rather he threatened them with shouts and rants. Nevertheless, his methods worked. He was a first class keeper whose positional play was excellent. Although prone to a rush of blood he was a sound stopper in the excellent Town side in the mid-to-late 80s

DEFENCE:

Tim Breaker

A marauding full-back who joined Luton as a youngster. Another member of the Littlewoods Cup winning side, Tim was strong in the tackle and his distribution first rate, invariably finding his man. One of the finest sights in the '80s was Tim surging down the right flank and causing all sorts of problems for the opposition defence.

Paul Elliott

Paul joined Luton from Charlton and immediately his class and command at the back became apparent. He immediately formed a good partnership with Mal Donaghy. Sadly his Town career was shortened by a bad injury.

Steve Foster

Fossie joined the Town from Brighton to fill the gap caused by

Paul Elliott's injury. Steve gave the defence real steel and he led by example. He was a fantastic captain whose forward ventures for dead ball situations allowed him to score a number of crucial goals for us.

Mitchell Thomas

Lea Manor's finest. A raw young talent when introduced by David Pleat in 1982, Mitchell was an energetic full back who was a wily tackler and a real threat to the opposition when going forward. He was a quick learner - you had to be if you played in front of Sealey and alongside Foster.

MIDFIELD:

Ricky Hill

Class, class and more class. From his debut in 1976 through to his departure in 1989, Ricky showed skill, speed and strength. His ability on the ball was awesome. He could pick a pass and unpick any defence. One of the true Luton Town greats. He would make it into any team that I have seen since 1962.

Tony Grealish

A real terrier in midfield. He would never shirk a challenge. He covered every inch of the field, organised his team-mates and was a real thorn in the opposition's side. Tony was a fearsome tackler who used the ball well.

David Preece

Diminutive Preece joined Luton from Walsall and was yet another great purchase by David Pleat. A neat player who always seemed to have time on his side, he was the linking player who was always available to his team-mates. He had a fabulous left foot and his passing was invariably accurate.

David Moss

Mossy was another of David Pleat's great signings. He was a winger who could terrorise a defence by running at them and getting in a fierce accurate cross or often by blasting a shot goalwards. His delivery from dead ball situations was fantastic.

FORWARDS:

Mick Harford

When the going got tough Mick got tougher. An old fashioned centre forward who always gave his all and was dearly loved by the crowd. Mick scored over 65 goals in his first spell at Kenilworth Road and created so many chances for the team with his selfless play. He was very skilled for such a big man and was always a nightmare for every defender. Another who would make it into any Luton team that I have seen since 1962.

Brian Stein

In his first 10-year spell at Luton, Brian's finishing was exemplary. Always a hard-working player, his positional play got him into the correct position and that enabled him to score more than 120 goals for the Town. During this spell Brian played up front alongside Bob Hatton, Paul Walsh and Mick Harford who all brought something special to each partnership.



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It enables supporters to purchase all of our official photographs that appear on our official website and in our matchday programme, Talk of the Town.

What's more it is another important revenue stream for the Club while at the same time giving you the chance to have your favourite photographs taken by our official photographer Gareth Owen.

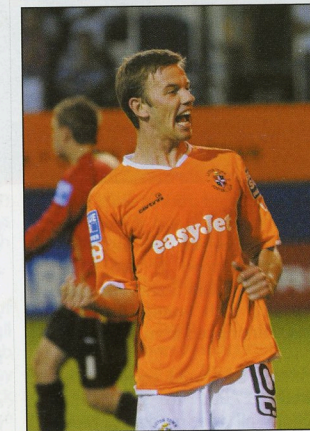
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You can even piece together your own jigsaw of your favourite player however nobody for one minute is suggesting that any of the Town players go to pieces in the box...

The site has already seen hundreds of photographs uploaded from this season's matches plus a comprehensive archive of all of the photographs taken by Gareth before, during and after our enthralling win at Wembley last April.

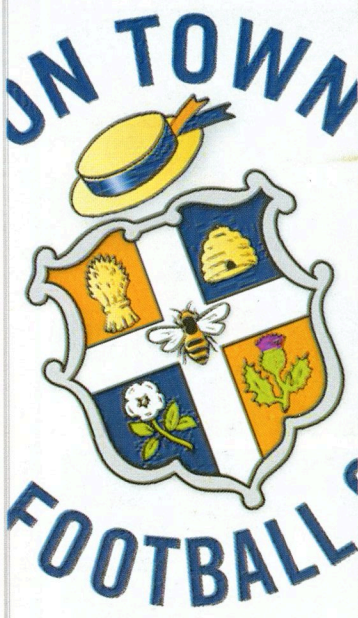
The library has steadily grown in size over the course of the season with the choice of pictures endless!



OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

CLUB STATEMENT

The Hatters have issued the following statement in the wake of the home fixture against Oxford on 9th February



There has been a large amount of press coverage in relation to crowd behaviour during the game at Kenilworth Road against Oxford United on Tuesday 9th February.

In the days after the event, the Club declined to comment on the events in the media as we felt it unwise to speak publicly until we had conducted our post-match debrief, viewed the CCTV footage and had discussions with Bedfordshire Police.

During this time, we have also sought the views of a number of supporters who were sat in the area in question to give us a rounded and well-balanced view of what actually occurred, which in turn will allow us to make decisions as to any actions that the Club may need to take.

Our post-match debrief found that over 140 seats were broken or damaged in Main Stand blocks E, F and G and the in the Oak Road stand.

Damage included cracked seats, backs of seats ripped off, and the wooden benches on which the seats are mounted, snapped in two. Toilet blocks in the Main Stand were also vandalised, with water pipes and toilet cisterns ripped from the wall.

Potentially, this could cost the club between £7,000 to £10,000 to complete all the necessary repair works to allow the ground to comply with its safety certificate. Should the ground not comply with the safety certificate, the local council has the power to close all or part of the ground.

This extra cost, coupled with the Police and stewarding bill of over £15,000, meant that even though this was the highest gate of the season, it was one of the lowest in terms of net income.

When you consider that this loss of income comes on the back of three games lost over the Christmas and

new year period, and during the present economic climate, it is money that the Football Club can barely afford to lose.

As mentioned above, the Club has reviewed CCTV footage of the incidents and sought the views of Club staff, stewards, Bedfordshire Police and, most importantly, supporters who were in the vicinity. This has clearly identified to us a number of issues.

Vandalising Club property and attacking Club staff and Police Officers for any reason is not acceptable and those supporters who participated in this sort of behaviour are not welcome at Kenilworth Road.

We are therefore working closely with Bedfordshire Police in an attempt to identify those responsible and we are receptive to Bedfordshire Police's requests to take action against individuals if necessary.

However, some of the information that has been released to the press through various outlets is both incorrect and inflammatory.

Whilst there was an element of friction between a relatively small group of supporters and Club stewards, the Club categorically deny that Club stewards were under attack from supporters and similarly there were no reported incidents of Luton fans fighting amongst themselves.

As a Club we were therefore disappointed to see Police Officers, some in riot uniform, entering into the Main Stand which appeared to inflame, rather than calm, an already tense atmosphere.

Since the game the Club have met with representatives of Bedfordshire Police to discuss how any such situations can be handled more effectively in the future. As a Club we believe that there are lessons that can

be learnt by all parties from this game and we are committed to working with the Police to ensure incidents such as this never occur inside Kenilworth Road again.

The Club have also met with representatives of supporters' groups to discuss their thoughts on the incidents that occurred on the night.

On the whole they felt that the relationship between supporters and both Club stewards and Police was a healthy one that had improved significantly over the period of time that 2020 had been in control of the Club.

They felt it was a positive move on the Club's behalf to look to convene a meeting with Bedfordshire Police and representatives of the various supporters' clubs to ensure that all parties are aware of how their actions impact on the Football Club and looking at agreeing a way

forward which benefits all parties. This will be arranged in the very near future.

Unfortunately, these incidents have overshadowed what was an thrilling game and one that will live in the memory of Hatters fans for many years to come.

The vast majority of supporters from both Luton and Oxford behaved impeccably and witnessed a wonderful advert for football at this level and an attendance and atmosphere that would not have been out of place three leagues above our own.

However, it was a small minority who not only give the Club and its supporters an unwanted and undesired reputation, but also cost the Club a significant amount of money through increased police and stewarding costs and repairs.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

HATTERS' STRIKER LIAM HATCH BATTLES WITH MANSFIELD CAPTAIN LUKE FOSTER DURING TUESDAY'S 0-0 DRAW



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Luton manager Harry Haslam was looking forward to his second full season in charge at Kenilworth Road.

With several promising young players ready to stake their claim to a regular first team place, allied to some seasoned campaigners, why shouldn't he be confident of a return to the top flight for the first time since 1960?

Sadly, after an opening day 4-0 thrashing at Nottingham Forest it was back to the drawing board but the defeat certainly cleared the air as the Hatters handed out a sound beating of their own when Carlisle returned to

Cumbria after suffering a 6-1 hammering at Kenilworth Road the following week.

The Town then went on an unbeaten six-game run before experiencing a 2-0 reversal at Orient just as new £80,000 signing from Burnley, Alan West, made his Luton debut.

From that point, results were patchy but surprisingly the Town remained up with the leaders as, apart from Middlesbrough who were running away with it, the chasing pack was rather mediocre.

Several teams moved up in to second spot but were then overtaken the following week by some other side with great aspirations only for the positions to change yet again seven days later.

The Hatters were content to sit outside the top three before taking over second spot just before Christmas following a 1-0 home win over Aston Villa. Naturally, they slipped back to third when



A SOFT HEADER FROM PETER ANDERSON PUT THE TOWN TWO UP

Blackpool put three goals past them a week later!

Third place was then maintained until late February when goals from Jim Ryan, from the spot, and Barry Butlin secured a narrow 2-1 win over Crystal Palace at Kenilworth Road and with it second place in the table.

A 2-0 victory at doomed Swindon in midweek cemented the position and, although the Town went down 2-1 at Fulham in the next game, no-one now seemed capable of mounting a strong enough challenge to make life difficult for a Hatters side that was limping its way to promotion.

Next up was a trip to Hull, and on a miserable day, 7,027 were spread around Boothferry Park to see a home team that had been beaten only once at home that season - and that was against champions-elect Middlesbrough. Given the Town's erratic away form this was seen as a stern test.

The Tigers started the stronger side and Jeff Hemmerman saw two efforts well blocked by Hatters defenders John Faulkner and Alan Garner.

After Stuart Pearson caused more panic in the Luton defence, the action moved to the other end of the field where the



JOHN ASTON BLASTED HOME GOAL NUMBER THREE

Town netted the opener completely against the run of play.

Hull's Stuart Blampey was penalised for a high and dangerous tackle on Jim Husband with the free-kick fisted dear by Jeff Wealands to West who coolly lobbed it back past the stranded goalkeeper.

The Town now started to turn on the style, which the supporters always knew they were capable of.

Long sweeping moves along the floor threatened to carve the Hull defence open but the final ball was always missing leaving the more direct Tigers side to continue to cause occasional problems in the less than secure Luton defence.

Hull almost levelled in the 52nd minute when a poor back header from Faulkner was latched on to by Pearson with Garner putting in a last gasp tackle before clearing the ball upfield to Husband who fed winger John Aston.

From his cross Peter Anderson got in a header which lacked power but even so squeezed under the distraught Wealands.

The Hatters' third goal came with 15 minutes to go when full-back John Ryan collected the ball on the right and smashed it across the field.

Butlin nodded it on to Aston who unleashed a corker past Wealands.

Hull netted a consolation through substitute Paul O'Riley a couple of minutes after, following some slack play in the Luton defence, but the Hatters were able to play out the remainder of the game with the minimum of fuss for two more valuable points on the way to eventual promotion to Division One.

Luton Town: Horn, John Ryan, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Jim Ryan, Husband, Butlin, West, Aston.

Hull City: Wealands, McGill, Devries, Burnett, Deere, Blampey, Hawley, Lord, Pearson, Hemmerman, Greenwood (O'Riley).



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Adult (Age 22-64)	£81
Senior (Age 65-75)	£58.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

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



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AWAY MATCHES



EBBSFLEET UNITED

Saturday 20th March 2010, kick-off 3pm
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We are awaiting ticket information from Ebbsfleet United for this fixture.



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BLUESQUARESCENE

A ROUND-UP OF SATURDAY'S ACTION IN THE BSP



Stevenage Borough returned to the top of the Blue Square Premier on Saturday following a comfortable 2-0 victory over Crawley at Broadhall Way.

a home draw with Altrincham while FA Trophy Semi-Finalists Kidderminster kept up their unbeaten record under new boss Steve Burr with a goalless draw at Eastbourne.

Goals from Michael Bostwick and Lee Boylan were enough to see off Steve Evans' side to ensure that they took advantage of Oxford's weekend off to go two points clear.

At the other end of the table, Barrow remain in the bottom four following a 1-0 defeat to Cambridge United at Holker Street that eases the U's relegation fears.

A new side occupy third place in the table with Rushden and Diamonds leapfrogging York City.

Gateshead lie a point above the Bluebirds one place above the drop zone after a goalless draw against Histon.

It was down in no small part to tonight's visitors Forest Green who secured a vital 2-1 victory in their quest to avoid the drop against the Minstermen.

Meanwhile Wrexham – the visitors to Kenilworth Road this coming Saturday – were held to a 1-1 draw against Ebbsfleet at the Racecourse.

Danny Powell put Rovers ahead before Lee Macklin levelled 11 minutes before the break.



LEE BOYLAN

But Dave Hockaday's side earned a priceless three points when Ollie Thorne struck 10 minutes after half-time.

It meant Max Porter's late strike enabled the Diamonds to move further up the table and cement their position in the top five.

The Town's victory at Hayes and Yeading keeps them fifth with Play-Off rivals Kettering and Mansfield both winning at home.

Both sides lie two points behind the Hatters with the Poppies overcoming relegation-threatened Grays while Mansfield hit four past Salisbury at Field Mill.

AFC Wimbledon's charge towards the Play-Off places was halted with

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2 Oxford United	32	21	7	4	57	22	35	70
3 Rushden & Diamonds	34	18	8	8	55	30	25	62
4 York City	33	17	9	7	45	28	17	60
5 Luton Town	34	17	9	8	45	32	13	60
6 Kettering Town	33	17	7	9	42	26	16	58
7 Mansfield Town	35	17	7	11	58	44	14	58
8 AFC Wimbledon	33	15	9	9	53	30	23	54
9 Kidderminster H	33	14	9	10	46	33	13	51
10 Crawley Town	34	14	7	13	39	45	-6	49
11 Altrincham	33	12	11	10	43	33	10	47
12 Wrexham	32	11	10	11	32	28	4	43
13 Tamworth	35	10	12	13	34	40	-6	42
14 Histon	33	10	10	13	35	43	-8	40
15 Hayes & Yeading	35	10	10	15	50	63	-13	40
16 Cambridge United	33	9	12	12	47	43	4	39
17 Salisbury City *	34	14	6	14	40	48	-8	38
18 Ebbsfleet United	38	10	8	20	40	65	-25	38
19 Eastbourne Borough	36	7	13	16	30	57	-27	34
20 Gateshead *	35	9	6	20	38	54	-16	32
21 Barrow	30	7	10	13	33	47	-14	31
22 Forest Green Rovers	33	7	9	17	33	59	-26	30
23 Grays Ath	34	3	9	22	28	73	-45	18
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DAGGERS EDGE SEVEN GOAL THRILLER

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE U18S 4-3 LUTON TOWN U18S

Town's Under-18s' topsy-turvy season continued as they were on the wrong end of a seven-goal thriller at Dagenham & Redbridge on Saturday.

It was the hosts that took the lead when a low driven cross from the left was spilled by Hatters' goalkeeper Lewis Kidd and was rebound was easily turned home.

Things got worse for Town moments later as a ball played into the channel was latched onto by the Daggers' forward who out paced Fabio Bufano and, although Kidd made a good blocking save, the rebound was tapped home with ease.

Feeling unjustly 2-0 down, the Hatters went about trying restore parity. JJ O'Donnell was unlucky to see his drive come back off the crossbar and Mason Blake should have done better with his one-on-one chance.

Town did manage to claw one goal back before half time when O'Donnell's shot was charged down and Alasan Ann was fired home the loose ball.

As the Hatters pressed for an equaliser before the break, O'Donnell's shot once again hit the crossbar and Ann fired home only to be ruled out for offside.

However, Martin Prickett's men started the second half awfully conceding two goals in quick succession to put the Daggers 3-1 up.

But back came the Town and clever build up play from O'Donnell fed Jean-Phillippe Yamfam who powered through and finished his decisively.

The Hatters were now on the ascendancy and managed to pull another goal back when Ryan Dasilva slid O'Donnell through to pull back for Jack Wood who bobbed his finish home.



AUGUST		SAT 12 BRENTFORD W2-1	
SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED L1-3		
SAT 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS D2-2		
SEPTEMBER		JANUARY 2010	
SAT 05	NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1 D2-2	SAT 23	NORTHAMPTON TOWN L0-3
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SAT 26	LEYTON ORIENT / PYAC 4 L0-2	MARCH	
OCTOBER		SAT 06	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE L3-4
SAT 03	GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5 L1-2	SAT 13	GILLINGHAM H
WED 07	RUSHDEN FAYC L0-2	SAT 20	SOUTHEND UNITED A
SAT 10	BARNET W5-1	SAT 27	MILLWALL H
SAT 17	WYCOMBE WANDERERS L0-2	APRIL	
NOVEMBER		SAT 3	COLCHESTER UNITED H
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SAT 05	QUEENS PARK RANGERS W2-1	SAT 22	IN SERVICE TRAINING

In the dying moments O'Donnell stood up a cross which the Dagenham keeper tipped onto the crossbar, only for the rebound to be blocked and again hit the crossbar and this time Yamfam agonisingly couldn't hook the ball home.

A frustrated Prickett said afterwards: "I'm bitterly disappointed. We did not defend well and in the first half we were too 'tippy-tappy' in possession.

"We killed any chance of winning today by the way we defended so no matter how much you create going forward if you can't defend properly you are always up against it.

"We had a young side out today and at times it showed in their naive decisions in possession, we must learn to move the ball quicker and threaten in behind teams."



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LIAM HATCH HEADS GOALWARDS DURING THE GOALLESS DRAW

A point at the home of one of their promotion rivals should be looked on as a point gained but the Town will look back on what might have been following a goalless draw at Mansfield.

The Hatters' overcame a strong opening from the Stags to control and dominate the game and could have pinched all three points had the linesman not judged Jake Howells' 43rd-minute effort to be offside.

That 'goal' came about after some terrific build-up play from Richard Money's side: Liam Hatch nodded down Matthew Barnes-Homer's left-wing cross into the path of the young left-footer who fired an expert finish beyond home goalkeeper Alan Marriott.

Showing four changes from the 2-1 defeat at Crawley, the Town played some confident, flowing attacking stuff and managed to contain David Holdsworth's side for long spells whilst dealing with the hosts' threat

from set-pieces and long throws.

The Hatters came close to opening the scoring before Howells' disallowed effort when centre-half George Pilkington found the side netting after Keith Keane's corner was glanced goalwards by Asa Hall.

It was Hall who had the visitors' best effort of the second period when he got above the Mansfield defence again on 49 minutes when he headed inches wide of the target after Howells had swung in a superb curling free-kick into the penalty area.

The game swung from end-to-end in a frantic final five minutes with both sides trying to break the deadlock in a late quest for the points.

But the nearest the Town came was in the third of four additional minutes when substitute Mark Nwokeji came within a whisker of turning home fellow sub Craig Nelthorpe's left-wing cross.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"I thought it was a valuable point but the sad reality is we had a perfectly good goal chalked off.



"It was well onside. You can ask anyone in the Mansfield camp and they will say the same.

"Did we deserve to edge it tonight? Possibly, possibly.

"It's not easy to come here when you have throw-ins landing up in your six-yard box and free-kicks fired in from all angles.

"It's not easy standing up to that but thankfully we have a big team and we had enough about us to see it off.

"I said to the players in the dressing room afterwards that it was another good point in a game that showed great commitment from both sets of players."

GARETH HOLMES:

"Tonight we gained a point against a side who are play-off contenders and we have dominated the game and were the better side over the 90 minutes.



"We were possibly unlucky not to get all three points, even though we didn't really have any clear-cut opportunities.

"We are just not getting the rub of the green right now. It is not bouncing for us or that flick is going to one of their players instead of ours.

"We got the ball into their box on a number of occasions but didn't get the rub of the green and it wouldn't fall for us."

MANSFIELD 0



TUESDAY 2ND MARCH 2010 FIELD MILL

LUTON TOWN 0



Luton Town: Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Newton, Hatch, Hall, Howells (Nelthorpe 84), Gnakpa (Craddock 78), Murray, Barnes-Homer (Nwokeji 61).

Subs not used: Gore, Blackett.

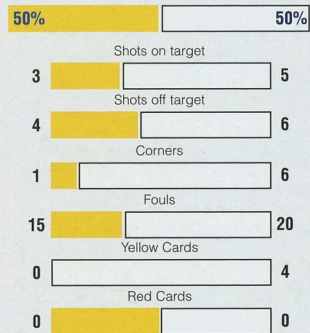
Mansfield Town: Marriott, Mills, Jones (Brough 35), Briscoe, Duffy, Shaw (Perry 77), Williams, Foster, Silk, Nicholas, Challinor.

Subs not used: Sturrock, Collett, Nix.

Referee: R. Lewis.

Attendance: 3,407

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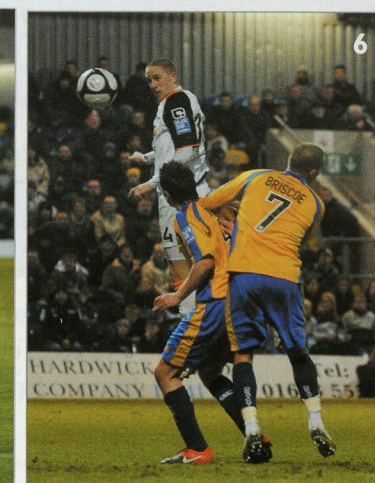
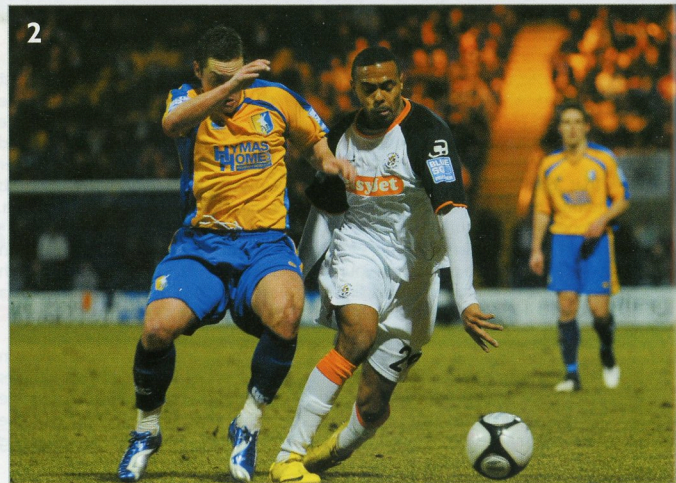
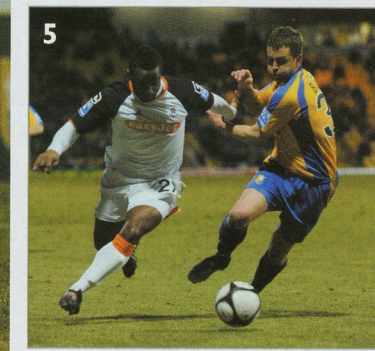
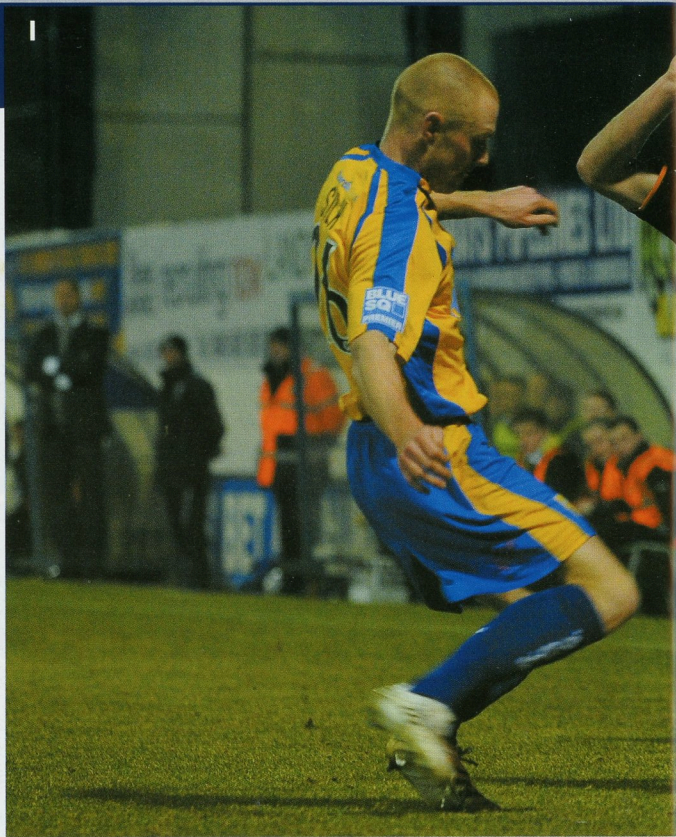


MAN OF THE MATCH Jake Howells

The young left-footer was starting his first game for the Town since the 1-0 win at Gateshead and was unlucky to see his first-half effort ruled out for offside as it would have capped a sprightly display.

1. Jake Howells turns past Mansfield's Gary Silk at Field Mill.
2. Matthew Barnes-Homer holds off the attentions of his marker.
3. Tom Craddock is thwarted as he bursts into the penalty area.
4. Claude Gnakpa comes forward with the ball.
5. Substitute Mark Nwokeji races down the right flank.
6. Asa Hall almost set up George Pilkington to score with this glancing header.

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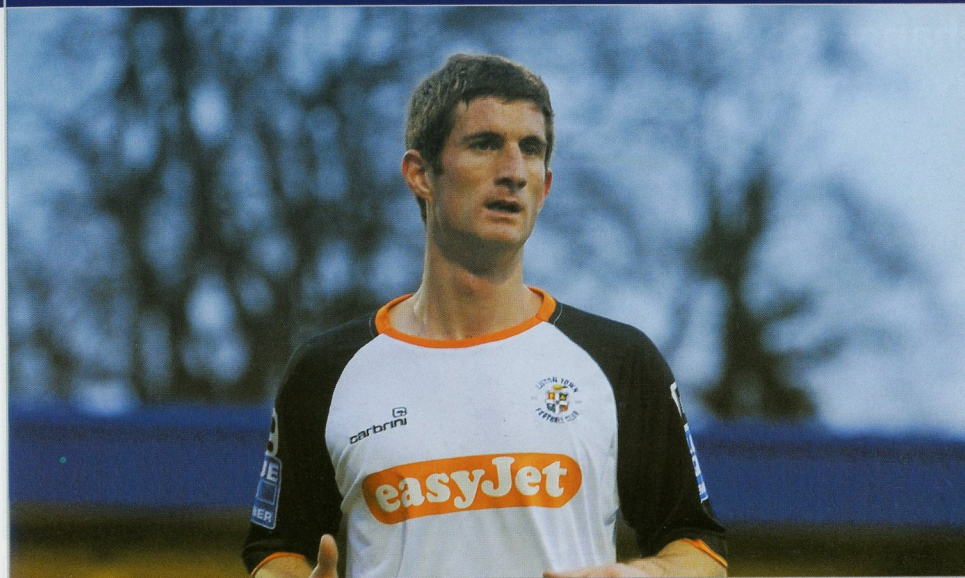
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GEORGE PILKINGTON

DEFENDER REFLECTS ON STAGS STALEMATE



The Hatters had to settle for a point at Filed Mill after battling it out with fellow Play-Off hopefuls Mansfield Town in the Blue Square Premier fixture.

Despite leaving Nottinghamshire without maximum points defender George Pilkington thinks the players responded well after suffering defeat in their last fixture just three days earlier.

"After not playing very well against Crawley we had a point to prove against Mansfield," the 28-year-old said.

"The manager had some strong words to say following that game and rightly so because we needed to improve.

"It was good how we held out in the end under the late pressure so it was great to come away with a point which we can take into the next fixtures."

The clean sheet against David Holdsworth's side was Town's ninth in 10 league games away from Kenilworth Road and Pilkington is keen to maintain that high standard for the rest of the season.

"We felt pretty solid and if we keep playing like we are it is a good foundation to take into the next games," the defender explained.

"It's important to travel away from home and get good results

and keep clean sheets. Hopefully we keep it tight at the back from now until the end of the season.

"On another night we could have come away from with all three points with the chances we had.

"We've not found goals easy to come by this season and we are still working on that but a factor is the way teams set-up against us, putting 10 men behind the ball so it is always going to be hard for us to break teams down.

"We would have loved to have nicked it at the end but it's not an easy place to come and we were up against a really tough and strong side."

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In the last match day programme I posed a few mathematical questions based around football.

I don't know how difficult you found the questions but I know that I often need a pen and piece of paper handy if I have to work out numeracy based tasks.

Most people find it challenging trying to solve a mathematical problem in your head, especially if it involves more than one step.

This is one of the reasons why schools are now placing quite a bit of emphasis on mental arithmetic. I can remember completing pages and pages of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems when I went to school – many years ago now.

The style of teaching back then required the learner to understand

how to carry out an operation. If the question was posed another way, say in a written form, as opposed to the standard sum form, where the numbers were neatly arranged in columns, then the learners could quite easily become stumped.

For those of you who have children you may very well have experienced this problem when attempting to help your child with their homework.

When speaking with parents I am often told the same thing: "When I go to help my son/daughter with their maths, they tell me that I am doing it wrong!"

This is because, as a parent, most of us have been programmed to carry out a calculation using one strategy.

Today, schools are trying to give children a broader understanding

of numbers as a whole. By doing this, the young learners will be able to use a variety of strategies to work out a problem.

To help parents gain a greater understanding of how they can help their children with their school work, we have set up a Family, Football, Fun and Fitness course, in partnership with Adult and Community Learning at our Ely Way classroom.

The purpose of the course is to demonstrate to parents how they can use some of the new teaching strategies used in schools, to help their children with their school work.

We are running the course at the moment each Saturday over six weeks. If you are interested in coming along please email me on andy.ducat@activeluton.co.uk.

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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters for the first of three consecutive home matches at Kenilworth Road!

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

With a little bit of luck tonight's game will avoid the rain, wind, snow and ice or any other kind of freak weather that saw our game with Rovers called off back in December.

A lot has gone on since that match was meant to be played and we now find ourselves battling for a place in the top five and with three matches at

home on the trot we have a great chance of building on Saturday's 3-2 win at Hayes & Yeading.

Well done to all those fans who went to Hayes - your support was amazing. We vastly outnumbered the home crowd and it was fantastic to see so many of you there.

The result was more convincing that the scoreline suggests but it is good that Richard Money wasn't happy because it pushes the players to do even better and at this stage of the season that is massively important.

We've done an awful lot of travelling this season and we only have four away games left. While we're still trying to catch Oxford and Stevenage at the top, I certainly wouldn't mind another trip to Wembley again. Personally though I think my nerves couldn't handle it!

Your support recently has been amazing so keep it up again tonight. I want to hear plenty of singing and words of encouragement aimed at the players.

See you soon, come on you Hatters!

Happy Harry

TONIGHT'S MASCOT

Today's Junior Hatters mascot is 16-year-old Jake Wright from Luton.

Jake attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his mum and sister and sits in the Kenilworth Stand.

His hobbies include football and reading about football!

He has no particular favourite player - just them all! Jake will get to meet all of them in the dressing room before leading to the team out on the pitch.

We hope you have a great evening, Jake.

Do you want to be a Junior Hatter? Every season we have lots of new children who join up who get the chance to be come a mascot for every single Luton Town home match. If you're interested, contact the community department on 01582 391927 or email trish.ltfc@hotmail.co.uk.



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HATTERS BEAT BEDFORD IN ONE-SIDED SEMI-FINAL



MICHELLE BYRNE COMPLETES HER HAT-TRICK IN THE 6-0 VICTORY OVER BEDFORD.

The cup action continued for the Ladies' first team as they entertained Bedford Ladies in the County Cup Semi-Final.

The first 15 minutes were evenly contested with both sides creating half chances but as the period wore on the Town became stronger and chances began to appear.

A neat interchange on the edge of the area gave Laveena Betts room to cross and Candice Davies was inches away from converting at the far post.

Another fine move ended with Nicky Livingstone striking a shot which thundered back off the crossbar and minutes later a viciously dipping Fay Howell free-kick whistled narrowly over the crossbar.

The deadlock was finally broken four minutes before half-time when Candice Davies cut inside and drove

her shot towards the far corner despite the best efforts of the diving Bedford goalkeeper.

The second half was a different story and a switch of wings for skipper Michelle Byrne paid dividends as she ghosted past her marker to head a right-wing cross back from where it came to make it 2-0.

Within minutes the tie was all over as the Blues' goalkeeper beat out another fine strike but Byrne was quickest to react to force the ball over the line.

Byrne was again unlucky when she met a near post cross full on the volley but the Bedford stopper did really well to hold onto the ball to deny her the hat-trick.

Moments later it was 4-0 as Byrne turned provider this time by squaring the ball back for Betts to fire hard and low into the bottom corner of the net.

There was not long to wait for a fifth as Howells' mis-hit shot was seized upon by Byrne and, as the keeper approached, she lifted the ball over her into the net to complete her treble.

The scoring was completed with Davies adding her second when smashing home a cross at the far post.

A 6-0 win means that the Town will now seek to retain the trophy against local neighbours St Martins Ladies in the final.

The match was played in memory of Mandy Carroll who was heavily involved with Bedford Ladies and sadly recently passed away.

Over £200 was raised and donated to St Johns Hospice in Moggerhanger in her memory.

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

TRUST IN LUTON UPDATE

FROM CHAIRMAN LIAM DAY

You may have noticed something new about Trust in Luton. Yes, that's right, the new logo! Some of you may recall that we ran a competition a while back for schools in the local area to design our new image, and we are delighted to finally announce the winner, judged by a selection of the Trust Board and two Club representatives.

The image takes its cue from one of the Club's old badges, albeit with a modern twist. Our winner was Alistair Gibbs from Campton Lower School in Campton, near Shefford, and his class win a VIP day out to a home match at Kenilworth Road.

Congratulations Alistair!

The runner-up was Jake Skingley from St Christopher's Lower School in Dunstable who will also win a VIP day for his class to a home match. Details will be sent to the winning schools shortly and we hope you all have an exciting and enjoyable day!

Alistair's design was handed over to a professional graphic designer who made it suitable for day-to-day use. This is the new look that you will see in the press and on our new website which will be launched shortly at www.trustinluton.info. We will keep you all informed on the official launch date as soon as we finalise things.

TiL are also sponsoring the matchball at the Wrexham home game on Saturday 13th March. We have already held a draw amongst our members for three pairs of tickets for matchday hospitality.

To spread the prize further, the signed ball from the match was won by Robert Collon.

The hospitality winners were Carole Jinks, David Taylor and Paul Ingram. We hope you all enjoyed the prize.

Another competition will be launched shortly to win one of two full adult kits (one set is white, the other orange, and there are 15 kits in each set). These kits are sponsored by Trust in Luton and further details will follow soon.

The Club donated to us some old Puma training gear and, with help from a specialist kit supplier, we have managed to turn this kit into something which any Luton fan will be proud to wear. If you saw the inaugural Trust in Luton football team take part in the fans' tournament at Kenilworth Road in May last year, you will have an idea of what to expect!

We are pleased to announce that at the start of the season we donated a large quantity of training gear to Luton Town Ladies.



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This was followed by two full sets of adult Puma kit, again sponsored by the Trust. We hope to continue to help Luton Town Ladies in the future if at all possible.

Now onto more procedural matters – the Trust in Luton Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th March in the Eric Morecambe Suite starting at 7.30pm.

Trust members will by now have received full details but if you are not currently a Trust member and would like to attend please visit our existing website which can be found at www.trustinluton.org to download our membership application form.

We will also be accepting applications for new membership on the night. If you think you are a member but have yet to receive notification of the AGM, please contact us on via post at 17 Grove Place, Bedford, MK40 3JJ or by email on membership@trustinluton.info.

The AGM will be an opportunity for members to learn of the various activities we have been involved in over recent months and also to hear of our plans for the future.

We are in regular contact with the Club on various matters so this will be an ideal opportunity to put questions

to the Trust Board. We also hope that at least one director from the Club will be present.

We can't promise as much excitement as our AGM in November 2007 when the Sky Sports cameras were present but nevertheless we hope you will find it an interesting evening and one in which you can get involved with one of Luton Town's supporters' organisations.

Come on you Hatters!

Liam

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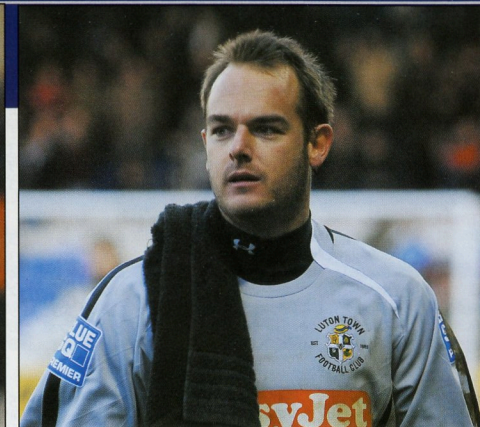
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Jungle Book	✓	1. Which Disney film features the song I wanna be like you?	✓	Jungle Book
I was only born in 1988! No idea	✗	2. Which 1980s pop group sang the song Rio?	✓	Duran Duran
Marathon	✓	3. What did Snickers bars used to be called?	✓	Marathon
Brawn	✓	4. Which team won the constructors championship in F1 in 2009?	✓	Brawn
Libra	✗	5. What star sign is depicted by the twins?	✓	Gemini
Gold	✓	6. Which element has the symbol Au?	✗	Aluminium
Pass	✗	7. In which American state would you find Chicago?	✓	Illinois
Vodka	✓	8. What is the base spirit of a screwdriver?	✓	Vodka
Washington	✓	9. What's the capital city of USA?	✓	Washington
Indigo	✗	10. In the phonetic alphabet, what word represents the letter I?	✗	Indigo

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ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

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

SEPTEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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	131	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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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	2,538	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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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 Ebbwfleet	BSQP	L2-3	6,658	156	7

FEBRUARY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	1,579	302	7
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP	W2-1	8,860	1500	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	L1-2	7,736	1,012	4
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP	L1-2	2,119	1,012	5

MARCH	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Tues 2	A Mansfield Town	BSQP	Do-0	3,407	474	5
Sat 6	A Hayes&Yeading	BSQP	W3-2	1,881	131	5
Tue 9	H Forest Green	BSQP				
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	A Ebbwfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	H Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Tue 30	H Salisbury City	BSQP				

APRIL	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	A Stevenage	BSQP				
Mon 5	H Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Tamworth	BSQP				
Tues 13	H Histon	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	GNAPKA 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	GNAPKA1*
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Gnakpa
K.Pilkington	Newton	Keane	G.Pilkington	Howells	Nicholls

K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Howells	Newton***
K.Pilkington	Keane	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Howells	GNAPKA 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
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Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen
Burgess	HALL 1	Hall	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*
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	Burgess***	Gallen	Charles	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***
Nicholls*	Hall**	Jarvis***	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen
Nicholls***	Harvis	Hall*	Gallen**	Craddock

Howells***	Hall	Gnakpa**	Barnes-H*	Hatch
GNAPKA 1	Hall	Howells**	Barnes-H	HATCH 1*



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	Gore

A-Adjaye	Craddock	Hall	Howells	Reynolds	Charles
Blackett	Gnakpa	Newton	Charles	Reynolds	
Howells**	Nwokeji*	Asafu-Adjaye	Hall	Gore	
Howells*	Burgess	Jarvis	Charles	Gore	
Keane	Newton	Nicholls	Gallen***	CRADDOCK 1**	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	Lacey
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
Nicholls*	Hall**	Jarvis***	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen
Nicholls***	Harvis	Hall*	Gallen**	Craddock

Nelthorpe***	Craddock**	Nwokeji*	Blackett	Gore
Nelthorpe**	CRADDOCK 1*	A-Adjaye	Nwokeji	Gore

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WREXHAM



Town are at home again this coming Saturday for their second of three consecutive home matches when they entertain Wrexham in the Blue Square Premier.

The two sides met earlier in the season at the Racecourse Ground with the Welsh outfit winning 3-0 thanks to a double from Gareth Taylor and a goal from Mark Jones.

Founded in 1873, Wrexham are the oldest professional football club in Wales and are also one of the oldest clubs in the United Kingdom.

The Red Dragons have been in the Conference National for two consecutive seasons after they were relegated from the Football League in 2008 after an 87-year run spanning from 1921.

During their lengthy stay in the Football League they have enjoyed many memorable years competing in various cup competitions and are renowned for their giant-killing.

In 1972 after entering the European Cup Winners Cup for the first time, they faced FC Zurich away from home in the first leg and earned a 1-1 draw before beating them 2-1 on home soil to reach the second round but were then beaten by Hajduk Split.

Probably their most famous night in European football came at the Estádio das Antas in Portugal in 1984 when they faced FC Porto in the second leg tie after winning the home leg 1-0. Amazingly after being 3-0 down after only 38 minutes in the game Wrexham hit back with three goals and the Portuguese side won 4-3 but Wrexham went through on away goals.

Closer to home they also had their fair share of FA Cup delights with a memorable 2-1 win over Arsenal in 1992 with goals from Steve Watkin and Wrexham legend Mickey Thomas.

During their best FA Cup run in 1997 they reached the Quarter Final stage after beating West Ham United in the third round and also defeating Peterborough United and Birmingham City along the way before being knocked out by Chesterfield.

This season Dean Saunders' side have encountered inconsistent performances resulting in the team's mid-table position but Saunders will be hoping to end the season on a high and break into the top ten.

Before arriving at Kenilworth Road the Red Dragons face a tough mid-table clash with Altrincham at the Racecourse Ground tonight.

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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

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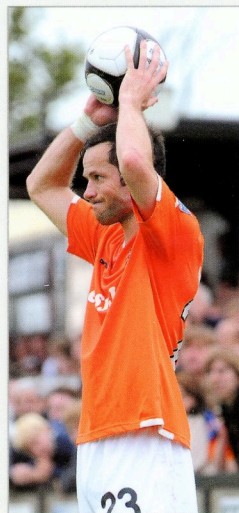
1	TERRY BURTON
3	CURTIS McDONALD
4	LEE AYRES
5	MARK PREECE
6	PAUL STONEHOUSE
7	DAVID BROWN
9	REECE STYCHE
10	CONAL PLATT
11	JONATHAN SMITH
12	JOHN ELSE
13	GAVIN CARLIN
14	DANNY POWELL
15	BEN PUGH
16	CRAIG ROCASTLE
17	DANNY IRELAND
18	STEVE DAVIES
20	MICHAEL FOWLER
24	TOMI AMEObI
26	CRAIG ARMSTRONG
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30	DAVID WILKINSON
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Crawley Town	v	AFC Wimbledon
Histon	v	Tamworth
Kettering Town	v	Cambridge U
Oxford United	v	Hayes & Yeading
Stevenage B	v	Barrow
Wrexham	v	Altrincham
York City	v	Salisbury City

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