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### FROM THE EDITOR

Good evening to you all and welcome to the first of three matches in a week here at Kenilworth Road.

All departments at the club have been busy preparing for tonight's replay, Wednesday's televised game with Mansfield and Saturday's fixture with Alfreton.

Given the short notice of this game we have only been able to produce a downsized programme but you'll find all the latest news and reports of our matches with Stockport and Southport in Wednesday's issue.

A trip to Kidderminster Harriers is the prize that both teams are playing for tonight. Remember, if the scores are level after 90 minutes then we will have extra-time and if the teams still cannot be split then we'll be going to penalties!

Enjoy the game.

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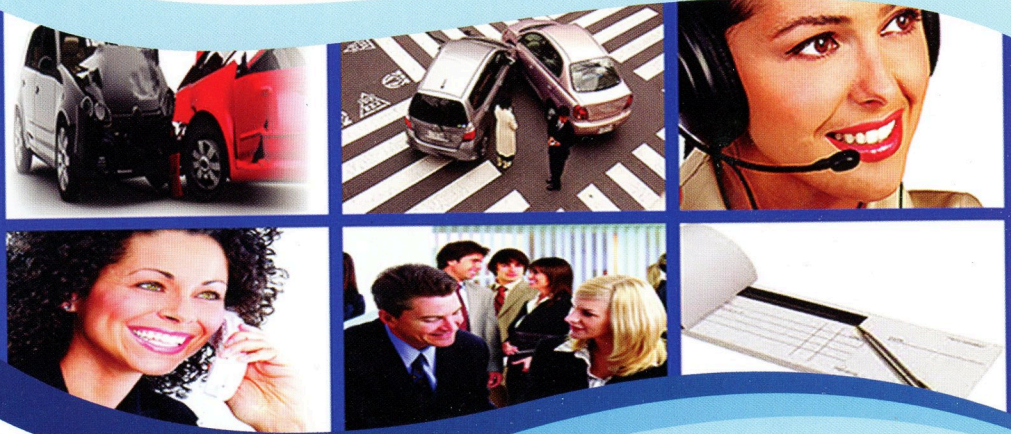
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# BRABS



Welcome back for the first of three matches at Kenilworth Road in what will be a busy week for all concerned on and off the pitch at the club.

I'd like to give a warm welcome to Dean Thomas and his staff and players plus the directors and supporters of Hinckley United to Kenilworth Road for this FA Trophy replay.

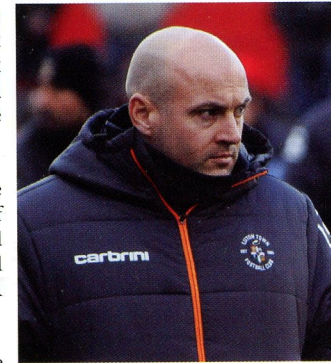
I'm writing these notes after the first match with Hinckley and before our trip to Southport on Saturday. I'm hopeful we will have achieved a positive result in the North West against a Southport side who have had a terrific season so far.

Tonight, however, is all about the FA Trophy and this replay gives both sides a second opportunity to progress to the last 16. Kidderminster Harriers await the winners at Aggborough in the next stage. We all know after last season's run in the competition what a few wins can do to gain people's interest and excitement.

The circumstances we exited the competition last season were harsh and that semi-final second leg match with Mansfield Town will always stick in my mind. The players absolutely worked their socks off and your support from the stands was unbelievable.

I was hugely disappointed that we couldn't turn our dominance and chances into goals on Wednesday in the first game. We had the better of both halves and should have won quite comfortably. There were some really encouraging displays from a number of players.

Mark Tyler was exceptional in goal – he pulled off a two tremendous saves in the second half to keep us in



the tie – and John Paul Kissock was fantastic in the middle of the park.

The performances of our young players was terrific, too. We had two 18-year-olds and one 17-year-old on the pitch come the end of the game. Alasan Ann, Jerry Nash, Alex Lacey, Jake Woolley and Colby McAdams can be very proud of themselves. We were all gutted for Alasan to come off the pitch so early due to injury but he's a strong lad – a talented one too – and he'll bounce back.

Having played Southport at the weekend and with our next Blue Square Bet Premier match on Wednesday before we play Alfreton on Saturday, our resources will be stretched somewhat this week.

The performances of some of those players at Hinckley, given their inexperience at senior level, was a huge plus and a number of those will be given their chance once more this evening.

Your support after the game on Wednesday, despite the result, was fantastic, and I know that a lot of the young lads thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

Our academy has been in the national press a lot in the past week following a number of departures and it just goes to show what a fantastic youth set-up this club has, further enhancing its reputation as one of the best in the country.

Enjoy the game, get behind the lads and see you again on Wednesday!



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James Dance stretches to put in a block



Stuart Fleetwood comes close to scoring a late winner



# LOOK BACK



## HINCKLEY 0-0 TOWN STALEMATE



**The Hatters and Hinckley try again tonight for the right for a place in the last 16 of the FA Trophy after a goalless draw at the Greene King Stadium in the first meeting.**

A much-changed Town side began the brighter of the two sides. John Paul Kissock almost put them ahead in the eighth minute when he forced Denham Hinds, the Hinckley goalkeeper, into a full stretch save to turn over the midfielder's dipping shot from the edge of the area.

Hinckley almost snatched the lead on 13 minutes when Andre Gray took advantage of a slip from Alex Lacey to bear down on goal and force Mark Tyler into a smart save with his body. James Dance should have put the Town ahead six minutes later when he ended a fine flowing move by hitting a shot into the side netting at the back post following Colby McAdams' dangerous low right-wing cross.

The Hatters looked the more threatening and more likely to break the deadlock in the opening quarter of the tie and JJ O'Donnell came close to putting the visitors ahead in the 21st minute when he sent a low shot from the edge of the penalty area inches wide of the target.

A minute later Stuart Fleetwood saw a shot stopped by Hinds after Willmott and Dance had done well to engineer a chance in the middle of the park.

Hinckley's only threat came on the counter attack and the hosts were lucky not to concede on 28 minutes when Phil Lister cleared a goal-bound header from Fleetwood off the line as the ball arched towards goal following a left-wing corner.

Still the Hatters pressed and, a minute later, Dance, McAdams, Kissock and Willmott combined well to fashion a chance for substitute Jake Woolley but Hinds was first to the ball to clear the danger.

Andre Gray was the hosts' main threat and he had the ball in the net on 36 minutes but his fine strike into the bottom corner was chalked off for offside.

Fleetwood was unlucky not to meet a Willmott pass on 44 minutes before skilful individual play from Kissock saw the midfielder beat two men on the edge of the 18-yard box before firing a low shot goalwards that Hinds was equal to two minutes into stoppage time.

Five minutes after the break the hosts came close to breaking the deadlock and the Town were indebted to Tyler when he beat away a firm effort from Gray after the home striker had sped clear of the defence. On 54 minutes Gray then became the creator, bursting through and squaring for Sam Belcher but, with the goal gaping, the Hinckley man could only hit the ball against his own man.

Tyler again came to the Hatters' rescue three minutes later when he pulled off a magnificent one-handed save to keep out Craig Farrell's powerful striker from 10 yards.

Creativity was at a premium as the game entered its final stage but Kissock then unlocked the home defence on 74 minutes that saw Dance square dangerously into the six yard box but no Town man could turn the ball home.

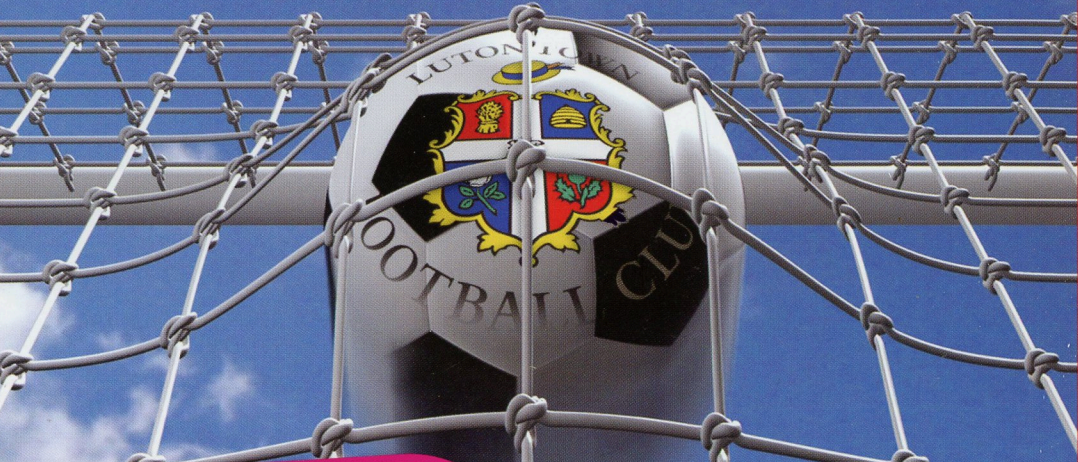
The hosts again had the ball in the Hatters' net on 83 minutes only to see the goal ruled out for a push before Fleetwood saw a great chance saved by Hinds having been played through on goal by Dance with two minutes left.

Both teams went in search of a winner as the clock clicked down in the closing stages with the Knitters missing the best – and last – chance when Danny Newton failed to pick out Gray when the latter was left unmarked in the six yard box with the goal at his mercy.



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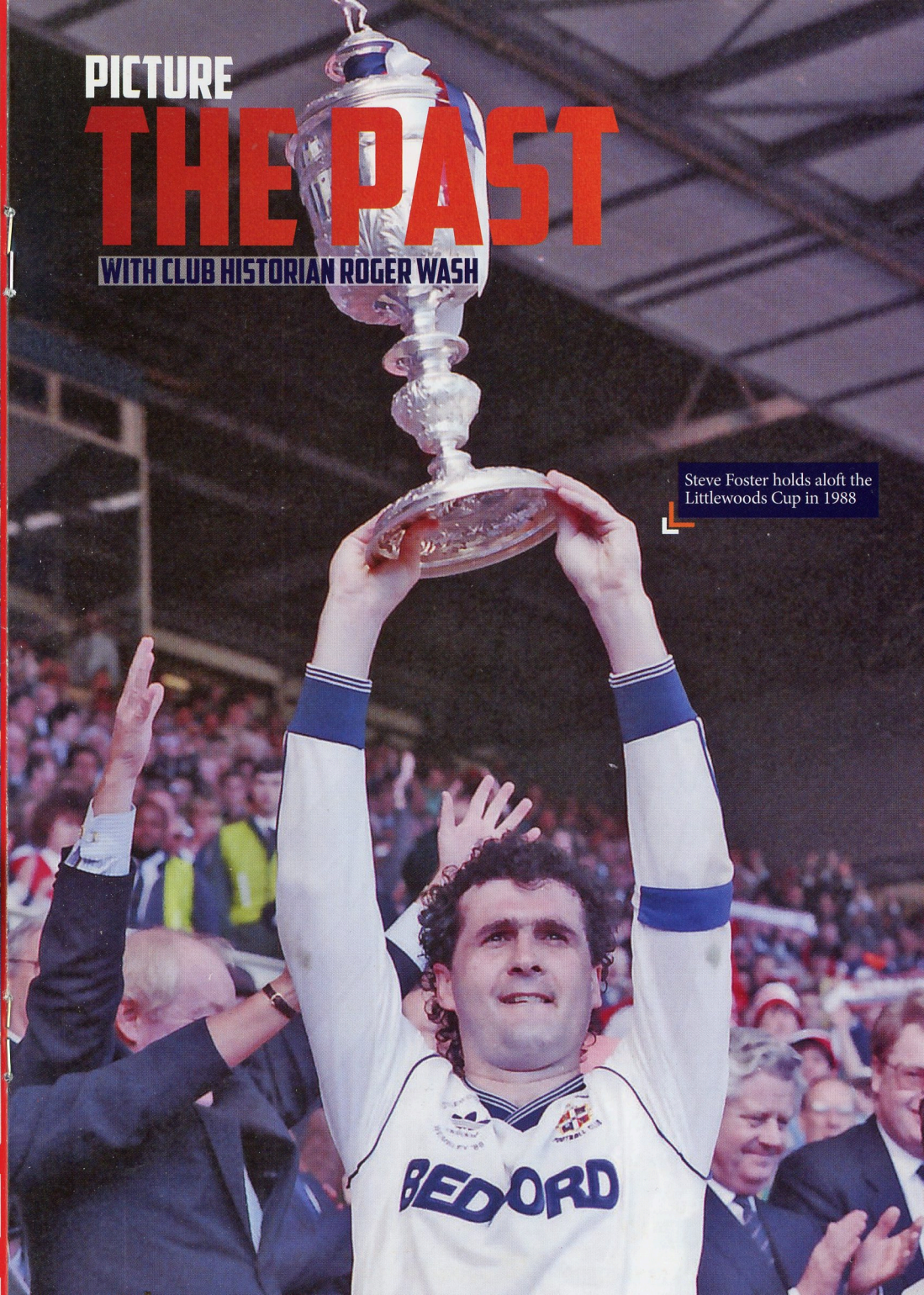
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# WELCOME HINCKLEY UNITED



## MANAGER

**Dean Thomas** - A former pro with Notts County, Wimbledon and Northampton as well as time spent in Finland and in Germany with Fortuna Dusseldorf. Spent two years as manager with Bedworth before joining Hinckley in 1997.

## GOALKEEPER

**Denham Hinds** - Young keeper who came through the youth ranks at Hinckley. Made his first team debut last season.

## DEFENDERS

**Rob Oddy** - Signed for Hinckley from Nuneaton Town, with whom he spent seven seasons. Right-sided full back, he joined Nuneaton from Coventry City.

**Paul Lister** - Pacy central defender who re-joined the club after a spell with Alfreton Town. Originally joined in the summer of 2009 from Grantham Town.

**Richard Lavery** - Central midfielder played almost 300 games for the club before leaving for Corby and Nuneaton. Returned earlier this season and has settled into a central defensive role.

**Mark Dudley** - Left-sided defender who signed from Stafford Rangers. Previously on loan at Hinckley two seasons ago during his time with Derby County.

**Calum Flanagan** - Defender who joined Hinckley in November. He was released from Aston Villa in the summer, and had a spell on loan at Kettering.

## MIDFIELDERS

**Lloyd Kerry** - Signed in 2010, he started his career with Sheffield United, but made his league debut on loan for Torquay. Has since spent two seasons with Chesterfield before joining Hinckley.

**Andy Gooding** - Former England Under-19 player who initially signed for Hinckley in 2008 after being released by Coventry. Joined Corby at the start of last season, but re-joined United in January. Club captain.



**Sam Belcher** - Attacking midfielder who initially joined on loan from Wycombe in 2010. Upon his release, he joined Nuneaton before re-joining United.

**Tom Byrne** - Signed from Quorn after scoring a hat-trick against Hinckley in the Westerby Cup Final last season. Began his career with Kidderminster Harriers.

**Jake Holt** - Young midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Hinckley and made his debut towards the end of last season.

**Danny Bragoli** - Another young midfielder who came through the youth set-up at Hinckley and made his debut towards the end of last season.

## STRIKERS

**Andre Gray** - Signed for United in 2010 after a month on loan the previous season. Pacy striker who played previously at Shrewsbury and AFC Telford United.

**Danny Newton** - Came through the ranks at Hinckley and made his debut in the 2009/10 season. Now firmly established in the squad, he can play up front or in midfield.

**Craig Farrell** - Currently on loan from AFC Telford United. Experienced front-runner and consistent goal scorer. Signed for Telford from Rushden.

**Connor Deards** - Currently on loan from Walsall. Has yet to make his first team debut for the Saddlers but had a loan spell with Redditch earlier this season.

**Matt Langham** - Striker who signed recently from Loughborough Dynamo.



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## LUTON TOWN

Mark Tyler	1	■
Dan Gleeson	2	■
Greg Taylor	3	■
Keith Keane	4	■
Dean Beckwith	5	■
George Pilkington	6	■
Alex Lawless	7	■
Amari Morgan-Smith	8	■
Craig McAllister	9	■
Danny Crow	10	■
Robbie Willmott	11	■
Shane Blackett	12	■
Stuart Fleetwood	13	■
Aaron O'Connor	14	■
Jake Howells	15	■
Ed Asafu-Adjaye	16	■
Curtis Osano	18	■
James Dance	19	■
John Paul Kissock	20	■
Charlie Henry	21	■
Godfrey Poku	25	■
Adam Watkins	28	■
Kevin Pilkington	30	■
Janos Kovacs	34	■

## HINCKLEY UNITED

■ 1	Denham Hinds
■ 2	Sam Belcher
■ 3	Mark Dudley
■ 4	Richard Lavery
■ 5	Paul Lister
■ 6	Calum Flanagan
■ 7	Lloyd Kerry
■ 8	Andy Gooding
■ 9	Craig Farrell
■ 10	Andre Gray
■ 11	Danny Newton
■ 12	Jake Holt
■ 14	Daniel Bragoli
■ 15	Rob Oddy
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