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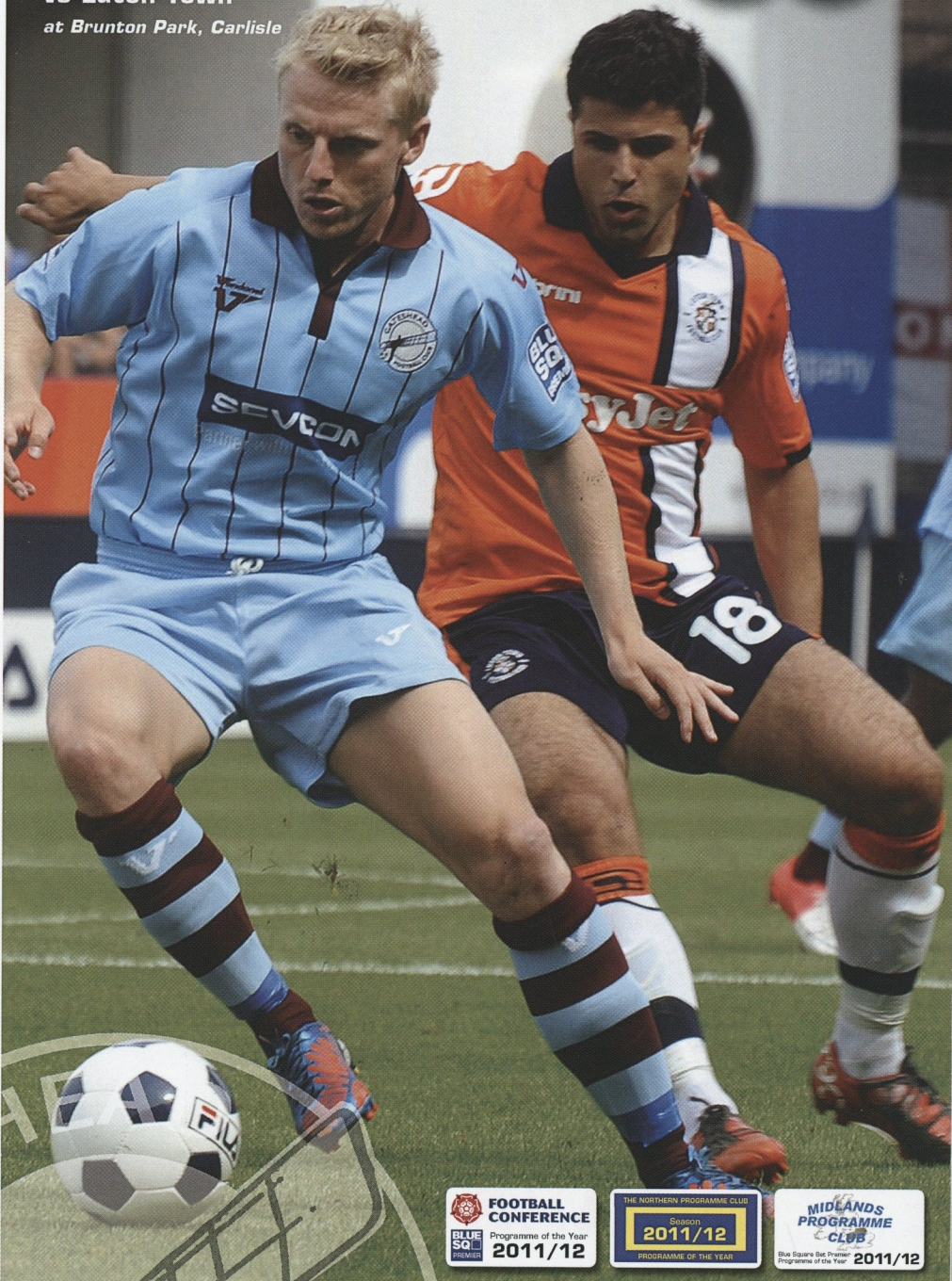


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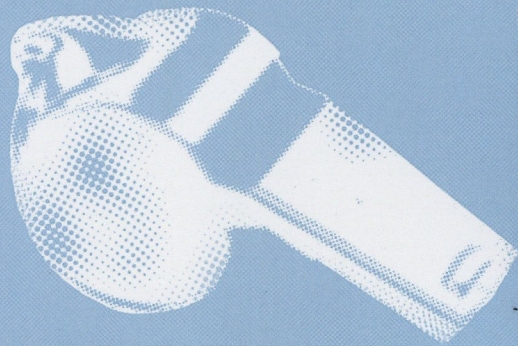
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Northern Premier League runners up: 1989/90  
Northern Premier League play-off winners: 2007/08  
Northern Premier League Shield winners: 1985/86  
Northern Premier League Cup finalists: 1989/90, 2002/03  
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Record Attendance: 11,750 (v Newcastle United, 7 August 1995)  
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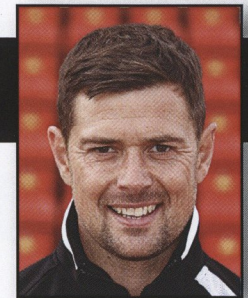
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# The Heed Master



**We played a well supported former Football League club on Easter Monday in Mansfield Town and we face another this afternoon in Cumbria.**

Luton Town have played at the very top of the English game and know what it's like to win a major trophy at Wembley.

In Conference terms they are a massive club with an average crowd of 6,000 but they will be disappointed with the way their league season has gone.

They are very much a sleeping giant but there is no quick fix when you lose your Football League status and they will be facing a fifth year at this level next season.

Luton are 9th in the table and if you look at the top nine only Forest Green Rovers have not played in the Football League.

There are some big former League clubs in that list with proud histories such as Mansfield Town, Grimsby, Wrexham and Hereford who are our only remaining away game.

It shows how tough the Blue Square Bet Premier has become and another big club, Plymouth Argyle, are in danger of slipping out of the Football League.

Luton have a new manager at the helm in John Still who will be keen to put his stamp on the side and there will be changes at Kenilworth Road.

We break more new ground this afternoon by staging a 'home' game at Brunton Park and we are grateful to Carlisle United FC for allowing us to use their facilities.

It is still very tight at the bottom with a host of sides scrapping to

stay out of the bottom four, and we are one of them.

Every point is vital at this stage which is why I was delighted to claw back a point against Southport at Hartlepool last weekend.

At two down going into the last minute we were dead and buried but we came up with two great goals from Josh Gillies and Micky Cummins.

We were out on our feet and never got going during the 90 minutes and to make matters worse we handed Southport their goals through defensive errors.

The heavy schedule had certainly taken its toll but Gillies' goal put a spring in our step and it was a great header from Cummins for the injury time equaliser.

There was a bit of argy bargy after the final whistle because

Southport were aggrieved at throwing away a two goal lead but it was nothing really.

It was a big game for both sides and while we want to win our 'home' games this was a point gained rather than two dropped.

The noise levels when we got the equaliser in the 94th minute were terrific and it was good to send the Heed Army home

with a smile on their face.

Four Four Two football magazine were at the Southport game and they had access to our dressing room after travelling down on the supporters double-decker.

They are doing a four page feature on Gateshead next month so it will



Stag Attack !

be interesting to see how that turns out.

The trip to Mansfield on Monday was always going to be difficult for several reasons, not least that it

was our 5th game in ten days which is a ridiculous workload.

On top of that the Stags were on the back of a record breaking 11 game winning run and there was a big and expectant crowd at Field Mill.

We do not have the luxury of a large squad that some of the big clubs have so had to go in with virtually the same personnel.

Our captain Ben Clark was missing, of course, after pulling his hamstring early on against Southport and he will not feature in the remaining games.

We were running on empty again at Field Mill but got into the last 20 minutes trailing by just the one goal so were still in it.

Mansfield, however, are a strong side that could well be heading back into the Football League and they added three more goals.

The last one was a 90th minute penalty and in truth in the context of the situation we couldn't have had a harder fixture on Easter Monday.

**Today it's all about Luton Town. We've got five cup finals left - together we can succeed. Believe.**

**Anth Smith**



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## The Scribe

**It's the Grand National today, always a difficult race to predict, and the same can be said of the Conference Premier relegation scrap.**

The runners and riders number at least eight with AFC Telford United already relegated back to the Blue Square Bet North.

The top division is losing a club with an impressive stadium and large fan base and Ebbsfleet United look set to join them in the relegation stakes.

The Fleet have been something of a yo-yo club and look to be heading back to the Conference South which leaves six or seven clubs facing a nerve-shredding end to the season.

Gateshead are one of them, of course, that's why three points this afternoon at Brunton Park against mighty Luton Town would be a big step in the right direction.

A point wouldn't be a disaster but if we get nothing and others do then the pressure will get even more intense.

The players are thoroughbreds and enter the final furlong determined to preserve the club's top flight status.

Five games in ten days certainly took their toll, however, with a long injury list for overworked physio Gary Neasham this week.

It's to be hoped that a few have been patched up and put out on the paddock this afternoon as the squad is not large, especially with our players out on loan.

Glenn Wilson has been a regular at Conference South promotion chasers Salisbury City but striker Yemi Odubade has had to warm the bench at Forest Green.

Odubade joined Rovers in mid-January for the rest of the season but has made just one start and scored just the one goal.

That would appear to vindicate the decision to allow the former Oxford and Stevenage man to move on but Forest Green are fighting to get into the top five and are having a good season.

Gateshead are trying to stay out of the bottom four and Yemi's experience and pace would have been useful, even off the bench at the minute.

The 28-year-old needs to get his career back on track, after being farmed out on long-term loans twice in the last three seasons.

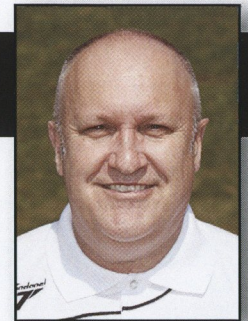
Chris Bush has played just the one game for Hereford United since joining the Bulls recently on loan having also been on loan at Lincoln City.

Bush is still just 20 and, like Odubade, needs to make the most of his next move if he is to realise his potential.

The Londoner joined Gateshead in the summer and was originally a regular in the side but has found it hard to get back in once he fell out of favour.

The other player out on loan is young Ryan McGorrigan who was brought back to the club at the end of February from Blyth Spartans.

The Newcastle United product was limited to two starts for Gateshead earlier in the season under Ian Bogie but this time did not make the starting line-up.



The young striker is now back at NPL strugglers Blyth on loan after just three appearances off the bench under Anth Smith.

With captain Ben Clark out for the remaining games and other injuries

in the squad it is now a case of all hands to the pump.

Meanwhile it is a great gesture from Carlisle United to host this afternoon's game against Luton Town, another ground to tick off on the Heed Army Great North tour!

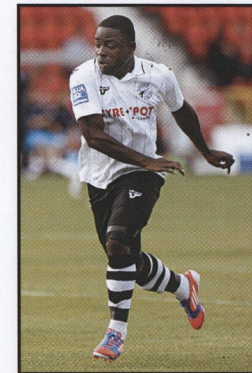
It is a welcome back to Jon Shaw who scored 35 goals for The Heed last

season and had two great seasons at Gateshead.

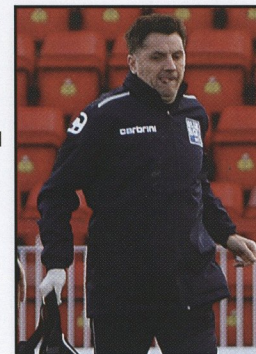
Let's hope he hasn't brought his shooting boots with him this afternoon and that whoever plays up front for Gateshead has!

We're in the business end of the season where every game is vital so get behind the players today and let's see if we can record a second win over Luton Town.

**After that it's the big six-pointer against Nuneaton Town at The Vic on Tuesday - try and enjoy the run-in and keep the faith.**



Yemi Odubade



Gary Neasham

Jeff Bowron





# On Tyneside Today

## Luton Town Review

Luton Town were relegated to the Conference at the end of the 2008/9 season after a massive 30 point deduction saw them finish bottom of League Two.

Since then the Hatters have never failed to finish inside the play-offs, though they almost certainly will this season.

Unfortunately for the Hatters they have lost two consecutive play-off finals against AFC Wimbledon and York City, the latter through an offside goal.

This season they have done well in the FA Cup knocking out both Wolves and Norwich City but have massively underachieved in the league.

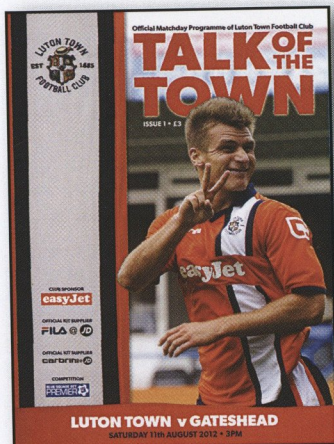
They have lost almost as many games as they have won despite paying good money in the transfer market and averaging 6,000 crowds at Kenilworth Road.

Since John Still, the Hatters' fifth manager since joining the Conference, took over from Paul Buckle this year Luton have won just two games, both of which were against struggling Stockport County.

That said, the Luton defence has been a tough nut to crack this year, with the Easter weekend bringing a 2-2 draw at Cambridge and a 2-1 defeat at home to Kidderminster Harriers.

Gateshead and Luton have met in both the Conference and the FA Trophy, and in all competitions Luton have only lost one fixture to the Heed, thanks to a lone goal by current Luton striker Jon Shaw.

However, Luton have not won a fixture at Brunton Park since 2001, and have only managed nine goals in Cumbria in 11 fixtures and Gateshead's need is the greater this afternoon.



## Head-to-Head

2012/13

Saturday 11th August 2012

**Luton Town 2  
Gateshead 2**

2011/12 FA Trophy

Saturday 25th February 2012

**Luton Town 2  
Gateshead 0**

2011/12

Saturday 15th October

**Luton Town 5  
Gateshead 1**

2011/12

Tuesday 24th April

**Gateshead 0  
Luton Town 0**

## Last Time Out

Monday 1st April 2013

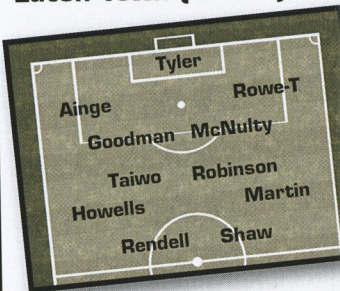
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LUTON TOWN 1

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS 2

Attendance: 6,108

Luton Town (4-4-2)



Subs: Griffiths (39), Smith (55), Gray (68) Wall, Brill (gk).

Anthony Malbon's 17th Blue Square Bet Premier goal of the season helped leaders Kidderminster win at Luton for the first time in their history.

Josh Gowling put Harriers ahead from 10 yards after the Hatters failed to clear Kyle Storer's corner.

Scott Rendell hit the crossbar for the hosts before stabbing wide but Malbon then doubled Harriers' lead after rounding Luton keeper Mark Tyler.

Andre Gray reduced the deficit from close range but Harriers held on.

Luton had gone close to scoring before Gray found the net when Gowling struck the ball against his own crossbar.

"Their team works much better" said Luton boss John Still "the team has been playing together for some time, their understanding of each other, that's the key.

"You learn in success and you learn in failure."

"You have just got to put all the ingredients together and get the right type of player playing the right type of football."



## Last Time v The Heed

Saturday 11th August 2012

Blue Square Bet Premier

LUTON TOWN 2

GATESHEAD 2

Gateshead held title favourites Luton Town to a draw in front of a crowd approaching 7,000 at Kenilworth Road - and it could have been even better.

The Heed roared into a two goal interval lead courtesy of two goals in ten minutes from strike duo Liam Hatch and Yemi Odubade.

The rampant Tynesiders had chances to put the game beyond a reeling Luton who were booed off at half-time.

The introduction of summer signing from Gateshead, Jon Shaw, for the second half, however, galvanised the Hatters.

Shaw scored 35 goals for the Tynesiders last season and he equalised on the hour, Stuart Fleetwood then evelling ten minutes later.

Just before Luton's equaliser The Heed had a strong claim for a penalty for a foul on Odubade turned down.

Hatch then almost won it with a late header that clipped the bar to leave manager Ian Bogie both delighted and frustrated.

## The Line-Ups

Luton Town: Tyler, Rowe, Taylor Lawless 46), Kovacs, Henry, O'Donnell, Cassim (Shaw 46), Howells, Rendell, Fleetwood, Gray (Watkins 69).

Subs (not used): Brill (gk), Beckwith.

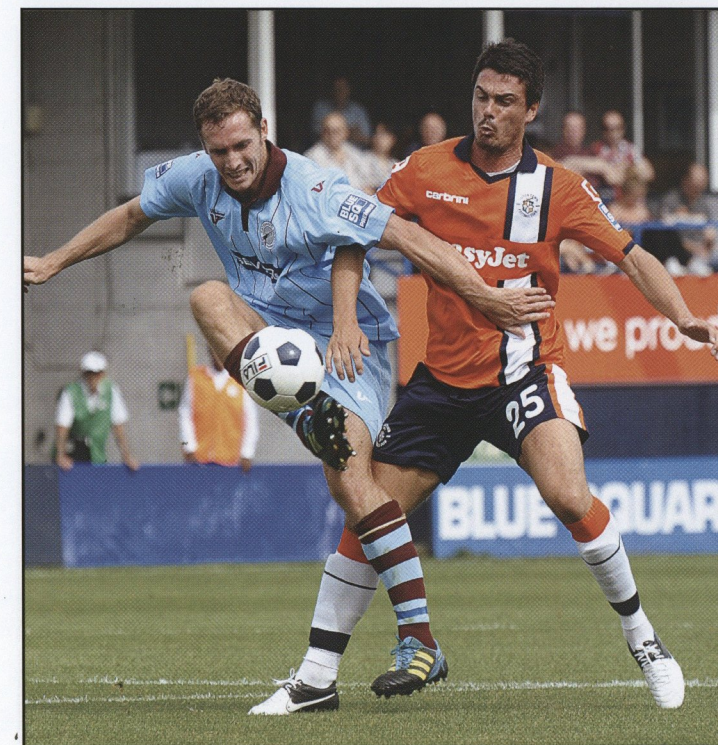
Gateshead: Bartlett, Magnay, Bush, Chandler, Curtis, Clark, Gillies (Marwood 77), Turnbull, Hatch, Odubade (Fisher 75), Cummins (Boyle 77).

Subs (not used): Nixon (gk), Wilson.

Attendance: 6,743.



Luton Town FC 2012/13

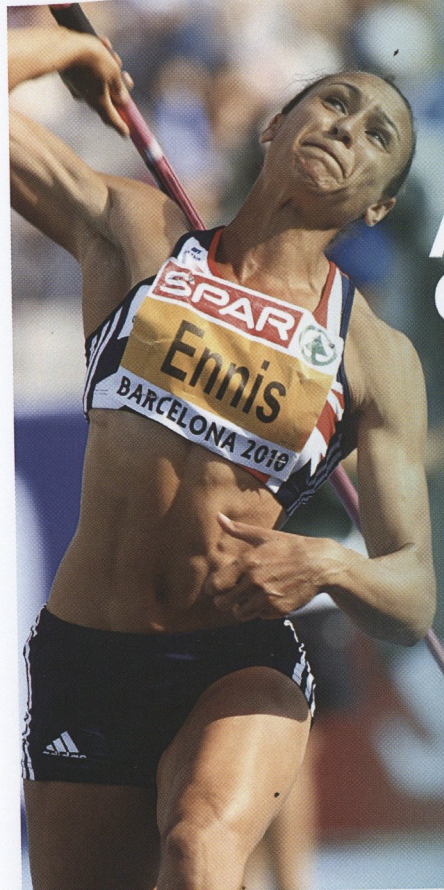


Former Luton loanee Liam Hatch holds the ball up during the opening day 2-2 draw against the Hatters at Kenilworth Road.





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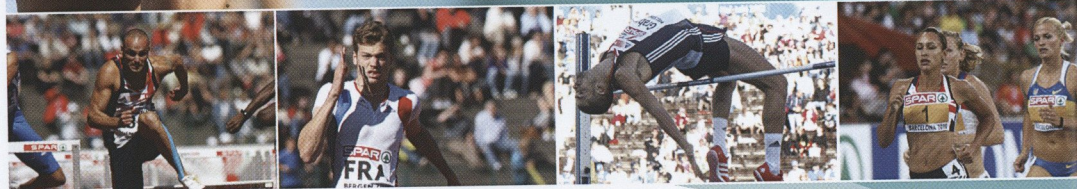
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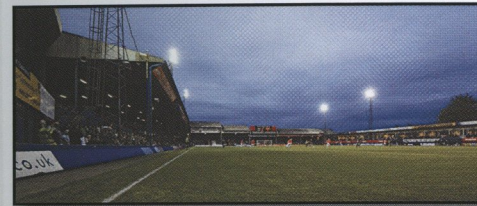


## Luton Lowdown



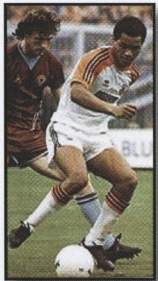
### Fact File

- Formed:** 1885
- Nickname:** The Hatters
- Stadium:** Kenilworth Road
- Highest League:** 1st Division (Premier League)
- Record Attendance:** 30,069 v Blackpool (1959)
- FA Cup best:** Final (1958/59)
- FA Trophy best:** Semi-Final (2010/11, 2011/12)



### Famous Players

Striker **Brian Stein** is a Luton Town legend spending 12 years at the club, amassing almost 500 games, scoring over 150 goals and picking up an England cap. Sunderland-born front man **Mick Harford** scored 69 goals in seven years at Luton and went on to manage the club in the Conference. Scottish international midfielder **Bruce Rioch** played for the Hatters between 1964-69 and went on to manage ten clubs including Arsenal and Middlesbrough. Goalkeeper **Les Sealey** played over 200 games for Luton as did Durham-born **Steve Howard** who had an almost one in two goals ratio during six years at Kenilworth Road. **Malcolm MacDonald** first came to prominence at Luton Town scoring 49 goals in 88 games while midfielder **Ricky Hill** played over 500 games for the club.



Brian Stein

### History

**Formed in the 19th century Luton Town have played at Kenilworth Road since 1905.**

The club was the first in southern England to turn professional, making payments to players as early as 1890 and turning fully professional a year later.

Luton Town joined The Football League before the 1897-98 season, left in 1900 because of financial problems, and rejoined the League in 1920

Its history includes major trophy wins, several financial crises, numerous promotions and relegations, and some spells of sustained success.

Between 1982 and 1992, the Hatters were members of English football's top division, at that time the First Division now the Premier League.

Luton Town won its first major honour, the League Cup, in 1988 when they beat Arsenal at Wembley and have also played in an FA Cup final and won the Football League Trophy but lost their League status in 2009.

### Gateshead v Luton Town

#### Record Win:

**Gateshead 1 Luton Town 0**

Blue Square Bet Premier International Stadium, 25th September 2010.

#### Record Defeat:

**Luton Town 5 Gateshead 1**

Blue Square Bet Premier Kenilworth Road, 15th October 2011.

#### Last Season:

**Home:** drew 0-0, **Away:** lost 5-1.

#### Full Record v Luton Town

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	1	1	1	1	1
Away	5	0	2	3	6	13
<b>Overall</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>





# In The Frame

## Goalkeepers

### 1 Mark Tyler

Former England Youth international Tyler has had a successful two years between the sticks at Kenilworth Road and signed a new contract in the summer of 2011.

Signed two years earlier from Peterborough United where he made 483 appearances in 15 years. Also had a spell on loan at Bury.

### 33 Dean Brill

No stranger to Kenilworth Road as Brill made 97 appearance for the Hatters after rising through the ranks as a youngster.

Left the club in 2009 for Oldham Athletic where he spent two seasons before signing for Barnet last season, who he helped keep in the Football League.

## Defenders

### 2 Lathaniel Rowe-Turner

The 23-year-old summer signing is a left-back by trade but is equally comfortable at centre-half.

Originally with hometown club Leicester City where he was Academy Player of the Year in 2007/8. Released two years later the defender joined Torquay United and spent two years at Plainmoor.

### 5 Steve McNulty

Experienced and combative centre-half who joined the Hatters from League Two newcomers Fleetwood Town on a free transfer in January 2013.

A former Liverpool trainee, McNulty has also played for Vauxhall Motors and Barrow and last season skipped Fleetwood to the Conference title.

### 6 Janos Kovacs

Hungarian defender who signed on-loan for his second spell at the club in September 2011.

Formerly with Chesterfield and Lincoln City, Kovacs first signed for Luton in January 2010 before signing for Hereford United in the summer of that year. Signed an 18-month contract in January 2012 but will be allowed to leave the club in the summer.

### 12 Simon Ainge

Classy centre-half originally signed on a month's loan from Blue Square Bet North side Guiseley in late September.

Has spent three seasons at Nethermoor as the Lions' captain and was called up to the England C squad last season. Ainge scored nine goals from defence last season.

### 25 Ronnie Henry

The Hatters unveiled right-back Henry as their first signing of the summer in June 2012 and installed him as captain.

His previous seven years were with Stevenage where he had two promotions and FA Trophy final success. Started with Tottenham where he had a loan spell at Southend before joining Dublin City and then Stevenage where he played 329 games.

### 30 Jake Goodman

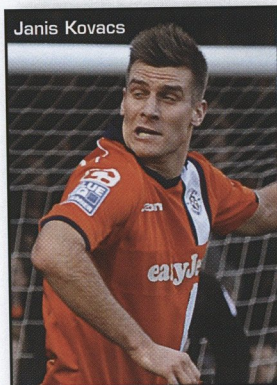
Teenage defender who joined Luton on loan for the rest of the season in March from Championship side Millwall.

Goodman spent time on loan with Staines in the Blue Square Bet South last season before signing a professional deal at the New Den in the summer of 2012.

### 37 Scott Griffiths

Left-back Griffiths joined Luton from Peterborough United having played under Hatters boss John Still at Dagenham & Redbridge where he played over 200 games.

He then moved to Peterborough where he was loaned out to Chesterfield, twice, Crawley Town and Rotherham United. Also had a short spell at Plymouth Argyle.

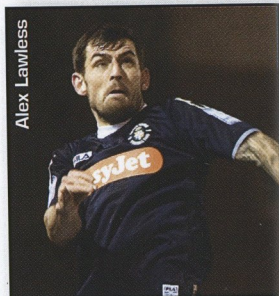


Janos Kovacs

## Midfielders

### 7 Alex Lawless

Former Wales U.21 midfielder Lawless signed for Luton in November 2010 initially on-loan from York City before a permanent deal was completed in January 2011.



Alex Lawless

Previously with Forest Green Rovers he is a former scholar at Cardiff City who joined Fulham in 2003 and then moved on to Torquay United.

### 11 Jake Howells

Wales U.21 international Howells can play at left-back or in central midfield and came through the ranks at Kenilworth Road to make his full debut at Bradford City in 2009. After making 36 appearances for the Hatters in the 2008/09 season the England C international was rewarded for efforts with a professional contract in March 2011.

### 14 Arnaud Mendy

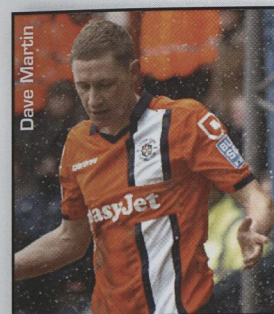
Central midfielder signed from Macclesfield Town in October 2012.

Born in France, he began his career with Rouen before moving to England and signing for Derby County where he made one appearance. He enjoyed a fruitful spell at Macclesfield and scored a stunning goal against Bolton Wanderers in the FA Cup.

### 17 JJ O'Donnell

Midfield man O'Donnell joined the Town from St. Albans in January 2010.

He made his debut as a substitute at Corby Town and was handed a one-year contract extension in June 2011. After loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond in 2011/12 he penned a new three-year contract in the summer.



Dave Martin

### 18 Dave Martin

Left-winger who joined the Hatters on an 18-month deal in January 2012 following his release from Millwall.

Began his career in non-league circles, impressing at Dartford which led to a move to Crystal Palace. Broke onto the scene with spells in the Championship with Millwall and Jerby before settling again at Southend United.

### 19 James Dance

Tricky wide man who joined the Hatters from Crawley Town in July 2011.

able to play on either flank or as a central striker. Dance began his career as a trainee at Birmingham City and joined Kettering Town in 2009. After picking up a Blue Square Bet Premier winners medal at Crawley he moved on to Kenilworth Road.

### 24 Jonathan Smith

Combative central midfielder signed from York City in January for £50,000 following a successful loan spell.

Originally with York he moved to Swindon Town where he helped the Robins win the League 2 title in 2011/12 before he switched back to Bootham Crescent.

## Strikers

### 9 Jon Shaw

Prolific centre-forward who the Town beat off stiff competition to sign on a two-year contract in June 2012.

Shaw hit a phenomenal 35 goals for Gateshead last season and he netted an impressive 56 goals in 97 games for the Head. Originally with hometown club Sheffield Wednesday the former England C man has also played for Burton Albion, Halifax Town, Rochdale and Mansfield.

### 10 Scott Rendell

Striker who became the Town's third signing of the summer after completing a move from Wycombe Wanderers. Rendell hit 85 goals in the last six seasons during stints with Wycombe, Torquay, Cambridge (twice) and Crawley in both the Conference and in League 2.

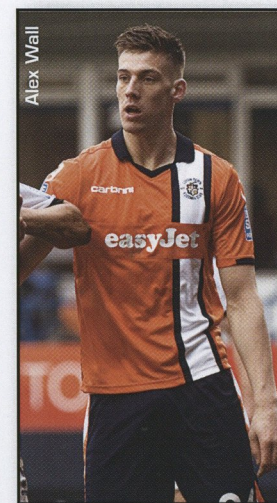
Has also played for Aldershot, Reading and Peterborough and has had loan spells at Bristol Rovers and Oxford United.

### 26 Alex Wall

Striker who signed on-loan for the Hatters from Maidenhead United until the end of the season with a view to a permanent move.

Joined Maidenhead from Thatcham Town and has burst onto the scene this season with a dozen goals for the Magpies.

Wall won the Blue Square Bet South Player of the Month award for February.



Alex Wall

### 29 Dan Walker

A quick young forward capable of playing down the flanks Walker was previously with Bedford Town, and has also played for Stony Stratford Town and Leighton Town.

Scored his first Hatters goal in October 2010 and has had loan spells at Eastbourne, Cambridge and Southport and in the summer of 2012 signed a new one-year contract.

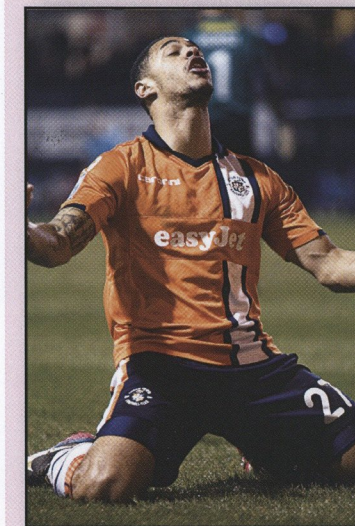
# Luton Town



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## Andre Gray

# TOP GUN



Lightning-quick forward André Gray was signed from Blue Square Bet North club Hinckley United on loan transfer deadline day in March 2012.

The prolific striker had scored 39 goals in two seasons for the Knitters after being released from Shrewsbury Town in 2010.

The Wolverhampton-born player made a goalscoring debut for Luton when he scored in the 1-1 draw with Grimsby Town.

Scored seven goals in 12 games at the end of last season to earn his first call up to the England C squad and is Luton's top marksman this season.



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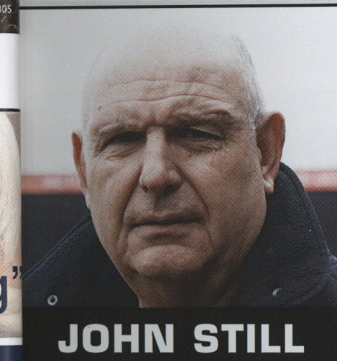


## MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT

**Luton Town manager John Still has promised a summer clear out at the club as he aims to put together a title challenge next season.**

The former Dagenham & Redbridge manager replaced Paul Buckle at Kenilworth Road in February with the club some distance away from the play-off positions.

Since then, the 62-year-old has won just two matches, both against struggling Stockport County, and after defeat to title chasing Kidderminster, Still admitted the squad was not good enough.



**JOHN STILL**

"Experience of League football could help, but I like young, hungry players as well.

"We've seen Scott Griffiths come in, but we've also seen Alex Wall arrive - I always try and have a plan. We're exploring all avenues for all kinds of players."

It has been just over one month since Still's appointment at the Hatters, and the former Barnet and Peterborough United boss is still learning about his squad.

He has been critical of his side, however, believing the club lack the quality demanded at Luton Town, particularly after last weekend's draw at Cambridge United.

"I don't doubt the character, I've not doubted that since I've been here, but the qualities have got to be better.

"The work-rate was okay but we've got to be able to supply attacking people with chances to score, and I don't really think we did that anywhere near enough.

"The second half was better, but the creativity of the four midfield players was poor.

"You look to provide one or two things when you're playing in midfield, creativity, or to work hard to stop them playing."

Like Gateshead, Luton enjoyed a rare few days break this week allowing both sides to recuperate ahead of the game at Carlisle's Brunton Park today.

"Everyone needs to take a breath now, a sharp breath and get back to it on Saturday."

**The Hatters have little to play for except for pride today as they look towards next season, but they will still be formidable opponents.**

**Paul Reece**

## TERRACE TALK

**Luton Town Supporter's Club member Kevin Barrett expects a 'hefty cull' in the summer following a disappointing campaign.**



The heavily supported Kenilworth Road club were expected to challenge for promotion again this year but have found themselves well outside the top-five for some time.

"I think the great FA Cup run glossed over what has been a very poor season for us really," said Barrett. "since we first came down to this level there has been an expectation we would get promotion and I think disappointment is just one word you could use for this season.

"Luton are always going to have expectations that we will be punching up there near the top and competing for the top spot.

"Everyone knows the Conference is not easy, however, and with only one spot available for automatic promotion if you expect to walk it you will get a quick shock.

"I think there will be a fairly hefty cull in the summer, new manager John Still has made some initial cuts but they were expected.

"He hasn't shifted anyone on contract out yet, but I would expect to see further changes and see him put his stamp on the side next season."

Looking ahead to today's game in Cumbria, Barrett would be happy with a point after a long trip up North.

"I think one side will edge it by one goal or it will be a score draw so I will say a 1-1 draw.

"There has been a mixed reaction to playing in Carlisle, some fans are looking forward to it and others are annoyed after booking up accommodation in Newcastle.

"They had to quickly change plans and we won't bring huge numbers to Carlisle in comparison to what we normally bring.

**"That is also an indication of how the season has been and how we have performed, some fans won't make the long trip for that style of football."**

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# Big Match Analysis

## The Line-ups

**Gateshead (4-4-2)**



### Substitutions:

Hatch for Clark (15)  
Henderson for Everson (56)  
**Not used:** Boyle, Nixon (gk), Fowler.

**Goals:** Gillies (90), Cummins (90+4)

**Bookings:** Hatch (64)

### Southport (4-4-2)

Hedge, Smith, Grand, Whalley (Lever 80), Ledsham, Owens, Byrne, Chalmers, Moogan, Hattersley (Almond 46), Kay. **Subs** (not used) Benjamin, Hibbert, Clancy.

**Goals:** Almond (58), Whalley (64)

**Bookings:** Chalmers (74 & 89)

**Sent Off:** Chalmers (89)

### Gateshead Top Three

1. Gillies 2. Turnbull 3. Curtis

BLUE SQ	STAT ATTACK	
	GATESHEAD	SOUTHPORT
POSSESSION	50	50
ATTEMPTS ON	7	7
ATTEMPTS OFF	2	4
CORNERS	5	3
FOULS	9	15
YELLOW CARDS	1	2
RED CARDS	0	1



Saturday 30th March 2013 Blue Square Bet Premier

# Gateshead 2 Southport 2

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# Gateshead v Southport



## From The Dugout



**Gateshead Assistant-Manager David Rush said:**

"That was probably the worst performance of the season so far, we were very leggy after all the games we have had and it was always going to happen.

"It is another point towards our target and we have got to be happy with a result and a point that showed good character from the lads.

"Despite that the display was disappointing but as Brian Clough said it only takes a second to score a goal and we got our rewards for going right to the end.

"We gifted Southport their two goals through defensive errors and as a manager or coach you can't legislate for that."



**Southport Manager Liam Watson said:**

"The goal which made it 2-1 was criminal, Gillies was left totally unmarked. It was a good finish but it's one of those that could have gone anywhere.

"We shot ourselves in the foot and the players reaction to the equaliser suggested Cummins' header hadn't gone over the line.

"We were cruising at 2-0 and to concede two goals at the death is very hard to take.

"The positive is that we've stopped the rot and we'll take that in to a huge game against Alfreton but conceding late goals has been the story our season."



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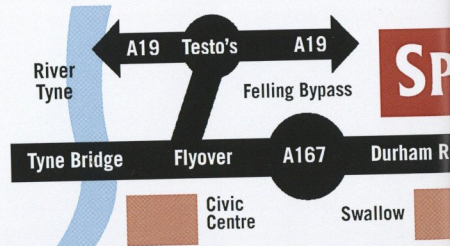
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## Past Encounters

### GATESHEAD 0 LUTON TOWN 1

Saturday 23rd January 2010 • Blue Square Premier • International Stadium

With only 21 seconds gone Graeme Armstrong's left wing cross deceived the visiting keeper Pilkington but rebounded off the bar to safety.



Daryl Clare, Neale McDermott and Kris Gate all had attempts on the Hatters' goal before the visitors struck the winner in bizarre fashion in the 30th minute.

A low cross by Gnafka seemed harmless but Paul Farman fumbled the ball which slipped between his legs and rolled over the line.

Little was seen of Luton as an attacking force and Gateshead controlled the game for long periods but ultimately without reward.

**GATESHEAD:** Farman, Baxter, Robinson, Gate (Francis 17), Curtis, Bains, McDermott, (Richardson 87) (Williams 90), Turnbull, Armstrong, Clare, Phillips Subs not used: Provett (gk), Jones. **LUTON TOWN:** Pilkington K, Blackett (Newton 13), Pilkington G, Gnafka, Howells, Murray, Hall, Jarvis, Keane, Barnes-Homer (Nwojki 86), Craddock (Nelthorpe 82). Subs not used: Gore, Poku. **Attendance:** 1,218.

### LUTON TOWN 2 GATESHEAD 2

Saturday 22nd January 2011 • Blue Square Bet Premier • Kenilworth Road.

Crow missed an early chance for the hosts before Gateshead took a shock lead in the 10th minute through Michael Liddle's 22 yard drive.

Six minutes later Martin Brittain's cross took a heavy deflection off Howells and the ball looped over Tyler and into the net.

The Hatters pulled a goal back when Barnes-Homer set up Crow who bounded Tim Deasy to score and it was all square ten minutes later when Lawless centre struck the post and rebounded into the net off Gnafka.

In the stroke of half-time Ben Clark was harshly dismissed but Gateshead re-grouped and such was their resilience that Luton failed to register a shot on target for the full 45 minutes.



Michael Liddle

**LUTON TOWN:** Tyler, Asagu-Adjaye (Watkins 83), Howells, Croka, Pilkington G, Gnafka, Crow, Keane, Lawless, Owusu (Poko 61), Barnes-Homer (Atieno 67). Subs not used: Kidd, O'Donnell. **GATESHEAD:** Deasy, Tavernier, Liddle, Gate, Curtis, Clark, Brittain, Turnbull, Shaw (Wake75), Mulligan (Fisher 80), Edmundsson (Baxter 46). Subs not used: Farman (gk), Gillies. **Attendance:** 5,598.

### GATESHEAD 0 LUTON TOWN 0

Wednesday 24th April 2012 • Blue Square Bet Premier • International Stadium

Josh Gillies shot wide and Keane volleyed wide at the other end in the opening stages.



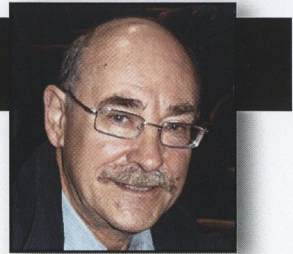
Alan O'Brien raced clear only to put his effort wide before Eddie Odhiambo cleared off the line after Fleetwood had beaten Deasy.

In the 75th minute Paul Dummett headed Gillies' corner straight at the keeper and with six minutes remaining Osanu appeared to push Liam Hatch inside the area but nothing was given.

Taylor then sliced James Marwood's effort towards his own goal forcing the keeper to produce a fine reaction save.

With Luton hanging on desperately Marwood was unfortunate to see his overhead kick strike the post and rebound to safety.

**GATESHEAD:** Deasy, Odhiambo, Dummett, Gate, Clark, Magnay, Turnbull, Cummins, Gillies, Hatch, O'Brien (Maywood 82). Subs not used: Farman (gk), Brittain, Baxter, Moore. **LUTON TOWN:** Tyler, Keane, Pilkington, Lawless, Wilmot (Taylor 56), Fleetwood, Howells, Osama, Gray, Watkins (Poke 53) (McAllister 71), Kovacs. Subs not used: Blackett, Walker. **Attendance:** 703.



## ON THIS DAY

On 6th April 1957 Gateshead travelled to **Southport** for a Third Division North encounter which attracted 4,226 spectators.

The Sandgrounders took a 51st minute lead through Miles but the Tynesiders immediately struck back when Bob Gibson headed over keeper Minshull.

Mortenson restored the hosts lead on the hour but with 11 minutes remaining Johnny Ingham beat the offside trap to enable Gibson to level and then Ingham made it 3-2.

Two years later the Tynesiders picked up a desperately needed point by virtue of a 1-1 draw with **Exeter City** in Devon.

A crowd of 7,739 saw Mitchell put the Grecians ahead early in the second half but Ken Smith (No 1) levelled following a corner in the 65th minute.

On this day in 1984 Gateshead entertained **Nuneaton Borough** in a Gola League (Conference) clash and lost 2-0.

The visitors took the lead on the hour through a low drive by Culpin and 12 minutes later Smithers floated a free kick past Kenny Dodds to secure maximum points.

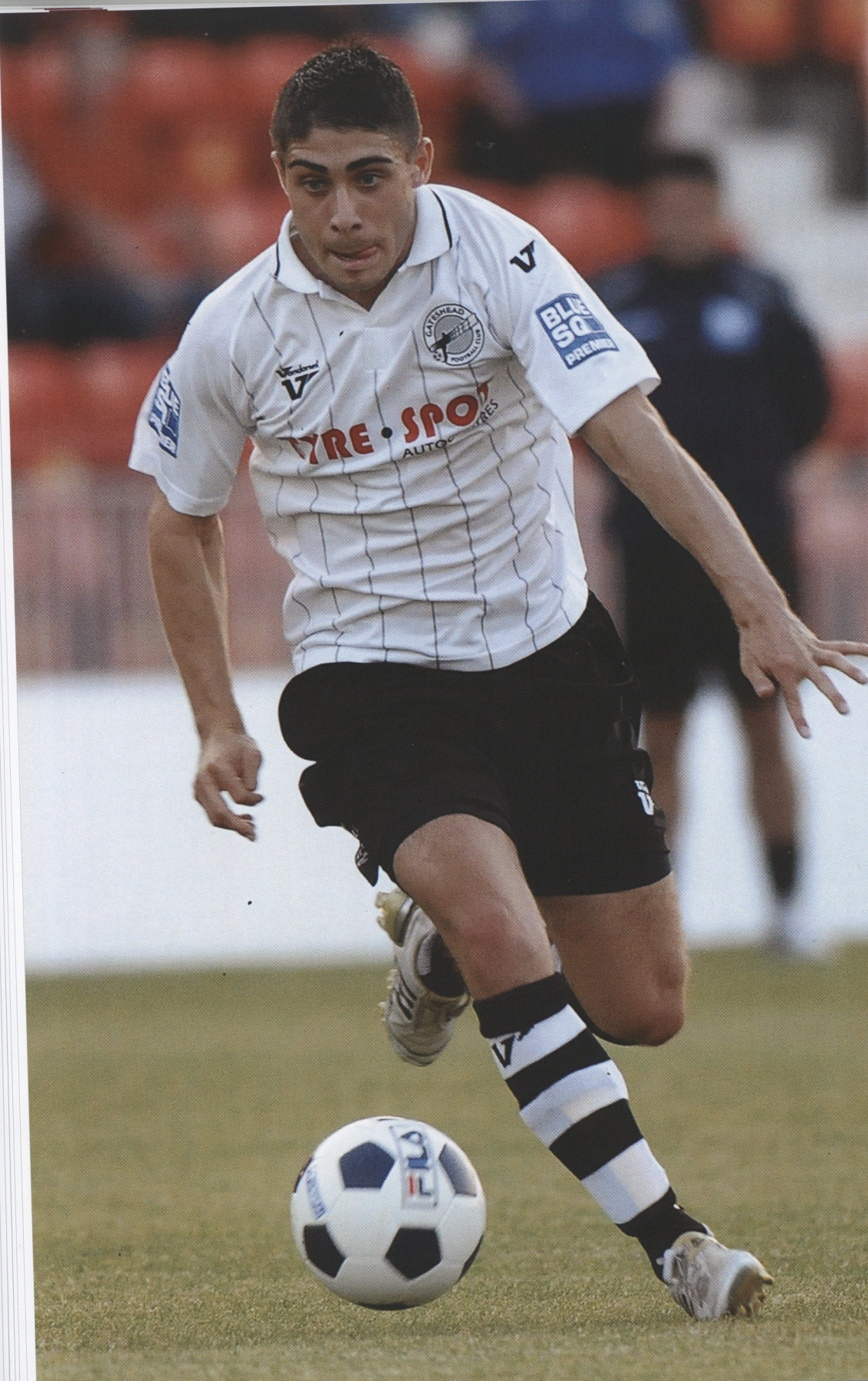
This day in 1993 saw Gateshead travel to meet **Bromsgrove Rovers** in a Vauxhall Conference assignment.

The Tynesiders struggled throughout yet it was not until the 44th minute that the hosts took the initiative through Burgher. Whitehouse made it two in the 57th minute and Gray rounded off the scoring in added time in front of a crowd of 923.

Eleven years ago **Altrincham** were on Tyneside for a UniBond League Premier Division clash which attracted a meagre crowd of just 172. Thornley and Hume goals giving the Robins a 2-0 win.

Ernie Curry





## Golden Gillies

**Josh Gillies began the season hoping to cement his place in the Gateshead starting XI - it's fair to say that he has achieved that goal !**

The midfielder has been one of the Tynesiders most consistent performers, topping both the goal scoring and assists chart.

His impressive form earned him an England C call-up earlier in the campaign and has led to speculation about his long-term future.

Whilst remaining coy on his future at Gateshead beyond the current campaign, the 22-year-old reflected on an impressive season.

Gillies said: "It has been nice to play games off the belt and get some consistency this season. I've never been a regular starter for a full season at either Blyth or Gateshead.

I've started the majority of games this season, and feel I've had a good year and now I just want to ensure Gateshead stay in the division.

It has been a difficult season for the club but the highlight for myself has been getting 12 goals from midfield.

I set a target of double figures and I've reached that with games in spare and I've been happy with my form this season."

The form of Gillies has led to rumours that his career may lie elsewhere but the Sunderland-born player is remaining focused on the job in hand.

I am not sure where I will be next season, I need to sit down with the gaffer at the end of the season and talk to him.

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"It depends what league we are playing in but I am 100% confident that the club will survive the drop this season and stay in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

"We have some favourable games coming up. It is in our own hands and I believe we have enough in the dressing room to stay up."

Gillies has certainly done his part and his late goals against Grimsby Town and Southport helped earn a precious point when defeat seemed likely.

Both were fine efforts, and the talented schemer ranked the pair as his best of the season, a curling free kick and first time pile-driver into the top corner.

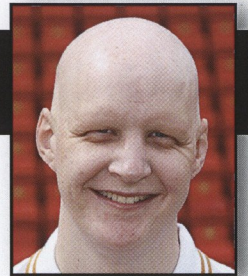
"I liked both goals, they got us back into the games and helped us get valuable points.

"It has been nice to be able to chip in with goals and topping both charts shows that I've had a good season I guess."

Whilst it has been a good campaign for Gillies, the Tynesiders have struggled and go into today's game on the back of a 4-0 defeat at title favourites Mansfield.

The Heed Army also face a 120 mile round trip to Brunton Park today and Gillies was sympathetic towards the fans.

"It has been a frustrating time for both the players and the fans, having to travel all over for home games, but they have been great and really got behind us.



"Their support has been fantastic and I am sure we can come out of the little scrap we are in though it has been difficult playing away from the International Stadium.

"The home games don't feel like home games and when we are playing at Gateshead we have a good record.

"It has been tough playing so many games as well. The lads are tired and it showed against both Southport and Mansfield.

"Mansfield are a good team, and I think they'll go on and win the league, but playing five games in ten days left us out on our feet."

**Anth Smith's side have enjoyed a welcome break this week and hopefully that will be beneficial today against a Luton side looking to end a disappointing league campaign on a high.**

**Paul Reece**

**JOSH GILLIES**

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# The Inner Circle

## CURTIS LANDMARK

James Curtis joined an exclusive band of players that has played 50 games for Gateshead when he took the field against Southport last weekend at Victoria Park Hartlepool.



The Wearsider's long run began way back on 16th August 2003 when he played his part in a 0-0 UniBond League game at Leek Town.

Since then the 30-year-old has been a stalwart

of the Gateshead defence playing in our different divisions for The Heed.

The raw 20-year-old Curtis was brought in to replace current Doncaster Rovers captain Rob Jones who was at The Vic to take Gateshead's 3-2 win over Hereford United last month.



After leaving Gateshead Jones went on to play in the Football League for Stockport County, Grimsby Town, Scunthorpe United, Sheffield Wednesday and now Doncaster.

Jones, now 33, also gave sterling service north of the border where he was captain of Hibernian during three years at Easter Road.

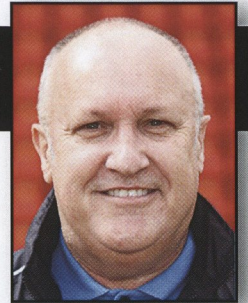
## DAILY MAIL MAGNAY

Gateshead defender Carl Magnay was the subject of a 24 paragraph article in the sports section of the Daily Mail recently.

Penned by Michael Walker the piece entitled 'Chelsea icon trying to push the envelope' had a pic of the Gateshead-born defender during his time in London.



Carl Magnay



Magnay signed for hometown club Gateshead during last season and has made the right-back spot his own in the current campaign.

The 24-year-old's story was also told by Gateshead Media Manager Jeff Bowron in the first edition of bi-monthly local magazine 'The Fell Magazine'.

## GILLIES DOUBLE

Attacking midfielder man Josh Gillies is on course to claim a notable double after a memorable campaign which has seen him earn England C recognition.

Gillies has scored 12 goals, twice as many as nearest challenger Ryan Donaldson, and is also top of the assists chart.

The young Wearsider has created 14 goals so far this season, Donaldson again in second spot with nine assists.



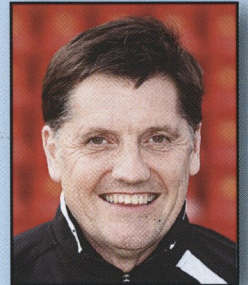
Josh Gillies

## GATESHEAD FC ASSISTS 2012/13

- Gillies - 14 Donaldson - 9
- Chandler - 5 Bullock - 4 Hatch - 4
- Marwood - 3 Odubade - 3
- Turnbull - 3 Bore - 2 Bush - 2;
- Cummins - 2 Fisher - 2
- Bartlett - 1 Brown - 1 Magnay - 1

Jeff Bowron

# TREATMENT



# TABLE

Carl Magnay (ankle) and James Marwood (foot) have both commenced the final functional phase of rehab with a view to having them both available for selection for the Luton game. A decision on the fitness of both will be made as late as possible to give them the best chance of playing in that game.

Ben Clark has a mid-grade tear in his left hamstring, sustained early in the game against Southport. Indicatively he will be out for 4-6 weeks so will not play again this season. He has started his rehab and the early stages are going to plan.

Liam Henderson sustained low grade ankle ligament damage in the game at Mansfield. The ankle was extremely swollen and will be allowed to settle before a definitive time line for injury can be given. He is unlikely to feature in the next two games

Four more players; Jamie Chandler (knee), Liam Hatch (thigh), Micky Cummins (dead leg), Ryan Donaldson (knee) will have their fitness assessed ahead of today's game.

The hectic five games in ten days schedule has contributed heavily to the abnormally long injury list.

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# WARRIOR

## Cummins The Hour!

Referee Chris Kavanagh confirms Micky Cummins' 94th minute header had crossed the line after hitting the bar - much to the delight of the Heed Army!

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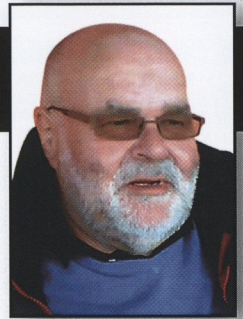
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## The Lonesome Pine



Welcome to Carlisle to Luton town, one of whose players very fondly remembered by Gateshead fans, so step forward Jon Shaw.

As he moves to Kenilworth Road has it been a huge success so far and must sometimes wonder if the grass was greener in Gateshead than in Bedfordshire.

So often a striker moves on and whatever reason finds the going higher at his new club.

It happens at every level. There is a hard and fast reason for it and as managers and, most of all, the player is perplexed as to why that strong touch should desert him.

The two best examples were transferred from Nottingham Forest to Manchester United.

With Gary Birtles and Peter van der Vaart had done very well at The City Ground, scoring regularly and winning international recognition as a result.

Nowhere between Nottingham and Manchester, the scoring mojo vanished from both of them. They were an age to open their accounts but both were shipped out at a heavy loss to the Red Devils.

Players flourish in familiar surroundings on the banks of the Trent while van der Vaart did okay at Gateshead Park and okay-ish at Luton Hokers Park.

There are others. Mick Harford (a Luton legend) was a regular scorer at Luton, Birmingham and Derby, but a flop in his first season at Newcastle and Luton in Bedfordshire.

It is the pressure of playing in his new area that brought this about as it is the fact that both teams were hopeless when he signed for Luton? Questions to ponder as you drive home along the A69 tonight.

There are others. Middlesbrough's record signing is one Alfonso Alves who scored for fun in the Dutch Eredivisie.

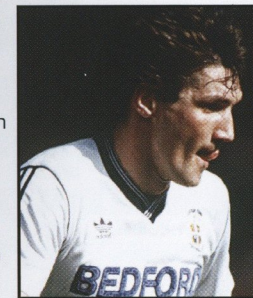
After a reasonable start, including a hat-trick in an 8-1 win over Sven's Manchester City team, he managed a mere four in the next season and was shipped out to Qatari club Al Saar.

Our friends across the Tyne have also signed players who have done well elsewhere and have flopped at St. James' Park such as one Rob McDonald, a black and white from the late 1980's.

He had a very good scoring record in Holland but flopped with a capital F at Gallowgate. My source, a Magpie for more years than he cares to remember, also mentioned Albert Luque and Tony Cunningham as possible candidates.

Gateshead lad and Heed fan Danny Graham has not made an auspicious start at Sunderland and must be hoping that a new manager can change his fortunes around.

He scored 15 goals in a Swansea team that left him at the apex of a fluid and flexible formation but has yet to find the net for the Black Cats.



Mick Harford

The only word that can describe Sunderland this season comes in front of "awful" and is not repeatable in a family publication such as this.

The problem is that football is not an exact science. Players sometimes fit perfectly into a system but when taken out of it and transplanted elsewhere, that delicate balance is lost.



Danny Graham

English football is littered with talented non-British players who have found it hard to accustom themselves to the weather, the food and the different lifestyle.

London is a favourite target for European, African and South American footballers, largely due to the fact that there are a number of their fellow countrymen living in the capital.

Strikers in particular thrive on confidence and if you are feeling lonely and detached, no amount of money will enable you to settle in to the culture of a new country.

Stephane Sessegnon must have had difficulty finding many fellow Beninese on Wearside which may explain his in and out performances this season.

It works for our players as well. Ian Rush was a disaster at Juventus, while Dennis Law and Jimmy Greaves couldn't wait to get back to England after big money moves to Italy. Yet Gerry Hitchens, a far more modest striker, thrived in Serie A.

**Jon Shaw, meanwhile, was a popular figure on the south bank of the coally Tyne and there will be many reading this who hope that he can build a positive career at Luton - starting after today's clash !**

**Pete Sixsmith**



Month	Date	Opponents	KO	Result	Attendance	Away Fans	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AUG 2012	SAT 11TH	LUTON TOWN	A	15:00	D 2-2	6,743	82	9th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BUSH	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	FISHER (10)	NIXON (8K)	BOYLE (11)	MARWOOD (7)	WILSON
	TUE 14TH	MANSFIELD TOWN	H	19:45	W 4-1	801	179	3rd	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BUSH	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER 2	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (9)	NIXON (8K)	McGLEN	MARWOOD (4)	WILSON (2)
	SAT 18TH	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	H	15:00	D 1-1	531	18	9th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BUSH	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN	NIXON (8K)	DONALDSON (10)	MARWOOD (4)	WILSON (3)
	FRI 24TH	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	19:45	W 2-1	3,213	71	2nd	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN	NIXON (8K)	ODOBADE (10)	MARWOOD (11)	BUSH (9)
SEPT 2012	MON 27TH	LINCOLN CITY	H	15:00	D 1-1	803	112	7th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	FISHER	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (10)	NIXON (8K)	HATCH (9)	CUMMINS (4)	WILSON (9)
	SAT 1ST	NUNEATON TOWN	A	15:00	W 1-0	835	47	4th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (10)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (9)	MARWOOD (11)	WILSON
	TUE 4TH	SOUTHPORT	A	19:45	L 1-2	686	21	7th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	FISHER	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (11)	NIXON (8K)	RAMSHAW	MARWOOD (9)	WILSON
	SAT 8TH	DARTFORD	H	15:00	W 2-0	758	56	8th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	DONALDSON	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (10)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (7)	MARWOOD (9)	WILSON
OCT 2012	SAT 15TH	TAMWORTH	H	15:00	L 0-2	622	22	7th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	BUSH	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	DONALDSON	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (10)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (11)	MARWOOD (3)	McGLEN
	SAT 22ND	WOKING	A	15:00	L 1-2	1,609	28	11th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BUSH	CURTIS	MAGNAY	DONALDSON	TURNBULL	FISHER	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (11)	NIXON (8K)	BOYLE	CARR (10)	ROBERTS
	TUE 25TH	GRIMSBY TOWN	A	19:45	L 0-3	3,202	16	12th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	MAGNAY	GILLES	TURNBULL	DONALDSON	ODOBADE	CUMMINS	McGORRIGAN (7)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (11)	CARR	McGLEN (2)
	SAT 29TH	APC TELFORD UNITED	H	15:00	D 1-1	524	25	10th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	BUSH	GILLES	TURNBULL	McGORRIGAN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (3)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (10)	BROWN	WILSON
NOV 2012	SAT 6TH	HYDE	A	15:00	D 1-1	470	76	11th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	BUSH	GILLES	TURNBULL	McGORRIGAN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	BROWN (9)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (11)	MARWOOD	CUMMINS (3)
	TUE 9TH	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	19:45	D 2-2	577	46	11th	BARTLETT	McGLEN	BUSH	CURTIS	MAGNAY	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (7)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (9)	MARWOOD (10)	WILSON
	SAT 13TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H	17:15	D 0-0	768	127	12th	BARTLETT	McGLEN	BUSH	CURTIS	MAGNAY	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (9)	MARWOOD (10)	WILSON
	SAT 20TH	ALFRETON TOWN (FAC49)	A	15:00	L 0-2	398	62	12th	BARTLETT	McGLEN	BUSH	CURTIS	MAGNAY	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (4)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (10)	MARWOOD (8)	WILSON
DEC 2012	SAT 27TH	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	A	15:00	D 1-1	1,639	33	13th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (9)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (9)	BUSH (10)	WILSON
	SAT 3RD	WOKING	H	15:00	W 2-1	473	64	8th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	BROWN	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (9)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (10)	BUSH (7)	ODOBADE
	TUE 6TH	ALFRETON TOWN	H	19:45	W 2-0	475	32	8th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	BROWN	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (9)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER	BUSH (7)	ODOBADE (10)
	SAT 10TH	GRANTREE TOWN	A	15:00	L 1-2	678	27	8th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	McGLEN	CUMMINS	BROWN (11)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER	BUSH (3)	ODOBADE (8)
JAN 2013	SAT 17TH	WREKHAM	A	15:00	D 1-1	3,011	34	7th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (4)	NIXON (8K)	BROWN (9)	BUSH	ODOBADE (10)
	FRI 23RD	MACCLESFIELD TOWN (FAT18)	H	19:45	W 2-0	312	18	8th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (10)	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (9)	BUSH (3)	ODOBADE
	SAT 1ST	NEWPORT COUNTY	A	15:00	L 1-3	1,473	12	8th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	CHANDLER (8)	MAGNAY (2)	ODOBADE (10)
	SAT 6TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A	15:00	L 0-3	1,840	28	14th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	BROWN	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON	BUSH (7)	ODOBADE (11)
FEB 2013	SAT 15TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED (FAT28)	A	15:00	W 1-0	1,019	12	14th	BARTLETT	WILSON	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	BROWN	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (11)	MARWOOD (10)	WILSON
	WED 26TH	BARROW	A	15:00	W 2-0	1,135	68	11th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES 2	TURNBULL	BROWN	ODOBADE	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (11)	MARWOOD (10)	WILSON
	SAT 29TH	LINCOLN CITY	A	15:00	D 1-1	1,906	93	12th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HENDERSON	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	BROWN	WILSON	ODOBADE (10)
	TUE 1ST	BARROW	H	15:00	L 0-1	810	54	15th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BUSH	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HENDERSON	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	HATCH (9)	NIXON (8K)	FISHER (10)	MARWOOD (11)	BROWN
MAR 2013	TUE 29TH	BARROW (FAT38)	A	19:45	L 2-3	728	18	15th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HENDERSON	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	HATCH (9)	NIXON (8K)	BOYLE (2)	CARR (3)	BROWN
	SAT 2ND	TAMWORTH	A	15:00	L 0-2	618	46	20th	BARTLETT	BORE	GALPIN	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (11)	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON	BOYLE	BROWN (7)
	SAT 9TH	EBBSFLEET UNITED	A	15:00	L 1-3	636	21	20th	BARTLETT	BORE	GALPIN	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HATCH	FISHER	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	BOYLE	MARWOOD (10)	McGLEN
	SAT 16TH	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	A	15:00	L 0-1	1,139	18	20th	BARTLETT	BORE	GALPIN	CURTIS	HATCH	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	BOYLE (3)	CLARK (10)	MAGNAY
APR 2013	TUE 19TH	WREKHAM (@HJFC)	H	19:45	L 0-1	513	82	22nd	BARTLETT	BORE	GALPIN	CURTIS	HATCH	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (9)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (9)	MARWOOD (7)	McGORRIGAN
	FRI 22ND	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	A	19:45	W 4-0	1,467	43	20th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (3)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (10)	HATCH (7)	McGORRIGAN
	SAT 2ND	BRAINTREE TOWN (@HJFC)	H	15:00	L 1-2	327	36	22nd	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (3)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (11)	HATCH (9)	McGORRIGAN (10)
	TUE 5TH	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS (@YCF)	H	19:45	W 2-0	273	101	18th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (10)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (7)	HATCH (9)	McGORRIGAN
MAY 2013	SAT 9TH	HYDE (@BSFC)	H	15:00	W 3-0	371	18	17th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (2)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (7)	HATCH (9)	McGORRIGAN
	WED 13TH	APC TELFORD UNITED	A	19:45	D 0-0	1,260	12	18th	BARTLETT	MAGNAY	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (9)	HATCH (11)	FOWLER (10)
	SAT 16TH	ALFRETON TOWN	A	15:00	L 2-3	566	28	19th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	RAMSHAW	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (9)	HATCH (11)	FOWLER (10)
	TUE 19TH	HEREFORD UNITED (@HJFC)	H	19:45	W 3-2	259	35	17th	BARTLETT	BORE	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN 2	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	CUMMINS (2)	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON	HENDERSON	FOWLER
JUN 2013	SAT 23RD	DARTFORD	A	15:00	L 0-3	1,020	41	19th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	GALPIN	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (10)	FOWLER	McGORRIGAN
	SAT 29RD	DARTFORD	A	15:00	L 0-3	1,020	41	19th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	MARWOOD	DONALDSON	GALPIN	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (9)	FOWLER	McGORRIGAN (10)
	TUE 26TH	GRIMSBY TOWN (@HJFC)	H	19:45	D 1-1	351	87	19th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	HENDERSON	EVERSON	DONALDSON	BOYLE	NIXON (8K)	FISHER	HATCH (9)	FOWLER
	THU 28TH	NEWPORT COUNTY (@BLFC)	H	19:45	D 0-0	227	91	17th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	GALPIN	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	EVERSON	DONALDSON	BOYLE	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (10)	HATCH (6)	FOWLER
JUL 2013	SAT 30TH	SOUTHPORT (@HJFC)	H	15:00	D 2-2	406	78	18th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	CLARK	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	EVERSON	DONALDSON	BOYLE	NIXON (8K)	HENDERSON (10)	HATCH (6)	FOWLER
	MON 1ST	MANSFIELD TOWN	A	15:00	L 0-4	3,472	86	18th	BARTLETT	CUMMINS	BOYLE	CURTIS	HATCH	GILLES	TURNBULL	BROWN	HENDERSON	DONALDSON	GALPIN	NIXON (8K)	EVERSON (10)	BORE (9)	FOWLER (7)
	SAT 6TH	LUTON TOWN (@CLFC)	H	15:00																			
	TUE 9TH	NUNEATON TOWN (@HJFC)	H	19:45																			
SAT 13TH	HEREFORD UNITED	A	15:00																				
TUE 16TH	STOCKPORT COUNTY (@HJFC)	H	19:45																				
SAT 20TH	EBBSFLEET UNITED (@MFC)	H	17:15																				





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## Sky's The Limit

**two weeks time, we'll know who will have survived the relegation fight and which team will be crowned Conference Premier Champions.**

They have already made their prediction, however, based on recent form and overall performance of each Blue Square Premier side.

As good news for Gateshead, the Sky Sports predicting the Tynesiders will avoid the drop this season, finishing the campaign with 53 points.

Based on recent form, the bottom four is predicted as Telford, Ebbsfleet, Stockport County and Southport.

Whilst form over the entire season, sees Barrow switch places with Liam Watson's Southport in the bottom four.

Barrow endured a miserable first-half of the campaign but have fought bravely since New Year, whilst the Yellow's have been in the fall recently.



Stags - Champions

Recent form predicts that Barrow will end the campaign with 52 points, taking seven points from the 15 available.

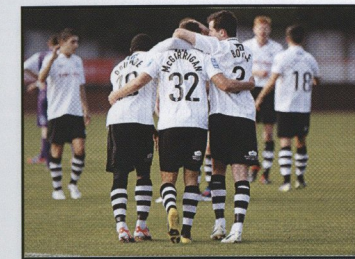
Like Southport, with just one point - against Gateshead - in their last eight games,

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are predicted to go down and fail to record another victory.

A bold prediction from the Sky boffins, but with away trips at Grimsby and Forest Green before a home tie with Luton - where will the points come from for Liam Watson's side?

Given the poor form of Stockport and Southport, along with the revived fortunes of Barrow, Nuneaton and Lincoln it is hard to argue against the predictions.



Heed - Safe

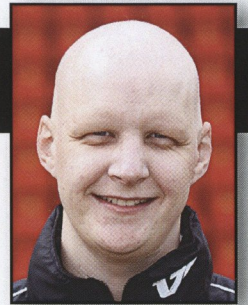
At the top, both tables have Mansfield taking the title fairly comfortably, with the current form table predicting the club win all six remaining fixtures.

The Stags have been in phenomenal form recently and with three games in hand on second placed Kidderminster, it is their title to lose.

Macclesfield and Forest Green both still hold slender ambitions to reach the play-off's but Sky's form table has the top five remaining unchanged.

That means Kidderminster, Newport County, Wrexham and Grimsby Town contesting the play-off's; with Kiddie and Newport fighting it out at Wembley.

Form, however, counts for very little over two legs of the play-off semi-final's - just ask Wrexham fans.



The Red Dragons collected a record 98 points last season, finished second, and subsequently lost in the play-off's.

**Hopefully Sky's prediction will prove accurate and the Heed will indeed finish 18th and be playing Conference Premier football again next season.**



## PREDICTIONS



### PREDICTED TOP EIGHT

Pos	Team	PTS
1	Mansfield Town	95
2	Kidderminster Harriers	90
3	Newport County	85
4	Wrexham	84
5	Grimsby Town	79
6	Forest Green Rovers	73
7	Macclesfield Town	69
8	Hereford United	67

### PREDICTED BOTTOM EIGHT

Pos	Team	PTS
17	Tamworth	54
18	GATESHEAD	53
19	Nuneaton Town	52
20	Southport	52
21	Stockport County	50
22	Barrow	50
23	Ebbsfleet United	42
24	AFC Telford United	34

**Paul Reece**



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## Gateshead Football Club Statistics 2012/13

Name of Player	2012/13 Apps	2012/13 Sub Apps	2012/13 Goals	Pre-2012 Apps	Pre-2012 Goals	Total GFC Apps	Total GFC Goals	Debut Game Season & Opponent
Adam Bartlett	45	0	0	0	0	45	0	11/08/12 vs Luton Town
Peter Bore	6	1	0	0	0	7	0	02/02/13 vs Tamworth
Paddy Boyle	32	3	0	0	0	35	0	11/08/12 vs Luton Town
James Brown	21	5	4	0	0	26	4	06/10/12 v Hyde
Lee Bullock	8	0	1	0	0	8	1	27/10/12 vs Kidderminster Harriers
Chris Bush	15	6	1	0	0	21	1	11/08/12 vs Luton Town
Ben Carr	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	22/09/12 vs Woking
Jamie Chandler	35	1	4	16	2	52	6	14/01/12 vs Braintree Town
Ben Clark	35	1	2	101	2	140	4	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Micky Cummins	21	17	3	48	12	86	15	13/08/11 vs Kidderminster Harriers
James Curtis	38	0	1	414	17	452	18	16/08/03 vs Leek Town
Ryan Donaldson	37	1	6	0	0	38	6	18/08/12 vs Forest Green Rovers
Ben Carr	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	22/09/12 vs Woking
James Everson	2	7	2	0	0	9	2	22/02/13 vs Macclesfield Town
Lee Fowler	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	16/03/13 vs Alfreton Town
Lewis Galpin	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	02/02/13 vs Tamworth
Josh Gillies	44	0	12	52	3	96	15	04/09/10 V Cambridge United
Liam Hatch	17	10	5	10	4	37	9	24/01/12 V Kettering Town
Ben Henderson	6	5	0	0	0	11	0	23/11/12 V Macclesfield Town
Carl Magnay	30	1	1	4	0	35	1	06/03/12 vs Hayes & Yeading United
James Marwood	11	15	1	51	0	78	1	14/08/10 vs Kettering Town
Lance McGlen	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	25/09/12 vs Grimsby Town
Ryan McGorrigan	2	10	1	0	0	12	1	14/08/12 vs Mansfield Town
Phil Turnbull	14	10	4	34	7	58	11	13/08/11 vs Kidderminster Harriers
Ben Wilson	44	1	1	223	13	268	14	17/12/05 vs Radcliffe Borough
Lee Wilson	7	4	0	0	0	11	0	14/08/12 vs Mansfield Town

Goals	Lge	Cup	Total
GILLIES	12	0	12
DONALDSON	6	0	6
HATCH	5	0	5
JAMES BROWN	4	0	4
JAMIE CHANDLER	4	0	4
LEWIS GALPIN	3	1	4
MICKY CUMMINS	3	0	3
NATHAN FISHER	3	0	3
BEN CLARK	1	1	2
JAMES CURTIS	2	0	2
LEE BULLOCK	0	1	1
CHRIS BUSH	1	0	1
JAMES CURTIS	1	0	1
CARL MAGNAY	0	1	1
JAMES MARWOOD	1	0	1
RYAN MCGORRIGAN	1	0	1
PHIL TURNBULL	1	0	1
GOALS	1	1	2

Cards	Yellow	Red
Liam HATCH	8	1
James CURTIS	5	1
James MARWOOD	5	1
Ryan DONALDSON	3	1
Chris BUSH	-	1
Jamie CHANDLER	6	-
Phil TURNBULL	5	-
Paddy BOYLE	3	-
Lewis GALPIN	3	-
James BROWN	2	-
Ben CLARK	2	-
Liam HENDERSON	2	-
Carl MAGNAY	2	-
Lee BULLOCK	1	-

## HOME Man of the Match AWARDS

- Jamie CHANDLER** 6
- James CURTIS** 3
- Josh GILLIES** 3
- Ben CLARK** 2
- Ryan DONALDSON** 2
- Liam HATCH** 2
- Chris BUSH** 1
- Nathan FISHER** 1
- Carl MAGNAY** 1
- James MARWOOD** 1
- Phil TURNBULL** 1

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# Shaw Time !

Returning striker Jon Shaw hopes he will get a good reception from the Heed Army this afternoon after vowing not to celebrate should he score.

The forward enjoyed two prolific seasons on Tyneside before departing on a free transfer to Don Town last summer.

Notching 56 goals in 96 appearances for the Heed, the striker will always be considered one of the club's top players.

Shaw said: "It is going to be nice to see a few old pals, it is just a shame it is going to be played in the North West instead of the East.

The game will be a bit different but it will be an important game for both sides. Gateshead have a big win and we need to win to keep touch with the top five.

His time at Gateshead was really good and I am sure the reception will be a positive one from the fans. They were always good to me.

The fans appreciate that I worked hard during my time at the club, and I received fantastic messages from them when I left.

The fans understood I left the club for purely sporting reasons and it will be nice to see the fans who make the trip to Cumbria."

The 29-year-old hit an impressive 35 goals last season as the Heed missed out on a play-off spot.

There were plenty of highlights in his two year spell on Tyneside, and the striker picked

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out some of his own personal favourites.

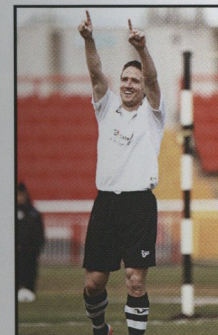
"Possibly the hat-trick against Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground in an unbelievable 7-2 win, also the back-to-back hat-tricks last season.

"It was a great season fighting for promotion and we made a great start and that included hat-tricks against Hayes & Yeading and York City.

"Overall, it was just a fantastic year for all of us, and to finish where we did was a massive over achievement - even though it proved to be a disappointing finish."

The former Sheffield Wednesday, Burton Albion and Halifax Town forward already has one goal against the Heed this year, after netting against the Tynesiders on the opening day of the season.

Shaw did not celebrate that day after coming off the bench at Kenilworth Road, and promised should he find the back of the net.

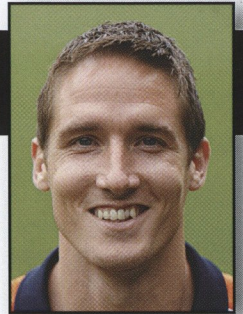


Shaw scores for The Heed

"All my career I have never been one to celebrate against my former clubs - and that list is getting quite long nowadays !

"I didn't celebrate in August and would not like to disrespect the Gateshead fans this afternoon, I would like to maintain the good relationship."

It has been a season of disappointment for the Hatters,



meanwhile, with the club unlikely to reach the play-off's.

A great FA Cup run, which included beating Wolves and Norwich City, has provided some joy but Shaw admitted he would trade that success for promotion.

"It has been a transitional season for us. When I arrived I had hoped

we would win the league and that I would play a big part.

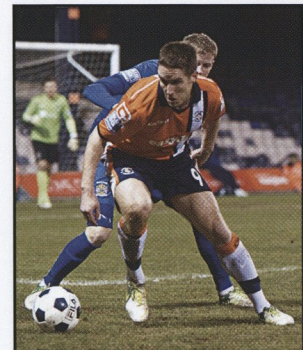
"Personally it has been a bit stop-start, a bit like my first year at Gateshead, and Paul Buckle tried to change a lot and it didn't go to plan straight away.

"The new manager has come in and he is looking to build for next season now and I can certainly see us improving and challenging for promotion in 2013/14.

"As players, I think we would have said you can keep the cup run if we could win the league but the memory will stick with us forever.

**"It was a great story to be part of but the league is our bread and butter and getting back into the Football League has always been the aim."**

Paul Reece



Shaw in action for The Hatters





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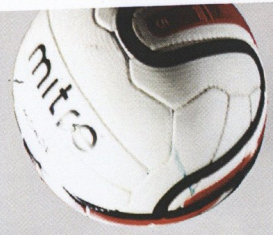
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## BBC Newcastle

BBC NEWCASTLE

The effects of playing a fifth game in ten days at Mansfield on Monday were there for all to see, as Gateshead conceded three goals in the final 17 minutes.

The scoreline was harsh - as was the Stags' last minute penalty, given by handball against Jamie Chandler - but, in truth, anything other than a defeat against a team who have played some scintillating football and not stop winning, would have been a huge bonus.

Looking today, there are five matches left, and as observers, we all speculate about how many points will ensure survival, but, the main thing is that Gateshead's future lies in their own hands.

I feel there is plenty to give supporters belief that the club will avoid relegation.

Everyone knows every player is putting in maximum effort, a number of the squad are playing well, and with top individual talent like Josh Gillies,

Ryan Donaldson and James Brown on the pitch, you always have a chance of winning.

The return from injury of Carl Magnay, James Marwood and Nathan Fisher would also be a real tonic for the manager. All three could yet play a big role in the final few weeks of the season.

Despite conceding four at Mansfield, the team has a good defensive record, and, maybe crucially, the goal difference remains reasonably healthy in comparison to the other sides at the bottom.

Having a game in hand against some of the teams around us could help, too - assuming something is taken from that fixture.

The visit of Luton this afternoon will also serve as a reminder of what's been missing from Gateshead's team all season; a prolific striker.

Jon Shaw was superb for this club, and his absence has really been felt.

We all wish him well at Luton, but I hope he doesn't give us another

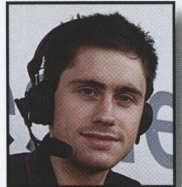
reminder this afternoon of his goalscoring capabilities!

Today's match is live on BBC Newcastle on 95.4FM, DAB and 1458AM, as well as online through the BBC Football website.

After the match, we want your calls on Gateshead - phone 0191 232 65 65 to have your say on the action and how you think the rest of the season will go.

There will also be reaction from manager Ansh Smith and some of the players.

**Remember, there's more on The Heed in Total Sport every weeknight at 5.30pm on BBC Newcastle, with Simon Pryde, John Anderson and Marco Gabbiadini.**



Matthew Raisbeck

## Gateshead FC Supporters Club



### HEED ARMY TOUR

The Heed Army great northern breaks new ground today as we head across country to Luton Town at Carlisle Road's Brunton Park stadium.

Today's game against the Hatters are only two more games left at Epsom, and they are both against scrapping for their lives, Nuneaton and Stockport County.

Support is the penultimate game of the season and, of course, will see Heed legend Bogie go in against his former club. We then got the appetising trip to Epsom on the final day, 20th, to take on Ebbsfleet United at Riverside Stadium.

It will be a fitting way to bring the season down on an incredible season and supporters should note that the game will kick off at the later time of 5:15pm.

For those wanting to travel to Epsom or Luton with the Supporters Club

should get their names down as soon as possible and we urge as many fans as possible to attend the final three 'home' games.

Our trip to The Vic on Tuesday for the Nuneaton game is, as usual, £6 return and leaves at 6pm from the Gateshead Civic Centre, picking up at Heworth and Concord.

### GREAT NORTH TOUR T-SHIRTS

The Heed Army Great North Tour T Shirts produced to mark this unprecedented season in the history of the club are now available.

The T-shirts are also available for sale at the Nags Head Pub on Gateshead High Street which is the venue for our monthly Supporters Club meetings.

Extra Heed wrist bands are also on sale priced just £2 and don't forget to purchase your 50 / 50 ticket for just £1 per ticket.

## AWAY TRAVEL

Forthcoming trips:

Saturday 13th April 2013

### Hereford United

Kick-Off: 3:00pm

The Supporters Club run transport to the majority of Gateshead away games.

Those interested should e-mail [info@gatesheadfcsupportersclub.org.uk](mailto:info@gatesheadfcsupportersclub.org.uk) contact Travel co-ordinator

Tony Carter on **07713-723586** or book at today's game.

Fares will depend on the number of fans travelling, so remember, the more fans that travel to support the Heed, the cheaper it will be.

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# Heed Social Media

## TWEET WATCH

st week was tough for  
 eshead, with five games in  
 days - including facing  
 ee promotion contenders.

nts earned against Grimsby,  
 thport and Newport County  
 e followed by a crushing 4-0  
 eat at title favourites Mansfield  
 Easter Monday.

as the 2-2 draw with Southport,  
 ch was perhaps the biggest  
 ilt, however, as the Heed  
 mpleted an incredible  
 irection.

lium announcer Peter Grant  
 stated:

eat last minute result for  
 atesheadFC this afternoon fab  
 M performance from  
 shGillies99 happy  
 ed Army tonight!!"

y Cummins was on target along  
 leading goal scorer Josh Gillies  
 he Heed rescued a point in the  
 minutes at Victoria Park.

an Cummins posted:

"Buzzing with the  
 fight back today!  
 Not too happy about  
 the black eye off one  
 of my team-mates,  
 haha #ruck  
 #teamspirit.

Fellow midfielder,  
 urnbull, added:  
 wed some serious character  
 to fight back, keep teams  
 around us! Unbelievable  
 ort, especially at the end!  
 ival!"

r Nathan Fisher also tweeted:  
 t comeback from the lads!  
 finals left!"

aw followed the Heed's long  
 Boston United for their  
 game with Newport County.

Returning from Lincolnshire with a  
 deserved point, injured defender  
 Carl Magnay tweeted:

"Its after 2am and  
 I've just got in bed  
 from our 'home'  
 fixture...to an empty  
 house #tooweird."

While young full-back  
 Lewis Galpin added:

"3 and a half hour trip for our  
 'home' game at Boston!  
 #whatisthis."

Top scorer Gillies netted against  
 Southport and Grimsby Town as the  
 Heed grabbed late draw's in both  
 matches.

Speaking to team-mate Magnay on  
 Twitter after his equaliser against  
 the Mariners the  
 Wearsider posted:

"Ha ha the army were  
 on me case for 5 so  
 had to do sumit  
 about it #whip."

Elsewhere, Chris Bush  
 departed Gateshead  
 for the second time this season  
 when he joined Hereford on loan.

Heed vice-captain Jamie Chandler  
 was amongst the many to wish him  
 well on his move,  
 tweeting:

"Good luck to  
 mandem like  
 @chrisbush16 in  
 his new chapter!"

While winger James  
 Marwood added:

"Sad but happy to see my boy  
 @chris16bush leave to play games  
 elsewhere."

Beginning life at Hereford with  
 a Man of the Match perform-  
 ance, it appears a good move  
 for a player who never  
 flourished in the North East.



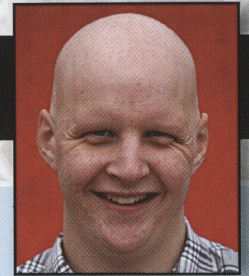
Carl Magnay



Josh Gillies



Chris Bush



## FANS FORUM



**Defeat to high-flying Mansfield  
 Town came as little surprise to  
 most and as the attention has now  
 switched to the last five games the  
 Heed Army remained supportive.**

Following the 4-0 Easter Monday defeat,  
 Michael Smith posted on facebook:  
 "Confident we will stay up, got the  
 easiest run in on paper, game in hand  
 over the 3 teams below us.

"If we go down we deserve to on  
 that basis."

While Victoria Hutchinson tweeted:  
 "Bad luck to the lads, could see the effort  
 made, but too many games in a short  
 time took their toll today #heedarmy."

Captain Ben Clark's injury was met with  
 despair from the Gateshead fans and  
 namesake Martin Clark posted: "He looked  
 gutted when he came off. But I am sure  
 he will sit on the bench and cheer on the  
 lads to league safety."

The defender limped off before the  
 Tynesiders mounted their incredible  
 comeback against Southport, a rare treat  
 for Heed fans, with Peter Leighton posting:  
 "Im so used to this happening the other  
 way round!!!"

The Heed Army tweeted: "We gave away  
 two daft goals today, but the lads have  
 done brilliantly to dig themselves out the  
 hole at the death. HOWAY THE HEED!!!"

David Kenny urged the Heed Army to make  
 the final month of the season one to  
 remember.

"Howay the #heedarmy let's make this  
 final month of the #bsq a memorable one  
 (for all the right reasons) #gatesheadfc."



Paul Reece

# Lotus Leaf

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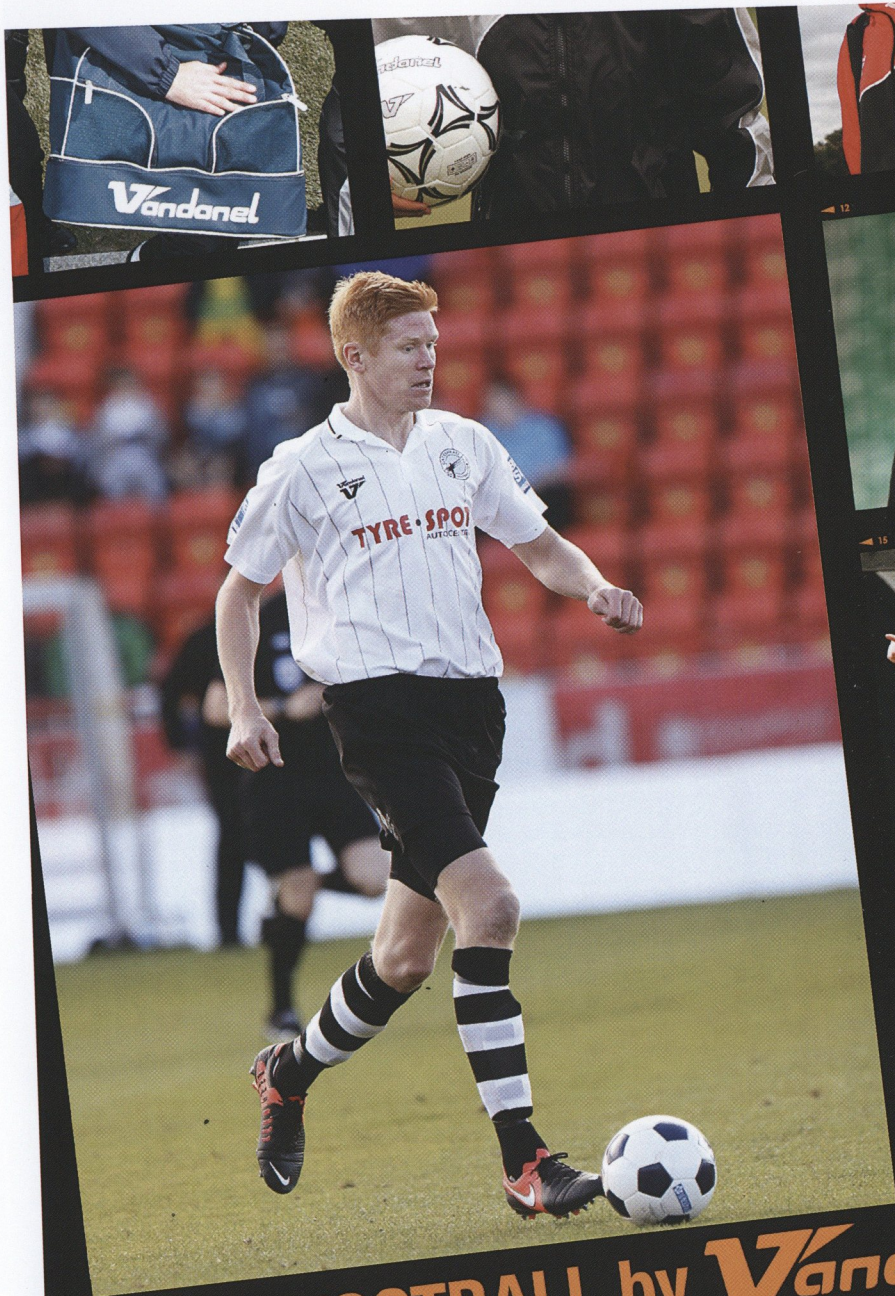
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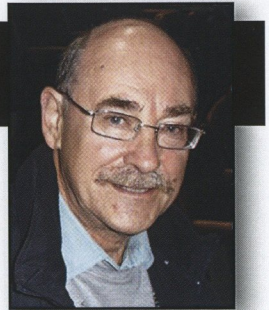




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# That Was The Season - 1960/61



## HIGHS AND LOWS

This was Gateshead's first season in the Football League after they were harshly voted out of the 1959/60 campaign.

An outstanding performance of the season was undoubtedly the goalless draw with Third Division outfit Barnsley in the first round of the FA Cup.

The biggest winning margin was the 8-1 victory (7-0 at half-time) over amateur side Annfield Plain on 23rd January.

Another notable occasion was the friendly punter with Berwick Rangers at Sighthill Park on 2nd January which attracted 5,245 spectators.

The biggest league reverses were at North Shields, 5-2, and Scarborough 4-0. Attendances, which had averaged around 1,800, the Barnsley game accepted, slumped following the 4-2 defeat by Berwick Rangers.

## LEAGUE SUMMARY

When Gateshead lost their Football League place in the summer of 1960 senior non-league football in the area was in turmoil.



In senior competition, the North Eastern League, had folded in 1958 and a number of the local sides had linked up with the Durham and Counties League but this competition, in turn, went into abeyance at the end of the 1959/60 campaign.

A number of clubs banded together and formed the Northern Counties League and joined this organisation that Gateshead had tried to avert an abortive attempt to join the Scottish League.

The newly formed Northern Counties League only had ten teams so to compensate for the lack of clubs two competitions were formed, The League and a League Cup tournament played on a league basis.

The season began with the League Cup and Gateshead recorded a 3-0 home win over Stockton before 1,368 fans.

Gateshead ended up top of the table and consequently joined the three teams immediately below them in the semi-finals. At that the Tynesiders interest ended, losing out to Consett by a 3-0 aggregate score.

The actual league competition commenced in January and Gateshead's good form took a downward turn and they ended the season in 4th spot.

In addition the Tynesiders embarked on a number of friendly games with clubs north of the border to enhance their chances of gaining admittance to the Scottish League. There were a number of noteworthy victories including a 5-2 home success over Alloa Athletic, a 6-1 hammering of Hamilton Academicals, and a single goal success over Falkirk which drew 3,196 spectators to Redheugh.

This series of games included visits from First Division clubs Raith Rovers and Ayr United. The Scotsmen won both matches 4-2 and 3-1 respectively.

However when Gateshead applied for admission to the Scottish League at the end of the season they were emphatically rebuffed.

## FA CUP

Despite being a non-league outfit Gateshead were still exempt from the preliminary rounds and they received a lucrative home tie with Barnsley.

Before a crowd of 5,552 the Gateshead rearguard took a firm grip on proceedings and keeper John Stafford did not have a lot to do.

The forwards tore into attack but Ian Rodden was guilty of two glaring misses and as the interval approached Joe Armstrong had a clear run on goal but blasted the ball well wide of the post.

The visitors hung on in the second half to take the tie to a replay which took place four days later, Barnsley ahead in the 22nd minute with a scorching low shot from Beaumont.

Both Ken Wimshurst and Rodden missed chances to level and with two minutes remaining the Tykes broke from defence for Beaumont to head home number two.

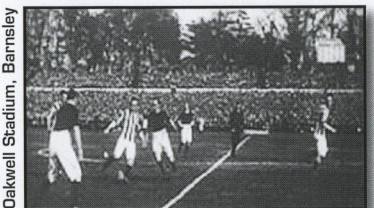
Despite the 2-0 scoreline against them the Tynesiders had created enough chances to have won the game in front of a 5,099 crowd.

## KEY PLAYERS

**JOHN STAFFORD:** Goalkeeper who had joined Gateshead during their last season in the Football League. Made the first team spot his own at the beginning of the campaign. What he lacked in height was amply compensated for by agility and sound judgement.

**JACKIE HERRON:** Joined Gateshead as a forward in 1957 but did not become a first team regular until they lost their League status. Now operating in midfield he was a strong no-nonsense performer and a mainstay.

**ALAN TREWICK:** Centre forward who had appeared briefly in the League side during the 1959/60 season. Younger brother of George he was leading scorer with almost 40 goals to his credit in all competitions.



Oakwell Stadium, Barnsley

Ernie Curry

## NORTHERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 1960/61

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North Shields	18	11	5	2	59	28	31	27
2	Ashington	18	12	2	4	50	20	30	26
3	Blyth Spartans	18	8	5	5	27	23	4	21
4	GATESHEAD	18	8	4	6	35	26	9	20
5	Consett	18	10	0	8	47	40	7	20
6	Scarborough	18	9	1	8	33	28	5	19
7	South Shields	18	8	3	7	32	30	2	19
8	Stockton	18	6	4	8	42	44	-2	16
9	Horden	18	6	2	10	25	42	-17	14
10	Annfield Plain	18	0	1	17	15	51	-36	1



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# Tyneside Talk

## THE RUN-IN

Gateshead break new ground today when they take on Luton Town at Brunton Park, the home of Carlisle United.

Gateshead's last game as a Football League club was at Carlisle on 14th April 1960 in the 4th Division, now League Two.

The Tynesiders will be hoping for better fortune this afternoon at Brunton Park as the final Football League game was an inauspicious 0-0 defeat in Cumbria.

In their early non-league days Gateshead gave Carlisle a real scare in the FA Cup after they had thumped Darlington 4-1 at Middlesbrough in the previous round.

However, a narrow Gateshead led at Brunton Park in the next round of the FA Cup knockout competition in the 1963/64 season before they eventually succumbed to a 3-0 defeat.



The next two Tuesday's are massive 'run-in' games for the Tynesiders against Nuneaton Town and Bogie's Stockport County.

The curtain then comes down on a remarkable season at the Riverside stadium, home of Middlesbrough Football Club on 20th April.

Hopefully there won't be anything to worry about on that game and The Heed will be safe - but if there is hang on to your hats!

## THE TYNESIDER AWARD

The Tynesider has won the 'Best Design' section in the Programme Monthly annual Blue Square Bet Premier awards.

Luton Town was voted best programme with Stockport County's 'County Life' runner-up and The Tynesider in joint third place.

Commenting on the award of 'Best design' Programme Monthly said:

"Being the only perfect bound format gives 'The Tynesider' a head start over its rivals and it maintains that advantage all the way home with a visually pleasing layout.

"This retains the readers interest throughout with a colourful, varied and thoughtfully presented combination of narrative and images, none of which are compromised by the unobtrusive advertising."

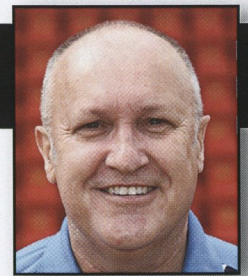
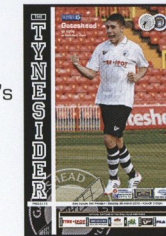
The long established Programme Monthly went on to give an overdue of this season's Gateshead matchday publication.

"Design of 'The Tynesider' has already been detailed and the content is also of a relatively high standard.

"In-house features are both well composed and illustrated, with contributions from the management, players, supporters and the local media all worthy of a mention.

"The Heed are another club to embrace social media on their pages, with reproduced Tweets and facebook comments.

"Retro features include 'Past Encounters,' 'On This Day,' and 'That was the Season.'"



## MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS



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# Luton Town

Manager: **John Still**

Colours **Orange / Blue / White**

<b>1</b>	<b>(GK)</b> Mark <b>Tyler</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	Lathaniel <b>Rowe-Turner</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	Steve <b>McNulty</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	Janos <b>Kovacs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	Alex <b>Lawless</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	Jon <b>Shaw</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	Scott <b>Rendell</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b>	Jake <b>Howells</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b>	Simon <b>Ainge</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b>	Stuart <b>Fleetwood</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14</b>	Arnaud <b>Mendy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>18</b>	Dave <b>Martin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>37</b>	Scott <b>Griffiths</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Tuesday 16th April 2013**  
Kick-Off 7:45pm