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### Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Luton Town.

Let's go back to the month of October 2010 when I became Manager of your Football Club and which became mine. We were in a situation where my first job was to make sure that we got out of relegation. That took a few weeks and from there my job was to get us up that league as high as I could. From October 2010 to April 2011, we have managed to get ourselves to 7th and within touching distance of the play-offs. Now the reason for me highlighting that is with four games to go, if we were all asked would we take being in the situation we are now way back then, would we have taken it? So let me tell you there is only one answer and that's YES!

This is the first time I have had to do my notes on the back of a home league defeat but it doesn't change or alter the way

I feel. I feel strong, I feel positive and I know that the chance of finishing in that top five is still there for the taking. Yes, we have got to win football matches, but that is what we all get paid to do, that is our job and that's what we must do. If we have to win matches, then so do the teams we are battling against so this is about us believing in ourselves showing that a defeat at home on Saturday will only inspire us to go out tonight and show what we are all about.

So here we go, we all have to play our part tonight against Luton Town, win the game, get three points and then let's see where that takes us because I know if we achieve that victory then your conversation with your friends on the way home will be different to that last Saturday. KEEP BELIEVING!

Enjoy the game.

*The Gaffer*



Welcome to Luton Town FC and all attending the game tonight at Bootham Crescent.



## 3 / From the Boardroom

The match on Saturday against Tamworth was a disappointing way to lose our first home fixture since October, however I am sure the team will put Saturday behind them and give 100% this evening to get our play-off challenge back on track.

I think Saturday's statistics speak for themselves – YCFC – 13 shots on target, one goal; Tamworth – three shots on target, two goals. Sometimes that happens in football and we lost a game in which we created

enough chances to win. Of course the timing of the defeat was unfortunate, but I know Gary and the team will put every effort into the remaining fixtures to achieve, what at the early part of the season seemed impossible.

It is disappointing for David McGurk and the Club that he will be unable to take part in the remaining League fixtures due to his injury sustained against Newport County. I wish David a speedy recovery and hope that

his return coincides with YCFC's participation in the play-offs.

It was great to see (and hear!) the Archbishop of York at Saturday's game and I was happy to present a cheque to his Youth Trust on behalf of York City FC. I hope he can find the time in his extremely busy schedule to visit Bootham Crescent once more before the end of the season.

Enjoy the game.

*Jason McGill*



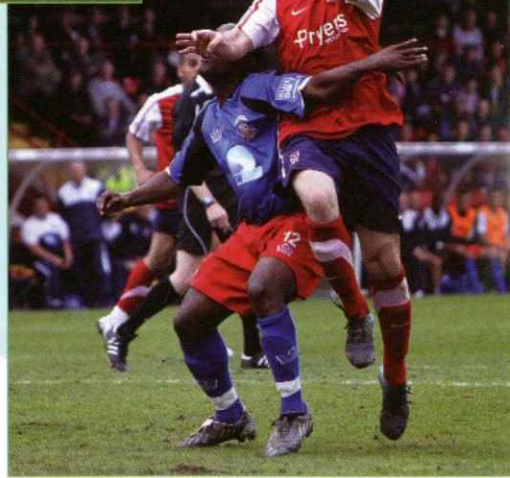
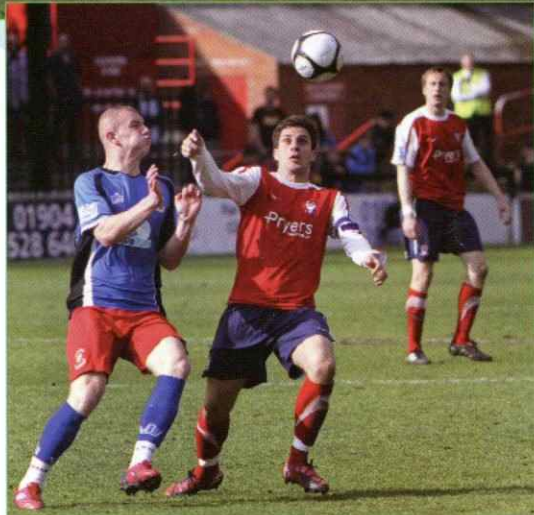
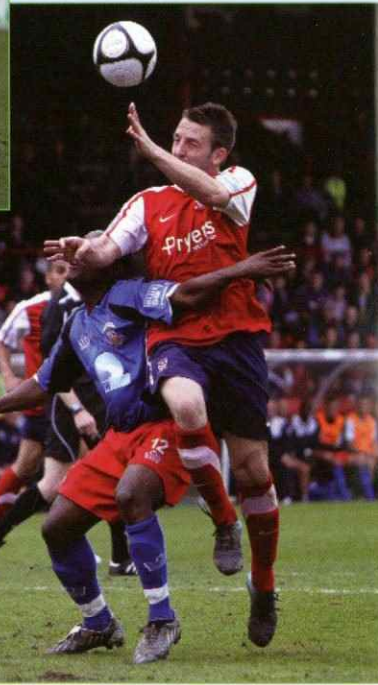
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# 4 / City action v Tamworth



## Player appearances

player	BSBP apps goals	CUP apps goals	TOTAL apps goals
N Barrett	16+3	2 1+2	17+5 2
M Beesley	2+1	-	2+1
A Boucaud	7+9	1	8+9
R Brodie	6	1 -	6 1
C Carruthers	11+11	2+1	13+12
A Chambers	18+4	2 3	1 21+4 3
L Constantine	10+13	8 1+2	11+15 8
D Courtney	4+3	-	4+3
L Darville	13	-	13
D Dowson	0+5	-	0+5
J Fyfield	6+2	1 0+3	6+5 1
M Gash	12+5	1 0+1	12+6 1
W Hatfield	1+3	-	1+3
M Ingham	41	6	47
S Kerr	14	-	14
D Knight	1	-	1
A Lawless	16	3 2	18 3
L Mackin	5+3	1 0+1	5+4 1
D McDermott	8+9	1 4	12+9 1
D McGurk	34	6	40
J Meredith	39+2	1 6	45+2 1
D Parslow	40+1	1 5	45+1 1
G Purcell	0+1	-	0+1
M Rankine	33+6	12 6 2	39+6 14
D Racchi	15+2	1 4+2	1 19+4 2
J Reed	9+10	8 0+1	9+11 8
D Sangare	9+1	3+1	1 12+2 1
C Smith	22	6 1	28 1
J Smith	27+8	4 5 1	32+8 5
P Till	29+8	4 2+2	31+10 4
R Weir	5	3	8
G Young	9+3	1 -	9+3 1
total goals	52	7	59

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## 6 / Captain's column

### Welcome to tonight's game at Bootham Crescent!

The defeat against Tamworth was a massive disappointment and possibly our worst display as a team since I came back to the club. I can't understand why because the lads looked totally up for the game on Friday and I really expected us to be winners.

Some credit should go to Tamworth as they worked very hard and pressed us all the way but we can play so much better and will be looking to bounce back tonight. I was desperate to beat Tamworth for personal reasons and took some stick from their supporters but that's all in the past now and we need to do our

jobs and get back to business tonight.

In virtually all the games at Bootham Crescent so far, your support has been fantastic and we really need you to keep it going in the final few games. We desperately want that play-off spot so need you to stay with us all the way, even if we go a goal behind. We have a great set of players and must stay positive even when things don't go our way so let's make some noise and put all our energy into a win tonight.

Luton have a very strong squad and will no doubt want to win in order to keep us out of the play-off positions. They have one of the biggest squads in the league but won't fancy us in the play-offs again, so whilst tonight might be a big task, let's remember how strong we've been at home this year.

Get behind the lads again tonight!

Chris

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## 9 / Conference Round Up

by James Wright

The promotion race in the Blue Square Bet North and South is coming to an exciting climax, with both leagues having a number of teams vying for a promotion opportunity. Let's have a closer look at the teams that could be kicking off next season in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

### Blue Square Bet North

Derbyshire based side **Alfreton Town** currently top the BSNB with an eight point lead and could all but secure promotion to the top flight if they claim a victory on their visit to North Yorkshire to face Harrogate Town tonight. After suffering play off final heartbreak last season, losing to current BSBP play off contenders Fleetwood Town, they have kicked on this campaign to top the table for the majority of the last four months.



### Of the chasing pack, AFC Telford and Boston United

have put up the biggest fight for the automatic promotion place. Telford will be looking to make it third time lucky after losing in the play offs twice since they were brought in. The club, as Minstermen fans will be aware after a visit in the FA Trophy two seasons ago, is certainly geared up for promotion with a fantastic stadium, facilities and fan base in place. Their main rivals in the play off lottery are likely to be Boston. The Lincolnshire side have suffered some in different results since the departure of joint managers Rob Scott and Paul Hurst to Grimsby Town in March, however after leading the division for the early stages of the season and picking up wins in their last three games they look like a good bet for a final berth.



### Blue Square Bet South

The fight for the championship is less clear cut in the BSBS. **Braintree Town** and **Farnborough** have been neck and neck all season and with only one four points currently separating them leading into the final three games of the season, it will be a very close finish. Braintree currently hold top spot and arguably have the easier run in of the two teams. If they can stay where they are, the Essex based side will make their first ever appearance in the top of the non league pyramid next season.



### Ebbfleet United are

looking for an immediate return to the BSBP and unless they implode over the next three games they will have an opportunity in the play offs. Liam Daish's side have the best away record in the league, which should give them the edge in a two legged tie. Hot on their heels are **Welling** and **Chelmsford** who are joint top scorers in the league.



Of the sides currently sitting just outside the play off places, **Dover Athletic** look the most likely to sneak in. The scoring exploits of FA Cup hero Adam Birchall, who always rises to the big occasion, could help them secure a return to the top of non league after a 10 year absence.

**Woking**, who have the second best defensive record in the division, and **Eastleigh** are the only other sides who can still make a final push for a top five finish, but with both suffering a tough run in it seems like a brave man who would back them to secure a BSBP place for the 2011/12 season.

### Blue Square Bet Premier Table

AS AT 16th APRIL 2011

TEAM	PD	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Crawley Town	43	29	11	3	87	29	58	98
2 AFC Wimbledon	43	25	8	10	79	45	34	83
3 Luton Town	42	21	14	7	77	35	42	77
4 Wrexham	43	20	14	9	60	46	14	74
5 Fleetwood Town	43	20	12	11	65	40	25	72
6 Kidderminster H*	42	19	16	7	68	53	15	68
7 YORK CITY	42	18	12	12	52	47	5	66
8 Newport County	43	16	15	12	68	57	11	63
9 Darlington	42	15	16	11	54	39	15	61
10 Rushden & Dmtds	43	15	14	14	63	55	8	59
11 Mansfield Town	42	16	10	16	69	67	2	58
12 Gateshead	42	14	15	13	61	54	7	57
13 Bath City	43	14	15	14	60	65	-5	57
14 Grimsby Town	42	13	17	12	67	59	8	56
15 Kettering Town	44	13	13	18	59	73	-14	52
16 Hayes & Yeading	43	14	6	23	54	77	-23	48
17 Barrow	43	11	14	18	50	64	-14	47
18 Cambridge Utd	43	10	16	17	52	60	-8	46
19 Tamworth	43	11	13	19	58	77	-19	46
20 Forest Green R	43	10	15	18	51	68	-17	45
21 Southport	43	10	12	21	53	73	-20	42
22 Altrincham	43	10	11	22	42	80	-38	41
23 Eastbourne Boro	43	8	9	26	56	98	-42	33
24 Histon*	43	8	8	27	38	82	-44	27

\*docked 5 points for breaching league regulations



The two remaining places for a play off spot looks likely to be a contest between three sides - **Nuneaton Town**, **Guiseley** and **Solihull Moors**. None of the clubs have featured in the Conference National division previously so history will be made if one of them can go all the way to securing the second promotion spot. **Eastwood Town**, who currently sit in fifth place, may also yet be involved but currently are ineligible due to issues surrounding their ground capacity.



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## Fixtures & Statistics 2010/11



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Date 2010	Fixture	kick-off	Res	Pos	Att (Vis)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○ A	○ B	○ C	○	○
Sat 14th Aug	Kidderminster H	L 1-2	17	2,682 (177)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare C	Meredith	Lawless	Mackin A	J Smith	Carruthers B	Gash	Brodie	Till	Rankine P	Courtney	Barrett	Purcell	
Tue 17th Aug	Grimby Town	D 0-0	21=	5,037 (628)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare	Meredith	Lawless	Barrett B	Carruthers	Rankine A	Gash	Brodie	Purcell	J Smith	Courtney	Till	McDermott	
Sat 21st Aug	Bath City	D 2-2	20	1,066 (281)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare	Meredith	Lawless	Barrett A	Carruthers C	Rankine B	Gash	Brodie	J Smith	Till	McDermott	Courtney	Young	
Tue 24th Aug	Barrow	D 0-0	21=	2,212 (135)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare	Meredith	Lawless	Barrett	J Smith B	Carruthers A	Gash	Brodie C	Rankine	Till	McDermott	Courtney	Young	
Sat 28th Aug	Altrincham	W 3-0	14	2,095 (110)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare	Meredith	Till B	Lawless	Barrett	Carruthers A	Gash	Brodie P	Rankine 2	J Smith	Courtney	Young	McDermott	
Mon 30th Aug	Fleetwood Town	L 1-2	16	2,020 (450)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk B	Young	Meredith	J Smith	Lawless	Barrett A	Rankine	Gash	Brodie C	Till	Sangare	McDermott	Courtney	Knight	
Sat 4th Sept	Rushden & D'md	W 2-0	12	2,306 (138)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Sangare A	Meredith	Till	Lawless	J Smith	Barrett	Gash B	Rankine	Courtney	Constantine	Young	McDermott	Knight	
Sat 11th Sept	Wrexham	D 1-1	13	2,446 (194)	Ingham	Courtney	McGurk	Parslow	Meredith	Till	Lawless	J Smith	Barrett	Gash A	Rankine B	Constantine	Young	Richardson	McDermott	Knight	
Sat 18th Sept	Hayes & Yeading Utd	W 2-0	10	2,252 (17)	Ingham	Courtney	McGurk	Parslow	Meredith	Till A	Lawless	J Smith	Barrett	Constantine B	Rankine	Gash	J Smith	Young	McDermott	Knight	
Tue 21st Sept	Mansfield Town	L 0-5	15	2,202 (309)	Ingham	Courtney	McGurk	Parslow	Meredith	Lawless	Racchi	Barrett	Fyfield	Gash	Rankine P	Courtney	Dowson	Till	Constantine	Knight	
Sat 25th Sept	Tamworth	W 3-1	10	1,282 (236)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young A	Meredith	Till C	Racchi	Barrett A	Fyfield	Gash	Rankine B	J Smith	Constantine	Dowson	Courtney	Knight	
Mon 27th Sept	Darlington PSTv	D 0-0	12	3,176 (706)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Till	Lawless	Barrett C	Fyfield	Gash B	Rankine A	Constantine	Dowson	J Smith	Courtney	Knight	
Sat 2nd Oct	Eastbourne Boro	L 1-2	13	1,104 (126)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Till	Lawless	Barrett C	Fyfield	Constantine A	Beesley B	Gash	Dowson	J Smith	Courtney	Knight	
Tue 5th Oct	Kettering Town	L 0-1	15	1,978 (40)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Lawless	Racchi	Barrett	Fyfield B	Constantine A	Beesley C	Gash	Till	Dowson	J Smith	Knight	
Sat 9th Oct	Newport County	L 0-4	16	2,802 (151)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Lawless	Racchi	Barrett	Fyfield B	Constantine A	Beesley C	Gash	Till	Dowson	J Smith	Knight	
Sat 16th Oct	Bath City	D 1-1	16	2,331 (87)	Ingham	Courtney	McGurk	Parslow	Meredith	Till B	Lawless	J Smith C	Racchi	Gash A	Rankine P	Beesley	Barrett	Fyfield	Sangare	Constantine	
Sat 23rd Oct	Kidderminster H FACup4Q	W 2-0	-	1,123 (144)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Lawless	McDermott	J Smith	Racchi A	Constantine	Rankine B	Carruthers	Gash	Young, Sangare, Fyfield, Beesley, Knight			
Sat 30th Oct	Forest Green Rovers	L 1-2	19	792 (129)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Lawless	McDermott	J Smith	Racchi B	Constantine A	Rankine C	Till	Carruthers	Barrett	Young	Fyfield	
Sat 6th Nov	Rotherham Utd FACup 1	D 0-0	-	3,227 (1,104)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Sangare	Lawless	J Smith	McDermott B	Till A	Rankine	Racchi	Fyfield	Young, Barrett, Carruthers, Constantine, Knight			
Sun 14th Nov	Wrexham	D 1-1	19	2,601 (317)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Sangare	Weir	McDermott B	Racchi A	Chambers	Rankine P	Carruthers	Gash	Barrett	Fyfield	Constantine	
Wed 17th Nov	Rotherham U FACup 1R	W 3-0	-	2,644 (377)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Sangare	Racchi	J Smith C	McDermott B	Carruthers A	Rankine 2(1P)	Fyfield	Barrett	Mackin	Young, Gash, Constantine, Knight		
Sat 20th Nov	Rushden & Diamonds	W 4-0	16	1,132 (133)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Sangare A	Weir	McDermott B	Racchi	Chambers	Rankine C	Barrett	Till	Constantine	Carruthers	Fyfield	
Tue 23rd Nov	Southport	W 2-0	12	2,104 (66)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Till B	Weir	J Smith A	Racchi	Chambers	Rankine C	McDermott	Fyfield	Constantine P	Sangare	Barrett	
Sat 27th Nov	Darlington FACup 2	W 2-0	-	3,481 (1,447)	Ingham	Weir	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Sangare	J Smith A	Racchi	Till B	Chambers	Rankine C	Barrett	Fyfield	Constantine	Young, Carruthers, McDermott, Knight		
Tue 30th Nov	Kidderminster H	D 0-0	14	1,066 (79)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	Young	Meredith	Sangare	Weir C	Racchi A	Fyfield B	Chambers	Rankine	McDermott	Till	Boucaud	Barrett	Constantine	
Sat 11th Dec	Boston U FATrophy 1	L 0-1	-	1,318 (164)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith A	Meredith	Boucaud	Weir C	Racchi B	McDermott C	Chambers	Rankine	Sangare	Till	Constantine	Barrett	Fyfield	
Sat 1st Jan 11	Gateshead	W 3-0	12	1,231 (513)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Carruthers	Weir	Barrett	J Smith A	Meredith C	Chambers	Rankine B	Boucaud	Constantine	McDermott	Young	Racchi	
Sat 8th Jan	Bolton W FACup 3	L 0-2	-	13,120 (4,838)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Carruthers	Weir	Barrett C	J Smith	Meredith B	Chambers A	Rankine	Till	Racchi	Reed	Knight, Mackin, Young, Constantine		
Tue 11th Jan	Grimby Town	W 1-0	12	3,028 (836)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Carruthers	Boucaud	Till	J Smith A	Racchi	Reed B	Constantine C	Mackin	Meredith	McDermott	Young	Fyfield	
Sat 15th Jan	Histon	W 2-1	10	578 (236)	Ingham	Parslow	Young	C Smith	Carruthers	Boucaud	Till	J Smith	Racchi A	Reed B	Constantine	Chambers	Rankine	Meredith	Mackin	McDermott	
Tue 18th Jan	Luton Town	L 0-5	10	5,997 (126)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk C	C Smith	Carruthers	Boucaud	Chambers	J Smith	Mackin B	Till A	Rankine	Young	Meredith	Racchi	Reed	Constantine	
Sat 22nd Jan	Forest Green R	W 2-1	10	2,468 (33)	Knight	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Boucaud C	McDermott A	Racchi B	Till	Chambers	Rankine	Mackin	Reed	Carruthers	Young	Constantine	
Sat 29th Jan	Southport	L 0-4	11	1,308 (416)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith A	Chambers	Boucaud B	Mackin	Till	Carruthers	Rankine C	Young	Hatfield	Reed	McDermott	Constantine	
Tue 1st Feb	AFC Wimbledon	W 4-1	10	2,438 (177)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers C	Kerr	Mackin A	J Smith	Till	Rankine B	Carruthers	Constantine	Reed	Young	Boucaud	
Sat 12th Feb	AFC Wimbledon	L 0-1	12	3,532 (407)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers	Kerr	Barrett A	J Smith B	Till	Rankine C	Reed	Boucaud	Constantine	Darville	Carruthers	
Tue 15th Feb	Fleetwood Town	W 1-0	9	2,220 (76)	Ingham	Darville	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers	Kerr	J Smith B	Carruthers A	Till	Rankine C	Boucaud	Reed	Constantine	Barrett	Parslow	
Tue 22nd Feb	Altrincham	D 0-0	11	1,143 (444)	Ingham	Darville	McGurk C	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers	Kerr	Racchi A	Boucaud B	Till	Rankine	Reed	J Smith	Parslow	Carruthers	Constantine	
Sat 26th Feb	Hayes & Yeading Utd	W 2-1	7	458 (125)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers B	Kerr	Hatfield C	J Smith	Reed A	Constantine	Rankine	Carruthers	Boucaud	Barrett	McDermott	
Tue 1st Mar	Gateshead	W 2-1	7	2,290 (125)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers C	Kerr B	J Smith	Till	Constantine P	Rankine A	Carruthers	Boucaud	Reed	Barrett	Hatfield	
Sat 5th Mar	Barrow	D 0-0	7	1,342 (191)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers A	Kerr	J Smith	Till	Constantine	Rankine B	Racchi	Reed	McGurk	Hatfield	Boucaud	
Sat 12th Mar	Eastbourne Boro	W 1-0	7	2,357 (26)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers A	Kerr	J Smith	McDermott C	Till B	Rankine	Reed	Hatfield	Boucaud	McGurk	Constantine	
Tue 15th Mar	Mansfield Town	W 2-1	6	2,261 (128)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Racchi A	Kerr	J Smith	McDermott B	Till C	Rankine	Reed 2	Hatfield	Boucaud	McGurk	Constantine	
Sat 19th Mar	Cambridge United	L 1-2	7	2,474 (326)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	McGurk	Meredith	Till	Kerr	J Smith B	McDermott	Reed A	Rankine	Carruthers	Constantine	Hatfield	Boucaud	Knight	
Sat 26th Mar	Histon	W 1-0	7	2,364 (29)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	McGurk	Meredith	Till	Kerr	J Smith	McDermott A	Reed	Rankine B	Carruthers	Chambers	Barrett	Boucaud	Constantine	
Sat 2nd Apr	Kettering Town	D 1-1	7	1,365 (256)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Mackin	Boucaud	J Smith	Till B	Reed	Chambers A	Rankine	McDermott	Darville	Barrett	Constantine	
Tue 5th Apr	Crawley Town	D 1-1	7	3,060 (84)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Darville	Kerr	J Smith	Till B	Reed C	Rankine A	Chambers	Carruthers	Constantine	Mackin	Boucaud	
Sat 9th Apr	Newport County	W 2-1	7	2,565 (154)	Ingham	Parslow	McGurk	C Smith	Meredith	Darville	Kerr	J Smith B	Till A	Reed C	Rankine P	Carruthers	Mackin	Chambers	Boucaud	Constantine	
Sat 16th Apr	Tamworth	L 1-2	7	2,484 (96)	Ingham	Darville	Parslow	C Smith	Meredith	Chambers	Kerr	J Smith B	Till	Reed C	Rankine A	Boucaud	Constantine	Carruthers	Mackin	Fyfield	
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Sat 30th Apr	Crawley Town	5:15																			



From a fans point of view it's bitterly disappointing for everyone concerned when the club you've loved forever is deducted points.

# 12 / The Beautiful Game

## Touch and Go

by Ade Roberts

The consequences of which mean that the club find themselves at the wrong end of the table or missing out on a play-off spot. Sometimes, it's because of the behaviour of a minority of a clubs' fans that the club are deducted points due to a fraction of their contingent causing trouble. Imagine how the players and the club feel when it's own supporters are the cause of a point deduction? They work their backsides off on the pitch to gain much needed points and then because of a few idiotic fans misbehaving, the points are then taken away by the FA. It does seem unfair on everyone else connected with the club when the actions of a mindless few affect everyone else.

Recently though, it's the clubs themselves that have caused their own point deductions. Take Hereford United and Torquay United. Surprisingly, both clubs have recently been involved in points deductions

following their league two game in February. Both clubs fielded ineligible players in the same game! Hereford have been deducted three points by the Football League while Torquay have also been hit with a one-point deduction for the same offence.

Both clubs claim that the 'offences' were due to a mistake with the administration of the 'ineligible' players and both are likely to appeal against the deductions. Points for both clubs could be decisive as both are in need of points in league two for contrasting reasons. Torquay being candidates for a play-off spot and Hereford needing all the points they can muster to avoid the drop into the Blue Square Premier league.

The biggest points deduction of recent times was that imposed upon Luton Town at the start of the 2008/09 season when they began their League Two campaign on MINUS 30 points.

This was due to two separate point deductions. Firstly, they were deducted 10 points after being found guilty of misconduct for paying agents via a third party. In addition to that deduction, they were then deducted a further 20 points by the football league for going into

administration for the third time in 10 years! The deduction was too much to keep the Hatters in the Football League and after 89 years as a league club, they fell into the Blue Square Conference. However, they did manage to get to Wembley and win the Johnstones Paint Trophy during their last league season with a 3-2 win over Scunthorpe United. Although finishing second in the BSBP last season, Luton lost both legs of their play-off semi-final and missed out on a return to league football. This term however, could be a different story as they're currently sitting pretty in the top three of the BSBP.

Having points taken away, for whatever reason seems a massive injustice to us as fans (unless we caused it). Luton fans know this all too well since their drop out of the league. As for Torquay and Hereford this season, it could mean just as much, as one may miss out on the play-offs and the other could end up dropping out of the league and potentially joining Luton Town!

Here's hoping we secure the three points today - let us be that 12th man today!

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## LUTON TOWN LOOKBACK by David Batters

A warm welcome to Luton Town on this 11th competitive visit to Bootham Crescent. They made 7 trips here in the Football League in the old 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions (1967-2001) winning 3 times and drawing 3. City's only success was in March 1967 in Division Four in the first ever meeting between the clubs and in a 5-1 success Andy Provan (2), Les Collinson, Tommy Spencer and John Goodchild were the marksmen. City lost all seven of their trips to Kenilworth Road.

Last season the clubs met for the first time in non-league football. Both league games were drawn 0-0 at York and 1-1 at Luton while in the promotion semi-final play offs City won both legs 1-0. The Hatters other trip here was in the 3rd round of the FA Cup in 1978/79 when 4th Division City overcame 2nd Division (Championship) Town 2-0 with Gordon Staniforth and Kevin Randall on the scoresheet.

Players who have appeared for both clubs include Reg Stockill in the 1930's along with Jimmy Weir, Jim Goldie, Viv Busby, Rob Matthews, Lee Nogan, Liam George, Janos Kovacs and currently Alex Lawless and Luke Graham. The managerial link is provided by legendary Charlton Athletic goalkeeper Sam Bartram who managed City (1956-1960) and Town (1960-1962).

Formed in 1885 Luton Town were members of the Football League from 1920 until their relegation to the Conference in 2009 and operated in all four divisions of the competition. They won the Littlewoods (Football League) Cup in 1988 and were runners up the following season. In 1959 they were FA Cup runners up and in their last season in the Football League lifted the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley in 2009.

# 15 / Our visitors tonight... ... Luton Town

### GOALKEEPERS 1 • Mark TYLER

Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road in June 2009 to become Mick Harford's fifth signing of the summer following his release from Peterborough United. Mark made 483 appearances in 15 years at London Road. After falling down the pecking order at Posh he found first team opportunities hard to come by and in 2008/09 he was



loaned out to League 2 Bury. A former England Youth international.

### 30 • Kevin PILKINGTON

Vastly experienced goalkeeper who joined the Hatters in May 2010 after his release from Notts County. Pilkington began his career with Manchester United playing six times in the Premier League under Sir Alex Ferguson. During his six years at Old Trafford Pilkington enjoyed loan spells at Rochdale, Rotherham and Celtic before a two-year stay at Port Vale. After 23 league appearances for the Valiants, he was on the move once more, with Aberystwyth Town and Wigan Athletic his next two ports of call. However, he found stability at his next club, Mansfield,

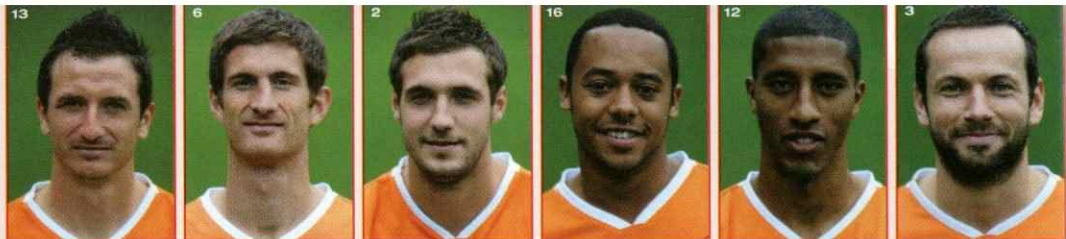


EST 1885 joining the Stags in 2000 and went onto feature 167 times in league action over the next five years. In 2005 the Hitchin-born stopper made the short hop down the M1 to sign for Notts County and another five year stay resulted in him making 141 appearances at Meadow Lane.

### DEFENDERS 6 • George PILKINGTON

Highly experienced defender who joined the club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having begun his career as an Everton trainee, Pilkington joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for the Valiants, the highly-regarded defender has been named Player of the Year





twice. Injury frustrated the centre-half in his first season at Kenilworth Road in 2008/09 but he still managed to pick-up a Johnstone's Paint Trophy winners' medal.

## 2 • Dan GLEESON

Tall and athletic defender, primarily a right-back, Gleeson signed for the Hatters in the summer of 2010 from his home town club Cambridge United. A product of the U's academy, Gleeson made his debut at 18 and soon became a regular at the Abbey Stadium before Notts County snapped up his signature in 2006. Gleeson only lasted a season at Meadow Lane, featuring 17 times before he was back at the Abbey, firstly on-loan before signing permanently in 2007.

## 16 • Ed ASAUF-ADJAYE

Capable of playing in any position across defence, Asafu-Adjaye has made significant progress through the Club's youth set-up.

## 12 • Shane BLACKETT

Equally adept at centre-back or at left-back, Shane began his career with Dunstable Town before a

switch to Arlesey Town in 2003. His form with the United Counties side alerted the attentions of Dagenham & Redbridge who signed the 6ft 3in defender in May 2004. He made 83 appearances during his time at Victoria Road and helped the Daggers win the Conference title and earn promotion to the Football League in 2006/07. His reputation as a pacey defender alerted the attention of Peterborough who signed him in 2007 and he moved to Town in 2009.

## 13 • Zdenek KROCA

Centre-half who impressed in two pre-season fixtures in 2010 to earn a one-year contract. Kroča made 169 league appearances belt in 10 years with hometown club Tescoma Zlín in his native Czech Republic.

## 5 • Luke GRAHAM

Centre-half who impressed in assured display alongside George Pilkington in two pre-season fixtures in 2010 to earn a one-year contract. Luke (pictured below in the City v Town BSB fixture last season) spent most of last season

with City making 36 appearances. Previous to that he was with Mansfield Town.

## 3 • Freddie MURRAY

Left-footed versatile defender who joined the Hatters on a six-month loan deal from Blue Square Premier side Grays Athletic in August 2009 and the deal was made permanent in January 2010. Previously with Northampton Town, Stevenage Borough and Cambridge United the Irishman began his career as a trainee with Blackburn Rovers.

## 24 • Alex LACEY

Up-and-coming second year scholar who impressed Richard Money in the 2010 pre-season to earn a squad number.

## MIDFIELDERS

### 11 • Robbie WILLMOTT

Harlow-born winger who penned an 18-month contract with the Hatters in January 2011 after hitting 10 goals for Cambridge United. Capable of playing on either wing or behind the front two, Willmott came through the ranks at the Abbey Stadium.

### 17 • Paul CARDEN

Experienced central midfielder signed on-loan from Cambridge United in February 2011 until the end of the season.

### 15 • Jake HOWELLS

The young winger, who can also play at left-back, came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in May 2008.



## 25 • Godfrey POKU

Tenacious defensive midfielder who signed from Blue Square South outfit St Albans City in January 2010 on an 18-month contract. A tough-tackling and no-nonsense midfielder, the Town beat off competition from several Football League clubs for his signature.

## 26 • JJ O'DONNELL

Tricky winger who joined the Town with St Albans team-mate Godfrey Poku in January 2010. Also capable of playing in attack the youngster featured for the Hatters' reserve and youth teams during 2009/10.

## 18 • Claude GNAKPA

A defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008. Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz of Liechtenstein, Claude moved to Swindon Town for a brief spell. He was then off again in July 2007 to Peterborough United and was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

## 4 • Keith KEANE

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side. Over the course of his career at Kenilworth Road Keane has proved to be one of the, if not the most, versatile players to pull on a Luton shirt. Capable of playing right the way across the back four or in midfield the only positions he's not featured for the Town (yet) are in goal and up-front.

## 7 • Adam NEWTON

Ascot-born Adam became Mick Harford's second summer signing of 2009 after agreeing a two-year contract at Kenilworth Road following his release from Brentford. Adam started his career at West Ham United, coming through the Hammers' respected Academy before signing for Peterborough United in May 2002. The former England Under 21 international went onto make a name for himself with the Posh making 249 appearances in six years at London Road going onto win promotion at the end of the 2007/08 campaign.

## 28 • Adam WATKINS

Young midfielder, capable of playing in attack, who signed professional forms at Kenilworth Road in June 2010.

## 21 • Charlie HENRY

Winger Henry signed from Blue Square Bet Premier rivals Newport County in November 2010, signing initially on-loan until January when the England C international will complete a permanent switch. Henry is no stranger to Kenilworth Road as he came through the youth ranks at the Club.

## 14 • Alex LAWLESS

Former Wales Under-21 midfielder who signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal goes through in January 2011. Alex agreed a contract which keeps him at Kenilworth Road at least until the end of the 2011/12 season. A star of the Minstermen's campaign last season which saw them lose in the Promotion Final to Oxford United, Lawless featured prominently in all four of the meetings

with the Hatters last term at the heart of midfield. He joined City from Forest Green Rovers in the summer of 2009 and made a total of 63 appearances and netted four goals.

## FORWARDS

### 9 • Matthew BARNES-HOMER

Prolific striker who joined the Hatters initially on a month's loan from Kidderminster Harriers before agreeing a two-and-a-half year contract to move permanently when the transfer window re-opened on 1st January 2010. An energetic talent, the front man began his career as a trainee at Wolves before going on to lead something of a nomadic life prior to finding his feet at Kidderminster. After leaving Molineux he tried his luck in the United States before returning to England and, following success with a clutch of non-league sides, he was snapped by Wycombe Wanderers. He struggled to make an impression at Adam Park but, after being released at the end of the 2006/07 season, Harriers Manager Mark Yates beat off competition from a host of sides to capture his signature.

### 19 • Danny CROW

A nippy poacher of a striker, Crow joined the Hatters from Cambridge United in May 2010 following the expiry of his contract at the Abbey Stadium. The front man started his career as a trainee with Norwich City and made his senior bow in the Premier League for the Canaries in December 2004. A loan spell at Northampton followed towards the end of the 2004/05 season before he was released by Norwich and signed for Peterborough in the summer of





2005, notching 17 goals in his debut season at London Road. Following a short loan spell at Notts County, Crow was released by Posh and was snapped up by Cambridge in September 2008.

### 29 • Dan WALKER

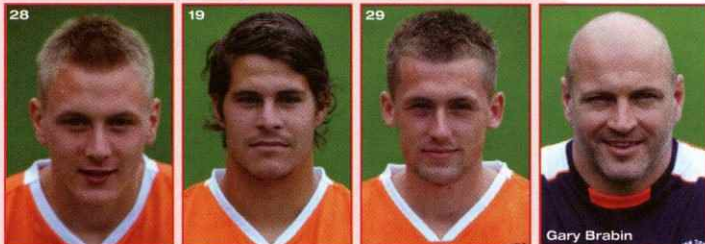
Quick young forward capable of playing down the flanks who signed a one-year deal in July 2010 after impressing in pre-season in games for and against the Hatters. Previously with Bedford Town, Walker has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town.

### 8 • Amari MORGAN-SMITH

Striker or wide man who arrived at Kenilworth Road as a free agent following a two-year spell at Ilkeston Town. He put pen to paper on a two-year deal after two years with the Blue Square Bet North side in which he scored 34 goals in 77 starts. The fast and skilful frontman's impressive form for the Robins earned him a call-up to the England C squad at the end of last season, earning his first cap against the Republic of Ireland in May. Wolverhampton-born Morgan-Smith started his career as a trainee with Wolves. He then signed for Crewe and then Stockport where he made one Football League appearance before moving to Ilkeston.

### 23 • Jason WALKER

England C international striker signed in November 2010 initially on-loan from Barrow. The striker began his career in Scotland with Dundee, coming through the ranks



Gary Brabin

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TOWN : Tyler, Newton, Pilkington, Blackett, Murray, Gnakpa (Barnes-Homer), Keane, Heslop, Howells, Craddock, Gallen.

Chris Carruthers scored the goal in the 1-0 win at Kenilworth Road and City qualified to meet Oxford United at Wembley in the play off final.

at Dens Park but, after four seasons without featuring, the youngster was snapped by Greenock Morton in 2004. Three years with the Ton followed before he was on the move again, crossing the border to sign for Morecambe. But it was with Barrow that the forward began to make his name, firing 50 goals in two-and-a-half seasons at Holker Street, helping them to promotion and Blue Square North Play-Off glory in 2008. The goals and eye-catching displays continued to flow for Walker and co. in the Conference culminating last season when they lifted the FA Trophy at Wembley after beating Stevenage in the final with Walker scoring a stunning and ultimately trophy-winning goal in extra-time.

### 33 • Lloyd OWUSU

Experienced and prolific striker who joined the Hatters in January and scored on his debut in the 5-0 win over York City. The Ghanaian international arrived at Kenilworth Road after a spell in Australia with Adelaide United and signed a deal with the Town until

the end of the season. The frontman enjoyed a prolific career in England prior to his move Down Under having netted 144 times in 350 starts for a number of Football League clubs.

### MANAGER

#### Gary BRABIN

Originally brought to the club as Chief Scout at the time Richard Money was appointed manager in October 2009, Brabin was reassigned in the new role as assistant manager in the summer of 2010. Following the departure of Richard Money in March 2011, Brabin took control of the Hatters until the end of the 2010/11 season. After playing over 275 times in League football as a tough-tackling midfielder, Brabin moved into management firstly with Southport – guiding them to the Conference North Play-offs – before moving south to manage Cambridge United in 2008. In his first – and eventually only – season at the Abbey Stadium he guided the U's to the Blue Square Premier Play-off final after finishing runners-up to champions Burton Albion, but lost to Torquay United at Wembley. Despite that set-back Brabin was awarded the BSP Manager of the Year award before behind the scenes differences at the Abbey led to him leaving the club in July 2009 before arriving at Kenilworth Road.

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**With four games of the season left one topic is dominating the conversations between all City fans and that is the play-offs. With AFC Wimbledon and Luton looking safe for a top five place it is between Wrexham, Fleetwood, Kidderminster and The Minstermen for the final two positions and Neil Barrett expects the race to go down to the wire.**

"I think it will go down to the last game of the season because it is so tight in and around there at the moment. We're in fantastic form at the moment so we stand a real chance of making the top five. The manager has just told us to concentrate on each game as it comes and if we win all four games, then we will hopefully make it."

Three points tonight is a must but that will be a hard task especially with Luton coming to town.

"Luton are a good side and you don't get into the top three places in the league if you aren't a good side. They are always good games when both sides meet and they're always tight because we are both good footballing sides. The only game when it wasn't tight was at the turn of the year when Ingy got sent off and we lost 5-0. It is going to be another close game but hopefully we can come out with an important three points."

Any game against Luton will resurrect the unsavoury scenes that marred the end of City's 1-0 victory at Kenilworth Road in the play-offs.

"Of course when both teams clash everyone will remember the scenes from last season. After the match last season all the team just looked back at a fantastic performance during the game because it was a great performance to get us to Wembley. Our performance will always be overlooked however, just because of what occurred after the full time whistle."

Neil knows only too well how fierce the competition for a place in midfield is as Danny Racchi recently found out.

"Danny is a really good player but at the end of the day everybody probably thinks that they should be playing. I've not played that much

since the new manager has come in, but it is up to me to earn the chance to play and then take it when it comes along. I got injured at Bolton and I've found it difficult to get back in the team since then. It is frustrating when you are not on the field but you've just got to work hard to get back in there."

During the FA Cup clash at Bolton the midfielder was inches away from writing himself into City folklore but for the reflexes of Adam Bogdan.

"We played well throughout the game and at that time the score was 0-0 and if it had gone in we would have been 1-0 up with ten minutes to go. It was a fantastic save though and it just wasn't to be for us. Since then we have gone from strength to strength and we know that whoever we play we have got a good squad and a great side that can match anyone."

Goals don't seem to be a problem for the former Portsmouth player, goals at Bootham Crescent do however.

"I've scored seven for the club so far and they've all been away from home so I am definitely due one. It would be really nice to grab one before the end of the season but it is up to me to first of all get myself back in the side."

Having started his career at Chelsea the 29-year-old came face to face with stars such as Gianfranco Zola, Roberto Di Matteo and Frank Lebouef on a regular occurrence.

"There were so many exceptional, world class players at Chelsea when I was there but not many of the youngsters got a chance on the pitch. I learnt so much from all the players during my three years there and it was just fantastic. I've no regrets at all and I will always cherish my time there. Just to be on the training pitch with the likes of Zola and Di Matteo was such an honour."

Due to all the success the club has had in recent years you could forgive Neil for thinking what might have been.

"I think when Roman Abramovic came in it was obvious the club was going to have a lot of success, and there would be fewer lads coming through to the first team. With all the money available to the manager

he had the pick of all the youngsters at home and abroad, as well as all the players in the world. With so much money there would be fewer players coming through, it was hard to get into the team when I was there, so it has just become even harder now. I've never looked back though, I've no regrets from my time there."

If training alongside the superstars at Chelsea was good, then playing alongside former Real Madrid and Barcelona star Robert Prosinecki was just as enjoyable.

"I was watching Sky Sports the other day and it showed Ronaldo when he was at Barcelona and Robert Prosinecki was in the background. You don't get to play for Real Madrid and Barcelona if you are not good and he was an exceptional player. When he played for Portsmouth he was at the end of his career, but he still lit up the league. He was a great guy and I learnt so much off him like I did when I was at Chelsea."

Following spells at Pompey and Dundee, City's number 14 went across the Atlantic for a trial with MLS side New York/New Jersey Metrostars.

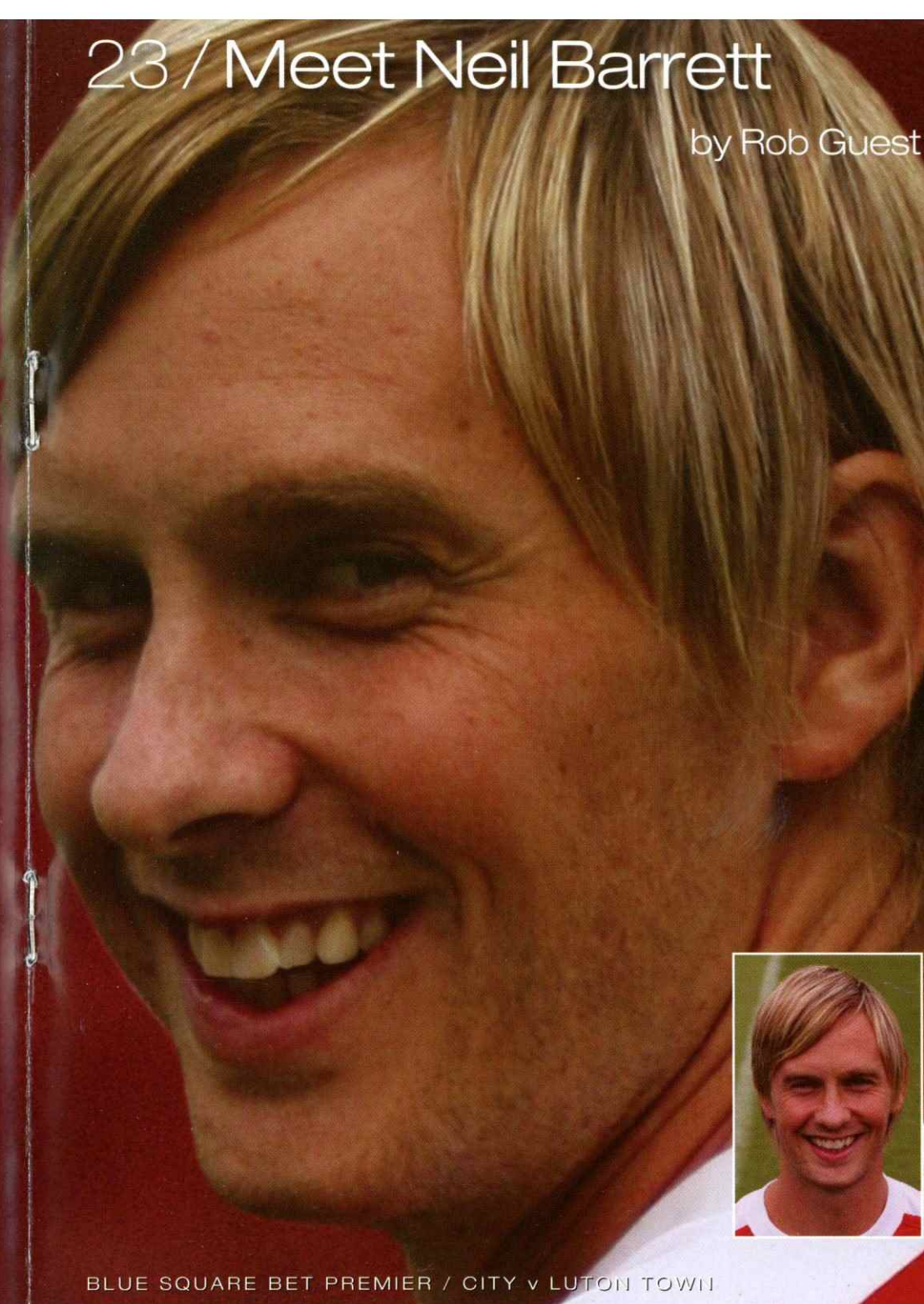
"When I was going back home to London my agent was working on a contract for me out there but the manager got the sack as I was travelling from New York to London so it didn't work out. All the facilities out there are first class and it would have been really nice to have been a part of because the league has really taken off since then. You've just got to look at the players playing out there now just to see how successful it has become. David Beckham and Thierry Henry are over there now and the success will just continue."

Neil hasn't had the best of luck across the pond especially after having to miss his stag-do in Las Vegas due to last season's play-off final.

"I won't make the same mistake again! I've no plans to go back to Vegas as yet, but I've made sure my holiday is booked after every final there is. That's FA Cup, FA Trophy and play-off final because I don't want to miss out. I've definitely made sure my holiday is after this year's play-off final."

# 23 / Meet Neil Barrett

by Rob Guest





# 24 / Friends of York City Youth Development Fund

As most people are now aware, since our relegation from the Football League, the Football Club now receives no financial assistance as it strives to operate the Centre of Excellence to the same high standards enjoyed when the Club did receive financial support.

I am pleased to report, however, that the shortfall in cash has so far resulted in the minimum of disruption to players and coaches because the Youth Development Fund has stepped in to plug the financial gap. Recently the Fund has turned more towards the business community, supporters groups and Parents as it seeks additional finances to help meet the "Centres" day to day running costs. Listed below are a group of Companies, Parents and individuals whose support this season has been greatly appreciated.

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So far these groups of people have either made donations or used various fundraising initiatives to help meet the financial shortfall, however, let's not get complacent, because whilst faced with the prospect of rising costs and an uncertain economic climate it is imperative that we maintain our fundraising efforts until at least the time when the club regains its "Football League" status.

Graham Kilby

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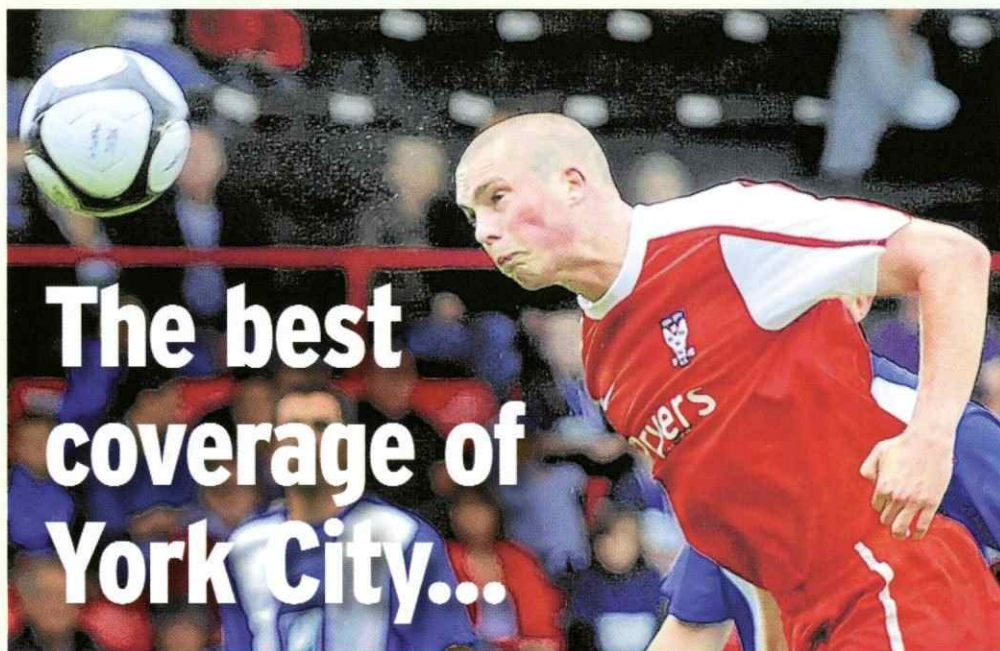
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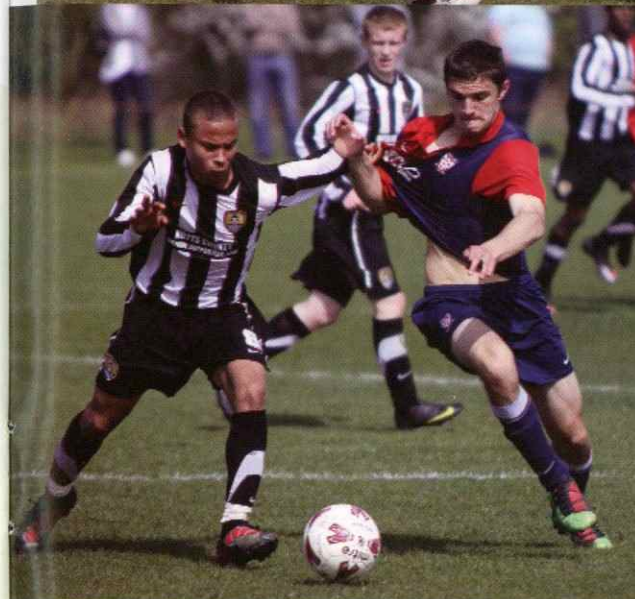
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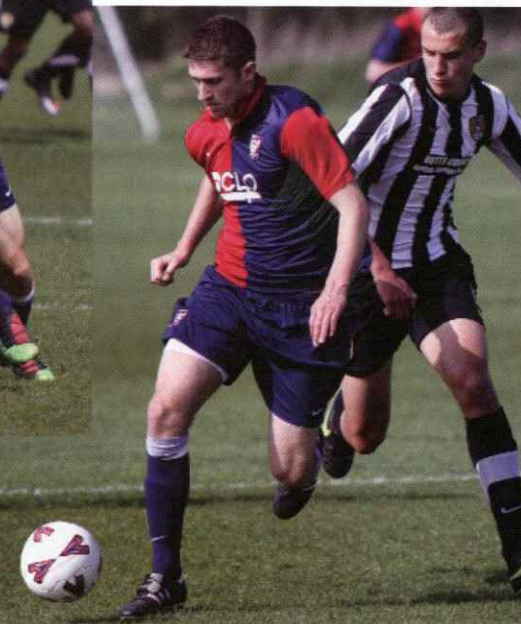
27 / City Youth  
in Action

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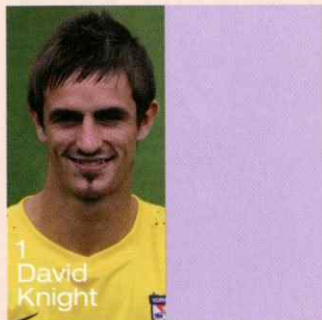


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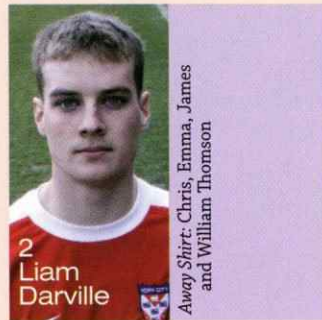
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# 28 / City Players...

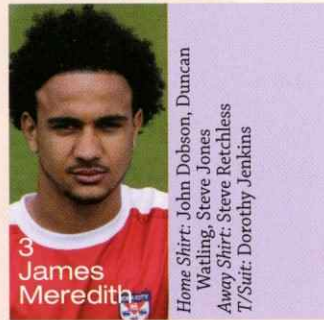


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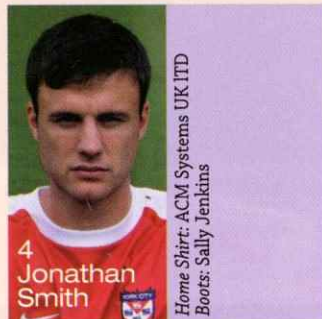
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Liam Darville

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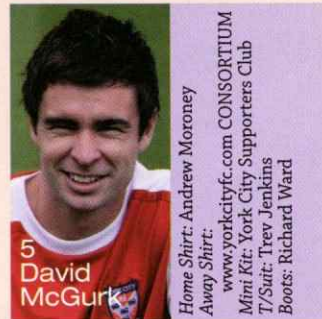
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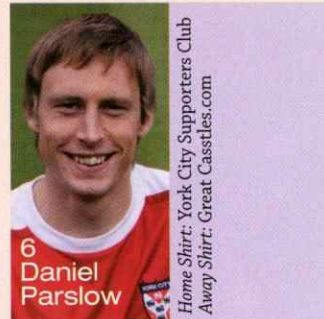
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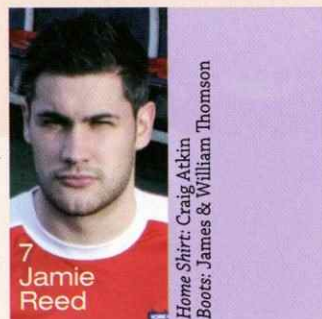
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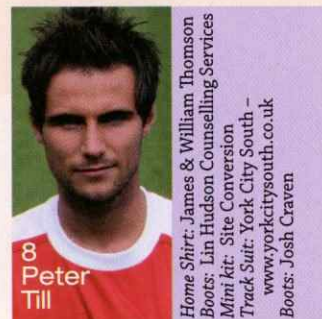
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Jamie Reed

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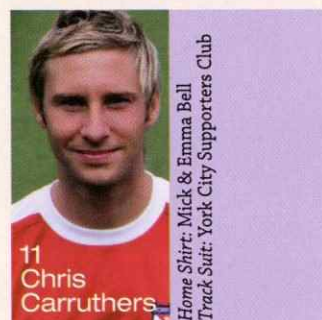
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Peter Till

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Track Suit: York City South - www.yorkcitysouth.co.uk  
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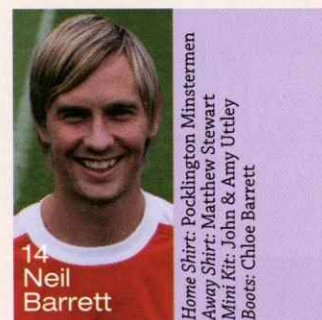
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George Purcell

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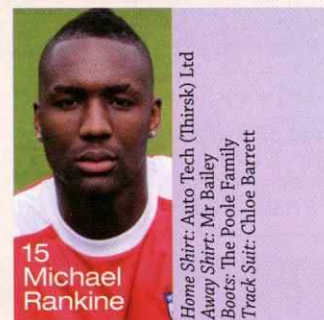
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Chris Carruthers

Home Shirt: Mick & Emma Bell  
Track Suit: York City Supporters Club



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Neil Barrett

Home Shirt: Pocklington Minstermen  
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Mini Kit: John & Amy Uttley  
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Michael Rankine

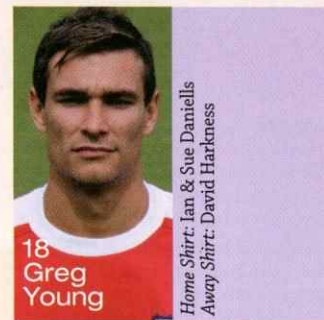
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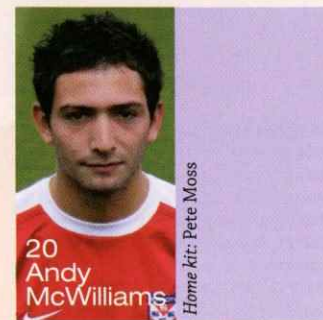
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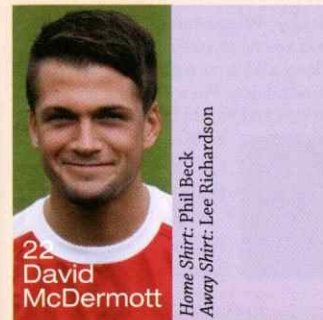
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Greg Young

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Andy McWilliams

Home kit: Pete Moss



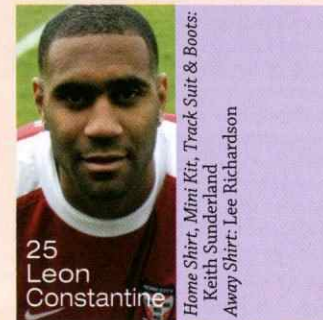
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David McDermott

Home Shirt: Phil Beck  
Away Shirt: Lee Richardson



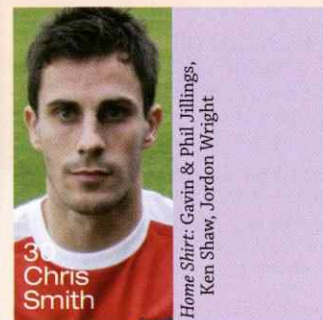
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Michael Ingham

Home Shirt: Harris Management  
Away Shirt: O'Neill's, York  
Mini Kit: Chris, Emma, James William Thomson  
Boots: Helen Speight  
Gloves & Track Suit: Ray & Dot Goodearl  
Kit bag: Ray & Dot Goodearl



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Leon Constantine

Home Shirt, Mini Kit, Track Suit & Boots: Keith Sunderland  
Away Shirt: Lee Richardson



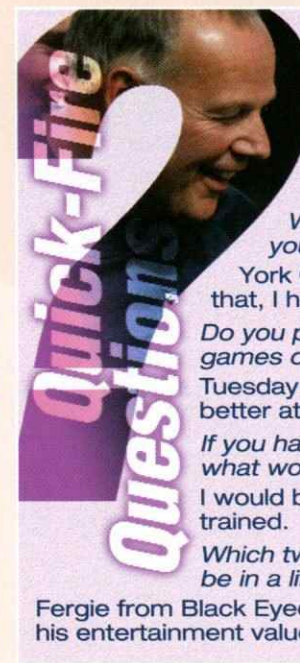
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Chris Smith

Home Shirt: Gavin & Phil Jillings, Ken Shaw, Jordon Wright



Gary Mills

Darron Gee



## This week's with ANDY LEANING.

Who is your best friend in football?

It would be Wayne Allison - Bristol City.

Who is the best BSP team that you have seen this season?

York City. I would honestly say that, I haven't seen any better.

Do you prefer Saturday afternoon games or Tuesday evening matches?  
Tuesday evenings. It makes for a better atmosphere.

If you hadn't had a career in football what would you have been?  
I would be a joiner. I was apprentice trained.

Which two people would you like to be in a lift with?

Fergie from Black Eyed Peas and Paddy Kenny for his entertainment value.



Welcome to tonight's game from York City in the Community and our Sponsors, CPP.



## 30 / York City in the Community

As we draw towards the end of this season, the club and staff start to prepare for the close season. For many departments this is a quieter time of the year due to the absence of matches and time to make preparations for the new season, for the Community Team this is our busiest time of year.

The Community team works in schools around York, Selby and Ryedale offering football and multi-sports coaching, both during school time and after school, and with the improvement in weather, we are inundated with requests to visit schools and make good use of their outdoor space. In the Summer Term alone, the team of coaches will be working in over 30 schools.

We are also busy preparing for the May Half Term and Summer Holiday Football Fun camps. The Half Term information will be launched this week on the website, and having had several requests already, we are just finalising the summer details and hope to have these available by the end of May but can assure you that there will be at least one holiday camp taking place every week in York and Selby, and in some cases there may be more. In addition, we will be offering camps in multisports and dance at at least one venue in York. Keep checking [www.ycfc.net/community](http://www.ycfc.net/community) for more information or sign up to the York City in the Community facebook page to be the first to hear and YCITC news.

On 18th & 19th June, York City in the Community will be running our second annual Junior Club Tournament at the official York City Training Ground. Teams from Under 7's to Under 11's from Yorkshire are all invited to enter. If you would like

to apply, please contact the Community Office on 01904 624447 (ext 7) or email [community@ycfc.net](mailto:community@ycfc.net) for an application form.

We are still looking for a suitable charity to support for next season and are especially interested to hear from charities helping children or young people. In order to meet the requirements of The FA, our chosen charity must be registered by the Charity Commission and must operate within the York area (local to the club) and cannot be a local branch of a larger/national charity. If you would like to apply for your charity, please contact Paula Stainton, York City in the Community Coordinator in writing giving details of the charity including the registration number,

what the charity does and fund-raising which already takes place, at YCITC, Bootham Crescent, York, YO307AQ before 1st June 2011.

Finally, the Community Team will be attending a number of community and charity events over the summer months in the region with our inflatable penalty shootout from Cliffe to Haxby, Copmanthorpe to Stamford Bridge, Wigginton to Poppleton. If you see us at an event, do come along and have a go and support our fundraising. We will have some great prizes and would love to chat to any YCFC fans!



Let's hear you cheer for the team again tonight ... enjoy the game!

Paula and  
The Community Team



### YORK CITY IN THE COMMUNITY JUNIOR CLUB FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2011

We would like to invite your Club to our annual Football Tournament held on:

18th June 2011 (Fun Day) under 7's & 8's,  
and 19th June 2011 under 9's, 10's & 11's  
at the York City Training Ground.

The entry fee is £25 per team, and places are limited. All entries must be received by 14th ay 2011.

York City in the Community tournament medals will be awarded to every player taking part in the Fun Day, and players medals and team trophies awarded to first and second place teams in each age group from 9's up.

The winners of the under 9's, 10's & 11's tournament will also be offered the opportunity to be ball boys/girls during a York City league fixture.

There will be parking, hot refreshments, tuck shop, first aid, York City merchandise, climbing wall, inflatable penalty shootout competition, bouncy castle, ice cream van, photographer, football shop plus other stalls.



For more information or an application form contact:  
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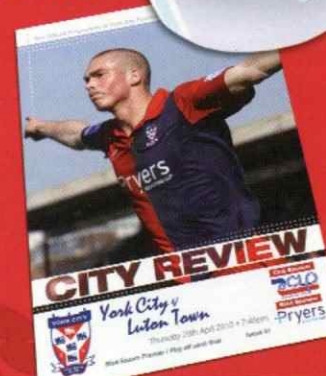
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I nominate: .....  
as the Clubman of the Year


Name: .....

Address: .....

Please return your nomination to: York City FC, Bootham Crescent, York YO30 7AQ or by email to: [nick.bassett@ycfc.net](mailto:nick.bassett@ycfc.net) - before 5pm on Friday 22nd April 2011.

## THE BILLY FENTON MEMORIAL TROPHY / PREVIOUS WINNERS

1973/74	Phil Burrows	1992/93	Paul Stancliffe
1974/75	Chris Topping	1993/94	Paul Barnes
1975/76	Micky Cave	1994/95	Jon McCarthy
1976/77	Brian Pollard	1995/96	Andy McMillan
1977/78	Gordon Staniforth	1996/97	Tony Barras
1978/79	Gordon Staniforth	1997/98	Steve Bushell
1979/80	Ian McDonald	1998/99	Barry Jones
1980/81	Eddie Blackburn	1999/00	Barry Jones
1981/82	Keith Walwyn	2000/01	Alan Fettis
1982/83	Derek Hood	2001/02	Alan Fettis
1983/84	John MacPhail	2002/03	Chris Brass
1984/85	John MacPhail	2003/04	Darren Dunning
1985/86	Simon Mills	2004/05	Dave Merris
1986/87	Keith Walwyn	2005/06	Clayton Donaldson
1987/88	Dale Banton	2006/07	Neal Bishop
1988/89	Ian Helliwell	2007/08	David McGurk
1989/90	Chris Marples	2008/09	Daniel Parslow
1990/91	Steve Tutill	2009/10	Michael Ingham
1991/92	Jon McCarthy		

York City Football Club are throwing open the gates at Bootham Crescent for a

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## 50/50 Cash Draw v Tamworth

The Minstermen's mascot, Yorkie The Lion, kindly joined me at pitchside to draw the winning tickets at this game. It's certainly not an easy task for a lion with furry paws! A few months ago, it was announced that we had set a target of selling 50/50 tickets to 40% of City supporters, which, assuming crowds remain at the same size, would see the prize money increase to around £400. At this game, we achieved that 'sales per supporter ratio' for the first time at a league game (excluding those when there was a Super Draw).

The £400 cash prize was won by young **Liam Dyer** from Barmby Moor, who had bought ticket number 026058 from Rick in the car park.

A one hour off peak pitch hire at **PlayFootball** was the prize for **Louise Walgate** from Strensall. Louise's lucky ticket was **026823**.

The £10 voucher for **Stonegate Yard Bar & Brasserie** was not claimed by the owner of ticket **025882**. Having enjoyed a tasty lunch with my son at Stonegate Yard on the previous day, I can certainly recommend that the winner contacts me to arrange to pick up their prize, if he or she still has the ticket.

As well as a Super Draw, with a guaranteed prize of at least £500, at the Cambridge United game on Easter Monday, we will also be giving away two pairs of tickets for the summer's Bootham Crescent Beer Festival, in The Pitchside Bar. Having been involved with the organisation of the Beer Festival in the previous three years, I would urge fellow City fans to try to support the event between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th June.

Good luck tonight! *Ian Tyssen - 50/50 Cash Draw Promoter (07794 091810) ian.tyssen@hotmail.com*

## 34 / Fan Focus

### York Minstermen

TREASURE HUNT 2011 UNDERWAY!

York Minstermen's 2011 Treasure Hunt is now on sale at just £2 per copy:

- in the Supporters' Office (next to the Club Shop) on match days
- in the Club Shop on non-match days
- at all York Minstermen events

Compiled once again by Dave Potter, it is a fun event for the whole family over the Easter and summer holidays.

There are some excellent prizes up for grabs, and all money raised will go to the Youth Team fund.

You'll have until September to complete the hunt, so buy one today and complete it at your leisure - you could even split it over two or three weekends!

BOOTHAM CRESCENT BEER FESTIVAL - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the 2011 Bootham Crescent Beer Festival are now on sale:

- in the Supporters' Office (next to the Club Shop) on match days

- in the Club Shop on non-match days
- at all York Minstermen events
- online at (10% booking fee applies) <http://tiny.cc/bootham>

The Festival will run from Friday June 24th to Sunday June 26th, and tickets will cost just £6 including festival glass, souvenir programme, your first two drinks, and live entertainment from singer Martin Gough on the Saturday.

In the meantime, we're looking for businesses, organisations, and individuals to sponsor barrels. You can even opt to sponsor the souvenir programme or Martin Gough's performance!

Sponsorship helps offset the cost of the festival and means more money goes to good causes at York City FC, such as the Youth Team.

Sponsoring a barrel will cost just £80. In return, you'll get four tickets for the festival, each entitling the holder to a festival glass, souvenir programme, and two free drinks.

You'll also get extensive publicity, through our press releases and website, in the programme and at the event, including YCTV.

*We're also looking for volunteers to help staff our bar. Even if you're only available for a couple of hours, your help will aid our fundraising efforts.*

To help us through sponsorship or behind the bar, contact Frank Ormston on 07956 237 270 or [frank@yorkminstermen.org.uk](mailto:frank@yorkminstermen.org.uk)

### MARK'S MUSIC QUIZ IN THE PITCHSIDE BAR

Our next quiz in The Pitchside Bar will be Mark's Music Quiz on Thursday 5th May 2011

Hosted by Mark Woodhouse, the questions will start at 8:30pm and the bar will be open from 7:00pm.

Entry costs just £1 per person for teams of no more than four people. There'll be excellent prizes for the top teams, plus a raffle with more fantastic prizes, including the mouth-watering YMM navy's breakfast.

York Minstermen members will also have the chance to win £35 in our members' draw. If you're not already a member, you can join on the night. Just £5 will make you a member until June 2012.

**Everyone is welcome. Just turn up on the night!**

Our quizzes will continue throughout the summer on the first Thursday of each month: 3rd June; 1st July; and 4th August.

AND FINALLY ...

### An appeal for prize donations!

We'll be running a tombola at the York City Family Fun Day here at Bootham Crescent on Sunday 7th August, so we're looking for donations of prizes suitable for adults, from bottles of wine to unwanted gifts of toiletries and so on. If you have anything you'd like us to use to help raise funds, please bring it along to the Supporters' Office on match days or to one of our Quiz Nights in the Pitchside Bar.

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### Pocklington Minstermen

#### MEMBERSHIPS

We offer memberships to all city fans who live in East Yorkshire. Our aim is to hold regular meetings in the sports and social club at Pocklington Town FC ground.

If you join now, your membership will cover next season. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website, the supporter's office or from me. The annual fee is, £5 adults, £2 children, family £10. For further details or group news contact me or see our website.

Steve Clark (Chairman), Pocklington Minstermen. Mobile 07886959301, email [pocklingtonminstermen@live.co.uk](mailto:pocklingtonminstermen@live.co.uk) [www.pocklingtonminstermen.co.uk](http://www.pocklingtonminstermen.co.uk)

### York City Supporters' Club scene

Good evening everyone. The winner of our members complimentary ticket draw tonight is Nick Bilby of Strensall, membership No. 42.

We are running our usual match-night raffle for a fully-autographed football with tickets costing just 20p each.

The Supporters Club will be sponsoring the match ball at our next home game and I would like to congratulate those lucky members who will be our guests on the day.

*Raymond Wynn (01904-797578)*

## Go with Rowe

Saturday 23 April, 2011

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Approximate mileage: 60

Admission: ALL SEATED. Adults £16, concessions £10, under 16s £5. Disabled: Wheelchair user £10, helper free.

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**Recommended route & pre-match meal:** Leave York via A59 to join A1 (M) and at J57 join M66. Continue onto A66 until reaching the Darlington Arena on the left. To eat first, from A66 at r/bt take second exit onto A167 and stay on A167 for almost two miles then at r/bt take second exit onto B6279 Freemans Place (SP Teesside) then TR into McMullen Road then TL for the Shuttle and Loom (DL1 1RW). Retrace route back to McMullen Road, TL and at r/bt take fourth exit onto B6280. TL onto Geneva Road and at T-junction TL onto Neasham Road for the Northern Echo Arena on your left.

**York Pullman Travel Club:** Coaches depart Bootham Crescent at 11:30am - fare £9.50.

**By train:** The Northern Echo Arena is 1.3 miles from Darlington Railway Station. **Suggested services:**

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### Harrogate Minstermen

Good evening

First of all, the Branch had a very enjoyable trip to Boldon CA last week to witness the switching on of the Sam Bartram Floodlights. Sam's daughter, Moira performed the switch on. She left for Toronto with the addition of a Harrogate Minstermen pin badge! The officials and supporters at Boldon gave us a very warm welcome.

We are running the Minibus to Darlington this Saturday. We will be picking up in Harrogate, Starbeck and Knaresborough. Fare is £10 Members £12 Non Members. Please visit our Website [www.harrogateminstermen.com](http://www.harrogateminstermen.com) or contact myself for departure times.

Our next Branch meeting is due to take place on Thursday 28th April 2011 at the Harrogate Conservative Club with a 7.30pm start. Guest/s will be announced in due course.

Enjoy the game.

*John Uttley (07805-226342)*  
[www.harrogateminstermen.com](http://www.harrogateminstermen.com)

### York City South

SOUTHERN CONNECTIONS

We are the southern based supporters club and welcome new members. We hold social evenings in Central London, have our own website and send out regular newsletters. We also organise car shares and meeting points before matches. If you are based 'down south' then please come and join us - membership is £10 for the season - more details and a membership form is on our website.

NEXT SOCIAL EVENING

The next social evening is being planned - check out our website for details.

WEBSITE

Check our York City South website [www.yorkcitysouth.co.uk](http://www.yorkcitysouth.co.uk) for all the latest branch updates [with thanks to Chris Forth our webmaster]. Review the latest edition of 'New Frontiers', download City Fixture posters to promote home matches ... and much more!



Tonight's game is important for both sides and whilst I don't want to take away from the importance of the match, I wanted to say a few words about the football commentator. It has been prompted by the untimely and early death of the BBC's Luton Town commentator Ian Pearce.

## 36 / Tittle-Tackle BBC Radio York

The commentator has a love hate relationship with fans.



Each week they follow every twist and turn of the team. They bring you the highs and lows. You may not like what they have to say,

but they are there, week in week out, travelling the length and breadth of the country to keep the fan informed about their team. It strikes me that it can be harder to commentate on games which don't feature Lampard, Rooney or Gerrard. Matches where you can hardly hear the crowd because there's fewer supporters than normal, yet they manage to find words and enthusiasm to fill ninety minutes. They add colour and their own personality to each game. They put in preparation for each game and have to be prepared for every eventuality. The relationship between the fan and the commentator is very personal. The fan has plenty of their own views about the match and so does the commentator. The knack is to

be as impartial as possible and that is always the challenge.

Ian Pearce was a lifelong Luton supporter and passionate about the sport. Many fans will have followed his commentaries. Many tributes have been made from the footballing world from fans to the Chairman at Luton Town.

Luton Town's manager, Gary Sweet wrote '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 performance.'

So today it would be nice to salute the commentator – love them or loathe them – they do have an important part to play. The hundreds of tributes which poured in for Ian showed that.

Today's commentary team on BBC Radio York are Barry Parker and summariser Chris Jones – you might not agree with what they say, but you may not realise it, they play an important part in any match day.

Enjoy the game.

*Elly Fiorentini – Drive Presenter  
for BBC Radio York*

## Physio's update



Dave McGurk came off in the Newport County game. On examination on the pitch, initial thoughts were damage to the fibula bone. A more

detailed examination in the treatment room suggested ligament damage. A scan was arranged for Tuesday and on writing these notes we have not yet heard the results.

Peter Till came off at half time in the same game due to bilateral hamstring problem but after treatment on Monday morning he was able to train with no adverse effects.



On another separate matter, in my years of being involved in football I have learned that nine out of ten times money does buy success – sometimes short lived! But I have also learned – and this was confirmed lately – what it does not buy is manners, humility and respect for your fellow professionals.

Good Health.

Jeff



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The very best of luck to Martin and the team!

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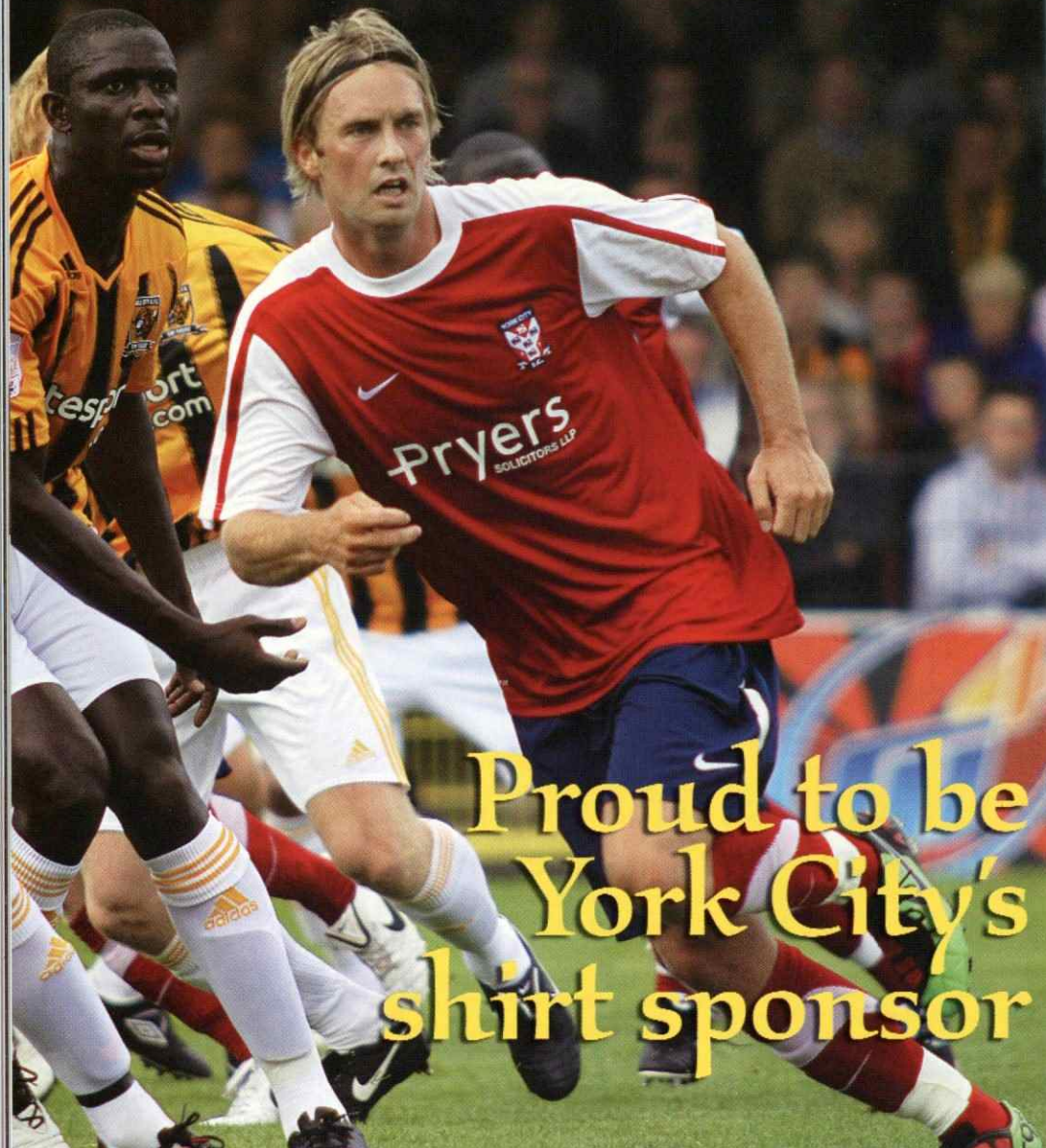


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Y C T V

The big games are coming thick and fast so welcome to another one here tonight against Luton Town. The finish line is definitely in sight now, and tonight presents another chance of taking a massive step forward towards the play-offs.

## 39 / Minstermen Media Centre

I am writing these notes on the eve of the Tamworth game, and I hope the game went our way. The Newport County game prior to that was another great win against what I thought was one of the better teams to visit Bootham Crescent this term. It was an excellent team performance and credit to Michael Rankine who put aside his disappointment from the Kettering game to pick himself up to win and convert a penalty that changed the course of the game. He also put in a lovely cross for Jamie Reed to head home the second as Jamie continued his fine run of goalscoring form.

The only downside was the injury to Dave McGurk and it was a relief to find out that no bones had been broken and that the injury isn't as bad as it first looked. It will obviously keep him out for a few games but we are lucky to have such talented defenders who will relish the challenge of keeping the back tight during his absence.

Looking ahead after tonight, we have a mouth-watering Bank Holiday weekend to look forward to with Darlington away on Saturday followed by the visit of Cambridge United on the Monday. Many fans have commented that the FA Cup game at Darlington earlier in the season was one of the season's highlights so far, and

the fans created a cauldron of noise that afternoon. We need to repeat that as best we can to help the lads get a crucial three points, and I am sure most City fans who are here this afternoon will be making the short trip up to the Darlington Arena. Should results go our way then the home game against Cambridge could be a grandstand regular season finish to what has been an amazing season at Bootham Crescent.

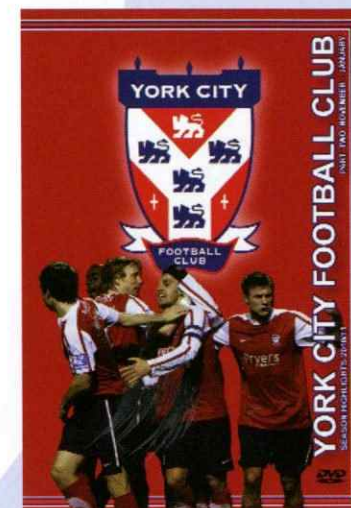
And YCTV will be there to cover every kick. It's been a busy few weeks on the footage front with so many home games back-to-back, but when you're winning games then all the effort and hours in front of the edit suite are worthwhile. To be honest I was a bit disappointed when it was originally announced that this game was due to be broadcast on Premier Sports as games against Luton are usually very eventful for one reason or another! So, I wasn't too sorry when the game had to be rearranged without the presence of live TV cameras. Yes, we've lost the fee for staging it but we will almost certainly make that money back with a higher attendance tonight due to the crucial stage of the season we are at now.

And you never know, the Premier Sports cameras may be back at Bootham Crescent one

last time before the end of this campaign, fingers crossed!

Enjoy the game.

*Phil Howden /  
York City Media Centre*



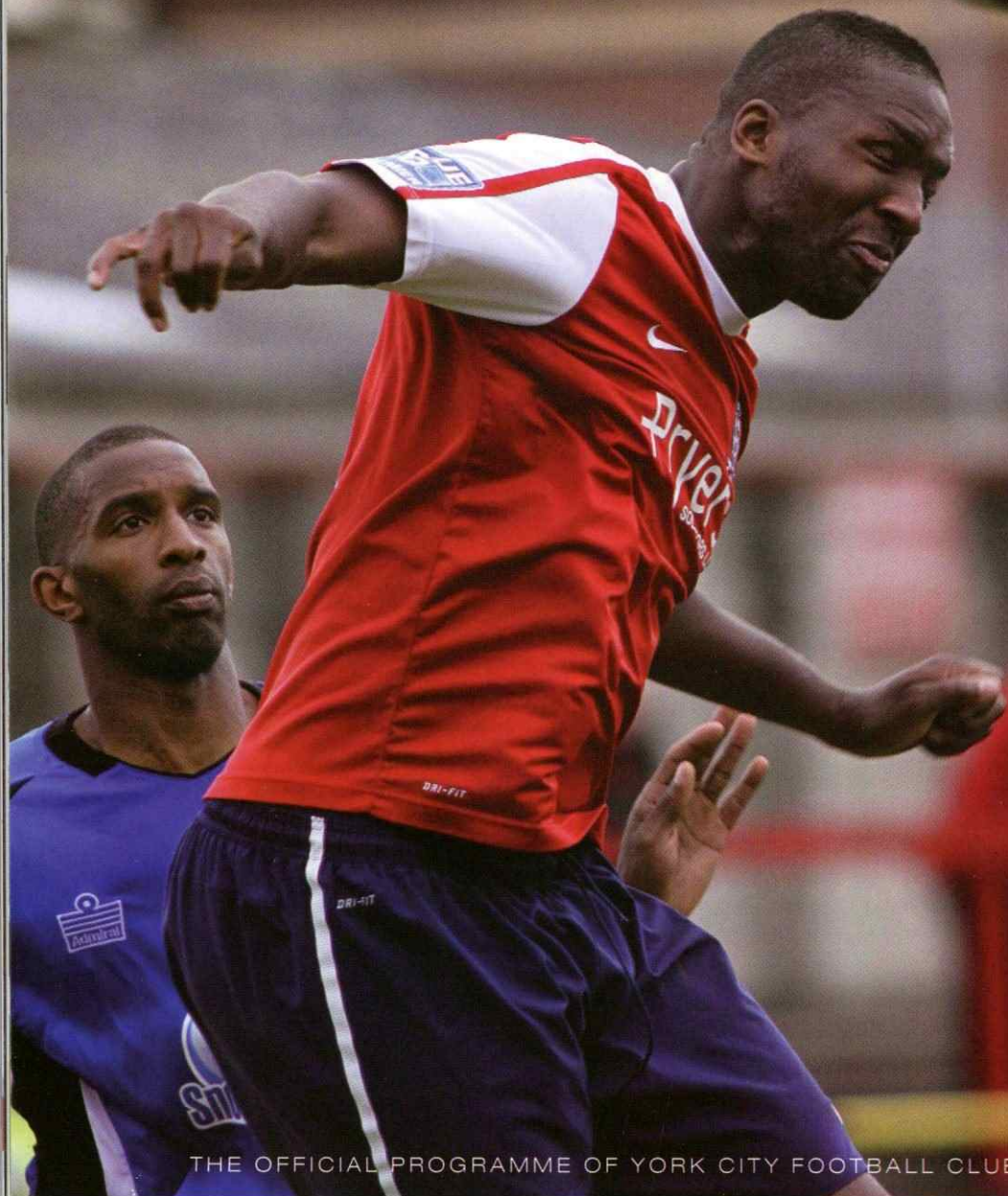
### York City Season Highlights 2010/11 - Part 2

The second part of this season's match highlights on DVD is now available at the York City Club Shop. Priced at £10, this 80 minute production features all the action from the months of November, December and January.

Highlights of this season's North Riding Senior Cup campaign are also featured.



More action from last Saturday's BSBP fixture against Tamworth featuring Michael Rankine and former City player Duane Courtney.



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## 41 / Keith Houchen

Keith Houchen slots home the penalty which gave York City FA Cup glory in the fourth round against Arsenal at Bootham Crescent in 1985.

CONTINUING the series remembering great York City players of yesteryear, *City Review* has been granted access to the archives of The Press, where we have unearthed some vintage images taken by their staff photographers.



Keith Houchen poses for a headshot in 1985.



York City team-mates almost smother Keith Houchen with congratulations as the crowd goes wild after the penalty against Arsenal

He will be forever remembered for the spectacular diving header he scored for Coventry in the 1987 FA Cup Final, but York City fans will always thank Keith Houchen for an equally dramatic moment.

The Middlesbrough-born, former Hartlepool, player scored the late penalty that sent the mighty

Arsenal tumbling out of the FA Cup fourth round at Bootham Crescent in January 1985.

Signed by Denis Smith in March 1984 for £15,000 from Leyton Orient, Houchen scored on his debut in a 4-1 win at Aldershot and would net 18 times the following season.

Scoring a total of 27 goals in 88 appearances for York, he was transferred to Scunthorpe in March 1986 for £20,000 before eventually joining Coventry and scoring one of the finest FA Cup final goals ever seen at Wembley in a 3-2 win over Tottenham Hotspur in May 1987.

He later played for Hibernian in the UEFA Cup and would have a spell as manager at Hartlepool after hanging up his boots.

Now regularly seen at York games as a match summariser for the Press Association.

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# 42 / On this day...

## 19 April

by David Batters



Jack Eyres



Terry Farmer



Joe Neenan

### 1923

A 3-0 defeat at Scunthorpe United and without a win in 10 games City were in the lower reaches of the Midland league in their inaugural season.

### 1924

Chesterfield reserves were beaten 4-0 at Fulfordgate with goals from Arthur Charlesworth (2), Sandy Acklam and Tommy Rippon.

### 1927

A 3-3 draw at Long Eaton with Sam Ranby (2) and Ray Noble on the scoresheet and City were 6th in the Midland League.

### 1930

City were 5th in Division Three North following a 4-1 victory at home to Hartlepool United. Sam Evans (2), Wally Gardner and Billy Bottrill were the marksmen and the crowd at Fulfordgate was 2,563.

### 1935

Jack Eyres was the scorer in a 2-1 defeat at Gateshead which left City 19th in the Northern Section.

### 1938

A 1-0 win at Bradford City with Reg Baines on target and City were in the top half of Division Three North.

### 1947

Alf Patrick (2) and Jimmy Rudd were the scorers in a 3-0 win at Halifax Town. City were 3rd from

bottom in the table but owing to the bad winter still had 11 games remaining with several matches in hand of their rivals in distress.

### 1952

A Bootham Crescent crowd of 11,335 saw a 1-1 draw against Grimsby Town with Alf Patrick on target. City were midtable in the Northern Section.

### 1957

A Good Friday attendance of 11,681 at Bootham Crescent watched a 0-0 draw against Stockport County and City were 7th in Division Three North.

### 1958

Terry Farmer scored both goals in a shock 2-1 triumph at top of the table Scunthorpe United in front of 10,083 at The Old Show ground and City moved up to 18th in the Northern Section. It was the 6th

game without defeat and maintained City's hopes of reaching the top 12 of the table and a place in the new national Third Division at the start of the next season.

### 1961

Promotion hopes faded in a 2-0 defeat at Accrington Stanley which left City 5th in the Fourth Division. This was a re-arranged fixture as the original game at Peel Park in August was abandoned in the 83rd minute because of a violent thunderstorm with City leading 2-1!

### 1965

City took a giant stride to promotion with a 3-0 Easter Monday win over Lincoln City watched by 10,800 at Bootham Crescent. Norman Wilkinson, Billy Rudd and Andy Provan were on the scoresheet and City were 2nd in the Fourth Division. Promotion was duly gained with a win over Halifax Town in the last game.

### 1971

A club record run of 36 unbeaten league and cup games at Bootham Crescent, going back to January 1970 ended when Oldham Athletic won 1-0 in front of 14,321. City were 4th in Division Four behind Notts County, Bournemouth and Oldham and were destined for promotion.



Kevin McMahon nets from close range against Oldham 40 years ago today but the "goal" was disallowed.



Chris Galvin heads City's first goal against Swindon Town.

### 1974

Another promotion campaign and a 1-1 draw at Southport virtually clinched the prize for third placed City. Barry Lyons was the scorer and promotion to the Second Division (Championship) was assured the following week in a top of the table clash against Oldham Athletic which was drawn 1-1 at Bootham Crescent.

### 1975

A 3-1 win at Bristol Rovers ensured safety from relegation and moved City up to 15th in the Second Division. Chris Topping, Barry Swallow and Jimmy Seal were the marksmen.

### 1976

In the penultimate game of the campaign City, already doomed to relegation back to the Third Division (League One), drew 1-1 at home to Blackpool with Ian Holmes the scorer.

### 1977

A run of 9 games without a victory ended with a 4-2 home win over Swindon Town. The men on the scoresheet were Chris Galvin, Jim Hinch, Brian Pollard and George Hope. The attendance was 1,848 and City were 22nd in the Third Division (League One) and making his debut in goal was 18 year old Joe Neenan.

### 1980

City moved up to 17th in the Fourth Division following a 2-1 win at Port Vale with Andy Clements and Barry Wellings on target. It was the club's 200th away win in the Football League since their election in 1929.

### 1983

A Bootham Crescent crowd of 9,909 saw 4th Division leaders Hull City beaten 1-0 in a thrilling game. John Byrne was the match winner and City were 7th in the Fourth Division.



John Byrne nods home the winner against the Tigers. Hull player on left in white is Emlyn Hughes of Liverpool and England fame.

### ON THIS DATE

**1933** Yorkshire cricketer and Test umpire Dickie Bird born.

**1956** Sue Barker tennis player and TV personality born.

**1970** Kelly Holmes athlete and Olympic gold medallist born.

**1995** A bomb explosion in Oklahoma City USA kills 168 people. A Gulf War veteran was later found guilty.

### Chart toppers included:

**1960** - *My Old Man's A Dustman* - Lonnie Donegan

**1970** - *All Kinds Of Everything* - Dana

**1980** - *Working My way Back To You/ Forgive Me Girl* - Detroit Spinners.

**1990** - *Vogue* - Madonna

**2000** - *Toca's Miracle* - Fragma

### 1986

A 2-1 home win over Lincoln City thanks to goals from Tony Canham and John MacPhail (pen) and City were 10th in the Third Division (League One). The crowd was 3,874.

### 1991

City went down 2-1 at Halifax Town and were in the lower reaches of the Fourth. Tony Canham scored the consolation goal.

### 1997

A 3-0 home defeat at the hands of Bristol City, managed by former City boss John Ward, and City were 21st in the Second Division (League One). The attendance was 3,344.

### 2003

Play off hopes took a knock as City suffered their first defeat in 8 outings when they lost 1-0 at Lincoln City and slipped to 9th in the Third (League Two).

### 2005

City crashed to a 4-0 defeat at Canvey Island in the last away game of the campaign and were 5th from bottom of the Conference.

### 2008

A 0-0 draw at Torquay United and City were midtable in the Blue Square Premier.





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Orange shirts,  
white shorts &  
socks



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## NEXT UP AT BOOTHAM CRESCENT

Monday 25 April / 3:00pm  
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## TONIGHT'S ... ...BALLBOYS

**Poppleton Panthers U/11's**  
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Lamb, Jordan Sutton, Oliver Green,  
Joseph Lines, Joe Campbell.

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## ... MASCOT

### ADAM REID

Adam Reid who is seven years old. He attends Clifton Pre-preparatory School. His favourite football team is York City and favourite player is Michael Rankine. A member of Junior Reds he attends as many home matches as possible. Went to watch York City at Wembley in the play-off final and against Bolton recently at The Reebok Stadium. A keen footballer, he plays for Wigginton Grasshoppers under 7s and CFD. Has attended many York City Football in the Community courses. He also loves playing cricket, tennis and is a good swimmer – recently completing his silver.

