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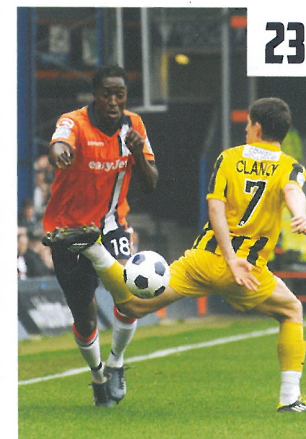
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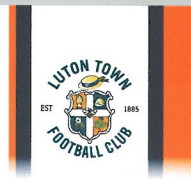
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BRABS

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's important FA Cup tie against Northampton Town for what will be our third successive home game.

I'd like to welcome Gary Johnson and his management staff and players plus the directors, officials and supporters of the Cobblers to Bedfordshire and hope they have a safe, short trip home.

The FA Cup is a fantastic competition and my memories of it will live with me for the rest of my life. It's a competition like no other. It gives everyone a chance of success no matter who they are. From the smallest semi-professional club in the country who begin their quest in August right the way to the millionaires of Manchester City, the current holders – everyone has a chance.

That's why they talk about the romance of the FA Cup. David versus Goliath, and all that. This afternoon we welcome Northampton to Kenilworth Road. A tie between two sides who have the opportunity to progress to the next round. A victory today puts you in the hat for the second round. A win in that and who knows...

Either ourselves or Northampton will be playing in the next round. Not an easy tie for both clubs and I can imagine Gary was thinking that he could have had it either easier or harder, and I'm the same!

Managers often get criticised for saying "there are no easy games" but it's true. In our last game in the competition, against Hendon, we were made to work hard for our win – coming from a goal down against a side playing two leagues below us. Today we play a team playing a league above us. Northampton and their supporters will be expecting them to beat us and vice-versa.

We had Northampton watched last Saturday when they lost 4-3 at Gillingham and I am under no illusions as to how tough this afternoon's game is going to be. However, with the squad we have I know we have the quality to push them all the way.

Gary's put together a good blend of youth and experience and managed to secure the loan signings of a number of young players from the Premier League.

I know Gary is under a little pressure having not won in six matches, but form counts for nothing in the FA Cup. The tie has a little bit of added spice that it's a kind of local derby and I'm sure the atmosphere is going to be one of the best we've had here this season.

Both teams come into today's game off the back of defeats which means both will be trying doubly hard to try and rediscover that winning touch.

Confidence is a vital mental attribute to footballers and there's nothing better than reinstalling that belief with a victory, especially in the FA Cup.

Last Saturday's defeat to Fleetwood was incredibly frustrating. Again we faced a side who are, like ourselves, gunning for promotion.

Our inconsistency has been the most frustrating part of it and being unable to name a consistent line-up each week due to injury and suspension has been a major disappointment. I know that we have a team at this club that is capable of winning the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Today it's the FA Cup, though, which – ahead of two important away matches in the league – can give us two fantastic opportunities. One; to put ourselves in the next round of the competition and a step away from meeting one of the Premier League sides and two; to restore confidence following last Saturday's set-back.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Get behind us today.

FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH GARY SWEET



Good afternoon and welcome one and all to Kenilworth Road and to the magic of the Cup. A special welcome goes to Northampton Town, supporters, officials, staff and players alike who have made the short journey down the M1.

Luton Town versus Northampton Town is such an alluring tie in many ways. Two local teams; one stuttering lowly in League Two, the other stuttering at the upper end of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Whilst there may currently be only 10 teams between us in the hierarchy of English football the gulf between those leagues remains a great one. It's a bizarre circumstance that puts us as favourites for the tie; possibly due to the history between the two clubs with the Hatters recording superiority in head-to-head statistics which interestingly reveals that playing at home is a huge advantage.

Given the short distance you would have thought there may have been more movements of players between us. The greatest player to have moved in our direction must have been Steve Howard, who climbed the leagues with us and continued to climb once he left. How we yearn for a similar talisman right now!

More recently of course, Dean Beckwith was a Cobblers stalwart in recent years, who is likely to be involved today. I'd also like to welcome Bedford boy, Greg Taylor, who signed for us this week from Darlington and who came through the youth system at Sixfields.

We are hoping for a healthy attendance today and a particularly vibrant atmosphere, which is usually the case when we have a

more seats full than empty in the Oak Road end.

I must say, our support of late has been exceptional, in spite of one or two results not going our way - both in terms of volume of numbers and volume of noise. We massively appreciate that loyalty and passion - but it can occasionally work against us, as opposition teams come here intending to frustrate both the team and the crowd with their gamesmanship.

Recently we have been immensely proud of the way everyone has got behind the lads positively, for which we are all grateful; thank you!

It's a pity we haven't been able to capitalise on this advantage and we fully appreciate we really should have done better than we have.

The good news is that that the issues that make the difference between success and failure for us are recognised and understood. Whilst football should be a simple game the ingredients required to create a great team are somewhat more scientific and there are certain areas Gary and his team are addressing to ensure we develop positively and deal with the frustrations we are facing.

Whilst we clearly have the talent in the squad to accomplish the task everyone expects of us, as individuals and as a team, we have to accept responsibility for a less than acceptable result.

The strength of character we need our players to adopt and embrace, however, must be stimulated from the top; from us - the board, directors, staff, management and coaches. We have never been slouches

but we can contribute further by being even more ruthless, clinical and determined in our day to day approach.

As well as the tactical elements that our coaching staff can refine and polish our players have to self-assess their characters, starting by accepting responsibility for a deficient performance and to be stronger and more resolute when games need closing off or when battling back into a game.

All players representing this great club on and off the pitch need to be mentally bigger, bolder, stronger and braver and learn not to drop their heads when things quite don't go our way. We know we can do it.

At times we have demonstrated that we possess a warrior mentality that other sides fear; demonstrating how to deal with the opposition's tactics in manipulating officials and supporters and being resolute at breaking our opposition down in their inevitable 'park the bus' routine. But we must ensure that we retain this temperament week-in, week-out, reliably and consistently.

We all want exactly the same thing and I'd urge you to have the faith that determination and ability is not in question from all involved. Behind the scenes we are very much united in our thoughts and ideas and are committed to seeing the job through allowing us to progress further.

Enjoy the game today and keep up the encouraging support to take us into the second round draw!

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Gary



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PILKS

The spirit of the FA Cup is well and truly here. This week we had the great cup at the training ground which only heightened the sense of anticipation.

Budweiser, the competition sponsors, gave us 10 new footballs to play with for being a non-league club that made it through to the first round proper. Today we are officially the underdogs as we take on a side from a league above but our thinking all week has been "we can win this".

I guess that's what the FA Cup is all about. Giving all clubs the opportunity to progress to the later stages in the competition. In previous seasons we have done very well in the competition. Two seasons ago we got to the third round having disposed of Rochdale and Rotherham before we were unlucky to lose 1-0 at Southampton. Last season we took Charlton to a replay following an excellent 2-2 draw at the Valley.

What will happen this year? Who knows. But what I know is that we will give it our all to get Luton Town's name in the hat for tomorrow's second round draw. We know we are capable of beating Northampton. We have raised our games against sides in the division above over the past two years in the competition and that isn't going to change today.

All the lads know that Northampton are struggling a bit but their away form is better than their home form and by all accounts they were unlucky not to gain a point at Gillingham when they were beaten in the final minute.

We all know, too, of the quality that they have at their disposal. Bayo Akinfenwa is one of the most experienced strikers in League 2 and has been a constant source for goals in his two spells at Sixfields.

We have had our insights into their strengths and weaknesses given Dean Beckwith's past with our visitors. Deano has been itching to get back into contention to face his former club and was one of many first team players who played well in Tuesday's reserve match against Stevenage.

Turning my attention back to last weekend we were hugely disappointed to come off the pitch losing to one of our promotion rivals.

Our three home defeats have all come against teams above us in the league table. We cannot seem to put our finger on it because they are no different to other teams that come to Kenilworth Road and attempt to leave with a point. We are able to eventually break the resistance of some George Pilkington's shirts are sponsored by WHOSH and the Bobbers Travel Club

teams but, it seems, not others. It's something we're disappointed with, obviously, and we're working hard to put it right.

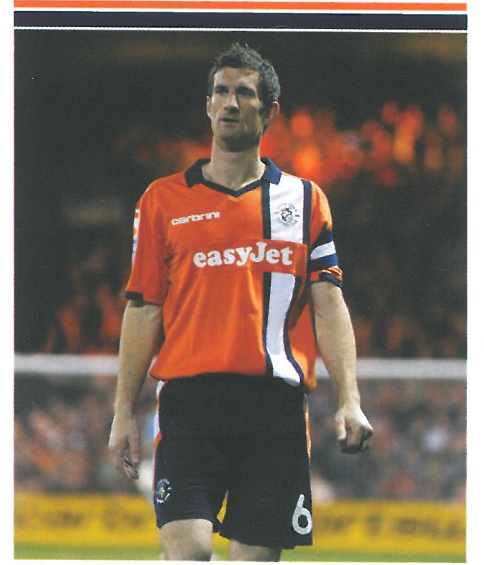
What I will say is that please don't get too downhearted about our league position just yet. We knew that with the injuries we have had in the three months of the season it was going to be difficult to be in the strong position at the top of the table we know we are capable of. We've played some excellent football and achieve fantastic results during times when we have had up to nine players unavailable through injury.

Your support has been terrific all season and we know we have let you down on occasions but please stick with us.

There is no denying the league is of vital importance but today we have an opportunity to get our names in the second round of the most famous cup competition in the world.

It's a local derby and Northampton are sure to bring a lot of supporters so please get behind the lads this afternoon and enjoy the game.

Paul F.



AROUND TOWN

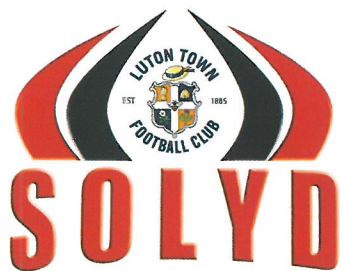
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Supporters must note that we will be holding one minute's silence shortly before kick-off in respect of Remembrance Day, tomorrow.

■ LOYAL LUTON'S SOLYD BENEFIT

Loyal Luton Supporters' Club are pleased to announce that they will be holding an evening of excellent live music on 25th November at Charlie Browns Wine Bar in Luton to help raise money for Supporters of Luton Youth Development.

Headline act is Missing Andy and Loyal Luton will be donating all the profits made on the evening to help support the Club's youth set by passing the monies to Solyd.



For those of you who may not be aware, five man group Missing Andy have performed alongside the Pigeon Detectives and The Wombats at South by Southwest Festival in Texas, have toured with Madness, and achieved national recognition by finishing runners-up on Sky One's musical talent competition Must Be The Music.

The evening commences at 8.30pm and there will be support acts which include Luton based band Bowfinger and a DJ to follow going on until late.

Tickets are priced £7 and can be bought from the Luton Town ticket office, Charlie Browns Wine Bar, the Sugar Loaf, the Duke of Clarence, the Luton Head Shed and Vinyl Revelations.

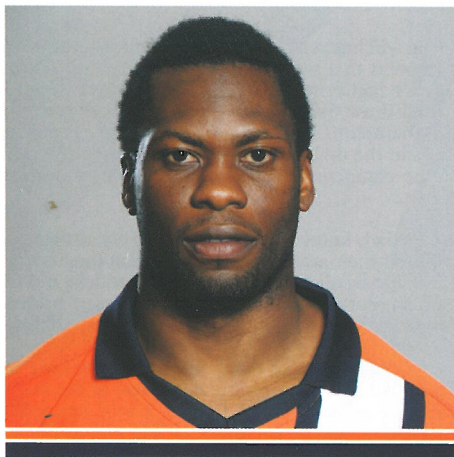
Please see the LLSC and SoLYD websites for updates or contact Joe on 07956 329901 for further information.

■ SAMUEL LEAVES TOWN

Luton Town and Collin Samuel mutually agreed to terminate the striker's contract with immediate effect on Tuesday.

Samuel, 30, who signed on deadline day, has struggled to settle into life at Kenilworth Road following his move from Scotland.

Frequent travel with his young family still living north of the border, along with high intensity training, has proved to be a challenge too far for the Trinidad and Tobago international who returns home having made one appearance in Luton colours; as a substitute in the 2-2 draw at Bath City on 20th September.



Hatters manager, Gary Brabin said: "Collin's been a terrific lad with a great attitude around the place and whilst the formula between both club and player hasn't quite worked out as hoped his contribution around the environment has been commendable. We wish Collin well and whoever invites him in will receive a player in a very fit and healthy condition.

■ LACEY'S LOAN MOVE

Young Town defender Alex Lacey has joined Blue Square Bet South side Thurrock on loan until December.

The 18-year-old centre-back, who signed his first professional contract with the Hatters a year ago, has already spent time out on loan this season having

been with Southern League side Cambridge City.

He made his debut for Thurrock in their 3-2 defeat to Tonbridge Angels last Saturday.

■ REPLAY DETAILS

If the game ends all square this afternoon the replay will take place at Sixfields on Tuesday 22nd November, kick-off 7.45pm.



Hatters fans will be initially allocated 900 seats with a provision for up to 600 more dependent on demand.

Prices: Adults - £19 (£15 for season ticket holders), Over 60s - £15 (or £12 to season ticket holders), Under 18s - £6 (£5 to season ticket holders), Under 7s - free of charge.

■ ENGLAND CALL FOR TOWN TRIO

Amari Morgan-Smith, Adam Watkins (below) and Robbie Willmott have been named in the England C squad to play Gibraltar.



Paul Fairclough's Lions travel to Gibraltar on Tuesday 15th November for the friendly.

England boss Fairclough said: "It is down to the players to be consistent at club level and competition for places is fierce.



"We met Gibraltar in the Four Nations Tournament a years ago and they proved to be very determined and dogged. We managed to beat them but not without a few scares.

"We have had enough time to recover from the defeat against Portugal in the final last season and this is a fresh start with new challenges and great opportunities."

The friendly is a warm-up for the Lion's International Challenge Trophy campaign which gets underway next month.

England have been drawn against Belgium, Italy and competition newcomers Russia in the ICT group stage.

■ MAKE IT ORANGE DAY!

Town fan for over 30 years Brian Heale contacted Talk of the Town to draw supporters' attentions to the plight of orangutans.

The Town's orange home strip got Brian thinking and with the Orange Day scheduled for Wednesday, we were only happy to help promote the day.

The Orangutan Foundation told Talk of the Town: "The orangutan's forest home is disappearing at a rate of over 1.5 million football pitches a year and it's our mission is to save the orangutan by protecting the tropical rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra.

"Orange for Orangutan Day draws attention to the threatened orangutan. This day allows everyone to play a part and make a difference to their survival.

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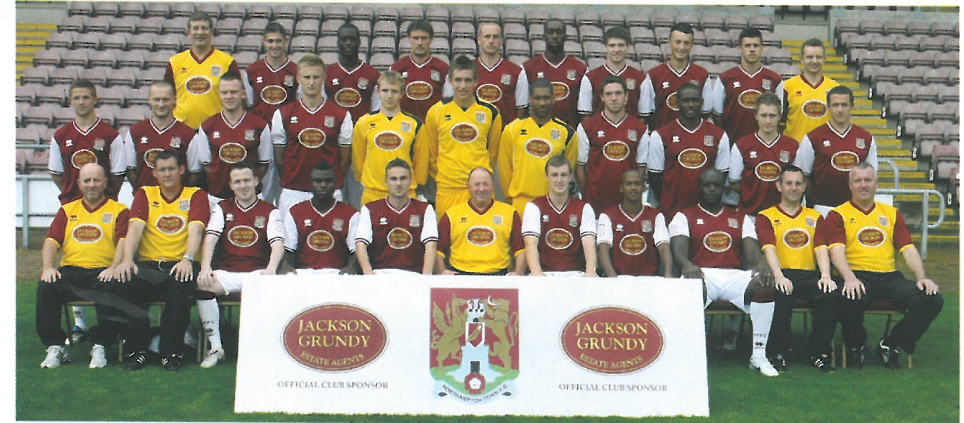
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WELCOME NORTHAMPTON TOWN



Not since April 2008 have the Hatters locked horns with the Cobblers, our visitors for this afternoon's FA Cup first round tie.

That day Northampton took the spoils following a 2-1 win at Sixfields to avenge two Town victories earlier in the season.

The season in question took place while both teams were in League 1. Fast forward three years and you'll find the Cobblers in League 2 and the Town in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

It's fair to say that the Cobblers don't enjoy their trips to this part of Bedfordshire. The Hatters have won 21 of the last 26 meetings in league and cup at Kenilworth Road with Northampton winning just once. That was back in September 2000 – a certain Steve Howard on target for the Cobblers that day in a 2-0 victory.

These days however, the Cobblers find themselves in League 2 and this afternoon boss Gary Johnson will be hoping his players can end a run of six games without a victory.

Five of those six matches have ended in defeat giving Johnson's side just one point from the last 18 available in the league which has sucked them into a relegation battle.

After avoiding relegation to non-league last term following important victories in their final few games,

Northampton are just three points from the dropzone this time round.

Last Saturday's 4-3 defeat to Gillingham saw Johnson's side fight back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 before a Danny Kedwell penalty (those three words haunt Hatters followers, too) enabled the Gills to earn all three points right at the death.

Johnson has assembled a side full of youth and experience. That is highlighted in attack where cult hero Adebayo Akinfenwa leads the line in tandem with highly-rated West Bromwich Albion starlet Saido Berahino who bagged twice at Priestfield last Saturday and is currently on-loan from the Midlands club.

Between the sticks is another up-and-coming future Premier League star in goalkeeper Sam Walker who is on-loan from Chelsea.

In midfield the Cobblers have one of their own prospects making great strides in 19-year-old Michael Jacobs, a midfielder with an eye for goal and a pass who collected the Player of the Year award last term. He scored in Northampton's epic victory shootout over Liverpool last season, notching in front of the Kop to put them ahead.

With the Hatters' penchant for scoring goals at Kenilworth Road and the Cobblers likely to attack too today has the making of a cracking cup tie.

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IN OPPOSITION

Cobblers boss Gary Johnson hopes this afternoon's cup tie can breed confidence into his side's performances in League 2.

With confidence low, today's visitors have struggled this season and sit in 18th place but Johnson believes a victory today could be the springboard for better things in their bread and butter.

"We just need to get that feeling of winning a football match," the boss said in his press conference on Thursday.

"We've been building the boys up to it all week and we're all really looking forward to it. It's a local derby and they'll be a great atmosphere."

"There were slightly easier games, shall we say, that we could have drawn but, when you think about it, if you get a result there then it's the perfect place and the perfect draw and that's what I'm focusing on."

Johnson's side have reserved their better performances this term for their travels and they were unlucky to lose by the odd goal in seven last Saturday at Gillingham with the Gills scoring a last minute winner from the penalty spot.

But with a healthy backing of supporters in the Oak Road end this afternoon, Johnson believes the Cobblers faithful can witness an improved showing against the Town.

"The support away from home is great and the performances have been half-decent," he said. "They saw a very good game on Saturday and what I hope they saw last Saturday was that their team looked dangerous and energetic."

"We need to clean up a few individual errors but hopefully the fans believe we've got every chance of beating Luton. They'll get behind us and make it a good atmosphere and that's what I'm looking forward to most."

"The players know the way I want them to play and sometimes it doesn't always come to fruition but there have been signs of it in the last few games so hopefully we can get a good result and push on. We need to get a result that brings confidence so we can play with confidence."

While the chances of either side lifting the FA Cup come May are slim at best, Johnson – who had previously masterminded giant killings when the manager at then non-league Yeovil – wants his players to go out and grab the opportunity of progressing in the world's most famous knockout competition.

"There hasn't been a winner of the FA Cup from League 2 but you can have a lot of fun on the way," he said. "It's an important game for us. It's a chance to win a football match that can breed confidence to take into our league performances."

"We all want a massive club in the second or third round and see where you go."

"Yeovil were renowned giant killers and we did have a few cup exploits but there are none more important than this game right now against Luton."



Gary Johnson



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IN TOWN

GOALKEEPERS

FREDDY HALL

Bermudan goalkeeper signed on a 12-month contract in July 2011. The 6ft 2in, Hall was most recently playing for Bermuda Hogges in the USL Premier Development League. He was mentored and coached by the former Trinidad and Tobago, Portsmouth and West Ham United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

SAM WALKER

Tall and agile goalkeeper on a season-long loan from Premier League Chelsea. Sam was between the posts throughout Chelsea's victorious 2010 FA Youth Cup-winning campaign, conceding just three goals in eight games. He arrived at Stamford Bridge from Millwall when still a schoolboy and has featured for the Blues' youth and reserves teams. Spent the tail end of last season on-loan with Barnet.

DEFENDERS

CHRIS ARTHUR

Left-sided player defender who joined the Cobblers in September 2011. Arthur, who can play at left-back or as a left winger, started his career with Queens Park Rangers but was most recently with Havant & Waterlooville.

JOHN JOHNSON

Former Middlesbrough trainee who signed for the Cobblers in July 2010 following a successful loan spell the season before. Able to play at right-back, centre-back and in midfield he joined the Riverside club as a scholar in 2005, signing a professional contract in the summer of 2008. He made his first team debut at home to Chelsea in October 2008 and played five games on loan with League One side Tranmere Rovers in December 2008.

KELVIN LANGMEAD

Defender or striker signed on loan from Peterborough in August 2011. Started his career at Preston, enjoying loan spells at Kidderminster, Tamworth and Shrewsbury before signing for the Shrews permanently. Made his name as striker at the New Meadow before switching to centre-half, earning him to player of the year awards. Joined Posh at the start of last season helping them win promotion to the Championship.

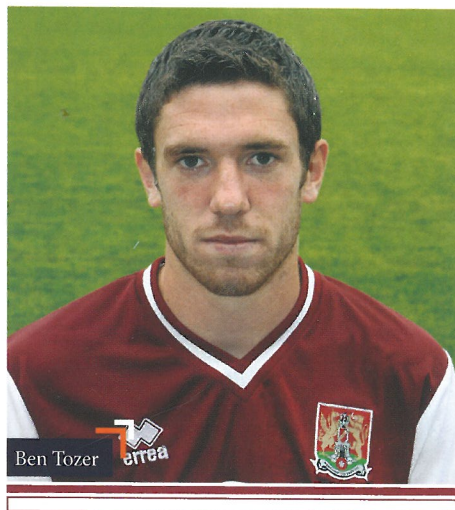
ASHLEY WESTWOOD

Experienced defender who is in his second spell at Sixfields. He began his career as a youngster at Manchester United, winning the FA Youth Cup in 1995. He signed for Crewe a year later before signing for Bradford and then Sheffield Wednesday in 2000. He joined the Cobblers in 2003 before leaving in 2006 and having spells with Chester, Crewe, Wrexham and Kettering.

MIDFIELDERS

BEN TOZER

Plymouth-born former Newcastle midfielder who signed a two-year deal in June 2011 following a successful loan spell. Tozer began at Plymouth as a youngster before signing for Swindon in 2007. His performances for the Robins impressed Newcastle who signed him in January 2008.



Ben Tozer

MICHAEL JACOBS

The Cobblers awarded Jacobs a squad number after an impressive pre-season campaign ahead of the 2009/10 season. The young midfielder went in to Cobblers history when he scored in front of the Kop to put Northampton Town 2-1 up at Anfield in the Carling Cup win over Liverpool in September 2010. Later that same evening he also scored one of the penalties in the Cobblers shoot out success. Despite only being a first year

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professional, he has already attracted the interest of the England Under-21 scouts. He signed a new contract in January 2011 and won the Player of the Year award in his first full season.

NICK MCKOY

Summer signing from neighbours Kettering in July 2011. He began his career as a trainee with Wimbledon and made his league debut in December 2003. After his release in 2006 he joined Championship side Cardiff City. McKoy then moved north, joining St Johnstone in August 2008, before signing for Kettering in October 2010.

DEREK NIVEN

Experienced midfielder who arrived at Sixfields on a month's loan from Chesterfield in October 2011. He has made more than 300 career appearances, which began at Bolton Wanderers before moving to Chesterfield, where he became their longest serving player and one of their all time top 20 appearance makers.

PAUL TURNBULL

A summer signing from Stockport County, the central midfielder became County's youngest ever player in Football League history. Made club captain at Edgeley Park in 2010/11 he was offered a new deal by Dietmar Hamann this summer but decided to pen a two-year deal at Sixfields.

LEWIS YOUNG

Former Watford winger who signed for the Cobblers in July 2011. He joined Burton Albion in July 2010 following an extended trial period, making his debut for the Brewers against Oxford United on the first day of the 2010/11 season. Young was released by the Brewers in May 2011 before making the move to Sixfields.

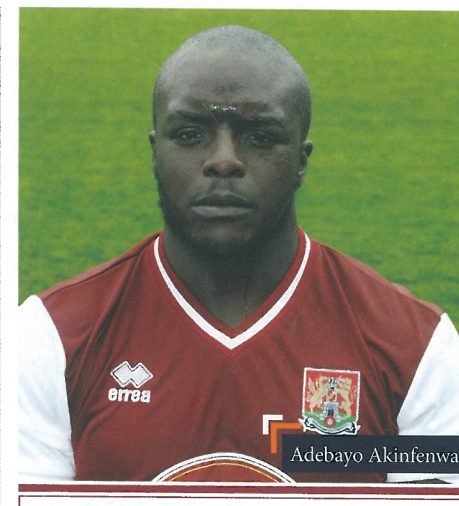
FORWARDS

SAIDO BERAHINO

Exciting striker currently on loan from West Bromwich Albion. An England Under-20 international, the 18-year old has been a regular goalscorer for the Baggies' reserve side. Berahino has been at the Hawthorns since under 12 level and penned a new one-year contract in the summer of 2011.

ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

Striker in his second spell at Sixfields having previously been with League 2 rivals Gillingham. Akinfenwa's career began at Torquay before he signed for Swansea in 2005. After a two-month spell at Millwall in 2007 he joined Gillingham before returning to sign for the Cobblers this summer.



Adebayo Akinfenwa

JAKE ROBINSON

Former Shrewsbury Town striker put pen to paper on a two-year contract at Sixfields in June 2011. The Brighton-born front man spent the second half of the 2010/11 season on loan at Torquay, scoring seven goals in 22 appearances. Jake started off at his hometown club scoring 22 times in 75 starts. He had two successful loan spells at Aldershot Town, finding the net four times in each stay.



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CLASSIC CAMPAIGN

1964/65

Northampton completed their meteoric rise under Dave Bowen by reaching the top flight in 1964/65. New signings Charlie Livesey and Harry Walden starred as a 17-match unbeaten run lifted the Cobblers into second place by the start of December. Northampton bounced back from a 5-0 defeat at title rivals Newcastle United and with Bobby Brown replacing Charlie Livesey in attack, then clinched promotion to the First Division with a 4-0 win at Bury. Theo Foley, Bryan Harvey and Derek Leck were ever-present, while Joe Kiernan missed just one match. The Cobblers also reached the League Cup quarter-finals.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED

DAVE BOWEN

One of the most significant figures in Northampton Town's history, Dave Bowen managed them from the Fourth Division to First. Starting with the Cobblers, the wing-half joined Arsenal in July 1950 and was capped 19 times by Wales including the 1958 World Cup. He returned to Northampton as player-boss in July 1959 and guided them to promotion in 1960/61, the Third Division title in 1962/63 and into the top-flight in 1964/65. Appointed general manager in September 1967, he had another spell as team manager from May 1969 until May 1972, then was general manager and secretary. He died in September 1995.

FAB FOUR

JOHN GREGORY

Versatile midfielder John Gregory was capped six times by England after leaving Northampton Town. The son of former Scunthorpe favourite Jack Gregory, he signed professional for Northampton in May 1972 and starred in the Cobblers' 1975/76 promotion campaign. Twice ever-present, he netted eight goals in 187 League games prior to joining Aston Villa in June 1977 and moved via Brighton to QPR in June 1981. He starred in their successes under Terry Venables, then helped Derby regain top-flight status and has since



been manager/coach of Portsmouth, Plymouth, Leicester City, Wycombe, Aston Villa, Derby and QPR.

PHIL NEAL

Versatile right-back Phil Neal gained 50 England caps after leaving Northampton Town. Signing professional at the County Ground in December 1968, he was ever-present in 1973-74 and netted 28 goals in 187 League games for Cobblers prior to joining Liverpool in October 1974. He became the regular right-back for club and country as well as a noted penalty-taker. Amassing a vast collection of European and domestic honours while at Anfield, he became Bolton Wanderers' player-boss in December 1985 and was later manager/coach at Coventry City, Cardiff City and Manchester City. He is now working in the media.

EDDIE McGOLDRICK

Influential midfielder Eddie McGoldrick was capped 15 times by Republic of Ireland after leaving Northampton Town. He impressed with Nuneaton Borough before reuniting with Graham Carr at Northampton in August 1986 and starred in the Cobblers' 1986/87 Fourth Division title triumph, scoring nine goals in 107 League outings prior to joining Crystal Palace in January 1989. Helping them to secure top-flight status that season, he moved to Arsenal in June 1993 and featured in their 1993/94 European Cup Winners' Cup final success. He joined Manchester City in September 1996 but injury curtailed his career two years later.

TREVOR MORLEY

England Semi-Pro international striker Trevor Morley skippered Northampton Town's 1986/87 Fourth Division title triumph. He impressed with Nuneaton Borough before reuniting with Graham Carr at Northampton in June 1985 and was leading marksman in 1987/88. Scoring 39 goals in 107 League outings for Cobblers, he moved to Manchester City in January 1988 and featured prominently as they regained top-flight status in 1988/89. He joined West Ham in December 1989 and helped to win promotion in 1990/91 and 1992/93, then played for Brann Bergen and Reading and has since managed several Norwegian clubs.



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Our last game in the competition was certainly one to savour and it's fantastic that we get the chance to pit our wits against a side from the league above.

It's been a busy week in the lead up to today's game and it's certainly going to be busy in the lead-up to the festive period as we continue to prepare for our annual Christmas Dinner that is taking place on Thursday 1st December 2011 at the Luton Hoo Hotel.

Tickets are now almost sold out for the black tie event will be host to David Moss, hero of the Town's 1982 Championship winning side, scoring 94 goals from the wing during an illustrious and successful career at Kenilworth Road.

As well as members of management and coaching staff, a number of David's old team-mates will also be joining in the celebrations on the evening.

Welcome drinks will be served from 7.30pm followed by a four-course meal served in the exquisite Romanov suite accompanied by a string quartet. An after dinner dance and bar will then be available downstairs in the Faberge Suite until 1.30am.

Accommodation is available at Luton Hoo hotel if you wish to stay the night. Please contact the hotel directly on 01582 734437 stating you are part of the Luton Town booking if you wish to purchase a room.

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LOOK BACK



TOWN 1-2 FLEETWOOD HOME FRUSTRATION



Despondent Town boss Gary Brabin was frustrated with his side's performance in the last 20 minutes as they slipped to a 2-1 defeat to Fleetwood Town.

Jamie Vardy and Jamie Millgan put Micky Mellon's side in the driving seat with the latter's 67th-minute penalty making it 2-0.

And it was the ensuing 20 minutes that disappointed the manager most, despite Janos Kovacs's injury-time consolation.

"I'm really disappointed," he told Hatters Player afterwards. "We spoke before the game about the points disadvantage if we lost and that's what's happened."

"The biggest disappointment was the last 20 minutes because up until then I thought we'd done okay."

"In the first half we played well, but we've got ignore all the other things going around us - we've got rise above that."

"We've played two top teams now - Wrexham and Fleetwood - and both have come here to frustrate us and both have left with all three points."

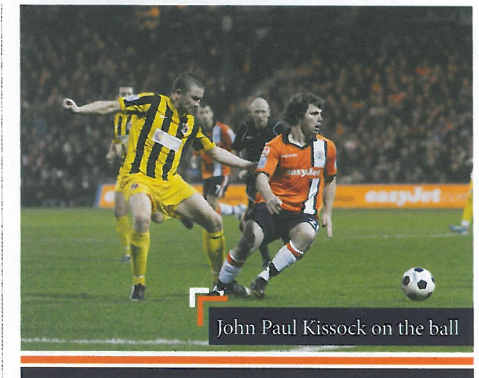
"We need to be better. We need to be better converting chances because it's as though we're taking it for granted that we will create them. We have got to be ruthless."

"In the first half I thought we did well but there were plenty of times where we zipped the ball across goal and nobody was there."

"The second half was the same, Aaron hit the bar but they get the penalty and the second goal knocked the stuffing out of us."

The Hatters had Amari Morgan-Smith and Alex Lawless return from injury to line-up against the Cod Army and both were equally as disappointed with the defeat.

Leading marksman Morgan-Smith, who gave away the penalty that led to the second Fleetwood goal, said: "I'm gutted, we thought we played well for an



John Paul Kissock on the ball

hour and the manager's told us how frustrated he is.

"We're not giving it up and it's still early in the season. We don't feel the pressure playing at Kenilworth Road because this is a massive club and the fans are brilliant. It was a good atmosphere and it was just a shame we couldn't get a result."

On the penalty, Morgan-Smith added: "We've gone for the same ball and he has run alongside me and gone over. The referee's given it, it probably was a penalty and I held my hand up for it."

Lawless, playing his first competitive game for six weeks since breaking his hand, was frustrated to lose at home to Fleetwood for a second time in two seasons.

"Our defeat to them last season stuck in my mind because we lost to them at a crucial point," he said.

"My hand feels okay, I could have played sooner but didn't want to risk it. It's been strange been able to fully train with the lads but not be able to play."

"I was delighted to start and was honoured that the manager put me straight back in the team but now that's all forgotten about after that result."

"It's hugely disappointing but we need to pick ourselves up and go again."



TOWN

Kovacs 90



FLEETWOOD

Vardy 11, Milligan 67 (pen)

1

2

TOWN: Tyler, Osano, Kovacs, G. Pilkington, Howells, Willmott (sub Wright 58), O'Connor (sub Kissock 70), Keane, Lawless (sub Watkins 76), Fleetwood, Morgan-Smith. Subs not used: Hand, K. Pilkington.

FLEETWOOD: Davies, Beeley, Brown (sub Seddon 25), McNulty, Pond, Jackson, Milligan, McGuire, Clancy (sub Briggs 53), Vardy, Brodie (sub Mangan 82). Subs not used: Vieira, St Louis-Hamilton.

ATTENDANCE: 6,361

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55%	45%
SHOTS ON TARGET	2
7	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	5
4	5
CORNERS	
9	1
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Curtis Osano gets the better of Sean Clancy



Stuart Fleetwood goes close



Janos Kovacs heads the Town's consolation



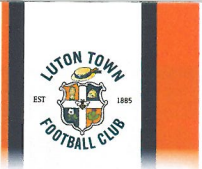
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ON THIS DAY

SIMON PITTS LOOKS BACK ON GAMES PLAYED AT HOME ON THIS DAY

7 The number of home games previously played on this date, with Luton winning and losing twice, and drawing three. The Hatters have scored 12 goals and conceded nine.

3 All of the three draws have ended 1-1, and the very first encounter on this date saw the first of these. Queens Park Rangers were the visitors for a Southern League match in 1904 with Davie Ross scoring for Luton.

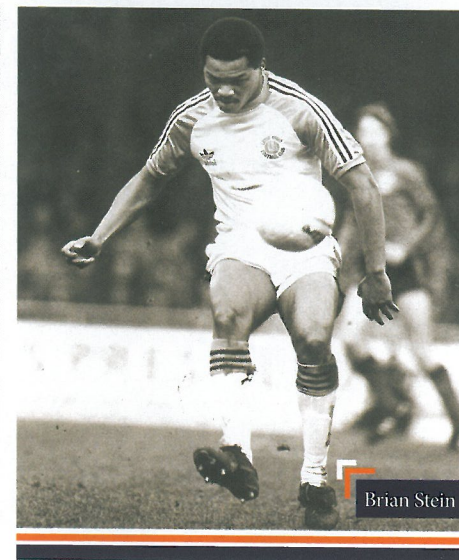
5 The most goals scored by Luton came in 1906 when Norwich were the opponents for a United League match. John Pickering scored a hat-trick for the Hatters, with William Barnes and Alfred Gittens also on the scoresheet in a 5-1 victory.

2 The second of the 1-1 draws was also a second fixture against a Norwich side, although this time they had "City" in their name by this time. It was a Division Three (South) tie in 1932 and Fred Kean was the scorer for the Hatters.

6 It was another six years before Luton played at Kenilworth Road on this date and West Ham were their opponents for a Second Division match. The visitors won 2-1 with George Stephenson netting for Luton. This fixture saw the highest recorded attendance of the seven games, with a crowd of 18,331.

4 It was a Fourth Division match in 1966 that saw the Hatters beat Crewe Alexandra 2-1 courtesy of a brace from Gordon Riddick.

1 The only top flight game was the third of the 1-1 draws. Brian Stein netted the equaliser against Birmingham City in 1983 after the visitors had taken an early lead. To keep the theme of the number one the attendance was 11,111!



Brian Stein

27 The number of FA Cup first round home ties previously played. The Hatters have won 11 of these, and have been knocked out of the competition 10 times, with a further six matches going to a replay. Luton have scored 60 goals in these games, and conceded 46.

9 The biggest home victory at this stage of the season came in 1927 when Clapton Orient were beaten 9-0, with Jimmy Yardley netting four goals. A year later Andy Rennie repeated the feat as he scored four times against Southend United as the Hatters won 5-1.

3 The last three first round fixtures at Kenilworth Road have all ended in draws. In 2007 Calvin Andrew scored in a 1-1 draw against Brentford. A year later Altrincham held the Hatters to a goalless draw, and two years ago Steve Basham scored twice in a 3-3 draw against Rochdale. Adam Newton scored the other Town goal.

PICTURE

THE PAST

WITH CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH

Northampton goalkeeper Gordon Morrith gathers the ball at Kenilworth Road in 1968 watched closely by Laurie Sheffield (9) and Brian Lewis

Having won the Championship of Division Four (now League 2) at a canter in 1967/68 the Town, backed heavily by the wealth of directors Tony Hunt and Reggie Burr, spent vast amounts of money, by Luton standards, in improving the squad ready for the new campaign.

The Hatters got off to a brilliant start to the new season and went eight games unbeaten before suffering a string of narrow away defeats which sent manager Allan Brown diving into his cheque book again.

Before the visit of Northampton in October 1968, Brown splashed out £8,000 on Dundee

United goalkeeper Sandy Davie and handed Crystal Palace £10,000 for cultured left-back Jack Bannister.

Both new players made their debuts against the Cobblers, the first League meeting between the sides since 1937, and a crowd of 17,818 gathered to see if the Hatters could maintain their 100% home record.

Northampton had been in Division One (now the Premier League) as recently as 1966 but were now in freefall and would be back in Division Four at the end of the season. They would therefore have completed a crazy roller coaster ride of moving

from the bottom to the top and back again in only nine years.

By half-time the game looked over as the Town were 2-0 up and coasting. After 25 minutes Brian Lewis was body checked outside the Northampton box and Keith Allen ghosted in on the blind side to head Ray Whittaker's accurate free-kick into the roof of the net.

Two minutes later, Bruce Rioch was tripped on one of his typical surging runs towards goal. This time Lewis's free-kick was fumbled by Cobblers goalkeeper Gordon Morrith with Laurie Sheffield first to react.

The Hatters received a rude awakening in the second period, however, as the Cobblers fought with a passion to get back into the game. Aply led by ex-Wolves and England half-back Ron Flowers, Northampton pressed the Town back and it came as no surprise when John Fairbrother netted from close range after a throw in was back headed into his path by John Byrne on 63 minutes.

Northampton continued to push and it was more by luck than judgement that the Luton defence managed to hold out and for the last few minutes it was the Luton supporters who were calling for the referee to blow his whistle.



HATTERS HISTORY

WITH CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH

HATTERS BRING THE COBBLERS TO HEEL

Defeat in the 1959 FA Cup final is generally seen as a watershed in the Hatters' history with the break up of an ageing side followed by relegation from the top flight.

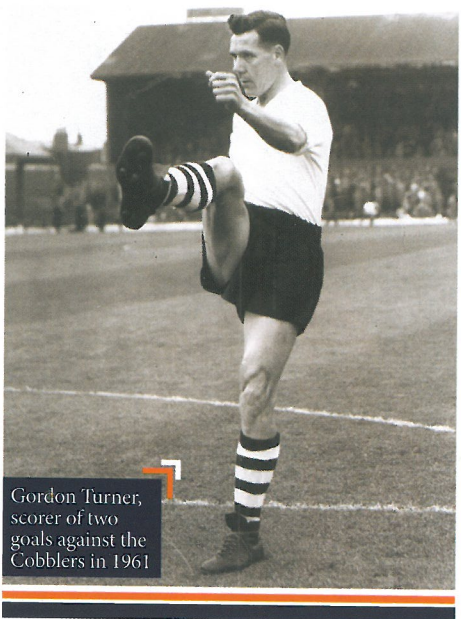
The Town therefore started the 1960/61 season back in Division Two (now Championship) for the first time since 1955 with a new manager, in ex-Charlton goalkeeper Sam Bartram, given the task of picking up the pieces and returning the club to former glories.

If supporters thought that the team would bounce back at the first attempt they were sadly mistaken as the players struggled to bring about any consistency. Manager Bartram was eventually to use 33 players over the course of the campaign in an attempt to produce a winning side but mid-table mediocrity was the final disappointing outcome.

The FA Cup was therefore seen as a welcome break from the tedium of League games with the third round draw pairing the Hatters with near neighbours Northampton Town.

The Cobblers were enjoying a good campaign that would end with promotion from Division Four (now League Two) and, at the time of the cup-tie, had gone eight League games unbeaten and had also seen off Hastings 2-1 at the County Ground and Romford 5-1 at Brooklands in the earlier rounds.

Such was the interest in the first meeting of the sides since before the war, the Hatters



Gordon Turner, scorer of two goals against the Cobblers in 1961

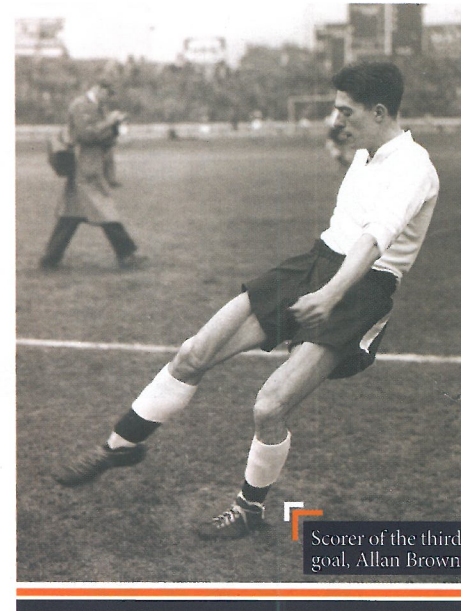
decided to make the game all-ticket but, on the day of the game, a bus strike meant that, although 26,000 tickets had been sold, turnstiles were opened at the Kenilworth Road end of the ground for cash customers.

As the game kicked off 26,220 were present, a crowd that has only been bettered once since, and which included a girl from Aylesbury who had spent over four hours in getting to the game.

Although the supporters of today laugh in disbelief when they hear of young fans being passed over the heads of spectators down to the front of the terraces I can assure them that it happened to me that day!

Northampton manager Dave Bowen's tactics were evident from the first kick of the ball.

He instructed his young side to hustle and harry the Town out of their stride and a



Scorer of the third goal, Allan Brown

bruising encounter was the outcome with some of the Cobblers tackling rather robust but allowed to pass by a lenient referee.

One player, however, refused to be intimidated by all the rough and tumble going on around him. Record Luton goalscorer Gordon Turner was prepared to bide his time and wait for the inevitable mistake and he did not have long to linger on the edge of the action for, after ten minutes, a clever pass from Alec Ashworth set him clear down the right.

With the Northampton defenders expecting him to square the ball to Allan Brown and moving out accordingly, Turner instead squeezed an effort in between

Cobblers goalkeeper Norman Coe and the near post for a clever goal.

The remainder of the first half was a disappointing affair with far too many stoppages although free flowing football would have been difficult in any case as the pitch was cutting up badly.

The second half was only six minutes old when, completely out of the blue, the Town increased their lead with Turner, once more, the man on target. Standing in the middle of the field, he snapped up a pass from John Bramwell, beat Cobblers' Colin Gale easily and whipped in a shot from the edge of the area which completely surprised Coe who was late in his attempt to save.

The second goal knocked the stuffing out of the Cobblers and from then on it was one way traffic with Northampton needing to pull everyone back apart from a forlorn looking Laurie Brown, later to move to Arsenal at the season's end, who was left to plough a lone furrow up front.

Turner set up the third goal just after the hour mark when he played a delightful through ball to Brown, one of only five players in the team that day who had appeared in the final less than two years before, who waltzed through Cobblers defence to net from an acute angle.

The Town had not yet finished and a cross from Turner caused panic in the Northampton defence with Ashworth quickest to react, hooking the ball into the roof of the net from close in to secure an eventual and comfortable 4-0 win.

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NLP VIEW

WITH SAM ELLIOTT

So Dietmar Hamann has left Stockport County. The only surprise is that it's taken him a full four months to admit defeat.

The country's obsession with celebrity reached us down here in Non-League in the summer when the former Germany star – like the club he had taken over – crash-landed into the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Stockport dribbled out of the Football League in May after struggling to put two passes, let alone two wins, together last season.

Some 106 years on from their last taste of life at this level, they were under the impression the answer to solving their quest for an instant return was to appoint a manager with no experience, no knowledge of the Conference and someone who was more used to World Cups and Champions League finals.

And it all sounded so positive. "I'm really sorry," said County's poor press officer. "It doesn't look like Dietmar will be doing any interviews this season over the telephone. It's not his thing."

What could possibly go wrong!

Of course, it may have worked under other circumstances. The big name appointment has been successful in the past, Mark Wright's Chester City prove it's possible for a former Liverpool star to win games at Altrincham, as well as Anfield.

But for County they've learned a big lesson: the Blue Square Bet Premier is a graveyard of the formerly famous. It's a no-risk division where

knowledge is power and the key to getting the better of the upstarts on the crest of a wave is experience at the level you're at.

It's a case now surely of step forward Jim Gannon, himself a fan, to restore some order.

So keen was he to get back involved that he last month joined forces with supporters to try and buy back Stockport and make something happen.

Accept it or not, that is the level of love and commitment every club needs.

Meanwhile it's FA Cup time again – and stardust has already started to be sprinkled.

There's some cracking ties this weekend, with tiny East Thurrock United of the Ryman North welcoming Football League opposition. OK, it may only be Macclesfield but what a chance for John Coventry's boys to make a name for themselves.

Opportunity knocks as well for Fleetwood this afternoon. You've got to fancy the Cod Army at home to League One strugglers Wycombe. With the unplayable Jamie Vardy in their side, nothing is impossible.

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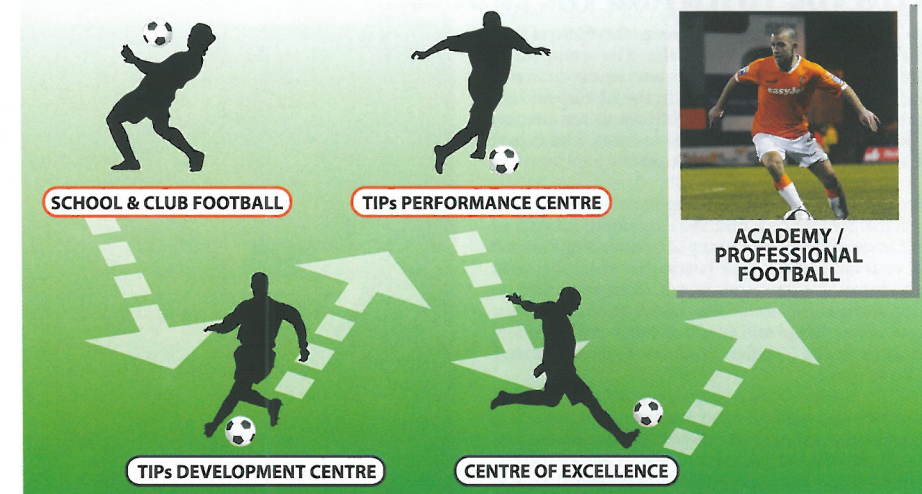
Currently in his first year, Michael has landed a position with Luton Town as head coach for under-12's.



IN THE COMMUNITY



5 STEPS TO EXCELLENCE



TERM 3 STARTING IN NOVEMBER

We are inviting young players from around Luton, Beds, Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire to join our TIPS Soccer Centre during November for a nine-week programme of coaching followed by a trial game.

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All players receive an end of term report on their development, and for those players who the coaches feel have shown the right level of ability and attitude the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre/Centre of Excellence or Academy will be offered.

Our successful TIPS development programme is now in its sixth year of operation and the Club's youth section prides itself on the high calibre of its coaching team.

Any youngster signing up to TIPS will receive the same standard of coaching that has helped produce players such as Curtis Davis, Matthew Upson, Matthew Taylor, Kevin Foley, Leon Barnett and Jack Wilshire.

No other football club in our region can claim the same level of success in terms of youth development with two England youth internationals in the last two seasons Dave Moli (now at Liverpool) and Cauley Woodrow (now at Fulham). In addition, over 65 players have been signed by our youth academy during the last five seasons through our TIPS programme.

To enrol on our TIPS programme for term 3 is really easy: you can download our application form at www.ltyd.co.uk or either email us at tips.ltfc@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01582 583618 for further information and to register a place.

Players need to be in at least school year 2 from September to be eligible for a place and up to school year 11. We also run three specialist goalkeeping sessions in Luton, Hitchin and Dunstable and you can use the same application form for these centres.



CULT HEROES

CHRIS COYNE AND PEDJ BOJIC REFLECT ON THEIR TIMES WITH THE TOWN AND THE COBBLERS

This afternoon's meeting between the Hatters and Northampton Town will be the 51st competitive match between the sides. The two teams first met back in 1911, ironically enough in the FA Cup and the visiting supporters will no doubt love to see a repeat of that tie, they ran out 5-1 winners in a match at Northampton in January of that year.

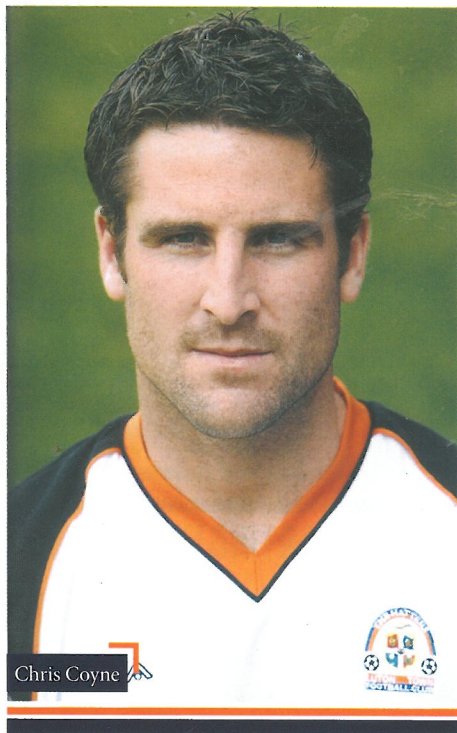
Since then, the teams have regularly crossed paths in league competition and the occasional knock-out cup fixture and I'm sure many of you reading this can cast your mind back to a particular match between the two teams that stands out in your memory; no doubt reminiscing about the contribution made by a player in the white and black of Luton, or the claret and white of the Cobblers, and wondering what they are up to now.

There perhaps won't be too many of you reflecting on recent encounters right now though and bizarrely, it's a player who was an unused sub in two of the last three meetings during the 2007/08 season that we'd like to turn your attentions to.

Now plying his trade back home in his native Australia, after a traumatic 18-month spell, the ever reliable Chris Coyne is back playing first-team football for Perth Glory and loving every moment of it.

What's more, only the other day the 'Aussie Bully' as he was known in these parts during his seven year stay with Luton, was lining up in Hyundai A-League action against something of a cult hero from his Cobblers days, Pedj Bojic. So naturally, despite being the other side of the world, we thought who better to catch up with ahead of this match than those two popular players and find out what they have been up to in the years that have passed since Luton last hosted Northampton.

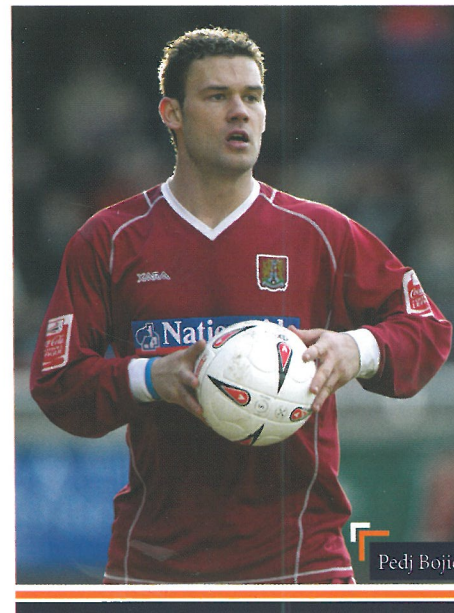
Coyne, the club skipper at the time, left the Hatters in January 2008 while the club was in administration to join Colchester United. That season Colchester were relegated but the 6ft 2in defender made his international debut for Australia in the summer. However, an injury plagued year later, and with an overwhelming ambition to prove his fitness for the Socceroos ahead of the 2010 World Cup, the Brisbane-born centre-half returned to his homeland to sign for Perth.



Chris Coyne

It didn't work out as planned for the big defender and a last ditch loan move to Chinese Super League side Shaanxi Chanba to get some game time before the World Cup left him unable to return to A-League action due to a restriction with the transfer window and he missed the whole of the Australian season. Granted an international transfer certificate in January 2011 he had to wait a further 10 months to play after an Achilles injury further delayed his return.

All that is now behind him now though, and five games into the new season he's now re-established himself as an integral part of the Glory defence. When we caught up with the 32-year-old earlier this week all he wanted to do initially was speak about Luton and he told Talk of the Town how much he still



Pedj Bojic

hankers for a run-out at Kenilworth Road.

"I miss the amount of football you get to play and the passion of the game in England," Coyne explained. "I consider myself fortunate to have been at a club like Luton with the fantastic supporters there who follow the club through thick and thin.

"We had a good team during my time and fought hard to achieve through a lot of adversity that would have broken other dressing rooms. I still rue having to leave a great club like that because we'll never know what we could have achieved."

Lining up against him for Central Coast Mariners at the end of October was 27-year-old Bojic who spent three years at Sixfields having arrived from Sydney Olympic at the start of the 2004/05 season.

Primarily used as a right-back Pedj quickly established himself a popular figure on the right hand side, with his unorthodox and cavalier attacking runs. He netted six times in over 100 games for the club before a hernia injury in January 2007 effectively ended his Cobblers career and he returned Down Under, first appearing for Sutherland Sharks before signing for the Mariners in July 2008.

Like Coyne, he remains very grateful for the chance handed to him in England and still follows Northampton's progress from a far:

"I regularly look out for the Cobblers and see how they're doing," commented the former Aussie youth international. "I know that most of the playing squad when I was there have moved on now but it was a special club for me. The one thing that sticks with me



was the fans on game day. The passion they showed for the team; the way they would sing and chant really gave you a big buzz and was inspiring to play football in front of.

"I don't miss the weather though, that's for sure!"

Understandably after 220 games for the club, Luton holds a special place in Coyne's heart and he's on his iPad whenever the opportunity is there to see how the club is progressing.

"I always keep an eye on the results, every Sunday and Wednesday mornings I'll check on how they got on and my sister's fella, who she met while living in Luton with me, is a big fan and he will always keep me informed about everything that is going on too."

The former West Ham United trainee spent 13 years in England after the Hammers paid his first club Perth Soccer Club £20,000 to bring him over to England. He arrived at Luton via a spell with Dundee so after time spent in four different countries we wondered how it all compared and Chris was keen to expand on the progress the national league has made while he has been away.

"Comparing the A-League to the standard of League 1 is a tough one as players are similar in technique but the game in the UK is a lot faster and played at a much higher intensity. We are starting to play the ball out from the back and defend deeper more but it is hard to play like we did in England when it's 35 degrees!"

Pedj added: "I think the standard between the two leagues is very similar in quality. The English League is played at a faster tempo but the one thing that I liked about the standard in League 1 is that you get a mixture of older players coming towards the end of their career and the young up and coming players who need a bit of game time and get loaned out to the lower leagues.

"This raises the standard to a really good playing level. A similar thing is happening here, the A-League has a lot of good players now too and it's starting to get recognized by the rest of the football world, which is a great thing for Australian football."

And of course, we couldn't let them go without a prediction:

"Cobblers to win 3-0," stated a defiant Pedj.

On this occasion though it wasn't a view shared by Coyne and it's only fair he should have the last word: "Always Luton to win. We had a good record against Cobblers when I was there and I'd never back against my team, 2-1 is my tip. Up the Hatters!"

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

FIXTURES

TOTESPORT.COM COMBINATION 2011/12 NORTHERN SECTION

SEPTEMBER

TUE 6 - SOUTHEND UNITED W 1-0

NOVEMBER

TUE 8 - STEVENAGE H D 1-1

TUE 22 - SOUTHEND UNITED H 2PM

WED 30 - STEVENAGE A 2PM

DECEMBER

TUE 13 - COLCHESTER UNITED A 2PM

JANUARY

TUE 10 - OXFORD UNITED H 2PM

WED 25 - OXFORD UNITED A 7PM

TUE 31 - COLCHESTER UNITED H 2PM

Home games to be played at Kenilworth Road

MATCH DIGEST

- **FIXTURE** Stevenage
- **COMPETITION** Combination
- **RESULT** 1-1
- **GOALSCORERS** Wooley
- **TEAM**

K. Pilkington, Gleeson, Beckwith, Antwi, Blackett, Henry, Watkins (sub Burtenshaw 89), Tavernier, Kissock, Crow, Wright (sub Woolley 4). Sub not used: Kidd.

REPORT

Dan Gleeson completed 90 minutes as the Town reserves were held at home to Stevenage at Kenilworth Road.

The Town started well and on nine minutes Adam Watkins's fierce first-time drive was tipped over the crossbar by a fingertip save by Alan Julian in the Boro goal after the visitors had half-cleared Charlie Henry's right-wing cross.

Henry was becoming more involved down left flank

following the introduction of Jake Woolley for the injured Tommy Wright and he conjured up a chance on his own on 16 minutes when weaving past his marker before unleashing a right-foot shot that whistled high and wide of Julian's left-hand post.

Henry came even closer four minutes later when linking-up well with Danny Crow to hook a left-foot shot inches wide of the post with Julian beaten.

But still the Hatters continued to lay siege on the Stevenage goal and John Paul Kissock came close to breaking the deadlock on 23 minutes when he belted a volley just wide from the edge of the box after Julian had punched clear Christian Tavernier's left-wing cross.

The visitors were gradually coming into the game but it was still against the run of play when they took the lead on 31 minutes. A cross from the right was half-cleared by Gleeson and Don Cowan hammered home from 12 yards past an exposed Kevin Pilkington.

Hurt, back came the Town and they could and should have equalised two minutes later when Dean Beckwith headed over from three yards following Crow's intelligent dinked pass into the danger zone.

Beckwith did well at the other end to prevent Boro from doubling their lead a minute into the second half when clearing Jennison Myrie-Williams' low cross after his surge into the penalty area.

The Town then thought they'd levelled things up on 49 minutes when Crow's right-wing cross was met by the head of Kissock unmarked at the back post but somehow Edwards stretched to head the ball off the line and behind for a corner.

As the Town began to press once more, the Hatters came close to making it 1-1 on 52 minutes when Will Antwi rose to meet Kissock's left-wing centre but his glancing header bounced inches wide.

But the Town remained patient as they continued to dominate and they deservedly levelled on the hour with a really well-taken goal. Crow's lovely pass out to the right wing sent Henry away and his inch-perfect cross was swept home with aplomb by Woolley.

Back came Stevenage and the visitors almost restored their lead on 65 minutes when Myrie-Williams cut inside down the left to curl a shot inches past the post.

It was end-to-end stuff as both sides went for the victory and Watkins' piledriver stung the hands of Julian in the Boro goal from the edge of the 18-yard box on 67 minutes.

With 11 minutes left on the clock Boro came close to making it 2-1 when Akin Abiola-Daromola saw a low shot fizz just wide before Henry raced clear a minute later for the Town only to see a shot blocked by Kelly.

Edwards almost scored an own goal to put the Hatters head with seven minutes left which drew a smart save from Julian.

YOUNG HATTERS

UNDER-18S

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-18 SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

AUGUST

6 - COLCHESTER UNITED (H) L 0-1

13 - QUEENS PARK RANGERS (A) D 2-2

20 - BARNET (H) W 3-1

27 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS 2-1

SEPTEMBER

3 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (H) 2-0

10 - BRENTFORD (A) L 0-1

17 - STEVENAGE (H) W 4-1

19 - ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS (H)

FAYC W 11-2

24 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (H)

D 1-1

OCTOBER

5 - LEIGHTON TOWN (H) FAYC W 5-1

8 - BARNET (H) PYC D 1-1

15 - STEVENAGE (H) PYC

21 - DEREHAM TOWN (A) FAYC L 1-2

29 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS (H)

PYC W 5-2

NOVEMBER

5 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (A)

PYC L 2-3

8 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (A) PYC

W 2-1

12 - WYCOMBE WANDERERS (H)

19 - NORTHAMPTON TOWN (A)

DECEMBER

10 - BRENTFORD (H)

17 - STEVENAGE (A)

JANUARY

7 - PETERBOROUGH UNITED (A)

28 - COLCHESTER UNITED (A)

FEBRUARY

4 - QUEENS PARK RANGERS (H)

11 - BARNET (A)

18 - MILLWALL (H)

25 - SOUTHEND UNITED (A)

MARCH

3 - BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION (H)

10 - ALDERSHOT TOWN (A)

17 - AFC WIMBLEDON (H)

24 - DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE (A)

31 - CRAWLEY TOWN (A)

APRIL

SAT - 14 LEYTON ORIENT (H)

SAT - 21 GILLINGHAM (H)

SHADOW SQUADS

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE YOUTH ALLIANCE CENTRAL DIVISION

SEPTEMBER

14 - ST ALBANS CITY (A) L 0-5

28 - TAMWORTH (H) D 2-2

OCTOBER

12 - CORBY TOWN (A)

26 - WATFORD HERTSWOOD (H)

NOVEMBER

2 - KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (H)

9 - OXFORD CITY (A)

16 - BIRMINGHAM CITY WHITES (H)

23 - CHASETOWN (A)

30 - FOOTBALLCV REDS (H)

DECEMBER

7 - HITCHIN TOWN (A)

JANUARY

11 - KETTERING TOWN (H)

25 - KETTERING TOWN (A)

FEBRUARY

1 - ST ALBANS CITY (H)

8 - TAMWORTH (A)

22 - CORBY TOWN (H)

29 - WATFORD HERTSWOOD (A)

MARCH

14 - KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (A)

21 - OXFORD CITY (H)

28 - BIRMINGHAM CITY WHITES (A)

APRIL

4 - CHASETOWN (H)

18 - FOOTBALLCV REDS (A)

25 - HITCHIN TOWN (H)

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODIT YOUTH LEAGUE CORINTHIAN DIVISION

AUGUST

29 - NEWPORT PAGNELL D 1-1

SEPTEMBER

5 - CHESHAM UNITED (H) L 0-3

12 - LEIGHTON TOWN (H)

26 - BOREHAM WOOD (A)

OCTOBER

3 - HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN (H)

17 - CHESHAM UNITED (A)

24 - NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN (H)

NOVEMBER

7 - LEIGHTON TOWN (A)

21 - BOREHAM WOOD (H)

28 - HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN (A)

MATCH DIGEST

- **FIXTURE** Northampton Town
- **COMPETITION** Youth Alliance Cup
- **RESULT** 2-1
- **GOALSCORERS** McAdams, Davis
- **TEAM**

Barnes, Pett, Jibodu, Blake (sub Rees 68), Ferguson, Stephens (sub Terry 52), McAdams, Nash, Ann, Smith (sub Banton 75), Davis. Sub not used: Longden.

COACH'S COMMENTS

"We are delighted, firstly, to progress to the next stage, but the added reward of winning the group should be something we are proud of as well as giving us the belief to push on when the league programme returns. If I'm being honest, this was probably our worst actual performance of the season - only Jerome Jibodu and, in the second half, James Ferguson, played at the levels and standards we expect of our boys. Having said that, we've won and we've used five under-16s players on the day."

YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	PTS
1 Brighton & Hove Albion	8	6	15	19
2 Queens Park Rangers	7	5	9	17
3 Crawley Town	8	5	2	17
4 Gillingham	7	5	8	16
5 Brentford	7	5	5	15
6 LUTON TOWN	8	4	6	14
7 Southend United	8	4	5	13
8 Leyton Orient	7	4	3	12
9 Northampton Town	8	3	0	10
10 Peterborough United	8	2	-2	10
11 Wycombe Wanderers	8	3	-5	10
12 Colchester United	7	3	-1	9
13 Millwall	8	2	1	8
14 Barnet	8	2	-3	7
15 Dagenham & Redbridge	8	2	-7	7
16 Stevenage	7	1	-9	4
17 Aldershot Town	7	1	-10	3
18 AFC Wimbledon	7	1	-17	3





Luton Town FC

Youth Development 2011-12

Football Development for 6 to 16 year olds

TIPS - Talent Identification Programme

Coaching programme plus trial matches

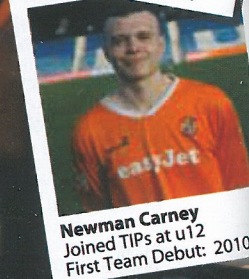
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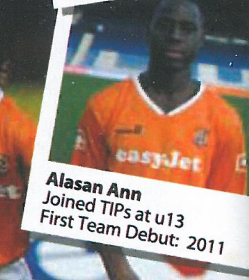
TIPS GRADUATES



Alex Lacey
Joined TIPS at u14
First Team Debut: 2010



Newman Carney
Joined TIPS at u12
First Team Debut: 2010



Alasan Ann
Joined TIPS at u13
First Team Debut: 2011

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Age Group: School Years 2&3 4&5 6&7 8&9 10&11

Age groups are school years (NOT child's age) as of 1st September 2011

Term(s): 1 2 3 4 5

First Name: Surname: Date of Birth:

Venue: Biggleswade Ampthill Luton Flitwick Leighton Buzzard
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My son is a goalkeeper and wishes for specific training (available at Dunstable, Hitchin and Luton)

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..... Postcode:

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School: Club:

Do you suffer from any illness, learning or physical disabilities which should be brought to our attention? YES NO

If YES, please give details:

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Name: Signature: Date:

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HOME COMFORTS

FOLLOW THE HATTERS AT KENILWORTH ROAD



LUTON TOWN v AFC TELFORD UNITED

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



LUTON TOWN v STOCKPORT COUNTY

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



LUTON TOWN v KETTERING TOWN

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



ALL AREAS

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
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Adult (Age 22-64)	£18
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ON THE ROAD

SUPPORT THE TOWN ON OUR TRAVELS



CAMBRIDGE UNITED v LUTON TOWN

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

This match is all-ticket for all supporters with none available on the day at Cambridge. We have received an allocation of 1,400 seats in the South Stand and 400 tickets in the Habbin South Terrace.

Tickets are available at two per standard season ticket holder until close of business on Wednesday 9th November.

Any remaining tickets will be available on general sale from Thursday 10th November until 2pm on Friday 18th November (subject to availability).

Prices: Seating tickets are priced at adults £17, concessions (Over-60 and Students with ID) £12, and under-16s £8.

A pair of disabled/helper tickets can be purchased in the South Stand priced at adult £9, concession and Under-16 £7.

Terraced tickets in the Habbin South Stand are priced at adult £14, concession (Over-60 and Student with ID) £10, and under-16s at £5.



NEWPORT COUNTY v LUTON TOWN

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2011, KICK-OFF 3PM

This game will be all-ticket for Luton Town supporters with no tickets available on the day at Newport.

We have received 750 seating tickets. A sales plan for supporters will be released in due course.

Prices: £14 adults, £10 seniors (Over-60), £5 under-16s, free for under-fives.

Disabled tickets are available and will be charged as above with a carer admitted free of charge.



GETTING TO...CAMBRIDGE UNITED - ABBEY STADIUM

Bobbers Travel (01234 856542): £13 adults, £11 concessions. Departure: 12 noon.

Town on Tour (07960 567465): £13 adults, £11 concessions. Departure: 1pm.

Car: Take the A1 and A14 to Cambridge, heading towards Newmarket. Turn off onto the B1047 sign posted for Cambridge Airport. At the top of the slip road turn right towards Fen Ditton. Go through Fen Ditton until you reach a T Junction, where at the traffic lights you turn right into Newmarket Road. Go straight across the roundabout (there is a McDonalds on one corner) and you will come to Abbey Stadium on your left hand side.

For the sat-nav: CB5 8LN

By train: Cambridge railway station is over two miles away, a 30-minute walk or taxi ride away.

GETTING TO...NEWPORT COUNTY - SPYTTY PARK

Bobbers Travel (01234 856542): £20 adults, £17 concessions. Departure: 9.30am.

Town on Tour (07960 567465): £21 adults, £19 concessions. Departure: 10.30am.

Car: M1, M25, M4, leaving the M4 at Junction 24 and take the A48 towards Newport. Cross over five roundabouts (the fourth of which has a KFC outlet on the left and the fifth and last roundabout has an Aldi store on the same side) continuing towards Newport and you will see the stadium over on the left hand side. Take the next left into Langland Way and then left again into the large stadium car park which is free. If the car park is full then there is street parking to be had on the surrounding industrial estate. If you end up crossing over the River Usk then you have gone too far. The stadium is signposted around the area as the Newport International Sports Village.

For the sat-nav: NP19 4PT

By train: Newport railway station is situated around two and half miles away from the stadium. It is served by trains from London Paddington & Bristol Temple Meads.

FIXTURES & RESULTS



DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY POS	STARTING XI	SUBS
August								
Tue 16	19:45	H	Forest Green Rovers	1-1	6,061	60	16	K. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Beckwith 1, Antwi, Osano, Keane, Howells, Lawless, O'Connor, Dance, Barnes-Homer*
Sat 20	15:00	H	Southport	5-1	5,681	64	10	Tyler, Osano, Beckwith, Antwi 1, Howells, Keane, Watkins 1***, Lawless, Willmott 1, O'Connor**
Tue 23	19:45	A	Mansfield Town	1-1	2,592	437	10	Tyler, Osano, Beckwith, Antwi 1, Asafu-Adjaye*, Dance, Watkins, Howells, Morgan-Smith (onr)*, Crow
Sat 27	15:00	H	Braintree Town	3-1	5,703	110	6	Tyler, Osano, Beckwith, Antwi, Howells 1, Dance***, Lawless*, Keane, Willmott, Crow-M-Smith 2
Tue 30	19:45	A	Hayes & Yeading United	2-2	1,015	727	8	Tyler, Osano, Beckwith, Antwi, Howells*, Dance**, Lawless, Keane, Willmott, Crow 1***, Mh 1
September								
Fri 2	19:45	A	Stockport County	1-1	3,389	321	6	Tyler, Osano, Keane, Antwi, A-Adjaye, Lawless 1, Kissock*, Watkins, Willmott, M-Smith, Crow
Sat 10	15:00	H	Darlington	2-0	5,952	151	6	Tyler, Keane, Antwi, Beckwith, Howells, Lawless, Hand, Willmott, Morgan-Smith*, Crow 1* Wood 1
Tue 13	19:45	A	AFC Telford United	2-0	2,640	502	3	Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Antwi, Beckwith, Howells, Lawless, Keane, Willmott***, Morgan-Smith (onr)*, Fleetwood**
Sat 17	15:00	H	Lincoln City	1-0	6,316	206	2	Tyler, Dance, Beckwith, Antwi, Howells, Morgan-Smith***, Lawless, Hand, Willmott**, Fleet 1, Crow*
Tue 20	19:45	A	Bath City	1-1	1,158	442	1	Tyler, Dance*, Kovacs, Antwi, Howells, Morgan-Smith 1, Lawless, Hand, Kissock**, Fleetwood**
Sat 24	15:00	A	York City	0-3	3,570	606	6	Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Antwi, Howells, Dance, Lawless**, Hand, Kissock*, Willmott, Fleetwood
Tue 27	19:45	H	Cambridge United	0-1	6,274	522	9	Tyler, Dance, Kovacs, Antwi, Howells, Morgan-Smith, Hand***, Keane, Willmott**, Fleetwood**
October								
Sat 1	15:00	H	Barrow	5-1	5,613	115	6	Tyler, Osano, Keane, Kovacs, Howells, Hand, Dance 1, Watkins 1**, Willmott 2, O'Connor*, Morgan-Smith 1
Sat 8	15:00	A	Kidderminster Harriers	2-1	3,332	931	5	Tyler, Osano, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Blackett, Hand, Dance**, Keane, Willmott 2, O'Connor*, Morgan-Smith
Tue 11	19:45	A	Ebbsfleet United	2-2	1,651	722	5	Tyler, Osano, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Blackett, Hand, Dance 1, Carden, Willmott, O'Connor*, Morgan-Smith 1**
Sat 15	15:00	H	Gateshead	5-1	6,285	104	3	Tyler, Osano, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Blackett, Willmott**, Howells 2, Keane, Dance, Morgan-Smith*, Fleetwood
Tue 18	19:45	H	Wrexham	0-1	7,270	239	5	Tyler, Osano, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Blackett, Willmott*, Keane, Dance, Howells, Fleetwood*, O'Connor*
Fri 21	19:45	A	Grimsey Town	1-0	3,239	186	4	Tyler, Osano, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Howells, Willmott**, Watkins, Hand, Dance*, Fleetwood*, Wright 1
Sat 29	15:00	H	Hendon (FAC 4Q)	5-1	2,329	193	-	K. Pilkington, Osano, Beckwith, Antwi, Howells, Dance 1*, Hand***, O'Connor 2 (1 pen), Kiss, Fleetwood 1, Wright 1**
November								
Sat 5	15:00	H	Fleetwood Town	1-2	6,361	83	7	Tyler, Osano, Kovacs 1, G. Pilkington, Howells, Willmott*, Keane, Lawless**, O'Connor**, Hood, Morgan-Smith
Sat 12	15:00	H	Northampton Town (FAC 1)					
Sat 19	15:00	A	Cambridge United					
Sat 26	15:00	A	Newport County					
Tue 29	19:45	H	AFC Telford United					
December								
Sat 3	15:00	H	Stockport County					
Tue 6	19:45	A	Lincoln City					
Sat 17	15:00	A	Tamworth					
Mon 26	15:00	H	Kettering Town					
January								
Sun 1	15:00	A	Kettering Town					
Sat 7	15:00	H	Newport County					
Sat 14	15:00	A	Southport					
Tue 24	19:45	H	Mansfield Town					
Sat 28	15:00	H	Alfreton Town					
February								
Sat 4	15:00	A	Barrow					
Sat 11	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers					
Sat 18	15:00	H	Tamworth					
Sat 25	15:00	A	Darlington					
March								
Sat 3	15:00	H	Bath City					
Tue 6	19:45	A	Wrexham					
Sat 10	15:00	H	Ebbsfleet United					
Sat 17	15:00	A	Gateshead					
Sat 24	15:00	H	Grimsey Town					
Sat 31	15:00	H	York City					
April								
Sat 7	15:00	A	Braintree Town					
Mon 9	15:00	H	Hayes & Yeading United					
Sat 14	15:00	A	Alfreton Town					
Sat 21	15:00	H	Kidderminster Harriers					
Sat 28	15:00	A	Fleetwood Town					

LEAGUE TABLE 2011/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wrexham	19	12	4	3	33	14	19 40
2	Fleetwood Town	19	12	4	3	39	25	14 40
3	Cambridge United	19	10	6	3	29	17	12 36
4	York City	19	10	5	4	39	21	18 35
5	Southport	19	10	5	4	32	29	3 35
6	Gateshead	19	10	4	5	33	30	3 34
7	LUTON TOWN	19	9	6	4	35	20	15 33
8	Kidderminster Harriers	19	9	4	6	34	29	5 31
9	Braintree Town	19	9	3	7	39	31	8 30
10	Mansfield Town	18	8	6	4	30	23	7 30
11	Tamworth	18	8	5	5	23	19	4 29
12	Barrow	19	9	2	8	33	32	1 29
13	Forest Green Rovers	19	6	8	5	26	19	7 26
14	Darlington	19	7	4	8	19	25	-6 25
15	Ebbsfleet United	19	5	7	7	26	26	0 22
16	Grimsey Town	19	6	3	10	26	32	-6 21
17	Stockport County	19	3	10	6	24	29	-5 19
18	Lincoln City	19	5	4	10	18	28	-10 19
19	Kettering Town	19	5	4	10	23	35	-12 19
20	AFC Telford United	19	4	6	9	21	28	-7 18
21	Hayes & Yeading	19	4	5	10	27	38	-11 17
22	Newport County	19	3	6	10	21	30	-9 15
23	Alfreton Town	19	2	4	13	18	47	-29 10
24	Bath City	19	1	5	13	16	37	-21 8

PLAYER STATS 2011/12

	THIS SEASON				TOTAL				CAREER				
	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISCIP	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISCIP	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	DISCIP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	
Will ANTWI	12	0	2	1	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	13	2
Ed ASAFU-ADIJAYE	4	(2)	0	0	0	0	4	(2)	0	0	0	1	75
Matthew BARNES-HOMER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	81	23
Dean BECKWITH	8	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	1	1	1	9	1
Shane BLACKETT	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	43	1
Paul CARDEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0
Danny CROW	9	(5)	3	0	(1)	0	9	(6)	3	1	0	50	11
James DANCE	15	(3)	2	1	0	1	16	(3)	3	2	0	19	3
Stuart FLEETWOOD	10	(3)	2	1	0	1	11	(3)	3	3	0	14	3
Dan GLEESON	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	43	0
Jamie HAND	9	(1)	2	1	0	0	10	(1)	2	3	0	11	2
Charlie HENRY	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Jake HOWELLS	16	0	3	1	0	0	17	0	3	1	0	148	12
Keith KEANE	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	5	0	257	6
John-Paul KISSOCK	3	(9)	0	1	0	0	4	(9)	0	0	0	13	0
Janos KOVACS	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	27	2
Alex LAWLESS	11	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	1	5	0	40	6
Amari MORGAN-SMITH	14	(1)	8	0	0	0	14	(1)	8	6	0	42	16
Freddie MURRAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	1
Aaron O'CONNOR	8	(9)	1	1	0	2	9	(9)	3	1	0	18	3
Curtis OSANO	13	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	14	0
George PILKINGTON	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	137	10
Kevin PILKINGTON	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	0
Godfrey POKU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
Collin SAMUEL	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Christian TAVERNIER	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	1	0
Mark TYLER	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	112	0
Dan WALKER	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	0	20	1
Adam WATKINS	5	(8)	2	0	0	0	5	(8)	2	2	0	19	4
Robbie WILLMOTT	16	(2)	6	0	0	0	16	(2)	6	0	0	36	12
Tommy WRIGHT	1	(2)	1	1	0	1	2	(2)	2	0	0	4	2

LAST WORD

WITH FORMER HATTERS AND
NORTHAMPTON TOWN MEDIA MAN
CHRIS RIVETT

Somehow I just knew this was going to happen.

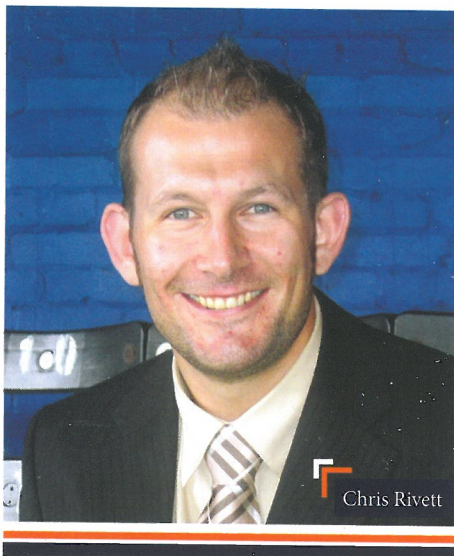
Although the odds were stacked against it, as soon as I got my itinerary through I just had a feeling. You see I'm writing these notes some 30,000 feet in the air, on my way to Australia and frustratingly unable to be at Kenilworth Road for a match I'd really love to see.

Cobblers games against Luton don't happen very often these days. During my time at Luton the sides never played in the same division and since leaving the Hatters in January 2005 they have only met three times.

Knowing how lucky I am to get paid to attend games all over the world you won't hear me complaining. This match will kick-off just seven hours after I've watched Melbourne Heart take on Newcastle Jets in the A-League, however, they'll be very much a part of me wishing I was squashed into those uncomfortable seats at Kenilworth Road that I've come to love over the years.

Getting to watch either side play these days is becoming increasingly difficult for me due to a variety of work commitments, not least having joined the board at Corby Town in the summer. Whilst it would have been great to kill two birds with one stone this afternoon and see how the Hatters and Northampton compare, I really hoped that the three clubs that have become part of my every day life at different points in the last decade would enjoy a decent - and most significantly, financially beneficial - run in the FA Cup this year.

A lucrative third round tie is what every club entering the first round dreams of and with Corby having already been through five games



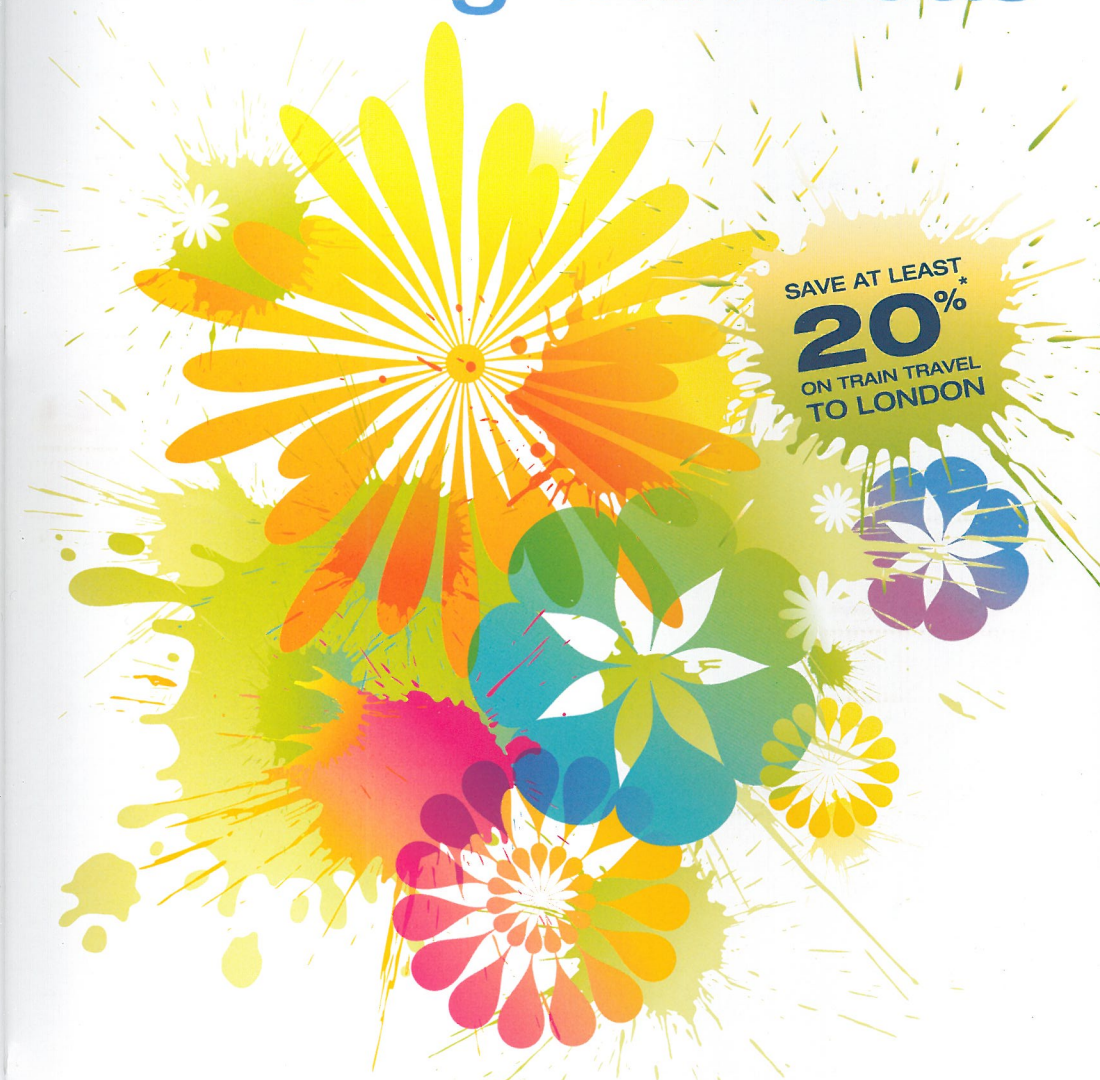
to get to this stage, I've seen firsthand what a difference it makes to a club's finances. With so many well supported clubs in League 1 now there are decent windfalls to be had from this stage onwards. There is certainly money to be made from the early rounds, and to borrow a phrase from the high street, every little helps.

Recent seasons may not have seen Luton and Northampton join the big boys in the hat as often as everyone here today would have liked however it wasn't so long ago that Manchester United were running out at Sixfields and Liverpool were making trips to Kenilworth Road something of an annual event.

Yesterday's memories are all those matches are now and I can only hope the winners of this tie can progress through the second round too to stand a chance of another special occasion like those aforementioned games - so for that reason, may the best team win.

Just humour me though when I say I'm really hoping for a draw this afternoon, that's not me sitting on the fence and trying not to fall out with my friends who follow both teams. It's a bit of me knowing the extra income from a second match will help more than it hinders both clubs but more selfishly it's me wanting to be around for the replay, just in case it's another four years before they meet again.

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TODAY'S TEAMS



LUTON TOWN 1:0 **NORTHAMPTON TOWN**

- Mark Tyler 1
- Dan Gleeson 2
- Freddie Murray 3
- Keith Keane 4
- Dean Beckwith 5
- George Pilkington 6
- Alex Lawless 7
- Amari Morgan-Smith 8
- Danny Crow 10
- Robbie Willmott 11
- Shane Blackett 12
- Stuart Fleetwood 13
- Aaron O'Connor 14
- Jake Howells 15
- Ed Asafu-Adjaye 16
- Will Antwi 17
- Curtis Osano 18
- James Dance 19
- John Paul Kissock 20
- Charlie Henry 21
- Jamie Hand 27
- Adam Watkins 28
- Kevin Pilkington 30
- Janos Kovacs 34
- Tommy Wright 39

- 1 Sam Walker
- 2 Lewis Young
- 3 Ashley Corker
- 5 Ben Tozer
- 6 Byron Webster
- 7 Arron Davies
- 8 Jake Robinson
- 9 Saido Berahino
- 10 Adebayo Akinfenwa
- 11 Andy Holt
- 12 Nathaniel Wedderburn
- 13 Paul Walker
- 14 John Johnson
- 15 Paul Turnbull
- 16 Seth Nana Ofori-Twumasi
- 17 Michael Jacobs
- 18 Tadhg Purcell
- 19 Greg Kaziboni
- 20 Ryan Gilligan
- 21 Michael Built
- 22 Nick McKoy
- 23 Marin Pozgain
- 24 Lumbardh Salihu
- 25 Ashley Westwood
- 26 Freddy Hall
- 27 Bas Savage
- 28 Kelvin Langmead
- 29 Chris Arthur
- 30 Dean Snedker
- 31 Derek Niven
- 4 CROW

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: A. D'Urso
 Assistant: L. Betts
 Assistant: G. Jerden
 Fourth official: R. Whitton

UP NEXT

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