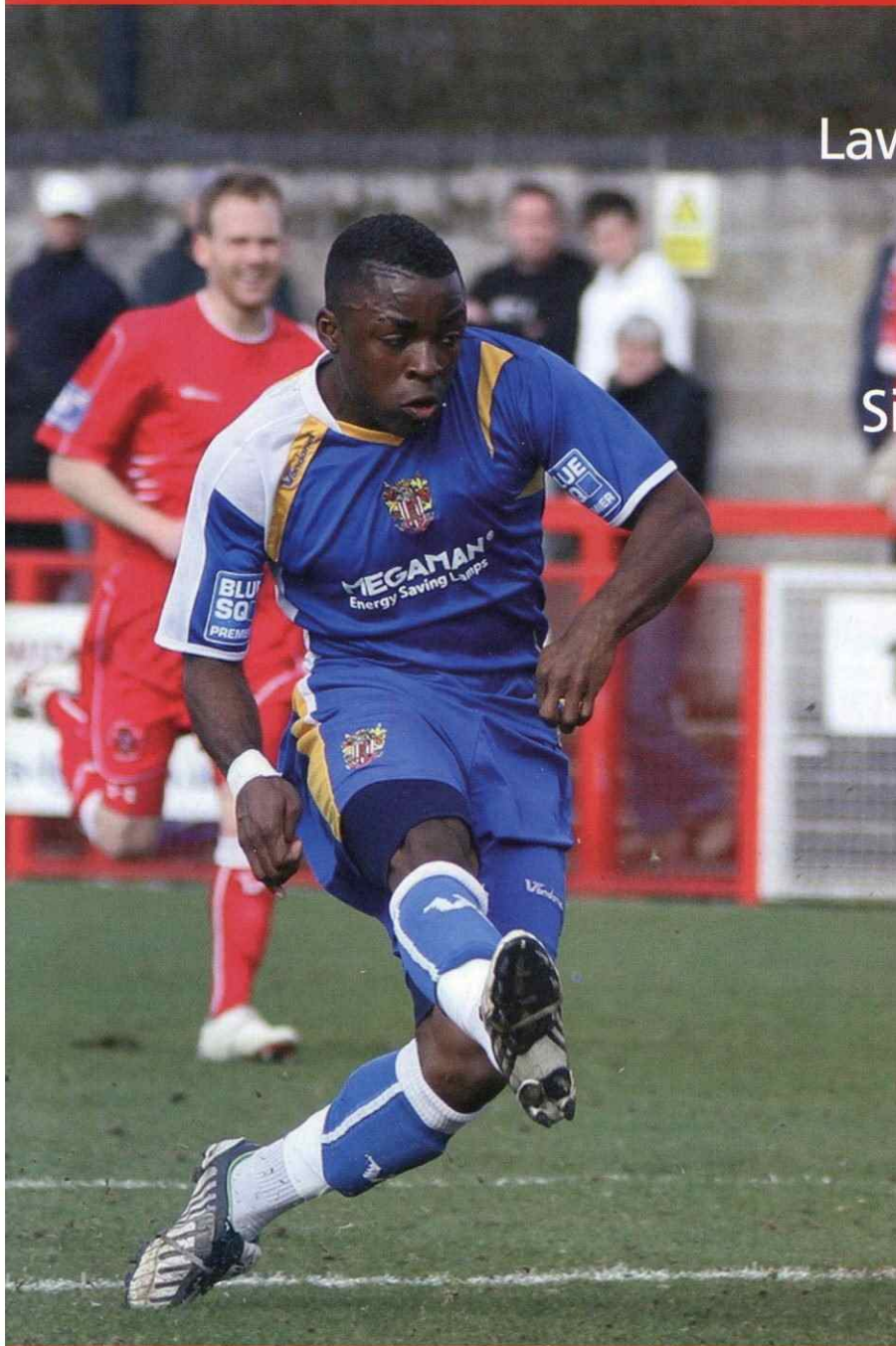


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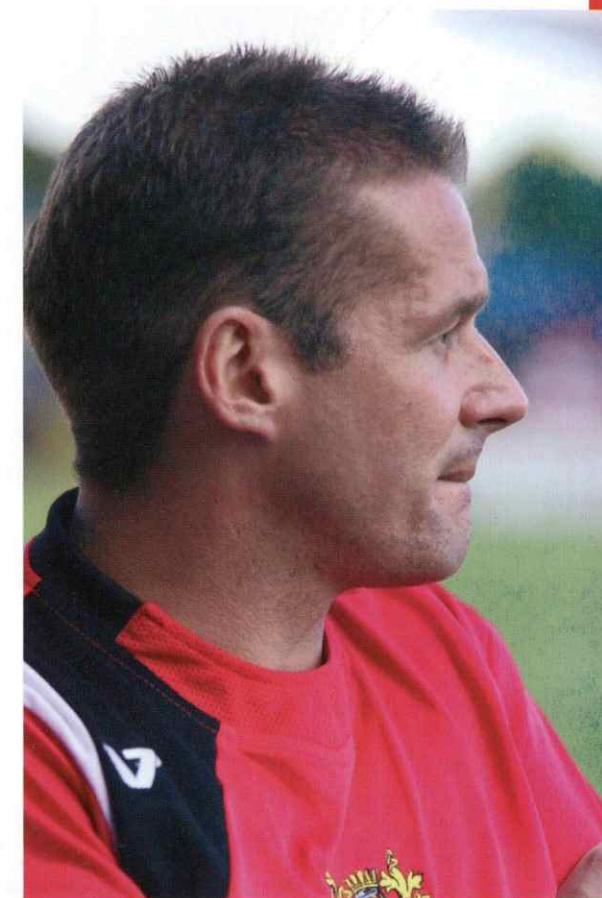


Westley's Words

Our schedule continues and the games don't get any easier!! Last Saturday we won away to the club with the third best home record in the League. Today we play at home against the club with the second best away record. In fact, they have won as many points away from home as they have done at home. We know how difficult it was to win there and we are under no illusions therefore about how hard we will have to work to win today. The lads have prepared and are ready to do the job.

Our opponents have been free scoring lately. It isn't easy to do that as we well know. We have managed to score three times or more on 14 occasions and five or more on five occasions. It takes a high energy level and a relentless attitude to do that and that is tiring. We won't let them surprise us if their energy does stay up. It is up to us to dominate whatever is against us.

Two key players... Gnackpa (bizarrely, we scored after he came on at their place) and Keane. They have a decent all round team. Those two lads though are in great form and offer their team good potency. These will be just two of many interesting battles that will need to be won. Of course, we have players capable of playing in higher divisions too, so the challenge



will hold no fear. It is a great opportunity for us to again prove our mettle.

On Tuesday, the players showed great strength of character, a wonderful work ethic and good footballing intelligence. So many young players look mature beyond their age and we could easily have won more convincingly. We played the conditions well, mixing our game up to suit the circumstances and we offered a constant threat from a solid platform. This team is certainly growing stronger and I know that its best is still on its way. Its voice is growing, its sense of care and responsibility is there for all to see. The game continues to be the evidence.

As we all know, you are only as good as your next win. Let's nail that today and let's keep building our momentum through the line.

Onwards.

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Phil Wallace

Chairman Stevenage Borough FC

Welcome to today's long awaited home game against Luton Town and a warm welcome to everyone from Luton.

Tuesday saw another uplifting performance from our lads as we overpowered second placed Oxford United. Although the score was only one nil, the game was won convincingly and moved us eight points ahead of them as we go into the final few games of the season. In the Oxford notes I said that last Saturday's performance against Crawley was perhaps, under the circumstances, the best I have ever seen from a Stevenage side in my ten years here. Tuesday night was right up there again. The focus, togetherness and mental strength that our lads show when push comes to shove is remarkable. You'd have to expect, that like our opponents today, Oxford came to get a result. Like our opponents today, they also invested heavily in

players and they have a top class squad. Yet every time our lads are called to respond they do and there was only going to be one winner on Tuesday night.

This resilience and determination stems from the top. From Graham and his management team. They are relentless in their pursuit of winning this league and they have passed that focus and strength to the players. Nine months of our players being together with no players leaving generates a team spirit that has to be seen to be believed. Our recent league form – when it matters - is simply incredible with eight straight wins, 20 goals for and only one against. We won't rest on our laurels though – the job needs to be finished. Today is another important game, but we take it one game at a time, one win at a time.

On Tuesday night we came close to 6,000 in the stadium. Perhaps, if

“The focus, togetherness and mental strength that our lads show when push comes to shove is remarkable”

the weather had been kinder and this game hadn't been so close, we'd have reached our 7,100 capacity. Today we probably will.

Whilst Oxford fans were in good voice on Tuesday, our fans were just fantastic both in their support of Stevenage and their behaviour. I'll be a happy man when I hear the West Stand singing along, but anyone that came along on Tuesday would have loved the buzz of the atmosphere and that makes it all worthwhile for those of us that invest in the club. Football is a great game and the mood is electric when a small stadium gets close to capacity. There is simply nothing better.

Let's all work to enjoy the match and to respect football today. This is the first time Stevenage has entertained Luton in a competitive league game and we'll treat everyone from Luton with respect. It's great to see so many here but let's also make sure that we respect football and, above all, have a great day.

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Mark Roberts

Captain Stevenage Borough FC



It is just four days since our victory over Oxford United and today we face another stern test. It was a fantastic result from the team on Tuesday evening; I thought that we put in a brilliant display. If we had put away a couple of our chances early doors maybe it would have been a better score line, but I thought it was a great performance from all the lads. All that mattered at the end of the day in a big game like that was the three points and putting extra points between us and Oxford, we would like to have scored a few more goals, but all that mattered was getting those vital points.

I was really pleased with another clean sheet. It was a really organised display, not just from the back line, but the lads in front as well. It helps when you have a goalkeeper of the quality of Daisy behind us; I thought he was excellent coming off his line on Tuesday and sweeping behind us, it makes a big difference.

Even though it was an important victory we are certainly keeping our feet on the ground and taking things one game at a time. We showed our maturity in that even though it was a great victory there were no wild celebrations from any of the players after the game. We have put it to bed and have put all our attention into preparing for today's game, which is another massive game.

Oxford brought a lot of fans on Tuesday evening and Luton will be bringing even more today so it is sure to be a great atmosphere. It was great playing in front of a full stadium and our fans made a great noise. That makes a big difference to the players on the pitch; it gives us all a big buzz and a big lift. It definitely helped us on Tuesday and we will need as much help as we can today from our fans.

The pitch is a bit difficult at the moment, but I know that John and the ground staff have been working extremely hard to make it as good as possible to play on. Even so I think we still played some fantastic football in the first half. It was a joy to watch Dukes and Ronnie linking up on the right hand side. One of the secrets of our success this year is that we have been able to play great football at times, but we can be more direct if the situation demands it. I think that we got the balance right on Tuesday evening and that is what we have got to strive to do every game we play.

Lots hope for another great performance and another important three points this afternoon. But we must remember that no titles will be handed out today and we have another massive day in 48 hours when we travel to AFC Wimbledon. We have eight wins on the bounce in the league and Luton are on a very similar run and have scored a lot of goals lately, but we have always said that we don't over estimate or under estimate any opponent. We are confident in our own ability and will be giving it 110 per cent to get the result we want today.

Enjoy the match

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Luton Town FC

Stuart Govier looks at today's opponents

The club

Well, has a Borough game ever been set up more tastily than this afternoon's feast on offer? As well as being keenly anticipated for many years by Borough fans - admittedly we were expecting it to be in the Football League and not the Blue Square Premier - it also has the added spice of a top v second place flavour. A feature that Borough have not encountered since, erm well since last Tuesday's game with Oxford. Both sides today enter the game not only in fine form

but in amazingly superb form. Luton to their credit have really found their feet and their scoring boots in the last few weeks and have recorded seven straight wins knocking in 27 goals and conceding just five times. Today they come across a team with, incredibly, a slightly better record of eight straight wins with a goal record of 20 for and just a solitary and a tad fluky goal in the game with Grays against.

One of these records will have to be stopped today, perhaps both with a stalemate. Both teams will be absolutely brimming with

confidence and it really does make for a juicy encounter. I don't think it is overstating matters to bill this game as possibly the biggest single game to take place in the Blue Square Premier, it's that big. If Borough can notch up a win today then maybe an eight point deficit will be too much for Town to make up with only five games remaining in their season. If the Hatters can win then it too may still be too little too late but it would make for a far more interesting finish to the season. But for me personally it's one I could do without.

Blue Square Premier

No.	Date	Ven	Opponent	Result	HT	Scorers	Attend
27	13-Feb-10	A	Eastbourne Borough	W 1-0	(1-0)	Hall 9	2,018
28	16-Feb-10	A	York City	D 0-0	(0-0)		3,316
29	20-Feb-10	H	AFC Wimbledon	L 1-2	(1-1)	Craddock 29	7,736
30	27-Feb-10	A	Crawley Town	L 1-2	(0-0)	Barnes-Homer 78	2,118
31	02-Mar-10	A	Mansfield Town	D 0-0	(0-0)		3,407
32	06-Mar-10	A	Hayes & Yeading	W 3-2	(2-0)	Hatch 23; Gnakpa 30p; Craddock 74	1,881
33	09-Mar-10	H	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-1	(1-0)	Craddock 38p, 90	5,884
34	13-Mar-10	H	Wrexham	W 1-0	(1-0)	Craddock 36	6,538
35	16-Mar-10	H	Kidderminster Harriers	W 3-1	(2-1)	Howell 23; Gallen 30, 57	5,908
36	20-Mar-10	A	Ebbsfleet Utd	W 6-1	(0-1)	Gnakpa 49, 76, 77; Gallen 50; Craddock 66; Barnes-Homer 90	1,923
37	27-Mar-10	H	Hayes & Yeading	W 8-0	(7-0)	Gallen 7, 23; Gnakpa 11, 13; Keane 26; Craddock 31, 56; Howells 35	6,761
38	30-Mar-10	H	Salisbury	W 4-0	(2-0)	Gnakpa 35; Craddock 43; Howells 54; Heslop 74	6,692

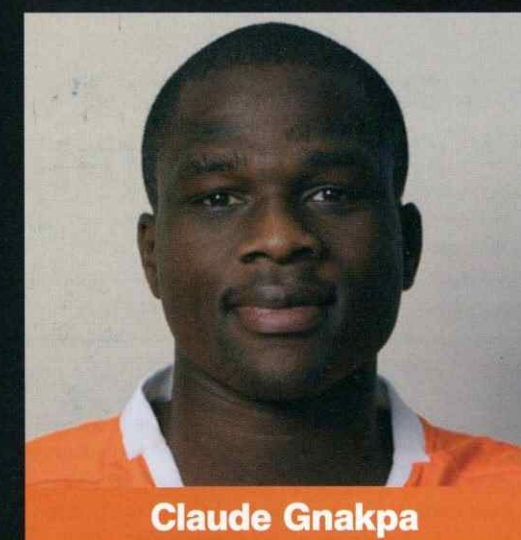
The Gaffer – Richard Money

Lowestoft-born Money became the Hatters' 24th post-war permanent manager when succeeding Mick Harford earlier this season. Ironically Harford was sacked due to growing unrest amongst the fans and poor performances on the pitch. Quite how that can be so when they now find themselves in with a good chance of winning the title is a debate for another time. Dubbed 'Dicky Dosh' by Walsall fans after he guided the Saddlers to the League Two title in 2006/07. Money actually played 49 times for Luton during his season-long stay at

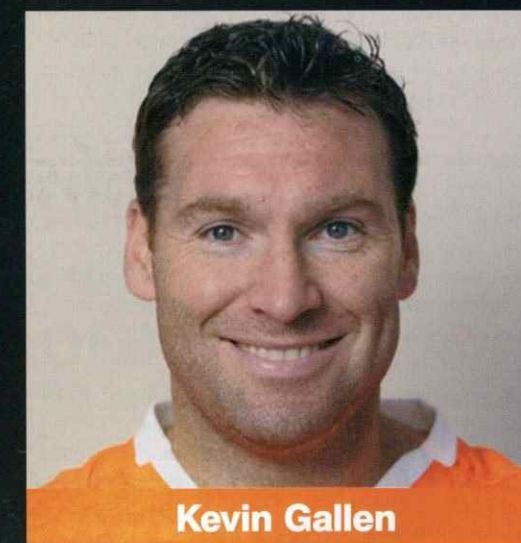
Kenilworth Road in 1982/83. He cut his managerial teeth at Scunthorpe United - who he also served as a player, before continuing his education overseas with two clubs in Sweden. After a brief stint in Australia it was back to the Bescot where he enjoyed his most successful spell before joining Newcastle United as academy director prior to returning to Bedfordshire. As a player Money was an unused substitute in the 1981 European Cup final whilst playing for Liverpool. A game in which they defeated Real Madrid 1-0.

Players to watch

With the current form that Luton find themselves in it would be fair to say that we have to keep an eye on all 11 players on the field but I have picked three that are really firing on all cylinders at present. 26 year-old Frenchman Claude Gnakpa has scored six times in the last three games - not bad for a defender turned midfielder. Indeed not bad for a Wayne Rooney. Claude joined the Hatters on a free transfer in the summer of 2008 having played for various clubs across Europe including FC Vaduz in Liechtenstein. He moved to England in 2007 joining Swindon Town before settling at Peterborough United and becoming a regular in their promotion winning side with George Boyd. 34 year-old striker Kevin Gallen is also a player to watch today. Five goals in the last four games is a sign of a player bang in form and the ex QPR legend also has a fine footballing pedigree. Playing over 400 times for Rangers he has also plied his trade in the league with Huddersfield Town, Barnsley and MK Dons. Incidentally, the name may seem familiar to Borough fans. Back in the 1997-98 season Kevin's elder brother Joe played for Borough a few times before moving on to a career in coaching. Another player bound to feature today is 23 year-old forward, Tom Craddock - with eight goals in seven league games how could he not? Tom started his career at Middlesbrough and loan spells whilst he was developing saw him name Wrexham and Hartlepool amongst his sojourns before joining the Hatters on loan in October 2008. In January of 2009 he joined the club permanently in a deal worth £80,000. Other names familiar to Borough fans will be returning ex-Stripes Shane Gore and Fred Murray.



Claude Gnakpa



Kevin Gallen

All change at the top

Graham Venables takes a look at Luton's rise to second spot in the Blue Square Premier

Go back just a few weeks and the race for the title of Blue Square champions was seen as between two teams only; Stevenage Borough and Oxford United. As is often the way in football, things have changed and changed dramatically.

A number of slips and a midweek defeat here at the Lamex have seen Oxford slip to third whilst pre-season favourites Luton have now snatched second place. After a tough period of acclimatisation, the tail end of the footballing year has seen the Hatters in the form expected of them at the start of the season. Having now notched up seven successive wins, including an 8-0 victory against Hayes & Yeading and 4-0 against Salsbury City in their last two games, Luton are now emerging as a very serious threat to Borough's title challenge.

Despite the run of good form and the encouraging score lines Luton manager Richard Money is not underestimating today's opponents. Speaking to a local newspaper about Borough's vital win against Oxford and today's clash Money said: "We've got no control over what Stevenage can do. The title is Stevenage's to lose.

"They've beaten Oxford and fair play to them, there was nothing we could do. Even if they hadn't won we'd still need to go there and win. But we're really pleased that we can go there on Saturday in really good form.


"I've always said that we need to win as many points to try and finish as high as possible and if we can

challenge for first place then we will. We're all looking forward to it. We couldn't go into it in better form.

Stevenage are a tough nut to crack and I'm sure they'll be pleased with their result against Oxford. But we're scoring lots of goals and it will be an interesting encounter."

No matter the outcome of today's clash it is quite clear that both teams will be pushing themselves to the limit in the season's final games and both teams are deserving of their positions at the peak of the Blue Square Premier.





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Fitness first

Barry Rust talks to Borough fitness expert Neil Withington

Neil Withington can often be found on a matchday putting the players through their paces as they prepare for the upcoming game. For those in the dark, Neil works with the backroom staff at the Lamex Stadium to keep our players fit and strong.

Having spent eight years in non-league football working with the likes of Gravesend, Margate, Eastleigh and Welling, Neil also works one-to-one with players and the general public alike. During the off season he works with some Premiership and Championship players to maintain or regain their fitness levels.

Off the pitch he runs his own fitness club where he teaches classes like spinning, step aerobics and body pumps whilst also dealing with personal clients. Helping bring people back from injury is one other string to his bow as he helps people who have had hip replacements, knee operations or back problems.

But what happens when he is with the team? Usually at training he will work on flexibility, stretching out the muscles because "After they have been playing, muscles are tight and stretching them improves the range of movement and posture alignment, which reduces injuries."

Then after a good warm up they work on strength and power, which unsurprisingly is weights and 'explosive work'. This essentially



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gets the players moving quicker and as Neil says, "That would be the reason we have a reputation for being strong and quick." All of this would be topped up with a little bit of quick feet work.

Matchdays are a different prospect. "Players that are injured or who are not in the side will spend ninety minutes at the training ground. Then I would prepare the drinks so they can fuel themselves before, during and after the game." He says. Neil would then take the warm up with the players, before warming up the substitutes at half time, and then after the game giving the players that haven't been involved a half-hour workout.

Why? "If they just sit on the bench and don't do much then they could lose fitness levels. If nine players play the full ninety, two do thirty, it knocks it out of shape. So it keeps fitness levels up on a par."

By now everybody has noticed the pre-half work on the side of the pitch. Some players huddle, some just walk onto a pitch, but Stevenage quickstep! "It just fires them up again. If they have warmed up, they then go in and sit down and focus. After a half they have a twelve minute break, and so again it gets them going again. They are fit and their body recovery is quick, so it helps bring them on their way."

So if you were a professional footballer, what would your matchday menu look like? "Breakfast could be scrambled egg and toast, or cereal, fruit and a yoghurt. Usually about four hours before kick off some people would have cereal and toast again. However it could be pasta, chicken, jacket potatoes. After the game we provide pizza which is good and dinner later may be pasta and protein like a lasagne."



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Lawrie returns

Lawrie Wilson speaks about his return to action with the reserve team



When Lawrie Wilson was carried from the field on a stretcher against Rushden & Diamonds back in late August it was a cruel blow for the Stevenage player. The 22-year-old was in the best form of his career and had made the right berth his own.

Now seven months later and after a gruelling fight back to fitness he has taken to the football pitch again in anger, playing 76 minutes against Ipswich reserves. "It feels great to put a shirt back on and go out there and play with the boys," he says. "It was really nice to know that people came to watch, to show their support; when you've been out for such a long time and you come back and you've got people looking out for you. Everyone has been around me helping since I've been back in training. It's made it an easier ride to recovery."

A reserve team outing against a footballing side such as Ipswich would seem to be a perfect opportunity to ease back into action. "Ipswich are a good team,"



he says. "They get the ball down and are known for passing the ball, considering we had a few young lads out there I thought we did quite well and gave a good account of ourselves really."

"I think towards the end we sort of lost our way in the second half. A bit of fitness may have come into it, a bit of a lapse in concentration but with the young lads towards the end of the game you're going to get that but you've just got to carry on really."

However, it was far from a half-hearted return for the Stevenage man. The match was littered with full-blooded tackles that tested

both his strength and resolve. "You've got to in these situations. If it's going happen it's going to happen, so for myself to get over that hurdle is a big hurdle and I've done it and come out alright."

Even before taking to the pitch Wilson had a scare when he went over on his newly mended ankle in a training session. "I went over on it and at the start I thought not another setback, but it ended up being a good thing really, it went out and came back again so it showed it was strong enough and from then I've played the game and we'll see how it reacts."

There were several reminders for

Wilson of his own injury woes when both Peter Vincenti and Charlie Griffin were carried off on stretchers during Wilson's comeback. But he was adamant that it was not playing on his mind. "Not at all," he says. "It's unfortunate that the two boys have got injured, first team boys as well so it's a big blow to us especially with Charlie scoring the goal that won the game for us the other week."

"I've just got to knuckle down and get some games under my belt. Hopefully towards the end of the season I might be able to come in and help the lads to go up and win all the trophies."



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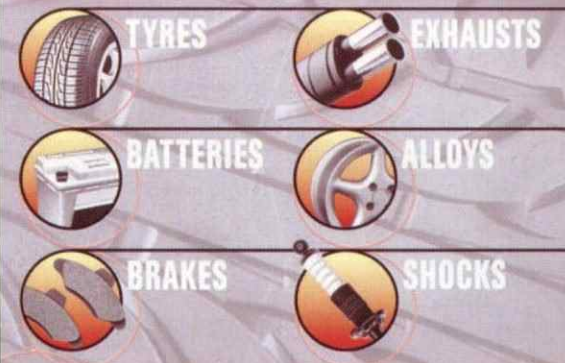
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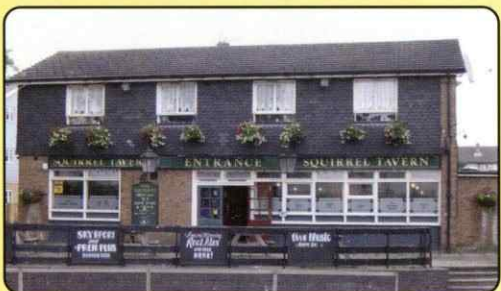
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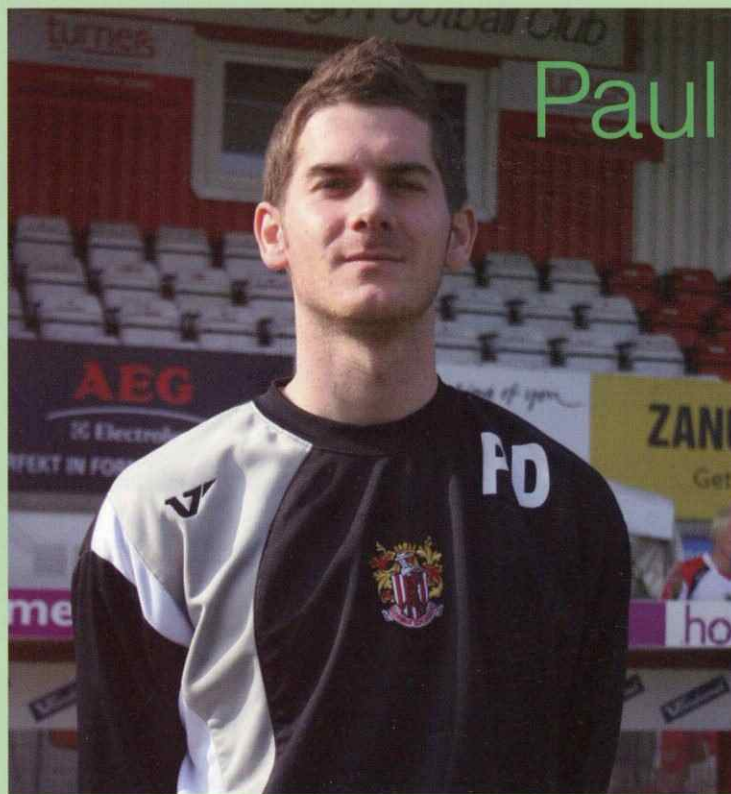
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From The Treatment Room



Paul Dando

the first minutes of the game and did well to continue for as long as he did, putting in another good performance.

As I write these notes, I expect a strong contingent of first team players to take part in the reserve fixture today (Wednesday) against Wycombe, including Lawrie Wilson, who continues his comeback from injury to full fitness and possibly Peter Vincenti making an earlier return to action than expected following an ankle injury last week.

Other than that, we have again retained a full squad and relatively quiet treatment room which is always pleasing, and long may it continue.

One last thing....the atmosphere you created on Tuesday night was electric and gave the boys an enormous lift, so more of the same this afternoon please!

Enjoy the game and good health to you all

Paul

Today sees us back in home action against another promotion chasing outfit, Luton Town. Due to the relatively short distance between the two clubs in terms of location, many will see it as a 'derby' game and I'm sure we are in for an entertaining game.

I have mentioned previously about being a fan of the club throughout my youth and a season ticket holder for several years, but like the game earlier in the season at Kenilworth road, I am desperate for another Borough triumph. It is another important three points for us.

Tuesday night saw a cracking encounter against Oxford and really hard fought victory played in tricky conditions. On the down side we lost Mitchell to a knee injury after what appeared to be a very poor challenge; like most people in the ground, the bench struggled to comprehend the decision not to award a card let alone a free kick! We will re-assess him today (Wednesday) but I suspect it may be medial ligament damage from the initial assessment undertaken; the positive thing is he was able to fully weight-bear after the game so fingers crossed it's not too serious. Dukes also suffered a dead leg in

From the press box

Culture Shock- BBC Three Counties Radio's Ian Pearce muses on life In the Blue Square Premiership.

Firstly I'd like to say what an honour it is to be asked to contribute to today's matchday programme. I assume that it is due to the mutual respect with which my insightful observations on the BSP have been greeted by both sets of fans. In fact I get more abuse on Stevenage message boards than Luton ones even though I have been warning you lot about Luton's promotion chances all season.

This season has been a culture shock for Hatters fans. Just four years after beating Palace on the opening day of the season we were starting the fight to regain league status in Kingston on Thames. To be honest, the season before with the massive points deduction had been a disappointment with only a Wembley win to lift the gloom. So don't expect too much sympathy over the Chester points from one end of the ground.

Many Blue Square team supporters have accused Luton of believing they were bigger and better than this league. If that was

the case, the notion was soon dispelled. Defeats by so called lesser clubs became new all time lows for Luton fans.

Stevenage was the first home loss and cost the job of our beloved Mick Harford. Then it was Kettering before defeat by Ebbsfleet at the end of January.

Ebbsfleet haven't done Stevenage a lot of favours either, but perhaps for supporters the realisation finally sunk in that on their day there are good sides and players at this level who want to make Luton eat their words, even if we didn't actually say them. Without being disrespectful, teams have treated a Luton game as a cup final and that has not made it easy.

However as I write this we have gone above Oxford and have Stevenage in our sights. Stevenage and Luton are on brilliant runs of form with Luton thumping Ebbsfleet, the kind of performance



I said we were missing when Stevenage put Eastbourne to the sword a few weeks ago.

There have been other highs: the brilliant 3-4 at Cambridge was probably the best game of the season and I am sure today's match will be worthy of the build up it has received.

I have watched Stevenage a few times (when I couldn't think of anything else to do!) and was at Wembley for that fantastic win over Kidderminster.

I want both our teams to go up, which means someone has to do it via the play offs. Now let battle commence.



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Simon Travis

Barry Rust talks to Simon Travis about playing for Borough and representing his country at C level

Simon Travis played football from an early age. As a Liverpool fan who grew up watching the likes of McMahon, Hansen and Rush, the desire to play football was always there. As a schoolboy he was with Preston North End before playing with Coventry and finally signing YTS papers with Torquay.

"At sixteen I signed onto the YTS scheme with a year professional.

It's hard as a youngster moving away and going into a man's world as a boy. It's hard to adjust, but I did and I still have some great friends down there" He recalls.

However, his time first season with Torquay was spent near the bottom of the table and a new manager spelt the end for Simon at Torquay. "He wanted experienced players and got rid of the younger ones. I

left just after Christmas but it is understandable. I didn't appreciate it at the time but a situation like that needed old heads to help them through."

Simon moved to Stockport eventually, and whilst there received devastating news. "My Father fell ill and was diagnosed as having cancer. I was offered another contract, but I wanted to be near to my Dad and Telford gave me the chance to do that."

University

Simon also combined his time in non-league football with University studies. Before long, having moved to Bristol, the commute was too much and so Travis joined Forest Green Rovers where he won his first England C Cap. "I believe I was the first ever player to get a C cap at Forest Green so it was a tremendous achievement for me." He remembers.

But Forest Green didn't offer him what he needed and soon Simon was at Stevenage. "I wanted bigger and better challenges and Stevenage offered me that. It was a great set up and they had facilities in the pipeline that obviously now



exist at Shephalbury Park. It was a great club, with a good surface for the conference, fantastic fans and was a great time for me. Perhaps my best memory was the five-one win away to Woking. I loved it so I am sure the fans enjoyed it too."

Torn

Travis eventually moved on and was torn between two clubs when the time came. "I had Barnet and Hereford come in for me and there wasn't much difference between the two. Hereford were top of the league though and had a good set up so I went there. It was a good move, where I spent four very good seasons and got back into the league with a play off final win at the Walkers Stadium against Halifax. It was great to be involved."

Simon broke his ribs and suffered a collapsed lung in a game against the Republic of Ireland in a C team game for England, but Simon

doesn't believe that affected his decision to quit league football. "It was an unfortunate, but severe injury. I always planned to leave the game when I reached thirty. Salaries weren't that great and you did live hand to mouth so I needed to provide for the future. I decided to play semi-pro and get a decent career outside of the game."

Job done for Travis as he now has his own beat with the West Midlands Police Force and currently plays for Brackley Town, where ex-borough winger Jon Brady is now the manager. As for the future, Travis is unsure. "I could get back into the game. Coaching could interest me, but now I am still fit and running up and down a wing and play football.



I get asked my opinion more and more nowadays and it is right to use that. It could be good to try my hand at it, but I love being with the police. It's different every day and has variety."

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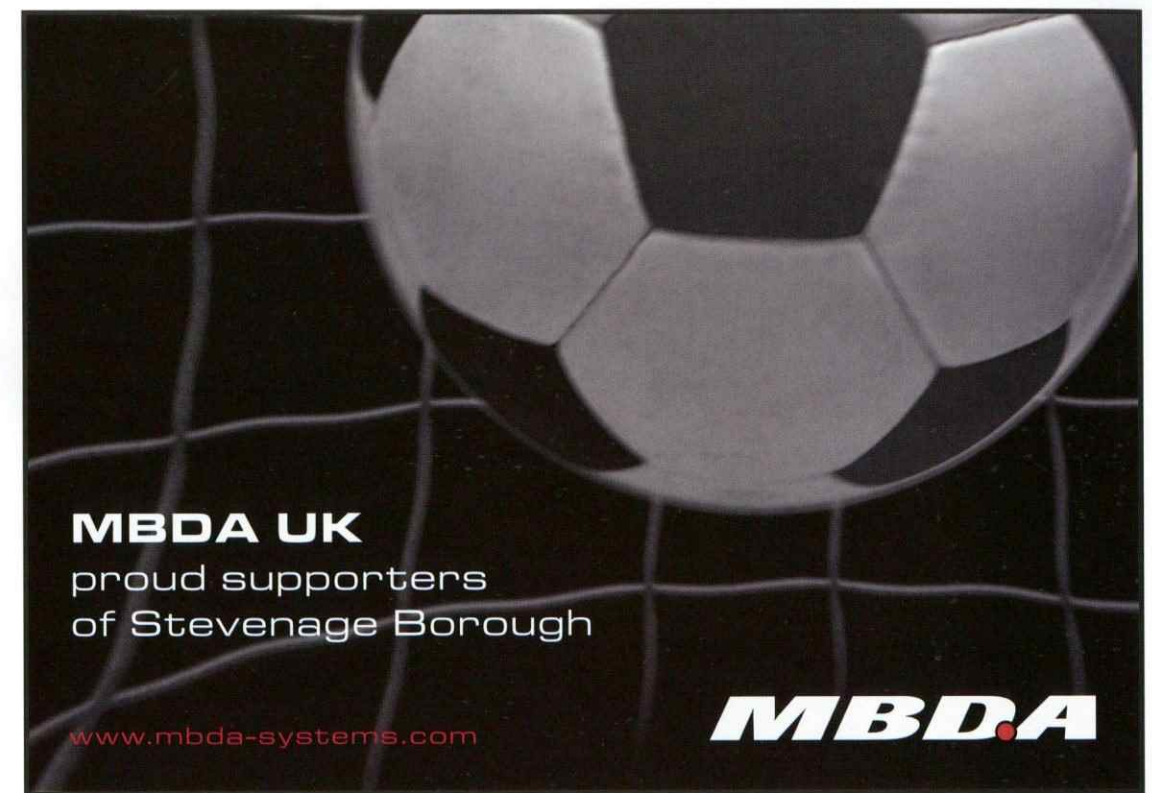


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WE'VE MET BEFORE

A look at Borough's earlier encounter against Luton Town

Luton Town 0 Stevenage Borough 1
September 29h 2009

A superb goal from Scott Laird five minutes from time was enough to earn Borough the three points on their first visit to Kenilworth Road in a league competition.

An unchanged side is a luxury that Graham Westley had not been able to enjoy since the season's early days. Two players dropped out of the previous Saturday's starting 11 in Eddie Odhiambo and Lee Boylan, in came Charlie Griffin and Joel Byrom. Loan signing Michael Brough lined up at left back with Byrom partnering Darren Murphy in a combative central midfield partnership.

The tension was palpable, the crowd boisterous and a 15 minute delay for crowd congestion only intensified the atmosphere. When the game did eventually get underway the opening exchanges were probing rather than penetrating; like two heavyweight fighters testing each other's defences before launching an offensive.

Borough had the best of the opening half hour, but the best chance went to the home side. Adam Newton cut in from the right, slid a ball into the area and although Chris Day got a touch, the ball fell to Rossi Jarvis, Day recovered to save his goal-bound effort.

With five minutes remaining Borough had what appeared to be a cast iron penalty turned down as Cole jinked into the area and appeared to be hauled down by Ed Asafu-Adjaye. The referee waved play on and when the ball went out of play showed the yellow card to Cole for his protests. With the scoreline blank at the interval Borough would have been satisfied, considering it a job half done.

Cole and Drury tested Mark Tyler early in the second half, but it was Luton who were in the ascendancy without causing the resolute Borough rearguard any great alarms. With Luton pressing forward there were gaps beginning to appear at the back and when Drury broke clear Tyler did well to deny Beardsley.

Record against Luton Town – P3 W1 D0 L2

Past results

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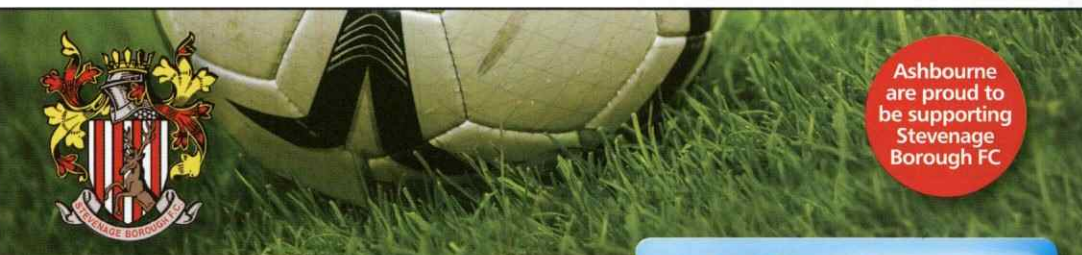
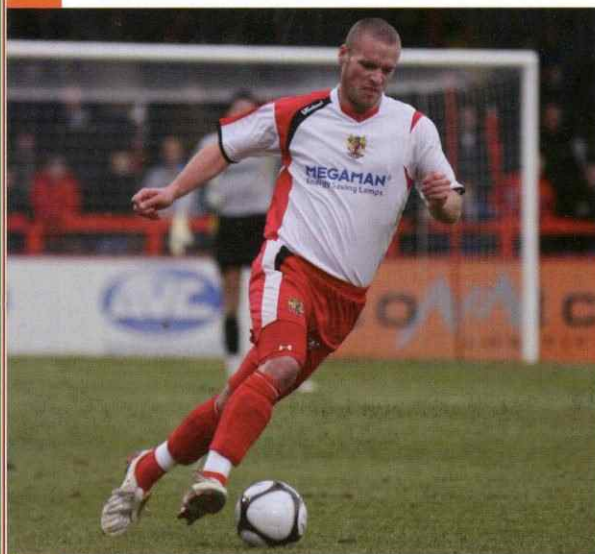
It was the introduction of burly substitute Claude Gnakpa that sparked the home side to life. Borough failed to clear a free kick and the ball fell to Tom Craddock six yards from goal, his shot looked destined for the corner of the net until Day flung himself to his left to tip the ball against the post

With five minutes remaining Borough made the breakthrough. Substitute Eddie Odhiambo picked the ball up in midfield, drew the defence and then fed the ball into the path of the overlapping Laird. The full back took one touch and fired a stunning shot across the face of the goal into the corner of the net to send the 800 Borough fans delirious. Deep into added time the home side almost got a late reprieve when Gnakpa fired a low shot goalwards from the edge of the area, but again Day pulled off an amazing save to tip the ball wide of the post and secure the three points for Borough.

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Player of the year

Have you thought about who you are going to vote for this year? This, to me, has been the most challenging season for nominations in a very long time. There is a lot of competition, and with over 500 SA members I expect the turnout to be high. You can vote either on-line or at the polling booth up near the Broadhall Way turnstiles.

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A reminder that electronic voting for the 2009/10 SA Player of the Year has now started. Just visit www.sa4sbfc.co.uk and pick up the link to POY. Alternatively

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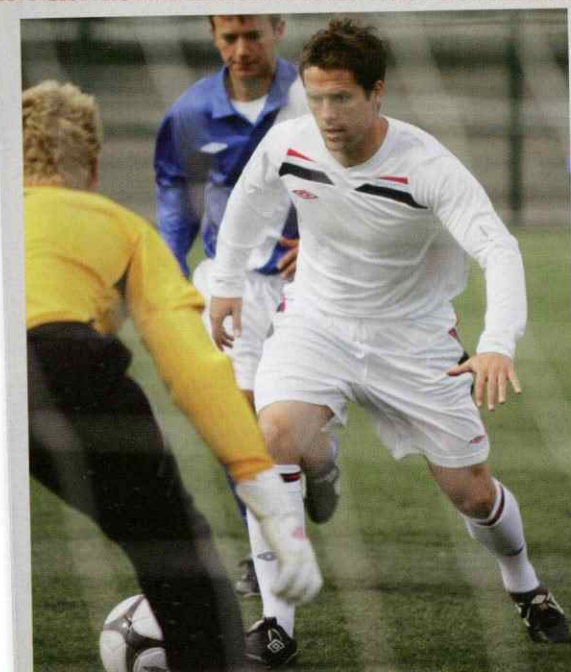
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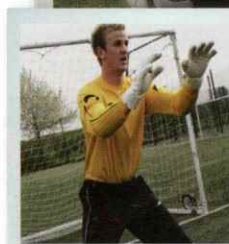


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Stevenage Borough 1 Oxford United 0

This encounter was one where something had to give. Stevenage had not lost in league or FA Trophy action at the Lamex Stadium since November 2008. On the other hand, Oxford had not lost to Stevenage since their relegation from the football league.

Perhaps all signs pointed to a draw, but if they did, nobody had given the script to the hungry Borough players who worked their socks off all evening to earn a deserved one-nil win.

Yes the goal came from the penalty spot, where Scott Laird stepped up to show his credentials of scoring from twelve yards, but Borough had again created chances against a surprisingly lacklustre Oxford side.

For the first forty-five minutes Oxford were unrecognisable as the side that had stormed to such a hefty lead at the summit of the Blue Square Premier a mere matter of months ago. Borough perhaps should have been ahead when Mitchell Cole sent his shot just wide of the goal with only a few minutes on the clock.

Cole did not last long after a nasty challenge from Mark Creighton ended any hopes the pacy wideman had of continuing. An act that went unpunished by the referee.

Borough were without doubt the better of the two sides and Michael Bostwick came close with an effort that skidded just wide of the post from thirty yards out. Andy Drury was working hard and almost created the opening goal.



Borough had earned a free kick and showed off another training ground routine which led to Drury crossing for Tim Sills to head onto the bar and over from five yards out. At half time Borough ran straight into the changing rooms, the desire to get straight back out and carry on the fight clearly evident.

Fight they did, as within five minutes of the restart Borough were awarded the penalty that would ultimately gift wrap the three points for Borough, although the present was not handed over until the final whistle.

Chris Hargreaves was the villain of the piece as he clattered into David Bridges from a corner. The referee didn't have to think about it and awarded the spot kick. Up stepped Scott Laird, to the bemusement of some, but certainly not to the players. As cool as you like the left back slotted the ball home and the Lamex erupted.

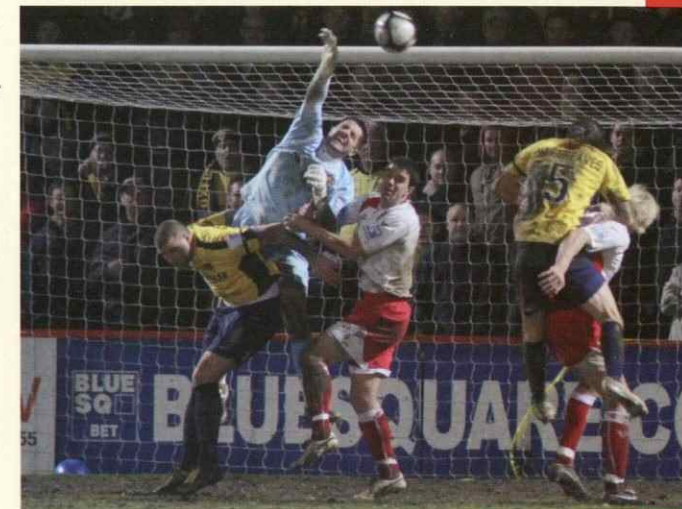
Chris Beardsley was unlucky not to double the lead when his shot, after being put through by Drury, was saved well by Ryan Clarke, using his body to force the ball wide of goal.

But beside that action, Oxford offered little threat going forward and forced one save from Chris Day, who tipped the ball over the bar without much fuss.

Oxford were a side who were clearly dejected having seen a huge gap reduced and then having one built up against them. But now Borough face Luton in what will undoubtedly be a titanic battle between two in form sides.



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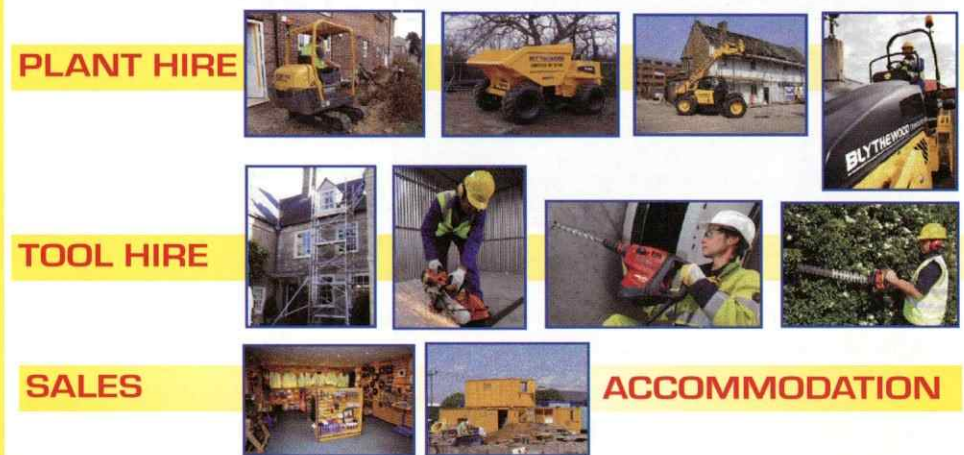
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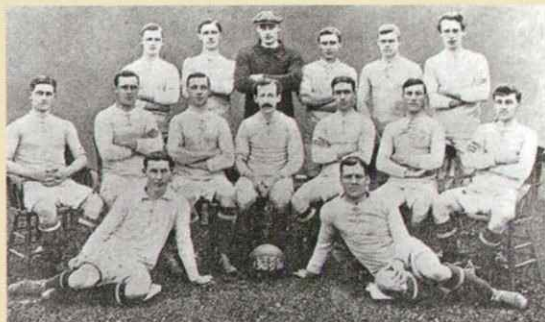
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100 years ago, Easter Saturday fell on March 26th. Stevenage Town played away that day to St Ippolyts in the Herts Junior League. St Ippolyts were the league leaders, and they thrashed Stevenage 5-1.

Not much joy there then.

Luton Town FC however, plied their trade in the Southern League, having taken occupancy of their Kenilworth Road home just four years previously. Times were hard at Luton as the club struggled with its finances.

The following extract appeared in the Hertfordshire Express, on Saturday February 26th 1910:

LUTON FC IN TROUBLE AGAIN

The Luton Town FC (as is usual at this time of the year) is in serious financial difficulties. This has occurred so often in recent years that the annual appeal for help meets with little response, but the fact, however, remains that the financial affairs of the club are in very low water. It is stated however that the club will fulfil all its engagements this season.

It cannot be complained that the directors are spending too much money on the wages bill. The present team is about the cheapest one they have run for many seasons, and it is said that not one player has received the £4 limit.

A Luton contemporary suggests that it is of little use to send the hat around again, as the help usually comes from the same few men every year, who are getting tired of "shelling out". They suggest that Lutonians may have to go to Watford to see Southern League football. What a catastrophe!

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Good afternoon and welcome to our match against local rivals Luton Town. Following a tense evening on Tuesday night against Oxford and a well earned three points the finish line is starting to look even closer. From a Community perspective things are continuing as normal, although it cannot be denied that we are all starting to think 'what if' and the great rewards that come as a member of the Football League Trust.



16-19 Live Wire Project

We are pleased to announce an exciting partnership with Stevenage Borough Council to provide free football provision for local 16-19 year olds. The SBFC 16-19 Live Wire Project which starts next Saturday prior to our match with Forest Green and runs over 10 weeks is a government funded project to increase sports participation for 16-19 year olds. The project which will be based at the SBFC Academy and run from 1pm-2.30pm will be lead by SBFC FA Qualified Coaches and help 16-19 year olds develop their football and fitness through a combination of mini skill games and tournaments. To take part in the project all you need to do is simply turn up and play on the day. Further information about the project can be obtained by calling 01438 368068 (2-10pm).

Easter Soccer Camps

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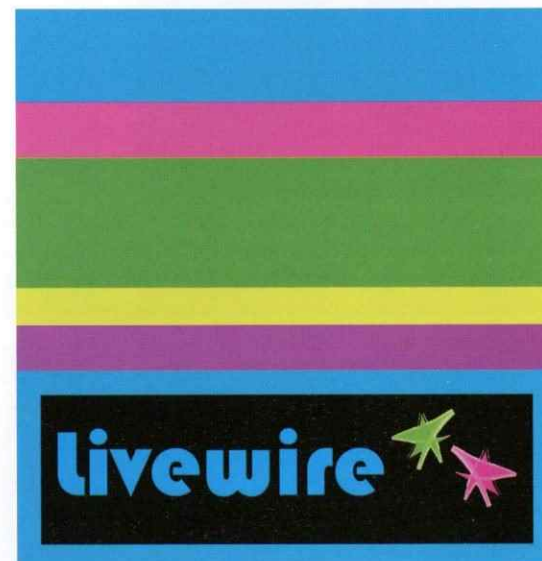
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on Saturday 10th April, for more information please call Clive Abrey on 01438 218073 or email him at clivea@stevenageborofc.com. All hospitality packages for York City have now been sold.

Toady's Mascots

We have three mascots today. Callum Bridges is 7 years old, his favourite player is his uncle, Boro's midfield player David Bridges.

The other two mascots are brother and sister, Jessica and Rhys Southey. We hope they all enjoy the game.



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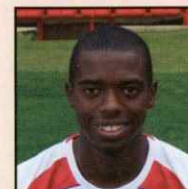
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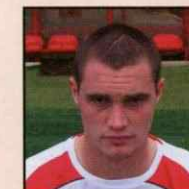
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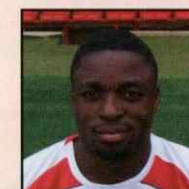
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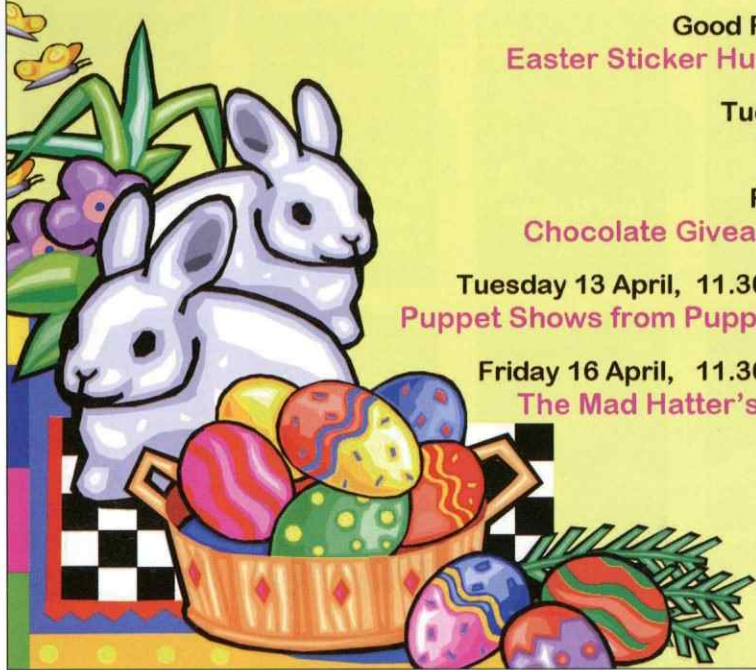


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3 Oxford Utd	37	13	3	2	33	10	8	7	4	25	18	30	73
4 Rushden & D'mnds	38	11	4	4	36	19	9	6	4	33	14	36	70
5 York	38	10	6	2	29	13	9	5	6	21	16	21	68
6 Kettering	39	5	6	8	21	21	12	3	5	24	16	8	60
7 AFC Wimbledon	37	8	5	6	30	13	8	5	5	27	21	23	58
8 Mansfield	38	8	7	3	28	15	8	3	9	33	33	13	58
9 Crawley Town	37	12	3	5	30	24	4	4	9	13	26	-7	55
10 Kidderminster	36	11	2	6	29	16	3	7	7	17	22	8	51
11 Altrincham	37	6	7	5	26	19	6	7	6	22	20	9	50
12 Cambridge Utd	38	9	4	7	37	21	3	9	6	18	25	9	49
13 Wrexham	38	9	6	5	26	16	3	6	9	15	21	4	48
14 Histon	38	6	8	5	21	22	5	3	11	16	30	-15	44
15 Hayes & Yeading	37	6	5	7	33	33	5	5	9	19	39	-20	43
16 Barrow	35	5	9	5	22	27	5	2	9	18	27	-14	41
17 Salisbury	37	6	5	6	19	17	9	0	11	24	41	-15	40
18 Tamworth	38	6	5	8	19	25	2	10	7	11	17	-12	39
19 Gateshead	38	8	3	7	21	20	3	3	14	22	44	-21	38
20 Eastbourne Boro	39	5	7	7	21	28	3	6	11	14	36	-29	37
21 Forest Green	37	6	5	7	20	25	3	4	12	22	42	-25	36
22 Ebbsfleet United	39	5	4	11	20	34	4	4	11	20	38	-32	35
23 Grays Athletic	38	3	4	12	14	38	0	7	12	16	43	-51	20

Boro Roll Call 2009/10

Player	League App's	Goals	Cup's App's	Goals	Boro Career App's	Goals
Albrighton, Mark	7 (6)		(4)		38 (17)	1
Ashton, Jon	27 (4)	3	9		48 (5)	3
Bayes, Ashley	3				11 (1)	
Beardsley, Chris	28 (7)	6	6	4	34 (7)	10
Bostwick, Michael	37	7	7	1	96	11
Boylan, Lee	15 (7)	7	1 (2)	1	52 (17)	22
Bridges, David	20 (2)	2	8 (1)	5	48 (4)	13
Byrom, Joel	25 (11)	3	3 (3)		28 (14)	3
Cole, Mitchell	20 (13)	4	6 (3)		107 (38)	23
Day, Chris	36		9		97	
Drury, Andy	15 (9)	2	4 (2)	1	55 (13)	11
Griffin, Charlie	15 (5)	11	4 (1)	2	19 (6)	13
Henry, Ronnie	33	1	8		220 (12)	4
Laird, Scott	37	4	8		109 (5)	8
Long, Stacy	12 (7)	2	5	3	17 (7)	5
Murphy, Darren	20		3 (1)		40 (4)	1
Odhiambo, Eddie	6 (10)	1	2 (1)		20 (20)	2
Odubade, Yemi	22 (11)	14	7 (2)	2	29 (13)	16
Roberts, Mark	34	3	7	1	76	9
Sills, Tim	4 (6)		1 (1)	1	5 (7)	1
Vincenti, Peter	2 (17)		(5)	1	27 (43)	6
Wilson, Lawrie	5	1			55 (24)	3
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Aug	8	TAMWORTH	1-1	2,130	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	DRURY	Byrom	Griffin	BOYLAN	Long	Cole	Odubade	Ashton	Beardsley	Bayes
	11	Hayes & Yeading	1-1	681	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	DRURY	Wilson	Griffin	Boylan	Cole	Long	Odubade	Ashton	Vincenti	Bayes
	15	Barrow	0-0	1,254	Bayes	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Murphy	Wilson	Bostwick	Griffin	Cole	Bridges	Drury	Byrom	Boylan	Vincenti	Rayner
	18	EBBSFLEET	3-0	1,704	Bayes	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Murphy	WILSON	Bostwick	BEARDSLEY	Boylan	Cole	Drury	BYROM	Long	Vincenti	Rayner
	22	Oxford United	1-2	5,775	Bayes	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Murphy	Wilson	Bostwick	BEARDSLEY	Cole	Byrom	Boylan	ODUBADE	Long	Vincenti	Odihambo
	29	RUSHDEN	2-1	1,704	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Long	Wilson	BOSTWICK	Beardsley	BOYLAN	Byrom	Cole	ODUBADE	Albrighton	Vincenti	Rayner
	31	Histon	2-0	1,159	Day	Henry	LAIRD	Roberts	Ashton	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bostwick	Cole	Boylan	Byrom	ODHIAMBO	Odubade	Long	Beardsley	Rayner
Sept	8	EASTBOURNE	2-0	1,660	Day	HENRY	Laird	Roberts	ASHTON	Long	Cole	Bostwick	Beardsley	Boylan	Byrom	Odhiambo	Odubade	Albrighton	Griffin	Rayner
	12	Mansfield	3-2	3,251	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Odhiambo	Cole	Bostwick	BEARDSLEY	Boylan	Byrom	Long	ODUBADE	Albrighton	GRIFFIN	Bayes
	19	Chester	1-0	1,089	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Odhiambo	Cole	BOSTWICK	Beardsley	Griffin	Byrom	Boylan	Odubade	Albrighton	Drury	Bayes
	22	GRAYS	1-1	1,803	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Albrighton	Odhiambo	Cole	Bostwick	Beardsley	BOYLAN	Byrom	Drury	Odubade	Griffin	Vincenti	Bayes
	26	ALTRINCHAM	1-1	2,093	Day	Odhiambo	Laird	Roberts	BOSTWICK	Murphy	Drury	Brough	Beardsley	Boylan	Cole	Long	Odubade	Griffin	Vincenti	Bayes
	29	Luton Town	1-0	8,223	Day	Brough	LAIRD	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	Drury	Byrom	Griffin	Beardsley	Cole	Odhiambo	Odubade	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bayes
Oct	3	York City	1-1	2,644	Day	Brough	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	DRURY	Byrom	Griffin	Beardsley	Cole	Odhiambo	Odubade	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bayes
	10	HAYES & YEADING	4-0	2,120	Day	Henry	Brough	Roberts	BOSTWICK	Murphy	DRURY	Byrom	GRIFFIN 3	Odubade	Odhiambo	Long	Beardsley	Boylan	Vincenti	Bayes
	17	SALISBURY	3-1	2,009	Day	Henry	Laird	ROBERTS	Bostwick	Murphy	DRURY	Byrom	GRIFFIN	Odubade	Brough	Long	BEARDSLEY	Ashton	Vincenti	Bayes
	20	WREXHAM	0-0	1,763	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	BEARDSLEY	Byrom	Griffin	Odubade	Brough	Bridges	Cole	Ashton	Vincenti	Bayes
	24	Chelmsford (FAC4QR)	2-1	1,762	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Byrom	Drury	Bostwick	GRIFFIN	Odubade	Odhiambo	Bridges	Cole	Albrighton	VINCENTI	Bayes
	31	Kettering	1-1	1,844	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	BYROM	Bridges	Bostwick	Griffin	Beardsley	Odubade	Odhiambo	Cole	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bayes
Nov	7	Port Vale (FAC1)	1-1	3,999	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Bridges	Drury	Bostwick	GRIFFIN	Odubade	Cole	Odhiambo	Byrom	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bayes
	14	GATESHEAD	5-3	2,203	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Bridges	Drury	BOSTWICK	GRIFFIN 3	ODUBADE	Cole	Odhiambo	Beardsley	Long	Vincenti	Bayes
	17	PORT VALE (FAC1R)	0-1	2,894	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Bridges	Drury	Bostwick	Griffin	Odubade	Cole	Odhiambo	Byrom	Murphy	Vincenti	Bayes
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	28	Salisbury	1-0	851	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Albrighton	Byrom	Bostwick	GRIFFIN	Odubade	Bridges	Odhiambo	Cole	Drury	Beardsley	Bayes
Dec	1	Ebbsfleet	1-2	836	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Murphy	Drury	Byrom	Griffin	ODUBADE	Bridges	Long	Cole	Albrighton	Beardsley	Bayes
	5	KIDDERMINSTER	2-0	1,809	Day	Henry	Laird	Albrighton	ASHTON	Murphy	Drury	Bridges	Griffin	Beardsley	COLE	Odhiambo	Byrom	Boylan	Vincenti	Bayes
	12	EBBSFLEET (FAT1)	2-0	809	Day	Henry	Laird	Bostwick	Ashton	Murphy	Long	BRIDGES	Griffin	BEARDSLEY	Cole	Odhiambo	Odubade	Albrighton	Vincenti	Bayes
	26	Cambridge United	3-1	4,439	Day	Henry	Laird	Albrighton	Ashton	Murphy	Bridges	Bostwick	ODUBADE	BEARDSLEY	Odhiambo	GRIFFIN	Byrom	Boylan	Long	Bayes
	28	AFC WIMBLEDON	0-0	3,033	Day	Henry	Laird	Bostwick	Ashton	Murphy	Bridges	Byrom	Odubade	Beardsley	Long	Odhiambo	Albrighton	Boylan	Vincenti	Bayes
Jan	1	CAMBRIDGE	4-1	3,406	Day	Henry	Laird	Bostwick	Ashton	Murphy	Bridges	BOYLAN 2	ODUBADE	BEARDSLEY	Long	Odhiambo	Albrighton	Byrom	Vincenti	Bayes
	9	VAUXHALL (FAT2)	6-0	678	Day	Henry	Odhiambo	ROBERTS	Ashton	Murphy	BRIDGES 2	BOYLAN	Odubade	Beardsley	LONG	Griffin	Albrighton	Cole	DRURY	Bayes
	23	KETTERING	2-0	2,136	Day	Henry	Cole	Roberts	Ashton	Bostwick	Bridges	Boylan	Odubade	Beardsley	LONG 2	Sills	Albrighton	Byrom	Vincenti	Bayes
	30	DOVER (FAT3)	4-1	1,203	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	BOSTWICK	Bridges	Cole	SILLS	BEARDSLEY	Long	Griffin	Albrighton	Boylan	ODUBADE	Bayes
Feb	6	Tamworth	0-1	841	Day	Henry	Laird	Bostwick	Ashton	Murphy	Bridges	Griffin	Odubade	Beardsley	Long	Sills	Albrighton	Cole	Byrom	Bayes
	9	MANSFIELD	3-1	1,753	Day	Ashton	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Byrom	Cole	Sills	ODUBADE 2	Beardsley	Long	Bridges	Albrighton	Boylan	DRURY	Bayes
	13	Rushden & Diamonds	0-1	1,923	Day	Ashton	Sills	Roberts	Bostwick	Byrom	Bridges	Sills	Cole	Beardsley	Long	Odubade	Albrighton	Boylan	Drury	Bayes
	20	WORKINGTON (FAT4)	2-1	1,510	Day	Ashton	Laird	Roberts	Bostwick	Byrom	Bridges	Cole	Odubade	Beardsley	LONG 2	Sills	Albrighton	Boylan	Vincenti	Bayes
	24	Wrexham	1-0	2,319	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Albrighton	BRIDGES	Bostwick	Boylan	Beardsley	Byrom	Sills	Cole	Long	Vincenti	Bayes
Mar	2	Eastbourne	6-0	903	Day	Ashton	Laird	ROBERTS	Albrighton	Vincenti	BRIDGES	Bostwick	Odubade	BEARDSLEY	Byrom	Odhiambo	COLE 3	Long	Maamria	Bayes
	6	CRAWLEY TOWN	2-0	2,230	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Long	Bridges	BOSTWICK	Odubade	Beardsley	Byrom	Cole	Albrighton	BOYLAN	Drury	Bayes
	9	BARROW	4-0	1,538	Day	Henry	LAIRD	Roberts	Ashton	Long	Bridges	Bostwick	ODUBADE 3	Beardsley	Boylan	Cole	Sills	Byrom	Drury	Bayes
	13	Kidderminster (FATS F1)	5-1	2,433	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Byrom	BRIDGES 2	Bostwick	ODUBADE	BEARDSLEY 2	Cole	Drury	Albrighton	Sills	Vincenti	Bayes
	16	HISTON	1-0	2,407	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	ASHTON	Murphy	Bridges	Long	Odubade	Beardsley	Cole	Drury	Albrighton	Sills	Byrom	Bayes
	20	KIDDERMINSTER (FATS F2)	0-0	1,622	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Murphy	Bridges	Drury	Odubade	Beardsley	Long	Cole	Albrighton	Sills	Byrom	Bayes
	23	Grays	2-1	515	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	BOSTWICK	Bridges	Drury	Odubade	Beardsley	Byrom	Cole	Murphy	Sills	GRIFFIN	Bayes
	27	Crawley	3-0	1,229	Day	Henry	Laird	Roberts	Ashton	Bostwick	Bridges	Drury	ODUBADE 2	Sills	Cole	Beardsley	Long	BYROM	Griffin	Bayes
	30	OXFORD UNITED	1-0	5,744	Day	Henry	LAIRD	Roberts	Ashton	Bostwick	Bridges	Drury	Odubade	Sills	Cole	Beardsley	Long	Byrom	Griffin	Bayes
Apr	3	LUTON TOWN																		
	5	AFC Wimbledon																		
	10	FOREST GREEN																		
	14	Altrincham																		
	17	Kidderminster																		
	20	Gateshead																		
	24	YORK CITY																		
May	8	BARROW (FAT Final)																		

54 NB Boro score first, home matches in **CAPITALS**
Scorers in **BOLD**. **First Sub**, **Second Sub**, **Third Sub**

S U B S T I T U T E S

The Teams



STEVENAGE BOROUGH

Manager: Graham Westley

1	Ashley Bayes	■ ■
2	Lawrie Wilson	■ ■
3	Scott Laird	■ ■
4	Eddie Odhiambo	■ ■
5	Jon Ashton	■ ■
6	Mark Albrighton	■ ■
7	Darren Murphy	■ ■
8	Stacy Long	■ ■
9	Charlie Griffin	■ ■
10	Lee Boylan	■ ■
11	Yemi Odubade	■ ■
13	Joel Byrom	■ ■
14	Mark Roberts	■ ■
16	Chris Day	■ ■
17	Tim Sills	■ ■
18	David Bridges	■ ■
20	Chris Beardsley	■ ■
21	Mitchell Cole	■ ■
23	Andy Drury	■ ■
24	Michael Bostwick	■ ■
25	Ronnie Henry	■ ■
30	Peter Vincenti	■ ■



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Richard Money

1	Mark Tyler	■ ■
2	Ed Asafu-Adjaye	■ ■
3	Lewis Emanuel	■ ■
4	Keith Keane	■ ■
5	János Kovács	■ ■
6	George Pilkington	■ ■
7	Adam Newton	■ ■
8	Kevin Nicholls	■ ■
9	Liam Hatch	■ ■
10	Tom Craddock	■ ■
11	Taiwo Atieno	■ ■
12	Shane Blackett	■ ■
13	Shane Gore	■ ■
14	Asa Hall	■ ■
15	Jake Howells	■ ■
16	Rossi Jarvis	■ ■
17	Ryan Charles	■ ■
18	Claude Gnakpa	■ ■
20	Kevin Gallen	■ ■
22	Craig Nelthorpe	■ ■
23	Fred Murray	■ ■
24	Gavin Caines	■ ■
25	George Beavan	■ ■
27	Mark Nwokeji	■ ■
29	Matthew Barnes-Homer	■ ■
30	Adam Watkins	■ ■
31	Jordan Patrick	■ ■
33	Taylor Nathaniel	■ ■
35	Simon Heslop	■ ■
36	Alan Lacey	■ ■
37	Godfrey Poku	■ ■

OFFICIALS:

Referee **Mr M Naylor**
 Assts **Mr M Howes**
Mr A Crysell
 4th Official **Mr A Degnarain**

NEXT HOME GAME

Blue Square Premier
v Forest Green Rovers
 Saturday 10th April 2010
 Kick off 3.00pm