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Cover photo: Kevin Gallen celebrates putting the Town 2-1 up at Ebbsfleet.











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# MONEY

Good afternoon and welcome back to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for today's game with Haves & Yeading United.

I would like to wish a warm welcome to our visitors, manager Garry Haylock, his staff and players, directors and supporters of Haves & Yeading.

It was only three weeks ago that we met at Church Road when we ran out 3-2 winners in a game that frustrated me with our inability to take our chances when they came our way.

Fortunately, despite a late rally from Garry's side, we were able to earn all three points, and deservedly so.

Since then we haven't looked back and have followed that victory with another four - three of which have been here at Kenilworth Road.

The latest of those home wins was registered in comprehensive style against an in-form Kidderminster side.

I was thoroughly impressed with the way we played that night both defensively and offensively.

Our play going forward continues to please me and the confidence in front of goal was plain for all to see with the way Jake Howells and Kevin Gallen took their goals.

Confidence in football is something you can't buy and on the back of four straight wins we went to Ebbsfleet last Saturday brimming with it.

Those supporters who were at Stonebridge Road last weekend will have witnessed a magnificent second half performance.

I have often said, in either the lead up, or in the wake of a game, that one opponent was going to be on the end of a result like that so I wasn't surprised to see such dominance rewarded with six goals.

The media asked me after the game what my half-time team-talk was given our extreme upturn in fortunes in the second half.

I can assure there were no flying cups,

saucers or plates of sandwiches - it was all very calm.

I said to the players that we shouldn't feel sorry for ourselves but just go out back out there and play the way we knew we

Credit, therefore, to the players for a turning in an excellent performance and especially to Claude Gnakpa on his hattrick which he took with real aplomb.

And let's not forget Matthew Barnes-Homer for scoring the sixth. He has had to deal with a lot since signing for the Club and I think his goal brought the loudest cheer of the afternoon.

Turning our attentions back to this afternoon we realise that we face another difficult test against a Club who have done brilliantly in their first season at this level.

They have shown a terrific determination to prove the pre-season critics wrong and sit comfortably in mid-table.

But, like all games, we will be concentrating on what we are capable of

Five successive victories is no mean feat but we must guard against complacency this afternoon and on Tuesday when we have another match here at Kenilworth Road.

I said when I first took over that the end of the season would be an interesting and exciting one.

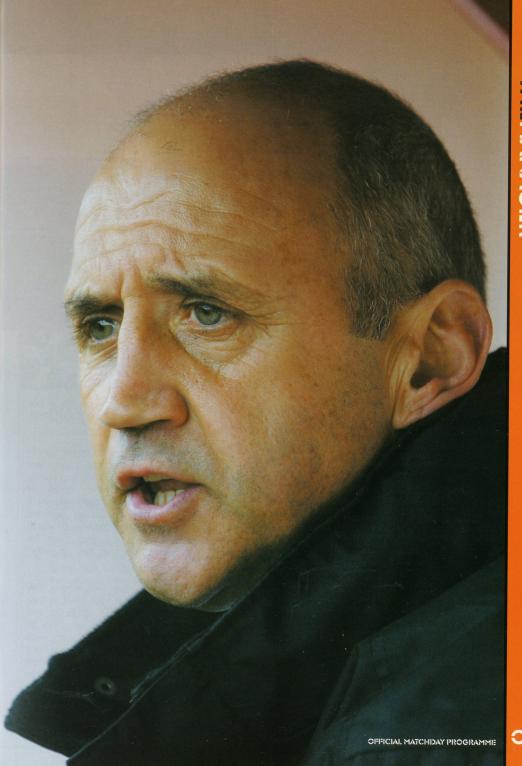
While we are relying on other teams slipping above us in the table we are focused on maintaining our good form and cementing our position within the Play-Off places.

Your support is vital and will becoming increasingly important as we near the end of the campaign.

It's been superb since I have taken over and long may it continue.

Enjoy the game.







2020 WITH FINANCE DIRECTOR GINNY BRADWELL

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our latest match in the Blue Square Premier.

A special welcome to the players, directors and supporters of Hayes & Yeading United who have travelled up from Middlesex to ioin us this afternoon.

Today is my first set of programme notes since joining the Board in January 2009. When I was initially introduced to 2020 I was impressed by their combined energy and enthusiasm and their passion about the club that clearly meant such a lot to them.

Luton Town Football Club 2020 Limited is more than a football club, however. The organisation is one in which teams play a vital

Of course the most visible team

are the players in front of you this afternoon. In the week since our last game we have increased this team with the arrival of two new players.

This willingness to invest in players demonstrates the importance that the board and the investors place on giving the club the greatest possible chance of success this season. We welcome both Taiwo Atieno, on his return to the country from the United States, and also Gavin Caines who has joined us from Kidderminster Harriers. Please join with me in wishing both players every success in their time with Luton Town.

Closely linked to the team of players is management and coaching team. Richard, Alan Neilson, Gary Brabin, Kevin Watson, Dimi Kharine our

goalkeeper coach, Harry our physiotherapist and Kevin Sanson our kit man.

They all work extremely hard in ensuring that the players are given every possible opportunity to deliver the types of performances that we were thrilled to witness last weekend. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank that team for everything that they do within the club.

Teams work well where they complement each other in their skills and their attributes and where they have an ability to communicate well with each other. Individuals in teams need to respect differences in others and hold positive discussions where differences of opinion exist to reach balanced solutions and as a board this reflects very

much the ethos in which we operate.

We don't always initially agree but we can always reach an agreement and on key business issues we stand united which can only be a positive force when we are looking out at the environment in which our club operates.

Other less visible teams working within the club include the staff of the business who work in a variety of areas from the ticket office to the club laundry, and from the accounts office to the club shop. We cannot put on a match like today's without the combined talents and skills of these individuals. Again, on behalf of the board, can I place my thanks on record to all our staff.

When I first joined the club, the board promised me that I would experience highs and

lows as a supporter unlike anything else. Looking back over the season to date, we have certainly had that promised roller coaster ride. We have gone from sun to snow on the pitch, and experienced both sadness as results have not always go our way to success and elation when things do. Oxford at home springs to mind. It's certainly been an emotional time in the Blue Square Premier.

Looking further back, this weekend marks anniversary of our Johnstone's Paint Trophy win at Wembley. What a fantastic day for the club and a wonderful game of football. A truly great cup final with a season's worth of highs and lows all in the one match.

One thing that made Wembley so very special was the atmosphere that over 40,000 Luton fans brought.

I'm sure that no-one who was there that day will ever forget the afternoon.

A positive atmosphere with supportive fans makes a huge difference to everyone in the team. Recent games this season have seen immensely supportive and vocal fans getting behind their team.

I'm never sure whether the results lead to the support or whether the support leads to the results - the footballing equivalent of the chicken and egg - but whichever way round, let's stay behind the team as we move towards those vital end of season games!

Finally, I hope that you enjoy the game this afternoon and celebrate our Wembley anniversary by getting behind the team once more.

Ginny

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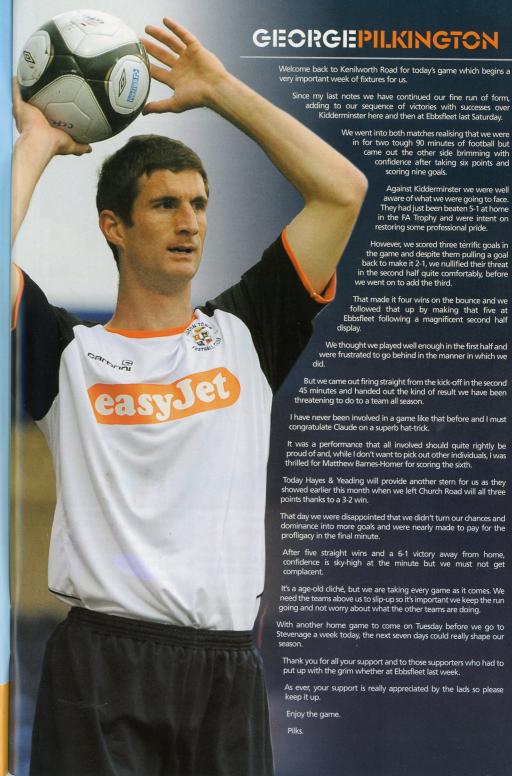
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#### HATTERSNEWS



#### TUESDAY 16TH MARCH

The Town make it four wins on the spin with a 3-1 victory over Kidderminster Harriers at Kenilworth Road.

Goals from Jake Howells and Kevin Gallen put the Hatters 2-0 up before Harriers hit back before half-time to reduce arrears through James Lawrie.

However, the Hatters dominated the second half and Gallen swept home his second of the night to take his tally to 11 for the season to complete the scoring.

#### SATURDAY 20TH MARCH

In what will go down as one of the most memorable second halves in the Club's history, the Hatters come back from a goal down at the break to win 6-1 at Ebbsfleet United and earn a fifth straight victory.

Claude Gnakpa was the hero with a hattrick but he was ably assisted with goals from strikers Kevin Gallen, Tom Craddock and Matthew Barnes-Homer.

For a report, action and reaction turn to pages 49-53.

Meanwhile the Town's Under-18s were also victorious following a 2-1 win over Youth Alliance league leaders Southend United.

Liam Toomey was twice on target. For a full report turn to page 45.



#### KIDS FOR 2020 IS BACK!

The season is hotting up as the Hatters continue to push for promotion.

And for three of the Town's final five home games in Blue Square Premier fixture we are delighted to announce the return of our popular Kids for 2020 ticket offer.

For just 40p children under the age of 17 can accompany a full-paying adult to watch the crucial games against Salisbury City on Tuesday 30th March, Grays Athletic on Easter Monday 5th April and Histon on Tuesday 13th April.

This offer is open to season ticket holders and those who have already bought match tickets in advance for these games.

All tickets must be bought before 4pm on the day of the match with Salisbury and Histon before 1pm before the Grays game.

For the match with Salisbury, tickets sold after 4pm will only be available to supporters listed on the ticket office's supporter database and there will be NO cash turnstiles available for this fixtures either.

However, these restrictions are not in place for the other games so what are you waiting for?

Keep believing and get behind the

#### ISHRIT-HDAY/WISHIES



Happy eighth birthday to Tyler Martin from all your family and

Tyler, who is here at Kenilworth Road this afternoon is pictured here celebrating our Johnstone's Paint Trophy success last April.

Happy 10th birthday to Matthew Fussell from all your family.

Matthew's mum Kate says: "When he comes to the game he

won't believe his eyes when he goes to read the programme."

Happy to oblige!

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



#### COACHIES ON THE RUN

Both assistant manager Alan Neilson and first team coach Kevin Watson slipped on their running shoes for charity last Sunday.

Watson completed the Reading Half Marathon in a time of two hours and two minutes raising over £1,500 for Diamond Blackfan Anaemia while Neilson, pictured, was one of 300 people who ran in the Sport Relief mile at the Vauxhall Recreation Club.

Well done lads!

#### MATCHDAY MUSIC

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

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

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

#### **HATTERS**DIARY



TOMMY WIDDRINGTON

#### TUIESDAY 3CTH MARCH

Salisbury City are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier.

Tommy Widdrington's side have enjoyed a successful campaign despite being deducted 10 points and reached the semi-finals of the FA Trophy before being beaten by Barrow.

It will be the Wiltshire club's first visit to Bedfordshire. The two teams drew 1-1 back in September at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium.



#### HAYES & YEADING UNITED

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS



Nickname: United Manager: Garry Haylock Ground: Church Road

Last season: Conference South 4th (playoff winners)

2008/09 average attendance: 355 2009/10 BSP title odds: 250/1

#### PREMOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 1 Draws: 0 Hayes & Y wins: 0

The two sides met as recently as 6th March at Church Road where the Town ran out 3-2 winners from goals from Liam Hatch, Claude Gnakpa and Tom Hatch and Gnakpa's strikes had put the Hatters 2-0 ahead and, while Craddock's effort made it 3-1. United fought back to reduce the deficit once more but could not find a dramatic late equaliser.

#### RECENT HISTORY:

Hayes & Yeading United Football Club was created in May 2007 following the merger of Hayes and Yeading Football Clubs after the two clubs' respective Chairmen, Derek Goodall and Philip Spurden agreed that the only way either club could continue, long term, at the level they were playing would be to join forces as a single entity.

Prior to the joining of forces, both clubs were due to hit significant landmarks in their respective histories. The Missioners were just two years short of their centenary while the Ding were just one further year away from celebrating their

In the club's maiden season of 200708 the new team finished a respectable 13th in Conference South.

Garry Haylock's side flourished last season and the Church Road faithful were rewarded with a fourth place finish which qualified United for the Play-Offs. Victory over Eastleigh in a two-legged semi-final set-up a final showdown with Hampton & Richmond Borough where United clinched promotion to the nonleague top flight with a dramatic 3-2 win.

United's 6-4 Play-Off semi final aggregate win over Eastleigh was even more emarkable as they trailed 4. 0 in the first leg after 50 minutes!

#### THE MANAGER

GARRY HAYLOCK

The Bradford-born boss was appointed as the first manager of the new club in May 2007 having previously held the post with Yeading from December 2006.

Following a 13th place finish in the club's inaugural season in Conference South, he masterminded United's promotion to the Blue Square Premier last season, winning two Manager-ofthe-Month awards along the way.

As a player, Garry was a prolific goalscorer with Huddersfield Town, Shelbourne, Dundalk, Portadown (where he topped the Northern Irish league scoring charts in back-to-back seasons 1995/96 and 1996/97), Linfield, Glenavon, Ards and Glentoran, winning the FAI Cup five times.

A veteran of European Cup competitions during his spell in Irish football. Garry also had a spell playing in Greece for Panionios GS, for whom he played against Lazio in the quarterfinals of the European Cup Winners Cup in 1998/99.





Mid-table United seem to have all but secured Conference safety with only eight games remaining but Haylock admits he wants to improve upon their home defeat against the Hatters earlier this month at Church Road

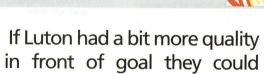
"We got what we deserved which was nothing," said the United boss.

"It was plucky and valiant but we just didn't have the quality.



#### GARRY HAYLOCK

UNITED BOSS LOOKING FOR NEW FACES AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE



have ended up with five or six.

have ended up with five or six. "We created chances and kept going but 3-2 flattered us just a little bit."

"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

However, United followed that defeat by impressively beating promotion hopefuls Oxford United 2-1 at the Kassam Stadium but then struggled to a goalless draw with bottom club Grays Athletic.

And Haylock has hinted that he's keen to make a number of additions to his squad with on loan

Hatters' striker Steve Basham high on his list.

He told the Uxbridge Gazette: "We'd love to have Steve, and his wages are not totally out of our remit, but if he's scoring goals for us, there will be other clubs interested as well. And maybe if he adds another seven or something, he could easily go back to the League. But we'll certainly be having the conversation with Steve.

"We are in a much better position than we were this time last year. Those that might have been interested in us last year didn't want to wait that three or four weeks extra before they knew which division we'd be in.

"I'm up to 15 on my list so far, so if someone doesn't want to come,

then I'll move on to the next one."

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#### SIMON OVERLAND

Goalkeeper who arrived at Church Road during the close season having ended last term with Boreham Wood. Simon began his career as a trainee at Millwall before moving on to spells with Gravesend & Northfleet, Dagenham & Redbridge and Grays Athletic. He started last season with much troubled Fisher Athletic, before moving on mid-season to Carshalton Athletic. His spell with the Robins was somewhat brief as, in March 2009, he was on the move again, this time to Boreham Wood.

#### CLARK MASTERS

Arrived at United in February 2010 from League 2 side Aldershot Town. Clark began his career with Brentford, signing professional forms in June 2006. Loans spells to Redbridge and Slough Town preceded his full Brentford debut in August 2006. In total he made 15 first team appearances for the Bees while again being loaned out, this time to AFC Wimbledon and Welling United. Moving from Brentford to Southend United in January 2008, an immediate loan to Stevenage followed before he ioined the Shots in July 2009.

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#### DANNY ALLEN-PAGE

Right back who started his career with in the Football League with Brentford, making a single first team appearance. Upon leaving the Bees in March 2004, he joined Conference side Farnborough Town and stayed at Cherrywood Road until he joined Yeading in the summer of 2006. Signed for United at the point of merger and at the end of his first season with the newly merged side he led the appearance tables. Although most comfortable at right-back, Danny gives his manager several options as he can also play in the centre of the defence or in midfield. Danny scored the Club's first ever Blue Square Premier goal in August 2009 against Stevenage.

#### TOM CADMORE

England C International defender who originally joined United in August 2007 on a three month loan deal from League 2 side Wycombe Wanderers. Tom made his debut in the Club's inaugural fixture at Lewes that same month. When released by the Chairboys during the summer of 2008, manager Garry Haylock responded quickly to secure his services in a bid to shore up the previously porous United defence. Having captained the side regularly during the first part of the season, Tom officially became first team captain in December 2008. An excellent personal season culminated in him lifting the Blue Square South Play-Off trophy aloft at the Beveree in May 2009 quickly followed by being voted the Club's Player of the Year 2008/09.

#### MATT RUBY

Central defender who arrived at Hayes & Yeading United in August 2008 having spent the previous few seasons with Woking. A powerful and hard working defender, he spent some time on loan at Walton & Hersham and also had a loan spell with Northwood. His arrival at Church Road saw the start of an eight-match winning run after two straight defeats at the start of the campaign.

#### SAMI EL-ABD

Young central defender who arrived at Church Road in July 2009 having spent the previous couple of seasons with Team Bath, making in excess of 100 appearances. Sami started his career with Crawley Town where he played Blue Square Premier football, he is the younger brother of Brighton & Hove Albion defender Adam.

#### **ED HARRIS**

Promising 19-year-old Queens Park Rangers central defender who arrived at Church Road in February 2010 onloan until the end of the season. Having progressed through the Rangers youth ranks, Ed signed his first full contract during the summer. Has impressed in the reserves and been a first team substitute this season, but he is yet to make his Football League bow with the Loftus Road side.

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#### IUSTIN COCHRANE

Central midfielder with plenty of Football League experience who previously came to Church Road in the summer of 2002 when he joined Haves from Queens Park Rangers. After a successful season with Hayes, Justin was transferred back into the Football League with Crewe Alexandra, making over 70 appearances for the Alex in a threeyear spell. In the summer of 2006 Justin moved on to Rotherham United, making 33 appearances for the Millers, before moving on to brief spells with Yeovil Town, Millwall, Rushden & Diamonds and finally Aldershot Town. Earned an international call-up for Antigua and Barbuda in 2008.

#### RAM MARWA

Vastly experienced central midfield player who arrived in November 2007 from St Albans City, initially on a month's loan. After impressing during his loan spell, Garry Haylock agreed to make the move to Church Road permanent in the New Year. Born in Norway and a former Norwegian youth international, Ram began his career in England with Leyton Orient before a spell playing in Australia. Upon his return from down under he played for Grays Athletic, from whom he joined St Albans for the first time, helping the Saints to promotion to the Conference's top division in 2005/06. Half a season at Dagenham & Redbridge was followed by a second spell at St Albans.

#### IAMES MULLEY

Young central midfielder who made his way through the ranks at Yeading having joined them as a 16-year-old.

James is your genuine play anywhere man, having already filled many different roles with United in his two seasons with the Club. He made 43 appearances in United's maiden season and then topped this last season by becoming the Club's only ever present by playing a part in all of the 56 games that United played in their promotion season. James then became the new club's first centurion when he made his 100th appearance on the opening day of the current season at Kidderminster Harriers.

#### MARC CANHAM

Joined United in June 2009 following the withdrawal of Team Bath from the Blue Square South. Born in Wefburg, Germany, Marc is a strong central midfielder who originally came through the ranks at Colchester United where he captained the reserves and made six first team appearances. From there he moved to AFC Bournemouth and it was from them that he joined Team Bath in 2004. Marc has represented England at Futsal, earning 38 caps for his country.

#### DALE BINNS

Left-sided attacking midfielder who arrived at Church Road in February 2009 from Maidenhead United. Dale came through the ranks at Hendon before moving to Stevenage Borough, Cambridge City and Lewes, where he won a Blue Square South Championship medal in 2007/08. He left the Sussex side to join the Magpies in August 2008 before joining United in February 2009. Dale's arrival at Church Road brought much needed balance to the side and this is shown by an unbeaten run of 15 games from debut to end of season that saw United take their place in the Play-Offs.

#### TOBY LITTLE

Talented 21-year-old left-sided player who was outstanding for the Hayes Under-18s and reserves during season 2006/07 before signing up for duty with Hayes & Yeading in August 2007 after making a solitary appearance for Team Bath. Equally at home at leftback or on the left side of midfield, in his first season he even found himself at times filling a centrally defensive role due to several injuries in that position. An exciting prospect who has seen his two seasons blighted by injuries.

#### ESMOND IAMES

Having started the 2007/08 season as centre-forward for the United Under-18s, Esmond progressed to reserve team football where he returned to his more recognised position on the right side of defence or in midfield. In his time under Colin Davis' control in the second XI he caught Garry Haylock's eye as he regularly raided down the flank, so much so that he was offered and signed a first team contract in July 2008.

#### ANDREIS STOLCERS

Hugely experienced former Latvian International who arrived at Church Road from Bath City in February 2010. Andreis began his career in his native Latvia making his first of 81 international appearances against Denmark in 1992. Further moves saw him arrive at and play Champions League football for Spartak Moscow leading to a £2m move to Fulham. Helped Fulham into the Premiership before moving to Yeovil whom he helped to the League 2 title. Resumed playing in Europe before returning to the UK and signing for Bath City in December 2009.

#### STRIKERS

#### SCOTT FITZGERALD

Experienced Hillingdon-born striker who began his career locally with Northwood before moving into the pro game in 2003 with Brentford. Scott had several loan spells from both Watford and Brentford, the last being to AFC Wimbledon 2006/07. Following his departure from the Bees he signed for Basingstoke Town, spending all of the 2007/08 season at the Camrose before signing for Hayes & Yeading United in August 2008, After a first season hindered by injury, he bounced back to net twice in extra time during the Play-Off semi-final at Eastleigh along with the opener in the Final at Hampton & Richmond.

#### DANIEL WISHART

Young striker who is a product of the Club's successful FEDO scheme and has continued to impress this season at both Under-18 and reserve team levels. Dan's signature was much sought after and it was a boost for the Club when he signed a contract with Haves & Yeading United in December 2009. He made his first team debut in October 2009 coming on as a substitute against Staines Town in the Middlesex Senior Cup before making his Blue Square Premier bow in February 2010 at Histon. A pacey left-sided striker who has an excellent eye for goal and is certainly one to watch for the future.

#### CRAIG WATKINS

Forward who joined United in November 2009 following his release from Woking. Craig started his career with Epsom & Ewell where his scoring prowess saw him sign for Sutton United before moving to Exeter City. He signed for the Grecians but soon returned to Sutton on loan, ending with 18 goals from 59 appearances for the U's. Having signed for Havant & Waterlooville in March 2006, he then moved back to Sutton again before going back to Havant. He finally left the Hampshire side in the summer of 2009 and signed for Woking but an unhappy time in Surrey saw him released just prior to joining United.

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The number of league fixtures previously played on this date at Kenilworth Road. Luton have won five and scored 12 goals. Their

opponents in these fixtures have won twice, with another finishing a draw, and have scored five goals in total.



The biggest win on this date came in 1937 when Millwall were the visitors for a Division Three (South) match. Ted Hancock scored

his first goal for the Hatters with Joe Payne, Frederick Roberts, George Stephenson and John Finlayson also finding the target.



Luton have twice failed to pick up a point on this date at home and the first of these was against Everton in 1959 when the visitors won

1-0 in front of a 22,954 crowd. Eight years later and Hartlepool United won 2-0 in a Fourth Division match, with an attendance of just 7,370.



The number of years since the Hatters beat Rotherham 2-1, in a Third Division match in 1970. Keith Allen and

Alan Slough both scored, as they had in the previous match, a 3-2 defeat at Tranmere.



The number of players who made their debut in the match against Rotherham in 1970. Local youngster Alan Starling made the first

of just seven appearances in goal for Luton. Viv Busby, having joined from Wycombe, went on to make over 80 appearances for the Hatters, and scored 16 goals, before his transfer to Fulham.



The only draw on this date at Kenilworth Road came in 1976 when Charlton Athletic were the visitors. John Ryan opened the

scoring in the first half, but ex-Hatter Derek Hales equalised for the Addicks with 12 minutes remaining in the match.



The Hatters have won their last three matches on this date at Kenilworth Road

#### NUMBERSGAMI

ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY



and have kept a clean sheet on each occasion.



Lil Fucillo scored the only goal of the game in 1978 as he converted a second half penalty after being fouled by Crystal Palace's Nicky

Chatterton. The visitors finished the game with 10 men after Phil Holder was sent-off for measuring out the required distance for a free kick!



The year in which the Hatters beat Cambridge United 2-0 with two goals scored by Kerry

Dixon and Scott Oakes. Dixon opened the scoring in the first half with a volley on the turn from the edge of the area. Oakes made it 2-0 with a super diving header after the break.



The lowest attendance for a fixture on this date saw Luton

beat Gillingham 1-0 in 1999 courtesy of a first, and only goal, for the Hatters, from on-loan Sean Dyche.



KERRY DIXON: GOALSCORER IN 1993

#### PLAYERSTATS

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	Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	11(2)	0	2(1)	0	13(3)	0	2	0	47	0
- 1	Matthew BARNES-H	7(9)	3	0(1)	0	7(10)	3	1	0	17	3
	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(8)	0	6(0)	1	14(8)	1	1	1	22	1
	Andy BURGESS	5(1)	0	3(0)	0	8(1)	0	0	0	9	0
- 1	Ashley CAIN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
-1	Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)	1	0	0	28	4
	Tom CRADDOCK	32(4)	14	3(3)	1	35(7)	15	7	0	72	27
	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	23(0)	10	7(0)	2	30(0)	12	2	0	59	15
- 1	Claude GNAKPA	21(9)	5	4(3)	1	25(12)	6	7	0	75	9
- 1	Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
-1	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
-1	Simon HESLOP	3(0)	0	0(0)	0	3(0)	0	0	0	3	0
1	Jake HOWELLS	13(10)	2	3(3)	0	16(13)	2	0	0	58	2
-1	Rossi JARVIS	20(5)	2	4(0)	0	24(5)	2	2	1	75	5
-1	Keith KEANE	27(0)	1	4(0)	0	31(0)	1	7	1	185	5
-1	Janos KOVACS	14(0)	1	0(0)	0	14(0)	1	3	0	14	1
	Freddie MURRAY	30(2)	0	4(0)	0	34(2)	0	7	0	36	0
-1	Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
-1	Craig NELTHORPE	0(6)	0	0(0)	0	0(6)	0	1	0	6	0
-1	Adam NEWTON	29(1)	2	6(1)	2	35(2)	4	3	0	37	4
-1	Kevin NICHOLLS	22(0)	0	5(0)	0	27(0)	0	5	1	238	33
- 1	Mark NWOKEJI	0(6)	0	0(2)	1	0(8)	1	0	0	8	1
-1	Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
-1	George PILKINGTON	36(0)	5	7(0)	0	43(0)	5	4	0	65	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	29(0)	0	1(0)	0	30(0)	0	1	0	52	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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#### GALLEN BRACE HELPS HATTERS SEE OFF HARRIERS

LUTON TOWN 3 - 1 KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS



2-0: KEVIN GALLEN'S FREE-KICK DOUBLED THE TOWN'S LEAD AGAINST HARRIERS

A superb volley from Jake Howells and a brace from Kevin Gallen earned the Hatters' their fourth straight victory in the Blue Square Premier to increase the pressure on the league's top two.

The Town certainly didn't have it all their own way against Steve Burr's Kidderminster who came into the game fresh from an FA Trophy thumping at Stevenage.

However, the Hatters got the ball rolling on 23 minutes and in some style when Howells finished brilliantly with a left-foot volley that arched past Ross Atkins in the visitors goal bouncing over the line, in off the post.

Seven minutes later the Town doubled their lead when Gallen struck the first of his two goals when rifling a free-kick through a sea of bodies from inside the D despite the best efforts of Atkins to keep it out.

Back came Harriers and they reduced the deficit just three minutes later when James Lawrie smashed a fine effort past Mark Tyler from 18 yards after the Town could only half-clear Brian Smikle's left-wing cross.

As the visitors pressed the Hatters were indebted to Tyler on 41 minutes with a great stop to deny a goalbound Chris McPhee shot from creeping in.

The Hatters dominated the second period and after peppering Atkins' goal Gallen scored his second of the night and his 11th of the season when taking a pass from Keith Keane and finishing with great confidence from a tight angle on 57 minutes.

Harriers threatened in patches on the counter-attack after going two goals behind again but the Town were able to hold onto a comfortable victory.

#### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY

"I'm very pleased.
It's not easy to
win three
home games
in a week.
"I thought it
was fairly

comprehensive.
There were one or
two wobbles but I
thought we looked dangerous all
night.

"We attacked with gusto and real quality and in the second half it really was comprehensive.

"I think Jake's goal was terrific and Kevin's second goal was outstanding. Maybe he should have done better with the first but it's gone in the corner.

"But he's deserved his two goals. He was excellent again."

#### STIEVIE IZUIRIR:

"Luton is a very difficult place to go - t h e y ' r e riding high in the division and have a very good crowd behind them."



"I thought we kept a good tempo to the game and we tried to attack them at every opportunity - there were some very good performances out there tonight.

"We got ourselves back into the game at 2-1 after a couple of poor decisions from the referee - some you get, some you don't but I was just a bit disappointed, especially with the freekick for their second goal.

"And then for their third goal we've given the ball away and they've gone on to score so that is very disappointing."

#### **LUTON TOWN**

Howells 23, Gallen 30, 57

#### **KIDDERMINSTER 1**

Lawrie 32



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Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane (Hall 87), Kovacs, Pilkington, Craddock, Howells, Gnakpa (Barnes-Homer 84), Gallen, Murray, Heslop.

Subs not used: Blackett, Gore, Jarvis.

Kidderminster: Atkins, Courtney, Barker, Riley, McPhee, Goodfellow (Hadley 82), Smikle (Knights 71), Sharpe, Matthews, Lawrie, Byrne.

Subs not used: Singh, Hayward, Bignot.

Referee: D. Coote.

Attendance: 5.908

#### Possession



#### MAN OF THE MATCH Kevin Gallen

The striker continues to roll back the years with a brace to take his goal tally to 11 for the season. His second, the Town's third, oozed class and confidence.

Kevin Gallen celebrates after scoring his second and the atters' third of the night.

Simon Heslop goes for goal.

Gallen thumps home to make it 3-1.

Gallen comes close to connecting to seal a hat-trick.

Claude Gnakpa attempts to take on his marker.

Freddie Murray is first to congratulate Jake Howells on is opening goal.

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#### KEVINGALLEN

STRIKER THRILLED TO SCORE TWICE TO HELP TOWN CLOSE THE GAP

Town striker Kevin Gallen scored twice to put Luton closer to returning to the Football League after his goals helped the team win 3-1 against Kidderminster Harriers at Kenilworth Road.

The two-goal hero was left to reflect on his and the team's performance at the final whistle as the Hatters made it four consecutive wins in a row in the Blue Square Premier which cemented a Play-Off position.

"I've not scored for a while and I've not played as many games as I would have liked but it is always pleasing to score any goal especially when you win because you go home even happier," the 34-year-old explained.

"First-half against Kidderminster was tough because they played quite well but then they didn't really have many chances in the second-half and hardly troubled

"It was a good win and another much needed three points to put pressure on the teams above us."

Town have their sights set on the top spot now and Gallen believes the team can maintain their current form which would put pressure on the league leaders.

"The momentum is there now as we have showed in the last few games," the former QPR player said. "We are hitting a good bit of form at present and there is bags of belief within the team and amongst the supporters as well.

"I know it's an old cliché but we have to take every game as it comes and try to win with the aim of continuing to play well and getting results which will put pressure on the leaders.

"Stevenage are the team to catch at the moment because Oxford are having a bit of a wobble but even they might come back strong in the remaining games of the season.

"We still have to play them before the season has finished and so do Oxford so it would be great for us to go into that Stevenage game on the back of a winning run."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

#### COMMERCIALBREAK

WITH DAVID HOSKINS

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests to today's game with Hayes & Yeading United.

After this afternoon we just have four first team home fixtures left and interest in each and every single one of them has been very high.

I fully expect that to increase further by the end of the campaign so please, if you are interested in any of the many corporate packages we have available, get in touch with us at the number and email address below.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match sponsors, match ball sponsors and a commercial mascot.

Three points again tonight will heighten the sense of excitement around the club so I hope you all enjoy your day's entertainment with us at Kenilworth Road and look forward to seeing you all here again on Tuesday when Salisbury City are the visitors.

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Please welcome our commercial mascot this afternoon who are is 10-year-old Fergal Hale- Brown from London.

Fergal attends Snaresbrook Primary School in South Woodford and comes to matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad, granddad, uncle and his friends.

Besides watching the Hatters, Charlie enjoys playing football, tennis and cricket and his favourite Luton player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

Fergal will get to meet Mark and all the players in the dressing room prior to the game before leading the team out onto the pitch.

We hope you both have a fantastic time today Fergal!



#### EXECUTIVE BOXES

Prices on executive boxes for home league and cup fixtures:

5 seater @ £270 including VAT 8 seater @ £380 including VAT 8 seater plus @ £420 including VAT

Please note that the eight seater + boxes, still only hold eight people, however they are situated on/near the half way line.

For large parties, we have an 18-seater box. This price may vary depending on the package that you would like.



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

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





Emma McCarthy, CEO of our match sponsors NICEIC, is pictured with man-of-the-match Kevin Gallen.



Our competition winners receive their prizes post-match and are pictured alongside the two-goal hero.



Our commercial mascots met up with assistant manager Alan Neilson in the boot room prior to kick-off.



Commercial mascot Finley Brooks shows perfect poise in the pre-match warm-up on the Kenilworth Road pitch.

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#### Matchday package

As the football season heads towards an exciting close, the Community Trust is preparing itself for a busy few months.

We only have a few games left for local football teams to take up our matchday package.

We have organised four special matchday packages at the Ely Way training facility on the following dates starting today and continuing on Tuesday against Salisbury City before games against Grays Athletic on 5th April and Altrincham on 17th April.

The Ely Way training ground offers all up-and-coming footballers with a

great opportunity to train where Luton Town train.

New floodlights have been installed which allows us to deliver eveningbased courses. We also have changing rooms and access to a lounge area for parents.

The Tuesday night packages costs £150 per team and includes a special training session at the Elv Way, tickets to the game for 15 people as well as two tickets for the manager and coach free of charge.

The Saturday matchday 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.

#### Easter Holiday Programme

This Easter we are running a four-day football course at the Ely Way training facility from Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th April from 10am to 3pm.

The course is for eight-year-olds right up to 13-year-olds and costs £10 a day. We also offer a 50% discounts for siblings if you book for the week.

#### Soccer Saturday Clubs

Straight after Easter we kick-off our popular Soccer Saturday clubs at the Ely Way training facility in Leagrave, Playfootball in Stopsley and Bramingham Primary School.

The Saturday morning programme starts on 1st April and runs for 10 weeks, up until the 10th July. The cost of the 10 week programme is £40. Discounts will be provided for siblings.

To make a booking on one of our courses phone the Community Trust on 01582 391927 or contact Kieran Fox on 0771704139.













#### GIRLS'CENTREOFEXCELLENCE

HATTERS PRODUCE STERLING PERFORMANCE TO EARN DRAW AGAINST BIRMINGHAM



The Town's Under-14s earned a wellearned point in a 1-1 draw at Birmingham City last weekend.

In a match played in strong wind and rain it was the Hatters who started on the back foot. The girls were pinned back by a very strong Blues side who were direct in their approach play and looking to get crosses in at every opportunity.

However, the Hatters weathered the early storm with good goalkeeping from Rachel Evans and excellent one-on-one defending kept the scoreline goalless.

Then it was the Town's turn to cause the hosts a few problems with central midfielder Chloe Smith linking up well with striker Bethany Page.

Taking charge of the game, opportunities began to come their way with good wing play from either flanks with Taylor Smith and Georgina Fury. The pair both showed attacking flair to torment their markers.

The Hatters' dominance paid off on 20 minutes when they took the lead, Page and Smith linked up well before releasing Montana Fielding on goal.

Using her pace to break away from the Blues defender, her shot was blocked but Page was on hand to fire home the rebound through the Blues goalkeeper's legs.

The Hatters continued to threaten but where caught on the counter attack and pegged back by the Blues five minutes before the break when a home midfielder fired home a shot from 30 yards into the top corner which left Evans with no chance

With the scores level, both teams were now very cautious of not conceding but with 15 minutes left the Town went in search of a winner

They twice came close late on when two shots were cleared off the Blues' goal-line but despite their best efforts the Town had to settle for a respectable point with Smith picking up the player-of-the-match award at the final whistle.

The girls are next in action at home to Ipswich on 10th April at Leighton United.





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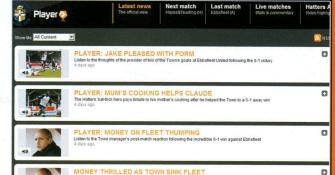
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This week subscribers have already enjoyed comment from Claude Gnakpa, Jake Howells and Richard Money in the wake of the incredible 6-1 victory at Ebbsfleet.

The Frenchman revealed how his mother's fusion of French and lvorian cuisine helped him notch a fantastic hat-trick at Stonebridge Road and hopes there's more to come as the Town press on.



Wing wizard Howells reflected on a week that saw him score against Kidderminster and set two of the goals up at Ebbsfleet.

Manager Richard Money had nothing but praise for his side following a week that saw his side earn two valuable victories and score nine goals in the process. And yesterday the Hatters' gaffer also shared his pre-match thoughts ahead of this today's match and will of course let us know what he made of the game after the final whistle this evening – just as he does every week

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It was 5pm.

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Admittedly, it was a busy day in the office and I'd lost track of time, but I still thought nothing of it as I called Steve Basham to talk about how his spell at Hayes & Yeading had been progressing.

"I'm on my way to training," he said over the phone. "We're part-time and we train Tuesday and Thursday nights."

While his team-mates at Hayes & Yeading are busy earning a living on the 9am-5pm shift, the 32-year-old striker is in gym keeping in shape as a full-time professional.

It was back in November that Basham, bought by Mick Harford to Kenilworth Road on the eve of the season, agreed to sign for Garry Haylock's side on-loan until that has been showing in performances."

Those performances include the one that saw Haylock's side – reduced to 10 men – triumph 2-1 against Oxford United at the Kassam Stadium on 9th March.

It was a result that sent shockwaves around the Blue Square Premier and there were no guesses as to who scored the two goals for Hayes & Yeading that night, against one of his former clubs.

"It was a very strange but great feeling," admits Basham. "I had been back to Oxford a number of times since I left but never scored against them.

"I spent five good years there



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the end of the season.

And despite finding himself training part-time for the first time in his 14-year career, he hasn't looked back.

"I'm really enjoying it," enthused the man who made his Southampton debut at Old Trafford against Manchester United. "Yes, it's a bit different to what I've been used to but I've been playing games and that's the most important thing.

"Coming to a part-time club was an eye-opener and quite surprising and it does seem strange after being involved in full-time football for so long.

"But going to play for a part-time club did not faze me, it didn't worry me. Garry's involvement here was one of the reasons for signing here. I don't think I would have joined anyone else if it wasn't for him as I know him very well.

"A lot of the players at Hayes & Yeading work full-time and drive to training twice a week but they have an amazing attitude to do well and and it's always nice to go back but that game in particular was fantastic. We really deserved it and it's not often you go out on the pitch feeling so confident of getting a result and we did.

"The team and myself will never forget that night. After all, not many teams go to Oxford and pick up three points."

Basham has been one of the reasons behind United's comfortable perch halfway up the BSP's league ladder scoring eight goals in 12 games for the club that were only formed as recently as 2007.

Scoring twice in his last appearance in Luton colours in the 3-3 FA Cup draw with Rochdale, the striker is understandably delighted with his record of 10 goals in 13

games. But the Southamptonborn striker is philosophical about his time at Kenilworth Road:

"I was bitterly disappointed to be told that I wouldn't feature into the new manager's plans, but that's football," he reflects.

"You have to get on with it. Luton is a fantastic club. I jumped at the chance to sign in the summer and in all honesty, who would want to leave?

"Every player though wants to play regular football and since I have been away on-loan I have enjoyed it immensely.

"I feel more relaxed and the group of players are a great bunch: they are all young, hungry and willing to learn. "Of course it's difficult going to the gym on your own but at the end of the day I still want to play football."

Hayes & Yeading are certainly heading in the right direction. With or without Basham this afternoon they will be dangerous opposition as they showed earlier this month at Church Road – almost stealing a late point at the death as the Town ran out 3-2 winners.

As Richard Money said in his prematch press conference before that game: "Basham's a good player and I'm thankful he can't play against us."

I'm sure he'll be echoing those comments again this afternoon. Even if Basham himself is kicking every ball watching in the stands.

Matthew Spring will always remember the influence of the experienced heads around him as he started out on his Luton Town career. The talented midfielder was just a 17-year-old when he made his debut for the Hatters as a substitute at Bristol City in September 1997. Around him in the early days were players like Gary Waddock, Graham Alexander and David Oldfield, all of whom proved big influences in the youth product's "I have good memories of Luton having started my career there and I played in some good sides for them especially when I was first getting into the team," Spring recalled in conversation with Talk of the Town. "There were some good players and big names at the club then and we were doing relatively well. "Guys like Gary Waddock, who is now a firstteam manager, David Oldfield and Darren Patterson who are still in the game, Marvin Johnson and Mitchell Thomas **Electrolux** 

were there too, and Graham Alexander who is still playing in the Premier League.

They were all very good.

"What was good was the experiences they were able to pass on.

"I remember once playing in the FA Youth Cup in midweek and then I was playing for the first-team on the Saturday.

"I had some help and advice from them about switching from youth team football to first-team football.

"I had some good coaches too – Wayne Turner was very good, Lennie Lawrence gave me my first-team debut, John Moore was my youth team manager and he was probably one of the best around, and it was Terry Westley who first spotted me."

That all set Spring up well for a long career in the game and he went on to play nearly 300 games in his first spell at Kenilworth Road before a 2004 move to Leeds United.

"It was good coming through as a kid because there was no pressure on you – you either played really well and everyone said you were a good player, or you didn't do so well and people would say you weren't ready for first-team football.

"I enjoyed coming through and playing so early in my career as it helped me along the way to be playing so young rather than sitting around until I was in my 20s.

"The season before I got in the team Tony Thorpe had scored 30-odd goals and we had just missed out in the Play-Off semi-final.

"Then I got in the team but we were suffering from a bit of a play-off hangover and it didn't quite pick up.

"Eventually we had a few managerial changes and I was a bit stale at the club, I was just playing and not going anywhere, so when I moved it was the right time to go.

"Leeds are a massive club and if anyone gives you that opportunity you don't turn it down but it didn't go as well as I'd have liked.

"There were spin-offs from that though and I went to Watford, which worked very well for me."

Spring played an integral part in Watford's promotion to the Premier League in 2005/06, missing out from the start just twice in the Championship – once through suspension, and once when named as a substitute for the Hornets on his return to Kenilworth Road.



It took him a while to be accepted by the Watford fans given his previous time at Luton but they soon came around and accepted Spring as one of their own.

It's not very often a player then makes the return journey but having started just twice for Watford in the Premier League that's exactly what Spring did in January 2007.

Another 68 games followed, taking his overall tally to 357 in a Luton shirt.

"There were a few clubs interested but I wouldn't have had to have moved with going to Luton as we'd just had our little girl and I didn't really want to go travelling away again," says Spring.

"I'd gone to Leeds and came back down again and the opportunity was there to go to Luton so I went back.

"I actually enjoyed the second spell of playing there more than the last four or five years of when I was there the first time, but then off the field it all went wrong.

"I had gone there and thought we would still be in the Championship but we got relegated that season and it went from bad to worse.

"Things are out of the players' hands off the field and going into administration was a real kick in the teeth for us the next season as losing the 10 points really does deflate you.

"You were looking one week at getting in the Play-Offs but went to fighting relegation the week after and couldn't recover."

Spring played out the League 1 season in Luton colours but was soon back in the Championship with a loan move to Sheffield United for the first half of 2008/09, before joining Charlton Athletic on a free.

But he'll always keep up to date with what's happening at Kenilworth Road.

"I've still got some good friends down there like Alan Neilson, who I still speak to every now and then and tell him what team to play!" he laughed.

"No, we have a chat about things and he's enjoying life. Luton have the new manager in now and hopefully they can kick on again.

"They have had to start again but the people in place now I know very well so hopefully they can sort out the financial matters and that will let the manager and coaching staff get on with things on the field."

MATTI-IIEMSPIRING





After failing narrowly to win back-toback promotions at the end of the 1968/69 season the Town players quickly put this set-back behind them and started the new season as if they really meant business.

The Hatters stormed through the first 13 games unbeaten but after defeat at Doncaster they embarked on another seven-game triumphant run which culminated in a 5-0 home win over Bradford City as Christmas approached.

With top spot maintained virtually since the start of the season, everything now seemed set fair for promotion back to Division Two.

Alec Stock's new signings of John



LUTON TOWN 2 - 1 ROTHERHAM UNITED. 26TH MARCH 1970

Ryan, Chris Nicholl, Matt Tees and, most importantly 19-year-old goalscorer supreme Malcolm Macdonald, who had started the campaign as a full-back, had settled better than anyone could possibly have envisaged.

For reasons that were baffling then, and even now 40 years on, it suddenly started to go horribly wrong. Defeat at fellow promotion chasers Orient on Boxing Day on a bog of a pitch was possibly understandable but a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of strugglers Gillingham the next day was not

A 5-1 humiliation at Shrewsbury followed before Plymouth won 2-0 at Kenilworth Road in front of the Match of the Day cameras where embarrassing defensive errors were punished before the watching millions.

Stock accused some of the players of lacking passion and his strong words had some effect with a draw at Stockport sandwiched between wins at Bury and at home to Doncaster in the next three games.



TEENAGE GOALKEEPER ALAN STARLING

Two defeats then followed with a 2-1 reversal at Barrow particularly hard to accept leaving Stock to demote seven players into the reserve side few days later

It was very frustrating for the supporters as the Town at that time had probably the biggest and best paid squad in the division, buoyed by the millions of owners Tony Hunt and Reggie Burr of Vehicle and General Insurance.

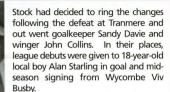
How could this team of players win a classic contest at promotion challengers Reading one week and then go down 3-2 at relegation threatened Tranmere 10 days later?

Such had been the inconsistent form since the turn of the year that by Easter the Town languished in fourth spot and with only two teams promoted, and no Play-Offs, it looked like they would miss out again.

It was therefore a fairly downbeat crowd of 14,315 that turned up at Kenilworth Road on Good Friday to see if the Town could get their promotion push back on the rails by overturning mid-table Rotherham.



SCORER OF THE WINNING GOAL, ALAN SLOUGH



On an unseasonably icy cold day the Town took an early lead when Keith Allen got his head to a pin-point free-kick taken by Graham French.

Five minutes later though, disaster struck when Starling had great difficulty in trying to get hold of a high free kick into the area and appeared to juggle the ball into the air where it was headed past him by Trevor Swift.

A strong wind, a hard pitch and a light ball meant that flowing football was at a premium but the Town regained the lead on 31 minutes when Alan Slough rammed home a loose ball in the area after a cross from overlapping full-back Jack Bannister caused havoc in the Millers defence.

In the second half it became a battle between the Town's attack and the Rotherham defence which I suppose was won by the latter as no further goals were scored.

On the few occasions that the Millers threatened the Luton goal, Starling was equal to everything and proved that he was not about to let his earlier error play on his mind.

The Hatters followed up this win with a 5-0 thrashing of Reading at Kenilworth Road the following day as the form returned and with it eventual promotion to the old Division Two.

Luton Town: Starling, Ryan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, Busby, Allen, Macdonald, Keen, French (Harrison).

Rotherham United: Tunks, Houghton, Leigh, Hague, Watson, Swift, Warnock (Fantham), Lill, Phillips, Bentley, Mullen.



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#### TEAMO THE 50'S

PAULINE HARTLEY PICKS HER DREAM TEAM OF THE 1950S.

#### ABOUT PAULINE:

I started watching Luton in 1955. This was quite unusual for a girl in those days, particularly as my family were not football supporters. I decided to walk to the ground one day and watch a match with male school friends, got hooked on the game and have been going ever since. I converted my father to supporting the team and also my husband, who I married in 1965 – he was an Arsenal supporter!

I started watching from the Oak Road terrace and now sit in the David Preece Stand, having sat in the Bobbers Stand and stood at the Kenilworth Road end over the years, as the ground arrangements changed.

#### GOALKEEPER: Ron Baynham

Arguably our best ever goalkeeper. He commanded his penalty area and the rest of the team always had confidence in him. He was a great shot-stopper, good in the air and had a knack of being in the right place to do this. An England international.

#### RIGI-IT PACK: Seamus Dunne

Seamus played for the Town for several years, giving full commitment in every game. He was a hard, but fair player, who achieved many international caps for the Republic of Ireland. He was versatile and could also play at left back if required.

#### IJEFT BACK: Bud Aheme

Playing for us for several years, Bud was a quality player,



hard to get round and could tackle with either foot. His tackles were timely and fair and compensated for his lack of speed as he grew older. He was also good at clearing the ball upfield. An Irish international.

#### RIGI-IT I-IALI -: Bob Morton

Bob was the most versatile player to have ever represented the Hatters. He played in every position except goalkeeper and could be relied upon to give his all wherever he was asked to play. He could tackle, shoot or distribute the ball with equal skill and never let the side down. Sadly this flexibility stopped him becoming a full international.

#### CIENTRIE I-IAJF: Svd Owen

The best central defender and captain I have seen play for Luton. He was always in control and respected by the rest of the team, the ultimate professional. He was not fast, but his positional play and timely tackling were exceptional. He was also excellent in the air. An England international.

#### IJETHAJE Wally Shanks

Wally played for us for many years and was very versatile, being able to play as a forward or wing-half with equal skill and enthusiasm. He was good at tackling, passing and setting up goals. He was very loyal to the dub and town.

#### CUTSIDE RIGI-IT: Billy Bingham

Billy's time at Luton was fairly short, but he was one of the best players to ever represent the club. He was fast, skilful and good at scoring goals. Defenders hated to play against him, as he frequently made them look inadequate. An Irish international.

#### INSIDE RIGHT: Allan Brown

An excellent goalscorer, strong and with a good turn of speed, Allan played in various positions, to suit the requirement, with equal skill and success. He subsequently became Luton's manager. A Scottish international who would have achieved more caps but for a number of injuries.

#### CIENTRIE IFORWARD: Gordon Turner

The club's record goalscorer, who played for the Town for many years, Gordon scored many goals from all over the pitch. He was one of the best, most loyal players to represent the club. He played in a number of different positions with equal ability and always scored goals, some of them quite spectacular. Unlucky not to be an international.

#### INSIDIE IJEFT: George Cummins

A very skilful player who set up many goals and scored a few himself, George could read the game well and make brilliant passes to split defences. He was good at dribbling and recognising opportunities. Another Republic of Ireland international.

#### **CUTSIDE LIEFT: Jimmy Adam**

A skilful winger, good at dribbling and passing to set up goals for others, Jimmy also managed to score quite a few himself. He was not viewed as a star player, but contributed much to each game in a quiet, unassuming manner



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#### BLUESQUARESCENE

TOWN KNOCKED OUT OF SECOND SPOT

The Hatters' magnificent second half showing at Ebbsfleet United last weekend saw Richard Money's men leapfrog Oxford United in the Blue Square Premier into second place in the table.

Oxford's missed the chance to jump straight back above the Town the day after but could only draw 0-0 at Tamworth.

However, Chris Wilder's side regained second spot in the standings on goal difference after a 1-1 draw at fellow promotion chasers Rushden & Diamonds on Wednesday night.

That result was music to the ears of leaders Stevenage Borough who opened up a five-point lead at the top of the table after they ground out a narrow 2-1 win at bottom-of-the-table Grays Athletic.

Graham Westley's troops however had to battle to earn their three points after falling behind and needed a goal four minutes from time from Charlie Griffin to earn victory.

The midweek results in the Blue Square Premier, the Stevenage victory aside, again went the Town's way with – as we have already mentioned – Oxford and Rushden both drawing against each other.

York cemented their place among the Play-Off pack thanks to a 1-0 win at Kidderminster Harriers.

That result was bad news for the likes of Mansfield and AFC Wimbledon who both still harbour hopes of a place in the top five.

David Holdsworth's side were held to a 1-1 draw at Field Mill against inform Altrincham while AFC Wimbledon suffered a surprise home defeat to FA Trophy finalists Barrow. That win for the Bluebirds put the cat amongst the relegation pigeons, but joint bosses David Bayliss and Darren Sheridan will have been frustrated come the final whistle after learning of wins for rivals Gateshead and Forest Green.

The Tynesiders were 1-0 winners over Wrexham at the International Stadium while Rovers continued their good form on the road by winning 3-1 at Salisbury – just three days after triumphing at Play-Off chasing Kettering.

Those victories meant Eastbourne dropped into the BSP's bottom three alongside Forest Green – now just two points from safety – and Grays.

With the season approaching its final weeks the race for both promotion and to stay in the division is hotting up.





**GRAHAM WESTLEY** 

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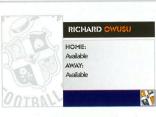






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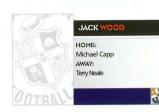


















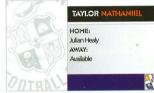


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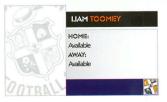




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#### **TOOMEYDOUBLESINKSSHRIMPERS**

LUTON TOWN UNDER-18S 2-1 SOUTHEND UNITED UNDER-18S

A double from Liam Toomey got the Town's youth team back to winning ways on Saturday with a hard-earned win over Youth Alliance league leaders Southend United.

The first chance fell to Town after Alasan Ann's flicked header fell to Toomey whose shot was well saved.

The game remained an even contest but it was the Town who broke the deadlock. After clever play between JJ O'Donnell and Ann, Ryan Dasilva slid the ball through to Toomey who powered the ball home.

Worse was to follow for the Shrimpers shortly after as when were reduced to 10 men.

Just before half time the Hatters almost extended their lead but neither Matt James or Ann could connect with Dasilva's well-worked free kick.

The second half started at a frenetic pace with Southend starting the brighter of the two teams. Jean-Phillippe Yamfam was unlucky to see his speculative effort drift narrowly wide and Ann should have done better with a header shortly after.

The hosts eventually got the equaliser their work rate deserved, as they broke at speed and clinically finished their counter attack at the far post.

The match was finally settled in Town's favour, however, when O'Donnell's cross was headed back across goal by Matt Harriott, half cleared by Southend, and Toomey volleyed home from 12 yards.

Understandably manager Martin Prickett was delighted with his side's first victory in 2010:

"I'm obviously pleased with the win and I'm more pleased with the way we went about it," he said.

"In the first half way we got good success from playing out as well as being clinical in the final third.

"We were not as imposing after half time but we hung in there and once Southend's legs went we punished them.

"Harriott and Christian Tavernier both put in a shift today and worked hard against a good Southend midfield.

"Toomey took his chances well and goalkeeper Aaron Fletcher looked secure making a couple of really smart saves to keep us in the game.

"To go and beat both QPR and Southend who are the two best teams in the league this season is a great credit to this group of players and we have made some good progress especially with the first years.

"We now need to follow this great result with another one to keep this momentum going."

Squad: Fletcher, James, Lacey, Baker, Carney, Dasilva, Harriott, Tavernier, O'Donnell, Toomey, Ann, Yamfam, Bufano, Blake.



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#### CENTREOFEXCELLENCE

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GREGG BROUGHTON



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game with Hayes & Yeading United.

Today we welcome our Under-11s to Kenilworth Road. They are coached by Martin Bradshaw, and are one of the strongest age groups at the club.

Six of the group have now played in the Under-12's this season to push them mentally and physically.

**Akin Famewo** – Akin is a tall, powerful left-footed striker from Sandy.

Cameron McJannet – Cameron is a creative left-footed midfielder from Leighton Buzzard.

Cameron Currie – Cameron is from Welwyn, he can play in defence and midfield, and has a strong left foot.

**Cole Dasilva** – Cole is from Luton and has played the whole season in the older age group. He is comfortable

playing in most positions.

**Freddie Hinds** – Freddie is a clever striker from Potton, who can also play in midfield, and is playing in the Under-12s.

**George Murray** – George is from Ampthill and has also played the whole season in the Under-12s. He can play in midfield or defence.

**Harry Bean** – Harry is a very quick, tough-tackling defender from Biggleswade.

Jack Snelus – A clever, tricky midfielder or striker, Jack is from Milton Keynes.

Joshua Ellis – Josh is an athletic midfielder from Luton.

Joshua Brown – Joshua has played in the Under- 12s, plays in midfield and is from Bedford.

(ai Pelekanos - Kai is a tall,

dominating goalkeeper from Hemel Hempstead.

**Lewis Todd** – Lewis is an agile, quickfooted goalkeeper from Bovingdon.

Owen Robertson – Owen is a quick defender or midfielder from Letchworth.

**Rio Dasilva** – Rio is creative striker or midfielder from Luton.

**Romelle Alomenu** – Romelle is a quick, tricky left-sided player from Hatfield.

**Scott Valentine**– Scott is a creative defender or midfielder from Milton Keynes.

**Tyreeq Bakinson** – Tyreeq is a tall, tricky striker from Luton who has played in the Under- 12s.

**Vinny Moli** – Vinny is a powerful centre back or left back from Luton.

#### LUTONTOWNCLUBPARTNERSHIPS

TODAY IT'S THE TURN OF THE MAULDEN MAGPIES



THIS AFTERNOON'S CLUB PARTNERS MAULDEN MAGPIES

Our Club Partnerships continue to flourish and today we welcome Maulden Magpies to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's clash with Hayes & Yeading.

Maulden Magpies was once a small village football with a membership in 2005 of just 15.

However with support from Maulden Parish Council, Luton Town fundraising activities, and a successful application to the Football Foundation, the club has now been able to improve its facilities to the extent that it now runs eight teams and has a membership in excess of 100 players and is

also host to junior County and League Cup finals.

For the past few seasons, Maulden Magpies have benefited enormously as a result of becoming a Partnership Club with Luton Town.

The scheme has enabled the club to grow consistently year on year. The Partnership Scheme has aided the club and it's coaches to improve their coaching techniques through 'in service' training evenings and practical demonstrations at the club.

In addition, a number of the

players have taken part in the Talent Identification Programme with a number progressing through to the Performance Centre.

In addition the players have enjoyed several home games at the invitation of Luton Town, including a trip to Wembley to see the club win the Johntone's Paint Trophy final in 2009.

That is a trip the players will look forward to again if the Hatters don't go up and win automatic this season.

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#### SIX GOAL BLITZ SINKS FLIELET

BBSFLEET UNITED 1 - 6 LUTON TOWN





MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER CELEBRATES MAKING IT 6-1 AT STONEBRIDGE ROAD

The Hatters scored six goals away from home for the first time in 46 years as they came from behind to earn their fifth straight victory by crushing Ebbsfleet and in doing so leapt into second place in the Blue Square Premier.

Frenchman Claude Gnakpa led the way with a stunning hat-trick while strikers Kevin Gallen, Tom Craddock and Matthew Barnes-Homer were all on target as the Town scored half-a-dozen goals all in the second 45 minutes.

What was even more remarkable was that the Town trailed at the break when miscommunication between Mark Tyler and Janos Kovacs led to the centre-half poking the ball past his advancing goalkeeper on 23 minutes.

However, Town dominated the second period and four minutes after the restart the Hatters found the equaliser when Keith Keane's corner was headed home by Gnakpa from 12 yards.

Sixty seconds later the Town took the lead when a quick throw from Ed Asafu-Adjaye was flicked on by Craddock into the path of Gallen who fired home first time

It only seemed a matter of time before the Hatters would increase their advantage and lo and behold the third duly arrived on 66 minutes when Craddock notched his 15th of the season, by finishing smartly to drive the ball home first-time following Jake Howells' left-wing cross.

The pressure continued unabated and it wasn't long before another two-goal salvo in the space of 60 seconds arrived on 76 minutes which saw Gnakpa complete his hat-trick

Firstly, the Frenchman glanced another inch-perfect Howells cross into the corner of the net and then his treble was secured when firing home after Ebbsfleet could only half-clear a Heslop shot after good work from Craddock.

It looked like the Town had declared at five having run the Fleet ragged but substitute Barnes-Homer had other ideas.

Taking a long pass forward from fellow sub Shane Blackett, he steadied himself before coolly slotting the ball past Cronin for the Hatters' sixth of an amazing afternoon and earn the biggest cheer of the day.

#### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY

"We were all very calm at half-time. I thought until we went 1-0 down we were the better team and created a number of chances that we didn't finish off or find the right final pass for.

"Their goal rocked us but I said to them at half-time 'don't feel sorry for yourselves'.

"We got a good response and it was important that we got an early goal.

"To then score a second so soon was great and we've gone on from there.

"Claude's scored three excellent goals. The first was a fantastic header, the second a good cross from Jake and the third has fallen to him after persistent work from Tom which he's stuck away nicely."

#### IJAM DAISH:

"This is the worst result of my tenure in the five years I've been here and it hurts.



"We didn't take the bit of fortune that came our way with the goal and that's the disappointing thing

"I didn't see the second half coming like that.

"Luton were going to come out at us. I made it clear at half-time they were going to come out and the first ten minutes were so important.

"We've given them goals. The third goal was a free header. We didn't get the ball into areas.

"It was a bit like men against boys in the second half."

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#### **EBBSFLEET**

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LUTON TOWN



Gnakpa 49, 76, 77, Gallen 50, Craddock 66, Barnes-Homer 90

Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Kovacs (Blackett 85), Pilkington, Murray, Keane, Heslop, Gnakpa, Howells, Craddock, Gallen (Barnes-Homer 81).

Ebbsfleet: Cronin, Collins, Heeroo, Vieira (Welsh 79), Ashikodi, Stavrinou (Ginty 79), Shakes, Crooks, Bailey, Charles, Holmes.

Subs not used: Salmon, West, Wills.

Subs not used: Gore, Hall, Newton.

Referee: R. Whitton

Attendance: 1,923

#### Possession



### MAN OF THE MATCH

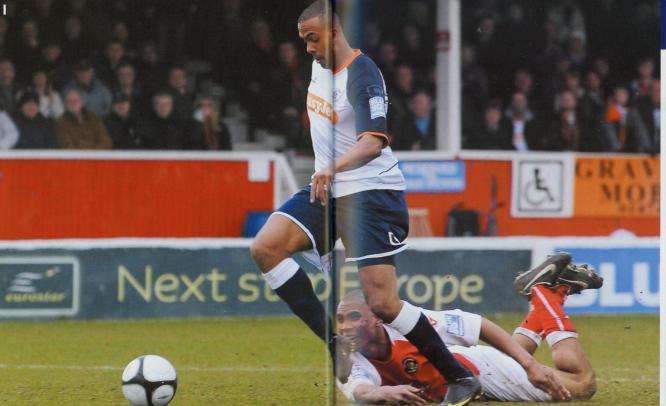
Who else? The Hatters' hat-trick hero was in unstoppable form down the right-flank all afternoon. The Ebbsfleet left-back will be having nightmares.

- 1. Matthew Barnes-Homer steadies himself before making it 6-1 in injury time.
- 2. Kevin Gallen hit his third goal in two matches to put the Town 2-1 up.
- 3. The moment Claude Gnakpa headed the Hatters level.
- 4. Jake Howells hurdles an Ebbsfleet challenge.
- 5. Gallen, Howells, Keith Keane and Tom Craddock celebrate.
- 6. Gallen celebrates his goal.

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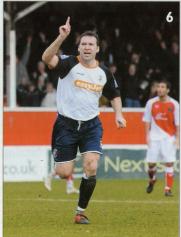














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#### **GNAKPA**

FRENCHMAN THRILLED WITH TREBLE

Flying French winger Claude Gnakpa scored his first hat-trick on English soil as the Hatters ran out 6-1 winners over Ebbsfleet United last weekend.

The latest emphatic win extends Town's impressive run of wins to five and the versatile player believes it is down to the team's great work ethic.

"The players worked very hard in the game and we showed good team spirit throughout," the 26year-old explained after the match.

"It was a great reaction from the team after going a goal behind in the first-half and then going on to score six in the second period.

"Our heads never dropped at 1-0 because we have shown before against strong teams like Oxford that we can still win games despite going a goal behind."

It was the first hat-trick the Frenchman since moving to this country in 2006 and he was delighted to grab a treble in their latest performance on the road.

"It was a good feeling to score a hat-trick," Gnakpa said. "I've scored them in France before but not in England so it was nice.

"It was pleasing to score my three goals but the most important thing against Ebbsfleet was the winning result which takes us one step closer to promotion."

With only a handful of games remaining Town's number 18 believes the team have a great chance of finishing the season as the champions if they continue their winning run.

"We know what we have to do now for the rest of the season." the Marseille-born man added. "The title is now in our hands so we will try and win all the remaining games.

"There is a great spirit and mood in the dressing room after the recent run of results. We are in good shape and want to continue our run right until the last game of the season."

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#### **HATTERSINTHECOMMUNITY**

WITH ANDY DUCAT FROM THE HATTERS' STUDY CENTRE









The school term will be breaking up for the Easter holidays shortly but before then we will be hosting several celebration evening at the Ely Way classroom for the pupils who attended the after school sessions this term.

Pupils from the Meads, Leagrave, Foxdell and Hillborough Junior schools will all receive a certificate and a special prize in recognition of their attendance this term to the voluntary programme.

In total, each pupil receives 20 hours of non-curriculum time support, and considering the programme is entirely voluntary for pupils to attend, it is a significant commitment.

Over the Easter break we will be running a football-themed, week-long art and craft course at our Ely Way classroom from Monday 12th to Friday 16th April, from 1pm to 4pm.

Pupils who enrol on the course will have the opportunity to create a variety of football inspired pieces of art including; three-dimensional frames, mugs and mosaics.

The cost for the course is only £5 a day or £20 for the week, making it great value for money.

You can come along for a day or sign-up for the whole week. We only have 20 spaces on the course so if you are interested in enrolling your child, phone Steph on 07760 178097 to book your space or you can contact the Community Trust on 01582 391927.

When schools return after the Faster break the Hatters Study Centre, in partnership with London Luton Airport, Active Luton and the Club, will be running the second Hatters Cup on Monday 10th May.

The morning session will be for year two mixed teams, while the afternoon festival is targeted at Year 5 boys and girls.

The festival proved to be a huge success last year with more than 400 local youngsters taking part.

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#### Welcome to back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters for the first of our two consecutive home matches.

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

Where do I start?

If the game against Kidderminster was a good result against a side pushing for the Play-Offs too then what about the match at Ebbsfleet?!

I have never seen us score six goals and I doubt many of you have too. After all I am reliably informed it was the first time since 1996 that we had done so in a match! That was 13 years ago.

I think you might have to ask your dad or granddad about the last time we scored six in an away game because that was 46 vears ago!

And as for Claude - well done! A hat-trick for a midfielder is an amazing feat and long may it continue!

Everyone is absolutely buzzing at the moment. That's what five wins on the spin does for your confidence.

But remember there have been some strange results this season and we need to keep going and not get carried away especially with two home games before we meet Stevenage on Saturday.

Today Haves & Yeading will be up for the challenge and want to avenge our defeat of them earlier this month.

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



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It's going to be an incredibly exciting and nerve-racking end to the season but let's hope we win again this afternoon and keep the pressure up.

Keep up your great support.

See you soon.

Happy Harry

#### TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's Junior Hatters mascot is nine-year-old George Mills from Dunstable.

George attends matches Kenilworth Road with his dad and uncle.

His hobbies include football - obviously! - golf and kick boxing and he goes to Priory Middle

George's favourite player is Kevin Nicholls and he will get to meet all of the players in the dressing room before leading to the team out on the pitch.

We hope you have a great day with us,

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#### LADIESMAKEHISTORY

THE HATTERS' LADIES WIN SILVERWARE AGAIN





THE HATTERS' LADIES POSE WITH THE COUNTY CUP AND THEIR WINNERS' MEDALS.

Luton Town Ladies became the first club to ever win the Bedfordshire County Cup on three consecutive occasions by defeating St Martins Ladies 8-0.

St Martins twice almost took the lead in the early exchanges and Town were grateful for a Carly Cowell clearance and a smart save from keeper Nikki Duncan.

Full-back Helen Brown found herself in unfamiliar territory in the opposition area to fire Luton into the lead and then repeated the feat a short while later with a crashing volley from a narrow angle to make it 2-0.

Candice Davies made it 3-0 with a dipping shot and Michelle Byrne smashed home a rebound to add another.

Cowell then headed in a fifth on the stroke of half-time as the Town completed a devastating spell which brought five goals in a 20 minute spell. Byrne latched onto a through ball to lift the ball over the advancing goalkeeper within a minute of the restart and two further goals courtesy of a long range strike from Laveena Betts and a far post tap in from Fay Howell completed the scoring.

Meanwhile the reserves moved into the Greater London League Cup quarter-finals despatching Old Actonians 3-2.

Leyah Maddix and Jade Doherty gave the Hatters a 2-0 lead which was quickly pegged back by a visitors goal.

Stephanie Anes hammered home a third from the edge of the box just before the break and what appeared to be a simple passage became a little fraught towards the end when the visitors reduced the arrears but were unable to equalise.

The thirds promotion challenge marched on with a 2-1 win over

rivals Bushey Rangers with Nicky Shepherd and Caroline Gillings on target.

The Under-16s moved into their cup semi-final with a 9-0 crushing of Letchworth GCE.

Holly Sheridan helped herself to four, Terri Petit and Shanice Jiminez netted twice and Mirella Tambini scored once.

The Under-15s were trailing to Stevenage but a late rally brought three goals from Rachel Kosky, Yasmin Jones and Laura McGarry to maintain their title challenge.

The Under-11s' good form continued in a seven-goal thriller coming out 4-3 winners over Harvesters.

Joanna Weaver fired a hat-trick with Ella Richards grabbing the other goal while the Under-10s suffered a 3-0 reverse to the same opponents.



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#### **HOMEMATCHES**

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

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

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

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

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

2. Online by logging onto www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

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

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Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

#### Matchday Voucher Books (x5 tickets perbook)

Juniors (Under 10)	£22.5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.5
Adult (Age 22-64)	£81
Senior (Age 65-75)	£58.5
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

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



#### SALISBURY CITY

Tuesday 30th March 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm Blue Square Premier

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices. Tickets purchased the original fixture are still valid for this match Turn to page 10 for details of our Kids for 2020 offer.



#### GRAYS ATHILETIC

Monday 5th April 2010 Kick-off 3pm Blue Square Premier

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#### HISTON

Tuesday 13th April 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm Blue Square Premier

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#### AWAYMATCHES



#### STEVENAGE BOROUGH

Saturday 3rd April 2010, kick-off 1pm Blue Square Premier

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PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY KICK-OFF TIME FOR THE FIXTURE TICKETS FOR THIS MATCH HAVE NOW SOLD OUT



#### **TAMWORTH**

Saturday 10th April 2010 kick-off 3pm Blue Square Premier

This is an all-ticket game for Luton Town supporters. We have an allocation of 800 terrace spaces and 88 seats.

Prices: Seats: £14 adults, £9 concessions (Over-6os and Under-18s).

Terracing: £12 adults. £7 concessions (Over-6os and Under 18s).

#### Selling arrangements:

Tickets will be on sale to Diamond Season Ticket holders at one per person from Thursday 25th March until Tuesday 30th March.

Season ticket holders will then be able to purchase one ticket per person from Wednesday 31st March until Tuesday 6th April.

Any remaining tickets will then go on general sale at one per person on Friday oth April until 3pm.





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.

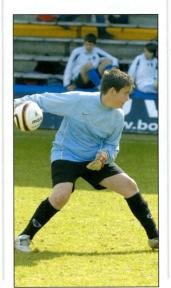
In compliance with FA Regulations, teams entering age groups Under-11 and below can include boys and girls in their squads if they wish.

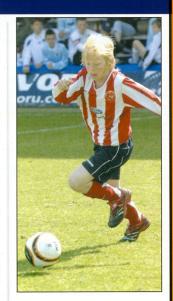
The Under-7 tournament will be noncompetitive with all players receiving medals for their participation.

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

The closing date for all applications is Monday 12th April.

#### **HATTERSSTATS**

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Sat 2 A	Southampton	FAC <sub>3</sub>	Lo-1	18,786	3,017		K.Pilking	ton A-Adiave	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Howells	Newton***	Nicholls*	Hall	Jarvis	Craddock	Gallen**	Nwokeji**	Gnakpa*	Watkins***		Gore	Lacey
Sat 23 A	Gateshead	BSQP	W1-0	1,218		7		ton Keane	G.Pilkington		Howells	GNAKPA 1	Jarvis	Hall	Murray	Craddock**	Bames-H***	Newton*	Nelthorpe**	Nwokeji***		Gore	
Wed 27 A	Histon	BSQP	W2-0	1,543	952	7	K.Pilking	tonGnakpa*	G.Pilkington	KOVACS 1	Murray	Newton	Nicholls***	Keane	HALL 1	Gallen**	Craddock	Bames.H*	Howells***	Hatch**	A-Adjaye	Gore	
Sat 30 H	Ebbsfleet	BSQP	L2-3	6,658	156	7	K.Pilking	ton* Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton**	Nicholls***	Hall	CRADDOCK	1 HATCH 1	Barnes-H	A-Adjaye**	Nelthorpe***	Howells	Jarvis	Gore*	
FEBRUARY													Nicholls	Hall	Craddock	HATCH 1	Noveton*	Nurokoji*	larvis**	Nelthorpe**	th Howelle	Gore	
Sat 6 A	Barrow United	BSQP	W1-0	1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington		Murray	Gnakpa***	Nicholls*	Hall***	larvis	Craddock	Newton* Hatch**	Nwokeji* Gnakpa*	Nelthorpe**	Barnes-H**		Gore	
Tue 9 H	Oxford United	BSQP BSOP	W2-1		1,500	6	Tyler	KEANE 1		G.PILKINGTON		Newton	Nicholls	HALL 1	Jarvis	Craddock	Bames-H**	Nwokeji*	Howells**	A-Adjaye	Gallen	Gore	
Sat 13 A Tue 16 A	Eastbourne B York City	BSQP	W1-0 Do-0	2,018		5	Tyler Tyler	G.Pilkington Keane		Gnakpa*	Murray	Newton	Nicholls**	Hall*	larvis	Craddock	Hatch***	Blackett**	Gnakpa*	Barnes-H**		Gore	
Sat 20 H	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D0-0 L1-2	3,316 7,736		4	Tyler	Keane Keane	G.Pilkington G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray Murray	Newton Newton	Nicholls*	Hall**	Jarvis***	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen	Barnes-H*	Hatch**	Howells***		Gore	
Sat 27 A	Crawley Town	BSQP	L1-2	2,119		5	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton	Nicholls***	Harvis	Hall*	Gallen**	Craddock	Hatch**	BARNES-H1***		Howells	Gore	
MARCH																							
Tues 2 A	Mansfield Town	BSQP	Do-o	3,407	474	5	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton	Howells***	Hall	Gnapka**	Barnes-H*	Hatch		* Craddock**	Nwokeji*	Blackett	Gore	
Sat 6 A	Haves&Yeading	BSQP	W3-2	1,881		5	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs -	Murray	Newton	GNAPKA 1	Hall	Howells**	Barnes-H	HATCH 1*	Nelthorpe**			Nwokeji	Gore	
Tue 9 H	Forest Green	BSQP	W2-1	5,884	42	3	Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Keane	Hall*	Gallen	Barnes-H**		Gnakpa	Howells**	Jarvis*	Blackett	Nwokeji	Gore	
Sat 13 H	Wrexham	BSQP	W1-0	6,538		3	Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington		Murray	Keane	Howells	Gallen	Heslop	CRADDOCK 1**	Gnakpa*	Jarvis*	Nwokeji**	Blackett	Nelthorpe	Gore	
Tue 16 H	Kidderminster	BSQP	W3-1	5,908		3	Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington		Murray	Keane**	Gnapka*	Heslop	GALLEN 2	Craddock	HOWELLS 1	Barnes-H*	Hall**	Blackett	Jarvis	Gore	
Sat 20 A	Ebbsfleet	BSQP		1,923		2	Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington		Murray	Keane	GNAPKA 3	Heslop	GALLEN* 1	CRADDOCK 1	Howells	BARNES-H*	1 Blackett**	Hall	Newton	Gore	
Sat 27 H	Hayes&Yeading	BSQP		- 1	-		1																
Tue 30 H	Salisbury City	BSQP																					
APRIL																							
Sat 3 A	Stevenage	BSQP																					
Mon 5 H	Grays Athletic	BSQP																					
Sat 10 A	Tamworth	BSQP																					
Tues 13 H	Histon	BSQP																					
Sat 17 H	Altrincham	BSQP												of the same									
Sat 24 A	Rushden & D	BSQP																					

#### **UPNEXTATKENILWORTHROAD**

LUTON TOWN V SALISBURY CITY 30 / 03 / 10





### SALISBURY



After today's match against Hayes & Yeading United, the Hatters are next at home on Tuesday night when Salisbury City make the trip to Luton.

The two sides met earlier in the season at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium where the game finished 1-1 with Salisbury striker Matt Tubbs scoring the equaliser to cancel out Kevin, Gallen's first-half goal for Town.

Since then the Whites have struggled to find form in the league and are currently languishing in the table.

Salisbury have enjoyed some memorable matches in their history with a number of FA Cup ties to look back on.

In the 1979/80 season they reached the First Round of the FA Cup and faced Millwall at home but the game was switched to Southampton's old ground at the time, The Dell to accommodate the travelling fans and also the large number of home fans. Just under 9,000 fans witnessed Salisbury lose 2-1 in a closely fought contest.

After flirting with promotion from the Southern Division to the Premier

Division and being denied access into the later because of ground grading regulations, local businessman Ray McEnhill took chairmanship of the Wiltshire club and with his ambitious approach added a new purpose built stadium at Old Sarum.

Named after the Chairman, the Raymond McEnhill Stadium has a capacity of of just under 4,000 with a record attendance of 3,100 coming in 2006 when Nottingham Forest drew 1-1 with the Whites in the Second Round of the FA Cup.

The 2005/06 and 2006/07 seasons saw successive promotions which resulted in them being promoted to the highest level of non-league football, the Conference.

The Whites have maintained their status in the Blue Square Premier by finishing 12th and 16th in the 2007/08 and 2008/09 seasons respectively.

Before making the trip to Kenilworth Road on Tuesday evening Salisbury must negotiate past a tough encounter against Kidderminster Harriers at Aggborough today.

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#### THESQUADS

#### LUTONTOWN

1	MARK TYLER
2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
3	LEWIS EMANUEL
4	KEITH KEANE
5	JANOS KOVACS
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
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
35	SIMON HESLOP
37	GODFREY POKU

#### HAYES & YEADING

1	SIMON OVERLAND
2	DANNY ALLEN-PAGE
3	ADAM GREEN
4	TOM CADMORE
5	MATT RUBY
6	RAM MARWA
7	JAMES MULLEY
8	MARC CANHAM
9	ROBERT GRADWELL
10	SCOTT FITZGERALD
11	DALE BINNS
1-4	SAMI EL-ABD
15	JUSTIN COCHRANE
17	ESMOND JAMES
19	TOBT LITTLE
22	CHARLIE WASSMER
25	CHRIS BAKER
26	DAN MEHMET
27	DANIEL WISHART
29	ED HARRIS
30	ANDREJS STOLCERS
31	CLARK MASTERS
33	NATHAN WEBB
3-1	CRAIG WATKINS
36	STEVE BASHAM

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Barrow

AFC Wimbledon v Rushden & D v Eastbourne B Cambridge United v Grays Athletic

Crawley Town v Stevenage B Forest Green Kidderminster

v Altrincham Kettering Town v Mansfield Town v Salisbury City

Oxford United Wrexham York City

v Gateshead v Histon

v Tamworth

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