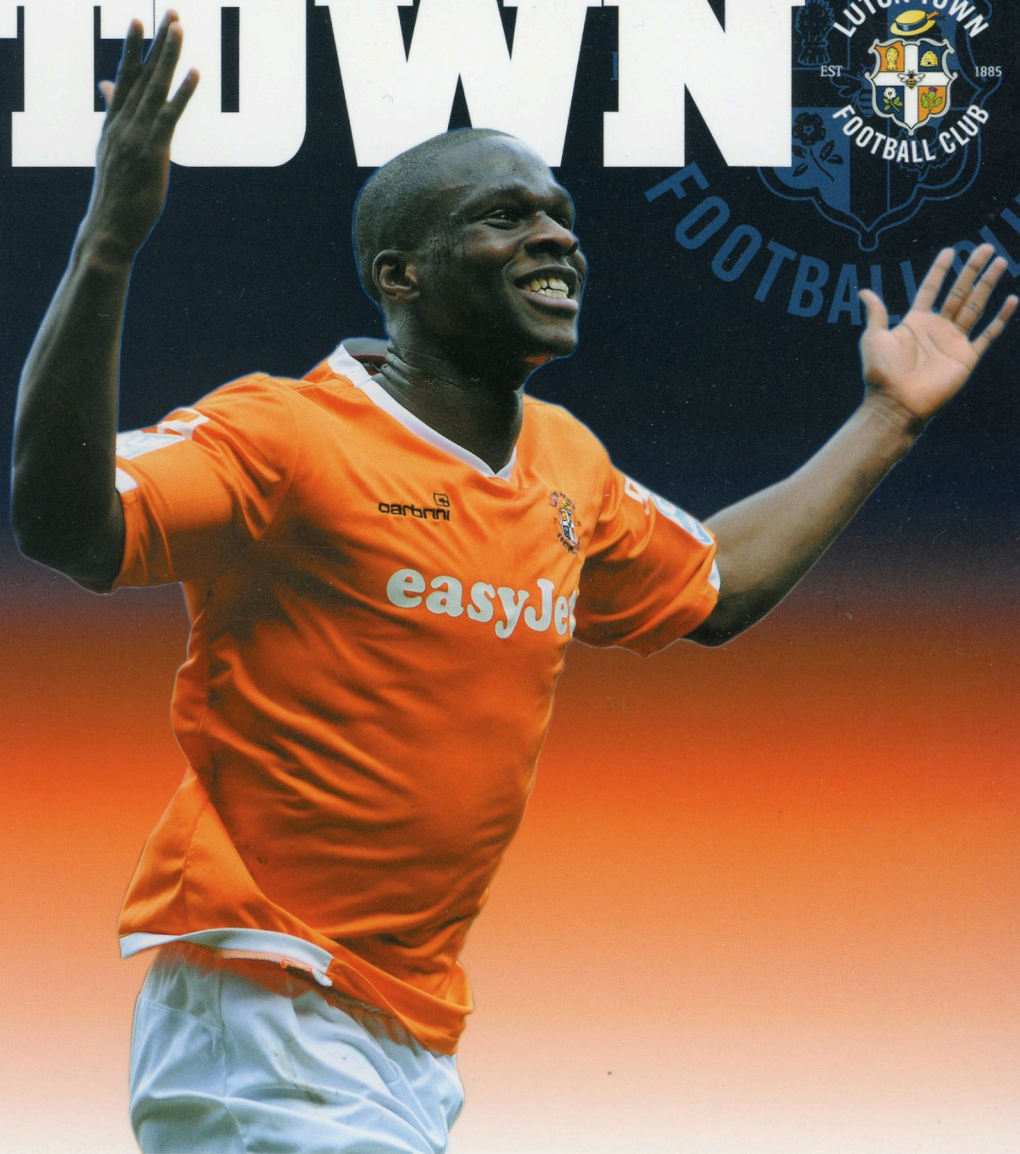
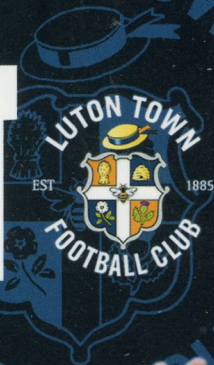


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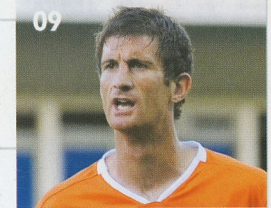
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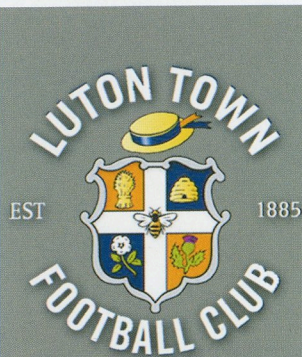
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MONEY TALKS

Good afternoon and welcome to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Altrincham in the Blue Square Premier.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Moss Lane, manager Graham Heathcote, his players and staff, the directors and supporters of Altrincham.

This afternoon's fixture is due to be our last at Kenilworth Road before the scheduled end of the league season. Our run of form over the past two months has propelled us into a position to challenge for the Championship.

As I have maintained since I took over earlier in the season, my objectives have remained the same: to earn as many points as possible, to finish as high as we possibly can, keep the pressure on the sides above us and, should it arise, enter the play-offs in good form.

Obviously we need a huge favour from other clubs for us to overhaul Stevenage following their Wednesday win over today's visitors but we're not giving up until someone tells us otherwise.

If it turns out we can't make it, then we'll focus on the next challenge and stage of the season but by continuing good form between now and 5pm next Saturday we will ensure the final objective is met.

Tuesday night's victory over Histon was another game where we showed our quality in front of goal by scoring six goals for the second home match running.

However, as you know by now, I am perfectionist and coming off the field having conceded three goals was not something I was particular happy with.

But as I said afterwards, how can you criticise a team that has scored six goals, won the game and earned their seventh straight home win?

We are striving for success and no doubt the Histon management will have been just as frustrated at scoring three goals against Luton but end up on the losing team.

The players deserve an incredible amount of credit for their performances over the past two months and long may it continue.

It takes a phenomenal effort from a group of players to win 10 out of 12 matches and a run of that kind is the ideal platform to build from should we require it in the Play-Offs.

Once again your support on Tuesday was remarkable. We have had a number of home games recently in which the visiting team have only brought a handful of supporters.

I can understand that this sometimes has a negative effect on the atmosphere inside the stadium but I would urge you all to really crank up the noise this afternoon.

The players and management full appreciate your backing which has been nothing short of magnificent – particularly away from home.

We have slowly but surely turned Kenilworth Road into the fortress we want and expect it to be and make it an unpleasant place for teams to come and play.

The noise you generate can be the different from turning our home from a fortress into a real cauldron and that's what I want you do today and should we need to play here again this season.

That kind of atmosphere will boost us even more and YOU can make it happen.

Enjoy the game and get behind us.





2020 MISSION

MORE ROLLER COASTERS THAN ALTON TOWERS



Today, our final home league fixture at Kenilworth Road this season, may I ask you all to extend an open welcome to the supporters, officials and players of Altrincham Football Club.

As we discovered in our tightly fought game up at Moss Lane back in October, Graham Heathcote's men will be considered as a challenge today. Over the past couple of decades Alty have proudly established themselves as THE non-league giant killers by knocking more League sides out of the FA Cup as a non-league club.

Conversely, and uniquely, they managed last season to stop a rot of being relieved from

relegation for three successive seasons (2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08) as a result of other clubs' financial issues; a theme which has dominated this season in the Blue Square Premier.

Whilst, over recent years, Altrincham supporters have seen such ups and downs the beautiful game has a habit of frequently serving up, very few clubs, if any, have experienced the microclimate of footballing dynamics Luton Town supporters have faced, particularly over this generation.

This season, of course, has been no different. When, at the beginning of our tenure at the Club, I wrote to politely

caution all Hatters to be patient while every one of us embarked upon a white knuckle roller coaster ride, I can only pretend to imagine that our slump out of the league and our journey this season is exactly what I meant.

However, it is a testament to every reader and every ticket holder during the course of the last few months, that we are in the welcoming position we now find ourselves in. **Every one of us at the club; the board, staff and team, would like to thank you truly for your patience and endurance.**

The lows this season have been incredibly tough for us all to sit through; the parting

company of a Luton legend, the loss of key players for a bulk of the season, the crash of Setanta leading to every club in the league struggling to make ends meet and even one or two not achieving it.

As we gradually continue to sow the seeds of a firm foundation of stability for the first time in decades at Luton Town, hopefully, our branches are just beginning to bear fruit.

That doesn't mean to say you can loosen those knuckles just yet! Unless our new town neighbours fall at the last fence like a clapped out donkey at Aintree, we have three very tough matches to battle through before we will be able to take a relaxing breather.

For this reason, **may I politely request that after today's match, you refrain from entering the field of play.** Our pitch has also gone through a lot this season and assuming we play either Rushden & Diamonds or York in the Play-Offs, the standard of our pitch needs to be in tip-top order for us to continue to play the Luton way.

Hopefully, your hard work as Luton fans will be rewarded with another tantalising trip to Wembley (whose pitch is barely better than ours) in, what would be, the most important game for Luton Town for decades and a deserving bonus for your loyalty for sticking with us.

After the trip to Rushden next Saturday, the proverbial mushroom on

the bar billiard table falls and we reset to zero. Let us all wipe the slate clean from this point, however frustrated you have felt at times, and let your loud voices be heard.

Let's revitalise our vocal chords. Let us all ensure that, as well as having the best squad in the promotion Play-Offs, let's show we also have the most passionate, committed and loyal supporters.

Our new Football League status will depend on it! A new Football League status that would be pure poetry as we enjoy our 125th season in existence celebrating our recovery and the beginning of our climb back to where we belong.

Gary.

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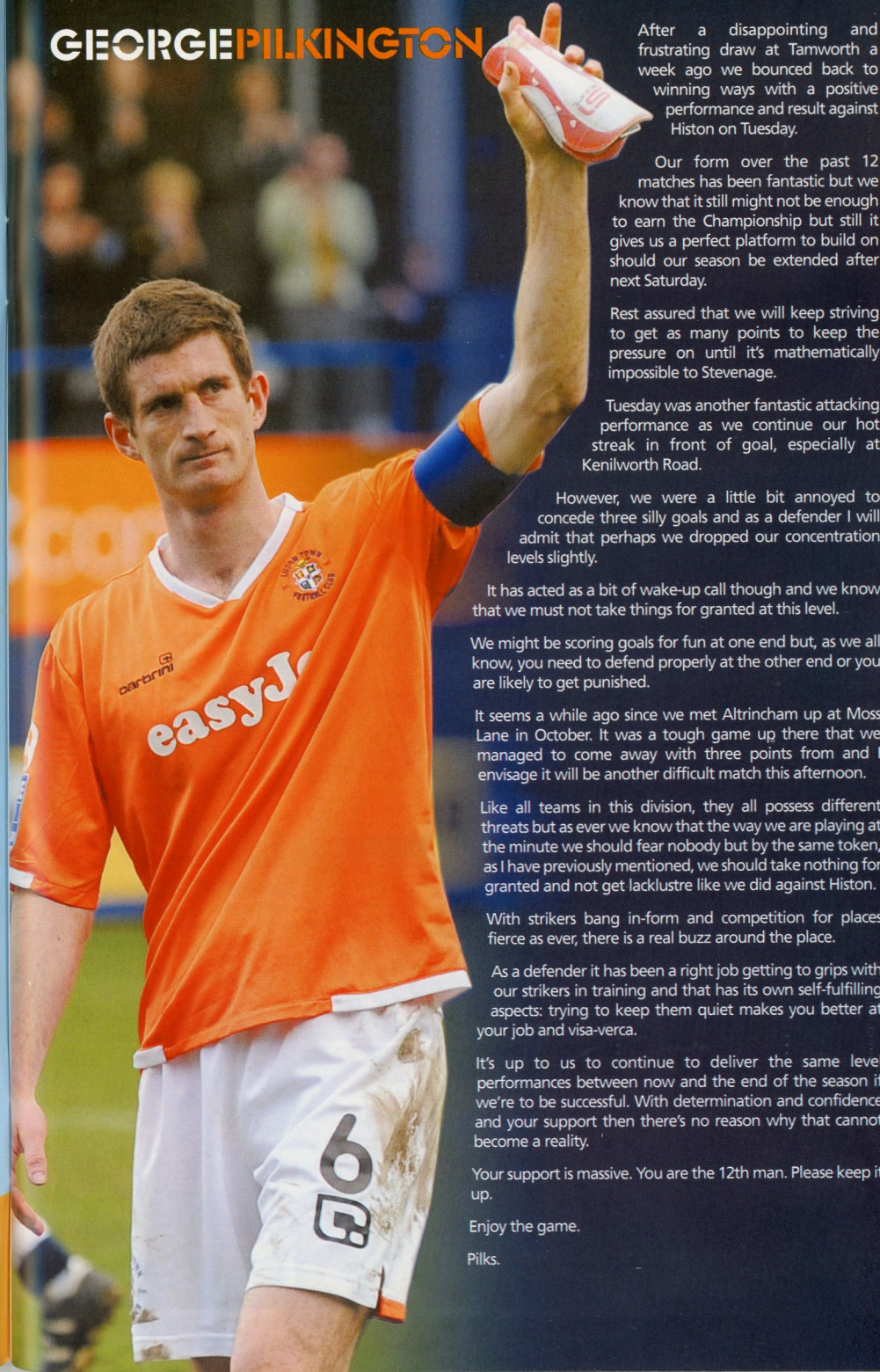
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GEORGE PILKINGTON



After a disappointing and frustrating draw at Tamworth a week ago we bounced back to winning ways with a positive performance and result against Histon on Tuesday.

Our form over the past 12 matches has been fantastic but we know that it still might not be enough to earn the Championship but still it gives us a perfect platform to build on should our season be extended after next Saturday.

Rest assured that we will keep striving to get as many points to keep the pressure on until it's mathematically impossible to Stevenage.

Tuesday was another fantastic attacking performance as we continue our hot streak in front of goal, especially at Kenilworth Road.

However, we were a little bit annoyed to concede three silly goals and as a defender I will admit that perhaps we dropped our concentration levels slightly.

It has acted as a bit of wake-up call though and we know that we must not take things for granted at this level.

We might be scoring goals for fun at one end but, as we all know, you need to defend properly at the other end or you are likely to get punished.

It seems a while ago since we met Altrincham up at Moss Lane in October. It was a tough game up there that we managed to come away with three points from and I envisage it will be another difficult match this afternoon.

Like all teams in this division, they all possess different threats but as ever we know that the way we are playing at the minute we should fear nobody but by the same token, as I have previously mentioned, we should take nothing for granted and not get lacklustre like we did against Histon.

With strikers bang in-form and competition for places fierce as ever, there is a real buzz around the place.

As a defender it has been a right job getting to grips with our strikers in training and that has its own self-fulfilling aspects: trying to keep them quiet makes you better at your job and visa-verca.

It's up to us to continue to deliver the same level performances between now and the end of the season if we're to be successful. With determination and confidence and your support then there's no reason why that cannot become a reality.

Your support is massive. You are the 12th man. Please keep it up.

Enjoy the game.

Pilks.

THE CAPTAIN

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HATTERS NEWS

MONDAY 5TH APRIL

The Hatters' crush bottom-of-the-table Grays Athletic 6-0 with Kevin Gallen scoring a hat-trick. Further goals from Tom Craddock, with two, and Liam Hatch complete the rout. For a report, reaction and action turn to pages 19-23.

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

A strong Hatters reserve side beat Wycombe Wanderers 4-0 at Barton Rovers with two goals from Matthew Barnes-Homer and one a-piece from Mark Nwokeji and Asa Hall.

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

Kevin Watson's second-string beat a Norwich City reserve side including ex-Town loanee Michael Spillane 3-2 at Kenilworth Road with Ryan Charles netting a first-half hat-trick.

SATURDAY 10TH APRIL

After nine successive victories the Town's magnificent run of results come to an end as they have to settle for a point in a 1-1 draw at Tamworth at the Lamb Ground. For a report, reaction and action turn to pages 29-33.

The Hatters' Under-18s were on the receiving end of a 5-2 defeat against Leyton Orient in the Youth Alliance.

TUESDAY 13TH APRIL

It's six more goals at home for the Hatters in the Blue Square Premier as Histon are seen off 6-3 with Tom Craddock hitting a hat-trick, Jake Howells scoring twice and Kevin Gallen completing the scoring. Report, analysis and photographs can be found between pages 49-53.

WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL

Another strong reserve side secure their fourth successive win in the totesport.com Combination. Shane Gore saves a penalty before two goals from Liam Hatch and one a-piece from Matthew Barnes-Homer and Asa Hall secure a 4-1 win over Northampton.

Bruce Sewell 1970-2010

It is with sadness to report the death of former Town physiotherapist Bruce Sewell.

Sewell was the man responsible for treating all the injuries, aches and pains that the Hatters players picked up during his tenure in the Kenilworth Road treatment room.

The 40-year-old was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in 2005 and had previously played non-league football with Boreham Wood, Purfleet, Billericay, Yeading, St. Albans, Northwood and Gravesend & Northfleet.



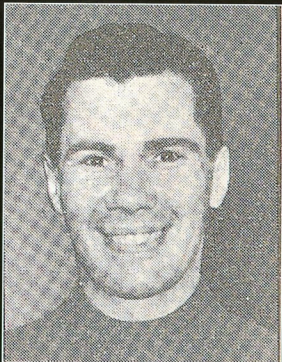
Eddie Marsh 14/12/1927 - 07/04/2010

More sad news reached Kenilworth Road when it was learnt of the recent death of Eddie Marsh who played in goal for the Town during the 1950's.

Although born in Dundee, Eddie moved with his parents to London at the age of 10 and was picked up by Charlton from Erith & Belvedere after impressing Addicks manager Jimmy Seed in a representative game.

Because of the form of Charlton goalkeeper, and future Hatters manager, Sam Bartram the patient Eddie had to bide his time and made only 26 League appearances in eight years at the Valley.

When Luton goalkeeper Bernard Streten hung up his gloves in 1957, Eddie made the move to Kenilworth Road but frustratingly he found himself second fiddle to the consistent Ron Baynham and made only two appearances in two years. His debut for the Town, though, came in a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road with the 'Busby Babes' of Manchester United on Boxing Day 1957, only a few



weeks before the Munich disaster.

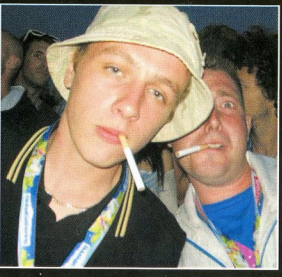
A final move to Torquay was more to his liking as he made 61 League appearances at Plainmoor and on retirement he settled in the West Country and worked for Berger Paints.

Our thoughts and wishes are with Eddie's friends and family at this sad time.

The Hatters would also like to express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Craig Ross.

Craig was an avid Luton Town supporter whom sadly passed away on the 22nd February, aged 25.

Craig's family and friends are here at this afternoon's game all of whom send their love to an ardent Town fan.

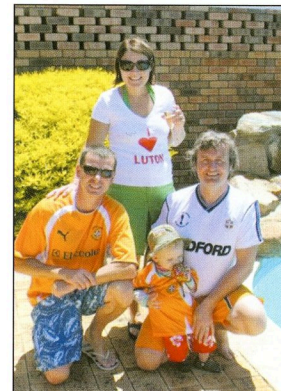


WATKINS EARNS PRO DEAL

The Town were delighted to offer Adam Watkins a professional contract after impressing in Martin Prickett's Under-18s.

The midfielder, currently on-loan at Southern League Midlands side Arlesey Town, signed on the dotted line at half-time during Tuesday's match with Histon watched by Prickett and Hatters managing director Gary Sweet.

Self-confessed Town fan Adam made his debut for the Club appearing as a substitute in January's FA Cup defeat at Southampton.



BACK FROM OZ

Hatters fans Gez McGrath has flown 10,000 miles from Australia to be at this afternoon's game.

Gez has been living in Perth for nearly three years and has come back with his wife, Leza and children Libby, seven, and Freya, four. They are pictured in the shorts with their cousin Niamh.

He still listens to matches on Diverse FM and will be sitting in the Main Stand for the game. He was hoping it would be the game where we'd get the Championship trophy as he will have returned back to Perth when the play-offs take place.

UNCLAIMED PRIZES IN BOBBERS CLUB RAFFLE

Seven prizes have yet to be claimed in the Bobbers Club's Grand Easter Raffle.

DAB Portable Radio - ticket 120. A bottle of whiskey - ticket 347. Blue Square Premier DVDs - ticket 183. John Hartson book - ticket 445. An Easter egg - ticket 920. Another Easter egg 592 and a bottle of wine - ticket 238.

If you hold any of the winning tickets email John Pyper at johnpyp007@aol.co.uk.

HATTERSDIARY

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL

The Town reserves travel to Watford looking for their fifth straight win in the totesport.com Combination.

SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

It's the final game of the regular season in the Blue Square Premier as the Hatters make the short journey up the A6 to take on potential play-off rivals Rushden and Diamonds at Nene Park. Kick-off is at 3pm. For ticket and travel news turns to page 61.

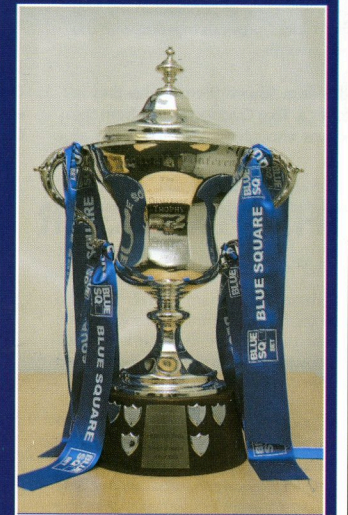
POTENTIAL PLAY-OFF DATES

We'd like to inform supporters of the following dates and kick-off times for the Blue Square Premier Play-Offs.

Semi-Final, first leg: Thursday 29th April, kick-off 7.45pm.

Semi-Final, second leg: Monday 3rd May, kick-off 3pm.

Final: Sunday 16th May, kick-off 5pm - this game will be screened live on Sky Sports.



THE SIR BOB LORD TROPHY: KENILWORTH BOUND?



ALTRINCHAM

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TODAY'S VISITORS



Nickname: The Robins, Alty.
Manager: Graham Heathcote.
Ground: Moss Lane.
Last season: Conference 15th.
2008/09 average attendance: 1,081
Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 66/1

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 1 Altrincham wins: 0 Draws: 2

It has been a tale of penalties in the two of the Hatters' previous meeting with the Cheshire outfit.

In the Blue Square Premier meeting in October a Tom Craddock's goal from the spot was enough to earn the Town all

three points back in October while Altrincham contrived to miss a penalty of their own. The Hatters had previously met Altrincham twice in the FA Cup last season and both games finished 0-0.

On-loan goalkeeper Conrad Logan was the Town's hero in the replay, saving a penalty in normal time before saving two spot-kicks in the penalty shoot-out to send the Town through to round two.

RECENT HISTORY:

Compared to their previous three extraordinary seasons at the foot of the Conference table Graham Heathcote's

side enjoyed a stress-free campaign during 2008/09 with a comfortable 15th place finish.

The three previous seasons at Moss Lane had seen the Robins finish in the Conference relegation places but were spared demotion on each occasion.

Their reprieve in 2005/06 was perhaps the most long-winded. Following an 18th place finish, Alty were deducted 18 points for fielding an ineligible player which left them at the foot of the table.

But after Scarborough and Canvey Island's resignation from the league - and due to the Conference's restructuring - they survived.

Boston United's double demotion from the Football League helped kept them up the following season and in 2007/08 - as a result of Halifax Town's liquidation - the Robins again defied the odds to keep their place in Non-League's elite.

FACT:
Alty's Moss Lane ground also hosts the Manchester United reserve home fixtures.

THE MANAGER

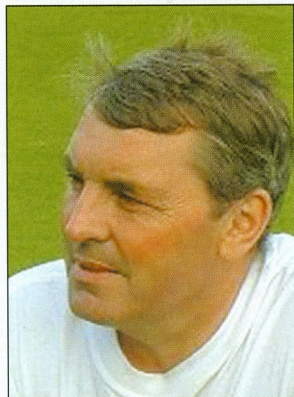
GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

Former Altrincham player of the successful side of the 1980s who took over the reins at Moss Lane in 2002 following spells in charge at Barrow and Witton Albion.

Regarded by many as one of the most astute managers in non-league football, he has worked wonders at Alty, keeping them afloat in the Blue Square Premier after winning promotion through the Blue Square North Play-Offs in 2005.

Graham started out as a 16-year-old with the Altrincham youth team and went on to make his first team debut as a 17-year-old the following season in a home 4-1 win against Chorley.

So started a life-long love affair with the Robins, a career which has seen him fill the role of player, club captain, coach, assistant manager, secretary and now manager playing in excess of 500 times in the red and white of the Cheshire outfit.



Altrincham Manager Graham Heathcote has been in charge of the Robins since 2002 and has successfully kept the club in the Conference despite existing on an extremely tight budget.

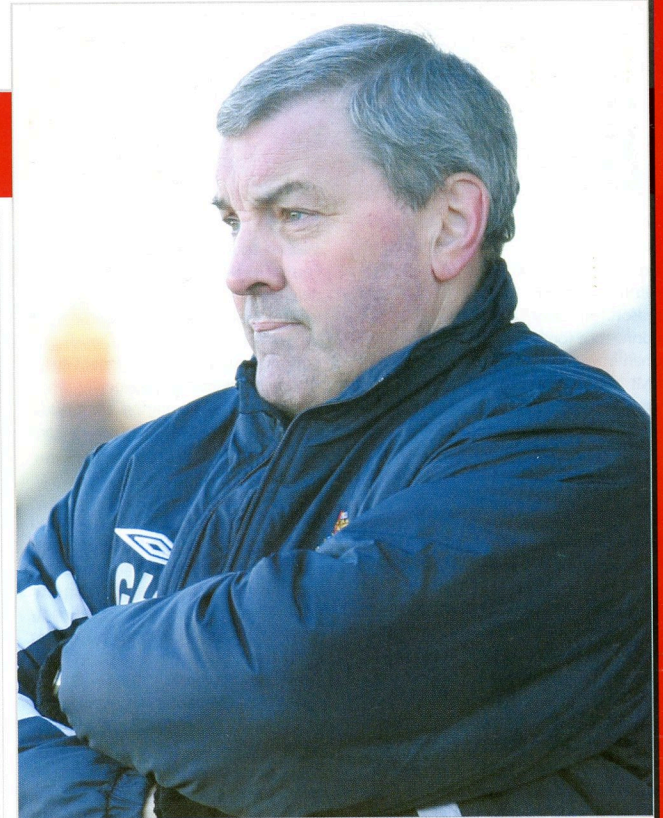
Heathcote has fought off a number of relegation battles in the past and admits the club are not deluding themselves with their current mid-table position.

He told Talk of the Town: "We are a very level headed football club with a budget. We have to look at what is achievable and the first we have to say is survival.

"We have massively over-achieved for the last five or six years. People know our history: we have had our debt problems seven years ago, but ever since then we have made a profit every year and we only put out on the pitch what we can afford to put out on that pitch.

GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

ROBINS' BOSS HAPPY TO BE FLYING TO SAFETY



"Realistically, we are only really talking about survival, anything over and above that is a massive plus."

Altrincham have made life difficult for the top clubs this season, as their solid organisation has led to very tight encounters. On Wednesday night Altrincham they looked set to hold onto a goalless draw with title hopefuls Stevenage until conceding in the 83rd minute.

"We more than gave them a game. I think they won last night because they were in that run of winning games.

"Winning is a good habit and they are in it. I suppose that is how you win leagues. Winning games by

grinding the results out."

The Robins' boss will be keen to improve upon the narrow home defeat earlier in the season, after his side lost 1-0 to the Hatters at Moss Lane courtesy of an Adam Newton second half penalty.

Heathcote appears to be happy with his solid league position and believes the match at Kenilworth Road is still important for his side.

"We come to Luton with absolutely no worries as daft as that sounds, because we are safe and relegation is out of sight for this football club.

"With a crowd of 7,000 or more it will be a great experience for the younger lads to play in that environment and that will put

them in good stead for next season."

Altrincham have struggled with injuries this term, which has left Heathcote to rely heavily on inexperienced members of his squad: "Credit to the young lads who have coped well with the Conference and are more than capable of playing in it.

"If I can keep my players over the summer, we can be confident to start the season in a strong position, but you never know in football.

"I have a decent squad of players for this league but I'd like to get a couple in that could push us forward."

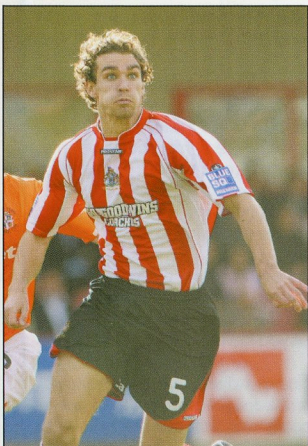
GOALKEEPERS

Stuart Coburn

Experienced goalkeeper who joined Altrincham from Trafford in 1997/98 season. In May 2002, the lure of Conference football took him from Alty (then in the UniBond Premier) to Leigh RMI on a two-year contract. Leigh surprisingly released him in October 2003 after he had been their player of the year. He rejoined Alty on 17th October 2003 and made his (second) Alty debut at Hyde on 21st October 2003.

Russell Saunders

Russell was signed in July 2009 after a very impressive string of performances in the pre-season games. However, he had been at Moss Lane earlier when, as a loan player from Wigan Athletic, he played as an emergency loan signing on following injuries to Stuart Coburn and Richard Acton. His debut on 22nd September 2007 against Droylsden was eventful: his first action was to face a penalty after nine minutes and then he was stretchered off after 60 minutes. As a result of his only being on a month's loan, that was the end of his Altrincham career until he rejoined in the summer.



GREG YOUNG

DEFENDERS

Matthew Doughty

Former Halifax Town left-sided defender/midfielder who signed for Alty in 2008. Matt had joined the Shaymen in July 2004 from Rochdale and had previously also played for Chester City for whom he signed professionally when just 16. Born in Warrington, Matt was a regular for Chester for two seasons before a move to Rochdale.

James Smith

Former Stockport defender who signed for Altrincham in November 2008 after a brief spell with Vauxhall Motors. He had previously played a trial match for Altrincham in the abandoned friendly against Wrexham in September 2008. He made his full debut against Stalybridge Celtic in the Cheshire Senior Cup in November 2008. James started his career at Liverpool where he made his first-team debut in the Carling Cup in 2006. Three months of 2007 were spent on loan with Scottish club Ross County. He joined Stockport in August, 2007 and played in their Wembley League 2 Play-Off win. James made his BSP debut in the win at Forest Green Rovers.

Michael Welsh

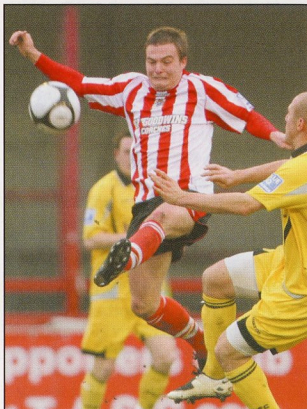
Irish defender who originally signed on-loan last season, Michael began his career with Crewe before signing for Barnsley. From Oakwell he joined Macclesfield in 2001 from 2001 to 2005. He scored on his full debut for Altrincham against Weymouth in March 2009.

Robbie Williams

Centre-back Rob signed in July 2009 after a successful pre-season. He started his club career in Wales with Newtown AFC in November 2006 before switching to TNS. Between November and December 2008, he played nine games on loan at another Welsh Premier club, Caersws.

Greg Young

Tall and commanding centre half who signed from Halifax Town in January



ANTHONY DANYLYK

2008. He had previously been with Sheffield Wednesday, Grimsby Town, Northwich Victoria and Alfreton Town. As well as having good defensive capabilities, Greg has also been deployed successfully as an auxiliary striker.

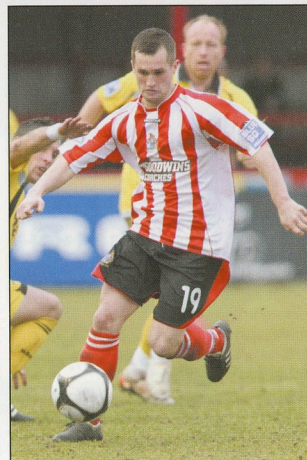
MIDFIELDERS

Nicky Clew

Signed from Hyde United in July 2009, Nicky is a left-winger but can play elsewhere. He is also an accomplished batsman for Marsden CC near Huddersfield. Former Alty boss Gerry Quinn took Nicky from Ossett Albion, whom he had joined in 2002-03 from local football, to join Ashton United in the 2003/04 season. Nicky has a long-throw in his armoury as well as the pace and skills of a wing man.

Anthony Danylyk

Former captain of Leek Town, Anthony joined Altrincham in June 2008. He started his career at Stoke City before being released and signing for Stone Dominoes. He made his Alty league debut as a substitute in August 2008 and soon made a good impression as a ball-winning central midfielder. Despite stepping up two rungs in the Pyramid, Anthony has made himself at home at Blue Square Premier level.



CHRIS SENIOR

Shaun Densmore

Former Everton Academy Player of the Year, who was released by the Toffees in summer 2008. After trials with Bradford City he joined Altrincham, following in the footsteps of his father Peter, an Altrincham favourite in the 1980s. Shaun, a right-sided defender/midfielder, made his Alty debut in the Cheshire Senior Cup on 16th September 2008. After completing his initial month's contract at Altrincham, on 13 October 2008 Shaun signed on for the rest of 2008/09 season, having impressed in a run of seven unbeaten games in the side. He scored on his debut for the England "C" side against Malta in February, 2009 having established himself by then in the Altrincham midfield.

Robbie Lawton

Tall, powerful and hard-working midfielder, signed in June 2006 from Vauxhall Motors. Robbie was previously with Marine and Caernarfon Town and can play on either flank as well as in central midfield. He was named team captain for the 2008/09 campaign.

STRIKERS

Chris Denham

Pacy and skilful former Droylsden forward signed for Altrincham in June 2008. He started his career at Prestwich Heys before enjoying a prolific season at Stand Athletic. In August 2002 Chris joined Stalybridge Celtic before signing for Radcliffe Borough in July 2003. By December of that year he had returned to the Bower Fold. He has likewise had two spells at Droylsden, whom he first joined in June 2005 before rejoining in October 2005 after a brief at Ashton United in between. Chris made his Alty league debut in August 2008 and was soon demonstrating his willingness to run at the opposition to create attacking opportunities for the team.

Colin Little

A great servant to the club, Little signed for Alty in July 2004. A skilful, two-footed striker, Colin is a local lad, born in Wythenshawe. He signed for Hyde United in August 1995 but moved to Crewe Alexandra for £50,000 in February 1996. He made 220 appearances for Alex and scored 45 goals before going on loan to Mansfield in October 2002, where he played five games. His Alty career started impressively with 38 goals in the 2004/05 season. After initially playing on the left, he now always starts up front and was once again the club's leading scorer in 2005/06 and 2006/07 with 17 and 12 Conference goals respectively. After a slow start to 2007/08 he recorded a superb tally of 21 BSP goals from just 39 games to finish the season third in the national scoring charts.

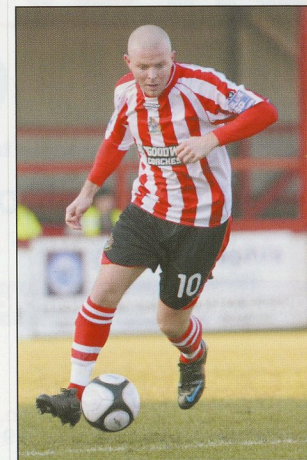
Chris Senior

Striker who signed for Altrincham in July 2007, having previously spent the latter part of 2006/07 season on loan at Moss Lane from Halifax. He started his career at Huddersfield Town as a midfielder but, after being released in early 2003 as part of cost-cutting measures, he played briefly for

Wakefield and Emley. After a trial with Halifax, in summer of 2003 he joined Scarborough, where he stayed till summer 2005. In 2003/04 he set a Conference record by coming off the bench 36 times. Whilst with Scarborough he was selected for the England non-League squad. Chris made his Alty debut in January 2007. When not playing for Alty, Chris is employed in the physiotherapist team at Sheffield United.

John McAliskey

Striker who signed from Witton Albion in November 2009, soon after he had impressed when playing against Altrincham in the Cheshire Senior Cup. John made his debut the next day at Chester. He played in the Football League for his home town club, Huddersfield, between 2003 and 2007. Whilst with Huddersfield he had loan spells at Torquay and Wrexham. He then played League football for Mansfield Town from before being in March 2008. He then joined Alfreton Town and then Witton in October 2009 having previously been at Salford City and Northwich Victoria.



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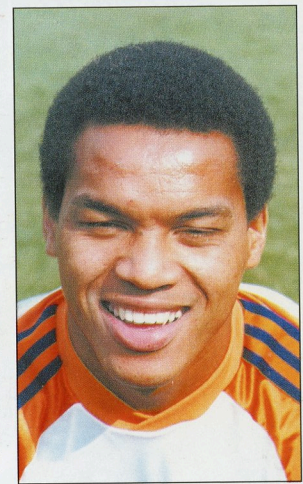
NUMBERSGAME
ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY



Along with the two defeats already mentioned, Luton failed to score in 1995, and 1999, when they lost 1-0 to Reading and Lincoln respectively. The latter of these games had an attendance of 5,122, the lowest of the 10 fixtures played previously at Kenilworth Road on this date.

200-1

The last time the Hatters played host on the day when Bristol City were the visitors, 78 years after their previous visit on this date. Steve Howard opened the scoring in the first half before Emmerson Boyce netted a second after the break. City pulled a goal back through Christian Roberts with almost an hour played, and City looked to have secured a point through a Daniel Coles goal in injury time. However there was still time for Luton to respond, and Keith Keane was the Hatters hero as he netted the winner, with his first goal for the Club!



BRIAN STEIN: HIT A HAT-TRICK AGAINST NEWCASTLE IN 1982

10

The number of games previously played at Kenilworth Road on this date. The Hatters have won five, lost four and drawn once, scoring 17 goals and conceding 15.

3

The number of goals scored by Harry Higginbotham against Queens Park Rangers in 1922, as the Hatters won 3-1 in a Division 3 (South) match. Brian Stein repeated Higginbotham's feat when he scored a hat-trick against Newcastle in 1982. The visitors had taken a two goal lead, before Stein netted his treble goals, including two penalties in the final nine minutes.

4

The most goals scored by Luton in a fixture on this day came in a 4-1 win against Bristol City in 1926. Jimmy Thompson scored twice, with Hugh Moffat and Billy Agnew also scoring.

17,202

The highest attendance from these 10 matches came in 1948 when Southampton won 2-0 in a Second Division match. The scoreline was repeated in 1965 when Gillingham were the visitors to Kenilworth Road.

56

The number of years since Derby County were beaten 2-1 in 1954. Bob Morton and Johnny Downie were the scorers.

1

The only time that Luton have drawn at Kenilworth Road on this date was back in 1971 when Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors. Peter Anderson netted early, with his first goal for Luton, but Wednesday equalised before half-time. Don Givens restored Luton's lead after the break but the visitors levelled within three minutes and the match finished 2-2.

PLAYERSTATS

	THIS SEASON			Goals	TOTAL Apps	LITFC CAREER TOTAL			Goals	
	Apps	Goals	Apps			Goals	Yel	Red		Apps
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	17(2)	0	2(1)	0	19(3)	0	2	0	53	0
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	7(14)	4	0(1)	0	7(15)	4	1	0	22	4
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	12(0)	0	6(0)	1	18(9)	1	1	1	27	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	38(4)	22	3(3)	1	41(7)	23	7	0	78	35
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	28(1)	16	7(0)	2	35(1)	18	2	0	65	21
Claude GNAKPA	26(9)	8	4(3)	1	30(12)	9	7	0	80	12
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
Asa HALL	26(1)	5	3(2)	1	29(5)	6	2	0	85	16
Liam HATCH	10(0)	4	0(0)	0	10(0)	4	6	1	19	4
Simon HESLOP	9(0)	1	0(0)	0	9(0)	1	0	0	9	1
Jake HOWELLS	19(0)	6	3(1)	0	22(1)	6	1	0	64	6
Rossi JARVIS	20(6)	2	4(0)	0	24(6)	2	2	1	76	5
Keith KEANE	33(0)	2	4(0)	0	37(0)	2	7	1	191	6
Janos KOVACS	16(0)	1	0(0)	0	16(0)	1	3	0	16	1
Freddie MURRAY	36(0)	0	4(0)	0	40(0)	0	7	0	42	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Craig NELTHORPE	0(8)	0	0(0)	0	0(8)	0	1	0	8	0
Adam NEWTON	30(3)	2	6(1)	2	36(4)	4	3	0	40	4
Kevin NICHOLLS	22(0)	0	5(0)	0	27(0)	0	5	1	238	33
Mark NWOKEJI	0(6)	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	42(0)	6	7(0)	0	49(0)	6	4	0	71	6
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	35(0)	0	1(0)	0	36(0)	0	1	0	58	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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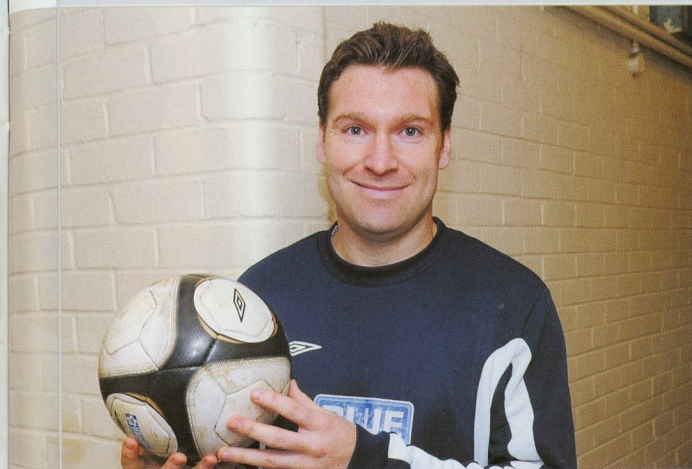
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GALLEN HITS HAT-TRICK AS HATTERS CRUISE

LUTON TOWN 6-0 GRAYS ATHLETIC



HAT-TRICK HERO KEVIN GALLEN WITH THE MATCHBALL

Kevin Gallen scored his first senior hat-trick to help the Hatters to their ninth successive victory over already relegated Grays Athletic at Kenilworth Road.

After a low key first 30 minutes the Town upped the ante and after Claude Gnakpa, Simon Heslop and Keith Keane had all come close, Tom Craddock got above Glyn Garner to give the Town the lead.

The Town's tails were up, and on 34 minutes, both the players and supporters were up in arms when Berry failed to play an advantage that saw hit the target after a slaloming run through the visitors' defence.

But most inside Kenilworth Road were on their feet seconds later, when Gallen belted the resulting free-kick past Garner to double the Hatters' lead.

As the confidence began to flow into the Town's play, two goals in three minutes became three in nine minutes, as on 41 minutes, Gallen doubled his tally for the afternoon when knocking home Craddock's square pass.

The home crowd didn't have long to wait to see another goal as two

minutes into the stoppage time at the end of the first half the fourth goal arrived when Craddock grabbed his second, poking home Jake Howells' knock-down.

It took the Town until the 56th-minute to force Garner to action again when he firstly saved smartly with a leg to deny Craddock his hat-trick before the goalkeeper brilliantly saved 's close-range header following Craddock's cross.

Two minutes later though it was five when Gallen secured his first ever professional matchball when nodding home Keane's corner at the back-post for his eighth goal in six games.

The Grays goal was living a charmed life as the Town poured forward looking to extend their advantage but a combination of poor finishing, the woodwork, the offside flag and great goalkeeping kept them at bay.

But on 81 minutes the Town finally found their sixth when Keane sprayed a stupendous ball to the back-post to an unmarked Hatch who guided a diving header into the corner of the net from eight yards.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"We were a little annoyed with ourselves in the first 30 minutes but Grays had nothing to lose and worked hard which was something I expected."



"But I always felt if we kept up the pressure we'd score eventually and from it being 0-0 after 32 minutes to it being 4-0 at half-time is truly great effort."

"You always hope it will be a matter of time before you take the lead in a game like that but you're never 100 per cent sure."

"A lot of people have said we've only scored a lot of goals against teams down the bottom of the table but I think that's a bit disrespectful."

"We've beaten Hayes & Yeading twice who have twice beaten Oxford and put four past Salisbury who have beaten York and Mansfield."

"Grays nearly drew with Stevenage and drew with Kettering at the weekend so the players deserve a lot of credit. Not just to win but to play so convincingly is fantastic."

"Sometimes it's very easy to say it could have been 10 but today it really could have been."

"We've hit the post and the bar, their goalkeeper's made five or six fabulous saves and missed a hatful of chances."

"But we looked solid again at the back and to keep another clean sheet is pleasing. I said that the home form and keeping clean sheets is the key because it gives you a good platform to build on."

Craddock 32, 45, Gallen 35, 41, 58, Hatch 81



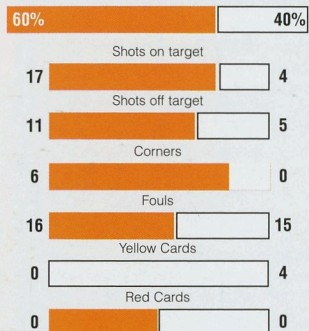
Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Craddock (Barnes-Homer 62), Howells, Gnakpa, Gallen (Hatch 59), Murray (Nelthorpe 46), Heslop.
Subs not used: Newton, Hall.

Grays Athletic: Garner, Clarey, Reynolds (Glowacki 46), Cissoko (Osborn 59), Guy, Graham, Harvey, Davis, Bayowa (Conteh 58), Bunce, Dean.
Subs not used: Rhodes, Agombar.

Referee: C. Berry

Attendance: 7,860

Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH
Kevin Gallen

Who else? To everyone's surprise it was the striker's first senior hat-trick. Once again his link-up play was exceptional and his partnership with Tom Craddock continues to flourish.

- Kevin Gallen celebrates after completing his first senior hat-trick.
- Tom Craddock heads the Hatters in front against the Blues.
- Gallen taps home his second goal.
- Craddock puts away his second to make it 4-0 before the break.
- Gallen gets up at the back-post to head home his third goal.
- Jake Howells sends in a left-wing cross.

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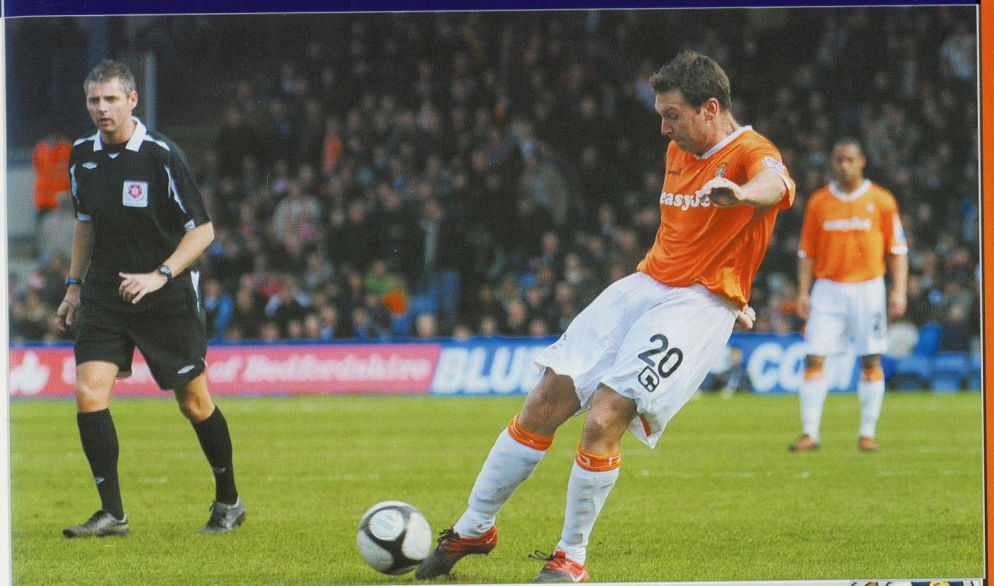
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KEVIN GALLIEN

HAT-TRICK HERO GLAD TO GIVE THE HOME FANS A SHOW

Remarkably, for the first time in his professional career, Town striker Kevin Gallien took the match ball home after he grabbed a hat-trick in the 6-0 demolition of Grays Athletic.

The former Queens Park Rangers forward was the happiest man in Kenilworth Road after the victory over the bottom side in the Blue Square Premier, but modestly remained keen to pay tribute to his team-mates.

"It's pleasing that we scored six at home in front of the fans against Grays which makes it 18 goals in the last three fixtures," the number 20 said. "We certainly have no complaints.

"It's important that everyone is on form especially if we get injuries at this stage of the season.

"They were digging in and we were not playing to our usual high standards but when Tommy scored it broke their resilience a little and we knew that more would follow."

The experienced striker generously dished out the plaudits to opposition goalkeeper Glyn Garner, after picking his favourite of the three.

"The free-kick was not bad from 30-yards. I said to Keano: 'I might have a shot here, just touch it to the side,' and at first I thought he hadn't touched it far enough so I just put my head down, hit it and hoped," Gallien explained.

"Their goalkeeper made some very good saves to keep the score-line down. Claude had a header saved which looked like it was goal-bound

and on another day we could have hit double figures."

Gallien is also hoping his partnership with Tom Craddock, and their good form in front of goal, can continue for a few matches – at least!

"I'm pleased for Tommy because he's been brilliant, he's been playing ever so well, scored two really good goals and set me up well for my second goal against Grays," the 34-year-old added.

"I'm not really bothered about catching him, all I want to do now is get to 20 for the season which will be a good end to the season for me.

"I told him to get to the 20-mark a few weeks ago and now he's there that's excellent. I just have to try and get to that total now."

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Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests for today's final home game on the Blue Square Premier season.

It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming corporate guests and unveiling new sponsorships when Manchester United were the visitors for a friendly back in July.

It's been a rollercoaster season and one which has been hugely successful on and off the pitch.

Commercially we have had a season to remember. We have not experienced levels of enthusiasm and interest like this in years and from the feedback we have received it seems that we have certainly given our customers and experience to remember.

It always helps then the team are in good form on the pitch and let's hope that continues again this afternoon.

We don't know how results will pan out over the next week and therefore we are already planning the possibility of the Play-Offs.

We do know that if that is the case our home fixture will be at 3pm on Monday 3rd May which is a Bank Holiday.

Once further details are confirmed we will advise supporters of sponsorship, hospitality and mascot opportunities available for this fixture on our website www.lutontown.co.uk.

Again today we have the pleasure of welcoming our sponsors, guests and five mascots.

We hope you have a fantastic day with us.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS

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



First up are sisters Annabel and Molly Neilson from Milton Keynes who attend matches at Kenilworth Road with their Mum, Nanny and Granddad.

Annabel enjoys playing and watching most sports and her favourite player is Tom Craddock. Molly, meanwhile enjoys football, netball, hockey, horse riding and shopping! Her favourite player is Jake Howells.

Next up is five-year-old Chanel Fontaine Geary from Luton who



attends Moorland School. Chanel is a keen dancer, especially ballet and Irish dancing and is currently learning to play golf. Her favourite player is Keith Keane.

Eight-year-old Adam Bristow is our fourth mascot. Adam's favourite player is



goalkeeper Mark Tyler and he watches matches at Kenilworth Road with his uncle. He attends Fair Oak Junior School and is a keen goalkeeper himself.



And last and by no means least we Kieran Barnes completes our line-up of mascots this afternoon. Kieran's favourite player is also Mark Tyler and comes to home matches with his Dad and Uncles. He plays football for Kempston Allstars Under-12s.

We hope you all have a fantastic day

LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT



Luton Town Community Trust are pleased to announce that they will be running a golf day at Stockwood Park Golf Course to coincide with the British Open on

Friday 16th July.

Registration takes place at 1.30pm, followed by a 2pm shot gun start. The barbeque will be fired up and a buffet meal ready for all the competitors to enjoy at 7pm. Following dinner a mini auction will take place before prize giving.

The cost to enter a team of four is £130. This includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, a barbeque meal and free entry into the special prize draw.

Some of the prizes we have on offer include use of an executive box at a Luton Town home game, tickets and pre-match meal for a Luton Town home game, an evening out at top local restaurant plus a number of four ball golf packages at a variety of local golf clubs.

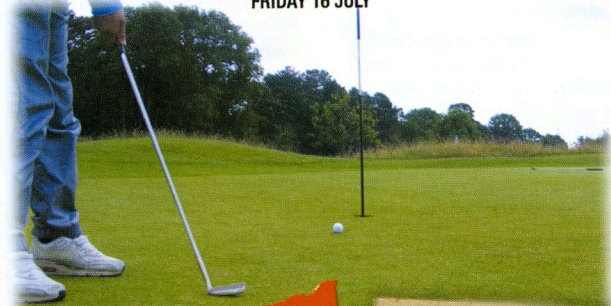
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All proceeds from the day will go towards helping Luton Town Community Trust to deliver subsidized school based activities across Luton and Bedfordshire.

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GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HATTERS TO HOLD OPEN TRIALS



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Below is the dates, times and location of both trials.

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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

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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
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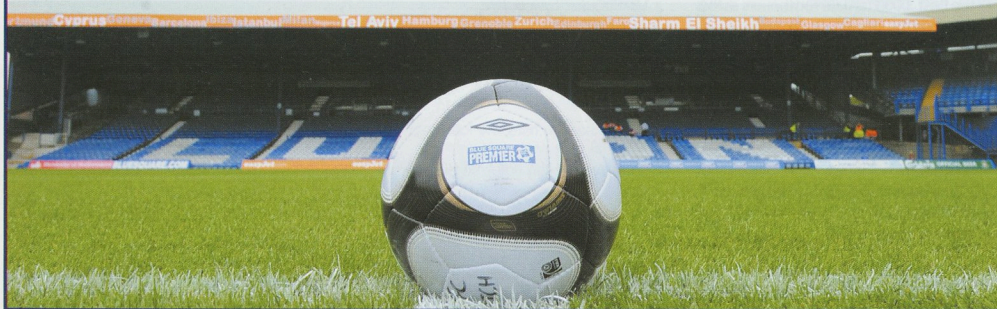
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GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Histon went home even happier following the 6-3 victory.

Adam Watkins, a Millennium Club member, of Great Barford, walked away with a very nice £610 after his ticket number 35251 was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.



TOWN HELD AT TAMWORTH

TAMWORTH 1-1 LUTON TOWN



SUBSTITUTE ROSSI JARVIS TRIES TO GET THE BETTER OF DES LYTTLLE.

The Town's title aspirations were dealt a huge blow as their nine-match winning streak was ended following a 1-1 draw at Tamworth.

It was the hosts who began the better of the two sides with the Hatters indebted to goalkeeper Mark Tyler to keeping the score goalless with a fine stop to deny home striker Iyeden Christie on 13 minutes.

However, against the run of play, the Town took the lead through skipper George Pilkington on the quarter-of-an-hour mark when he nodded past Danny Alcock in the home goal from six-yards following Keith Keane's corner.

The Hatters' tails were up and, sensing a quickfire double, Tom Craddock shot straight at Alcock.

Tamworth though - who had taken four points off both Stevenage and Oxford on home soil - continued to press and only latch ditch defending and some close shaves in the Town penalty area prevented Gary Mills' side from levelling things up.

Liam Hatch, starting in place of

Easter Monday's hat-trick hero Kevin Gallen, went close with a header at the back-post following Keith Keane's cross but clear-cut opportunities were few and far between for both sides.

The Town started the second half well and should have doubled their lead on 48 minutes when Craddock sprinted clear of the home defence and squared to Simon Heslop but the on-loan midfielder's fierce and accurate effort was well-saved by Alcock.

However, with the Hatters looking comfortable the hosts levelled things up just before the hour mark when, after a game of head tennis in the Hatters' box, veteran defender Des Lyttle scuffed home to make it all square.

In truth that was the last time the Lambs threatened Tyler's goal as the Town went in search of a winner.

Flooding forward with purpose it looked as though Richard Money's men would find an winner but, despite huffing and puffing, the hosts were able to keep the Hatters at bay and hold onto a point.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"I always thought it was going to be the toughest of our remaining fixtures.



Stevenage have been beaten here, Oxford have been held to a draw here and they've been playing well against sides in the top half of the table recently.

"Tamworth are a decent team and we always knew it would be tough but it's not like us to concede in the way we did.

"You always think that after we'd got the lead that we'd go on and see the game out and maybe go on and get another but it wasn't to be.

"It was a poor goal to concede. We had three or four opportunities to clear - it's not a goal we tend to let in but we came here looking for three points and we've landed up with one and that's where we're at."

GARY MILLS:

"We won the majority of the ball and passed it very well. There is a tinge of disappointment we did not get all three points."



TAMWORTH 1

Lyttle 58



LUTON TOWN 1

Pilkington 15



SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 2010 THE LAMB GROUND

Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Pilkington, Blackett, Murray, Gnakpa (Barnes-Homer 27), Heslop, Keane, Howells (Jarvis 56); Hatch (Gallen 65) Craddock.

Subs not used: Newton, Kovacs.

Tamworth: Alcock, Tait, Blackwood, Smith, Wylde, Pritchard (Briscoe 90), Sheridan (Mackenzie 78), Shaw (Lake-Gaskin 90), Lyttle, Smith, Christie.

Subs not used: Wright, Mitchell.

Attendance: 2,246

Referee: R. Madley

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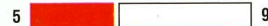
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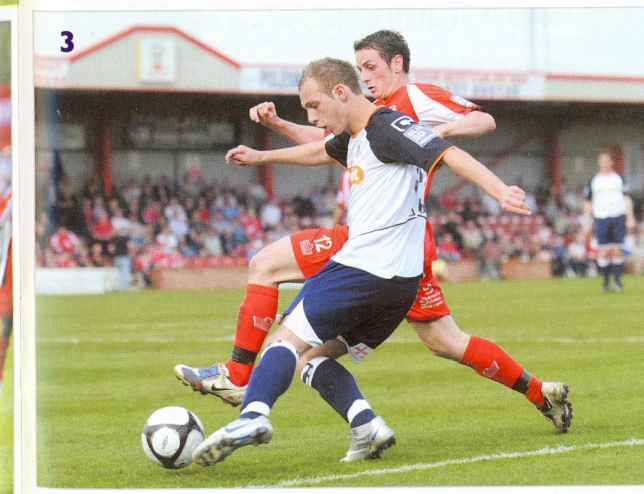
MAN OF THE MATCH

Keith Keane

The Hatters are not used to dropping points but they had to settle for one at Tamworth. Even so, on a difficult afternoon, the Town's number 4 covered every blade of grass in an attempt to salvage all three points.

- 1-0: George Pilkington heads the Hatters in front against the Lambs.
- Tom Craddock keeps his eye on the ball.
- Jake Howells looks to cross from the left flank.
- Substitute Kevin Gallen shields the ball.
- Rossi Jarvis is beaten to the ball by Tamworth goalkeeper Danny Alcock.
- All hands to the pump for the hosts as the Town search for a winner.

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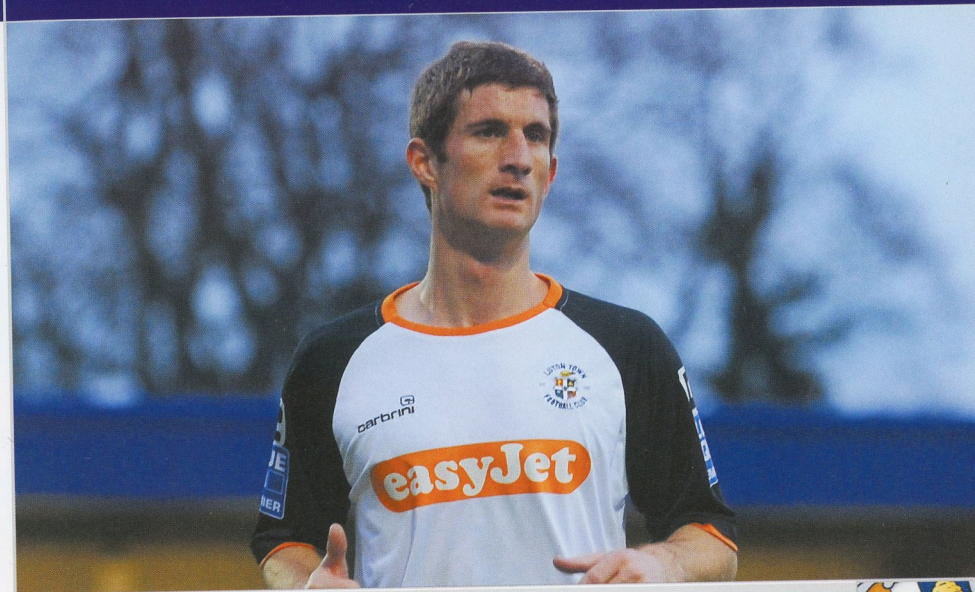


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GEORGE PILKINGTON

SKIPPER FRUSTRATED WITH DRAW AT TAMWORTH



Town's hopes of winning the Blue Square Premier title suffered a blow at the hands of Tamworth as they drew 1-1 with the Staffordshire outfit.

The Hatters' captain George Pilkington who scored Luton's goal with a powerful header felt the opening 45 minutes contributed to the disappointing result at the Lamb Ground.

"In the first-half we didn't really perform as well as we could have done," the number six said. "It was difficult going up the hill and they, being used to the pitch, played it to their advantage.

"The surface stopped us playing the way we wanted to play but to be fair we weren't at the level we've been playing recently.

"We didn't really start playing until Kevin Gallen came on but even then it wasn't dropping for us in front of goal. The final delivery wasn't quite right for us.

"All the lads are disappointed we've not won, the good run is finally over now but we didn't lose so we have to look to our next games to pick up points."

There was some consolation for the former Port Vale player as he netted his sixth goal of the season, but he is keen to add to that total before the season is out.

"It was nice to reach half a dozen for the season," the 28-year-old added. "I probably should have hit a few more than that with the chances I've had but I'm happy and I'll look to grab a few more in the remaining matches."

With Stevenage still top and with games in hand over Town, Pilkington explained the players know what they have to do in the last couple of games of the season.

"We have to concentrate on what we are doing, it's as simple as that," the skipper said. "Their results are out of hands so we just have to keep pushing on and win as many games as possible for the remainder of the season.

"The manager told us to just try and amount as many points as possible a few months back and that's exactly what we have done. It's up to us to continue that good form now.

"We just need to concentrate on we do and hopefully pressure will be on Stevenage to maintain top spot."

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THE BIGGER PICTURE

STRIKER LIAM HATCH DIVES TO HEAD HOME THE HATTERS' SIXTH GOAL AGAINST GRAYS ATHLETIC ON EASTER MONDAY



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DAYS PAST

PROMOTION 1955

The 1954/55 season opened with the Town adopting a 'continental' style of strip not previously seen worn by a British club and also pinching an idea used successfully by the Hungarians – that of using a deep lying centre-forward.

With Jesse Pye filling this role the Town, after a stuttering start, won six games in a row which prompted talk of promotion in the clubs and pubs.

The first bombshell of the season was soon to be dropped, however, when Pye asked for a transfer and moved to Derby in October.

The Town now played a deep lying centre-forward game without a deep lying centre-forward. With no ready

replacement, a variety of permutations were used including Terry Kelly and Peter MacEwan but, after what was to be the only home defeat of the season – against Swansea on 30th October – the drastic decision was made to switch wing-half Bob Morton to centre-forward.

Morton relished his new position and scored twice in his first game in the new role in a 3-3 draw at Notts County and the team began to fire on all cylinders again with ace goalscorer Gordon Turner now given more freedom.

The next bombshell arrived when Ron Baynham was recalled in goal after 13 months in the wilderness thus bringing to an end a long string of appearances by Bernard Streten.

Arguments raged throughout the winter as to the respective merits of the two players but the truth was that the Hatters were extremely fortunate to have two England class goalkeepers on their books at the same time and it was always going to be tough on the man not in the team.



BUD AHERNE, ANOTHER EVER PRESENT AS THE TOWN CLINCHED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE

Town fans will remember 27th November on a day when the free-scoring league leaders Blackburn were unable to cope with the power of the Luton attack which scored seven times and thus set up a new Division Two scoring record for the club.

Taking confidence from the performance the Hatters entered a spell of 10 games undefeated which saw them take over top spot and earn rave reviews with their wins at Nottingham Forest and Hull, 5-1 and 4-0 respectively.

As the season drew to a close it could be seen that the Hatters had several of their chief rivals to meet and they effectively pegged back Notts County, who had begun to appear a real threat, 3-1 at Kenilworth Road before earning a point at Anfield in an amazing 4-4 draw against Liverpool after going 3-1 down at one stage.



SEAMUS DUNNE PLAYED IN EVERY GAME AT RIGHT BACK

Easter came and with it a crowd of 25,775 to Kenilworth Road on Good Friday who witnessed a dull 0-0 draw with Leeds. Undeterred, a best of the season 27,148 turned up the following day to see West Ham beaten 2-0.

It was following this game that the season started to turn sour as in the return with Leeds on Easter Monday the Town were thrashed 4-0 with John Charles hammering home two goals from the penalty spot.

The Town were now in the middle of an epidemic of penalty kicks awarded against them but in the next game Blackburn's Bobby Langton shot wide as Luton luckily hung on to a point in a 0-0 draw at Ewood Park.

The crunch game followed at Birmingham where a crowd of 36,000 saw the Blues win 2-1 with the winning goal being scored from a dubious penalty award.

This defeat left the Hatters with three games to play and needing to win them all to stand a realistic chance of promotion.

At a round table conference the players agreed that experience was needed for the run in with the result that Charlie Watkins was recalled to form a left-wing partnership with Jim Pemberton who had been moved from the half-back line. This left the way clear for Morton to return to probably his best position.

These unorthodox moves smacked of being a gamble but they paid off as first Port Vale were thrashed 4-2 at Kenilworth Road followed by Bristol Rovers beaten 2-0 in a game that saw Watkins score both in a fairytale end to his career. The final game took the Town to Doncaster



EVER PRESENT TOP SCORER, GORDON TURNER

and only a win would do.

A 3-0 victory was the reward for a devastating team performance and at the end it was a case of hearing how their rivals had fared.

Rotherham were the main danger and, if they had won their away game at Port Vale, a promotion spot would have been theirs.

With the score finely balanced at 1-1 Rotherham were awarded a

penalty which was saved by future Luton coach, Ray King and the Town were up on goal average.

This turn of events actually put the Town in top spot but they were pipped for the championship as Birmingham, with one game to play, won in midweek and took the title on goal average.

This incidentally was the only time that the Blues led the division throughout the season.

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STEVENAGE EDGE EAST STEP CLOSER

TOWN'S TITLE CHALLENGERS SECURE CRUCIAL WIN



With just two matches to go the Town's chances of lifting the Blue Square Premier title suffered a blow on Wednesday following Stevenage's victory over our visitors today, Altrincham.

Graham Westley's side had Charlie Griffin to thank for a goal seven minutes from time to secure all three points at Moss Lane.

It means Boro need just three points from their remaining three fixtures to secure a place in the Football League. Today the Hertfordshire outfit travel to Kidderminster before a game at Gateshead on Tuesday and a home game against York next Saturday.

The Town's 6-3 thumping over Histon on Tuesday puts them in pole position for runners-up spot after Oxford's goalless draw with Cambridge United.

With the identities of the top five now known all that remains is the order in which the sides will finish in the table.

Oxford lie third, six points behind the Hatters but the U's need to win their game in hand on Tuesday to ensure they hold onto that spot with York now breathing down their necks following their routine 3-0 victory over Barrow.

Rushden and Diamonds let fourth place slip after handing Mansfield a last-gasp 3-2 victory at Field Mill in a game that saw Justin Edinburgh's side twice in front.

The story at the bottom of the Blue Square Premier is much closer.

With Grays Athletic already down, two relegation places are still to be determined with seven sides still in

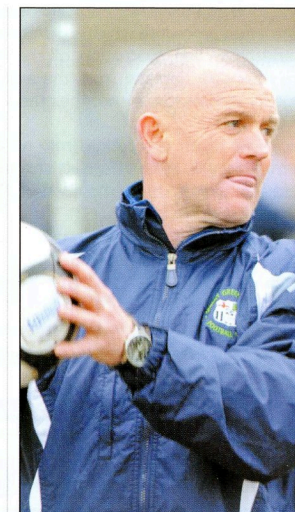
the race to avoid the drop.

Four points from safety it looks as though Ebbsfleet are the side mostly likely to follow Grays into the Blue Square South.

Forest Green occupy the final relegation place but Dave Hockaday's side have been in good of late and they secured a priceless 1-0 home win over Crawley on Tuesday to keep the dream alive.

That result put pressure on a number of sites above them in the table including Eastbourne, Gateshead, Histon and Barrow.

The destiny of those clubs at the bottom could be decided this afternoon with Ebbsfleet playing Gateshead and Forest Green hosting Histon.



DAVID HOCKADAY

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2 Luton Town	42	26	8	8	83	39	44	86
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4 York City	42	22	11	9	61	33	28	77
5 Rushden & Diamonds	42	21	12	9	75	38	37	75
6 AFC Wimbledon	42	18	10	14	61	45	16	64
7 Kettering Town	41	17	11	13	46	38	8	62
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9 Mansfield Town	42	17	10	15	66	55	11	61
10 Kidderminster H	41	15	11	15	53	45	8	56
11 Wrexham	41	14	13	14	44	37	7	55
12 Cambridge United	42	13	14	15	59	52	7	53
13 Altrincham	41	13	14	14	52	45	7	53
14 Salisbury City	41	18	5	18	51	62	-11	49
15 Barrow	41	12	12	17	46	63	-17	48
16 Hayes & Yeading	42	12	12	18	58	80	-22	48
17 Tamworth	41	10	16	15	38	46	-8	46
18 Histon	42	11	12	19	42	63	-21	45
19 Eastbourne Borough	42	10	13	19	41	68	-27	43
20 Gateshead	41	12	7	22	45	66	-21	42
21 Forest Green Rovers	42	11	9	22	47	74	-27	42
22 Ebbsfleet United	42	10	8	24	44	79	-35	38
23 Grays Ath	42	4	12	26	32	89	-57	22



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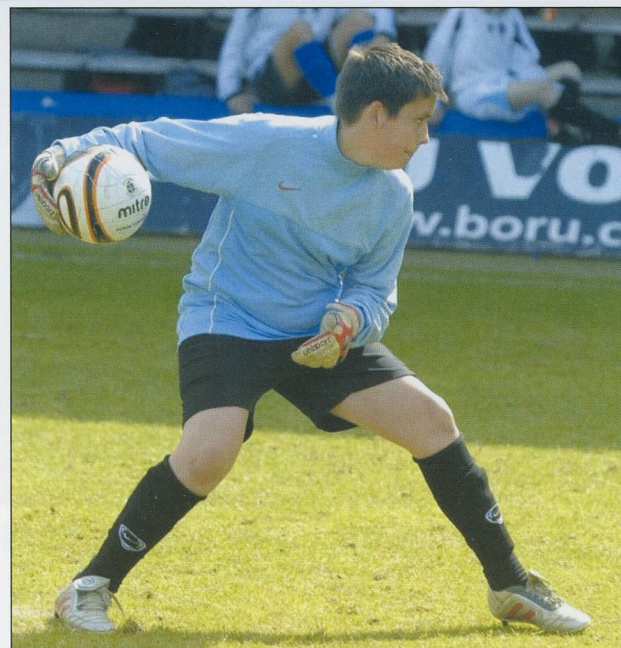
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The tournament will take place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May and will consist of a six-a-side tournament with squads of up to 10 players per squad for Under-7s and Under-14s to compete for the Hatters Cup - sponsored this year by our media partners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

As well as the tournament, there will be many activities such as an EA sports hub, where you can try out all the latest video game releases from EA, 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 our Speed Gun.

Also Penalty Kings will be testing your nerve; skill and technique in a penalty shoot out to find The Hatters Cup Penalty King!

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

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.

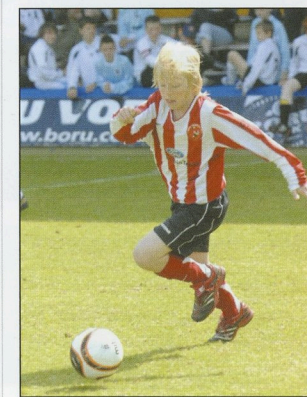
Last year was a great success with teams competing from all over the country and it would be great to see your teams there this year. Priority invitations have already ready gone out to LTFC's Partnership Clubs, and places are filling up! For more information about becoming a Partnership Club contact Stuart English.

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UNDER-18s BEATEN BY ORIENT

LEYTON ORIENT UNDER-18S 5-2 LUTON TOWN UNDER-18S

Martin Prickett's Under-18s were on the receiving end of a heavy defeat at Leyton Orient in the Youth Alliance last Saturday

The Town started the faster of the teams and Liam Toomey was put through one-on-one within the first 10 minutes, only for him to delay his shot and eventually fire wide.

Seconds later Orient found themselves ahead, as poor defending allowed the Orient forward to wriggle free, round the two centre backs and then finish the ball passed an on rushing Aaron Fletcher.

Worse was to follow for the hatters a couple of moments later when Fabio Bufano misjudged the bounce from a long goal kick and neither Alex Lacey or Taylor Nathaniel could get cover on quick enough and the Orient forward slotted home with ease.

Town finally got back to passing the ball and put together a spell of good possession with which Harriott fired narrowly wide off his left foot. They managed to get back into the game just after the half hour mark after Jordan Patrick, Marcel Powell and Sam Barker all combined to slide in Toomey, who jinked back onto his right foot and fired home.

With the game very even Orient went further ahead after poor marking from a corner allowed a free header at the near post which Fletcher was powerless to stop.

The Hatters again fought their way back into the game with a well worked corner of their own just before half-time. Barker's inch perfect delivery fell to Matt James whose looping near post header

dropped in at the far post.

Town started the second half slowly and another defensive error allowed Orient to edge further ahead. Lacey got was caught on the wrong side of a diagonal ball and Matt James failed to get cover quick enough allowing yet another simple finish for the Orient forward.

The Hatters' misery was compounded in the 85th minute when once again when the central defensive pair were once again exposed allowing the Orient forward to once again finish easily in a one-versus-one situation.

A frustrated Martin Prickett afterwards: "I'm bitterly disappointed to lose and especially by such a big margin.

"We defended awfully today and that isn't pointing the finger at the back four. All over the pitch we can highlight areas where we were not tight enough or lost one-versus one situations too easily.

"We simply cannot keep conceding sloppy goals that give other teams momentum and the chance to sit back and hit us on the counter attack.

"We have three games left this season and the target is to get through those unbeaten and focusing on keeping a clean sheet and being defensively hard to beat.

"Anything more than that is a bonus. We have always had the potential to score goals this season, it's having the desire to keep out other teams that has been our downfall and that will change for the remaining games of the year."



AUGUST		
SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	L1-3
SAT 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	D2-2
SEPTEMBER		
SAT 05	NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1	D2-2
THU 10	NORTHAMPTON SPENCER	W6-0
FA YOUTH CUP		
SAT 19	PETERBOROUGH / PYAC3	L0-2
WED 23	RAUNDS TOWN FAYC	W7-1
SAT 26	LEYTON ORIENT / PYAC 4	L0-2
OCTOBER		
SAT 03	GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5	L1-2
WED 07	RUSHDEN FAYC	L0-2
SAT 10	BARNET	W5-1
SAT 17	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	L0-2
NOVEMBER		
SAT 14	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	W2-0
SAT 21	BARNET	W3-1
SAT 28	BRENTFORD	L2-4
DECEMBER		
SAT 05	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	W2-1
SAT 12	BRENTFORD	W2-1
JANUARY 2010		
SAT 23	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	L0-3
FEBRUARY		
SAT 06	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	L0-6
SAT 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE A	D1-1
SAT 20	SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL	
MARCH		
SAT 06	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	L3-4
SAT 13	GILLINGHAM	D 0-0
SAT 20	SOUTHEND UNITED	W2-1
SAT 27	MILLWALL	L1-2
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SAT 10	LEYTON ORIENT	L2-5
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Today is a very special day for the Under-8 players who have signed to play for Luton Town next season as Under-9s.

We would like to welcome the boys and their families to today's games and wish them a successful future at the Club.

James Younger: A strong left-footed player from Crawley Green who wears his heart on his sleeve.

Aran Jones: An athletic talent from Luton Old Boys who enjoys playing in defence and attack.

Nathan O'Donnell: A composed player who passes the ball excellently. Nathan has joined us from Bushmead Rovers.

Tyler Fry: A tricky dribbler from Crawley Green who can embarrass defender with his tricks and strikes the ball well with both feet.

Stefan Vakoise: An athletic player from AFC Kempston who is excellent in one-v-one situations, both attacking and defending.

Damell Banton: From Letchworth

Garden City, Darnell has come into his own with solid performances and a ball-playing defender.

Ben Challis: An exceptionally talented goalkeeper from Luton Borough, Ben makes saves when you expect the opposition to score!

Thomas Palmer: Another exceptional keeper whose distribution is fantastic. Thomas has joined us from Bushmead Rovers.

Jack Smith: A tough-tackling defender or midfielder, who makes passes beyond his age. Jack joins us from Bengeo Tigers.

We are very excited about this group of players, and our Technical Development Coach Dan Walder has done a magnificent job recruiting and coaching them throughout the season.

We would also like to welcome our existing Under-9 squad to the game today. The boys recently received their decisions for next season and we are pleased to announce that we have a 100% retention rate at this age group. Well done boys!

Jake Peck: Jake is a tricky midfielder from Dunstable who is extremely comfortable in possession of the ball.

Archie Wilkinson: Archie can play in midfield and defence and is a great passer of the ball.

Francis Shilton: An athletic striker with a powerful shot, Francis is from Hitchin.

Max Thorby: A talented dribbler who can play on both wings, Max is from Luton.

Lejhai Henriques: Lejhai is from Luton, and he is a quick striker with an eye for goal.

Luke Simpson: Luke is from Rickmansworth and is a clever defender who reads the game well.

Jed Wheeler: A great character and a talented keeper, Jed is from Knebworth.

Corey Panter: Corey is a tough tackling defender or midfielder from Welwyn.

Kai Phelan: A powerful player who can play in most positions, Kai is from Maulden.

Drew Richardson: Can play in defence and attack, Drew strikes the ball fantastically and is from Flitwick.

Connor Tomlinson: An unbelievable dribbler, voted player of the tournament in Germany, Connor is from Barton.

Marcus Goldbourne: A quick, brave striker Marcus will join the squad this summer from Crawley Green.

HOW THE PROS DO IT

THE HATTERS LEND LOCAL COACHES AN INSIGHT INTO HOW THE PROS DO IT



On Thursday 29th April 2010, Luton Town will open the gates of their Training Ground to give local football coaches the opportunity of learning how the top coaches in Bedfordshire coach the stars of tomorrow.

The Hatters' Youth Development Officer Gregg Broughton will deliver a session and seminar on How to Develop an Effective Coaching Syllabus for 7 to 11-year-olds.

Clubs that are involved in Luton Town's Club Partnership Scheme are able to send as many coaches as they like along to learn from the

same Youth Department that produced players such as Bolton's on-loan Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere, West Ham and England's Matthew Upson and Aston Villa's Curtis Davies.

Clubs not involved in the Partnership Scheme are also able to send two coaches along and begin to create a stronger link with Bedfordshire's only professional football club.

On the course, Gregg Broughton said: "Luton Town have a proud history of creating professional footballers, and a lot of the ideas we use can easily be emulated

within local clubs to help them maximise the potential of their young players.

"The enthusiasm some of our local coaches have shown to attend and learn from these In service events is to be applauded and we think they have reaped the benefits from the sessions."

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HATTERS HIT HISTON FOR SIX

LUTON TOWN 6-3 HISTON



HIGH FIVES AND ALL SMILES AS TOM CRADDOCK CELEBRATES WITH KEITH KEANE

Tom Craddock scored his first senior hat-trick as the Hatters went goal crazy again at Kenilworth Road to score six for the second home game running to move to within a point of leaders Stevenage.

Against a Histon side still not safe from relegation, for the third home game in a row it took the Town half-an-hour to break the deadlock but once that was broken the floodgates opened.

scored the first of his two goals of the night to get the ball rolling on 28 minutes when he tapped home Craddock's neat cut back.

Three minutes later the Town doubled their lead when Craddock placed a superb finish beyond Histon goalkeeper David Knight taking 's pass in his stride.

If it wasn't for Knight in the Stutes' goal the Hatters could have been even further ahead but the home faithful only had to wait four minutes into the second half to see a third goal when Craddock pounced on some awful defending to place another shot home for his second of the night.

Three became four on 56 minutes when Howells tucked home his second when Craddock spurned the chance for his treble when seeing a header saved by

Knight from Adam Newton's dinked cross.

However, back come the visitors and Daniel Sparkes reduced arrears on 69 minutes to make it 4-1 when crashing home a shot from close range at the back post in off the crossbar.

The Town were getting lax and Histon made it 4-2 when Nat Knight-Percival sent the ball past Mark Tyler on 74 minutes.

But three minutes later the three goal cushion was restored when Simon Heslop was upended in the penalty area by Glen Southam and Craddock sent Knight the wrong way to ensure he went home with the matchball.

On 84 minutes Kevin Gallen got in on the act to hit the Hatters' sixth striking a shot straight at Knight who fumbled the ball through his hands much to the delight of the home crowd.

However, the Stutes responded again and Southam cracked home possibly was the goal of the night from the edge of the box with a super curling shot to make it 6-3 with three minutes to go.

Chances continued to fall the Town's way as they chased a seventh but they had to settle for six...again.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"You can't criticise a team for scoring six goals. Our play was excellent and movement exceptional all night but it's tinged with the fact we've conceded three.



"Everyone knows I don't like conceding goals and we have high standards but despite conceding three it can't take anything away from what was a terrific performance.

"I always think we look like scoring goals. I just hope we don't rue those three goals.

"A lot of people probably thought the race for the title was over following Saturday's draw but we're not giving up and I hope tonight's performance will show people that.

"Goal difference might decide it and we've got to keep going. We really need the supporters with us and if I'm honest tonight it would have been nice to win 6-0 or 6-1 but we'll see what happens."

ALAN LEWER:

"We made three very important mistakes. To score three goals here and get beaten is not good enough.



"When you score three goals away from home you expect to get something. We played quite well in away but they're basic mistakes."

LUTON TOWN 6

Howells 29, 56 Craddock 32, 49, 77 (pen), Gallen 84



TUESDAY 13TH APRIL 2010 KENILWORTH ROAD

HISTON 3

Sparkes 69, Knight-Perival 74, Southam 87



Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Pilkington, Blackett, Murray, Newton (Barnes-Homer 82), Heslop, Keane, Howells; Craddock, Gallen (Match 88)

Subs not used: Kovacs, Nelthorpe, Jarvis.

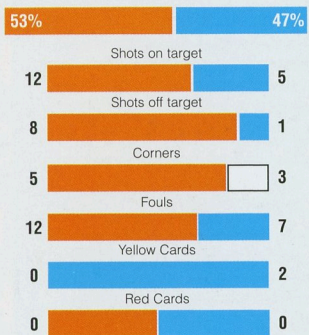
Histon: Knight, Tann, Bygrave, Sheringham (Tidswell 82), Southam, Verma, Sparkes, Knight-Perival, Oyebanjo (Stewart 45), Smith, Okay.

Sub not used: Key, York, Taffe.

Referee: B. Malone

Attendance: 7,083

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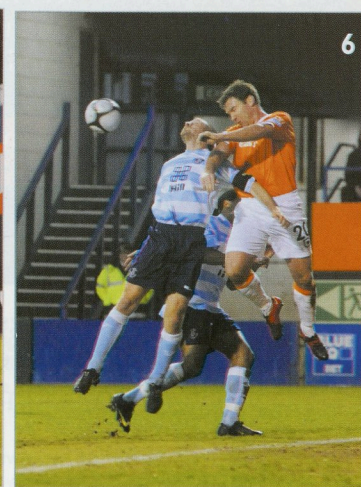
MAN OF THE MATCH

Jake Howells

Tom Craddock may have grabbed the headlines with a hat-trick but the match sponsors' choice was in sensational form down the left flank with two goals including the opener.

1. Tom Craddock steps-up to complete his hat-trick against the Stutes.
2. Adam Newton saw this shot well-saved by Histon goalkeeper David Knight.
3. Craddock fires home his first and the Town's second.
4. Substitute Liam Hatch heads goalwards.
5. Simon Heslop tries his luck in the first half.
6. Kevin Gallen gets to grips with the Stutes defence.

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TOM CRADDOCK

TOWN STRIKER DELIGHTED WITH HIS FIRST TREBLE



Town striker Tom Craddock was naturally thrilled to score the first senior hat-trick of his career in Tuesday night's 6-3 victory over Histon.

The Hatters made it seven wins in-a-row at home to keep their league title hopes alive and were again in the goals as they put six past the Stutes at Kenilworth Road.

"It was my first senior hat-trick," the 23-year-old said, clutching the match ball. "I scored quite a few at Middlesbrough in their academy and the reserves but the first senior one means a lot to me.

"I've managed to get quite a few doubles this season so it nice to finally get three in a game.

"The first two I scored were good goals and then to take the penalty to get my third was very pleasing especially when it beat the keeper.

"It left a bit of a sour taste in our mouths conceding three goals in the game but fair play to them because one of their goals was an excellent strike, but that's football though, they were a decent side for a mid-table team. We just need to iron out those mistakes for our next fixture."

The former Middlesbrough forward has now netted 23 for the season of which 13 have come in his last 11 matches.

And the Town number 10 believes the improvement in his game over the past few months is down to

hard work and persistence.

"Playing out wide has helped me this season because I have taken positives from it and thankfully I have scored from that inside left channel," he said.

"At the start of the season I wasn't scoring the goals I should have been and missed a few chances, but I never let my head drop.

"I was always getting in there and creating chances so I knew that if I kept practising on the training ground that the goals would eventually come and thankfully now I reaping the rewards and hopefully that run will continue to help the team win promotion."

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The spring school term has come to a close, which means that we say farewell to the four schools we have been working closely with over the last three months.

More than 100 pupils from Foxdell, Hillborough, Leagrave and The Meads Primary School have enjoyed their time on the after school study programme.

In total, we provided more than 150 hours of additional study support on top of the regular curriculum time support already delivered in school.

When the new term commences next week we will welcome in pupils from Surrey Street, Tennyson Road and Maidenhall Primary Schools.

We will also start an exciting pilot

programme in partnership with the UK Centre for Carnival Arts with Bushmead Primary School.

The purpose of the pilot is to replicate the study support model we have created at Luton Town, which uses football as the catalyst for learning, with the highly acclaimed Carnival Centre but instead of using a sporting theme, the performing arts will be used to inspire young learners.

The phenomenal success of the Hatters Study Centre has given us the opportunity to apply the unique approach to learning we employ at the Centre with a variety of different high profile facilities in Luton.

The photographs I have included with this week's article are of pupils from Leagrave Primary School

enjoying their activity-based tour of Kenilworth Road.

The pupils received a special behind the scenes tour of the stadium during which they had to complete several mathematical challenges.

One of the activities focused on money related problems and was based in the club shop while the second activity centred around estimation and measurement and was based around the pitch.

The young learners were lucky enough to check their answers with Terry for the shop activity.

Whilst outside groundsman Richard Bird was on hand to give the exact pitch measurements, enabling the pupils to see how close their estimation and measuring skills were with the correct dimensions.

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

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

On Tuesday it was another home game, another win and another six goals! We sure do know how to hit the target when playing at Kenilworth Road.

I'm not one for stats but my maths tells me that's 24 goals scored in the last four home matches - wow!

Kevin Gallen scored a hat-trick in the 6-0 win over Grays and against Histon it was the turn of his strike-partner Tom Craddock to grab the headlines with a superb treble.

We desperately need results to go in our favour today and next week if we're to have a chance of lifting the title but what an amazing effort from the players and management it has been to get us into contention.

If we do end up having to play in the Play-Offs then hold on tight! It's going to be a very exciting and no doubt nerve-racking time with the prospect of promotion and another trip to Wembley.

We don't want to get too far ahead of ourselves and we still have the title in our sights even if it does seem very far away.

Life is never dull supporting Luton Town though is it?

Hopefully these are my last programme notes of the season but who knows.

Like the manager has said recently your support has been brilliant but we want it louder! So get behind the players even more so this afternoon and let's hope there's good news elsewhere and lots of goals here.

Come on you Hatters.

Happy Harry.

TODAY'S MASCOTS



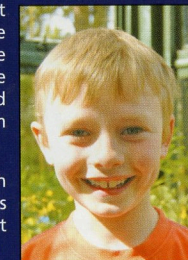
Our Junior Hatters this afternoon are 16-year-old Jessie-May Craig and seven-year-old Luke Mellor.

Jessie-May is from South Luffenham near Oakham and attends the Kings School in

Peterborough. Her favourite Town player is Keith Keane..

Both Luke and Jessie-May will get to meet all the players before the game in the dressing room and then lead them out on the pitch.

We hope you both a fabulous afternoon at Kenilworth Road.

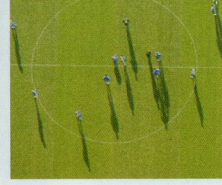


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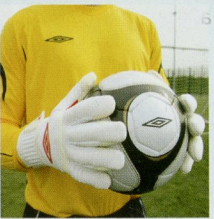
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LUTON LADIES

DAVE BAKER ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST RESULTS FOR THE TOWN LADIES.



LEYAH MADDIX VOLLEYS HOME AN EQUALISER FOR THE RESERVES

The reserves travelled to West Ham United to meet their counterparts as they bid to finish in the top five for the first time.

The hosts took the lead against the run of play but the Town's response was swift when Claire Howe's free-kick bounced back off the crossbar only for Leyah Maddix to fire a volley high into the net to equalise.

Luton soon took the lead when leading scorer Laura Day fired home and on the stroke of half-time Day made it 3-1 when she burst through the Hammers defence and struck a shot from 25 yards which bounced unkindly in front of West Ham goalkeeper and into the net.

The second half was largely dominated by West Ham who took full advantage of a high wind behind them to score twice and draw level at 3-3.

The Town defence were then put under great pressure as West Ham pushed for the winner but resolute defending ensured that a well earned point was kept safe.

The third team kept up their promotion push going into the final month coming from a goal down to overcome LNER 4-2.

Captain Kelly Moss was twice on target with one coming from the penalty spot and the other direct from a corner. Sarah Penn and Lauren Barnard were also on target.

The first team went down 3-0 at home to promotion chasing Leicester which was very harsh and was not a reflection of the performance put in by the Luton players.

The Ladies defended very well but were a goal down at the break thanks to a long range wind assisted effort. Two late goals put gloss on an otherwise evenly contested encounter.

Approaching the final month of the season all of the youth teams are in contention for honours with the Mini Soccer teams having almost completed their seasons where there has been some very encouraging progress.

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TRAVEL

What's the ground like?

The ground was built during the

1990s. What emerged was not only a modern stadium, but one of quality in terms of workmanship and materials used. The ground is totally enclosed, with all stands covered and roughly the same height. Three sides of the ground are all seated, with terracing behind one goal in the home end.

The AirWair Stand at one end is particularly pleasing to the eye, having a semi-circular roof. The corners of the ground although enclosed do not house supporters. One corner has an electric scoreboard. An unusual feature are the owl statues on the roofs brought to deter other birds from the area.

What's it like for Town fans?

The Hatters have been given over half of Nene Park's capacity with seats in the AirWair and North Stands.

Facilities and views of the action are good with refreshments and bars situated in the concourses underneath the stands.

How to get there and where to park

Take the A6 north and after reaching Irthingborough the ground is on your right. Supporters with satellite navigation the postcode for the ground is NN9 5QF.

There is a large car park at the ground but supporters are advised to arrive early to secure a spot.

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Town on Tour also depart at 12.30 and their prices are £12 for adults and £10 for concessions.

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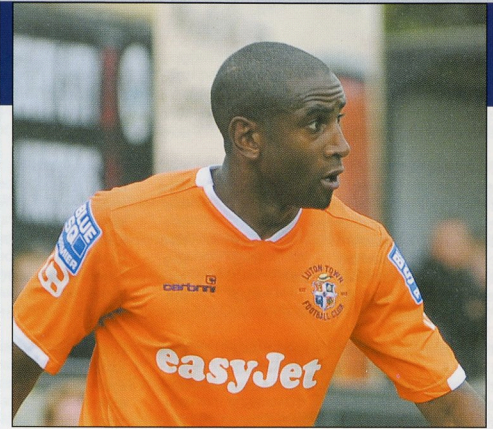
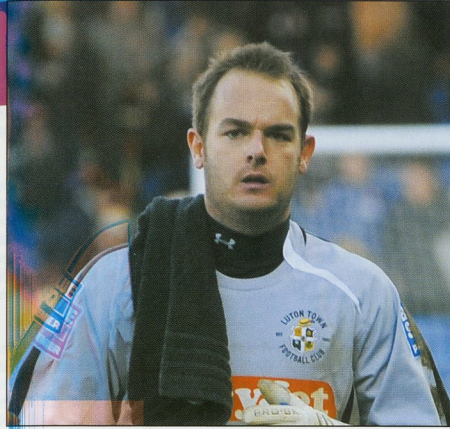
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Brain	✓	1 In the Wizard of Oz – what is the scarecrow looking for?	✓	Brain
The Firm?	✗	2 Which film contains the lines "Your ego's writing cheques your body can't cash!"	✗	Pass
Vertical line	✗	3 What is the name of a line on a map that joins places of equal height?	✗	Pass
Tiger Woods	✓	4 Which golfer's real first name is Eldrick?	✓	Tiger Woods
Rum, Coke, Whisky, Ribena	✗	5 What are the components to a Black Velvet cocktail?	1/2	Guinness & no idea
Mozart	✗	6 Who composed the 1812 Overture?	✗	Mozart
270	✗	7 What do the internal angles of a triangle add up to?	✗	90
Crystal Palace	✓	8 Which English Football League team's name begins with five consonants?	✓	Crystal Palace
Goodbye?	✗	9 What does the latin phrase Carpe Diem mean?	✓	Seize the Day
Pass	✗	10 Who owned the post office in Postman Pat?	✗	No Idea
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ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON



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

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

NOVEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 7	Rochdale	FAC1	D3-3	3,167	355	-
Wed 11	Rochdale	FAC1R	W2-0	1,982	129	-
Sat 14	Grays Athletic	BSQP	W2-0	1,668	1bc	-
Sat 21	Cambridge United	BSQP	D2-2	7,458	711	6
Sat 28	Rotherham United	FAC2	D2-2	3,210	648	-

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

JANUARY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 2	Southampton	FAC3	Lo-1	18,786	3,017	-
Sat 23	Gateshead	BSQP	W1-0	1,218	569	7
Wed 27	Histon	BSQP	W2-0	1,543	952	7
Sat 30	Ebbfleet	BSQP	L2-3	6,658	156	7

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

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

APRIL	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	Stevenage	BSQP	W1-0	7,024	2,785	2
Mon 5	Grays Athletic	BSQP	W6-0	7,860	21	2
Sat 10	Tamworth	BSQP	D1-1	2,246	1,308	2
Tues 13	Histon	BSQP	W6-3	7,083	44	2
Sat 17	Altrincham	BSQP				
Sat 24	Rushden & D	BSQP				
Thu 29	Play-Off S/F 1st leg					

MAY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Mon 3	Play-Off S/F 2nd leg					
Sun 16	Promotion Final (Wembley)					

Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	Emanuel*	Newton***
Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	PILKINGTON 2	Murray**	Newton***
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls

Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton***
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	White	Blackett**	Jarvis
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Hall
Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton

Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray***	NEWTON 1
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Gnakpa**
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Newton
Tyler	Reynolds	White*	BLACKETT 1	Howells	Newton*
Tyler	A-Adjaye	White***	Pilkington	Howells	Newton

Gore	Keane	White	Pilkington	NEWTON 1	Burgess
Gore	A-Adjaye	Howells	White	Pilkington	Jarvis
K.Pilkington	White	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	Gnakpa**
K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	GNAKPA 1
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Gnakpa*	Murray

K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Murray	Gnakpa
K.Pilkington	WHITE 1	G.Pilkington	Blackett	GNAKPA1*	Murray
K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Murray
K.Pilkington	Newton	Keane	G.Pilkington	Howells	Nicholls

K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Howells	Newton***
K.Pilkington	Keane	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Howells	GNAKPA 1
K.Pilkington	Gnakpa*	G.Pilkington	KOVACS 1	Murray	Newton
K.Pilkington*	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton**

Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Gnakpa***
Tyler	KEANE 1	Kovacs	G.PILKINGTON1	Murray	Newton
Tyler	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Gnakpa*	Murray	Newton
Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton
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Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton
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

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

Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen
Burgess	Howells	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*
HALL 1	Keane	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1**	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	Hall	NEWTON 1	Craddock	Wright*
Nicholls	HALL 1	Craddock	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 2	CRADDOCK 1	HOWELLS 1
GNAPKA 2**	Heslop	GALLEN ***2	CRADDOCK 2	HOWELLS 1
GNAPKA 1***	HESLOP 1	Gallen**	CRADDOCK 1	HOWELLS 1*

Gnakpa	Heslop	Gallen*	Craddock**	Howells***
Gnakpa	Heslop	GALLEN 3**	CRADDOCK 2***	Howells
Gnakpa*	Heslop	Gallen***	Craddock	Howells**
Newton*	Heslop	GALLEN 1**	CRADDOCK 3	HOWELLS 2

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

Gnakpa*	Craddock**	Charles***	Blackett	Howells
Gnakpa*	CHARLES 1**	How		



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With today's game being the final scheduled league fixture of the season at Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier, attentions turn to the what may or may not be the final away game at Rushden & Diamonds next Saturday.

It will be an interesting match-up at Nene Park as Town may well be visiting Northamptonshire for a second time in the space of six days for the first-leg of the Play-Offs, which get under away on Thursday 29th April.

With the Hatters hoping to cement the top Play-Off spot, as things stand that would earn them a two-legged game with Diamonds, who confirmed their place in the promotion lottery last Saturday with a 2-0 win over Ebbsfleet United.

That win came courtesy of a brace from midfielder Aaron O'Connor, but they will have to wait until the very last game of the season to see whether they will make the third spot or have to settle for fourth or fifth place in the league. It's all still to play for a side capable of finishing in three different positions.

Luton fans will head north up the A6 to Irthlingborough to hopefully witness the team claim all three points which would be a fitting end to their league campaign. There is also the added incentive of revenging the result from October last year as Justin Edinburgh's side claimed a 2-0 win at Kenilworth Road with late goals from Lee Tomlin and Mark Byrne.

Since the turn of the New Year Diamonds have won 12, drawn five and lost only twice in their last 19 matches. They are a team very much in form and will be a tough nut to crack for Richard Money's men next Saturday.

With a similar record of 12 wins, five draws and four losses on home soil this season they are also the league's fourth highest scorers in their own back yard with 39 goals.

Before playing the last game of the season at Nene Park in seven days time, Diamonds today face a tough trip to North Wales to play Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground with the previous meeting between the two sides ending goalless.

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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

ALTRINCHAM

1	STUART COBURN
2	JAMES SMITH
3	MATT DOUGHTY
4	TOM KEARNEY
5	GREG YOUNG
6	SHAUN DENSMORE
7	ROBBIE LAWTON
9	COLIN LITTLE
10	CHRIS DENHAM
11	NICKY CLEE
12	ROBBIE WILLIAMS
13	RUSSELL SAUNDERS
16	ANTHONY DANYLYK
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Barrow	v	Salisbury City
Cambridge U	v	Hayes & Yeading
Crawley Town	v	Tamworth
Ebbsfleet U	v	Gateshead
Forest Green	v	Histon
Kettering T	v	Eastbourne B
Kidderminster	v	Stevenage B
Oxford U	v	Mansfield Town
Wrexham	v	Rushden & D
York City	v	Grays Athletic

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