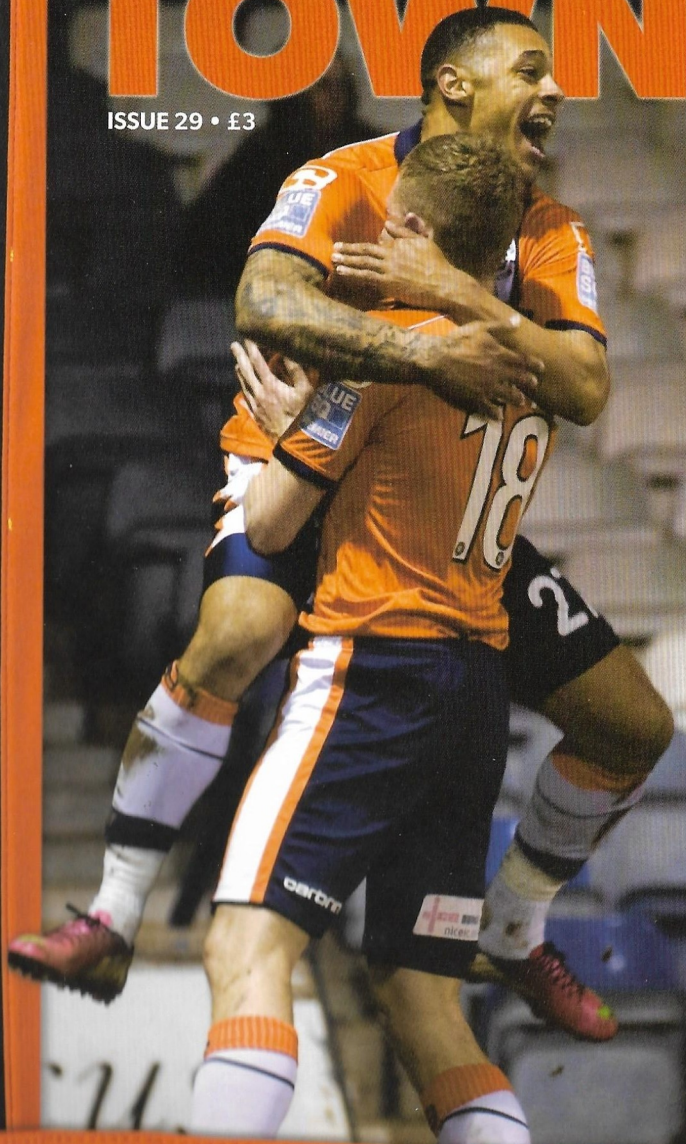


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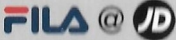
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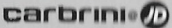
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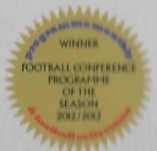
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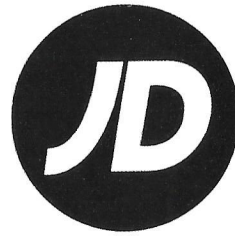
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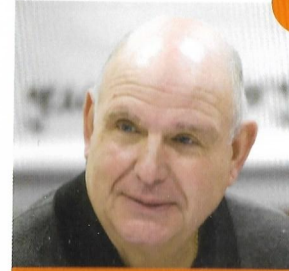
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JOHN STILL

Good evening and welcome back once again to Kenilworth Road as we entertain Grimsby Town, a side harbouring promotion ambitions after they secured their place in the Play-Offs on Tuesday night.

I'd like to wish a warm welcome to the Mariners' managers Rob Scott and Paul Hurst and their squad, plus the directors, staff and supporters of the Blundell Park club to Bedfordshire for this televised encounter.

This evening's game follows Tuesday's 3-0 comfortable success over Lincoln City that came just days after an unacceptable result and performance against Gateshead at Carlisle.

It was two contrasting results and performances, and against Lincoln I thought we were good all over the pitch. It was a solid display, backed up by a solid defence, excellent midfield play and impressive attacking in the final third.

I knew it wasn't going to be easy and we had to deal with an aerial bombardment from Lincoln, especially from long throws and in the end I thought we were good value for the three points.

Reaction

Naturally there was a lot of disappointment after the Gateshead game but in football one of the most important things is how you react to such setbacks. In such situations you find out a lot about the character and commitment of your players.

Will their heads drop? Will they go into their shell? On Tuesday the players did a fine job of bouncing back and they did so in a really positive and energetic manner.

I was pleased for the players and I was pleased for you, the supporters, especially those who had made that long journey to Carlisle on Saturday.

On Tuesday I once again made a few alterations to the side, both in terms of personnel and strategy.

Of those players who came in I must mention Ronnie Henry, who was due to have an operation on a hernia yesterday. That means we won't see him tonight or for the rest of the season, but I thought Ronnie did ever so well on Tuesday given the fact he has only been light training with us. He was a credit to himself and it will be great to see him back in action in pre-season.

With Solomon Taiwo and Jake Goodman both not 100 per cent fit, there were further changes to the side from the one that lost at Gateshead, and with matches coming thick and fast over the next seven days, I can tell you there will be plenty more adjustments to the team.

Evaluate

As I have said from the outset it is important for me to understand the characteristics of the players in our current squad and evaluate them accordingly.

All of the players in the squad will play some part in our final four matches and get the opportunity to impress. Not all players are the same and some are better suited to different ways of playing.

It is my job to gauge who can do a job for Luton Town and then work out how to fit them all together in a system that benefits everyone.

Tonight we entertain a Grimsby team who will be focused on preparing themselves for the Play-Offs. They have had a fine season in which they have already reached Wembley when losing, on penalties, in the FA Trophy final.

The players gave you a reason to get behind them on Tuesday night and the result was a great atmosphere and a good result. Please continue to support the team and be positive in your backing.

I hope you enjoy the game.

John Still

FROM THE BOARDROOM

WITH DIRECTOR DAVID WILKINSON



Good evening and a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to all the officials, players and supporters from Grimsby Town.

We congratulate them on securing their place in the Play-Offs and wish them well in their attempt to regain their position in the Football

League. We know how tough it is with only two places up for grabs and so many former League Clubs desperate to get back "where they belong" and share in, in some cases, life-saving central funding. At the moment they are fifth, which is not great, because the club who has finished in fifth place has never been promoted.

All that aside, let's hope that tonight we can pay them back for the hammering they gave us back in September.

With the benefit of hindsight, our defeat at their place showed the early signs of the defensive problems, which eventually ruined our season.

Turning point

Our performances in the FA Cup somewhat masked our inconsistent and often defensively frail efforts in the League, which by early January with the exception of Barrow at home, had become unacceptable. However, we beat Wolves and then went on to the outstanding result and performance of the season against Norwich. I, and many of my colleagues, felt that that performance at Carrow Road would be the turning point and drive us on to, at least, a place in the Play-Offs.

We had shape, discipline, desire, commitment, not a little skill and phenomenal support from our fans. Certainly, for me, our day out at Norwich was the highlight of what has been one of our most depressing and disappointing seasons. It is one of my favourite grounds, the food and hospitality was second to none, the response of their fans to what must have been a humiliating defeat was an example to us all. They really are the family club that many of us aspire to be.

After such a warm and fuzzy day and a performance to be proud of what could go wrong?

Only everything! We then managed to win none of the next seven games before Paul Buckle left us and we seemed to be in a state of complete disarray.

John Still arrived with an extremely difficult task, more so than he probably thought at the time, and is in the process of evaluating and rebuilding the squad so we must expect to be surprised in both directions for a while as we were in spades last Saturday.

We ought to see progress, though, as well as new faces and chances for the youngsters to prove themselves. It was so sad, that young Brett Longden, who had earned his chance to play on Tuesday night, picked up an injury in the last few minutes of training to keep him out. However, it was also great to see Matt Robinson take his chance so well in the well-deserved and long-awaited victory.

We spend a lot of money on the youth set-up and academy and it is vital for our future. If kids know that unlike the big clubs, where they may have to wait years, they have a chance of breaking into the first team here we should be able to attract better quality. We never stand in their way if bigger clubs come in and they want to move, but our ambition must be to keep the good ones by persuading them they can fulfil their ambitions with us.

As our name suggests we are a "Football" Club, and that is our business. Everything we do is with the intention of securing a successful long-term future on the pitch. Where we have commercial activities they are to assist with funding the footballing staff or the facilities that they need to be successful.

We are funding our youth set-up, always looking to improve our training personnel and facilities, maintaining our stadium and its pitch and working towards relocation because we believe in the future potential of our Club.

Vision

For me the great thing about John Still and his team is that they have the same vision. To use an old cliché "there is no "I" in team" and possibly in the past we haven't fully grasped that point. Our investor group has no leader; it has a spokesman and for me it is our job to let John get on with his job and provide him with as much support as we can to achieve what we all want for this football club.

I didn't invest in this Club to feel the despair I felt at Brunton Park last Saturday. I invested because I love this place and it was busted broke and being torn apart with the principal intent of personal gain.

I have seen the criticisms levelled against us and understand them, but largely they are uninformed and made by people who are unaware of anything other than results on the pitch. A lot goes on behind the scenes, good and bad, and our job is to take advantage of the former and guard against the latter.

If I believed for one moment that some other group would be better custodians of our Club I would fully support them, but we have not seen any who come even close and we should be careful what we wish for.

Strength and passion

We should never take ourselves for granted, but realise that our strength and the passion of our supporters is the envy of many other clubs.

It has mostly been a horrible season, but we move on and, although I have some strong feelings about things that have happened and their effect on our great Club, we are in a new era - and I am excited about seeing John's vision implemented and starting to enjoy my football once more.

Finally, as these are my last notes for this season, can I wish you all a happy and enjoyable Summer and good luck for the future to all those players leaving us over the next few weeks.

Thank you all for your tolerance, patience and support. We will do all we can to make you all proud once more.

If it's not fun it's not worth doing, and it hasn't been much fun this year.

Onwards and upwards,
Enjoy the game.

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RONNIE HENRY

The result at Gateshead last Saturday was one to forget and we duly responded in the best way possible by beating Lincoln in one of our best performances in a long time.

In the previous three games we had conceded nine goals so to keep a clean sheet was a major plus, as was scoring three times – the first time we had scored as many as that in a game since January. In truth it could have been four or five, and that certainly wouldn't have flattered us.

I thought we played with a lot more freedom and it meant that we were able to express ourselves and that clearly showed, especially going forward. Not only that, I thought we were extremely competitive. We did not allow Lincoln to get a foot-hold in the game. We got stuck in when we needed to and stamped our authority on the game at an early point in the match which is always vitally important.

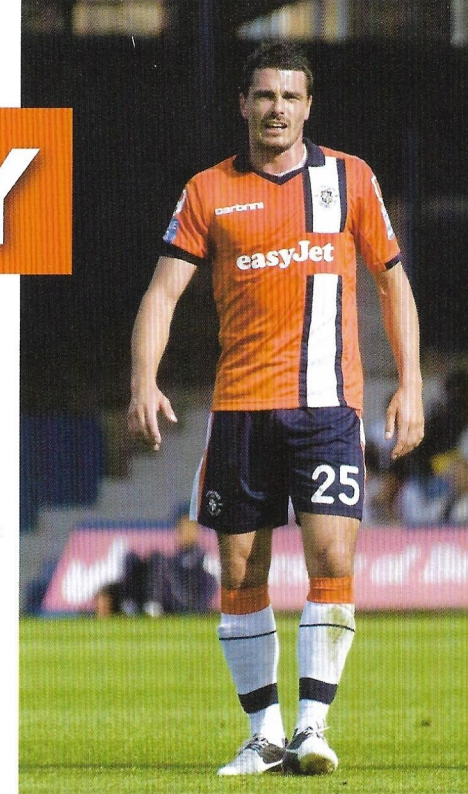
In the ascendency

We began the game in the right way and that was a solid platform to build from, and some good football eventually led to us scoring two very good goals just before half-time. Having dominated so much of the first half it was crucial that we scored whilst we were in the ascendency.

I was asked if I thought Lincoln were poor on the night, but in my opinion I thought we played that well it made them look that bad. They are struggling for form and are in desperate need for points as they aim to stave off the threat of relegation so we knew we would come up against a side intent on making us work hard.

We set out our stall early and I was delighted to see such a steely determination about our play right the way through the 90 minutes. Having got the call from the manager to say I was playing, it was a big surprise, and for us to keep a clean sheet and play the way we did meant a lot to me, especially as it was my last appearance of the season. Yesterday I had my operation on my hernia injury and I am looking forward to getting back fit for pre-season training.

Tonight we host a Grimsby team who will be hoping to end the season with promotion. They booked their spot in the Play-Offs on Tuesday with a good win at Dartford and I am sure they will want to build on that here at Kenilworth Road in front of the television cameras.



They will want to get some momentum and confidence going into their Play-Off games and will be out to win the three points this evening. Any team that goes into the Play-Offs will want to go into them in form.

This evening's game has the makings of a cracking game, it's just a shame perhaps that the result will not count for much as they could have. However, the game itself still holds huge importance for both clubs. Grimsby, as I've outlined above, need to win to prepare themselves for the Play-Offs, whilst our lads are playing for their futures and to impress the manager.

We also owe Grimsby. We are under no illusions that this season hasn't been great, and two of our poorest displays have come away to Grimsby, losing 4-1 in the league in September and 3-1 in the Trophy in January. Tonight gives us a chance to put that right and that in itself should make for an entertaining game.

Many thanks for your support on Tuesday night, it was much appreciated. We want to end the season on a high and with your continued backing I'm sure we can do just that.

Enjoy the game.

AROUND TOWN

THE LATEST NEWS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

THE SPIRIT OF 88

Tickets are almost sold out for the Hatters' 25th anniversary dinner of the Littlewoods Cup triumph over Arsenal.

Members of Town's famous cup winning side from 1988 will be in attendance, as will all of the current Hatters squad from this season, for the end-of-season kit sponsors' dinner in April.

The event kicks off at 7pm and will be held at the Auction House, in Luton, on Monday 29th April.

For £65, guests will be treated to a three-course meal and an evening filled with entertainment, as well as the opportunity to bid for rare 1988 memorabilia in the auction and scoop great prizes in the raffle.

Tickets are available now from the Hatters' commercial team by calling 01582 411622 or by emailing commercial@lutontown.co.uk.

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Manager John Still was on hand to present Kenilworth Road account clerk Wendy Tyler with a bouquet of flowers last week to mark 35 years of service with the club.



Wendy, a life-long Town fan, began working for the club in 1978. To celebrate her achievement, the club threw a surprise lunch in the Joe Payne before she received some flowers from the first team boss.

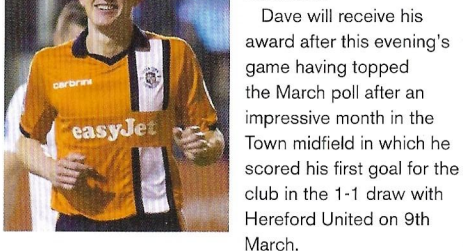
GOLDEN GAMBLE

Mr Ward was our winner of our Golden Gamble on Tuesday night when the season ticket holder from Harlington picked up £425 after his ticket number, 35286, was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.

Meanwhile, one lucky supporter is missing out on a cool £650 prize following our draw from our Hereford match on 9th March. Ticket 29444 is the number you need to look for and, if it's you, then please contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk to claim your prize.

MARTIN WINS MARCH AWARD

In form winger Dave Martin has won the Diamond Season Ticket Holder Player of the Month award for March.



Dave will receive his award after this evening's game having topped the March poll after an impressive month in the Town midfield in which he scored his first goal for the club in the 1-1 draw with Hereford United on 9th March.

Voting is open for the April award, so if you're a diamond season ticket holder you can now vote for your best performer of this month. Due to time restrictions, voting will close at midnight on Tuesday 16th April and the award will be presented to the winner following our final home game of the season against Ebbsfleet United next Thursday.

To cast your vote simply email diamond@lutontown.co.uk. For further information on diamond season tickets please contact the ticket office.

BEDROOM SUPRISE

Young Town supporter Henry Jones got a surprise recently when striker Andre Gray turned up at his house to present him with a signed shirt.

Henry had taken time to email the club about his Luton Town-inspired bedroom which incorporates the Hatters' shirt design.



A big fan of leading goalscorer Gray, Henry was delighted to meet his favourite player and show him around his humble abode, as our pictures show.

Do you have a similar room decked out in Town colours? If so, drop us an email on andrew.barringer@lutontown.co.uk and we'll print the best in future editions of this programme.

CLUB SHOP SALE

The Hatters' shop sale continues with many items available at reduced prices.

This season's home and third choice strips as well as this year's training wear, are among the merchandise in the sale. It applies to all items purchased in the shop, online, as well as at Sports Trader.

FREE TICKETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Hatters are giving over 1,000 primary school children the chance to watch the final home match of the season next Thursday against Ebbsfleet United.

In partnership with local social enterprise Unleashing Potential, the offer is aimed at rewarding the town's most improved learners in a reward scheme with local primary schools.

Free tickets are available for participating schools, with teachers encouraged to put forward their pupils who have demonstrated the biggest improvements in literacy.

Each school is entitled to 10 pairs of tickets, with an adult - a parent or a guardian - required to accompany

the child. To take up the offer, schools must send an email to ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk, using the code LBCSCH.

Luton Town club director David Blakeman said: "The football club recognises the value of learning and achievement, and our involvement with this scheme in part reflects our commitment to the development of young people. Unleashing Potential's core values align with our own, and we are pleased to be part of this inspiring initiative."

Unleashing Potential trustee Amar Azam said: "At Unleashing Potential, we believe learning and education is the key to developing communities.

"The football club play an important role in the town, and we are pleased to work with them on this initiative that rewards youngsters in this way."

JUST THE TICKET

The ticket office began selling season tickets for the 2013/14 campaign last week. Information and prices can be found on pages 12 and 13.

Meanwhile, tickets for our final two home fixtures after tonight (against Newport and Ebbsfleet) are also available. Supporters can still take advantage of two ticket offers for these final three matches. Supporters under the age of 17 can watch any of these games for free when they are accompanied by a full paying adult, senior or golden senior. Season ticket holders can also bring a guest for half-price. For more information on these deals email the ticket office ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk.

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Senior	65-74	200	8.70	330	230	10.00	360	260	11.30	390
Golden Senior	Over 75	130	5.65	260	155	6.74	285	170	7.39	300
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Adult	22-64	270	11.74	420	300	13.04	450	325	14.13	475
Young Adult	17-21	180	7.83	310	210	9.13	340	240	10.43	370
Senior	65-74	180	7.83	310	210	9.13	340	240	10.43	370
Golden Senior	Over 75	130	5.65	260	155	6.74	285	170	7.39	300
Youth	10-16	50	2.17	100	50	2.17	100	50	2.17	100
Junior	Under 10	Free*	Free*	50	Free	Free*	50	Free*	Free*	50

MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

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Adult	£18	Adult	£15	Adult	£81
Young Adult	£13	Young Adult	£13	Young Adult	£58.50
Senior	£13	Senior	£13	Senior	£58.50
Golden Senior	£10	Golden Senior	£10	Golden Senior	£45
Youth	£8	Youth	£8	Youth	£36
Junior	£5	Junior	£5	Junior	£22.50

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Type of Season Ticket (Please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

WITH COMMERCIAL MANAGER DAVID HOSKINS

There might be just a week left of the season but this evening's game is one of three home matches we still have left at Kenilworth Road.

If you have yet to experience the matchday hospitality this season then we still have availability for a matchball sponsor and mascot for our final two home matches next week against Newport and Ebbsfleet. Get in touch using the number and email address at the bottom of the page if you're interested.

Meanwhile, tickets continue to sell well for our end of season dinner which takes place two weeks on Monday at the Auction House that celebrates the 25th anniversary of our Littlewoods Cup win against Arsenal.

Tickets are £65 and further details can be found on page 10 of tonight's programme.

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Tonight life-long Hatters fan Graham Wilson is our match-ball sponsor. Graham is attending tonight's game with family and friends.

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Our first mascot this evening is seven-year-old Niall Gregory from Toddington. Niall loves football and plays for both Leighton United and Toddington Rovers.

He attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his Uncle Tim and his favourite Hatters player is leading goalscorer Andre Gray.



Our second and third mascots are Ben and Max Welch. Ben is 11 and his favourite player is Jake Howells, whilst Max is six and his favourite player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

We hope you all have a wonderful evening with us.



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WELCOME GRIMSBY TOWN



Tonight the Hatters welcome Grimsby Town to Kenilworth Road for a televised clash of the titans under the lights in Bedfordshire.

Momentum is something that all sides heading into the Play-Offs will look for and with the Mariners heading south this evening they will see it as no better opportunity than to start that push this evening.

Grimsby head into the game on the back of a seven-game unbeaten run which has seen them cement their place in the Play-Offs but their form in recent seasons at Kenilworth Road will certainly have the Mariners glancing uneasily toward tonight's fixture.

Last season the sides played out an entertaining 1-1 draw with the season prior seeing the Hatters secure maximum points thanks to a 25th-minute Claude Gnaka strike.

It may not have been a happy hunting ground for tonight's visitors but overall recent meetings has seen the visitors win the last two encounters by a comfortable margin.

In the wake of the Hatters' triumph over Norwich City in the FA Cup they headed to Blundell Park on a chilly Tuesday evening for an FA Trophy tie which saw Paul Buckle ring the changes ahead of a hectic fixture list.

The result was anything but encouraging as Grimsby ran away 3-0 winners thanks to an early Jamie Devitt free-kick that had the hosts in front.

Prior to that defeat was another forgettable night on Humber side as the television cameras descended on Blundell Park and witnessed the Mariners inflict a 4-1 defeat on the Town.

Overall the Hatters will hold a slender advantage in the head-to-head record books at Kenilworth Road with nine of the 20 matches on Bedfordshire soil finishing with the Hatters on top but, as we have seen all too often this campaign, when the referee puts the whistle to his lips, the form book goes flying out the window.

On that Friday night clash back in late September both sides were vying for promotion in what was billed as a big advert for the division. There was very little for the travelling Hatters to cheer about, though, as they witnessed their side on the end of a four goal blitz before Scott Rendell grabbed a late consolation for the Hatters.

In what proved to be a bruising night for the Hatters something of a revenge mission could be on the cards this evening after the Hatters re-kindled their ruthless form by putting Lincoln City to the sword on Tuesday evening and head into the game full of optimism.

THE MARINERS

AN AT-A-GLANCE LOOK AT THE GRIMSBY SQUAD

ROB SCOTT

Joint manager Scott was installed in February 2011 after an illustrious playing career ended with Halifax Town in 2008.

PAUL HURST

Currently in his third managerial post alongside Scott after the pair managed Ilkeston Town and Boston United before taking the Blundell Park post.

GREG FLEMING

Scottish goalkeeper started his career at Livingston. Signed in 2012, Fleming has one Scotland Under-21 cap.

SAM HATTON

The 24-year-old full-back signed from AFC Wimbledon in the close season after helping guide the Dons to promotion to the Football League in 2011.

ASWAD THOMAS

Left-back joined the Mariners in 2012 from Braintree. The 23-year-old is a former Charlton Athletic youngster.

DEREK NIVEN

Midfielder signed in 2012 after a nine year spell at Chesterfield. The Scotsman made over 250 appearances during his time at Saltergate.

SHAUN PEARSON

The 22-year-old defender signed from Boston United in 2011. Pearson was named player of the season last campaign for Grimsby.

IAN MILLER

Defender signed from financial strapped Darlington in 2011 after his third spell at the Darlington Arena. Miller was originally signed by Ipswich after progressing through Bury's ranks.

JOE COLBECK

Former Bradford City youngster signed from Hereford in 2012. The 26-year-old made over 100 appearances for the Bantams after graduating from their academy.

CRAIG DISLEY

Club captain who penned a deal at Blundell Park in 2011 from Shrewsbury Town. The 31-year-old began his career at Mansfield Town.

LIAM HEARN

The former Alfreton forward is a prolific goalscorer at this level. The 27-year-old has two England C caps to his name.

FRANKIE ARTUS

Versatile midfield man began his career at Bristol City. Grimsby became the 24-year-old's eighth club in

2011 after a brief stint at Cheltenham Town, where he had twice been loaned prior.

ANDY COOK

Frontman signed from Barrow in 2012 after a third spell at the Bluebirds. Originally from Carlisle United, Cook found form with Workington AFC before moving to Barrow.

JAMES MCKEOWN

Goalkeeper began his career at Walsall before moving to Peterborough in 2007. In 2011 he departed London Road before moving to Grimsby.

SIMON FORD

Former Charlton Athletic scholar re-signed for the Mariners in 2011. Currently in his second spell at Blundell Park after a three-year stint ended in 2004.

LOUIE SOARES

Signed until the end of the season on loan from Hayes & Yeading in January. Soares made over 30 appearances in the Football League for Southend between 2010 and 2012.

GREG PEARSON

Penned a one-year deal in the summer from Burton Albion. Versatile forward who can operate a variety of different roles.

BRADLEY WOOD

Youth product from Blundell Park signed a professional contract in 2009. He is a real prospect at the club due to his application in a variety of positions.

JAMIE DEVITT

Winger signed on loan from Hull in the summer. Netted a free-kick against the Hatters in the FA Trophy clash.

MARCUS MARSHALL

Another winger on loan at Blundell Park from Bury. Started his career in Blackburn with Rovers before moving on to Rotherham United.

TOM NAYLOR

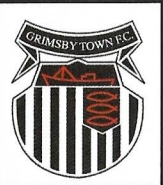
21-year-old defender on loan from Championship side Derby County.

DOUGIE WILSON

A Hull City loanee, Wilson has represented Northern Ireland at Under-17, 19 and 21 level, and his held in the highest regard amongst the Tigers coaching staff.

CLEVELAND TAYLOR

Former Bolton youngster signed on loan from Burton Albion until the end of the season. Recently netted an injury time leveller against Southport.



Established: 1878 (as Grimsby Pelham)
Nickname(s): The Mariners
Stadium: Blundell Park
Capacity: 9,546 (Avg. attendance '12/13 - 3,700)
Manager: Rob Scott & Paul Hurst (Two years)
Final league position '11/12: 11th BSP

DID YOU KNOW?

The Mariners have been winning at half-time on just 13 occasions this season, but have gone on to win the game every single time they have done so.

Grimsby Town is another ex-Football League club finding the Blue Square Bet Premier a frustratingly tough division to get out of.

The Mariners suffered relegation to the Conference in the 2009/10 season which marked the end of their 117-year stay in the Football League, but since participating in the BSBP they have only managed two 11th place finishes.

However, this season things look a bit brighter for the Lincolnshire outfit who have survived an alarming dip in form to book their place in the Play-Offs with a win over Dartford on Tuesday night.

A closer look at Grimsby's season so far

Grimsby are currently fifth in the Blue Square Bet Premier and have secured a Play-Off berth, but will be competing for points to determine exactly who they meet and whether they will play at home or away in the first leg. The Mariners possess 76 points from 43 games having won 21, drawn 13, lost nine, scored 65 and conceded 37.

Joint managers Rob Scott and Paul Hurst have managed to drag their side out of a rut and into a decent run of form before the Play-Offs having won three and drawn three in their last six games after a horrible run of five defeats in seven.

Away from Blundell Park, Grimsby have lost just four of their 21 BSBP games and have been impeccable defensively, conceding just 18 goals (almost half the amount Luton have conceded).

Recently, the Mariners have won three on the trot on the road after picking up wins against Stockport, Macclesfield and Dartford.

How will they play? Who are their danger men?

Grimsby will most likely line up in a flat 4-4-2 formation tonight at Kenilworth Road as they have done for most of the season.

Much of their game is built on a solid defence – a defence which has conceded just 37 goals and kept 17 clean sheets (39.5% of BSBP games), but you can expect to see the Mariners full-backs getting forward on the overlap to offer width as the team's wide midfielders often cut inside. 23-year-old James McKeown will start



between the sticks as he has done for 42 of Grimsby's 43 league games this campaign. Sam Hatton, who played for AFC Wimbledon against the Hatters at the Etihad Stadium in the 2011/12 Play-Off final, will line up at right-back.

Meanwhile, Aswad Thomas, who perhaps put on one of the finest individual performances against Luton all season in this fixture at Blundell Park, will operate on the left. Shaun Pearson and Ian Miller will occupy the central defensive roles.

In midfield, Burton Albion loanee Cleveland Taylor will likely start on the right. Accomplished all-rounder Craig Disley will be partnered in the centre by the fiercely competitive ball-winner

Derek Niven who is only recently back from a lengthy injury. Right-footed Jamie Devitt will start on the left-hand side of midfield and look to cut inside often to open up avenues for Aswad Thomas to burst forward from left-back.

Andy Cook, who netted 17 times for Barrow last season, will start up front with Ross Hannah. Hannah scored 10 during his loan spell at Grimsby, but since signing permanently in January has managed just one goal.

THOUGHTS FROM THE OAK ROAD

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

WHAT'S YOUR NAME? Dave Roberts

AGE? 54

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SUPPORTING LINCOLN? My first match was in 1967 - so 46 years.

TAKING THE SEASON AS A WHOLE, IT'S BEEN ANOTHER SEASON OF PROGRESS FOR THE MARINERS - WHAT WOULD YOU SAY HAVE BEEN THE MOST PLEASING ASPECT OF YOUR SEASON? The biggest improvement this season has been the team spirit and unity of the players.

INDEED, A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO GRIMSBY LOOKED CLEAR FAVOURITES FOR THE TITLE, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE GOT AWAY FROM YOU IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. WHAT'S GONE WRONG? Injuries and knocks to key players and also a slight loss of form and confidence in others. The poor weather and state of many of the pitches has not helped either.

NOT MANY CLUBS HAVE TWO MANAGERS, BUT ROB SCOTT AND PAUL HURST BUCK THE TREND AT GRIMSBY. WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE JOB THEY ARE DOING? The two managers are doing a good job for the club and many people forget we have a pretty young squad, so hopefully they will improve together.

FORMER HATTERS BOSS MIKE NEWELL MANAGED GRIMSBY BETWEEN 2008-2009. ARE YOU SURE YOU WOULDN'T PREFER TO HAVE HIM BACK IN CHARGE INSTEAD? Mike Newell had his chance but never delivered I am afraid. Virtually everyone thought at the time he was a great appointment but unfortunately he was found wanting both tactically and with his choice of players.

WHO'S YOUR PLAYER TO WATCH AND WHY? I would say Ross Hannah. He sometimes struggles to get into the game but has great quality around the box.

DO YOU FEEL WREXHAM BEATING YOU IN THE FA TROPHY FINAL GIVES THEM A PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE OVER YOU IN THE RACE FOR PROMOTION? HOW DISAPPOINTING WAS IT TO LOSE OUT AT WEMBLEY? I don't think it gives them the advantage. They deserved it on the day but we went into the game

on a bad run. Earlier in the season we deservedly beat them at home and drew away and to be honest we wouldn't worry about playing them in the Play-Offs. Losing at Wembley was disappointing but, given our form, it was half expected. Losing there in the Play-Offs would be much harder to take.

WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES FROM PLAYING LUTON IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE?

Hate to mention it but my best memory was actually in the FA Cup in 1996 when Grimsby won 7-1. Seem to remember a huge goalkeeper playing for Luton that day called Ian Feuer and he had a nightmare of a game.

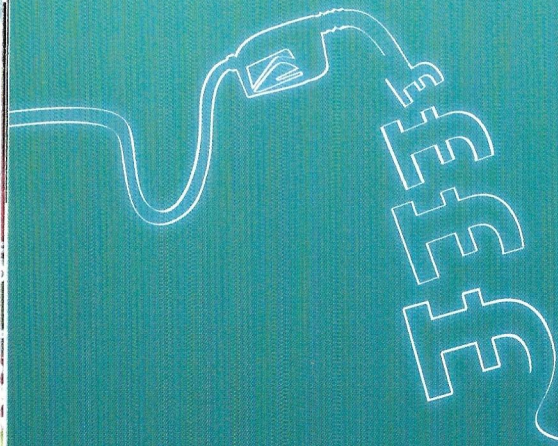
WHAT'S YOUR CLUB'S FAVOURITE SONG? "Sing when we're fishing! We only sing when we're fishing!"

WHAT'S THE BEST GRIMSBY MATCH YOU'VE WITNESSED SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SUPPORTING THEM? Beating Liverpool at Anfield in the League Cup with a superb goal from Phil Jevons in 2001. Liverpool put out a strong team that night but despite coming under a lot of pressure, we held out and then Phil Jevons put one in the top corner from 30 yards, right in front of the thousands of travelling fans

IN OUR INTERVIEW WITH THE LINCOLN FAN, HE STATED THAT THEIR RIVALRY WITH YOU 'ISN'T THAT INTENSE FROM LINCOLN'S POINT OF VIEW'. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RIVALRY? To be honest, it is more of a convenient rivalry at the moment rather than anything else. Scunthorpe are probably our biggest rivals but we haven't been in the same league for a while.

DO YOU STILL BELIEVE GRIMSBY CAN ACHIEVE PROMOTION THIS SEASON? Of course we can still get promoted. If we can make the Play-Offs then anything could happen and we would have as good a chance as any of the other three teams. Players are coming back from injury and we could have the secret weapon of Liam Hearn back by then.

WHAT'S THE SCORE GOING TO BE TODAY? I think it will be 1-1.



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FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS SELECTS FIVE POST-WAR GRIMSBY TOWN CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

1978/79

Grimsby Town celebrated their centenary by winning promotion in 1978/79. New signings included Dean Crombie from Lincoln City and Bobby Mitchell from Blackburn Rovers, while Nigel Batch replaced Harry Wainman in goal. John Newman's side won four of their opening five Fourth Division games and produced a string of classy displays, with Tony Ford switched to a central striker. Mike Lester hit four goals in a 7-2 defeat of Darlington and Clive Wigginton returned from Lincoln as Grimsby went top after losing just once in 19 matches. Promotion was clinched with a 2-1 win at Northampton Town and they finished runners-up.

1979/80

Grimsby Town won promotion for the second year running as they swept to the Third Division title in 1979/80. Coach George Kerr replaced Derby-bound John Newman as manager and early signings included John Stone from Darlington and Kevin Kilmore from Scunthorpe United. Nigel Batch excelled in goal and brothers Dave and Kevin Moore formed a notable full-back partnership. Captained by Joe Waters, Grimsby took Wolves to a League Cup fifth round second replay and lost just one of their final 20 Third Division games. Top scorer Kevin Drinkell scored a hat-trick in the title-clinching 4-0 win over Sheffield United.

1989/90

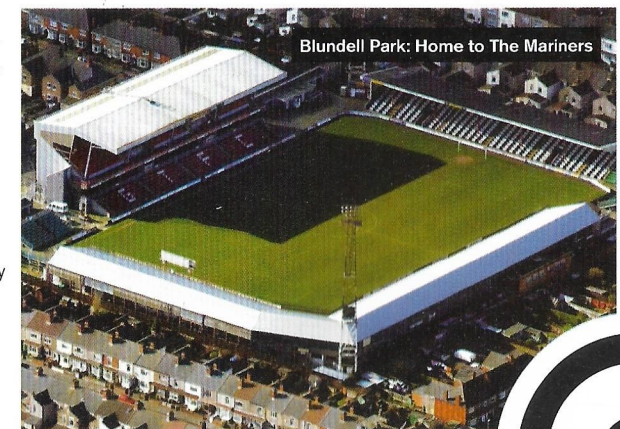
Ex-England international striker Garry Birtles was Player of the Year as Grimsby won promotion in 1989/90. The Mariners had reached the FA Cup fifth round the previous season and Alan Buckley also signed Tony Rees from Barnsley and Gary Childs from Birmingham City. They were early Fourth Division pace-setters but then results took a dive with just one win in eight matches. An incredible late run of seven straight wins, conceding only two goals, saw Grimsby soar to second place and they clinched promotion with a 0-0 draw at home to Hartlepool. The Mariners finished runners-up to Exeter City with 79 points.

1990/91

Alan Buckley managed Grimsby Town to promotion for the second consecutive season in 1990/91. The only newcomer was Neil Woods from Bradford City and the Mariners were early leaders after losing just one of their first 15 games. Andy Tillson moved to QPR and was replaced in the heart of defence by Paul Futcher. Grimsby regained pole position after a seven-match unbeaten run in March and Mark Smith was signed from Huddersfield. John Cockerill scored both goals as they clinched promotion with a 2-1 win over Exeter on the last day. Goalkeeper Steve Sherwood and captain Shaun Cunningham were both ever-present.

1997/98

Grimsby Town achieved a memorable Wembley double success in 1997/98. Alan Buckley returned as manager and signed Paul Groves and Kevin Donovan from his former club West Brom. Other newcomers included Lee Nogan, Aidan Davison, David Smith and Wayne Burnett. Grimsby defeated Chesterfield, Hull City, Scunthorpe, Blackpool and Burnley en route to the Auto Windscreens Shield final, beating AFC Bournemouth 2-1 with an extra-time golden goal. They returned to Wembley in the Second Division Play-Off final and regained First Division status at the first attempt with a 1-0 win over Northampton Town.





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GATESHEAD 5-1 TOWN

HATTERS HIT FOR FIVE

In front of the lowest crowd to watch a game in their history, the Town slipped to their heaviest defeat in the Blue Square Bet Premier as Gateshead ran riot at Carlisle's Brunton Park.

Just 382 spectators – which included 126 shouting for the Town – watched on as the Tynesiders scored five times.

In manager John Still's absence, the Town came close to taking the lead as early as the third minute when a swift counter-attack led to Dan Walker finding space to blast a shot goalwards that was blocked by a home defender. Dave Martin won a corner seconds later that Solomon Taiwo bent towards Andre Gray at the back post and his shot from an acute angle was turned away by goalkeeper Adam Bartlett.

It had the look of a very open game and Gateshead twice came close in the following few minutes. Ryan Donaldson slalomed through the Town defence but his low shot was well blocked by Lathaniel Rowe-Turner.

Gateshead were well on top and, after Josh Gillies drifted in from the left to shoot just wide on 10 minutes, they took the lead two minutes later. There seemed nothing on when Donaldson let fly from the edge of the box but the striker's low shot was good enough to beat Dean Brill.

It was all the hosts and, as the Hatters failed to get to grips with Tynesiders' pass and move style, they doubled their advantage. Gillies received the ball down the left, cut inside the penalty box unchallenged and had time to plant a low shot beyond Brill.

However, 10 minutes before the break, the Town reduced the deficit when Martin's superb left-wing cross was fired home first-time by the left foot of Walker from six yards.

The Heed's James Brown then tested Brill's reactions with an overhead kick from close range but, on the stroke of half-time, they made it 3-1 from the penalty spot. Brown weaved past Jake Goodman but the striker was then brought down by Steve McNulty just inside the box and up stepped Gillies to blast home from 12 yards.

The Hatters made a change at the break, Matt Robinson replacing Taiwo, and seconds after the restart Martin wasn't far away with an ambitious shot from 25 yards that bounced just wide.

Back came the Heed and the Town were indebted to a stupendous save from Brill to keep out Brown's shot from five yards after Gillies had raced into the box on 47 minutes.

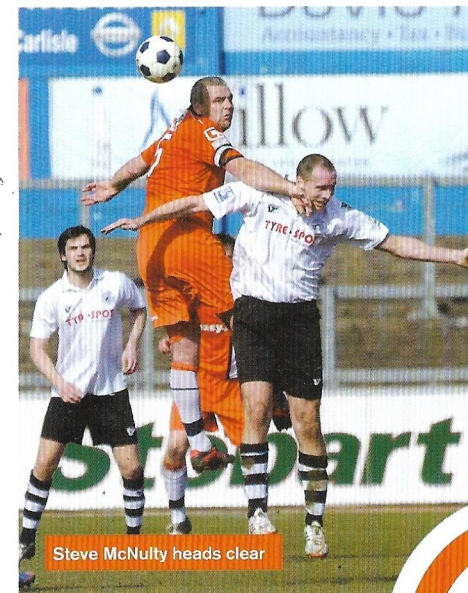
However, Alex Wall should have made it 3-2 two minutes later but he was unable to get enough on a shot from close range following an inch-perfect right-wing cross from Gray.

Wall blazed over a minute later from distance when seizing on a loose pass out of defence by Carl Magnay and, with the Town looking a much better side since the restart, Martin saw a shot cleared off the line on 52 minutes as the visitors pressed for a way back into the game.

Jonathan Smith's deflected shot tested home goalkeeper Bartlett just after the hour, before Brill made another excellent save when turning a Donaldson shot around the post after fine work from Brown down the left.

The Heed continued to press and made it 4-1 on 66 minutes. Mickey Cummins broke up play in the centre circle and fed Brown whose defence-splitting pass got Donaldson through and, after beating Goodman for pace, fired past Brill for his second goal of the game.

As the Tynesiders continued to hunt a fifth, Donaldson, Gillies, Brown and Liam Hatch all came close but just when it seemed the hosts would settle for four, Hatch sent a fine left-foot volley from the edge of the penalty area past Brill to make it 5-1.



Steve McNulty heads clear



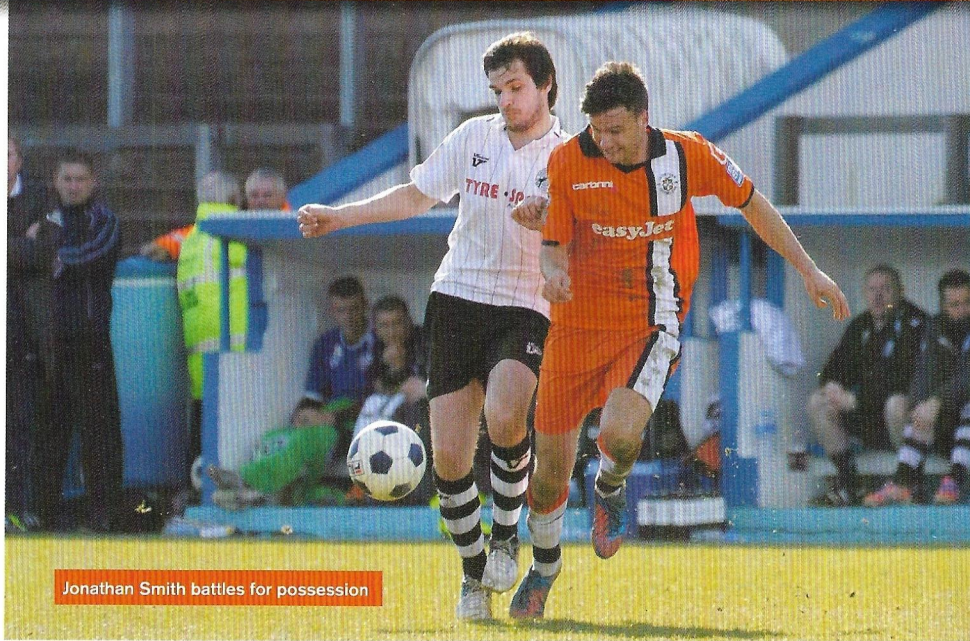
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Donaldson 12, 66, Gillies 15, 45 (pen), Hatch 90

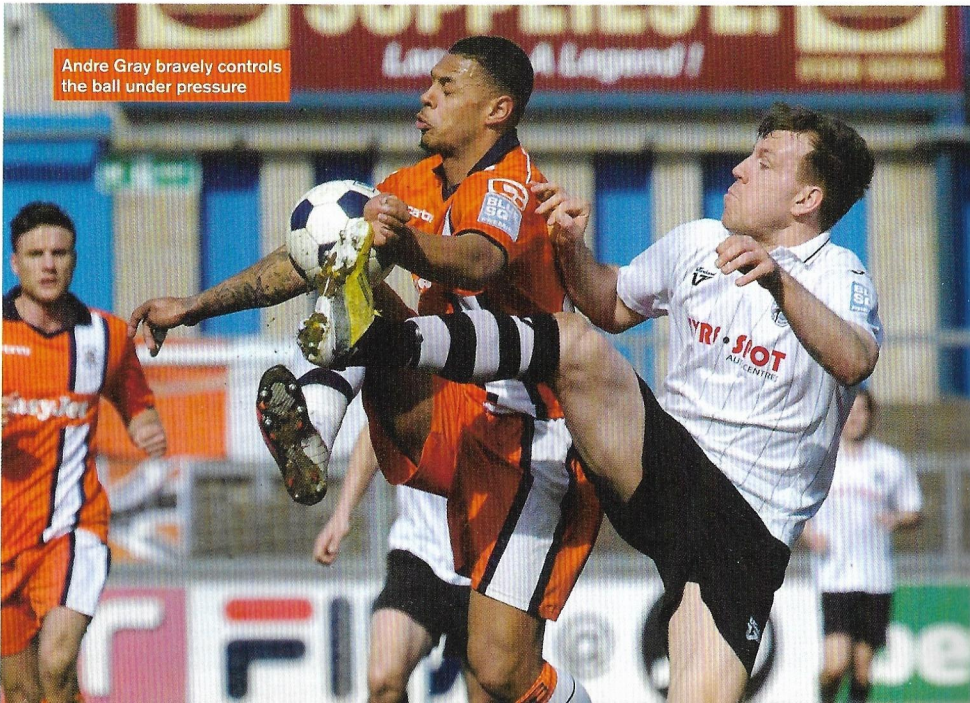


TOWN 1

Walker 35



Jonathan Smith battles for possession



Andre Gray bravely controls the ball under pressure



Goalscorer Dan Walker in action at Brunton Park

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GATESHEAD: Bartlett, Magnay, Boyle, Curtis, Gillies (sub Fowler 90), Turnbull, Cummins, Donaldson (sub Everson), Bore, Hatch, Brown (sub Marwood 71). **Subs not used:** Nixon, Galpin.

TOWN: Brill, Rowe-Turner, McNulty, Ainge, Goodman, Martin, Smith, Taiwo (sub Robinson 46), Wall (sub Rendell 86), Gray, Walker. **Subs not used:** Barnes, Griffiths, Shaw.

ATTENDANCE: 382 (126 Luton)



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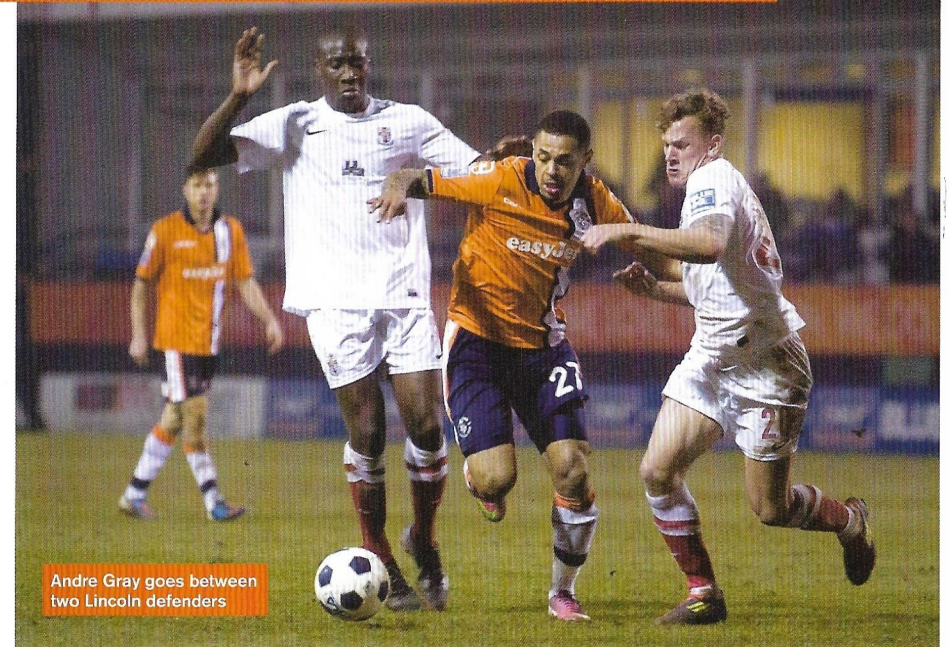
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TOWN 3-0 LINCOLN



Andre Gray goes between two Lincoln defenders

BOUNCEBACKABILITY

Manager John Still was pleased with the way his side bounced back from Saturday's 5-1 defeat at Gateshead by beating Lincoln City 3-0 at Kenilworth Road.

Two goals in three minutes shortly before half-time got the Town on their way with Dave Martin opening the scoring with a fine shot from the edge of the box before Andre Gray doubled the lead when rounding the goalkeeper after Jonathan Smith's pass.

Martin, who also had two goals disallowed, scored his second on 72 minutes to make it 3-0, and Still was happy with the reaction of his players following the disappointment at Carlisle three days before.

"Football is about highs and lows," the manager said afterwards. "Sometimes things go against you, sometimes other teams can play better than you – it happens. Last season Manchester United lost 6-1 at home to Manchester City.

"That didn't make them a bad team – it just made it a bad day.

"Gateshead was a bad day for us but the key is how you respond to losing. I can't take away what happened on Saturday, that's gone now. How you

respond to disappointments is the making of the person – it shows people's character. We got the win and it was a good win and a good performance. For me, the level of performance is always important to me.

"If he had drawn 0-0 and played like that I would have been happier than if we had won 3-0 and not played the way we did because it would have given a false impression. We played good football, moved the ball well and the balance of the team looked good.

"The formation was only a version of 4-4-2, with one player playing off another one [the returning Alex Lawless off Jon Shaw]. As I've said before, I need to find out the capabilities of all the players. It's a massive thing for me because I can't afford to go into pre-season not knowing what the players can do.

"I always felt Alex could do that job and thought he could be good at it. It worked – but we might try it next week and it might not work for us.

"Overall, though, we looked solid at the back, the midfield dominated and the movement of the front players was very good. It was a pleasing performance but I won't go overboard about it."



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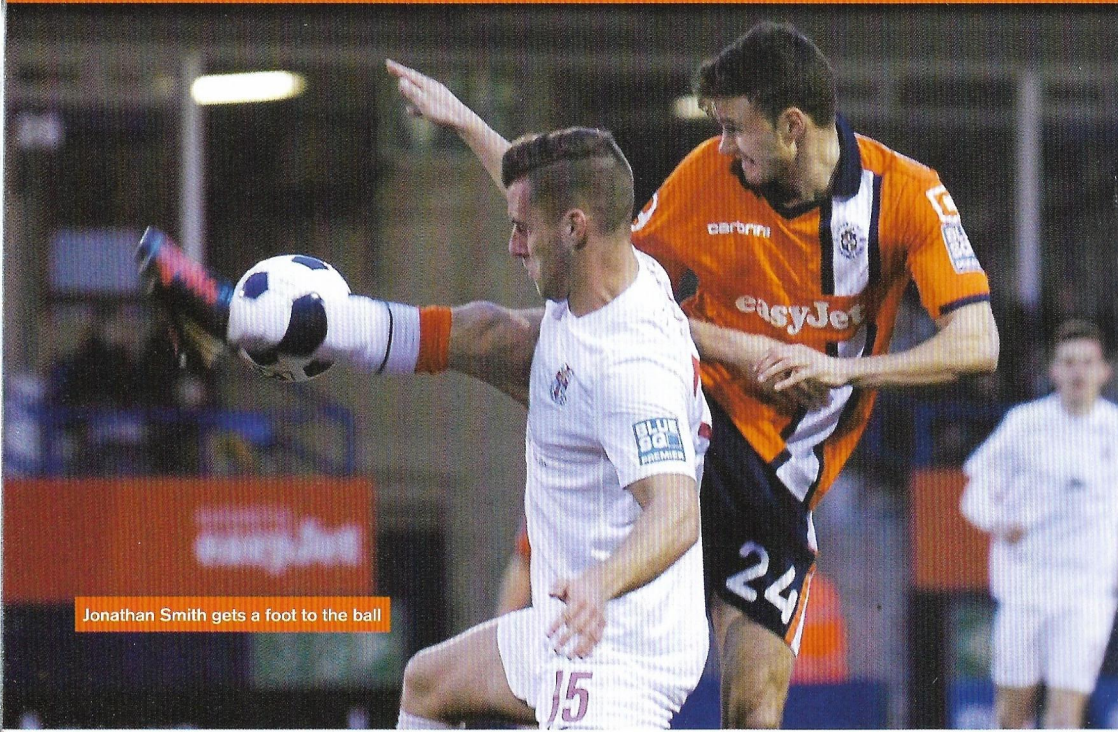


LINCOLN

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Martin 41, 72, Gray 43

Dave Martin celebrates his first goal



Jonathan Smith gets a foot to the ball



Andre Gray makes it 2-0

POSSESSION



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TOWN: Brill, Henry, Griffiths, McNulty, Ainge, Martin, Lawless (sub Rendell 76), Smith, Robinson, Shaw (sub Wall 81), Gray (sub Walker 90). **Subs not used:** Barnes, Rowe-Turner.

LINCOLN: Farman, Boyce, Miller, Brown, Jordan (sub Power 56, Sheridan, Gray, Turnbull, Fofan, Taylor (sub Dali 76), Hobson (Oliver 67). **Subs not used:** Preece, Garner.

ATTENDANCE: 5,393 (173 Lincoln)



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ON THIS DAY

APRIL 12

THE RECORD

A busy day in the Town's history. No less than 25 games have been played on 12th April with the Hatters winning 10, losing 11 and drawing four. Only 29 goals have been scored in these games whilst the Town have conceded 34. That's a total of 63 goals and an average of 2.5 goals per game.

THE WAITING GAME

The Hatters' recent record on this day is a poor one. You have to back 80 years for the last time the Town tasted success on this day. On that day in 1983 the Hatters beat Birmingham City 3-1 at Kenilworth Road in Division One (now Premier League) thanks to two goals from Ricky Hill and a Brian Horton penalty. Since that victory the Town have failed to win in eight matches on 12th April.

LAST TIME OUT

It was two years ago that the Town drew 1-1 with Blue Square Bet Premier champions Crawley Town at the Broadfield Stadium. It was the Red Devils' first home game since clinching the title and would lift the championship trophy after the game. A Richard Brodie goal in the first minute had the Hatters on the ropes but they picked up a deserved point thanks to a fine equaliser from Alex Lawless. Lawless, Mark Tyler and Jake Howells are the only three players in the current squad who were in the 16 that night in front of the Premier Sports TV cameras.

CHAMPIONS ELECT

Two previous title-winning Town sides have won 2-0 on this day on their way to picking up the championship at the end of that particular season. In 1968 the Hatters were on their way to winning Division Four (now League 2) and goals from Keith Allen and Graham French secured a 2-0 home win over Notts County in front of 16,631 at Kenilworth Road.

Then, in 1982, as the Town won the Second Division (now Championship), Norwich City were beaten by the same scoreline at Kenilworth Road. That day goals from Brian Stein and substitute Billy Jennings were enough to beat the Canaries before a crowd of 15,061.

TOP FLIGHT RECORD

The Hatters' record in the top flight on this day in the record books reads played five, won two, drawn one, lost two. Apart from the aforementioned win over Birmingham in 1983, the Town's other First Division victory on this day came in 1975 when Leicester City were beaten in front of 18,298 at Kenilworth Road.

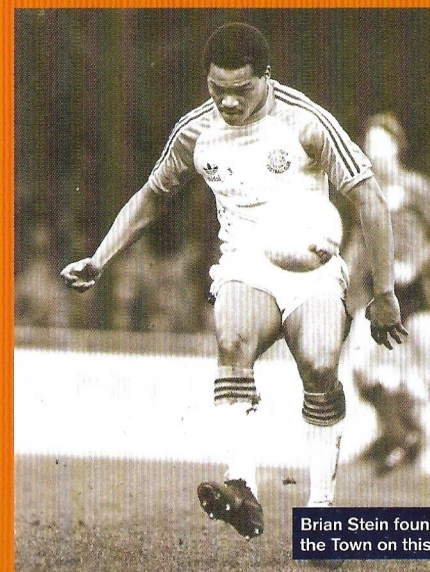
The last game the Town took part in the first tier of English football on this day was in 1988 when Manchester United beat the Hatters 3-0 at Old Trafford.

The Hatters earned a 1-1 draw at home to Tottenham Hotspur on this day in 1986 with Mike Newell scoring an equaliser two minutes from time.

IN THE BEGINNING

Whilst the Town's recent record on this day makes for grim reading, up until 1969 the Hatters enjoyed an excellent sequence of results on 12th April. The

Hatters won seven and lost three of their first 10 Football League matches on this day. The first came against Newton Heath, now known as Manchester United, in 1899, but the Town were beaten 5-0. Of the seven wins the Hatters only conceded twice in wins over Norwich (1924), Brentford (1930), West Brom (1947), Rotherham (1952), Southend (1967), Notts County (1968) and Brighton (1969). Since that win over the Seagulls the Hatters have triumphed just three times in 15 games...so a win tonight would be long overdue!



Brian Stein found the net for the Town on this day in 1982

CENTRE SPOT

Ronnie Henry and Jon Shaw congratulate Dave Martin on his second goal against Lincoln on Tuesday



PICTURE

THE PAST

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

Jack Taylor heads home during the 4-0 win over Grimsby at Kenilworth Road in November 1950. A crowd of 12,144 saw Jackie Whent (2) and Wally Shanks join Taylor in the goalscoring stakes.



TOWN TREASURES

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

More match tickets featured this week, this time from some important games away from Kenilworth Road through the ages, including from the FA Cup final and semi-finals.

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Blackpool Football Club Ltd.
SATURDAY
JANUARY 9th, 1954
F.A. CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION
3RD ROUND
BLACKPOOL v. LUTON TOWN
KICK-OFF 2-15 P.M.
SOUTH STAND
Section **A**
Seat No. **F 15**
6/- (inc. tax)
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED

ASTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB PLC
F.A. CHALLENGE CUP - SEMI-FINAL
AT VILLA PARK, BIRMINGHAM
LUTON TOWN
v.
EVERTON
Saturday, 13th April, 1985
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
Admit to Directors Box
Row **D**
Seat **21**
Entrance only by CARRIAGE DRIVE TRINITY ROAD
9165

WEMBLEY STADIUM
TURNSTILE
Littlewoods
CHALLENGE CUP
Sunday, 24 April, 1988
Kick Off 2.30 p.m.
You are advised to take your position by 2.00 p.m.
£17.50
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F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL
WIMBLEDON
v.
LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY 9th APRIL 1988
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.
STANDING TICKET
EAST TERRACE LOWER
LUTON TOWN F.C. SECTION
YOU ARE ADVISED TO BE IN POSITION BY 2.15 p.m.
This ticket is used subject to the rules, regulations and Bye-laws of the Football Association and the Football League Ltd.
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£5.00 INC

MANCHESTER CITY Football Club Ltd.
MANCHESTER CITY
v.
LUTON TOWN
at MAINE ROAD Manchester
Saturday, 4th January 1969
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.
BLOCK H
TO BE RETAINED
10/-

MANCHESTER CITY Football Club Ltd.
ADMIT BEARER TO
BLOCK H
SATURDAY
4th January 1969
Secretary
See plan and conditions of sale on back
BE GIVEN UP AT TICKET ENTRANCE
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED

F.A. CUP 2nd ROUND
HILLINGDON BORO'
v.
LUTON TOWN
on Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1969
at The "Leas Stadium,"
Falling Lane, Yiewsley
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
STAND
SECTION **F** 10/-
ROW **B** 8
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS F.C. LTD.
Elliessie Rd., Shepherds Bush, W.12.
F.A. CUP — 5th ROUND
Q.P.R. v Luton Town
SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1948
CENTRE STAND **B** Row **N** Seat No. **9**
ADMISSION **6/-** (Incl. Tax) Kick Off 2.45 p.m.
RESERVED. G. L. Hurley, Secretary.

West Stand — Entrance HIGH ROAD
LUTON TOWN
v.
NOTWICH CITY
OURDAY, MAR. 14th, 1959
KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.
Row **32**
Seat **21/-**
This ticket is issued subject to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Football Association.
R. S. JARVIS Secretary
Tottenham Hotspur F.C.
Tickets are requested to be in their seats 15 minutes at least before the Kick-off.

NORTH GRAND STAND (Covered)
ENTER AT TURNSTILES (See plan & conditions on back)
ENTRANCE **E**
Row **16** Seat **84**
EMPIRE STADIUM, WEMBLEY
The Football Association Cup Competition
FINAL TIE
SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1959
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.
Price 25/-
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED
Chairman, Wembley Stadium Limited
It is not refund for more than its face value.

F.A. Cup 1st Round Proper
ROMFORD
v.
LUTON TOWN
Saturday, 13th November, 1965
at Brooklands, K.O. 3 p.m.
GRANDSTAND **4/-**
ROW SEAT No.
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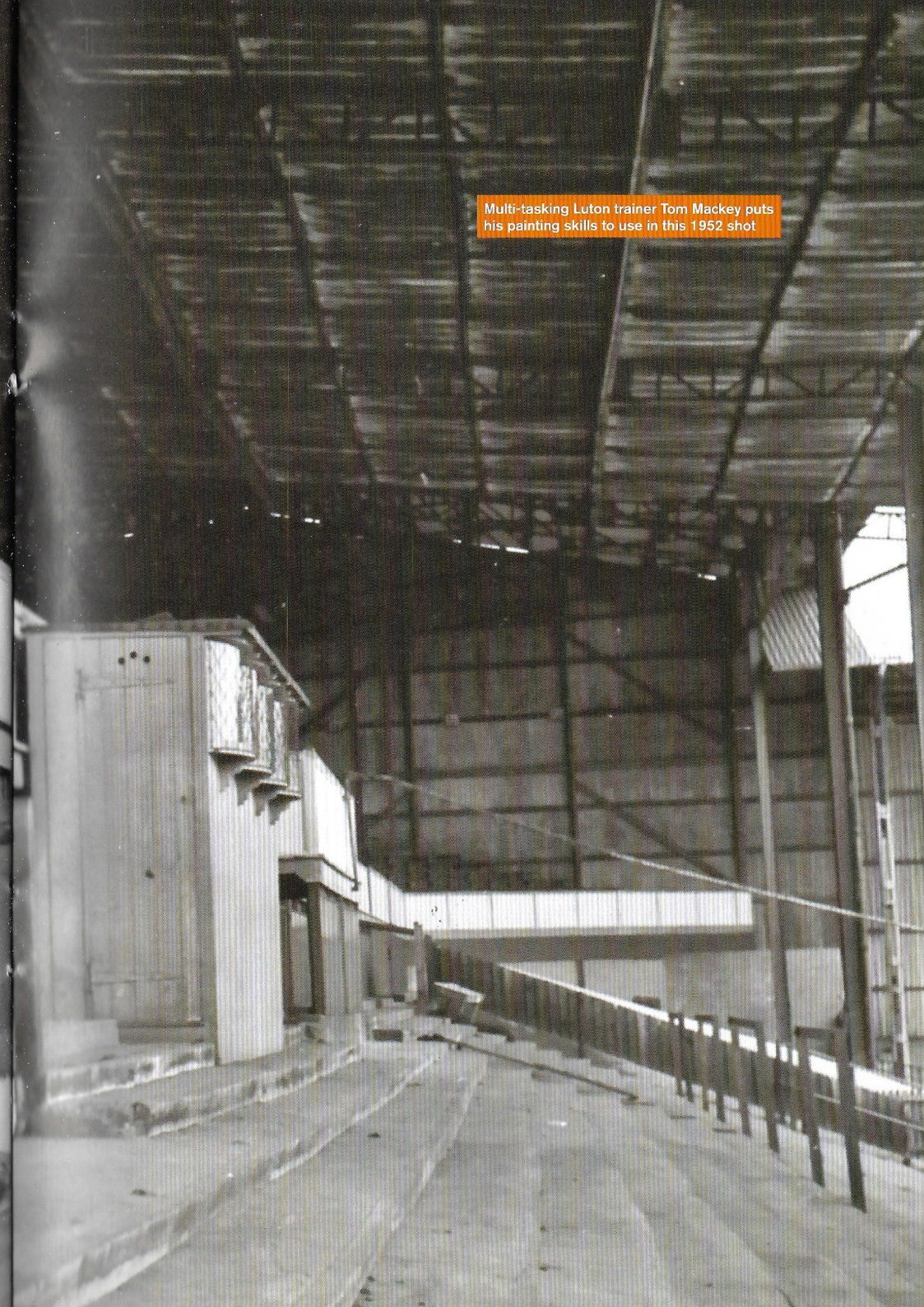
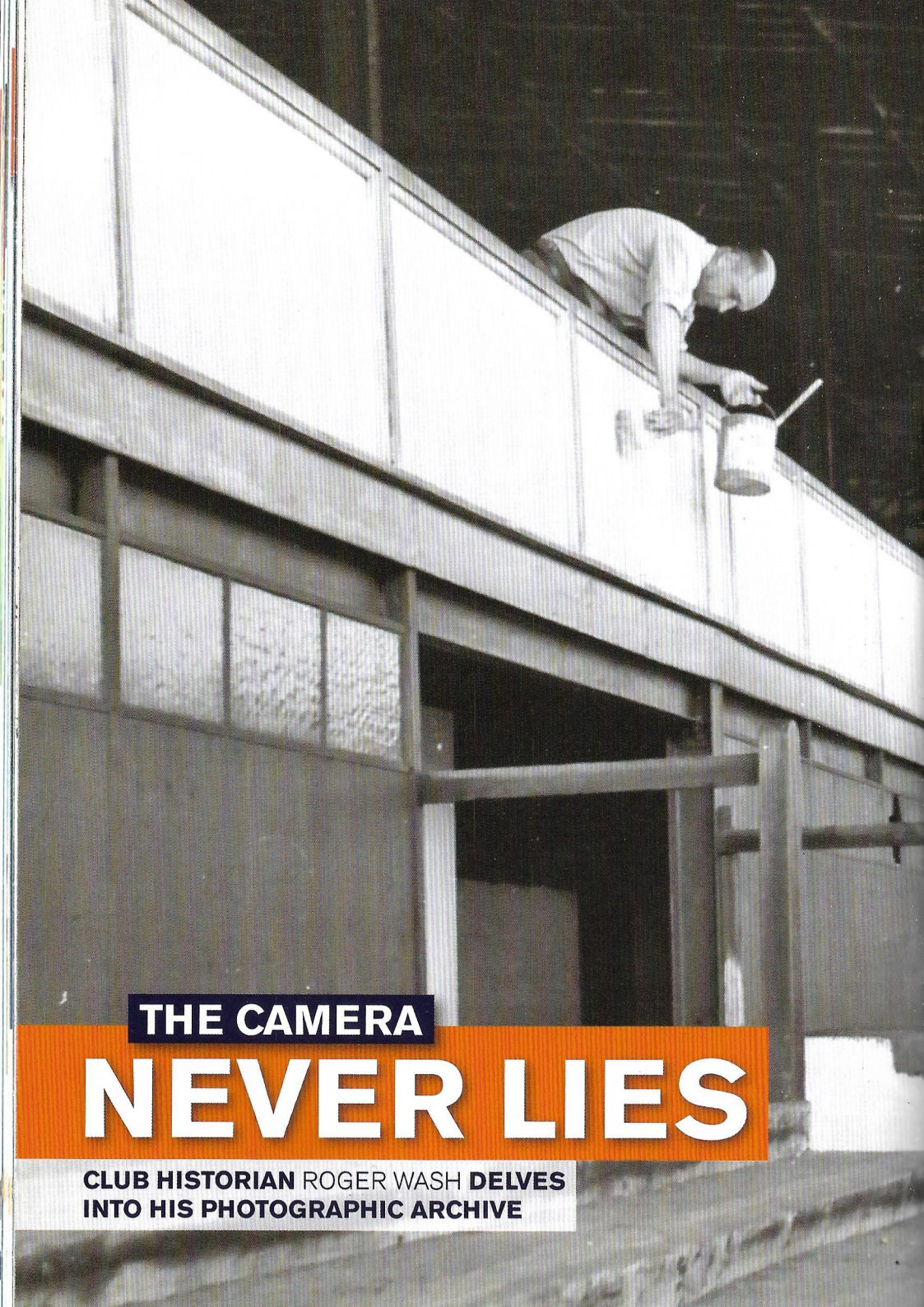
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ST. JAMES' PARK — EXETER
F.A. Cup Third Round
EXETER CITY
versus
LUTON TOWN
Saturday, 9th January, 1960
Gates open 1.0 p.m. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.
In their own interests Ticket Holders are requested to be at the ground by 1.45 p.m. at the latest
G. J. GILBERT, Secretary
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This Ticket must be handed in at the turnstile
No. 4154
GROUND (Open) 2/6

Millmoor Ground, Rotherham
F.A. CUP — FOURTH ROUND
SATURDAY, JAN. 29th, 1955 Kick Off 2.45
ROTHERHAM UNITED
versus
LUTON TOWN
Reserved Seat 7/6 Incl. Tax.
Row **F** Seat **79**
This portion to be retained
The Club do not guarantee the match being played on this date. No money will be refunded.
H. Sead. Secretary

F.A. (5th ROUND)
LUTON TOWN
v.
LUTON TOWN
Saturday, 12th February, 1959
Kick-off 3.0 p.m.
Admission 6/-
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED
G. RAMSEY, Secretary/Manager

Chelsea Football & Athletic Co. Ltd.
Stamford Bridge Grounds.
F.A. Challenge Cup 3rd Round.
CHELSEA
v.
LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY, 12th JAN, 1935
KICK OFF 2.30 P.M.
Stand **G** Row **Q** No **15**
THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED
A Leslie Knighton Sec.-Manager

WEMBLEY STADIUM LIMITED
FA CHALLENGE CUP
CHELSEA
v.
LUTON TOWN
SEMI-FINAL TIE
SATURDAY 9th APRIL 1994
BLOCK 241 ROW 003 SEAT 98 TURNSTILE
£26.00
KICK OFF TURNSTILE OPEN 3pm



Multi-tasking Luton trainer Tom Mackey puts his painting skills to use in this 1952 shot

THE CAMERA

NEVER LIES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH DELVES INTO HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

MEMORABLE MATCHES

CLUB HISTORIAN ROGER WASH LOOKS BACK ON A CLASSIC ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE MARINERS

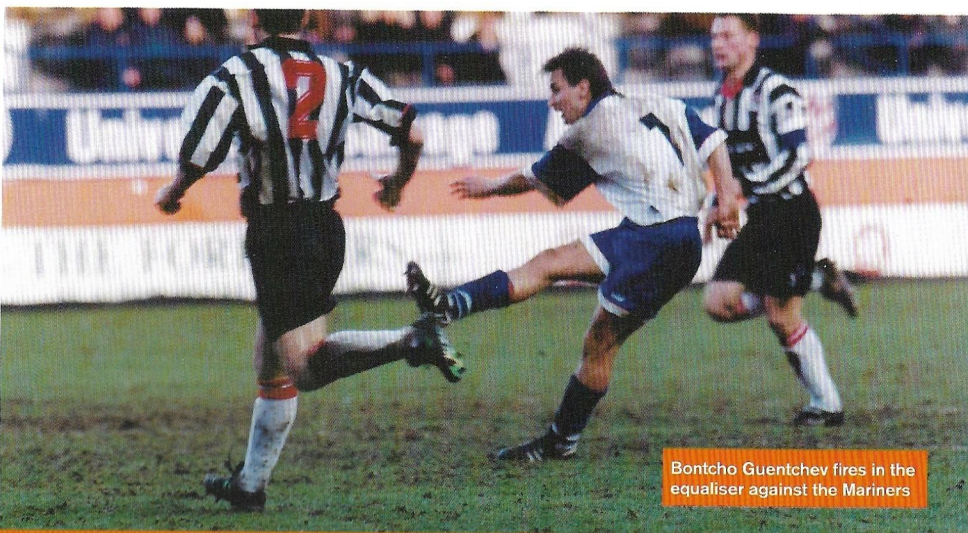
LUTON TOWN 3-2 GRIMSBY TOWN

10TH FEBRUARY 1996

When Lennie Lawrence took over as Luton Town manager in December 1995 he knew he had a job on his hands. The Hatters were rock bottom of Division One (now the Championship) with only four wins recorded from 22 starts and with a team thoroughly lacking in confidence.

Lawrence fully realised the enormity of his task but was prepared to give the existing players the benefit of the doubt before attempting to make changes. He was therefore content to take a watching brief as the Town took on Huddersfield at Kenilworth Road in his first game in charge.

As so often happens when a new manager takes the helm, the team shows hidden reserves of talent and effort that were not being seen only a few days before and the Town ripped into Huddersfield and would have won had Steve Davis not been dismissed for an innocuous challenge on Andy Booth. As it was, the Hatters managed to claw their way back to level the scores after being 2-1 down with a fighting performance that made a mockery of their early season form.



Bontcho Guentchev fires in the equaliser against the Mariners

Lawrence had plenty of time in which to get to know the players as the next three games were all postponed. Matches at Crystal Palace and Port Vale and a home clash with fellow strugglers, Sheffield United, all went with the freezing weather but Lawrence, although frustrated, was happy to play the games later on in the campaign when the pitches would be less of a lottery.

Having taken stock of the players at his disposal, Lawrence took his new charges to Grimsby for an F.A. Cup tie in early January and was distraught to witness a 7-1 thrashing. Grimsby seemed to score almost at will with the Town unable to control the Mariners strike force of Steve Livingstone and Jamie Forrester. The ultimate humiliation was manager Brian Laws' cheeky triple substitution shortly before the end "to give them a run out" with two of the three scoring!

Reflecting on one of the shortest honeymoon periods on record, Lawrence could only say, "Grimsby are a good First Division side but they are not AC Milan. We made them look like A.C. Milan." Privately, he probably wondered what he had let himself in for.



Tony Thorpe goes close

One week, some hard talking and four team changes later the Town took on Southend, at Kenilworth Road. The Shrimpers had not lost in nine league games but they were swept aside by a Luton side showing far more effort and determination than at Grimsby with Bontcho Guentchev, recalled to the league side, scoring the first goal in a welcome 3-1 victory.

Guentchev kept his place in the side for the following weeks trip to Carrow Road, Norwich where, in a turgid game, he scored the only goal for another valuable three points.

Scampering free on to a long through ball from Richard Harvey the Bulgarian was caught and upended by John Polston, just as he was about to shoot, for a cast-iron penalty. Guentchev picked himself up and stroked the spot kick past Bryan Gunn in the Norwich goal and then showed the delight of all ex-Ipswich players scoring at Carrow Road!

Next up was the re-arranged home game with Sheffield United and on a cold night the Blades resorted to pumping long balls into the Luton area where they were gobbled up by the defence in which Davis was outstanding.

Again, Guentchev was the unlikely hero, bending a free-kick around the United wall for the only goal of the game. Three wins in a row finally lifted the Town off the foot of the table.

Leicester City had a new manager in Martin O'Neill who had been appointed at the same time as Lawrence. He was struggling with no wins in his first seven games in charge and was actually being barracked by the Filbert Street faithful.

It was therefore seen as a good time to pay them a visit and a fair number of optimistic Luton supporters made the short trip to see the Town make all the early running.

With three enforced changes through injury, the makeshift Hatters side finally took the lead in the

55th minute when Tony Thorpe, back at the club who rejected him as a teenager, coolly rounded the goalkeeper to slip the ball home.

Leicester levelled within five minutes but the Town forced all the late pressure and were desperately unlucky not to snatch a winner with Des Linton's glaring miss in the closing minutes the worst of a host of spurned opportunities.

35 days after the debacle at Blundell Park, the Hatters had the opportunity to show the Mariners that they were a much improved side when welcoming them to Kenilworth Road for our next league fixture.

Graham Alexander opened the scoring with a 20 yard drive after only seven minutes, his first goal for the club, but gradually Grimsby clawed their way back and two opportunistic efforts from Forrester put the Mariners into the lead after an hour.

Lawrence, who was probably thinking that the 'Manager of the Month' award presented to him before the start was the normal poisoned chalice, had to make some swift changes if the unbeaten record was not to continue.

Replacing Thorpe and John Taylor with the hard running David Oldfield and Dwight Marshall had the desired effect as the Grimsby defence suddenly developed the jitters which got worse when Guentchev fired in the equaliser on 68 minutes.

The Town were now in full flow and the crowd of 7,158 was on its feet six minutes later when Marshall, latching on to an astute Oldfield through pass, beat two defenders for pace to sweep the ball home for the winner and a place outside the bottom three.

Apparently, in the Luton dressing room afterwards, Grimsby boss Brian Laws worked himself up into such a rage at losing to a side that were hammered only a few weeks before that he launched a plate of chicken legs at Ivano Bonetti causing injury, subsequent court cases and much mileage for the media.

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DEAN

BRILL

GOALKEEPER'S GRIEF

Speaking after the nightmare in Carlisle Town goalkeeper Dean Brill spoke honestly of what was a worst case scenario return to the starting XI.

An injury to Mark Tyler meant Brill was between the sticks but after a torturous 90 minutes the Hatters stopper admitted the 5-1 defeat against Gateshead was embarrassing.

"To concede five goals is an embarrassment for myself and every single player who turned up," said the 27-year-old. "It's not good enough."

Tyler's injury allowed Brill to make only his sixth appearance of the campaign but despite his appearance the keeper was in no mood to be happy.

"Regardless of the opportunity for any goalkeeper, to concede five goals is gutting," said the Hatters' number 33, who is currently in his second spell with the club.

"I pride myself on working hard every single day, I've waited for my chance, I've got it and unfortunately we've conceded five goals and like I said before that's not good enough.

"Every single person who put a shirt on, or rather didn't put a shirt on by the looks of things, it's no one else's fault but the players' and the performance from us was poor.

"You can't justify it at all, every single person on that bus on the way home has got to look at themselves. I certainly will and I hope everyone else will. Like I said before it comes down to it just not being good enough, there is no way to justify today."

Playing for your career

Uncertainty surrounds the squad of players now as they play for their club contracts upon manager John Still's statement that wholesale changes will incur in the summer. Despite this possibility looming, Brill refuses to use this as an excuse for their poor performances.

"That is part and parcel of football," said the former Oldham and Barnet stopper. "Every single game you are playing for your career, you're playing for your



family, you're playing for your livelihood, and if you can't deal with that pressure then you shouldn't be in the game.

"I don't feel that pressure, it's football, that's the way it is, it's a cut throat business and if you're not good enough you'll be passed on. I'm just going to keep working hard and hopefully we will be okay."

At full-time assistant manager Terry Harris marched his wounded troops across the pitch to applaud the 126 Hatters fans that made the long journey north, something that Brill found particularly difficult.

"I couldn't look them in the eye," he said. "Honestly, I was absolutely gutted for every single one of those supporters.

"I would like to apologise on behalf of myself and my team-mates, I hope they echo that as well. There was a few that were still clapping which is unbelievable to me, we've just had this discussion in the changing rooms and that was tough but the fans should be able to say whatever they want because after that today they have every right."

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ALEX

LAWLESS

ALEX WANTS TO STAY

Midfielder Alex Lawless wants to commit his future to the club after helping the Town to a 3-0 win over Lincoln on his return to action on Tuesday night.

The 28-year-old midfielder is out of contract at the end of the season but impressive performances have led to a number of glowing references from his new manager John Still.

And having arrived at Kenilworth Road in 2010 the former Forest Green man isn't thinking about leaving.

"I've had good feedback from John," Lawless told Hatters Player. "That's great because when new managers come in it is all about opinions in football, and if you're not their type of player then it doesn't matter what you can do sometimes.

"I've managed to get myself in the manager's thoughts which is great, so fingers crossed and we'll see what happens. I want to stay, I've never ever said I've wanted to leave. We haven't got down to any fine

details yet, but the manager says he wants to keep me and I've never said I wanted to leave, so let's just see what proceedings hold."

Having missed the last six games, with firstly a hamstring injury and then illness, the midfielder was happy to be back in action against the Imps.

"It was nice to come back and it was a home game to be honest, because it's a lovely place to play," he said. "It's felt like forever if I'm honest, it's been three weeks and I was itching to get out there.

"The last thing you want is to come back too quickly - it's about being professional and it's about getting things right. I was eager to come back as soon as I could, but we've done things right and it was nice to get out there and last as long as I did."

Tuesday's victory ended a run of four games without a win and pushed the Town back up to ninth in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

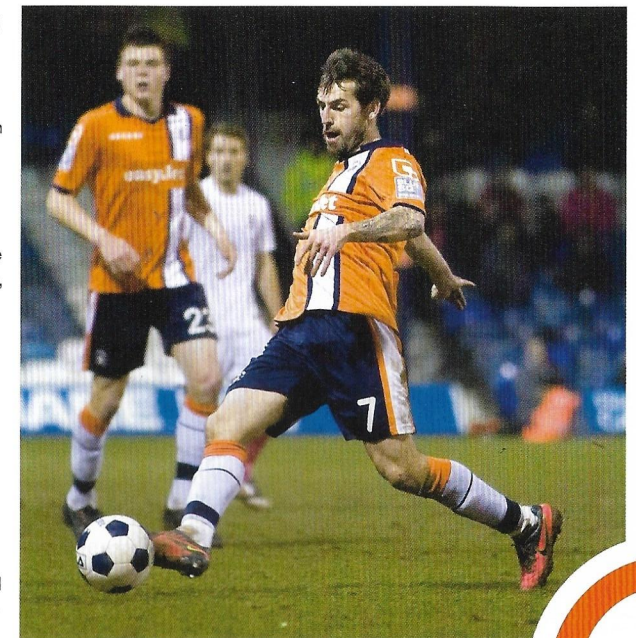
Lawless, who travelled to Carlisle and witnessed the 5-1 defeat against Gateshead, was delighted to see the side bounce back from that disappointment.

"Last Saturday was hugely disappointing. They're your team-mates and you don't want to see them on the back of a defeat like that," he said.

"People don't go out and want to lose like that. It's disappointing to see us lose the way we did. But we beat Lincoln and kept a clean sheet and that's the response we wanted from the squad.

"I think the cliché is you can't carry too many players, and I didn't really think we carried anyone on Tuesday - everyone chipped in and it just goes to show what can happen when that's the case.

"It's up to us to make sure we maintain that and get the points to get us up the table because we know how everyone's not happy with the league position and there's a lot of pride left in the end in these last few games."



FROM THE PRESS BOX

WITH DIVERSE FM'S SIMON PITTS

Sunday 18th December 1983

It might not be a date that means anything to you all but, for me, it's the day I instantly remember as Luton beating West Brom 2-0, and more importantly it was my first Luton match.

In December this year it will be 30 years of matches for me and, as I write this, a personal landmark of 800 matches was due to be reached on Tuesday night against Lincoln.

It goes without saying that things have changed significantly over the years, but no matter who is wearing a Luton Town shirt and no matter where the Hatters are playing, some things never change - the result of any match is still an emotional experience, as it was nearly 30 years ago for me as a seven-year-old boy.

In the 1980s and living in Suffolk, live games were a rarity, and in those days I relied on the final score

coming through on BBC's Grandstand, or I had to read the morning paper for the score after an evening game. Thirty years on and this season you can tune into live commentary on your mobile phone (just search "Diverse FM" in the Apple or Android markets).

Like most schoolboys I was very keen on playing football and obviously the dream was to play for Luton, but unfortunately this dream never became a reality. I had never for one moment thought I'd have the opportunity to be as involved in the club as I have for the past 15 years but more of that later.

Wembley

1988 gave me the opportunity to go to Wembley, unfortunately not for the famous Littlewoods Cup victory, but the Simod Cup Final, and my initial delight at going to such a famous stadium ultimately turned to disappointment after the 4-1 defeat against Reading. This was a harsh learning curve for an 11-year-old, the favourites don't always win. Of course, a few weeks later and the underdogs won again, and this time I was celebrating in front of the TV.

Into the 1990s and again the underdogs were winning high profile matches, a 2-0 FA Cup victory against Newcastle was followed by a 3-2 win over West Ham, the latter I missed as I was on an overnight University visit to what was to turn out to be my home for three years. As memories go, though, I can still remember the exact location of the pub in Loughborough where I watched and celebrated Scott Oakes' third goal going in!

Loughborough also brought about the start of my interest in radio broadcasting, but even then I never thought about where the experience of presenting a Sports Show on student radio could lead.

I was soon increasing the number of games I was attending, and particularly enjoying the away trips around the country. The internet was beginning to take off, and with access at University I was soon involved with WHOSH, an email based supporters' group that is still going strong to this day.

When I left University, Luton were in Division Two (the current League 1), playing against current Premier League sides Fulham and Wigan. It was during this season - 1997/98 - that I replied to a request in the programme wanting a volunteer to give commentary to partially sighted fans at Kenilworth Road. This was the beginning!



Continuing to commentate at home games and being on the terraces at away games really gave me the best of both worlds; the opportunity of broadcasting, whilst still being able to be a passionate fan enjoying the whole matchday experience, particularly when new grounds were involved.

Promotion

After experiencing three relegations, the first promotion in my lifetime, that I was actually aware of, came in 2002, so 30th March and standing on the terrace at Vetch Field is a memory I'll treasure, as the Hatters sealed promotion with a 3-1 victory. The second promotion thankfully didn't take so long, and 2004/05 was just a remarkable season with so many highlights.

Plenty has been written about the years that were to follow, as the Championship was only enjoyable for just over a season, but the underdogs were winning once again.

Moving on, and of course 2009 was a year we'll all remember - never has so much happened in such a short space of time, as fans it took us from one end of our emotional state to the other. From the highs of Claude Gnaka's winning goal at Wembley,

to the lows of relegation to the non-league. 2009 was also the year that I was given the opportunity to commentate on Luton games, both home and away, for Diverse FM.

Four years of non-league football has certainly added to the number of games attended, the memories of players, grounds and added to the whole experience of watching the Hatters live.

Rollercoaster

I'm not normally a fan of fairground rides, but supporting Luton Town has always been described as a rollercoaster, and when I think about it I'm not sure if I'd want it any other way. I mean, how many other clubs could I have seen play at over 150 grounds against so many different opponents, coupled with celebrating two Wembley victories, and got to know so many other supporters in the process?

I was recently reminded of the quote, "you can't appreciate a rainbow without experiencing the rain", so after the season we've experienced, and the defeat against Gateshead last Saturday, surely we're now due the sunshine to brighten up us Luton fans.

Roll on 2013/14.



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It only seems like yesterday the new season was kicking-off but here we are again entering the final straight.

Some clubs may have a mountain of games still to play thanks to the weather but our postbag and inbox are already brimming with votes and nominations.

So you'll need to act quick if your choice is going to be ironing the suit and joining us at Premier League Fulham's Craven Cottage for a prestigious awards ceremony, sponsored by Budweiser Club Futures, on 15th May.

All of your favourite awards are back this year with the Pro Direct Golden Boot rewarding the season's sharp shooters. This one is based purely on who has bulged the net the most.

But it's not all about the amount. Every year the Premier Sports Goal of the Season is hotly contested. Our website has a bunch of video clips of some real stunners, but if you think we've missed one then let us know.

Who should get the Our Game Player of the Year? There will be plenty in with a shout and we all know keepers are a special breed so they get their own special Reusch Goalkeeper of the Year prize.

As do Non-League's young guns. The list of graduates into the Premier League and Football League is a long and distinguished one, showing it is possible to start at the bottom of the game.

If your team has a hot-shot – aged 23 or under – then be sure to get in touch. Grimsby's Andy Cook already has a fair few votes after the striker implored his twitter followers to have their say.

But don't write off the likes of Kidderminster's Cheyenne Dunkley, Welling pair Fraser Franks and Anthony Acheampong or Chester exciting Antoni Sarcevic.

Whoever comes out on top of that poll will be going home with the Sportsbeat Young Player of the Year.

It's not just a day for the big boys. We've also got the SK Kits Step 3 & 4 Player of the Year and there will be plenty fancying their chances of bagging an ESPN Cup Run of the Year award.

Ryman Premier Hastings had a remarkable FA Cup run to the third round and, while the league may have disappointed, Luton Town were the first side since 1989 to knock out top flight opposition.

England C's main man will also be crowned (full list of eligible candidates on our website) as will the angels of Non-League with a PFA Fair Play Award trophy.

It promises to be a fantastic occasion so keep bombarding us with your votes.

NGA 2012-13 LIST OF AWARDS

OUR GAME Player of the Year

SPORTSBEAT Young Player of the Year

REUSCH Goalkeeper of the Year

PRO DIRECT Golden Boot

SK KITS Step 3 & 4 Player of the Year

MARK HARROD Team of the Year

ESPN Cup Run of the Year

POWER HORSE Lifetime Achievement

PREMIER SPORTS Goal of the Season

WILLIAM HILL Fan of the Year

THE FOOTBALL FOUNDATION
Community Club of the Year

THE PFA Fair Play Award

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Unsung Hero

S&C SLATTER Manager of the Year

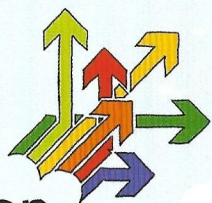
THE FA England C Player of the Year

Voting is now open!

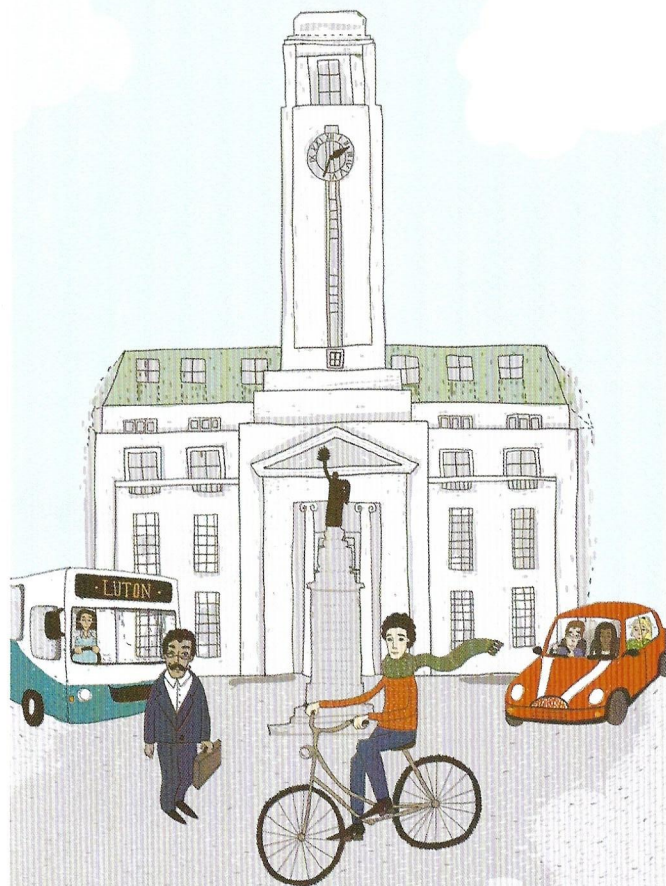
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YOUTH FIXTURES

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
Tue 19 Dagenham & Redbridge A W 2-0 Smith (pen), Banton
Sat 23 Aldershot Town A D 1-1 Banton

MARCH

Sat 02 AFC Wimbledon H W 4-3 Banton, McKenzie-Lowe, Smith (pen), Longden

Tue 26 AFC Wimbledon A 2.00pm
Sat 23 Portsmouth A P-P

APRIL

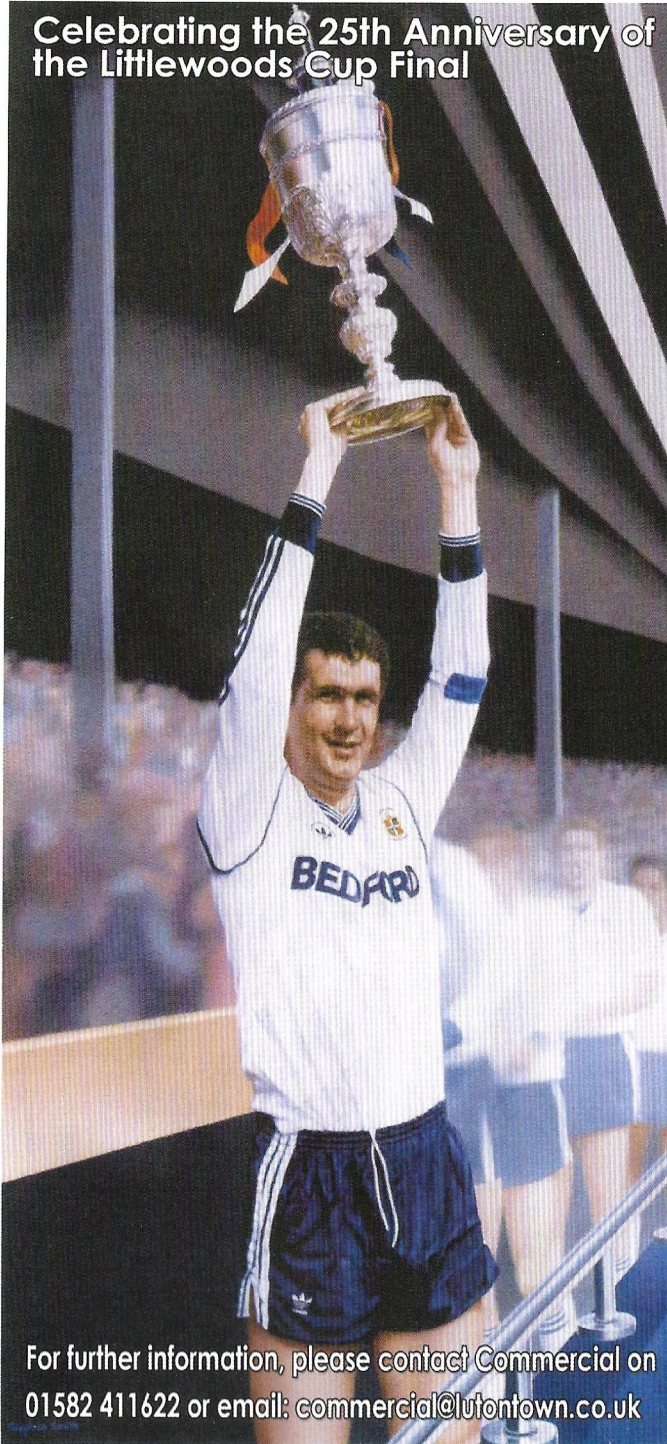
Sat 06 Gillingham H D 2-2 Amu, Banton
Sat 13 Crawley Town A 11.00am
Tue 16 Southend United H 11.00am

EXTRA TIME by Elliott Quince



The gaffer didn't mind his players being on Twitter, just not during matches

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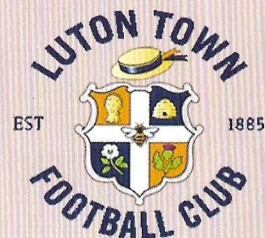
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YOUTH UPDATE

The Town's Under-18s face a tense end of the season in their quest for Youth Alliance glory.

Last weekend's 2-2 draw with Gillingham meant Paul Driver's side fell five points behind leaders Leyton Orient in the South East Alliance table. However, the Town still have a game in hand on the O's - as do a number of sides below the leading duo in the table.

The Hatters lie a point ahead of three sides immediately below them in Portsmouth, Peterborough and Dagenham & Redbridge, and just two points above local rivals Watford in one of the tightest and most competitive of the regional under-18 leagues in the country.

Driver's side still have to travel to Portsmouth and bottom-of-the-table Crawley in the final weeks of the season, with the game against the Red Devils scheduled to take place tomorrow morning.

A full report and reaction from that game will be included in next Tuesday's programme.

YOUTH ALLIANCE SOUTH EAST TABLE

Team	P	W	GD	PTS
1 Leyton Orient	19	10	16	35
2 Luton Town	18	5	7	30
3 Portsmouth	18	8	9	29
4 Peterborough United	19	9	1	29
5 Dagenham & Redbridge	19	8	0	29
6 Watford	18	8	11	28
7 Gillingham	19	6	1	26
8 Southend United	17	7	1	26
9 Milton Keynes Dons	18	8	-3	26
10 Stevenage	17	7	-1	24
11 Aldershot Town	18	7	-9	23
12 AFC Bournemouth	17	5	-2	22
13 AFC Wimbledon	18	4	-5	19
14 Northampton Town	18	5	-6	17
15 Crawley Town	17	2	-20	9

2012/13 YOUTH TEAM

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 JOSH CARPENTER HOME: Harborough Town Football Club AWAY: Available GLOVES: Available	 JORDAN DAVIS HOME: Lucy Francome AWAY: Available	 JEROME JIBODU HOME: Doug Knight AWAY: Doug Knight	 BRETT LONGDEN HOME: Mike Tearie AWAY: Available
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REFLECTIONS

As the season draws to a close, it's important that we look back on everything that has happened this year - from the transition in the summer at management level in the academy, all the way through to how the Under-8s have developed over the past 42 weeks.

Although there has been the occasional bump along the way, I feel we have had a very successful season.

We have performed really well in all academy matches, from Under-9 through to Under-18 (with the U18s still in a with a chance of winning the league).

We have developed and implemented new training schedules and procedures, made adjustments to the way we look after injured players, developed and implemented a sports psychology programme and developed a proper match analysis department to name just a few!

Development

There is room for more improvements in the next 12 months and we will once again look at areas for development in the summer. This gives us a real chance of categorisation once we regain our place in the Football League.

Normally by now, staff and players are exhausted, and looking forward to a well earned rest. This season however has been one of endless frustrations all down to the one thing we can't control: the weather.

As I write this, the weather outside is bleak and we are once again worrying about the weekend's fixtures!

Should this weekend be cancelled, it will move us into double figures for cancelled games. It feels like we're only half way through the season!

It would be very easy for the lads' development to be effected by this stop-start nature, but I have been very impressed with their attitudes and professionalism throughout,

something that was in abundance when we played Fulham last weekend.

I wasn't entirely sure what to expect from these games.

I was quietly confident that we could cause an upset at a few age groups but I didn't expect us to turn them over as we have been doing to other Championship and Football League clubs. This was going to be a good test for our lads.

Successful weekend

As it turned out, we had a very successful weekend, winning four out of seven games and playing very well in the process.

It's games and performances like this, against a Category 1 academy that makes academy football so enjoyable.

You have the added excitement that you are testing yourself against the top one per cent of players in the country, and not only is this a great experience, it makes you a better player. It forces you to do things properly because, if you don't, you get punished.

Showcase event

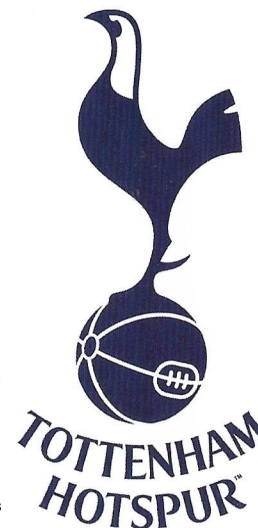
This moves me nicely onto our Under-16s game against Tottenham Hotspur on Tuesday 30th April.

We have a very good relationship with Spurs and they have agreed to send their strongest Under-16 side down to Kenilworth Road to play in this showcase event.

Kick-off is at 7pm and it presents a fantastic opportunity for supporters to come and watch the next generation of Luton Town.

Entry is pay on the night and is £2.50 for adults and children are free.

We would love to see as many of you as possible, so, if you are free, please come down and support the lads against a top Premier League side.



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LUTON LADIES

On 28th April a female football extravaganza is due to take place at the Creasey Park complex in Dunstable centred on the County Cup Finals to be held in the Women's, Under 18 and Under 14 age groups.

The day will begin with the Under-18 final followed by the Under-14s, building to the Women's Final on the main pitch.

Kick-off is at 3pm between the Hatters and Bedford, which is a repeat of last year's final that ended in a Bedford victory.

Record

The Town hold the record for the most consecutive wins and number of all time wins in the competition and will be hoping to add to that haul on the day.

The surrounds of the stadium will have various football related stalls and the FA roadshow to keep spectators entertainment throughout the day.

The Hatters are proud to be represented in all three finals with the Under-18s playing

Leighton United and the Under-14s taking on AFC Kempston.

Special Anniversary

Tonight's game represents a very special anniversary for the Ladies Club Chairman Mick McConkey, as it is one day short of 50 years since he first graced the terraces at Kenilworth Road.

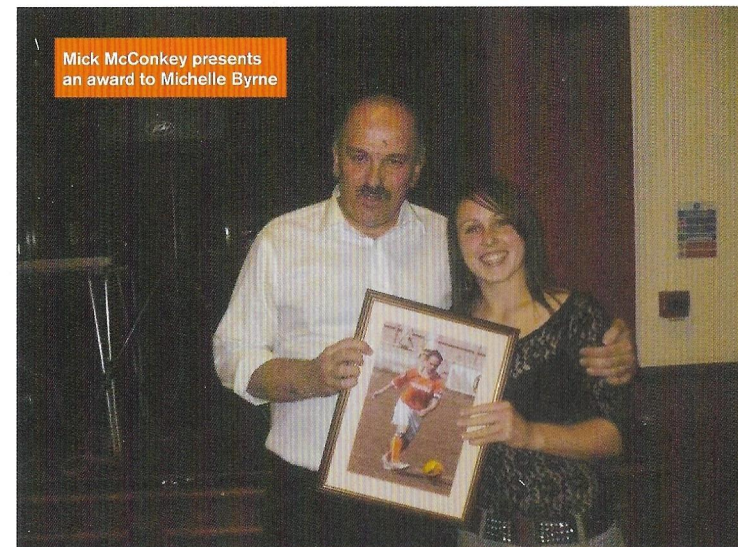
We can all remember that first taste of Luton Town and his was a favourable one, as a young Ron Davies banged in four goals in a win over Norwich City.

Legend

Davies was, not surprisingly, sold to Norwich that season before going on to become an all-time legend at Southampton where he still holds the Saints' goalscoring record.

Those that know Mick will be aware of his collection of Hatters memorabilia and his liking for the odd fact or two.

Well done to you Mick for having such staying power and dedication to the cause.

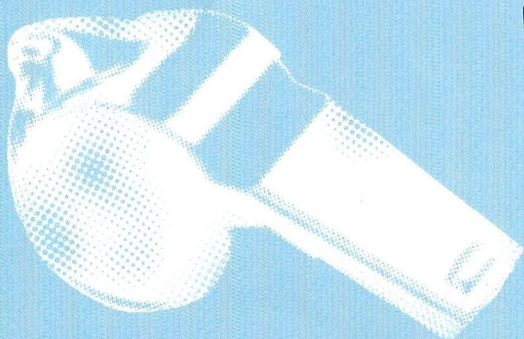


Mick McConkey presents an award to Michelle Byrne

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LEAGUE

LOOK

JOE FLEMONS ROUNDS UP THE LATEST IN THE BSBP

It's a new name at the top of the Blue Square ladder this week and it looks set to be a permanent fixture at the summit.

Games finally caught up on Kidderminster as Mansfield Town leapfrogged Harriers to lead the way as we head into the home straight after a convincing 3-1 win over Macclesfield Town on Tuesday night.

Matt Green got proceedings under way with his 23rd strike of the campaign before Luke Jones gave the hosts a commanding 2-0 lead at the break. Lee Stevenson then put the game beyond the Silkmen before Pablo Mills notched a late consolation for the visitors. The Stags now lead the way with games running out but with just a two point cushion on Harriers they will need to make their one game advantage against Hereford next Tuesday evening.

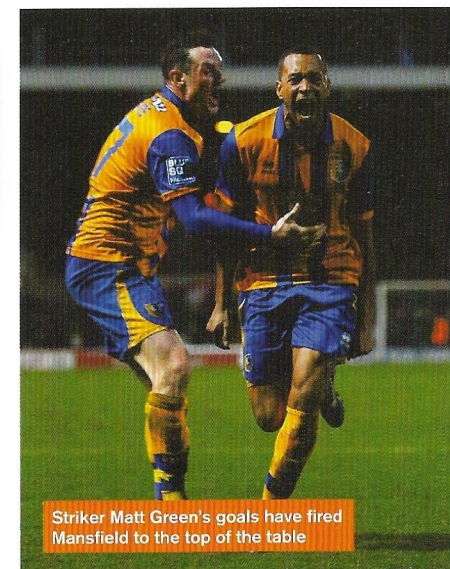
Kidderminster had an evening watching on at home and they were made to pay with Wrexham, Newport and Grimsby all winning to close the gap, albeit still a large gap. Jay Colbeck proved to be the match winner for the Red Dragons as his fifth-minute strike proved to be the only goal of the game against Cambridge.

It was a similar story for Newport County, as a 48th-minute finish from Conor Washington sealed all three points for the Exiles.

It was not so straight forward for tonight's opponents Grimsby as they had to overturn a goal deficit against Dartford to secure all three points. Jack Evans capitalised in the 26th minute to give the Darts and unsuspecting first half lead. That result was brought back to order, however, when Andy Cook ripped up the script and slammed home from range in spectacular fashion before Aswad Thomas turned home a late corner to obtain maximum points for the Mariners before their visit to Kenilworth Road this evening.

There was very little movement in the closing stages of the season at the top or bottom of the division as Ebbsfleet's fate was all but sealed with a 1-0 defeat to Hyde. Matthew Blinkhorn broke the deadlock shortly before half-time to leave Fleet 12 points from safety.

Barrow were also dealt a stinging blow in their push for survival as a ruthless Alfreton side put four past the



wounded Bluebirds. Paul Clayton put the Reds on their way with a brace before Nathan Arnold joined in the act to snatch his own double and secure Alfreton's surge away from danger.

Gateshead remain unneringly teetering on the edge of the drop after Nuneaton's clinical finishing brought another vital away three points for Boro. Wes York tucked home just after the 10-minute mark before Andy Brown netted the finalising second to seal the points and drag the Heed further into the relegation scrap that now has six teams separated by just two points in the race to beat the drop.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

BRAINTREE v MANSFIELD
 CAMBRIDGE v BARROW
 EBBSFLEET v AFC TELFORD
 FOREST GREEN v SOUTHPORT
 HEREFORD v GATESHEAD
 LINCOLN v TAMWORTH
 NEWPORT v ALFRETON
 NUNEATON v HYDE
 STOCKPORT v DARTFORD
 WOKING v MACCLESFIELD
 WREXHAM v KIDDERMINSTER

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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DATE	TIME	H/A	POSITION	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI	SUBS
August									
Sat 11	15:00	H	Gateshead	D 2-2	6,743	76	11	Tyler Taylor** Rowe-Turner Henry Kovacs Kasim* Howells O'Donnell Rendell Gray***	Fleetwood 1 Brill Beckwith Lawless** Watkins*** Shaw 1
Tue 14	19:45	A	Kidderminster Harriers	W 2-0	2,275	542	4	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Shaw**	Fleetwood** 2 Brill Beckwith Walker Gray* Robinson**
Fri 17	19:30	A	Hyde	W 2-1	1,141	477	3	Tyler Henry Taylor* Rowe-Turner Kovacs Kasim** Lawless O'Donnell 1 Rendell Shaw	Fleetwood*** 1 Brill Beckwith Howells* Gray** Robinson***
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	Fleetwood Brill Beckwith Taylor* Gray** Woolley
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*	Fleetwood 2 Brill Lacey Watkins** Kasim Woolley*
September									
Sat 1	15:00	H	Macclesfield Town	W 4-1	5,803	111	3	Tyler Beckwith Kovacs*** Rowe-Turner* Lawless Taylor O'Donnell Howells 1 Rendell 1 Gray 1**	Fleetwood 1 Brill Essam*** Watkins* Woolley** Walker
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	Fleetwood** Brill Essam** Watkins Woolley** Kasim
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	Fleetwood Brill Beckwith Essam** Kasim** Fleetwood*** Rowe-Turner
Sat 15	15:00	H	Wrexham	D 0-0	6,675	319	5	Tyler Henry Howells* Beckwith Kovacs Lawless O'Donnell Rendell Fleetwood** Gray***	Shaw Rowe-Turner* Essam Kasim*** J. Robinson Walker**
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	Shaw Rowe-Turner Essam** Kasim*** J. Robinson*** Walker
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	Shaw*** Fleetwood*** 1 Kasim** 1 J. Robinson* Kovacs Walker
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	Fleetwood 1** Brill Rowe-Turner* Shaw** Robinson*** Walker
October									
Sat 6	15:00	A	Lincoln City	W 2-1	2,970	864	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam Ainge Lawless O'Donnell Rendell J. Robinson** Gray***	Fleetwood Brill Rowe-Turner** Shaw 1* Kasim*** Walker
Tue 9	19:45	H	Braintree Town	L 2-3	5,523	55	4	Tyler Henry Howells Essam** Ainge 1 Lawless O'Donnell Rendell J. Robinson* Gray Shaw	Fleetwood Brill Rowe-Turner Lacey** Kasim** Walker 1**
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	Fleetwood Brill Kovacs** J. Robinson M. Robinson Walker*
Sat 20	13:00	A	Cambridge United (FAC4Q)	W 2-0	2,321	601	-	Tyler Henry Howells Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless* O'Donnell Mendy Gray 1*** Shaw 1	Fleetwood** Brill M. Robinson* J. Robinson** Beckwith** Walker Lacey Woolley
Sat 27	15:00	A	Forest Green Rovers	W 2-1	2,112	1,802	2	Brill Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs Ainge Howells Mendy Rendell 1 Gray Shaw	Fleetwood 1* Essam O'Donnell** M. Robinson J. Robinson Walker
November									
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	Fleetwood** Tyler Lacey Longden Watkins** Dance M. Robinson J. Robinson*
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	Fleetwood Tyler Lawless** O'Donnell*** J. Robinson* Walker
Sat 10	15:00	H	Dartford	L 0-2	6,567	484	6	Brill Lawless Howells Henry Ainge Smith Mendy* O'Donnell Gray Rendell	Fleetwood Tyler Rowe-Turner Kovacs Watkins Walker*
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	Gray** Brill Beckwith Lacey Longden Dance*** Robinson* Woolley**
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	Gray 2* Brill Beckwith O'Donnell Robinson Fleetwood**
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	Gray* Brill Beckwith Walker Fleetwood 1*
December									
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	Gray 1** Brill Lacey* Mendy*** Watkins Dance Shaw Fleetwood**
Tue 4	19:45	H	Dorchester Town (FAT1R)	W 3-1	897	16	-	Brill Lawless Lacey* Ainge Rowe-Turner O'Donnell 1*** Watkins Robinson Dance** Walker 2	Shaw Fleetwood** Gray Mendy Woolley** Howells*
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**	Brill Mendy Shaw** Fleetwood** Walker***
Tue 11	19:45	A	Newport County	L 2-5	2,247	177	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Ainge Beckwith O'Donnell** Mendy* Howells Howells Rendell	Gray 1* Brill Taylor Dance Shaw 1* Rendell
Sat 15	15:00	A	Malcook Town (FAT2)	W 2-1	823	23	-	Brill Henry Howells Ainge 1 Kovacs O'Donnell** Mendy Lawless Rendell Gray*	Shaw 1 Lacey Dance Robinson Fleetwood** Rowe-Turner**
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**	Shaw 1 Brill Robinson** O'Donnell* Rowe-Turner Taylor
January									
Tue 1	13:00	A	Woking	L 1-3	2,961	989	5	Tyler Henry Howells*** Ainge Kovacs Lawless Mendy* Neilson Rendell Gray 1	Shaw** Brill Fleetwood** O'Donnell Rowe-Turner*** Smith*
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	Gray** Brill Lacey Robinson Rendell** Fleetwood** Woolley Walker
Tue 8	19:45	H	Barrow	W 6-1	5,165	31	5	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs 1 Lawless Mendy Smith* Neilson 1 Shaw 3**	Gray 1*** Brill Howells* Fleetwood*** Rendell** Ainge
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**	Rendell Gray* Watkings** 1 Fleetwood C. Smith Longden
Tue 15	19:45	A	AFC Telford United	D 0-0	1,808	23	6	Tyler Henry Taylor Rowe-Turner Kovacs Lawless Mendy Smith Neilson* Shaw	Gray** Brill Howells* Fleetwood** Rendell Ainge
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**	Gray** Brill Watkins O'Donnell* Dance Robinson Rendell 1** Fleetwood***
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	Rendell** Tyler Watkins*** Gray Ainge* Shaw**
February									
Sat 2	15:00	A	Barrow	L 0-1	1,188	188	7	Tyler Henry Taylor*** Rowe-Turner McNulty Lawless Mendy* Smith Martin Shaw**	Gray Howells*** Neilson* Fleetwood Rendell** O'Donnell
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	Gray 1*** Brill Mendy* O'Donnell** Rendell Fleetwood**
Tue 12	19:45	A	Dartford	L 0-1	1,802	475	7	Tyler Henry Howells Kovacs McNulty Mendy*** Smith Neilson Martin** Shaw	Gray Brill Taylor*** O'Donnell** Rendell Robinson**
Sat 16	12:45	H	Milwall (FAC5)	L 0-3	9,768	1,530	-	Tyler Taylor Kovacs Henry Howells Lawless Mendy** Smith O'Donnell* Rendell	Gray Brill Lacey Longden Robinson Shaw** Fleetwood*
Tue 19	19:45	A	Macclesfield Town	D 1-1	1,984	278	8	Tyler Henry Taylor*** Rowe-Turner McNulty Howells Lawless Smith** Shaw Rendell*	Gray 1 Kovacs Mendy** O'Donnell* Neilson Fleetwood***
Sat 23	15:00	H	Mansfield Town	L 2-3	5,958	410	8	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Smith McNulty Smith Lawless Martin* Neilson** Rendell 1	Brill Howells** Ainge Mendy Fleetwood**
Tue 26	19:45	A	Braintree Town	L 0-2	1,003	351	10	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner* Thomas McNulty Mendy** Smith Lawless Rendell** Fleetwood	Gray Brill Taylor* Ainge** Martin Neilson**
March									
Sat 2	15:00	A	Stockport County	W 1-0	4,074	372	8	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Kovacs* McNulty Howells 1 Smith Mendy Lawless Fleetwood**	Gray*** Brill Taylor* O'Donnell Rendell** Walker***
Tue 5	19:45	A	Nuneaton Town	D 0-0	1,173	507	7	Tyler Henry Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty Howells Smith Mendy** Lawless Fleetwood**	Gray** Brill Taylor O'Donnell* Rendell** Wall***
Sat 9	15:00	H	Hereford United	D 1-1	6,001	220	8	Tyler Henry Taylor** Goodman McNulty Howells Smith Mendy*** Lawless Rendell*	Brill Rowe-Turner O'Donnell*** Martin 1** Wall*
Tue 12	19:45	A	Hyde	L 1-2	4,847	19	8	Tyler Henry Taylor*** Goodman McNulty Howells 1 Smith Mendy Lawless* Wall	Gray** Brill Rowe-Turner*** Martin** Robinson Walker*
Sat 16	15:00	A	Wrexham	D 0-0	3,907	160	11	Tyler Ainge Goodman McNulty Martin Smith Mendy Howells Rendell*	Wall** Brill Thomas Taiwo* Shaw Walker**
Tue 19	19:45	H	Stockport County	W 1-0	5,106	83	8	Tyler Ainge Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty 1 Martin Smith Taiwo Howells Shaw	Gray* Brill Thomas Rendell Robinson Walker*
Sat 23	15:00	H	Tamworth	D 0-0	5,501	45	8	Tyler Ainge Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty Martin Smith Taiwo Howells Shaw**	Gray* Brill Henry Robinson Rendell** Gray*
Sat 30	15:00	A	Cambridge United	D 2-2	3,217	737	9	Tyler Ainge Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty Martin* Smith Taiwo 1 Howells Shaw 1	Gray* Brill Griffiths Robinson Rendell* Wall*
April									
Mon 1	15:00	H	Kidderminster Harriers	L 1-2	6,102	408	9	Tyler Ainge Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty** Martin** Robinson Taiwo Howells Shaw	Rendell*** Brill Griffiths* Smith** Wall Gray 1***
Sat 6	15:00	A	Gateshead*	L 1-5	382	126	12	Brill Ainge Rowe-Turner Goodman McNulty Martin Smith Taiwo* Walker 1 Wall**	Gray Barnes Shaw Rendell** Robinson* Griffiths
Tue 9	19:45	H	Lincoln City	W 3-0	5,393	173	9	Brill Henry Griffiths Ainge McNulty Martin 2 Smith Robinson Lawless* Shaw**	Gray 1*** Barnes Wall** Rendell* Rowe-Turner Walker***
Fri 12	19:45	H	Grimsby Town						
Tue 16	19:45	H	Newport County						
Thu 18	19:45	H	Ebbsfleet United						
Sat 20	15:00	A	Southport						

LEAGUE TABLE 2012/13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Mansfield Town	43	28	5	10	88	49	39	89
2 Kidderminster Harriers	44	26	9	9	76	39	37	87
3 Wrexham	43	22	13	8	72	41	31	79
4 Newport County AFC	42	23	9	10	77	54	23	78
5 Grimsby Town	43	21	13	9	65	37	28	76
6 Hereford United	43	18	12	13	67	60	7	66
7 Forest Green Rovers	43	18	11	14	60	43	17	65
8 Macclesfield Town	43	16	12	15	58	60	-2	60
9 Luton Town	42	16	11	15	62	58	4	59
10 Dartford	42	17	8	17	63	60	3	59
11 Woking	43	17	8	18	67	74	-7	59
12 Braintree Town	42	17	7	18	59	70	-11	58
13 Cambridge United	44	14	16	16	65	66	-1	56
14 Hyde FC	44	14	7	21	61	67	-6	55
15 Alfreton Town	43	14	12	17	64	71	-7	54
16 Tamworth	42	14	9	19	51	62	-11	51
17 Nuneaton	44	12	15	17	51	62	-11	51
18 Southport	44	12	19	17	83	-13	51	
19 Gateshead	43	12	12	17	54	59	-5	50
20 Lincoln City	44	13	11	20	59	71	-12	50
21 Stockport County	43	13	10	20	56	70	-14	49
22 Barrow	44	11	13	20	44	80	-36	46
23 Ebbsfleet United	42	8	14	20	53	81	-28	38
24 AFC Telford United	44	5	17	22	49	74	-25	32

PLAYER STATS 2012/13

	LEAGUE	THIS SEASON CUP		TOTAL	DISCIP	CAREER TOTAL				
		APPS	GLS				APPS	GLS		
Simon AINGE	19 (1)	1	1	23 (2)	3	0	25	2		
Dean BECKWITH	8	0	1	4 (1)	0	9	1	21		
Dean BRILL	5	0	0	5 (0)	10	0	0	107		
James DANCE	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2	0	32		
Connor ESSAM	5	4	0	0	5 (4)	0	2	9		
Stuart FLEETWOOD	19 (11)	10	3	8 (8)	1	22 (19)	11	2	88	27
Jake GOODMAN	9	0	0	0	0	9 (0)	1	0	9	0
Andre GRAY	36 (5)	13	9	1	3	45 (6)	16	5	63	23
Scott GRIFFITHS	1	1	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	2	0
Ronnie HENRY	33	0	0	10	0	43 (0)	0	4	1	43
Jake HOWELS	33	5	3	10 (1)	0	43 (6)	3	3	0	232
Jerome JIBODU	0	0	0	1	0	1 (0)	0	0	1	0
Yaser KASIM	5	6	1	0	0	5 (6)	1	2	0	11
James KOVACS	19 (1)	3	10	0	0	29 (13)	3	5	0	91
Alex LACEY	0	0	0	1	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	0
Alex LAWLESS	32 (2)	2	11	0	2	43 (2)	4	7	1	121
David MARTIN	11	2	3	0	0	11 (2)	3	0	0	13
Arnold MENDY	16	2	0	9	1	25 (3)	0	8	0	28
Steve McNULTY	17	1	0	0	0	17 (0)	1	3	0	17
Scott NEILSON	6	2	1	0	0	6 (2)	1	1	0	8
JJ O'DONNELL	19	8	2	10 (1)	1	29 (9)	3	3	0	47
Scott RENDELL	27	8	8	8 (2)	4	35 (10)	12	3	0	45
Jake ROBINSON	3	4	0	0	0	3 (6)	0	0	0	9
Matt ROBINSON	2	4	0	2	0	4 (6)	0	2	0	10
Lathaniel ROWE-TURNER	28	5	0	10 (1)	0	38 (6)	0	2	1	44
Jon SHAW	23	5	8	5 (2)	2	28 (7)	10	1	0	35
Jonathan SMITH	22	2	1	6	0	28 (2)	1	5	0	30
Solomon TAIWO	5	1	1	0	0	5 (1)	1	1	0	6
Greg TAYLOR	13	4	0	3	0	16 (4)	0	1	0	43
Wayne THOMAS	2	0	0	0	0	2 (0)	0	1	2	0
Mark TYLER	37	0	7	0	0	44 (0)	0	1	0	182
Dan WALKER	1	10	2	4	0	2	5 (10)	4	0	35
Alex WALL	4	4	0	0	0	4 (4)	0	0	0	8
Adam WATKINS	2	3	0							

UP NEXT

NEWPORT COUNTY AFC



No rest for the wicked for the Town players as they're back in action under the Kenilworth Road floodlights next Tuesday when promotion chasing Newport are in town.



NEWPORT COUNTY AFC

Who? Newport County AFC to give them their full name. The club from South Wales who finished 19th in the Blue Square Bet Premier last season but are guaranteed a Play-Off place this time around.

Remember remember Newport are keen to point out that their AFC prefix is included whenever they [Newport County AFC] are mentioned. "It is just as important as the AFC in AFC Wimbledon or AFC Telford," they tell us.

New records Since County's reformation in 1989 the Town were unbeaten in four games, winning two and drawing two of the four encounters...until December's 5-2 hammering at Rodney Parade (let's not go into that). Last season the Hatters won both fixtures and there's lashings of irony about them both. A 1-0 win at a wet and windy Newport came thanks to a last-minute winner from a certain Danny Crow whilst Crow and Aaron O'Connor were on target in the Town's 2-0 win at Kenilworth Road. Both players are now on County's books.

Old records The Hatters had the upper hand in meetings against the old Newport, winning 20 and of the 40 meetings.

X-Factor As well as Crow and O'Connor, Newport also have striker Ryan Charles and winger Robbie Willmott among their squad. A product of the Town's youth system, Charles made 23 Football League appearances and scored three goals before his departure to Rushden & Diamonds - managed at the time by current Newport chief Justin Edinburgh. Willmott, meanwhile, left the Hatters this summer for former club Cambridge having scored 16

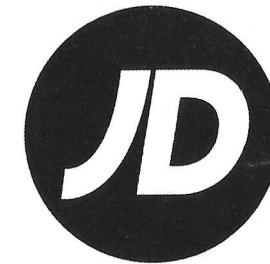
goals in 67 appearances. He fell out of favour at the Abbey, though, and signed for County in January.

Just so you know Should you find yourselves talking to the away fans at any point on Tuesday, impress them with these Newport-factoids: the locals are known as Newportonians; Margaret Cornelious is the Mayor; it hosted the Ryder Cup in 2010 and the City's motto is Terra Marique - which means "By land and sea".

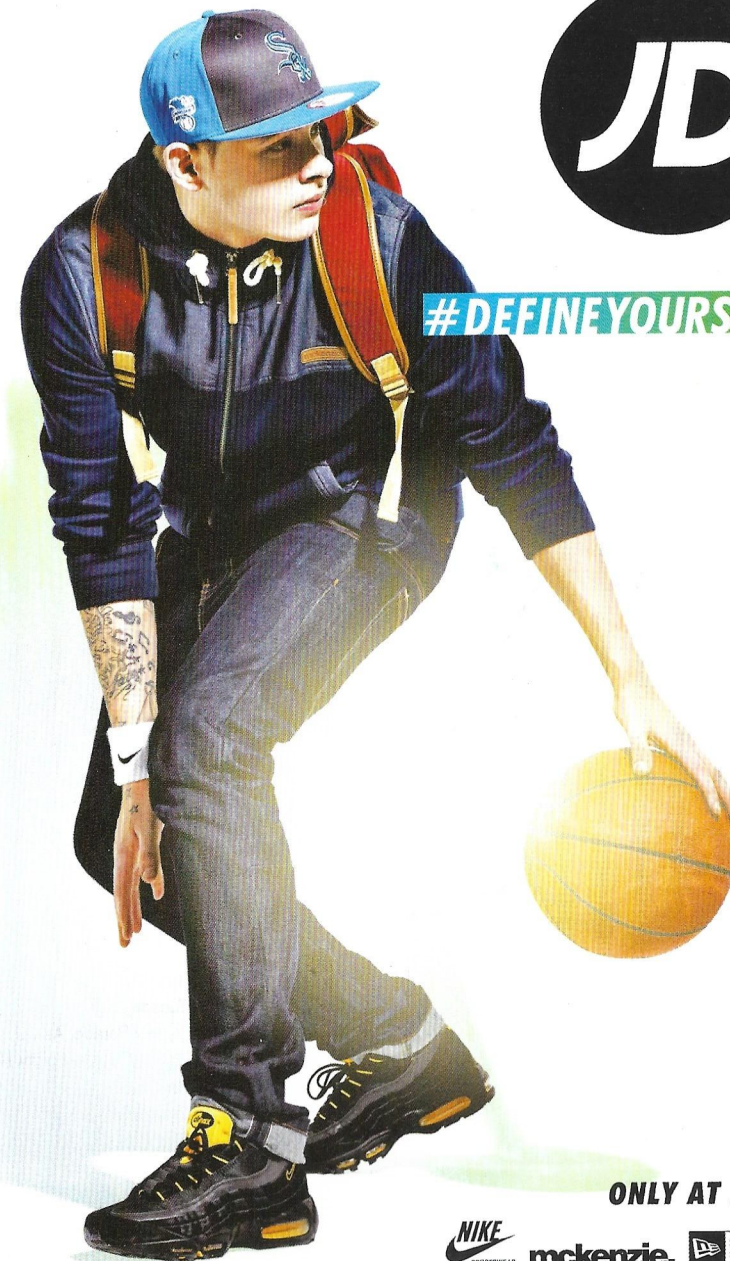
Telly addicts Just like they are this evening the game will be broadcast live by Premier Sports TV. The game was originally scheduled for Saturday 16th February before it was moved to Friday 15th for television coverage. But the Town's run to the fifth round of the FA Cup meant the fixture needed moving once again.

How they doing? Edinburgh's side confirmed their place in the Play-Offs on Tuesday night thanks to a 1-0 win over Braintree Town at Rodney Parade. As we went to press the Exiles sit in fourth place but last night [Thursday] they were at home to Macclesfield and a win over the Silkmen would lift them into third. If they win all their games they can still reach 90 points which would give them the slimmest chance of lifting the title...but they would need Mansfield and Kidderminster to lose all their remaining games.

On the road County will arrive at Kenilworth Road with one of the best away records in the division having won 12 and drawn four of their 21 away matches. Edinburgh's team have scored more goals away from home than any other side, having notched 40 times. Their remaining two away games come against the Hatters and Play-Off rivals Grimsby who they face on the final day of the season.



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TONIGHT'S TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

Mark Tyler	1
Lathaniel Rowe-Turner	2
Garry Richards	4
Steve McNulty	5
Alex Lawless	7
Danny Spiller	8
Jon Shaw	9
Scott Rendell	10
Jake Howells	11
Simon Ainge	12
Arnaud Mendy	14
Adam Watkins	15
Alex Lacey	16
JJ O'Donnell	17
Dave Martin	18
James Dance	19
Matt Robinson	23
Jonathan Smith	24
Ronnie Henry	25
Alex Wall	26
Andre Gray	27
Jake Woolley	28
Dan Walker	29
Jake Goodman	30
Solomon Taiwo	31
Dean Brill	33
Scott Griffiths	37



GRIMSBY TOWN

Greg Fleming	1
Sam Hatton	2
Aswad Thomas	3
Derek Niven	4
Shaun Pearson	5
Ian Miller	6
Joe Colbeck	7
Craig Disley	8
Liam Hearn	10
Frankie Artus	11
Andy Cook	12
James McKeown	13
Jamie Devitt	15
Bradley Wood	19
Dayle Southwell	20
Andi Thanoj	21
Ross Hannah	25
Marcus Marshall	26
Lenell John-Lewis	28
Tom Naylor	29
Dougie Wilson	30
Cleveland Taylor	31

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: S. Stockbridge
ASSISTANT: B. Rogers
ASSISTANT: S. Brown
FOURTH OFFICIAL: A. Coggins

HERE NEXT

NEWPORT COUNTY AFC
BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

