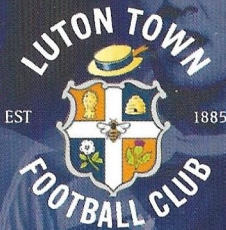


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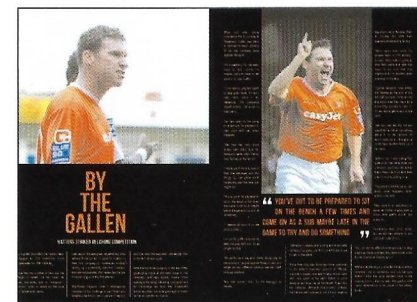
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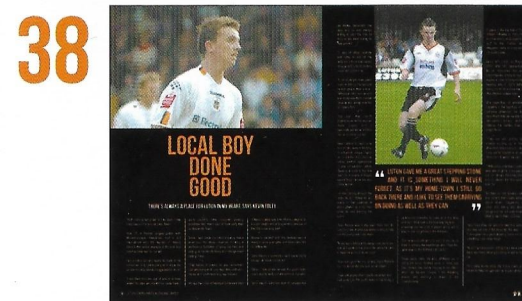
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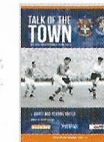
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Cover photo: Gordon Turner scores the Town's first goal in the top flight at Charlton in 1955.



MONEY TALK

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

I would like also to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Middlesex, Garry Haylock, his management team, the players, directors, officials and supporters who have made the trip around the M25 today.

Bank Holiday printing deadlines means I cannot look back on Saturday's trip to Tamworth but having watched them and played Gary Mills' side towards the tail end of last season we know we will be in for a tough 90 minutes.

Our last game here at Kenilworth Road saw our 100 per cent start to the season ended by Newport but I don't think I could have asked us to play much better that night.

On another day we could have come off the pitch as winners and I said to the players that I was proud of their efforts because I thought they were excellent.

Newport worked their socks off for Dean Holdsworth and I said to the media afterwards that they needed to be because if they hadn't been we could have won the game comfortably.

A lot was made of Matthew Barnes-Homer's penalty miss but that's football. Sometimes they go in and sometimes they don't. Matthew knows he should have scored but he's been on fire for us.

We expected Newport to come out and play

and so it proved and no doubt they will be very pleased with their performance. We lost a goal but we came back within four minutes, playing some lovely football in the first half with some creative and incisive play, so much so we could have been 4-1 up at halftime.

Newport got more men behind the ball as the game wore on and we had to be patient but we still created enough chances to win the game but sadly, we couldn't. Who knows, it could become an invaluable point come the end of the season.

“ THE SEASON IS STILL IN ITS EARLY STAGES SO IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO GET TOO CARRIED AWAY. WE ARE ALL PLEASED THE WAY IN WHICH IT'S GONE SO FAR AND LONG MAY IT CONTINUE ”

It was refreshing that Dean's side came out and gave us a game, especially in the first half. All too often teams come to Kenilworth Road set out to frustrate us and that will have to be something we deal with as and when then situation arises.

This afternoon Garry brings his side to Bedfordshire looking to build on a successful season last term and we are under no illusions of the challenge that awaits.

He has strengthened his squad over the summer and have impressed so far this season as their 2-1 win at Grimsby last week testifies.

Last season we enjoyed two victories and scored

11 goals against today's opposition and rest assured it won't be as easy this time around.

Garry will be telling his players to go out and prove a point - especially those who were on duty when they were last at Kenilworth Road.

Their results so far this season have been very up and down but while we are well aware of the dangers they pose we are concentrating on what we do well.

The season is still in its early stages so it is important not to get too carried away. We are all pleased the way in which it's gone so far and long may it continue.

Leagues are not won or lost at this stage and it's vital that you continue to back us even when the going gets tough.

Your support so far has been first class - home and away. Remember we need you as much as we can throughout this long, challenging season.

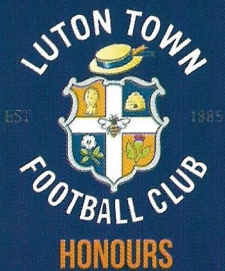
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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our Bank Holiday fixture against Hayes and Yeading United and a very warm welcome to everyone associated with today's visitors, their directors, management, players and supporters.

It's just five months ago that United last came here when we enjoyed one of our most convincing displays for years. Seven up at half time, 80 at the end, it was our biggest victory margin since we thrashed Bristol Rovers 12-0 in 1936.

Record-breaking scores like that don't happen very often so no-one is remotely expecting anything similar again today, but after the way we've started the season, there's every reason to hope for another winning effort today. I am having to write these notes before we play at Tamworth, but I'm confident we'll have kept up our good form at the Lamb and continue to be league leaders going into today's game.

I believe Richard Money has made some excellent signings in the summer and I genuinely feel this squad would grace the division above. The strength of our bench in any given match is remarkable. It can be frustrating for good established players not to start, but I am confident the squad have all bought into the team ethic and know that their time will always come at some stage in this long season.

After seeing our first day victory against Altrincham and Matthew Barnes-Homer's superb winner, I had to go away to work on a cruise ship in Norway over the last week or so, which made keeping up with our scores at Kettering and Fleetwood extremely difficult.

Quite often there was no signal, either for TV or mobile phone. It was agony! Sometimes I was getting the final score about three hours after the final whistle and that's not good for the blood

pressure. The fjords are so magnificent they almost defy description, but if you like to be in touch with events in the Blue Square Bet Premier, perhaps they are not the place for you! It's interesting to see that old photograph of Gordon Turner on the front of today's programme.

When I started supporting Luton Town, he was the big name in the side with a phenomenal goalscoring record and he was playing in the first match I ever saw.

Overall, he scored 276 in all competitions for us, many of them at the highest level. Sadly, he was just beginning to come to the end of his career when I became a fan and personally I never really saw the best of him.

He was left out of the side for the third round of the FA Cup against Leeds in January 1959, which we won 5-1, and he never got back in as we made it all the way to Wembley.

It's amazing to think we used only 11 players throughout that cup run. Poor Gordon contracted motor neurone disease in his early forties and died when he was only 46 in 1976. Coming bang up to date, I was thrilled to see that report recently published which listed the clubs that had produced the most players now playing in the Premier League - and there we were right near the top.

Eight Premier League players started out with us, which makes us the fifth most successful - more prolific than Arsenal, Aston Villa, Chelsea, Bolton, Liverpool, Sunderland, Wolves and many others.

That's fantastic and what a credit to a club playing non-league football. As you know, our youth programme is a key part of the club's policy and it makes me very proud to know that Premier League clubs are even now constantly keeping an eye on our youngsters. Without doubt, bringing young players through is the way

to a successful future for the smaller clubs and it must be a terrific incentive for parents to know that we have an excellent youth set-up which can lead a talented teenager onto greater things.

Finally, we are hugely disappointed to report, following the resolution of the York City trouble, that we've received further correspondence from the Football Association over an incident of coin throwing during the game versus Altrincham.

As a club we are pushing forward together with one aim this season, promotion back to the Football League.

We hope that this aim is shared by each and every supporter who visits Kenilworth Road, therefore we simply cannot understand why anyone would potentially jeopardise this, with a mindless act such as throwing objects at players or officials, however frustrated he or she may be.

Any action that may be taken against us - be it financial, points deduction or limitations on crowds - could seriously impede our promotion push.

Incidents such as these also result in an increase in our budgeted matchday safety costs, potentially diverting funds away from Richard Money's player budget.

People who seek for whatever reason to undermine this are not welcome at Kenilworth Road and will face a ban if caught.

If you witness this kind of behaviour, please either speak to your nearest steward or to contact the club.

Enjoy the game today, bye for now.

Nick Owen



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's match with Hayes and Yeading United.

Due to programme printing deadlines we go into today's game not knowing how we fared at Tamworth on Saturday.

What I do know is it will have been a very a tough game if Tamworth play as well as they did against us last season, especially when we had to settle for a 1-1 at their place last April.

Today will be our sixth match in the space of 16 days. It certainly has been a very hectic beginning to the season but given our form at the minute we want to play as often as possible and build-up momentum.

Players like nothing but playing and believe me, when confidence high, there is nothing better than pulling on the shirt and playing football.

Last time out at Kenilworth Road we had to settle for a point in what was an entertaining game against newly-promoted Newport County.

In my column for that game I said we were going to expect a tough game and so it proved.

We were disappointed to concede a goal in the manner in which we did but to bounce back and restore parity within four minutes was an excellent riposte.

Zdenek popped up again with the goal and his height from set-pieces is going to be a massive weapon in how we attack corners and freekicks throughout the season.

Set plays are so important nowadays and we fancy our chances of creating goallining opportunities every time we get one which can

only be encouraging for the rest of the campaign.

All the lads were disappointed for Matthew after his missed penalty but we're a strong group and rallied around him.

He had shown in the three matches before what a good player he is,

as scoring five goals in three games testifies.

It meant our perfect record came to an end but on the plus point we didn't lose and we move on. On another night we could have quite easily won the game, so although we were disappointed not to win I'm sure come the end of the season it will prove to be a very well-earned point.

Turning back to today we take on Hayes and Yeading who enjoyed a fantastic first season at this level last term.

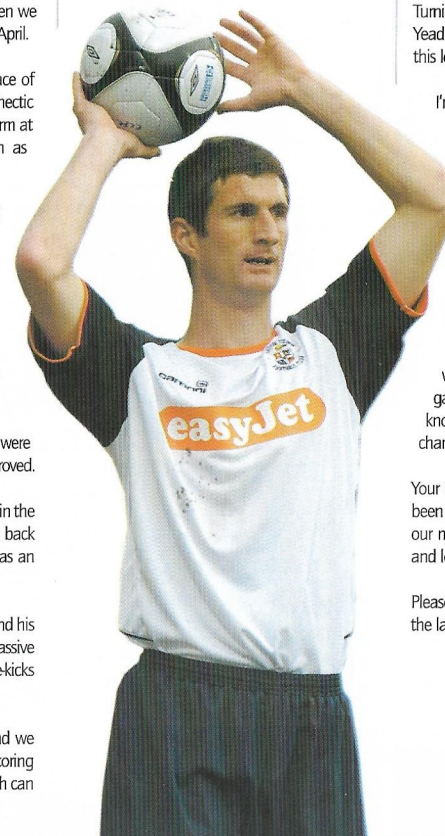
I'm sure they won't like to be reminded of the two games we played them but what I am certain of is they don't want to replicate their display here at Kenilworth Road last March.

That game was an example of us taking our opportunities, an afternoon when all of our chances turned to goals.

There will be times this season that we will be frustrated but like we have been in games already, we need to remain patient knowing we have the quality to create chances and cause the opposition problems.

Your support since the season has began has been nothing short of brilliant and I know all of our new signings are amazed at your passion and loyalty.

Please keep it up this afternoon and get behind the lads.



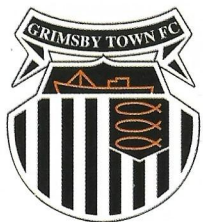
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TOWN ON THE BOX

Remember the Hatters' Blue Square Premier trip to Grimsby Town has been selected for live television coverage on Saturday and now kicks-off at 5.15pm. Turn to page 23 for further information for the fixture and page 61 for ticket and travel news.



GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Newport County went home happy following the 1-1 draw.

Helen Barrett, of Ampthill walked away with a very nice £515 after her ticket number 04518 was plucked out of the barrel at halftime. Look out for our next draw when we host Cambridge United on Saturday 11th August.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Hatters are appealing for members of the public to keep their eyes out after the Club's

youth team kit was stolen from the training ground.

Shirts, shorts and socks went missing from the Ely Way venue on Sunday and were last seen in a large kitbag.

The orange shirts are distinctive in that they have the logo of youth development sponsors' Sport Interactive on them, together with squad numbers.

As it stands the stolen kit means players within the Town's Centre of Excellence are currently without a kit and the club are urging

supporters to be vigilant and to contact them on 01582 411622 should they know any further information about the missing items.

The club would like to stress they are not looking for a culprit and request that the kit is returned to the Club as soon as possible.

This is the distinct Sports Interactive logo that appears on the back of the shirts.



One of the newest Luton Town supporters was born on 19th August when Joseph Phillip Hardy came into the world.

Proud parents Richard and Lisa named him after his two grandparents and will no doubt eventually be seen at Kenilworth Road in years to come with his father a staunch Hatters fans a and a season ticket holder.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Reece Nico Kenyon who turns two on 2nd September. Reece attended his first Town game in July's friendly at Bedford Town and dad Elliott has vowed to take him to Kenilworth Road when he's a little older.

JUNIOR HATTER



MICHAEL CAPP

The Hatters are sad to announce the death of Michael Capp on 2nd August 2010. Michael, who was 68, was a passionate Town supporter and a season ticket holder for over 50 years.

Michael sponsored no less than five youth team players' shirts last season and was a long-standing member of the Century Club. He will be greatly missed by his wife Glenyse,

daughters Joanne and Michelle and grandchildren, as well as by his many good friends and everyone at Kenilworth Road.

The funeral service will take place on 3rd September at 11am at Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes, followed by a Celebration in honour of Michael. Strictly no flowers please, donations if desired to McMillan Nurses c/o E. Fennemore & Sons 1b Russel Street, Woburn Sands.



TIING THE KNOT

Congratulations to Maria and JP Smith on their recent marriage. Although he has a soft spot for Arsenal, JP was given a season ticket at Kenilworth Road for a wedding gift!

Today marks his first game as a season ticket holder as he had missed the matches with Altrincham and Newport whilst being on honeymoon.

Here's hoping a season of success will convert JP into a full-fledged Town fan.

INTRODUCING HAYES AND YEADING

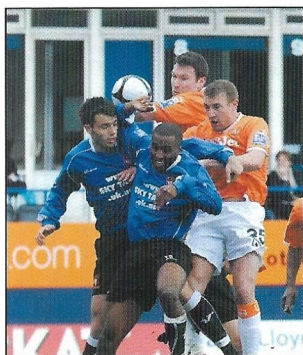
CLUB HISTORY

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

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

In the club's maiden season of 2007/08 the new team finished a respectable 13th in the Conference South before winning promotion through the Play-Offs in 2008/09, with victory over Hampton & Richmond Borough. In their first campaign in the Blue Square Premier, Haylock's men rubbished the bookmakers' predictions of an immediate return to Level 2 of the non-league pyramid when a fantastic season saw United finish in 17th and do the double of Oxford.

LAST MEETING — LUTON TOWN 8-0 HAYES & YEADING UNITED 27/03/2010



Supporters of today's visitors probably won't want reminding of their last visit to Kenilworth Road when they conceded eight goals without reply.

The Hatters got the ball rolling in the seventh minute when Kevin Gallen got the first of his two goals when reacting quickest in the penalty area, after Freddie Murray's leftwing cross bounced inside the visitors' penalty area.

Claude Gnaka doubled the lead after sending a scorching drive across Hayes & Yeading goalkeeper Clark Masters and on 13 minutes the Frenchman found the net again to put the Town three-up when he was on hand to nod Jake Howells' teasing cross, from the left, comfortably past Masters from close range.

Ten minutes passed without the Town scoring again but that soon ended when Gallen notched his second and the Hatters' fourth on 23 minutes and then three minutes later it was five when Keith Keane sent a curling shot into the top corner from the edge of the area.

Tom Craddock got his name on the scoresheet with Gnaka the creator, beating his man down the right before whipping in a perfect cross for the striker to nod firmly past the hapless Masters to make it 6-0.

With half-time still to come, Gallen saw his chance of a hat-trick denied by both posts before Howells pounced on the loose ball to tap-home from a yard out to make it seven.

In the second half the Hatters hit their eighth when Craddock tapped home his second after seeing his original shot come back off the crossbar, to complete the scoring on a sensational afternoon.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Steve Basham, Rocky Baptiste and Kofi Nyamah are all former Town players who have also featured for our visitors this afternoon.



MEET THE MANAGER:

GARRY HAYLOCK

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

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

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

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

He took the Club to promotion in just his second season and then consolidated a place in the top flight of non-league football during 2009/10.



When Hayes and Yeading's respective football clubs merged in 2007, few could have imagined that the resultant Hayes and Yeading United would be dining at non-league football's top table just two years later.

And how the newly-formed outfit have enjoyed mixing it with the big boys. The latest big fish to find this out was Grimsby Town a little over a week ago.

If the Mariners were in any doubt about how difficult life would be at this level, the point was rammed home by Gary Haylock's men with a 2-1 win at Blundell Park.

"Hopefully, we've shown a few people that we may be a small club, but little Hayes can play football as well," Haylock said after that win on Humberside.

The victory was sandwiched between a 5-0 thrashing at Eastbourne Borough and a 4-3 reverse to Forest Green Rovers just days afterwards.

The Jekyll and Hyde nature of United is by no means a new thing, and something Haylock is fully aware of, but the 39-year-old believes he is bringing a side better than the one that came to Kenilworth Road last time.

"Last season we lost 8-0 to Luton then went and beat Oxford United," he said.

"This side can only improve, it's got a lot more quality in it this season."

One man particularly relishing today's game is visiting skipper Peter Holmes. The midfielder made over a century of appearances for the Hatters, and has warned his team-mates that they must cut out the errors that have reared their ugly head so far this season.

Speaking after the 4-3 defeat to Forest Green Rovers, Holmes said: "If you concede silly goals then it is going to cost you."



GARRY HAYLOCK

UNITED HOPEFUL OF ANOTHER SUCCESS SEASON

"We are all in it together though and we just have to pick our heads up for the weekend and go from there.

"We have to take the good points from the

performance and they were that we knocked the ball around well and created loads of chances. But it is the silly mistakes that are costing us."

HAYES AND YEADING UNITED



LEE HARRISON

GOALKEEPERS

LEE HARRISON

Vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 425 Football League appearances in his locker, Lee started his career with Charlton but got his first taste of League football during a loan spell at Fulham. From Craven Cottage he moved to Barnet where he made over 320 appearances in two spells interspersed with stints at Peterborough and Leyton Orient. Joined United in the summer of 2010 to add solidity and experience to the backline for the forthcoming campaign.

JOSH LENNIE

Stopper who arrived at Church Road during the summer. Josh started his career at Brentford and after having loan spells with Carshalton and Chertsey was snapped up by AFC Wimbledon in 2005. Upon leaving Wimbledon he joined Chalfont St Peter before moving to Harrow Borough, Josh ended last season in the Sussex County League with Dorking Wanderers and is this season expected to provide backup and a challenge to Lee Harrison for the starting spot at Church Road.

DEFENDERS

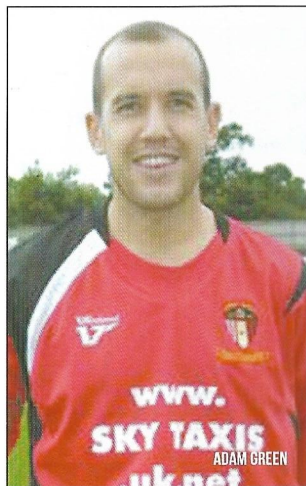
ADAM BYGRAVE

Central defender who began his career in

the Reading academy and while he did not make any appearances for the Royals he did make 15 for Gillingham during a loan spell from Reading in 2007/08. Upon his release from Reading he signed for Weymouth before a £5,000 fee saw him move north to Histon in January 2009. Was a regular in Histon's Blue Square Premier side last season before opting for a move to United during the summer of 2010.

TOM CADMORE

Right sided or central defender who originally joined United in August 2007 on a three month loan deal from Coca-Cola League 2 side Wycombe Wanderers, making his debut in the Club's inaugural fixture at Lewes that same month. When released by the Chairboys during



ADAM GREEN

the summer of 2008, Garry Haylock moved quickly to secure his services in a bid to shore up the previously porous United defence. An excellent personal season in 2008/09 culminated in Tom lifting the Blue Square South Play-Off trophy aloft at the Beveree in May 2009 quickly followed by being voted the Club's Player of the Year. Made his England C debut in September 2009 in a friendly away in Hungary.

LEWIS FERRELL

Right-back or central defender who came through the ranks at Brentford and having impressed in both youth and reserve sides was offered a first team contract at the beginning of

last season. Sadly for Lewis he failed to break into the Bees first team and was quickly snapped up by Garry Haylock upon his release from the Griffin Park side in the summer of 2010.

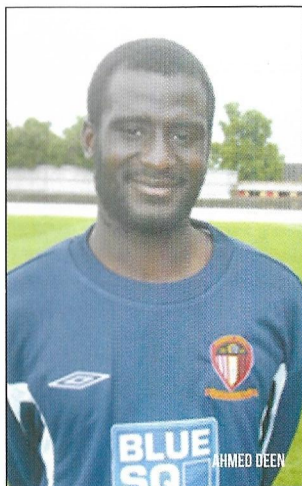
ADAM GREEN

Hillingdon born leftback who joined United during the summer of 2009 bringing with him both Premier League and Conference Premier experience. Adam came through the youth academy at Fulham and went on to make eight Premier League appearances for the Cottagers and during this time he also had loan spells with Sheffield Wednesday, AFC Bournemouth and Bristol City to further his first team experience. After departing Craven Cottage in 2006 he signed for Grays Athletic but moved on again the same season, this time to Woking where he spent all of the following season before missing time through injury.

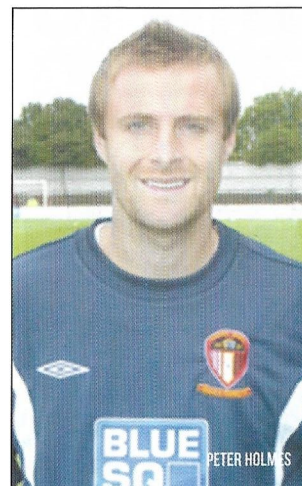
MIDFIELDERS

AHMED DEEN

Versatile left sided player who arrived at Church Road in the summer having ended last season with League 2 side Barnet, making 16 appearances. Ahmed started his career as a youth with Leicester City before moving on to Peterborough. From Posh he had a spells with Aldershot, Bishop's Stortford and St Albans before being signed by Macclesfield Town in 2008, making 28 appearances. A current Sierra Leone international who took part in both World



AHMED DEEN



PETER HOLMES

Cup 2010 qualifying and the 2010 African Cup of Nations.

JAMIE HAND

Central midfielder who joined United in the summer of 2010 having ended last season at Woking. Jamie began his career at Watford, making 55 appearances for the Hornets before several loan spells ended with him joining Chester City, then Lincoln City. Spent 2008/09 with Ebbsfleet United in the Blue Square Premier before spells with Chelmsford City in the Blue Square South and Hemel Hempstead. Scored on his United debut at Grimsby Town in August 2010 and can also play in central defence.

PETER HOLMES

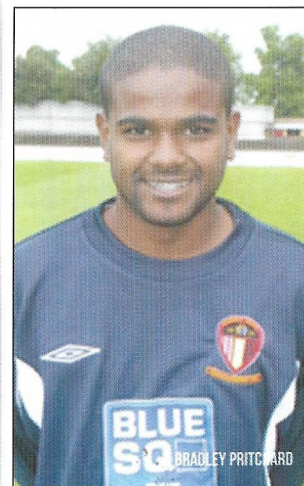
No stranger to Town fans, the experienced central midfielder playmaker graduated through the FA's School of Excellence. He started his career with Sheffield Wednesday after progressing through their youth system and was promoted to the first team in 1999. After failing to appear Holmes was signed by Ricky Hill for the Hatters, going on to make over 100 appearances during his spell at Kenilworth Road. After a spell at Rotherham, Peter spent last season with Ebbsfleet before moving to United in the summer of 2010. Will take on the role of first team captain for the new campaign.

JAMES MULLEY

Central midfield player who made his way through the ranks at Yeading, James is your genuine play anywhere man, already filling many different roles with United in his two seasons with the Club. Became the Club's only ever present in 2008/09 by playing a part in all of the 56 games that United played in their promotion season. James had trials with both Charlton and Dagenham during this pre-season but has returned to Church Road to boost the United squad as the Club embarks on its second season in the top flight.

BRADLEY PRITCHARD

Zimbabwe-born attacking midfielder who



BRADLEY PRITCHARD

joined United this summer from fellow Blue Square Bet Premier side Tamworth. Bradley spent two seasons at Tamworth having joined them from Nuneaton, winning a Blue Square North Championship medal in 2008/09.

STRIKERS

ELLIOTT BUCHANAN

Young forward who came through the youth ranks to first team football at Northwood where his goalscoring feats attracted the attention of Stevenage who duly signed him. From Broadhall Way he moved into the Zamaretto League with Slough where he

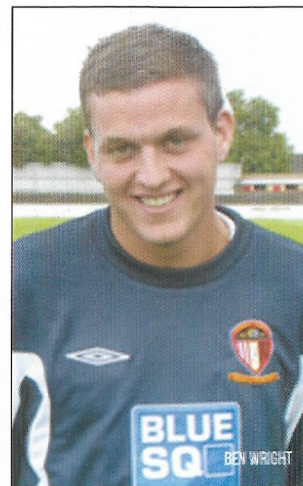
finished top scorer last season with 19 League goals, joining United during the summer of 2010 looking for another shot at the top division.

DANIEL WISHART

A product of the Club's F.E.D.O. youth scheme who has continued to impress at all levels, Dan's signature was much sought after and it was a boost for the Club when he signed a contract in December 2009. Made his first team debut in October 2009 coming on as a substitute against Staines Town in the Middlesex Senior Cup before making his Blue Square Premier bow in February 2010 at Histon. He is a pacey left sided striker who made 12 first team appearances as a 17-year-old.

BEN WRIGHT

Promising striker who joined United at the start of the season on a three month loan from nPower League 1 side Peterborough United. Much sought after Wright joined the Posh in January 2009 from Blue Square South side Hampton & Richmond Borough. While fighting for a first team place with the Posh he has had loan spells with Grimsby, Barnet and for the Hatters - scoring in the home win over Tamworth - last season.



BEN WRIGHT

COMMERCIAL BREAK

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

As I mentioned in Tuesday's programme we have had our foot flat to the floor in the Commercial Department taking bookings for corporate hospitality and I expect that to increase as the season continues. Especially if the team keep performing like have done in recent weeks.

Some of our high-profile fixtures against the likes of AFC Wimbledon, Crawley Rushden and Cambridge have proved to be incredibly popular with match sponsor, ball sponsor and other commercial opportunities snapped up already.

With a number of new players signed by Richard Money over the summer we have also been busy taking enquiries for the kit sponsors - a number of which are still available for players' home and away shirts.

Turn to page 19 of today's programme to find

out whose shirts are still available to sponsor and remember if you're under 16 and want to sponsor your favourite player's boots then please get in touch.

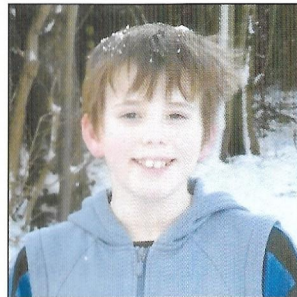
Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match sponsors who this afternoon are DW Sports.

Our next game here when we entertain Cambridge United on 11th September. I hope to see you all here then.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOT:

Please give a warm welcome to our Commercial Mascot who is Jamie Kinsey from Bletchley, Milton Keynes.

Jamie attends Lord Grey school and loves playing football, watching the Hatters, playing computer games and listening to rock music. He attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad, grandparents and uncle and his favourite Town player is Keith Keane.

We hope you have a wonderful afternoon with us Jamie.



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SPONSORS' GALLERY

Our first midweek home game of the season against Newport proved to be popular - as games under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road usually are. Here's a snapshot our corporate guests before and after.



Match sponsors were NICEIC who awarded Zdenek Kroca the man-of-the-match award. The Czech presents the sponsors with a signed shirt post-match.



Sean Foster, the NICEIC mascot meets Mark Tyler pre-match.

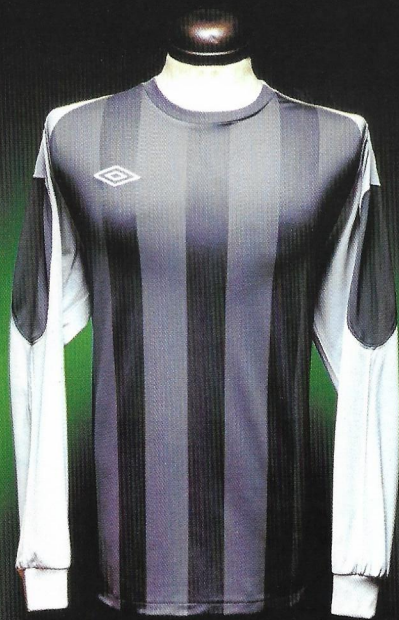


Zdenek receives his sponsors' man-of-the-match trophy.

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BY THE GALLEN

HATTERS STRIKER RELISHING COMPETITION

Whisper it quietly but when the Hatters head to Darlington on 21st September Kevin Gallen celebrates his 35th birthday.

When you become a striker of that age the press begin to wheel out the same old adjectives, describing you as "evergreen", "experienced", "wise" or merely tag the word "veteran" before your name.

Last season the evergreen, experienced, wise, veteran frontman hit 21 goals for Hatters in their first campaign in non-league football, striking up a partnership with Tom Craddock that almost propelled the Hatters back to the Football League at the first attempt.

The former England Under-21 international had seen off the challenge of Liam Hatch and Matthew Barnes-Horner to partner Craddock

and this time the seasoned campaigner has to do all it all over again.

With Barnes-Horner jumping to the top of the goalscoring charts at this early stage of the campaign and new signing Danny Crow waiting in the wings following a 20-goal haul for Cambridge last term, the 34-year-old knows has been round long enough to know he has to wait for his chance.

After not even being included in the 16 on duty at Fleetwood, Gallen was back in Richard Money's starting XI for the midweek draw against Newport.

"It's something I'm not really used to, but I think I'm maybe going to have to get used to it," says Gallen.

"I just need to prepare myself to play every week. If I don't play, then when I do, hopefully I've prepared myself as best I can to be on that pitch.

"So from now on, I'm going to make sure I'm prepared to play and we'll see what happens.

"We had two very good strikers who didn't start the Newport game with Danny and Tommy on the bench.

"I think you'll see this season that the Manager will mix things up. One game you'll be playing and the next you might not.

"You've got to be prepared to sit on the bench a few times and come on as a sub maybe late in the game to try and do something.

"I believe all four of us are decent strikers.

"I'm not the gaffer, whoever he feels will play, he'll pick, it's as simple as that.

"It's not for me to say who I think should play. At the moment, I played against Newport and you might see two different pairings over the Bank Holiday weekend.

"But who knows, that's for the Manager to decide.



“ YOU’VE GOT TO BE PREPARED TO SIT ON THE BENCH A FEW TIMES AND COME ON AS A SUB MAYBE LATE IN THE GAME TO TRY AND DO SOMETHING ”

"Whoever is playing and scoring and doing well will keep that place, and the rest will battle it out to get on the pitch."

Those Town fans who have become accustomed to the striker's frustrated glances at officials, opposition players and team-mates would have seen him upset at his side's failure to beat Newport last time out at Kenilworth Road. But the Londoner, although disappointed, believes the Hatters will continue to find it tough against

opposition out to frustrate them as County did with their apparent timewasting tactics.

"We're Luton Town, we're the biggest team in this division," he said. "Every team is going to raise their game and give that extra 10 per cent that they might not do on another given Saturday or Tuesday.

"Against Newport I was telling the Referee at the end of the first half and start of the second that every time they went for a throw they seemed to take 15-20 seconds to get it back on the pitch.

"We can only tell the ref and hopefully he will do something about it. In my opinion, he didn't really do it. I thought he could have hurried them up a bit more.

"Believe me, I was telling him quite a bit. Every time there was a throw-in, you'd kick the ball to them, they'd let it go and then take their time picking it up.

"They tried to kill the game, and that's what happens when teams come here.

"They want to do everything to upset our rhythm of play, slow us down and pretty much just annoy us.

"Sometimes that tactic works, but we still had chances to win and didn't take them."

"You can see the effort that Newport put in, they might go home and feel they deserve the point for the hard work they've put in."

Without registering a goal so far this term before Saturday's trip to Tamworth, you can bet your bottom dollar the most agitated man in the dressing room is the one with 144 goals in 674 career appearances to his name in the history books.

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ON THE BOX

PREMIER SPORTS

On Friday 20th August the Football Conference announced it had struck a new television partnership with broadcaster Premier Sport TV.

The Hatters' trip to Grimsby this coming Saturday will be the first game shown on Sky Channel 433.

In basic terms it provides clubs with finance and exposure and therefore increases the value of sponsorship available to them.

The most interesting part of the agreement, however, is the revenue sharing element whereby the more subscribers that come on board the more all clubs in the Division would benefit.

The Conference has heralded this as a first in football and it means that from the

beginning, the clubs, the fans and Premier Sports, as host broadcaster, will be working together to make the agreement successful.

For this article we spoke with Richard Webb from Premier Sports who outlined his vision for the deal and also laid down the facts in terms of coverage, pricing and availability.

HOW CAN FANS GET THE CHANNEL?

Richard: Currently we are only available on the Sky platform on channel 433. You don't need to pay for any other sky subscriptions to view our channel, just own a Sky UK decoder box and dish. The easiest way to sign up is via our website or customers can call 0871 663 9000 to order. We are looking to persuade Virgin and other operators to add our channel in due course. I would ask that fans who don't have Sky ask their provider directly by email or phone for our channel to be added.

WHAT WILL FANS GET FOR THEIR MONEY?

Richard: The minimum amount of games to be shown live is 30 at this point. However, the more people get behind us the more games we will show. There is no limit on this. We will also be showing a highlights package of as many games as possible each week. To begin with, this will be shown at half-time during live matches but in the future will be packaged together as a programme. Online content will also be available but we are still in the planning stages regarding this.

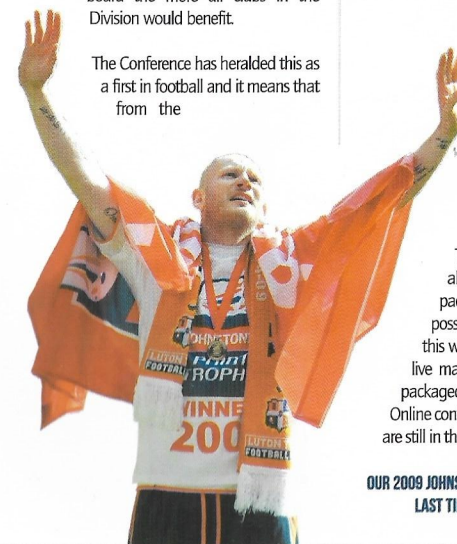
OUR 2009 JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY WIN WAS THE LAST TIME THE TOWN APPEARED LIVE ON TV

ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS IN THE PAST WAS THAT FANS AND CLUBS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WERE COMPROMISED BY CHANGES TO THE FIXTURE SCHEDULE. ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS?

Richard: Yes, it has come up a number of times in discussions with the Conference and in emails received from supporters. We understand some fans like to make travel arrangements well in advance and nighttime kick-offs do not always suit supporters. We have selected the first 10 games based on discussions with the Conference and will attempt to strike a balance, although you will understand that this is not always easy given that live football seems to be on most nights now. Going forward we will try and give as much notice as possible to clubs and fans but this will of course become harder as the end of the season approaches.

HOW DO YOU SEE THIS DEAL PROGRESSING?

Richard: Initially we are really focused on getting the first weekend's games successfully broadcast. Once that is taken care of we will be looking to get the backing of fans to build the subscription base and therefore allow us to extend coverage and generate more income for the Competition. Ideally, I see a vision for the channel that goes far beyond what normal subscription channels offer. Looking at our content we are set up as a niche sports broadcaster. However, it is the idea that the channel becomes a community or family of like minded people that really interests me. We have seen the seeds of this already planted in the interaction that goes on through the internet and now is the time for supporters to help mould the type of channel we become into the future.





FLEETWOOD TOWN 0



LUTON TOWN 3

BARNES-HOMER 14, GNAKPA 22, CRADDOCK 88

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

HIGHBURY, SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST 2010 ATT: 2,831

MONEY TALK

"I thought it was a professional performance at the end of a tough first week of the season. Three games in seven days is really tough but it's everything we wanted really from a very tough away game."

LINE-UPS

Fleetwood Town: Hurst, Beeley, McNulty, Lindwood, Grand, Barry, Pond, Crane, Miles (McGuire 56), Curtis (Thorpe 77), Vieira. **Subs not used:** Davies, Cavanagh, Beesley.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Kroca, C. Pilkington, F. Murray, Gnakpa (Howells 46), Besta, Keane, Drury, Crow (Craddock 62), Barnes-Homer. **Subs not used:** K. Pilkinton, Newton, A. Murray.

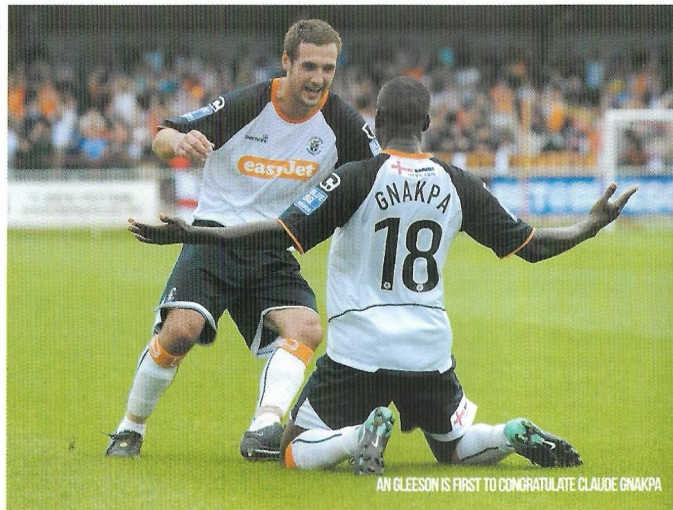
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MAN OF THE MATCH GEORGE PILKINGTON

The Town's first clean sheet of the season was earned in no small part to a fantastic captain's display from the number six. Headers and interceptions at the back kept Fleetwood at bay while at the other end he came to scoring his first of the season.



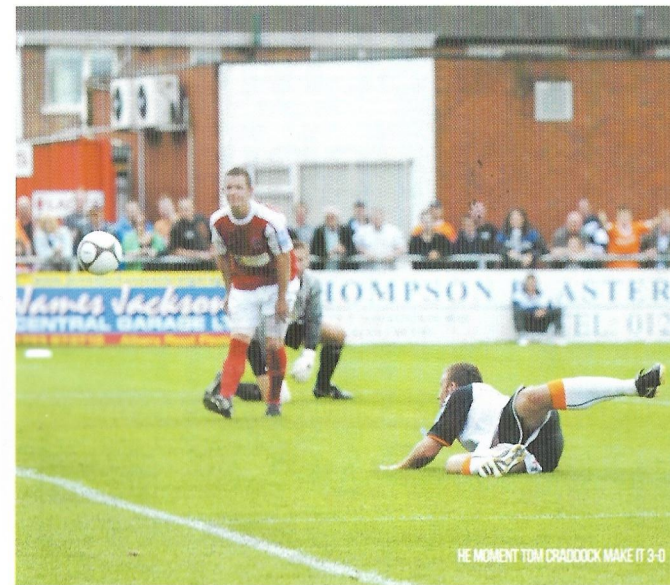
AN GLEESON IS FIRST TO CONGRATULATE CLAUDE GNAKPA



SUBSTITUTE JAKE HOWELLS KEEPS HIS EYE ON THE BALL



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER HURDLES A FLEETWOOD CHALLENGE



THE MOMENT TOM CRADDOCK MAKE IT 3-0

MATCH REPORT

The Hatters preserved their 100% start to the season with an impressive and comfortable victory against 10-man Fleetwood.

Man of the moment Matthew Barnes-Homer turned home his fifth goal in three games to put the Town ahead on 14 minutes.

Claude Gnakpa, who was already leaving the Cod Army all at sea with his pace and power down the right flank, wriggled to the byline, looked up, and spotted an unmarked Barnes-Homer who, in one movement, swept the ball confidently into the corner of the net.

With Richard Money's men well on top Gnakpa went from creator to scorer when the Frenchman thumped home to double the Town's lead on 22 minutes.

Taking a pass from Freddie Murray, he capitalised on a slip from Fleetwood centre-back Paul Linwood, rounded the goalkeeper and belted it into the empty net to register his first goal of the campaign.

As Fleetwood began to sink without a trace it got worse for Lindwood seven minutes before the break when the home defender was shown a second yellow card following an altercation with Danny Crow.

The Hatters started the second period in the same vein and substitute Jake Howells - on for the rested Gnakpa - came agonisingly close to making it 3-0 when he saw his effort cannon back off the crossbar following good work from Barnes-Homer.

Fleetwood huffed and puffed in the second half but the Town were in such control Mark Tyler was rarely troubled.

The Hatters were enjoying comfortably possession football, toying with the hosts and could have further extended their lead with Andy Drury and Barnes-Homer going close.

But, as the Town continued to dominate, another goal was always on the cards and the third duly arrived two minutes from time when substitute Tom Craddock - on for Crow - headed home Drury's clipped cross from close range at the back post to seal a fine awayday display.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

After wins against Altrincham and Kettering Town, French favourite Claude Gnakpa played a key part in the Hatters maintaining their 100% start to the season at Fleetwood.

The convincing 3-0 victory at Highbury was even more impressive coming against a side spending big in a bid to secure football league status.

Whilst plenty is expected from the Blue Square Bet Premier new-boys, it was the visitors who put their credentials to the sternest test of the season so far.

"It was a fantastic win - to come here to Fleetwood and win 3-0 is superb," Gnakpa said afterwards.

"We are very confident and know what we all need to do, there is a lot of competition throughout the team and everybody knows that they have to perform to stay in."

Gnakpa explained: "I remember last season when we played Hayes and Yeading away and the press were talking about a couple of chances that he missed, I said to them then what a great player Matthew is.

"We have four very good strikers and today Tom also showed his quality but unfortunately the manager can only pick two strikers from the start."

Gnakpa went from provider to scorer at Highbury, and he was happy to be on hand to capitalise on Paul Linwood's slip-up.

He added: "I think the goalkeeper did well to come out but I just kept calm and I am very happy with that.

"We have conceded from two set-pieces so far but today we were stronger and hopefully we can keep going like that during the rest of the season."



Few fans would argue with that assessment, and it was some fine wing play from Gnakpa that set Matthew Barnes-Homer up for his fifth goal in three matches.

The former Peterborough man is not in the least bit surprised by the Town striker's explosive start to the campaign.



LUTON TOWN 1



NEWPORT COUNTY 1

KROCA, 30

HENRY 26

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2010 ATT: 6,945

MONEY TALK

"On another day we come off the pitch winners. I'm proud of the players because I thought they were excellent and they needed to be. We played some lovely stuff in the first half with some creative and incisive play. We could have been 4-1 up at halftime."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, G. Pilkington, Kroca, F. Murray, Gnakpa (Howells 56), Kearne, Besta, Drury, Barnes-Homer (Craddock 79), Gallen (Crow 64). **Subs not used:** Newton, K. Pilkington.

Newport County: Thompson, Bignot, Warren, Todd, Collins, Henry (Knights 78), Rose, Odhiambo, Reid (Rogers 90), Matthews, Morgan (Foley 69). **Subs not used:** Thome, Garner.

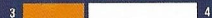
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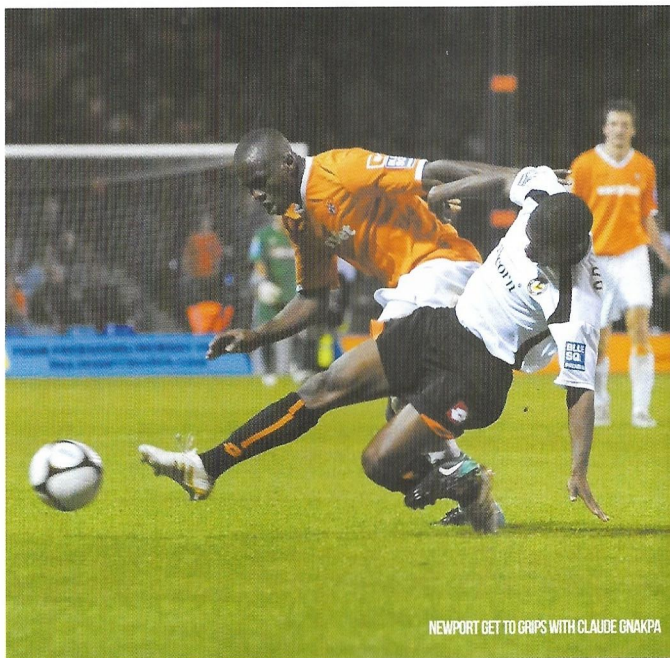
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MAN OF THE MATCH

ZDENEK KROCA

For the second home game running the giant Czech used all of his 6ft 5in frame and put his height to good use. Heading home the Hatters' equaliser the defender was again dassy on the ball and was rarely untroubled at the back.



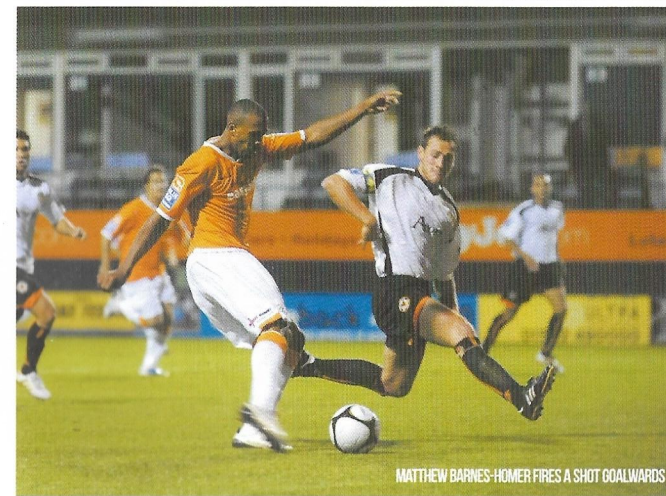
NEWPORT GET TO GRIPS WITH CLAUDE GNAKPA



ZDENEK KROCA POKES HOME THE EQUALISER



THE BIG CZECH CELEBRATES



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER FIRES A SHOT GOALWARDS

MATCH REPORT

Matthew Barnes-Homer's miss from the penalty spot cost the Town their 100 per cent start to the season as they were held at home to Newport County.

The striker, enjoying such a rich vein of scoring form in front of goal, saw his spot-kick stopped by County goalkeeper Glyn Thompson on 73 minutes after substitute Danry Crow had been sent tumbling in the penalty box four minutes after his introduction.

Dean Holdsworth's County, who steamrolled all before them in the Conference South last season, shocked Kenilworth Road by taking a 26th-minute lead.

After the Town had failed to clear a right-wing corner the ball fell kindly to right-winger Charlie Henry who worked a yard of space on the edge of the area before rifling a low shot that snaked through a sea of bodies and past Mark Tyler. However, the visitors' lead was cut short just four minutes later when Czech centre-half Zdenek Kroca poked home his second goal of the season to make it all square when he reacted quickest to Barnes-Homer's mishit shot following Andy Drury's right-wing corner.

Like the first half, the Town dominated the second period playing some excellent attacking football but after Barnes-Homer's miss from the spot, County came close to pinching the points when Gary Warren headed wide five minutes from time.

There was still time for the over-worked Thompson - arguably County's star performer on the night - to beat away a cracking curling effort from Drury as the Town went in search of a later winner.

However, with two minutes left on the clock, the Hatters were reduced to 10 men when Keith Keane was shown his second yellow card of the night and was subsequently dismissed, earning him a one-match suspension in the process.

Despite the dropped points the Hatters still ended the evening one point clear at the top of the table.



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POST-MATCH REACTION

The Town's 100% start to the season came to an end as Dean Holdsworth's side stole a point from Kenilworth Road last Tuesday when Charlie Henry fires the Exiles into the lead.

And leftback Freddie Murray, who has now featured in every minute of the Hatters' campaign to date, was disappointed in the way in which County went ahead.

"We're not happy, there is probably a collection of things that went wrong that will be highlighted, it was no one individual's fault," he said afterwards.

"At the same token we need to be keeping clean sheets and if we had done that tonight we would have won the game.

"At the moment we need to eradicate that out of our game quickly because we need to win when you don't play great, it is a steep learning curve that we are on."

The visitors lead lasted a mere four minutes before Czech defender Zdenek Kroca poked home to restore parity, but Matthew Barnes-Homer's penalty miss ultimately proved crucial.

However, after Barnes-Homer's prolific start to the season few will criticise the inform striker, and Murray believes the team collectively needs to take its chances.

"We played okay but not as well as we have been playing maybe," he said.

"I think we created enough chances to win the game tonight so I think the frustration in the dressing-room is justified really. The chances were there and we missed them.

"We could have had three or four any other night. We need to learn from it today that if you get a few opportunities you need to put them away."

Despite not having won a game yet this season 28-year-old Murray reckons County will be a match for many teams in the campaign ahead.

He added: "We knew Newport were geared up to have a go at us and at times it was an open match. The fans may have enjoyed that but you never really enjoy it unless you win the match."



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The season is now underway and Hatters Player, our official exclusive online video channel, has been busy already.

Hatters Player followed the Town every step of the way last season with home highlights, pre and post-match reaction with the Manager, live commentary as well as reaction from the Hatters' dressing room come the final whistle.

And Player subscribers have been treated to plenty of video content over the past week following the win at Fleetwood and the draw at home to Newport.

Manager Richard Money was pleased as punch after the 3-0 success at Highbury while the scorer of the games second goal - Claude Gnaka - was delighted to have got his name on the scoresheet.

Skipper George Pilkington also gave his post-match verdict with over six minutes of discussion on the match and the season so far.

The centre-half was pleased to help the Hatters to their first clean sheet of the campaign and revealed how well the partnership is between



him and Zdenek Kroca at the heart of the defence.

After two games on the road the Town were back in action at Kenilworth Road last Tuesday when Newport forced a 1-1 draw.

Win, lose or draw Player always speaks to the men that matter and afterwards Richard spoke to the camera and told subscribers he was proud of his players' efforts.

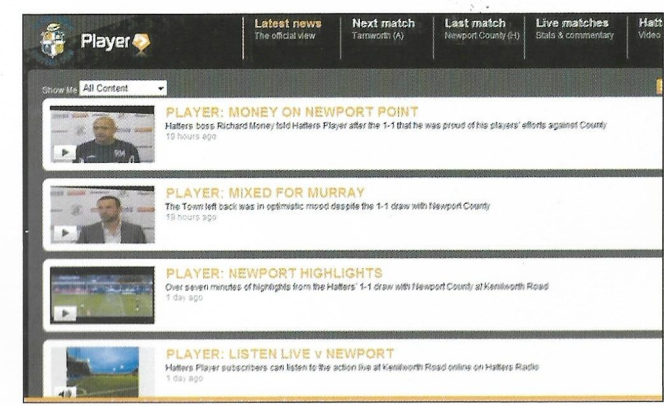
Leftback Freddie Murray also came into the interview room to give his post-match verdict and revealed his disappointment at not being able to turn a dominating and impressive performance into more than just one point.

If that wasn't enough subscribers also got to view exclusive highlights of the 1-1 draw.

Remember it will be the same once again after today's game we'll have video highlights and reaction from all concerned from the dressing room.

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NUMBERS GAME

16

The number of competitive games previously played at Kenilworth Road on this date. Luton have won eight, drawn seven and lost just once. The Hatters have scored 26 goals and conceded 14.

1

The first game played on this date was a Southern League match against Swansea Town. The Hatters drew 1-1 with John Elvey netting from the penalty spot.

63

The number of years since the biggest recorded attendance for a fixture at Kenilworth Road on this date as a crowd of 24,570 saw the Town beat Newcastle 2-1

courtesy of goals from Allenby Driver and Eddie Connelly. At the other end of the scale just 5,404 saw the Hatters draw 1-1 with Oldham in 1997 with Tony Thorpe on target for the Town.

3

The number of goals scored by Joe Arnison when

Cardiff City were the visitors in 1948. Arnison netted all the goals in a 3-0 victory for Luton. It was also his only hat-trick for the Hatters.

4

The most goals scored by Luton at Kenilworth Road on this day. Derby County were the visitors in 1961 when two goals from Tommy McKechnie and one

each from Alec Ashworth and Harry Walden sealed a 4-2 victory.

0

The only time the Town have been beaten was in 1972 when Oxford United won 1-0 with a late goal against the run of play.

1

The only game in the top flight on this day was against Newcastle United in a game which finished goalless in 1986.

3

The biggest margin of victory is by three goals. As well as the victory over Cardiff in 1948, Chelsea were beaten by the same scoreline in 1975. Peter

Anderson opened the scoring in the first half, before a penalty soon after the break was converted by Steve Buckley to make it 2-0. It was Ron Futcher who had been fouled for the penalty and he confirmed the win for Luton with a goal on the hour mark.

5

It was a five goal thriller in 2003, when the Hatters stormed to a 3-0 lead against Hartlepool United. Steve Howard opened the scoring before on-loan striker Gary

McSheffrey made it 2-0. Howard netted his second and Luton's third with just 23 minutes on the clock, as the Hatters seemed to be cruising to victory. The visitors pulled one back before the break though, and netted their second from the spot during the second half.

6

It was six years ago today that Kevin Nicholls scored the only goal of the game as Luton beat Bournemouth 1-0.



KEVIN NICHOLLS



HOMETOWN BOY DONE GOOD

THERE'S ALWAYS A PLACE FOR LUTON IN MY HEART, SAYS KEVIN FOLEY

"With nothing but pride" is how Kevin Foley looks back on his time at Luton Town.

Now 25, a Premier League player with Wolverhampton Wanderers and a full international with the Republic of Ireland, Kevin is the perfect example of the local boy who has done well for himself.

He's a Luton lad and learnt his trade at his hometown club, before going on to enjoy the success his early potential suggested he would.

"I was there from the age of nine so to have played for Luton and started my career there, I

really couldn't have imagined playing anywhere else," Kevin said of those early days at Kenilworth Road.

"Once I had made my debut it was a dream come true. You always dreamed of being a professional footballer, of going out there and playing at Kenilworth Road, and I always loved playing there.

"That feeling of playing for your hometown club and trying to do your best there with your friends and family watching was brilliant."

Perhaps the major influence in those early days

of Kevin's career was John Moore, a legend as a Luton player and a long-serving member of the club's coaching staff.

Moore is credited with the development of many a Luton youngster and Kevin sees him no differently.

"John Moore is someone I can't speak highly enough of," Kevin continued.

"When I first joined he was the youth team coach and he really got the best out of players.

"John was an old-school type of manager but

he always demanded the best and he was always willing to help the lads as long as you were willing to help yourself.

"It was all about attitude with John, on and off the field, and I think that carried through with a lot of the lads I was with at the time.

"A lot of people have given credit to John in the past and he was great to learn under. "Whenever John was around you always wanted to do well because you always wanted to impress him.

"He had that much experience as he has seen so many players and I personally wanted to impress him as much as I could."

Kevin's debut for Luton came in a 2-0 win away to Woking in a Football League Trophy tie in October 2002 and he added another appearance in the competition before breaking through to the first-team for a couple of league appearances before the end of the season.

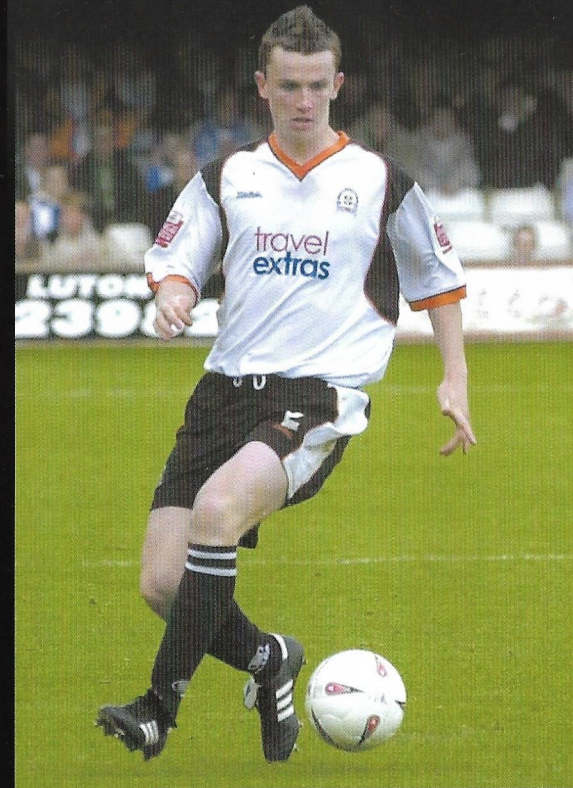
He was coming through the ranks as an 18-year-old but points to the guidance of senior players as a big help while he was learning the game.

"Alan Neilson was in the team then, he's still coaching now, and he was always willing to help out the young lads," said Kevin.

"As he was a full-back he always took me to one side and spoke to me about the game, he tried to help me as much as he could.

"Alan was good for me, as was Kevin Nicholls too. He demanded the best out of players.

"I was still young when I made my debut and had gone from the youth team to becoming a professional footballer so I was in at the deep



“ LUTON GAVE ME A GREAT STEPPING STONE AND IT IS SOMETHING I WILL NEVER FORGET ”

end, but I think that is the best way because nowadays you see a lot of players going out on loan or just not getting in the first-team.

"For me you should get in as soon as you can as there is nothing like experience, and I had four great years in the first-team at Luton."

Those years were certainly different as in 2003/04 Luton finished tenth in what was then Division Two, before romping to the title in what had become League 1 the following season and earning a place in the Championship.

A place in the top half of that division followed in 2005/06 but that was to be as good as it got for the Hatters and relegation came as a big blow 12 months later.

Kevin left Luton in August 2007 after 166 appearances for his hometown club and joined Wolves, where he was a regular in their Championship-topping side of 2009 before going on to be a mainstay of their Premier League team.

But regardless of whatever happens in the top-flight on a Saturday afternoon, the first result Kevin will look for after his own game is Luton's - and he believes the Hatters have a bright future.

"They are still getting the crowds turning up in their thousands and as long as Luton have got the support it can only drive them forward," he said.

"With being at Wolves I haven't been able to get to many games but I'm always following them and it's always the first result I look for.

"It's been an odd situation with your current team-mates talking about what's happening at Luton and asking you about things, and I've not really known what to say to them at times.

"But I hope they can get promoted this season and they are one of the favourites this year.

"Luton gave me a great stepping stone and it is something I will never forget.

"As it's my hometown I still go back there and I like to see them carrying on doing as well as they can.

"You never know what the future holds and hopefully they can get back up to past glories."

KIT PARADE

Nothing pulls on the heartstrings like an old Hatters playing strip...

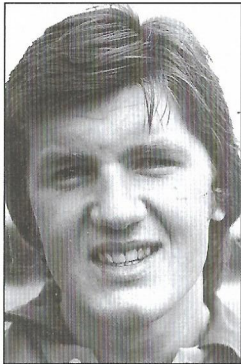
Regarded by many Hatters fans of a particular generation as the greatest strip ever, this orange number, manufactured by Admiral made its debut on the Kenilworth Road catwalk in 1974 when the Town were hitting the heights of the old First Division.

As modelled smartly by the team group in this photograph it was a predominately orange with a big, navy blue collar with vertical white and navy stripe running down the right-hand side of the shirt.

Navy shorts and orange socks completed the look whilst the training tops were also a trendy accessory.



HATTERS HEROES



We stick a random pin into club historian Roger Wash's excellent book *Hatters Heroes* and focus on a player who has featured for the Hatters in the past 125 years.

John SEAMAN

With everyone at Tranmere thinking Luton scouts were watching Steve Coppell they were mildly surprised when a £14,000 bid came on for midfielder John Seaman.

John made his full League debut for the Hatters at Wolves in March 1975, scoring in a 5-2 defeat, but although highly-rated by the fans and the local press he was often overlooked by the Luton management until he was told that the cash-strapped Town would

have to pay Tranmere an extra £10,000 once he had made 10 appearances.

At his next stop, Millwall, John became a crowd favourite, helping the Lions to promotion - a feat he also achieved at Rotherham. After drifting through the divisions, John became chief scout at Blackburn before working for football agents Base Soccer.

Luton Town career appearances: 8
Luton Town goals: 2

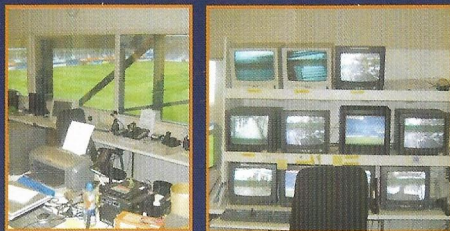
Debut: v Wolves (a) L 2-5 31/04/75
First goal: v Wolves (a) L 2-5 31/04/75
Final game: v Sunderland (a) L 0-2 25/10/75

BEHIND THE SCENES

We take a sneak peek around Kenilworth Road to some of the places you don't get to see...

STADIUM CONTROL ROOM

A hive of activity on home matchdays, the stadium control room keeps a watchful eye over Kenilworth Road 24 hours a day, seven days a week 365 days a year. CCTV and the eyes of up to 10 safety and police advisors watch the crowd on matchdays with monitors and radios helping linkup the control room with stewards and police in and around the ground.



COVER STORY

● GORDON'S GOAL MAKES HISTORY. CHARLTON ATHLETIC 2-2 LUTON TOWN 20TH AUGUST 1955



After 70 years of trying, the Hatters had finally made it to Division One in 1955. They were helped in no small part by the 32 goals smashed home in the promotion season by the legendary Gordon Turner.

The Town's debut in the top flight came at Charlton where a sun soaked crowd of 28,460, boosted by several thousands from Luton, gathered to make it the biggest attendance ever for a Hatters match against Charlton.

The Addicks had not won a game since the

previous February but set about the new boys from the start going close on several occasions although it was that man Turner, who had passed a late fitness test on a damaged ankle, who opened the scoring in the 30th minute.

Anticipating a cross from full-back Bud Aherne to perfection, he smacked home the Hatters first goal in Division One much to the delight of the Town supporters.

Luton's international goalkeeper Ron Baynham had to leave the field for a while after being kicked on the head saving a

certain goal from Stuart Leary, with full back Seamus Dunne taking over between the sticks in the days before substitutes.

Mercifully, Baynham was able to resume, albeit shakily, but he was powerless to stop goals from Charlton's Leary and Jimmy Gauld either side of halftime.

The Town were not out of it, though, as big South African centre forward Peter MacEwan drove home the equaliser with 18 minutes left to make it a memorable day. - Roger Wash.

AGAINST THE ODDS

● FULHAM 1-3 LUTON TOWN 3RD OCTOBER 1998



PHIL GRAY FIRES PAST FULHAM'S CHRIS COLEMAN AS ALAN NEILSON (LEFT) WATCHES FROM A DISTANCE

After a promising start to the season, when the young Hatters side had moved up as high as second spot in Division Two by early September, the exertions of performing to the highest levels in the league each week, interspersed with a fine run in the Worthington Cup, meant that individual performances were beginning to falter.

After a narrow defeat at Blackpool the Town entertained Ipswich in a riproaring League

Cup tie and after straining every sinew managed to win through by the odd goal on aggregate after extra time.

A tired performance against Walsall at Kenilworth Road followed, together with another narrow defeat, so a trip to money-bags Fulham in the next game was seen as a keen test of the mental strength of the squad.

The millions that Fulham owner Mohammed

Al Fayed had poured into the club had just begun to bear fruit and the West London side were set fair to walk away with the division. But that is not to say that they would have it completely their own way over the long campaign.

Al Fayed and his gang of minders sauntered around the pitch before the start no doubt assuming that three points were in the bag, but even in the pre-match warm up there

seemed to be a spring in the step of the Luton players and a show of bubbly confidence that was absent the previous week. The Luton squad was fully up for the occasion.

Manager Lennie Lawrence had done his homework and used Gavin McGowan and Sean Evers to keep the Fulham wing-backs Gus Uhlenbeek and Rufus Brevett quiet.

Evers not only kept Brevett under control but had the game of his life with his indefatigable energy allowing him to control the midfield and set up chances for the forwards.

Evers started his masterclass in the third minute when, after receiving a clever pass from Steve Davis, played in an inch perfect cross for Phil Gray to head past a stranded Maik Taylor in the Fulham goal.

Fulham rarely troubled the Luton defence and it was no surprise when the Hatters doubled their lead just after the interval with Stuart Douglas heading in McGowan's cross.

Ray McKinnon went close with an effort soon

after, before putting in a freekick for skipper Davis to grab his side's third with yet another header.

Gray and Douglas both then fired in shots in an attempt to completely humiliate their hosts but it was Fulham who scored the game's final goal when future Hatter, Alan Neilson, headed in Peter Beardsley's 86th minute corner - the Cottagers' first attempt on target.

After the game a shell-shocked Fulham manager Kevin Keegan handed out praise to the Hatters.

"That's certainly the best display I have seen against us since I've been at Fulham," said the Fulham boss.

"Luton were strong at the back, inventive and full of running in midfield and had a field day up front as well. In fact they could have scored one or two more.

"I was surprised by how good they were and told Lennie afterwards that he should be proud. They certainly looked more like promotion contenders than we did."

Hatters manager Lennie Lawrence was understandably happy. "We're obviously delighted," he said.

"There's no doubt Fulham will be there at the end and I'll be surprised if they are not in the top two.

"We approached it like the cup games because we regard Fulham as a first division team. We prepared for it and the players were up for it mentally and physically. We performed well individually and collectively.

"That's the best League performance since I've been here when you measure the nature of the opposition and how comprehensive the victory was." - Roger Wash.

LUTON TOWN: Kelvin Davis, Alexander, Thomas, Spring, Steve Davis, Johnson, McKinnon, Evers, Douglas (Fotiadis), Gray, McGowan (Cox).

FULHAM: Taylor, Collins, Brevett, Neilson, Coleman, Symons, Beardsley, Bracewell (Davis), Scott (Uhlenbeek), Lehmann (Cornwall), Hayward.



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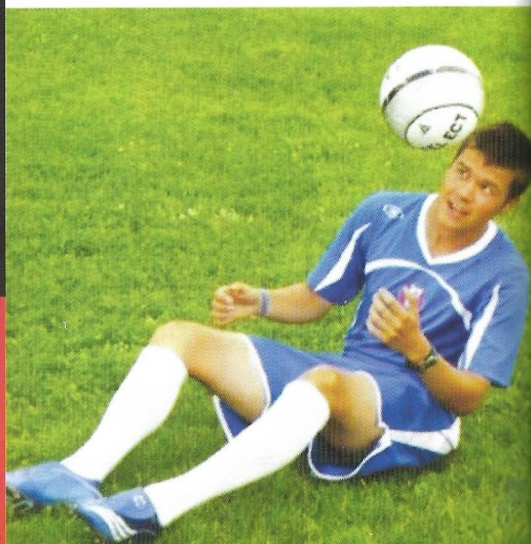
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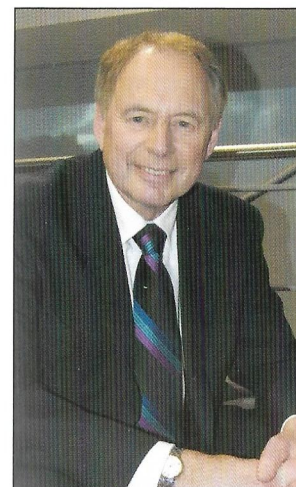
Michael Sup

Football studies student

Currently in his first year, Michael has landed a position with Luton Town as head coach for under-12's.



MEMORY LANE



NAME - Nick Owen

AGE - 62

LOCATION - Home in the early days was Berkhamsted but I now live and work in Birmingham.

WHERE DO YOU WATCH GAMES FROM - Directors' Box now, but it all started standing on the terraces behind the Oak Road goal.

FIRST LUTON GAME - Luton v Leeds United on 3rd September 1958.

FIRST MEMORY - Walking into the ground with my father and seeing the stadium for real. Took my breath away as a little boy.

BEST GOAL SEEN - Graham French's brilliant solo effort against Mansfield in the old Third Division. An absolute stonker! All that after we'd had Bruce

Rioch sent off in the first few minutes. We won 4-2. A sensational night.

BEST MATCH WITNESSED - Predictable, but I think it has to be Luton v Arsenal on 24th April 1988 at Wembley in the Littlewoods Cup Final. A real thriller and, of course, the right result. The highlight of my sporting life!

THE WORST MATCH - Home defeat to Ebbsfleet last season. A dreadful low point, to say the least.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE BY A PLAYER - Malcolm Macdonald's hatrick



away to Sheffield Wednesday when we won 5-1 in October 1970. He was utterly brilliant that day.

FAVOURITE HATTERS' KIT - I loved the orange shirt with the blue and white stripe down one side.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER - Mick Harford (but Ricky Hill and Brian Stein run him close!).

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME MANAGER - David Pleat for creating the ethos of attractive, one touch attacking football, which remains our most enduring tradition.
ALL-TIME TOWN XI - This is so difficult when you've been watching for more than half a century! Ron Baynham; Kirk Stephens, Syd Owen, Steve Foster, Matt Taylor; Ricky Hill, Bruce Rioch, David Preece; Mick Harford, Brian Stein, Malcolm Macdonald.

I LOVE LUTON TOWN BECAUSE the club is in my blood. They were my local club growing up and I have been watching them for 52 years. Despite the fact I've been lucky enough to have hosted the World Cup on national television and covered huge games in magnificent stadiums here and abroad, nothing compares with walking into Kenilworth Road to see my beloved Hatters. They've given me some memorable highs and some dreadful lows, but they're worth it, without question, and I'm proud that my three sons and daughter are equally passionate, travelling home and away as much as they can throughout the season! To be Chairman is a massive honour.

MICK HARFORD-
NICK'S FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER

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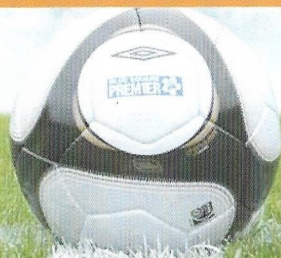
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COACH'S COMMENTS

It has been a very pleasing start to the season we two good victories under our belt as we build-up momentum.

I am delighted for goalkeeper Lewis Kidd who has been in great form in the first two matches while Ryan DaSilva and Christian Tavemier have been excellent having both found the target twice.

Looking ahead we face a period of cup fixtures in both the League Cup and FA Youth Cup.

We begin our campaign in the FA Youth Cup against Cogenhoe United and it's a fixture everyone is looking forward to.

It's difficult having to play in the qualifying rounds of the competition because clubs will make it hard for us to break down and young players are liable to get frustrated quicker than senior professionals.

However, as we are drawn at home, we will be playing at Kenilworth Road which will be a wonderful experience for our players.

GAMES & GOALS

Appearances	Goals			
Blake	2	0	Kidd	2
Bufano	1	0	Kaddu	0
Cain	(2)	0	Lacey	2
Carney	1	0	McAdams	1 (1)
Dasilva	2	2	Mirzai	1 (1)
Deeney	2	0	Patrick	2
James	1 (1)	0	Tavemier	2
			Toomey	2
			Yanfam	1 (1)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST CONFERENCE

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Brentford	2	2	0	0	6	6
QPR	2	2	0	0	5	6
Millwall	2	2	0	0	4	6
LUTON TOWN	2	2	0	0	2	6
Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	3
Stevenage	2	1	0	1	2	3
Leyton Orient	2	1	0	1	2	3
Aldershot	1	1	0	0	1	3
Southend	2	1	0	1	1	3
Colchester	2	1	0	1	0	3
Wycombe	2	1	0	1	0	3
Dag & Red	1	0	0	1	-1	0
Barnet	2	0	0	2	-4	0
Gillingham	2	0	0	2	-5	0
Peterborough	2	0	0	2	-5	0
Northampton	2	0	0	2	-6	0



FIXTURES 2010/11

August
 14 Barnet (a) W3-2
 21 Stevenage (h) W2-1
 28 Northampton Town (a)

September
 4 Barnet (a) (FLYALC)
 11 Stevenage (a) (FLYALC)
 18 Northampton Town (h) (FLYALC)
 25 Peterborough United (h) (FLYALC)

October
 16 Brentford (a)
 23 Queens Park Rangers (h)

November
 6 Peterborough United (a)
 13 Wycombe Wanderers (h)
 20 Queens Park Rangers (a)

December
 4 Brentford (h) FLYA
 18 Wycombe Wanderers (a)

January 2011
 8 Peterborough United (h)
 15 Barnet (h)
 29 Stevenage (a)

February
 5 Northampton Town (h)
 12 Colchester United (a)
 26 Brighton & Hove Albion (h)

March
 5 Millwall (a)
 12 Leyton Orient (h)
 26 Gillingham (a)

April
 2 Southend United (h)
 9 Aldershot Town (a)
 30 Dagenham and Redbridge (h)

Football League Youth Alliance fixtures unless stated.

FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.

YOUNG GUNS

● EACH WEEK WE PROFILE ONE OF THE HATTERS' UP AND COMING PLAYERS IN THE YOUTH SECTION.

NAME: Jordan Patrick

DATE OF BIRTH: 14/07/1992

POSITION: Striker

DATE JOINED: June 2004

NATIONALITY: English

PLAYER COMPARISON: Jermain Defoe and Thierry Henry

HONOURS: Hillborough Football of the Year 2004

IN HIS OWN WORDS: I'm a forward who likes to run in behind and use my pace, I don't mind coming short and linking-up the play. I like to watch Jermain Defoe's movement but get on the ball short in around the box like Thierry Henry used to.

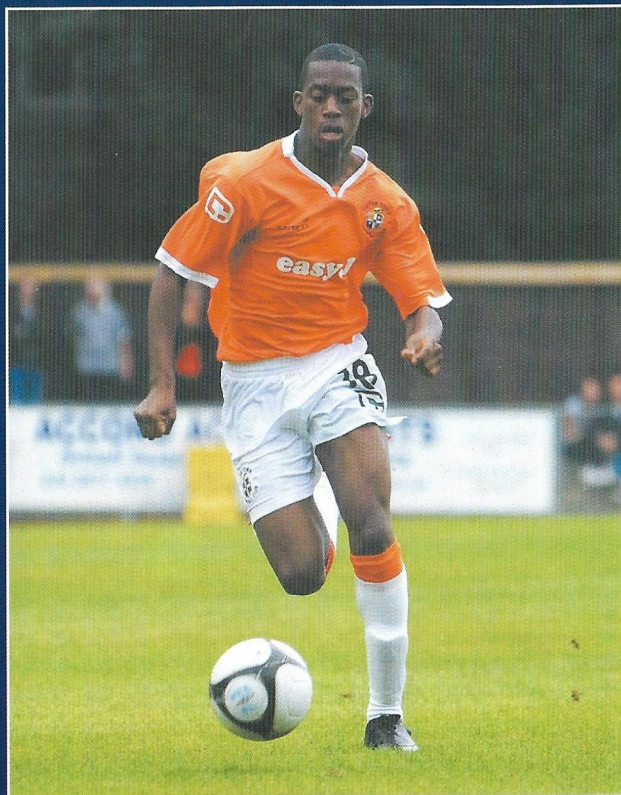
COACH'S COMMENTS :

Gregg Broughton: "Jordan became Luton Town's youngest ever player in October 2008 when he made his debut in League Two at Grimsby aged 16 years and seven days.

"Born in Luton, Jordan joined the club age eleven and immediately shone in the school-boy teams.

"In the Youth Department we always talk about success not coming in straight lines and Jordan is a great example of this.

"Since his first-team debut he has had to go away and work hard on the areas of his game that are absolutely vital for a striker playing in



the lower leagues, such as his ability to receive with his back to goal and his heading.

"Jordan is naturally blessed with electric pace and is also very quick when running with the ball and both of these attributes have always given him the edge as a striker.

"He has started preseason in good form and

has shown a new maturity off the pitch so far which could be the catalyst to allow him to progress.

"Hopefully his career is now on an upwards curve and he will continue to progress as he works towards winning his first professional contract."

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The season starts for our players aged nine to 16 on Saturday 4th September but before then the boys travel to Newcastle United to complete their preseason programme.

It is an opportunity to take the players away for the weekend and also includes a game against Hull City which will give the coaches a great chance to get to know their players on and off the pitch.

Preseason started in July with games away at Norwich City and we always consider the Canaries as a good benchmark of where we are at.

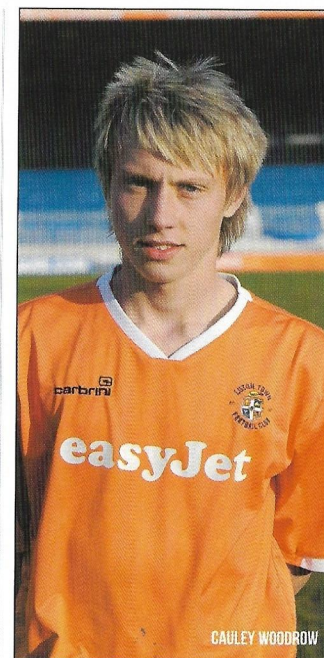
There was a great performance from the Under-11s where Michael Shamola was exceptional, the Under-12s and 14s also showed good team and individual displays.

Next up was the trip to Kettering Town who have just started their youth development programme because of this we made the decision to play all of our teams up a year to test the boys physically and mentally.

There were some great responses from all of the age groups and despite tricky playing surfaces the young Luton Teams got the ball down and passed it well.

The Under-16s played away to Tottenham and started the game very brightly with Tarun Dawkins giving Luton an early lead. The heavens then opened and the game had to be abandoned after 20 minutes due to a waterlogged pitch.

More Premier League opposition were up next when we travelled to Liverpool. We have built up a good relationship with the Reds through ex-Luton player David Moss and ex-youth team coach Paul Lowe who both now work at their Academy.



First up were games for the "odd" age-groups, in which the Under-9s and 11s gave good accounts of themselves but performance of the day came from the Under-13s.

After allowing themselves to get physically intimidated in the first period the boys gave a great display as the game went on with exceptional performances from Cole Dasilva and Jamal Lewis.

Later in the week it was a chance for the "even" agegroups. The Under-10s found the game tough, but the Under-12s gave a good account of themselves in a tight encounter.

The performance of the week came from the Under-14s who outplayed Liverpool for long-periods and were rewarded with a comfortable victory. There were exceptional individual performances from Ekene Amadi and Tejay Duncan-Allen.

The Under-15/16 age group stayed in the North West for three days playing two games against Liverpool with one excellent and one below par performance.

There was also a thrilling encounter with Everton which saw a great individual performance from Cauley Woodrow. On the way back we stopped in Birmingham to take on Aston Villa where again Woodrow shone in a very open game.

The penultimate games took place last week away at Birmingham City.

The Under-9s showed good technical ability and spirit and there were good individual performances from Coree Wilson and Thomas Palmer.

The Under-10s also gave their best performance of preseason. Special praise should be saved for the Under 13, 14 and 15/16 teams who all gave great displays to defeat their Premier League opposition.

The Under-13s, fresh back from their Sweden tour, saw Jamal Lewis dominate the game and score four goals.

Meanwhile the Under 14s came from behind thanks to a hat-trick from Ekene Amadi, but the best performance came from the U15/16 team who dominated throughout and won comfortably with notable performances from Jerome Jibodu, Tinash Chabata and again Woodrow whose display included an outrageous lob from the halfway line.

TIPS TIME TABLE

OCTOBER 2010							NOVEMBER 2010							DECEMBER 2010							JANUARY 2011						
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FEBRUARY 2011							MARCH 2011							APRIL 2011							MAY 2011								
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CALENDAR KEY

TERM 1		TERM 3	
TERM 2		Weeks Off	

Top five pro clubs to have produced English players currently playing in Premier League:

Club	No of Players	Current League
Manchester United	22	Premier League
West Ham United	16	Premier League
Manchester City	11	Premier League
Everton	9	Premier League
Luton Town	8	Blue Square

LIST OF VENUES

Biggleswade
Biggleswade Town FC
The Carlsberg Stadium, Langford Rd
Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9JT
TUESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Bedford
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT
TUESDAY'S - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Baldock
Knights Templar Sports Centre
Weston Way, Baldock, Herts SG7 6EY
TUESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Hitchin
Hitchin Boys School
Grammar School Walk
Hitchin SG5 1JB
WEDNESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Amphill
Alameda Sports Hall, Woburn St
Amphill, Bedford MK45 2HX
WEDNESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Dunstable
Dunstable Leisure Centre
Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4JD
THURSDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Luton
Playfootball.net, Stopsley High
St Thomas's Rd, Luton LU2 7UX
FRIDAYS - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Harpenden
Sir John Lawes School
Manland Way, Harpenden AL5 4QP
FRIDAYS - 18:00 - 19:00

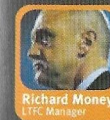


NEWMAN CARNEY - LTFC TIPS GRADUATE

As a 12 year-old Newman attended our very first TIPS course and after showing good promise Newman was promoted to the Performance Centre. Here he worked hard and performed so well he was signed by the Centre of Excellence. Newman made his debut for the Youth Team as an U15 and this summer joined the club full-time after completing his GCSE's. He made his debut for the first team in July 2010 at Kenilworth Road against Kilmarnock.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The successful TIPS Development programme is now in its fifth year of operation. The purpose of the TIPS Development Centres are to provide high quality coaching for up and coming footballers. Whether you are an ambitious player wanting to progress towards becoming a professional, or a new-comer, wanting to develop the basics, the TIPS programme has something to offer you.



Richard Money
LTFC Manager

I WOULD LIKE WELCOME YOU TO THE LUTON TOWN TIPS PROGRAMME The Luton Town TIPS programme has been running for 5 years now and we are very proud of giving thousands of boys and girls the chance to improve their football, whilst at the same time learning about team work and making new friends.

We are now running more Soccer Centres across the region so there should be one at a venue close to you.

Since starting the programme 55 children have signed for Luton Town Centre of Excellence with the same number graduating to other professional clubs. There are many talented children that want to be better and improve their game, but talent also needs opportunity and the right technical development.

Then that talent will have a better chance of shining through. My advice to you is work hard, listen to your coaches, but most of all enjoy yourself.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The cost is £45 per term, which includes 9 practical sessions and 1 match day. In addition to the match day, players will receive a report on their personal development during the 10 week programme.



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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO WELL

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during the term you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre / Centre of Excellence. Players who display talent can be moved up through the programme after only a few weeks if appropriate.



HOW WILL MY PROGRESS BE MONITORED

You will receive a written player assessment towards the end of the 10 week term. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the assessment with your coach at the end of the term.



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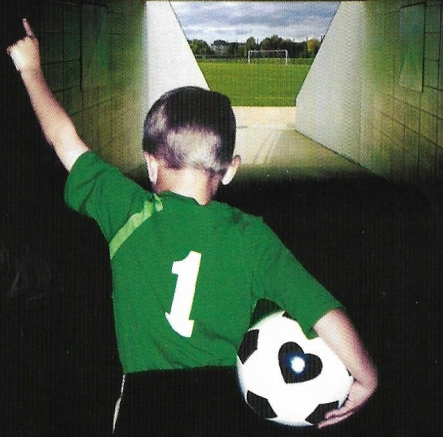
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LUTON LADIES



The Ladies first team visited title contenders Enfield Town in what was always going to be a vital match, even at this early stage of the season.

The Town started very brightly testing the home goalkeeper in the first minute and went ahead after just three minutes.

A cross-field pass from Michelle Byrne appeared to be running out of play only for Nicky Livingstone to chase a lost cause, keep the ball in play and pull the ball back for Laveena Betts to smash the ball into the bottom corner.

Enfield seemed unable to cope with the quick pass and move game of the Town players and almost conceded a second when a low drive from Nicola Henman thudded against the

inside of the post and bounced to safety.

The home side tried to respond but the Town defence held firm led by the superb central defensive pairing of Carly Cowell and Jody Laphin who restricted Enfield to long range efforts that came to nothing.

The anticipated second half Enfield onslaught never materialised as just two minutes after the break a slick passing move left Henman in the clear and she drew the goalkeeper out before sliding the ball square to Katie Davis who tapped the ball home at the far post to make it 2-0.

Enfield should have pulled a goal back from a corner after Sian Hall made a fine save tipping a floated shot just over the bar. Poor defending left Enfield's striker in acres of space but she

lost her nerve and blasted high over the bar.

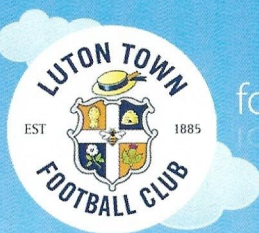
Livingstone then saw her 25-yard dipping shot crash back into play off the underside of the crossbar as Luton continued to probe being unfortunate on several occasions to just be flagged offside.

Then, two minutes from time it was 3-0 when Maisie Wyatt combined with Candice Davies to race clear to score at the second attempt. An injury time penalty was the only consolation for a well beaten Enfield side.

Town now embark on a tough month of fixtures which sees them play title contenders Norwich City and Tottenham Hotspur but with no team taking all six points from their first two games there is all to play for.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Would you like to do something special with your football team this season? Are you looking for an exciting way to celebrate a birthday?

How about signing up for one of our popular matchday clubs?

The Luton Town Community Trust, with the generous support of the Football Club, are pleased to offer match day clubs at the Ely Way training facility on the following dates:

Saturday 11th September
against Cambridge United.

Saturday 18th September
against AFC Wimbledon.

Tuesday 28th September
against Mansfield Town.

Tuesday 5th October
against Crawley Town.

Saturday 9th October
against Forest Green Rovers.

Saturday 30th October
against Bath City.

The Ely Way training ground offers all up-and-coming footballers with an exciting opportunity to train where Richard Money puts the first team players through their paces.

New floodlights have been installed which will allow us to deliver evening-based courses. We also have changing rooms access to a lounge area.

We have a special offer for the Tuesday night match club of £150 per team. This includes a



special training session at the training ground and tickets to the game for 15 people. We will also provide two tickets for the manager and coach free of charge.

The Saturday matchday club costs £250 per team but includes a two-hour coaching session, tickets to the match for up to 20 people, prizes, your team photo in the award-winning matchday programme and a chance to play on Kenilworth Road.

There are only a few matchday clubs left for the season so phone the Community Trust on 01582 563132 or contact Kieran Fox on 07717 04139 to book your place.



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LEAGUE ROUND-UP

As the Hatters were being held to a 1-1 draw with Newport County at Kenilworth Road, there were some lively matches going on all around the division.

Certainly one of the most eventful was a seven goal thriller that saw Forest Green's 4-3 victory over our visitors this afternoon.

A Ben Wright hat-trick for Hayes & Yeading United was not even enough on the night, as a 90th minute winner from Jon Else gave Rovers three points in a match unlikely to be forgotten.

A Rushden & Diamonds side that had surprised many with their slow start to the season picked up their first win of the campaign against AFC Wimbledon with a goal from Rene Howe.

Crawley Town claimed their second win of the campaign with a 2-1 victory over Bath City at the Broadfield Stadium. Their victory was

seemingly a sure thing when 2-0 up, but Bath gave Steve Evans' side a nervous finale when they got a goal back from Danny Webb.

Newcomers to the division, Fleetwood Town, moved further up the table with a 2-0 win against Gateshead at the International Stadium.

An impressive win for the Cod Army, bouncing back after defeat to the Town the previous Saturday, saw goals from Magno Vieira and Jamie McGuire.

Kidderminster Harriers made a very impressive comeback from two goals down to earn a point against Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground.

Dean Saunders' side looked to be on the right track for their second win of the new season, after goals from David Brown and Dean Keates in the opening six minutes gave the Red Dragons what was a superb start.

However, Steve Burr's side pulled one back through Nick Wright before the half time whistle before that man

Wright scored again in the second half to give them a deserved draw.

As ever, things are hotting-up in the Blue Square Premier, in what is already one of the most interesting seasons in recent memory.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Barnes-Homer (Luton)	5
Wright (Hayes & Yeading)	5
Pacquette (Eastbourne)	4
Vieira (Fleetwood)	4
Connor (Mansfield)	3
Tubbs (Crawley)	3
Elphick (Crawley)	3
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	3
Wright (Kidderminster)	3
Slyche (Forest Green)	3
Kroca (Luton)	2
Shaw (Kidderminster)	2

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,805
Grimsby	4,221
Wrexham	3,258
AFC Wimbledon	3,135
Cambridge	2,532
York	2,447
Fleetwood	2,340
Darlington	2,295
Mansfield	2,281
Kettering	2,128
Newport	2,072
Crawley	1,840
Kidderminster	1,452
Southport	1,445
Rushden	1,306
Banow	1,292
Forest Green	1,049
Eastbourne	978
Bath	971
Altrincham	937
Tamworth	793
Gateshead	631
Histon	477
Hayes & Yeading	307



CRAWLEY BOSS STEVE EVANS

HOME COMFORTS



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LUTON TOWN v MANSFIELD TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 28th September 2010 kickoff 7.45pm
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ON THE ROAD



GRIMSBY TOWN v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 4th September 2010 kickoff 5.15pm

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Allocation: We have received an initial allocation of 1,320 seats for this fixture.
Sales Plan: Tickets are now on general sale at one per person. Tickets will remain on sale until Friday 3rd September at 3pm.

This game is not allticket however supporters are advised to purchase tickets in advance as ticket prices increase an extra £2 on the day of the match.

Prices: Adults £16, senior over 65, under-18s and student with valid ID £10, under-15s £6.
 All disabled supporters are advised to contact Grimsby direct on 01472 605050 to arrange tickets.



DARLINGTON v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 21st September 2010 kickoff 7.45pm

Sales plan: We are awaiting ticket news from Darlington and will publish further details once received on and in forthcoming programmes.

GOING TO GRIMSBY?

Address: Blundell Park, Cleethorpes, Humberside, DN35 7PY.

Directions:

Take the M1 north and M18 but remember is that the ground is not actually in Grimsby, but the neighbouring town of Cleethorpes. The ground is on the A180 which runs between Grimsby and Cleethorpes. There is no car park at the ground, therefore only street parking. As you drive along the A180 towards the ground, the home end appears first, then after the McDonalds is the away end. From there, continue towards Cleethorpes and try any of the side streets to the left or preferably the right and you should find a parking spot okay.

Go by coach: Both the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are running coaches to Grimsby. The Bobbers depart the Maple Road car park at 11.30am and prices are £22 for adults and £19 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 11.30am. Prices are £20 for adults and £18 for concessions. To reserve your spot call 07960 567465.



DRIVING TO DARLINGTON?

M1 and/or A1 north, leaving the A1 (M) at Junction 57 and take the A66 towards Darlington/Teesside.

Continue straight along the A66 going across two roundabouts. At the third roundabout you can clearly see the stadium just over on your left. Turn left at this roundabout into Neasham Road for the stadium.

Go by coach: Both the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are running coaches to Darlington. The Bobbers depart the Maple Road car park at 1.30pm and prices are £26 for adults and £23 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 2.30pm. Prices are £26 for adults and £24 for concessions. To reserve your spot call 07960 567465.



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STUDY CENTRE



Football has the ability to motivate and engage learners in such a diverse way. The work we carry out with local schools is a great example of how football themed maths and literacy activities can provide an exciting stimulus for pupils.

It can be said that football themed activities only interest boys. Of course, football has a huge appeal with boys, but we have noted that, in the majority of cases, we get an even gender mix from schools sending pupils to the Centre.

Research into the impact Playing for Success has made on pupil learning has found that girls, who attend the after school study programmes, make the greatest gains in their learning.

We have found that we have no problem motivating and engaging with Primary School

aged girls but have noticed that the programme appears to have less appeal for High School aged girls.

What could we do to address this? We know we have activities that appeal to both genders and we know that, once pupils are at the centre, they have a fantastic time.

Just before High Schools broke up for summer we received a request from the physical education department at Chalney Girls' School for a tour of Kenilworth Road. They were running a special day where pupils were able to choose from a variety of non-conventional education based activities.

The brief we were given was to take the girls on a tour of the ground and they would then write a brief report about their visit, which they would complete back at school.

What we did in the end was quite different. Using a written activity we had already developed based around creating a press release we were able to give the girls a meaningful context in which to base their writing on.

Andrew Barringer, the club's press officer, came in and spoke about his role and answered questions.

Following on from the tour and talk from Andrew, the girls then looked at the structure and language features used in a press release before returning to school, where they had to write their own press release.

A big thank you to Andrew for his help on the day - but beware as you may have some budding young writers who see themselves as Luton's next press officer.

STATS 2010/11

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
Sat 14	Altrincham	H	BSBP	2-1	6,665	101	6 Tyler, Gleeson, G.Pilkington, Kroca, FMurray, Diury, A.Murray, Keane, Howells**, Gallen*, B-Homer 1**
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1 K.Pilkington, Gleeson, G.Pilkington, Kroca, FMurray, Gnakpa**, A.Murray, Keane, Drury, Gallen*, B-Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831	715	1 Tyler, Gleeson, G.Pilkington, Kroca, FMurray, Gnakpa 1** Besta, Keane, Drury, Crow**, B-Homer 1
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945	423	1 Tyler, Gleeson, G.Pilkington, Kroca 1, FMurray, Gnakpa*, Besta, Keane, Drury, Gallen*, B-Homer**
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP				
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP				
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP				
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP				
Sat 18	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP				
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP				
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP				
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP				
OCTOBER							
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP				
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 09	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP				
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP				
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP				
NOVEMBER							
Tue 09	Wrexham	A	BSBP				
Sat 13	Albionham	A	BSBP				
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP				
Sat 27	Darlington	H	BSBP				
Tue 30	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP				
DECEMBER							
Sat 04	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP				
Sat 18	York City	H	BSBP				
Sun 26	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP				
Tue 28	Tamworth	H	BSBP				
JANUARY							
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP				
Mon 03	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP				
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP				
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP				
Tue 25	Grimsby Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 29	Crawley Town	A	BSBP				
FEBRUARY							
Sat 05	Barrow	H	BSBP				
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 19	Newport County	A	BSBP				
Sat 26	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP				
MARCH							
Sat 05	Kidderminster H.	H	BSBP				
Sat 12	York City	A	BSBP				
Sat 19	Kettering Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP				
APRIL							
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP				
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP				
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP				
Sat 23	Eastbourne B.	H	BSBP				
Mon 25	Histon	A	BSBP				
Sat 30	Wrexham	H	BSBP				

KEY

Home League games
 Away league games
 FA Cup games
 FA Trophy games

Bold = Scorer 1, 2, 3 = Goals scored
 Yellow Card
 Red Card

SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnakpa**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Craddock** 1	Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton

LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
1 LUTON	4	1	1	0	3 2	2	0	0	0	6 1	6	10
2 AFC WIMBLEDON	4	2	0	0	5 0	1	0	1	1	1 1	5	9
3 EASTBOURNE BORO	4	2	0	0	9 3	0	1	1	3	5 4	7	7
4 FOREST GREEN	4	1	1	0	4 1	1	0	1	5	6 2	7	7
5 FLEETWOOD TOWN	4	1	0	1	3 3	1	1	0	3	1 2	7	7
6 MANVSFIELD	4	1	1	0	4 2	2	1	0	3	4 1	7	7
7 CRAWLEY TOWN	4	1	0	1	2 2	1	1	0	3	2 1	7	7
8 SOUTHPORT	4	1	0	1	1 1	1	1	0	4	3 1	7	7
9 GRIMSBY	4	0	1	1	1 2	2	0	0	2	0 1	7	7
10 HAYES & YEADING	4	1	0	1	5 5	1	0	1	2	6 -4	6	6
11 HISTON	4	1	1	0	4 2	2	0	1	2	4 0	6	6
12 GATESHEAD	4	0	1	1	0 2	1	1	0	4	2 0	6	6
13 DARLINGTON	4	1	0	1	1 1	0	2	0	2	2 0	6	6
14 TAMWORTH	4	1	1	0	5 3	0	1	1	1	4 -1	5	5
15 BATH CITY	4	1	1	0	4 3	0	0	2	2	4 -1	4	4
16 KIDDERMINSTER	4	0	0	2	4 7	1	1	0	4	3 -2	4	4
17 BARROW	4	1	0	1	3 3	0	1	1	1	3 -2	4	4
18 RUSHDEN & DWINDS	4	1	1	0	2 1	0	0	2	1	4 -2	4	4
19 WREXHAM	4	1	1	0	3 2	0	0	2	3	7 -3	4	4
20 NEWPORT COUNTY	4	0	2	0	3 3	0	1	1	1	2 -1	3	3
21 CAMBRIDGE UTD	4	0	2	0	2 2	0	1	1	1	2 -1	3	3
22 YORK	4	0	1	1	1 2	0	2	0	2	2 -1	3	3
23 KETTERING	4	0	1	1	1 3	0	2	0	1	1 -2	3	3
24 ALTRINCHAM	4	0	1	1	2 3	0	0	2	1	3 -3	1	1

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

	THIS SEASON		CUP		TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY		CAREER	
	LEAGUE APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED	APPS	GLS
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	54	0
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	4(0)	5	0(0)	0	4(0)	5	2	0	29	9
PAVEL BESTA	2(1)	0	0(0)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3	0
SHANE BLACKETT	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	31	1
TOM CRADDOCK	0(3)	1	0(0)	0	0(3)	1	1	0	85	37
DANNY CROW	1(3)	0	0(0)	0	1(3)	0	0	0	4	0
ANDY DRURY	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	0	4	0
KEVIN GALLAN	3(0)	0	0(0)	0	3(0)	0	0	0	72	21
DAN GLEESON	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	0	4	0
CLAUDE GNAPKA	3(1)	1	0(0)	0	3(1)	1	1	0	86	13
JAKE HOWELLS	1(3)	0	0(0)	0	1(3)	0	1	0	80	6
KETH KEANE	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	1	197	6
ZDENEK KROCA	4(0)	2	0(0)	0	4(0)	2	1	0	4	2
ALEX LACEY	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
ADAM MURRAY	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	1	0	2	0
FREDDIE MURRAY	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	0	50	0
TAYLOR NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0
ADAM NEWTON	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	44	4
KEVIN NICHOLLS	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	238	33
JJ O'DONNELL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0
GEORGE PILKINGTON	4(0)	0	0(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	0	79	6
KEVIN PILKINGTON	1(0)	0	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	12	0
GODFREY POKU	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
MARK TYLER	3(0)	0	0(0)	0	3(0)	0	0	0	43	0
DAN WALKER	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
ADAM WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0
ALAN WHITE	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	114	4

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LAST WORD

● WITH MARK WOOD, GROUP SPORTS EDITOR FOR THE LUTON NEWS, HERALD & POST AND BEDFORD TIMES & CITIZEN

Our fixtures against Hayes & Yeading last term certainly threw up some interesting encounters.

We should have scored a hatful at their place, but conceded two silly goals and were left clinging on at the end.

And who could forget our home against them in March? Luton triumphed that day, thumping the visitors 8-0. It was an enthralling encounter and you couldn't take your eyes off the action for a minute with the Hatters at their swashbuckling best.

Leading 7-0 at the break my old man was left heartbroken that they didn't manage to get into double figures as it's something he'd always wanted to see and there will be few better chances than that.

Hopefully this game will conjure up memories of last season's and, with any luck, my old man will get to see 10 goals.

That victory was part of Town's memorable run where they were scoring for fun. However, it ultimately proved to be in vain as we lost to York in the Play-Off semi-finals amid troubling scenes at Kenilworth Road.

That issue may now have been squared away by the FA but no one associated with the club will want to see that kind of trouble again.

No true football fan wants to see those scenes and the current Luton Town board have worked extremely hard to make it a family-friendly club.

In fact the Club have concentrated heavily on encouraging the next generation of Hatters fans through the turnstiles and must be applauded for the way they have maintained

sport

Kidd keeps Hatters in it



Mark Kidd is the author of the article 'Town are exonerated over York City play-off trouble'.

Town are exonerated over York City play-off trouble



Luton is the Besta place to be for Czech import

Exclusive by Mark Wood

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THE universal language of football is making Czech midfielder Pavel Besta feel right at home. Besta is the first player of his nationality to play for Luton since the arrival of the club's first Czech import, Zdenek Bobek, in 2007. Besta, 27, is a versatile midfielder who can play in defence, midfield or attack. He has been a key player for his club, FC Baník Ostrava, in the Czech Republic. Besta's arrival at Luton is a significant signing for the club, which is looking to strengthen its squad for the upcoming season. Besta's experience and versatility make him a valuable asset to the team.



MARKING A BIG IMPRESSION: Pavel Besta in action against Newcastle

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good crowds despite the Town's fall into non-league football.

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And you can rest assured that we will be with the Hatters every step of the season as they

bid to return to the Football League at the second attempt.

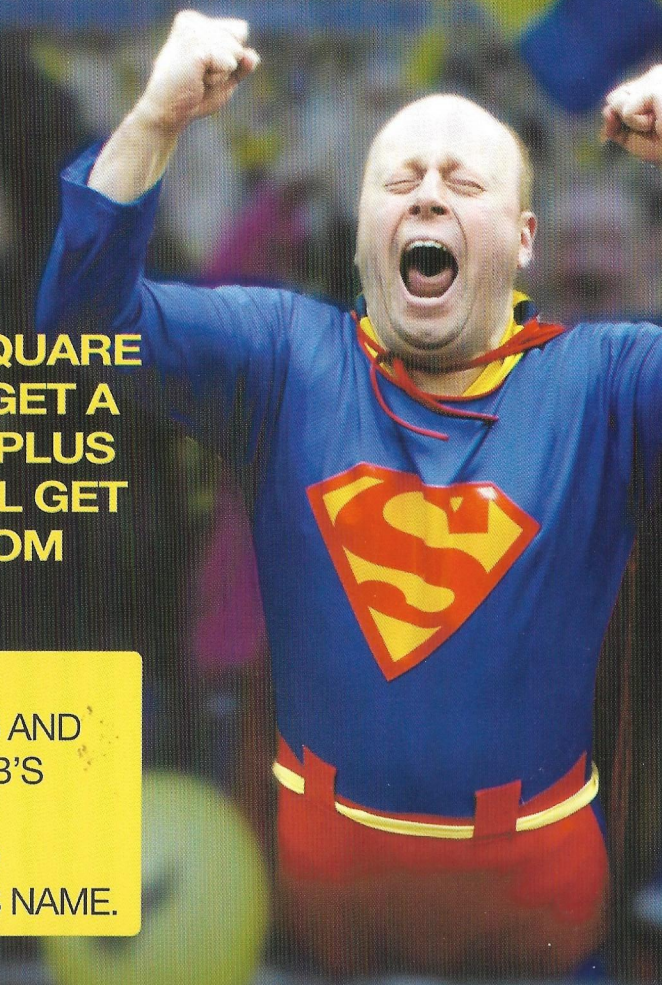
It's sure to be an action-packed and emotional campaign and we intend to keep you in the know with every twist and turn. To that end we will be offering live moment-by-moment coverage for some of the games while rounding up the action in our weekly publications.

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ALTRINCHAM	v	MANSFIELD TOWN
BARROW	v	DARLINGTON
BATH CITY	v	WREXHAM
CAMBRIDGE UTD	v	EASTBOURNE B
CRAWLEY TOWN	v	FOREST GREEN
FLEETWOOD TOWN	v	YORK CITY
GRIMSBY TOWN	v	HISTON
KETTERING TOWN	v	RUSHDEN & D

MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

UP NEXT

**CAMBRIDGE
UNITED**



SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2010 3PM



THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 05 ALAN WHITE
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 KEVIN NICHOLLS
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- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON

HAYES AND YEADING

MANAGER: GARRY HAYLOCK

- 01 LEE HARRISON
- 02 LEWIS FERRELL
- 03 ADAM GREEN
- 04 TOM CADMORE
- 06 ADAM BYGRAVE
- 07 JAMES MULLEY
- 08 PETER HOLMES
- 09 BEN WRIGHT
- 11 AHMED DEEN
- 12 ELLIOTT BUCHANAN
- 14 JAMIE HAND
- 15 BRADLEY PRITCHARD
- 16 JACK PATTISON
- 17 ANDY YIADOM
- 18 DARYL MCLEAN
- 19 PHIL APPIAH
- 20 ESMOND JAMES
- 21 JOSH LENNIE
- 22 CHARLIE WASSMER
- 27 DANIEL WISHART
- 33 NATHAN WEBB