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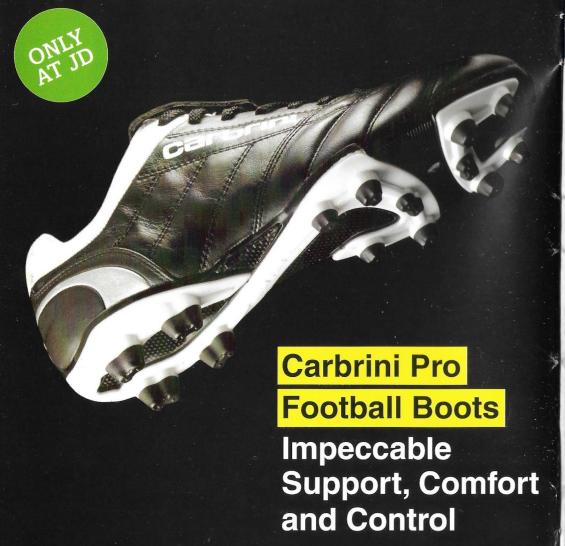
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Semi-Finalists 1985, 1988, 1994

MONEY

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for today's Blue Square Premier match against Wrexham.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Dean Saunders, his players and staff, directors and supporters of Wrexham and wish them a safe journey back home to

This afternoon's match gives us the opportunity to build-on two successive victories both earned in hard-fought style.

The wins at Hayes & Yeading and against Forest Green, on Tuesday, have propelled us up to third in the table and further cements our place in the promotion Play-Off places.

We believe our destiny is in our own hands and every single member of the playing squad, management team and club staff are all pulling together to ensure our ambitions and goals are realised.

After our meeting with Wrexham this afternoon we have six of our last 10 matches at Kenilworth Road.

We all know that form at home has been a disappointment over the course of the campaign but having that advantage could be key our success in the next two months.

I say it week-in, week-out but your support home and away - has been absolutely phenomenal this season and the envy of not only all clubs in this division and above and it is exactly that kind backing we need between now and end of the season.

I often think that the supporters' role is underestimated but believe me: the players feel privileged to play for a Football Club that pulls an average of 7,000 people at home games.

That should be more enough motivation for them to go out and bring success to this wonderful club - your support deserves it.

I spoke about my feeling following the victory at Hayes & Yeading in my last programme notes but after seeing one result in particular on Tuesday night it just goes to show how funny this game we all love is.

Although we all knew that we should have beaten Hayes in more convincingly fashion given our dominance and chances, many hadn't given Garry Haylock's side a hope at

Obviously it was a pleasant surprise to see them win and with other results going in a favour our hard-fought win against Forest Green became even more crucial.

Make no mistake. As I said to the media afterwards the most important scoreline on Tuesday evening was ours.

Given that a victory looked unlikely at one stage we were absolutely delighted to secure all three points against a side fighting for their lives at the bottom end of the table.

I warned everyone prior to Tuesday's match that Forest Green would prove to be tough opposition and no doubt we will face similar challenges between now and the end of the

One of those challenges will be getting used to the Kenilworth Road pitch. Those who watched Tuesday's win will no doubt agree with me when I say it is incredibly difficult to play the free-flowing football we'd all like to

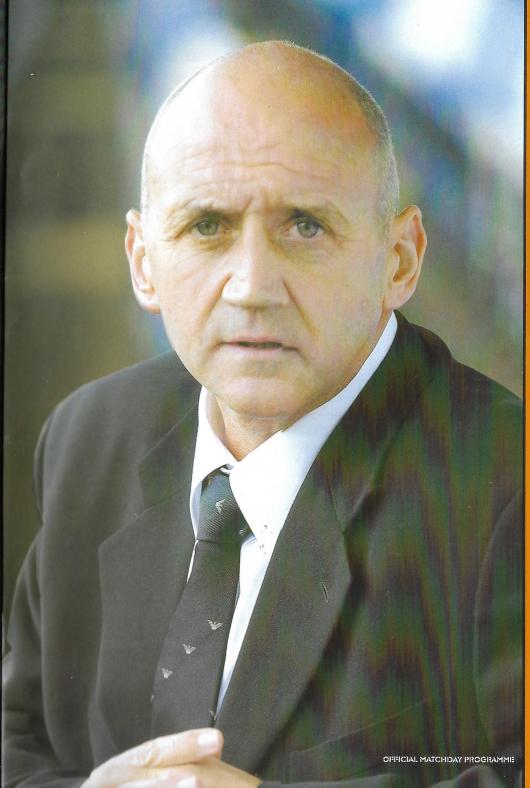
The players deserved a huge amount of credit for battling away until the very last minute. Those battling qualities will stand us in good stead which once again goes to show how committed and focused this group is at fighting to the end.

There is no doubt the pitch will have an influence on the way we play but with your support and understanding you can help ensure the team finishes as high as possible in the table.

As ever, and as you always do, get behind the players.

Enjoy the game.









DIRECTOR STEPHEN BROWNE LOOKS AHEAD TO AN EXCITING END OF THE SEASON

Today we entertain Wrexham Football Club. This was once a regular fixture in the Football League for us and there have been many entertaining games between the two teams.

Earlier in the season they beat us fairly and squarely in a game that all Hatters fans would wish to forget. We are sure that today will be different and we will compete very hard for those valuable three points.

We welcome the players, staff and supporters of Wrexham to Kenilworth Road and we look forward to a good and fair game of football.

We are now entering the 'business end' of the season with 11 games left for us to play. As I said earlier in the season, nothing is ever won or lost in October, but conversely now everything we do can make a

difference to where we finish this campaign.

Seven of our remaining games are at home so it goes without saying that we as fans can play a huge role in getting the results we need.

We are lying third in the table as we start the day and we are as close to the top spot as we have been all season.

There are still 33 points up for grabs. We are excellently placed to secure a Play-Off place, but we are also in a position to capitalise should the teams above us slip up in any way.

As fans, our vocal support can play a major role in the outcome of games and it is vital that we do our very best to support the lads at every remaining game to give ourselves the best chance of getting three points every time.

Looking around the other leagues, it can be seen that many points can be gained on teams - Norwich have done very well recently, and despite losing to Manchester United and Chelsea in consecutive weeks Arsenal are still very much in the race for the Premier League title.

It has never been truer that it is simply not over until that large lady sings! Let's make sure that we don't look back and regret that we could have done more to will on the team - there is nothing like the positive encouragement of Hatters fans at Kenilworth Road and the roar we can make

Young players always take heart from positive support and it gives everyone on the pitch that little bit extra - the extra that can make a dramatic difference.

At this stage of the season, the



absolute priority is to win. Whatever it takes. There will be no prizes unless we get points and we can assure you that this is our total focus.

This league has delivered strange results week after week - we have been on the receiving end of some, just like Oxford United were last Tuesday.

You have to move on from such results so what has happened in the past is irrelevant - we have 11 games, we all have a part to play, and we have a real chance of finishing the season on a high.

We will only do this by being united, focussed and supportive and we know that everyone is up for the challenge that these last few weeks bring. We have worked extremely hard to get into this 'position of opportunity' so now let's finish the job!

The board of LTFC2020 are delighted to report that the annual inspection by the

Football Association for the Centre of Excellence again shows and recognises the excellent work that Gregg Broughton and his team are doing.

The report by the FA inspector is very complimentary and everyone involved is very proud of the results. This highlights the importance of supporting SoLYD (Supporters of Luton Youth Development) as they seek to raise funds so that we can ensure that all the great work being done can continue well into the future. Look out for the activities of SoLYD and please do your best to support them.

On behalf of the board, players and management, I would like to thank all those people that have written into our direct email line info@LTFC2020.com. Your messages of support in recent weeks have been brilliant to read and very balanced in their content.

As ever, we respond to every

single one and, whilst time consuming due to the amount we receive, we are delighted to be able to talk to so many supporters - it is always a positive shot of energy for us when we get such constructive and mainly positive feedback.

We know that many people prefer this form of 'lower key' interaction with us and often emailers refer to themselves as part of the 'silent majority'.

However, we are pleased that everyone can have their say and really know that their views get direct to the people that are trying to do their best for the Club.

On that note, I will leave you to enjoy the rest of the afternoon. Remember, we fans CAN and DO make a difference.

Let's sing out our support and never regret!

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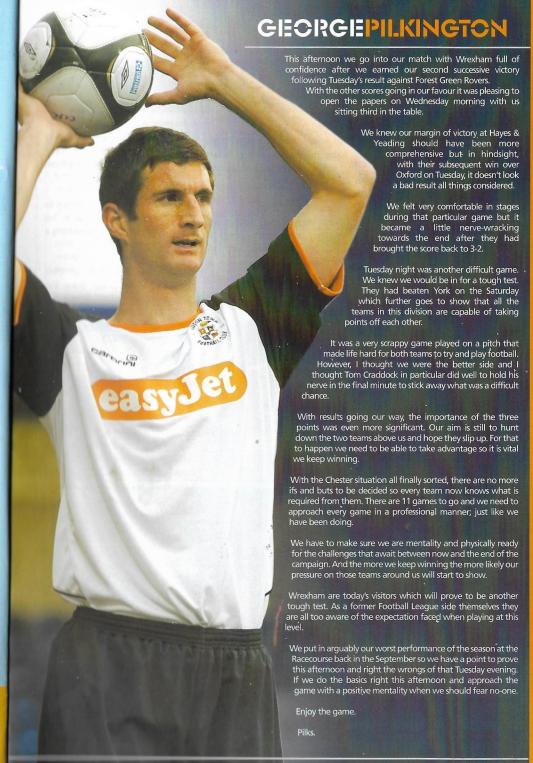
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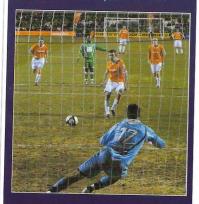
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HATTERSNEWS

TUIESIDAY 9TH MARCH

The Hatters register their second win in four days with a last-gasp 2-1 victory over Forest Green Rovers at Kenilworth Road to jump to third place in the Blue Square Premier.



Striker Tom Craddock is the Town's hero with an injury-time winner to score his goal second of the night to earn Richard Money's side three vital points.

Craddock had earlier put the Hatters ahead with a penalty before the break before it seemed Rovers would earn a point to take back to Gloucestershire after scoring a spot-kick of their own with nine minutes left to level things

WIEDNIESIDAY 1071-I MARCH

The Town's reserves slumped to their eighth successive defeat in the totesport.com Combination following a 2-0 defeat against Stevenage Borough at Broadhall Way.

BUCKET COLLECTION

The Rotary Club of Luton North are today collecting in aid of Rotary charities at home and abroad before today's match.

UNIXEATEN RECORD

These two young Hatters are making their third visit to Kenilworth Road today and their first time since seeing us win at Wembley!

Five-year-old Morgan Giddings and

his eight-year-old brother Oliver are protecting a 100 per cent winning record when watching the Town having seen three wins from three matches.

Proud father Paul also managed to picture Oliver celebrating in his orange home short after winning a school tournament.

Let's hope they keep up their winning streak today! Enjoy the game boys!





MATCHDAY MUSIC

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

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

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

WATSON WANTS YOUR SUPPORT

First team coach Kevin Watson is hoping Hatters fans can help support him next Sunday when he undertakes 13.1 miles in the Reading half marathon.

The 36-year-old is running in aid of his partner's daughter Isabella (pictured) who suffers from a rare blood disorder called DiamondBlackfan anaemia (DBA).

The disease is a red blood cell deficiency that affects only one in 100 people in the UK and one in 700 worldwide.

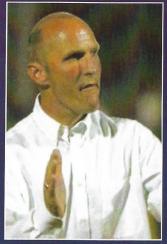
People without the illness produce haemoglobin levels of between 12 and 14. Isabella's levels reached a dangerously low level - 2.2 recently and required a blood transfusion to restore her levels to a safe level.

Watson is looking for sponsorship to raise money and awareness for the disease to help those like Isabella and others who suffer from DBA.

Everyone at the Football Club is backing Kevin's run and if you feel you would like to contribute like many of his team-mates, ex-teammates and club staff have, then please visit his donation page online at

www.justgiving.com/kev-watsondbareadingrun.

HATTERSDIARY



STEVE BURR

TUESIDAY 16TH MARCH

Richard Money's side are back in the Blue Square Premier action at Kenilworth Road when Steve Burr's Kidderminster Harriers are the visitors.

Since taking over at Aggborough Burr has guided Harriers to the Semi-Finals of the FA Trophy while remaining unbeaten in the league since replacing Mark Yates.

It will only be our fourth meeting - and second at Kenilworth Road with the Worcestershire outfit.

Their last and only previous visit to Bedfordshire ended in defeat as the Hatters ran out 1-0 winners back on, ironically 16th March – in 2002 – with Paul Hughes scoring the only goal.





WREXHAM

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS



Nickname: The Dragons Manager: Dean Saunders Ground: Racecourse Ground Last season: Conference 10th 2008/09 average attendance: 3,220 Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds; 14/1

PRIEMOUS MIEIETINGS:

Luton wins: 12 Draws: 6 Wrexham wins: 15

The Welshman hold a narrow advantage in the head-to-head record between the two clubs with 15 wins to 12 since the sides first met in 1963.

The Racecourse Ground has had never been a happy hunting ground for the Hatters with 11 of the 16 league meetings in North Wales ending in victory for the Dragons, which includes Septembers 3-0 defeat

However, the Town's record at the Racecourse will always be remembered for the right reasons when, in 2005, they came from a goal down at the break to win 2-1.

The three points, coupled with Hull's defeat at Walsall, clinched the Hatters the League 1 title

Wrexham will want to forget their last visit to Kenilworth Road: the Town triumphed 5-1 in November 2004, a game in which Sol Davis scored his first goal for the club.

RECENT HISTORY:

The Dragons will be kicking off their second season in the Blue Square Premier following their relegation from the Football League at the end of 2007/08.

Last season the Welshman got off to a great start following an opening day 5-0 victory over Stevenage but the season ended in disappointment.

Manager Brian Little was axed with the club four points above the relegation zone, but, following the arrival of new boss Dean Saunders in October - the ship was steadied at Wrexham finished in 10th place.

The Dragons suffered a 10 point deduction for going into administration in 2004/05 and were subsequently relegated to League 2 - the same season they won the LDV Vans Trophy at the Millennium Stadium with a win over Southend United.

They survived their fight against relegation from the Football League in 2006/07 with a last game of the season showdown with Boston United. Wrexham's 3-1 win consigned Boston to drop.

However, the Reds were not so lucky the following season when the club's 87-year stay in

the Football League came to an end when they finished bottom of League 2 seven points from safety.

FACT:

In 2001/02 Wrexham changed their nickname from the Robins to the Dragons. After a prestigious 19 year playing career with spells at some of the top clubs in Europe, Dean Saunders now finds himself plying his trade in the Conference in his first managerial appointment.

The Welshman began his career at Swansea as a trainee and went on to earn 75 International caps bagging 22 goals along the way. After retiring in 2001, Saunders took up coaching with roles at Bradford City and Newcastle before he was appointed assistant manager for Wales in 2007.

The former Liverpool, Galatasaray and Benfica striker became Wrexham manager in October 2008, taking over from Brian Little, to become the side's fourth manager in 22 months.

50 far it's been a tough baptism of fire for 5aunders and his side arrive



DEAN SAUNDERS

WREXHAM BOSS SHARES HIS VIEWS ON A DIFFICULT DIVISION

at Kenilworth Road in mid-table

He explained: "It is difficult to adapt to playing at this level though because there's a lot of pressure and expectation surrounding ex-Football League sides. That's something Luton and ourselves have both had to try and come to terms with.

"I've been fortunate enough to have worked at the highest level in my career - and that's difficult - but believe me the Conference is a desperately difficult league to get out of."

A lot of the sides play percentage feetball, hitting it long then looking to pick up the second ball, as well as leaking for set play situations in and around the penalty-area."

The Red Dragons' manager sympathises with the ambitions of his club's supporters but hopes they understand that the Conference is a lot tougher than it looks.

"Some fans just look at the names of some of the teams you play and think you have a divine right to beat them.

But it just doesn't work like that; invariably they're well set up, extremely organised and have some decent players - some of whom can earn more money than if they went full-time.

"Saunders has had some memorable matches against the Hatters over the years, including his last minute winner for Oxford which kept them in the top flight in 1987.

However it is the semi-finals of the League Cup a year later that he remembers without such fondness:

"I scored a penalty in the first-leg but we went out 3-1 on aggregate. We went back there for a league game a month later and returned home on the wrong end of a 7-4 scoreline!

"Mind you they did have some great players back then; the Stein brothers, Mick Harford, Danny Wilson, John Dryer, Ashley Grimes and Les Sealey."

THE MANAGER

DEAN SAUNDERS

In opting to take his first managerial position at Wrexham in October 2008, Saunders agreed that he will also maintain his role within the Welsh setup. Completing his coaching staff are assistants Terry Darracott and Brian Carey.

As a player Saunders was one of the outstanding Welsh players of his generation beginning his career with his home town club of Swansea.

Saunders got his first taste of top flight football with Oxford before moves to Derby and then Liverpool where Graeme Souness paid £2.9m for his services He was then surprisingly sold to Aston Villa and enjoyed a three-year spell in the Midlands with the highlight of his Villa Park days coming in 1994 when he scored twice in their League Cup final success over Manchester United.

Following the departure of Ron Atkinson at Villa, the Welshman rejoined Souness at Galatasaray.

After spells with both Nottingham Forest and Sheffield United, Saunders once again teamed up with his mentor at Benfica before finishing his playing days with Bradford City during their Premiership tenure.



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GCALKEEPIERS

Sam Russell

The Middlesbrough-born keeper began his career with his home town club graduating through the ranks to turn professional in the summer of 2000. After loan spells with Gateshead, Darlington and Scunthorpe, he joined the Quakers on a permanent basis in July 2004 making 107 league appearances. The 27-year-old signed for Rochdale in July 2007 and kept two clean sheets against the Dragons in their final season in the Football League. Sam signed a 12-month contract in August 2009 after impressing on trial but then dislocated his elbow against Kettering soon afterwards. He is now thankfully back to full fitness.

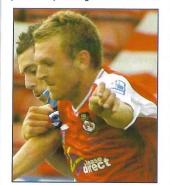
Chris Maxwell

The current Welsh Under-21 international, Chris is a product of the club's highly successful youth policy. Born in St. Asaph, the 19-year-old spent part of last season on-loan with Welsh Premiership side GAP Connah's Quay gaining valuable first-team experience in the process. He returned to The Racecourse last December to sign a new 18month contract and he made his Dragons' senior debut in a 1-0 home defeat against Altrincham at Easter. An injury to Sam Russell saw Maxwell handed a regular place in the side and he responded with a series of fine displays.

DEFENDERS

Curtis Obeng

A product of Manchester City's youth system, Obeng is a highly rated right-sided defender who joined Wrexham on a two-year contract in August 2009. Still only 19, he had a brief trial spell with Celtic last March before spending part of this pre-season with Wigan Athletic. Born in Stretford, the England Under-19 international joined City as a 10year-old despite being a confirmed United



MARK JONES

fan. Handed his debut at Crawley, he has quickly become an established member of the first-team squad.

Ashley Westwood

One of manager Dean Saunders' first signings, Ashley is a vastly experienced centre-back who leads the team by example. A commanding presence on the pitch, the former Manchester United trainee played alongside Saunders' during Bradford City's two-year Premiership tenure. The Bridgnorth-born 33-year-old, who can also include Crewe, Bradford City, Sheffield Wednesday, Northampton Town, Chester, Swindon Town (loan), Port Vale (loan), Stevenage Borough on his playing CV, is also the Dragons' skipper.

Mansour Assoumani

More commonly referred to as 'Mani', the six-foot tall French-born centre-back signed a season long contract this summer having impressed on trial late last term. The former Montpellier, 1FC Sarrbrücken and Sportfreunde Siegen defender had joined Leeds United last November and made one first team appearance before he was released following then manager Garv McAllister's departure. That prompted his move to North Wales where he was handed his Dragons' debut in a 0-0 draw with Histon. Has been a fixture in the side for much of this

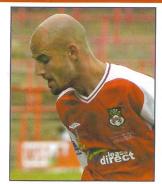
Mike Williams

Now the longest serving player at the dub. Mike is another graduate of the Dragon's youth system progressing to the professional ranks in the summer of 2005. His senior debut came that September as a substitute in a 4-1 defeat at Wycombe since when he has made over 100 league and cup appearances for the club. Born in Bangor, he is a former Welsh Under-21 international who can play either in the centre of defence or at left-back

Capped by Wales at both Under-21 and Non-League international level, Neil is a tough tackling left-back who was given his senior debut as a late substitute in a Carling Cup tie with Aston Villa in August 2007. Still only 20. he has already made over 75 first-team appearances and netted his first goal for the club in a 3-1 home win over York City in October 2008. Although primarily a defender, Taylor loves to get forward at every opportunity and has been often used in a more advanced midfield role.

Frank Sinclair

Vastly experienced centre-half whose defensive expertise has proved invaluable since joining the club in late August. Both an FA Cup and League Cup winner during his



HEDI TABOUBI

days with Chelsea and Leicester, the 38-yearold has also played for West Brom (loan), Burnley, Huddersfield, Lincoln and Wycombe (loan). Having helped the Chairboys to promotion from League 2 last term with a string of commanding performances in central defence, he will be hoping to steer the Dragons to similar success.

Mark Iones

Mark returned to the Racecourse fold this summer after an injury-ravaged 12-month stint at Rochdale and the 26-year-old goalscoring midfielder will be hoping to recapture the form that gained him two full Welsh international caps in his previous spell with the club. Part of the Dragons side that lifted the LDV Trophy back in 2005.

Hedi Tahoubi

The stylish all-action midfielder arrived at The Racecourse on a free transfer from French side AC Arles whom he helped to win promotion to Ligue 2 last season. Born in Cavaillon, the 26-year-old guickly become a fans' favourite with a superb 25-yard freekick in the 3-0 opening day win over Eastbourne Borough. Compared in style to Tugay by Dragons' manager Dean Saunders, Taboubi even donned the goalkeeper's jersey against Kettering when he took over from the injured Sam Russell.

Silvio Spann

The Trinidad & Tobago international is a cult figure amongst the Wrexham fans, having joined the club back in August 2007 from W Connection. A highly skilful player with a fearsome shot from distance, the 27-year-old spent much of this pre-season playing at right-back rather than his preferred midfield role. Sadly forced to miss the 2006 World Cup finals through injury, Silvio has also played for Doc's Khelwalaas, AC Perugia, SS Sambenedettese Calcio, Dinamo Zagreb and Yokohama.

Adrian Cieslewicz

A Polish Under-19 international, Adrian spent nearly three years at Manchester City before his release last summer. Primarily a right-sided midfield with lightening pace, he can also operate as a second striker and has a good goalscoring record with the Blues' reserve side. Although Polish by birth, Adrian grew up in the Faroe Islands where his father was a professional footballer. He made his first start for the Dragons in the season opener with Eastbourne winning a vital penalty to help secure the points.

Wes Baynes

Another player with fearsome shooting power, Wes a surprise selection in former manager Brian Little's first game in charge, the then 19-year-old being handed his senior debut in a local derby with Chester City in November 2007. The youngster responded to the challenge with a fine display at right wing-back and is approaching his 50th appearance for the club. Born in Chester, the former Dragons' youth player is happier in a more advanced wide-right midfield role but has also filled in as a central striker this term.

An England C international, Andy is a talented central midfielder who has benefited greatly from the arrival of Dean Saunders as manager. Having made his debut at Darlington in January 2007, he was very much a peripheral figure until Saunders gave him a start in his first game in charge at Forest Green last October. From then he became an almost permanent fixture in the side making a further 28 appearances in all competitions. Aged 22, Liverpool-born Andy netted his first senior goal in the 2-1 defeat at York in December.

Jamie McCluskev

A former Scottish Under-19 international, the Belshill-born winger joined the Dragons last February following trail spells with Partizan Belgrade and Catania. The youngest player ever to play in the Scottish Premier League when he came on as a sub for Hibernian at Kilmarnock in January 2004, just 79 days past his 16th birthday, he was a firm favourite with the Easter Road fans before opting to sign for St. Johnstone in August 2007. Jamie signed a 12-month deal this summer.

Christian Smith

The Crewe-born utility player recently

rejoined the club following a six-month stay with BSP rivals York City and has been in fine form of late. Still only 22, he played for Port Vale, Cambridge United (loan), Northwich Victoria (loan) and Clyde before joining Wrexham last August, scoring on his debut as a substitute against Stevenage. Christian missed out on a Wembley FA Trophy Final appearance with York last May having come on as a late substitute for the Dragons in a previous round.

Luke Holden

Signed on loan from Charlton Athletic on transfer deadline day, Holden made his Dragons' debut in a 2-1 home win over Mansfield Town in February 2010. The Liverpool-born 21-year-old was with his home town club as a youngster before completing his scholarship with Tranmere Rovers. There then followed further spells with The New Saints, Cammell Laird and Bradford Park Avenue before he fetched up at Rhyl for whom he played in the Champions League earlier this season. He moved to Charlton last September making one substitute appearance in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie with Southampton.

PORWARDS

Gareth Taylor

A vastly experienced Welsh international, Gareth has enjoyed a 19-year career encompassing spells with Bristol Rovers. Crystal Palace, Sheffield United, Manchester City, Port Vale (loan), QPR (Loan), Burnley, Nottingham Forest, Crewe Alexandra (loan). Tranmere Rovers, Doncaster Rovers and Carlisle United (loan). With 122 goals in 505 league appearances, his ability to lead the lead is just what Dean Saunders has been looking for and he netted twice on his Dragons' debut against Eastbourne Borough.

Marc Willianms

The Bangor-born Welsh Under-21 international was Wrexham's talisman last season, netting 17 goals in just 29 appearances. Sadly a broken metatarsal sustained against Salisbury in February prematurely ended both his campaign and ultimately the Dragons' promotion hopes. Now thankfully back to full fitness, he and Mike Williams became the first brothers to score in the same game for Wrexham since the 1890s when they both netted in a 2-1 win at Mansfield last October.

Lahmine Sakho

experienced Senegalese international, Lamine has played for RC Lens, Olympique Marseille, Leeds United



GARETH TAYLOR

(loan), AS Saint-Étienne, Montpellier and Alki Lanarca since making his debut Nîmes Olympique in August 1997. Now aged 32, he was offered a 12-month contract subject to successfully completing a medical once he recovered from a calf injury. Netted his first goal for the club in a 1-0 win at Ebbsfleet last

Matty Wolfenden

The Oldham-born forward has previously spent his entire career with his home town club, making his debut as a 16-yearold against Swindon in November 2003. In total, he played 39 league games for the Latics, the majority coming from the subs' bench, and netted in their League 1 play-off tie with Blackpool two seasons ago. Matty was handed his Wrexham debut in the 3-0 home win over Eastbourne on the opening day of the season but has struggled with injury in the first-half of the campaign.

Andy Mangan

Last season's top scorer in the Blue Square Premier League, Mangan is a welcome addition to the Dragons' forward line having completed a reported £30,000 move from Forest Green Rovers in the January transfer window. The 23-yearold Liverpool-born striker netted three times against Wrexham last term on his way to a 26-goal haul. Handed a five month ban by the FA last August for breaching betting rules, the former Blackpool, Hyde, Accrington and Bury goalscorer returned to the fold with an all-action display in the Dragons' 1-0 home win over AFC Wimbledon and netted his first Wrexham goal in a 3-1 victory at Altrincham.

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The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won nine, drawn three and lost three, scoring 31 goals and conceding 20. The sides have played each other in three of the four Leagues of English football.

back in April 1964, Luton won 3-1 courtesy of a penalty from Gordon Turner, and further goals from Mark Lownds and John O'Rourke secured the victory. This score-line was repeated in February 1967 when Derek Kevan netted twice and Alan Slough scored.

The number of years

since the first meeting

A solitary goal from Ray Whittaker was enough for victory in September 1965 as the Hatters won 1-0.

In three consecutive home games against Wrexham, the Town scored two goals. In December 1967 Bruce Rioch and Terry Branston scored in a 2-1 win, and it was the same score when the two sides met in October 1978. Brian Stein and Lil Fucillo scored early goals for the Hatters but they were made to hang on for the win after Wrexham pulled one back before half-time. Stein was again on the scoresheet in the 1979/80 season fixture, as he and David Moss netted in a 2-0 victory.

number The consecutive league draws between the sides at Kenilworth Road. After six consecutive victories for the Hatters, there were three draws, and two of these were goal-less. In September 1980 Frankie Bunn netted his first goal for Luton, in the last few minutes, to secure a point

for the Town after the visitors had





taken the lead on the hour. In March 1982 a record crowd for this fixture, 10,880, witnessed the first goal-less draw between the sides at Kenilworth Road, and it was another shut out nearly 15 years later in January 1997.

Both sides have scored

five goals in this fixture,

and Wrexham were the first to do it in September 1997. The visitors took a 2-0 lead, before Steve Davis and Phil Gray levelled for the Hatters, but Wrexham went on to net three time in the final 28 minutes for the victory. In November 2004 Luton cruised into a 4-0 half time lead courtesy of goals from Steve Robinson, Sol Davis (with his first ever professional goal in over 220 appearances), Stephen O'Leary and Steve Howard. Ahmet Brkovic netted the Town's fifth soon after the hour before substitute Hector Sam netted a consolation for the visitors.

The Hatters scored three goals against Wrexham in consecutive home games, but managed to lose one of them.

Matthew Taylor, another player to score his first ever career goal against Wrexham, opened the scoring after just six minutes, and Matthew Spring made it 2-0 with just 15 minutes played when the sides met in September 1999.

The visitors pulled a goal back, but Liam George restored the two goal lead before half-time, and the match finished 3-1. A year later and another Luton win looked to be on the cards as again they lead by two goals at half-time, through Mark Stein and Julian Watts. George made it 3-0 with 10 minutes played in the second half. However, the Hatters contrived to then concede four goals in 28 minutes, with Darren Ferguson netting the winner.

In November 2003 Luton gained some revenge as Wrexham took a 2-0 lead through Hector Sam and an Emmerson Boyce own goal, but Adrian Forbes pulled one back almost immediately as the first half drew to a close. Steve Robinson equalised early in the second half, and Lee Mansell netted soon after to make to earn the Town a 3-2 victory.

PLAYERSTATS

		EASON	CI ID		TOTAL		LTFC	CARE	ER TOTAL	
	LEAGU Apps	Goals	CUP Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Yel		Apps	Goals
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	8(2)	0	2(1)	0	10(3)	0	1	0	44	0
Matthew BARNES-H -	7(6)	2	0(1)	0	7(7)	2	0	0	14	2
Steve BASHAM	0(5)	0	1(0)	2	1(5)	2	0	0	6	2
George BEAVAN ,>	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT .	8(7)	0	6(0)	1	14(7)	1	1	1	21	1
Andy BURGESS	5(1)	0	3(0)	0	8(1)	0	0	0	9	0
Ashley CAIN	0(0)	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	29(4)	12	3(3)	1	32(7)	13	6	0	69	25
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(4)	0	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	0	0	88	5
Kevin GALLEN	20(0)	7	7(0)	2	27(0)	9	2	0	56	12
Claude GNAKPA	18(9)	2	4(3)	1	22(12)	3	7	0	72	6
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
Asa HALL	26(3)	5	3(2)	1	29(5)	6	2	0	85	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(13)	1	0	0	55	1
Rossi JARVIS	20(4)	2	4(0)	0	24(4)	2	2	1	74	5
Keith KEANE	24(0)	1	4(0)	0	28(0)	1	5	1	182	5
Janos KOVACS	11(0)	1	0(0)	0	11(0)	1	3	0	11	1
Freddie MURRAY	27(2)	0	4(0)	0	31(2)	0		0	33	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Craig NELTHORPE	0(6)	0	0(0)	0	0(6)	0	1	0	6	0
Adam NEWTON	29(1)	2	6(1)	2	35(2)	4	3	0	37_	4
Kevin NICHOLLS	22(0)	0	5(0)	0	27(0)	0	5	1	238	33
Mark NWOKEJI	0(5)	0	0(2)	1	0(7)	1	0	0	7	1
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	33(0)	5	7(0)	0	40(0)	5	4	0	62	5
Kevin PILKINGTON	7(0)	0	4(0)	0	11(0)	0	1	0	11	0
Callum REYNOLDS	3(2)	0	1(0)	0	4(2)	0	1	1	6	0
Mark TYLER	26(0)	0	1(0)	0	27(0)	0	1	0	49	0
Adam WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Alan WHITE	16(0)	0	6(0)	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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TOM CRADDOCK CELEBRATES WITH MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER AFTER MAKING IT 3-1

The Hatters survived a late fight-back from Hayes & Yeading to end a run of four matches without a win and register their 10th away victory of the season.

Despite looking comfortable when 2-0 and 3-1 ahead Richard Money's side almost contrived to hand United an unlikely share of the spoils.

After dominating for long spells it only seemed a matter of time before the Hatters took the lead and on 23 minutes the deadlock was broken when Liam Hatch rose highest in the home penalty area to meet Keith Keane's left-wing free-kick with a thumping header at the back-post.

The Town's lead was doubled just six minutes later when Claude Gnakpa netted from the penalty spot after Janos Kovacs cross-field pass found the Frenchman who was brought down by Matt Ruby after surging into the 18vard box.

With the visitors continuing to look comfortable, it came as a shock, when, against the run of play, the hosts reduced the deficit on 57 minutes when Justin Cochrane curled a wellplaced shot from the edge of penalty

area past the despairing dive of Mark

Clearly frustrated at conceding, back came the Hatters and, on 61 minutes, Matthew Barnes-Homer spurned a wonderful chance to extend their lead when shooting straight at Clark Masters in the Hayes goal from six vards after Hatch had unselfishly squared the ball to his strike partner.

Hatch was withdrawn shortly afterwards after feeling a slight hamstring strain and his replacement Tom Craddock looked to have guaranteed the Town all three points 16 minutes from when he finished well from a tight angle following good work from Barnes-Homer.

But once again United fought back and home skipper Tom Cadmore setup a nervy finale when he headed home unmarked from close range as the Town stood and watched following a left-wing corner.

And United almost snatched a point at the death when home striker Craig Watkins raced clear of Kovacs in injury time but Tyler was on hand to block the shot to secure the visitors victory.



POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"I've got mixed emotions: I'm pleased with we've played on what was difficult pitch but I'm not sure what the corner and shots on target count was but to win 3-2 after looking so comfortable is an absolute

"I'm angry because we've got to be better than that. We need to improve our goals for record and goal difference and today we should have taken advantage.

"We could have won the game by a cricket score. It wasn't good enough. I said to them at half-time that two wasn't enough.

"We should have been out of sight by then and even after they made it 2-1 it could have gone on to to four, five, six or seven and we're - not left hanging on - but not comfortable."

GARRY HAYLOCK:

"We got what we deserved which was nothing. It was plucky and valiant but we just didn't have the quality.



"We were awful in the first half, it was embarrassing. We didn't pass the ball well, we didn't keep possession and we didn't deserve anything.

"If Luton had a bit more quality in front of goal they could have ended up with five or six.

"We created chances and kept going but 3-2 flattered us just a little bit."

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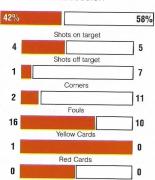
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Hayes & Yeading: Masters, Green, Cadmore, Ruby (El-Abd 79), Marwa, Binns, Cochrane, James (Little 69), Harris, Stolcers (Wishart 53), Watkins. Subs not used: Overland, Canham.

Referee: M. Bull

Attendance: 1,881

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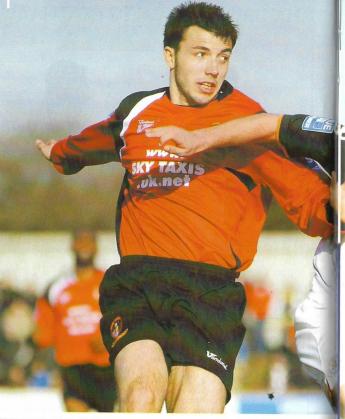
MAN OF THE MATCH Claude Gnakpa

The Frenchman proved to be a constant menace to the United defence as capped his performance with a goal when converting the penalty after he was fouled in the box.

- 1. Jake Howells tries to get away from the attentions of his marker.
- 2. The moment Liam Hatch headed the Hatters 1-0 in front.
- 3. Hungarian defender Janos Kovacs gets a toe to the ball.
- 4. Asa Hall heads goalwards at Church Road.
- 5. Matthew Barnes-Homer fends off two Hayes challenges.
- 6. Hall came close to scoring with this second-half header.

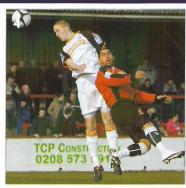
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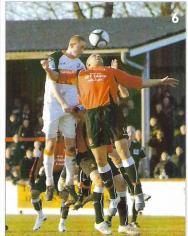












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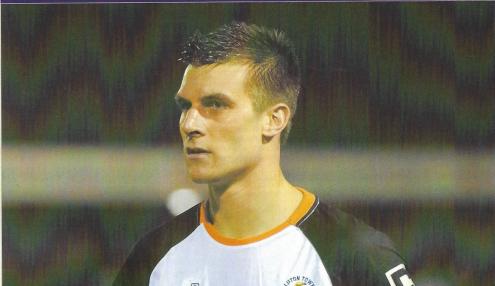
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KOVACS

DEFENDER DISAPPOINTED WITH LACKLUSTRE TOWN

Hatters' defender Janos Kovacs was left frustrated at the final whistle of the Hayes & Yeading match despite Town picking up three vital points in the Blue Square Premier.

Luton won 3-2 at Church Road thanks to goals from Liam Hatch, Claude Gnapka and Tom Craddock but Town's number five thinks the team were lucky to come away with maximum points.

"It was a very nervy last couple of minutes which was our own fault in the end because we should have been four or five up before they got their first goal," Kovacs said.

"We were all very disappointed with the performance in the second-half because we dropped the tempo of our play. "In games like this especially after 45 minutes we need to finish teams off and make the score-line more impressive so that it shows the rest of the league what we are capable of "

The former Lincoln City player believes Town have no worries in scoring goals but insists the players need to improve their concentration levels in the remaining games of the season.

"Our attacking play was very good," the defender added. "It was no surprise, with the great attacking players we have in the team, that we created lots of chances and scored two good goals.

"We will have to be a lot more disciplined though and more professional in our next games because if we are we will come out in the second half of games and do exactly what we did in the first period against Hayes & Yeading."

As well as being disappointed with not seeing the game out in the way he would have liked, Kovacs was also unhappy about the goals they conceded in the second period.

"We scored three good goals today but if we stop going forward in games and stop working hard then teams will punish us. So I think we were lucky that we came away with all three points in the end.

"It was very frustrating to concede the two goals away from home considering how well we have been all season on the road. We need to be stronger at the back in our remaining games of the season."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

COMMERCIALBREAK

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

As the season nears an exciting finale we still have six home matches here before the end of the campaign and plenty of other corporate and commercial opportunities are of course open for all our remaining games but be quick - spaces are going fast.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match and match ball sponsors as well as two commercial mascots.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS



We are delighted to welcome not one but two commercial mascots to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

First up is 10-year-old Charlie Planson who has come from Billingshurst in West Sussex to-be at the game today. Charlie is a season ticket holder in the Dave Preece Stand and attends games with his Dad Dave.

Besides watching the Hatters, Charlie enjoys playing football and rugby and playing the guitar and with Lego.

His favourite Luton player is Frenchman Claude Gnakpa.

Our second mascot is four-year-old Zara Buckingham from Luton.



Zara attends Oaktree Kingergarten and apart from supporting the Hatters she likes swimming, bike-riding and dancing. She comes to games at Kenilworth Road with her mum, dad and brother.

We hope you both a fantastic day with us!



Match Sponsors for our game with Forest Green on Tuesday were Aspect Special Projects.



Our commercial mascot Tom Etteridge is pictured in the dressing room before the game with Rovers.

To contact the commercial department at Luton Town call 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk



The Hatters' community department, in conjunction with the commercial department, are looking for clubs to enter our famous Hatters Cup competition that will be held at Kenilworth Road this summer.

The tournament will take place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May and will consists of a six-a-side tournament with squads of up to 10 players per squad for Under-7s and Under-14s to compete for the Hatters Cup - sponsored this year by our media partners DiverseFM.

As well as the tournament, there will be many activities across the weekend including EA sports hub, where you can try out all the latest video game releases from EA.

On Sunday the British Army are bringing their climbing wall and also measure yourself against David Beckham, Alan Shearer and Roberto Carlos for the crown of the most powerful shot with the Speed Gun.

And remember, most importantly, all

trophies will be presented by members of first team squad and coaching staff. The Under-7s, Under-9s, Under-11s, Under-13s will play on Saturday 8th and the Under-8s, Under-10s, Under-12s, Under-14s will play on Sunday 9th.

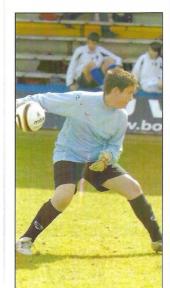
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The Under-7 tournament will be noncompetitive with all players receiving medals for their participation.

From the Under-8 to Under-14, it is competitive and only the winners and runners up will receive a medal.

Last year was a great success with teams competing from all over the country and it would be great to see your teams there this year.

Priority invitations have already ready gone out to Luton Town partnership clubs and places are filling up!





For more information about becoming a partnership club contact Stuart English on the information below.

If you would like any more information, call Stuart English on 01582 583618 or email stuarte.ltfc@hotmail.co.uk

Entry fees are £60 for one team and £50 for two or more. Included in the entry fee is a weekend programme including information on the Hatters Cup, fixtures, information on the other teams and space to keep track of all of the scores.

Each team will be given 10 players and two staff/manager free passes to enter the stadium and two free car parking spaces will be included. As car parking is very limited, spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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THE FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL POOTBALLERS ASSOCIATION BRONZE STANDARD COMMUNITY SCHEME

A special welcome goes out to John Keily and Luton Borough Under-11s. John and his team are here today after signing up for the match day package at the beginning of the season.

Unfortunately they have missed their appearance in the last two matchday programmes due to the game's being postponed. I hope you enjoy the game today.

Would vou like to do something special with your football team before the end of the season?

The Football Trust, in partnership with the Hatters Study Centre, are pleased to offer match day clubs at the Ely Way training facility on the following dates:

Tuesday 16th March versus Kidderminster Harriers.

Saturday 27th March versus Hayes & Yeading.

Tuesday 30th March versus Salisbury City.

Monday 5th April versus Grays Athletic.

Saturday 17th April versus Altrincham.

The Ely Way training ground offers all up-and-coming footballers with an exciting opportunity to train where the first team train. New floodlights have been installed which allow us to deliver evening based courses. We

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The Saturday match day club costs £300 per team but includes a twohour coaching session, lunch, tickets to the match for up to 15 people, prizes and two free tickets for team managers.

There are only a few match day clubs left for the season so phone the Community Trust on 01582 391927 or contact Kieran Fox on 07717 04139 to book your place.













GIRLS'CENTREOFEXCELLENCE

HATTERS FIGHT BRAVELY BUT ARE DEFEATED BY THE GUNNERS



Our recent fixture against Arsenal Ladies' Centre of Excellence which took place last Saturday was a steep learning curve for everyone. The most positive result was the performance of the Under-16s who fought very bravely for a very positive result.

With the pitch still being very wet, the Under-16s played on Arsenal's brand new 3G pitch which helped both sides play some excellent football.

The Hatters started very strongly which made them very hard to break down by remaining compact with good work on both wings from Charlotte Kerr and Molly Bailey.

This in turn frustrated Arsenal who where made to play from side-to-side. Every time Arsenal tried to play inside it was intercepted by the very strong centre midfield trio of Kaye Henton, Holly Mundon and Jodie Brown.

After 25 minutes of frustration for Arsenal they finally made there breakthrough after a mis-kick from the Town full-back allowing Arsenal to shoot past Kiri Chapman from an acute angle with an angled shot into the far right hand corner.

Soon enough the Gunners doubled the lead when an excellent strike from 25 vards arrowed into the top corner leaving Chapman with no chance.

Soon after the Hatters had the opportunity to reduce arrears after some neat play by Lil Stanton saw her beat her opponent and see a shot well

blocked by the Arsenal centre-half.

Town dug in for the next 10 minutes but were overwhelmed and found themselves conceding five more goals just before half-time.

With the Town having the chance to clear their heads and the chance to think about the next half, they again started very well with Charlotte Kerr and Molly Bailey pushing the Arsenal defenders back with some very strong runs forward after more good hold-up play from Stanton.

With 30 minutes left on the clock Town conceded three more goals in a five minute period after a lack of concentration.

Five minutes later Chapman had to be taken off due to a persistent leg complaint with Kimberley Howard filing in between the sticks and doing an excellent job.

With 15 minutes left Derren Hudson was badly injured with a suspected broken leg and was sent to hospital. Thankfully she was later released with no confirmed break and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

Our next fixture is against Ipswich Town on 10th April which is at our home venue of Leighton United in Stanbridge Road, Tilsworth.

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







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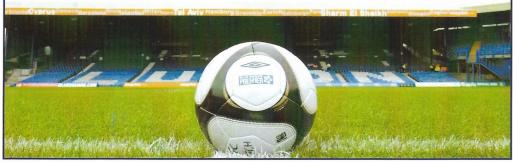
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HATTERS FAN LEE MCCULLAGH CHOSES HIS TEAM OF THE 2000S

ABOUT LIEE:

I've been a Luton supporter since as long as I can remember and as a youngster used to go religiously, owning a season ticket from the ages of nine to around 16. Since then the amount of games I get to has been limited particularly recently as I go to University and travelling home for games doesn't really fit around my schedule in terms of University work and part-time employment.

I do, however, make sure I get to as many games once I'm home for Christmas and Easter and early season games. My fondest memories are from Joe Kinnear's promotion winning side from League 2 and the rebuilding job he did, signing some key players who went on to enjoy further success with

I'm hoping we can gain promotion this season in style - with maybe another Wembley trip? - To get the town buzzing again!

GOALKEEPER

MARLON BERESFORD

Custodian between the sticks during our most successful era of the Noughties and key to the League 1 winning side. A bargain purchase by Mike Newell, he provided muchneeded experience to the back four and his saves kept us in many a game!

RIGHT-BACK

KEVIN FOLEY

Local boy turned good. Composure was his middle name. Steady in defence



quality outlet going forward. I can't remember him ever giving the ball

LEFT-BACK

MATT TAYLOR

A wing-back of the highest quality. Formed the dream left side partnership with Jean-Louis Valois. The scorer of many brilliant goals almost breaking the net on occasions. His 45-vard strike against Cambridge in the Division Two relegation season lives long in the memory.

CENTRE-BACK

EMMERSON BOYCE

Equally good at centre back as he was right back, Emmerson was solid in the air and possessed great pace. Another to graduate from the Kenilworth Road youth system, his marauding runs from right back caught many a fans' imagination.

CENTRE-BACK

CURTIS DAVIES

Another quality defender straight off the production line. Possessing both pace and guile fitting the Rio Ferdinand mould, he formed a brilliant partnership with Chris Coyne in the League 1 Championship winning season and played with maturity beyond his years.

RIGHT-MIDFIELD

Possibly the best technical player Luton had throughout the '00s. Carlos had the ability to beat his full back all day long.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

KEVIN NICHOLLS

My captain. A player who summed up the fighting spirit of the Luton team for many years. Strong in the tackle he is a real fans' favourite. Quality set pieces and an iron nerve for taking important penalties, Nico had been a great servant for us before returning last season to help fight our 30-point deduction.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

MATTHEW SPRING

Composed passer who liked to ping in shots from distance. Beats off other competition quite simply for his wonder strike in the famous 2-1 win against local rivals Watford at Vicarage Road.

LEIT-MIDHELD

JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

Although he played for only one season he is the pick of the bunch on what has been a problem area Luton teams for a long time. The enigmatic midfielder glided past players with ease with his natural French flair. His first few 30-yard screamers were the pick of the Luton goals I have ever seen.

STRIKER

STEVE HOWARD

Brute of a striker who won everything that came his way in the air. For what he lacked in pace he certainty made up for in goals. He hit 20-plus goals in many seasons and was a comfortable performer from League 2 right the way to the Premier League as his goal for Derby at Old Trafford shows.STRIKER

ROWAN VINE

The perfect foil for Steve Howard, Rowan had the work-rate, pace and trickery to cause opposing team defences headaches. Running the channels was his game and although he didn't get as many goals as he would have liked he provided just as many





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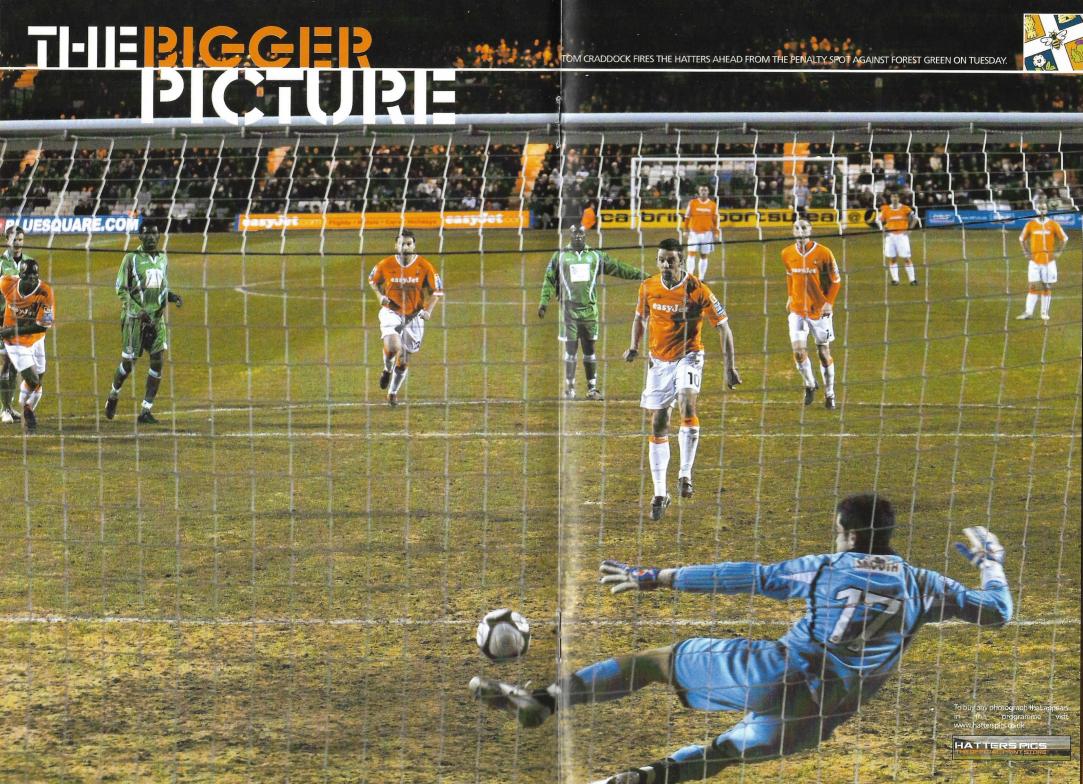












Hatters' manager David Pleat always knew that the 1984/85 season would be a struggle.

The alarm bells had already started to ring during the previous campaign when a disastrous run-in, which saw just three victories recorded from the final 23 games, meant that the drop from the old Division One was only just avoided at the death.

The worries were heightened when the experienced Kirk Stephens, Raddy Antic and Brian Horton left the club in the summer and top scorer Paul Walsh was snapped up by Liverpool for £750,000.



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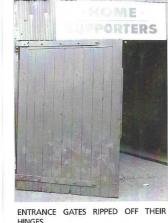
Changes at board level then elevated David Evans to the role of Chairman and he immediately allowed the purse strings to be loosened a little.

13TH MARCH 1985. LUTON TOWN 1-0 MILLWALL

Pleat, not needing to be asked twice, went on a spending spree which brought in Steve Foster, David Preece, Mick Harford and Peter Nicholas in quick succession.

Although results slowly started to improve there was still a lot of catching up to do and the rise up the table was, perversely, hindered by a run in the FA Cup.

The third round draw paired the Hatters with fellow Division One strugglers Stoke and in a one-sided



clash at Kenilworth Road, the Potters took a shock lead with 12 minutes to

Fortunately, skipper Steve Foster levelled just before the end to set up a replay which was won 3-2 at a snowy Victoria Ground.

Huddersfield, from Division Two, were the visitors to Kenilworth Road at the next stage but after Terriers full-back Brian Laws was dismissed for two bookable offences in 60 seconds it became plain sailing and a comfortable 2-0 win was recorded.

Next up were neighbours Watford who had put the Town out of the competition the previous season.

The game went to two replays before a solitary goal from local boy Wayne Turner, on his birthday, gained revenge and set up another home tie, this time against Division Three promotion chasers Millwall.

Postponements of the original Watford tie due to the weather and then the multiple replays, meant that the quarter-final match against the



BRIAN STEIN ATTEMPTS TO FORCE HIS WAY THROUGH THE PACKED MILLWALL REARGUARD



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Lions was scheduled to be played only four days after Turner's matchwinning performance.

The Millwall tie saw probably the worst night of football violence this country has ever seen

The game was televised and a much wider audience than would normally have been the case watched appalled by the destruction and violence on show.

Eye-witness reports confirmed that Millwall 'supporters' were leaving London in droves from early morning onwards, drunk and spoiling for trouble. Whether the game should have been made allticket is immaterial as the hooligans broke into the ground long before the start.

The pitch was invaded before kickoff and seats were ripped from the old Bobbers Stand with Millwall manager George Graham failing to

appeal to the thugs mainly because they did not know who he was proving that a large majority were London yobs out for a night of mayhem in the country!

It was a minor miracle that the game started but after15 minutes the fences in front of the Kenilworth Road terraces were stormed again leading to the referee stopping the game for the best part of half-an-hour.

The game eventually re-started but the off-field antics seemed to affect the Division Three promotion chasing visitors, who had won 10 games on the spin, more than the Town who opened the scoring on 31 minutes.

Emeka Nwajiobi took advantage of a lapse of concentration by Millwall's Anton Otulakowski and pinched the ball off his toe before feeding it through to Brian Stein. The guicksilver Stein turned and

shot in one movement with the ball going in off a post.

The Town were never in any real danger after that and went on to secure their first semi-final place since 1959.

The thuggery and wanton vandalism were to go on long into the night though, with the repercussions being felt for weeks afterwards as the Football Association demanded that Luton heads should roll. No change there

Luton Town: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Turner, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, Nwajiobi, Parker.

Millwall: Sansome. Stevens (Bremner), Smith, Cusack, Hinshelwood, Lowndes, Briley, Chatterton. Lovell. Fashanu. Otulakowski.

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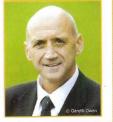
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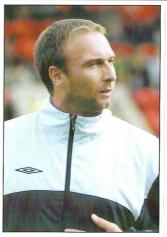


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The Hatters' reserves slumped to their eighth consecutive defeat in the totesport.com Combination on Wednesday evening against Conference rivals Stevenage Borough at Broadhall Way.

A Town side that featured senior pros Shane Blackett, Mark Nwokeji and Craig Nelthorpe dominated the opening 45 minutes but failed to break the deadlock against a stubborn Boro back-line.

However, two goals conceded from set-pieces in the second period led to the Hatters' undoing with the hosts running out 2-0 victors.

After winning the East Division of the Combination last season the Town have yet to pick-up a point so far this campaign.

First team coach Kevin Watson was left with mixed reaction following the second-string's latest set-back.

"To concede twice from set pieces is hugely disappointing," he said afterwards. "It was a typical derby affair between two committed teams.

"We shaded the first half and played some good football and created a couple of decent half chances but neither side wanted to give too much away.

"However, in the second half to let two in from set plays are infuriating.

"For their first Godfrey Poku was limping back onto the pitch after receiving treatment and they took their corner before he could be in the right position – and they scored from that exact spot.

"There are no excuses though and I think both goals were preventable.

"We introduced 15-year-old striker Alasan Ann on as a substitute in the second half and I thought he did very well.

"Hopefully he can push on and make the step-up more regularly to reserve team level after impressing for our Under 18s.

"The same can be said for fellow striker Newman Carney who we brought on at half-time. His allround play was terrific.

"Both players can be proud of their performance as can a number of the other youngsters on show.

"Our senior pros also acquitted themselves very well. Their attitude and encouragement to some of the young players was excellent."

The Town's reserves are next in action on Wednesday when they entertain Colchester United in the Combination at Kenilworth Road with a 2pm kick-off.



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BLUESQUARESCENE

RESULTS GO THE TOWN'S WAY ON TUESDAY

As the Hatters – eventually – overcame struggling Forest Green Rovers at Kenilworth Road a number of their promotion rivals were left pointless on a night of surprise results in the Blue Square Premier on Tuesday.

Perhaps the biggest of them all came at the Kassam Stadium as Oxford United were thrown off the top-of-the-table after a shock 2-1 defeat to 10-man Hayes and Yeading United.

And it was striker Steve Basham – onloan at Church Road from the Town – who netted twice against his old club to take his tally to eight goals since arriving in Middlesex.

Stevenage Borough took full advantage of Chris Wilder's side's slip-up by returning to top spot with after hammering relegation-haunted Barrow at Broadhall Way.

It was a hat-trick from Yemi Odubade that helped Boro see of the Bluebirds with Scott Laird also on target as the Hertfordshire side kept-up their unbeaten home record to go two point clear.

The Hatters' victory pushed them up to third in the table – their highest position in the table since September – as they leapfrogged Kettering and Rushden and Diamonds

While Diamonds were not in action, the Poppies were and their indifferent form at Rockingham Road continued with Danny Crow's 76th-minute goal giving Cambridge United victory.

There was more good news for Town fans as Play-Off rivals AFC Wimbledon and York were also on the receiving end of defeats.

York, who were only third in the table themselves a matter of weeks ago, suffered their third straight defeat as Salisbury came from a goal down to earn victory at Bootham Crescent.

The Minstermen led at the break thanks to Djoumin Sangare's strike against his

old club before two goals in 11 minutesgave the 13 visiting fans a happy long journey back to Wiltshire.

Terry Brown's AFC Wimbledon also surrendered the lead as they went down 2-1 at Crawley.

Danny Kedwell, who scored the Dons' winner at Kenilworth Road in February, scored in the first minute before goals from Danny Forrest and Charles Ademeno earned the Red Devils the points.

Elsewhere in the division, today's visitors were held to a 1-1 draw with Altrincham at the Racecourse with defender Frank Sinclair sent-off just before the break for a challenge that led the an unfortunate double leg break of Alty's former Wrexham man Tom Kearney.

Histon edged closer to the safety of midtable following a 1-0 victory over Tamworth at the Glassworld Stadium thanks to Lee Smith's 11th-minute goal.





STEVE BASHAM

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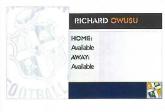
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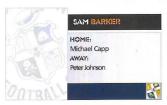
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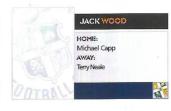




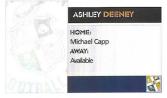






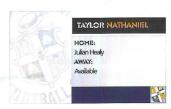


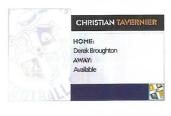




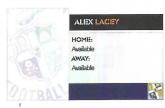












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YOUTHTEAMPROGRESSREPORT

UNDER-18's MANAGER MARTIN PRICKETT ON FUTURE OF THE TOWN'S SECOND-YEAR SCHOLARS

The development of young English talent is very much at the forefront of discussion in English football at the moment and every dub has their own beliefs on how best to produce young players.

The biggest difficulty is taking players used to the demands of youth team football and giving them an experience that prepares them for senior football.

In Europe this is overcome by teams having feeder clubs that play in the lower divisions of the national league structure. For example Barcelona's feeder team plays in group 3 of the second division along with sides such as Benidorm, Alicante as well as Espanyol B and Valencia B.

These sides can get promoted, relegated and enter in the Spanish Cup, so it is entirely possible that Barcelona B could end up playing Barcelona in the Spanish Cup. The feeder side would not be able to get promoted any higher than its current division so it would not be possible for them to meet in La Liga.

The English system does not allow for a feeder team nor does it have a competitive Under-21s league, so the issue remains: how do you get enough competitive experience into young players who are trying to show they have what it takes to be professional footballer?

Our solution to the problem is sending our second year players out on work experience to local non-league clubs.

At the time of writing, goalkeeper Aaron Fletcher is at Barton Rovers, Taylor Nathaniel is in the process of joining Bedford Town, Sam Barker and Ash Deeney are at Leighton Town, Adam Watkins is at Arlesey Town and Jack Wood has joined-up with Aylesbury United.

Having been out to watch all of the scholars play it shows that they are

learning to look after themselves in senior football. They have learnt to protect the ball better, how to use their bodies against physically stronger opponents and start to do the dirtier side of the game (tracking runners, defending simply) more effectively.

Some of the boys have dropped straight into the starting line-up while others have had to fight for a starting spot. This helps develop their mental toughness and understanding that when results matter managers want players who effect games by either scoring goals, creating goals or stopping goals.

The time spent out playing for work experience teams is invaluable for the scholars. For some it will provide them with the tools to earn their first professional contract. For others it gives them a glimpse into the demands of the non-league game, how clubs are run as well as what managers want at that level, which is where some of the scholars may be playing next year.

What is important for all of the boys to remember is that if they are unsuccessful at getting a professional contract at the end of their scholarship it is not the end of the line.

Craig Mackail-Smith of Peterborough is living proof of that, after failing to make the grade at St.Albans City he found his way to Arlesey. From there he signed for Dagenham & Redbridge and then onto Peterborough United playing Championship football.

As the season draws to a close I will keep a close eye on how each player is doing at these clubs and in the reserves so when it comes to decision time I know that we have been able to give the lads the best possible chance of earning a professional contract.



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Good afternoon and welcome to today's Blue Square Premier game with Wrexham. At half-time please show your appreciation to our Under-12 squad.

The Under-12s are coached by Youth Team Coach Martin Prickett. The team has found the step between mini-soccer and 11-a-side to be a challenge this season, especially when coming up against bigger more athletic sides.

As a club we will be patient with the squad to allow the more technically able players to catch up physically over the next few years.

Five of the group have now played in the Under-13s side this season to push them mentally and physically.

Frankie Musonda - A powerful striker from Bedford.

Harry Dudmish - A quick central defender from Luton.

Jack Newland - A skilful midfielder from Stevenage.

Jamal Lewis - An athletic, skilful striker from Luton.

James Justin - A midfielder from Luton who can strike and pass the ball equally well.

Jay Dasilva - A skilful, clever attacking midfielder from Luton.

Kai Gardner - A left sided attacking full-back from Dunstable.

Patrick McCafferty - A central midfielder from Luton, with a great range of striking.

Stephen Wake - A clever defender who is good on the ball.

Willem Van Der Schoot - From Hitchin the team's goalkeeper is very good shot-stopper.

Reece Williams - A strong, athletic player capable of playing in defence or attack.

Harry Cruttenden - A skilful creative leftwinger from Hitchin.

Matthew Reynolds - A creative attacking midfielder from Baldock.

Jack Stevens - A ball-playing central midfielder from Hemel Hempstead.



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Formed by parents in 2007, AFC Sundon is a family friendly football club that plays in the Under-11 section of the Chiltern Youth League on Sunday mornings.

While they have a number of players on the radar of established football clubs including Luton Town, MK Dons and QPR their ethos remains the same as it did in 2007: that fun be at the heart of everything they do

It's this ethos that makes AFC Sundon special, in addition to attending today's game recent club funded activities include go-karting at Daytona MK and Wickstead Park for the whole family.

While having fun they have also achieved success on the playing field, this season tournament results include, winners of the Woburn Lions Cup and runners up in the Flitwick Eagles Cup our first outing at 11-a-side.

Based in the Sundon Park area of Luton they have benefited from excellent local facilities with an envious home pitch at Sundon Park Junior School and training is held on Tuesday evenings on the 3G

astro-turf facility a Lealands High School.

They also have a fantastic sponsor in Sunrealm Heating and who have made it possible for AFC Sundon to maintain its low fee policy, £65 per annum. Every squad member receives a full playing kit, tracksuit, winter coat, hat, sports bag and jumper.

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LAST-GASP HATTIERS DO IT AGAIN

LUTON TOWN 2 - 1 FOREST GREEN ROVERS





CLAUDE GNAKPA FINDS HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY DEFENDERS IN THE 2-1 WIN

It was another Kenilworth Road Tuesday night late-show as the Hatters needed a 90th minute goal from striker Tom Craddock to see off a resolute Forest Green Rovers to go third in the Blue Square Premier.

With time running out, and the game drifting to a disappointing 1-1 draw, the striker fired home his 13th goal of the campaign from an acute angle after his original shot had been saved by Rovers' goalkeeper Danny Ireland to seal a priceless victory.

It had looked as though two penalties would tell the tale of a frustrating 90 minutes for the Town as both teams struggled to test either goalkeeper on a pitch covered in 10 tonnes of sand.

It was Dave Hockaday's lowly visitors who enjoyed the brighter start but gradually the Hatters settled down and, although not forcing Ireland into any meaningful action, Kevin Gallen – twice, Craddock and Claude Gnakpa all came within a whisker of opening the scoring with fine off-

target efforts.

However, seven minutes before the break, the Town had the lead when Craddock dispatched a penalty straight down the middle of Ireland's goal after he had been upended by a clumsy challenge from Rovers' rightback Jared Hodgkiss.

The second half was a very stop-start affair with the Hatters often frustrated by the offside flag.

With nine minutes left on the clock Kenilworth Road was left in stunned silence as Rovers levelled things up with a penalty of their own converted by Conal Platt after Janos Kovacs had slipped and handled in the penalty area.

However, just like they did twice against Oxford last month, the Town came up trumps in the final minute when Craddock struck his second of the night when reacting to Gnakpa's knock-down following George Pilkington's long pass.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"The players deserve a fantastic amount of credit for digging out a result that looked unlikely. They have shown in the past they are prepared to go to the 90th minute and they've done it again tonight.

"We've got a honest group of players and full credit to them. We have been very, very resolute and very, very professional.

"We haven't entertained the supporters tonight but give the players credit. We've given them three points.

"At this stage of the season it's all about winning football matches.

"The most important score of the night? Luton Town 2-1 Forest Green, that's all we're bothered about.

"Obviously we need help from other people but it's in our own hands."

"We know we've got to play better than we did tonight but you've got to have admiration for the way we stuck at it and earned three points.

"I don't think people give us enough credit. We came off the pitch at Hayes winning 3-2 and everyone thinks Hayes are rubbish.

"Tonight they have beaten Oxford, at Oxford.

"When you get to this stage of the season, when you are challenging for honours, it's nervy stuff."

LUTON TOWN

Craddock 38 (pen), 90



FOREST GREEN 1



Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Craddock, Hall (Jarvis 46), Gnakpa, Gallen, Murray, Barnes-Homer (Howells 61).

Subs not used: Blackett, Gore, Nwokeji.

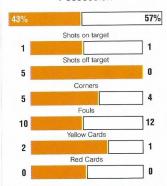
Forest Green: Ireland, Stonehouse, Brown (Fowler 59), Platt, Smith, Powell, Ameobi, Armstrong, Thorne, Hodgkiss, Rankin (Styche 58).

Substitutes: Else, Henry, Wilkinson.

Referee: R. Fletcher

Attendance: 5,884

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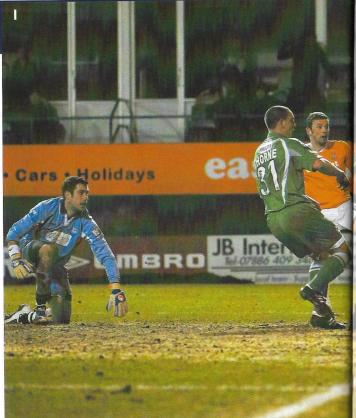
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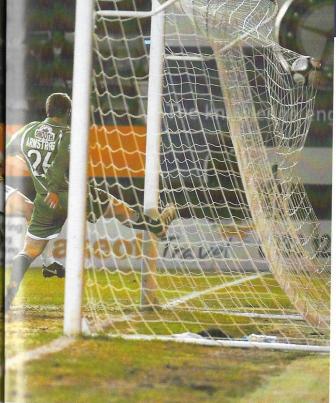
The striker extended his lead at the top of the Town's goalscoring charts with his 12th and 13th goals of the campaign with the latter the all-important winner.

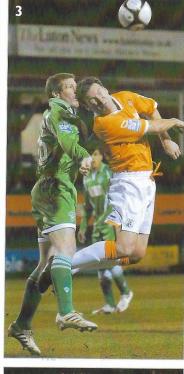
- 1. Tom Craddock crashes home the Hatters' 90th-minute winner.
- 2. Claude Gnakpa side-foots a shot over the crossbar.
- 3. Kevin Gallen closes his eyes and hopes for the best with this header.
- 4. Matthew Barnes-Homer is denied by a last-ditch defensive tackle.
- 5. Craddock scores from the spot give the Town a first-half lead.
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CRADDOCK

STRIKER HAPPY WITH FOREST GREEN DOUBLE

Town moved up to third spot in the Blue Square Premier on Tuesday night following a 2-1 over Forest Green at Kenilworth Road thanks to a brace from Tom Craddock.

The 23-year-old striker was pleased with his own performance as he grabbed the winning goals but was also glad to see the team hold out for the win.

"I was relieved we won it in the end. We let them back into it with the penalty but thankfully we got the second goal which gave us three valuable points," Craddock said.

"I was delighted with my performance, it's always nice to get some goals and to get two in one game is very pleasing especially the second because it was the winner."

The former Middlesbrough youngster praised the team for their hard work and effort in the second-half which was a much needed improvement from the last game against Hayes & Yeading.

"Sometimes you do feel it is too late in the game to grab the win but there is good spirit in the dressing room so we kept trying to play our football until the very end and we showed that against Forest Green.

"We didn't let their goal affect us and kept plugging away and thankfully we got the winner.

"It's the business end of the season now and that means results are all that matter to us so we are concentrating on getting positive results rather than looking for good performances."

Hatters' number 10 is looking to grab more goals to add to his tally of 13 so far which will hopefully give the team a good chance of gaining promotion back to the Football League.

"I want to score as many as possible and help the team win games which will give us the best chance of going up," the striker added.

"It's one of those things as a striker that even if I had 30 goals now I would still want to score more but all I am concentrating on is scoring more for the team from now until the end of the season."

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WITH STEPHANIE WALKER FROM THE HATTERS' STUDY CENTRE







The Hatters' Study Centre have launched a new educational initiative in partnership with London Luton Airport.

Just before Christmas we launched an exciting logo design competition for a new study centre based at the airport.

We were very pleased with the positive response and received over 300 entries from primary and secondary pupils from across Luton. A special mention goes to Foxdell Junior School who had the most entries.

There was a great variety of suggestions for names, all of which we were very impressed with. However our winning entry for the 'naming competition' came from Ellie Scott, age 13, from Stopsley High School, for the name "High Fliers."

The standard of entries was very high for the logo design competition and the judges found it hard to pick one overall winner.

In the end six overall winners were selected: Dylan Watkins (9) Foxdell Junior School, Alex Hilsdon (11) Lealands High School, Joseph Bingham (10) St Joseph's Junior School, Shanice Birch (13) Lealands High School and Brandon Warnes (11) Tennyson Road School.

All the winners will receive a prize pack from the Hatters' Study Centre and will attend a special logo design morning at the Great Branding Company where they will be involved in creating the final graphical image for the new logo for the High Fliers Study Centre.

For any more details about High Fliers, or if you are interested in your school or community group attending the new facility, please contact me via email:

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Welcome to back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters for the second of our three consecutive home matches,

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

Well it wasn't quite the excitement of the Oxford game last month but we managed to earn all three points against Forest Green on Tuesday night thanks to another last-minute goal!

I'll be honest with you, I didn't think we were going to score but when Claude headed the ball down to Tom I knew there was going to be only one outcome.

With our promotion rivals losing it was a

very important result and it gives us a great chance to push on further up the league table.

How time flies, I can't believe after today's

We're third in the league table now and although we would all like to be higher it goes to show what a fantastic effort the players are putting in now as we approach the final 10 games of the

match there are so few games left. It doesn't seem five minutes ago that we lost 3-0 to Wrexham earlier in the season.

Let's hope it's our turn to win by that

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.



margin this afternoon. However, I don't mind how we do it - as long as we win.

Keep up your great support.

See you soon.

Happy Harry

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's Junior Hatters mascot is sevenyear-old Joel Dutton from Hemel Hempstead.

Joel attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his granddad and Uncle Paul. His hobbies include football - obviously! and Taekwon-Do and he goes to St. Cuthbert Mayne School in Hemel.

Joel's favourite player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler and he will get to meet all of them in the dressing room before leading to the team out on the pitch.

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LUTONTOWNLADIES

MORE SUCCESS FOR THE LADIES LAST WEEKEND





THE LADIES' UNDER 11s LINE UP

While the first team were booking their place in the County Cup with a 6-0 win over Bedford last Sunday, the Reserves were defeating their Tottenham Hotspur counterparts in the London and South East Region League Cup 1st Round.

The match got off to a bad start when Nikki Baker scored an own goal to give the hosts a 1-0 lead. The Town then came under a lot of pressure, but were handed a lifeline which changed the nature of the game when they were awarded a penalty and Steff Anes coolly dispatched the spot-kick.

In the second half Town took control and should have gone in front when they were awarded a second penalty. However, this time the responsibility was handed to Ann Folan, but she blasted the spotkick way over the crossbar.

Thankfully, however, it did not prove too costly. Jade Doherty soon found the net to give the Hatters a 2-1 lead, and that was soon followed by a third goal, coming from new signing Becky Lyons, who

was making her debut for club.

The third team kept up their promotion hopes in the Greater London Womens' League with a 2-1 home win over Headstone Manor. Kelly Moss put the Town in front from the penalty spot in the first half. Headstone equalised early in the second half before Alice Burbury scored what proved to be the winner

It was a mixed weekend for our youth teams. The Under-16s were 5-0 winners over Harvesters in the Chairman's Cup.

Katie Davis scored twice for the Hatters with the other goals coming from Jess McKay, Mirella Tambini and Holly Sheridan. Tomorrow they face bitter rivals Tottenham Hotspur in what will almost certainly be a league title decider.

The Under-15 "A" team also faced their Harvesters counterparts, and did their hopes of winning the Division 1 title a power of good by winning 7-1.

There were two goals each for Samantha Osborne and Michaela Green. The other goals were scored by Rachel Kosky, Lydia Radley and Jodie Wittford-Stark.

The Under-15 "B" team had their game against Barnet postponed and tomorrow face the little matter of a trip to Watford in a match which could determine the promotion places in Division 2

The Under-13s lost for the first time this season when they were beaten at Tottenham Hotsour.

The Under-11s were in action in the League Cup, and faced a tough prospect when they were drawn at home to cup holders Enfield Rangers.

It was a game of few chances for either team, as both defences looked solid throughout. Cally Bunyan, Natasha Chamberlain were outstanding at the heart of the Town's defence.

After a goalless 90 minutes, extra time was much of the same, and it was beginning to seem as though penalties would be needed to decide the game.

But then, one moment of inspiration. A superb defence-splitting pass from Ella Richards was played into Joanna Weaver's path who took one touch before hitting the ball hard and low into the bottom corner from just inside the penalty area.

The Town then had to hang on to their lead for the final few minutes, which they duly did, and sent the holders crashing out of this year's competition.

Finally, the Under-10s were up against League Champions elect QPR and while they made life difficult for the Londoners, in the end they succumbed to a single goal, losing 1-0.

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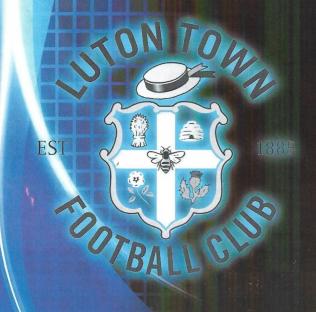
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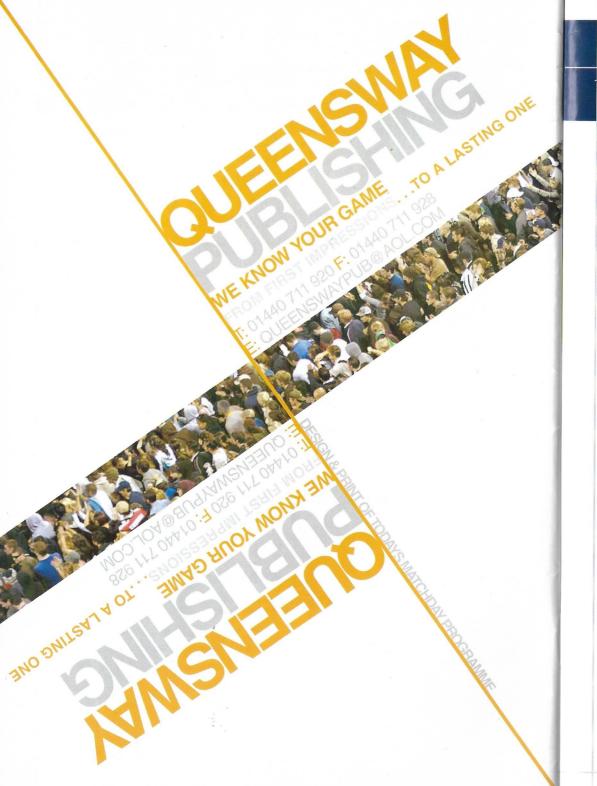
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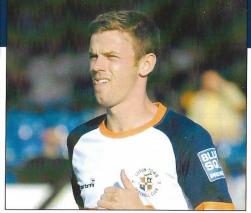
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We've tested the players' knowledge on football in first half of the season, but now our attention turns to their general knowledge. Can you fair any better? Turn to page 66 for the answers.





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LUTON TOWN V KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS 16 / 03 / 10





KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS



The Hatters will be at home for the third time in a row on Tuesday evening as they host Kidderminster Harriers at Kenilworth Road

Town faced the Harriers earlier in the season and grabbed a 2-1 win with goals from Adam Newton and Ryan Charles claiming all the points on the road for the Hatters after a certain Matthew Barnes-Homer had scored early to put the home side ahead.

Kidderminster Harriers were formed in 1886 and played their first games at the local cricket ground in the same year before moving to their current residence at Aggborough where the team has remained ever since.

Nicknamed the Harriers they went on to compete in the West Midland League and also the Southern League for well over 50 years after the First World War before being promoted to the Alliance Premier League in 1983.

They won the Conference title in 1994 but were refused promotion to the Football League under ground regulations but they did have a memorable season in the FA Cup that year as they reached the last 16 of the competition narrowly being beaten by West Ham United in front of over 8.000 fans at Aggborough.

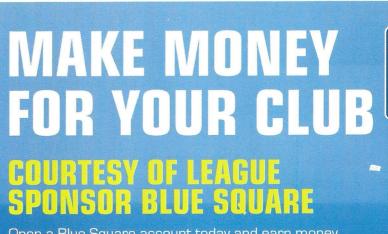
In 1999 Jan Molby was appointed as Manager at Kidderminster and the former Liverpool player had an instant impact as he guided the team to the Conference title, gaining promotion to the Football League.

The club held their own in the fourth tier of English football for five seasons before a number of financial factors meant that the club could not compete with clubs around them resulting in relegation back to the Conference in

Since then they have maintained their status as a Conference club over the last five seasons and will be hoping to challenge for promotion, if not this season, but in seasons to come.

Kidderminster are in FA Trophy action today and face a tough semi-final firstleg match against Stevenage Borough at home before making the trip to Kenilworth Road on Tuesday evening.

The Harriers currently sit 10th in the league table and on recent form, which consists of nine games without defeat in all competitions, should pose a threat to the Hatters on Tuesday night.





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2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
3	LEWIS EMANUEL
-1	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
1-4	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	SAM RUSSELL
2	CURTIS OBENG
3	SAM WILLIAMSON
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6	MIKE WILLIAMS
7	MARK JONES
8	HEDI TABOUBI
9	GARETH TAYLOR
10	MARC WILLIAMS
11	NEIL TAYLOR
1-1	NATHAN FAIRHURST
15	FRANK SINCLAIR
16	SILVO SPANN
17	ADRIAN CIESLEWICZ
18	WES BAYNES
19	ANDY FLEMING
20	JAMIE McCLUSKY
21	KAI EDWARDS
22	LAMINE SAKHO
23	OBI ANORUO
2-1	MATTY WOLFENDEN
25	CHRISTIAN SMITH
27	CHRIS MAXWELL
28	SIMON BROWN
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Crawley Town Grays Athletic Mansfield Town

Oxford United Rushden & D

AFC Wimbledon v Eastbourne Borough

York City

v Ebbsfleet United Hayes & Yeading U

Tamworth Kettering Town

Gateshead

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J. O'BRIEN ASSISTANT K. KIRKBRIDE

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