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PAUL

BUCKLE

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the first time since we entertained Nuneaton in the Blue Square Bet Premier three weeks ago.

Today we welcome them back again, only in different circumstances, as we play for a place in the second round of the FA Cup.

There's no doubt that both teams will know plenty about each other this afternoon but there have been a number of games for both sides since that meeting. There are no easy matches, especially in the FA Cup.

In the lead up to this tie I was asked how much of a priority this match and the FA Cup was. As I sit here writing these notes it is the number one priority. The FA Cup is a fantastic competition and we will be giving it all the respect it deserves.

Today is my first home tie as Luton Town manager in the FA Cup and I want to see our name in the hat for tomorrow's draw. There will be a number of big names in the hat and I will be making sure and telling the players that I want Luton Town to be one of them.

Deserved victory

We got to this stage of the competition following a deserved victory at Cambridge United a fortnight ago. I knew that tie was going to be tough – and so it proved – but we continued from where we left off against Nuneaton to take an early lead. Although we missed a penalty and came under a bit of pressure in the second half, I thought we were comfortable winners thanks to two very well-taken goals.

Last weekend we kept up our recent good run of form with a hard-fought victory at Forest Green. Again we showed terrific character to come from a goal down to win. That's not the first time it's happened this season and I'm sure

it won't be the last. The fitness levels and never-say-die attitude of the players has given me a lot of satisfaction already this season. Those two characteristics are ones which I want this team to possess and so far, I couldn't have asked for any more from the squad.

Pleasing

That said I am always looking for improvement. We have not achieved anything yet and we won't unless we continue to work hard.

Our form of late has been pleasing but what has pleased me most are the performances. We are not always going to be able to play quick, passing football. Teams make it hard for us and we have to find a way of combating our opponents' tactics.

At this stage of the year the weather is turning colder and the pitches are turning heavier. They are two hurdles that all teams have to overcome in a stage of the season that really is important. Conditions are not always the best and it's those teams that are physically and mentally stronger that come out on top.

After standing on the sidelines at Forest Green in the freezing cold I could not wait to applaud your support after the victory. It was phenomenal and kept us going. After we equalised I genuinely thought we would go on and win because of the impetus and momentum we have behind us both on and off the pitch.

As always get behind us this afternoon. Fingers crossed we can sit proudly in front of the television and wait for Luton Town's name to be pulled out of the hat tomorrow.

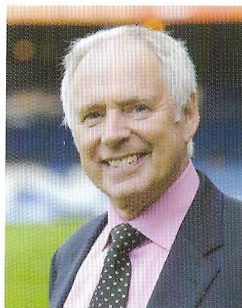
Enjoy the game.

Paul



BOARDROOM

WITH CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN



Good afternoon. Three weeks ago, we were welcoming Nuneaton Town for a league fixture and here we are entertaining them again, this time in the first round proper of the FA Cup.

Welcome once more then to all involved with the Boro, as they're still known - despite their

change of name four years ago - and here's hoping we can all enjoy a typical do-or-die display of knockout cup football. I appreciate it takes some time for this grand old competition to get up steam these days, but the chance of a lucrative and glamorous tie in the next few rounds really is a huge incentive for the club.

I have missed a fair chunk of October's matches for various reasons, including ill health, but I did make it to Forest Green last Saturday and what a thriller it turned out to be! It was my first sight of Arnaud Mendy in a Luton shirt and what an impression he made. He looked absolute quality in midfield, just what Paul Buckle was hoping for, and I would like to welcome Arnaud officially to Kenilworth Road.

Deliriously happy

Yet again, we had a superb following for the game at the New Lawn, located in Another Way (love it!), and, as always, the support played an important part in driving the players on to a famous victory. I must say, as we entered the last quarter-of-an-hour one goal down, I was just praying we could simply nab an equaliser. We did that with a beautiful strike from Stuart Fleetwood - then came the added time drama of Scott Rendell's penalty and we all went home deliriously happy! Thanks to all of you who made the journey - it's always such a thrill to see a massive array of orange dominating away grounds. It was certainly worthwhile, wasn't it?

So, we've taken 15 points out of the last 18. Five wins in six matches. A superb run and really it should

have been 18 out of 18, shouldn't it? I'm sure you're all still scratching your heads over the Braintree result. We played so well to come back from two down to 2-2 with 10 men, only to be denied by a third goal from Braintree. Sadly, the game was decided by a bewildering turn of events which ended with Stuart Fleetwood being sent-off. I've been watching football at Kenilworth Road for more than 54 years now and I've seen some bizarre decisions - Stuart's first booking, for allegedly diving, shot to the top of the list. What a pity that something like that should have such a crucial influence on a match.

All credit to the squad for making the best of it on the night and then coming back to beat today's visitors on the Saturday of that week, with a gem from Alex Lawless setting up a late, late win.

We're in the FA Cup today because of our fine win at Cambridge, of course. Congratulations to Andre Gray for being named player of the round! He deserves it for a



John Hartson celebrates that goal against Newcastle

cracking goal and his blistering pace in a 50-yard run to set up the second goal for Jon Shaw. He really is a handful for defenders with his explosive turn of speed and he also played a major part in our success last weekend at Forest Green. His prize includes being a special guest at the FA Cup final at Wembley in May, unless, of course, he's out there on the pitch in a Luton shirt!

A brilliant night

While we're talking about the FA Cup, I'm reminded that one of our cup heroes from the 90s, John Hartson, will be talking about his life and times, particularly at Luton Town, during An Evening with John Hartson at the Chiltern Hotel on Wednesday 5th December. My greatest memory of John is the goal he scored as an 18-year-old against Newcastle United in a fourth round replay back in February 1994. It was a typically atmospheric night match at the Kenny, with mighty Newcastle from the Premier League (we were in the second tier at the time) amongst the favourites to win the trophy. I remember being extremely anxious seeing the likes of Peter Beardsley and Andy Cole lurking up front for the opposition.

But it was Hartson and Scott Oakes who took the headlines that night with the goals that took us through, ultimately to the semi-final. John's cool finish early on after rounding goalkeeper Mike Hooper is still a treasured memory. A brilliant night!

Football, of course, is all about exhilarating memories, stretching way back to our childhood, and tantalising hopes for the future. I'm extremely hopeful that this season will provide us with some new highlights to treasure, both in the cup and in the league. The way we are playing at the moment, there's every chance.

Bye for now.

Nick Owen

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Football League Division Three:
Runners-up 1969/70

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Football League Division Four:
Champions 1967/68

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Runners-up 2001/02

Blue Square Premier:
Runners-up 2009/10

Southern League Division One:
Runners-up 1894/95, 1895/96

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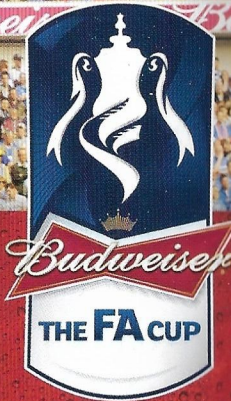
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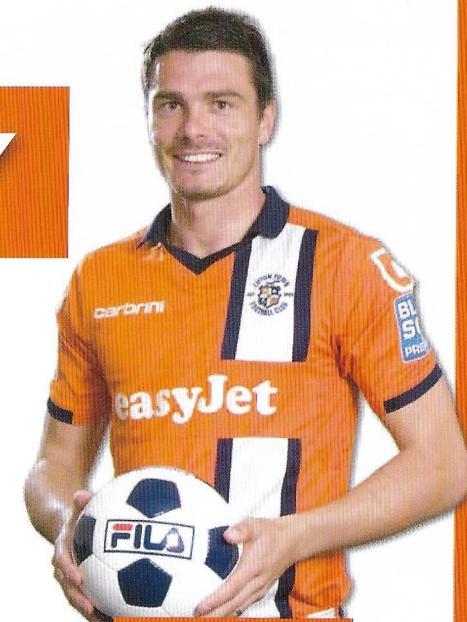
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RONNIE HENRY



Ronnie: you have to work hard if you want to succeed

It certainly seems a while since we played here at Kenilworth Road but welcome back for today's game against familiar opposition in Nuneaton, who we beat 2-0 three weeks ago.

We, or shall I say Alex Lawless, broke the deadlock in fine style in a goal of the season contender. That victory was well-earned because we were made to work extremely hard by Nuneaton that day. I'm sure they will be keen to upset the odds in this afternoon's cup tie.

The FA Cup is a great competition. Every player has their own stories to tell about it and as a squad we are desperate to go as far as we can in it. Whilst I was with Stevenage we beat Reading at home and were drawn away to Tottenham in the next round. The benefits of a good run in the FA Cup are endless and we will be working hard towards making that happen.

We go into today's tie full of confidence after an excellent last-gasp win at Forest Green. For me, winning a league match the week before a cup tie is massive. Had we not beaten Forest Green I would have wanted the next league game to come round as soon as possible.

It means we can concentrate on this cup tie without feeling any frustration of dropping vital league points.

We have the momentum with us and our form is fantastic. We have won six of the last seven matches and we're still disappointed it wasn't seven after that game against Braintree. But we're heading in the right direction and the win at Forest Green was another fine example that we just refuse to know when we are beaten.

Winning games does not come easy. You have to work hard if you want to succeed. That is the message the manager is getting across to us and as the season has progressed we are continually showing our battling quality. Two goals down against Gateshead to earn a draw kick-started our season and since then we have fallen behind against Hyde, Cambridge, Tamworth and Forest Green and gone onto win. That is a testament to our belief and endeavour to keep going in the face of adversity.

As a squad we are all pulling in the same direction. Every member of the squad that crosses that white line knows that their team-mates have their back if required. That's what you need when you are aiming to win league titles.

Working hard on the training ground and then for 90 minutes in matches is what is required. You have to keep going until the end – a point proven in our matches against Nuneaton and Forest Green. That willingness to go that extra yard in the dying moments has given us four extra points in those two games alone. How important could those points be come the end of the season?

As a squad we are in this together and I was delighted that we were able to come through the Forest Green game despite injuries to Mark Tyler and Alex Lawless. It goes to show that we have the right characters in the squad to come in when needed at the last minute. That is sure to stand us in good stead between now and the end of the season.

To see Forest Green's ground taken over by Luton supporters was an amazing sight last Saturday and your backing spurred us on, especially in the second half. It was truly incredible and on behalf of all the lads I'd like to say a massive thank you to all of those fans that made the trip. It was much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Jon Shaw and Paul Carden who have both become fathers for the second time, following the births of a baby boy and girl respectively.

Keep up your great support and enjoy the game.

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AROUND TOWN

THE LATEST NEWS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

IF IT'S A REPLAY

If the scores are level this afternoon the Town will travel to Liberty Way for the replay which will take place on Tuesday 17th November (kick-off 7.45pm). Ticket details for a potential replay can be found on page 41.

Supporters of both sides should note the draw for the second round of the FA Cup will take place live on ITV1 tomorrow afternoon.

MENDY SIGNS FROM MACC

The Town added to their squad before our FA Cup tie at Cambridge United by signing Guinea-Bissau international midfielder Arnaud Mendy from Macclesfield Town.

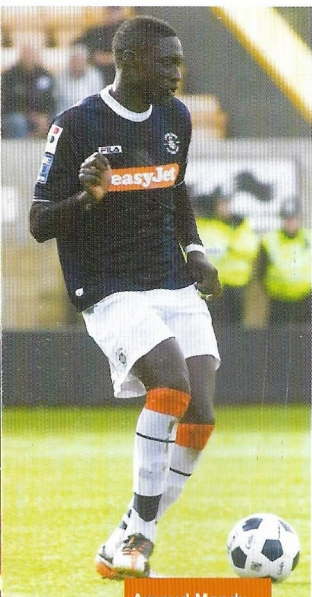
The 6ft 3in 22-year-old central midfielder has signed on loan with a view to permanent deal in the January transfer window.

Born in Evreux in France, the imposing and all-action midfield man started his professional career with Rouen as a teenager before heading to England to sign for Derby County in 2008.

Mendy made one appearance for the Rams during his time at Pride Park and also enjoyed loan spells at Grimsby and League 1 side Tranmere in 2010/11.

However, at the end of the 2010/11 campaign, he was released by the Rams and joined Macclesfield where he scored three goals in 33 appearances last term as the Cheshire club were relegated from League 2.

Renowned for his passing, tackling and ability to shoot from distance, Mendy has found the target twice already this season for the Silkmen.



Arnaud Mendy

On his latest capture, boss Paul Buckle said: "Anyone who saw our game against Macclesfield at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season will remember what an excellent performance Arnaud put in despite being on the losing side.

"He holds a great presence in the middle of the park, he can pass and shoot and isn't afraid to get stuck in.

"Arnaud is the kind of player who can get games by the scruff of the neck and make things happen. His range of passing is frightening."

Furthermore, both the Hatters and Macclesfield have also confirmed that John Paul Kissock will join the Silkmen permanently in January. The 22-year-old has spent the last three months on-loan at Moss Rose.

REST IN PEACE



Everyone at Kenilworth Road was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of former Hatters goalkeeper Milija Aleksic in Johannesburg on Wednesday 17th October.

Born of a Yugoslav father in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Milija was rejected by Port Vale as a youngster before making a name for himself at Stafford Rangers as they

won the FA Trophy in 1972.

His performances at Stafford led to several League clubs monitoring his progress with Plymouth Argyle eventually offering him a professional contract and a place in their Division Two (now Championship) side.

Seeking a replacement for the injured Keith Barber, Luton manager Harry Haslam snapped up Milija in November 1976 and it was not long before he became crowd favourite at Kenilworth Road where his bravery and sharp reflexes earned him the nickname 'Elastic'.

Virtually ever-present for the next two years, it was a sad day when he was transferred to Tottenham for £100,000 with whom he won an FA Cup winners medal in 1981.

Milija eventually lost his place at White Hart Lane to Ray Clemence and returned to Luton for a four-game loan

spell in 1981/82 as the Town were marching back to the top flight. In total he played 92 times for the Town.

Upon leaving Tottenham, Milija moved to South Africa where he coached for a while before working at the The Golfers Club in Johannesburg selling golf equipment.

Our condolences go out to his family and friends.



The Town were also hugely saddened to be informed of the deaths of two ardent supporters.

Wendy Cox, a season ticket holder in the enclosure, passed away in late September aged 58. She and husband Lester were regulars to Kenilworth Road and will be sorely missed by family and friends.



Long-time season ticket holder John O'Dell, known as Big John to many, passed away on 3rd October. John travelled home and away supporting the Hatters and leaves a wife of 40 years, Vivian, three children and two grandchildren.

NUNEATON GOLDEN GAMBLE

Town fan Dennis Wilmot had even more cause for celebration after our league victory over Nuneaton last time we were at Kenilworth Road when he scooped £565 on our Golden Gamble.

Dennis' ticket number 10566 was plucked out of the barrel at half-time. Remember tickets cost just £1 so look out for our sellers in and around the ground this afternoon.

FROM OZ TO FGR - WITH LOVE!

Hatters-crazy Tony Capitano had several causes for celebration at last Saturday's victory at Forest Green.

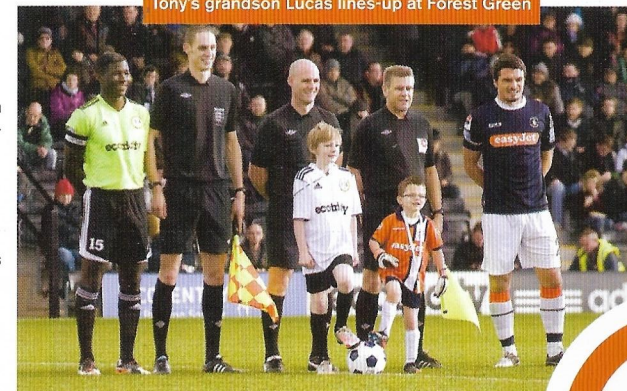
Tony, who has followed the Town since he was 12, now resides in Brisbane, Australia, and flew over to England last weekend to celebrate his and his wife's 50th birthday - as well as their 30th wedding anniversary - with family and friends.

With no game scheduled at Kenilworth Road, a number of the party travelled to Forest Green and that included Tony's five-year-old grandson Lucas who was mascot for the day at the New Lawn.

Tony told Talk of the Town: "I live in Brisbane and we came home for a family party in Leighton Buzzard on the 20th October; my 50th 17th August, my wife's 50th on 26th September and our 30th wedding Anniversary on 30th October.

"We had a brilliant nine-piece band called the SKA Masters from Bedford and sold fez hats on the night to get them all in the mood, and thanks to the generosity of our family and friends we raised £300 for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Those attending Forest Green would have wondered why there were a group of us loons wearing them - I was very pleased to have mine signed by most of the players and Paul Buckle after the game."

Tony's grandson Lucas lines-up at Forest Green



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WELCOME

NUNEATON TOWN



Today we welcome Nuneaton Town for only their second visit to Kenilworth Road in their history and their second this season.

Today's FA Cup first round clash will bring about a sequel to last month's nail-biting Blue Square Bet Premier fixture that eventually saw the Hatters take the three points.

With a tightly-contested goalless after 86 minutes it was left to Alex Lawless to power home a sublime 25-yard wonder-strike to break the deadlock before doubling his and the Town's tally by coolly sliding home on the counter-attack in injury time.

In the last round of the FA Cup, Boro faced a tough tie against fellow Blue Square Bet Premier rivals AFC Telford after being held to a 2-2 draw against the Bucks. Simon Forsdick put Nuneaton 2-1 ahead with less than 10 minutes to play before Ryan Valentine netted an injury-time equaliser to force a replay.

After being just minutes away from a first round proper tie with the Hatters, Boro were held in 90 minutes by a stubborn Telford side in the replay three days later. Nuneaton's hero was James Armson with the winning goal that sent the Boro faithful into raptures with less than two minutes to play in extra-time with the clash seemed destined for penalties.

The FA Cup, however, has proved to be somewhat of a hidden gem for Boro and they head into the tie this afternoon with dreams of drawing one of England's elite in the third Round, just like they managed in 2006.

With baited breath, Boro waited to see who they would draw after reaching the third round for only the

third time in their history. Out popped Premier League opposition in the shape of Middlesbrough, managed by Steve McLaren.

A giant killing seemed on the cards when Gez Murphy struck from the spot with seconds remaining to earn them a replay at the Riverside. Almost 100 places separated Nuneaton from their Premier League opponents but in the replay McLaren's side triumphed by a three-goal margin.

This would have brought up a hat-trick of giant killings for the Warwickshire side who have on their CV wins over now Premier League duo Swansea City and Stoke City in 1997 and 2000 respectively.

However, since the club formed in 2008 they have failed to take any notable scalps, exiting at this stage of the draw twice previously.

In 2010 they were beaten by Steve Tilson's Lincoln City by just a solitary goal, while in 2009 they were comprehensively beaten 4-0 at the hands of a ruthless Exeter City side.

Cup confidence will come from the experienced heads of Stephen O'Halloran and David McNamee. O'Halloran was a part of the Wycombe Wanderers side who made it to the League Cup semi-finals in 2006 and McNamee who was a part of the Blackburn Rovers squad who won the League Cup in 2002.

Nuneaton currently sit at the foot of the Blue Square Bet Premier but head into the game hoping for a cup upset and on the back of a three-match unbeaten run since their defeat here at Kenilworth road a month ago.

THE BORO

AN AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE TO THE NUNEATON SQUAD



KEVIN WILKIN

Guided his Boro side to three promotions in just four seasons since re-joining the club as a player/assistant in 2004. Took full control in 2006.

NEIL COLLETT

Third spell at the club for the former Coventry City keeper. After impressing in two separate loan spells he signed on a permanent basis last season.

NEIL CARTWRIGHT

Experienced full-back who can occupy either flank. Signed in February after spells at Worcester and Hinckley United where he is still their record appearance holder.

GAVIN COWAN

Tall central defender who is currently in his fourth spell at the club. Signed most recently for Boro this summer and was a former player of AFC Telford, the side Boro beat to nudge their way into the draw.

GAZ DEAN

Central defender who has risen through the Boro ranks since joining as an 18-year-old in 2008. The 22-year old is a long-serving squad member and also skippered the side in the 2-0 defeat here last month.

ADAM WALKER

Versatile midfielder player who is attracting interest from around the leagues. Top goalscorer for Boro who signed from Coventry in 2010.

WES YORK

Teenage winger who can also play as a forward. Injury hampered an impressive campaign last season which had football league clubs tracking his progress.

MARK NOON

Another former Coventry man who has Premier League experience under his belt. Current club captain who has played over 300 games.

ANDY BROWN

Last season's play-off hero for Boro. Netted the 93rd-minute winner against Guiseley rocketing his popularity at Boro to legendary status.

JON ADAMS

Another former AFC Telford man whose versatility can see him operate anywhere across the midfield or as a forward. Has also represented England at International Futsal level.

JAMES ARMSON

Versatile is this lad's middle name. Despite being an attacking midfielder by preference, he has stood in for his side in every position including between the sticks. Another product of the Boro youth set-up.

DANNY SLEATH

Former Boston United player who has Football League games to his name whilst a Mansfield Town player. Signed for Boro in the summer.

SIMON FORSDICK

Won the player of the season accolade last campaign and can operate anywhere down the left flank. Another former AFC Telford man.

DELROY GORDON

Comfortable anywhere across the back-line and ever reliable. A big winner at former club Corby's end of season awards which saw Boro's interest lead to a contract.

TOM JAMES

Full-back and another summer acquisition from Watford. The 23-year-old was the eighth summer signing for Boro.

BEN MCNAMARA

began his career at Newcastle Jets in his native Australia. Signed for Boro in the summer, arguably their best player in the 2-0 defeat here last month.

ROBBIE THOMPSON-BROWN

Former Kidderminster Harriers winger who signed on a one-year deal in the summer. Spent time last campaign on loan at Solihull Moors in the Blue Square North.

STEPHEN O'HALLORAN

Former Aston Villa and Coventry City full-back who has Republic of Ireland Under-21 caps to his name. The 24-year-old spent last season at League 1 Carlisle.

KYLE PATTERSON

Began his career as a youngster at Premier League West Bromwich Albion before moving to the United States. During this time he was a team-mate of David Beckham at LA Galaxy before returning to England for spells with Tamworth and Hednesford prior to his switch to Boro.

DAVID MCNAMEE

Former Scotland international signed for Boro last month following spells with Blackburn Rovers, Coventry City and Aberdeen. Made his International debut for Scotland in 2004 against Estonia.

CONNOR TAYLOR

Signed late last month on an initial month loan at Boro from League 1 Walsall. Released by Aston Villa in the summer spent pre-season with Boro before signing for the Saddlers.

ADAM SMITH

Another late last month acquisition for Wilkin's men who signed on a month's loan from Championship pace-setters Leicester City. The young shot stopper spent last campaign on loan at Chesterfield and Lincoln.

STAR GRADUATE

TREVOR MORLEY

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES ONE OF NUNEATON'S FINEST EVER PLAYERS

England semi-pro striker Trevor Morley starred in the top-flight after leaving Nuneaton.

The son of former Nottingham Forest wing-half Bill Morley, he was rejected by Derby County as a youngster and joined Corby Town in August 1979. Trevor was leading marksman in 1979/80 and moved to Nuneaton with Derek Walker for a club record £7,700 in January 1981. Combining football with running a fruit and veg market stall, Morley featured prominently as Nuneaton won the Southern League Midland Division title in 1981/82.

Starring as Nuneaton finished Conference League runners-up in 1983/84 and 1984/85, Trevor was given his England semi-pro debut against Wales during the latter campaign and gained a total of six caps. Morley netted 31 goals in 126 Conference games for Nuneaton before following manager Graham Carr to Northampton Town for £30,000 in June 1985. Richard Hill also joined the Cobblers from Nuneaton that summer and future Republic of Ireland international Eddie McGoldrick followed a year later.

Trevor scored on his League debut in Northampton's 3-2 defeat at Burnley on the opening day of the 1985/86 season and the trio were important figures as the Cobblers stormed to the Fourth Division title with a club record 99 points in 1986/87. Morley moved to Manchester City for £175,000 in January 1988 and made a significant contribution as they clinched promotion back to the top-flight that season, netting their vital equaliser at Bradford City on the final day.

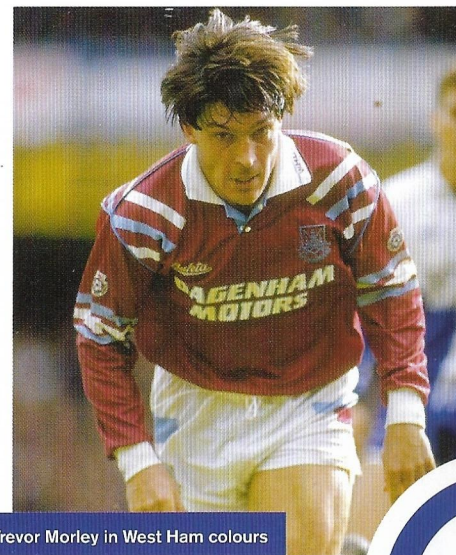
Other highlights of his time at Maine Road were his hat-trick against Leicester City in March 1989 and scoring City's second goal in their famous 5-1 victory over Manchester United six months later. However, within weeks of Howard Kendall's appointment as manager, Morley joined West Ham with Ian Bishop in an exchange deal involving Mark Ward in December 1989.

A target man who relished a physical battle, Trevor's goals played a large part in West Ham's 1990/91 and 1992/93 promotion campaigns. He won his place back despite the arrival of fellow strikers Iain Dowie, Mike Small and Clive Allen and topped their goalscoring charts in the top-flight in 1993/94 when voted 'Hammer of the Year'. Strong and hard-working, Morley often

appeared in a lone striker role and his goals were scored from all angles and varying distances.

But Trevor suffered a series of injuries during the 1994/95 season and he had a spell with Norwegian side Brann before reuniting with Jimmy Quinn at Reading in August 1995. Morley scored on his debut with a bullet header in a 3-2 win over Derby but suffered a fractured skull in only his third match at Portsmouth and had to have a steel plate inserted in his head. After a long lay-off, he bravely returned and was leading scorer and 'Player of the Year' in 1996/97, netting a hat-trick against eventual-champions Bolton Wanderers.

Trevor scored twice in Reading's shock 3-2 League Cup victory at Leeds United in 1997/98 and at the end of that season he emigrated to his wife's native country Norway where he had another spell with Brann before ending his playing career with Sogndal. He then went into the property business and scouted for Arsenal in Norway. Later managing Brann Sparta to promotion at the first attempt, he has since held other coaching and managerial posts in Norway.



Trevor Morley in West Ham colours

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH DAVID HOSKINS

Welcome to the first of two games at Kenilworth Road this week as we welcome back Nuneaton Town to Kenilworth Road with a place in the FA Cup second round at stake.

Last month we released details of what promises to be one of our most popular dinner dates this coming Christmas time when legendary former Town striker John Hartson returns as a special guest speaker at the Chiltern Hotel on Wednesday 5th December.

John, who came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, made 63 appearances for the Hatters and scored 13 goals before moving to Arsenal for a fee of £2.5m in January 1995.

The Welsh international, who went on to play for Wimbledon, West Ham and Celtic, will be looking back on a long and distinguished career.

Tickets are priced at £60 which includes a fine three-course meal. An after-dinner bar will be available until midnight. The dress code for the dinner is smart casual.

Tickets are individually priced at £60 per person and tables of 10 are available. If you would like to join us for what promises to be a fantastic night, call 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk.

Accommodation is available at the Chiltern Hotel if you wish to stay the night. Please contact the Hotel directly on 01582 575911 stating you are part of the Luton Town FC booking if you wish to reserve a room.

Tickets are selling well with only a few tables remaining so snap up yours now to avoid disappointment.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT



Please give a warm welcome to our commercial mascot this afternoon who is four-year-old Sophia Clark from Pulloxhil.

Sophia's favourite Town player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler and she will get the chance to meet Mark and all the other players in the dressing room before the

game and then lead the team out onto the pitch.

We hope you have a fantastic day with us, Sophia.

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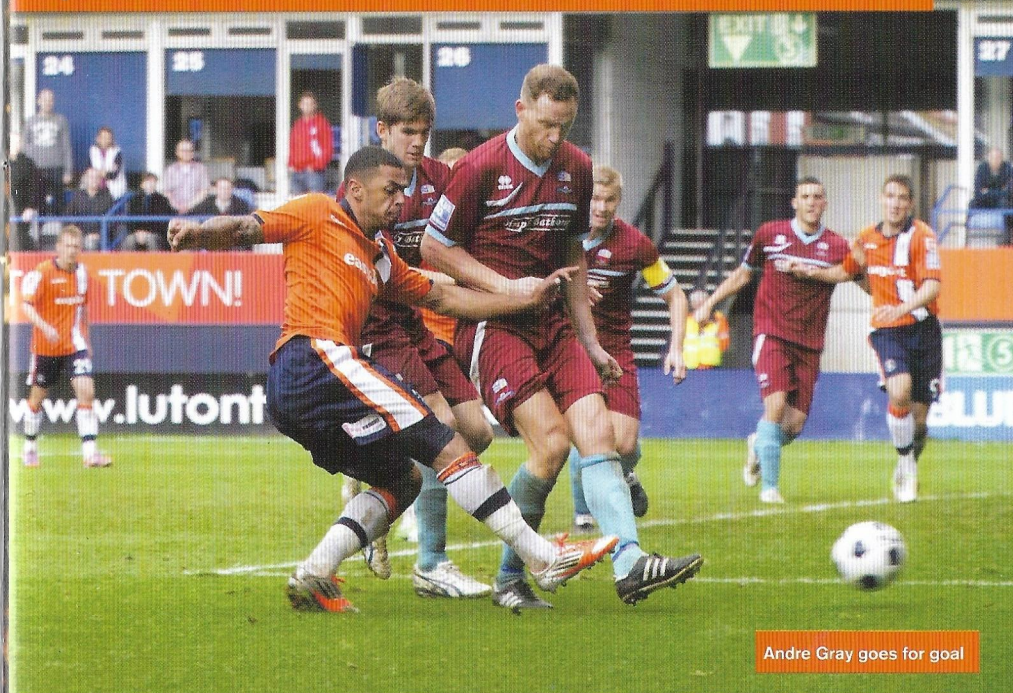
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TOWN 2-0 NUNEATON



Andre Gray goes for goal

LAWLESS LATE-SHOW BEATS BORO

Town boss Paul Buckle hailed his side's character after two late goals from Alex Lawless earned a 2-0 victory over Nuneaton.

It looked as though the Hatters would have to settle, for a point on a frustrating afternoon until Lawless' fabulous strike from 25 yards broke the deadlock with just four minutes left.

Nuneaton had held the Town at bay for 86 minutes in sodden conditions but Lawless was the man of the moment and scored a second in injury time to cap a memorable final five minutes.

Worked tirelessly

"It took a long time but I always felt if we got the first goal we'd go on and score two or three - but I didn't envisage it taking that long," Buckle told Hatters Player afterwards.

"It was a frustrating day but I can't blame the players for a lack of effort or desire because they worked tirelessly on Tuesday for an hour with 10 men.

"The majority of teams come here and sit behind the ball and it is frustrating and difficult to break down but we dealt with it well in the end.

"We were guilty of sending long balls forward - that's what we didn't want to do. The right route was to keep moving the ball quickly and exploit the space, which Alex did so wonderfully well.

"The longer the game went on the stronger Nuneaton grew and the more frustrated we got - and that was a recipe for disaster.

"But we stuck with it right to the end, kept a clean sheet and scored two good goals.

"It's not always going to be nice skill that wins games and mistakes will happen - the players are only human.

"Togetherness, character and honesty - that's what it takes to get out of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

"I certainly like winning the way we did today because it shows we've got great character."

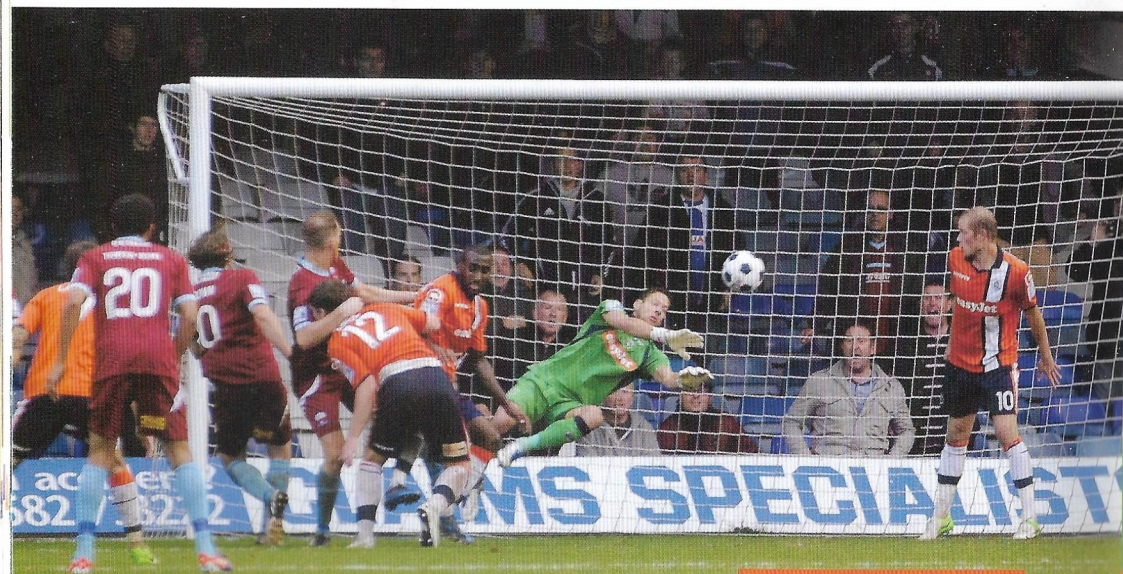


TOWN 2 NUNEATON 0

Lawless 86, 90



Jon Shaw in an aerial duel



Mark Tyler keeps Nuneaton at bay

JJ O'Donnell congratulates Alex Lawless on his first goal



POSSESSION

50% 50%

CORNERS

8 2

OFFSIDES

1 0

SHOTS ON TARGET

2 1

SHOTS OFF TARGET

9 5

FOULS

12 5

YELLOW CARDS

1 2

RED CARDS

0 0

TOWN:

- Tyler
- Rowe-Turner
- Howells
- Ainge
- Essam (sub Walker 63)
- Henry
- Lawless
- O'Donnell
- Shaw
- Rendell
- Gray (sub Kovacs 90)
- Subs not used:**
- Brill
- M. Robinson
- J. Robinson

NUNEATON:

- McNamara
- Cowan
- Dean
- Forsdick
- Gordon
- Walker
- Adams
- Armson
- Sleath
- York (sub Thompson-Brown 69)
- Brown
- Subs not used:**
- James
- O'Halloran
- Ford

ATTENDANCE:

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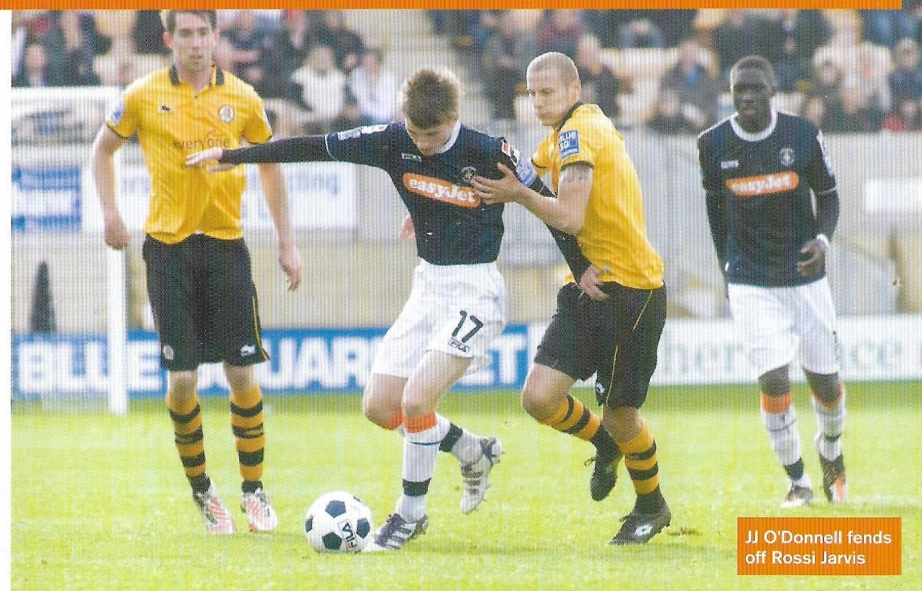
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CAMBRIDGE 0-2 TOWN



JJ O'Donnell fends off Rossi Jarvis

UP FOR THE CUP

Manager Paul Buckle thought his side thoroughly deserved their FA Cup win at Cambridge which put the Town in the hat for Sunday's first round draw.

Goals from Andre Gray and Jon Shaw did the damage as the Hatters kept a second successive clean sheet.

Gray fired the Town in front in the seventh minute after debutant Arnaud Mendy had robbed Rossi Jarvis and sent the striker on his way.

Leading goalscorer Stuart Fleetwood missed a penalty, striking the crossbar with his effort from 12 yards three minutes later.

That miss was almost costly as Cambridge came on strongly in search of an equaliser in the second half before terrific play from Gray laid on Shaw's third goal of the season to leave the manager delighted.

"I'm absolutely thrilled," Buckle said afterwards. "I thought we controlled the game. When you come away from home you do expect to be put under pressure and Cambridge did that in the second half.

"However, we always looked dangerous on the counter attack and, had we scored the penalty, the game would have been beyond Cambridge. It could have been a lot more comfortable for us. Had Stuart

scored, Cambridge would have had to have come out further and that would only have left more gaps for us to exploit."

Time and time again the Town got the better of their hosts by attacking down the flanks and Buckle was pleased that his tactics to exploit that space paid off.

"We knew Cambridge would set-up 4-3-3 and that left space down the wings," said the boss. "We told Stuart and Andre to keep disciplined because we knew we could get them in and it worked a treat. We got the tactics spot on. I could see the first goal coming. That was a great goal and the second was just fantastic. That's what we're all about; attacking at pace. We looked very dangerous.

"The only disappointing thing was that we didn't win by more but I'm delighted we're through because we all love the FA Cup and want to do well in it."

The biggest concern for the Town, however, was the first-half injury to midfielder Alex Lawless who was stretchered off having collided with U's midfielder Ricky Wellard. "He's got a sore ankle," confirmed Buckle. "It was a bad knock but we're hopeful that the nerves in his foot are all okay. At one stage it didn't look great but hopefully it's okay and it's just a bit of bruising"



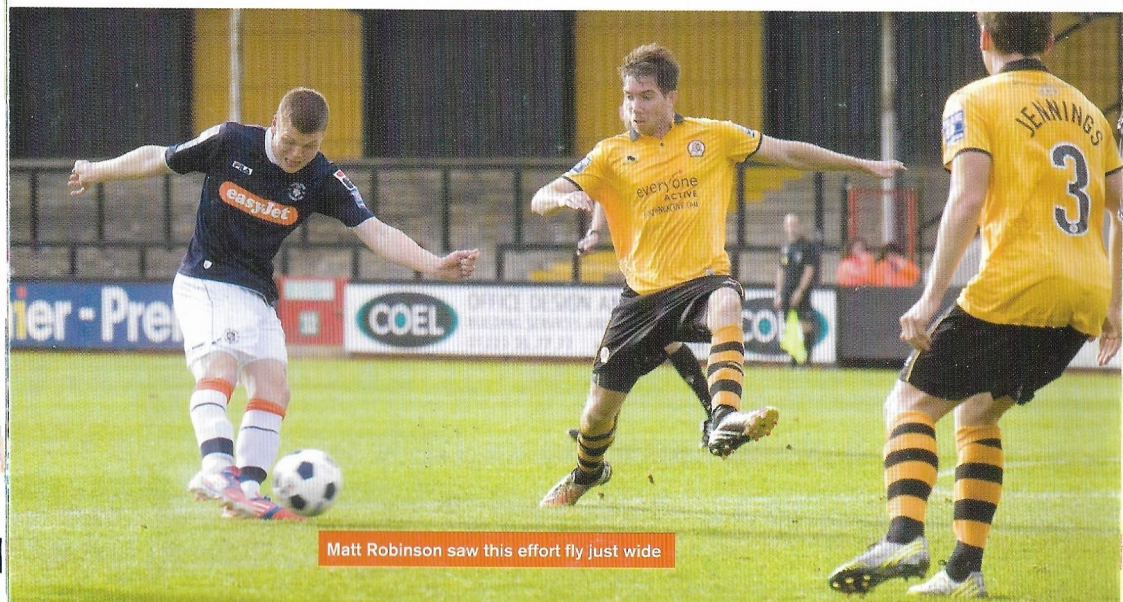
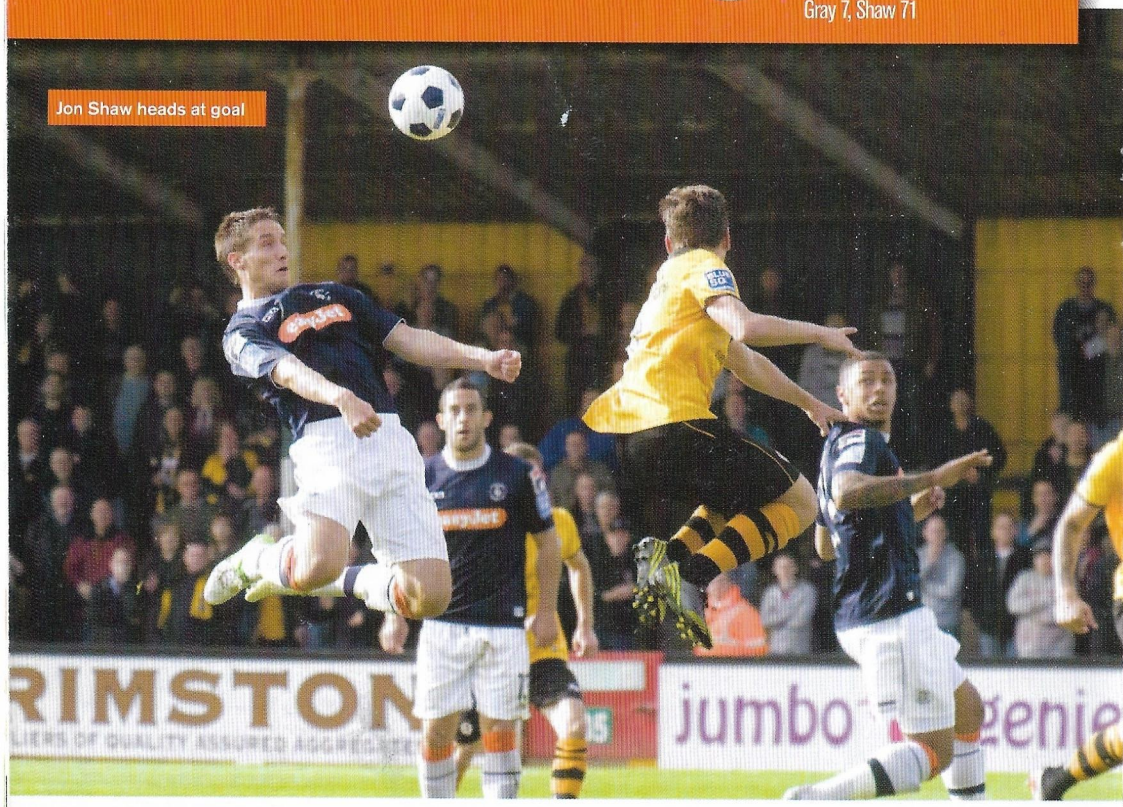
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TOWN 2

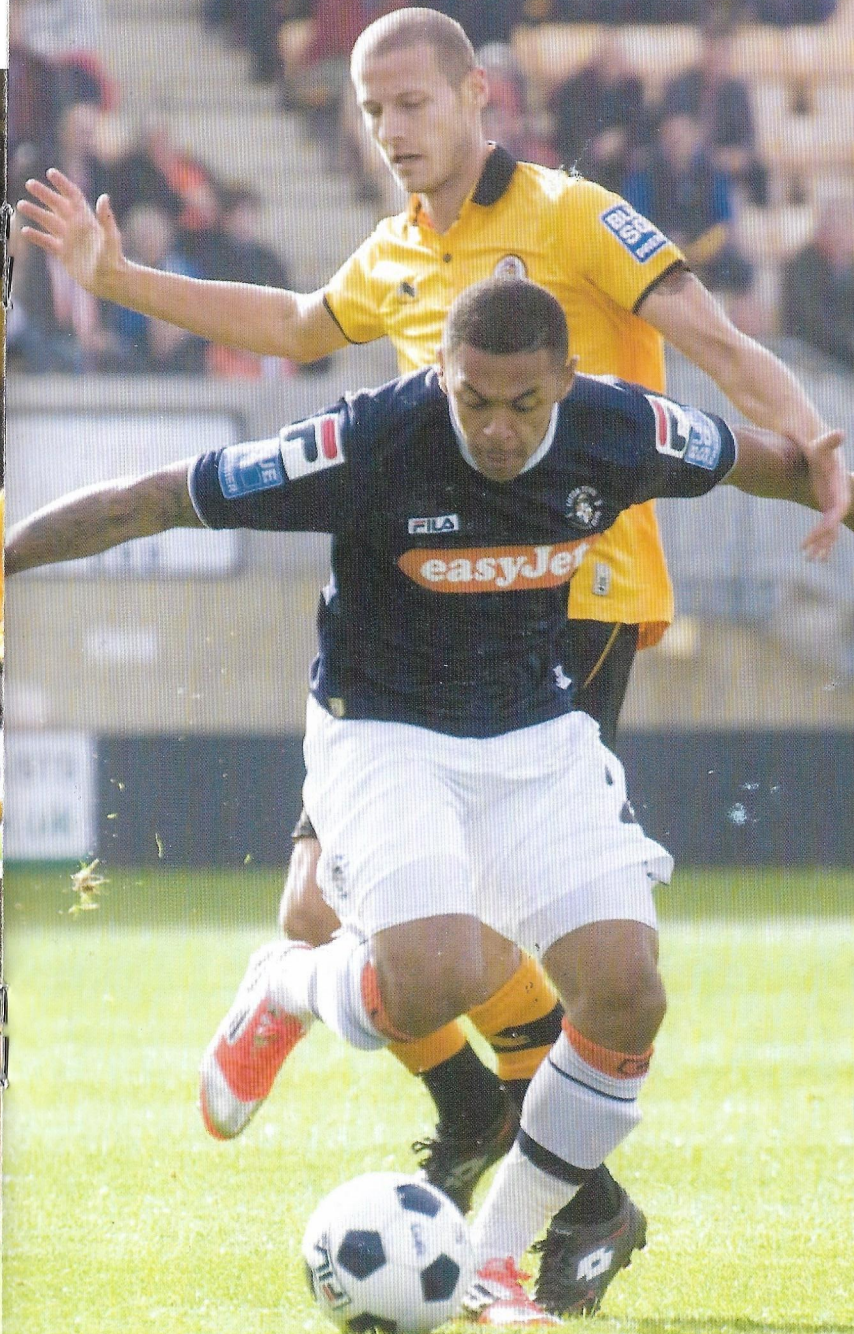
Gray 7, Shaw 71

Jon Shaw heads at goal



Matt Robinson saw this effort fly just wide

Rossi Jarvis can't stop Andre Gray



POSSESSION

45% 55%

CORNERS

4 7

OFFSIDES

3 3

SHOTS ON TARGET

2 5

SHOTS OFF TARGET

4 6

FOULS

10 8

YELLOW CARDS

2 2

RED CARDS

0 0

CAMBRIDGE:

- Hedge
 - Jennings
 - Coulson
 - Wellard (sub Shaw 62)
 - Elliott
 - McAuley
 - Pugh (sub Gash 46)
 - Jarvis
 - Berry
 - Thorpe (sub Garner 32)
 - Smith
- Subs not used:**
- Dunk
 - Hughes
 - Willmott
 - Ross

TOWN:

- Tyler
- Henry
- Howells
- Rowe-Turner
- Kovacs
- Lawless
- (sub M. Robinson 20)
- Mendy
- O'Donnell
- Fleetwood
- (sub Beckwith 73)
- Gray
- (sub J. Robinson 90)
- Shaw

Subs not used:

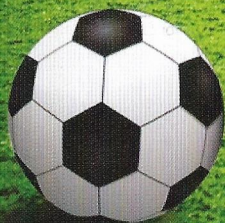
- Lacey
- Woolley
- Walker
- Brill

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FOREST GREEN 1-2 TOWN



Stuart Fleetwood curls home the equaliser

LATE FIGHT-BACK GIVES HATTERS VICTORY

Town boss Paul Buckle thought his side thoroughly deserved their last-gasp 2-1 win at Forest Green Rovers which took them up to second in the Blue Square Bet Premier table.

Scott Rendell's stoppage-time penalty won it for the Hatters after Stuart Fleetwood's stunning effort had brought Buckle's side level.

"I felt we deserved to win the game," Buckle said after the Town's seven away success in league and cup this season. "This was never going to be an easy game. I watched them in the week beat Dartford 4-1.

"I was pleased we got to half-time at 0-0 with the wind against us. Forest Green are good a side and I thought they'd trouble us a lot more than they did if I'm being honest.

"We went a goal down but I didn't think we deserved to be, but once we got level I knew there was only going to be one winner.

"We looked fit and like a team that could go right to the very end and so it proved."

The Town fell behind to a goal from Rovers midfielder Yan Klukowski after goalkeeper Dean Brill - in for the injured Mark Tyler with a back problem - had allowed a left-wing cross escape his grasp.

But the boss had nothing but praise for Brill and his team-mates as they fought back to victory.

"It's not been easy for Dean, being out in the cold, supporting Mark all season," Buckle said. "He's a good goalkeeper and has held his hand up in the dressing room. He didn't deserve to be on the losing side today but he isn't in the end which is great.

"Everyone worked hard - that's something I try and drum into the players - the harder you work the luckier you get.

"We were ambitious with our selection and stuck with it and got our rewards."

The win put the Hatters within a point of top spot after leaders Newport were beaten at home by Woking.

"I don't look at league tables - I've got enough on my plate trying to get us where we want to be," Buckle said having been told about the results elsewhere.

"There will be lots more games like this where we need to go right to the very end. The players never balked at the challenge today when they were 1-0 down.

"They kept going, as did our brilliant fans, and in the end we've earned a deserved win, which is great."



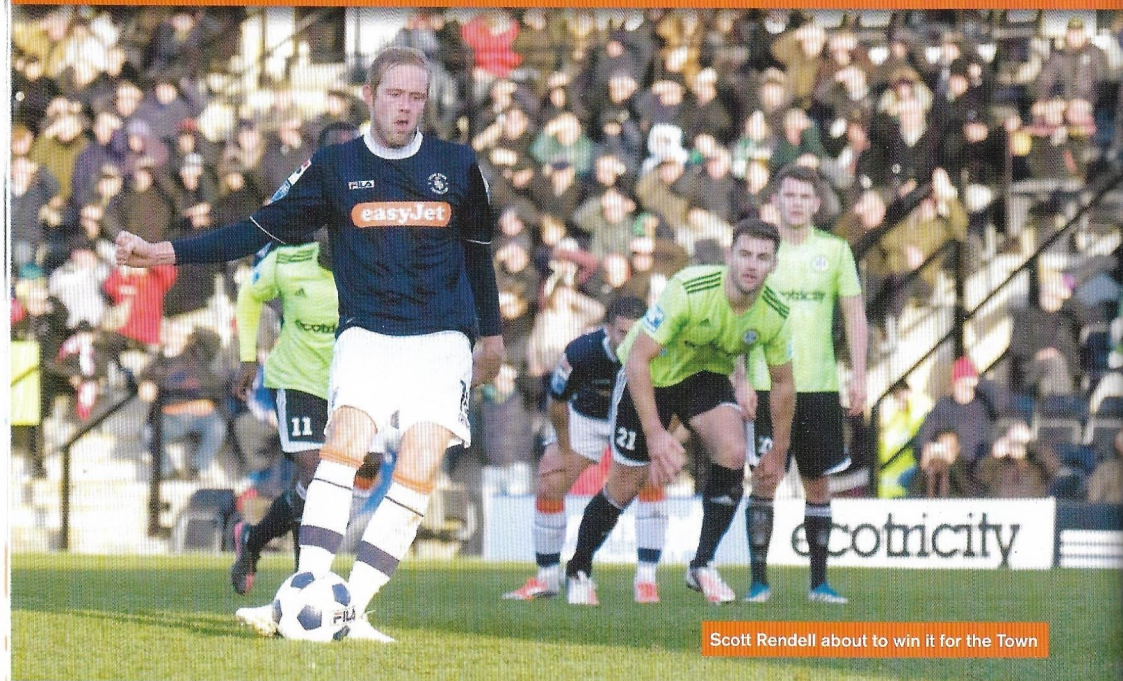
FOREST GREEN 1

Klukowski 47

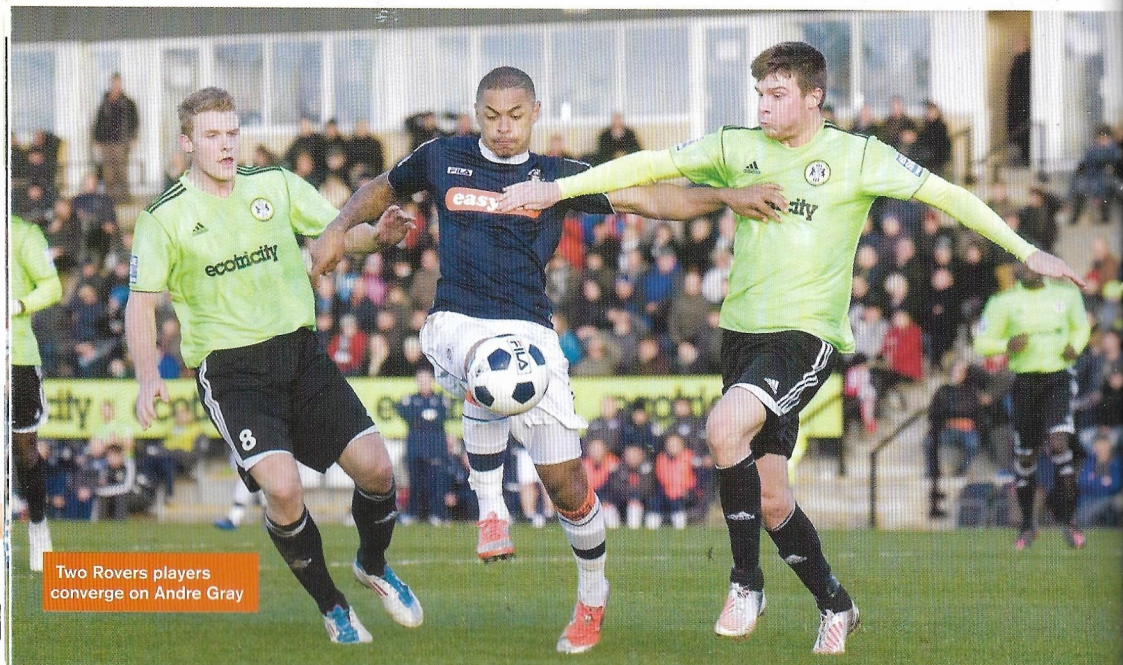


TOWN 2

Fleetwood 75, Rendell 90 (pen)



Scott Rendell about to win it for the Town



Two Rovers players converge on Andre Gray



Rendell celebrates his winner

POSSESSION

48% 52%

CORNERS

5 3

OFFSIDES

3 1

SHOTS ON TARGET

5 3

SHOTS OFF TARGET

6 3

FOULS

10 18

YELLOW CARDS

3 2

RED CARDS

1 0

FOREST GREEN:

- Russell
 - Stokes
 - Turley
 - Oshodi
 - Racine
 - Green
 - Bangura
 - Klukowski
 - Styche
 - (sub Forbes 87)
 - Taylor
 - Norwood
- Subs not used:**
- Asafu-Adjaye
 - Brogan
 - Koroma
 - Vieira

TOWN:

- Brill
 - Henry
 - Rowe-Turner
 - Kovacs
 - Ainge
 - Mendy
 - Howells
 - Rendell
 - Gray
 - Shaw
 - Fleetwood
 - (sub O'Donnell 90)
- Subs not used:**
- Essam
 - M. Robinson
 - J. Robinson
 - Walker

ATTENDANCE:

2,112 (1,002 Luton)

PICTURE

THE PAST

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE



The Hatters are on the FA Cup trail again. Will they go as far as they did in 1993/94 when they fought through to the semi-final?

The Cup run that season saw the Town dispose of Southend, Newcastle, Cardiff and West Ham before coming up against top flight Chelsea in the semi-final at Wembley.

Sadly, the Hatters did not perform on the day with the Blues running out 2-0 before losing to Manchester United in the final.

Today's photo shows Chelsea goalkeeper Dmitri Kharine beating Kerry Dixon to the ball with John Dreyer and Ceri Hughes looking on. Dimi, of course, is now on the coaching staff at Kenilworth Road (minus the mullet!).



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PART THREE BY DAVID CAIN

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

You always remember your first time. How was yours? For me it was love at first sight.

23rd January 1982. Ipswich Town in the fourth round of the FA Cup. No sponsors. No penalty shoot-outs. My first taste of Kenilworth Road and cup football all rolled into one.

The afternoon ended in disappointment. Three-nil to Ipswich, but I was hooked. The romance of the cup destined to flow forever through my veins. Taking me to every round bar the final. So many giant's killed and minnows slayed along the way.

The beauty of the cup, of course, is come kick-off it really is anyone's to win. No matter if your Manchester City or the Metropolitan Police. Your name is in the hat and sometimes in life that is all you need.

Today's match is truly a one-off in a season of Saturday's. When the final whistle blows there really is no next week. No settling for a point or looking for rivals' results. For to lose today, well, a year is a long time to wait to put things right. Too long.

The FA Cup is for dreamers who believe in today, not tomorrow, or even yesterday. Its devilish drama perfect for supporters whose cup of life is always half full. It belongs to all who believe anything is possible. Anything.

And until you're knocked out it really is. No one who has stood at Villa Park, or White Hart Lane, or Wembley, supporting the Hatters will ever tell you otherwise. So near, but yet so far.

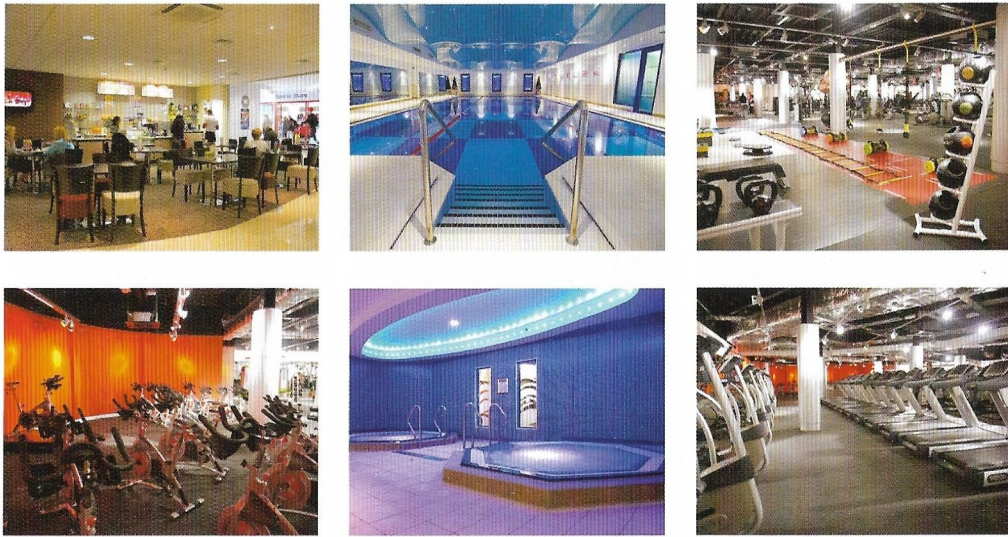
Promotion, of course, is the priority. The ship steady with a third of the season gone already. The league table the bread and butter of life. We keep telling ourselves this, and yet that old silver cup in the corner keeps calling out our name.

So why can't we be greedy this time? Surely a little success will breed some more? Best of all, if we dream a little dream, or maybe a big one, and wish upon a star, we're only seven wins away from our first final since 1959.

Wembley, Wembley, we're the famous Luton Town...



David Cain is an experienced writer, researcher and follower of the Hatters



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LOOK

JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS-UP THE FA CUP FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND TIES

The shock of the round came when Yate Town beat Blue Square Bet Premier division pace-setters Newport County with a 3-1 extra-time replay victory to secure a tie with Cheltenham Town in the first round proper.

Another stand-out name in the mix is Metropolitan Police, who came through a tough tie against South Park to run out 3-0 winners and book a televised tie against League 1 Crawley Town.

Mansfield Town put their indifferent start to the campaign behind them as they look to embark on a solid cup run after their 2-1 win away at Workington gave them a chance of competing for a second round spot when they play Slough Town this afternoon. Hendon won a trip to Football League opposition after a 2-1 triumph over Corby Town saw them arrange an away tie at Aldershot Town.

Dream tie

Arlesey Town overcame Didcot to book a dream tie against one of the rounds big guns. A trip to the Ricoh Arena to face Coventry City will certainly please the playing staff as well as those in control of the finances at the Bedfordshire outfit.

With the Hatters overcoming Richard Money's Cambridge United, it was left to the other Cambridge, City, to represent in the first round draw as they pulled out a local derby against Milton Keynes Dons.

Last Saturday's opponents for the Hatters, Forest Green, grabbed a tie with League 2 high-flyers Port Vale after their 4-1 replay victory over Dartford. Blue Square Bet Premier strugglers Kidderminster Harriers will host Paul Dickov's Oldham Athletic in the first round after they came through 4-2 against Grimsby Town.

Real gems

Another dream draw for a non-league club came at Simon Ainge's former club, Bradford Park Avenue, as they strolled into the first round with a comprehensive 4-1 win against Ossott Albion to book an away trip to Doncaster Rovers.



Paulo Di Canio's Swindon take on Macclesfield this afternoon

The final qualifying round did conjure up some real gems, however, as Wrexham hosted fellow Blue Square Bet Premier side Southport at the Racecourse. In a fiercely contested clash it was the home side who came out on top by a two-goal margin which handed them another all-Blue Square Bet Premier fixture against Alfreton Town.

Eye-catching

Another game that raised eyebrows amongst the football family was Stockport County's 5-3 win over Blue Square Bet North side Stalybridge Celtic which granted them an away trip to Southend United.

Elsewhere, a brace from former Hatter Matthew Barnes-Homer in addition to another former Town striker Amari Morgan-Smith, booked Macclesfield a fixture against Paolo Di Canio's Swindon Town in another eye-catching tie.

YOUTH FIXTURES

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AUGUST

Sat 11 Leyton Orient	A	L 0-2	
Sat 18 Dagenham & Redbridge	H	L 2-3	Jibodu (pen), Smith
Sat 25 Stevenage	A	W 3-2	McKenzie-Lowe, (og), Amu

SEPTEMBER

Sat 01 Peterborough United	A	W 2-0	McKenzie-Lowe, own goal
Wed 18 AFC Kempston Rovers	A	W4-0	McKenzie-Lowe 2, Amu 2
Sat 22 Milton Keynes Dons	A	D 2-2	Amu, Smith (pen)
Sat 29 Northampton Town	H	D 1-1	Davis

OCTOBER

Wed 03 P'boro Northern Star	H	W 6-0	Banton 3, Amu, McKenzie-Lowe, Trotman Smith 2 (1 pen)
Sat 06 Stevenage	A	L 2-3	
Sat 13 Northampton Town	H	D 0-0	
Wed 17 Barton Rovers	H	W 3-1	FAYC
Sat 20 Watford	H	L 0-3	
Sat 27 Peterborough United	H	L 2-6	McKenzie-Lowe, Banton
Tue 30 Stevenage	H	L 0-3	

NOVEMBER

Sat 03 Milton Keynes Dons	H	11.00am	Puma YA Cup 5
Sat 24			In Service Training

DECEMBER

Sat 01 Peterborough United	H	11.00am	
Sat 08 Northampton Town	A	11.00am	

JANUARY

Sat 10 Milton Keynes Dons	H	11.00am	
Sat 19			South Cup 2
Sat 26 Leyton Orient	H	11.00am	

FEBRUARY

Sat 02 Dagenham & Redbridge	A	11.00am	
Sat 09 Stevenage	H	11.00am	
Sat 16			South Cup 3
Sat 23 Aldershot Town	A	11.00am	

MARCH

Sat 02 AFC Wimbledon	H	11.00am	
Sat 09 AFC Wimbledon	A	11.00am	
Sat 16 Southend United	H	11.00am	
Sat 23 Portsmouth	A	11.00am	

APRIL

Sat 06 Gillingham	H	11.00am	
Sat 13 Crawley Town	A	11.00am	

YOUTH LATEST

YOUTH TEAM EXIT FA YOUTH CUP

STEVENAGE UNDER-18S 3-0 TOWN UNDER-18S

The Town Under-18s exited the FA Youth Cup at the first round stage despite a spirited display against Stevenage.

Paul Driver's side twice hit the post in the early stages of the second half when Stevenage held a 1-0 lead.

It was Boro forward Fejiri Okenabirhie that did the damage, hitting a hat-trick for the hosts to leave the Hatters to concentrate on the Youth Alliance.

The Town, though, started the brighter of the two sides.

Jemale McKenzie-Lowe was denied by a sprawling save on 10 minutes before Zane Banton saw an effort beaten away by the home goalkeeper seven minute later.

Both sides had enjoyed 3-2 wins over each other in the two previous meetings this season, and it was Boro that got their noses in front on 26 minutes when Okenabirhie fired a fine effort from the edge of the area past Ben Barnes.

Agonising

Hurt, the Town almost levelled things up when tricky wing play from Jordan Davis forced a corner that drifted agonisingly wide.

Stevenage ended the first half the stronger of the two sides and Barnes was called into action on 38 minutes to keep out another effort from distance.

However, it was a five-minute spell immediately after half-time that left the Town cursing when they twice hit the woodwork.

Firstly, on 47 minutes, Davis raced clean through but saw his shot cannon off the post before the same outcome prevented Charlie Smith's effort from making it all square.

Punished

It was all the Hatters as they pushed Boro back as McKenzie-Lowe swept a shot wide on 52 minutes before Arel Amu was denied by a save by the goalkeeper's legs six minutes later.



The post denied Jordan Davis an equaliser against Stevenage

However, the Town were punished for their profligacy in front of goal when Stevenage doubled their lead on 66 minutes when Okenabirhie finished well.

Pushed forward

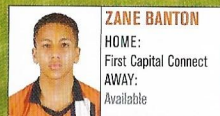
McKenzie-Lowe came close again three minutes later whilst Smith hammered a drive into the side netting with 13 minutes left.

It was kitchen sink time for the Town as they tried in vain to get back in the tie as time ticked down but, as they pushed forward, they were exposed at the back, and that man Okenabirhie sealed victory for Stevenage in stoppage-time.

Town: Barnes, Longden, Jibodu, Rees (sub Trotman), Stephens, Chabata, Davis, Smith, McKenzie-Lowe (sub Nwgala), Banton, Amu. Subs not used: Carpenter, Galliford, Maguraushe.

2012/13 YOUTH TEAM

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ZANE BANTON
HOME: First Capital Connect
AWAY: Available



TINASHE CHABATA
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



CHISOLM AMADI
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



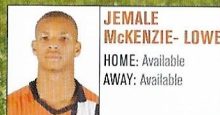
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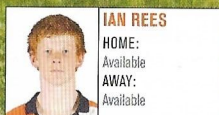
LEEROY MAGURAUSHE
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



BEN MCFARLANE-BARNES
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available
GLOVES: Available



JEMALE MCKENZIE-LOWE
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



IAN REES
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



CHARLIE SMITH
HOME: Peter Mitchell
AWAY: ZMB



NICK BURTENSHAW
HOME: Available
AWAY: Available



JOSH CARPENTER
HOME: Mike Kneafsey, Valley View Care Home
AWAY: Available
GLOVES: Available



JORDAN DAVIS
HOME: Lucy Francome
AWAY: Available



JEROME JIBODU
HOME: Doug Knight
AWAY: Doug Knight



BRETT LONGDEN
HOME: Mike Tearie
AWAY: Available



JERRY NASH
HOME: Moira Spain
AWAY: Available



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STUART

FLEETWOOD

STRIKER EYEING CUP RUN

Upon hearing the news that Town will face Nuneaton in the first round of the FA Cup this weekend, Stuart Fleetwood spoke to Talk of The Town about the magic of Britain's oldest footballing competition.

The Hatters eased to a 2-0 victory away at former manager Richard Money's Cambridge United to seal today's first round tie with Nuneaton after Boro had to come through a tricky replay with Blue Square rivals AFC Telford.

This will be the second time these two sides have met in their history and the second time in three weeks. Town ran out 2-0 winners on a frustrating afternoon when Alex Lawless came to the rescue with wonder strike four minutes from time.

Fleetwood, who was suspended from that game, spent his break in the commentary box reporting for DiverseFM and Hatters Player and says that experience could help him in his preparation for today's clash. "I got to see the game from a different angle and a different perspective," said Fleetwood who has expressed his desire to possibly continue into punditry after his career ends. "I know the majority of the players' names, where they play and how they play. It also gives me a little insight on how to approach the tie so we can focus on where to hit their weak points in order for us to get through."

It seems in recent years many managers have been somewhat cautious in selecting their sides for domestic cup runs in order to focus on their league ambitions.

However, Fleetwood will take nothing for granted as the Hatters look to embark on a cup journey.

"The FA Cup still holds a lot of magic for the lower league clubs," said the 26-year-old. "A cup run can result in a big dream tie against one of the giants. The manager said to us at the start of the season

he'd like a good cup run and we all agree it would be nice for as a club if we were to build on a solid run in the cup.

"Nuneaton is our main focus so we need to win that game and we will go from there."

As many of the Hatters faithful will agree, a money-spinning away fixture at one of the Premier League big boys in the third round is the aim.

A day trip to one of England's finest arenas that will create memories which would bring a financial boost as well as and the chance of a giant killing is something all clubs dream of and that's something shared by the Town's top goalscorer.

"Everyone wants a big Premier League side away from home," said the Welshman. "It would be brilliant for the club and everyone involved if we were to draw an Arsenal, Chelsea, Manchester United away would be fantastic. I've played at Upton Park whilst at Cardiff, and Aston Villa whilst at Hereford, and I'd love the opportunity to play at another big ground.

"Wherever it is it would give the club a massive buzz so we want to be in the draw. But we've got to beat Nuneaton first and then we'll have to focus on the second round before that happens but we're confident we can do well in the competition."



Fleetwood bends home the opener against Southport in September

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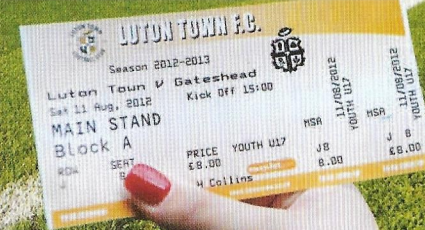
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IF IT'S A REPLAY...

NUNEATON TOWN v LUTON TOWN FA CUP FIRST ROUND REPLAY

TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2012, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Admission will be pay on the night for Town supporters at Liberty Way. Prices: £14 adults, £10 over-60s and full-time students, £5 12-16-year-olds, £2 under-12s.

HEREFORD UNITED v LUTON TOWN BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2012, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Admission is pay on the night for Town supporters at Edgar Street. Seating and terracing are available. Prices: Seats: £18 adults, £15 over-60s and 15-20-year-olds, £7 11-14-year-olds, £5 under-10s. Terracing: £16 adults, £12 over-60s and 15-20-year-olds, £5 11-14 year-olds, £3 under-10s. Disabled supporters can access the game at concession rate and includes a carer free of charge.

LUTON TOWN v DARTFORD BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2012, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.

MANSFIELD TOWN v LUTON TOWN BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2012, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Please note the change in date and kick-off time for this match. This game will be screened live by Premier Sports TV. Admission is pay on the night at Field Mill for Luton Town supporters. Seating prices: £15 adults, £12 concessions, £8 11-16-year-olds, £4 under-10s. This Game is Pay on the Day.

NEWPORT COUNTY v LUTON TOWN BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

This game is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters. We have received an initial allocation of 421 seats. The full allocation of 589 will be made available should there be demand. Tickets are on sale now to Diamond Season Ticket holders at two per Season Ticket until close of business on Wednesday 7th November. From Thursday 8th November Season Ticket holders will be able to purchase two tickets per person until close of business on 16th November. On Saturday 17th November tickets will be available on general sale until close of business on Monday 3rd December. Seating prices: £15 adults, £11 over-60s and students, £5 under-16s, free for under-6s with a paying adult. Ambulant Disabled supporters can gain admission at the concession rate plus a carer free of charge.

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THE NLP VIEW WITH STEVEN CONEY

The annual BBC Price of Football survey has certainly got people talking – but how can Non-League benefit from the backlash?

The survey, which discovered that the cost of the cheapest adult ticket in the top four divisions of English football has risen by 11.7 per cent in the past 12 months, has even been discussed by members of parliament.

Liberal Democrat President Tim Farron said: "I would like to see a day of action where people punish their League club by going to watch a Non-League club.

"I'm not asking people to dump their club. I think fans should write a letter to their chairman, telling them why they are going to watch the other club."

Non-League Day was held last month and was a rousing success once again with plenty of clubs seeing a great increase in attendance with a few records being smashed along the way.

Non-League is all about communities pulling together – which is why we should have days like that more often.

It's easy to say that Non-League clubs should just reduce their admission prices to bring in new fans but we've seen how many clubs have struggled financially in recent times and gate receipts are an important revenue stream.

Value for money

In my opinion, half the battle is getting people hooked on Non-League football. As we all know, it's very easy to fall in love with the grass-roots game and once you are, it's almost impossible to stay away.

Even Malcolm Clarke, chairman of the Football Supporters' Federation, says fans should look to the lower divisions for value for money.

"The BBC's excellent survey illustrated how the high price of watching football abuses the loyalty of spectators," he said.

"We would strongly urge those supporters who can't or

won't pay over-the-top prices to consider the idea of watching Non-League football."

Once again, I feel as if top level football has shot itself in the foot. However, we can't expect Premier League fans to walk out on the likes of Arsenal – whose cheapest season ticket is £985 – or Liverpool – £725 being the cheapest at Anfield – without a gentle nudge in the right direction.

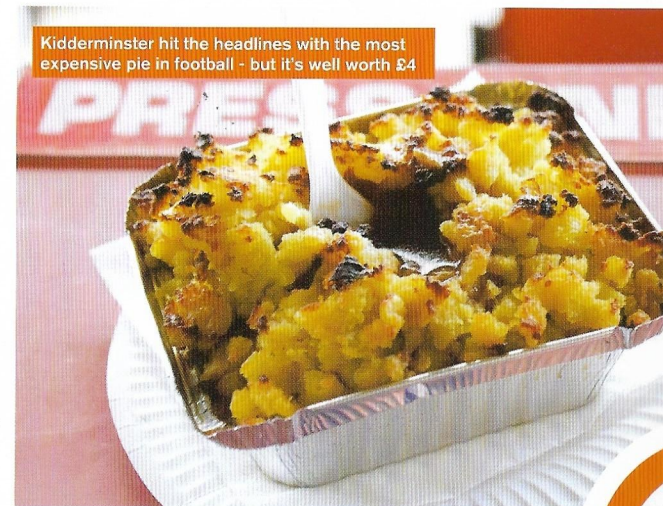
Take the initiative

It's time for Non-League clubs and leagues to take the initiative and really sell themselves to their communities. The survey showed us that in the Blue Square Bet Premier – which is littered with full-time ex-League clubs – you can watch a game for as little as £10.

With the tough economic times we're all going through at the moment, people just don't have £100 for a family day out at the football. And even if they did, that's an extortionate amount of money.

Once you've tasted Non-League football, it's extremely hard to lose the bug so here's hoping that the grass-roots game can capitalise on this massive own-goal for the benefit of all involved.

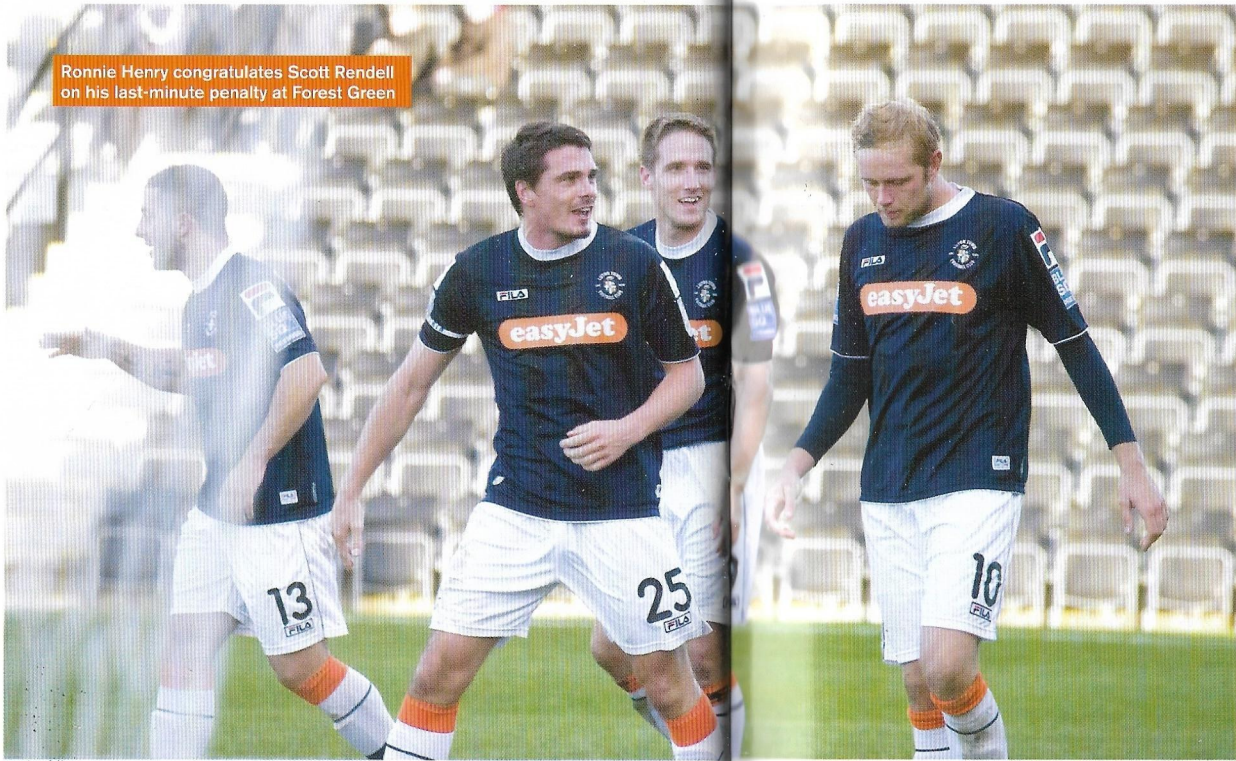
Kidderminster hit the headlines with the most expensive pie in football - but it's well worth £4



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
August								
Sat 11	15:00	H	Gateshead	D 2-2	6,743	76	11	Tyler Taylor** Rowe-Turner Henry Kovacs Kasim* Howells O'Donnell Rendell Gray***
Tue 14	19:45	A	Kidderminster Harriers	W 2-0	2,275	542	4	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Shaw**
TV Fri 17	19:30	A	Hyde	W 2-1	1,141	477	3	Tyler Henry Taylor* Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim** Lawless O'Donnell 1 Rendell Shaw
Sat 25	15:00	H	AFC Telford United	L 0-1	5,970	111	9	Tyler Lawless Howells Rowe-Turner Henry Kasim* Watkins** O'Donnell Rendell Shaw
Mon 27	15:00	A	Ebbwfleet United	W 3-1	2,018	1,246	5	Tyler Lawless Taylor Rowe-Turner Beckwith Howells O'Donnell** Rendell 1 Gray* Shaw
September								
Sat 1	15:00	H	Macclesfield Town	W 4-1	5,803	111	3	Tyler Beckwith Kovacs*** Rowe-Turner* Lawless Taylor O'Donnell Howells 1 Rendell 1 Gray 1**
Tue 4	19:45	H	Cambridge United	W 3-2	6,742	622	2	Tyler Rowe-Turner Taylor Beckwith 1 Kovacs* 1 Lawless O'Donnell Howells Rendell Gray 1
Sat 8	15:00	A	Alfreton Town	L 0-3	1,392	768	5	Tyler Henry Taylor* Beckwith Kovacs** Lawless O'Donnell Howells Watkins*** J. Robinson
Sat 15	15:00	H	Wrexham	D 0-0	6,675	319	5	Tyler Henry Howells* Beckwith Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Fleetwood** Gray***
TV Fri 21	19:45	A	Grimsby Town	L 1-4	4,074	125	6	Tyler Henry** Howells Beckwith Kovacs* Lawless O'Donnell Rendell 1 Fleetwood** Gray
Tue 25	19:45	A	Tamworth	W 2-1	1,137	390	5	Tyler Henry* Rowe-Turner** Beckwith Essam Lawless O'Donnell Howells Gray Rendell
Sat 29	15:00	H	Southport	W 3-1	5,696	77	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Kasim* Rendell 2*** Gray
October								
Sat 6	15:00	A	Lincoln City	W 2-1	2,970	864	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Rendell* J. Robinson** Gray***
Tue 9	19:45	H	Braintree Town	L 2-3	5,523	55	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam** Ainge 1 Lawless O'Donnell J. Robinson* Gray Shaw
Sat 13	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town	W 2-0	6,148	264	3	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Essam* Ainge Lawless 2 O'Donnell Rendell Gray** Shaw
Sat 20	13:00	A	Cambridge United (FAC4U)	W 2-0	2,321	601	-	Tyler Henry Howells Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Mendy Gray 1*** Shaw 1
Sat 27	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-1	2,112	1,002	2	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Howells Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Shaw
November								
Sat 3	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town (FAC 1)					
Tue 6	19:45	A	Hereford United					
Sat 10	15:00	H	Dartford					
TV Thu 15	19:45	A	Mansfield Town					
December								
Sat 1	15:00	H	Barrow					
Tue 4	19:45	A	Newport County					
Sat 8	15:00	H	Alfreton Town					
Sat 22	15:00	A	AFC Telford United					
Wed 26	15:00	H	Woking					
Sat 29	15:00	H	Ebbwfleet United					
January								
Tue 1	13:00	A	Woking					
Sat 5	15:00	A	Macclesfield Town					
Sat 12	15:00	H	Hyde					
Sat 19	15:00	A	Nuneaton Town					
Tue 22	19:45	H	Lincoln City					
Sat 26	15:00	H	Stockport County					
February								
Sat 2	15:00	A	Barrow					
Sat 9	15:00	H	Forest Green Rovers					
Tue 12	19:45	A	Dartford					
Sat 16	15:00	H	Newport County					
Sat 23	15:00	H	Mansfield Town					
Tue 26	19:45	A	Braintree Town					
March								
Sat 2	15:00	A	Stockport County					
Sat 9	15:00	H	Hereford United					
Sat 16	15:00	A	Wrexham					
Sat 23	15:00	H	Tamworth					
Sat 30	15:00	A	Cambridge United					
April								
Mon 1	15:00	H	Kidderminster Harriers					
Sat 6	15:00	A	Gateshead					
Sat 13	15:00	H	Grimsby Town					
Sat 20	15:00	A	Southport					



Ronnie Henry congratulates Scott Rendell on his last-minute penalty at Forest Green

SUBS

Fleetwood 1	Brill	Beckwith	Lawless**	Watkins***	Shaw 1
Fleetwood* 2	Brill	Beckwith	Walker	Gray*	Robinson**
Fleetwood*** 1	Brill	Beckwith	Howells*	Gray**	Robinson***
Fleetwood	Brill	Beckwith	Taylor*	Gray**	Woolley
Fleetwood 2	Brill	Lacey	Watkins**	Kasim	Woolley*
Fleetwood 1	Brill	Essam***	Watkins*	Woolley**	Walker
Fleetwood**	Brill	Essam*	Watkins	Woolley**	Kasim
Gray	Brill	Essam**	Kasim*	Fleetwood***	Rowe-Turner
Shaw	Rowe-Turner*	Essam	Kasim***	J. Robinson	Walker**
Shaw	Rowe-Turner	Essam*	Kasim**	J. Robinson***	Walker
Shaw***	Fleetwood*** 1	Kasim** 1	J. Robinson*	Kovacs	Walker
Fleetwood 1**	Brill	Rowe-Turner*	Shaw**	Robinson***	Walker
Fleetwood	Brill	Rowe-Turner**	Shaw 1*	Kasim***	Walker
Fleetwood	Brill	Rowe-Turner	Lacey	Kasim*	Walker 1**
Fleetwood	Brill	Kovacs**	J. Robinson	M. Robinson	Walker*
Fleetwood**	Brill, M. Robinson*, J. Robinson***, Beckwith**, Walker, Lacey, Woolley				
Fleetwood 1*	Essam	O'Donnell*	M. Robinson	J. Robinson	Walker

LEAGUE TABLE 2012/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Newport County AFC	16	10	3	3	30	17	13	33
2 Luton Town	16	10	2	4	30	22	8	32
3 Wrexham	15	8	5	2	25	14	11	29
4 Dartford	16	9	2	5	27	18	9	29
5 Grimsby Town	16	7	6	3	22	11	11	27
6 Forest Green Rovers	16	8	3	5	26	17	9	27
7 Macclesfield Town	15	7	3	5	26	25	1	24
8 AFC Telford United	16	5	7	4	27	22	5	22
9 Tamworth	16	7	1	8	22	22	0	22
10 Woking	16	7	1	8	30	31	-1	22
11 Stockport County	16	5	6	5	23	22	1	21
12 Mansfield Town	15	6	3	6	22	27	-5	21
13 Gateshead	16	4	8	4	20	20	0	20
14 Hereford United	16	5	5	6	24	28	-4	20
15 Southport	16	5	5	6	24	29	-5	20
16 Alfreton Town	15	4	6	5	18	24	-6	18
17 Barrow	16	4	6	6	18	20	-2	18
18 Cambridge United	16	4	5	7	27	29	-2	17
19 Lincoln City	16	4	5	7	22	26	-4	17
20 Braintree Town	15	4	5	6	18	22	-4	17
21 Kidderminster Harriers	16	3	7	6	18	17	1	16
22 Ebbwfleet United	16	3	5	8	21	31	-10	14
23 Hyde FC	15	3	4	8	18	26	-8	13
24 Nuneaton	16	2	7	7	21	32	-11	13

PLAYER STATS 2012/13

	THIS SEASON						CAREER TOTAL						
	LEAGUE APPS	GLS	CUP APPS	GLS	TOTAL APPS	GLS	DISCIP	TOTAL APPS	GLS				
Simon AINGE	5	0	1	0	0	5	(0)	0	5	0	0		
Dean BECKWITH	7	0	1	0	(1)	0	7	(1)	1	2	0	19	2
Dean BRILL	1	0	0	0	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	0	98	0
Connor ESSAM	5	(4)	0	0	0	5	(4)	0	2	0	0	9	0
Stuart FLEETWOOD	13	(2)	10	1	0	0	14	(2)	10	1	1	63	26
Andre GRAY	13	(3)	2	1	0	1	14	(3)	3	3	0	29	10
Ronnie HENRY	13	0	0	1	0	0	14	(0)	0	1	1	14	0
Jake HOWELLS	14	(1)	1	0	0	0	15	(1)	1	1	0	199	16
Yaser KASIM	5	(6)	1	0	0	0	5	(6)	1	2	0	11	1
Janos KOVACS	9	(1)	1	1	0	0	10	(1)	1	3	0	72	6
Alex LAWLESS	14	(1)	2	1	0	0	15	(1)	2	4	0	92	9
Arnaud MENDY	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	(0)	0	1	0	2	0
JJ O'DONNELL	15	(1)	1	1	0	0	16	(1)	1	0	0	26	1
Scott RENDELL	14	0	6	0	0	0	14	(0)	6	1	0	14	6
Jake ROBINSON	3	(3)	0	0	(1)	0	3	(4)	0	0	0	7	0
Matt ROBINSON	0	(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	3	0
Lathaniel ROWE-TURNER	10	(3)	0	1	0	0	11	(3)	0	0	0	14	0
Jon SHAW	10	(3)	2	1	0	1	11	(3)	3	1	0	14	3
Greg TAYLOR	7	(1)	0	0	0	0	7	(1)	0	1	0	31	0
Mark TAYLOR	15	0	0	1	0	0	16	(0)	0	0	0	154	0
Dan WALKER	0	(3)	1	0	0	0	0	(3)	1	0	0	23	2
Adam WATKINS	2	(3)	0	0	0	0	2	(3)	0	0	0	54	8
Jake WOODLEY	0	(3)	0	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	0	0	8	0

LET'S GO

TO HEREFORD UNITED



HEREFORD UNITED

Where? Edgar Street, Hereford, Herefordshire. The Hatters have only ever played one competitive fixture at Edgar Street and that was back in March 1977 so those who were there that day might

not know anymore either. It's one of the trickiest trips to navigate to this season.

Ok, so help us out, how do we get there? Well, as the crow flies it might be best going cross-country across to Cheltenham via Oxford before heading up and across in a north-westerly direction, travelling on the A40 and A49. That's 130 miles and it's A-roads all the way but the most scenic route. Alternatively, there's the 140-mile journey that'll be quicker on the motorway. M1 north, M6, M42, M5 south exiting at Worcester and taking the A4103.

Coach comforts. Having read and re-read the last paragraph you're properly thinking it's a right old chore to get yourself to Hereford, so why not let the Bobbers Travel Club coach driver worry about getting you there instead. And you can have a nap on the way home. The coach leaves the Maple Road car park at 2pm and the fare is £22 for adults and £19 for concessions. Ring 01234 856542 to book your place.

Strangers. It's certainly been a while since the Town stepped foot on Herefordshire soil. The Hatters have only ever met Hereford twice in competitive football. Those meetings came in the 1976/77 campaign in the old Division 2 (now Championship) at end of which the Bulls were relegated, finishing bottom of the table.

100 per cent. The Hatters will be defending a 100 per cent record against Hereford (there's the jinx) on Tuesday. In that sole season when the teams went toe-to-toe, the Town won both. They won 2-0 at Kenilworth Road in September thanks to second-half goals from Jimmy Husbands and Paul Futcher. Then, in what was the last game between the sides the following March, a goal a minute from time from Ron Futcher gave the Hatters the points.

What to expect. Unfortunately it seems the old Hereford tradition of leading a Bull, the club's mascot, around the circumference of Edgar Street no longer remains. The ground has been the Bulls' home since 1924 and Town fans will be gathered in the Cargill Stand, beside the pitch. It has an upper level of seats and a lower section of terracing.

Make a day of it. Got the day off work? Why not take time to explore the city and its cathedral, which dates back to the 12th century. The city lies on the River Wye and is popular with tourists.

Parking protocol. Handily, there is a large car park by the ground which is free to use after 6pm.

Knowing your ex. The Town have two former Hereford men on their books in the shape of Stuart Fleetwood and Janos Kovacs. Striker Fleetwood enjoyed two spells at Edgar Street, scoring 29 goals in total, whilst centre-half Kovacs scored twice in 29 appearances. Hereford, on the other hand, have former Hatters loanee Luke Graham among their numbers. The centre-back made 14 appearances for the Town and scored one goal – against Gloucester City in the FA Trophy – having joined from Kettering Town.

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TODAY'S TEAMS



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Mark Tyler	1
Lathaniel Rowe-Turner	2
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Garry Richards	4
Dean Beckwith	5
Janos Kovacs	6
Alex Lawless	7
Danny Spiller	8
Jon Shaw	9
Scott Rendell	10
Jake Howells	11
Simon Ainge	12
Stuart Fleetwood	13
Arnaud Mendy	14
Adam Watkins	15
Alex Lacey	16
JJ O'Donnell	17
Yaser Kasim	18
James Dance	19
Jake Robinson	22
Matt Robinson	23
Connor Essam	24
Ronnie Henry	25
Andre Gray	27
Dan Walker	29
Dean Brill	33



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1	Neil Collett
2	Neil Cartwright
4	Gavin Cowan
5	Gaz Dean
6	Adam Walker
7	Wes York
8	Mark Noon
9	Kyle Perry
10	Andy Brown
11	Jon Adams
12	James Armson
13	Danny Sleath
14	Simon Forsdick
15	Delroy Gordon
16	Ben Ford
17	Danny Newton
18	Tom James
19	Ben McNamara
20	Robbie Thompson-Brown
21	Stephen O'Halloran
22	Kyle Patterson

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