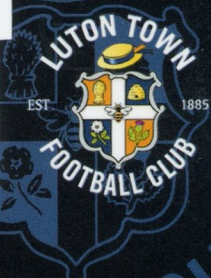


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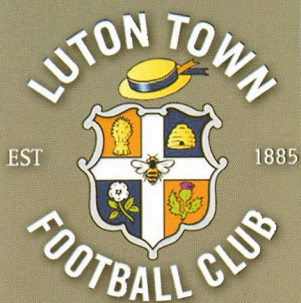


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MONEY TALKS

Good afternoon and welcome to all supporters for today's game against Grays Athletic in the Blue Square Premier.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Essex, manager Julian Dicks, his players and staff, the directors and supporters of Grays.

Due to Bank Holiday printing deadlines, I write this notes prior to our much-anticipated top-of-the-table meeting with Stevenage Borough at Broadhall Way.

By the time you read these we will know one way or another if we are still involved in the title race or not.

Stevenage have showed fantastic consistency this season, they are top of the league on merit so we know the game will have been a tough challenge for the group as we looked to extend our impressive run of form.

It has been a terrific sequence of results throughout March that has propelled us into the thick of the action to challenge for the sole automatic promotion place.

Should we miss out on top spot then we will have to take our hat off to the eventual Champion but the form we have shown over the past month still stands us in good stead no matter what the final outcome of the league campaign.

We have hit the business end of the season on a super run of form and therefore have the confidence to fear nobody.

Many aspects of our game has impressed me during this period, none more so than the work-rate and endeavour of the players.

There are a lot of little things that often don't always get picked up that has

given me a huge amount of pleasure: winning second balls, chasing lost causes and closing down opponents.

It is this kind of graft and work- ethic that is vital to every successful team and that is something which is shining through at the moment and for that the players deserve a huge amount of credit.

The result against Salisbury in our last home match epitomised the way we are playing at the minute and I thought it was a performance was even better than the one in which we beat Hayes & Yeading by eight goals.

Everything seems to be clicking for us at the right time both defensively and offensively but we are well aware that we must keep the run going to stand any chance of challenging for first place.

We must also guard against complacency again this afternoon.

Grays will come to Kenilworth Road this afternoon looking to prove a few points and spring a surprise.

Throughout the season we have come up against sides that are set-out to frustrate us and Grays will be no different.

It is a game they will relish: playing in front of 7,000 people they will want to show a lot of people what they are capable of.

However, as I say every week, we must not concern ourselves too much with what the opposition do but worry about our performance first and foremost.

Your support has been superb ever since I took control and long may it continue.

Please keep it up this afternoon.





2020 MISSION

CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN LOOKS BACK ON MONTH TO REMEMBER.



Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our first home game in April, following an absolutely momentous month of March.

Who'd have believed it? At the beginning of the month, we were lying fifth in the Blue Square Premier, 12 points behind Oxford, with a goal difference inferior by 19. By the final whistle last Tuesday against Salisbury, we'd shot three points ahead of them and our goal difference was four better. What a turnaround!

Well done to the players and congratulations to manager Richard Money. It's one of the best months I can remember in all my time following the Town, not just for winning matches but for the way we've won them.

Richard's first league match in charge was Grays away, our visitors today, of course, on 14th

November, although he attended the Rushden game two weeks earlier.

In that time, we've played 21, won 14 and drawn three which is an astonishing record. The team have been playing recently with such belief and style - so credit to everyone.

As it's Easter Monday today, and looking back to our epic 8-0 win over Hayes & Yeading, it seems appropriate to mention our previous highest winning margin, that famous 12-0 victory over Bristol Rovers in 1936. That too was an Easter Monday and I must tell you about something that happened to me after the Hayes & Yeading match on 27th March.

I was privileged to compare at Luton North Rotary Club charity concert that night. During the interval, a man came over to me who'd been supporting the Town

for no less than 81 years!

Derek Smith, once a children's entertainer known as Uncle Tubby, told me he'd been at Kenilworth Road when Joe Payne broke the national individual goalscoring record that still stands to this day.

I then mentioned it to the audience as I opened up the second half and guess what? Another three guys slowly raised their hands and said they were there too. It was a special moment and brought massive, spontaneous applause from the 750 people packed into Stopsley Baptist Church!

It was a wonderfully warm moment and gave me a real sense of how much a football club can mean to a community. There was a wave of euphoria in the audience that evening after the 8-0 victory - even if you're not that crazy about football, you still want to feel your local team's doing okay and you

can still feel pride in their success.

Derek told me he used to play golf with Joe, after he had finished playing, and that Joe himself ultimately admitted he probably only (ONLY!) scored nine on that magical Easter Monday 74 years ago and the 10th should have been credited to George Martin.

Apparently, Martin bundled ball and the goalkeeper into the net after a shot from Payne - the referee ruled that the ball was already over the line when Martin piled in! Charging the keeper was within the laws in those days!

Derek said he used to see our first team players, including Joe, nip into the Fox pub on Dunstable Road every Saturday before matches. He used to make a point of watching them (in awe) as they left the pub and walked to the ground! Can you imagine that now?

He told me that when Joe was first picked for that historic game, hardly anyone had ever

heard of him. He was a reserve wing-back (a modern-day midfielder) and the fans were saying what a strange decision it was to put him in as centre forward.

Derek always used to stand at the Oak Road end where eight of the goals were scored. It cost him the equivalent of 1p to get in and the youngsters were always hoisted to the front.

Great sense of humour Derek has too - he said, you'd never get anyone hitting 10 goals these days because, with all that kissing and cuddling after scoring, there'd be no time to rattle up 10!

Incidentally, Joe was a terrific golfer AND cricketer. He played golf off scratch and, at cricket he represented Luton Town and Bedfordshire at county level.

Derek doesn't get to games now because his legs are a bit dodgy, but he was still entertaining on piano/accordion until three years ago. His family are regulars here and he's still as passionate

about our wonderful club as ever.

While we're talking about former players, I've just been catching up on Kevin Foley and Dave Edwards, now at Wolves, of course.

I bumped into their manager Mick McCarthy in a café by our BBC studios in Birmingham and he was full of praise for both of them. Dave is recovering after an operation and has just started playing again, while Kevin is having a superb season in the Premier League. Our loss was clearly Mick's gain!

I'm writing these notes before our big match at Stevenage - fingers crossed we kept up our phenomenal winning streak and still have a chance of landing the Blue Square Premier title.

Enjoy today, happy Easter to all and a warm welcome to our visitors today from Gray's Athletic.

Nick.

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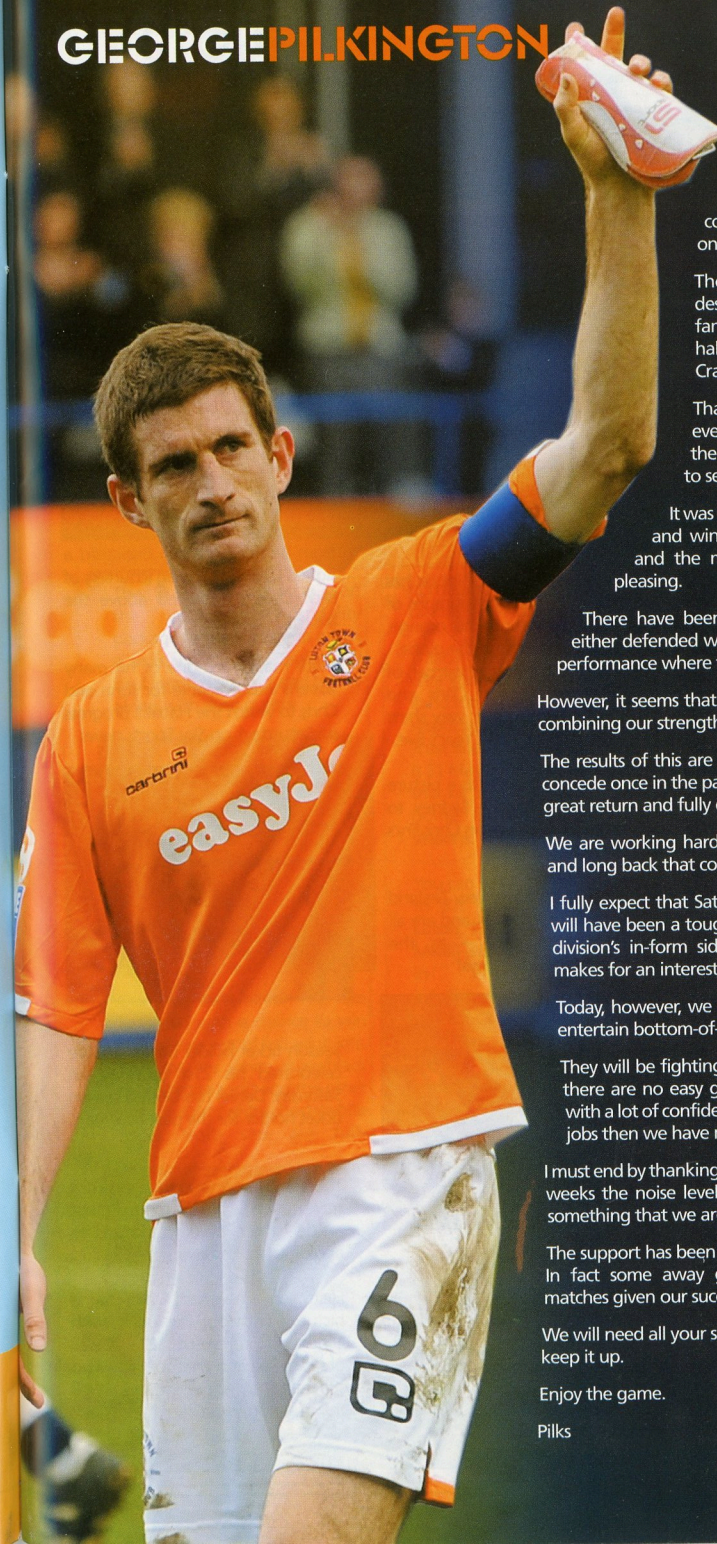
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GEORGE PILKINGTON



Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for another important match in our quest for promotion from the Blue Square Premier.

I am writing these notes shortly after our victory over Salisbury City and, due to Easter printing deadlines, I am unable to comment on our result at Stevenage on Saturday.

The win over Salisbury was fully deserved. I thought we played some fantastic football, especially in the first half and the second goal scored by Tom Craddock was really well-worked.

That's the kind of goal that pleases everybody because it was straight off the training ground and it is always nice to see one go in like that during a game.

It was important we kept our unbeaten run and winning sequence up against Salisbury and the manner in which we did was very pleasing.

There have been times this season when we have either defended well or attacked well and not put in a performance where the two have come together.

However, it seems that the penny has dropped and we are combining our strengths all over the field to good effect.

The results of this are there for all to see. To score 18 and concede once in the past three games before Stevenage is a great return and fully deserved.

We are working hard and continually striving to improve and long back that continue.

I fully expect that Saturday's crucial game with Stevenage will have been a tough one. A local derby and two of the division's in-form sides fighting for promotion certainly makes for an interesting spectacle.

Today, however, we go from extreme to the other as we entertain bottom-of-the-table Grays.

They will be fighting for the lives and as the saying goes, there are no easy games in football but we are playing with a lot of confidence at the moment and if we all do our jobs then we have nothing to fear.

I must end by thanking you for your terrific support. In recent weeks the noise levels have increased noticeably and it is something that we are all feeding off.

The support has been phenomenal – both home and away. In fact some away games have been more like home matches given our success on the road.

We will need all your support in the coming weeks so please keep it up.

Enjoy the game.

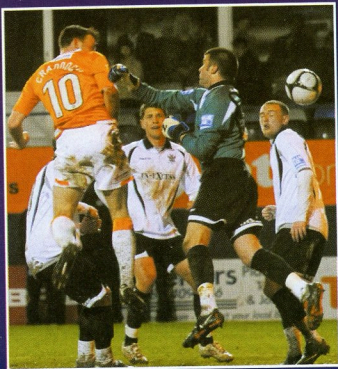
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HATTERSNEWS



TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

The Hatters notched their seventh win in succession with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Salisbury City at Kenilworth Road.

Claude Gnaka and Tom Craddock scored in the first 45 minutes with midfielders Jake Howells and Simon Heslop also netting in the second period.

In truth, the scoreline could and should have been more impressive had the Town taken their chances but the three points were enough to push Richard Money's side into second place in the Blue Square Premier following Oxford's 1-0 defeat at leaders Stevenage.

For report, action and reaction turn to pages 19-23.

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

The Town were in action at Stevenage on Saturday. Due to Bank Holiday printing deadlines we are hoping you are reading this on the back of another successful result in the bid to cut the gap at the top-of-the-table.

A report plus all the action and reaction will be available in the Histon programme and also online at www.lutontown.co.uk.



WORLDWIDE HATTERS

Over the past week our inbox has seen the arrival of photographs of Hatters fans sporting the orange, white and blue around the globe. One was sent in by our Chairman of and features his son Chris and daughter Jenny in their way shirts in Sydney back on New Year's Eve.

John Fry then emailed us a picture of a Luton XI also in Sydney to celebrate exiled Town fan Chris Fry's 50th birthday.

His friends came from New Zealand and Canada and the UK and are all ardent Hatters fans - as the photograph clearly shows!



John Gatward and Chris Gazeley were delighted to find that their favourite bar the Cutty Sark in Costa Tequise, Lanzarote had a new owner who was a Luton Town supporter.

Mark Simmons and his partner Bex

from Bedford proudly displayed a signed Luton Town flag (courtesy of Nick Owen) displayed above the bar.

Mark made sure one of his many screens was available for John and Chris to watch the Hatters progress on Saturday's on Sky Sports news.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Season ticket holder Daniel McKee celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday. Daniel has been a season ticket holder for the past five years.

TRUST UPDATE

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed a small error in our last article - there were no pictures, so apologies for the oversight!

Firstly, our Chairman, Liam Day, is pictured with our President, John Moore, at our recent AGM. It was great to see and chat to John who still takes an active interest in all things Luton Town.

IT'S YOUR PAGE

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



The Trust members who won the corporate hospitality package at the Wrexham game (Carole Jinks, David Taylor and Paul Ingram) are pictured below along with their guests.



Our new competition has also launched with a chance to win one of two sets of full adult kits. One set has white shirts/black shorts/white socks and the other orange shirts/white shorts/white socks. Both sets are fully

numbered and the white shirt can be seen here:

The competition is simple: tell us why your team deserves the kit in no more than 500 words! The responses will be judged by the Trust Board and the closing date is 31 May 2010. All we ask is that this kit must be used as your home kit for at least two seasons.

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We will deliver your new kit at some point in June/July ready for your new season!



HATTERSIDIARY



THE LAMB GROUND

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

The Town make the trip to Tamworth for the first time in their history for another important match in the Blue Square Premier.

After beating the Lambs earlier in the campaign at Kenilworth Road, Richard Money's men will be hoping to complete the double over the Staffordshire side.

This game is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters. For tickets and travel information turn to pages 61 and 63.

Meanwhile Martin Prickett's Under-18s travel to Leyton Orient in the Youth Alliance (kick-off 11am).

TUESDAY 13TH MARCH

The Town will be hoping it's third time lucky when they welcome Histon to Kenilworth Road for the first of two successive home games in the Blue Square Premier.

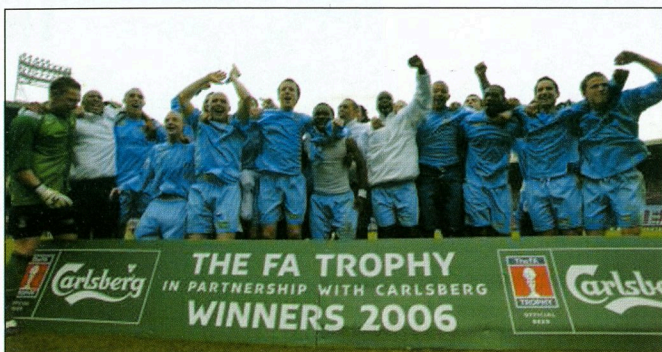
The game has been postponed twice due to inclement weather on Boxing Day and in February.

Remember children can watch this game for just 40p as part of a Kids for 2020 ticket offer.



GRAYS ATHLETIC

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS



Nickname: The Blues
Manager: Julian Dicks
Ground: Recreation Ground
Last season: Conference 19th
2008/09 average attendance: 687
Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 66/1

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 2 Draws: 0 Grays wins: 0

The Hatters may not have met the Blues before the beginning of the campaign but today's clash will be the third this season.

The Town have recorded two

straightforward victories in that time with an aggregate score of 5-0.

Back on October an own goal plus strikes from Shane Blackett and Asa Hall earned the Hatters a 3-0 win an FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie.

A month later, and in Richard Money's first league match in charge, the Town won 2-0 at a wet and windy Recreation Ground with goals from Tom Craddock and Kevin Gallen.

RECENT HISTORY:

The Blues enjoyed several successful

campaigns in the Isthmian Leagues between 1983 and 2004 - winning Division Two in 1984/85 and finishing as runners-up in 1987/88 and in 1999/2000.

Success continued when they joined and won the inaugural Conference South in season 2004/05 under manager Mark Stimson and completely the double by lifting the FA Trophy with a penalty shootout win over Hucknall Town.

Stimson guided the Blues to third place in their first season in the Conference only to lose out in the play-offs to Halifax Town but the club did, however, retain the FA Trophy with victory over Woking at Upton Park. A 10th place followed in 2007/08 before last season's 19th place finish - eight points off the relegation places.

FACT:
Former Hatters striker Dwight Marshall started his career with Athletic before being sold to Plymouth Argyle for £35,000 in 1991.

THE MANAGER

JULIAN DICKS

During his playing career Julian appeared at left-back for Birmingham City, West Ham (twice), Liverpool and Canvey Island. He had a respected reputation as one of his generation's hard men, hence he was affectionately known by team-mates as "The Terminator".

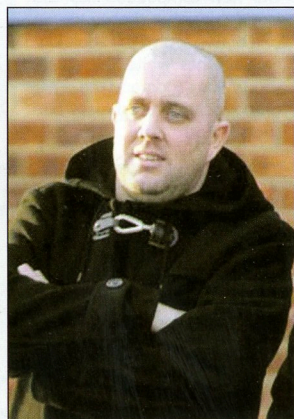
A tough tackler in possession of a cultured left foot and a fierce shot, which was in regular demand as a penalty and free-kick taker. He scored 10 goals for West Ham in the 1995/96 season, which is the best return for a defender in the Premier League. He was voted as the Hammers' Player of the Year four times between 1990 and 1997.

After retiring as a footballer, Dicks took up

golf and soon turned professional, but was forced to give this career up due to his knee injury.

In 2001 he made a brief return to football after signing for non-League Canvey Island, but played only four matches. After just under eight years out of the game, he returned to football on 5th January 2009 when he was appointed manager of Eastern Counties League side Wivenhoe Town but he left the club shortly after the end of last season by mutual consent.

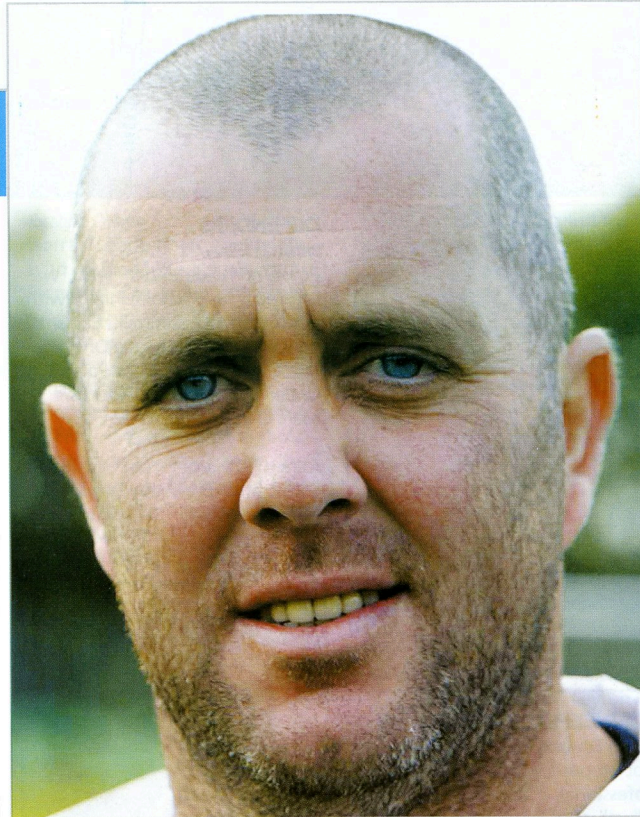
He wasn't out of the game for long though and was installed as in the Recreation Ground hot seat on 15th September.



Grays Athletic will have arrived at Kenilworth Road this afternoon, ready for their fifth match in a row against sides in the top half of the table. Four of which have been against sides in the top six with genuine with promotion aspirations.

A 3-0 defeat at the hands of Cambridge United was followed by a 4-0 loss at home to York City last Tuesday night. On Saturday they were due to visit Play-Off hopefuls Kettering Town, who currently are waiting for the chance to force their way into the top five.

It's not an ideal situation for a Grays' side desperate for points to be facing so many in-form



JULIAN DICKS

GRAYS' BOSS CALLS FOR MORE FROM 'BATTLING' PLAYERS

sides at the moment and Danny Crow proved to be the difference between Grays and the U's last weekend, after his hat-trick separated the sides.

York then condemned Dicks' side to a third consecutive defeat that means they have only picked up three points in 14 matches in 2010. 14 points adrift at the bottom, at the time of going to press, they could well be relegated by the end of this afternoon's encounter depending on how results pan out over the Easter weekend.

“It's frustrating for me. All you ask is that your players work hard.”

Speaking after the 3-0 loss at Cambridge, Dicks' told the Thurrock Gazette: "In the first-half we looked a different team from the one that battled so well against Stevenage in midweek.

"Of course it's frustrating for me. All you ask is that your players work hard, but in the first-half we never got going.

"We didn't get near anybody and there were no tackles going in from us. We got punished for our mistakes and generally the display was a long way short of what we produced against Stevenage.

"Even when we created chances we failed to find the target."





PRESTON EDWARDS

GOALKEEPERS

Preston Edwards

Shot stopper who made his first professional appearance for Millwall after coming on as a sub against Swansea City in the first round of the Football League Trophy in 2007.

In January 2009 he joined Isthmian League Premier Division club Dover Athletic on loan after an injury to the club's first-choice goalkeeper.

Whilst at Dover Athletic, he helped them secure the title and promotion to the Conference South. This Summer he rejected a new one year deal from Millwall, and was therefore out of contract.

Glyn Gamer

Twice capped at international level with Wales, the Pontypool-born goalkeeper joined Grays after previously playing his trade with Shrewsbury Town and Leyton Orient in the Football League.

DEFENDERS

Jonathan Glowacki

Polish-born defender who was offered a scholarship with Colchester last summer. Currently on-loan from the League One high-flyers, he has played for Poland at Under-18 level against Belarus. Marc Clarey

Joined Athletic from Waltham Forest after previously playing for Maldon Town, Billericay and Maidstone.



DANNY BUNCE

Harry Agombar

London-born defender who started his career playing in the Arsenal and Tottenham academies before signing for the Recreation Ground side last season before making the step-up to the first team squad this term.

MIDFIELDERS

Danny Bunce

After 10 years as a scholar at West Ham the London-born midfielder moved to Woking after failing to break into the Hammers' first team.

After three years at Kingfield Danny moved to Chelmsford before agreeing terms with the Blues.

Allseny Cissoko

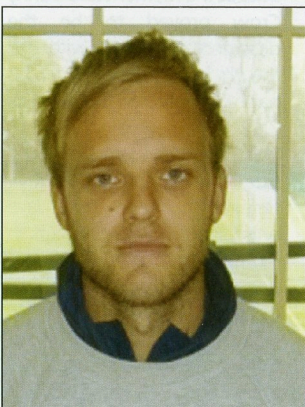
Former Paris Saint-Germain midfielder who spent 10 years with the famous French outfit. Allseny arrived in England in 2009 and also played for Eurex, Rouen and Siadmost before his switch to Grays.

Kenny Davis

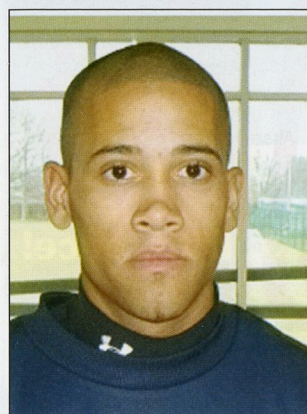
Another Londoner, Kenny came through the ranks at Chelsea before signing for Redbridge in 2004. A year later he was on the move again, joining Ryman Premier Harlow Town going onto win the Hawks' Player of the Year award in 2007/08 prior to signing for the Blues.

Richard Graham

Former Northern Ireland Under-21 international midfielder who started his career with Queens Park Rangers before signing for Barnet in 2004. After three seasons at Underhill he made the short hop to



RICHARD GRAHAM



ALEX RHODES

East London, signing for Dagenham and Redbridge.

Sam Letchmere

Barking-born midfield player who began his career with League One outfit Yeovil Town before signing for Blue Square South side Thurrock. Most recently with Aveley.

Duran Reynolds

Originally from Boston the midfielder is currently with the Blues on-loan from League One outfit Southend United. Starting with Peterborough United as a youngster he then signed for Cambridge United and Histon before moving to Roots Hall.

Alex Rhodes

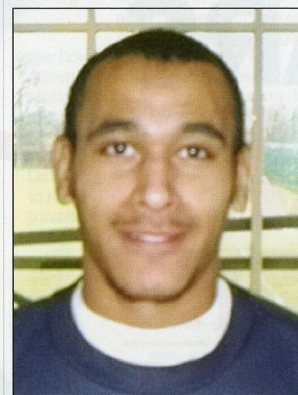
Lightning-quick, Cambridge-born midfielder who signed from Braintree Town. Previously with Oxford United and Brentford, earning Football League experience in the process, he arrives at the Recreation Ground for his second spell.

Ibrahim Conteh

Sierra Leone-born midfielder who joined the Blues from Freetown City in his homeland who play in their National First Division.

Jordan Wilson

Another London-born youngster, Jordan came through the ranks at Charlton Athletic joining the Addicks as a 12-year-old. He made the switch across the capital to sign for Fulham before signing for Grays.



JORDAN WILSON

Harlee Dean

Basingstoke-born midfielder currently at the Recreation Ground on-loan from League Two side Dagenham and Redbridge until the end of the season. Has also had loan spells with Redbridge, Bishop's Stortford and Thurrock.

STRIKERS

Joe Sweeney

Orsett-born attacker who started his career as trainee at Crystal Palace spending four years at Selhurst Park before leaving for

Maldon Town. After a spell at the Recreation Ground towards the tail end of last season he returned mid-way through this.

Jamie Guy

Talented Barking-born striker who began his professional career with Colchester United in 2004. While with the U's he spent time on loan with Cambridge, Oxford and Dagenham.

Wayne Gray

Powerful and vastly experienced frontman who started out with Wimbledon in 1999, spending five years at Selhurst Park. Gray has played well over 300 times in the Football League with spells at Yeovil, Southend and Leyton Orient before signing for the Blues this season.

Alex Osborn

Young London-born striker who made the step-up from the Blues' reserves making his debut as a 16-year-old. Signed originally from local side Ridgeway Rovers



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NUMBERS GAME

ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY

Town created chances they couldn't beat Tranmere goalkeeper Russell Howarth, who put in a decisive debut performance.



The number of goals scored by Tony Thorpe in an away game played on this date at Rotherham in 1997 as the Hatters won 3-0. This is one of only one of two victories on the road on 5th April and the other was at Tottenham Hotspur back in 1948 when Mel Daniel scored the only goal of the game at White Hart Lane.



TONY THORPE: SCORED A HAT-TRICK ON THIS DAY IN 1997



The number of matches played in the Football League on this date at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won twice, drawn twice and lost just once, scoring and conceding five.



The number of goals scored by Bernhard Moore in 1952 when Luton beat Leeds United 2-1 in a Second Division match.

15,285

The biggest attendance for a game on this date at Kenilworth Road was when Chelsea were the visitors and won 2-0 in 1958.



The number of years since Luton beat local rivals Watford on this date in 1980. Bob Hatton scored the only goal of the game in the first half, but in a bruising derby, over 60 free kicks were awarded!



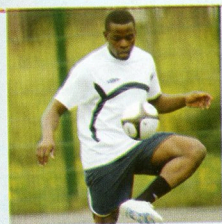
The number of goals shared by the sides when Sheffield Wednesday came to Kenilworth Road in 1988. Darron McDonough opened the scoring immediately after half-time, before Lee Chapman levelled for the visitors soon after. Brian Stein restored the Town's lead, with all three goals coming in the opening 10 minutes of the half. Stein's goal looked to have won it for the Hatters until Mel Sterland equalised just three minutes from time.



The only time there has not been a goal in a fixture on this date was against Tranmere Rovers in 2003. Luton played for an hour with just 10 men after substitute Adrian Forbes was sent-off for violent conduct. Sammy Igoe made a lively debut for the Hatters after joining on loan from Reading. Although the

PLAYERSTATS

Player	THIS SEASON				TOTAL Apps	LTCF CAREER				
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		Goals	Yel	Red	Apps	Goals
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	13(2)	0	2(1)	0	15(3)	0	2	0	49	0
Matthew BARNES-H	7(0)	3	0(1)	0	7(1)	3	1	0	18	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	9(9)	0	6(0)	1	15(9)	1	1	1	24	1
Andy BURGESS	5(1)	0	3(0)	0	8(1)	0	0	0	9	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)	1	0	0	28	4
Tom CRADDOCK	34(4)	17	3(3)	1	37(7)	18	7	0	74	30
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	25(0)	12	7(0)	2	32(0)	14	2	0	61	17
Claude GNAPKA	23(9)	8	4(3)	1	27(12)	9	7	0	77	12
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
Asa HALL	26(3)	5	3(2)	1	29(5)	6	2	0	85	16
Liam HATCH	9(0)	5	0(0)	0	9(0)	3	4	1	15	3
Simon HESLOP	5(0)	1	0(0)	0	5(0)	1	0	0	5	1
Jake HOWELLS	15(10)	4	3(3)	0	18(13)	4	1	0	60	4
Rossi JARVIS	20(5)	2	4(0)	0	24(5)	2	2	1	75	5
Keith KEANE	29(0)	2	4(0)	0	33(0)	2	7	1	187	6
Janos KOVACS	15(0)	1	0(0)	0	15(0)	1	3	0	15	1
Freddie MURRAY	32(2)	0	4(0)	0	36(2)	0	7	0	38	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Craig NELTHORPE	0(7)	0	0(0)	0	0(7)	0	1	0	7	0
Adam NEWTON	29(2)	2	6(1)	2	35(3)	4	3	0	38	4
Kevin NICHOLLS	22(0)	0	5(0)	0	27(0)	0	5	1	238	33
Mark NWOKEJI	0(0)	0	0(2)	1	0(8)	1	0	0	8	1
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	38(0)	5	7(0)	0	45(0)	5	4	0	67	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	31(0)	0	1(0)	0	32(0)	0	1	0	54	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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SEVEN ON THE SPIN AFTER SALISBURY SUCCESS
 LUTON TOWN 4 - 0 SALISBURY CITY



TOM CRADDOCK AND JAKE HOWELLS CELEBRATE AFTER THE LATTER HAD MADE IT 3-0

The Town took their tally to 21 goals in their last four games and made it seven wins in a row with a comfortable four-goal success against Salisbury City at Kenilworth Road.

And it was the men-in-form that got the goals as first half strikes from Claude Gnakpa and Tom Craddock were added to by second-half efforts from Jake Howells and Simon Heslop as the Town leapfrogged Oxford in the table to go second.

After a frustrating opening half-an-hour the Hatters could have gone behind on four minutes when Chris Flood's left-wing cross was almost turned home by Matt Tubbs but Freddie Murray was on hand to clear the ball off the line.

However the Town upped the tempo and it was the Frenchman who notched his sixth goal in three games to put the hosts ahead on 35 minutes.

The midfielder, enjoying such a hot track in front of goal, jumped highest between two City defenders to power a magnificent header past Ryan Pryce from the edge of the penalty area following George Pilkington's fine deep right-wing cross.

Craddock had inexplicably spurned two fantastic chances when the score was still goalless but eight minutes after Gnakpa's

goal the striker did get his name on the scoresheet.

A fantastic flowing one and two-touch move down the left-flank saw Murray surge into the penalty area and square the ball to an unmarked Craddock waiting two yards out to tap home his 18th goal of the season and his eighth in seven matches.

As confidence grew and Salisbury's challenge weakened, the Hatters found themselves in cruise control and it took them nine minutes into the second half to further extend their lead.

Craddock raced onto a raking pass from Keith Keane to beat Pryce to the ball but with the City goalkeeper stranded in no man's land, and with the home crowd urging the striker to shoot, he squared the ball to an unmarked Howells who fired in his third goal in four games.

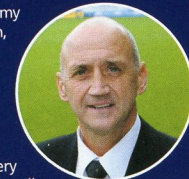
And on 74 minutes, as the Town continued to press, Heslop netted his first goal in Luton colours when bursting into the penalty box like an express train at the back post.

The Hatters went in search of a fifth but substitute Liam Hatch saw a point-blank header well-saved by Pryce on 77 minutes and Craddock fired into the side netting two minutes from time.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"The performance tonight was, in my humble opinion, better than Saturday's and it could have the same scoreline.



"We were very good in all departments and I am pleased with all the little things that people don't see.

"Yes the scoreline looks attractive but it's those small details that win you football matches and we're really good at those at the minute.

"Our work-rate to win second balls and headers are crucial, and touch wood, the team have got the message. When we do all those things we look a very, very good unit.

"It's good to see it and it's something we obviously want to continue."

TOMMY WIDDINGTON:

"Luton are flying in their league form and they're scoring goals at will and so to keep them out for 35 minutes was quite a feat.



"But even in that 35 minutes there wasn't a great deal for Ryan Pryce to do. They had had a lot of possession but they weren't opening us up.

"But the goal did change the game.

"It was disappointing to then concede a second, but we had our chances very early in the game to stick our noses in front.

"I've got no qualms about the result though, Luton are in fine form and I'm proud of the way the lads tried."

LUTON TOWN 4

Gnakpa 35, Craddock 43, Howells 54, Heslop 74



SALISBURY CITY 0



TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 2010 KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town: Tyler; Asafu-Adjaye, Pilkington, Blackett, Murray; Gnakpa (Nelthorpe 80), Keane, Heslop, Howells (Newton 75); Craddock, Gallen (Hatch 77).

Subs not used: Hall, Barnes-Homer.

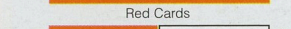
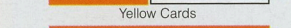
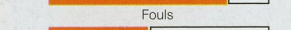
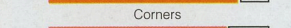
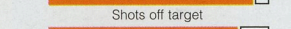
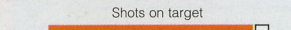
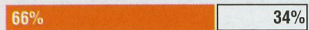
Salisbury City: Price, Clohessy, Ruddick, Clarke, Tubbs (Webb 76), Shephard, Adlesbury, Connolly, Flood (Reid 63), Giles, Martin.

Subs not used: Anderson, Widdrington.

Referee: R. Merchant

Attendance: 6,692

Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH

Claude Gnakpa

You can't argue with a return of six goals in three games for the Frenchman with his goal against City a thumping header from the edge of the penalty area.

1. Penalty? Chris Giles sticks out a leg which sent Jake Howells tumbling but the referee said no pen.

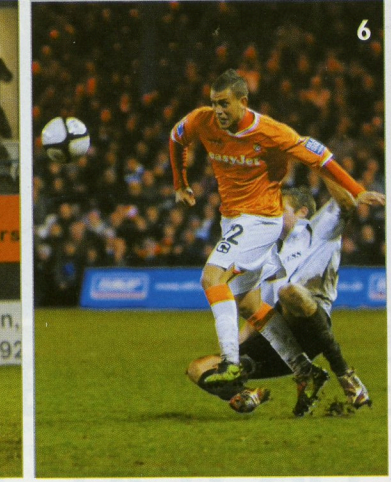
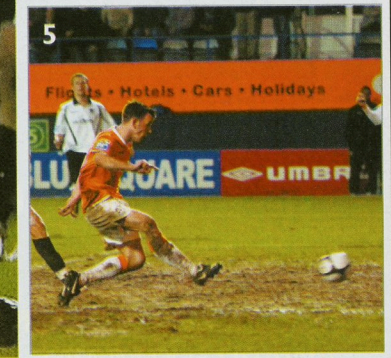
2. Howells powers home the Town's third of the night.

3. Substitute Liam Hatch saw his close-range header saved.

4. Tom Craddock hurdles the Salisbury goalkeeper.

5. Craddock taps home to put the Town two-up.

6. Substitute Craig Nelthorpe showed some skilful touches once introduced



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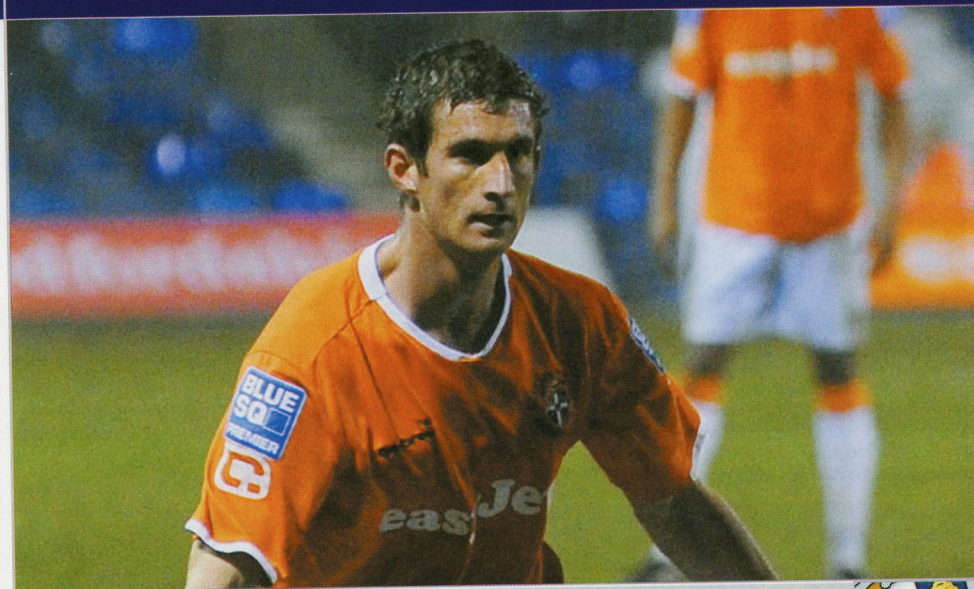


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GEORGE PILKINGTON

DOUBLE JOY FOR PILKINGTON AS TOWN PUT FOUR PAST SALISBURY



The Hatters recorded their seventh consecutive win in the Blue Square Premier after they defeated Salisbury City 4-0 at Kenilworth Road last week.

With the team on an excellent run of form the Hatters' skipper believes their hard work throughout the season is finally paying off.

"The form of the team at the moment has been tremendous," the 28-year-old said. "Our defensive play has been outstanding, the front two have been linking-up well together and the midfield has been excellent which is great to see because everything has come together at the right time.

"Three points was the main objective against Salisbury but to put in good performance, score four goals and keep a clean sheet was pleasing for us.

"We showed signs of what we can do throughout the season in patches having good runs defensively and good attacking spells, but now we have put that all together and we are on a decent run and want to keep that going for the remainder of the season."

With another three points added to their total the defender insists the team has to push on and keep the pressure on the league leaders.

"It's the business end of the season now so we just have to maintain our form and finish as strong as we

possibly can," Pilkington added.

"The more games we win the higher the confidence levels get amongst the team to perform so we aim to maintain those levels right until the last game of the season."

Congratulations were also in order for Town defender Pilkington off the pitch last week as he became a father for the first time.

"It's been a long week but it's been an excellent one with my wife giving birth to our first child," the former Port Vale player added.

"I've got a lot to learn away from football now, but being a father is a new experience for me and is one I am thoroughly enjoying."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH DAVID HOSKINS

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters, our sponsors and corporate guests for today's game with Grays Athletic.

Following this afternoon's game we only have two more home fixtures remaining but with the possibility of a potential Play-Off match after the regular season has finished.

The fortunes of the team have improved dramatically over the past month or so winning seven games (prior to Saturday's match at Stevenage) and, from a commercial point of view, we couldn't have asked for a better sequence of results.

Success on the pitch breeds interest for those who wish to get involved. Whether that be supporters clicking through the turnstiles or those people and companies who wish to be associated with the club commercially.

Should we just miss out on the sole automatic place then interest in the Play-Off game here will be huge and should that scenario occur keep your eyes peeled for further information on our official website at www.lutontown.co.uk.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match sponsors, match ball sponsors and a commercial mascot as well as having a programme sponsor for today's fixture.

Our next game is a midweek fixture with Histon on 13th April and I hope to see you all here then.

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For further information you can contact them on 01582 737413.



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Both organisations are delighted to sponsor today's match day programme, with Landmark's Managing Director and Premier's Head of Sales both being lifelong Hatters!

COMMERCIAL MASCOTS

Today we have the pleasure of welcoming three commercial mascots to this afternoon's game.

First up are brother and sister James and Sarah Kelly from Luton. James, eight, attends St. Joseph's and his favourite player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

Sarah who is 11 goes to Cardinal Newman School and her favourite player is Keith Keane. Both of them come to matches at Kenilworth Road with their dad.

Our third and final mascot is 10-year-old Luke Humbles from Wheathampsted.

Luke attends St Domanics School in Harpenden and apart from football, he likes listening to music.

We hope you all have a fantastic day with us.



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



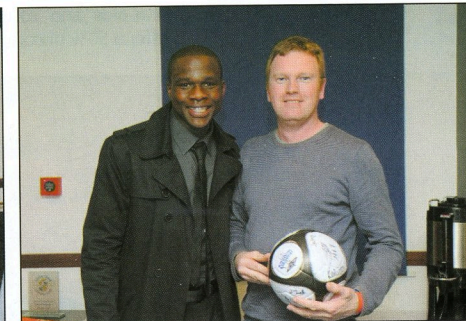
Commercial mascot Ethan Turner is pictured with goalscorer Simon Heslop.



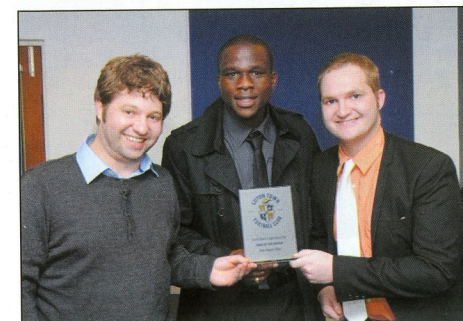
Georgina Turner is pictured with goalkeeper Mark Tyler prior to the game with Salisbury.



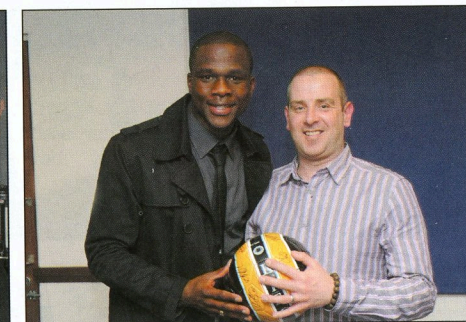
The Turner family are photographed with man-of-the-match Claude Gnaka.



Claude is pictured with competition winner Adie Summerscales.



Match sponsors Andrew and Christopher Bodycombe together with the scorer the of the Town's opening goal.

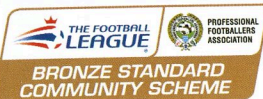


Competition winner Roger Newbould receives his prize.

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP WHAT COMMUNITY EVENTS LIE AHEAD



With the children off school for two weeks you may be looking for something fun for them to do these holidays.

During the Easter break the Community Trust and the Hatters Study Centre are running two exciting holiday programmes at the Ely Way classroom.

Train Like a Pro

In the first week 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 children between eight and 13 and costs £10 a day. We also offer a 50% discounts for siblings if you book for the week.

The great thing about our Ely Way courses is that the children get a chance to watch the first team train. During the four-day course, children also have the opportunity to meet the players and get their autographs.

Football Art Attack

During the second week we are running a five-day football-themed art course at the Ely Way classroom from Monday 12th to Friday 16th April from 1pm to 4pm.

The course is again for eight to 13-year-olds and costs £5. We also offer a 50% discounts for siblings if

you book for the week.

During the week you will have the opportunity to create your own T-shirt, mug, 3D photo frame plus a whole host of other exciting activities.

You will also get a chance to meet Luton Town first team players and have your photo taken with them.

This is the first time that we have run a football-themed art course in partnership with the Hatters Study Centre and it promises to be very exciting.

To make a booking on one of our courses phone the Community Trust on 01582 391927 or contact Kieran Fox on 07717 04139 or Steph Walker on 07760 178097.



GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HATTERS GO RESIDENTIAL



The girls are shortly about to embark on their annual residential camp which we are holding at the superb Stowe School. The venue, in the beautiful surroundings of Buckinghamshire, is also used by Real Madrid.

Each year, the Girls' Centre of Excellence hold a residential camp to give the girls the Luton Town holistic approach to development which is designed to affect players on and off the field.

The camp is run in two stages with the Under-10s and Under-14s arriving on the Monday 12th April and then it's the turn of the Under-12s and Under-16s from Wednesday.

It is vital that whilst on the pitch we ensure players reach their full footballing potential and the girls are also shown how to act and behave off the pitch.

This includes giving them opportunities to develop:

Social Skills
Timekeeping
Tidiness and Hygiene
Organisation
Independence

The residential camp is the ideal opportunity to assess the players and give us the opportunity to provide valuable feedback to those who will be fighting for contracts for next season.

The girls will have a very busy schedule over the two-and-a-half days, training morning and afternoon and will play at least one fixture during their stay.

Before the camp commences we have one national fixture against Ipswich Town on 10th April at our home venue of Leighton United with a 10:30am kick-off.

Luton Town Girls' Centre of Excellence
Fixtures 2009/10

August		
22	WATFORD	A
29	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H

September		
5	WATFORD	A
12	MILTON KEYNES	A
19	MANCHESTER UNITED	A
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H

October		
3	NORWICH CITY	A
10	ARSENAL	H
17	CAMBRIDGE	A

November		
7	IPSWICH TOWN	A
14	LEYTON ORIENT	A
21	COLCHESTER	H
28	LEYTON ORIENT	H

December		
5	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
12	LIVERPOOL	A

2010		
January		
9	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
16	NORWICH CITY	A
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
30	WATFORD	H

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

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

April		
10	IPSWICH TOWN	H
17	COLCHESTER	A
24	READING	H

May		
1	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
8	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
15/16	LUTON NATIONAL COE FESTIVAL	H



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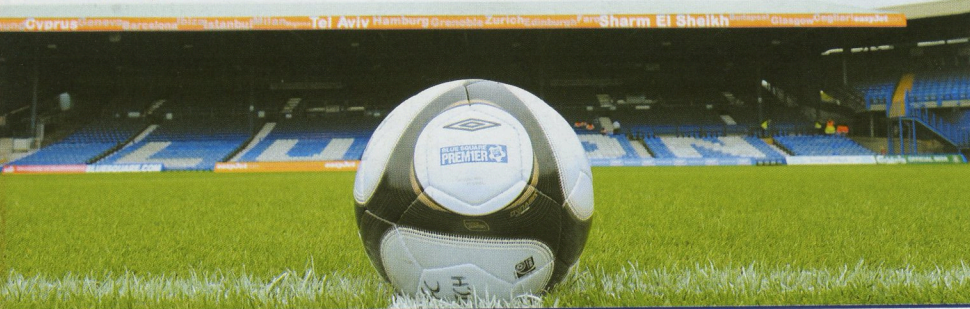
OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LOYALTY LIST ROLL OF HONOUR



Despite a decrease in the cost of season tickets for this season, the following season ticket holders have kindly decided to pay last season's prices. We salute you!

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GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Salisbury City went home even happier following the 4-0 victory.

John Wood, of Luton, walked away with a very tidy £560 after his ticket number 30088 was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.



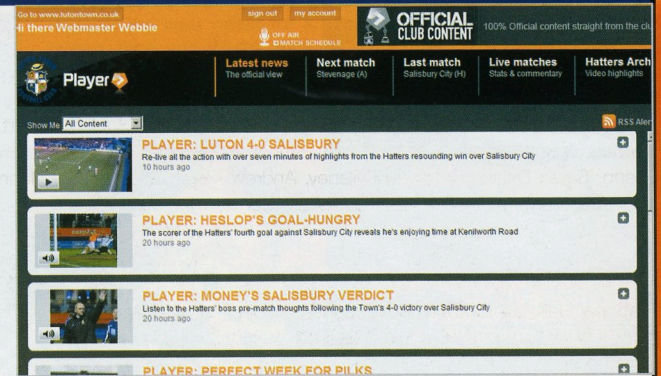
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This week subscribers have already enjoyed comment from Claude Gnakpa, Jake Howells and Richard Money in the wake of the incredible 6-1 victory at Ebbsfleet.

The Frenchman revealed how his mother's fusion of French and Ivorian 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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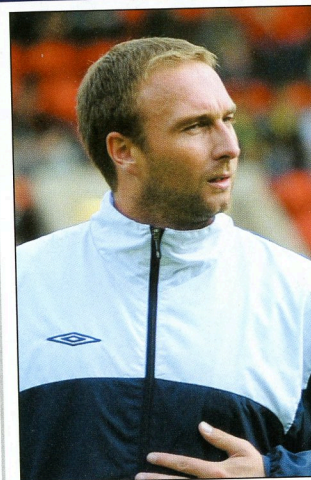
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LONG WAIT FOR WIN IS OVER

IPSWICH TOWN RESERVES 2 - 3 LUTON TOWN RESERVES



The Town's reserves' long wait without a victory finally came to an end following a 3-2 victory over Ipswich Town.

After eight successive defeats in the totesport.com Combination, last year's East Division champions secured their first points of the campaign with Mark Nwokeji's last minute winner.

The Hatters fielded a strong side including new signings Taiwo Atieno and Gavin Caines while the hosts included former England goalkeeper Richard Wright between the sticks.

Ryan Charles, returning after a long lay-off through injury, opened the scoring for the Town rounding off a flowing move involving Craig Nelthorpe and Nwokeji with a fine volley.

Ipswich equalised through Ronan Murray but the Hatters weren't level for long as Rossi Jarvis fired home from 20 yards after Wright had spilled the midfielder's original free-kick.

However the hosts rallied for a second time and found their second equaliser of the afternoon when Lee Martin scored from the penalty spot after he had been upended by Shane Gore in the 18-yard box.

Not to be denied, and with the Hatters playing some good attacking football, they got the winning goal their endeavour deserved when Nwokeji got ahead of his marker to head past Wright at the near-post following Adam Watkins' excellent right-wing cross.

Delighted first team coach Kevin Watson was full of praise for the side as they registered their first points of the season.

"It's been a long time coming," he said. "But it was fully deserved. We were excellent.

"All three goals were taken exceptionally well and there were positives all over the pitch.

"The senior pros were superb throughout, Asa Hall and Rossi were solid in the centre of midfield and Matthew Barnes-Homer had a splendid game on the left-hand side of midfield.

"Ryan took his goal really well and looked sharp before we took him off while Gavin Caines looked comfortable in his first game for us at centre-half.

"I must reserve special praise for youngsters Alex Lacey and Ashley Deeney who both came on as substitutes.

"The application and attitude of all the players involved was spot-on and after a run of eight defeats we're pleased to have stopped the rot."



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DECEMBER

Wed 9 Watford H* L 1-2

JANUARY 2010

Wed 20 Peterborough U A L 1-2

FEBRUARY

Wed 17 Norwich City A L 0-1

MARCH

Wed 10 Stevenage Borough A L 0-2

Wed 31 Ipswich Town A W 3-2

APRIL

Tue 6 Wycombe Wanderers H* (19:00)

Thu 8 Norwich City H* (19:00)

Wed 14 Northampton Town H (14:00)

Wed 21 Stevenage Borough H* (19:00)

Thu 22 Watford A (19:00)

Tue 27 Southend United H* (19:00)

H* - Home game to be played Sharpneshoe Road, Barton Rovers.

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On-loan midfielder Simon Heslop slides home the Hatters' fourth and final goal against Salisbury City.



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MY HATTERS DREAM TEAM

PETER VALENTINE CHOOSES HIS MID 1960S TO MID 1970S DREAM TEAM.

GOALKEEPER

TONY READ

I think Tony deserves the recognition that he once scored a hat-trick. To my knowledge he's the only goalkeeper to hit a treble in one match in the Football League when we beat Notts County. He wasn't a bad goalkeeper either.

RIGHT BACK

JACK BANNISTER

Jack was a great full-back, a tough tackler who used to get forward well too. A real trier - as so many Luton players of the past are - he played regularly following his retirement on the public pitches on Sunday morning football in Luton.

LEFT BACK

JOHN MOORE

Out of position at left back but he had to be in my 11. The tough, tackling uncompromising Scot was a must even if he regularly cleared the ball into the Dunstable Road.

CENTRE BACK

TERRY BRANSTON

Signed from Northampton and as hard as nails, he led us for the Fourth Division Championship. Nobody messed with him. It was nice to see him back here on the pitch for a reunion a few years back.

CENTRE BACK

PAUL FUTCHER

This guy was a brilliant tackler, good in the air and cool under pressure and could pass his way out of defence. He was a complete footballer - as near as you could get to Bobby Moore in a Luton shirt. It could be a little confusing at times when his twin brother Ron was playing in the team.

RIGHT MIDFIELD

GRAHAM FRENCH

The only number seven in this era so it has to be Frenchie - his legendary ball control, mazy runs and crosses. He could shoot too and scored some great goals for the Hatters, including that wonder strike against Mansfield

LEFT MIDFIELD

DON GIVENS

Arrived at Kenilworth Road with Jim Ryan from Manchester United, Don was a great player who could twist and turn defenders inside out. He was a great crosser of the ball, intelligent and full of effort and could hit the target regularly too.

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

ALAN SLOUGH

The ultimate grafter of this era in a Luton shirt Alan was here there, every and everywhere.

He was a Luton boy from my school Stoppley so he has to be good. When he left Luton we had great difficulty finding a suitable replacement.

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

ALAN WEST

As with most of my team, Alan played his heart out in midfield and was a great passer. Now back at Luton guiding our spiritual well-being as Club Chaplain.

STRIKER

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Need I say more about the ultimate Luton number nine? I remember the friendly match when he played full back and credit to Luton for seeing his potential as a bustling centre forward. He scored brilliant goals for the Hatters and scored so many with such power, both with his feet and his head. I remember him breaking the crossbar at Forest and the delay while it was repaired. No wonder he was idolised at St James and Highbury when he moved on.

STRIKER

BRUCE RIOCH

Another great Hatters man who came from Stoppley School. What a left foot this guy had. He was brilliant with free-kicks. I remember seeing Bruce scoring for the Stoppley school team and later on in his life, the chants from the then Luton Oak Road end of "Rioch for England". Little did we know that later he would be called up for Scotland because of his Scots parents! England missed a great player.



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BLUESQUARESCENE

TOWN UP TO SECOND FOLLOWING SALISBURY WIN



It was mixed emotions for the Hatters following their 4-0 drubbing of Salisbury City at Kenilworth Road after news that leaders Stevenage Borough also won.

Graham Westley's Boro saw off fellow promotion rivals Oxford United at Broadhall Way thanks to Scott Laird's penalty early in the second half.

A draw or a win for Oxford would have been the ideal result, but defeat for the U's at least meant the Town leapfrogged Chris Wilder's side into second place in the Blue Square Premier.

With only a month of the season to play it looks as though the Play-Off picture has sorted itself out following last Tuesday's results.

Victories for York and Rushden & Diamonds coupled with defeat for Kettering and a draw for AFC Wimbledon look to have secured the former two sides a place in the top five.

Martin Foyle's Minstermen made light work of bottom-of-the-table Grays, pushing today's visitors a step closer to the Blue Square South.

It was goalless at the Recreation Ground until the 31st minute when Paul Harsley put the visitors ahead and two Richard Brodie goals before the break made it 3-0 before Neil Barratt made it four 12 minutes into the second half.

Rushden comfortably came out on top in a crucial Northamptonshire derby at Rockingham Road to leave Kettering's Play-Off chances in jeopardy.

The Diamonds were well on their way to success after a two-goal burst inside 12 first-half minutes with goals from Craig Farrell and Mark Byrne before top goalscorer Lee Tomlin secured the visitors their ninth away win of the

campaign in the second half.

AFC Wimbledon's Play-Off bid is also faltering as they needed a last minute penalty to earn a point at home to Wrexham in a dramatic draw at Kingsmeadow.

Wrexham goalkeeper Chris Maxwell saved Danny Kedwell's early penalty then saw Dons' number one James Pullen score an own goal.

However the Dons' Brett Johnson's header was turned into his own net by Frank Sinclair for a 90th-minute equaliser, but Andy Mangan stoppage time goal looked to have secured the win for the Welshman.

However, it got worse for Sinclair as he was sent off for bringing down Kedwell in the area and Glenn Poole kept his nerve from the spot to earn a share of the spoils.



BRETT JOHNSON

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1 Stevenage Borough	37	24	9	4	69	23	46	81
2 Luton Town	38	23	7	8	69	35	34	76
3 Oxford United	37	21	10	6	58	28	30	73
4 Rushden & Diamonds	38	20	10	8	69	33	36	70
5 York City	38	19	11	8	50	29	21	68
6 Kettering Town	39	17	9	13	45	37	8	60
7 AFC Wimbledon	37	16	10	11	57	34	23	58
8 Mansfield Town	38	16	10	12	61	48	13	58
9 Crawley Town	37	16	7	14	43	50	-7	55
10 Kidderminster Harriers	36	14	9	13	46	38	8	51
11 Altrincham	37	12	14	11	48	39	9	50
12 Cambridge United	38	12	13	13	55	46	9	49
13 Wrexham	38	12	12	14	41	37	4	48
14 Histon	38	11	11	16	37	52	-15	44
15 Hayes & Yeading	37	11	10	16	52	72	-20	43
16 Barrow	35	10	11	14	40	54	-14	41
17 Salisbury City	37	15	5	17	43	58	-15	40
18 Tamworth	38	8	15	15	30	42	-12	39
19 Gateshead	38	11	6	21	43	64	-21	38
20 Eastbourne Borough	39	8	13	18	35	64	-29	37
21 Forest Green Rovers	37	9	9	19	42	67	-25	36
22 Ebbsfleet United	39	9	8	22	40	72	-32	35
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Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game with Grays Athletic in the Blue Square Premier.

Today it is the turn of our Under-10 squad to visit Kenilworth Road.

The group will be paraded to the crowd at half-time so please give them show them your appreciation.

Alex Taylor - A skilful wide player from Stotfold.

Louis Octave - A powerful midfielder from Luton.

Jack Scott - An energetic right-back from Stevenage.

Max Aarons - A skilful, quick midfielder from Milton Keynes.
Joe Mead - A clever defender from Luton.

Michael Shamalo - A quick, powerful striker from Luton.

Kitan Sorunke - A skilful wide player from Hatfield.

Samuel Gibson - A midfielder with a great range of passing from Flitwick.

Adam Mason - A clever, hard-working defender from Stevenage.

Arthur Read - A talented left-sided player from Heath and Reach.

Ayodeji Onasanya - A powerful striker from Stevenage.

Kieran McDaniel - An agile goalkeeper from Ware.

Conor Eblett - A strong, left footed defender from Stevenage.

Niall Kateley - A clever, skilful midfielder from Breachwood Green.

On behalf of everyone involved in the Centre of Excellence, from the players to all the coaches and staff, I'd like to thank all supporters for the fantastic support given to the players when we have introduced them to the crowd at Kenilworth Road through the season.

YOUNGSTERS EARN VITAL EXPERIENCE

MARTIN PRICKETT EXPLAINS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HIS YOUNG PLAYERS



On any given Saturday in England 920 players start matches for Premier League and Football League clubs.

If you look around you in the ground that you can probably imagine what a group of 920 people looks like.

To be a professional footballer you have to compete in a tiny competitive field where results matter and at all levels experience is always chosen over youth.

This is the battle that every young scholar at a club fights day in, day out, hoping to be given a chance at a higher level, desperate to make a

good impression in front of their manager with any slight edge that might earn them a professional contract.

For the lucky few they earn this contract but for the hundreds that don't make the grade what happens to them?

Some are lucky and find other clubs; others go to university or train to start a brand new career. Most of the young players will ply their trade as semi-professional footballers while sadly many stop playing all together, disillusioned by the fact they didn't achieve their dream.

Part of my philosophy that I have implanted into the scholarship programme at the club, is of having a 'Plan B'.

I qualified as a teacher before getting involved in football so I know that should I ever fall out of the game that I love so much, I will always have a career to fall back on and that is the strategy I want the scholars here at Luton to in case football does not work out for them.

Being a Luton Town scholar is not just about the football aspect. We have an environment of life-long learning where we hope to prepare the

players for what it is like in the real world of work: the hours involved, the daily personal organisation requirements and being able to balance their lifestyle to make sure they are effective in their jobs.

In order to achieve this, Luton Town Football Club linked-up with First Capital Connect to build and deliver a work experience programme that would achieve all of these aims.

For a week at a time, five players from the Under-17 squad embarked on a week of life in the real world.

Their timetables varied from day-to-day. On some days they would have to start work at 7am up in London or they may be more fortunate and start at 9am somewhere more local.

They were given their schedule and then had to plan their own route by train to get to the location on time which is a valuable life skill.

The jobs they undertook were also varied. Some worked on platforms for a day and learnt how trains are inspected and dispatched, along with the importance of punctuality of the train service.

Other roles included working with customer liaison officers, sitting in on station rebuild meetings, working in the revenue offices and auditing on the station where they were based.

Goalkeeper Lewis Kidd said about the experience: "This was a valuable work experience for me, I found it really different from being at the club as I was much less active which I didn't particularly enjoy, but that was part of the job.

"As a learning experience it opened my eyes to how some people don't push themselves to progress and really achieve in their place of work and it has helped me focus on the effort I have to commit to be a success either as a footballer or in the workplace."

On top of the work experience, the boys were required to attend training on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of that week.

The aim behind this was to keep them fit and prepared for the weekend's fixture and secondly give them a true experience of

what it is like to be a semi-professional footballer.

Right back Matt James said about his positive week: "I met some really nice people whilst out on work experience. It gave me a great insight into the working world on things like shift work and having to work all day long.

"It has made me grateful for what I have and the chances I have ahead of me at Luton Town.

"Going training on Tuesday night at Baldock was brilliant, I have never looked forward to training so much, to see the lads, compare stories, have some banter and to play football again was a real buzz."

I know I had personal aims for each of the players. For some it was to open their eyes about how fortunate they are to have this opportunity at the club, whilst for others it was to build their social skills and confidence with new people.

Most importantly it was for all the boys to have the opportunity to experience the world of work and also know that if they don't make it as a footballer, they have the skills to be a success in a new career.

Speaking to the boys about their experiences I feel that this has been achieved and has given each of them a taste of the real world.

On a personal note I would like to thank Lynn Howarth and Marcus Felix of First Capital Connect for all their hard work and planning that made this valuable work experience week happen and I certainly look forward to rolling out a similar experience for future generations of scholars.

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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 consist 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.

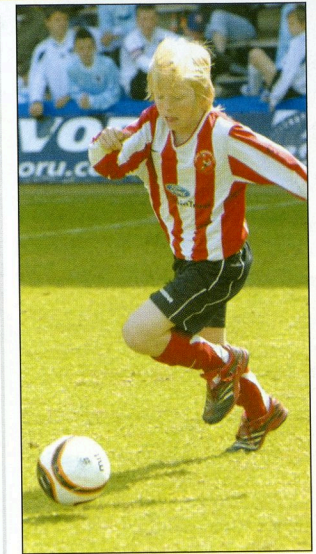
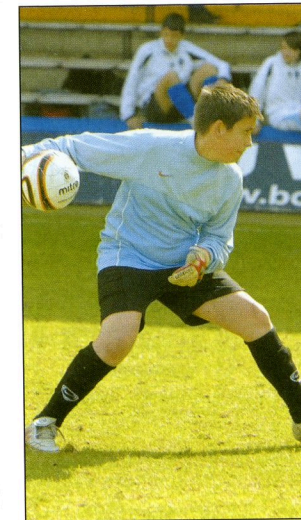
In compliance with FA Regulations, teams entering age groups Under-11 and below can include boys and girls in their squads if they wish.

The Under-7 tournament will be non-competitive 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

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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.

DAYS PAST

5TH APRIL 1996. ROTHERHAM UNITED 0-3 LUTON TOWN.



When the Town were relegated to the third tier of English football in 1996, for the first time since 1970, the supporters felt that the stay would only be temporary and that a glorious promotion winning season was on the cards.

Sadly, they had a rude awakening as the first three games were lost as teams set out to frustrate the Town before catching them on the break.

Manager Lennie Lawrence soon made changes, although it took some time before the team settled down to acclimatise to this new level and started to gradually move up the table.

As Christmas approached the learning curve was deemed to have

been completed when the Town briefly touched top spot following a win at Millwall with Ceri Hughes netting in the final minute. All now seemed set fair for a quick return to the old Division Two at the first time of asking.

What could possibly go wrong?

Firstly, the icy weather meant that the Town were out of action for three weeks and when they returned the players seemed lacklustre and, hindered by injuries to regulars Hughes, Paul Showler and Gary Waddock, too many dropped points from too many draws meant that the chasing pack were closing in.

The Town went back to the top at the end of March when top goalscorer Tony Thorpe netted the only goal of the game against previous leaders Brentford at Kenilworth Road in front of the live TV cameras.

This win was followed the next week with an important 2-0 win at Burnley where loan duo Gavin McGowan from Arsenal and Andy Kivomya from Bradford City, brought in to aid the final push, made their debuts.



TONY THORPE HUGS THE MATCH BALL

Three days later the good work was undone when Bristol City managed to escape from Kenilworth Road with a point from a 2-2 draw – the fourth home draw since Christmas.

Such was the congestion at the top that only eight points separated the top six sides and the two dropped points shunted the Town down to third spot.

Fortunately, the Town had the chance to put pressure on the leaders as their next game was away at all but doomed Rotherham but Lawrence knew that the Town had slipped on a few banana skins over the past few months and the players needed to be fully focussed.

A crowd of 2,609, with almost half from Luton, gathered at Millmoor to see the Town out of the blocks far quicker than their lowly opponents with Kevin Pilkington in the Millers goal making a good early save when pushing a Thorpe effort around the post.



TONY THORPE OPENS THE SCORING



GRAHAM ALEXANDER ATTEMPTS TO PLAY THE BALL DOWN THE LINE

From the corner, Graham Alexander and Mitchell Thomas swapped short passes before Alexander sent over a cross that was headed home by an unmarked Thorpe.

The Hatters then strolled around, well in control, until four minutes from the interval when full-back Julian James put over another cross to the, once again, unmarked Thorpe for an identical goal and make it 2-0.

Thorpe had a chance to put the game truly out of reach and bag his hat-trick goal seconds from the break but this time he headed a perfect cross from David Oldfield well wide.

As to be expected, Rotherham went for broke in the second half and almost caught Luton out from

the re-start but giant American goalkeeper Ian Feuer was equal to an effort from Millers' Andy Hayward.

With Rotherham committing more and more men to attack it was inevitable that they would be punished on the break but it was major surprise that it took until the 79th minute before Thorpe was on hand to secure the match ball with his third goal of the afternoon.

Feuer punted the ball downfield where it was headed on by substitute Kim Grant to Thorpe who was on his own 30 yards from goal. Pilkington had started to advance but was left in no mans land as a clever chip from Thorpe sailed over his head into the net for his 30th goal of the campaign, the first player to hit this target since Malcolm Macdonald in 1971.

Lennie Lawrence was cautious with his praise afterwards. "I was critical of them at half-time because the passing was over elaborate," he said.

"They also gave the ball away too much, but it is difficult to maintain high standards in a game like that. However all criticisms are academic if you come away and win 3-0."

Luton Town: Feuer, James, Davis, Johnson (Patterson), Thomas, Alexander, McLaren (Grant), Waddock, Hughes, Thorpe (Marshall), Oldfield.

Rotherham United: Pilkington, Breckin, Bain, Dillon (Hurst), Bowman, Haywood, Garner, McGlashan, Roscoe (McKenzie), Landon (Judejean), McDougald.





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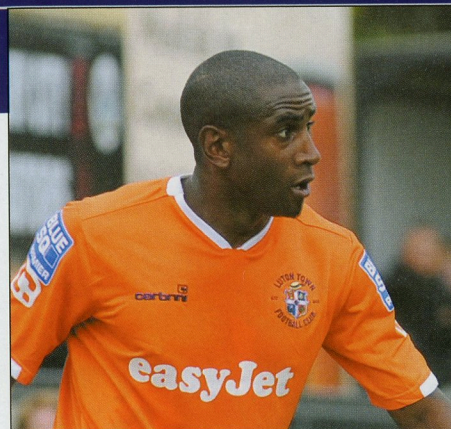
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It's the second semi-final in our general knowledge quiz as he test members of the Town's first team squad. A place in the final against Shane Gore awaits the winner. Turn to page 65 for the answers.



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WATSON

Piers Brosnan ✓	1 Who played James Bond in the 2002 film Die Another Day?	✓ Pierce Brosnan
1962 ✓	2 In what year was the Cuban Missile Crisis?	✓ 1962
Ready Brek ✓	3 What cereal was 'central heating for kids'?	✓ Ready Brek
Valetta ✓	4 What is the capital city of Malta?	✓ Valetta
Superman ✓	5 Which superhero's real name is Clark Kent?	✓ Superman
The Flintstones ✓	6 Which cartoon features the fictional town of Bedrock?	✓ The Flintstones
Pass ✗	7 Pogonophobia is a fear of what?	✗ Trainers
Spain ✓	8 Which country has E as its international car registration?	✗ Estonia
Yen ✓	9 What is the currency of Japan?	✓ Yen
M ✗	10 What is the Roman Numeral for 50?	✓ L
3.144 ✓	TIE BREAKER: Can you name Pi to three decimal places?	✗ 3.164





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You may remember from previous programmes that we recently ran a competition in Luton schools to design a logo for our new education program in partnership with London Luton airport.

The winners were announced shortly after Christmas and were as follows: Ellie Scott, Stopsley High School; Alex Hilsdon, Lealands High School; Shanice Birch, Lealands High School; Dylan Watkins, Foxdell Junior School; Joseph Bingham, St Josephs Junior School and Brandon Warnes Tennyson Road Primary School.

We invited the six winners to attend a morning at The Great Branding Company who have been working on the children's logo designs to create us a final logo. Four out of the six winners attended and had a great time.

The children found out about the company first of all with a talk from Pino, Great Branding's managing director.

The children were interested to find out that the company designed and produced merchandise for the World Cup and the Champions League.

After the talk, the children got to see the design process from start to finish, the original email from a company with a brief of what they wanted, through to designs and ideas.

The children got to use design software and have a go at creating designs on the computer rather than just with pencil and paper. It was much harder than they thought.

Then it was time for the hard work, looking over the designs that Great Branding had come up with for us and discussing our thoughts and what we would like to change.

The children all came up with some good suggestions and were all pleased to be able to pick out elements from each of their original designs.

We finished with a quick quiz and some great prizes from Pino. The children all went back to school clutching rather large goodies bags.

We will be excited to unveil the new logo soon when all the finishing touches have been completed.

A big thank you to Pino and the gang at The Great Branding Company for a wonderful morning with them.

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Good afternoon to all Junior Hatters and welcome today's game with Grays Athletic in the Blue Square Premier.

A big hello to all the young Grays fans who have made the journey up from Essex. We hope you enjoy your short stay and have a safe trip home.

I am writing these notes the day after our win over Salisbury because of the Easter printing deadlines so I can't tell you about what happened on Saturday at Stevenage.

All I can say is, I hope we were able to continue our fantastic form at the league leaders. If we have had a positive result at Broadhall Way then Kenilworth Road will be buzzing even

more this afternoon!

Our last home match with Salisbury was another superb result. We can't stop scoring at the minute can we?!

That win made it seven on the spin – a sequence we haven't achieved since 2002 – eight years ago!

In the process we have hit 27 goals with a number of players hitting an incredible purple patch in front of goal.

I don't like singling players out by Claude Gnackpa is on fire! His goal against Salisbury was one of the most

powerful headers I have ever seen. That made it six in three games for him.

He tells me it's all down to his mum's cooking. Whatever the secret ingredient is it is certainly working wonders at the moment.

Your support has been incredible this season home and away and I think the fact it has got louder in recent weeks is the main reason for our recent run.

I hope you are enjoying your Easter holidays and let's hope that we're celebrating another victory this afternoon.

Happy Harry.

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.



TODAY'S MASCOT

Our Junior Hatters mascot this afternoon is 13-year-old Mark Riley from Houghton Regis.

Mark, who attends Mill Vale school, names Keith Keane as his favourite Town player.

He will get to meet Keith and all the players before the game in the dressing room before leading them out on the pitch.

Mark attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his mum, dad and uncle and sits in the David Preece Stand.

We hope you have a great day Mark!

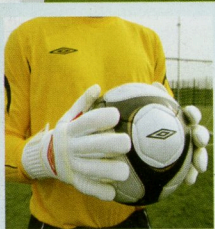
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THE UNDER-16S LINE-UP FOLLOWING THEIR COUNTY CUP TRIUMPH WITH THE TROPHY

It was an all-Luton Town Ladies Under-16 County Cup final for the second successive season between our Under-16s and Under-15s.

Both teams had knocked out the two other strongest clubs en route to the final and although the 16s were favourites the outcome was by no means a foregone conclusion.

The early exchanges were even and the 16s took the lead midway through the first half when Mirella Tambini superbly beat the on-rushing goalkeeper to a bouncing ball and was able to generate sufficient strength in her header to score from the edge of the area.

There was little by way of goalmouth action and real scoring opportunities in the remainder of the half as both

defences came out on top with Laura McGarry starring for the 15s.

The second half saw the 15s rally and almost equalise on three separate occasions. Fortunately, the 16s goalkeeper Holly Staples was equal to all three efforts and kept her side in the lead with some fine saves.

Having weathered the storm, the 16s stormed back, and a dipping shot from Maisie Wyatt bounced off the underside of the bar and away to safety.

During the same spell of pressure Holly Sheridan clinched the tie with a further two goals to make it 3-0. The first was an ambitious looping effort which dropped just inside the angle of post and crossbar and her second was a neat near-post finish sweeping in a low cross.

Not to be deterred, the 15s came bouncing back and after a couple of efforts were blocked, Yasmin Jones dragged the ball out from under her feet to lift the ball into the corner of the net to provide a well deserved consolation.

The Under-13s effort to lift the Under-14 County Cup finally came to an end against a very strong Bedford Ladies Under-14s.

The Town girls had fought their way into the final against the odds but did the club proud with a battling performance eventually going down 2-0.

A special mention must go to stand-in goalkeeper Kerry Keyte who pulled off a string of outstanding saves to keep her side in the tie.

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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

MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2009/10

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
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Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

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Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

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Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.50
Adult (Age 22-64)	£81
Senior (Age 65-75)	£58.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

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



HISTON

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

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices. We are running our Kids for 2020 offer for this game. Any child under the age of 16 can buy a ticket for 40p when accompanied by a full-paying adult.



ALTRINCHAM

Saturday 17th April 2010 Kick-off 3pm
Blue Square Premier

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

AWAY MATCHES



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-60s and Under-18s).
Terracing: £12 adults, £7 concessions (Over-60s and Under 18s).

Selling arrangements:
Tickets are on sale to Season ticket holders at one ticket per person until Tuesday 6th April.

Any remaining tickets will then go on general sale at one per person until Friday 9th April until 3pm.



RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

Saturday 24th April 2010 Kick-off 3pm
Blue Square Premier

This is an all-ticket match for Luton Town supporters.

We have been given an allocation of 3,337 seats. We have received an initial allocation of 2,089 seats in the Airwair Stand with a further 1,248 seats available in the North Stand when required.

Sales Plan: Tickets will go on sale for Diamond season ticket holders at two per person from Wednesday 31st March until prior to kick-off today on Monday 5th April.

Season ticket holders can purchase one per person from AFTER today's match until Wednesday 14th April. Any remaining tickets will go on General sale from 15th April at one per person until 2pm on the 23rd April. Prices: Adult £16, Over-60s £11, Under-16s £5, Under-8s go FREE.

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SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 2010 KICK-OFF 3PM



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Although the ground is on the small side, it is well maintained and it has a certain charm about it. The Main Stand is the most recent addition to the ground, being opened in 1996. It is a tidy little all seated covered stand that straddles the halfway line of the pitch. It has a capacity of 426 seats. The other side is a small covered terrace, known by the fans as The Shed which runs nearly the full length of the pitch. On its roof is a television gantry, complete with a large model owl to help deter the presence of other birds.

The Castle End is an open terrace, whilst the other end is a partly covered terrace (to the rear). This end, the Meadow Street End, is given to away supporters. The pitch has a slope running up from the Castle End to the Meadow Street Terrace.

WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Hatters fans will be housed in the Meadow End where around 900 supporters can be accommodated. This small terrace is partly covered and also comprises some flat standing areas. The good thing is that the fans are situated close to the playing action.

The facilities are okay and refreshments are provided by the obligatory burger van. In addition to the terrace around 100 seats are made available to away supporters in the Main Stand.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

M1, M6, M42, leaving the M42 at Junction 10. Take the A5 towards Tamworth. Follow the A5 bypass into the town and take the turn for the town centre. Follow the signs towards the Snow Dome and

Glascote/Amington. After passing the Snow Dome on your left, you should see the ground on your right. There is a fair sized car park at the ground. Otherwise street parking.

For those supporters with satellite navigation systems the postcode for the Lamb Ground is B77 1AA.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 11.30am and prices are £17 for adults and £14 for concessions. To book your seat, visit the supporters' kiosk or telephone (01234) 856542.

Town on Tour also depart at 11.30 and their prices are £14 for adults and £12 for concessions.

Information kindly provided by Duncan Adams. Please visit www.footballgroundguide.com for more details

HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON



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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	1,579	302	7
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP	W2-1	8,860	1,500	6
Sat 13	A Eastbourne B	BSQP	W1-0	2,018	835	5
Tue 16	A York City	BSQP	Do-0	3,316	492	4
Sat 20	H AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	L1-2	7,736	1,012	4
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP	L1-2	2,119	1,012	5

MARCH

Tues 2	A Mansfield Town	BSQP	Do-0	3,407	474	5
Sat 6	A Hayes&Yeading	BSQP	W3-2	1,881	1,134	5
Tue 9	H Forest Green	BSQP	W2-1	5,884	42	3
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP	W1-0	6,538	143	3
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP	W3-1	5,908	72	3
Sat 20	A Ebbsfleet	BSQP	W6-1	1,923	901	2
Sat 27	H Hayes&Yeading	BSQP	W8-0	6,761	146	3
Tue 30	H Salisbury City	BSQP	W4-0	6,692	45	2

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				
Sat 24	A Rushden & D	BSQP				

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Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Keane
Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Keane**
Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Kovacs**	Murray	Keane
Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Kovacs*	Murray	KEANE 1
Tyler	A-Adjaye	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Keane

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Howells***	Hall	Gnakpa**	Barnes-H*	Hatch
GNAPKA 1	Hall	Howells**	Barnes-H	HATCH 1*
Hall*	Gallen	Barnes-H**	CRADDOCK 2	Gnakpa
Howells	Gallen	Heslop	CRADDOCK 1**	Gnakpa*
Gnakpa*	Heslop	GALLEN 2	Craddock	HOWELLS 1
GNAPKA 3	Heslop	GALLEN* 1	CRADDOCK 1	Howells
GNAPKA 2**	Heslop	GALLEN ***2	CRADDOCK 2	HOWELLS 1
GNAPKA 1***	HESLOP 1	Gallen**	CRADDOCK 1	HOWELLS 1*

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

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

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

A-Adjaye	Craddock	Hall	Howells	Reynolds
Blackett	Gnakpa	Newton	Charles	Reynolds
Howells**	Nwokeji*	Asafu-Adjaye	Hall	Gore
Howells*	Burgess	Jarvis	Charles	Gore
CRADDOCK 1**	CRADDOCK 1**	NWOKEJI 1*	Howells**	Hall***

Emanuel**	Barnes-Homer	*Jarvis	Cain	Gore
Craddock*	Hall**	Howells***	Nwokeji	Gore
Craddock	Hall	Barnes-Homer	Emanuel	Gore
Blackett*	A-Adjaye***	Hall**	Nwokeji	Gore

Nwokeji**	Gnakpa*	Watkins***	White	Gore
Newton*	Nelthorpe**	Nwokeji**	Poku	Gore
Barnes-H*	Howells***	Hatch**	A-Adjaye	Gore
A-Adjaye**	Nelthorpe***	Howells	Jarvis	Gore*

UP NEXT AT KENILWORTH ROAD

LUTON TOWN V HISTON 13 / 04 / 10



HISTON



Town's next home game is on Tuesday 13th April as they finally welcome Histon to Kenilworth Road.

The game has twice been re-arranged having fallen victim to the bad weather in December and February.

The Stutes will make the journey down the A505 from Cambridgeshire for the return fixture in the Blue Square Premier hoping to reverse the result from January where Town won 2-0 at Bridge Road thanks to goals from Janos Kovacs and Asa Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

Last season the Stutes produced one of the upsets of the FA Cup when they defeated Leeds United 1-0 at home in the second round – following up their success over Swindon Town in the previous round.

They were narrowly beaten 2-1 at home by Swansea City in the third round which ended their excellent run in the competition.

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

Whilst Town go up against Grays Athletic today, Histon travel to Kettering this afternoon looking to gain some momentum ahead of the dash with Luton eight days from now.

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THE SQUADS



LUTONTOWN

1	MARK TYLER
2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
3	LEWIS EMANUEL
4	KEITH KEANE
5	JANOS KOVACS
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
11	TAIWO ATIENO
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
22	CRAIG NELTHORPE
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
24	GAVIN CAINES
25	GEORGE BEAVAN
27	MARK NWOKEJI
29	MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
35	SIMON HESLOP
37	GODFREY POKU

GRAYS ATHLETIC

1	PRESTON EDWARDS
2	MARC CLAREY
4	GAVIN HOYTE
5	JONATHAN GLOWACKI
6	DURAN REYNOLDS
7	ALSENNY CISSOKO
8	ALEX RHODES
9	JAMIE GUY
10	WAYNE GRAY
11	RITCHIE GRAHAM
14	HARRY AGOMBAR
16	TOM HARVEY
17	KENNY DAVIS
19	IBRAHIM CONTEH
20	JORDAN WILSON
21	ALEX OSBORN
22	JOSEPH BAJOWA
23	JOE SWEENEY
25	SAM LETCHMORE
28	DANNY BUNCE
29	ARIAN RETKOCI
30	HARLEE DEAN
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Cambridge United	✓ Mansfield
Crawley Town	✓ Hayes & Yeading
Ebbsfleet United	✓ Eastbourne B
Forest Green	✓ Tamworth
Kettering Town	✓ Histon
Kidderminster	✓ Rushden & D
Oxford United	✓ Salisbury
Wrexham	✓ Gateshead
York City	✓ Altrincham

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ASSISTANT	M. WALTON
ASSISTANT	A. K. NEIL
4TH OFFICIAL	C. WICKS

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BLUE SQUARE PREMIER 7.45PM

