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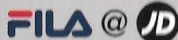
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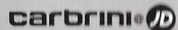
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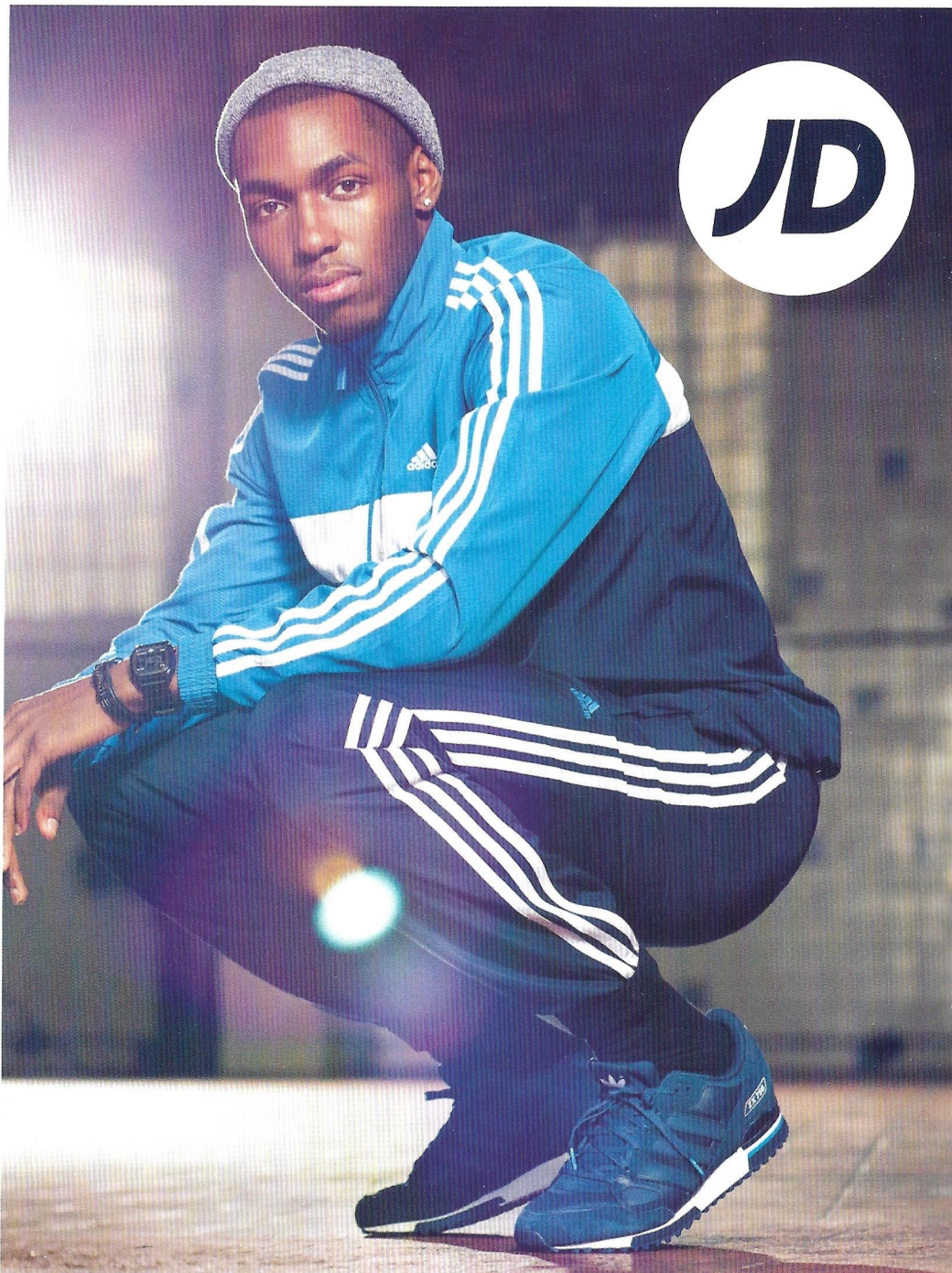


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**PAUL**

# BUCKLE

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's eagerly-anticipated FA Cup fifth round tie with Millwall.**

Since my notes last Saturday we continued our brilliant home record with a deserved point against Forest Green Rovers.

That made it eight games and three months without a defeat at Kenilworth Road which is a fine achievement by the players.

It was a match we should have won. We missed a penalty and were the better team for the whole of the 90 minutes, including a spell in the second half in which we were down to 10 men. In the end, despite our dominance, it wasn't to be.

## Effect

We followed that up with a defeat to Dartford on Tuesday night. A question I have been asked a lot recently has been, "has the FA Cup run had an effect on league performances?"

The answer is I don't honestly know. What I do know is that we have been good enough to beat Championship and Premier League clubs.

I certainly don't blame the wins over Wolves and Norwich for defeats to Barrow and Dartford, although it is interesting to see that a number of other clubs who have done well in the cup have also had mixed results.

## Cup run

Our cup run so far has been one helluva journey and the players must take all of the plaudits for their performances in the cup competition this season.

We have earned the right to be on this stage with a chance to make history and reach the quarter-finals.

Of course promotion is our number one priority. I know that, and the staff and the players know that, too. However, the fact remains the FA Cup is of huge importance to us.

That's why we took 4,000 supporters to Norwich, had 10,000 here for Wolves and have sold out for today's game.

We could not have got to this stage of the competition without your backing but equally we could have not got this far without the brilliance of the squad and the staff.

We know we let ourselves down in the games against Barrow and Dartford and we'll be working hard to make sure we bounce back from those disappointments.

One thing for sure is that we haven't ridden our luck in the competition. Our results against Cambridge, Nuneaton, Dorchester, Wolves and Norwich justify that. We've beaten teams when we are the favourites and we've seen off teams when we have been the underdogs.

## Beauty

That's the beauty of the FA Cup. From beating a team a league below us, to triumphing spectacularly at the home of a Premier League team, we have come this far and our achievements have helped put the club back on the map. It is also something to make us all very proud.

Once this afternoon is over it will be back to the league with a trip to Macclesfield to focus on. There will be 18 league matches to play and we will be doing everything in our power to make sure we have a season to remember.

Myself, the players and my staff are well aware of the frustrations of the recent league defeats but I want you all to know that promotion from this league is our objective.

We can't turn our back on the FA Cup – after all, we have a chance to make history this afternoon so let's embrace it.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

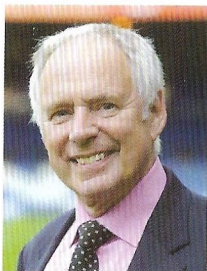
*Paul*





# FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN



**Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this very special occasion here at Kenilworth Road.**

A particular welcome to the players, directors and supporters of Millwall, as we play host to a Championship side for the second time in six weeks.

Would you have believed when we were attempting to qualify for the FA Cup proper back in October that some four months later we'd be standing a mere 90 minutes away from a possible place in the quarter-finals? The last eight of a competition that features some of the very top teams in Europe.

Our FA Cup campaign has been little short of sensational, culminating in that magnificent win against Premier League opposition at Norwich. I am sure you feel as proud as I do of our exploits so far and basked in the glittering profile it has given Luton Town.

I appreciate that promotion is our priority, of course, but football isn't just about whole seasons. It is also about great days, epic confrontations, heroic moments and inspirational results.

I am sure our matches against Wolves and Norwich will live long in the memory for young and old supporters alike.

I know our league form has been dismal of late and we are all very conscious of that, including the players who were gutted after Dartford, but let's put all that aside today and seize the moment, as we urge the side onto greater glory in the FA Cup.

## Maritime celebrations

You may have gathered I was away when we played Norwich. Dear, oh dear – what timing! I was actually in the middle of the Caribbean Sea when I was keeping up to date with the score through my three boys - Andy, Tim and Chris - who were at Carrow Road, and through intermittent bulletins via satellite on Sky Sports.

It was weird hearing Jeff Stelling and company berating me for being away at such a major moment in our season. Well, it was agony for me, I can assure you, but it was a commitment I couldn't change. Take it from me, the maritime celebrations went on long into the night!



I have very personal memories of our infamous cup tie against Millwall in March 1985. I was sitting alongside our manager of the time David Pleat when crowd trouble flared, as fans invaded the pitch and ultimately caused devastation in the ground, and later in the town itself.

David was understandably devastated, as we all were, despite the fact we had won the game and made it through to the semi-finals against Everton.

I turned up for work at TVam at 3.45am the next morning to discover that the riot had made headline news around the world.

The pictures were horrifying.

My main guest that morning? None other than David Pleat, who spoke of the highly charged atmosphere before and during the match and how he felt the game of football was the loser.

"The whole night was unreal," he said. "How players played to such a standard with all that provocation and mayhem around them, I just don't know."

## Consigned to history

It's estimated an extra 2,000 people broke into the stadium that night, 31 police officers were injured and the game had to be stopped for nearly half an hour.

It led to a ban on away fans at Kenilworth Road and the introduction of a membership scheme, which was dropped some years later.

Football is a much safer place to be these days and those dreadful scenes are very much consigned to history.

So let's look ahead to a typically exciting FA Cup tie this afternoon against a Millwall side that's beaten Premier League Aston Villa to get here today and has scored more goals on the road this season in the Championship than at home. Be warned!

Let's make this another day to remember with pride in the history of Luton Town. Enjoy it, bye for now.

*Nick Owen*

## HONOURS

**Littlewoods Challenge Cup:**  
Winners 1988  
Runners-up 1989

**F.A. Cup:**  
Runners-up 1959  
Semi-finalists 1959, 1985, 1988, 1994

**Johnstone's Paint Trophy:**  
Winners 2009

**Simod Cup:** Runners-up 1988

**Football League Division Two:**  
Champions 1981/82  
Runners-up 1954/55, 1973/74

**Football League Division Three (South):**  
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**Football League Division Three:**  
Runners-up 1969/70

**League One:** Champions 2004/05

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**Blue Square Premier:**  
Runners-up 2009/10

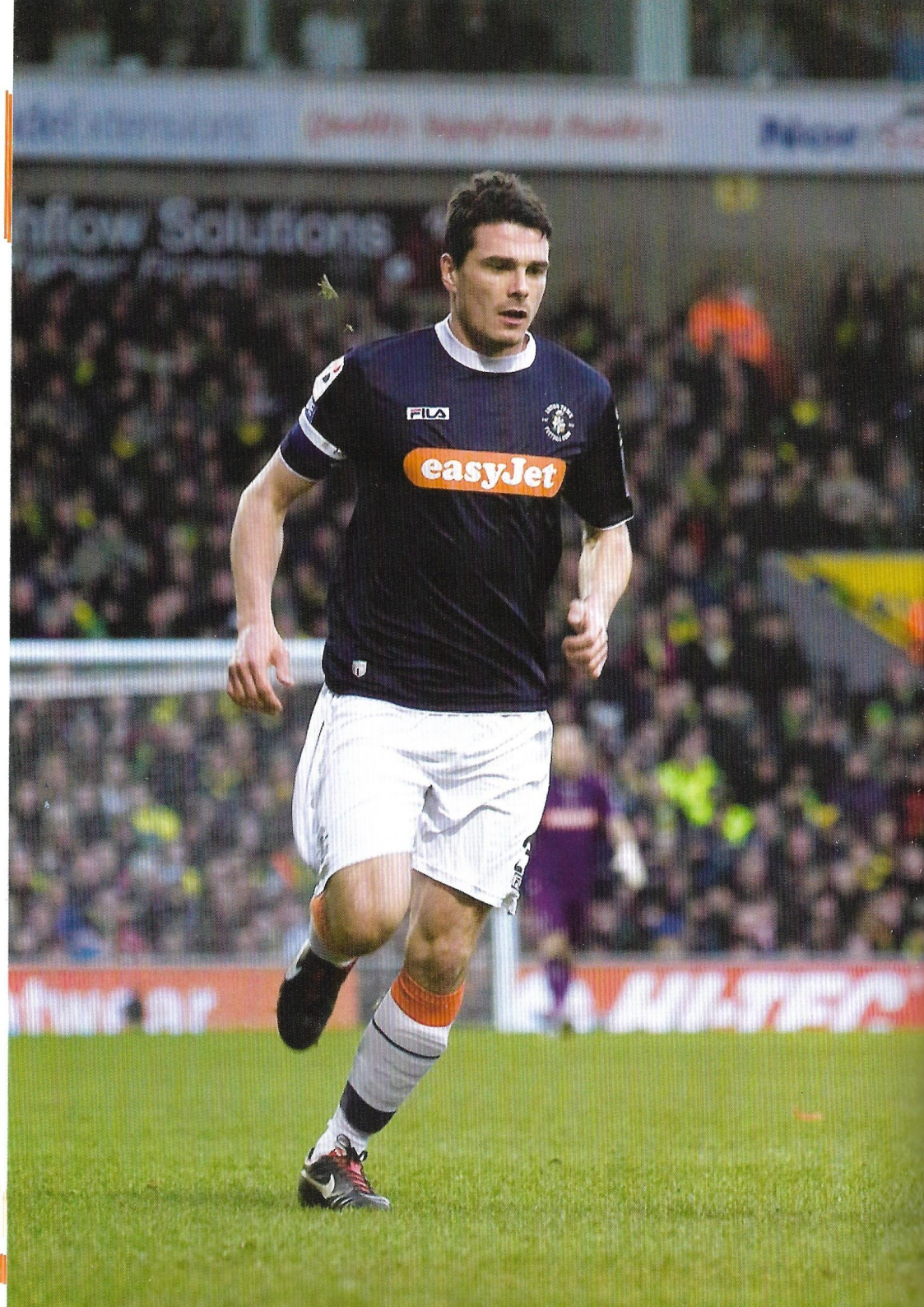
**Southern League Division One:**  
Runners-up 1894/95, 1895/96

**Southern League Division Two:**  
Runners-up 1913/14

**United League:** Champions 1897/98  
Runners-up 1896/97, 1900/01

**Southern Alliance:** Runners-up 1913/14





# RONNIE HENRY

**It seems a long time ago that we began our FA Cup campaign with an excellent win in the fourth qualifying round at Cambridge United back in October.**

I don't think me, or any of the lads, would have thought after that victory that we would be one game away from a place in the quarter-final of the FA Cup.

When you look back at the run we've had we certainly haven't had it easy. The win at Cambridge was a terrific result at the time and it came when we were enjoying a very successful period away from Kenilworth Road.

## Tough

That was a tough game in itself, but winning 2-0 was a really good result.

That was followed by two games with Dorchester. Our blushes were spared of a home defeat thanks to Scott Rendell's equaliser and he came up trumps for us in the replay on another tough night by scoring twice in a solid 2-0 win.

The win over Nuneaton set-up a second round tie with Dorchester who we had only played a couple of days before in the FA Trophy.

Again, that was another difficult tie to overcome, and, although we comfortably went 2-0 up, a late goal got them back in it and we defended well to advance to the third round.

## Pressure

A lot of people were a little underwhelmed by our third round draw with Wolves but we certainly weren't because we knew that they would be coming to Kenilworth Road under pressure to get a result.

That win capped a great day for the club and we didn't envisage it getting any better when we went to Norwich but we achieved an incredible result and wrote our name in the history books.

Looking back on our results in the FA Cup this season it shows that we haven't had it easy. To beat Wolves and Norwich without conceding a goal are magnificent achievements and as a group of players we are very proud of our efforts.

It goes to show what we are capable of, too. Our league performances have been bitterly disappointing, yet I can't think of a reason why we can win at a Premier League team one week and lose to a team in the bottom four of the Blue Square Bet Premier the next.

## Highs and lows

It really has been a season full of highs and lows. I don't think anybody gave us a chance of winning at Norwich but we did. I guess that's football for you.

After the disappointment of Dartford we host Millwall and again, like the Wolves and Norwich ties before, we are confident of creating another new chapter of history.

It would be an amazing feat if we were to get to the quarter-finals but we realise our visitors today won't want to be knocked out either.

Throughout this cup run – and indeed throughout the season so far – we have been extremely lucky to have your support with us.

It's an over-used cliché, but – especially in the Wolves and Norwich matches – your backing was like having a 12th man.

The noise inside Kenilworth Road and at Carrow Road was unreal and I am sure that without your support we quite simply wouldn't have won either game.

It's going to be an incredible atmosphere once more at Kenilworth Road today so get behind us and let's together, try and make history for the second time.

Enjoy the game.



# AROUND TOWN

THE LATEST NEWS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

## IF IT'S A REPLAY

If this afternoon's tie ends all square we're all heading down to the New Den on Tuesday 26th February for the replay.

Ticket prices for this potential replay can be found on page 13. Further ticket and travel details will be released in due course should the situation arise.

## GREAT SCOTT!

Striker Scott Rendell has become the third Town player this season to win an FA Cup player of the round award.

The 26-year-old won the fourth round prize after his goal earned the Hatters a 1-0 victory at Premier League Norwich City last month.

He joins fellow Town players Andre Gray (fourth qualifying round) and Alex Lawless (third round), who have also won the FA's award this season. The trio will be VIP guests at the FA Cup at Wembley in May.

A huge thank you to everybody who voted for Scott.

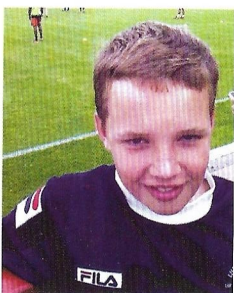
## NORWICH WIN ON DVD

Town fans can now relive the history-making 1-0 victory against Norwich over and over again in the comfort of their own home on DVD.

It offers another opportunity to relive the excitement and drama of the Hatters' breathtaking win against the Canaries, as well as Scott Rendell's 80th-minute winner that re-wrote the history books and made Luton Town the first non-league club to beat a Premier League side.

Thanks to ITV and the FA, the full 90-minutes of coverage also includes full commentary and over five minutes of post-match celebration at the final whistle.

It is available now in the club shop and online for £4.99.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 12th birthday to Taylor Lenton who is here today with his dad Glen and granddad Tony. Taylor plays for Bushmead Rovers Saturday and Sunday teams and his favourite player is Andre Gray.

We'd also like to wish a happy birthday to Town fan and season ticket holder Tim Fordham. Tim has been following the Hatters for almost 40 years.

Meanwhile, Lee Taylor is celebrating his 50th birthday in an executive box this afternoon.

Lee has been a Town fan since the age of seven, some 43 years. It was within the first couple of years of attending matches that he met Eric Morecombe and that conversation was the catalyst to becoming a lifelong Hatter.

Despite moving around the country with his work attendance at home and away matches is a priority as is his cherished season ticket.

Lee was part of the construction management team that built both the new Wembley and the Olympic Park and Stadium and he attends England and other team matches, but Luton Town is where he belongs and will always return to. Happy birthday Lee!

## ALEX WINS DIAMOND PRIZE

Alex Lawless has scooped the Diamond Season Ticket Holder Player of the Month award for the December – the third time the midfielder has won the award this season.

Alex received his award from Diamond Season Ticket holder Jacqui Peacock after our 1-1 draw with Forest Green Rovers at the weekend.

Voting is open for the January award, so if you're a diamond season ticket holder you can now vote for your best performer last month. Voting closes Friday 22nd February.

The player with the most votes wins, obviously. But those supporters who have voted for that particular player go into a draw, and one lucky supporter will get the chance to present the trophy to the winner after a home game in the Eric Morecombe Suite.

Remember, if you'd like to become a Diamond Season Ticket holder there are plenty of exciting benefits each season, including two tickets for Eric Morecombe hospitality, five adult guest tickets, five junior guest tickets, a first-team shirt and, for children, and a matchday experience.

To cast your vote simply email [diamond@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:diamond@lutontown.co.uk). For further information on diamond season tickets please contact the ticket office.



Thank you! We were delighted to receive a cheque for £594 from Subway towards our TIPS programme at our last home match with Forest Green

## WE MADE A TEAM OUT OF SUBS

Our win over Norwich to set up today's tie with Millwall just shows you can never be sure about any result. How many times has a team from a lower division with a team costing a fraction of their opponents has outplayed, outfought and finally outscored them? Or, how often has a non-league player dominated supposed superstars with dozens of international caps? The beauty of the game is in its continuing unpredictability.

The support Subway is giving Luton Town is based on the same principle. As young boys, it is likely that Ryan Giggs, Gareth Bale, Lionel Messi and others found success by having their outstanding talents first spotted on the school pitch. Similarly, Luton Town's Talent Identification Programme (TIPs) offers schoolchildren around Luton the chance to get quality training from, and be seen by, highly qualified members of the club's coaching staff.

But there is a fee to pay each term that many cannot easily afford, restricting this opportunity for some. So the three local Subway stores agreed to contribute out of their takings to a special fund to give 11 players the chance to go on the TIPs programme for a term.

Having asked all schools in the area to nominate their candidates for Subway's unique funding, we were delighted at last Saturday's game against Forest Green to introduce at half time the first of many such teams that will be created from you visiting your local Subway

Surinder Gupta is the Luton Subway owner behind the scheme. He said: "As a local businessman, it is important to work with the community. Luton Town are incredibly important to the area, so working closely with them to give these boys and others in the future the chance to enjoy their football has been really worthwhile."

So keep an eye for news of these boys in the years to come - you might be supporting them on the pitch just as you support getting them on the TIPS programme every time you visit Luton Subways!

Luton Town Football Club prides itself on the passion, commitment and loyalty of our supporters. You support the Club in fantastic numbers both home and away and we will always be grateful for that fantastic support. The Club is working hard to introduce a new generation of supporters to watching matches here at Kenilworth Road by encouraging local schools and football clubs to bring groups to our home matches.

For this long-term scheme to be successful we then rely on these young fans asking their parents to bring them back to another match and to do that we need to ensure that Kenilworth Road is a safe and enjoyable environment for them to come to. Therefore the Club seeks the support of our existing fans in doing just that, and one way you can really make a difference and to help us create the next generation of Luton Town fans is to please mind your language.

Foul and abusive language is unacceptable - as is discriminatory language or actions of any kind. To help us eradicate such language and behaviour from our stadium, please report any instances directly to a steward or member of staff. We want you all to be loud and proud and we also want our younger fans and their parents to want to come back to future games and not be put off by such bad language. COYH!



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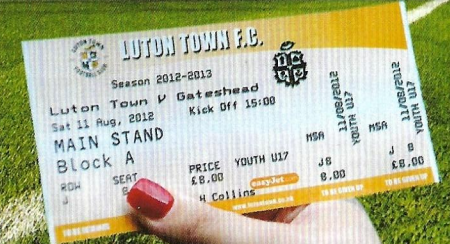
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## HOME TICKET PRICES

Adults (22-64) £18, Young Adults (17-21) and Seniors (65-75) £13, Golden Seniors (over 75s) £10, Youths (10-16) £8, Juniors (under 10s) £5.



IF WE NEED A REPLAY...

## MILLWALL v LUTON TOWN FA CUP FIFTH ROUND REPLAY

TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

A sales plan will be published in the event of a replay.

Prices: £20 adults, £11 over-60s, £10 under-16s, £5 under-12.



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SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices



## BRAINTREE TOWN v LUTON TOWN BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2013, KICK-OFF 7.45PM

We are yet to receive ticket information from Braintree for this match.





# COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH COMMERCIAL MANAGER DAVID HOSKINS

**Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for what promises to be a fantastic occasion.**

It is fair to say interest in this fixture has been off the scale and many times bigger than any other high-profile matches in recent seasons, including Play-Off games and our cup tie with Wolves here last month.

I am delighted to welcome all of our corporate guests and sponsors as well as four mascots. If the truth be told, we could have sold out all of our packages and hospitality spaces many times over.

It goes without saying that we wish the players all the very best of luck this afternoon. Who knows, come 2pm we could be celebrating a place in the quarter-finals. What an achievement that would be.

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Tom McLoughlin, of today's ball sponsor MACS Plasterboard Systems, is a long-time Town fan.

"When I was a lad growing up on Farley Hill we used to walk down to watch Hatters' reserve matches," recalled Tom, the managing director of one of the UK's top Plasterboard Contractors. "My brothers, James and Damien, and I remember all

the highs and lows of Luton Town Football Club. One of the best memories is getting to the Simod Cup Final 1988 at Wembley," says Tom. "The lowest point was getting relegated into the Blue Square Premier. 'Getting it right the 1st time' is the MACS company logo - and Tom and his brothers are hoping the Hatters can get it right against Millwall today.

For more information on Macs, visit their website: [www.macsplasterboards.co.uk](http://www.macsplasterboards.co.uk).

## TODAY'S MASCOTS



We have the pleasure of welcoming four mascots to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for today's big cup tie.

We have brother and sister Cade and Tansy Ewington from Luton.

Tansy is nine and her favourite player is Jake Howells.

Seven-year-old Cade's favourite is goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

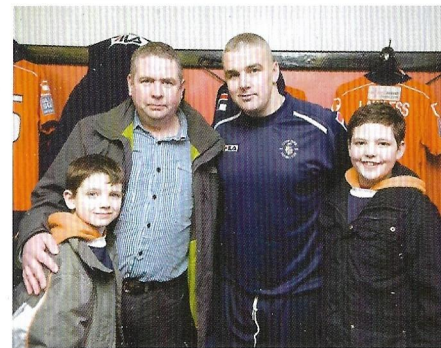
Our third mascot is George Wilde

George might only be four years old but he knows that Alex Lawless - our goal hero in the third round - is his favourite Hatter.

Finally and by no means least we have another four-year-old, this time Sophia Clark from Pulloxhill.

Her favourite player is also goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

We hope you all have a wonderful afternoon with us!



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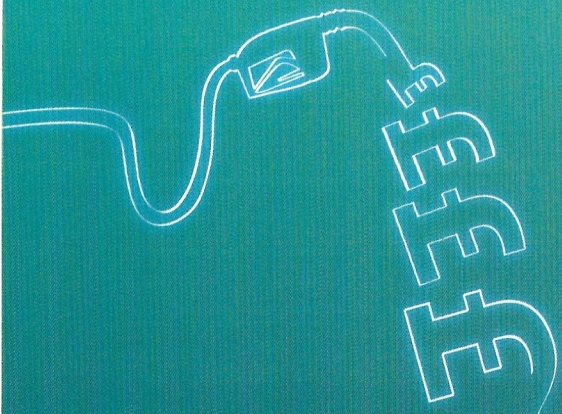
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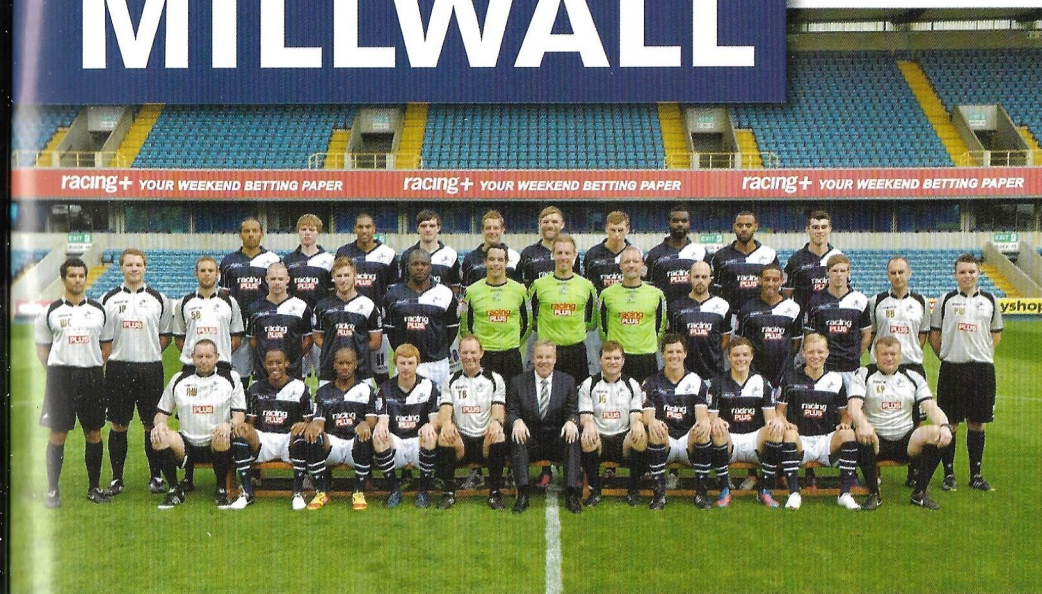
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# WELCOME MILLWALL



### This afternoon cup aspirations and fairytale fulfilment oozes into Kenilworth Road in preparation of another epic FA Cup clash.

Millwall make their first visit to Bedfordshire in five years after securing this fifth round adventure with a 2-1 win over Premier League Aston Villa.

Despite the lack of recent meetings it is a tie that is steeped in history and has produced some scintillating matches. The last four meetings have been split down the middle as Millwall boast one victory in comparison to the Hatters one and two draws.

Away from Kenilworth Road it is the Lions who maintain a dominant stance on proceedings with 21 wins from 40 clashes outside Bedfordshire but at Kenilworth Road the fixture is turned on its head. The Hatters have won 13 of the 38 meetings on the Town turf with the Lions leaving victorious only 10 times.

This afternoon comes as a welcome distraction for both sides faltering in their league ambitions and the Kenny Jackett's men head into the tie on the back of three defeats. Barnsley cut the Lions' FA Cup honeymoon short after they faced off just four days after their triumph over Villa.

Hull and Blackpool then also highlighted Millwall's frailties to ensue three back-to-back defeats in which the Lions have notched just the one goal.

Chris Wood and Darius Henderson were responsible for the Lions attacking roar prior to the transfer window but their departures have left a hole in the forefront of attack. Former Wolves hit man Andy Keogh has stepped up in an attempt to take hold of the mantle, as have recent acquisitions Benik Afobe and Rob Hulse dropping.

Millwall have come through two tricky ties to seal this afternoon's visit with a last gasp winner from John Marquis enough to see off Aston Villa.

The Lions though are no strangers to getting this far in the FA Cup competition and have hurdled this stage in the very recent past. In 2004 a Millwall team including Tim Cahill, Neil Harris, David Livermore and player-manager Dennis Wise made it to the FA Cup final against Manchester United after overcoming Sunderland in the semi-final.

Over 70,000 crammed into the Millennium Stadium in Wales to see the final but there was to be no fairytale ending for the Lions as Cristiano Ronaldo started off a routine United win. A brace from Ruud van Nistelrooy followed to ensure United claimed the trophy.

Millwall's achievement of reaching the final won them a place in the UEFA Cup the following season despite them being in the second tier of English football.



# CAPTAINS PAST & PRESENT

Millwall's Alan West lines up against the Town's Brian Horton during a pre-season friendly at the Den in 1981.

West had left Kenilworth Road that summer after eight years fine service, and his replacement as Hatters captain was Horton who was to go on to lead the Town to promotion in his first season.



# THE LIONS

AN AT-A-GLANCE LOOK AT THE MILLWALL SQUAD



## KENNY JACKETT

The boss. Spent his entire playing career with Watford before retiring at 28. The former Wales international managed Swansea City before acquiring the manager's post at Millwall in 2007.

## DAVID FORDE

The 33-year-old has four international caps to his name for the Republic of Ireland after joining Millwall in 2008. Also spent a brief stint on loan with the Hatters in 2007.

## MAIK TAYLOR

Former Premier League keeper with Birmingham, Southampton and Fulham. The 41-year-old has been capped for Northern Ireland 88 times and joined Millwall in 2012.

## ALAN DUNNE

Combative full-back who has been with the Lions since the age of eight. Fans favourite Dunne was selected as the Player of the Year in 2009/10.

## DANNY SHITTU

Nigerian International and Lions vice-captain, Shittu is currently in his second stint with at the Den after penning his return in 2012.

## PAUL ROBINSON

Current club captain who joined in 2001. Sealed his name in Millwall folklore when he scored in the 2010 League 1 Play-off Final to send Millwall into the Championship.

## LIAM TROTTER

24-year-old powerhouse leads the midfield charge for the Lions. Impressed during a second loan spell in 2010 before being snapped up by Jackett on a two-year deal.

## ROB HULSE

Striker on-loan from Premier League strugglers QPR until the end of the season. Hugely experienced, Hulse has a Premier League promotion winners' medal in his collection.

## JOHN MARQUIS

20-year-old attacking prospect who is a graduate of the Lions academy. Marquis scored the 90th-minute winner for Jackett's men in their fourth round victory over Aston Villa.

## NATHAN TYSON

Pacey frontman on-loan at the Den until the end of the season. Has a proven goalscoring record in the past for Nottingham Forest and Derby County.

## SHANE LOWRY

Product of the Aston Villa youth academy who joined Millwall in the summer. Despite being born in Perth, Australia, he has represented Republic of Ireland at Under-21 level.

## JAMES HENRY

Born in Reading, he spent four years at the Madjeski before departing for Millwall in 2010. Scored for Reading against the Hatters in a 5-1 Carling Cup win in 2008.

## LIAM FEENEY

Midfielder signed from Bournemouth in 2011. His three-year spell with the Cherries was broken up by loans to Hayes and Salisbury.

## MARK BEEVERS

Joined Jackett's side in January after seven years with Sheffield Wednesday. Originally joined on an emergency loan back in October.

## TAMIKA MKANDAWIRE

Born in Malawi, defender Mkandawire spent his youth in the West Brom academy. Joined Millwall in 2010 after spells with Hereford and Leyton Orient.

## MARTYN WOOLFORD

Eye-catching midfielder who played against the Hatters in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final in 2009. Boasts Scunthorpe and Bristol City as previous clubs before joining Millwall in January.

## CHRIS TAYLOR

Made over 250 appearances for Oldham Athletic before penning a deal with Millwall in the summer.

## ANDY KEOGH

Striker who joined from Wolves in the summer. The 26-year-old has been an evergreen figure in the Republic of Ireland squad since his first inclusion in 2007.

## JACK SMITH

Defender born in Hemel Hempstead and began his career at Watford. Millwall secured his signature in 2009 and he has been an ever-present in Jackett's squad since.

## DANY N'GUESSAN

Frenchman who started his career with Auxerre before switching to Scottish giants Rangers. Spent two years with Leicester City before moving to Millwall in 2011.

## NAJIM ABDOU

More commonly known as Jimmy, Abdou signed from Plymouth Argyle in 2008 and has racked up over 175 appearances at the New Den.

## KARLEIGH OSBORNE

Sealed a two-year contract with the Lions in the summer after his deal with Brentford expired after an eight-year spell with the Bees.

## BENIK AFOBE

Recent acquisition on-loan from Arsenal. Impressed last season whilst on loan to Reading where he won promotion as part of the Royals side.



# ROUTE TO ROUND FIVE

## FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND



The Town began their FA Cup journey in the fourth qualifying round back in October and came away from a potentially tough assignment at fellow Blue Square Bet Premier side Cambridge United with a fine 2-0 win.

Andre Gray had the Hatters in front at the break thanks to a wonderful first-half shot from outside the penalty area before he ran half the length of the pitch to tee-up strike-partner Jon Shaw to make the victory safe in the second period. Gray's performance won him the Player of the Round award.

## FIRST ROUND



Now in with the Football League clubs, the Hatters were handed a home tie to Nuneaton. The Town needed two late Alex Lawless goals to see off Boro in a league fixture three weeks previous at Kenilworth Road and it was another late goal that extended the Town's stay in the competition when substitute Scott Rendell headed home to force a replay at Liberty Way.

And Rendell was it again 10 days later when his brace – a goal in each half, the second a second-half penalty – that saw the Town through to the next round.

## SECOND ROUND

The Town were paired with a familiar foe in the next round as Dorchester, the opponents in the FA Trophy, were the visitors to Kenilworth Road.



The Magpies had already earned themselves the headlines by beating Plymouth Argyle in a televised first round clash. However, goals from Lawless and Gray put the Hatters on their way and, despite a late rally from the visitors where they pulled a goal back, the Town were in the hat for the third round in with the big boys from the top two divisions.

## THIRD ROUND



Championship Wolves were paired with the Town at Kenilworth Road and, in front of a sell-out crowd, a goal from Lawless in the first minute of the second half was enough to secure victory and

with it a place in the fourth round. Lawless' strike was enough to earn him the Player of the Round award too.

Millwall, meanwhile, progressed to the fourth round with a 1-0 victory of their own.

A solitary strike from Liam Feeney was enough for Kenny Jackett's side to beat League One side Millwall at the New Den.

## FOURTH ROUND



As you'll read no doubt throughout today's programme, the Town won the hearts of the nation with an enthralling and history-making feat in the fourth round thanks to a 1-0 win over Premier League Norwich City at Carrow Road.

Again it was that man Rendell with the winner – his fourth goal in the competition this season.

It was a goal that earned the Town the plaudits of the national and international media and was enough to win Paul Buckle the Performance of the Week award and Rendell the Player of the Round award – the third Hatters man to win the prize this season.

There were plenty of shocks in the fourth round, and Millwall were at it as well.

Jackett's side disposed of Premier League strugglers Aston Villa at the New Den.

The Lions inflicted more woe on a Villa side still reeling from their League Cup semi-final exit to League Two Bradford, and a last-minute winner from John Marquis earned a 2-1 win.

Darren Bent had put the Villans ahead before defender Danny Shittu equalised.

# THOUGHTS FROM THE OAK ROAD

## TALK OF THE TOWN GETS THE INSIDE WORD FROM THE VISITORS' CAMP

**WHAT'S YOUR NAME?** Chris Bethell

**AGE?** 58

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB?**

52 years

**HOW'S YOUR SEASON GOING SO FAR?**

Very well considering we have a small squad.

**WHO'S YOUR PLAYER TO WATCH?**

Danny Shittu. He's strong in defence and can head a ball at the back or up front.

**YOUR GOALKEEPER DAVID FORDE HAD A BRIEF SPELL WITH THE HATTERS IN 2007. HOW BIG A PLAYER IS HE FOR YOU?**

He's doing well - he's keeping Maik Taylor out of the side. It's good to have two international goalkeepers.

**WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE JOB MANAGER KENNY JACKETT HAS DONE FOR YOU?**

He's one of the best managers Millwall have had. He seems to be able to find quality players but most have been brought in on loan.

**WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES FROM FACING LUTON?**

I've seen several matches at Kenilworth Road, including Jimmy Carter scoring two on the artificial pitch in the Old First Division, and Mark Kennedy getting a hat-trick in the Youth Cup. He came over to me and my boy every time because we were the only one's there jumping up and down.

**WHAT'S YOUR BEST FA CUP MEMORY INVOLVING MILLWALL?**

The semi-final at Old Trafford in 2004, when Tim Cahill scored the winner against Sunderland. We knew we were in Europe and the FA Cup Final.

**WHO'S THE BEST PLAYER YOU'VE SEEN PULL ON A MILLWALL SHIRT?**

Keith Weller. He had everything. He could score, tackle, pass and lead the team. We knew he would play for England.

**OLD DEN OR NEW DEN?**

The Old Den. There was an atmosphere from all four sides of the ground. You could stand anywhere with your mates. Each side of the Old Den had their own groups, so the singing and shouting seemed to keep going throughout the game.

**IF THERE WAS ONE ASPECT OF MODERN FOOTBALL YOU COULD GET RID OF, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

Diving, which now seems to be part of the game. I would rather a player wanted to get the ball than look for the foul.

**YOUR FAVOURITE MILLWALL CHANT?**

"Oh South London! Is wonderful! Oh South London is wonderful!"

**WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER - FA CUP PROGRESSION OR A LATE PLAY-OFF CHARGE?**

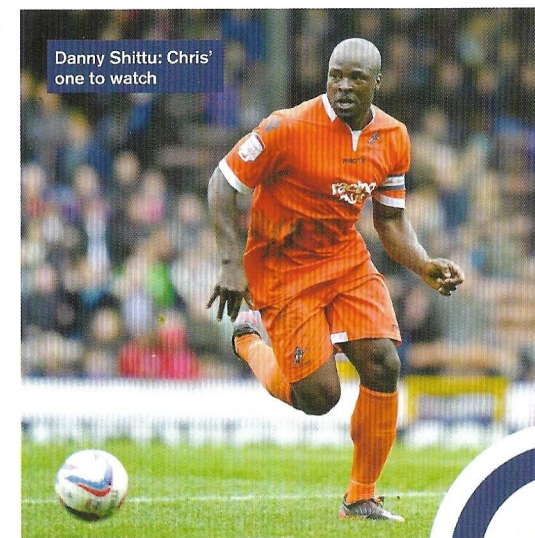
Play-Offs. I'd like our season to go to the wire. We are in February and chasing both - it could be a long season after this game if we get to the quarter-finals.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CURRENT LUTON SIDE? DO YOU EXPECT A TOUGH GAME TODAY?**

Nothing apart from knowing they are in the Conference. We are usually the giant-killers but today the shoe is on the other foot, so it will be a tough game. Fitness levels in the second half will decide the game.

**WHAT'S THE SCORE GOING TO BE?**

3-1 to Millwall.



Danny Shittu: Chris' one to watch



# CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS SELECTS  
10 POST-WAR MILLWALL CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

## 1961/62

Peter Burridge and Dave Jones scored 45 goals between them as Millwall won the Fourth Division title in 1961/62. Ron Gray's side lost their first two games but soared up the table with five wins in six matches including a 5-0 demolition of Workington. John Gilchrist displaced former England right-back Tommy Garrett and new signings included Terry McQuade from Enfield and Pat Terry from Northampton as the Lions maintained their challenge. Joe Broadfoot scored twice as Millwall beat title rivals Colchester 2-0 and they clinched promotion with a 5-1 win at Darlington, then won the title with a 2-2 draw at Barrow.

## 1964/65

Millwall regained Third Division status at the first attempt under Billy Gray in 1964/65. The Lions were unbeaten in their opening six games and left-back Harry Cripps replaced the injured Bryan Snowdon as captain. Millwall went top of the table after a 3-0 win over Bradford City in October and Len Julians grabbed a hat-trick in 5-1 victory over Halifax. The Lions also slammed five goals past Barrow and Aldershot as well as beating Fulham in an FA Cup third round replay. Goalkeeper Alex Stepney was ever-present and Hugh Curran leading marksman as Millwall were undefeated in their last 15 matches and finished runners-up.

## 1965/66

Len Julians netted 22 goals as Millwall won promotion for the second consecutive season in 1965/66. New signing George Jacks became the club's first-ever substitute in the 2-0 win over Workington on the opening day and the Lions raced to the top of the Third Division with just one defeat in their first 12 games. They lost 1-0 at title rivals Hull City watched by 40,231 shortly before Hugh Curran joined Norwich and Eamon Dunphy arrived from York. John Gilchrist was ever-present as Millwall were unbeaten at The Den for the second consecutive season and finished runners-up before Benny Fenton replaced Billy Gray as manager.

## 1971/72

Millwall narrowly failed to win promotion to the top flight under Benny Fenton in 1971/72. The Lions were unbeaten in their first 12 Second Division games and Derek Smethurst arrived from Chelsea. They overcame a 1-0 defeat at Middlesbrough to beat promotion rivals Norwich 2-1 and Birmingham 3-0, going top with a 2-2 draw at home to Swindon. Millwall were undefeated at home that season but just one win in their last six away games enabled Birmingham to pip them to the runners-up slot. Gordon Bolland, Barry Bridges, Bryan Brown, Dennis Burnett, Alan Dorney, Bryan King and Barry Kitchener were ever-present.

## 1975/76

New manager Gordon Jago guided Millwall back to the Second Division at the first attempt in 1975/76. Bryan King and Brian Clark moved to Coventry and Cardiff respectively and Trevor Lee and Phil Walker were signed from Epsom & Ewell in September. Winger Gordon Hill was sold to Manchester United and Millwall's sole win in 12 games was a 2-1 victory over rivals Crystal Palace. New signings Chris McGrath from Spurs and John Seasman from Luton starred as the Lions remained unbeaten in their last 15 matches. They finished third after a nail-biting climax when Crystal Palace failed to win any of their games in hand.

## 1984/85

Steve Lovell scored 20 times as Millwall won promotion in their 1984/85 centenary season. The Lions raced to the top of the Third Division with just two defeats in their first 15 matches and Steve Lovell netted in 11 successive games. John Fashanu and Paul Hinshelwood were signed from Lincoln and Oxford United respectively, helping Millwall to reach the FA Cup sixth round before losing 1-0 at Luton in a match overshadowed by crowd trouble. They gained six straight victories without conceding a goal and were unbeaten in their last eight games, clinching promotion as runners-up with a 2-0 win at home to Plymouth.



Cristiano Ronaldo is sent flying by Millwall's David Livermore (who would later go on to play for the Hatters) and player/manager Dennis Wise during the Lions' FA Cup final defeat against Manchester United

## 1987/88

Teddy Sheringham and Tony Cascarino netted 42 goals between them as Millwall won the Second Division title in 1987/88. Cascarino and George Lawrence scored on their home debuts as they beat Barnsley 3-1, then Kevin O'Callaghan marked his return with the winner against Ipswich. Jimmy Carter secured a regular first-team slot and the 2-1 triumph at Aston Villa heralded five straight wins, with Cascarino grabbing a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over Leeds. Teddy Sheringham scored three goals in a 4-1 win at West Brom and Millwall clinched promotion to the top flight for the first time with a 1-0 victory at Hull City.

## 1990/91

Bruce Rioch guided Millwall to the Second Division play-offs in 1990/91. The Lions remained unbeaten in their first nine games, with Teddy Sheringham netting a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at home to West Brom. Promotion hopes were hit by a run of eight matches without a win and Jimmy Carter moved to Liverpool in January. Teddy Sheringham scored four goals in a 4-1 victory over Plymouth, then grabbed hat-tricks against Charlton and Bristol City as Millwall finished fifth and qualified for the play-offs for the first time. Ace marksman Sheringham netted 33 goals that season and joined Nottingham Forest during the summer.

## 2000/01

Neil Harris scored 27 goals as Millwall won the Second Division title in 2000/01. The Lions were early leaders after winning their first two matches, then Neil Harris netted a hat-trick in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. Paul Ifill secured a regular first-team slot, while Sean Dyche and Richard Sadler returned from injury. Millwall went top after Tim Cahill's goal clinched a 1-0 win at Oldham in November and remained in pole position with Neil Harris scoring hat-tricks against Colchester and Reading. Loan striker Steve Claridge helped Millwall to five straight wins, clinching the title with a 5-0 victory over Oldham.

## 2003/04

Millwall were FA Cup finalists for the first time in 2003/04. The Lions were unbeaten in their opening five First Division games and Peter Sweeney and Marvin Elliott secured regular first-team slots before Dennis Wise replaced Mark McGhee as player-manager in December. Danny Dichio and Andy Marshall arrived from West Brom and Ipswich respectively and Darren Ward was ever-present as Millwall challenged strongly for the Play-Offs until distracted by the epic FA Cup run. The Lions defeated Walsall 2-1, Telford 2-0, Burnley 1-0, Tranmere 2-1 and Sunderland 1-0 before losing 3-0 to Manchester United in the final.



# MEMORABLE MATCHES

## CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH LOOKS BACK ON A GAME TO REMEMBER BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE LIONS

### HATTERS ROCK DOCKLAND

Having seen off Peterborough in a seven-goal thriller in a first round League Cup tie in August 1969 the Town soon learnt that their next opponents would be Millwall from Division Two (now the Championship).

The Hatters, still smarting from their narrow failure to win promotion from Division Three (now League One) the previous season, had started the new campaign as if they meant business and had unearthed a new diamond in teenage full-back, converted to striker, Malcolm Macdonald.

By the time of the clash with the Lions, the Town were clear leaders of Division Three and the opportunity was there to see how they would fare should they win

promotion, with Millwall sure to prove a tough test for the resurgent Hatters. Millwall had not started the season well and had only two draws to show from six starts but boasted a side that was far better than its league position suggested.

A crowd of 17,372 turned up at Kenilworth Road to see Millwall take the lead from their first proper attack in the fifth minute. A bewildering short passing move involving Derek Possee, Keith Weller and Billy Neil ended with Possee clipping the ball past Tony Read in the Luton goal.

The Hatters fought back almost immediately with Macdonald latching on to a through pass from skipper Mike Keen before speeding past two defenders and



Malcolm Macdonald turns to celebrate Keith Allen's fortuitous goal



John Collins fires in a shot during the first game

smacking the ball past Bryan King in the Millwall goal. From then on the Town took the game by the scruff of the neck and, roared on by the crowd, had the Lions defence reeling.

With the obvious instruction to play the ball to Macdonald at every opportunity, passes rained in from the educated feet of Keen, the clever wing play of French and the intelligent lay-offs from Laurie Sheffield.

The second goal was not long in coming and, after French was fouled out on the right, a perfect free-kick from John Collins was floated beyond the far post to Sheffield who headed in off the underside of the crossbar from a narrow angle.

### Exciting

Millwall, concerned by their plight, brought on ex-West ham forward Brian Dear in place of Eamonn Dunphy and decided to go all out for an equaliser which made an already breathless game even more exciting.

The goal that Millwall gambled on came just after the hour mark when Terry Branstons hit a poor clearance straight to Weller. The ex-Tottenham forward cut between two Luton defenders before shooting into the top corner from 25 yards. After this, the game could have gone either way but the eventual draw was a fair result. The Lions were obviously confident that a draw was to be the outcome as they had arrived at Kenilworth Road with tickets for the replay!

"The first half display was the best I have seen from the players since I became manager here," said Town

boss Alec Stock afterwards. This was to be my first visit to the Den and I was immediately struck by the atmosphere generated by the crowd of 14,125.

The Town players were, however, made of sterner stuff than I, and refused to be intimidated by the noise and took the game to the Lions in another enthralling contest.

Chances came at both ends with Keen bending the crossbar with a 25-yard shot and Dear seeing a rocket shot saved by Sandy Davie who was called up at short notice to replace the injured Tony Read.

### Final whistle

The game finished scoreless after 90 minutes and as extra-time was drawing to a close Millwall were awarded an indirect free-kick just outside the area for Jack Bannister's obstruction of Brian Brown. Weller took the kick and arrowed a shot through at least a dozen players into the net but his celebrations were short-lived as the ball, amazingly, had not touched anyone on the way through.

Referee Gordon Hill quite rightly awarded a goal-kick which Davie played out to Keith Allen on the right. Allen looked up to see both Sheffield and Macdonald advancing on the Millwall goal and slung over a long cross from 40 yards out.

The cross skewed off the outside of his boot and sailed over the head of King for a rather fortunate goal. Three minutes later the final whistle sounded and the triumphant players trooped off to hear Allen swear that he meant it to be a shot!

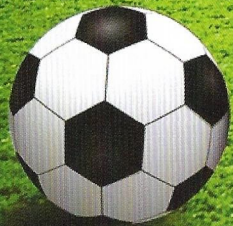




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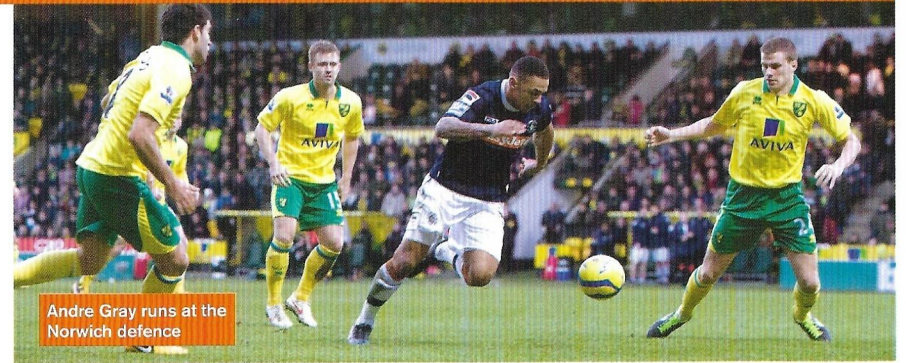


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# NORWICH 0-1 TOWN



Andre Gray runs at the Norwich defence

## HISTORY MAKERS

**The Hatters created history and earned a place in the fifth round of the FA Cup after a sensational 1-0 win over Premier League Norwich City thanks to a late Scott Rendell strike – the first time a non-league side had ever beaten a Premier League club.**

A tireless, hard-fought performance from the Hatters brought about its rewards as Rendell slammed home with 10 minutes remaining to send the 4,000 travelling Hatters fans into unencumbered ecstasy.

It was no more than the Town deserved, swept along by the hordes in the away end. There were heroes all over the pitch, and on the bench – indeed three of the second-half substitutes made by Paul Buckle combined for the winner.

Norwich, 85 places above the Hatters in the league ladder, showed nine changes from their previous Premier League fixture, and the gap between the two clubs was barely evident in a first half in which the Town more than matched the Canaries.

That's not to say the hosts hadn't threatened, however, but it took until the midway point in the first half for Chris Hughton's side to go close when Andrew Surman's shot was cleared by Greg Taylor after Harry Kane's first effort had been parried by Mark Tyler.

Tyler also thwarted a Simeon Jackson shot before the goalkeeper had a team-mate to thank for preventing Norwich taking the lead shortly before the break. Third round hero Alex Lawless was in the right place at the right time to hack a header from ex-Hatter Leon Barnett off the line.

Frustrated that his side had failed to make the Town sweat, Hughton sent club captain Grant Holt on at half-time but the substitution did not immediately lift the Canaries.

The top-flight outfit were playing with a distinct lack of urgency which began to eat away at the home faithful in the sell-out crowd, whilst giving the Hatters cause for optimism.

But Holt's introduction almost paid dividends on 54 minutes when Surman's lofted ball to the back post was met by the head of the centre-forward but Tyler stood up the effort magnificently to paw the ball away to safety.

It was a fantastic stop and all of a sudden the Hatters and their followers could sense the tide turning as Norwich's frustration heightened.

Jon Shaw fired a shot over the top on his left foot then Buckle brought on JJ O'Donnell for Arnaud Mendy on 67 minutes before Shaw and Andre Gray made way for Stuart Fleetwood and Rendell.

By now the confidence was with the Town and Alex Lawless went mighty close when volleying wide on the stretch following Rendell's pass.

Many would have thought that was the best chance the Town could hope for but, with 10 minutes left, the unthinkable happened.

Fleetwood played a terrific searching ball down the left for O'Donnell to hunt down. Rendell did the same, darting into the six-yard box, telling O'Donnell where to play the perfect pass.

As quick as a flash O'Donnell's low cross was met by the boot of Rendell and the ball flew into the back of net. Cue delirium in the away end.

Ahead, the Town needed to settle down to protect their lead. The minutes agonisingly ticked by, but Norwich couldn't raise themselves to force Tyler into another save and after seeing out injury time it was the Hatters left celebrating a famous win.



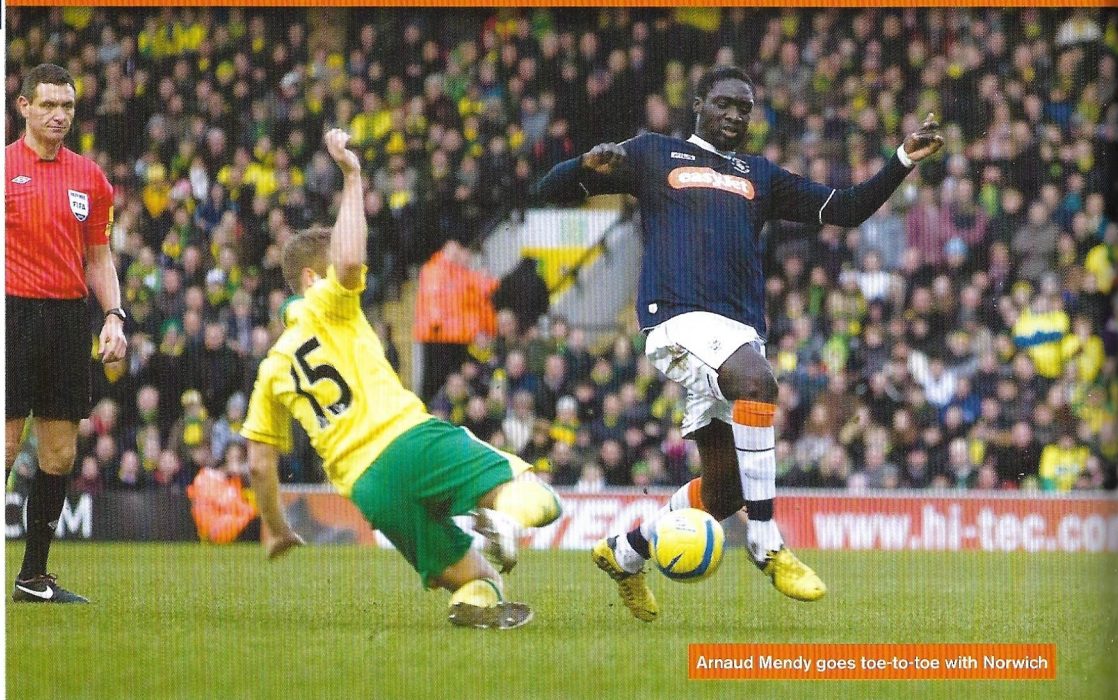


# NORWICH 0



# TOWN 1

Rendell 80



Arnaut Mendy goes toe-to-toe with Norwich



The moment Scott Rendell put the Hatters ahead



Jon Shaw is beaten in the air by ex-Hatter Leon Barnett

### POSSESSION

49% 51%

### CORNERS

4 2

### OFFSIDES

3 3

### SHOTS ON TARGET

6 2

### SHOTS OFF TARGET

5 4

### FOULS

5 9

### YELLOW CARDS

0 0

### RED CARDS

0 0

### NORWICH:

- Rudd
- R. Martin
- Garrido
- Barnett
- R. Bennett
- Howson
- Surman
- (sub Hoolahan 72)
- Fox
- E. Bennett
- (sub Pilkington 73)
- Jackson
- Kane (sub Holt 46)

### Subs not used:

- Bunn
- Whittaker
- Turner
- Tetty

### TOWN:

- Tyler
- Henry
- Taylor
- Rowe-Turner
- Kovacs
- Mendy
- (sub O'Donnell 68)
- Smith
- Howells
- Lawless
- Shaw (sub Rendell 74)
- Gray (sub Fleetwood 75)

### Subs not used:

- Brill
- Watkins
- Dance
- Robinson

### ATTENDANCE:

26,521 (4,000 Luton)



# FRONT PAGE NEWS

**NEWS OF THE HATTERS' SENSATIONAL VICTORY OVER PREMIER LEAGUE NORWICH SOON BECAME INTERNATIONAL NEWS.**

The story of the first non-league side to beat a club from the Premier League went global with pages in the New York Times, Spain's top-selling sports paper Marca, and Gazzetta dello Sport in Italy all mentioning the Hatters' unbelievable feat at Carrow Road.

International news agencies were quick to pick up the news from Norwich and soon websites in all corners of the globe - from Australia, the middle east and Africa - were explaining to their readers just how a team from England's fifth division upset the odds to record a famous victory against a top-flight side in their own back yard.

Closer to home, the national newspapers have heralded the Hatters' achievement, with several pages of column inches and photographs of the jubilant players plastered across the Sunday and Monday papers.

The attention wasn't confined to the written media, either, with the Hatters' feat the leading story on Sky Sports News all of Saturday evening, whilst on the radio, boss Paul Buckle, goalkeeper Mark Tyler and goal hero Scott Rendell were live on BBC Radio 5 Live within minutes of the final whistle.

# NEWS

**DAILY STAR SUNDAY**  
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Stephen Fry  
**YOUR BOYS TOOK ONE HELLUVA BEATING**  
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NON-LEAGUE LUTON BEAT PREMIER CANARIES

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Luton heroes are toast of the Caribbean  
MK Dons fight for hearts and minds

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Scott humbles Hughton's high-flyers

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club is better than playing at Wembley

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**AIN'T LIFE CRATE**  
HATTERS HERO TYLER GRAB TO STAND ON A BOX TO WATCH CANARIES  
INTO THE 5TH ROUND

**Peter Layton**  
Scott Rendell

**RUTHLESS RENDELL**  
Great Scott dumps out top-flight Norwich

**WE'RE BACK IN LAND OF GIANTS**  
Luton's Cup heroes pray for top

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AZARENKA CROWNED WOMEN'S CHAMPION IN AUSTRALIA  
Game-FA Cup  
welcome to the field - penalty

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Nn-league Luton ma

**IN THEIR HEROICS**  
Luton dedicates amazing win to long-suffering Luton

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**PAUL**

# BUCKLE

## BOSS ON EPIC CUP VICTORY

**Town boss Paul Buckle hailed a magnificent day in the club's history after his side became the first non-league club to knock a Premier League team out of the FA Cup.**

Scott Rendell's goal 10 minutes from time allied with a superb rearguard action wrote the Hatters into the history books in front of 4,000 delirious supporters in the away end.

"It's an amazing day - magnificent," said Buckle, beaming to the masses of media afterwards. "After the Lincoln game was postponed we got straight down to work in preparing for Norwich.

### Fully focused

"We came here fully focused, with the plan of playing with two banks of four and one striker dropping in. We needed to stop a Premier League team from scoring and we've done that.

"Sometimes in the dugout you can't see the whole game but I thought it was a great game to watch and we played our part.

"We weren't going to come here and sit back, there's no point. We denied them space and let their centre-halves have the ball.

"But we couldn't have done it without the supporters. When we came out for the warm-up they were singing and getting behind us.

"Then, mid-way through the second half, I think they could sense that we could do something - and we have. It's a wonderful day for this football club."

### Goal hero

Buckle introduced goal hero Rendell with 15 minutes left with fellow striker Stuart Fleetwood and the manager paid tribute to the squad for earning their fifth round place.

"Andre and Jon Shaw were a bit leggy and both Stuart and Scott were desperate to get on. They are experienced players and on a good surface I fancied them to do something.

"I brought JJ on too as Arnaud Mendy had run himself into the ground, and he set the goal up and, as far as changes go, we got it right.



The boss tries to hold back a smile in the post-match press conference

"The fact the three substitutes combined for the winner shows what unity we have in the squad; and it epitomised our team spirit."

After a result of such magnitude, Buckle was keen to emphasise the bigger picture.

"We need to use today," he said. "There's been so much disappointment for such a long time but we shouldn't dwell on the recent past.

### Promotion

"We've got to keep believing and use this success to push us on. Getting promoted is the aim, that is massive for us.

"We know we can get Luton Town back to the Football League. It will happen, and it won't be long before we're back playing at more places like Carrow Road.

"It's been a great day but we deserve it.

"The players deserve all the plaudits because it was an unbelievable performance that will go down in history."



SCOTT

# RENDELL

## EVERYONE DESERVES CREDIT

**Goal hero Scott Rendell believes the Town's 1-0 victory at Premier League Norwich was reward for the hard work by everyone at the club.**

The 26-year-old striker ensured he and the Hatters were the talk of the national media after his goal 10 minutes from time sealed a historic victory at Carrow Road.

"This is what the FA Cup is all about," said Rendell, who had only been on the pitch for five minutes following his introduction as a substitute.

### This win is for the fans

"Everyone at the club deserves the credit. We came with the right game plan and this win is for the fans, the staff, everybody behind the scenes at the club and the players. We all work our socks off – it's a great feeling."

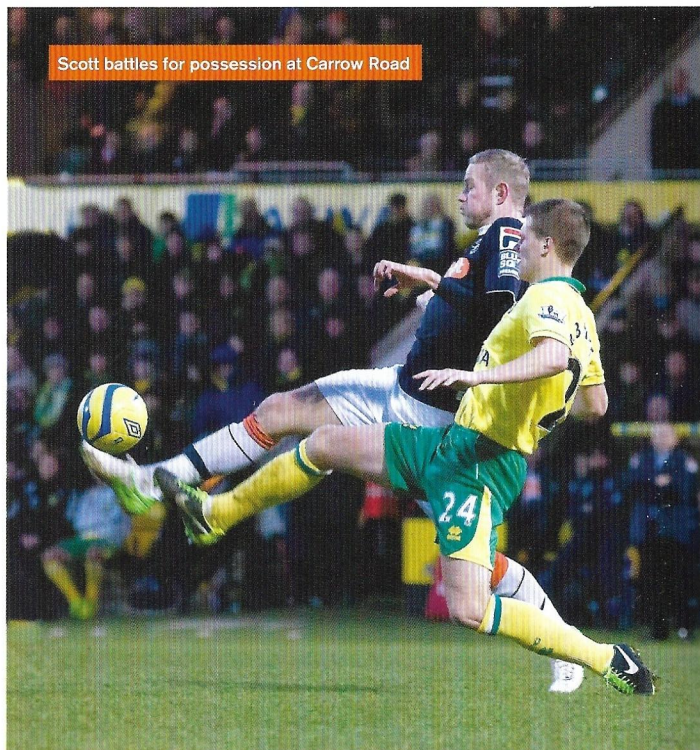
Rendell's 75th-minute arrival along with strike partner Stuart Fleetwood, who set fellow substitute JJ O'Donnell racing away down the left in the lead up to the goal, was the turning point.

"The manager picked the right team and made the right subs and right time," said the forward.

"Obviously you want to be out there but when you're called to come on you need to be fit and ready.

"You don't want to let anybody down when you come on as a sub. You need to have the right attitude and you need to be switched on. I haven't score too many goals in my career when I've come, but there's none more important than this one.

"I remember Fleets slid in JJ and I looked up and thought I could get between the two Norwich defenders. I knew I had to get in front of one of them and knew if I did I'd have a chance. We've been working



Scott battles for possession at Carrow Road

on that in training and luckily enough I did and it ended up in the back of the net.

"The final few minutes were agony. I looked up at the clock and it read 88 minutes. A couple of phases of play later and it was only 89!"

### Match-winner

A place in the fifth round tie with Millwall awaits and the match-winner was bullish about the Town's chances of reaching the quarter-finals.

He said: "I'm sure a lot of teams will look at this result and take us seriously.

"Not many sides will want to come to Kenilworth Road, but the same goes for playing away because we've come to a Premier League club won, and kept a clean sheet."

MARK

# TYLER

## IT MEANT THE WORLD

**Emotional goalkeeper Mark Tyler hailed an "unbelievable" day as he helped the Town earn one of the greatest shocks in the FA Cup against the club he supported as a boy.**

The 35-year-old stopper made two excellent saves either side of half-time and, for a player who was released by the Canaries as a teenager, it was a day to savour.

### Unbelievable

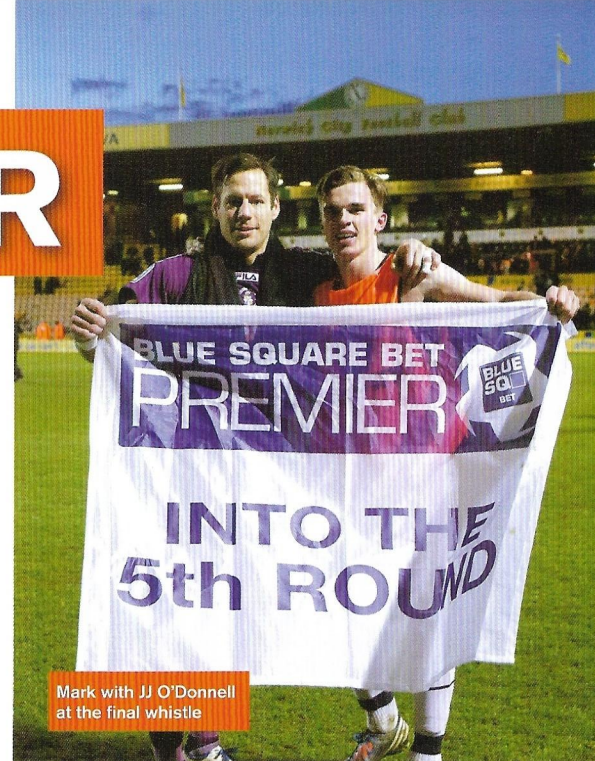
"It's an unbelievable day," said the Hatters' number one. "This is where it all started for me. It's where I wanted to be as a little boy playing football so to come back here and keep a clean sheet means the world to me and my family who were all here.

"The boys in front of me were brilliant to limit Norwich to two chances. We had a game plan, they had a lot of possession but we were solid and they couldn't break us down. We countered in the second half and the substitutes made an impact.

### Wuiently confident

"We were quietly confident, we knew Norwich weren't on the best of runs and I think we're hard to play against and playing with confidence."

Tyler was modest, however, when recalling his heroics to repel efforts from City strikers Simeon



Mark with JJ O'Donnell at the final whistle

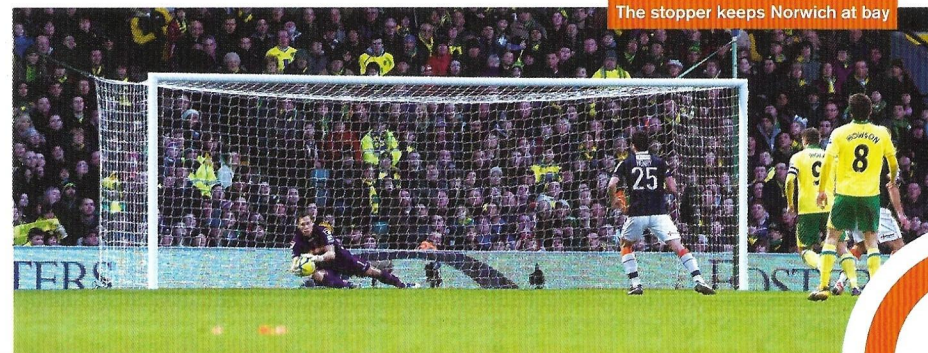
Jackson and Grant Holt, and believes the sensational result can be the springboard for a fairytale ending of the campaign.

"That's just my job," he said on the two stops. "I go about my business quietly but you've got to enjoy occasions like this.

"Emotionally it was hard coming back and playing here. I think my family alone could have filled one of the stands.

"The result is massive for us but the main aim is to get out the league. The league is our bread and butter but it's been a good day. The gaffer is installing belief in us and it's shown in the last two FA Cup ties.

"Hopefully this will be a good season for us."



The stopper keeps Norwich at bay





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# A SEASON'S STORY

## PART EIGHT BY DAVID CAIN

### WHAT IF?

Villa Park 1985. Wembley 1988. Carrow Road 2013. The FA Cup win over Norwich City swiftly finds a home in my top three cup experiences. Its place earned by the sheer unexpectedness of it all. What a day.

This goes to show you anything can happen when you start to believe in it. It all started in October against Cambridge. What if we win it? I thought. Round by round that belief has grown, and today we really can make the impossible, possible. We can reach the quarter-finals of the FA Cup for the first time in 19 years. No matter what happens this season, it is an achievement to cherish.

So against Millwall I won't stop believing. And if your faith falters, just remember:

*If you can keep the ball when all about you,  
Are losing it and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust the team when all men doubt them,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;*

*If you can sing, and not be tired of singing,  
Or being booed about, don't deal in boos,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating  
Sing 'Come on you Hatters' despite your blues:*

*If you can dream - and not make dreams your goal;  
If you can plan tactics - but not make plans your aim;  
If you can meet with Norwich and Barrow,  
And treat those two away games just the same;*

*If you can bear to see the pass you've threaded,  
Waved offside and made a trap for fools.  
Or watch the club you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:*

*If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew,  
To challenge where opponents fear to compete.  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you,  
Except the Will which says to you: 'Clean Sheet!'*

*If you can walk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
If not defeat, nor loving friends, can hurt you,  
If you can fill the unforgiving match day,  
With 90 minutes' worth of distance run:*

*Yours is the cup and everything that's in it,  
And - what is more - we'll win this match, my son!*

Besides, we are only three games from the final now. Wembley, Wembley, we're the famous Luton Town and...



The players celebrate the win over Wolves

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



# FROM THE PRESS BOX

WITH SKY NEWS' JON DESBOROUGH

**I've got to confess I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when we drew Millwall for this game.**

Like you, I suspect I was watching the draw pleading for Manchester United or Chelsea – at home, of course.

And then it was Millwall. "Well. OK," I thought, gradually coming to realise that in many ways they represent a harder tie.

I took the usual mindless banter on the chin, refusing to reply to the wags who texted me immediately after the draw came through.

## On the radar

You've probably had the same. I've discovered the club is now back on a lot of peoples' radars. Beating Norwich has really stirred people up. "Nice One. Good result. Get in." It's been great to feel respected. And as they've been amazed by Luton's results in the cup, so they have been reminded of the summer of 2008 and its treatment at the hands of the Football League and Football Association.

And, yes. I may have posted some 'archive' on Facebook, just to make sure my friends were aware of the context of the last couple of seasons.

It's just that I can't get past the fact that Luton shouldn't be playing non-league football in the first place. And, therefore, the top priority is to get back into league football. And that's why this terrific FA cup run is a mixture of pleasure and pain for me.

It's been a real treat to be back in everyone's football conversation. I like being congratulated for reaching this fantastic point in the cup.

## Basking in the glory

I've had nothing to do with getting there but I like basking in the glory again. And I need a long and consistent run of results in the league in order to keep basking in the glory.

Millwall, by the way, probably felt just the same as me after the fifth round draw. ("Oh Well. Luton? OK!"). They were one of the form teams in the country in the run up to Christmas. And then they started in the FA



Jon Desborough: Taking it on the chin

Cup and that league form started to drop away. This cup thing is catching, it's like a virus that eats away at the real business of the season. There you are, I've gone and said it.

By the way, I wasn't there that night back in 1985 when our two teams 'made the news'. I only started reporting on Luton in the following season. But I did watch Luton beat Manchester United, in the First Division, live on ITV that April. United were going for the league, and were in the FA Cup final.

Jimmy Greaves said on that programme, before the game, that Luton should be in the FA Cup final and deserved to be playing in the First Division.

I always rated that man. I wonder what he'd think about today?

Enjoy the game.

# THE PRESS OFFICE PICTURE

WITH PRESS OFFICER ANDREW BARRINGER

## HISTORY MAKERS

This afternoon the Hatters are aiming to become the first non-league team to reach the quarter-finals of the FA Cup since the Second World War.

Of course, today's opportunity comes after the Town made their own little piece of history on that unforgettable afternoon at Norwich in the previous round.

Not since Sutton's victory over then-holders Coventry in 1988 had a team from the top flight been knocked out by a non-league outfit. It had never happened to a Premier League club since that division's inception in 1992.

Scott Rendell's goal 10 minutes from time ensured the Town were national and international news. For me, the post-match media frenzy was a whirlwind – every newspaper, radio and television wanted a piece of Paul Buckle, Scott Rendell and anyone who would want to talk about the Town's achievement.

Even chairman Nick Owen on a working cruise in the Caribbean couldn't escape. Word got around, as seemingly did his mobile telephone number. Nick's absence was a story in itself. I just hope those who phoned him knew the time difference.

After shepherding the manager and players around Carrow Road to the various interested media it was 6.30pm before I sat down to submit the report, the photographs and the reaction onto the official website.

A quick glance at the interactions page on Twitter and I had 622 unread messages. Social media went into overdrive. Our Facebook and Twitter followers increased in their thousands and, for a time, Luton and #COYH was trending all over the place.

Forget Talk of the Town, we were the talk of everywhere.

I can't remember what time I got home. I know my mobile phone battery was on its last legs as it continued to ring with requests. It had been a long day and it wasn't until I sat down to watch the highlights that it all sunk in.

In the press box there has to be some degree of decorum...but it's hard not to get carried away. When your team scores, a quick cheer and fist pump when surrounded by home supporters usually isn't wise – and of course you have to get typing and get the facts down, too. I could fill a page of adjectives describing what the sea of supporters in the away end looked like when Rendell's shot hit the back of the net. Let's just say it was bonkers. And who can forget that noise, that roar when the goal goes in. My neighbours can testify to that when the goal went in on ITV1 at 11pm that night.

The next morning I was afforded strange glances by those in my local newsagent as I bought every single Sunday newspaper.

The front page of the Daily Star? Whatever next. The headlines wrote themselves – all of which can be found on pages 32 and 33.

But it didn't just stop there: news had spread to all corners of the globe. The best piece? In the New York Times. Who would have thought it?

So today, we welcome Millwall with a place in the last eight of the FA Cup at stake. Whether a victory this afternoon will create the same kind of headlines I don't know. There's only one way to find out, though...





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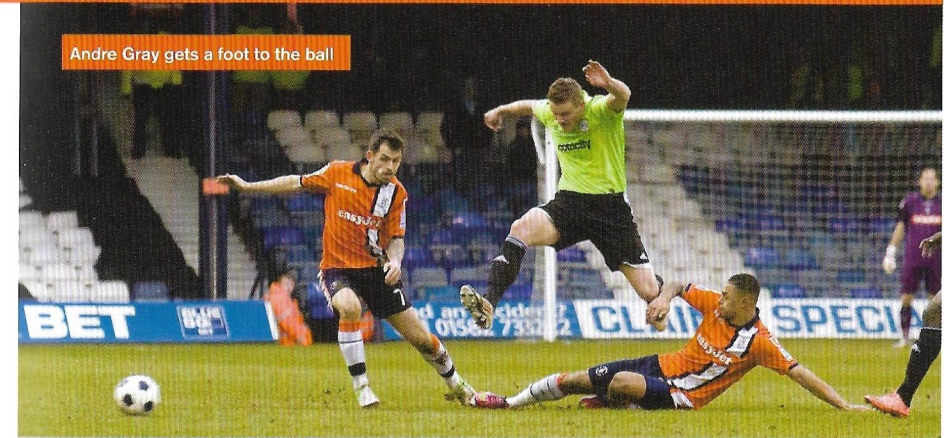
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## TOWN 1-1 FOREST GREEN



Andre Gray gets a foot to the ball

### SPOILS SHARED

**His team might not have won all three points but manager Paul Buckle was a lot happier than he was after the defeat at Barrow.**

The Hatters had to settle for a point against promotion rivals Forest Green but it could have been all three had Andre Gray not missed a first-half penalty.

Gray had earlier put the Town ahead with a fifth-minute header before Rovers replied with a header of their own through Matt Taylor.

However, having been reduced to 10 men following the second-half dismissal of Alex Lawless, the Hatters had the better of the chances and the manager was pleased with his team's overall display.

"I'm a lot happier than I was last week – at Barrow I was disappointed and hurt," the boss told Hatters Player afterwards. "There was no fight and we didn't create anything last week, but we did and had it in abundance.

"It's a big disappointment we haven't won the game but I can't stand here and say we didn't lack effort or didn't create chances today because we did.

"There were some big moments that didn't go our way but we've drawn and now we've got to kick on and win our games in hand."

The Town had the lead inside five minutes thanks to Gray's header from a left-wing cross by home debutant Dave Martin.

"It was the perfect start," said Buckle. "That was the gameplan as we knew they were susceptible in wide areas. "It was a good cross and we got our rewards but we then get tugged back by their equaliser from

a set-piece. But to the players' credit they didn't drop their heads and we created a lot of good chances."

Gray admitted he was successfully practising penalties on Friday after training and the manager refused to point the blame on his young striker for the miss. "I can't criticise Andre because he was putting the effort in training," he said.<sup>1</sup> He scored earlier in the game so he's high on confidence. However, he's got right underneath it, he's leaning back and I couldn't believe my eyes how far back in the stand it went!"

The Town's afternoon looked to have taken a turn for the worse when Lawless was sent-off for a second bookable offence having been yellow carded less than a minute before.

And the manager thought the decision to show a second yellow card was harsh. "I don't think it was a sending off," Buckle said. "If it was a bad tackle then I would stand here and say so but he's shoulder to shoulder with their player, he's nudged him and he's gone down. Nobody expected a red card but even with 10 men I thought we were going to score a winner.

"I thought there was only one winner in the last 25 minutes and I genuinely thought we would score. In the two games we've played against Forest Green I don't think they've hurt us so it's frustrating we couldn't get the win because we've been playing so well at home.

"It's unlike us not to score more than one here but we need to move on. There's no doom or gloom in the dressing room and now we have to sort our away form out and put the FA Cup out of our minds."





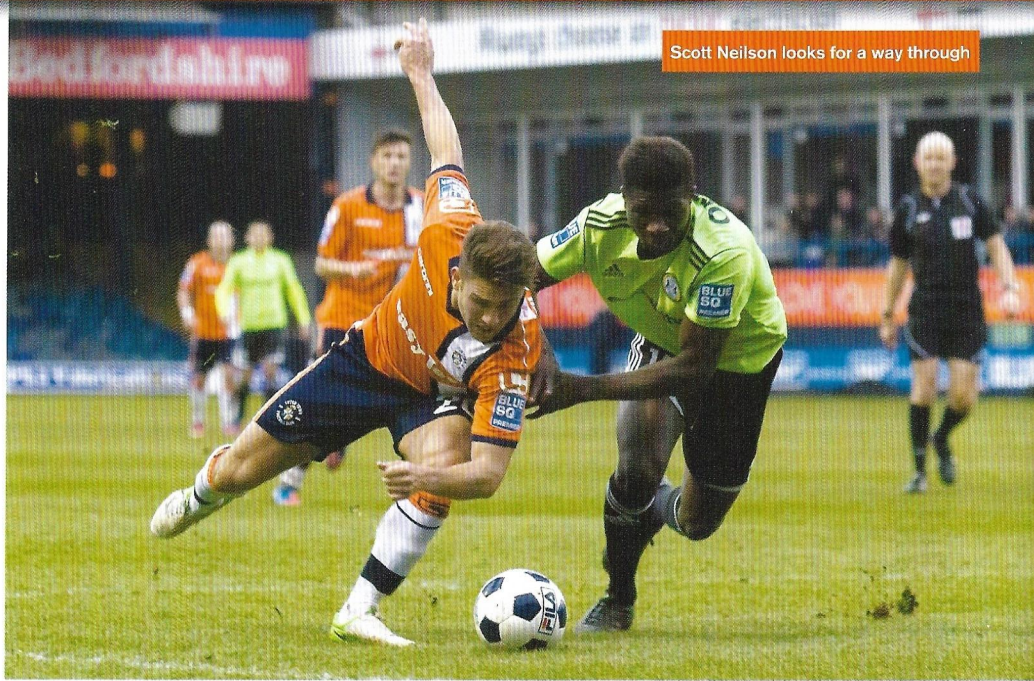
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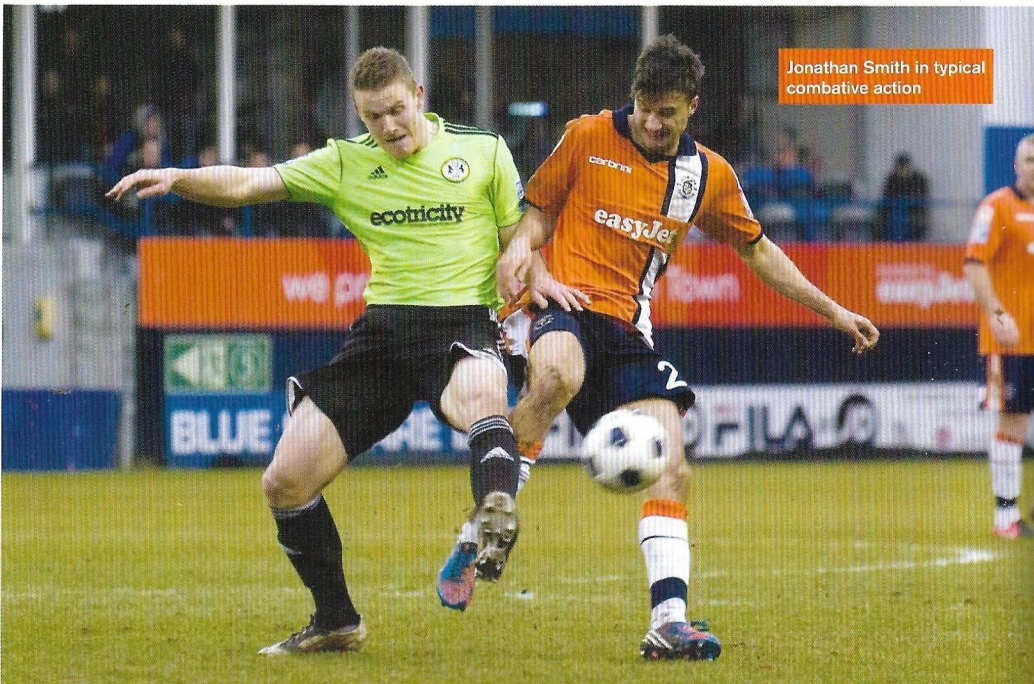


# FOREST GREEN 1

Taylor 14



Scott Neilson looks for a way through



Jonathan Smith in typical combative action



Andre Gray rises highest to nod the Hatters in front

<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>SHOTS OFF TARGET</b>
44% 56%	4 4
<b>CORNERS</b>	<b>FOULS</b>
4 4	10 10
<b>OFFSIDES</b>	<b>YELLOW CARDS</b>
4 4	4 3
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	<b>RED CARDS</b>
2 2	1 1

**TOWN:** Tyler, Henry, Howells, Kovacs, McNulty, Martin (sub O'Donnell 61), Smith, Lawless, Neilson (sub Mendy 60), Shaw, Gray (sub Fleetwood 77). **Subs not used:** Taylor, Rendell.

**FOREST GREEN:** Russell, Hodgkiss, Stokes, Turley, Oshodi (sub Bennett 74), Green, Bangura, Klukowski, Vieira (sub Odubade 70), Taylor, Norwood. **Subs not used:** Asafu-Adjaye, Rowe, Williams.

**ATTENDANCE:** 6,374 (110 Forest Green)



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# REACTION

## FRUSTRATION ALL ROUND

**There was a lot of disappointment in the home dressing room after the Town's 1-1 draw against Forest Green but still a confidence that success in the Blue Square Bet Premier can be achieved.**

Conceding the equaliser from a set-piece was hard to swallow for Steve McNulty who admitted he had some rare pre-match nerves prior to his home debut in front of the Kenilworth Road faithful.

"I don't usually get nervous but there were a few in the hotel beforehand," the 29-year-old told Hatters Player afterwards.

"I've never got nervous before a football match but perhaps it was just nervous excitement, to make my home debut in front of 6,500 Luton supporters.

"They were great and one of the reasons why I came here. The appeal of the club is massive and I've come here to be a success, it's just frustrating we couldn't win.

"We might look back on it as a good point won in the end but we missed a penalty and had chances to kill them off – it just wasn't to be.

"I don't think Mark Tyler's had a naive to make and obviously it's hugely disappointing to concede from a set-piece. We need to be dealing with that and stop conceding from these positions.

"We're happy that we restricted Forest Green but not happy with the goal. We looked comfortable for long spells and we're always confident we can score goals with the front players we have here."

Striker Andre Gray had put the Town ahead with a fifth-minute header but his joy turned to despair after he passed up the opportunity to add a second when ballooning a penalty high over the bar 10 minutes before the break.

"It could have won us the game," said the former Hinckley front man. "It's the first time I've taken a penalty in my career and probably the last now.

"It's frustrating to know I could have won it, especially as I don't think Forest Green really had a shot.

"We dominated possession and plenty of chances and it was good that we took the lead.

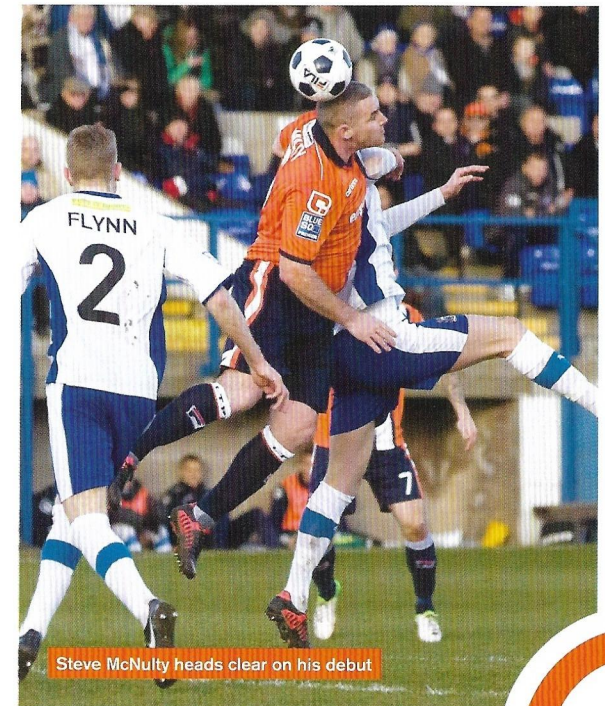
"Our game plan was to get the ball in wide areas and expose them and to score so early was great. The crosses were something we were working on in and after training and it was good to see the hard work pay off."

The result kept the Town behind Forest Green in the league table but Gray believes that can be turned around between now and the end of the season.

"We have three games in hand and we have to play a lot of top teams here at Kenilworth Road," said the 21-year-old. "It's not over.

"We need to find that winning mentality and kick on. We have the squad here capable of doing it but we need to get points on the board.

"We're going to be playing a lot of games between now and the end of the season and I still think winning the league is in our reach."



Steve McNulty heads clear on his debut



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## DARTFORD 1-0 TOWN



Dave Martin tries his luck at Princes Park

## DISAPPOINTMENT AGAINST DARTS

**Town boss Paul Buckle admitted his side lacked quality on the night as they slipped to their second defeat in three league games at Dartford.**

On the Hatters' first visit to Princes Park it looked as though both sides would share the spoils but the hosts, who had beaten the Town at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season, collected all three points when Ryan Hayes curled a fine effort into the top corner past Mark Tyler with 18 minutes left.

"We've lost to a really exceptional goal," said Buckle afterwards. "The game had 0-0 written all over it but overall our quality wasn't quite there.

"We came into the game positive, playing two strikers and two out-and-out wingers, and Scott Neilson and Dave Martin both saw a lot of the ball. Unfortunately the final ball let us down.

"It's never good losing in a Luton shirt – we know that. Where ever we go in the country we know the opposition are going to be up for it and Dartford really were.

"The Conference is about being dogged and staying in games and in the end we've been beaten by a good goal. We talked about their wingers coming off the touchline and cutting inside and that's what's

happened, which is disappointing. Jake Howells had shown their lad inside and he's put it away well.

"We came here to be positive, however, we're not going to go to Dartford and play pretty football – we cannot expect to wipe the floor with teams.

"However, if we're to get out of this division we need to come to a place like Dartford and get at least a point.

"It was a slog on a difficult surface. They scored a good goal whilst we never found the right routes to goal."

Dartford shaded the first half with Mark Tyler making two excellent saves, firstly keeping out Paul Green's shot before stopping Nathan Collier's goal-bound attempt 10 minutes before the break.

Andre Gray hit the post as the first half drew to a close and despite dominating the second period it was the hosts that won it through Hayes' strike.

Hurt by going behind, the Hatters had their chances as they went for the jugular. Substitute Scott Rendell was inches away from turning home Dave Martin's deft header back across goal before home stopper Marcus Bettinelli kept out efforts from Rendell and a goal-bound header from fellow sub JJ O'Donnell.





# DARTFORD

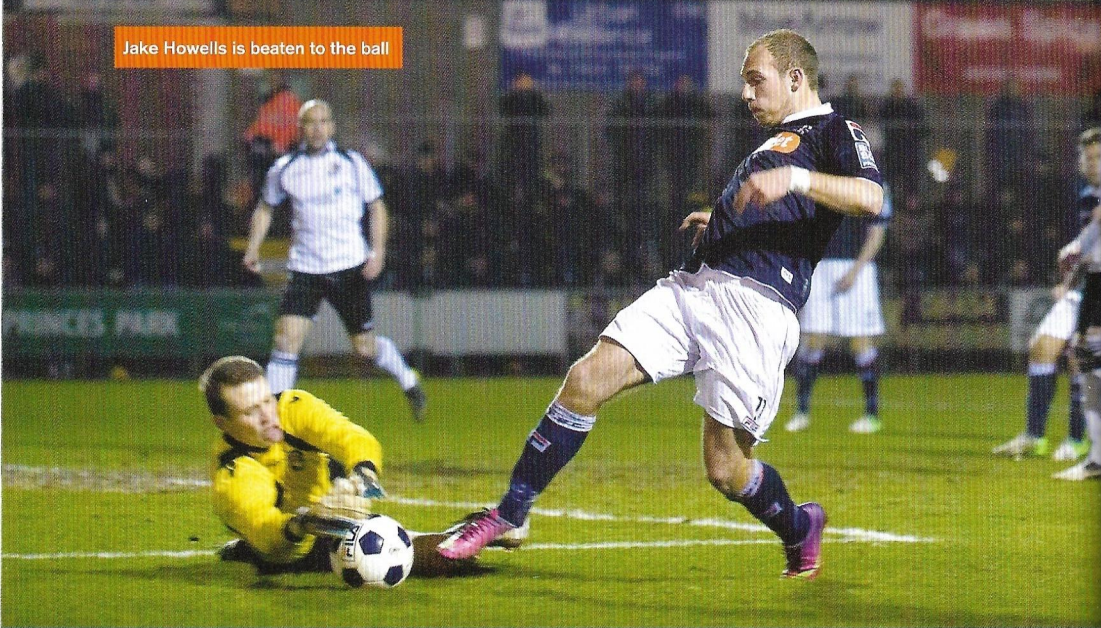
Hayes 72

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# TOWN 0

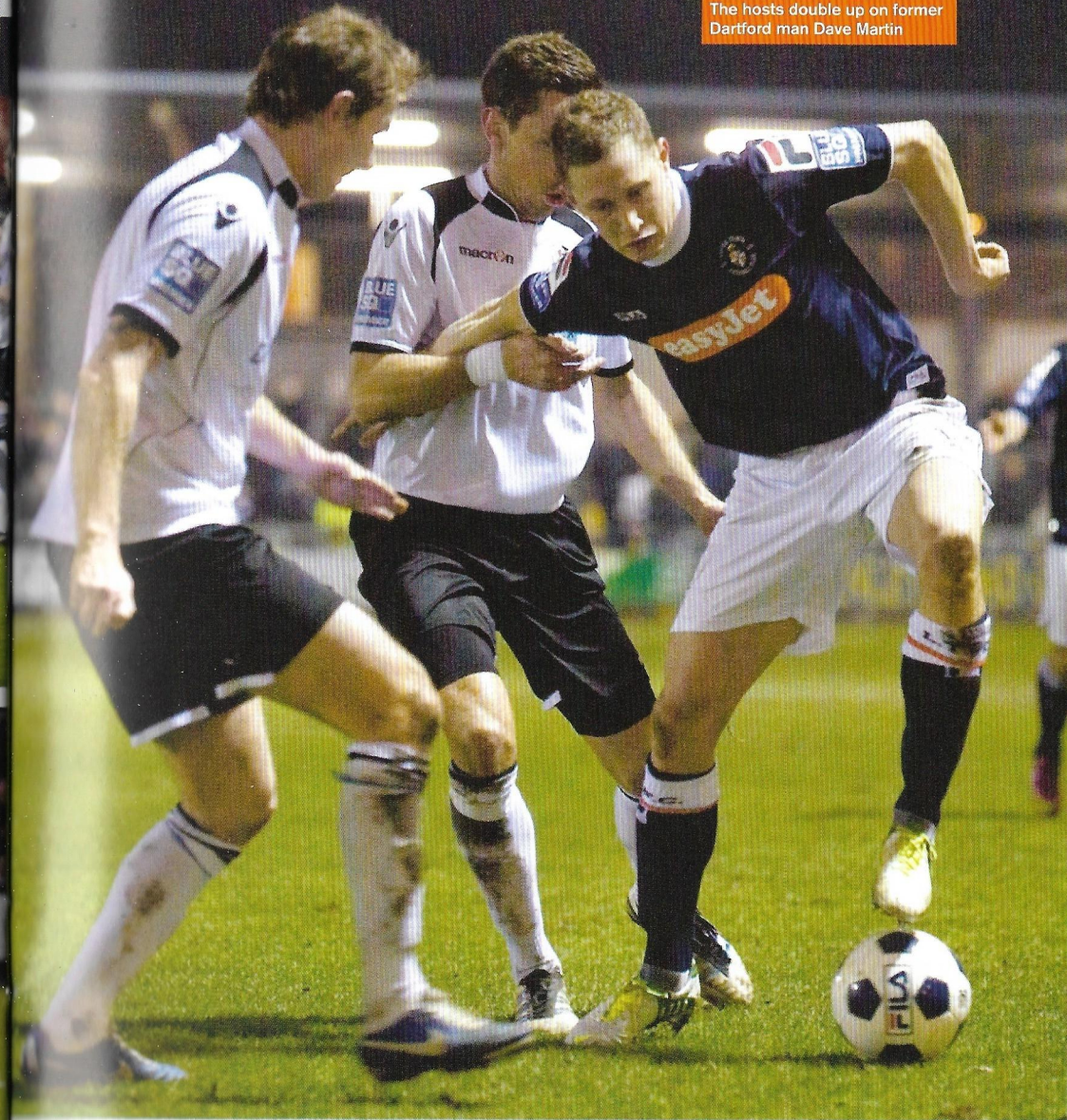
Jake Howells is beaten to the ball



Greg Taylor is denied a route to goal



The hosts double up on former Dartford man Dave Martin



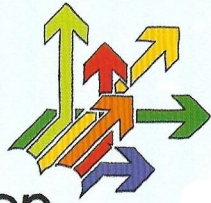
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4	0 / 1
<b>SHOTS ON TARGET</b>	<b>RED CARDS</b>
3	0 / 0

**DARTFORD:** Bettinelli, Rose, Green, Bonner, Arber, Champions, Hayes (sub Wallis 89), Bradbrook, Noble, Harris (sub Rogers 88), Collier (Erskine 90). **Subs not used:** Wells, Evans.

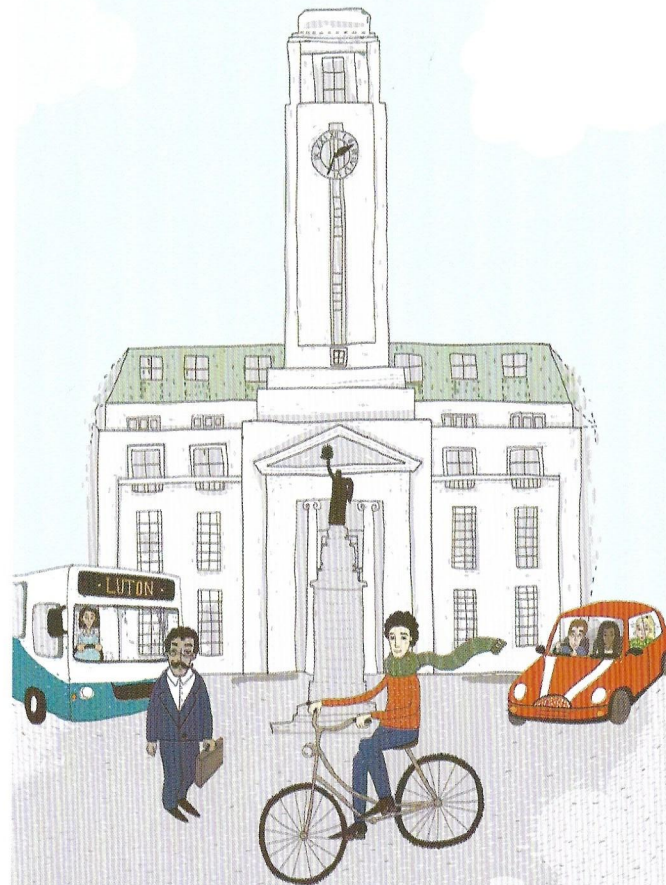
**TOWN:** Tyler, Henry, McNulty, Kovacs, Howells, Mendy (sub Taylor 75), Martin (sub O'Donnell 61), Neilson, Smith, Shaw (sub Rendell 60), Gray. **Subs not used:** Brill, Robinson.

**ATTENDANCE:** 1,802 (475 Luton)



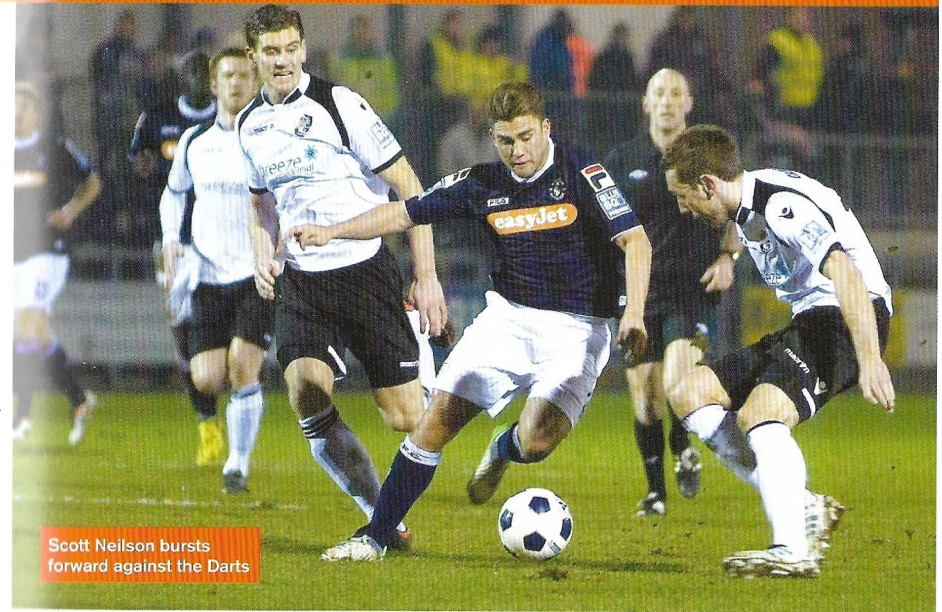


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# DARTFORD 1-0 TOWN



Scott Neilson bursts forward against the Darts

## POST-MATCH DISAPPOINTMENT

**Scott Neilson and Ronnie Henry were honest in their assessment of the defeat at Princes Park that left the Town six points off the Play-Off places.**

Both spoke of the Hatters' need to learn quickly and start getting results if promotion was to be realised come the end of the season.

A frustrated Henry said: "It's not good enough, we know we have to be going to places like Dartford and grinding out results.

"They are a part-time team so for us to perform like we did is nowhere near good enough. We know we can't always play good football but we need to learn quick because if we don't we going to fall by the wayside.

"We're still conceding sloppy goals and now we're struggling to score them which is very disappointing.

"We just have to be honest with ourselves, we can't just walk away from problems. We've got a lot experienced players in the squad that can help the younger lads but we need to improve to get out of this league.

"The league is our priority and always has been. Beating Norwich should have given us confidence."

Neilson, who having played for Grimsby in the FA Cup already this term is cup-tied this afternoon, believes hard work will help the Hatters improve.

"We need to do something and quickly," said the winger, who impressed at Princes Park on the right flank. "We need to knuckle down and work hard because coming to Dartford and not even getting a point isn't good enough.

### Priority

"I can't put my finger on what the problem is. It's certainly not because of players looking ahead to the Millwall game. I'm certainly not because I won't be involved. The league is our main priority so to come here and lose is hugely disappointing. For whatever reason, it isn't happening for us at the moment.

"The travelling fans want us to win three points but at the moment it seems getting a win is such hard work. We should be coming to Dartford and grinding out a result, go home and move onto the next game.

"We have a lot of games left, playing twice a week now. We need to be aiming for four points a week.

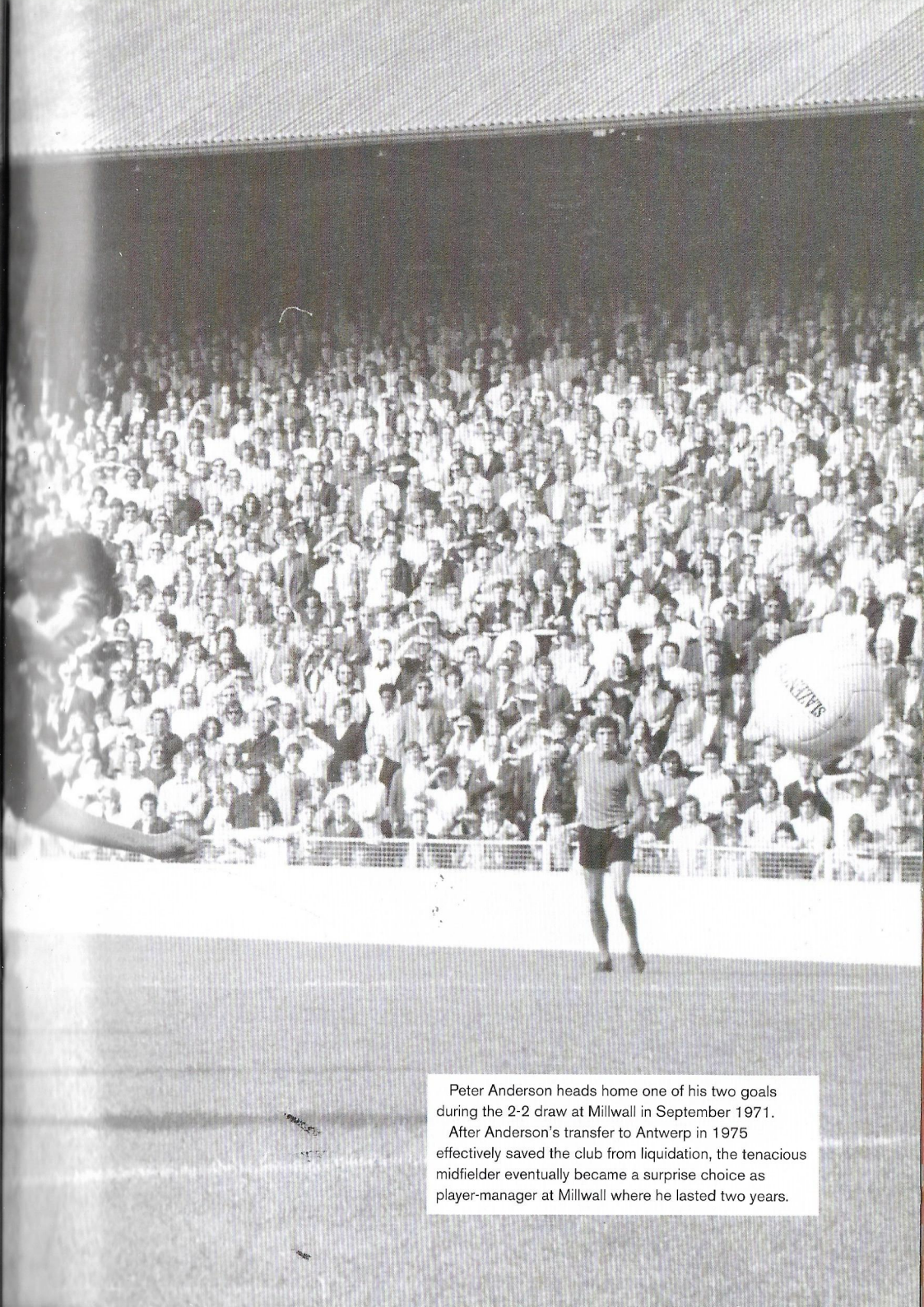
"You would think we would need a miracle to win the league now but we'll keep going."



PICTURE

# THE PAST

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE



Peter Anderson heads home one of his two goals during the 2-2 draw at Millwall in September 1971. After Anderson's transfer to Antwerp in 1975 effectively saved the club from liquidation, the tenacious midfielder eventually became a surprise choice as player-manager at Millwall where he lasted two years.



# TOWN TREASURES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES DEEP INTO HIS VAST COLLECTION OF HATTERS MEMORABILIA



The Town, like Millwall, have been losing finalists in the FA Cup, and in 1959 at the rather muted post-match celebration dinner, the Luton directors splashed out on gifts for each guest.

The men received a Ronson lighter while the women were given a powder compact (or it might have been the other way round).



Freely available were 'Hatters fags', in those far off days when everyone seemed to smoke, but after almost 54 years the examples pictured might be a little past their best!



THE CAMERA

# NEVER LIES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE



Back in the 1940s and 1950s it was common for groups of both home and away supporters to walk around the perimeter of the pitch before the start of the game whipping up support for their team.

For FA Cup games fancy dress was expected as part of the entertainment and pictured is a Hatters offering from the 1940s.





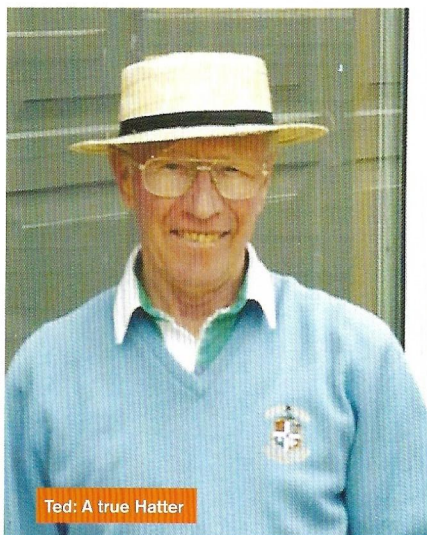
# MEMORY LANE

Last week we received sad news from Danny Austin that his father and ardent Town supporter Ted passed away.

Ted was in his 55th season as a supporter and season ticket holder at Kenilworth Road and had been following the Hatters since 1957.

In last season's programme we featured Ted in our memory lane and ourselves and Danny felt it was right to republish his entry in this afternoon's programme.

Our thoughts are with all of Ted's family and friends, including those who sat around him at games here at Kenilworth Road.



Ted: A true Hatter

**NAME:** Ted Austin

**AGE:** 81

**LOCATION:** Luton

**WHERE DO YOU WATCH THE GAME:**  
Main Stand enclosure.

**FIRST GAME:**

Luton Town v Sunderland at Kenilworth Road in 1956. We won 6-2.

**FIRST MEMORY:**

The day when Denis Law scored six goals for Manchester City against us only for the game to be abandoned and for us to win the replay!

**BEST GOAL SEEN:**

There are too many but three stand out: Graham French running the length of the pitch beating several players before slotting the ball home against Mansfield; Steve Buckley smashing a huge left-foot drive home and Scott Oakes bursting forward and smashing one into the top corner against Derby.

**BEST MATCH WITNESSED:**

The Littlewoods Cup final against Arsenal. A great day for the club.

**WORST MATCH WITNESSED:**

There was a game I went to that only lasted eight minutes before it was abandoned due to heavy rain and I got soaked. That or the 3-0 defeat at Wrexham the season before last.

**BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SEEN BY A PLAYER:**

Graham French or Billy Bingham.

**FAVOURITE HATTERS KIT:**

I like the retro shirt we have this season.

**FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER:**

Graham French. A genius on the pitch.

**FAVOURITE ALL-TIME MANAGER:**

Harry Haslam.

**ALL-TIME TOWN XI:**

Kirk Stephens, Steve Buckley, Steve Foster, Mal Donaghy, Graham French, Ricky Hill, David Preece, John Aston, Mick Harford, Malcolm Macdonald.

**I LOVE LUTON TOWN BECAUSE...**

the rollercoaster ride that has lasted 55 years has been fantastic and I have always realised that you have to go through the down times to really appreciate the good times. My endearing hope is that if I don't get to see the good times return again, my sons, grandchildren and now great-grandchildren will. Up the Hatters!

# ON THIS DAY

FEBRUARY 16

**THE RECORD**

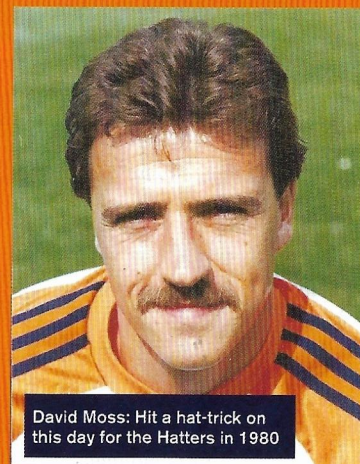
It's a mixed bag of results for the Town on this day in the history books. There have been just 11 games, four of which have been won, four that have ended all square and three that the Hatters have lost. The Town have scored 19 and conceded 16. That's 35 goals all told, working out at an average of 3.18 goals per game.

**LAST TIME OUT**

The Town haven't played on this day since a trip to Bootham Crescent to take on York in 2010. The Hatters kept the Minstermen – unbeaten at home at the time – at bay to earn a point in a goalless draw. The clean sheet also ensured the Town kept an eighth successive shut-out away from Kenilworth Road. Current Hatter Alex Lawless came close a number of times on the night.

**LAST VICTORY**

You have to go back 33 years since the Town last tasted success on this day. On that day the Hatters had an inspirational performance from winger David Moss to thank for a 4-0 thumping of Fulham at Kenilworth Road. Moss netted a first-half hat-trick to put the Town in control against the lowly Cottagers. Brian Stein added a fourth in the second half and the victory was enough to lift the Town to the top of the Second Division (now Championship). Unfortunately that was as good as it got as the Town failed to win their next seven games and ended the season in sixth place.



David Moss: Hit a hat-trick on this day for the Hatters in 1980

**STARTING SOMETHING SPECIAL**

The Hatters fell to a disappointing defeat on this day in 2002 to Scunthorpe United at Kenilworth Road. Under Joe Kinnear the Town were pushing for promotion but the 3-2 home defeat against the Iron was their third loss in four matches. Matt Taylor

and Steve Howard were on target for the Town but afterwards Kinnear vowed the side would go on an unbeaten run and that's precisely what happened. Twelve straight victories followed before the sequence was ended with a goalless draw against Macclesfield. The run was enough to see the Town promoted in second place with 97 points.

**FALLING AT THE FIFTH**

The Town have played one FA Cup tie on this day and Paul Buckle and team will be hoping history doesn't repeat itself from that particular day this afternoon. Leicester City were the visitors to Kenilworth Road in a fifth round tie in 1974 and it was the top-flight Foxes that strolled into the quarter-finals after a fine 4-0 win before a crowd of 25,712. Come the end of the season, the Town were all smiles anyway: they had won promotion to Division One (now Premier League), finishing as runners-up to Middlesbrough.

**FOUR OF THE BEST**

Three of the four victories on this day have seen the Hatters score four goals. As well as the thrashing of Fulham, the Town beat Newcastle 4-1 in the only top-flight fixture on this day, back in 1957. The irrepressible Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick in front of 21,007 at Kenilworth Road. The Town also hit four in a seven-goal thriller against Bury at Gigg Lane in 1938. Another of the Hatters' goalscoring greats, Joe Payne, hit a hat-trick in the 4-3 victory over the Shakers. It would be his 11th and last treble (if you

include a triple hat-trick against Bristol Rovers) in Town colours before his move to Chelsea.

**ROBINS ROCKED**

The Town's only other win on this day came with a narrow 1-0 win at Swindon Town in 1935 thanks to a solitary strike from Sam Bel

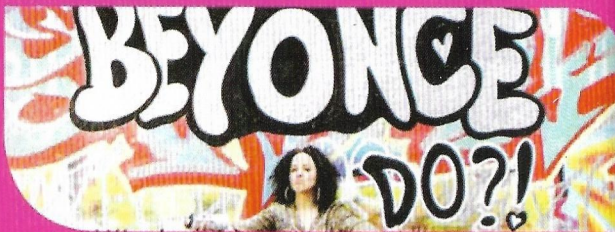
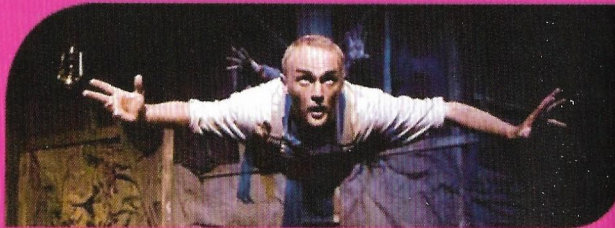


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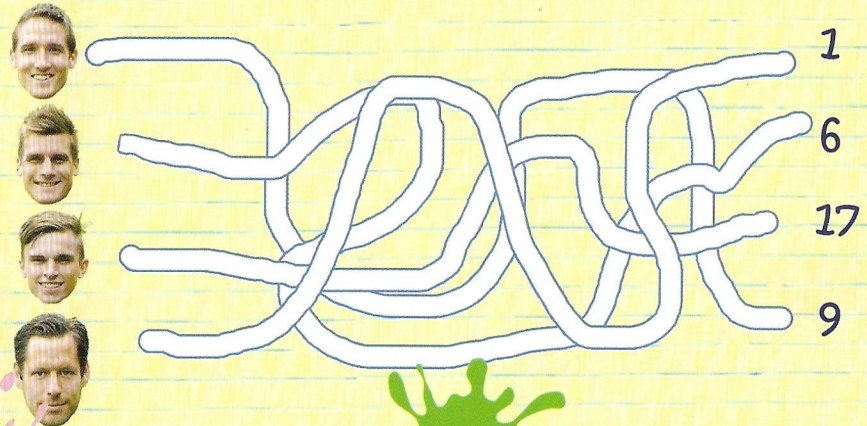
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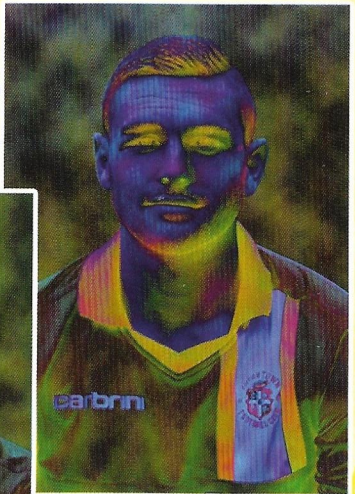
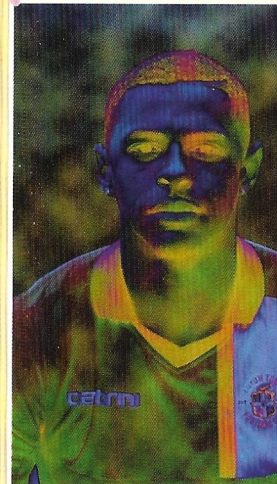
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WITH MATT BADCOCK

**Mansfield Town boss Paul Cox wasn't sure if John Radford was winding him up when the Stags chairman chucked him the keys to his Aston Martin after last Saturday's 8-1 win against Barrow.**

"Maybe I'll get into the car park and it will be a bicycle with some stabilisers on it," Cox joked with the assembled media after the game.

But there it was waiting for him; a gleaming top of the range motor complete with personalised number plate.

It follows on from Dave Hockaday. The Forest Green Rovers manager has recently taken delivery of an electric car to fit in with the ideals of green energy entrepreneur and chairman Dale Vince.

No doubt there are plenty of managers who wish their chairman would show similar levels of generosity.

But failing that I'm going to play car dealer and dish out to those most deserving.

First of all we need to sort out Wrexham player-manager Andy Morrell with an unleaded to make sure there are no repeats of a petrol mix-up. Morrell took to twitter to rib his assistant Billy Barr for filling his diesel car up with the wrong juice a fortnight ago.

### Always reliable

A nice second hand Ford Focus will do for the 38-year-old. It fits his character nicely, too. It's got a lot of miles on the clock but is showing no signs of slowing up, is always reliable and easily capable of overtaking those in front.

Cambridge United deserve a fleet of tanks to ring the city and keep my colleague Stuart Hammonds away from the Abbey on account of the U's always losing when he watches them.

New Gateshead manager Anth Smith gets a fire engine to help pump water off the Heed's International Stadium pitch.

Just one home game played since November has left Gateshead facing an emergency at the bottom of the Blue Square Bet Premier.

And while we're on the emergency services theme, there's an ambulance with Neil Aspin's name on it.

FC Halifax are playing catch up in the Blue Square Bet North thanks to postponed games and their recently ended interests in the FA Trophy.

Some teams have played nine games more than the Shaymen, so I figure an ambulance will help Aspin get his players the best treatment straight after games to avoid all those niggles during a busy run-in.

String a few wins together and Halifax will be right in the mix but it's difficult to see anyone stopping Chester from getting a hat-trick of promotions.

It's an open top bus for Neil Young and his side as they celebrate a rapid rise up the pyramid in their three seasons since forming in the wake of Chester City's demise.

Staying in the Blue Square Bet North it's a school bus for Histon's manager Brian Page – the Stutes' team is mainly made of scholars from their academy – and I've got Del Boy's yellow three-wheeler for Hinckley boss Carl Heggis.

### Wheeling and dealing

Now the Knitters have had their transfer embargo lifted, the former King's Lynn boss is going to have to do some wheeling and dealing on the tightest of budgets to get players in and get them out of trouble.

We wouldn't want players missing out so Altrincham hot-shot Damian Reeves gets a transit van – he's got to put those sacks full of goals somewhere after all.

Back down south and Ryman Premier Wealdstone need a London black cab to ferry their supporters to and from the Vale.

For every pint bought in their clubhouse in February 50p will go into manager Gordon Bartlett's budget.

There's a top of the range mobile home with Guernsey written all over it. Tony Vance's Green Lions have a jam-packed final few months, playing Sunday-Tuesday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday one week.

While most games are at home they'll be spending a lot of time on the mainland so it might be easier if they enjoy a luxury SUV to get some kip on their travels.

And finally England C manager Paul Fairclough could do with a nice people carrier for all his England C graduates going on into the Football League.

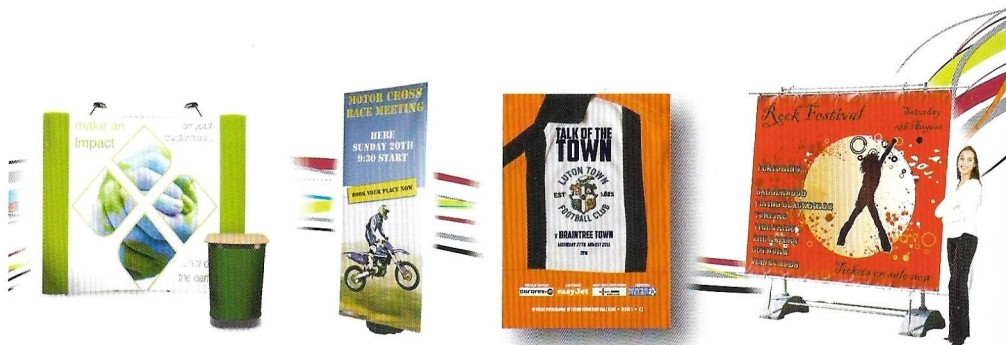
In his 10 years in charge the Three Lions chief has had 171 players go through his team and on into the Football League.

So there it is, full service history comes with all vehicles but any breakdowns (Chester) are not my responsibility.



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## YOUTH

# UPDATE

## VICTORY FOR YOUNGSTERS

**For the second week running, the Hatters switched the venue of their Youth Alliance game to their opponents' ground due to Ely Way being unplayable.**

It was a decision that paid dividends too, as the Town came away from the trip to Stevenage with a well-deserved 2-0 victory courtesy of goals from Arel Amu and Jemale McKenzie-Lowe.

Tinashe Chabata and Jerome Jibodu were both fit to start the game in the centre of the defence in front of Ben Barnes, and Under-16 Lee Hawkes came into the side at left-back with Brett Longden moving to his familiar right-back role. The front six remained unchanged from the draw at Leyton Orient.

On an excellent surface, the early exchanges saw some good play from both teams without either team being dominant or creating any clear-cut chances. Stevenage's best chance came when they stole possession as the Hatters looked to build from the back, but the effort on the goal didn't unduly bother Barnes.

The Hatters' best opportunity in the first half-hour came as Leeroy Maguaraushe found Zane Banton's run into the box and the forward looked to square the ball to the advancing Amu but the Stevenage defender got in an important block. When the opening goal came for the Hatters in the 36th minute, it was through the same trio with Banton finding Maguaraushe inside the box and the winger chose to feed Amu rather than

shoot himself and the latter made no mistake putting the ball into the corner of the net. McKenzie-Lowe found himself space in the box in the 41st minute and hit shot rebounded clear off the knees of the Stevenage goalkeeper.

The Hatters continued in the ascendancy at the start of the second half and doubled the lead when a precise Charlie Smith free-kick was volleyed home by McKenzie-Lowe.

Further chances were crafted throughout the half and the Hatters were denied by the woodwork on three occasions. Firstly, a flowing move ended with Longden bursting into the box and his shot rebounded off of the post and out for a corner before another Smith free-kick hit the inside of the post and back across the goal to safety.

In the last few minutes, a blast from McKenzie-Lowe came back off of the inside of the same post and went agonisingly across the goal.

Stevenage had a run of corners to put pressure on the Hatters' defence and their best chance came when their striker drove into the box but Chabata got in an important block to maintain the two-goal cushion.

A delighted manager Paul Driver told Talk of the Town: "I thought we did well. The decent surface helped us play a bit more football than we've been able to do recently and we continued the excellent work from the second half last week at Orient.

"As a team, we are learning how to defend better and that was our third clean sheet in the last five games which is also encouraging.

"We looked much more assured at the back with Jerome and Tinashe in there who were both excellent and having Brett getting forward from full-back makes us better going forward. With a bit more luck, we could have won by more as we created some good chances in the second half."



Jemale McKenzie-Lowe:  
Second goal secured victory

**Town:** Barnes, Longden, Hawkes, Rees, Chabata, Jibodu, Amu, Smith, McKenzie-Lowe (sub Tayali 87), Banton, Maguaraushe (sub Trotman 78). **Subs not used:** Carpenter, Galliford, Pittfield.



# YOUTH FIXTURES

## PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-18 SOUTH-EAST FIXTURES - SEASON 2012 - 2013

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 01	Peterborough United	A	W 2-0	McKenzie-Lowe, own goal
Wed 18	AFC Kempston Rovers	A	W 4-0	McKenzie-Lowe 2, Amu 2
Sat 22	Milton Keynes Dons	A	D 2-2	Amu, Smith (pen)
Sat 29	Northampton Town	H	D 1-1	Davis

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

Sat 03	Milton Keynes Dons	H	L 2-4	Banton, Amu
Sat 17	Watford	A	W 2-1	Banton, McKenzie-Lowe
Sat 24				In Service Training

### DECEMBER

Tue 04	Peterborough United	H	W 2-0	Amu, Nwagala
Sat 08	Northampton Town	A	W 3-0	Jibodu, Banton, Amu

### JANUARY

Sat 12	Milton Keynes Dons	H	L 2-3	Magaraushe, Pittfield
Sat 26	Leyton Orient	H	D 2-2	Banton, Smith

### FEBRUARY

Sat 09	Stevenage	H	W 2-0	Amu, McKenzie-Lowe
Sat 16				South Cup 3
Sat 23	Aldershot Town	A	11.00am	

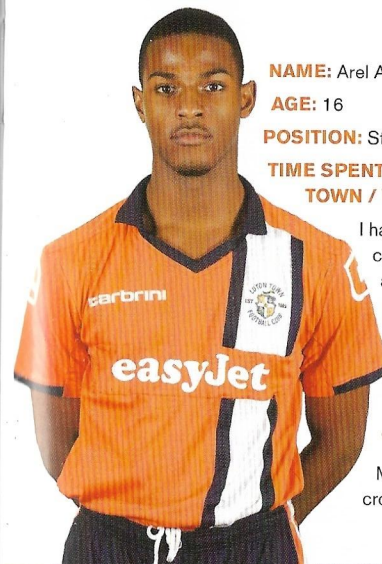
### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

# YOUNG STARS



**NAME:** Arel Amu

**AGE:** 16

**POSITION:** Striker

**TIME SPENT WITH LUTON TOWN / WHEN JOINED:**

I have been at the club for three and a half years.

**WHAT PART OF YOUR GAME DO YOU CONSIDER THE BEST?**

My pace and crossing.

**WHAT PART OF YOUR GAME DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE THIS SEASON?**

My shooting.

**WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT PLAYING FOR LUTON TOWN?**

The big fan base.

**WHO IS YOUR FOOTBALL IDOL?**

Hulk.

**WHO HAS HAD THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER SO FAR?**

My mum and dad.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE?**

To earn a professional contract and to play in the top flight.

**WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER?**

Ronaldo (the Brazilian one).

**WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS THIS SEASON? HAVE YOU SET YOURSELF ANY TARGETS?**

To make an impact in every game, whether it be for the Under-18s or reserves, or the first team, if I get the chance.

## EXTRA TIME by Elliott Quince



Newly installed overhead heating meant that the Mole United v Mole City cup clash could go ahead as planned

## 2012/13 YOUTH TEAM

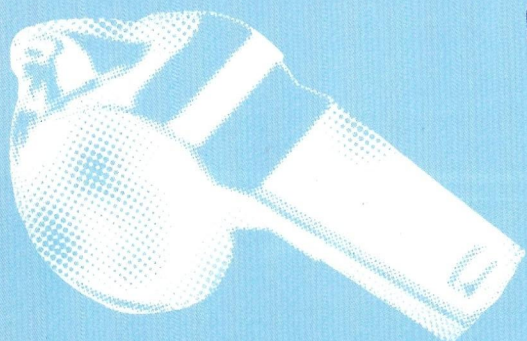
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ACADEMY

# UPDATE

WITH MATT STANNARD

**Please allow me to take this opportunity to welcome you to Kenilworth Road for this historic FA Cup fifth round tie against Millwall, and thank you for braving this cold weather to support the lads in the quest for the quarter-finals.**

Regardless of what happens in the next 90 minutes, the club and supporters should be very proud of what we have achieved in this prestigious competition. Hopefully it is something we can emulate moving forwards.

With regards the academy programme, there is very little to report. This weather has made things very difficult for us and since we returned from the winter break on the 6th January, we have only trained six times and only played two games and last week it was the turn of Northampton to travel to face us.

With the snow cleared and a full week's training under our belt, everyone was raring to go...and then it rained! Luckily we got the games, but at the time of writing today's games are looking doubtful as well. Against Northampton, though, there were some rusty performances mixed in with moments of brilliance but, as ever, all of our teams performed well and the progress being made is very promising.

In order to combat the lack of football here, we are due to travel out to Holland next week..where it's even colder! It will be a three-day tour, consisting of two games against top class opposition in PSV Eindhoven and Roda JC, a training session and a tour of PSV's Phillips Stadion.

As a coach, you learn a lot about the players even in this short time. They are away from their parents, some for the first time, travelling eight hours and playing against some very tough opposition.

Their mental resilience will certainly be tested each day, and it will be a tough, steep learning curve that will make them stronger characters in the long run.

In addition to this, our end of season has now been finalised and we are due to travel out to Italy at the end of May. Again, top quality opposition has been sourced and we will play Parma and Bologna over a five-day period.

As you can see from the quality of opposition on both of these tours, our reputation is now not only local - we are starting to develop relationships with big clubs in Europe who are happy to accommodate us. This would not be possible if the club didn't have a history of producing talented young players and strong teams. Moving forward, we are now looking into developing these networks with our pre-season tours, planning of which commences when we return from Holland next week.

For now, enjoy the game and support the lads. Regardless of what happens feel proud for what this great club has achieved in such a prestigious and global competition.

Youth team players helped clear snow off the pitch prior to our postponed game with Lincoln



Matt Stannard is the Hatters' Head of Youth Operations

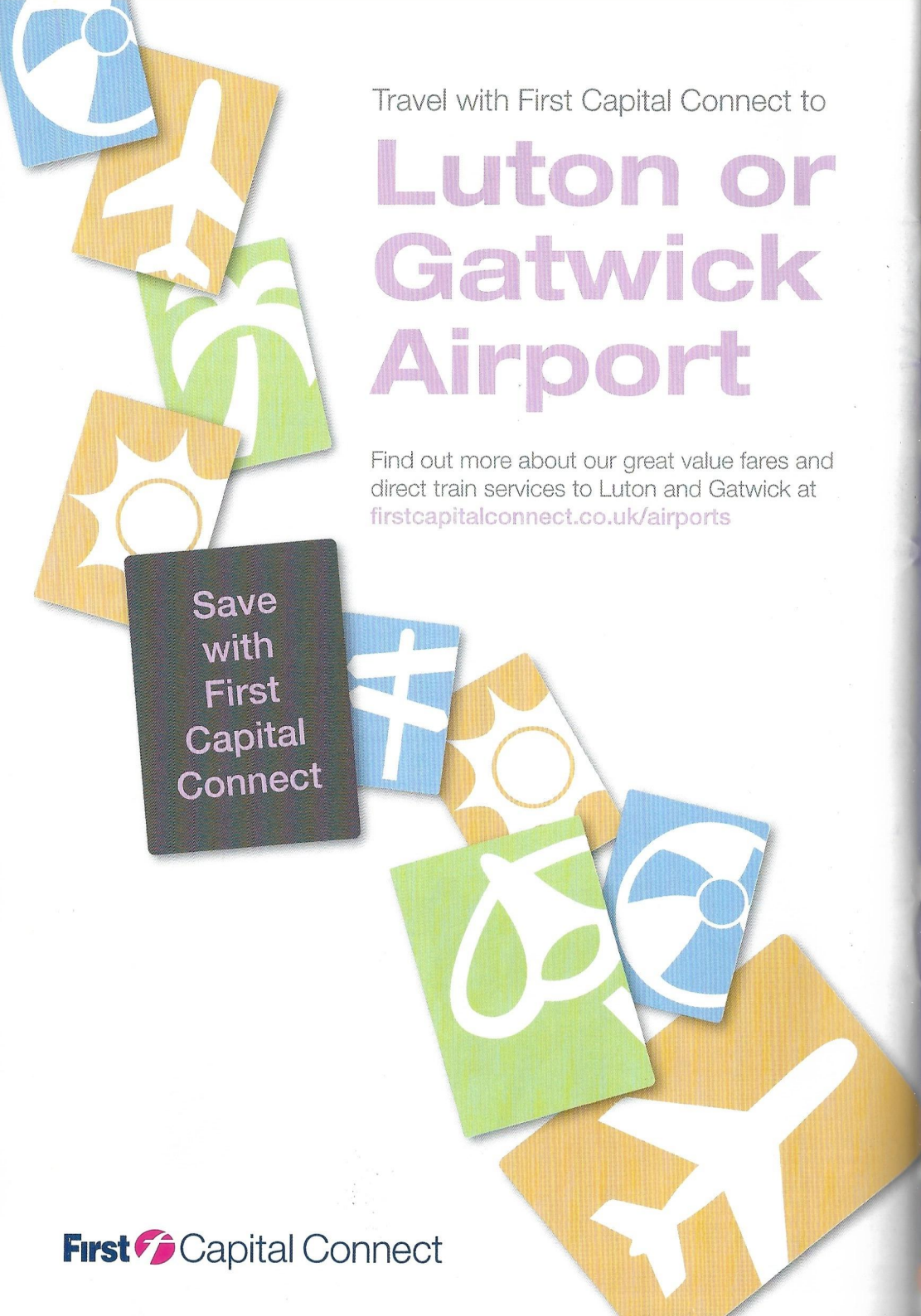


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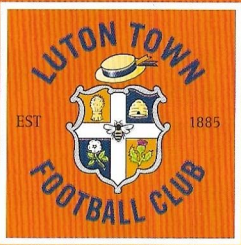
## INTRODUCING LUTON LADIES



**Back row:** **Nikki Baker** (physio/manager): Has been involved with the club since she was 11; **Ann Folan**: Long-serving centre-back; **Rachel Kosky**: Striker who came through the youth ranks; **Dani Borelli**: Striker signed from MK Dons this season; **Holly Staples**: Goalkeeper, and another former youth team player; **Nicky Livingstone**: Defender formerly in the Arsenal academy; **Jess McKay**: Capable of playing as a defender or striker who is another product from our youth set up; **Rachel Spendalov**: Defender who won several club awards as a youth team player including player of the season and best young player; **Lydia Radley**: Striker, and another former Arsenal academy player; **Amy Nash**: Midfielder who came through the youth ranks.

**Front Row:** **Zara Carroll**: Midfielder signed from Bedford this season; **Jade Doherty**: Midfielder who has played for the club for several years, and is the first cousin of JJ O'Donnell; **Teighlor Pengelly**: A midfield player who recently returned to the club, coming out of a two-year 'retirement'; **Laura Day**: A long-serving former youth team striker who has been with the club for over 10 years; **Bex Flahora**: A defender who joined the club this season who was formally with Bedford; **Michelle Byrne**: Team captain capable of playing in defence or attack who is the club's longest-serving player. Michelle holds the record for the most appearances, and is without doubt the club matriarch; **Lauren Goodier**: Midfielder formerly with MK Dons.





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# IN THE COMMUNITY

## PRE-ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT SQUAD UPDATE

Our main youth Academy has recently received recognition from the International Centre for Sports Studies.

A large part of our Academy's success lies in the fully integrated development structure at the club which starts with players as young as four years old, who simply 'pay and play' each week through to our Talent Identification Coaching Programme, or TIPS for short, for boys up to 16 years of age who train on our 10-week coaching programme. In total, over 20 of these centres run all year around through our development programme run by the club's Community Trust.

All of these boys, together with recruited boys, end their journey for an Academy place at our pre-Academy centre in Luton which currently has around 120 boys signed from Under-9 to Under-16.

### Top tier

These squads – which have short term aims for boys development – is the top tier in the club's development structure below the Academy.

Tier 2 are our Centre of Excellence Centres in Luton and Dunstable with another 200 boys. These centres are all parent-funded, and the aim is to progress players to the Academy by replicating the coaching syllabus and methods used by our academy coaches.

The pre-Academy boys train with the club twice a week and remain with their local club sides at the same time also playing around 10 games a season for the club against other professional clubs. The boys have already held fixtures with Charlton, Cambridge United, MK Dons and Spurs this season with Southend visiting next month.

These centres are the lifeblood of the club's Academy, and approximately eight out of every 10 boys signed full-time come through this system. This season already almost 50 boys from our development centres have played for the Academy.

### EASYJET FREE SCHOOLS VISIT PROJECT

# easyJet



Thanks to continued support from our main club sponsor easyJet and the Conference Community Trust, our free schools visit project, which provides free curriculum time football coaching and PE lessons to all schools within Luton and Bedfordshire, goes from strength to strength. Due to increased funding this season, Luton Town community coaches are visiting 30 schools and coaching over 2,500 school children each week.

Schools interested in taking part in this free initiative can contact James or Kyle on 01582 583618.



Under 11s v Spurs



Under 12s v MK Dons



# CUP

# LOOK

## JOE FLEMONS LOOKS BACK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE FA CUP FOURTH ROUND

The FA Cup always finds a way to rustle up a spark of magic and excite the entire footballing world about its prevalent tradition.

The Hatters stepped up to the role of giant-killers to secure a fifth round spot with Millwall this afternoon but they were not the only side to sharpen their slaying sword in the fourth round.

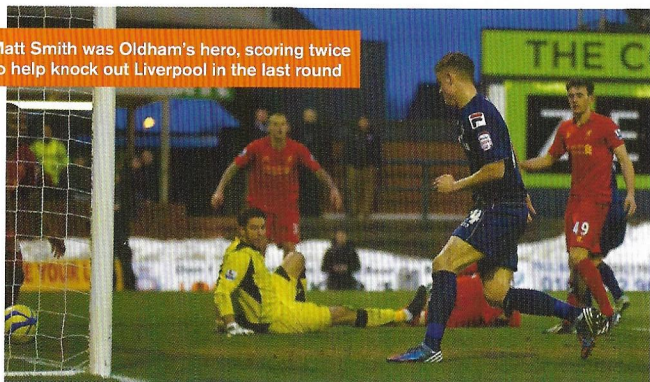
Leeds United, Oldham Athletic, Millwall and MK Dons all forced a Premier League sides out of the competition as England's elite crashed out of the cup in dramatic style.

Current cup holders Chelsea face a replay to avoid topping the pile of disgruntled forces as Brentford held the European Champions to a 2-2 draw at Griffin Park.

Leeds saw off Tottenham Hotspur at Elland Road with Luke Varney and Ross McCormack's goals sealing a 2-1 win for the Championship outfit.

Oldham Athletic made the most of their televised appearance against Merseyside kings Liverpool as they toppled the Anfield giants. A Matt Smith brace in the first half either side of Luis Suarez neatly taken strike ensured the struggling Latics would re-enter the fray with a slender advantage. Reece Wabara headed home shortly after the restart to extend their lead and despite Joe Allen's crashing in a late volley, it was the League 1 side that progressed to a well-earned tie with Everton.

Matt Smith was Oldham's hero, scoring twice to help knock out Liverpool in the last round



## FIFTH ROUND TIES

ARSENAL v BLACKBURN

MK DONS v BARNLEY

OLDHAM v EVERTON

MAN CITY v LEEDS

HUDDERSFIELD v WIGAN

MANCHESTER UNITED v READING

MIDDLESBROUGH

v BRENTFORD OR CHELSEA

A triumph that perhaps slipped under the radar, however, came from Karl Robinson's MK Dons who cruised to victory at Loftus Road with a comprehensive 4-2 win over Harry Redknapp's QPR. The Redknapp hair-dryer would have been on full throttle at half-time as the Dons strolled in at the break two goals to the good. With the score extended to 4-0, late goals from Jay Bothroyd and Fabio spared some of the embarrassment but the damage was done for Rangers who had to settle for their less than happy fans, flooding out of the exits with over half an hour still to play.

It was not all doom and gloom for Premier League sides though, as Reading enforced their ruthless form in front of goal by slamming four past a stunned Sheffield United at the Madjeski Stadium. A Noel Hunt double helped the Royals secure a last 16 clash with Manchester United who overcame Premier League rivals Fulham at Old Trafford. Ryan Giggs settled the nerves early on from the spot before Wayne Rooney and Javier Hernandez condemned Fulham to an early cup exit.

Arsenal headed to the coast to face in-form Brighton who had high hopes for a second giant-killing on the bounce after hoisting Newcastle from the competition

in the previous round. It was not to be however, for Gus Poyet's men as Olivier Giroud continued his purple patch in-front of goal slamming home an infectious double before setting up Theo Walcott to complete the game for the Gunners as they set up a tie with Blackburn Rovers.

2010 winners Manchester City also head into the final 16 after Pablo Zabaleta scored the only goal at the Britannia to whisk Mancini's men into the next round.

# LEAGUE

# LOOK

## JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST IN THE BSBP

It was a familiar story in the Blue Square Bet Premier in this past week as weather disruption added to missed opportunities to create a frustrating round of fixtures.

Nuneaton's scheduled game with league leaders Grimsby Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch as was Gateshead's clash with Kidderminster also falling victim to yet more weather issues in the north.

This gave Wrexham the chance to sneak into touching distance of Grimsby at the summit as they lined up against Hereford. The Bulls headed into the game on the back of a six-game unbeaten run, stretching back to Boxing Day, with the Welsh Dragons knowing three points would see them join the Manners on 58 points. In a tightly contested game, Jay Harris' strike on the half hour mark sealed the win for Wrexham as they kept up the five point gap over Forest Green.

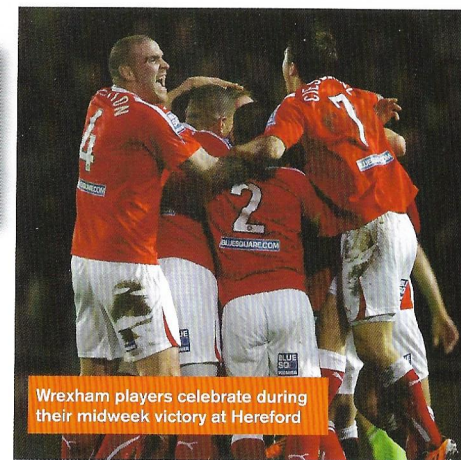
James Norwood was again amongst the goals for Rovers as they smashed four past Braintree at the New Lawn. Norwood slammed home his second hat-trick of the campaign to put the gloss on a scintillating personal performance with Yan Klukowski netting the third before Norwood completed his treble.

Mansfield failed to take advantage of Kidderminster's postponement as they fell down to Newport County in a promotion clash that saw Christian Jolley take among the goals. Jolley leapt into action early in the second half, being hauled down by Mark Beevers to win a spot kick for his side. Andy Sandell converted from the spot but, not to be outdone, Jolley smashed home with little over 10 minutes remaining to seal the three points.

Macclesfield Town could have also put their name amongst the sides in the hunt for the Play-Off places with the three teams above them all dropping points. However, they were held to a 0-0 draw by Tamworth.

There was very little movement at the top half of the table, but the bottom half did not disappoint with plenty of drama played out in three fiercely contested matches.

Lincoln City travelled to Stockport County knowing three points could see them jump five places up the



Wrexham players celebrate during their midweek victory at Hereford

table and give themselves a very tidy cushion against the drop zone. Things did not go to plan for the Imps, however, as County ran out winners by a comfortable two-goal margin to secure their third successive home win.

AFC Telford have had the rub of the green with fixtures recently with the Lilywhites having the least games postponed during the cold snap. Despite their weather gratitude, performances and results have been less than favourable, and they hosted Hyde knowing a win could lift them out of the drop zone. But Philjevons sealed a convincing 3-1 win for Hyde from the penalty to spot to leave Telford two points from safety.

Another side adrift of the relegation barrier is Barrow as they were demolished for the second consecutive game as Southport slammed five past them. The Bluebirds have now conceded 13 goals in their last two outings and will look to right their wrongs ahead of their game with fellow strugglers Nuneaton this afternoon.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

AFC TELFORD v TAMWORTH

ALFRETON v MACCOLESFIELD

BARROW v NUNBEATON

BRAINTREE v SOUTHPORT

EBBSFLEET v STOCKPORT

FOREST GREEN v GATESHEAD

HEREFORD v LINCOLN

HYDE v KIDDERMINSTER

MANSFIELD v CAMBRIDGE

WOKING v NEWPORT



# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

	DATE	TIME	H/A	OPPOSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
<b>August</b>									
	Sat 11	15:00	H	Gateshead	W 2-2	6,743	76	11	Tyler Taylor** Rowe-Turner Henry Kovacs Kasim* Howells O'Donnell Rendell Gray*** Shaw**
	Tue 14	19:45	A	Kidderminster Harriers	D 2-0	2,275	542	4	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Shaw** Gray***
<b>TV</b>	Fri 17	19:30	A	Hyde	W 2-1	1,141	477	3	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim** Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Shaw Gray***
	Sat 25	15:00	H	AFC Telford United	L 0-1	5,970	111	9	Tyler Lawless Howells Rowe-Turner Henry Kasim** Watkins** O'Donnell Rendell Shaw Gray***
	Mon 27	15:00	A	Ebbsfleet United	W 3-1	2,018	1,246	5	Tyler Lawless Taylor Rowe-Turner Beckwith Howells O'Donnell** Rendell 1 Gray** Shaw
<b>September</b>									
	Sat 1	15:00	H	Macclesfield Town	W 4-1	5,803	111	3	Tyler Beckwith Kovacs*** Rowe-Turner Lawless Taylor O'Donnell Howells 1 Rendell 1 Gray 1**
	Tue 4	19:45	H	Cambridge United	W 3-2	6,742	622	2	Tyler Rowe-Turner Taylor Beckwith 1 Kovacs 1 Lawless O'Donnell Howells Rendell Gray 1
	Sat 8	15:00	A	Alfreton Town	L 0-3	1,392	768	5	Tyler Henry Taylor** Beckwith Kovacs** Lawless O'Donnell Howells Watkins*** J. Robinson
<b>TV</b>	Sat 15	15:00	H	Wrexham	D 0-0	6,675	319	5	Tyler Henry Howells Beckwith Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Fleetwood** Gray***
	Fri 21	19:45	A	Grimsby Town	L 1-4	4,074	125	6	Tyler Henry** Howells Beckwith Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Rendell 1 Fleetwood*** Gray
	Tue 25	19:45	A	Tamworth	W 2-1	1,137	390	5	Tyler Henry** Rowe-Turner** Beckwith Essam Lawless O'Donnell Howells Gray Rendell
	Sat 29	15:00	H	Southport	W 3-1	5,696	77	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Kasim* Rendell 2*** Gray
<b>October</b>									
	Sat 6	15:00	A	Lincoln City	W 2-1	2,970	864	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Rendell** J. Robinson** Gray***
	Tue 9	19:45	H	Braintree Town	L 2-3	5,523	55	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam** Ainge 1 Lawless O'Donnell J. Robinson* Gray Shaw
	Sat 13	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town	W 2-0	6,148	264	3	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Essam** Ainge Lawless 2 O'Donnell Rendell Gray** Shaw
	Sat 20	13:00	A	Cambridge United (FAC4)	W 2-0	2,321	661	-	Tyler Henry Howells Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless* O'Donnell Mendy Gray 1*** Shaw 1
	Sat 27	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-1	2,112	1,002	2	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Howells Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Shaw
<b>November</b>									
	Sat 3	15:00	H	Nuneaton Town (FAC1)	D 1-1	3,089	355	-	Brill Henry Howells Kovacs Rowe-Turner** O'Donnell Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Walker
	Tue 6	19:45	A	Hereford United	L 0-1	2,108	372	3	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner*** Kovacs** Ainge Smith Mendy Howells Gray** Rendell
	Sat 10	15:00	H	Dartford	L 0-2	8,567	484	6	Brill Lawless Howells Henry Ainge Smith Mendy* O'Donnell Gray Rendell
	Tue 13	19:45	A	Nuneaton Town (FAC1R)	W 2-0	1,596	471	-	Tyler Rowe-Turner Henry Kovacs Howells Mendy Lawless O'Donnell*** Walker** Rendell 2
	Sat 17	15:00	A	Mansfield Town	D 2-2	2,619	522	6	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Mendy Smith Lawless Howells Rendell
	Tue 27	19:45	A	Dorchester Town (FAT1)	D 2-2	688	163	-	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge O'Donnell Smith Lawless** Howells Rendell
<b>December</b>									
	Sat 1	15:00	H	Dorchester Town (FAC2)	W 2-1	3,287	458	-	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Beckwith** Lawless 1 Howells Smith O'Donnell*** Rendell
	Tue 4	19:45	H	Dorchester Town (FAT1R)	W 3-1	897	16	-	Brill Lawless Ainge Rowe-Turner** O'Donnell 1*** Watkins Robinson Dance** Walker 2
<b>TV</b>	Sat 8	15:00	H	Alfreton Town	W 3-0	5,648	58	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Ainge Kovacs O'Donnell 1*** Smith 1 Howells Lawless Rendell**
	Tue 11	19:45	A	Newport County	L 2-5	2,247	177	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Ainge Beckwith O'Donnell** Mendy* Howells Lawless Rendell
	Sat 15	15:00	A	Motock Town (FAT2)	W 2-1	823	1bc	-	Brill Henry Howells Ainge 1 Kovacs O'Donnell** Mendy Lawless Rendell Gray*
	Wed 26	15:00	H	Woking	W 3-1	6,744	235	4	Tyler Henry Howells Ainge Kovacs 1 Lawless Mendy Rendell 1 Fleetwood* Gray**
<b>January</b>									
	Tue 1	13:00	A	Woking	L 1-3	2,961	989	5	Tyler Henry Howells*** Ainge Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Neilson Rendell Gray 1
	Sat 5	15:00	H	Wolves (FAC3)	W 1-0	9,638	1,500	-	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless 1 Mendy* Smith O'Donnell** Shaw
	Tue 8	19:45	H	Barrow	W 6-1	5,165	31	5	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs 1 Lawless Mendy Smith* Neilson 1 Shaw 3**
	Sat 12	15:00	H	Skelmersdale United (FAT3)	W 2-0	2,479	220	-	Brill Lawless Jibodu*** Ainge Rowe-Turner Robinson Mendy Howells Dance** Walker**
	Tue 15	19:45	A	AFC Telford United	D 0-0	1,606	1bc	6	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless Mendy Smith Taylor Neilson* Shaw
	Sat 26	15:00	A	Norwich City (FAC4)	W 1-0	26,521	4,000	-	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Smith Howells Shaw**
	Tue 29	19:45	A	Grimsby Town (FATQF)	L 0-3	2,791	75	-	Brill Henry Howells Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Smith O'Donnell*** Fleetwood
<b>February</b>									
	Sat 2	15:00	A	Barrow	L 0-1	1,188	188	7	Tyler Henry Taylor*** Rowe-Turner McNulty Lawless Mendy* Smith Martin Shaw**
	Sat 9	15:00	H	Forest Green Rovers	D 1-1	6,374	110	7	Tyler Henry Howells Kovacs McNulty Lawless Smith Neilson* Martin** Shaw
<b>TV</b>	Tue 12	19:45	A	Dartford	L 0-1	1,802	475	7	Tyler Henry Howells Kovacs McNulty Mendy*** Smith Neilson Martin** Shaw*
	Sat 16	12:45	H	Millwall (FAC5)	W 1-0	1,802	475	7	Tyler Henry Howells Kovacs McNulty Mendy*** Smith Neilson Martin** Shaw*
	Tue 19	19:45	A	Macclesfield Town	W 2-0	2,479	220	-	Brill Lawless Jibodu*** Ainge Rowe-Turner Robinson Mendy Howells Dance** Walker**
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<b>March</b>									
	Sat 2	15:00	A	Stockport County	L 1-3	2,961	989	5	Tyler Henry Howells*** Ainge Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Neilson Rendell Gray 1
	Tue 5	19:45	A	Nuneaton Town	W 1-0	9,638	1,500	-	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless 1 Mendy* Smith O'Donnell** Shaw
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<b>April</b>									
	Mon 1	15:00	H	Kidderminster Harriers	D 1-1	3,089	355	-	Brill Henry Howells Kovacs Rowe-Turner** O'Donnell Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Walker
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Gray	Brill Essam** Kasim* Fleetwood*** Rowe-Turner
Shaw	Rowe-Turner* Essam Kasim** J. Robinson Walker
Shaw	Rowe-Turner Essam Kasim** J. Robinson*** Walker
Shaw***	Fleetwood*** 1 Kasim** 1 J. Robinson* Kovacs Walker
Fleetwood 1**	Brill Rowe-Turner* Shaw** Robinson*** Walker
Fleetwood	Brill Rowe-Turner** Shaw 1* Kasim*** Walker
Fleetwood	Brill Rowe-Turner Lacey Kasim** Walker 1**
Fleetwood	Brill Kovacs** J. Robinson M. Robinson Walker*
Fleetwood**	Brill M. Robinson* J. Robinson*** Beckwith** Walker Lacey Woolley
Fleetwood 1*	Essam O'Donnell** M. Robinson J. Robinson Walker
Fleetwood**	Tyler Lacey Longden Watkins** Dance M. Robinson J. Robinson*
Fleetwood	Tyler Lawless** O'Donnell*** J. Robinson** Walker
Fleetwood	Tyler Rowe-Turner Kovacs Watkins Walker*
Gray**	Brill Beckwith Lacey Longden Dance*** Robinson* Woolley**
Gray 2*	Brill Beckwith O'Donnell Robinson Fleetwood*
Gray*	Brill Beckwith Walker Fleetwood 1* Dance**
Gray 1**	Brill Lacey Mendy*** Watkins Dance Shaw Fleetwood**
Shaw	Fleetwood** Gray Mendy Woolley*** Howells*
Gray 1*	Brill Mendy Shaw** Fleetwood** Walker***
Gray 1	Brill Taylor Dance Shaw 1* Fleetwood**
Shaw 1	Lacey Dance Robinson Fleetwood* Rowe-Turner**
Shaw 1	Brill Robinson** O'Donnell* Rowe-Turner Taylor
Shaw**	Brill Fleetwood** O'Donnell Rowe-Turner*** Smith*
Gray**	Brill Lacey Robinson Rendell** Fleetwood* Woolley Walker
Gray 1***	Brill Howells* Fleetwood*** Rendell** Ainge
Rendell	Gray 1* Watkins** 1 Fleetwood C. Smith Longden
Gray**	Brill Howells* O'Donnell** Dance Robinson Rendell 1** Fleetwood**
Gray***	Brill Watkins O'Donnell** Dance Robinson Rendell 1** Fleetwood**
Rendell**	Tyler Watkins*** Gray Ainge*
Gray	Howells*** Neilson* Fleetwood Rendell** O'Donnell
Gray 1***	Taylor Mendy* O'Donnell** Rendell Fleetwood***
Gray	Brill Taylor*** O'Donnell** Rendell Robinson

### LEAGUE TABLE 2012/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Grimsby Town	30	16	10	4	50	21	29	58
2 Wrexham	31	16	10	5	59	31	28	58
3 Forest Green Rovers	31	15	8	8	52	32	20	53
4 Newport County AFC	29	16	5	8	61	45	16	53
5 Kidderminster Harriers	30	14	8	8	43	26	17	50
6 Mansfield Town	28	14	5	9	55	40	15	47
7 Luton Town	28	13	5	10	48	40	8	44
8 Macclesfield Town	30	12	8	10	46	43	3	44
9 Dartford	31	13	5	13	48	48	0	44
10 Cambridge United	31	11	9	11	54	51	3	42
11 Southport	31	11	9	11	54	57	-3	42
12 Woking	28	13	2	13	48	54	-6	41
13 Hereford United	28	10	9	9	41	41	0	39
14 Stockport County	30	10	7	13	43	51	-8	37
15 Alfreton Town	30	9	10	11	40	53	-13	37
16 Hyde FC	30	9	10	16	46	45	1	36
17 Tamworth	30	10	6	14	36	42	-6	36
18 Lincoln City	30	9	8	13	45	53	-8	35
19 Braintree Town	29	10	5	14	38	53	-15	35
20 Gateshead	27	7	10	10	31	37	-6	31
21 AFC Telford United	33	5	14	14	40	51	-11	29
22 Barrow	29	7	8	14	33	62	-29	29
23 Nuneaton	30	6	10	14	37	54	-17	28
24 Ebbsfleet United	28	6	9	13	39	57	-18	27

### PLAYER STATS 2012/13

	LEAGUE		THIS SEASON CUP		TOTAL		DISCIPL		CAREER TOTAL				
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	Y	R	APPS	GLS			
Simon AINGE	12	0	1	4	1	16	(1)	0	2	0	17	0	
Dean BECKWITH	8	0	1	1	(1)	0	9	(1)	1	3	0	21	2
Dean BRILL	3	0	0	5	0	8	(0)	0	0	0	105	0	
James DANCE	0	0	0	2	(2)	0	2	(2)	0	0	32	4	
Connor ESSAM	5	(4)	0	0	0	5	(4)	0	2	0	9	0	
Stuart FLEETWOOD	16	(9)	10	3	(7)	1	19	(16)	11	2	1	82	27
Andre GRAY	25	(6)	9	8	(1)	3	33	(4)	12	5	0	49	19
Ronnie HENRY	25	0	0	9	0	34	(0)	0	3	1	34	0	
Jake HOWELLS	23	(4)	1	9	(1)	0	32	(5)	1	2	0	220	16
Jerome JIBODU	0	0	0	1	0	1	(0)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yaser KASIM	5	(6)	1	0	0	5	(6)	1	2	0	11	1	
Janos KOVACS	18	(1)	3	9	0	27	(1)	3	5	0	89	8	
Alex LACEY	0	0	0	1	(1)	0	1	(1)	0	0	0	9	0
Alex LAWLESS	24	(2)	2	10	0	2	34	(2)	4	6	1	112	11
David MARTIN	3	0	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	3	0	0
Arnaud MENDY	11	(1)	0	8	(1)	0	19	(2)	0	5	0	21	0
Steve McNULTY	3	0	0	0	0	3	(0)	0	0	0	3	0	0
Scott NEILSON	5	(1)	1	0	0	5	(1)	0	1	0	6	0	
JJ O'DONNELL	18	(5)	2	9	(1)	1	27	(6)	3	2	0	42	3
Scott RENDELL	21	(3)	7	7	(2)	4	28	(5)	11	1	0	33	11</



# LET'S GO

MACCLESFIELD TOWN



There's no let up in the fixture list between now and the end of the season and after this afternoon's cup exploits it's back to the Blue Square Bet Premier on Tuesday night at the Moss Rose.



## MACCLESFIELD TOWN

**Where?** The Silkmen play their home games at the prestigious Moss Rose ground. Situated in the midst of the Cheshire countryside, Moss Rose, built in 1891, was, prior to Macclesfield's

relegation, the second oldest ground in the Football League.

**Northwards** It's an all too familiar route for Hatters fans now, so again we head for the motorways...But relax, before any alarm bells ring, one glance at the atlas (OK, Google directions) tell us it is less than three hours to the Moss Rose ground. For the sat-nav savvy the postcode is SK11 7SP.

**Catch the coach** The Bobbers will of course be providing travel coaches to and from the ground for those of you who would rather avoid the agony of driving. The fare is £22 for adults and £19 for concessions. You can book by giving them a bell on 01234 856542.

**Return of the Macc** Eyes down for number nine - yes that's right, former Hatter Matthew Barnes-Homer leads the line for Steve King's men. He has found the Blue Square net 15 times so far this season, with only former

Hatter Aaron O'Connor bagging more. Charlie Henry and John Paul Kissock, two other former Hatters, will also get re-acquainted with their old team.

**Traveller tales** The Hatters have travelled to Moss Rose only three times prior to Tuesday's fixture and it has not been a happy hunting ground. Macclesfield have twice seen off the Hatters with the third a 2-2 draw on the 12th of December 1998.

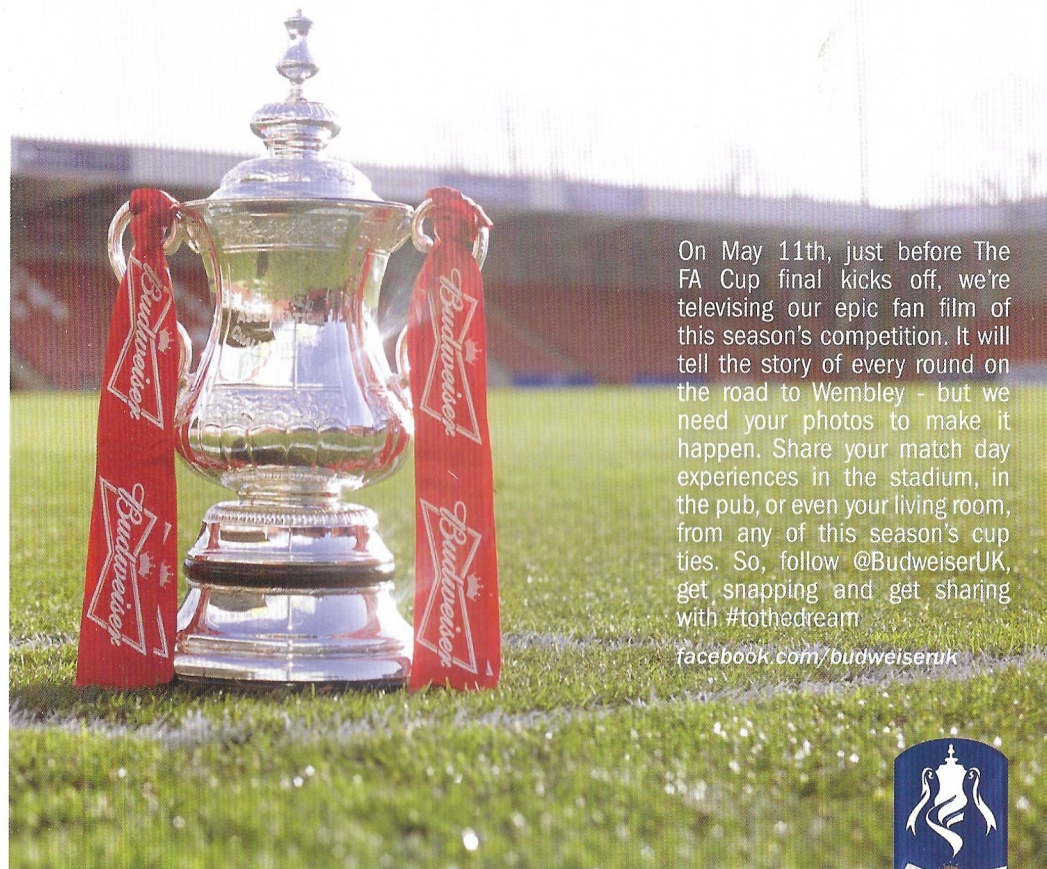
**The perfect hat-trick** Despite their lack of luck in Cheshire - we'll call it that - the Hatters have triumphed over the Silkmen in their last two meetings, including a 4-1 at the start of the season in front of the Kenilworth Road crowd. They say good things come in threes?

**Pay on the Day** For those of you yet to make a decision on the long trip north you have the option of purchasing upon arrival. As usual, a fanatical following is expected so why not join them on the terraces. COYH!

**Silky smooth** A recent run of results have rejuvenated Steve King's side who are now on the charge to press themselves into the promotion picture. An impressive start to the calendar year saw Macclesfield pick up seven points from 12 available. Add to that an FA Cup giant killing against Cardiff City and it's fair to say the Town aren't going to have it all their own way at Moss Rose.

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# TODAY'S TEAMS



## LUTON TOWN

Mark Tyler	1
Lathaniel Rowe-Turner	2
Greg Taylor	3
Garry Richards	4
Steve McNulty	5
Janos Kovacs	6
Alex Lawless	7
Danny Spiller	8
Jon Shaw	9
Scott Rendell	10
Jake Howells	11
Simon Ainge	12
Stuart Fleetwood	13
Arnaud Mendy	14
Adam Watkins	15
Alex Lacey	16
JJ O'Donnell	17
Dave Martin	18
James Dance	19
Scott Neilson	20
Wayne Thomas	22
Matt Robinson	23
Jonathan Smith	24
Ronnie Henry	25
Andre Gray	27
Jake Woolley	28
Dan Walker	29
Dean Brill	33

## MILLWALL

1	David Forde
2	Alan Dunne
3	Danny Shittu
4	Josh Wright
5	Paul Robinson
6	Liam Trotter
7	Rob Hulse
8	Therry Racon
9	John Marquis
10	Nathan Tyson
11	Shaun Batt
12	Shane Lowry
14	James Henry
15	Liam Feeney
16	Mark Beevers
17	Tamika Mkandawire
18	Martyn Woolford
19	Chris Taylor
20	Andy Keogh
21	Jack Smith
22	Dany N'Guessan
23	Stephen Mildenhall
24	Jake Goodman
25	Adam Smith
26	Nadjim Abdou
27	Karleigh Osborne
28	Scott Malone
30	Aiden O'Brien
33	Maik Taylor
38	Conor Wilkinson

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: L. Probert  
ASSISTANT: D. Bryan  
ASSISTANT: R Ganfield  
FOURTH OFFICIAL: A. Taylor

## HERE NEXT

### MANSFIELD TOWN

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2013

KICK-OFF 3PM

