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## A VIEW FROM THE BOARDROOM

I would like to offer a warm Nuneaton welcome to everyone whom has travelled up to the Midlands this evening from Luton.

I cannot fully explain how I feel this evening but this type of games leave me shattered, it is sure to ebb and flow with twists and turns for both sides, I pray that all the boys selected play to their full capability and rise to the occasion. Nuneaton Town have not made it past the First Round although we have done well in the competition in past seasons, we have a real opportunity should we manage to gain a victory this evening.

It has been a tough test this season for everyone at the club and within certain factions of supporters there has been some discontent, this tends to come to The Manager and then the Board. I feel and sense that but support your club and trust and believe. We have a playing budget that would be in the bottom three of the league so when we made signings at the start of the season we went shopping with a select numbers of players within our budget and that saw us attract a number of Blue Square North Players that had been doing exceptionally well at the level, our own younger players had continued to develop and they rightly have taken their place in our squad. There is no doubt that we have had bad luck and currently still have Noon, Collett, Cartwright and McNamee injured with Patterson just returning, that is not an excuse but a fact that at times when we have made individual errors late in games that experience may have made a difference.

We have worked extremely hard with Kevin and Micky to bring in players and balance the books, no more can it be said that our loan players come from one or two clubs as we have players from Coventry, Nott's County, Walsall and Leicester with us at the moment.

With regards to playing budget we are not fortunate enough to have a benefactor that can support the wage roll as we need to give us opportunity to progress, if he is out there we haven't found him yet but I would gladly work with them or step aside to allow the club to progress.



On the Sponsorship front we have several businesses who we expected to come good but for issues with the economy have not been able to continue the support and we have been working hard to replace that income.

I think we should take our hats off to the Playing Squad, I can't think of one game where our full time opposition have looked fitter, if there is a concern it is late goals being conceded and at Kidderminster was a prime example, having the opportunity to work with players daily is something that the club should look to move to at the earliest time if we want to progress.

On the Supporter front our home support has been consistent around the 800 mark for the past four or five seasons which in a town of 85,000 people is disappointing this season not only for the club but you guys, the regulars that have put up with liquidation and although we have had the excitement of coming through the leagues we are currently at an impasse where we need investment to push on.

In the meantime you have the full commitment of a hard working board and that their task is to survive this season in Blue Square Premier and take stock.

You should be proud of your team, I can only recollect two or three occasions in five years that the team have not been as committed and given their all.

I hope you can get behind the side and lift them this evening, it does help and the team should just think opportunity presents itself from time to time so grab it with both hands and make it happen.

I wish you the very best this evening and hope you walk or make your way home this evening with a smile on your face, over to you Boys.

Ian



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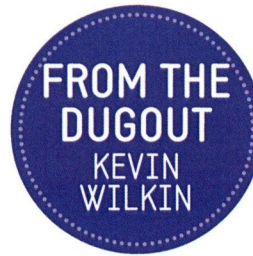
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Good evening and welcome back to Liberty Way for tonight's eagerly awaited 2nd round FA Cup replay.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Paul Buckle, his team and officials and hope they enjoy their short stay with us tonight. We find ourselves playing Luton Town for the 3rd time already this season due to a dogged display at Kenilworth Road 10 days ago. The result was an improvement on our league encounter previously, but on the day we came away a little disappointed to have only drawn after holding the lead for so long, albeit under some sustained pressure. I'm sure if we can put on as committed a performance as on that day it should make for an interesting tie tonight.

Since that game our league form has continued to stutter, on the Tuesday night we earned a hard fought point against a strong Mansfield side in very testing conditions. The highlight of the evening for me being our young Walsall loanee Connor Taylor's terrific early 2nd half strike. The following fixture Saturday at Kidderminster saw us lose out to a late header that left me more than a little unhappy. Whilst we didn't start the game very well I felt our performance improved in the 2nd half and we had a couple of excellent chances to take the lead before succumbing. Throughout the course of the season so far we have tried different personnel and formations with varying degrees of success. This can be attributed to

several factors, but none probably more so than our crippling injury list to key players. I am hoping that there may be some light at the end of the tunnel for Carts and Kyle, but no date can be put on Neil Collett or Mark Noons return as yet. Even putting these longer term injuries to one side it still feels like every time we take a step forward with a signing or a loan it's 2 steps backwards due to losing them at some stage, thus making it very difficult to bring any continuity to the side and this seems to have been the case from the opening day of the season.

I fully appreciate that injuries are part and parcel of the game we play, but I do feel we have been more severely hit this season than should be reasonably expected. This situation comes at a time and in a league that is testing us to the maximum but please be assured that we all remain fully committed and focused on putting some points on the board and our season back on track.

Please get behind the lads,

*Kevin*



## CLUB HONOURS

### Nuneaton Town – The Beginnings – 1937

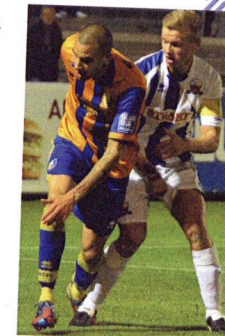
**Major Honours**  
League: Coventry & District League: Champions 1902-03, Runners Up 1901-02; Coventry & North Warwickshire League: Champions 1904-05, Runners Up 1897-98; Birmingham Junior League: Champions 1906-07; Birmingham Combination: Champions 1914-15, 1928-29, 1930-31, Runners Up 1910-11, 1931-32  
Birmingham Senior (County) Cup: First entered 1911-12; Winners 1930-31; Runners Up 1934-35  
FA. (English) Cup: First entered: 1899-90 – never progressed to competition proper

### Nuneaton Borough 1937 – 2008

**Major Honours**  
Birmingham Combination: Runners Up 1945-46, 1948-49, 1950-51; Birmingham League: Champions 1954-55 (North), 1955-56 (Division One); Southern League Premier Division: Champions 1998-99, Runners Up 1966-67, 1974-75; Southern League Midland Division: Champions 1981-82, 1992-93, 1995-96; Southern League Cup: Winners 1995-96; Runners Up 1962-63; Southern League Championship Match (League Champions v Cup Winners): Winners 199, Runners Up 1996; Conference Premier: Runners Up 1983-84, 1984-85; Conference North: Runners Up 2004-05  
Birmingham Senior (County) Cup: Winners 1949, 1955, 1960, 1978, 1980, 1993, 2002; Runners Up 1953, 1967, 1991  
FA. Cup: Boro" made 22 appearances in the competition proper, progressing to the Third Round (last 64) in 1949-50 (v Exeter City), 1966-67 (Rotherham United (Replay)), 2005-06 (Middlesbrough (Replay))  
FA. Trophy: Three appearances in Quarter Finals: 1977 (Replay), 1980, 1987  
Play Offs: Lost 3-2 on penalties to Wealdstone in Southern League Championship Play Off 1982 after 2-2 aggregate score; Lost 4-2 on penalties to Altrincham in Conference North Semi-Final 2005 following 1-1 after extra-time; Lost 1-0 to Droylsden in Conference North Semi-Final 2006

### Nuneaton Town – The New Era 2008 to present day

**Club Honours**: Southern League Division One (Midlands): Runners Up 2008-09 (Promoted via play offs); Southern League Premier Division: Runners Up 2009-10 (Promoted via play offs); Birmingham Senior Cup: Winners 2010; FA. Cup: First Round Proper 2009-10 & 2010-2011; Conference North 2011-12 (Promoted via Playoffs), Fair Play Award 2011-12







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By Stuart Hammonds  
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CRITICS of football's loan market are many, and I have been one of them when a team lends a player to a club in the same division, but heavily subsidises their wages.

See Emmanuel Adebayor's spell at Tottenham last year, when Manchester City were still paying him a six-figure sum each week to beat other teams in competition with them, but sit helplessly on the sidelines when the parent and loaning club met.

It happens in Non-League, too, but two goals on FA Cup first round weekend underlined for me the importance of the loan system when used in the correct manner. I travelled down to Dorset on Sunday to see Dorchester beat Plymouth Argyle 1-0 in a West Country derby.

The winning goal was scored soon after half-time by Jake Gosling, a 19-year-old left-footer who caused the Pilgrims problems all afternoon cutting in from the right-flank.

Gosling was released by Plymouth at 16, then studied at Gloucestershire's Hartpury College for a year before being offered a second chance in League football by Exeter City.

The Grecians have loaned both

Gosling and striker Jamie Reid to Dorchester to gain experience in Blue Square Bet South, and Sunday would have been a major lesson in both teenagers' development, even if the latter didn't get off the bench.

When they were offered professional terms at St James' Park last April, a press release on the Hartpury website describes the highlight of Gosling's career up to then as scoring the winning goal against Cambridge United that sealed the City kids an FA Youth Cup tie against Blackpool. It's safe to say that can be rewritten now!

The night before the game he would have dreamt of it turning out like it did, reminding the club that let him go exactly what a talent he is. The emotion he showed when he celebrated with his family and friends in the 3,000 crowd right next to me at the end suggested it was shared.

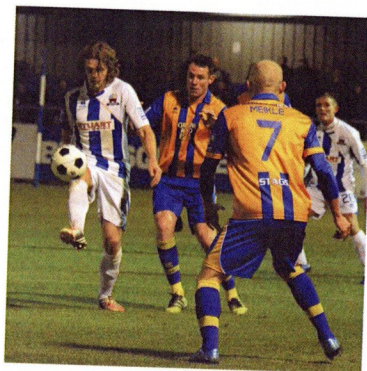
When he departs the Avenue Stadium to head back to Devon, the Grecians will find they've got a completely different player and person on their books, I'm sure, such is the lift success in 'real' men's football can provide.

I was also delighted to see Adam Birchall tap Gillingham's fourth goal over the line in the final

minute of the League Two leaders' 4-0 hammering of Scunthorpe.

About to turn 28, the pint-sized striker is already well-versed in League football with Arsenal, Mansfield and Barnet. But having rebuilt his career once in Non-League having been released by the Bees, he needed to rebuild his fitness after injury delayed the kick-off of his Gills career by a year. A month with Dartford in the BSB Premier got him back on the scoresheet and, more importantly, a teamsheet. After four starts and two sub run-outs at Princes Park, he returned to Priestfield with a bang on Bonfire weekend.

Hopefully now he will go on to have the prolific League career his endeavours in that 45-goal 2010-11 campaign at Dover deserve.



Tonight we welcome to The Triton Showers Community Arena the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town for this FA Cup First round replay. The match will be played to a conclusion with extra time and a penalty shootout if needed,

For the winners this evening there is £18K in prize money and a home tie against Dorchester Town in the second round. The tie is scheduled to be played on Saturday 1st December, kick off 3:00 pm.

#### LAST TWO LEAGUE GAMES

The home fixture against Mansfield Town a week ago ended in a 1-1 draw, the Boro's fifth in a row in league games. Following an uninspiring first half the game picked up during the second period. Boro took the lead on minutes with their worthwhile effort on goal, when Connor Taylor picked up a long ball out of defence. He carried the ball up field and from 20 yards curled a brilliant shot into the far corner of the net. However eight minutes later Mansfield were on level terms when Wright turned in a Briscoe cross to 'The Stags' a share of the spoils.

The trip to Kidderminster Harriers on Saturday ended in a narrow 1-0 defeat. The first half saw little action of note, but the second period was more upbeat. Although 'Harriers' had the lion share of possession it

was Boro who had a golden chance to take the lead on 65 minutes. Connor Taylor found himself in acres of space and as he bore down on goal he fired in a powerful shot that was well saved by home custodian Lewis. The game looked like ending goalless when Kidderminster grabbed an 89th minute winner. The Boro defence switched off as a short corner to the unmarked Vaughan picked out the unmarked Gowling who headed home much to the dismay of the travelling Boro contingent. So once again this season a late strike has cost the Boro dear and one wonder for how much longer this can go on before a remedy is found.

#### COMING UP

On Saturday Boro entertain Stockport County in a Blue Square Premier fixture, kick off 3:00pm.

#### FA TROPHY

Yesterday lunchtime the draw for the first round of the competition took place and Boro have received an away tie against AFC Telford United. This round of the competition will take place on 24th November; kick off 3:00 pm.

#### ANDY PACE

## HALF-TIME QUIZ

### DECADES DILEMMA

**70s** Who scored against Margate at Manor Park after just 15 seconds of a Southern League Premier game?

**80s** What was significant about Boro's 0-3 home Gola League defeat at the hands of Kettering Town at the start of the 1985-86 season?

**90s** Who scored the visitors' consolation goal as Boro' defeated Arsenal 3-1 in a 1990 friendly?

**00s** Who haunted Boro' with a two-goal haul when visitors Doncaster Rovers earned a 3-0 Nationwide Conference win in 2002-03?

### BORO IN THE CUP

**1** What was the official attendance when Boro' drew against Rotherham in the legendary 1966-67 Third Round tie?

**2** Who were the first-ever FA Cup opponents of the original Nuneaton Town in 1899-1900?

**3** Which team defeated Boro' at the First Round stage in 1975-76?

**4** Which team produced a shock win over Boro' in the second round of the 1977-78 season?

**5** Who were the Second Round opponents the last two times that Boro' successfully negotiated First Round Replays?

ANSWERS: Decades Dilemma: 70s: Paul Cutler; 80s: Boro's first home league defeat for nearly two years: 90s: Andy Cole; 00s: Paul Barnes; Boro in the Cup: 1 - 22.11.4; 2 - Berkeley Hill Alliance; 3 - Wintledon; 4 - Tibury; 5 - Bourneouth (later beatng Swansea in 93-94 and Stoke in 2000-01)



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# LUTON TOWN

## HISTORY:

Luton Town Football Club was formed on 11 April 1885, the product of a merger of the two leading local teams, Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior. Initially based at Excelsior's Dallow Lane ground, the club began making payments to certain individual players in 1890. The following year, Luton became the first club in southern England to be fully professional. The club was a founder member of the Southern Football League in the 1894-95 season and finished as runners-up in its first two seasons. It then left to help form the United League and came second in that league's inaugural season before joining The Football League for 1897-98, concurrently moving to a new ground at Dunstable Road. The club continued to enter a team to the United League for two more seasons, and won the title in 1897-98. Poor attendance, high wages, and the high travel and accommodation costs that resulted from Luton's distance from the northern heartlands of The Football League crippled the club financially, and made it too expensive to compete in that league. A return to the regionally organised Southern League was therefore

arranged for the 1900-01 season. Eight years after arriving at Dunstable Road, Luton moved again, settling at their current ground, Kenilworth Road, in 1905. Captain and left winger Bob Hawkes became Luton's first international player when he was picked to play for England against Ireland on 16 February 1907. A poor 1911-12 season saw Luton relegated to the Southern League's Second Division, but the club managed to win promotion back two years later. When war broke out, the schedule was reduced to a series of friendlies, but Luton took part in The London Combination for 1915-16. A key player of the period was Ernie Simms, a forward. Simms was wounded while serving in Italy in the First World War, but returned to score 40 goals during the following season.

The Luton side first played in the white and black colours which the club has retained for much of its history during the 1920-21 season, when they rejoined The Football League; until then, the players had worn sky blue shirts with white shorts and navy socks. Such was the quality of Luton's team at this time that despite playing in the third tier, a fixture between Ireland and England at Windsor Park on 22 October 1921 saw three Luton players on the pitch -

Louis Bookman and Allan Mathieson for Ireland, and club top goalscorer Simms for England. However, after Luton finished fourth in the division, the squad was broken up as Simms, Bookman and Mathieson joined South Shields, Port Vale and Exeter City respectively. Luton stayed in the Third Division South until 1936-37, when the team finished top and won promotion to the Second Division, at that time the second tier of English football. During the promotion season, striker Joe Payne scored 55 goals in 39 games; during the previous season he had scored 10 in one match against Bristol Rovers, which remains a Football League record today.

During the early 1950s, one of Luton's greatest sides emerged under manager Dally Duncan. The team included Gordon Turner, who went on to become Luton's all-time top goalscorer, Bob Morton, who holds the record for the most club appearances, and Syd Owen, an England international. During this period, Luton sides also featured two England international goalkeepers, Ron Baynham and Bernard Streten, as well as Irish internationals Seamus Dunne, Tom Aherne and George Cummins. This team reached the top flight for the first time in 1955-56, after finishing the season in

## WHO ARE YA'? Simon Wright of www.lutontownfans.co.uk spills the beans on the Hatters

**GREATEST MOMENT** The club's greatest moment was definitely the League Cup victory over Arsenal in 1988. They were big favourites and held 2-1 lead going into the last eight minutes, but first Danny Wilson and then a last-minute winner from Brian Stein (with his second of the match) secured us the trophy in front of nearly 96,000 fans.

**WORST MOMENT** Our worst moment was undoubtedly the 30-point penalty given to us by the Football League and the FA in 2008. It essentially relegated us into non-league football before a ball of the 2008/09 season had even been kicked. Even now, the draconian nature of the punishment remains a bitter pill to swallow.

**GREATEST RIVALS** Our greatest rivals are Watford. The games between the two sides are sometimes known as the M1 derby and although we've obviously been unable to play them in recent years, I'm pleased to say we have the better overall record, with 53 victories to Watford's 36.

**BEST EVER PLAYER** This one's really difficult to answer and I'm sure no matter who I say, there'll be some fans who disagree. But I'm going to go with Ricky Hill. He was your complete midfielder. Box to box. Goal scoring. Not afraid to tackle. Could pick a pass. And he did all this in the club's most successful period when we were rubbing shoulders with the best in the country.

**BEST ERA** The 1980s, when we were plying our trade in the old First Division. Lots of people will be familiar with David Pleat's iconic jig across the Maine Road pitch in 1983, when we avoided relegation with victory over Manchester City. But four years later, in 1987, the great John Moore guided us to our highest ever top-flight position of seventh. And, of course, one year after that we won the aforementioned League Cup.

**MATCH YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO** I'd say any top-of-the-table clash, so at the time of writing the likes of Wrexham and Newport should be big games.

**HOPES FOR SEASON** Automatic promotion - plain

and simple. We've lost out in the playoffs three times now, including two defeats in the final, so every Town fan would much rather we do it the 'easy' way. We've got the players capable of winning the league, but with only the one automatic spot available, there's so little margin for error.

**FASCINATING FACT** In April 1936, Joe Payne scored 10 goals for the Town in a 12-0 drubbing of Bristol Rovers. It remains a Football League record to this day, but what makes the feat all the more remarkable is that he was only playing due to injuries to other teammates. The following season Payne scored a whopping 55 goals to win us the Third Division South.



second place behind Birmingham City on goal average. A few years of success followed, including an FA Cup Final appearance against Nottingham Forest in 1958-59; at the end of the season, Owen was voted FWA Footballer of the Year. However, the club was relegated the following season, and, by 1964-65, was playing in the fourth tier.

In yo-yo club fashion, Luton were to return. A team including Bruce Rioch, John Moore and Graham French won the Fourth Division championship in 1967-68 under the leadership of former player Allan Brown; two years later Malcolm Macdonald's goals helped them to another promotion, while comedian Eric Morecambe became a director of the club. Luton Town won promotion back to the First Division in 1973-74, but were relegated the following season by a solitary point. Former player David Pleat was made manager in 1978, and by 1982-83 the team was back in the top flight. The team which Pleat assembled at Kenilworth Road was notable at the time for the number of black players it included; during an era when many English squads were almost entirely white, Luton often fielded a mostly black team. Talented players such as Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Emeke Nwajobi made key contributions to the club's success during this period, causing it to accrue "a richer history of black stars than any in the country", in the words of journalist Gavin Willacy.

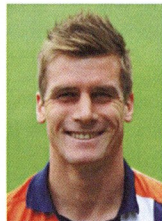
On the last day of the 1982-83 season, the club's first back in the top tier, it narrowly escaped relegation: playing Manchester City at Maine Road, Luton needed to win to stay up, while City could escape with a draw. A late winner by Yugoslavian substitute Raddy Antić saved the team and prompted Pleat to dance across the pitch performing a "jig of joy", an image that has become iconic. The club achieved its highest ever league position, seventh, in 1986-87, and won the Football League Cup a year later with a 3-2 win over Arsenal. With ten minutes left on the clock and Arsenal 2-1 ahead, a penalty save from stand-in goalkeeper Andy Dibble sparked a late Luton rally: Danny Wilson equalised, before Brian Stein scored the winner with the last kick of the match. The club reached the League Cup Final once more in 1988-89, but lost 3-1 to Nottingham Forest

The club was relegated from the top division at the end of the 1991-92 season, and sank to the third tier four years later. Luton stayed in the third-tier Second Division until relegation at the end of the 2000-01 season. Under the management of Joe Kinnear, who had arrived halfway through the previous season, the team won promotion from the fourth tier at the first attempt. "Controversial" owner John Gurney unsettled the club in 2003, terminating Kinnear's contract on his arrival in May; Gurney replaced Kinnear with Mike Newell before leaving Luton as the club entered administration. Newell's team finished as champions of the third-tier Football League One in 2004-05. While Newell's place was taken by first Kevin Blackwell and later former player Mick Harford, the team was then relegated twice in a row, starting in 2006-07, and spent the latter part of the 2007-08 season in administration, thus incurring a ten-point deduction from that season's total. The club then had a total of 30 points docked from its 2008-09 record by The Football Association and The Football League for various financial irregularities. These deductions proved to be too large an obstacle to overcome, but Luton came from behind in the final of the Football League Trophy to win the competition for the first time. Relegation meant that 2009-10 saw Luton playing in the Conference National, a competition which the club had never before contested, and in which they remain after three play-off defeats in three years.

### THREE TO WATCH

#### JANOS KOVACS

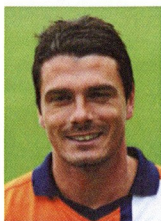
Janos is a 27 year old Hungarian born central defender, who moved to England in 2005 after a successful trial at Chesterfield. Kovacs signed a 2 year contract with The Spirites. During his time at Chesterfield, Kovacs made 57 appearances for the club, and also enjoyed a loan spell at York City. In 2008, Janos joined Lincoln City, where he made 59 appearances and netted 4 times before joining Luton in 2010. Luton beat off competition from Southend, Barnet and Ferencvaros



to capture their target, and he has become an integral part in their success since returning to the club for a second spell after a brief period at Hereford.

#### RONNIE HENRY

Ronnie is a 28 year old defender who began his career at Tottenham Hotspur, leaving the club in 2002. After a spell at Southend, and at Dublin City, Henry went on to sign for Stevenage Borough, staying at the club from 2005 through til the summer of 2012. Ronnie Henry was also the first player to a lift a competitive trophy at the new Wembley Stadium, in just one of his 280 appearances for the Hertfordshire club. Ronnie has been an important member of Luton's side so far this season, making 12 appearances so far in a steady start to the campaign. Henry is also an England non league international, making his debut in 2006.

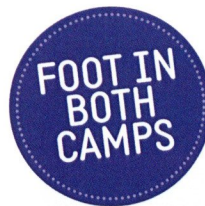


#### ALEX LAWLESS

For those at Kenilworth Road in October for the league tie, Alex will need no introductions, as it was his 2 strikes late on which denied Boro a point on that occasion. Another player approaching the peak years of his career, Alex is 27 years old and was born in Wales. His previous clubs include Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green Rovers- for whom he made more than 100 appearances- and York City. He originally joined Luton on loan in 2010, before signing permanently in 2011. Since signing for Luton Alex has made 70 appearances and scored on 6 occasions. As a side note, Alex has expressed an interest in pursuing a career in art once his footballing exploits end.

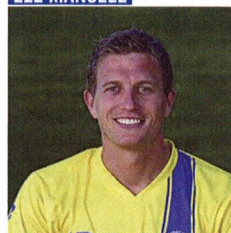


Michael Jakeman



We've had a few connections with The Hatters over the years...below we take a look at two players who've featured for both..

#### LEE MANSELL



Born in Gloucester in 1982, Lee's career began with today's visitors Luton as a trainee and he turned professional in the year 2000. He made his first start for the Hatters 2-1 defeat at QPR in the FA Cup in January 2001 and made his league debut six days later in a 2-0 defeat at Oldham.

In March 2003 he joined the Boro' on loan as we battled to avoid relegation from the Conference. He was a very good shirt term signing, netting twice in five games, once in a defeat at Morecambe and once in a victory at Telford which gave us hope of staying up. Unfortunately Lee's efforts weren't enough and he returned to Luton having seen Boro' relegated.

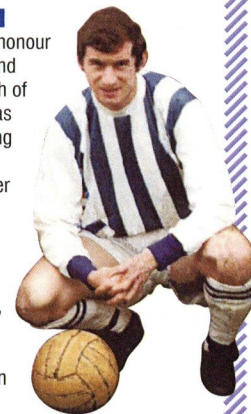
He was released from Luton at the end of the 2004/05 season, having made 47 appearances for The Hatters in his time at Kenilworth Road, scoring eight times. In June 2005, he joined Oxford United but again he suffered relegation, this time from League Two and in his time at The Kassam he played 44 times with a solitary goal to his name. He moved to Torquay United for an undisclosed fee in summer 2006, and has remained at Plainmoor ever since, but once more, suffering relegation as in his first season with Torquay, they were relegated to The Conference on the last day of the 06/07 season. He was instrumental in The Gulls regaining their League status a couple of years later, and has since been made club captain. He continues to net an impressive ratio of goals from midfield and to date has scored 21 times in 278 games for Torquay with his last being

against Accrington Stanley on 13th October at Plainmoor....All the best Lee.

#### DAVID PLEAT

David has the honour of managing and playing for both of today's sides as well as featuring for numerous other sides over his substantial footballing life. He started off at Nottingham Forest in 1962, the city of his birth, and then moved to Luton Town in 1964 and spent three years at Kenilworth Road, scoring nine times in 70 appearances. After this, he spent time at Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before joining the Boro' as a player manager in 1971, aged only 26, with a record of 26 goals in 185 football league appearances.

During his time at Manor Park, Pleat oversaw the famous FA Cup tie away at Torquay where a controversial goal led to a 1-0 Boro' defeat. The following year Pleat re-joined Luton as part of the coaching staff, and in 1978 was appointed manager of The Hatters after Harry Haslam joined Sheffield United. Luton struggled against relegation to the Third Division in his first full season but after that they challenged for promotion and won the Second Division championship in 1981-82, in convincing style, with 88 points, eight clear of runners-up Watford. Pleat established the Hatters as a First Division club, although there were seasons when they struggled against relegation. One such occasion was when Luton avoided the drop in 1982-83 following a last day win at Manchester City with a goal from Raddy Antic. This result relegated City instead and the images of Pleat galloping across



## THE NUMBERS GAME

**1885**  
YEAR FORMED

**16 YEARS 7 DAYS**

YOUNGEST PLAYER:  
JORDAN PATRICK  
(vs GRIMSBY TOWN, 21 OCTOBER 2008)

**40 YEARS 222 DAYS**

OLDEST PLAYER:  
TREVOR PEAKE  
(vs WREXHAM, 20 SEPTEMBER 1997)

**562**

THE NUMBER OF APPEARANCES MADE BY BOB MORTON - THE CLUB RECORD

**10** MOST GOALS IN A GAME -

JOE PAYNE vs BRISTOL ROVERS (13 APRIL 1936) WHICH REMAINS TO THIS DAY, A FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD

**276**

RECORD NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED BY GORDON TURNER

**15-0**

RECORD WIN: vs GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN, FA CUP, 21 NOVEMBER 1914



the pitch to hug his players are well remembered. Luton were desperately unlucky to lose 2-1 to Everton in the 1985 FA Cup semi-finals and in the following season they reached the quarter-finals of the League Cup, again losing to Everton. It was at the end of that season Pleat was offered the manager's job at Tottenham Hotspur which he accepted in May 1986.

During his time at White Hart Lane, Spurs achieved a third place finish in the First Division (now Premier League), reached the FA Cup final, and the semi-final of the Football League Cup in the 1986-87 season. During this season, he was the fore-runner of playing with just one striker, in this instance Clive Allen, who went on to score 49 goals in all competitions. Unfortunately Pleat's employment as manager of Tottenham came to an end in October 1987 when he was dismissed due to "disclosures about his private life".

Newspaper revelations claimed that Pleat had been cautioned by police three times for kerb-crawling which created

publicity that forced him to leave Spurs and to be replaced by Terry Venables. A couple of months later, Pleat became manager of Leicester City, but was unable to create the same winning formula that he had at both Spurs and Luton, and struggled in his time at Filbert Street. He was sacked by the Foxes in 1991, and soon returned to Luton.

Circumstances were different this time and despite four years in charge, and Luton were relegated to the second division for the first time in 10 years. His next job was as manager of Sheffield Wednesday in 1995, and he had a largely indifferent start at Hillsborough as the Owls finished 15th in his first season in charge. The following season was much better however, as Wednesday won all of their first four games and topped the Premier League table for a short while before going on to finish seventh, a magnificent achievement.


In 1997/98, with Wednesday battling relegation, Pleat was sacked by The Owls, and shortly afterwards took

on the job as Director of Football at Tottenham. In his time in this role, he was caretaker manager after the sacking of Glenn Hoddle.

After this time, he focussed mainly on his role as a co-commentator on both TV and on Radio 5 live, but in 2006 was appointed as a football advisor to Colin Calderwood at Nottingham Forest, returning after 44 years to his first club. This was a short lived role, following criticism from several quarters, and in 2008 he took on another advisory role with Spanish side Marbella. He continues to commentate on Radio 5 and in 2011 was appointed as ESPN chief co-commentator. David has a fantastic footballing history and all at The Boro' wish him well.

**Other's to feature for both...**

**MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER  
TREVOR PEAKE  
KIRK STEPHENS**

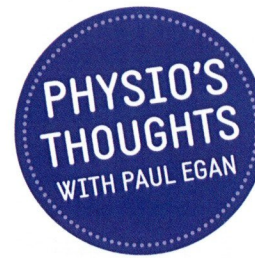
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The Luton 1959 line-up:- Roy Baynham, Brendan McNally, Ken Hawkes, John Groves, Syd Owen, David Pacey, Billy Bingham, Allan Brown, Bob Morton, George Cummins, Tony Gregory

1994, reaching the semi-final three times, losing 2-1 to Everton in 1985, 2-1 to Wimbledon in 1988 and 2-0 to Chelsea in 1994, the first and last of these defeats coming under ex-Boro' manager David

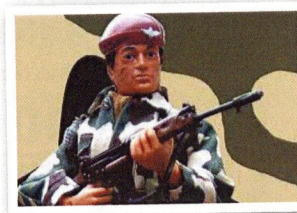
Pleat's guidance. Following relegation from the Football League, Luton have had three further victories over league clubs - Rochdale and Rotherham United in 2009 and Northampton Town in 2010. Luton Town have competed in the FA Cup every year since their formation and this is their 118th season in the competition.

*Paul Marsh*



At last we seem to be making progress with a couple of the long term injuries. Kyle Patterson is well into the late stage of his rehabilitation and we hopeful that Kyle will rejoin the squad sometime in the next couple of weeks. It's been a tough time for Kyle as the ankle injury he sustained was quite serious in nature. He has worked

extremely hard and completed all his rehab without a word - and I mean literally without a single word. Neil Cartwright also makes good progress with his leg injury. Neil has now moved onto ball work and whilst we are delighted with his progress, we need to be wary of any symptoms that he may experience. Wesley's knee has settled well but we did have a minor scare last week when he felt a very sharp pain at the front of his right knee. When we looked closer, we noticed a rifle from his Action Man imbedded in his knee, all is good now though and Brian (Action Man's name) has his gun back. Andy Brown reported with a thorn in his arm last Saturday



which was looking red and angry. It was eventually removed from the said arm and all is now well again. David McNamee is still having treatment on his calf injury. David has progressed well but he is not as yet ready to play. Darryl the kit man was kind enough to give me a butter scone on the way to Kidderminster - thank you Darryl. He did also offer me another one on the way back but as I was still chewing the first one, I declined with a nod of the head as I couldn't speak at the time.



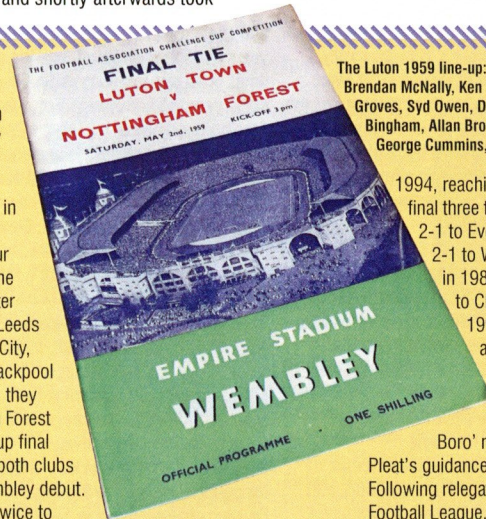
**THE HATTERS AND THE FA CUP**

Luton Town first entered the FA Cup in 1885, the same year as their formation. On 31 October they traveled to Marlow and were defeated 3-0. Their first FA Cup victory came three years later when they beat Reading 4-0. Luton briefly played in the Football League between 1897 and 1900 and during this time they lost twice to non-League clubs, Tottenham Hotspur and Queens Park Rangers. Back in the Southern League they had two victories against league clubs, Gainsborough Trinity in 1907 and Coventry City in 1920 following which Luton Town became founder members of the Football League Third Division.

A record FA Cup 9-0 victory against Clapton in 1927 was quickly followed by a record 7-0 defeat by Crystal Palace in 1929.

Luton's finest hour in the FA Cup came in 1959 when, after victories against Leeds United, Leicester City, Ipswich Town, Blackpool and Norwich City, they faced Nottingham Forest in their only FA Cup final appearance with both clubs making their Wembley debut. Luton conceded twice to Forest in the first 15 minutes, Roy Dwight, Elton John's cousin, scoring the first before breaking his leg. With Forest down to 10 men Luton hit back with Dave Pacey scoring. Despite finishing the game with just nine fit men, however, Forest held on for victory.

Following the Wembley defeat



Luton dropped rapidly through the Football League and by 1965 found themselves in the Fourth Division when defeat by non-league Corby Town dumped them out of the cup. Further humiliation followed in 1969 when they were felled by Hillingdon Borough. Luton enjoyed more FA Cup success between 1985 and

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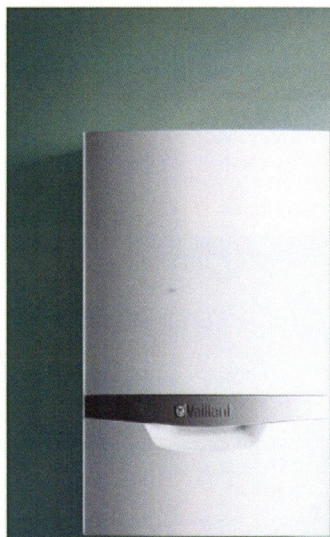


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Hereford United netted a late winner to see off high-flying Wrexham on Saturday afternoon, while Luton slumped to a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Dartford. Hereford opened the scoring after just eight minutes through Chris Todd's headed effort, while Wrexham's Danny Wright (58) levelled matters from close range shortly before the hour mark. However, Luke Graham (90) put the hosts back in front in the first minute of second-half stoppage time to snatch all three points for the visitors.

Lincoln City edged closer towards the top half of the table with a 2-1 win against David Bayliss' Barrow at Holker street.

Goals from Alan Power (40) and Vadaine Oliver (64) put the Imps in the driving seat before Richie Baker pulled handed the Bluebirds a consolation goal with an 85th-minute penalty. Braintree Town returned to winning ways with a 2-1 triumph over Gateshead at Cressing Road, goals from Sean Marks (6) and Dean Wells (55) sandwiching Ryan Donaldson's 29th-minute equaliser.

Richard Money's Cambridge United bounced back from a heavy defeat to Newport County with a 2-0 victory over Macclesfield Town at the R Costings Abbey Stadium, Robbie Willmott (55) and Tom Elliott (58) finding the net for the hosts. Ebbsfleet United came out on top against Hyde FC in five-goal

thriller at Stonebridge Road, Liam Daish's men rallying magnificently from two goals down.

The Tigers started brightly and raced into a two-goal advantage thanks to goals from Ryan Crowther (4) and Matthew Blinkhorn (11).

However, Neil Barrett reduced the deficit on 35 minutes before second-half goals from Nathan Elder (72) and Matt Godden (79) sealed the result in favour of the Fleet.

Dave Hockaday's Forest Green Rovers closed the gap on leaders Newport with a comfortable 4-1 win over Stockport County at the New Lawn.

Yan Klukowski gave the home side the lead after just five minutes before Stockport's Craig Hobson put the ball in his own net in the 15th minute.

James Norwood extended their advantage ten minutes later and the scores remained unchanged for the remainder of the half. The visitors eventually managed to pull one back through Sean Newton's 76th-minute penalty before Reece Styche restored the Rovers' three-goal advantage in the 87th minute.

Grimsby Town moved up to second place in the Blue Square Bet Premier standings with a 5-1 win against 10-man Woking at Blundell Park.

The Cards got off to the best possible start as Dean Sinclair found the back of the net after just two minutes.

However, the Mariners drew level through Sam Hatton on 11 minutes before goals from Craig Disley (18) and Ross Hannah (34) gave them a comfortable half-time lead.

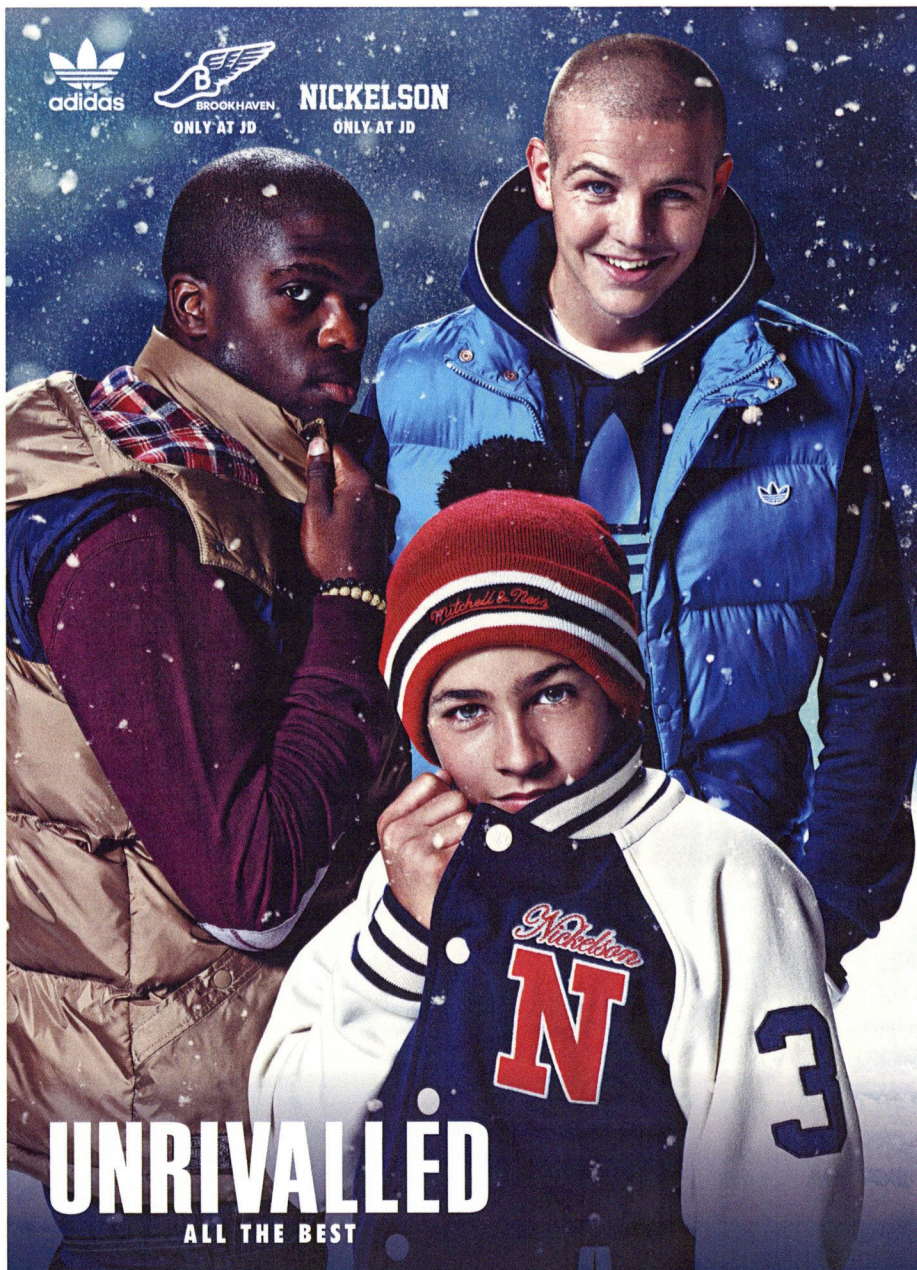
Woking saw their chances of mounting a second-half comeback seriously hampered when Lee Sawyer saw red for a second bookable offence on 51 minutes, and the hosts showed no mercy as goals from Sam Hatton (76) and Andy Cook (90) rubbed further salt in the wounds of the visitors.

Kidderminster Harriers extended their unbeaten run to three games with a 1-0 victory over Nuneaton Town at Aggborough, Josh Gowling netting the all-important goal in the 89th minute.

Goals from Elliot Bradbrook (6) and Tom Bonner (41) fired Tony Burman's Dartford to a 2-0 win over Luton Town at Kenilworth Road.

Mansfield Town returned to the winning trail with a 1-0 victory against Southport at the One Call Stadium, Ben Hutchinson's second-minute goal proving enough to seal all three points.

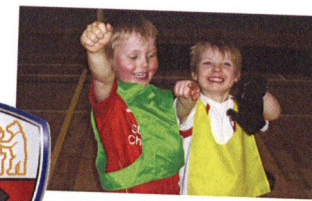




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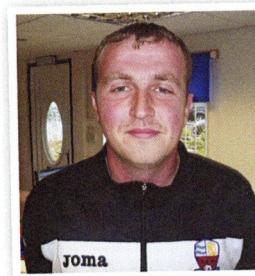
### Boro Tots

Boro Tots is for 3 to 6 years old, 10.00am till 11.00am at the Stadium every Saturday, with the cost of £3 per session. For more information contact Steve. Farmer@nuneatontownfc.com or Chris.Riley@nuneatontownfc.com

### News Story on Queens

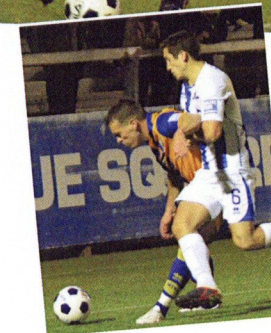
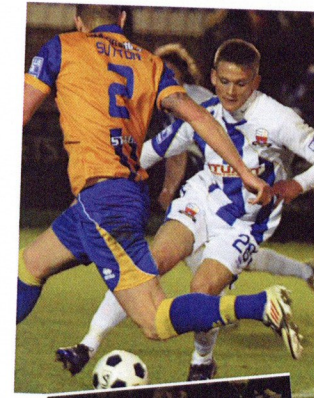
This week saw The Foundation host Queens Junior School for an afternoon of fun packed activity. Children took part in a number of activities ranging from Dance Mat and Interactive Sports wall challenges as well as smoothie making with NTFC head chef Martin Winstanley.

Teacher, Julie Richter said "We have been working with The Foundation for the last couple of years now. It gives our children the opportunity to try a wide range of activities that we can't necessarily offer them in curriculum time. The children love the 'Vitality' sessions and particularly enjoy working with the fantastic Foundation coaches such as Chris Riley"



### NUNEATON TOWN VITALITY

Vitality is an initiative that is currently open to children in all schools across Nuneaton, Bedworth & North Warwickshire. We are fully aware of the rise in childhood obesity and feel that this program will play a key role in making children more aware of the importance of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. To find out more about Vitality, email steve.farmer@nuneatontownfc.com for further info



### BREAKING NEWS

This week The Foundation have received fantastic news that we are to receive just under £10,000 from The Heart of England Community Foundation to provide a 'Back to Work' project for the local area.

The Nuneaton Town Community Foundation will deliver a back to work initiative in partnership with Ladybrook Children's Centre located in St Nicholas Park, which will provide parents with skills, experience and confidence to enable them to successfully approach re-entering work or employment for the first time.

The project will be delivered over a 12 week period and will be repeated for two beneficiary groups. Activities will include:

- Employability Skills
- Accredited Leadership Qualifications
- One to one Mentoring
- Work Experience
- Free Child Care

The program is due to begin on the 11th January 2013. If you require further information, please email Foundation@nuneatontownfc.com

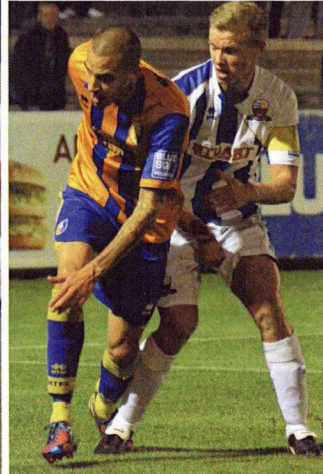
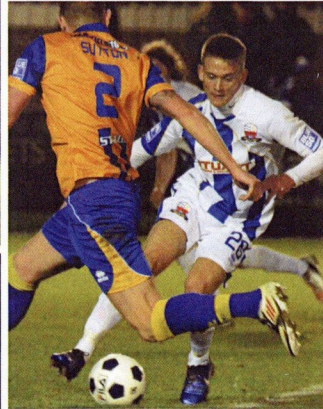




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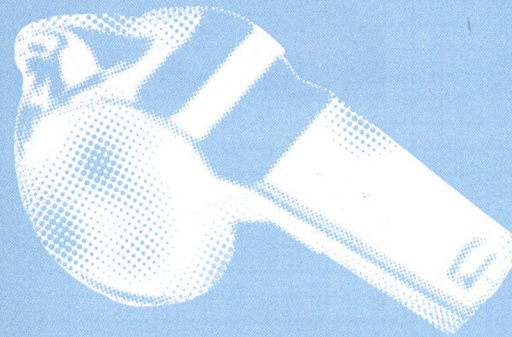
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Unused Sub X Goals Scored \* After Extra Time

Date	Opponent	H/A	Result	Att	Pts/Pos	Scorers
11 Aug	Ebbsfleet Utd	H	L 4-5	1,088	0/18	Brown 8, 90; Walker 17, Thompson-Brown 56
14 Aug	Newport County	A	L 0-4	2,646	0/24	
18 Aug	Grimsby Tn	A	D 0-0	3,095	1/22	
25 Aug	Cambridge Utd	H	D 2-2	1,175	2/22	Walker 53, Armson 90p
27 Aug	Alfreton Tn	A	W 3-0	680	5/16	Walker 53, 79, 90
01 Sep	Gateshead	H	L 0-1	835	5/18	
04 Sep	AFC Telford Utd	H	W 3-1	992	8/15	Walker 13, Armson 74p, Brown 87
08 Sep	Woking	A	L 1-6	1,512	8/20	Brown 90
15 Sep	Macclesfield Tn	H	D 3-3	939	9/20	Brown 6, Armson 13p, Sleath 77
18 Sep	Rugby Town(BSC1)	A	W 2-0	133	--	Patterson 40p, York 58
22 Sep	Hyde	A	D 2-2	585	10/20	York 74, 75
25 Sep	Lincoln City	A	L 1-2	1,579	10/20	Armson 3
29 Sep	Wrexham	H	D 0-0	1,543	11/21	
06 Oct	Southport	A	L 1-3	1,302	11/22	Walker 75
09 Oct	Hereford Utd	H	D 0-0	969	12/22	
13 Oct	Luton Town	A	L 0-2	6,148	12/22	
20 Oct	AFC Telford Utd FAC4Q	A	D 2-2	1,251	--	Waite 2, Sleath 84
23 Oct	AFC Telford Utd FAC4Qr	H	W 1-0*	616	--	Armson 117
27 Oct	Barrow	H	D 1-1	844	13/24	Brown 90
03 Nov	Luton Town FAC1	A	D 1-1	3,089	--	Waite 20
06 Nov	Mansfield Tn	H	D 1-1	838	14/24	Taylor 50
10 Nov	Kidderminster Harriers	A	L 0-1	1,592	14/24	
13 Nov	Luton Town FAC1r	H				
17 Nov	Stockport County	H				
24 Nov	FA Trophy 1					
01 Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A				
04 Dec	Dartford	H				
08 Dec	Wrexham	A				
22 Dec	Cambridge Utd	A				
26 Dec	Tamworth	H				
29 Dec	Alfreton Town	H				
02 Jan	Tamworth	A				
05 Jan	Gateshead	A				
12 Jan	Grimsby Town	H				
19 Jan	Luton Town	H				
22 Jan	Mansfield Tn	A				
26 Jan	Braintree Town	H				
02 Feb	Stockport County	A				
09 Feb	Southport	H				
12 Feb	Macclesfield Town	A				
16 Feb	Barrow	A				
23 Feb	Forest Green Rovers	H				
26 Feb	Kidderminster Harriers	H				
02 Mar	Hereford Utd	A				
09 Mar	Braintree Town	A				
16 Mar	Lincoln City	H				
23 Mar	Woking	H				
30 Mar	AFC Telford Utd	A				
01 Apr	Newport County	H				
06 Apr	Ebbsfleet Utd	A				
13 Apr	Hyde	H				
20 Apr	Dartford	A				

## PLAYER STATS 2012-13

\*Includes Nuneaton Borough career stats

	APPEARANCES			GOALS			CAREER	
	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TI	APPS	GLS
JON ADAMS	4(2)	2	6(2)				6 (2)	0
JAMES ARMSON	15(1)	1(2)	16(3)	4	1	5	135 (70)*	28
ANDY BROWN	18	3	21	6		6	86 (3)*	36*
NEIL CARTWRIGHT	3		3				23 (1)	0
GAVIN COWAN	17	3	20				85 (1)*	8*
NEIL COLLETT	7		7				53 (1)	0
GARETH DEAN	16	4	20				213 (2)	22
BEN FORD	3(1)	1	4(1)				4(1)	0
SIMON FORSDICK	8(1)	4	12(1)				137 (13)	13
DELROY GORDON	16	3	19				19	0
TOM JAMES	4(1)	2(1)	6(2)				6(2)	0
BEN McNAMARA	9	4	13				13	0
DAVID McNAMEE	2	3	5				5	0
KEVIN MALAGA	2	1	3				3	0
EDDIE NISEVIC							71 (49)	14
MARK NOON							300 (28)*	30*
STEPHEN O'HALLORAN	11(3)	1	12(3)				12(3)	0
MANNY PARRY	1		1				1	0
KYLE PATTERSON	2(6)	1	3(6)		1	1	3(6)	1
KYLE PERRY	4(6)		4(6)				4(6)	0
DANIEL SLEATH	17(1)	2(1)	19(2)	1	1	2	19(2)	2
ADAM SMITH	2		2				2	0
CONNOR TAYLOR	3	(1)	3(1)	1		1	3(1)	1
ROB THOMPSON-BROWN	3(9)	1(1)	4(10)	1		1	4(10)	1
TYRELL WAITE	1(1)	3	4(1)		2	2	4(1)	2
ADAM WALKER	18	3	21	7		7	124 (15)	22
WESLEY YORK	11(7)	2(1)	13(8)	2	1	3	36 (11)	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>		

## CONFERENCE BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 NEWPORT	18	11	3	4	39	23	+16	36
2 GRIMSBY	19	9	6	4	30	15	+15	33
3 FOREST GREEN	18	10	3	5	31	18	+13	33
4 WREXHAM	17	9	5	3	30	17	+13	32
5 DARTFORD	18	10	2	6	29	19	+10	32
6 LUTON	18	10	2	6	30	25	+5	32
7 MACCLESFIELD	17	8	3	6	28	27	+1	27
8 GATESHEAD	19	6	8	5	25	23	+2	26
9 HEREFORD	18	7	5	6	27	29	-2	26
10 MANSFIELD	17	7	4	6	24	28	-4	25
11 TELFORD	18	5	9	4	29	24	+5	24
12 STOCKPORT	18	6	6	6	27	27	0	24
13 LINCOLN	18	6	5	7	27	27	0	23
14 TAMWORTH	19	7	2	10	22	25	-3	23
15 WOKING	19	7	2	10	34	40	-6	23
16 ALFRETON	17	5	6	6	22	29	-7	21
17 KIDDERMINSTER	18	4	8	6	21	19	+2	20
18 CAMBRIDGE U	18	5	5	8	31	35	-4	20
19 BRAINTREE TOWN	17	5	5	7	20	26	-6	20
20 SOUTHPORT	18	5	5	8	25	34	-9	20
21 EBBSFLEET UNITED	18	4	6	8	26	35	-9	18
22 BARROW	18	4	6	8	22	34	-12	18
23 HYDE FC	17	4	4	9	23	31	-8	16
24 NUNEATON TOWN	18	2	8	8	22	34	-12	14





Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Children of all ages, welcome to tonight's FA Cup First Round Replay against Luton Town. It feels like we're playing Luton or Telford every week at the moment. The Trophy draw would have taken place by the time this goes to print, I'm not sure I could stand Luton away again...

Since our last notes we've drawn at home to Mansfield and lost to Kidderminster. A late goal cost us at Kiddy and it was a stupid, horrible, lazy goal to concede. There have also been murmurings criticising the manager and suggesting a change. Personally, I disagree. This season was always going to be difficult, and as long as the effort from the players is there and we are competing, then that is all I ask. We are not getting tonked each week and silly mistakes are costing us. Some people see a change of manager as a cure-all, but sometimes it makes things worse. How many times have Coventry changed manager in recent seasons? Look how well it's worked out for them. Kev got us here and in my opinion he has earned the opportunity to keep us here. That means at least a full season.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the laying of a wreath before the Mansfield game last Tuesday.

Christmas Raffle tickets are still on sale. Tickets are a £1 each and we have some great prizes available, with the first prize being £200 cash! Tickets are available from Co-Op board members around the ground, and from the table in the bar.

Membership renewals are now due for many members, and they will have been contacted individually. To clarify, membership works on a 'rolling' basis, so you are a member for twelve months from when you pay your initial fee. Many members joined in August last year, so please check your emails for the latest information. If you know your membership fee is due, please renew by visiting the table in the Boro' Sports Bar or check our website.

We would like to remind supporters about our membership of [Easyfundraising.co.uk](http://Easyfundraising.co.uk). Fans can earn money through simply registering and purchasing items online, at no cost to themselves. Twenty-two people have signed up so far and raised the Co-Operative over £250. It would be fantastic if all members could sign up for this initiative. Please see our website for further details.

We still have some copies of



the newsletter if anyone missed out. These are available on the table in the bar.

The 200 Club Draw for October took place after the Barrow game last week. Congratulations to the winners;

- 1st Prize - £315 - No. 116 - Jacqueline Milanovic
- 2nd Prize - £189 - No. 127 - Mark Lewis
- 3rd Prize - £94.50 - No. 59 - Andy Brown
- 4th Prize - £31.50 - No. 44 - Les Pocock

The 200 Club is growing month by month and as more people join up, the prize money goes up as well, not to mention the share split between the Club and the Co-Operative. If you wish to join, please visit us at our table or our website (address below). Many thanks to everyone who has already joined and committed to the 200 Club.

Good luck to Kev and the players today. The FA Cup gives us a chance to take a break from the pressures of the League, and a win today could have a big impact on the season ahead.

[Up the Boro.](#)



A number of clubs are through to the First Round Proper. There were 80 teams across the country vying for a place in the First Round of The FA Carlsberg Trophy on Saturday, with no shortage of goals or action.

Bath City's 4-4 draw typified the day's frenzied action, while Billericay Town survived an almighty fightback at home to Enfield Town to reach the next round.

It seemed plain sailing for the hosts when Jay May made it 3-0 on the hour but goals from Tyler Campbell and Adam Wallace within a minute of each other set up a grandstand finale, but it wasn't enough.

Tony Taggart was among the goals as Havant & Waterlooville enjoyed a fine 4-1 win at Bognor Regis Town, while Ossett Town beat Workington Town at home.

Elsewhere, Stafford Rangers beat Bradford Park Avenue

3-1 and Boston United beat Colwyn Bay by the same scoreline. Maidstone United also advanced thanks to a 3-2 win over Whitehawk, with Tim Olorunda and Tom Mills on target for the hosts.

Sutton United beat Ramsgate 2-0 and Brackley won by the same scoreline away at Thurrock.

Charlie Moone opened the scoring for Hampton and Richmond Borough after 16 minutes but it wasn't enough as Leiston grabbed an equaliser after the break to force a replay.

Kings Lynn are also there thanks to a 3-0 win over Eastbourne Borough, while Kingstonian and Brentwood Town will have to do it all again after a 2-2 draw.

Darren Blevitt's 89th minute equaliser salvaged a draw for the visitors, who also netted through Alex Read.



## The Draw

Alfreton Town v Kidderminster Harriers  
 Hednesford Town v Solihull Moors  
 Gainsborough Trinity v Harrogate Town or Hinckley United  
 Wrexham v Rushall Olympic  
 Tamworth v Lincoln City  
 Boston United v Skelmersdale United  
 FC Halifax Town v Altrincham  
 Mansfield Town v Matlock Town  
 Stafford Rangers v Southport  
 Guiseley v Brackley Town  
 Chester or Worksop Town v King's Lynn Town  
 AFC Telford United v Nuneaton Town  
 Gateshead v Macclesfield Town  
 Hyde v Barrow  
 Stockport County v Ossett Town  
 Grimsby Town v Buxton  
 Woking v Farnborough  
 Oxford City v Bishop's Cleeve  
 Kingstonian or Brentwood Town v Dartford  
 Welling United v Newport County  
 Ebbsfleet United v Hereford United  
 Dorchester Town v Luton Town  
 Braintree Town v Havant & Waterlooville  
 Canvey Island or Chesham United v Leatherhead or Bath City  
 Wealdstone or Corby Town v Hayes & Yeading United  
 Bromley or Staines Town v Boreham Wood  
 Billericay Town v Cambridge United  
 Shortwood United or Merthyr Town v Tonbridge Angels  
 Maidenhead United v Sutton United  
 Forest Green Rovers v AFC Totton  
 Maidstone United v Salisbury City  
 Leiston v Chelmsford City or Dover Athletic or Hampton & Richmond Borough







Neil Collett  
Age 22  
Squad No. 1

Neil began his career with Coventry City before joining Boro for a brief spell in the 2009/10 season. The agile shot stopper secured number one shirt last season after returning, initially on loan, from Mansfield Town.

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Ben McNamara  
Age 23  
Squad No. 19  
(Goalkeeper)

McNamara is hoping to make his name in England after moving here from Australia. The goalkeeper, 23, began his career with Newcastle Jets before moving on to Bonnyrigg. This summer he trained with Doncaster Rovers and AFC Wimbledon before being snapped up by Nuneaton.

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DEFENDERS



Stephen O'Halloran Age 24  
Squad No.21  
(Left-back)

O'Halloran broke into the Republic of Ireland squad while with Aston Villa, earning two caps along the way. The 24-year-old then moved on to Coventry City before joining Carlisle United. He was released by the League One side after an injury hit season, joining Boro on a one-year contract this summer after a successful trial spell.

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Neil Cartwright  
(Right-back)  
Age 30  
Squad No.2

The 30-year-old joined Boro in February after leaving Worcester City. Consistent and versatile, he can also play at left-back and on either wing. Cartwright is also local rivals Hinckley United's record appearance holder.

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Delroy Gordon  
(Right-back/centre-half)  
Age 26  
Squad No.15

Gordon joined Nuneaton from Corby Town at the start of pre-season. The 27-year-old was a double winner last season with the Steelmen. Former clubs include Rugby Town and Rushden and Diamonds.

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Gaz Dean  
(Centre-half)  
Age 22  
Squad No.5

Boro's vice-captain and former player of the year is a youth team graduate who was thrust into the first team in October 2008 and has never looked back. At 22, with nearly 200 appearances he is now recognised as one of the team's key players who weighs in with some useful goals.

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Gavin Cowan  
(Centre-half)  
Age 31  
Squad No.4

The popular central defender is back for a fourth spell with Nuneaton. Cowan spent two loan spells with the club before spending the 2007/08 season in Warwickshire. The demise of Nuneaton Borough saw the 31-year-old sign for AFC Telford United. Joined Boro this summer after leaving Gainsborough Trinity, where he was club captain.

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Simon Forsdick  
(Left-back/left midfielder)  
Age 29  
Squad No.14

Forsdick was Boro's player of the season on the way to promotion to Blue Square Bet Premier. Noted for a relaxed nature of the field, he is a consistent performer who lists Halesowen Town and AFC Telford United among former clubs.

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David McNamee  
Defender  
Age 32  
Squad No.25

McNamee a versatile defender who gained Scottish International honours whilst playing for Livingston under the then Scottish Manager Bertie Vogts; he has also played for Premier League club Blackburn Rovers and in June 2006 signed for Coventry City.

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Tom James  
(Left back)  
Age 23  
Squad No.18

James was a summer signing having been released by Watford at the end of last season. The 23-year-old is no stranger to the area having been snapped up by the Championship side from Stratford Town. He made one appearance for Watford after signing a six month deal with them last season following a recommendation by former Hornets keeper Ben Foster

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MIDFIELDERS



Robbie Thompson-Brown  
Age 20  
Squad No.20  
(Winger)

The 20-year-old is a new addition to the squad having joined from Kidderminster Harriers. A pacy winger, he also had a successful loan spell at Solihull Moors last season. Thompson-Brown has joined Nuneaton on a one-year contract.

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James Armson (Attacking midfielder)  
Age 22  
Squad No.12

Armson is the personification of versatility having played for the team in every position on the pitch, including goalkeeper. However, the 22-year-old former youth team player favours an attacking midfield role and is a former Boro player of the year.

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Mark Noon  
(Central midfielder)  
Age 28  
Squad No.8

The former Coventry City midfielder is the only remaining member of the team which took then Premier League side Middlesbrough to a replay in the 2005/06 FA Cup third round. He became captain after coming back from a career threatening back injury. Made his 300th Nuneaton appearance in last season's play-off final against Gainsborough Trinity.

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Walker, 21  
(Midfielder)  
Age 21  
Squad No.6

Walker, 21, joined Boro on a permanent basis after leaving Coventry City in 2010 having previously enjoyed a successful loan spell with the club. Since then he has become a regular in the side. Can also play as an attacking midfielder or left side midfielder.

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Jon Adams  
(Midfielder)  
Age 27  
Squad No.11

Adams joined Boro from AFC Telford United in the summer after being a long standing target of manager Kevin Wilkin. He can play across midfield or behind a lone striker. Adams is also an England futsal international.

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Danny Sleath  
(Central midfielder) Age 25  
Squad No.13

Summer signing Sleath, 25, made the move to Nuneaton from Boston United, where he was an integral member of the side for three years. Has Football League experience with Mansfield Town and was a part of the Great Britain team which finished second in the World Universities Games.

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Ben Ford  
(Midfielder)  
Age 18  
Squad No.16

The 18-year-old was a summer signing from Kettering Town having turned down the offer of a three year contract. Ford broke into the Poppies team late last season to gain valuable Conference experience.

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FORWARDS  
Kyle Patterson Age 26  
Squad No.22  
(Striker)

Patterson is a former teammate of none other than David Beckham after enjoying a short spell with LA Galaxy. More recently he was a part of the Tamworth side which made it to the FA Cup third round last season before losing to Everton. The forward began his career with West Bromwich Albion and has also played for Hednesford Town.

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Arny Brown  
(Striker) –  
Age 26  
Squad No.10

The man who scored the play-off final winner against Gainsborough Trinity is another former AFC Telford United player back for a second spell. The striker first played for Boro in 2007/08, when he was the top scorer. Returned last season to score key goals, including the winner in the play-off semi-final against Guiseley.

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Kyle Perry  
(Striker) –  
Age 26  
Squad No.9

Powerful target man Perry joined this summer after a frustrating season with Lincoln City and AFC Telford United (loan). However, the season before he scored 17 goals for Tamworth. Former clubs include Port Vale, Chasetown and Mansfield Town.

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Wes York  
(Striker/winger)  
Age 19  
Sponsor: PATRICIA LLOYD  
Squad No.7

The teenager immediately caught the eye after joining from Anstey Nomads last November. Five goals in seven games would attract Premier League scouts before he moved to the right wing. Injury meant he missed the end of the campaign.

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Danny Newton  
(Striker/winger)  
Age 21  
Squad No.17

The summer signing scored 13 goals for Hinckley United last season in a struggling side. Capable of playing down either wing, he is keen to establish himself as a striker with his new club.

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Kevin Wilkin  
(Manager)

Wilkin has cemented his place among Nuneaton's most successful managers ever after leading the club to three promotions in four years. The former Northampton Town striker had been in charge for 18 months when Boro reformed in June 2008. He stuck by them and his loyalty was rewarded when the team earned their place in Blue Square Bet Premier this season. In his playing days Wilkin was a prolific striker for among others, Cambridge City and Rushden and Diamonds. He ended his career as a Boro player.

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Micky Moore (Assistant Manager)

Moore became Boro's No.2 in the summer after turning down an offer to remain in the same position with ambitious Conference rivals Mansfield Town. He is effectively in his second spell with the club having joined the coaching staff for a matter of days two years ago. He swiftly left to become Solihull Moors assistant manager, but is back now after being brought in by friend and Boro manager Kevin Wilkin. Moore played for Derby County, Swansea City and AFC Telford United among others before retiring at the age of 29 to move into coaching.

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Paul Egan (Physio)

Egan is the senior club physio and leads the medical department at Nuneaton. A fully qualified FA medical tutor and assessor, he lectures in pre-hospital care within his full-time post as a firefighter. He also delivers First Aid course through the Health and Safety Executive. Before joining the club in 1999 he worked for Leicester City, Telford United and Coventry City among others.

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Richie Norman  
(Physio)

Boro's second physio is undoubtedly best known as a legendary former Leicester City player. The ex-left-back made more than 300 appearances for the FA Cup and League Cup finals. After leaving the Foxes he went to play for Peterborough United and is a former player/manager of Burton Albion. He has also worked for Kettering Town and Northamptonshire County Cricket Club as a physio.

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Darryl Strong  
(Kitman)

Strong became Boro kitman in April 2010 following the shock death of predecessor Alan Cooper. Despite having big boots to fill, Strong earned the respect of players and staff with meticulous dedication to supplying the kit and planning travel arrangements for away games, among other duties.

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## Swansea City 1 Nuneaton Borough 1

Boro': Attwood, Byrne, McGrory, Bullock, Terry, Keogh, Simpson, Bradder, Green, Rosegreen (Shearer), Wade Attendance: 3,532

Nuneaton Borough were just seconds away from a famous giant-killing at a soaked Vetch Field when they were stunned by a desperate last-gasp equaliser.

Referee John Holbrook made several pitch inspections before giving the match the go-ahead. But continued rain throughout the game left areas of the pitch under water and he must have been moments when the official wondered if he had made the right decision.

The home side settled first and cut out most of the early play but were reduced to trying long-range shoots as a disciplined Boro' got men behind the ball at the first hint of danger, though Shaun Chapple clipped the top of the visitors crossbar midway through the half. It was the non-league side who began to adapt to the treacherous conditions during the second-half, finding gaps in the home defense with both Tony Simpson and Darren Bullock threatening to break the deadlock.

Simpson was especially unlucky when he saw a goal-bound shot cannon off the heels of keeper Roger Freestone as he dived the wrong way.

But just sixty seconds later the diminutive midfielder was celebrating a 79th minute opener.

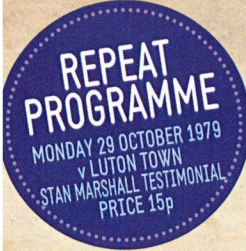
Collecting a throw-in in the far corner, Simmo turned past two defenders and jinked his way into the penalty area, evading the desperate lunges of two more defenders before firing across a low ball which Mick



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**Cover** - The standard cover of the time showing all of the teams in the Alliance Premier League.  
**Ad** - Walsgrave Contractors Ltd - Road Surfacing Contractors.  
**A Message From Stan Marshall** - I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to tonight's game against Luton Town, which I hope will prove both interesting and exciting. After spending so many years of my adult life in association with Nuneaton Borough F.C., I am both pleased and grateful that the club has seen fit to reward me with this testimonial match.

**Stan Marshall - An Appreciation** - Stan Marshall has been involved in football at Manor Park for more years than even he cares to admit! He first joined Nuneaton Town in 1934 under the managership of George Carr, and was a playing member of the club until its collapse in 1937. He also played in the early Nuneaton Borough teams just before the war, but that aspect of his career came to a close with the outbreak of hostilities in 1939.  
**Ad** - Everyone scores at Nuneaton Exhaust Centre on Duke Street; Burger Master - Outside caterers and sporting services.  
**Our Visitors** - From a Town Hall meeting on April 11th, 1885, Luton Town came into existence when two clubs, The Wanderers and The Excelsiors, who both played in the Bedfordshire town, amalgamated.  
**Meet The Hatters** - Random pen pics - Mal Donaghy - there were disappointed managers all over

Britain when Luton nipped in to pick up defender Donaghy from Larne for a bargain fee of £15,000. Already a Northern Ireland under-21 international, he settled immediately into Luton's league side after the transfer in the summer of 1978; Mick Saxby - Luton paid their Club record fee to lure central defender Saxby, from Third Division Mansfield in the summer of 1979. He has the qualities to become a big name in football; Mark Aizlewood - One of David Pleat's first moves as manager of Luton was to pay £50,000 to bring Aizlewood out of the Fourth Division, where his performances for Newport County were beginning to attract the interest of First Division clubs.  
**New Treble Chance Instant Lottery** - £4000 + in prizes.  
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**"Stan - A Solid Pillar of Strength" says David Pleat** - It is always a pleasure to be able to help people who have put their heart into the game and possibly never received just recognition. When I arrived at Nuneaton as Manager, Stan was a solid pillar of strength,

determined to give his all for who ever was appointed. It is a pleasure for me to come back here today and see Roy Barry doing well, matching the club's apparent ambition by joining the new Alliance.  
**Old Boys Do Well** - Mr. David Pleat became manager of Luton in the Spring of 1978, seven years after his managerial baptism with Boro'. Mr. Pleat left Nuneaton in September 1973, and in 1975 joined Luton for a second time in ten years, this time as coach, and then staying at Luton as manager in preference to leaving with Harry Haslam to Sheffield United. On October 16th, 1972 for a Southern League game at Chelmsford, David introduced a 17-year-old full-back to our first team. In his programme notes for the following home game he wrote, "Last week I signed young Kirk Stephens as a professional after seeing him perform consistently well in our Youth side. Provided Kirk can adapt to the professional game there is no reason why he should not make the grade." In the Spring of 1978 David Pleat signed Kirk for a second time in what Luton describe as one of the best deals they have ever done.

**For The Record** - Random matches: Barnet (H) 2-1 Att 1351; Kettering Town (H) 2-2 Att 1970; Boston Utd (A) 2-2 Att 2005  
**League Table** - Second Division - Luton Town P13 W7 D4 L2 F25 A12 Pts18 Pos1; Alliance Premier League - Boro' P13 W3 D6 L4 F18 A17 Pts12 Pos11.  
**Pages From The Past** - Luton Town first came to Manor Park in seasons 1924-25 and 1925-26 as members of the Southern League. It was almost 50 years before Luton appeared again in Nuneaton, this time in a floodlit friendly match; The next meeting of the two clubs came on Thursday, April 24th, 1975 when Luton sent a strong reserve side sprinkled with big-money buys.  
**In the End** - 1,178 spectators saw Luton win 2-1



Unfortunately the PC on which the Classic Goal graphic (it would have been the winner v Swansea) is stored, decided it would be a lark to die on Sunday so please accept, with all humble apologies, a wade through a popular online auction site (other sites are available). It's still historic stuff....

## 7 DECEMBER 1946 LETTER

This is a letter for the football player Bill Dean.

*"Dear Bill, well I hope I am sending enclosed for last time.*

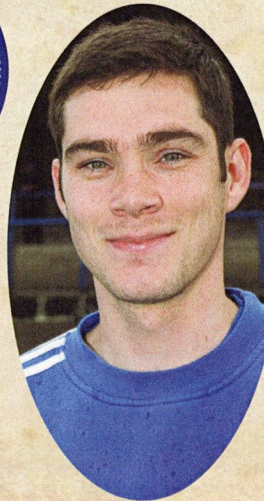
*Unfortunately I didn't get your letter until after the match, but I am writing back suggesting you be included in the team for next Saturday when we play wolves A at Dudley. We have no 2nd team match so I cannot suggest that you try it out again with them, and if the doctor says you are ok, I should like to see you in action before the Christmas series of matches. The bus leaves Manor Park at 12.20 pm so unless I write to the contrary or you do so, I will expect to see you then, Yours Alf"*

On sale at ebay for a starting bid of £1.99 from lovingcouple135 who says "Great piece of history."

It looks like Bill either turned down 'Alf's' offer, or was unable to do so, as he is not listed amongst the Boro' line-up in a match that saw Wolves 'A' win 1-0.



## CHRIS MACKENZIE



Goalkeeper Chris was born in Northampton on 17 May 1972 and began his career in 1983 with Corby Town making 47 appearances before, in 1994, moving on to Hereford United. Whilst at Hereford, Chris made 60 appearances and even got his name on the scoresheet on the opening day of the 1995-96 season against Barnet. Further moves took him to Rushden and Diamonds on loan and, in 1998, Leyton Orient for whom he made 26 appearances. His next move, in 1999, was to Manor Park where he would distinguish himself for 153 appearances - earning himself a 'save-of-the-round' award for his fantastic tip over the bar seconds after Boro' had taken a First Round Replay lead against Stoke City live on Sky in 2000. MacKenzie moved to Telford United in 2003 where he was loaned out a year later back to his old stomping ground of Hereford. A move to Chester City followed in 2004 where he made 54 appearances before a move to Shrewsbury Town where he appeared at Wembley in the League Two play-off final against Bristol Rovers. Kidderminster were next to benefit from his services before, in 2008, Chris signed for Hinckley United where he would rack up 97 appearances before a successful season at Alfreton where he helped them gain promotion to the Blue Square Premier. He returned to his first club, Corby Town, in 2011 for one last hurrah before retirement





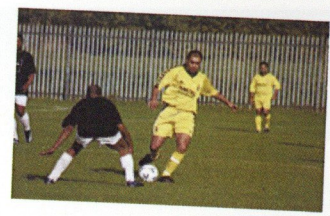
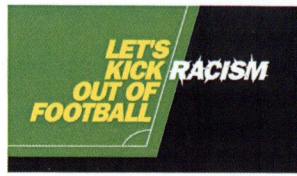
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**Developing links with communities'**  
Most professional clubs strive to achieve recognition as a 'community' or 'family' club. In doing so it is important that they develop strong links with their local communities, particularly for those that are situated in areas with significant minority ethnic populations.

The majority of clubs are now undertaking a range of activities within their local communities. Kick It Out's goal is to ensure that all football clubs are reaching out to every community.

**Reaching out to community**  
Some County FAs are also increasing their efforts in reaching out to all sections of the community such as Manchester and Birmingham FA. Both County FAs have undertaken some good work in reaching out to their local communities.

Kick It Out's work in the community has helped a number of different groups. To read about a selection of groups who have used Kick It Out's help, please click here.

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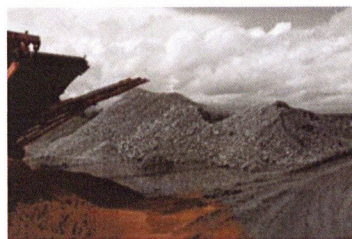
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Our next scheduled away game is Forest Green Rovers (at the time of going to print), however, dependent on the FA Trophy draw, and tonight's result, this may not be the case.

As it stands, Forest Green on December 1st is our next away, but hopefully that won't be the case if tonight goes to plan.

### FOREST GREEN ROVERS

Forest Green play at the 2006 built New Lawn Stadium, in the Cotswold village of Nailsworth, with a capacity of 5140, including 2500 seats. This location is at the top of one of the steepest hills in English football, so good luck to anyone who goes for food or a pint at the bottom and attempts to walk to the ground afterwards. Give yourself plenty of time!

For segregated games, which it is expected ours will be, away fans are housed in the EESI stand at one end of the ground. This is a covered, all seated stand which can hold up to 500 Nuneaton fans. If a larger following is expected, part of the uncovered terrace at one side of the ground can also be opened to visiting fans.

The cost of entrance for away fans is £16 for adults, £12 for over 65's, £8 for students, and £5 for Under 16's. A matchday programme will cost £2.50.

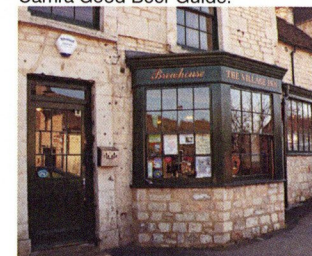
### PUBS

The suggested pub for away fans on the football ground guide is the club's own bar, The Green Man, which is built into the back of the main stand.

For those looking to explore a



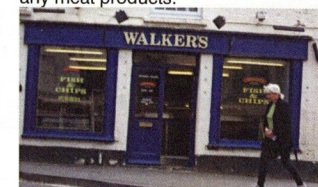
little further, Nailsworth Village is approximately 15 minutes walk away at the bottom of the earlier mentioned large hill. **The Village Inn** is recommended, and is listed in the Camra Good Beer Guide.



This pub is also home to The Nailsworth Brewery.

### FOOD

If you are looking for a Meat Pie, Beef Burger or Hot Dog to buy inside the ground, then you will be disappointed, as the Club has decided not to sell any meat products.



However, for those going into Nailsworth for a pint, or passing through on the way, there is **Walkers Fish Bar**, located on Church Street.

*Michael Jakeman.*

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Estimated fuel cost £19

Directions can be found on Andy's News & Review page

### ADMISSION PRICES

Adults £16, Over 65's £12, Under 21's/Students £8, Under 16's £5

### PARKING

The Club car park holds 250 cars. The cost of parking is £3 per car. Please note though that this car park is often full an hour before kick off.

### FOOD

In FGR's own Green Man: 'Badger' Pasty £3.50; Chip Butty £2.50; Fish & Chips £4.50

### PROGRAMME

£2.50

**If you have reviews of away grounds, matches, travel anecdotes etc please feel free to send them to [nuneatonprog@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nuneatonprog@yahoo.co.uk) or hand them in to the club shop or main office.**



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The Co-operative are pleased to announce that they have worked with the club to relaunch The 200 Club. We aim to revolutionise the draw, setting goals for making the matchday experience more enjoyable for fans and increasing the 200 Club membership so that the club have more money for the manager's budget and of course great cash prizes for 200 Club members.

### THE DRAW

The draw will take place on the last Tuesday of every month.

All prizes will be paid within five days of the draw taking place.

Every member will receive a copy of the 200 Club competition rules laying out the regulations governing the draw.

### THE PROFIT

Profits from the 200 Club draw will be split 50-50 between the football club and the Co-operative.

Part of the Co-operative's undertaking will be to endeavour to enhance the matchday experience for the supporters of Nuneaton Town FC.

### PROJECTS

Some of the proposed projects that are currently under consideration using the 200 Club funds include:

Disabled access and shelter and the provision of a good quality electronic scoreboard.

For more information about the 200 Club, visit [nuneatontownsupporterscoop.com/200club/](http://nuneatontownsupporterscoop.com/200club/) where you will be able to download a flyer containing an application form and direct debit mandate. Alternatively come to the Co-operative table in the Club on matchdays.



A very warm Crew Girls welcome to one and all on this November evening as we entertain Luton Town in the F.A. Cup. The magic of the competition still lives on and it is even more special when held under floodlights, there really is something special about these sort of games, so let us hope we are not disappointed. It is great to welcome a team like Luton to Liberty Way with all of their history and celebrity followers, probably one of the greatest comedians of all time, Eric Morecambe, was of course a fan. However, tonight is about the Boro boys and our attempt to progress to the second round and a home tie, after that who knows.

In our last programme notes we mentioned about our annual audition that we are holding, the date has had to be moved back one week for reasons out of our control, so will now be held on Friday November 23rd from 5pm – 9pm, all details can be found through our Facebook, [www.facebook.com/thecrewgirls](http://www.facebook.com/thecrewgirls), if there are any girls of any age who may be interested please contact us as we have three squads with the youngest group, The Mini Crew starting from age 6, all the girls have a great time and have so many opportunities. Incidentally on

Saturday at the Stockport County game we will be presenting our Junior Crew Girls who will be making their first appearance at Liberty Way, we will give you more details about them in that programme but they are really looking forward to the experience and cannot wait to be here.

We are very pleased to be able to announce that last Friday we agreed a deal with the Coventry Bees Speedway team to once again represent them next season, after joining them in 1998 for a selection of their main meetings we then took up a full time position in 1999 and have been there ever since, making next year our fifteenth consecutive year, a position we love having.

On Sunday we had our annual Christmas photo shoot, it may still be six weeks away but we need to send pictures to clients early, we are really pleased with the results so wanted to share them with you, so if on looking quickly at our page you think Christmas has arrived early, then maybe in a small way it has.

Everything is in place for a great night of entertainment, two teams looking to book a place in the second round of the most famous cup competition in the world, the girls performing at half time and hopefully the result you want, enjoy the night, keep safe and cheer the Boro to victory.





US AND THEM

LEADING SCORERS

Walker	7
Brown	6
Armson	4
York	2
Sleath; Taylor;	
Thompson-Brown	1

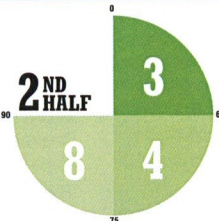
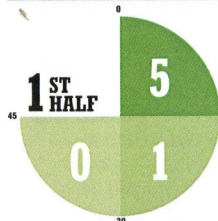


Fleetwood	9
Rendell	7
Gray	2
Lawless	2
Shaw	2
Ainge; Beckwith;	
Howells; Kasim;	
Kovacs; O'Donnell;	
Walker	1
(own goals)	1

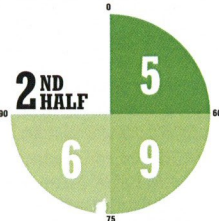
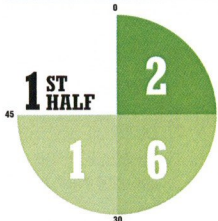
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 0 **LONGEST WINNING RUN** 3

4-5 v EBBSFLEET **WORST HOME LOSS** 0-2 v DARTFORD  
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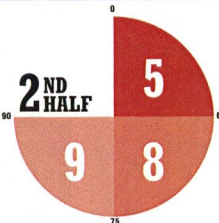
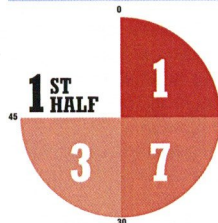
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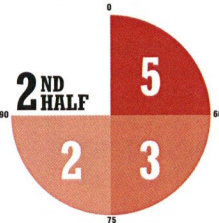
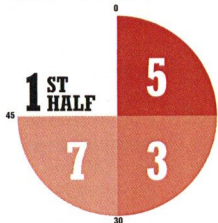
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HOME TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Newport	9	6	2	1	19	7	+12	20
2 Mansfield	9	6	2	1	14	6	+8	20
3 Dartford	9	6	0	3	19	11	+8	18
4 Forest Green	9	5	2	2	21	10	+11	17
5 Wrexham	9	5	2	2	17	10	+7	17
6 Gateshead	10	4	5	1	15	9	+6	17
7 Grimsby	9	5	1	3	18	8	+10	16
8 Macclesfield	8	5	1	2	13	6	+7	16
9 Woking	9	5	1	3	21	16	+5	16
10 Hereford	9	5	1	3	15	12	+3	16
11 Luton	9	4	2	3	16	12	+4	14
12 Lincoln	9	4	2	3	17	14	+3	14
13 Stockport	9	4	1	4	16	14	+2	13
14 Cambridge U	9	4	1	4	16	15	+1	13
15 Kidderminster	9	3	3	3	12	9	+3	12
16 Hyde FC	8	3	3	2	14	12	+2	12
17 Southport	9	3	3	3	11	16	-5	12
18 Telford	9	2	4	3	15	15	0	10
19 Ebbsfleet United	9	2	4	3	13	15	-2	10
20 Alfreton	9	2	4	3	13	17	-4	10
21 Nuneaton	9	1	6	2	14	14	0	9
22 Braintree Town	8	2	3	3	10	12	-2	9
23 Tamworth	10	2	2	6	7	12	-5	8
24 Barrow	9	1	4	4	9	17	-8	7

AWAY TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Luton	9	6	0	3	14	13	+1	18
2 Grimsby	10	4	5	1	12	7	+5	17
3 Newport	9	5	1	3	20	16	+4	16
4 Forest Green	9	5	1	3	10	8	+2	16
5 Wrexham	8	4	3	1	13	7	+6	15
6 Tamworth	9	5	0	4	15	13	+2	15
7 Telford	9	3	5	1	14	9	+5	14
8 Dartford	9	4	2	3	10	8	+2	14
9 Stockport	9	2	5	2	11	13	-2	11
10 Alfreton	8	3	2	3	9	12	-3	11
11 Barrow	9	3	2	4	13	17	-4	11
12 Braintree Town	9	3	2	4	10	14	-4	11
13 Macclesfield	9	3	2	4	15	21	-6	11
14 Hereford	9	2	4	3	12	17	-5	10
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16 Gateshead	9	2	3	4	10	14	-4	9
17 Kidderminster	9	1	5	3	9	10	-1	8
18 Southport	9	2	2	5	14	18	-4	8
19 Ebbsfleet United	9	2	2	5	13	20	-7	8
20 Cambridge U	9	1	4	4	15	20	-5	7
21 Woking	10	2	1	7	13	24	-11	7
22 Mansfield	8	1	2	5	10	22	-12	5
23 Nuneaton	9	1	2	6	8	20	-12	5
24 Hyde FC	9	1	1	7	9	19	-10	4

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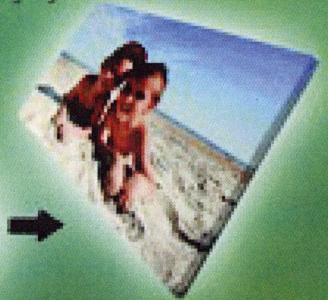
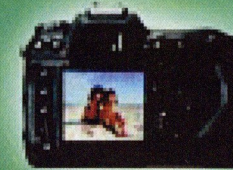
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5 Dartford	6	3	1	2	7	5	+2	10
6 Stockport	6	3	1	2	12	12	0	10
7 Hyde FC	6	3	1	2	9	10	-1	10
8 Telford	6	2	3	1	9	6	+3	9
9 Kidderminster	6	2	3	1	8	5	+3	9
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23 Tamworth	6	1	1	4	3	7	-4	4
24 Nuneaton	6	0	3	3	3	8	-5	3



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Connor Taylor	26	27	Andre Gray



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## Next Home Match

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