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the gaffer

Hello and welcome to tonight's match against Luton Town.

I'd like to welcome Paul Buckle, his Luton side and everyone connected with the Hatters to Edgar Street.

Well, what a weekend we've just had!

It was a great cup win over Shrewsbury, a great performance with some great goals too.

On Saturday, we set out our stall from the off, we showed Shrewsbury that we wanted to win, and that we believed we could win.

We got two good goals early on, but we also had to defend well and it was a good team performance that saw us get the deserved win.

The win doesn't solve all of our problems. On the pitch, we still have a number of players out injured. Off the pitch, we still face an uphill struggle with our finances.

But the win will net us a decent amount of prize money, and it also gives us an exciting opportunity to try and reach the FA Cup Third Round by beating another local rival in Cheltenham.

What we need to do is use our cup victories to spur us on in the league games.

The cup win all happened on the weekend, it's in the past for now and today we must focus on our visitors, Luton.

As expected, Luton are proving to be a good side again this season. After missing out on promotion back into the league on a few occasions, they'll be even more keen to try and get back automatically.

They have a good manager at the helm in Paul Buckle, and they have some terrific players, but we are full of confidence at the moment.

We are undefeated in five games now, including a win against League 1 opposition - we have every reason to be confident this evening.

Our team spirit is fantastic, with every player wanting to work for each other, and that's a great thing to have in a side. Hopefully we will start to see some of the

injured players starting to return in the coming weeks.

We have certainly had more than our fair share of injuries so far this season.

Finally, thank you for your fantastic support during Saturday's game.

While the attendance was possibly short of what was expected, the atmosphere was everything we thought it would be on the day.

The players obviously responded to the positive singing and shouting from the terraces and the stands and I'd ask you to keep that going this evening.

We will have an equally tough task tonight against Luton as we did against Shrewsbury on Saturday.

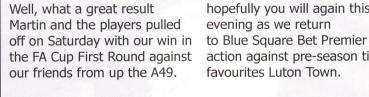
So once again, we all need to work together to get that valuable league victory.

Enjoy the game.

Martin.



from the boardroom



Every player played his part, but I must say that I thought Ryan Bowman gave the most complete centre-forward performance that I have seen for many, many years.

If one local derby was not enough, we then pull Cheltenham Town out of the hat in the Second Round, away at Whaddon Road on the weekend of 1st/2nd December.

Although we would have liked another home match, this one is almost as good for us.

We would hope to take 600-700 supporters and may even have a fully fit squad by then.

Some people suggest that the FA Cup is merely a distraction from the real competition of league football. For Hereford United, it is a part of our history and a crucial source of additional funds, which is so important to us as we continue our financial recovery following relegation from the Football League last summer.

On Saturday, you created such a great atmosphere in the ground that helped our young players to more than match their League 1 opponents and

hopefully you will again this evening as we return action against pre-season title favourites Luton Town.

Returning with the Luton team tonight will be Janos Kovacs, Stuart Fleetwood and Dean Beckwith, who need little introduction. Welcome back to Edgar Street.

I must thank all those who are continuing to donate to our fighting fund and/or organising fundraising events. We had a great night at the Halloween Quiz when Marley Watkins took the fancy dress prize.

Will the Malvern walkers now be walking to Cheltenham I wonder, with the FA Cup game replacing the Telford match?

Seriously, your efforts will make the difference over the coming weeks and months.

Finally, I would like to welcome our visitors this evening from Kenilworth Road - chairman Nick Owen, his fellow directors, manager Paul Buckle and his players, and of course all the travelling Luton supporters. We hope to see an entertaining match.

Thank you very much for your continuing support.

David Keyte Chairman

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movember **bulls**



During the month of November of each year, 'Movember' is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in the UK and around the world, the aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and testicular cancer. This year, several members of United's first-team squad, including Andy Gallinagh, Luke Graham, Michael Townsend, Chris Todd, James Bittner, Harry Pell, James McQuilkin, Josh O'Keefe, Chris Carruthers and Marley Watkins are joining in with the fundraising campaign.

LONDON BULLS



The London Bulls have announced plans for a fundraiser in the capital, which is due to take place on Friday 7th December when the Bulls travel to Barrow.

Hereford United's trip to Holker Street will be screened live on Premier Sports, and the London Bulls plan to gather from 6:30pm at the Jetlag Bar, W1, who can boast a HD-quality widescreen television in a dedicated cinema bar.

Bulls legend Ricky George will be in attendance from 7pm for a pre-match question and answer session, with other special quests also set to make an appearance.

2-4-1 cocktails and a Duty Free Hour will be available until 8pm, while a half-time auction of official Hereford United merchandise will take place on the night, as will a prize draw and raffle.

Proceeds raised will be added to the club's Fighting Fund.

Pop along and back the Bulls!



fighting fund

Donations to the Bulls' Fighting Fund have now exceeded the fantastic total of £20,000.

Supporters have been donating to the Bulls' Fighting Fund over the past fortnight,

with donations coming in from far and wide, including Cape Town, Norway and New York.

Supporters can donate online any time, day or night, by visiting www.hufcshop.co.uk,

by contacting the club on 08442 76 1939 or by making a donation in person at the club.

The Board of Directors would like to thank every fan who has donated money so far.

sponsored walk

A group of Hereford fans are planning to take part in a 20mile sponsored walk.

The original plan was to walk from Malvern to Edgar Street ahead of United's home game against Telford on 1st December. However Hereford's progression in the FA Cup means the Bulls will now be at Cheltenham on that day.

Alternative plans are being made, but the walk has already raised in excess of £2,000 thanks to many generous pledges.

Anyone who would like to add to the donations should contact Jon Hale at hadopolythene@btconnect.com. Thank you.

sponsored hair wax

A group of supporters will be having their hair shaved or waxed prior to this evening's game against Luton Town, all in aid of the Bulls' Fighting Fund. The fans who are having various body parts waxed will be joined by Hereford United midfielder Harry Pell and the Bulls' goalkeeping coach

Dan Connor in having hair removed. Pop into Addison's from 6pm to witness the pain, and to make a generous donation for the Bulls.

halloween quiz

The recent Halloween quiz and disco night raised over £450 for the Bulls' Fighting Fund.

The evening was arranged by supporters on the back of Hereford United's current financial concerns. Members of staff in the Starlite Rooms worked for free, while several members of the firstteam squad also turned out to support the event.

The money raised has covered the cost of Hereford

United's team coach for the forthcoming away game at Wrexham, and will also go some way to funding the cost of the team's coach travel to Lincoln City as well. Many thanks to everyone who played their part in a great evening.

wrexham



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Directions:

By Car: Take the A483 from Chester or Oswestry to Wrexham. Exit at the 'Mold' junction and then follow the signs for 'Town Centre'. The Racecourse will come quickly into view.

By Train: Wrexham General station is located directly next to the ground.

By Bus: Take the bus to the centre of Wrexham. Head towards the prominent multistorey car park, turn right along the Mold Road and the ground is located half a mile along this road on the right hand side.

Car Parking:

If you arrive early (around 1-1.15pm) there is some street parking to be had, on the other side of the road from the car showroom by the Turf Pub. Otherwise there a couple of private car parks, charging in the region of £2, including NEWI on the Plas Coch Retail Park.

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on the road

Wrexham vs Hereford Saturday 10th November - 1pm

head-to-head

Hereford wins: 15 Mansfield wins: 8 Draws: 11

biggest win

Hereford 3-0 Wrexham 17th March 1984

heaviest **defeat**

Wrexham 5-0 Hereford 22nd December 1973

last time out

Hereford 2-0 Wrexham 22nd April 2008

Gary Hooper and Theo Robinson were on hand to give United a 2-0 win in their last outing in 2008.

The Bulls did the double over Wrexham in 2008, Kris Taylor and Trevor Benjamin grabbing the goals in a 2-0 win at the Racecourse.

The Bulls lost on their first four visits to the Racecourse but have since lost just two more in their following 12 visits.

The Bulls beat Wrexham in the 1st round of the FA Cup in 2001 live on BBC TV. Ian Wright scoring the only goal of the game.

ground admission

Hereford fans are housed in the Yale Stand (turnstile 1-4). Advance tickets can be purchased by contacting Wrexham direct on 01978 262129. Family ticket options are available.

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luton **town**

Luton Town will put their FA Cup replay at Nuneaton Town out of their minds tonight.

FA Cup run, a competition in which they reached the final in 1959, their top priority is to regain their Football League place which they relinquished from League 2 in 2008/09.

In each of their three seasons in non-league football they have been favourites to win one of the two promotion

visitor factfile

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places but each time they have suffered play-off heartache.

Manager Paul Buckle's aim is

After 16 games they are on track to achieve their objective. In their last league game they visited Forest Green Rovers and beat them 2-1 to move into second in the table, a point behind

Rovers took the lead in the 49th minute but former

Hereford and Forest Green striker Stuart Fleetwood equalised in the 74th minute, before Scott Rendell grabbed the winner with late penalty.

It was a familiar situation for Hatters having accumulated 13 points after battling back from losing positions in matches.

Their away form has been their 32 points coming from games on opposition grounds.

hatters in brief



Dean Brill 33. Goalkeeper

Now in second spell making 81 apps between 2003-09. Played for Gillingham, Oldham and Barnet before rejoining Luton in the summer...



Lathaniel Rowe-Turner 02. Defender

of Leicester City youth trainee at Spurs, but team. Enjoyed loan spells at Cheltenham and King's Lynn before Had short spells with



Ronnie Henry 25. Defender

Started out as member Started out as a failed to make a first Southen and Dublin 280 appearances for



Jake Howells 11. Midfielder

youth team and was handed first team debut in 1-0 defeat to Huddersfield at the age longest serving player in Luton squad despite



JJ O'Donnell 17. Midfielder

in 2010, a winger by trade he can also slot in at left back or in attack. Had spells on loan with Hampton and Richmond and Thurrock last term.



Scott Rendell 10. Striker

Has a wealth of nonleague experience with the youth set up at a number of clubs but Shrewsbury, before has also had recent Bristol and Oxford



Andre Gray 27. Midfielder

Started his career in Luton iitially on loan,



Dan Walker 29. Midfielder

appearances from the subs bench, but has impressed manager where he made over 60 Paul Buckle enough to the summer. Had loan spells at Southport and Cambridge.



Mark Tyler 01. Goalkeeper

The veteran keeper started his career at Peterborough where he made over 400



Jake Robinson 22. Forward

Scored for Torquay against The Bulls but along with United's Rob broke into the first to play in the game. Currently on loan from the FA Cup.



Adam Watkins 15. Forward

Product of the Luton Purdie was not eligible team in 2010, playing against Southampton in football. Is highly rated



Alex Lacey 16. Defender

vouth ranks at Luton and is now on the and signed two year deal at start of year.



Champions: 1936/37 Runners-up: 1935/36 **Fourth Division** Champions: 1967/68 **League Cup**

Champions: 2004/05

Third Division (South)

Nickname: The Hatters

Manager: Paul Buckle

Second Division Champions: 1981/82

League One

Last season: 5th - BSBP

Stadium: Kenilworth Road

Founded: 1885

Honours

Winners: 1987/88 **Football League Trophy**

Winners: 2008/09

last time **out**

luton 1-1 nuneaton

Scott Rendell kept Luton in the FA Cup by netting a 74th-minute equaliser Nuneaton a first-half lead.

Waite edged the visitors in front in the 20th minute Sleath had turned Adam Walker's cross into his path at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters dominated possession throughout the encounter, but time was running out when Rendell headed home Jake Howells'

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hatters in detail



the manager

Paul Buckle was appointed April three months after his

He started his coaching career he was installed as manager and in his first season the Gulls reached the Conference playoffs and the FA Trophy final.

The following year they returned to the Football League, beating Cambridge United in the play-off final.

in 2009 before guiding his side to the League 2 play-off final at Old Trafford, where they were beaten 1-0 by Stevenage.

In May 2011 he took over as manager of Bristol Rovers.

A midfielder by trade, Buckle's 20 years. He started out in 1989 as an apprentice at Brentford, and had spells at Torquay United, Exeter City, Colchester United, Tiverton returning to Exeter City to begin his coaching career.



the **midfielder**

French-born, 22-year-old Bissau-Guinean international midfielder Arnaud Mendy joined Luton Town last month Town - a move due to be made

Arnaud arrived in England from Rouen in 2008 to join Derby County's academy.

In three seasons at Derby, he was a regular member of the Rams' reserve side which won the Central League championship in 2009/10.

He signed a two-year extension During his time at Pride Park, he played one game on loan at 2010 he started a 12-match loan period at Tranmere Rovers, where he scored his first senior goal to give them a 1-0 win over Peterborough.

> by Derby, he signed for Macclesfield and played in 42 League 2 games.

He made the headlines when he netted s spectacular backto-goal volley in their 2-2 FA Cup Third Round draw with



the marksman

Luton beat off stiff competition to sign prolific marksman Jon Shaw last June. The 28-yearold arrived ato Kenilworth Road on the back of two seasons scored 56 goals in 96 matches.

An England C international, Jon graduated through his hometown club Sheffield 2-2 draw against Luton.

He spent three seasons at Burton, playing 101 league matches for the Brewers, netting 26 times. In 2007/08 he moved on to Halifax Town and the goals kept coming, finishing top scorer with 20 goals in 37 league matches.

In 2008, Rochdale paid an undisclosed fee for his services, figured in only seven league games. In January 2010, he ioined Mansfield Town and at the end of that season he signed for Gateshead.

This season he scored his first goal for the Hatters in a 2-2 draw with former employers Gateshead on the opening weekend of the season.



the **centre-back**

Central defender Dean Beckwith started his career at Gillingham in 2003, and although he made only two first-team appearances, he captained their reserves.

While on loan to Dagenham & Redbridge he scored his first senior goal at Edgar Street in a In 2008 he moved on to 1-1 draw live on Sky television.

In July 2005, he returned to Edgar Street as a Bulls player and scored on his debut in a 4-0 victory over Scarborough. He went on to help the Bulls beat Halifax Town 3-2 in the play-off final at Leicester to secure promotion back to the Football League.

In 2007/08 he played in 46 of the Bulls' 55 games as they finished third in League 2 to secure automatic promotion to League 1. After making 153 in 2009, joining League 2 Northampton Town.

Cobblers he played in 75 league games, netting three goals. In July 2011 he signed for Luton Town and, as at Hereford, scored on his debut, against Forest Green Rovers.



the **ex-skipper**

Born in Budapest, 27-year-old central defender Janos Kovacs played for Hungarian club MTK before he came to England for a trial with Chesterfield, earning a three-year deal with the Spireites, chalking up a

Lincoln City for a fee of £17,500 plus extras. He figured At the start of 2006/07 he in 59 league games and scored his contract was cancelled by mutual consent in January 2010 and he played the rest of the campaign at Luton Town.

The following summer he was signed by Hereford's then manager Simon Davey and was first-team appearance for the made the Bulls' captain.

He played 29 games in his first season with United, but in September 2011 he was transfer-listed after falling out of favour at Edgar Street.

He returned to Luton on loan in January 2011. The Hatters' then manager Gary Brabin said: "He has been a rock at the back, has given some fantastic performances and had an unbelievable effect on the team on and off the field."



the goal-getter

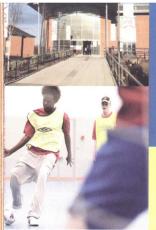
Born in Chepstow, striker Stuart Fleetwood joined Cardiff City's youth programme He made 13 first-team appearances for the Bluebirds before joining the Bulls on loan in January 2006 and helping United win promotion via the Conference play-offs.

scored the Bulls' first ever League Cup hat-trick in their

He dropped into non-league football with Forest Green Rovers for the 2007/08 season, scoring 36 goals before signing for Charlton Athletic. His only Addicks was as a substitute in a League Cup tie at Hereford.

In 2010 he returned to Edgar Street and was top scorer with 18 goals in 49 matches. After playing eight matches at the start of 2011/12 he was transferred to Luton Town and bagged 16 goals in 47 outings. This campaign, he has already reached a double-figure tally.

At international level he has played 10 times for Wales U17s and five for the U21s.

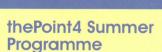




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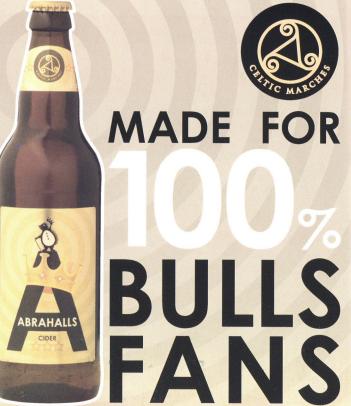
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Car Parking:

There's a small car park at the ground, though most supporters park in the numerous side streets in the Sincil Bank area. A little further away, adjacent to South Park Roundabout, additional car parking is usually available on the South Common for a nominal charge.

HUISA Travel:

HUISA will be running the official match travel to Lincoln. Phone 08442 76 1939 to book.



on the road

Lincoln vs Hereford Saturday 17th November - 3pm

head-to-head

Hereford wins: 8 Lincoln wins: 20 Draws: 10

biggest win

Lincoln 1-4 Hereford 20th Feb 2007

heaviest **defeat**

Lincoln 4-1 Hereford 9th Sept 1972

last time **out**

Hereford 0-1 Lincoln 5th Feb 2011 United's last trip to Lincoln ended in a 4-3 FA Cup Second Round replay win in January 2011.

Stuart Fleetwood and Mathieu Manset both bagged a brace in a topsy-turvey tussle that had been postponed several times due to the cold weather, with right-back Ryan Green receiving a 90th-minute red card at Sincil Bank.

United's biggest win over Lincoln (4-1) was at Sincil Bank. Steve Guinan grabbed a hat-trick.

In 1997, Jon Williams, the 'flying postman' scored a spectacular 90th-minute equaliser from close to the corner flag.

ground **admission**

Bulls fans will be housed in the large Co-op Stand that runs the length of the pitch. It offers uninterupted views.

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stuart fleetwood

Hereford United's former goal-getter on promotion via the play-offs, his League Cup 'that' game at Northampton, the deadline-day departure to Luton and his hopes

Stuart Fleetwood's 87th-minute free-kick against
Bradford City in 2010
preserved Hereford United's
Football League status for
another season, but just over
a year after leaving for Luton
Town he returns to Edgar
Street with the Bulls back in
non-league football.

The 26-year-old had originally joined United on loan from Cardiff City in 2006, scoring five times in 20 appearances to help Hereford clamber out of the Conference via a dramatic play-off final victory over Halifax Town in Leicester.

"It seems like a long time ago now. Accrington got promoted that year and ran away with the league in the end. We got into the play-offs and beat Morecambe and then had the final at Leicester which was great. It was nice to get Hereford back into the Football League after nine years.

"When I came in there were a few injuries to Guy Ipoua and Adam Stansfield, and I remember me and Andy Williams playing up front. It was nice to be involved and I definitely felt a part of it. It was the first promotion of my career, so it was a big moment for me at the time.

"I remember rounding the keeper in the play-off final and

my touch took me a little bit wide. I got it on target but the defender cleared it off the line. There were a couple of minutes to go and that would have sealed it, but it was a great atmosphere and I remember it like yesterday."

Fleetwood's move to Edgar Street was made permanent that summer, and 'Fleets' hit the ground running in the Football League, scoring five goals in his first six games.

"The following season started really well. I scored the first goal back in the Football League against Stockport. Then there was the hat-trick against Coventry in the League Cup which was one of the greatest moments in my career. The start of the League 2 campaign was great for me.

"Obviously it wilted out a little towards the end. I was playing well and was the top goalscorer but then contracted a virus which knocked me for six and I lost a lot of weight. I found it hard to get my momentum back. I wasn't surprised to be let go. I was disappointed, but it's just one of those things."

Fleetwood dropped back down to the Conference and revitalised himself at Forest Green Rovers – scoring 32 goals in 42 games – which earned him a move to Charlton Athletic. But he made just one substitute appearance for the Addicks – strangely against Hereford at Edgar Street in the League Cup – before deciding to depart... and rejoin United.

"I'd heard that Hereford had got a new manager and Jamie Pitman was the physio at the time, so I texted him and said that I was looking for a club. Simon Davey gave me a call and a couple of days later I was back again, so I'm glad I texted Jamie as the move might not have materialised."

Davey was sacked after 10 league games that produced a single win, and in Pitman's third match as caretaker boss, both United's and Fleetwood's campaign burst into life.

"We were 3-0 down at halftime against Northampton, and that was the turning point.

"We fought back to win 4-3 and it was the one of the greatest games I've ever been involved in – coming off the bench to score two goals and to then see the third and fourth flying in was something really special.

"We then won 5-0 against Stockport, so it showed that we needed that win and things started to turn around after that. The whole attitude of hat-trick against Coventry, for a decent reception.

the club changed and we realised that we had some good players. We kicked on to another level."

After Fleetwood's free-kick had kept the Bulls up against Bradford, hopes were high of, at least, a more comfortable season in 2011/12, but again United failed to hit the ground running, and on deadline day Luton came calling for the striker.

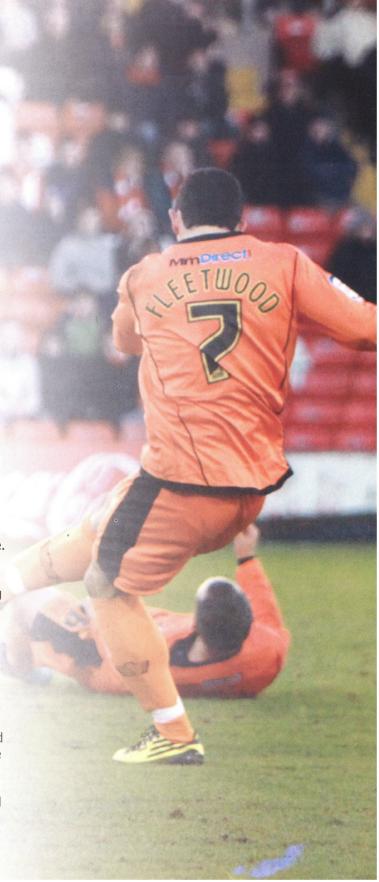
"It was rapid. I got the call after I had finished training, and the club said that they had accepted a bid from Luton, so I had four or five hours to make a decision. I spoke to Luton, and the first offer they gave me I accepted – it was too good an offer to turn down.

"Although I was stepping down a league, it was to a big club who shouldn't really be in the Conference.

"I'm looking forward to seeing some old faces and getting back to playing at Edgar Street. I loved my time there and I'm hoping to get a good reception from the fans. They were good to me and I had a good relationship with them.

"I had a few heckles at Forest Green recently but then I scored and we won the game in the last minute and their fans clapped me off. I think the mutual respect will be there with Hereford's fans. I'll definitely clap the fans, they were good to me, and hopefully they'll do the same to me.

"I expect a few heckles from the crowd, but it's all part of the game."



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dean beckwith

The Bulls' former centre-back, who was a part of the United sides promoted in tells the bull which of the two he enjoyed the most as well as how Hereford

Luton Town defender Dean Beckwith made more than 150 appearances for Hereford United from 2005-09, and is one of just two players to start both the 2006 Conference play-off final victory over Halifax Town and the 3-0 triumph at Brentford that sealed the Bulls' second promotion in three years.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Hereford. It was a new experience. I'd been at Gillingham since I left school, and when I was 21 I signed for Hereford and moved away from all my family and friends. But I settled in right away.

"In my first year we got promoted via the play-offs, and so playing in the Football League at 22 was big for me.

"Then in my third season we got promoted to League 1, which was a great experience playing football at that level at quite a young age. Moving to Hereford was a big decision for me, but it paid off.

"It really kicked off my football career. I'd signed at Gillingham as a young lad but only ever made two appearances, but once I'd moved to Hereford I was playing football week in, week out and it was a massive step for me and one that I'm delighted I took."

The 29-year-old scored on his Hereford debut in a 4-0 success over Scarborough on the opening day of the 2005/06 campaign, but he had already experienced and scored at Edgar Street...

"I was in my first year as a pro at Gillingham and I wasn't really playing, and Dagenham & Redbridge just called up on a Friday afternoon and said that they needed a centrehalf, so I went there for a month and my third game was away at Hereford on a Tuesday night, live on Sky as well.

"That was my first experience of Edgar Street and it was good at the time, although as it turned out it wasn't great scoring against Hereford!"

A debate had by many a Bulls fan centres around which of United's two rapid promotions was better: the Conference play-off final victory at what was then the Walker's Stadium, or the 3-0 win at Brentford's Griffin Park which secured automatic promotion to the third tier after a remarkable season of entertaining football.

"It would have to be the playoff final for me," said Beckwith.

"There was the week building up to it. It was a great, great day and a dramatic game, too. And then it was a great four or five days after that. The celebrations went on for a few days!

"Obviously getting promotion from League 2 up to League 1 at Brentford was another special feeling and a great achievement, but as a day itself the play-off final at Leicester's ground was the better day for me"

Hereford's first game in League 1 saw Beckwith score the Bulls' opening goal of the campaign, after getting the better of another popular United central defender...

"I remember that, it was at Leyton Orient. I've got family from that way and at the time my cousin was living in one of the flats that are situated in the corners of Orient's ground!

"So I had all my family there and a few friends as well. Tamika Mkandawire was marking me for the corner.

"We were chatting as Simon Johnson was picking the ball up and going over to take the corner, and I think I took him by surprise and just nipped away from him and managed to get my head on it and the ball dropped inside the near post, which was nice."

both 2006 and 2008, launched his career.

Beckwith, now alongside fellow former Bulls Stuart Fleetwood and Janos Kovacs, is now targeting a second promotion from the Conference with the Hatters, who – like Hereford – know how cruel the play-offs can be.

"The club itself is geared to be in the Football League. It's a tough league to get out of with only one going up automatically, and the play-offs can then become a bit of a lottery as we've found out in the last couple of seasons against York and AFC Wimbledon.

"But the squad that we've got now is more than capable of getting out of the division. We've put a little run together recently so hopefully it will continue and we'll kick on towards Christmas and beyond.

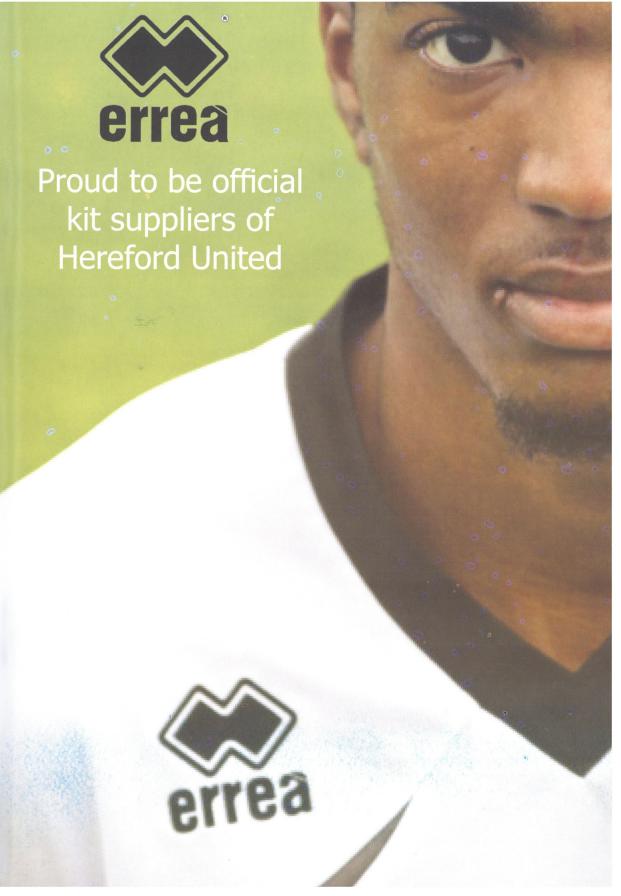
"I've got a groin injury at the moment, which has been a bit of a nightmare. We played Tamworth away on a Tuesday night, and then on the Thursday in training I tweaked a few muscles in my groin and it's not been right.

"I've been working with a specialist and it's feeling good so hopefully I'll be back in training just after the Hereford game. I haven't really had a good run in the team since I've been here and haven't played in as many games as I would have liked.

"Hopefully I can get back from injury and get some more action before the end of the season."







bulls 3-1 shrewsbury

Chris Phillips @ Edgar Street

Hereford turned in an inspired performance to beat local rivals Shrewsbury Town 3-1 in a gripping encounter at Edgar Street to see Martin Foyle's men progress to the FA Cup Second Round.

The home side flew out of the decision from the referee blocks, with Will Evans' freekick tipped around the post. From the resulting corner, Evans fired United into a shock lead just three minutes into the game.

Shrewsbury responded well, with Marvin Morgan going close with a well-struck effort that hit the post and rebounded to safety.

In a sensational start to the match, Hereford doubled their lead with a superb strike from

Ryan Bowman. The in-form striker chested a long ball down, advanced 15 yards and beat one defender, before unleashing a fantastic effort from 25 yards into the top corner of the net.

Shrewsbury clawed a goal back following a dubious on 30 minutes. Harry Pell's fine tackle was penalised by Gary Sutton, allowing Luke Summerfield to fire home the free-kick which gave James Bittner no chance.

Summerfield almost levelled proceedings but saw his effort hit the outside of a post and go behind for a goal-kick.

Hereford then won a penalty in the 73rd-minute when Bowman was bundled over by ex-Bull Lee Collins. Bowman

picked himself up to score the penalty to seal the Bulls' place in the next round of the competition and a trip to fellow local rivals Cheltenham.

Hereford: Bittner, Gallinagh, Todd, Stam, Heath, McQuilkin (Smikle 76), Pell Evans O'Keefe (Graham 87), Clucas (Clist 90), Bowman.

Subs not used: Hanford, Marsh, Perry

Shrewsbury: Weale, Grandison, Jones Collins, Jones, Purdie, Taylor, Hall (Wildig 85), Summerfield, Helan (Proctor 69), Morgan, Parry.

Subs: Anyon, Jacobson, Wright, Richards, Gornell.

Attendance: 3,251 - 897 away supporters

managers' views

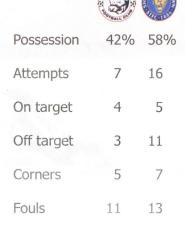
martin foyle

It was an important win for us, as a club. Good crowd, good atmosphere and the boys played their part in it. The first 20 minutes we were out of the blocks, we played some good stuff and got them on the back foot. Ryan Bowman was exceptional up front, he led the line well. The counts for nothing. We're back four were outstanding. The penalty came at the right time for us, because it was pressure, pressure, pressure on us at that point.

graham turner

You can't give teams early goals, no matter what standard it is. It lifts the crowd and the players, we go down a notch or two and we're chasing the game after that. We had a lot of the ball and hit the woodwork a couple of times, but that out of the FA Cup with, defensively, a very poor performance. We contributed to Hereford's victory, they've worked hard for their win.

match stats







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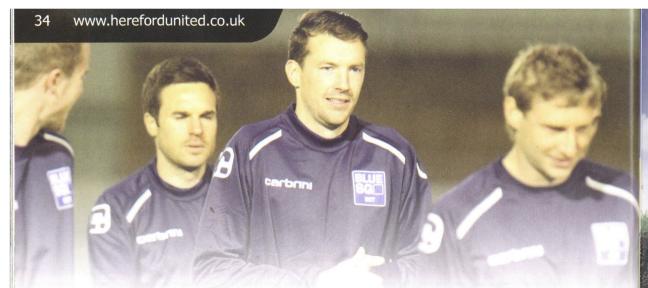
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chris todd

Bulls loanee Chris Todd was diagnosed with leukaemia at the age of 26. He's since made a recovery and is now back playing the game he loves and living each day as if it's his last.

Back in 2008 I was playing football, finding it hard, struggling with my breathing and just feeling lethargic.

I eventually picked up an injury with my groin, I tried to carry on, but needed an operation. I had the operation and was about to be discharged by the nurse, she took the needle out of my hand and it started bleeding really heavily, she asked if I had problems with my blood, and I said no, so she suggested I go to my local GP and ask for a blood test to make sure it was all fine.

Being a man I went away, and didn't do it. But I got quite a nasty infection from the operation, had some antibiotics and started to recover. I then started getting back to fitness, and was driving to work about two weeks later, I came up to a junction, put my foot on the break and blacked out.

Luckily I had stopped, but I came too and thought somethings really not right.

Something clicked with what the nurse said two weeks before and I went to the Doctors to get the blood test done.

I had the blood test done that day after training, and four hours later I had the phone call to say I had leukaemia which was absolutely mind blowing.

It turned my world upside down to be honest with you. I remember sitting there with

my little girl and my partner just couldn't believe it.

It was so hard to take in and just changed everything to be honest, my whole outlook on life.

So the next day I went to the hospital straight away, they say me down and were totally honest with me.

They said, 'look we don't know if we can cure it, we don't know if you can ever play football again' and just those words knocked me for six, football's all I've known my whole life.

They took tests, and said they hoped they'd find a treatment that could fight my type of leukaemia

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chris todd
I was just 26, a young

I was just 26, a young lad, in my prime and I just couldn't get my head around it.

The tests came back and the doctors said they thought they'd found a treatment that would fight it, so I went on it straight away. It took a couple of months to start working, my body took to the medication so well - and I believe I am so lucky because of that, within another couple of months I started to feel better, not healthy, but like I was getting somewhere.

I started feeling better in myself to the point where I wanted to get back playing.

The doctor cleared me to play and I went on loan to Salisbury.

It was an incredible story, I thought I would never play again, but I did get back playing.

The loan spell went really well, I went back to my club, Torquay and we ended up getting promoted.

It was a great end to a horrible period in my life, I got man of the match in the play off semi final and the final, it was such a special feeling, it was the cherry on the top of the cake.

I'd strived for most of my career to get promotion, and I thought I'd lost the chance, but to turn it around was incredible.

I believe things happen for a reason, we've all got our own destiny and we've all got our own road that we go down - and this is mine.

It's taken me on another journey, it's bought me here to Hereford and I've learned to love life.

Some people aren't as lucky as me, I was diagnosed early enough and managed to fight through it.

I'm incredibly lucky and that's a fact that I've grabbed hold of with both hands.

I've sung with Leona Lewis which is quite incredible, sung at the Royal Albert Hall which was another amazing experience.

I've met so many special people, met people who are in much worse situations than I was ever in, but when I'm with the choir it makes me feel how lucky I am, and how lucky I am to be able to spend time with the rest of the guys in the choir.

I'm part of something special because that choir is full of special people.

I play football and every game I play as if it's my last, because you never know, it could be.

As a player as a youngster you just play the game and don't think about it really,

but you never know whats around the corner and you must enjoy every step in your life.

I'm here at Hereford and I'm loving it, we had three clean sheets in my first three games and we're still undefeated since I've been here.

I've settled in really well, going out on loan you never know what to expect, but I've come here and the support is just fantastic, I've really enjoyed it.

The lads have been brilliant, I've settled in really quickly, and I couldn't have asked for anything better.

The Shrewsbury game was unbelievable, I've had some ups and downs in the FA Cup over the years, I've done everything in the Cup, scored goals and given away goals, it's been quite funny really.

But Saturday was another special moment for me.

I believe I've given my all for this club, for the gaffer. He showed great faith in me to bring me in and give me games and I'd like to think I'm repaying him at the moment.

I don't know what the future has in store for me, whether Forest Green want me back, I just don't know, but I've loved every minute of it here and long may it continue.

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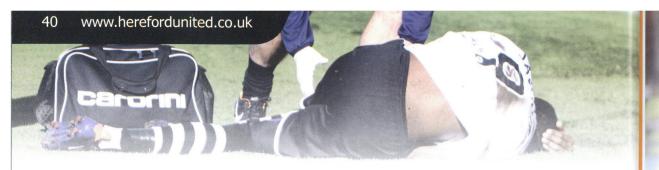
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injury of the month

Hamstring ('hammy') tear.

Muscles have string-like tendons at one end to attach them to bones. The word 'ham' originally referred to the fat and muscle behind the upper part of the leg, which butchers know is well developed in pigs. String refers to tendons, and thus the hamstrings are the string-like tendons felt on either side of the back of the knee.

The hamstring is any one of the three posterior thigh muscles (semitendinosus, semimembranosus and biceps femoris) whose tendons make up the borders of the space behind the knee. It is extremely rare for footballers to rupture or detach the strong tendons from the bones.

Overstretching or slipping can tear a hamstring.

The three muscles at the back of the thigh (semitendinosus, semimembranosus, biceps femoris long and short head) bend the knee. All but the short head of biceps femoris straighten the hip. The three 'true' hamstrings cross both the hip and the knee joint and

are therefore act on two joints both to bend the knee and straighten the hip.

The 'quads' at the front of your thigh do the opposite to the hamstrings.

The hamstrings are crucial to walking, running and jumping and so are big in footballers, hence injuries to them are always very worrying.

You may recall how the Liverpool and England forward Michael Owen lost his electric pace following repeated hamstring tears. At the club, we occasionally assess the amount, type and location of the tear in badly injured hamstring tears with an MRI scan, as it is important not to re-tear the muscle in training as the players get close to playing again. Alternatively, portable ultrasound scans or clinical expertise can be used to assess the amount of damage done to the area.

Our physio team prevent further damage. The first aid is to immobilise, rest and ice the tear to prevent too much bleeding in the torn muscle, hence Marlon Jackson was correctly carried from the field against Stockport to prevent further injury. Then comes the physiotherapist's skill in assessing when and in what way to rehabilitate the individual players.

Prevention is best and explains why we keep the ground soft and the players train to strengthen their various muscles uniformly during preseason training.

Squats, Hungarian deadlifts and knee curls are all hamstring exercises (but have to be equally balanced by exercises for the 'quads').

Core stability and strength throughout the season is also important in preventing injuries and needs to be individualised. FIFA.com recommends 11 good noncontact exercises for players of all standards, and I would recommend them to you all, whether you play or support football, as they are healthy exercises for us all to try.

Keep fit and healthy in 2012.

Chris Frith
Hon Club Medical Officer

player pledge

Today marks the launch of the Vice Presidents' Club's simple fundraiser that will run until the end of the current season.

What is it?

The 2012/13 Player Pledge is looking for pledges of donations whenever something specific happens. It can be the Bulls scoring a goal, a certain player making an appearance, the number of corners, clean sheets, or even points the Bulls collect. We've already had pledges for this season, including:

£1 for every clean sheet £10 for every Bowman goal £10 for every game that Stefan Stam starts

Where will the money go?

The money will go into the Vice Presidents' Club's funds with the aim to boost Martin Foyle's playing budget over the course of the season.

How do I enter?

Simply send your pledge through by email to **hufcvpclub@gmail.com** - stating your pledge, your name and contact number.

When do we pay pledges?

We will contact you to tell you how many times your chosen event has happened - and how much we would like from you three times during the year - in November, January, and finally in May at the end of the season. You can pay your pledges by cheque, bank transfer, cash to one of the VP Club committee or Paypal.

Who are the Vice Presidents' Club?

The Vice Presidents' Club, since it's inception in 1972, has donated close to a million pounds to Hereford United. Traditionally a club for local businessmen, it's fundraising activities are open to all, with thousands of people over the years contributing to the various draws, sportsman's evenings and fundraising nights that the football club has organised.

fundraising single

A Hereford United supporting band 'Edie and the Vagabonds' have released a reworked version of Danny Lee's classic, 'Hereford United We All Love You' - they've renamed it 'We Stand United'.

The single is available to download from the bands website for #2.

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ron's world of history



Club historian Ron Parrott has been an avid Bulls fan all his life. His first Hereford game was in 1953. He is now a member of the Vice Presidents' Club.

He has written two books on the Bulls: *The League Era,* documenting United's spell in the Football League, from their election in 1972 through to relegation in 1997. The other, *The Wilderness Years, c*harts United's nine-year stay in the Football Conference between 1997-2006.

Here, Ron looks back through the history books.

5 Years Ago Nov 2007, Coca-Cola League 2

Mansfield Town

Date: 6th November 2007

Result: 2-1 (W) Final Placing: 3rd

United followed up their 5-1 win against Darlington with another home victory to move up to second place in the league.

Mansfield had the better of the early exchanges, but it was Hereford who hit the front against the run of play after 26 minutes. Theo Robinson beat the offside trap and ran onto a Lionel Ainsworth pass before rounding a defender and slotting the ball past goalkeeper Carl Muggleton.

Wayne Brown saved the Bulls on a couple of occasions before they extended their lead with a beautifully worked and executed goal just four minutes into the second period. Ainsworth again left the Stags' defenders trailing in Venue: Edgar Street Attendance: 2,272 Scorers: Theo Robinson,

Trevor Benjamin

Manager: Graham Turner

his wake before crossing for Trevor Benjamin to head home.

Mansfield should have been dead and buried, but no one told them that and they reduced arrears after 66 minutes.

Only a couple more great saves from Brown and some desperate defending retained United's lead to seal a valuable three points.

Hereford: Brown, Rose, McCombe, Broadhurst, Threlfall, Ainsworth, Diagouraga, Smith, Easton, Benjamin, Robinson.

Subs used: Taylor, Johnson, Webb.



2007: Theo Robinson - slots in United's first goal

10 Years Ago Nov 2002, Nationwide Conference

Southport

Date: 9th November 2002

Result: 0-2 (L) Final Placing: 6th

Venue: Edgar Street Attendance: 1,646 Scorers: N/A

Manager: Graham Turner

Southport had never won at Edgar clearance, and from the flag-kick Street, and with United threatening keeper Matt Baker fumbled the ball to run riot in the first half, a maiden and it dropped to Steve Soley, who victory looked unlikely.

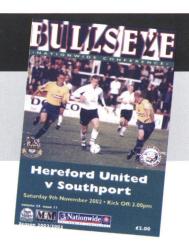
The Bulls dominated the first half and on-loan Chukki Eribenne missed the easiest of many first-half injury-time minutes ticking away, chances when he hit the underside the visitors broke away and Baker of the bar with the keeper rooted to could only push a shot into the the spot. Southport looked devoid of attacking ideas and had Hereford tapped the ball home. to thank when they took an unlikely lead six minutes after the break after a comedy of errors.

United needlessly conceded a corner when Ian Wright sliced a made no mistake from close range.

Hereford fought back and laid siege to Southport's goal but with the path of Peter Thomson, who calmly

Hereford: Baker, Clarke, Tretton, Wright, James, Rose, Williams, Galloway, Parry, Guinan, Eribenne.

Sub used: Smith.





2002: Chukki Eribenne - hits the crossbar when it looked easier to score

25 Years Ago Nov 1987, Barclays League Division 4

Crewe Alexandra

Date: 7th November 1987

Result: 1-1 (D) Final Placing: 19th

United were fresh from a 1-0 win at Cambridge United just four days earlier and Crewe were without a point in their last three away games, so the odds on a Hereford victory were good.

The Railwaymen seemed intent on playing for a goalless draw and were content to pack their defence. United had the lion's share of possession but lacked teeth up front and were unable to turn their constant pressure into goals and half-time arrived without troubling the scorers.

It was a poor game for spectators and the second half produced little

Venue: Edgar Street Attendance: 2,272 Scorers: Ian Rodgerson Managers: Newman/Bowyer

better fare, with Crewe just relying on the odd breakaway.

Kevin Rose had little to do in goal until Aiden Murphy undeservedly put Crewe ahead. It seemed as if one goal would secure the points but Ian Rodgerson had other ideas and fired United level with one minute remaining.

Hereford: Kevin Rose, Mark Jones, Steve Devine, Gary Stevens, Darren Wassall, Steve Spooner, Ian Rodgerson, Ian Bowyer, Stewart Phillips, Phil Stant, Chris Leadbitter.

Sub used: Ian Benbow.





1987: Ian Rodgerson scored United's equaliser in the 89th minute

50 Years Ago Nov 1962, Southern League Premier Divison

Bedford Town

Date: 10th November 1962

Result: 1-2 (L) Final Placing: 14th Venue: The Evrie Attendance: 2,508 Scorers: Peter Clark Manager: Ray Daniel

United fielded the same team that turned in a creditable performance at Crystal Palace in the FA Cup, but the same old problems let them down once again.

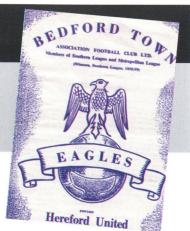
There was no doubt that their approach work was the match of any side in the league and should have gained them at least a draw, but pretty footwork counts for nothing and the forwards' shot-shy attitude meant that they returned home with nothing again.

Inside-right Stenhouse gave the Eagles the lead as early as the third minute and inside-left Wright made it 2-0 after 13 minutes, but

Tony Biggs was unlucky when a goal was ruled out because another player was offside.

United's right-half Peter Clark scored his first for the club with a tremendous 30-yarder after 54 minutes, but the forwards were unable to match his shooting prowess and, despite more neat approach work, never managed to threaten the home keeper again.

Hereford: Peter Isaac, Don Bennett, Ralph Oliver, Peter Clark, Ray Daniel, Archie Styles, Gordon Nutt, Ian McIntosh, Tony Biggs, Roly Morris, Bobby Dixon.





1962: Don Bennett another solid performance at right-back

65 Years Ago Nov 1946, Southern League

Chelmsford City

Date: 9th November 1946

Result: 2-4 (L) Final Placing: 5th

United fielded two newcomers for their game with league leaders Chelmsford - Len Porter, a fast and tricky right-winger with a strong shot who was serving with the RAF locally, Chelmsford sealed victory with two and Joe Johnson, a former Stoke City

Both managed to get on the scoresheet in the first half.

Johnson's goal was a particularly fine effort as he netted with a terrific shot, but unfortunately City had not read the script and managed two first-half goals themselves.

Attendance: 2,684 Scorers: Joe Johnson, Len Porter Secretary/Manager: Fred Turner

Venue: Edgar Street

United continue to attack during the second period but were frequently caught out at the back on the break.

goals in as many minutes, giving and England international left-winger. them a 4-2 scoreline that they came close to increasing on several other occasions before full-time.

> Hereford: Sid King, Andrew Patterson, Freddie Whitehurst, Jack Driscoll, Cyril Aston, Bert Reed, Len Porter, Don Roberts, Les Copp, Dougie Blair, Joe Johnson.





1947: Joe Johnson - Former

Stoke City & England international left-winger scored on his debut

conference **stats**

league table

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3	Grimsby	17	8	6	3	23	11	12	30				
4	Wrexham	15	8	5	2	25	14	11	29				
5	Dartford	16	9	2	5	27	18	9	29				
6	Forest Green	16	8	3	5	26	17	9	27				
7	Macclesfield	15	7	3	5	26	25	1	24				
8	Gateshead	17	5	8	4	22	21	1	23				
9	Telford	16	5	7	4	27	22	5	22				
10	Tamworth	17	7	1	9	22	23	-1	22				
11	Woking	17	7	1	9	31	33	-2	22				
12	Stockport	16	5	6	5	23	22	1	21				
13	Mansfield	15	6	3	6	22	27	-5	21				
14	Hereford	16	5	5	6	24	28	-4	20				
15	Southport	16	5	5	6	24	29	-5	20				
16	Alfreton	15	4	6	5	18	24	-6	18				
17	Barrow	16	4	6	6	20	29	-9	18				
18	Cambridge	16	4	5	7	27	29	-2	17				
19	Lincoln	16	4	5	7	22	26	-4	17				
20	Braintree	15	4	5	6	18	22	-4	17				
21	Kidderminster	16	3	7	6	18	17	1	16				
22	Ebbsfleet	16	3	5	8	21	31	-10	14				
23	Hyde	15	3	4	8	18	26	-8	13				
24	Nuneaton	16	2	7	7	21	32	-11	13				

leading **scorers**

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Player	Gls
Barnes-Homer (Macclesfield)	11
Cunnington (Tamworth)	11
Fleetwood (Luton)	10
O'Connor (Newport)	10
Bubb (Woking)	8
Betsy (Woking)	7
Jevons (Hyde)	7
Taylor (Lincoln)	7
Walker (Nuneaton)	7
Baker (Barrow)	6
Brown (Nuneaton)	6
Crawford (Dartford)	6
Elder (Ebbsfleet)	6
Elliott (Cambridge)	6
Gash (Cambridge)	6
Holman (Braintree)	6
Rendell (Luton)	6
Rowe (Kidderminster)	6
Speight (Mansfield)	6
Taylor (Forest Green)	6

Tuesday 6th November

Telford	V	Ebbsfleet
Dartford	V	Forest Green
Gateshead	٧	Alfreton
Hereford	V	Luton
Hyde	V	Grimsby
Lincoln	V	Braintree
Macclesfield	V	Tamworth
Newport	V	Cambridge
Nuneaton	V	Mansfield
Southport	V	Wrexham
Stockport	V	Barrow
Woking	٧	Kidderminster

Friday 9th November Thursday 15th November

Alfreton v Newport

Mansfield v Luton

Saturday 10th November

Wrexham	V	Hereford
Barrow	٧	Lincoln
Braintree	٧	Gateshead
Cambridge	٧	Macclesfield
Ebbsfleet	٧	Hyde
Forest Green	٧	Stockport
Grimsby	٧	Woking
Kidderminster	٧	Nuneaton
Luton	٧	Dartford
Mansfield	٧	Southport
Tamworth	٧	Telford

CHELTENHAM TOWN FC

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Sat Nav Code:

GL52 5NA

Directions:

Follow A4019 towards Cheltenham. Keep straight on through Traffic Lights, until you come to large roundabout (PC World on right), turn left. About 500 yards up this road, you will come to double mini roundabout, go straight over. Keep going about 300 yards, then turn right into Swindon Lane, follow this road over two mini roundabouts until you come to larger roundabout. Continue past racecourse and turn right (Albert Road), follow this to the end and at a roundabout turn left into Prestbury Road. After 200 yards turn right into Whaddon Road and The Abbey Business Stadium is 300 yards on left.

Car Parking:

There is limited parking at the ground in small carparks and street parking. A FREE park and ride operates from the Racecourse.

HUISA Travel:

As normal HUISA will be running away travel to this big FA Cup game. Keep an eye on the Official Site for more details.



on the road

Cheltenham vs Hereford Saturday 1st December - 3pm (tbc)

head-to-head

Hereford wins: 6 Mansfield wins: 1 Draws: 5

biggest win

Cheltenham 0-3 Hereford 12th Feb 2011

heaviest **defeat**

Hereford 0-2 Cheltenham 20th February 1999

last time out

Hereford 1-1 Cheltenham 11th February 2012 United have lost just once to Cheltenham since promotion to the Football League back in 1972.

The two sides first met in the Football Conference in August 1997, The Bulls ran out 3-2 winners with goals from Ian Foster and Neil Grayson.

Grayson later left Edgar Street for Cheltenham, with his transfer fee helping to pay the bills.

John Brough, who scored United's equaliser against Spurs in the FA Cup was Head of Youth at Whaddon Road for a number of years.

ground admission

At the time of going to print, ticket details are yet to be confirmed for this game.

Keep an eye on the Official Hereford United Website and in the local media for more information, as the game is likely to be all-ticket.

Date	КО	Opponent		Res	Att	Pos
Fri 10th Aug	7:30pm	Macclesfield	Н	2-1	2,139	5th
Tues 14th Aug	7:45pm	Tamworth	Α	2-2	1,265	6th
Sat 18th Aug	3pm	Alfreton	A	3-0	690	2nd
Sat 25th Aug	3pm	Ebbsfleet	Н	4-2	1,906	2nd
Tues 28th Aug	7:45pm	Newport	Α	0-2	4,365	4th
Sat 1st Sept	3pm	Grimsby	Н	0-2	2,059	9th
Tues 4th Sept	7:45pm	Woking	Н	2-1	1,481	6th
Sat 8th Sept	3pm	Hyde	Α	2-5	688	8th
Sat 15th Sept	3pm	Dartford	Α	0-4	1,601	12th
Sat 22nd Sept	3pm	Cambridge	Н	4-2	1,677	10th
Tues 25th Sept		Forest Green	Н	1-2	1,656	11th
Sat 29th Sept	3pm	Mansfield	Α	1-1	2,248	10th
Sat 6th Oct	3pm	Stockport	Н	1-2	1,889	12th
Tues 9th Oct	7:45pm	Nuneaton	Α	0-0	969	12th
Sat 13th Oct	3pm	Braintree	Н	0-0	1,537	14th
Sat 20th Oct	3pm	FC United	Α	2-0	2,212	
Sat 27th Oct	3pm	Southport	Α	2-2	1,028	14th
Sat 3rd Nov	1pm	Shrewsbury	Н	3-1	3,251	
Tues 6th Nov	7:45pm	Luton	Н			
Sat 10th Nov	1pm	Wrexham	Α			
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Sat 22nd Dec	3pm	Ebbsfleet	Α			
Wed 26th Dec	3pm	Kidderminster	Н			
Sat 29th Dec	3pm	Newport	Н			
Tues 1st Jan	3pm	Kidderminster	Α			
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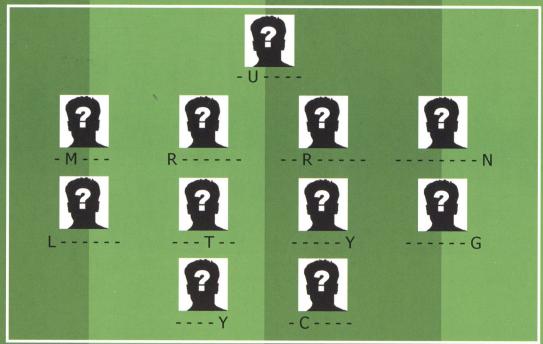
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missing men

hereford 0-1 luton Saturday March 19th 1977







































chairman's challenge

Answer the following questions correctly in our FA Cup special chairman's challenge and you could win a pair of tickets for Hereford United's next home game against Luton on Tuesday.

Fmail your answers to webpages@herefordunited.co.uk or post them to the club via the usual address.

Closing date for entries is 4pm on Friday 9th November.



General Sports

- 1. Which English county did Shane Warne play cricket for in the 2000s?
- 2. Guildford Heat been British champions in which sport?
- 3. Where is the Royal Regatta held on the River Thames every year?
- 4. In 1998, which West Country side became the first English team to win Rugby Union's Heineken Cup?
- 5. Which Open Championship golf course is situated in Kent?

Football

- 1. When Spurs beat Wigan 9-1 in 2009, which southerner scored five first-half goals?
- 2. Which English striker scored a hat-trick for Southampton against Arsenal in 1988?
- 3. Which club were beaten in the 1999 Champions League final, conceding two goals in injury time?
- 4. Which English team play their home matches at Vicarage Road and once had Elton John as their chairman?
- 5. Which England goalkeeper played in a League Cup final in the 1970s, 80s and 90s for Nottingham Forest, Norwich and Sheffield Wednesday?

General Knowledge

- 1. Fletcher and Godber appeared in which TV series?
- 2. Which hurricane devastated New Orleans in 2005?
- 3. On a Monopoly board, what colour is Strand?
- 4. The song "Bright Eyes" was about which type of animal?
- 5. What word can go after "pine" and before "turnover"?

ta cup answers

The players from the *missing men* and *career paths* posers in the Shrewsbury programme were:

Wayne BROWN, Phil GULLIVER, Tamika MKANDAWIRE, Dean BECKWITH, Alex JEANNIN, Rob PURDIE, Andy FERRELL, Luke WEBB, Gareth SHELDON, Tim SILLS, Alan CONNELL

Chris WEALE Darren JONES Rob PURDIE Lee COLLINS Paul PARRY





previous answers

The answers for *chairman's challenge* that appeared in the Shrewsbury programme were:

- 1. Mick Mills 2. Rodney Marsh
- 3. 2005 4. Margate 5. Mick Jones 6. Bob Wilson 7, WBA
- 8. Ronnie Boyce 9. Wolves 10. Tony Gough 11. Manchester United
- 12. Roberto Di Matteo 13. Simon Davey 14. Freddie Ljungberg 15. Watford.

Hereford United

White Shirts
Black Shorts
White Socks

Manager: Martin Foyle





Luton Town

Orange Shirts Navy Shorts Blue Socks Manager: Paul Buckle

James Bittner	01		01	Mark Tyler
Andy Gallinagh	02		02	Lathaniel Rowe-Turner
Joe Heath	03		04	Garry Richards
Harry Pell	04		05	Dean Beckwith
Michael Townsend	05		06	Janos Kovacs
Luke Graham	06		07	Alex Lawless
Marley Watkins	07		08	Danny Spiller
Chris Carruthers	08		09	Jon Shaw
Marlon Jackson	09		10	Scott Rendell
Sean Canham	10		11	Jake Howells
Simon Clist	11		12	Simon Ainge
Dan Hanford	12	\Box_{α}	13	Stuart Fleetwood
Stefan Stam	14		14	Arnaud Mendy
Phil Marsh	15		16	Alex Lacey
James McQuilkin	16		17	JJ O'Donnell
Will Evans	17		18	Yaser Kasim
Sam Clucas	18		19	James Dance
Ryan Bowman	19		22	Jake Robinson
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forthcoming **fixtures**



Wrexham

Away

Saturday 10th November



Lincoln City

Away

Saturday 17th November 3pm



Cheltenham

Away

Saturday 1st December

3pm

1pm