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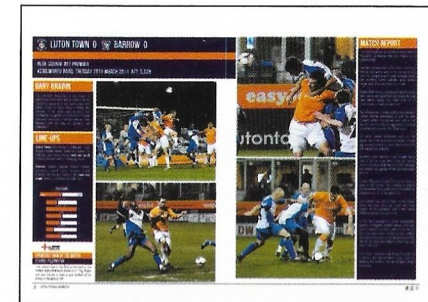
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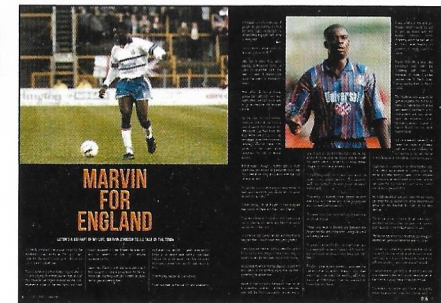
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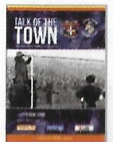
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Cover photo: Nottingham Forest and Luton supporters look on as a small army of maintenance men replace a goalpost that had snapped during a cup tie at the City Ground in January 1971.



GARY BRABIN

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this evening's Blue Square Bet Premier match with Kettering Town.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Northamptonshire tonight including manager Marcus Law and his team, plus the directors, staff and supporters of the Poppies.

Against Barrow last time out it was frustrating because all managers dream of winning their first match and you want to lift the crowd but it wasn't to be.

I said at my first press conference that these first weeks would be about trying to change the mindset of the players and restoring their confidence.

Whilst I was disappointed not to win I was happy because it was a step in the right direction. The way we attacked and defended was pleasing but sometimes it can be difficult for the players because the previous manager had his own playing style and ideas and obviously I have my own.

The players have worked every day with a manager who has his own take on things then it's tough for them to adapt immediately to a new manager's thinking.

There's no doubt it takes time to bed in but I want the lads to start enjoying their football again and to begin to play some of the football I know they are capable of.

Against Barrow I thought we were adventurous in our team selection and it was therefore disappointing not to score but on the other

hand, pleasing to keep a clean sheet. We came back from Kidderminster with a point and while it was a fantastic game for the neutral I'm obviously disappointed not to get my first win after twice leading.

Having been a goal down at halftime I thought that was harsh considering how well we had played in the first 45 minutes.

But the second half was excellent, I said that I want to get the most out of the players here and restore their confidence and belief and I think that showed at Aggborough.

While I thought we were solid against Barrow and we kept a clean sheet we were braver and more adventurous and scored three goals away from home against one of the top sides in the division. Now it's a case of combining the two.

The lads have done everything I asked for in the last two matches but there were a couple of things we were disappointed with.

At Kidderminster I thought we'd won it at the end - and I'm pleased for Jason Walker to score - but an individual error cost us which is disappointing but overall I was delighted with the attitude and application of the players.

After the game I was asked if I'd given the players a halftime Alex Ferguson 'hair dryer' routine and in honesty what happened couldn't have been any further from that.

I just told the players to keep going because although we were behind, we were camped in their half for much of the first half and in the end the players responded well and showed the spirit and ability we know they have here.

Kettering have had a mixed season and will feel they are now safe from trouble. Marcus has done an excellent job since taking over and I know he was successful in his previous job at Barwell so we know we are going to be in for a tough match tonight.

As the games count down towards the Play-Offs it is vital we all work together to ensure we enter this final phase of the season full of confidence.

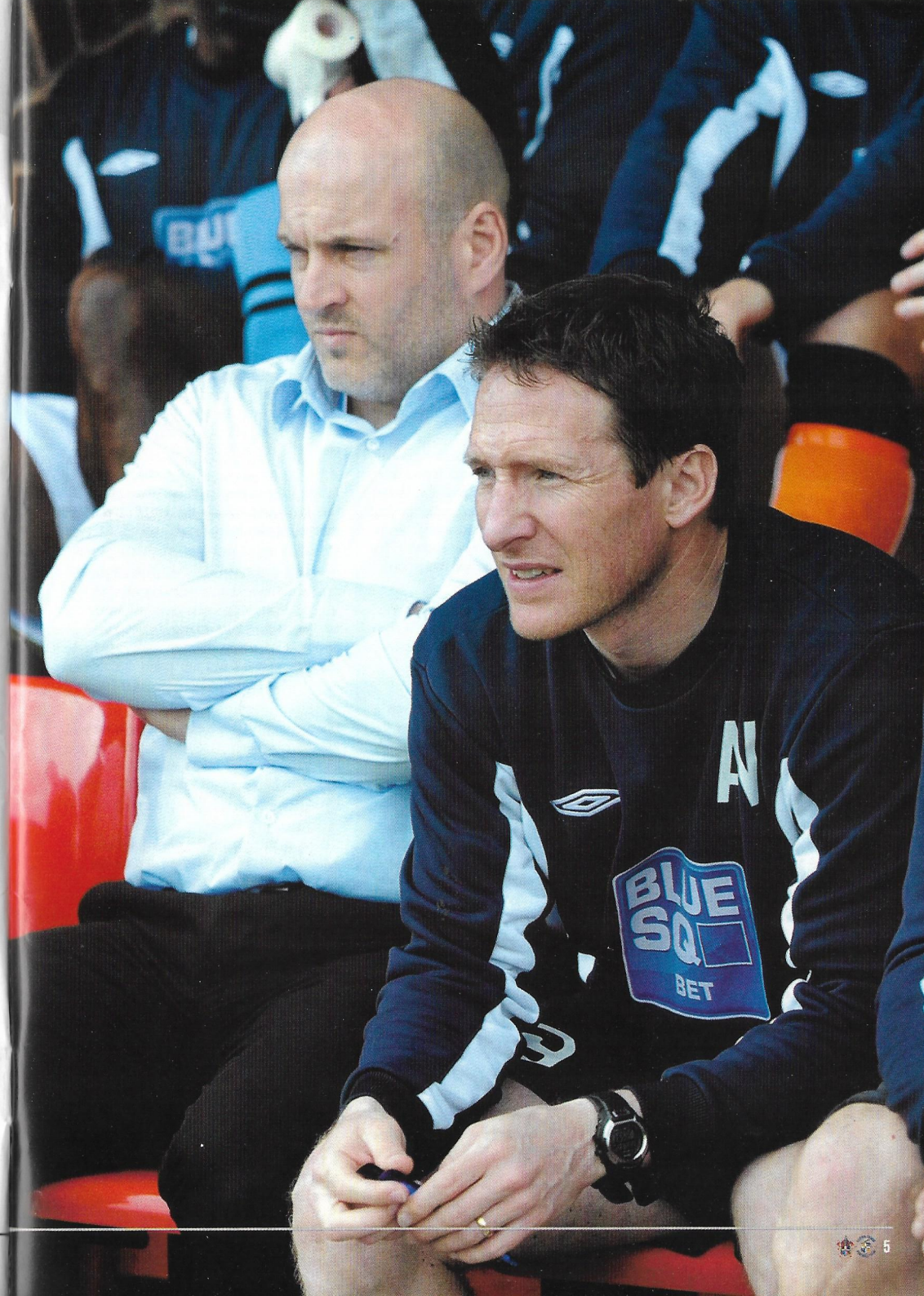
Your support against Barrow and Kidderminster was exceptional - especially the scenes on Saturday. When we scored our three goals it really showed the togetherness we have and need to carry us through until the end of what we hope is a successful end to the campaign.

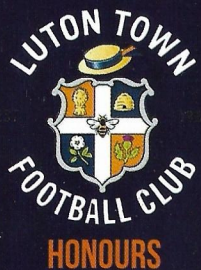
I must end by sending my condolences to the family and friends of Ian Pearce who sadly passed away last week. It was a shock when I heard the news and sad to think it was just a day after he'd interviewed me for the first time as manager. He'll be sorely missed.

Thanks for support.



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good evening one and all to another Blue Square Bet Premier match which offers another three points to draw the Hatters closer to securing a Play-Off place.

We welcome the Poppies back to Kenilworth Road, their supporters and staff from a short distance up the A6 and in particular, Marcus Law, who will be keen to make his first managerial encounter against us a tough one for us with potentially three former Hatters in his lineup - Sol Davis, Ian Roper and Paul Furlong.

This was one short of our last encounter when Matthew Barnes-Homer got the better of Nathan Abbey with a great hat-trick in our first away game of the season.

One memory I had of that evening was a conversation I had with Ian Pearce after the game referring to a Kettering 'official' publicly pronounce that the referee was awarded the man-of-the-match award.

Pearcey referred to that incident recently stating that the man in black had been the best man for the opposition at almost every game we've played in this season, suggesting that he was overdue an international call-up!

It has been a difficult week at Kenilworth Road. Most weeks in football tend to be rather challenging, but challenges are there to be positively confronted to reach a successful conclusion. This week has just been very difficult, with the news that Ian Pearce's final presence at our beloved club had passed.

I would have loved to be able to write more about Richard Money's tenure at the club as Gary Brabin took control of playing matters last week but occasionally the act of perspective has a habit of throwing up a much more significant and serious headline.

I learnt this week that Ian's last interview was with Gary last Monday when they shared a laugh (poignantly captured by Gareth Owen) - a regular occurrence between the two which usually consisted of Brabs' capacity for a good pre-match lunch being greater than Pearcey's.

Tonight, it is our pleasure to host members of Ian's family who will join the rest of us in a minutes' applause before tonight's kickoff.

A good win tonight would do Pearcey proud, just as he would have felt after witnessing Saturday's second half performance at Kidderminster, which felt like we found our scoring rhythm again despite some sloppy defensive errors which ultimately meant it was two points dropped rather than one gained.

However, since last week's management change, we are looking for gradual but consistent improvement which I believe we have had in each of the four 45 minute spells since our away loss at Southport.

Let's hope that continues this evening as Brabs' influence adds to what Richard has already accomplished with another step closer to promotion.

Regardless of where we are next season preparations are underway to ensure that our longer term prospects flourish.

We'll write more about the intended improvements around the ground for the close season, some of which have been brought about by the council's demolition of the directors' suite meaning that more space must be created to make way.

But needless to say that very few people will be adversely affected by the changes and whilst these changes can be considered as minor

improvement on a limited budget, we are confident it will improve your matchday experience.

Not only will we be busy with one or two improvements over the summer but we also have a busy period leading up to that with commercial events.

Our end of season sponsors' dinner is on Thursday 12th May whilst we are proud to announce a unique and exciting cricket event here at Kenilworth Road on Saturday 28th May which will see cricket legends Phil DeFreitas, Mark Ilett and Devon Malcolm line up alongside Hatters legends Mick Harford, Marvin Johnson, Jake Findlay and Tony Thorpe in the day's showcase game against a Luton Pakistan XI.

For more information and to book tickets to any of these events contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 or commercial@lutontown.co.uk.

Most importantly, we are also busy right now putting the final touches to pricing and sales plans for next season's ticketing arrangements with season ticket details being released next week to go on sale immediately.

Enjoy the game and get behind Brabs and the lads. Here's to three points for Pearcey!

Gary

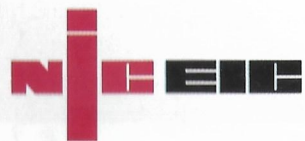


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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the first of two important home fixtures this week as we look to cement our place in top five.

Kettering will have a number of familiar faces in their squad but will we need to put personal friendships aside for 90 minutes to ensure we pick up three points.

Our last two matches have seen us draw twice but reflecting on both performances we believe we have been unlucky not to earn four points more than we have done which is very frustrating.

With a change in manager happening in the lead up to the match with Barrow is was a strange 72 hours. Adapting to a new manager's thinking if never easy in a short space of time.

But despite that I thought we gave a good account of ourselves and dominated the game from start to finish. Given the amount of possession we had on the night it was disappointing not to turn our dominance into goals.

Admittedly over the past month we have struggled to score goals and that's something that we have been working on in training.

We came close to breaking the deadlock against Barrow but we found ourselves up against a dogged defensive display from the visitors and came off the field frustrated having twice had shots cleared off the line.

On the plus side we didn't lose and banished the demons of such a terrible performance at Southport for which I apologised for in my previous notes.

Keeping a clean sheet was another bonus but if we're going to be challenging for promotion then we should be beating teams like Barrow.

There were a number of positives we took from that game and went to Kidderminster full of

confidence. Against a side that we could well meet in the Play-Offs I thought we played very well, especially in the second half.

Once more, though, it was frustrating not to see our efforts rewarded with three points but to come away from a difficult fixture with a point shows we're moving in the right direction. It was the first time we'd scored three goals away from Kenilworth Road since a 4-2 win at Eastbourne in October.

Scoring goals usually hasn't been a problem for us but recently it has so to score three times at against a side unbeaten in 12 matches is excellent.

However, whilst we were able to score three times it was very disappointing to concede three goals, especially two in the second half.

We had got ourselves into a deserved winning position and lapses in concentration have led to Kidderminster earning a point.

It was very uncharacteristic of us given our superb defensive record this season and we hold our hands up for that.

Having got our noses in front twice it was galling to be pegged back, especially with their third goal in injury time because we thought we'd won the game thanks to Jason Walker's strike.

All three of our goals were of the highest quality and I must congratulate Jason, Claude and Robbie for the technique in

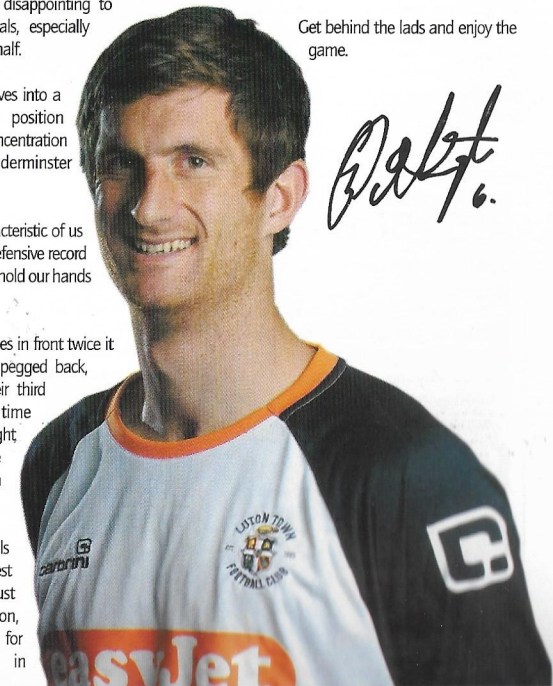
finishing the chances and the rest of the team for creating the opportunities.

The manager wants us all to be firing on all cylinders in this final push for promotion. We know it isn't going to be easy - after all we don't have a divine right to play in the Football League simply because we're Luton Town.

Your support has been excellent recently, even in the difficult times and it's fantastic to see so many of you at Kidderminster on Saturday. Long may it continue.

We have some testing matches to play before the end of the season and it's important we focus on trying to win as many games as possible to ensure we're motoring come May.

Get behind the lads and enjoy the game.



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HATTERS CHATTER

REST IN PEACE, PEARCEY

It will be a sad occasion this evening as everyone at Luton Town pays respect to BBC Three Counties Radio presenter and Luton Town Show co-commentator Ian Pearcey, who died last week at the age of 56.

At the request of Ian's family, who are present here tonight, there will be a minute's applause shortly before kickoff.

'Pearcey, as he was affectionally known, started his career as a teacher at Chalney Boys' School in Luton - teaching Hatters managing director Gary Sweet English in the process.

He joined Three Counties - then BBC Radio Bedfordshire - in 1989, and for the past 10 years, had - amongst other things - been the voice of Luton Town over the airwaves working alongside Geoff Doyle, Euan Duncan, Simon Oxley and, most recently, Simon Pitts as co-commentator, in partnership with DiverseFM.

Town managing director Gary Sweet said: "It comes as a massive shock to everyone at Luton Town to hear of Ian's death. It was only on Monday that we laughing and joking together at the press conference to announce Gary Brabin's appointment.

"Pearcey was a Lutonian through and through and everyone knew how much of a staunch supporter he was of this club.

"Home and away his passion for the Town knew no bounds and win, lose or draw, he was always able to accurately give his opinions on the club's performances.

"It won't be the same without hearing his voice over the airwaves."



Chairman Nick Owen was equally upset about the news.

He said: "I was absolutely stunned to hear about Ian, as was everyone else at the football club. I had known him for many years, of course, and appreciated that he was a massive Luton Town fan.

"Commentating on the club was his job, but it goes without saying it was work he truly loved. He shared the joy and pain of Luton's fortunes with the rest of us and was an honest, caring critic.

"Because of my job, I have had to live away from the area for many years, so his commentaries have been particularly important to me and my family when we couldn't get to games.

"Before the wonders of the internet, we sometimes had to cram ourselves into my car in Birmingham on match days because we could get a decent 3CR signal in there! We are all deeply saddened by the news of Ian's

passing and our thoughts are very much with his family, friends and colleagues."

Press officer Andrew Barringer added: "Working closely with Pearcey for the past two-and-a-half years has been an absolute pleasure and I'm naturally incredibly saddened to lose a close friend and colleague.

"It won't be the same at Kidderminster on Saturday knowing he won't be alongside Simon Pitts and myself in the press box.

"We're all Luton fans and that will always be how I will remember him: as a supporter of this great club.

"He was a great man. A fantastic broadcaster and someone who will be missed terribly for years to come."

There are further tribute to Ian throughout this evening's programme from those who knew him best.

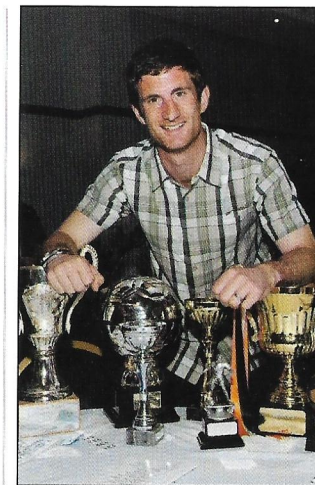
YOUR VOTE COUNTS

As we neat the business end of the season, the time has come for readers of our official website to cast their votes for the 2010/11 Website Player of the Season.

This gives you all a say in who you should think deserves the top gong that George Pilkington won last season.

All you need to do is email andrew.barringer@lutontown.co.uk your nomination by simply naming the your chosen player's name in the subject of the email.

The vote will close at 5pm on Friday 15th April with the winner announced at the Luton Town Supporters' Club Player of the Season Presentation Evening, which takes place at the Vauxhall Recreation Club on Sunday 1st May.



BARROW GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Barrow went home happy after picking up £540.

Mrs Linda Little walked away with the prize after her ticket number 35531 was plucked out of the barrel at halfTime. Look out for our sellers around the ground this evening - tickets only cost £1.

KICK-OFF PUT BACK

The Football Conference have confirmed the Town's final game of the season - against Wrexham at Kenilworth Road - will kickoff at 5.15pm. All fixtures in the division on 30th April will begin later with a proposed televised fixture also set to be screened at the same time.

TOWN DUO DON RED NOSES

Freddie Murray and Luke Graham paid a visit to Sainsbury's in town to back the staff's red nose day fundraising.

These pictures, courtesy of the Luton News, show the defenders complete with red noses, with the staff in fancy dress. Looking good, boys!



INTRODUCING KETTERING TOWN

HISTORY

Kettering Town were originally formed in 1872, turning professional in 1891. The club graduated through twelve different leagues from 1892 until they became founder members of the Football Alliance in 1979.

The club maintained its status in the top flight of semi-professional football throughout the Gola and Vauxhall sponsorships, until the 2000/01 season.

Many honours have found their way to Rockingham Road, winning the Midlands League title in 1896 and 1900. The Southern League Championship has been won on three occasions, in 1928 and 1957 under Tommy Lawton and in 1973 under the guidance of Ron Atkinson. In the 1930s the club won the East Midlands League and in 1948 the Poppies became Birmingham League Champions.

The Conference title has so far eluded Kettering, who have finished runners-up in 1981, 1989, 1994 and 1998. The GMAC Cup was won in 1987 and the Poppies were runners-up in 1995, then known as the Bob Lord Trophy. County competitions have been won regularly by Kettering Town, with the Northants Senior Cup won on 28 occasions and the Maunsell Cup 13 times.

The FA Cup has brought success and publicity to Rockingham Road with the first round proper having been reached on 50 occasions. In 1901 the club reached the last sixteen and in more modern times the Poppies reached the fourth round proper in the 1988/89 season and also the third round in 1991/92 only to lose to Kenny Dalglish's Blackburn Rovers.

In 2009 the Poppies played a classic tie against Premier League side Fulham, finally losing 4-2 after twice coming back from behind, and last season took Leeds United to a replay at Elland Road after drawing 1-1 at the Elgoods Brewery Arena

Kettering have played at Wembley on two

occasions; the Poppies lost 2-0 to Stafford Rangers in the 1979 FA Trophy final and more recently the FA Trophy Final in 2000 saw the Poppies lose a closely fought final with Kingstonsian 3-2.

After relegation from the Conference in 2001 the Poppies won promotion back to non-league's top flight in 2008 winning the Conference North title winning 96 points in the process.

LAST MEETING KETTERING 1-3 LUTON 17TH AUGUST 2010

A hat-trick from Matthew Barnes-Homer crowned a fantastic performance as the Town saw off nine-man Kettering to go top of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

The match may have turned on a second half red card given to the Poppies goalscorer Iyosen Christie but in truth the Hatters always looked the more likely of the two sides to go on and win the game.

It was level at the break Christie had headed home unmarked on 32 minutes after Barnes-Homer had notched his first of the night from the penalty spot seven minutes earlier. The striker converted after Kevin Gallen was sent tumbling by ex-Town defender Ian Roper.

After the break, however the Hatters began to dominate with Claude Gnakpa, Barnes-Homer, Gallen and Andy Drury all somehow spurning opportunities to restore their advantage.

A minute into the second period a defensive blunder saw Drury blow a fantastic chance to make it 2-1, on 50 minutes Gnakpa headed over a Drury cross while two minutes later Barnes-Homer missed a similar chance to the Frenchman's.

But it took Christie's dismissal 20 minutes from time to enable the visitors to up the ante and three minutes after the former Coventry striker had seen red Barnes-Homer smashed home his, and the Town's, second of the night from



MEET THE MANAGER:

MARCUS LAW

Marcus was appointed manager of the Poppies in early October 2010, in succession to Lee Harper.

The former Bristol Rovers and Stafford Rangers goalkeeper was a highly successful manager of Barwell, leading the Leicestershire club to an amazing 61 game unbeaten run, prior to his switch to Rockingham Road.

With Law at the helm, he led the Poppies to their first home win since April 2010, with a 2-1 success over Hayes & Yeading United in his first game in charge.

FA Trophy at Wembley against Stevenage Borough.

Midfielder Sheridan continues to feature occasionally as a player whilst defender Bayliss is no stranger to Kenilworth Road having spent four seasons with the Hatters making 37 league appearances.

close range after a fine move saw Nathan Abbey parry Drury's fierce shot.

With their tails, a goal and a man up the Hatters continued to pour forward and it was no surprise when they forged an opportunity to enable Barnes-Homer to grab the matchball.

Substitute Danny Crow burst into the penalty area and was upended by Roper who earned his second booking of the night and Barnes-Homer stepped up to fire into the bottom right-hand corner to seal his hat-trick with six minutes to play.

Results elsewhere allied with three goals meant that the Town ended the evening on top of the pile, looking down at the rest in the early table, much to the delight of the magnificent following of 1,664 Hatters fans who made up over half of the gate.

Kettering manager Marcus Law was delighted with the impact new signing Keiran St Aimie made in Saturday's 1-1 draw with the Town's Play-Off rivals York City.

The former AFC Hornchurch striker's goal denied the Minstermen the chance to close the gap on the sides occupying the Play-Off places.

The Minstermen took a seventh minute lead through Jamie Reed but were forced to settle for a point when St Aimie levelled nine minutes after he had come off the bench to replace Adam Cunningham and boss Law was full of praise for the player he signed on non-contract terms last Thursday.

"I'd said earlier in the week he's a bit of a rough diamond, he's got a great physical presence," Law said. "He loves shooting, he loves scoring and you know we've created a situation where we can give him that opportunity and what a great way to take it.

"I do think football will be going down this route the way things are financially. You know sponsorship is really hard to come by so the players who want it the most who are going to make the decisions to put themselves on the line then they'll get the rewards and I'm sure if Kieron applies himself correctly he will.

"He is playing because he wants to play Conference football and wants to earn a contract and certainly there's no better way than coming over and showing me that you have got what it takes than like that."

York's opener came after Luke O'Neill had fouled James Meredith in the area and conceded a penalty, although Willy Gueret saved the spot kick, Reed reacted the quickest to turn home the rebound from his own kick.

Reflecting on the incident, Law said: "We had to make a forced decision to play Nick McKay as centre half, he's a natural midfielder, he's been scoring goals for us so he had to become accustomed with playing there.

"I felt the conditions were a little bit harsh for us, ironically the sun went in for the second half which we thought we were going to use but that happens and the penalty's come from the fact that we didn't engage off a throw in quickly enough and we'd been working on these sort of situations so that disappoints me.



MARCUS LAW

POPPIES BOSS PLEASED WITH SATURDAY'S SHOWING

"It's a bit fortuitous that we've saved the penalty and it's gone straight to him so you know, someone somewhere is not looking after us.

"That said, I think we more than competed

with a team who's fighting for the Play-Off positions. I think after that first 10 minutes where Willy's had to make a great save, they scored from the penalty incident, we showed the more initiative and more control of the game."

KETTERING TOWN

GOALKEEPERS

WILLY GUERET

Highly experienced goalkeeper who joined the Poppies in February 2011, after spells at MK Dons, Swansea City, Millwall.

RYAN RAYNER

Young stopper who was brought to the club by Marcus Law as cover for Willy Gueret. Made his debut against Newport County, pulling off a brilliant save, after Gueret has been sent off as the Poppies won the game 2-0. Also played for Stevenage Borough.

DEFENDERS

SOL DAVIS

Popular former Town left back who is no stranger to Kenilworth Road after over 229 appearances here. A Lee Harper loan signing from the MK Dons in November 2009. Sol made his league debut at Kenilworth Road last season in the Poppies' 1-0 win. Returned to MK Dons during January when his loan period had expired but rejoined the Poppies on a permanent basis in May 2010 after being released, to become the first signing of the 2010/11 campaign.

CALLUM FLANAGAN

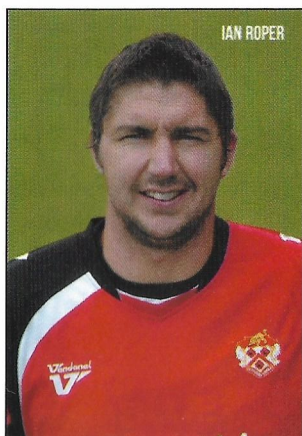
Young defender brought in on loan by Marcus Law from Aston Villa, to gain experience at Conference level.

IAN ROPER

The former Walsall and Town centre-half joined the Poppies squad in July 2009 from the Hatters. His invaluable experience as a no-nonsense centre-back led to impressive performances and soon established himself as team captain. In a successful season last term, he scored Kettering's goal in the 1-1 draw against Leeds United in the FA Cup, and also saw him pick up the Player's Player of the Year award, the Vice President's Player of the season and Poppynet's Player of the season.

LUKE O'NEILL

Young defender who was brought to the club on loan from Championship side Leicester City by Marcus Law. Luke scored his first goal for the Poppies in the 1-1 draw against Barrow.



IAN ROPER

BRETT SOLKHON

A Carl Shutt signing in February 2003, Brett made an instant impact scoring on his debut against Dagenham. He scored the first goal of the 2003/04 campaign, a thumping header in the season opener against Northwood but an injury picked up early in the 2005/06 curtailed his performances but when he returned to full fitness he regained the Mr Consistent tag, putting in some superb performances in a difficult season. Brett was rewarded with selection in an England Select XI against Cambridge University, the team was made up



BRETT SOLKHON

from players outside the Conference National. He continued his impressive form under Mark Cooper's first season in charge and was a valuable member of the Blue Square North Championship side chipping in with 11 goals, accumulating a successful season with a testimonial match against Oxford United. A very popular player on and off the field who extended his stay with the club in May 2008. However, after six years with the club he left for pastures new at the end of the 2008/09 season when he joined Corby Town but he wasn't away for long and he returned to his spiritual home in July 2010.

MIDFIELDERS

JON CHALLINOR

The former Rushden & Diamonds, Cambridge City, Cambridge United, St Albans, Aldershot, Forest Green Rovers and Mansfield Town playmaker joined the Poppies in January 2010 from Newport County, adding his valuable experience to Marcus Law's young side.

MARCUS KELLY

The Kettering-born midfielder originally played for Rushden & Diamonds before a move to Oxford United. Marcus became Lee Harper's first addition to the 2009/10 squad in November 2009 and after a few cameo appearances on loan he joined the Poppies on a permanent basis

in January 2010. He scored his first goal for the club away at Barrow as the Poppies ran out 2-0 winners and after 17 appearances and one further goal the pacey playmaker signed on for the 2010/11 campaign.

ROMONE McCRAE

A young loanee brought in from Peterborough United by Marcus Law on transfer deadline day who has previously played at Conference level for Histon.

LIAM McDONALD

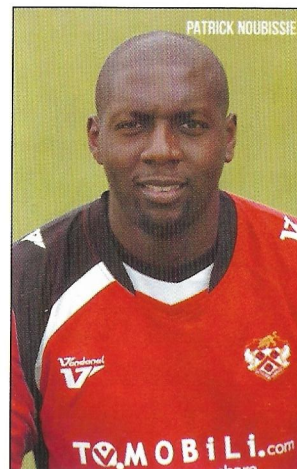
The former Barwell and Stafford Rangers midfielder is a recent addition to Marcus Law's Poppies squad.

NICK McKOY

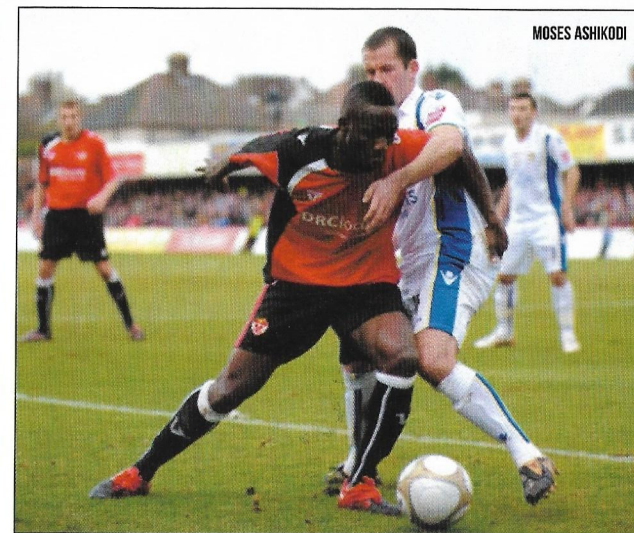
Nick joined the Poppies in October having previously played at St Johnstone, Sutton United, Enfield, MK Dons, Torquay United and Wimbledon. He made his debut for the club in the 1-0 away victory at York City.

PATRICK NOUBISSIE

A powerful holding midfielder whose previous clubs include Crewe Alexandra, Swindon Town, Hibernian, Livingston, Dundee and Ayia Napa of Cyprus, Patrick joined the Poppies in August 2009. He scored his first goal for the club in the fine 2-1 away win at Wrexham and was a mainstay in the team throughout the campaign that finished the 2009/10 Blue Square Premier league in sixth position.



PATRICK NOUBISSIE



MOSES ASHIKODI

STRIKERS

MOSES ASHIKODI

Moses became Millwall's youngest player at 15 years and 240 days to make his league debut for the club. He later went on to play for West Ham United, Glasgow Rangers, where he played in the Old Firm game against Celtic, Watford, Hereford United and Shrewsbury Town. Originally a Mark Cooper signing on transfer deadline day, the former England Under-16,17,18 and 19 international became an instant Poppies hero scoring on his debut as a late substitute against Altrincham in a 2-0 win. After scoring eight goals in 19 games Moses joined Ebbsfleet for the final months of the 2009/10 season scoring against the Poppies on his debut. Rejoined the Poppies in June 2010.

ADAM CUNNINGTON

Signed by Marcus Law from Solihull Moors after a prolific goal scoring period with Barwell. The towering forward made his Poppies debut in the 2-0 win against Newport County.

PAUL FURLONG

Another ex-Hatter in the Poppies ranks, the hugely experienced striker names Enfield, Coventry City, Watford, Chelsea, Birmingham City, QPR, Sheffield United, Southend United and Barnet amongst his former clubs. The

much travelled frontman, who once commanded a £2.5 million transfer from Watford to Chelsea, joined the Poppies in July 2010 as a player coach. Paul is a former England semi-professional international.

JEAN-PAUL MARNA

The former Paris St Germain, Berkhamstead Town and current French National futsal striker, created quite an impression during his first season at Rockingham Road. Fleet of foot, with blistering pace JP has the ability to mesmerise opposing defences at will. The Frenchman scored a brilliant hat-trick against Hinckley United, earning him 13 goals in all competitions. The 2008/09 season was JP's first in the Blue Square Premier and scored 11 goals. Last season he weighed in with 12 goals.

DANNY MILLS

Young forward signed on loan from Peterborough United having had previous spells at Rushden & Diamonds, Crawley Town, Histon and Torquay United. Came to prominence with the Poppies faithful with a stunning goal in Kettering's 2-0 win over Bath City.

CALLUM WILSON

Young Coventry City striker brought in by boss Marcus Law to gain first team experience at Rockingham Road.

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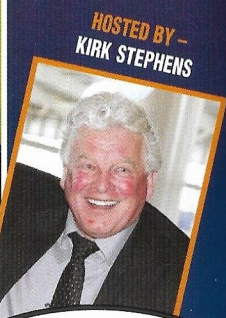
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COMMERCIAL BREAK

As I mentioned in our previous programme with Barrow we been busy in the commercial department taking bookings for corporate hospitality and I expect that to increase as the season continues.

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.

We're now nearing the business end of the season and we're building up to an extremely busy time in the commercial department.

Over the past fortnight we have released information about two forthcoming events we are holding in May.

The first is our end-of-season kit sponsors dinner where our management team of Gary Brabin,

Alan Neilson and Dmitri Kharine will reminisce about their careers so far. They'll be joined by former Hatter Kirk Stephens who will comper the event.

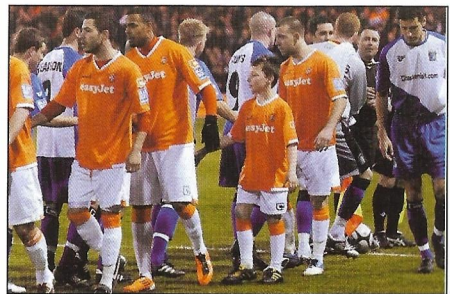
The response we have received to our 2020 cricket event at Kenilworth Road on 28th May has been superb.

In a unique event here at the ground, a number of ex-England cricket internationals will be supplemented by cricket-loving former Town legends including Mick Harford and Tony Thorpe.

We'll have more information about the up-and-coming events in forthcoming programmes plus keep an eye on our official website for further details.

With the games coming thick and fast remember hospitality packages are always available for our remaining three league fixtures at Kenilworth Road so please get in touch if you are interested.

Pearce Tomlinson was our commercial mascot against Barrow last Tuesday. Here Pearce is photographed with his favourite player Keith Keane before the match in the dressing room before shaking hands with the officials shortly before kickoff.



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BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2011 ATT: 5,528

GARY BRABIN

"It's obviously frustrating as you dream of winning your first match and you want to lift the crowd but it wasn't to be but I said that these first weeks would be about trying to change the mindset of the players and restoring their confidence. I'm gutted not to win but I'm happy because it was a step in the right direction. I was pleased with the way we attacked and defended."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Newton, G. Pilkington, Kroca, Murray, Howells, Keane, Carden (sub Gnakpa 70), Willmott, Crow, Barnes-Homer. **Subs not used:** Graham, Morgan-Smith, K. Pilkington, Owusu.

Barrow: Masters, Spender, Pearson, Bolland, Rutherford, Ferrell, Curtis, Sheridan, Smith, Edwards, Almond (sub Nicholas 90). **Subs not used:** Pearson, Goodfellow, Blundell, Cook.

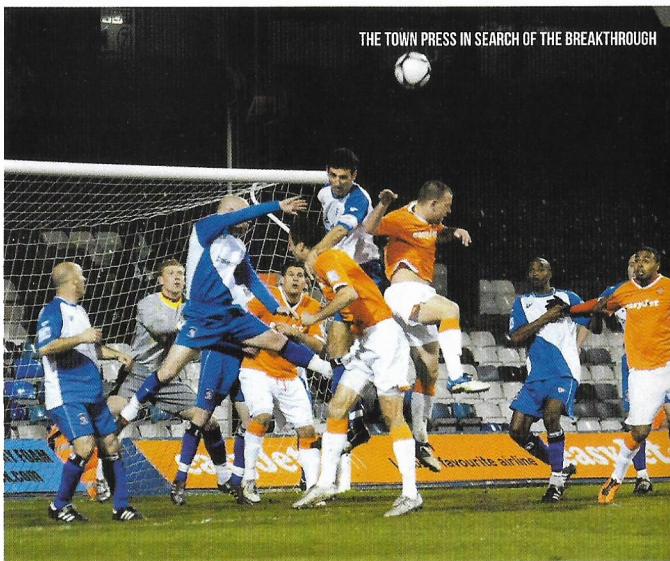
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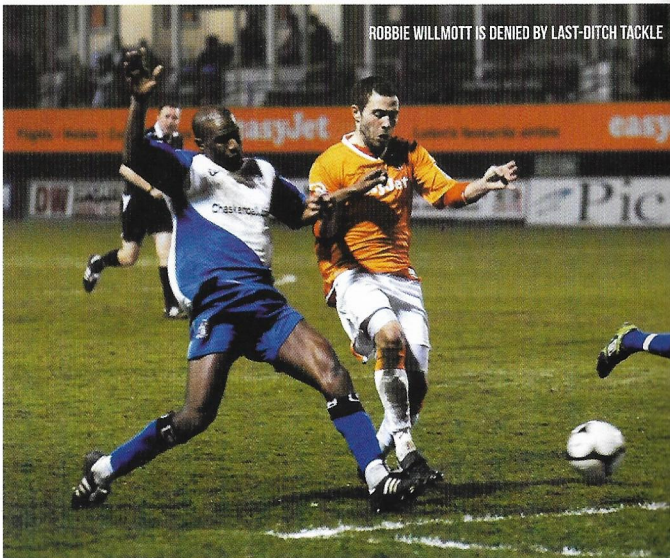
SPONSORS' MAN OF THE MATCH GEORGE PILKINGTON

The captain was in top form at the back as the Hatters kept a first clean sheet under Gary Brabin and was unlucky to have a goal chalked off for offside in the second half

THE TOWN PRESS IN SEARCH OF THE BREAKTHROUGH



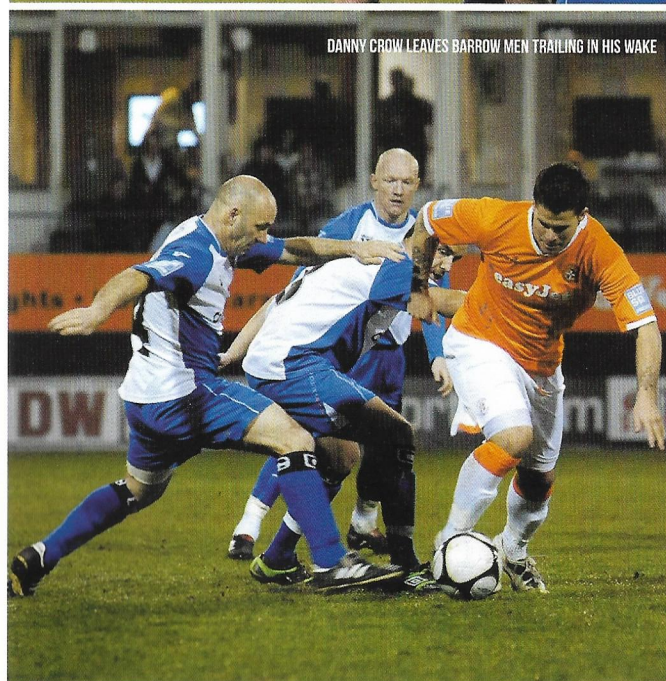
ROBBIE WILLMOTT IS DENIED BY LAST-DITCH TACKLE



ZDENEK KROCA IS USED AS A CLIMBING FRAME



DANNY CROW LEAVES BARROW MEN TRAILING IN HIS WAKE



MATCH REPORT

The Gary Brabin era at Kenilworth Road ended in frustration as Barrow held the Hatters to a goalless draw.

Matthew Barnes-Homer came close to causing a Barrow own-goal as early as the second minute when he chased down a loose backpass which the panicking Simon Spender rashly booted inches wide of his own post, for a corner.

Robbie Willmott was only denied a shot by a last-ditch tackle after Mark Tyler had cleared the ball clear before Danny Crow came close on 13 minutes with a clever turn and shot.

Five minutes later a lovely passing move ended in Freddie Murray overlapping to pick up Jake Howells' perfect through-ball, with only a fine reaction save from Masters preventing Crow from converting the low cross from close-range.

As Barrow worked themselves back into the game, Paul Smith controlled the ball just outside the area and curled in a superb dipping shot that Tyler tipped over brilliantly.

Moments later, Willmott found himself racing clear of the last man when Crow and Barnes-Homer combined brilliantly to set him through, but Masters was quickly off the line close down his shot.

George Pilkington thought he'd put the Town in front on 52 minutes after nodding in Zdenek Kroca's header across goal, only for the referee to penalise Kroca for an apparent push.

Crow should have put the Town in front shortly before the hour mark, but could only head straight at the goalkeeper, with a free header following Murray's left wing cross.

As the Town struggled to create opportunities against a doggedly resilient Barrow, Crow was guilty of wasting a chance with 80 minutes on the clock when Keane battled through midfield and chipped the ball over the Bluebirds back line, only for the diminutive striker to shoot high and wide of the goal.

The Hatters continued to pile forward in search of a winner and Barnes-Homer came close to breaking the deadlock but saw his shot hacked off the line.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

Gary Brabin's first game in charge ended with disappointment after Luton was held to a goalless draw by relegation threatened AFC Barrow.

The stalemate was an unfitting finale to a drama-filled 24 hours at Kenilworth Road which saw Richard Money exit the club.

Despite a strong team performance Town struggled to break down a Barrow side that defended well to share the points in a hard fought contest.

Speaking after the match Luton defender Adam Newton was keen to point out the positives despite the result: "On the back of a defeat it's always nice to keep a clean sheet and get another point on board. They all count.

"But we're obviously disappointed as we were a bit unlucky as we had a couple of chances today. If we managed to take them it would have meant getting the three points which would have given us the boost but unfortunately it wasn't to be."

Barrow put up a tough test earlier in the season as the Hatters edged to a tight 1-0 win at Holker Street. "They're difficult customers as they work hard and with no disrespect to them, they always raise their game against us," Newton added.

"They worked hard and made it difficult for us, by putting bodies

behind the ball and clearing a couple off the line."

A selfcritical review from Robbie Willmott identified his poor personal performance



as part of the reason the game ended in a deadlock.

"I didn't have the best of games to be honest. My set plays were awful and I need to get back the form I showed at Cambridge when I was running at players, beating them and showing everyone what I can do.

"The manager asked us to play with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. So whenever we lost the ball, we worked hard and did as much as we could to get it back.

"It worked quite well but they shut up shop, were tight at the back and defended well."

Luton's recent dry patch in front of goal as seen league leaders Crawley Town overtake the Hatters as the highest scoring side which is something that Robbie feels will need to change as the Play-Off push heats up.

"We're lacking goals at the moment and as soon as they come the better. But it comes with confidence so when it happens they will be banging the back of the net again.

"My first game here was 0-0 after 70 minutes but we went on to win 4-0! We've got that in our locker that we can score at any time. We're very dangerous from set plays. We've got a lot of height and we're great in the air so we've got players all over the pitch that can score the goals."



KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS 3



LUTON TOWN 3

MCPHEE 25 (PEN), MORRIS 86, WILLIAMS 90

WILLMOTT 57, GNAKPA 80, J. WALKER 90

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

AGGBOROUGH, SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2011 ATT: 2,756

GARY BRABIN

"I'm obviously disappointed not to get my first win. I said my first job was to get the best out of this group of players and restore their confidence and belief and I think that showed. I thought we were solid against Barrow and we kept a clean sheet whilst today we were braver and more adventurous - we've scored three goals away from home against one of the top sides in the division."

LINE-UPS

Kidderminster Harriers: Lewis, Vaughan, Williams, Briggs, McPhee, Briscoe, Albrighton, Gittings (sub Morris 75), Wright (sub Byrne 64), Canham (sub Matt 82), Blair. **Subs not used:** Stevens, Hankin.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Kroca, G. Pilkington, Murray (sub Gnakpa 14), Willmott, Lawless, Keane, Howells, Barnes-Homer (sub J. Walker 46), Crow (sub Newton 89). **Subs not used:** Graham, K. Pilkington.

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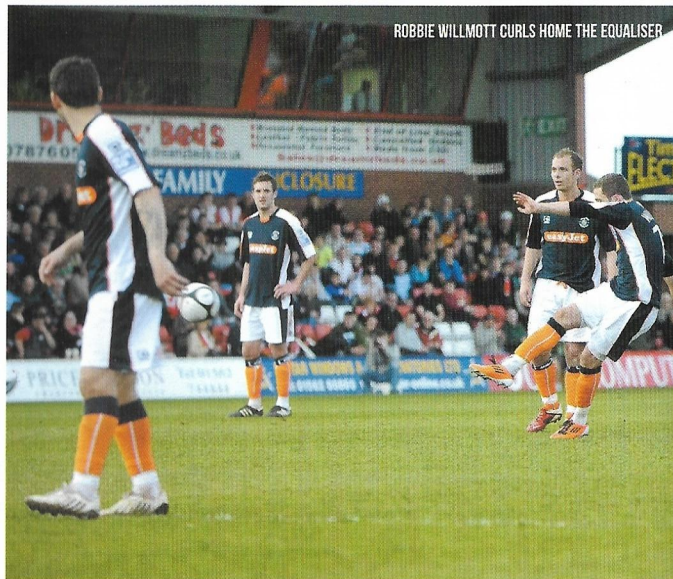
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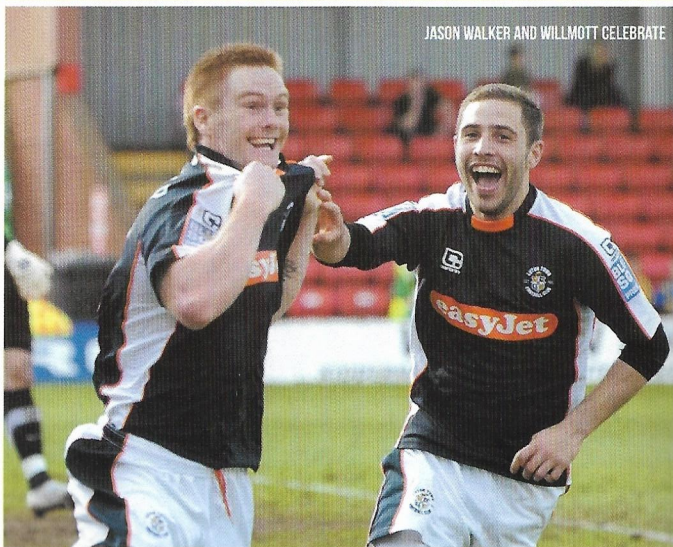
MAN OF THE MATCH

KEITH KEANE

The Hatters' number four was back on song in the heart of the midfield alongside Alex Lawless. His ability to break up play and keep the Town ticking along was a real highlight.



ROBBIE WILLMOTT CURLS HOME THE EQUALISER



JASON WALKER AND WILLMOTT CELEBRATE



MARK TYLER MAKES A CRUCIAL LATE SAVE



KEITH KEANE POKES A PASS FORWARD

MATCH REPORT

A goal in injury time from Mike Williams denied Gary Brabin his first in charge as the Town had to settle for a point in a six-goal thriller at Aggborough.

In an end-to-end first half between two sides chasing for promotion it was the Harriers that took the lead in the 25th minute when George Pilkington tripped Matty Blair in the penalty area and Chris McPhee scored from 12-yards.

The Town were playing some neat approach play but the final pass or shot was not quite coming off despite their dominance but Sean Canham came close to doubling the lead two minutes before half-time when glancing a header inches past the post.

There were two big penalty shouts from the Hatters inside the first five minutes of the second half when firstly Claude Gnakpa and then Jason Walker went down in the box but nothing was given.

However, it was all the Town and they deservedly level on 57 minutes when Robbie Willmott curled a wonderful free-kick from 25-yards past Daniel Lewis.

Pilkington should have made amends for his earlier role in giving Kidderminster the lead when he headed wide and across goal four minutes later after Willmott's right-wing corner was flicked to the backpost by Walker.

But the Hatters were not to be denied with 10 minutes left when Danny Crow's exquisite touch found Gnakpa down the left flank. Faced with a wall of defenders and tight on the byline the Frenchman dropped a shoulder, cut inside and blasted a fantastic finish into the bottom corner.

So much was the Town dominance that many inside Aggborough thought that was that so it came as a surprise when Harriers levelled things with four minutes left. Substitute Lee Morris headed home from close range following Keith Briggs' header across goal.

A serious injury to Crow halted play for several minutes before the Hatters scored what they thought would be the winner in the final minute when Walker expertly guided a low shot into the bottom corner from the edge of the area after good work from Gnakpa.

However, Harriers earned a point in the second minute of stoppage time left-back Williams popped up two yards out to earn the hosts a point.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

When Jason Walker scored deep in injury time he, like everyone else inside Aggborough, thought he'd secured all three points for the Hatters, against fellow promotion chasers Kidderminster Harriers.

"It was gutting to be honest. I think we were the better team throughout the game," said the striker.

"We started well, obviously I was watching from the side but we got off to a good start but the penalty was definitely a penalty so they got the upper hand in the first half.

"In the second half though I thought we were the better team and when I did score I thought I'd won it but Kidderminster are on a good run at the moment and don't know how to lose at the minute.

"It's a good feeling to have for them and they don't know when they're beat, for us though it was disappointing but we did play well so we've got to take the positives from the game.

"The results means the Town have won just one of their last five in the Blue Square Bet Premier and leaves Gary Brabin still looking for his first win since taking over last week, but Walker is pleased to see the former Cambridge boss in charge.

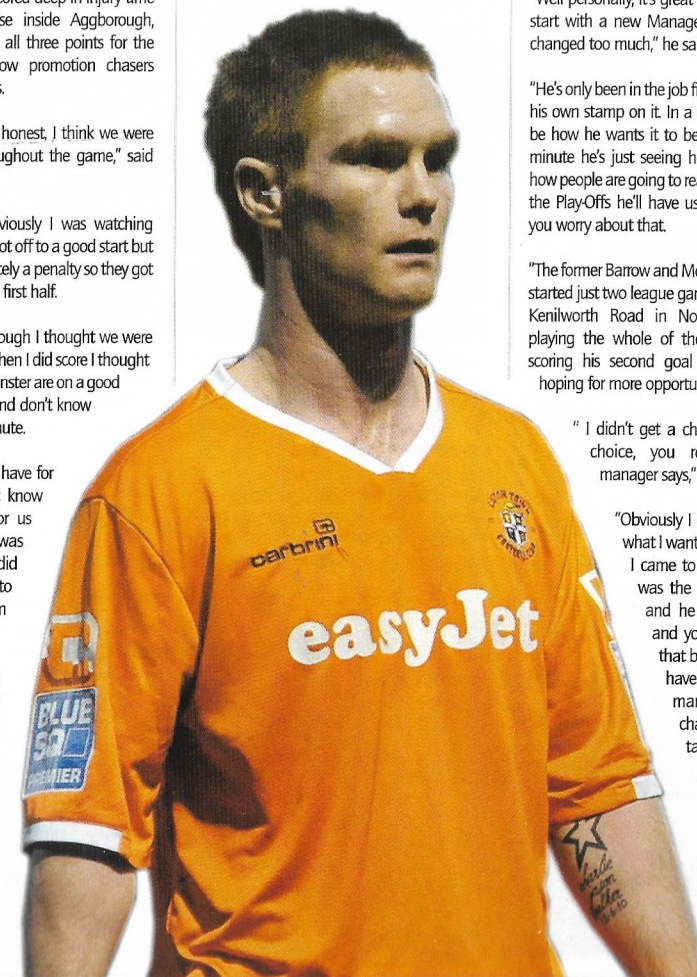
"Well personally, it's great for me, I get a fresh start with a new Manager but it's not really changed too much," he said.

"He's only been in the job five days so he'll have his own stamp on it. In a couple of weeks it'll be how he wants it to be and I think at the minute he's just seeing how people are and how people are going to react and I think come the Play-Offs he'll have us flying again, don't you worry about that.

"The former Barrow and Morecambe striker has started just two league games since moving to Kenilworth Road in November and after playing the whole of the second half and scoring his second goal for the club, he's hoping for more opportunities now.

"I didn't get a chance but that's his choice, you respect what the manager says," he said.

"Obviously I didn't like it. It's not what I wanted and it's not what I came to Luton for but that was the manager's decision and he chooses the team and you've got to respect that but hopefully now I'll have a fresh start, fresh manager and get a chance and hopefully take it."



SHOWING RACISM THE RED CARD

● THE TOWN HOLD AN ANTI-RACISM DAY AT KENILWORTH ROAD

From local schoolchildren, politicians and star footballers who gathered at Kenilworth Road last Thursday afternoon, the message was clear – racism is not welcome in football.

Over 60 yearsix pupils from Foxdell Junior School attended the event - delivered by the national charity Show Racism The Red Card - to learn about what racism is, and how to deal with it.

They were joined by Luton North MP Kelvin Hopkins, Hatters strikers Danny Crow and Jason Walker, actor Ata Yaqub, and former Premiership footballer Paul Mortimer.

Kicking off their partnership with Luton Borough Council - which will see Show Racism The Red Card visit 30 Luton schools this year - the team, consisting of teacher Sarah Soyei, football coach Dan Gerrard, ex-Charlton and Aston Villa star Mortimer and film actor Yaqub, delivered a number of educational activities to teach the children about the history and impact of racism in its different forms.



The pupils were taught about a range of issues, from black players suffering 'monkey' taunts in the 1980s, to present-day problems of Islamophobia and prejudice against gypsies and travellers.

The children were shown a film in which famous footballers such as Thierry Henry, Rio Ferdinand and Ryan Giggs talked about their experiences of racist abuse, before having a

group discussion about their own opinions and experiences of racism. They then enjoyed a guided tour of the stadium before asking questions to the panel of football heroes from the past and present.

Many of the children said that they had been called names or experienced discrimination which had left them "sad, lonely and infuriated."

Asked by 11-year-old Kamal what somebody should do if they get racially abused, Hatters hotshot Walker advised: "Ignore it if you can - don't react in a way that gets you in trouble. Then if you can't ignore it, tell someone. Tell your parents or a teacher, or a football coach.

"You can't bottle it up, it's important that you tell someone and get help."

Mortimer, a former England Under-21 international, agreed. "It's important to remember that you're never alone," he said. "You can talk to adults you trust for advice, you can ring ChildLine. As Jason says, don't



bottle it up - it's important that you get help and that the people who are being racist get told that they are wrong."

The Rt. Hon. Kelvin Hopkins MP, a Luton Town fan of 40 years, told the Foxdell pupils: "This is a great campaign to stamp racism out of football.

"We want to see every race enjoying football - as players and as players in the stadium as well.

"Luton is a tremendously diverse town and we want the football here to be the same. I'm showing racism the red card, and we have to keep doing that until we win this campaign."

Speaking after the event, Ata Yaqub - a star in a number of films by award-winning director Ken Loach - explained why he was happy to take part in the campaign.

"I enjoy the chance to put out a positive message," he said. "We all experience racism, and this is an opportunity to teach children about what it is and how to challenge it.

"Also, as a Muslim, I want to put out a positive message about Muslims; that we're willing to get involved in things and work with people from different backgrounds.

"It's great that the football club is putting on events like these. Luton is an incredibly diverse town and it's great that a football club is working as part of that community to give children the opportunity to experience these positive things."

Luton striker Crow said that players were



passionate about being involved in anti-racism campaigns. "I saw people being racist when I was growing up and it's not a nice thing," he said.

"It's important for us to do what we can to kick it out of football. I think campaigns like Show Racism The Red Card are helping - as Paul Mortimer has said, racism in football seemed worse back in the day.

"Nowadays people disagree with it more; there's more diversity in the game and we all know that players are all the same no matter what their background."

Show Racism The Red Card is a nationwide educational and campaigning organisation, now 15 years old.

With the key message that football supporters should "learn, understand, and respect" with regard to people from other races, nationalities or cultures, the organisation has its origins in a magazine produced by a Newcastle supporter who had been appalled by the racist comments and chanting he had heard at his club's St James's Park stadium.

Trinidadian goalkeeper Shaka Hislop, a Newcastle player at the time, was impressed by the magazine, and supplied the initial funding to grow the group into the campaigning charity.

Luton Town's Public Engagement Officer Matthew Parsfield said: "We were delighted to welcome the pupils of Foxdell and the charity's speakers to the stadium for the Show Racism The Red Card day of action.

"It really is a fantastic campaign which tackles racism in football in a very effective way.

"By using footballers as rolemodels - such as our own Danny and Jason who gave up their time to support the event- you can see that the campaign inspires children to reject racism in the sport.

"It's a cause that we as a club are very passionate about, and it's a privilege to be able to support the community in this way."





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Hatters Player subscribers have had plenty to sit back and watch since we were last at Kenilworth Road.

Win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and Gary Brabin spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account of the games with Barrow and Kidderminster.

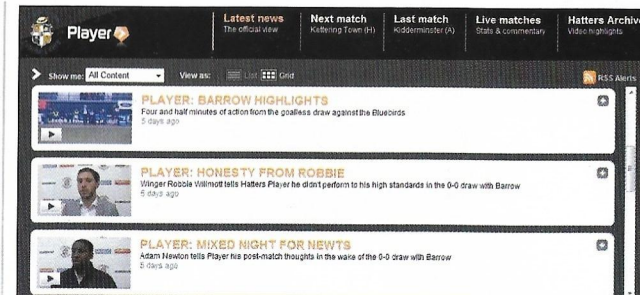
The Player cameras were there on the Monday before the goalless draw with Barrow as the new boss was unveiled to the local press following the news of Richard Money's departure.

Brabs had mixed reactions following the 0-0 draw with Barrow in his first game in charge. He was frustrated that he couldn't get a first despite dominating for lengthy spells.

Robbie Willmott has been a regular in front of the press since arriving from Cambridge and the winger admitted his performance wasn't up to scratch against the Bluebirds.

Adam Newton had mixed thoughts in the wake of the stalemate – he was pleased to see and improved display from the one at Southport – but was disappointed the side could not turn their dominance into goals to breakdown the resolute visitors.

It was a topsy-turvy encounter at Aggborough



on Saturday as Brabin was denied three points by a last-gasp equaliser in the dramatic 3-3 draw.

Despite the disappointment of being pegged back after twice having the lead, the boss thought that there was definite signs of improvement from his side.

Jason Walker scored one of the three superb goals against Harriers and he revealed his delighted at finding the net in the league for the first time since his debut against Histon back in November, as well as hoping that the goal is the first of many in the Town's important run-in.

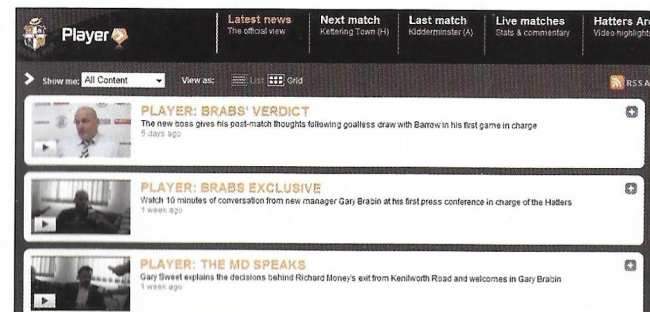
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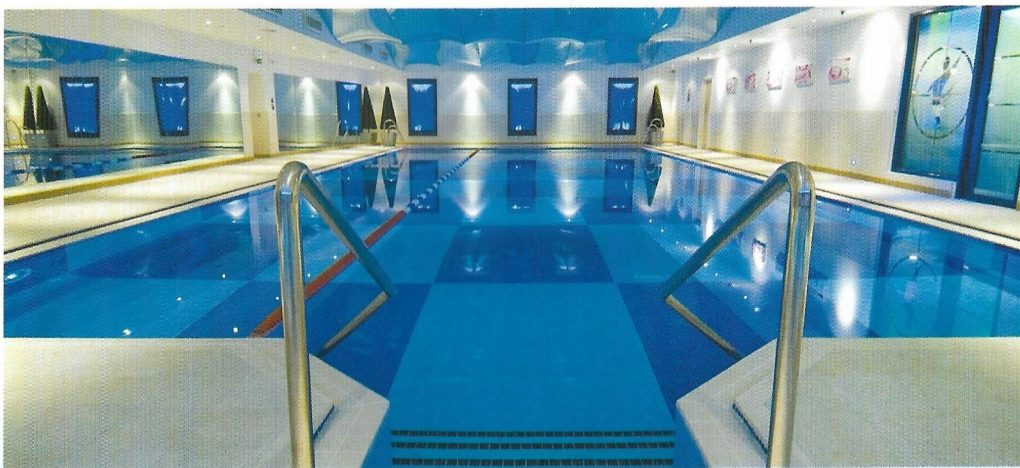


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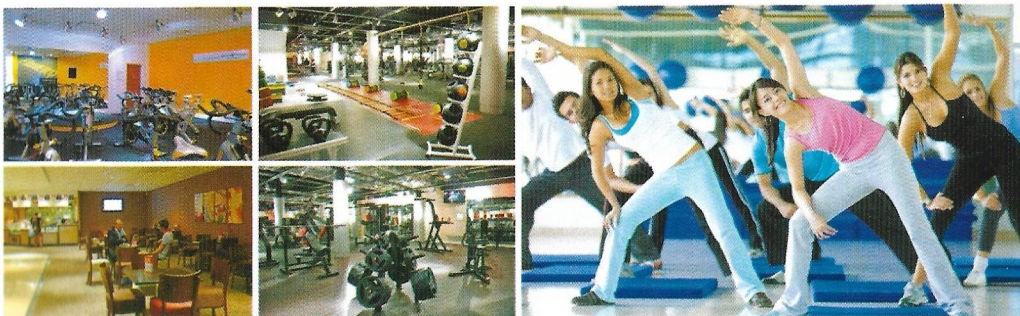
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NUMBERS GAME

● BY SIMON PITTS

A week has passed since I was preparing for the fixture against Barrow, but with kick off approaching it wasn't the team news, or even that Richard Money had left by genuine mutual consent just 24 hours earlier, it was concern that Ian Pearce hadn't arrived at Kenilworth Road that occupied my mind.

Ian didn't miss Luton games, not without good reason at least, however, the match kicked off without Pearcey sat next to me in the press box.

The result was almost instantly forgotten when I heard the news that Ian had sadly passed away at his home. I may have only worked with Ian during this season, but my emotions in the past seven days have shown me just how much of an impact Ian has had on my life in a relatively short space of time.

I, like many of you reading this, had listened to Ian's commentary on Luton games for many years, but never did I think that I would ever have the privilege of working alongside him providing commentary to Hatters fans around the world on both Diverse FM and BBC 3CR.

Ian's support and advice helped develop my commentary and interviewing skills, and his positive feedback was greatly appreciated, particularly after a difficult post match interview.

It was Ian's suggestion that during half time we covered some of the statistics from my programme feature, therefore and so as not to disappoint him tonight I'll be looking back at some of the games that we have covered together this season, in "Pitsey and Pearcey's Top 10".

1 Our first joint commentary came in pre-season on Saturday 7th August at the Kingfield Stadium, home of Blue Square Bet South Side Woking. Kevin Gallen put the Hatters into the lead on the stroke of half time

with Adam Murray adding a second just past the hour. The hosts did pull a goal back but Luton won 2-1 and "The Luton Town Show" on Diverse FM and BBC Three Counties Radio was off to a winning start.

2 A thrilling FA Cup second round tie at Charlton saw Andy Drury score two goals in a 2-2 draw. This was possibly my favourite commentary with some of the best football played by the Hatters this season.

3 The number of Luton players in the England C side that beat Belgium 1-0 in February. Matthew Barnes-Homer scored and was ably assisted by Jake Howells and Amari Morgan-Smith either side of him. Ian really appreciated being asked to join me on Diverse FM for full match commentary of this International fixture and he was very proud to be watching the Luton players in England shirts at Kenilworth Road.

4 A generally young and inexperienced team was picked for the FA Trophy tie against Uxbridge, and I remember that Ian was particularly pleased for the two players who both scored twice, Taiwo Atieno and Adam Watkins, who netted his first senior goals. We both enjoyed seeing some of the younger players being given an opportunity in the first team.

5 A five star performance against York City, albeit against 10 men after the visiting keeper was sent off but a thoroughly enjoyable night of goals. Drury, Claude Gnaka, Lloyd Owusu, on his debut, Zdenek Kroca and Atieno were all on the scoresheet.

6 Another goal fest, this time there were six at Eastbourne where the Hatters won 4-2 and scored more goals than any other away game this season. George Pilkington had opened the scoring in the first half before the hosts equalised. Barnes-Homer restored the

lead soon after the hour but the lead was short lived as Borough hit back again. Darryl Crow then popped up with two goals in three minutes to secure the points for the Hatters.

7 Just three days after the Eastbourne victory and there were a total of seven goals scored at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters picked up where they had left off, as Drury and Morgan-Smith netted before 15 minutes had been played against Forest Green before Crow added a brace either side of a consolation from the visitors. Barnes-Homer added a fifth before the goal of the game was netted from range by Dan Walker.

8 Our eighth commentary together was for the visit of AFC Wimbledon on 17th September. With a TV audience, courtesy of coverage by Premier Sports, the Hatters put on a show for the viewing public and ran out 3-0 winners with goals from Pilkington, Kroca and Barnes-Homer.

9 As it turned out the ninth Blue Square Bet Premier victory that we shared together came on 30th October last year, when the Hatters also celebrated the 125th anniversary of the Club's first ever competitive game. Bath City were the visitors to Kenilworth Road and by half-time they found themselves 3-0 down as Crow, Pilkington and Atieno had all found the back of the net. A second half goal was mere consolation for the visitors as the Hatters fans celebrated on a very special day.

10 Matthew Barnes-Homer became the first Luton player to reach double figures when he netted in the 1-1 draw at Corby in the FA Cup, but for myself and Pearcey this was more about the conditions and technical issues we were faced with in trying to broadcast the commentary of the match at the Rockingham Triangle!

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ROBBIE WILLMOTT CELEBRATES AFTER EQUALISING ON SATURDAY AT KIDDERMINSTER



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TRIBUTE TO PEARCEY

● A PERSONAL MEMOIR OF IAN PEARCE BY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE BILL COLE

Pearcy and I joined Radio Bedfordshire (as BBC Three Counties Radio was called then) within a few weeks of each other in 1989.

I had become my own boss and wanted to fulfil my dream of working in the media - working part-time and for nothing at first to get my foot in the door.

He was on secondment from the Education Authority as the local radio station's education specialist.

His attachment was supposed to be for a year, but he soon made himself indispensable, working for the Corporation for the rest of his life as it has tragically turned out and ending up as a nationally exceptionally well-respected senior broadcaster on the BBC staff.

It amused him greatly that the radio station's cub reporter was a good deal older than him.

A joke he shared with Simon Pitts on air just last week, when it emerged I had been at Southport the last time the Hatters played there in 1969.

We kept in touch through our mutual love of the Town even when I left the Beeb to write the sport for the fledgling Luton on Sunday and when I became their Luton reporter I sometimes combined my writing duties with summarising broadcasts with Ian and Geoff Doyle. This arrangement continued when I became the Town's Clubcall correspondent.

Ian certainly approached his football duties in a professional way but his light-hearted and cheerful manner was always bubbling away.

Typical of this was our visit to Huddersfield in September 2002. By this time we had established a routine of travelling together to



games via the venue's local Wetherspoons or similar for a meal and a pint.

He liked his real ale did Ian, as his expanding waistline revealed and he sometimes had a second pint (or more).

We turned up at the Galpharm in 2002 in trainers and jeans, which offended their previously undisclosed dress code. The press box there shares an arena entrance with the director's box, who presumably were in danger of an attack of the vapours at the sight of those offending uncouth articles of clothing.

We were escorted to and from our seats and told not to move independently under threat of death or worse. Suffice to say Stevie Howard scored the only goal of the game. How we rejoiced.

The next time we were privileged to visit Huddersfield Town, Pearcy had the idea of attending the game in formal dress and we duly turned up in dinner suits and bow ties.

It must be admitted that the jobsworths on the gate and the rest of the Yorkshire folks took the

joke in good part and we were treated with great respect, especially by the directors.

He wasn't just a talented radio presenter but as a former English teacher, he wrote really wittily too. The 'Pearce Takes' pieces that he wrote for a number of years on the Three Counties website were very observant and unfailingly funny.

Railways were another of Ian's passions and we were planning a full day out in York on the 19th April to visit the railway museum and some friends up there before the Town's game at Bootham Crescent. Sadly that will now not come to pass.

He will leave a massive hole in my life. He was always optimistic about his football, was the fan's broadcaster because he was a fan himself and told it like it was.

A glass halffull man if you like. Usually I am too, perhaps that was why we remained great friends for 22 years, but with his sudden and untimely passing, my glass feels awfully empty now.



MARVIN FOR ENGLAND

LUTON'S A BIG PART OF MY LIFE, MARVIN JOHNSON TELLS TALK OF THE TOWN

It's hardly surprising that a man known by the Kenilworth Road faithful as "Mr Luton" can't quite find the words to sum up his affection for Luton Town Football Club.

Marvin Johnson is a true Hatters legend after a 16-year playing career that saw him feature in all four divisions of English football for the club, experience some of the real highs and lows

having appeared in three different decades, and end up seventh on the club's all-time appearances list.

Luton was Marvin's only club as a player so it then became a natural progression for him to move into coaching with the Hatters to allow him to give something back.

And even now, almost 25 years after he first broke in at senior level having graduated through the youth system, he's lost for words when asked about how much the club means to him.

"I can't really explain it," said Marvin.

"I had only been at the one club and whether it's

in football or in the news, even if people are just talking, if I hear the word 'Luton' mentioned I'm immediately engaged with what is being said.

"Luton Town is always going to be a big part of my life."

Little did he know that, when signing professional forms at Luton in November 1986, the next 20 years of Marvin's life would be spent at Kenilworth Road.

Here, after all, was a young, London-born defender who was highly-rated but had some way to go to become the finished article.

By the time he had finished playing in 2002 he had been a part of squads that reached the Littlewoods Cup final twice, the final of the Simod Cup, FA Cup semi-finals, a promotion-winning campaign, and had played 439 games for the Town while captaining the club for several seasons.

If that wasn't enough, a further spell as youth coach saw him remain at Kenilworth Road until 2007 before his long association with the club came to an end.

So back then, as a raw youngster, what would he have said if someone had offered him the career he went on to have?

"I don't know - to be honest I'd have snapped their hands off there and then!" said Marvin.

"You never know in football as with injuries, you can be playing one game and then your career can be over in the next.

"If someone had turned around and said that to me back then I would have been very grateful."

Luton Town and Marvin Johnson were the perfect fit for such a long period of time that it was no surprise to see the fans take him to their hearts.

His consistent, whole-hearted displays earned him hero status on the terraces and to this day that's something he appreciates.

Marvin is often a visitor to Kenilworth Road, either in a working capacity - performing matchday work with the Press Association - or even just to pop in and see some familiar faces who he has



known for many years. His regular visits tie in with his verdict, which is shared by so many former players, of Luton being a family club.

"I think you found that it wasn't just about the players, it was about everyone - the backroom staff, the canteen, everyone knew everyone," Marvin said.

"Nowadays in football, some players wouldn't even know who the tea lady or the groundsman was, but everyone mucked in.

"Everyone treated everyone with respect and was on the same level.

"There was never a dividing line between the players and the rest of the staff - everyone knew who everyone was.

"It speaks volumes for the club itself when you look back at the amount of players who have left but come back not once, or even twice, but more times."

Tonight's game against Kettering Town sees the Hatters come up against Marvin's only other senior club - he spent the second half of last season at Rockingham Road as assistant to former boss Lee Harper.

It was a fulltime role with the Poppies which meant he had to give up duties with the Marvin

Johnson Soccer Academy, which he had set up in 2007 after leaving his position of youth coach at Luton.

Marvin had, for a year, also combined work with the Academy with time as manager of United Counties League side St Neots Town before leaving them in March 2009.

The Academy was designed to give youngsters the chance to break up their school holidays with learning football in a fun environment and was aimed more at enjoyment than developing players - though as Marvin found, the two went hand-in-hand.

But since leaving Kettering his career has taken a different path and at the moment he isn't working in football, neither is he looking for an immediate return to the game.

Right now he is working in an administration role in an office environment in London, which he enjoys, and after taking six weeks out to complete a course as a personal trainer not so long back he was given the opportunity to return to his current role by the company's MD.

He is fully-qualified now and while he will never say never, the job Marvin has at the moment will allow him the flexibility to build up his new venture.

"I'm in the process of trying to get some clients and there are things that I can pass on in training that I learned in my football days," he said.

"Really the future for me is hopefully becoming an established personal trainer for years to come.

"Football isn't something I would ever rule out but it is very fickle, one minute you're in and the next you're out, so it is good to keep your hand in on different situations and make yourself versatile.

"I would love to get back in at some point but now, whereas in the past I would have jumped at the chance, it would have to be right for me.

"I'm working in London and I have the stability which means more now than being back in football so it would have to be on my terms."

KIT PARADE

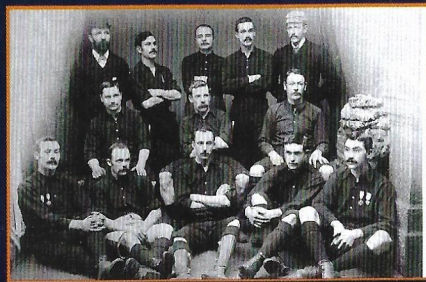
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1890/91 HOME

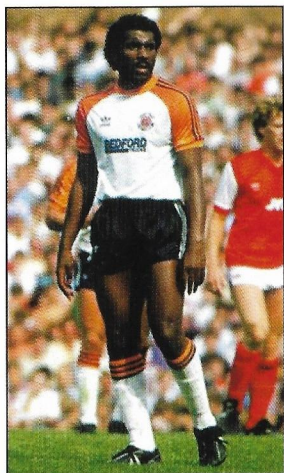
This black and white photograph – the first picture of a Luton Town team from the 1890/91 season – doesn't really do this snazzy number justice.

The kit was made up of a cherry buttoned-up shirt, long navy blue knickerbockers and navy blue socks.

Judging by this photograph the look in the 1890's meant that facial hair was mandatory as all but one of those pictured in the Hatters squad has either a moustache, beard or both.



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

Ricky Anthony HILL

Luton Town legend Ricky burst onto the scene as a 17-year-old coming on as a substitute in a dull end of season game against Bristol Rovers in 1976 and immediately lit up the proceedings by laying on a goal with his first touch and scoring with his second.

After 12 months of being nurtured gently in the reserves, Ricky eventually won a regular place which, barring injury, he kept for the next 12 years picking up a promotion to the top flight and England caps along the way.

One of the finest midfielders in the Hatters' history, combining skill, strength and speed, Ricky left Luton in

1989 to seize a chance of French football with Le Havre.

After taking up coaching posts on both sides of the Atlantic, Ricky answered the call to pick up the reins at Kenilworth Road in 2000. Sadly the job he craved turned sour which was a great shame to the supporters who all badly wanted him to succeed.

All at Luton were pleased to see Ricky turn out for the Town in a rerun of the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final in May 2008.

Luton Town career appearances: 508

Luton Town career goals: 65

Debut v Bristol Rovers (h) 19/4/76

First goal v Bristol Rovers (h) 19/4/76

Last game v Norwich City (h) 13/5/89

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COVER STORY

● FOREST AND LUTON SUPPORTERS LOOK ON AS THE GOALPOSTS ARE REPAIRED AT THE CITY GROUND IN JANUARY 1971



Division Two pacesetters Luton had been drawn away to top flight Forest in the FA Cup Third Round in 1970/71 and were confident of victory as their hosts had gone eleven games without a win.

A crowd of 23,230, including several special train loads from Luton, watched as Forest ran rings around the Hatters on an icy pitch and took a deserved lead on 18 minutes through Jimmy McIntosh.

The broken goalpost incident, after half an hour, when Forest full-back John Winfield crashed into the back of the net gave the Town's coaching staff time to reorganise things on the pitch and after the restart it came as a surprise when it took until the 70th minute for Malcolm Macdonald to equalise and take the tie back to Kenilworth Road.

This time 23,483 turned up to see a contest of high speed, thrust and parry with the Town attacking from the start but leaving themselves wide open for the counter attack.

After 15 minutes of sustained pressure, during which Forest goalkeeper Jim Barron pulled off some wonder saves, Forest broke away and scored a soft goal through Peter Cormack.

Macdonald levelled five minutes later only to see substitute Gary Collier and then John Richardson net twice within a minute to give the away side an apparently unassailable lead.

The Town were made of strong stuff, though, and a penalty from Macdonald after a foul on Jimmy Ryan opened the game up again. Supermac was rampant and seemed to be playing the Forest defence on his own and the

roof was lifted when he bagged his hat-trick goal with six minutes to go to level the tie.

Manager Alec Stock went down to the bench to supervise extra time but watched in horror as Forest winger Ronnie Rees raced through from a seemingly offside position to bang in the winner at the death.

Coach Jimmy Andrews said afterwards: "We over attacked. It was a great game for spectators, but not a great professional game. At times we were murdering them."

"We played well enough to win and badly enough to lose. Attacking football is great if you are not too worried about the result."

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● LUTON TOWN 3-2 WEST BROMWICH ALBION. 3RD MAY 1994.

It had been a long hard season, the Town's second back in Division Two following relegation in 1992, and was full of highs and lows as the team put the supporters through all the emotions.

A remarkable run in the FA Cup had seen the Town go through to the last four. Southend were narrowly seen off in the third round, followed by a magical 2-0 win over Newcastle.

A 2-1 win at Cardiff following in round five before West Ham were seen off in another brilliant Kenilworth Road night under the lights in the quarter-finals.

Sadly it all ended in tears in the semi-final at Wembley where Chelsea were deserving 2-0 victors.

The weight of the Chelsea defeat hung heavily over Kenilworth Road for weeks to come and the Hatters lost four games in a row without scoring a goal as they were hauled back towards the relegation positions they thought they had left the previous autumn.

Home draws with Millwall and Southend then helped a little before a genuine six pointer against West Bromwich Albion at Kenilworth Road, with both sides needing to win to avoid the drop, sent the pulses racing.

A best of the season league home crowd of 10,053 were greeted to a very heavily watered pitch, by order of manager David Pleat, which had standing puddles on it as the game kicked off.

The supporters behind the Kenilworth Road goal were in sombre mood as the last



JOHN HARTSON, WHO NETTED THE TOWN'S THIRD GOAL.

remaining standing section in the ground was to be converted to seating over the summer at a cost of £211,000.

It was all Luton in the first half as the Town put on their best attacking display for some time, but they had only one goal to show for it, a 20 yard effort from David Preece.

The corner count was 11-0 in the Town's favour at the interval and it was hoped that they would not rue missing their chances.

As to be expected West Brom levelled shortly after the break when Bob Taylor surged past both John Dreyer and Trevor Peake before firing home.

On the hour, Baggies defender Daryl Burgess was stretchered off with concussion after colliding with Luton goalkeeper Juergen Sommer who also had to depart soon after.

It was then visiting goalkeeper Stuart Naylor who was in the wars when he was led off with a broken cheekbone after a clash with big Welshman John Hartson.

Substitute goalkeeper Tony Lange's first duty was to pick the ball out of the net after Julian James put it there with a header from a corner by Ceri Hughes.

A sweet first-timer by Hartson in the 76th minute made it 3-1 to the Town but the defence caved in again with Kevin Donovan running at it and hitting a shot which smacked against the post for Lee Ashcroft to hammer in the rebound.

With the Baggies throwing everyone forward the game exploded in the sixth minute of injury time when the Town's Mitchell Thomas and Albions' Gary Strodler were dismissed for fighting.

This was the last meaningful action of the game and on the final whistle it was a relieved David Pleat who faced the wrath of West Brom chairman Town Summers who was threatening to report the Town to the Football League for overwatering the pitch.

As it turned out he did not carry out his threat as the Baggies won at Portsmouth on the final day to save themselves from relegation.

Luton Town: Sommer (sub Petterson), James, Peake, Dreyer, Thomas, Telfer, Harper, Preece, Hughes, Oakes (sub Thorpe), Hartson.

West Brom: Naylor (sub Lange), Parsley, Strodler, Burgess (sub Mellon), Darton, McNally, Donovan, Hamilton, Smith, Ashcroft, Taylor.

Roger Wash



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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: Liam Ross

AGE: 22

LOCATION: Wellingborough / RAF Brize Norton

WHERE DO YOU WATCH GAMES FROM: Main Stand F Block.

FIRST GAME: It was against Northampton Town at Sixfields in the mid 1990's.

FIRST MEMORY: That first match at Sixfields watching the mighty Hatters. I remember travelling to the match straight after school.

BEST GOAL SEEN: Ahmet Brkovic's goal against Hull back when we won League 1, not because it was a class goal, but because of its importance and the fact that the smallest man on the pitch pops up with a header to win the match!

BEST MATCH WITNESSED: Probably the 5-3 defeat against Liverpool in the FA Cup at Kenilworth Road.

THE WORST MATCH: Losing 4-0 to Watford at Kenilworth Road in 1997.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SEEN BY A PLAYER: In recent memory, probably Nico in the JPT final at Wembley.

FAVOURITE HATTERS' KIT: The one worn between 1995 and 1997 because it was the first strip I had.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER: Steve Howard

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME MANAGER: Joe Kinnear

ALL-TIME TOWN XI: Feuer, Taylor, Johnson, Davies, Foley, Keane, Valois, Nicholls, Brkovic, Howard, Thorpe.

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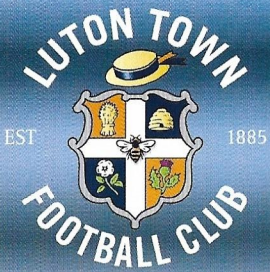


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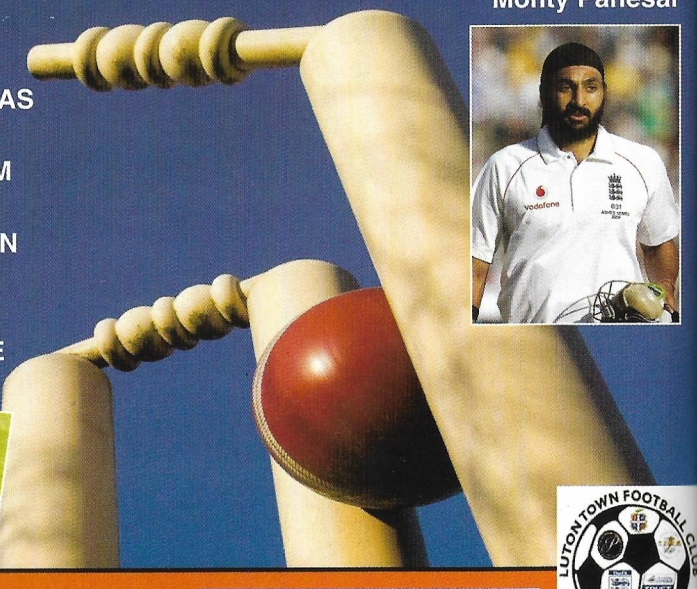
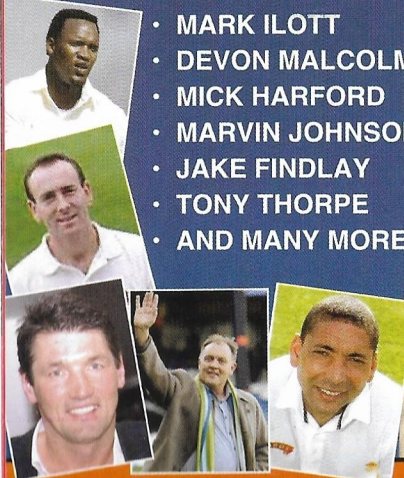
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YOUTH UPDATE

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Stevenage (a) **Competition:** Youth Alliance **Result:** 2-0 **Scorers:** Ann, Tavemier (pen).

Team: Carpenter, Deeney, Jibidu, Lacey (sub Richens), Carney, Smith (sub Yamfam), McAdams, Tavemier, Cain, Ann, Patrick. **Subs not used:** Mirzai, Nakabaale, Toomey.

Coach's comments: "It was a very even first half played on an even pitch. Both sides were playing with plenty of spirit before we began to get on top in the final 10 minutes of the first period. Our best chance came when Michael Cain and Jordan Patrick both linked-up well and that saw Alasan Ann go close.

At halftime I asked the players to continue what they were doing and if they did then they would go on and win. Ann put us ahead after beating three players and firing a left-foot finish

into the bottom corner. We continued to press, missing further chances before Ann was fouled in the penalty area and Christian Tavemier converted the resultant spotkick. In truth if we had scored six or seven it wouldn't have flattered us."

Fixture: Southend United (h) **Competition:** Youth Alliance **Result:** 1-0. **Scorers:** Yamfam.

Team: Kidd, Deeney, Jibidu, Lacey (sub Richens), Carney, Tavemier, Cain, McAdams, Hayes (sub Yamfam), Patrick (sub Toomey), Ann. **Subs not used:** Nakabaale, Mirzai.

Coach's comments: "This was a similar game to the one at Stevenage. It was a closely-fought encounter on a difficult pitch but we should have taken an early lead when Christian Tavemier headed over the bar when well placed. As the first half wore on we began to create more chances and passed the ball better.

Jean-Philippe Yamfam came close to breaking the deadlock and Michael Cain shot over from 25-yards. Yamfam put us ahead when he pounced on a poor backpass from the Southend defender to finish well.

We continued to create chances and had to settle for one goal but the boys' overall performance was excellent and it was another deserved three points."

GAMES & GOALS

	Appearances	Goals
Ann	13 (2)	4
Ayris	1	2
Blake	8 (2)	0
Britt	1	0
Bufano	9 (2)	1
Burtenshaw	1	0
Cain	14 (6)	0
Carpenter	1	0
Carney	23 (1)	2
Coates	2	0
Dasilva	19	7
Davis	1 (2)	0
Dawkins	0 (1)	0
Debayo	1	0
Deeney	14	0
Fordha	1	0
Hayes	2	0
Irving	1	0
James	15 (1)	2
Jibidu	7 (1)	0
Kempson	0 (1)	0
Kidd	18	0
Kieman	1	0
Lacey	13	1
Longden	3	0
McAdams	10 (10)	3
Millar	1 (1)	0
Mirzai	12 (5)	0
Nakabaale	6 (5)	1
Nyarko	0 (1)	0
Patrick	18 (3)	2
Porter	1	0
Richards	2	0
Richens	3 (6)	0
Smith	3	0
Tavemier	20 (1)	4
Toomey	14 (5)	4
Woodrow	10 (1)	10
Wyer	1	0
Yamfam	2 (4)	2

LEAGUE TABLE

Youth Alliance South East Conference					
	P	W	GD	PTS	
1	Queens Park Rangers	19	15	+34	47
2	Millwall	17	13	+21	39
3	Colchester United	18	9	+9	29
4	Wycombe Wanderers	16	9	+9	29
5	Brentford	17	8	+15	28
6	Leyton Orient	18	8	+10	27
7	Peterborough United	18	8	-2	27
8	Southend United	15	8	+7	26
9	Aldershot Town	19	7	-9	24
10	Gillingham	18	6	-4	22
11	Brighton & Hove A	17	6	-8	21
12	Stevenage	15	6	-2	20
13	Barnet	18	6	-17	20
14	Luton Town	18	6	-14	19
15	Dagenham & R	18	4	-18	14
16	Northampton Town	19	4	-28	13



FIXTURES 2010/11

August		
14	Barnet (a)	W3-2
21	Stevenage (h)	W2-1
28	Northampton Town (a)	L0-1
September		
4	Barnet (a) (FLYALC)	L1-4
11	Stevenage (a) (FLYALC)	D2-2^
18	Northampton Town (h) (FLYALC)	W4-0
22	Cogenhoe United (h) (FAYC)*	W11-2
25	Peterborough United (h) (FLYALC)	D2-2
October		
4	Brackley Town (a) FAYC	W5-1
16	Brentford (a)	L0-2
20	Waltham Abbey (a) FAYC	W3-2
23	Queens Park Rangers (h)	L0-1
November		
3	Southend United (FAYC)	L1-3+
6	Peterborough United (a)	L1-3
13	Wycombe Wanderers (h)	L2-3
20	Queens Park Rangers (a)	D1-1
January 2011		
19	Peterborough United (h)	L0-1
February		
5	Northampton Town (h)	W3-0
22	Wycombe Wanderers (a)	L0-1
March		
5	Millwall (a)	L0-4
12	Leyton Orient (h)	L1-3
19	Brentford (h)	L0-7
26	Gillingham (a)	W2-1
29	Stevenage (a)	W2-0
April		
2	Southend United (h)	W1-0
9	Aldershot Town (a)	
16	Barnet (h)	
22	Brighton & Hove Albion (h)	
30	Dagenham and Redbridge (h)	

Football League Youth Alliance fixtures unless stated.
 FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.
 FAYC - FA Youth Cup
 * Kenilworth Road
 ^ Won 5-4 on penalties
 + After extratime

YOUNG GUNS

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

NAME: Jordan Davies

JOINED: At Under-12 level

POSITION: Right or left midfield

COACH'S COMMENTS:

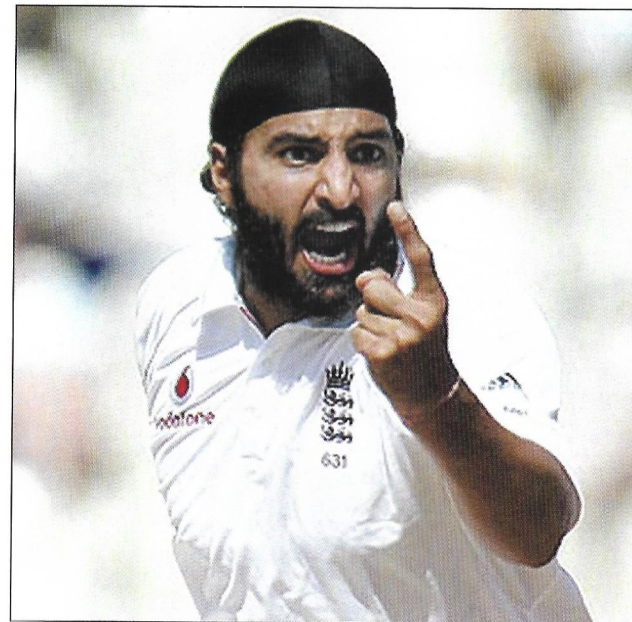
Gregg Broughton: "Jordan, from Leighton Buzzard, joined us as an Under-12 and after a year at the Performance Centre was signed by the Centre of Excellence.

"Jordan is quick on and off the ball, and manipulates the ball well at speed. Comfortable playing on either wing Jordan excelled for the Under-16s earlier this season, scoring against Blackburn Rovers in a 4-1 victory.

"Jordan signed a scholarship in October 2010 and made his debut for the youth team at Peterborough the following month. He shows a great work ethic and desire to improve his game, which we hope will look to serve him well during his scholarship."



2020 CRICKET



As part of Luton Town 2020's ongoing commitment to serve as a community and sporting hub for the local area, the club will host a charity community cricket day at Kenilworth Road stadium on May 28th 2011.

We hope to provide a fun and entertaining end-of-season spectacle that is a bit different and appeals to a broad variety of people.

A Luton Pakistan representative XI comprising some of the best players in the local cricket leagues will take on a Luton Town Invitational XI, featuring world class cricket stars such as former England internationals Devon Malcolm, Philip Defreitas and Mark Illot.

They will line up alongside Luton Town heroes including Mick Harford, Marvin Johnson, Marlon Beresford, Alec Chamberlain, Tony Thorpe and Jake Findlay, with more huge names set to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

We hope that this mix of Luton legends and famous cricket personalities will appeal to our regular fans and also reach out to other people from the local community who may not have considered attending a sporting event at Kenilworth Road before.

We'll be putting on a full day's entertainment which will be true to Luton Town 2020's principles of youth development, sporting

excellence and community harmony.

The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire girls development squads will get us underway in the morning, and the Beds-Herts rivalry will continue into the afternoon with Hertfordshire youth champions Hemel Hempstead Under-14s taking on Beds County Youth Cup finalists Luton Town and Indians before the main event in the evening.

We'll also be getting spectators into the party mood for carnival weekend, with musical entertainment and special cuisine celebrating the diverse communities of the town.

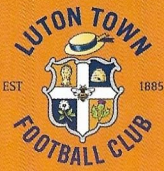
The club won't make a penny's profit on the event; all proceeds will be split between two charities; the Karen Trust and Luton Town Community Trust.

The Karen Trust raises money for adult cancer patients as well as supporting Keech Hospice Care, and the Luton Town Community Trust is a registered charity that works with the club on a variety of community youth, educational, health and fitness programmes.

Monty Panesar has endorsed the event, saying: "This is a fantastic initiative from Luton Town to help community understanding in Luton. The event will bring people from different cultures, ages and backgrounds together through sport, which can only be a great thing for the town."

There's still a long way to go before the event takes place, so expect more side attractions, famous names and partnerships to be announced in the coming weeks, as well as ticket details.

email matthew.parsfield@lutontown.co.uk with any questions, suggestions, or sponsorship enquiries.



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HARPENDEN

Venue: Sir John Lawes School, Manland Way
Dates: Wed to Fri 13th to 15th April

HITCHIN

Venue: Hitchin Boys School, Grammar School Walk
Dates: Mon to Wed 18th to 20th April

BIGGLESWADE

Venue: Edward Peake Middle School, Potton Road
Dates: Mon to Wed 18th to 20th April

LINSLADE

Venue: Cedars Upper School, Mentmore Road
Dates: Mon to Thurs 11th to 14th April

LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Venue: Leighton Middle School, Church Square
Dates: Mon to Wed 18th to 20th April

BEDFORD

Venue: Newman Middle School, Polhill Avenue
Dates: Mon to Thurs 18th to 21st April

BROMHAM

Venue: Bromham Lower School, Grange Lane
Dates: Mon & Tues 11th & 12th April

STOTFOLD / ARLESEY

Venue: Etonbury Middle School, Stotfold Road
Dates: Mon & Tues 11th & 12th April

LUTON & BEDS

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Venue: Flitwick Leisure Centre, Steppingly Road
Dates: Mon to Wed 11th to 13th April
Mon to Wed 18th to 20th April

BARTON

Venue: Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road
Dates: Thurs & Fri 14th & 15th April

DUNSTABLE

Venue: Ardley Hill Lower School, Lowther Road
Dates: Mon to Wed 11th to 13th April
Mon to Wed 18th to 21st April

LUTON

Venue: Playfootball net, Stopsley, St Thomas's Road
Dates: Mon & Tues 11th & 12th April

BARNFIELD

Venue: Barnfield College, New Bedford Road
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Mon to Thurs 18th to 21st April

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BOOKING PROCEDURE

Applications can be made on the form above or by telephone 01582 583618 or 07725172345, or via email at james.luton@live.co.uk.

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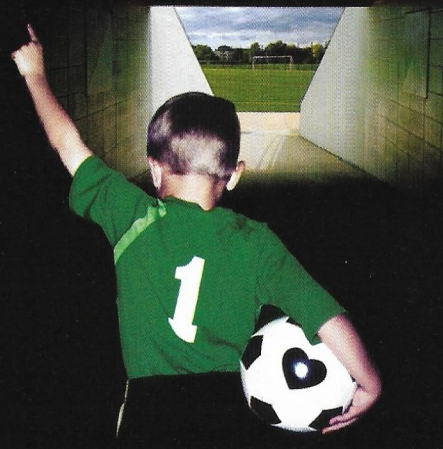
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LUTON LADIES



The Ladies visited Ebbsfleet United in the South East Combination League and came away with a hard fought 2-1 victory.

An injury ravaged squad was very much down to the bare bones and the Ladies produced a really disciplined and hardworking performance to earn themselves three points. The Town took the lead in the third minute when a Nicola Henman corner was powerfully headed home from 10 yards by Jody Lapish.

However, the lead was short lived and the Fleet were soon back on terms, taking advantage of a defensive lapse to score on the breakaway although goalkeeper Sian Hall can count herself unlucky not to have turned the ball around the post.

Candice Davies, Lapish and Henman all came close with efforts that were narrowly wide but it remained level at the break. A slow start to the second half saw the home side narrowly miss the target within a minute but after that it was very much one way traffic as the Town dominated without turning that pressure into goals.

What proved to be the winning goal came after an hour when Nicky Livingstone threaded a superb ball through to Lapish, who rounded the goalkeeper before squaring the ball to Davies, who in turn bundled the ball into the net from close range.

Davies almost added her second a short while later carrying the ball 20 yards before striking a shot that struck the post.

It was the woodwork again which denied the Town when Jade McEntaggart moved inside and unleashed a tremendous shot that crashed against the post and to safety with the goalkeeper helpless.

Henman, Lapish, Davies and Michelle Byrne all tested the Fleet keeper late on but she was equal to the challenge, making a series of fine saves. Assistant player-manager Nikki Baker said: "We were really struggling for fit players today but massive credit to those that did play as they showed admirable team spirit and stuck to the game plan to take the points."

The Hatters' next two fixtures are the Beds FA County Cup final tomorrow evening at AFC Kempston versus Arlesey Town and the return fixture at home to Ebbsfleet United next Sunday.



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The Hatters are delighted to reveal that the Junior Hatters will be relaunching - just in time for the Town's push for promotion.

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The Junior Hatters kicked-off its new beginning prior to Christmas and the re-branding of the new Junior Hatters Supporters Club will include some brilliant new benefits.

All Junior Hatters members will receive:

- A joining gift of an exclusive Junior Hatters T-shirt or baby bib (depending on age of child)
- A monthly mascot package draw - Which

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- A free adult and child ticket voucher - one per season
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- Discount on Luton Town's soccer holiday camps
- Exclusive ticketing promotions throughout the season for Junior Hatters members only

- One Matchday Club every month for exclusively for Junior Hatters - Football Training held at playfootball.net with food in Junior

Hatters room and tickets to a game sat in Kenilworth Road End

The joining fee for all existing members will be £20 and for all new members will be £25. The annual renewal fee for all members will be £20.

All Under-5s joining will not have to renew their membership until their fifth birthday and any brother or sisters joining together will receive a 50% discount on joining fee.

To join or for any enquires contact James Hatch in writing to Junior Hatters, Ely Way Training Ground, LU4 9QN or email james.luton@live.co.uk.

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LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BAKER'S 900

Eastbourne defender Darren Baker notched up his 900th appearance for the club in Saturday's victory at Southport.

He reached the incredible milestone after a remarkable career at the South Coast club which has lasted 19 years to date - and the 36-year-old says he is not finished yet and will continue to play for a few more seasons.

Joining Langney Sports - as Borough were then known - after being released by Brighton in 1992, Baker has been a stalwart in the club's rise through the divisions.

From playing on park pitches in the Sussex County League in front of a few dozen supporters, to visiting the likes of Luton and Grimsby in the Blue Square Bet Premier, Baker has progressed with the club and remained a key player as others have come and gone.

HUDSON EARNS HIS SPURS AT NEWPORT

Former Tottenham Hotspur coach Anthony Hudson has been named Newport County's new manager.

The 30-year-old coach comes highly recommended by Harry Redknapp, and fills the vacancy left by former Exiles boss Dean Holdsworth, who departed for Aldershot at the turn of the year.

The Welsh club had not planned on appointing a permanent successor to Holdsworth until the end of the season, but having won just two matches since the ex-Wimbledon man's departure, the Newport board decided to speed up the recruitment process.

Big names such as Paolo Di Canio, John Hartson, Rigobert Song and Julian Dicks were linked the vacant manager's post, but Hudson - the son of

former England star Alan - secured the position after Redknapp gave a glowing personal reference.

POPPIES SIGN EX-RANGERS PAIR

Kettering have secured deals for two former QPR players this week.

Stefan Bailey, 23, who had been on trial at Kenilworth Road this summer, joins until the end of the season.

The midfielder made a bright start to his career at Loftus Road, but has since slipped into non-league, turning out for the likes of Oxford, Ebbsfleet, Grays and Telford.

He is joined at Rockingham Road by Kieron St Aimie, a 21-year-striker who also started out at QPR. He made just one appearance for the Hoops, before emerging as a prolific scorer at semi-pro level for Maidenhead and AFC Hornchurch, among others.

LIVERMORE WANTS NEW DEAL

Histon manager David Livermore has said that he intends to stay at the club next season regardless of whether the Stutes are relegated - and wants to sort out a new contract.

The 30-year-old former Brighton midfielder, who played on loan at Kenilworth Road in 2009, has had to work on a tiny budget this term as his team have struggled all season.

After a five-point deduction for financial mismanagement, Histon look doomed as they lie 14 points from safety at the bottom of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Livermore wants to stay in Cambridgeshire though, and is hoping to speak to the board about a new deal.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Tubbs (Crawley)	31
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	21
Connell (Grimsby)	20
Vieira (Fleetwood)	19
Mama (Kettering)	18
McPhee (Kidderminster)	17
Perry (Tamworth)	15
Reeves (Altrincham)	15
Styche (Forest Green)	15
Barnes-Horner (Luton)	14
Shaw (Gateshead)	14
Phillips (Bath)	14

AVERAGE ATTENDENCES

Luton	6,283
AFC Wimbledon	3,410
Grimsby	3,131
Wrexham	2,971
Cambridge	2,477
Crawley	2,447
York	2,397
Mansfield	2,255
Newport	2,171
Darlington	1,832
Fleetwood	1,693
Kidderminster	1,582
Kettering	1,392
Rushden & Diamonds	1,243
Barrow	1,209
Eastbourne Borough	1,142
Southport	1,126
Bath	1,085
Tamworth	1,042
Altrincham	1,014
Forest Green	890
Gateshead	784
Histon	611
Hayes & Yeading	381

HOME COMFORTS



LUTON TOWN v SOUTHPORT

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 9th April 2011, kick-off 3pm**
Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices



LUTON TOWN v EASTBOURNE B

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 23rd April 2011, kick-off 3pm**
Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices



LUTON TOWN v WREXHAM

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 30th April 2011, kick-off 5.15pm**
Please note the change in kick-off time for this match
Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices



MATCHDAY PRICES

ALL AREAS

JUNIORS (UNDER 10)	£5
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ONLINE: Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown

ON THE ROAD



CRAWLEY TOWN v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier **Tuesday 12th April 2011, kick-off 7.45pm**

This match is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters with none available on the night at Crawley.

Allocation: We have received an allocation of 122 seats and 478 terrace tickets for this fixture.

Sales Plan: This Game is ALL TICKET and tickets are now on sale to season ticket holders at one per person and will remain on sale until close of business on Thursday 7th April.

Any remaining tickets will then go general sale and will remain on sale until 2pm on Tuesday 12th April.

Prices: Seating: Adult: £17, Over 65/Under 21: £13, Under-18: £8, Under-12: £6, Under 7s (with paying Adult): FREE. **Terrace:** Adult: £14, Over 65/Under 21: £11, Under 18/Under 12: £5, Under 7 (with paying Adult): FREE.



MANSFIELD TOWN v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 16th April 2011, kick-off 3pm**

This game is all-ticket for Town supporters.

Allocation: We have received an initial allocation of 916 seats for this fixture with further seats available if needed.

Sales Plan: Tickets are now on sale to diamond season ticket holders at three tickets per person and season ticket holders at two per person until Friday 8th April. Tickets will then go general sale and will remain on sale until 2pm on Friday 15th April.

Prices: Adult: £16, Under-16: £7, Over 60/Student (with valid id): £12.



RED DEVILS BY ROAD

Address: Broadfield Stadium, Brighton Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11, 9RX.

Directions: M1, M25 From the M25 take the M23 southbound towards Gatwick Airport and Brighton. At the end of the M23 (before it becomes the A23) leave the motorway at the last exit, Junction 11 (sign posted A264 Horsham, Pease Pottage Services). At the island at the end of the motorway slip road turn right onto the A23 going towards Crawley. Just as you approach the next traffic island you can see the stadium on your left. Turn left at the roundabout and then left again for the entrance to the stadium car park.

Go by coach: The Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are both are running coaches to the Broadfield Stadium. The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 3.30pm and prices are £16 for adults and £14 for concessions. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 4pm and their prices are £14 for adults and £12 for concessions.

FINDING FIELD MILL

Address: Field Mill, Quarry Lane, Mansfield, NG18 5DA

Directions: M1 north, leaving the M1 at Junction 28, take A38 to Mansfield and after six-and-a-half miles turn right at the crossroads into Belvedere St, then turn right into Quarry Lane.

Go by coach: The Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are both are running coaches to the Field Mill. The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 11.30am and prices are £18 for adults and £15 for concessions. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 11am and their prices are £16 for adults and £14 for concessions.

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STUDY CENTRE



Over the last term and a half we have been working hard with Downside Junior School to deliver a Literacy Leaders programme with two groups of year 5 children.

The groups both had around 10-15 pupils in them and each Thursday afternoon they have taken part in reading training and then a football activity.

The pupils have all successfully become Literacy Leaders and have now been given buddies in year 2, who they will help learn to read.

So what is the Literacy Leaders programme?

The Hatters Literacy Leaders programme is designed for Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils who lack confidence in reading and/or do not read recreationally. The key aims of the programme are:

To support the target group and reinforce early reading strategies, which will in turn support them to address their weaknesses in reading.

To provide an opportunity for the target group to gain success in reading. The purpose of this is to help raise self esteem and confidence in the area of reading.

To provide the target group with the opportunity to act as a learning mentor on a regular basis.

The leadership programme involves four weeks of one hour training followed by an undetermined number of delivery sessions.

In addition to the literacy leader training the young learners also have the opportunity to receive football-coaching following on from their literacy leader training. This is to encourage participation and to support engagement in the programme.

The training programme is divided into four sessions. The first session is an introductory



session designed to motivate the pupils about their training as a literacy leader and provide an opportunity for the tutor to get to know each of the budding literacy leaders.

Session two focuses on developing a clear understanding of how to mentor a young reader. Attention is paid to developing a clear understanding of how to introduce a book to a young reader and what basic strategies can be used to support the reader.

Session three reinforces the strategies covered in the first session. The main focus for session two is on developing a clear understanding of the three reading prompts (pause, prompt and praise) that can be used to help young

readers attend to reading miscues independently.

The purpose behind this is to reinforce key early reading strategies and encourage self-monitoring skills.

The fourth session focuses on supporting the literacy leaders with book selection. The young learners will learn how to select books, which are appropriate for the audience they will be working with. They will also learn how to share read a book with the junior reader.

I have included photos of this week of the successful Literacy leaders at Downside Junior school reading with their younger pupils.

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 1 F.Murray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells** Gallen* BHomer 1***
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** A.Murray Keane Drury Gallen* BHomer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831	715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** A.Murray Keane Drury Crow** BHomer 3
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945	423	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 F.Murray Gnaka** Besta Keane Drury Gallen* BHomer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** A.Murray Besta** Drury Craddock 1 BHomer**
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP	1-1	6,354	80	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane A.Murray Howells** Crow BHomer*
SEPTEMBER								
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	0-2	3,822	348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnaka** Keane A.Murray Newton Gallen** BHomer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-0	6,691	628	6	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** G.Pilkington 1 A.Murray Drury 1 Atieno** BHomer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286	633	2	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca 1 F.Murray Gnaka** G.Pilkington 1 Howells Drury Atieno BHomer 1*
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka 1 Howells 1 G.Pilkington Drury Atieno** BHomer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Atieno BHomer***
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024	303	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka Howells Keane M.Smith 1 Crow 1*** BHomer*
OCTOBER								
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	228	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** Howells Keane Drury Crow* BHomer 1***
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895	153	4	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** Keane G.Pilkington Drury 1 Atieno* BHomer
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518	923	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington 1 Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells M.Smith 1 Drury** Crow 2 BHomer 1
Tue 19	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP	6-1	5,704	18	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells** M.Smith 1 Drury** Crow 2** BHomer 1*
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FAC4Q	4-0	4,144	537	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells M.Smith 3 Gnaka Crow 1*** BHomer**
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP	3-1	7,003	166	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington 1 Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells Atieno 1* Drury Crow 1** BHomer
NOVEMBER								
Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000	455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A.Adjaye F.Murray Keane Howells Atieno Gnaka Walker* BHomer 1
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733	200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells** Lawless Gnaka* Drury BHomer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Drury Lawless 1 Gnaka* Crow** BHomer
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FAC1R	4-2	3,050	412	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A.Adjaye F.Murray** Keane Howells Drury** Gnaka 1 Atieno 2 BHomer 1*
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP	5-1	5,963	53	2	Tyler Gnaka 1 G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray** Keane Howells 1 Drury 1 Lawless** J.Walker 1 BHomer**
Sat 27	Charlton Athletic	A	FAC2	2-2	8,682	2,870	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Keane M.Smith** Drury 2 Gnaka Crow* BHomer
DECEMBER								
Thu 06	Charlton Athletic	H	FAC2R	1-3	5,914	409	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Keane M.Smith* Drury Gnaka Crow** BHomer
Sun 12	Welling United	H	FAT1	0-0	1,639	179	-	Tyler A.Adjaye Hinton Lacey Howells Lawless Besta* Poku D.Walker J.Walker Atieno
Tue 14	Welling United	A	FAT1R	2-1	404	76	-	Tyler Lawless 1 Hinton Lacey A.Adjaye O'Donnell Besta Poku D.Walker J.Walker 1 Atieno
JANUARY								
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP	3-0	6,928	279	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1*** Keane Drury M.Smith** Crow* BHomer 2
Tue 04	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP	1-0	801	tbc	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Drury M.Smith Crow* BHomer**
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP	0-0	2,301	965	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka** Keane Drury M.Smith Crow BHomer*
Wed 12	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP	0-0	4,287	727	2	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka** Keane Drury M.Smith Crow** BHomer*
Sat 15	Uxbridge	H	FAT2	4-0	1,958	140	-	Tyler Lawless Lacey* A.Adjaye O'Donnell Poku Tavemier** Besta Watkins 2 Atieno 2 J.Walker**
Tue 18	York City	H	BSBP	5-0	5,997	126	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Poku Keane Drury 1** Gnaka 1 Owusu 1* BHomer**
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP	2-2	5,958	30	3	Tyler A.Adjaye** G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless Crow 1 Owusu BHomer**
Tue 25	Grimsby Town	H	BSBP	1-0	5,609	171	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless Drury Owusu BHomer*
FEBRUARY								
Tue 1	Darlington	H	BSBP	4-0	5,770	77	2	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless 1 M.Smith** Owusu 2*** BHomer*
Fri 04	Gloucester City	H	FAT3	1-0	2,212	152	-	K.Pilkington A.Adjaye Graham 1 Kroca O'Donnell Gnaka Poku** Howells M.Smith Crow** J.Walker***
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP	1-3	6,227	76	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells** Gnaka*** Keane Lawless M.Smith Crow 1 Owusu 1 BHomer
Fri 18	Newport County	A	BSBP	1-1	2,834	424	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka Keane Willmott 1 Carden Owusu J.Walker**
Sat 26	Guisley	A	FAT 4	1-0	1,152	250	-	K.Pilkington Graham Keane Kroca Murray Howells Keane Lawless M.Smith** J.Walker** BHomer 1
MARCH								
Tue 01	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP	1-0	1,015	359	3	Tyler Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka Keane Willmott** Howells Owusu 1 BHomer**
Sat 05	Kidderminster H.	H	BSBP	1-1	6,108	176	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka Keane Carden Howells M.Smith Crow** BHomer 1
Tue 08	Tamworth	H	BSBP	2-0	5,737	45	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Gnaka** Keane Lawless Howells Owusu 1** BHomer 1
Sat 12	Mansfield Town	A	FAT SF1	0-1	3,208	422	-	K.Pilkington Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Murray** Gnaka** Keane Lawless Howells Owusu* BHomer
Tue 15	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP	0-0	2,831	893	3	Tyler Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Newton Willmott Keane Carden** Howells Owusu Crow**
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H	FAT SF2-1	1	6,133	912	-	K.Pilkington Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Newton* Keane Lawless 1 Gnaka 1 Owusu 1** BHomer**
Tue 22	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP	1-0	2,459	1,227	3	Tyler Newton G.Pilkington Kroca Howells M.Smith** Keane Carden Willmott 1 Crow BHomer**
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP	1-2	1,695	698	3	Tyler Graham G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka** Keane Carden Newton Owusu*** BHomer 1
Tue 29	Barrow	H	BSBP	0-0	5,528	41	3	Tyler Newton G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Howells Keane Carden Willmott Crow BHomer
APRIL								
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP	3-3	2,756	612	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Murray Lawless Keane Willmott 1 Howells Crow*** BHomer**
Tue 05	Kettering Town	H	BSBP					
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP					
Tue 12	Crawley Town	A	BSBP					
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP					
Tue 19	York City	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 = Score 1-2 = Goals scored Yellow Card Red Card

SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnaka**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Craddock**	Tieno	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton
Howells*	Gallen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett
Gallen**	Gnaka**	Newton	K.Pilkington	Craddock
Besta*	Crow**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Howells
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray	AsafuAdjaye	Crow	K.Pilkington	Walker*
Crow**	Gleeson*	Poku	K.Pilkington	Walker
Howells*	Crow**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray*	Newton**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Poku**	M.Smith*	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow**	M.Smith	Howells	K.Pilkington	AsafuAdjaye
Poku*	Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	AsafuAdjaye
Gnaka**	Poku**	Walker 1***	K.Pilkington	AsafuAdjaye
Atieno	Blackett	AsafuAdjaye*	K.Pilkington	Besta
Besta*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd	Watkins
Lacey	Besta	Poku*	Kidd	Woodrow
Atieno*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd	Poku
Howells*	Walker**	Atieno	AsafuAdjaye	Besta
Poku*	Walker**	O'Donnell***	Kidd	Patrick
Blackett*	Atieno 1**	AsafuAdjaye***	Walker	Poku
Atieno*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd	Hinton
Hinton	Lacey	Besta	Kidd	Poku*
Gleeson	B.Homer	Crow	O'Donnell*	Gnaka
Patrick	Woodrow	Tavemier	Kidd	Camey
Poku**	Walker**	Lawless**	Hinton	AsafuAdjaye
Walker*	Lawless**	Hinton	Poku	AsafuAdjaye
Lawless**	Poku	Walker*	Lacey	AsafuAdjaye
Lawless*	Walker**	Poku	Lacey	AsafuAdjaye
Patrick	Woodrow**	Camey*	Arm***	Cain
Atieno 1*	Crow***	Watkins**	Besta	AsafuAdjaye
Atieno**	Poku**	Watkins***	Kidd	O'Donnell
Walker*	Poku	Crow	AsafuAdjaye	Watkins
Willmott**	Walker*	Graham***	K.Pilkington	Poku
Tyler	D.Walker**	Watkins**	Woodrow***	G.Pilkington
Graham*	Poku**	J.Walker***	K.Pilkington	Crow
Graham*	Howells**	Lawless	K.Pilkington	Crow
M.Smith**	Crow**	J.Walker*	Tyler	Poku
J.Walker*	Poku**	Graham*	K.Pilkington	D.Walker
Crow**	M.Smith**	D.Walker***	K.Pilkington	Poku
Graham	Gnaka**	M.Smith	K.Pilkington	Owusu
Gnaka**	Newton***	J.Walker** 1	K.Pilkington	Graham

LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

RANK	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					PTS		
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A	GO
1	CRAWLEY TOWN	39	17	1	2	42	13	8	5	7	31	31	29	77
2	AFC WIMBLEDON	41	15	3	3	51	17	10	8	7	31	31	29	77
3	LUTON	38	12	5	2	45	14	8	6	5	23	18	38	71
4	WREXHAM	41	11	7	3	30	22	8	6	6	26	22	12	70
5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	41	10	8	3	31	18	4	8	25	21	17	66	
6	KIDDERMINSTER	40	12	5	3	35	22	7	9	4	29	27	15	66
7	YORK	39	12	4	2	26	9	5	7	9	22	34	5	62
8	NEWPORT COUNTY	40	9	7	4	37	27	5	8	7	23	27	6	57
9	DARLINGTON	38	10	6	4	30	12	3	10	5	17	21	14	55
10	BATH CITY	39	8	10	3	34	26	6	3	9	22	31	1	55
11	GRIMSBY	39	7	9	3	31	21	6	5	9	30	32	8	53
12	RUSHDEN & D	39	9	5	7	33	24	5	6	7	23	26	6	53
13	MANSFIELD	37	7	3	7	32	30	8	4	8	32	30	4	52
14	KETTERING	41	6	8	7	28	30	7	4	9	29	34	7	51
15	GATESHEAD	38	6	7	4	19	17	6	6	9	34	24	2	49
16	CAMBRIDGE UTD	41	6	7	7	30	25	4	8	9	20	32	7	45
17	BARROW	40	7	6	7	24	20	3	7	10	20	38	-14	43
18	TAMWORTH	41	5	8	7	32	38	5	5	11	24	37	-17	43
19	HAYES & YEADING	41	7	2	11	24	35	5	4	12	23	40	-28	42
20	SOUTHPORT	40	9	5	7	38	8	1	6	12	13	33	-10	41
21	FOREST GREEN	41	6	8	6	26	24	3	6	12	23	43	-18	41
22	ALTRINCHAM	41	6	8	7	25	31	4	3	13	16	45	-35	41
23	EASTBOURNE BORO	40	5	4	11	33	39	3	4	13	22	40	-33	32
24	HISTON	39	4	3	12	18	34	4	5	11	20	39	-35	27

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

PLAYER	LEAGUE APPS	THIS SEASON		TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY		CAREER TOTAL		
		GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	YEL	RED	APPS	GLS	
ALASAN ANW	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	1(1)	0	8(1)	0	7(2)	0	1	0	63	0

LAST WORD

● BBC THREE COUNTIES RADIO'S SIMON OXLEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO IAN PEARCE

We are all missing a good friend tonight. Ian Pearce's death came as a great shock to all of us who knew him well, and to many thousands more who had never met him, but to whom he was friend over the airwaves.

I know Ian's family, and everyone at BBC Three Counties Radio, have been overwhelmed by the messages of sympathy from Luton Town supporters. Thank you, Ian would have been deeply moved.

He regarded the football part of his job as a labour of love. If he hadn't been in the press box he would have been in the Kenilworth Road End. He was a passionate supporter of Luton Town, and he was a passionate supporter of the town of Luton.

One of the regulars on the fans' messageboard recalled his speech to the first 'Trust in Luton' public meeting at Kenilworth Road, in the days after John Gurney's takeover. In this politically correct world, BBC staff taking sides is sometimes frowned upon. Pearcey was having none of that. His beloved club was in danger. He would have his say.

He too felt hard done by at seeing the Town drop down the divisions, but found the positives and began to enjoy new grounds, new friends, and new real ales.

He earned the respect and trust of a variety of managers - Joe Kinnear, Mike Newell, Kevin Blackwell, Mick Harford and Richard Money. We all have our moments when we don't see



eyeto-eye, but after events at Wrexham last season he talked it through with Mick and Kevin Nicholls, shook hands, and moved on.

It's a shame his last game was the defeat at Southport, but it was a new ground 'ticked off', he'd met up with the usual Hatters travellers, and swapped stories there and back with colleague Bill Cole as they once again swelled the M6 toll coffers.

But for every Southport there's a Brian Stein goal at the Twin Towers; for every Tamworth

there's a Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final victory at the new Wembley, which he particularly enjoyed.

Ian's last working day was spent covering Gary Brabin's appointment as Luton's new manager. Another day, another Luton story. He wouldn't have had it any other way.

He'll be there at Eastlands in May, taking St Peter's train to Manchester, and I for one will raise a glass of Boddingtons in his memory.

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FIXTURES

HISTON	v	RUSHDEN & D
MANSFIELD TOWN	v	SOUTHPORT
NEWPORT COUNTY	v	DARLINGTON
YORK CITY	v	CRAWLEY TOWN

MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

UP NEXT

SOUTHPORT

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 2011 3PM



THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: GARY BRABIN

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 05 LUKE GRAHAM
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 AMARI MORGAN-SMITH
- 09 MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
- 11 ROBBIE WILLMOTT
- 12 SHANE BLACKETT
- 13 ZDENEK KROCA
- 14 ALEX LAWLESS
- 15 JAKE HOWELLS
- 16 ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
- 17 PAUL CARDEN
- 18 CLAUDE GNAKPA
- 19 DANNY CROW
- 21 CHARLIE HENRY
- 23 JASON WALKER
- 24 ALEX LACEY
- 25 GODFREY POKU
- 26 JJ O'DONNELL
- 28 ADAM WATKINS
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON
- 34 LLOYD OWUSU

KETTERING TOWN

MANAGER: MARCUS LAW

- 01 WILLY GUERET
- 03 SOL DAVIS
- 05 IAN ROPER
- 06 CALUM FLANAGAN
- 07 MOSES ASHIKODI
- 08 LIAM McDONALD
- 09 PAUL FURLONG
- 10 JEAN-PAUL MARNA
- 11 MARKUS KELLY
- 12 LUKE O'NEILL
- 14 ADAM CUNNINGTON
- 15 CALLUM WILSON
- 16 JORRIN JOHN
- 17 JON CHALLINOR
- 18 DANNY MILLS
- 19 BRETT SOLKHON
- 20 IYSEDEN CHRISTIE
- 22 NICK MCKOY
- 23 PATRICK NOUBISSIE
- 25 RYAN RYANER
- 26 MARK PRYOR
- 29 ROMONE MCCRAE