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Good afternoon and a very warm welcome for what promises to be our biggest game of the season against Luton Town. We extend a very warm welcome to Chairman Nick Owen and fellow Directors, Chief Executive Gary Sweet, John Still and his team and for the first time this season, a significant number of visiting fans. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay with us in Halifax, perhaps our need for the three points is greater than yours on this occasion.

For so long Luton Town have grappled with the challenges presented by the Conference Premier division and this season they have rightly taken on the mantle of 'Champions Elect' after being made hot favourites along with Forest Green Rovers and Cambridge Utd. The appointment of the greatly experienced John Still has proved a master stroke and as a manager with probably one of thee bigger budgets in the league, he has managed it well and converted the revenue at his disposal in to a formidable team. Their momentum has gained speed as the season has progressed and with the exception of the recent home defeat to Woking on BT Sport, they have been unbeaten at home, with a very impressive goal difference. The crowds they are now attracting are befitting a Club the size that they are and well above the league average, so they are certainly ready to ply their trade in

League Two of the Football League. The juggernaut rolled on with an impressive away win at fellow promotion chasers on Tuesday night, with goals from Robinson and the experienced Paul Benson in front of 3,784 fans, 410 of which were travelling Luton fans. Today sees the two leading goal scorers in the league go head to head, our own Lee Gregory and Andre Gray who have both had excellent seasons. We are sure both recognise that it is a team game and service is vital for a striker to make their mark. Lee will no doubt have bought Paul Marshall a pint (of juice) for the lovely ball across the six yard box on Monday night, but Lee's first goal was what he is all about, creating something out of nothing. Good luck to both players and whoever wins the 'Golden Boot'. it will be well deserved.

So, last Monday, what a good solid performance against a strong physical side with a great result too. At long last, in front of the cameras, we have achieved a win, having lost previously at home to Charlton Athletic and then away at Cambridge and Chester. We were delighted that the crowd held up with the attraction of the cameras. the importance of the game in terms of our desire to stay in and around the play-offs, some incentives and good weather for the fans too. Any of you who travelled to Kenilworth Road earlier in the season will

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remember an outstanding game, full of good football and goals. We could and perhaps should have come away with something from the game, taking a 3-1 lead and then hitting the bar with the Luton keeper stranded, may have meant a different outcome. As if we did not need any warning they are a dangerous side with goals in the bank, so we will have to be at our very best, to get any result today. We welcome back Jon Shaw to the Shay Stadium, who was with Halifax Town AFC prior to the demise. He has since played at Rochdale, Gateshead and now Luton and continued to score goals. Sadly, this season has been blighted by injury, so his starting appearances have been rare.

In and amongst all the buzz of the day, we are celebrating the life of an avid fan who has recently passed away, Brian Timms. A huge fan of the Club and a regular traveller to away games, a minute's applause will be conducted prior to the start of today's game. Today is also very important for our own vice president Geoff Cope. As many of you will know Geoff is partially sighted and has to rely on the aid of a guide dog from the charity 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Two weeks ago Geoff had to say 'good bye' to his faithful friend 'Kemp' who, if you look closely in the 'Whos Who' of the Club at the beginning of the programme has also been a vice-president. The reason for this is that once a dog has reached a certain age they have to retire from their tasks and enjoy a very, very well-earned rest. Kemp has gone to live with relations of Geoff in North Yorkshire, to a good home with lots of walks and grassland to play in. For anyone who has had a 'pet', you know how much they become a part of the family, a way of life. For Geoff, Kemp was far more than a pet, he was his eyes for the main part and Geoff put his trust in Kemp to help him upstairs, to cross roads, to move from light to dark, so the bond was so much greater. Geoff had managed to

keep Kemp for a little longer than expected. but two weeks ago was the deadline. Now a new bond has to be formed, with a new friend 'Queenie' who is going to look after Geoff going forward. Queenie is only two, but she has had a full training programme and is now learning to adjust to the commands of her new owner. Today, she arrives at the Shay Stadium with Geoff and the instructor as part of her training regime and getting familiar with places that Geoff visits. It will be a good test with all the noise! Good luck Geoff, we know how important this four legged friend is to you and all the people who have dogs from 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Kemp is now an Honorary Vice President and Queenie is now Vice President along with Geoff.

The roll-out for the schools programme is ongoing and we have now completed the week long Princes Trust Award scheme. The youth team are now in the middle of playing games at the home ground of Rothwell Juniors at Woodlesford (adjacent to the West Riding County FA Headquarters), due to the difficulties incurred with the pitch at Brighouse Town. The facilities and pitch are excellent, ideal for player development. We are also advertising the Sports camps in the school holidays, so there is a lot going on. The feedback from BT Sport was excellent and the evening seemed to go well for them, let's hope we need to see them again before the end of the season, perhaps Kidderminster Harriers, if the sides are still fighting for those play-off spots?

Enjoy the game, no matter how keen we are for a positive result today, please welcome and respect our visitors and of course the match officials.

COME ON THE SHAYMEN!

Good afternoon everyone to The Shay for this big game with Luton Town, who are having an exceptionally good season. I wish their manager John Still, players, staff and their fans – who will be here in their numbers – a very pleasant day in Halifax and a safe return journey home, and all the best for the remainder of the season.

We come into this home game on the back of another win, a fourth on the trot, thanks to the 2-0 triumph over Alfreton on Monday. It was a massive win. Coming into the start of this week we knew that we had two very hard games. Obviously the first one was against an Alfreton team who were in really good form themselves and who work exceptionally hard. I've seen them play on a number of occasions and they are a difficult team to play against, so I was obviously delighted to get the result.

For the first 30 minutes I thought we were really good. I thought that we were the first to every ball and we started off really well. For the next 15 minutes Alfreton came more into the game and you know that they are going to have a spell. I think it would have been difficult to maintain the tempo of the first 30 minutes. The second goal was crucial but it wasn't until the back end of the game that we were troubled when our goalkeeper has pulled off a couple of great saves and our defence have got blocks in. They did they job they needed to do to get a clean sheet — a third in four games which is another great record.

Lee Gregory got both the goals but it was a team performance. He obviously put the finishing touch to it but a lot of lads worked exceptionally hard to get us the result. I felt Greggs' first goal was a very difficult chance. He made it, dragged it back and bent it into the corner. He opens up his body a lot and he goes for that type of shot in training; he does practice that in the little time

that we have available to train and he has worked really hard at his finishing.

The second goal was just a really good striker's goal. He was in the right place but it was a great ball by Marshy. It really was a lovely ball, left-footed, which curled away and was placed right in the danger area. Any striker watching would have liked that goal.

Adam Smith produced another good home performance. I have never seen a winger get as many crosses in. In my entire career in football, playing or managing, I have never seen a wide player that produces so many crosses during the course of a game. It is very rare. I joke about his away form but his home form has been that good then I will take whatever he has produced away. At home he produces cross after cross and every left-back he has played against this season he has caused them a problem. Some of the balls he has managed to dig out when you don't think he can get a cross in are fantastic. He deserves a lot of credit for the number of goals we have scored this season.

He did have a nasty-looking tumble though after an altercation with an Alfreton player late on. It might have shaken him up a little bit! I don't think he'll be struggling with that though! It's not very often you see someone go over that fence. I used to put a few players over fences when I was playing! And I might have put Smithy over there if I was playing against him! But there's no lasting damage, so let's hope for another home performance!

Speaking of 'home', we are back here at The Shay this Thursday as we entertain Braintree who are in the midst of a fixture backlog. It has been disappointing really because we gave a couple of preferable dates of when we'd like the game to be staged to Braintree, which they refused. I have always been told that you have got to re-arrange games within 42 days, so we

gave them a date of the Thursday before the Alfreton fixture on last Monday, which is when I wanted the game to be played but that got refused. Then they put the game outside of the 42 days, so I don't understand it and I would like to get an explanation why because we wanted to play the game on that Thursday because we weren't playing on the Saturday due to the Alfreton game being moved for TV.. Now we're playing on a Thursday night before we have to play Nuneaton on the Saturday. This, obviously, gives Nuneaton a distinct advantage. I am not happy about this at all but I am not in a position where I can influence when games have to be played. We are positive ahead of today's game, mainly due to our form. If you ever want to hit form then you want it to be at the back end of the season when there is a lot at stake. But we have got some difficult games and when you look at the fixtures and the teams we have got to play then you know that it is a tough run-in. The Alfreton was one of those tough games, but we pulled though - and on live BT Sport too. It was third time lucky. The Cambridge game came down to circumstances but even with eleven men it still would have been a difficult game. We were never going to win that game with nine men. The Chester game was disappointing in the fact that we didn't play well. We didn't perform to our best and then we threw it



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away at the end. But if you'd have said, "You can lose at Chester in the manner you did and then win your next four games," then I would obviously take that. The lads responded well to that television defeat.

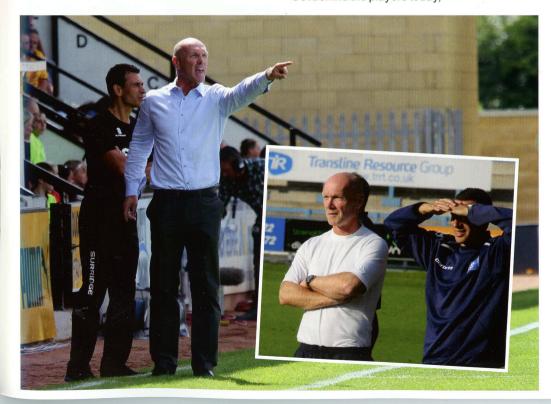
And you can only gain confidence by winning games. Those four wins have been crucial but games do not get any bigger than today. Everybody is ready to crown Luton as Champions – it is just a matter of time – but we have got to be really positive, like we were at Luton, but we have got to defend better than we did down there. The game can't be as open as it was down there but we still have to carry the threat to them and cause them problems.

It will be fantastic if Luton brought a big following. We have had some big games here; Lancaster and FC United were both big crowds. The atmosphere really does make a difference. But then it will be up to the players to produce and to perform in front of a big crowd; I would like them to get that opportunity.

The players have done tremendously well but we have just got to keep producing to see where it takes us. Nobody is getting carried away but we know that on our day we are capable of beating any team in this league and that is full credit to the players.

There is a good spirit amongst them; there is no negativity in the camp. Everyone is positive; even the players who are not playing are wanting those on the pitch to do well and that is very important.

Get behind the players today,



Mathew Cook



Matt's school is Colton Primary, Leeds.

He plays football and golf but he also likes to try most sports. He enjoys music and plays the piano and guitar. His favourite Playstation games are Fifa 14 and Minecraft. He likes doing activities on holiday with his sister Louise.

Favourite players are Mark Tyler and Andre Gray.

Daniel Finlay >>

Daniel was born 29/04/2004

He plays for Ryton & Crawcrook Blues under 10's in defence. Halifax Town are now his preferred team above Newcastle because they win more games



<< Kian Butterworth

Kian butterworth is 9yrs old and a season ticket holder from Mirfield..he attends Battyeford Junior School...he plays football for Batley Juniors...his favourite players are Scott Mcmanus and Lee Gregory...his greatest moment was the play off final win at Brackley...he's here today to celebrate his Birthday with mum dad and sister Imogen



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A special welcome and thank you this evening to our Match Sponsor's Crosslings Ltd and SKS Engineering Ltd – to our associate match sponsor Derek Grayson and his guests , our matchball sponsors today Mark Yates and his guests fromKershaw's Garden Centre celebrating their 150 year anniversary, Mark Prentice and his guests from Arkoni and Peter and Ian Thorpe and their guests. Big welcome too to today's mascots Kian Butterworth, Matthew Cook and Daniel Finlay – To ALL have a great day.

All. The support and sponsorship is vital and contributes significantly to our investment in the playing budget at the beginning of each season and although it is a difficult market place, it is extremely pleasing to see the support from existing sponsors and more new ones getting involved with the club.

We have sponsorship and hospitality packages available still for Macclesfield and the last game of the season Kidderminster although this as today's game will be subject to availability so book as soon as you can – there is a great buzz on a busy match day as I'm sure you will experience today. Please contact me to book any package that you may be interested in. Remember, the last game of the season Kidderminster kicks off at 5.30pm and you never know it could be selected for TV coverage, if any of the sides need points to be in the play-offs. All very exciting!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses who have kindly displayed our up and coming home fixture posters they are kindly distributed by our commercial group monthly anyone who wouldn't mind doing this for us please let me know – any help to get FC Halifax Town in the public eye is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget, anyone can support the club, a raffle ticket at 50 pence or 'play the squares' at £10, business advert at £100 or player sponsorship at £200, you know you are helping the club in some way.

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to our club Physiotherapist so he can buy the vital medical provisions he needs, which is always very expensive. In return you can have your name in the programme for the season and also go into the End of Season draw, to win a signed FC Halifax Town shirt.

We have now drawn the 6th weeks Calderdale Netbuster this week's winning numbers are 7-14-15-28. We will be listing these each week on the website and in each programme. Please support this and if you haven't already join!! Well done to the winners so far and thanks to all the current members for their support.

We are pleased to announce the 'End Of season' Dinner will take place on Friday 2nd May at Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford — Our comedian for the night is the highly popular Venn Tracey, a really funny guy and we will be announcing the main speaker, just after the Luton game. Tickets are set at £29 and are outstanding value for a very full night out, a three course meal, two guest speakers and hopefully some special guests. No excuse not to attend!! Please contact myself to book your places 07715 372333 or email debbiecharlton@fchalifaxtown.com.

We are now taking bookings for the very popular Annual Golf Day, which is held at the delightful course at Bradford Golf Club on the 12th June.

Merchandise is always for sale at the main Club offices which are open 10am-4pm Monday - Friday and match days both under the East and South Stand.

Commercially, I would like to take this opportunity to say, if you have any suggestions for companies or individuals who you think may be interested in been involved with our Club or simply ideas of generating any additional commercial income, suggestions are always welcome just email (debbiecharlton@fchalifaxtown.com) or call (07715 372333).

Enjoy this afternoon's game and good luck to 'Our Shaymen'!

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FC Halifax Town Web News With Kelly Gilchrist

Welcome to this afternoon's home match with Luton Town as Town continue their quest for a playoff place in our first season in the Conference Premier.

Today is the first day this season for our annual Open Days where 2nd year students from the University of Huddersfield come down to our game and we show them what life would be like on placement for next season.

We have very high interest from the University again for this year's Open Days which will take place this afternoon and on Thursday night when The Shaymen will entertain Braintree Town.

My thanks go to Chris Irvine and Dave Devenport from the University in advertising the placements and we sincerely hope that all of the students enjoy their day here at the Shay.

The day will start with a Ground Tour of the Shay Stadium, followed by a Powerpoint Presentation giving them as much information about the placement as we can.

They will then show us what they can do running their own team for the day before doing interviews with a Director and a player after the game.

This is a really important stage in the selection process but we will also be doing 1-1 sessions as we get to know the students and decide whether we would like them to be part of the new look media team next season.

It is always an exciting part of the season as we look ahead to next season but for the current crop of students it's a busy time. Games continue to come thick and fast, whilst deadlines are looming to hand their portfolios are in.

We hope that they all do incredibly well from their Placement and in their degrees before they make the leap into the world of full time work. Hopefully some of them will be able to find work within the media industry. A very difficult industry to break into, however there is some real quality within this year's team and we wish them all well.

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The Shaymen Wall continues to be popular on a matchday but again we are looking for your feedback on how we can make it better. Do you like the added Twitter feeds from Tom Scargill (HX Courier), Non League Paper, Conference Footy (official) and our own Twitter Feed?

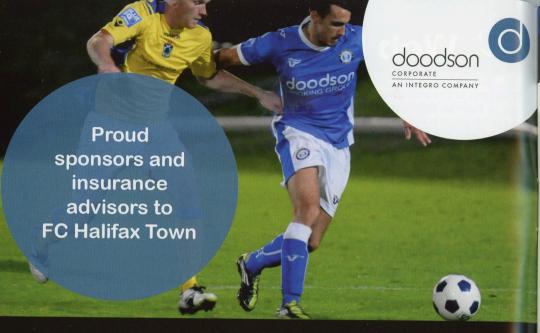
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Finally our new mobile website is due to go live in the next week. We are told this will make our mobile site accessible to all via phones, tablets etc.

Again once live, if you have any comments in relation to how we can improve the new site, please feel free to get in touch.

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If this afternoon's mouth watering clash with champions elect, Luton Town, is half as entertaining as the corresponding league fixture last October at Kenilworth Road, then we should all be in for a quite splendid ninety minutes of action here at the Shay.

It was interesting to read the notes of Nick Owen, Luton's Chairman, in the away programme where he made specific reference to understandably fond personal memories of witnessing Luton clinch promotion here at the Shay way back in April 1968. There will no doubt be many Shay supporters here today - myself included - who witnessed that game, my main recollection being of the seemingly hundreds of black and white hats thrown in the air in celebration at the final whistle. History will not be able to repeat itself today for Mr Owen and his Club but it is surely only a matter of a few games now before Luton regain their place in the

Football League. Congratulations to them.

Congratulations as well to our team on last Monday's televised victory at home to Alfreton, a result which once again propelled our Club back into the play-off positions, a quite remarkable achievement for a part-time outfit at this stage of the season. Many thanks once again to all those of you who contributed to our usual pre-match money raising initiatives prior to this particular game. The Committee will update you in the Braintree programme with the current balance held in our bank account, every single penny of which will ultimately be passed over to FC Halifax Town.

Everything crossed for today and next Thursday evening's home clash with Braintree.

Up the Shaymen

Roger Bottomley

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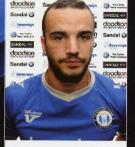
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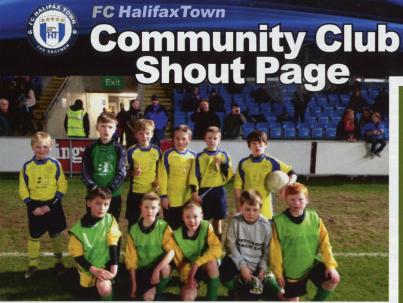
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Salterlee Power into the Final

With the BT Sport cameras in town and a place in the final on the line, Holywell Green and Salterlee did not need any more of an incentive. Both sides would be looking for the victory that would secure them their place in the final two, but ultimately there could only be on winner.

Having impressed earlier in the competition it was Salterlee who once again started out by playing some slick football on the Shay's surface. After a good ball out wide their 15 he drifted inside and put himself on the receiving end of a cross which was hooked in nicely by the left foot of the winger. But just over the bar. But he didn't let the missed opportunity get to him and within 30 seconds, after a poor kick form the goalkeeper, 15 dropped short to get the ball, and after a delicate one-two with the number 12 he slotted the ball in at the goalkeepers near post. The dominance displayed by the side in vellow almost allowed them to double their lead, but the number 8's shot just went over the bar from range, but this

was atoned for with the last attempt of the half. After a weaving run his low shot saw a deflection send the ball cruelly past the Holywell Green keeper.

As the sides swapped around for the second half Salterlee still kept hold of the ball very well, and the third goal was just around the corner. The very impressive number 15 dictated the play well, and when the ball came to his feet from distance he saw the opening to make it 3-0 and kill off the game. Holywell Green did eventually have a shot on goal, but this was a hopefully volley from range, similar to Wayne Rooney. In the dying seconds Salterlee's 8 completed the rout with a fourth goal on the night, sending his side through to the final with a shot fired across the keeper and into the back of the net.

A big thank you to Josh Wilson for answering the teams questions before the game and commiserations who unfortunately just fell short of making the final

1 place, 2 teams

We started with 12 teams and after some good competitive games we are left with just 4 teams. The Semi-Finals!!

The second Semi-Final is being played today and is between Savile Park and St Chads. Both teams entered the competition in the second round and both comfortably got through into the Semi-Finals.

Savile Park ran out 3-1 winners in the quarter finals against a strong Barkisland team. Whereas, last years winners St Chad's. dominated Rawson in a comfortable 4-0 victory Both teams will put a 110% into this match for a place in the final against Monday nights winners, Salterlee. The final will be played on Sat 19th April when FC Halifax Town take on Macclesfield.

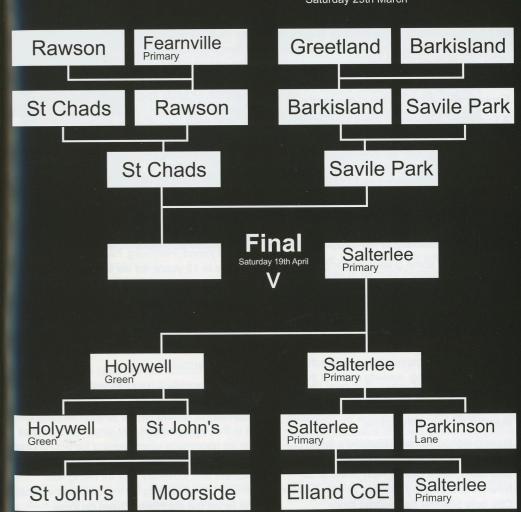
I hope to hear the supporters from the South Stand and East Stand to get behind both teams.

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Community Club Shout Page Fixtures

- 1 Rawson 3 vs 1 Fearnville Tuesday 8th October 2013
- 2 Salterlee 3 vs 1 Elland CoE Saturday 19th October 2013
- Greetland E vs E Barkisland
- 4 Moorside E vs E St John's Tuesday 12th November 2013
- 5 St Chads 4 vs 0 Rawson Saturday 16th November 2013

- 6 Parkinson Lane 1 Vs 2 Salterlee Saturday 30th November
- 7 Savile Park 3 Vs 1 Barkisland Saturday 7th December
- 8 Holywell Green 0 p Vs 0 St John's Tuesday 4th February
- 9 Salterlee 4 Vs 0 Holywell Green Monday 24th March
- 10 St Chads Vs Savile Park Saturday 29th March



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Following on from Danny Timms' exclusive interview with Brian Newbold, here the Shaymen Shout's Nick Bollen, for another special Sporting Dinner feature, gets up close and personal with guest speaker/King, Kevin Keegan...

Charismatic and endearing. It is as though Kevin Keegan has his own gravitational pull as listeners shimmy to the edge of their seats in order to absorb every tale, comment and word.

A talent and gentleman in equal measure, England are privileged to call him their own.

A European Cup winner with Liverpool and a Bundesliga Champion with Hamburger SV. Keegan warmly reminisced about his dazzling playing career along with gleefully elaborating on his managerial duels with Sir Alex Ferguson as manager of Newcastle United and Manchester City. Yet representing England remains the pinnacle, as he explained, exclusively, to the Shaymen Shout:

"I've played in some great sides and won many titles but I'd say the greatest thing to ever happen to me was to play for England. It doesn't get any better than that. Forget all the cups and all the individual awards, they're all great.

"But playing and captaining your country is just the best feeling, walking out with the three lions on your chest just makes you think 'wow I've made it' from that point on I knew I'd reached the top of the game."

Having signed some of England's finest strikers over the last 20 years such as Peter Beardsley, Andy Cole & Alan Shearer for Newcastle along with Robbie Fowler for Man City, only Shearer has scored more international goals than Keegan's 21 having both earned 63 caps for the national team.

Yet none of the aforementioned can boast such an impressive haul of silverware as Keegan won nine trophies in six glorious years at Liverpool including three league titles under the tutelage of both Bill Shankly and Bob Paisley.

However his next port of call surprisingly took him to Germany where his drive for success continued:

"I just wanted a change really. I had six years at Liverpool where I really enjoyed myself but I just felt that I had another challenge in me. Germany was fantastic, the football played in the country really suited my style and the team I joined, Hamburg, hadn't won the league in 19 years, so we were fortunate to win it in my second season.

"So it set the place on fire, we used to get 50 odd thousand every week, we even got to the European Cup Final but unfortunately we lost to Nottingham Forest but overall I had a great time in Germany."

Despite recently turning 63 years old on Valentine's Day the former Fulham manager's intensity of feeling for the sport is contagious. It is that very passion that served him so well as an apprentice when signing for Scunthorpe United following failed trials at Doncaster Rovers and Coventry City for being 'too small.' Whilst playing for the Lincolnshire outfit he faced the old Halifax Town on three occasions...drawing a blank on all three

occasions. He reminisced:

"Well, I've got some association with Halifax so I looked at when I played against the club so I could go back to that and obviously when I put it on it got a few cheers from the Halifax Town fans.

"Because we (Scunthorpe United) got beat 2-0 in the cup in 1968 and we came back in the league and lost 1-0. You then came to our place and beat us in the league 1-0 so Halifax won all games against us in 1968."

Now no longer an active Premier League manager after briefly managing Newcastle for a second time in 2008, Keegan has excelled as a pundit and guest speaker at events as his words carry weight and insight:

"Excellent, everybody enjoyed themselves there was a really nice atmosphere in the room. They're all here because they love football one way or another; sometimes people bring their wives or girlfriends who maybe aren't football mad. So I do a powerpoint presentation with pictures so I think that helps with the women who maybe don't know who Tommy Smith is but it gives them an idea.

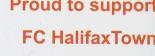
"I don't tend to do many football club dinners I usually do corporate events, focussing on motivation or a theme that they've had at the day so I just have to come at the end with a few stories that relate to football and business.

"But I really enjoyed tonight, I am a Doncaster lad so I am a Yorkshireman and I felt very much amongst friends here.

"But more importantly a lot of money has been



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Speaker Special ... continued

raised for FC Halifax Town because we all want the club to go onwards and upwards."

With Neil Aspin present for the Sporting Dinner at the Cedar Court Hotel, the first two years of his playing career coincided with Keegan's final two years as a footballer. Despite not facing each other on the pitch Keegan was extremely complimentary of Aspin's exploits as FC Halifax Town manager:

"We've been chatting; he was a very good player and he's done fantastic at FC Halifax Town. It is great to see them on their way back, the next step will be a very hard one but I believe they can get back into the Football League.

"They've made giant strides especially when you think where the club was just a few years back and where they are now. They're now just one step away from where everybody in this room will think they belong.

"The club also has a lovely stadium and there is enough people in the area to hopefully get the crowds back up to three or four thousand which is what they are capable of doing.

"I wish Neil all the luck in the world; he has done a great job so far, he's just got to keep going. He's been successful already so he's got to keep being successful but that's management. He's very down to earth, level-headed, he knows the game so the club is in very good hands."

Nick Bollen







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Sat	24-Aug	Macclesfield	A 2-2 1	1 Moss Rose	R Joyce	1720	415	Glennon	Toulson	McManus	Pearson	Roberts	Ainge	Maynard	Wilson	Smith	Gregory	Holsgrove	Senior	Lowe	Marshall	Gardner	Johnson (A)	
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Sat	31-Aug	Salisbury City	A 1-3 1	0 Raymond McEnhill	I A Hopkins	820	192	Glennon	Lowe	McManus	Pearson	Roberts	Ainge	Maynard	Wilson	Smith	Gardner	Holsgrove	Senior	McReady	Marshall	Williams	Johnson (A)	OG McPhee
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2	Cambridge United	36	18	12	6	54	25	29	66
3	Alfreton Town (-3)	39	21	4	14	59	58	1	64
4	Gateshead	39	17	11	11	59	48	11	62
5	Nuneaton Town	39	17	10	12	49	51	-2	61
6	FC Halifax Town	38	17	9	12	73	54	19	60
7	Grimsby Town	36	17	9	10	54	38	16	60
8	Barnet	39	17	9	13	49	42	7	60
9	Kidderminster Harriers	38	17	8	13	56	54	2	59
10	Forest Green Rovers	37	17	7	13	70	51	19	58
11	Braintree Town	35	17	7	11	46	32	14	58
12	Salisbury City	38	16	8	14	46	52	-6	56
13	Macclesfield Town	37	16	6	15	56	52	4	54
14	Welling United	39	14	11	14	50	48	2	53
15	Lincoln City	40	14	11	15	53	55	-2	53
16	Wrexham	39	14	9	16	55	56	-1	51
17	Woking	37	15	6	16	49	55	-6	51
18	Chester	40	10	13	17	42	62	-20	43
19	Southport	38	11	9	18	40	56	-16	42
20	Hereford United	39	10	12	17	38	55	-17	42
21	Aldershot Town (-10)	39	12	12	15	57	54	3	38
22	Dartford	38	10	7	21	42	63	-21	37
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World Cup Fever Shout

Group D = the proverbial 'Group of Death.' At least one big nation's 2014 FIFA World Cup will be curtailed earlier than expected after Uruguay, Italy and England were all drawn to face each other in Brazil. Here, the Shaymen Shout's Max Milburn continues our preview of the forthcoming summer tournament, detailing how Roy Hodgson's Three Lions might (just might!) sneak into the knockout stages.

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Meet the Teams from: GROUP D



Unless they have been hiding all their talent in preparation for Brazil 2014, I am struggling to envisage the Costa Ricans picking up anything other than the proverbial wooden spoon and the experience of playing against some of the world's elite. Although not many pundits expect them to get out of this unfortunate group, they do have plenty of World Cup experience. This will be their fourth World Cup appearance and they have previously got through the group stage in their maiden World Cup in 1990. They have also played in four Copa America tournaments, making it to the quarter final stage in 2001 and 2004. Regarded as the 3rd best team in the CONCACAF region behind Mexico and United States, they will be hopeful that their opponents will heavily underestimate them; if the other three teams in Group D perform as well as they can, Costa Rica should be rooted to the foot of the group table. Fulham's Bryan Ruiz, currently on loan at PSV Eindhoven, is Costa Rica's current captain. The 28 year old has scored 12 goals in 62 international appearances and, as he's shown in the Premier League, he can have a real creative influence on a match. At the same time, however, he can sometimes be a spectator and doesn't always get involved enough to make an impact. But he, along with each and every one of his Costa Rican team-mates, need to perform like never before if they are to advance beyond the group stage.

As the second most successful team in World Cup history, the 'Azzurri' should never be written off ahead of any tournament. Their patient, conservative approach to playing football allows them to grind out results, which could prove an ideal asset to have in a group of such quality. Most Shavmen will remember Italy's last World Cup triumph, beating France to claim the trophy in Germany 2006. From there Italy were rightly expected to go on and become a real staying force in world football. However, their 2010 World Cup campaign was incredibly disappointing as they failed to make it beyond the group stage. In South Africa they failed to win a match, drawing two and losing the other. One of those draws came against minnows New Zealand, a 1-1 stalemate in Nelspruit. In fact, it was a former Shayman who opened the scoring for the All Whites. Shane Smeltz made the small step up from turning out for Halifax in 2007 to, just three years later, condemning Italy to a group stage exit of the World Cup! He has since gone on to become the A-League's all time leading goalscorer despite failing to make much of an impact at The Shay with just two goals in 31 appearances. In terms of Italy's chances in Brazil 2014, a lot will depend on the performances of Andrea Pirlo. The pendulum that keeps the Italian clock ticking will be a decisive factor in his nation's success this summer. If he can, as we've seen so often, control matches and apply his quintessentially Italian style and tempo, they will prove tremendously hard to beat for even the

GROUP D SHOUT PREDICTION 1st Uruguay - 2nd England - 3rd Italy - 4th Costa Rica

"I'll say this quietly but I do have a brave optimism about England's chances in this group. It is no doubt a really tough group and we will have to be at our best, especially in the soaring heat of Manaus. Uruguay are group favourites and Suarez and co should fire them far in this competition. They will also have conditions on their side, particularly over the European nations. Second place will hinge on the opening game between England and Italy. If either team can win that match they will be in a very favourable position to progress to the knockout stages. It will probably be a very tense, closely fought affair with both teams adopting as much of an incentive not to lose as they have to win. However in terms of the group, I fancy our boys to sneak through, just!







Reigning Copa America champions Uruguay will really fancy their chances at Brazil 2014. In South Africa four years ago, Uruguay surprised many as they made it to the semi-final stage. There will be no such surprise when they make the relatively short trip to Brazil as they aspire to be crowned World champions for the third time in their history. Manager Oscar Tabarez will feel pressured to produce results with the impressive talent he has within his squad, particularly in terms of attack. It is quite astonishing when you look at their success, especially considering the size of their population. With just 3.25 million inhabitants they are by far the least populated country to have won a World Cup - when they had just 1.75 million inhabitants in 1930 when they were first crowned champions. Comparatively, the next lowest population of a World Cup winning nation was Argentina in 1978, with almost 28 million inhabitants! So history is on Uruguay's side, and even more so with the fact that all of their World Cup triumphs have come in South America, the most recent of which was in Brazil; they will be hopeful of another successful campaign. Although they have many world class forwards in their ranks, one of them, understandably, stands above the rest. Luis Suarez. Need I say any more about this little magician? The way he has terrorised some of the best defences in world football is frightening. He seems to score goals with such ease and not only does he seem to be an ever-present on the scoresheet, he also makes countless chances for his team-mates; and when you consider his strike partner is PSG's Edinson Cavani, Uruguay are certainly not a side anyone would wish to come up against this summer.

When the chairman of a country's FA rules out their chances over a year before the tournament begins, the nation has every right to have little optimism heading into that tournament. However, Greg Dyke's comments, as well as the difficult group Eng'and find themselves in, could well work in their favour. Ever the underperformers, the fact that England come into this competition with no expectancy of success may well inspire them to impress this year. If they can get out of their group, then that would probably be deemed a success. To get out of this Group of Death, England will have to be at their best in all three games. Victory over Costa Rica is essential and, one would hope, a foregone conclusion. The way Roy Hodgson sets up his teams to play Uruguay and Italy will be truly fascinating. If he can somehow mastermind two draws out of those two games, and beat Costa Rica comfortably then they will progress. On the other hand, Hodgson's promising young squad may well adopt a more attacking approach. Everyone has been impressed by the impact of Adam Lallana on the Premier League this season and even when he turned out for the Three Lions in recent friendlies he looked a world class player; a creative cutting-edge England have been missing for a while now. This is a clichéd transitional period for our national side but the mainstay of the midfield will no doubt be a vital part of the squad. Captain fantastic Steven Gerrard is not only an outstanding footballer but a true inspiration from whom many of the younger members in the squad will learn so much. He plays passes that many wouldn't even see, takes responsibility well and has never let his country down. He can also take penalties in the most pressuring situations, which could well prove priceless. England can surprise us this year, but, as their group is so tough, there shouldn't be many complaints if they fall at the first hurdle. But let's stay optimistic, there is no way England will not win the World Cup this year!

Phil Senior's Banter-Gorner

After a very long break from our pages, FC Halifax Town's self-confessed 'class-clown' Phil Senior returns to the Shaymen Shout for an epic up-to-date insight into all the latest dressing room banter and antics at the Club. Who reminds him of Only Fools and Horses character Boycie? Who does he think could star in a Goonies sequel? And, more importantly, has he forgiven goalkeeping coach Karl Lineghan for not saving the day when he was issued with a speeding fine exactly three years ago?

"It's nice to be back in the Shaymen Shout pages, although you can still often see me winning the Programme's Quiz every year. I'm just too good! But it has been an incredibly long time since my last Banter Corner column. I know what you're asking now: "Are there any funny stories from the changing room this season?" Well, let's have a think. Besides the Sheffield boys turning up late to nearly every training session and matchday, not a lot of stuff has been going on. There has just been the general dressing room banter.

The Sheffield boys are always late, more than likely, because of Adam Smith. Smudge lives in a different time-zone to other people. He is just the ultimate Mr. Chill-Out. He saunters in when he wants, with bags full of stuff to sell! Don't even get me started with him! He is like Chesterfield's answer to Boycie! It's ridiculous. He has his hands in all sorts of pies. I don't even ask the question of, "What do you have in your bag this week, Smudge?"

I notice Matt Glennon has got a special feature article in the programme. Was he just talking about himself and the number of games he has played in his career and how many saves he has made and how many teams he has played for or how many teams he nearly signed for but never did? He always goes on about nearly signing for Blackburn, Birmingham and Derby. I'm

surprised Man United didn't come in for him! He has obviously had a very good career but he needs to move on. He needs to stop worrying about all these things that have happened in the past and concentrate on the future. He has got hair to cut now!

I've also noticed that he has started fishing for praise from the Gaffer recently. That is what he is doing - shamelessly fishing. You'd expect, as one of the eldest statesmen in the squad, that he wouldn't have to worry about stuff like that. I think that he is wanting a bit of love. Perhaps, as goalkeepers, we don't get enough praise and admiration but I think he is feeling missed out. Obviously Greggs is the star man and I think Matty wants to be up there as well. He definitely wants a bit of love. I do tend to put my arm around his shoulder now and again to give him a bit of a cuddle and a talking to so that he is not missing out too much. And those are genuine cuddles as, even though I am on the bench, I have never wished him to get injured so that I can play! Even though I should do!

And then there is still Karl Lineghan. Our goalkeeping coach. Karl is a little bit embarrassing sometimes. If he ever gets anything off you then he will try paying you back in eggs. So, the other day, Matty turned up to a game after Karl had done a bit of work at his house in the garden, with a box of eggs to pay Karl back! Karl's face was an absolute picture! But he didn't accept them!

Karl has been getting some airtime recently on television, which he keeps banging on about. Apparently they are doing a Goonies sequel and they have asked Karl if he will be the new Sloth. That should be fun. This acting lark suits him down to a tee because none of the parts mean he has to talk. For me, that is just perfect for Karl. He is not the prettiest to look at anyway but when his mouth opens, it is horrendous. The less he says the better really.

More importantly, I have forgiven him for the speeding debacle. It is around the third year anniversary now so I have kind of forgiven him, even though he has still not apologised. If you are reading this Karl...I am still waiting for that apology.

I think some of our lads need to apologise for their behaviour for the BT Sport cameras on Monday. There were quite a lot of the lads who wanted to be in shot when the female presenter came in! Helly was excited that Helen Skelton was around but only because he was jealous that she had better hair than him! Her hair was highlighted more than what his hair was so I'm sure he was only interested in swapping notes and tips. We all know what Helly is like; he is always fishing around. We also had a few lads looking in the mirror to make sure that their hair was alright on the night for the live cameras but, apart from that it was business as usual.

Obviously we had been on TV twice before that this season so it was nothing new to the lads and we managed to get our first win in front of the TV cameras! But we're flying at home. We were unlucky at Chester but eventually we have got a win for BT Sport. Are we on TV again anytime soon? How about a play-off semifinal date?! It is looking decent for us at the moment.

I am still loving it at the Club. It is quality. We're having another good season this year and we're achieving more than what we expected to achieve. The team spirit has been fantastic and it's been a joy to have been involved with the Club again. It's been an enjoyable season, especially when you take into account the support of the fans both home and away.

The situation is perfect for me because I work at one of the local high schools, which is only five minutes or so away from The Shav, which helps with the midweek



games. Speaking of work, it is credit to all the lads that they have been able to juggle work and football this season, in a full time league. It has been a great effort.

It's been a great effort by our fans too and it's great to see a fair few from the school where I work. They don't call me 'Phil' there now inside those four walls. They know who is boss now! But a lot of the kids do get down to The Shay, which is only good for the Club.

Well, this article suddenly changed to a bit more of a serious tone. But I am still a clown! That is what the missus calls me anyway! What you see is what you get...and hopefully FC Halifax Town will be getting a play-off spot at the end of the season."

Phil Senior was talking to Adam Cheshire



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The two leading goalscorers in the Skrill Premier go Head-to-Head this afternoon in what should be an engaging and enthralling battle. FC Halifax Town's very own Lee Gregory, with his strength, golden finishing touch and sensational seasonal statistics (28 goals in all competitions in just 30 starts and 15 in his last 13 outings), comes up against top of the table Luton's Andre Gray, with his incredible pace and excellent ball control. With both strikers on 26 league goals this personal duel at The Shay this afternoon could go a long way in determining who claims the Skrill Premier's Golden Boot award at the end of this startling campaign.

Here, the Shaymen Shout's Adam Cheshire investigates the stir both players are making at their respective clubs, as well as on a national level...

"You can't keep him out of the news at the moment. His goalscoring record is tremendous. The team believe in him and they know that if they can produce the chances and do their job then they've got a match-winner out there with Lee. He is proving that game after game. I can't speak more highly of him." What a better place to start than with Lee Gregory's manager, Neil Aspin. Gregory was full of praise for the 'Gaffer' in the Shaymen Shout edition versus Alfreton and Aspin returned the favour after witnessing his star striker deliver the goods yet again with two clinical goals to give Town a priceless victory.

"Greggs has been on fire this season but I think it is long overdue to be honest. In previous seasons we have given him supplies and scored but this season, he has just kicked on. If he hadn't have hurt his wrist he'd have had a lot more goals. Both Greggs and Andre Gray are good players but I would question the fact that Luton are absolutely flying at the top of the league, whereas we're just ticking along nicely.

You just wonder if Greggs was getting the same kind of service that Gray has been getting, then how many goals would Greggs have actually scored this year." Phil Senior has enjoyed watching the Shaymen this season from the bench. Who wouldn't when you've got a player like Lee Gregory on the pitch to keep everyone on the sideline and in the stands entertained and enthralled?

"He's had two injuries so far this season so it is all credit to Greggs. He is just a good lad with a good attitude towards football. You don't get many strikers who will run the channels. Some strikers will moan at you for knocking a channel ball for them to chase but Greggs doesn't complain. He gets his head down and chases it and will force throw-ins and corners. He is a true team player with a great attitude and he has got his rewards this season." Lee Gregory has been given the captain's armband in Danny Lowe's absence, but Town's Club Skipper has been thoroughly impressed with his deputy throughout this incredible season.

"There were some scouts here tonight looking after him; I think Southampton have been mentioned, Blackburn have been around and there have been others. You never know who the scouts are looking at because they don't tell you but I think it goes without saying that it has got to be Lee Gregory. If he gets an offer to go full time, on a mega salary and a move into the Football League, then it would be wrong to stand in his way." Director Stuart Peacock highlights the magnitude of Lee Gregory's achievements this season after his two goals on Monday against Alfreton put Town into the play-off places. How many more Lee Gregory goals, however, will Town fans get to celebrate? "We've Got Lee Gregory"...for the time being at least.

"He has been class this season. He'll tell you himself that he probably didn't expect to be in as much form

as he is on but the way this season has gone, he has been class all season; it is not like he has had a dip in form or anything. He has been very consistent. It's going to be a good game on Saturday. We're high on confidence and we're playing a team flying at the top of the league who will also be high on confidence. Andre Gray in that Luton team will get three times more chances than what Greggs would get. If Greggs was in their team then he would be doing exactly the same as Andre, if not better. I'm going to go with Greggs for the Golden Boot, just because I have to!" Paul Marshall, who provided the expert assist for the crucial second goal on Monday, is not surprised by Greggs' goal tally this season, although he does observes that the man himself possibly didn't expect to be as prolific.

"Gray has had a lot of plaudits and rightly so. We were interested in him before he went to Luton. His pace is his biggest asset – that, and the fact he puts the ball in the net. If you ask any manager, they would always like to have those two things in their side. I'm sure he's improved other parts of his game as well – he's quite strong and he likes to run with the ball. He's positive in his approach and that helps when you're scoring goals and playing for a team that's top of the league. He's a handful." Paul Hurst, manager of Skrill Premier side Grimsby, hails Andre Gray in the local press ahead of his side's midweek game (played on Tuesday) with the table-toppers. Gray did not register, but Luton won 2-1 at Blundell Park

"This is where I want to be at the moment. We're top of the league, I'm scoring goals and it can only get better for us - me leaving in January would just be stupid." Andre Gray speaking to BBC Three Counties Radio about the non-possibility of a move away from the Hatters during the January Transfer window. Whilst there was a lot of attention for Town's Lee Gregory during the very same period, with a gut-wrenching consensus that he would be departing The Shay in the first month of the New Year, Gray remained firmly insistent that he still had a job to do in the final few months of the season for Luton.

"Andre's been prolific this season, he's got 26 goals and hopefully he'll make it 27. There's another game on Saturday and hopefully he can bag another and retain being the top scorer in the league." Luton manager John Still – in his postmatch interview - praises his prolific frontman

despite him drawing a blank against Grimsby in midweek. The former Dagenham and Redbridge boss, however, is backing him to find the net against the Shavmen this afternoon.

"Credit to them. Andre's been fantastic this year and hopefully he can get the goal tally that he wants. The gaffer deserves all the credit he's getting because 17 goals and none conceded, not many can do that, so well done to both of them." Lutor captain Ronnie Henry praises the impact of Gray and Still after both were presented with the Skri Premier's Player and Manager of the Month award for February. Another goal for Gregory in a Town with this afternoon could see a similar double being presented at The Shay for FC Halifax Town's extraordinary efforts in March.

"We are positive ahead of the visit of Luton. I really wanted the win against Alfreton so that we could go into the Luton game, which is a very big game, with a great deal of confidence. I am hoping that we get a big crowd. If anyone hasn't been to The Shay this season, then I am hoping that they are here agains Luton because some of the players haven't player in front of a big crowd at The Shay when there is a really good atmosphere. I've experienced it over the last few years and it really does give everybody a lift. I hope we get a big crowd, especially because there are two really good strikers on show. Andre Gray is doing really well but he will get more chances at Luton. So, chances to conversion Greggs is probably the most clinical because Lutor have been winning games at will." Neil Aspin wants The Shay to be a fortress once more ahead of the visit of Luton, whilst also wary that their main threa Gray will cause a threat. But with Lee Gregory at the other end...

He's way out of your budget!" Clem jokes witl James Beattie after the Accrington Stanley bose constantly sang the praises of Greggs on Mondainight, live on BT Sport.

Gregory and Gray have both been gr-r-rea individually, as well as for their respective clubs and both will prove invaluable in the climax to the season. But, as they both strive for Golden Booglory, are they both waving goodbye to Skri Premier football at the end of this memorable campaign?

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Roberts: Still Fighting For Points



Town's Defence Is Not In Tatters For The Visit Of The Hatters...as Marc Roberts. at the heart of an FC Halifax Town defence that has kept three clean

sheet in four games, explains to Danny Timms for a Shaymen Shout exclusive...

Three clean sheets in the last four games have left the FC Halifax Town defence extremely pleased and proud. Having a striker of Lee Gregory's calibre on fire at the other end ensures the perfect formula that could lead to success.

And it has been successful thus far, as the Shaymen sit only one point behind the playoffs. Four points separate eight teams in the table, from Gateshead in fourth, to Braintree in eleventh. The challenge for promotion could not be any tighter.

In his first season in the Conference Premier. Marc Roberts has adapted impeccably. His throw-ins are simply immense and are a danger for any defence that Town face. The winner against Forest Green Rovers was scored by the defender, who in a nutshell, has been very pleased with how this season has gone so far. In an exclusive interview with the Shaymen Shout, Roberts revealed:

"I'm very, very pleased. The aim at the beginning of the season was to just stay in the league, and we have passed that.

"When you look at the teams who have come up with us, they are fighting for points to stay up, whilst we're fighting for points to push us away and that is always the bonus, when there is not as much pressure on you, to be fair."

This time last season, the 23-year-old represented Buxton, members of the Northern Premier League Premier Division. Little did he know. Neil Aspin tracked the defender's progression as The Bucks went on to finish seventh in the league table. before that vital telephone call that swapped Derbyshire for West Yorkshire.

"I got a phone call off the Gaffer at the end of last season," he said. "I had a season with Buxton in the Evo-Stik Premier and he rang me up asking whether I was interested in signing for Halifax.

"I did not necessarily think that I was going to go straight into the side, I thought it would give an opportunity for me to learn the game. It was more of a potential."

The initial aim for Halifax was to stay members of the Conference National. It would appear that with 22 points more than 21st placed Aldershot Town, Halifax, even though not yet mathematical, are more or less safe from relegation.

"When I first came, the objective was to stay in the league. You would have taken a place above relegation. When we started, we knew from the quality of the lads, and the performances that we were putting in from the start, that we could finish higher.

"I don't think that anyone had play-offs in their mind; I think around mid-table, or just above mid-table would have been a great finish."

On the field, Barnsley-based Roberts has forced a successful partnership with Simon Ainge at the centre of the Shavmen's defence. With Ainge being experienced and Roberts only just starting his career, it is understandable as to why the pair have been thrown together. It would also appear that Ainge has been teaching his defensive partner a thing or two. Roberts indicated:



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"Yeah, he always talks during the game and off the pitch. He always points things out. He's more experienced, and I'm young and have only started at this level this season. I am willing to learn, and that is what I came here to do.

"First and foremost, I want to learn, improve and get better as a player. I am always looking for other people to give me advice and constructive criticism. I am happy to say that Simon has helped me along the way."

However, life did not start this way for the pair. On the very first team sheet of this season against Cambridge United, Ainge found himself sitting on the bench, as Roberts and Danny Lowe took to the centre of defence. Little did they know what was round the corner, but Roberts was left delighted when manager Neil Aspin gave him the nod to make his Halifax league debut.

"I share a room with Simon on the away games, and before that game, he thought that I was going to play. Obviously Danny Lowe has been at the club for a while and has done great things for the club, so everyone expects Danny Lowe to play. He is a good player.

"We weren't bothered with who was going to play, because we knew that whoever would play was going to do a good job. Although we didn't have the best of games (against Cambridge), it put fire in our bellies. After the game I gave credit to the Gaffer for sticking with me after that game."

Since that horrid start, Halifax went on to have an impressive league campaign at home. With only one defeat at The Shay all season, it is easy to recognise why it has been named a fortress. One of the games, from back in December, saw Roberts score the winner. Forest Green Rovers were the opponents, and the defender scored the only

goal with a header from an Adam Smith corner. As you would imagine, it was one of his favourite moments from this season so far

"It was class. You're there to keep the goals out but I love scoring goals, and it is always good to get the winner. In tight games, I always feel that we have got a threat from set pieces. That is just one of the times where it has come off.

"It was great scoring against them, especially as they fought hard to score in the dying minutes. It was a great feeling."

One of Roberts' traits is launching the ball as far as he can, whilst causing all sorts of problems for any defenders that he faces. His throws are a menace, and although he can't quite remember how he learnt to throw the ball as far as he does, the defender questions why none of his team-mates can do it themselves

"I don't know to be fair. In my mind, I don't see why everyone can't throw the ball like that. I used to play right-back when I was younger, so I used to take a lot of throw-ins. I think it was there where it has come from, but I honestly cannot see why everyone cannot throw the ball like that."

Before FC Halifax Town came along, the defender enjoyed spells with Wakefield, Worksop and Buxton. Although not knowing which path his career will lead him down, one thing is certain. Roberts is committed to FC Halifax Town.

"I am at Halifax, and that is all that is on the horizon for me. I am contracted until next year, so I will just keep on working hard.

"It is only my first season here and I am still learning as a player. For the foreseeable future, I am Halifax through and through."

Danny Timms



FC HalifaxTown

The BIG Shout

Matt Glennon on having that "horrible, sickly feeling" in his stomach before each remaining FC Halifax Town game, as the business end of this fascinating Skrill Premier campaign hots up...in his Own Words.

"It is hotting up at the moment for us in the Skrill Premier. We are on a nice run of form at the moment with four wins on the bounce. It's fantastic. The win against Alfreton on Monday was crucial. It just keeps the season going. There is nothing worse than dead games at the end of the season, and now we haven't got that.

We now go into the Luton game with all the confidence in the world. I mean, Alfreton are up there and if they hadn't have had those three points deducted then they would be second, yet we put them to the sword on Monday night. I had nothing to do until the last twenty minutes of the game. It was a few little bits that I had to deal with, which is what you expect at 2-0 up. It was such a great win and now we're looking good.

We are massively alive in the promotion race. After the Alfreton victory we jumped five places back into the play-off positions and we have still got to play everyone around us. The Nuneaton game is massive. Obviously the Luton game is massive too but you have got to beat everyone who is around you. I am looking forward to all our remaining fixtures. I am enjoying that horrible, sickly feeling in my stomach before the games. It's nice!

We do play a lot of our other 'play-off' rivals in this season run-in but I am not bothered about anyone else to tell you the truth. I am only bothered by what we do and how we finish because I want it to go right to the last game; even let it be finished by the last game so that we can enjoy our last game and then go into the play-offs!

I was happy with the performance against Alfreton. It was a steady performance, eight out of ten! That's all you need to be every week; steady. It was just at the back end when I was called upon to deal with a couple of crosses and to make a couple of saves. It was mainly about kicking the ball and marshalling the troops. It is all about organisation and keeping it away from the goal we're defending.

Alfreton massively surprised me with their performance on the night but when we defend properly and everyone goes about their job then I don't, generally, have a lot to do. I will always come under pressure in the last twenty minutes of games but that is where my concentration and my many years in football comes in handy; that is what I am here for and that is what I am paid for.

If we keep it tight at the back then we have the knack of scoring at the other end. How many games have we not scored in this year? There can't be that many. We have scored in every home league game. That says it all.

We have been great going forwards and Greggs has been fantastic. He is a pleasure to play with, as a goalkeeper, because he tries his hardest to get to every single ball. And he does. Nothing is dead to him. I have played with centre forwards before who would just leave it and make you look like an idiot as a goalkeeper with your kicking but Greggs goes for everything and he gets there most of the time and he does really well.

I am sure the Chairman was really happy that he performed well on TV on Monday, scoring the two goals that won us the game! He deserves a fantastic move because he has been fantastic for, at least, two seasons in a row for us. He has stepped up a league from last season and he has kicked on

again. Hopefully, for him, he will get his move. But he is going to be massive for us in the final run-in to the end of the season. Everyone is going to be massive but Greggs is even more so because of his goals.

As I say, everyone is going to be massive; people like Lois and Macca who have been fantastic all season. Everyone has just been getting on with their business all year, in an absolutely fantastic way, but not getting the headlines like Greggs because they're not scoring. Greggs is scoring every week! In my opinion, there have been outstanding performances from more or less every individual all year. But Greggs has been head and shoulders above everyone else in the league.

At the back, we have now kept three clean sheets in four games and that is nice as it keeps the Manager happy! He might even speak to me this week or reply to my messages! He mentioned me yet again in his post-match interview on Shaymen Player – that is scary! I am going to check his pulse later or check his temperature to see if he is running a fever. As long as we keep on winning and keep on claiming clean sheets and I know that I have done well, then I don't care what anyone else says!

The Manager is brilliant and we have a lot of time for each other. He is very busy and very pro-active with me. He knows he can say anything he wants to me because it is not going to bother or affect me. He likes to have a laugh when I've not kept as many clean sheets but there isn't much he can say at the minute! Long may it continue!

The Goalkeeping-Trio-Union is going excellently at the moment! Me, Phil and Karl have a good laugh and a good joke. We do a lot of messing about but we do work hard as well and it is showing on the pitch. You have got to have fun at work. When you get to my age now where you're at the back end of your career, then you want to enjoy yourself.



I certainly want to enjoy myself and I want to enjoy my football. I am doing that at the moment.

And I'm certainly enjoying it at the moment because we are in such a good position. The Luton game should be entertaining, if the first game at their place is anything to go by. It would have been better if it was 3-3 or if we had won 4-3 though. That performance we put in showed early doors what we could do on a big stage in front of a big crowd. Nobody was shy of the stadium and nobody was overawed by the strong 6000 plus crowd.

Now, let's hope for another big crowd in the return game; happy days! The bigger the crowd, the better! But the key, bluntly, is to score goals...and to make sure we score more than them!"

Matt Glennon was talking to Adam Cheshire

The journey to finghe 2013-14 Brainiest Shayman reaches the first knock-outstage...



The Quarter-Finals of the Shaymen Shout's Head-to-Head Quiz are upon us after a truly spellbinding First Round stage. Physio Dan Stolworthy, who secured the final slot in the last-eight only on Monday night, is straight back into the action as he squares up to Paul Marshall. Who will be first to book their name into the last-four...

Quarter-Final 1: Dan "The Phys" Stolworthy versus Paul Marshall

Pre-Match Thoughts:

Dan: "It's one round better than last season isn't it?! Matt Pearson was nothing. This is where the real business starts! I'm definitely confident of going through to the semis! I'm on a roll!"

Marshy: "I'm buzzing, I can't wait for it! Hopefully I'll get into the last four!"



Question 1

I ee Gregory hurt his hand for the second time this season at Braintree; in what game did he initially get the injury?

Dan: I would look a bit of an idiot if I got this wrong, wouldn't I?! It's between two but it was a long time ago. I'm going to go for Southport

Marshy: Southport

Dan			
Marshy			

Question 2

Which team is currently bottom of League

Dan: It's a bit of a sore point for me this one seeing as though I support them! It's my hometown team, Torquay United

Marshy: Torquay

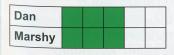
Dan			
Marshy			

Question 3

Chelsea vs PSG, Manchester United vs Bayern Munich, Real Madrid vs Borussia Dortmund: which game is missing?

Dan: It's that big all-Italian tie, Barca vs Atletico

Marshy: Barca vs Atletico



Question 4

Who manages Turkish side Galatasaray?

Dan: I'm not sure on this one to be fair. I'll have to take a guess at Rafa Benitez

Marshy: Mancini

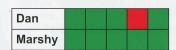
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Question 5

Suarez scored a hat-trick and Sturridge netted one; who scored the other two goals in Liverpool's 6-3 win at Cardiff last weekend?

Dan: I don't watch Match of the Day for nothing! That was Skrtel!

Marshy: Skrtel got two



Full Time Result: Dan 4 Marshy 5

What a way to commence the Quarter-Final stage and what a statement of intent from Paul Marshall. Physio Dan Stolworthy was a serious contender for Phil Senior's Brainiest Shayman crown, but Marshy has blown the competition wide open courtesy of a

breathtaking display, Marshy marches into the last four...

Victor's Views...with Paul 'Marshy' Marshall

"I got every question right there! I'm in the semis! That is decent!'

RECINC CHAMPS VERDICTWith Phil Senior

"I'm really pleased for Marshy. I thought Physio Dan would win though because he is always on his phone. I thought he would have used Google but he obviously hasn't used it good enough!"



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The previous record stood at 89 years, but next season, Luton Town are favourites to start once again in the Football League as the side sit top of the Conference National table with only eight games remaining.

The club passed Cambridge United to move first in the table on December 28 2013, after an emphatic 6-0 victory against 10-men Kidderminster Harriers. Since that game, and the start of the New Year, Luton have won nine of their 13 league games, drawing three and losing just once, 1-0 against Woking.

John Still is the man in charge, who left League Two outfit Dagenham and Redbridge to manage the side in February last year. With the Daggers, Still was the longest serving manager in the Football League, having been with the club for nine years.

Still has a pedigree for winning promotion, as seen with his time at Leytonstone & Ilford, Dartford, Maidstone United, Redbridge Forest and twice at Dagenham and Redbridge, who beat Rotherham in the play-off final at Wembley in 2010 to move into League One.

The club are nicknamed The Hatters, and was formed in 1885. Nick Owen, notably known for his time as a television presenter and newsreader, is the current chairman of Luton, and has been since 2008.

Kenilworth Road is home for The Hatters, a stadium that holds a capacity of 10,226 and has been a part of the club's history since 1905. The record attendance sits at 30,069, when Luton hosted a FA Cup sixth round tie against Blackpool in 1959.

Luton play their football at home in an orange shirt, blue shorts and white socks. The away attire is that of a white shirt, white shorts and orange socks. However, with Halifax's home kit containing white shorts, The Hatters could be resorted to a wearing a white shirt, blue shorts and orange socks.

Many honours have been picked up throughout the last 128 years. The highest ever league finish was attained in 1987 when the side finished seventh in the First Division. The Second Division was conquered five years earlier in 1982, whilst the side finished champions in the Third Division in both 1937 and 2005.

In 1959, Luton finished as runners-up in the FA Cup, losing 2-1 against Nottingham Forest at Wembley Stadium. The club won the Football

League Cup, as it was then known as the Littlewoods Cup, in 1988 after a 3-2 victory against Arsenal in front of 95,732 spectators at Wembley.

The following year, the club had the chance to retain the cup, and made it to the final yet again. This time they played Nottingham Forest once more, but lost the tie 3-1. Most recently in 2009, Luton lifted the Football League Trophy at Wembley after beating Scunthorpe United 3-2 in extra time. However, celebrations were short lived as relegation beckoned only a few months later.

This year, Still's side look to finally bounce back into the Football League after having an impressive season in the Conference. With 14 more points than second placed Cambridge United, Luton look comfortable to end the season as champions.

The side have won the most amount of games throughout the entire league with 24, three more than Alfreton who boast an impressive 21 victories. In terms of defeats, Luton have only three to their name, and have only lost once at home. Second placed Cambridge have lost six, yet have lost four games within their last 10 league encounters.

Luton head into today's meeting with FC Halifax Town on the back of two victories. Chester were beaten 3-0 on Saturday, whilst play-off chasers Grimsby were beaten 2-1 on Tuesday night. This is compared to The Shaymen's remarkable run of form, having won their last four games, and five out of their last six.

The league's joint top scorers will fight head to head to this afternoon in an overall bid to finish with the golden boot. Town's Lee Gregory and Luton's Andre Gray have both 26 league goals to their name so far this season. Gregory is on fire and has scored six goals in his last three games. Gray on the other hand, has only one goal to his name from Luton's last five matches. In all competitions, Gregory has scored 28, Gray has scored 26.

The Hatters won the last meeting against Halifax 4-3 at Kenilworth Road back in October. Goals from Paul Marshall, Simon Ainge and Dan Gardner put Halifax 3-1 up within the first half hour, but Luton fought back and eventually won. Paul Benson, Luke Guttridge and Gray all scored on that occasion, the club's three top scorers.

Danny Timms

Player Profiles: Luton Town FC



MARK TYLER Position: Goalkeeper Hugely experienced goalkeeper who signed a one-year contract extension in May. On the verge of 700 senior appearances, 36-year-old Tyler was one of the Hatters' first signings in their first season in the Conference in 2009, and the stopper has since gone on to make 184 appearances between the sticks, keeping 72 clean sheets.

DANNY FITZSIMONS Position: Defender

Former Millwall and QPR defender who followed team-mate Jim Stevenson to Kenilworth Road from Histon on a twovear contract this summer. He swept the board at the Stutes' end-of-season awards and has over 100 games' experience despite only being 21 years old. Capable of playing at left-back or in central defence.

JONATHAN SMITH Position: Midfielder Central midfielder who joined the Hatters from Swindon last season having helped the Robins lift the League 2 title in 2011/12 under Paolo Di Canio. Also capable of playing at right-back.

STEVE McNULTY Position: Defender

The experienced centre-half signed a new deal with the Hatters this summer after a string of accomplished performances for the club during 2012/13. The Liverpool-born defender led Fleetwood Town to Conference title in 2011/12, lifting the title as the Cod Army captain.

ANTHONY CHARLES Position:

Defender

Experienced central defender who helped Barnet and Aldershot to the Conference title in 2005 and 2008 respectively. A calm. composed, leftfooted defender, Charles left Aldershot for Northampton in January 2012 and went onto appear 18 times in League 2 for the Cobblers. He ended last season with Plymouth.

ALEX LAWLESS Position: Midfielder The influential and creative midfielder penned a new two-year contract in May, turning down contracts at two clubs in League 1. The 27-year-old has made 124 appearances for the Hatters since signing from York City in November 2010 and has scored 12 goals.

SOLOMON TAIWO Position: Midfielded





ALEX LAWLESS



SOLOMON TAIWO



JON SHAW



ALEX WALL

Central midfielder who agreed a new one-year contract at the end of the season having appeared nine times for the Hatters having been signed by John Still in March. Starred for a host of nonleague clubs before being snapped by Still at Dagenham in 2007 where he became a driving force in the Daggers midfield. His impressive performances led to him signing for then-Championship Cardiff in 2009 for £250,000.

JON SHAW Position: Striker Bio: Centre-forward in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Gateshead. Scored 45 league goals in 80 appearances for the Tynesiders and hit double figures for the Town last term. including a hat-trick in the 6-1 win over Barrow in January.

ALEX WALL Position: Striker Raw, powerful centre-forward with pace to boot, who became John Still's first signing at Kenilworth Road having joined from Maidenhead last season. He scored his first goals for the Hatters when both hitting both goals in a 2-0 win over Ebbsfleet in April.

JAKE HOWELLS Position: Midfield Still hard to believe he's 22. Howells is the Hatters' longest serving player having made his debut as a 17-year-old on the final day of the 2007/08 season. Since then, the left-footer has been capped by Wales at under-21 level and has made over 200 appearances for the

SCOTT GRIFFITHS Position: Defender Left-back who penned a one-year contract at the end of last season. Another former Dagenham man, the experienced 27-year-old joined the Hatters in March following his release from former club Peterborough. He won the Conference under Still in 2007 and lifted the League 2 title with Chesterfield in 2011.

MARK CULLEN Position: Striker Young striker signed on a two-year deal following his release from Premier League-bound Hull City. A clever. poacher of a forward, Cullen impressed

the manager with two fine performances against the Hatters whilst on loan at Stockport. Given his debut for Hull in the Premier League, he scored on his full debut for the Tigers whilst in the top

ANDY PARRY Position: Defender or midfielder

The central defender signed from Southport on a two-year contract this summer. Also able to play in central midfield, Parry has two season's worth of Conference football under his belt but began his career as a youngster at Blackburn

ELLIOT JUSTHAM Position:

Goalkeeper

Promising young goalkeeper signed from East Thurrock on a two-year deal in May. The commanding 6ft 3in stopper kept 14 clean sheets in 31 matches for the Rocks last season, and the 22-year-old has previously enjoyed trials at West Ham and Reading.

JJ O'DONNELL Position: Midfielder Left-sided midfielder who joined the Town in 2010 from St Albans and made his debut as a substitute in an FA Cup tie against Corby later that year. After successful loan spells at Thurrock and Hampton & Richmond, he penned a three-year contract last summer.

DAVE MARTIN Position: Midfielder Left-winger who signed for the Hatters in January this year and went onto score three times in 16 league appearances for the club. He was rewarded for his fine performances with a new two-year deal this summer.

DAVID VIANA Position: Midfield Highly-rated Portuguese youth international who signed a one-year contract at Kenilworth Road in late September 2013. The France-born midfielder is capable of playing across the midfield and in an advanced position behind the striker. Has played in the MLS with Salt Lake and been on the books of Spanish giants Athletico Madrid.

LUKE GUTTRIDGE Position: Midfielder



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MATT ROBINSON



RONNIE HENRY



ANDRE GRAY



JIM STEVENSON

Influential and experienced central midfielder with over 400 senior appearances to his name who signed for the Hatters in August on a two-year contract. He has twice won promotion whilst with Southend, and also helped Northampton reach the League 2 play-off final last season.

SHAUN WHALLEY Position: Midfielder Attack-minded midfielder or winger who followed Andy Parry to Kenilworth Road on a two-year deal from Southport. The 25-year-old was in inspired form for the Sandgrounders throughout 2012/13, scoring 10 goals and creating many more, and ended the campaign with a string of end-of-season awards.

MATT ROBINSON Position: Midfielder Teenage midfielder in his second season at Kenilworth Road having signed last summer from Leicester City. He impressed John Still towards the end of the previous campaign and was rewarded with a new two-year contract this summer.

RONNIE HENRY Position: Defender Club captain and right-back in his second season with the club. The defender joined the Hatters last summer from Stevenage, who he helped win promotion from the Conference to League 1.

PAUL BENSON Position: Striker Experienced centre-forward signed on a season-long loan from Swindon in August 2013. Helped Dagenham & Redbridge to two promotions with John Still, scoring over 75 times in the process. Continued to score once he left the Daggers when with Charlton and Swindon. Won League 2 title with Swindon in 2012.

ANDRE GRAY Position: Striker Lightening quick forward who finished last season as the Hatters' leading goalscorer with 20 goals. The young striker made an instant impact when signing from Hinckley in March 2012 and has been capped by England C.

JIM STEVENSON Position: Midfielder Box-to-box midfielder signed in May on a

two-year deal from Histon. The youngster scored 11 goals for the Stutes in 2012/13 and ended the campaign as the top goalscorer. The 21-year-old made his full debut as a 17-year-old at Kenilworth Road for Histon in a game the Hatters won 5-1.

ALEX LACEY Position: Defender Highly-rated centre-half who has enjoyed a fine pre-season in which he was handed the captain's armband by John Still. Made his Town debut as a 17-year-old in the FA Trophy and spent last season on loan with Eastleigh.

JAKE WOOLLEY Position: Striker Teenage forward who signed professional forms last summer having impressed the coaching staff with his performances and attitude. Also made his debut as a 17-year-old in the Trophy, but has also tasted action in the Conference

BRETT LONGDEN Position: Defender First year professional Brett is a right-back by trade and made his mark in preseason with a fine 30-yard goal against Thurrock. He's another player who has tasted first team experience in the FA Trophy.

ZANE BANTON Position: Striker Youth team striker who was rewarded for his performances in the Hatters' development and youth squads to earn a professional contract in September 2013. Made his debut as a second half substitute in the 4-0 win over Woking.

JEROME JIBODU Position: Defender Like Longden, Jerome signed his first professional contract this summer. A composed left-back, he made his Hatters debut in the FA Trophy against Skelmersdale last season.

KANE FERDINAND Position: Midfielder Midfielder on-loan for the rest of the season from League 1 Peterborough. Came through the ranks at Southend where his all-action performances led to Posh signing him for £200,000. Made 33 appearances last term in the Championship.



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Luton Town FC



ALEX LACEY



JAKE WOOLLEY

FRASER FRANKS Position: Central

Talented centre-half signed for an undisclosed fee in January 2014 from Welling United. Began his career as a youngster at Chelsea and then Brentford before moving to AFC Wimbledon, winning promotion in 2011. Left Kingsmeadow for Welling and helped the Wings secure the Conference South title last season.

PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU Position: Central midfield

Highly-rated 20-year-old midfielder who the Town signed on a permanent deal from West Ham in January 2014 from West Ham United. Only made his debut for the Hammers in August 2013 in the Capital One Cup but was loaned to the Hatters in December and immediately impressed on loan.

CAMERON McGEEHAN Position:

Central midfield Teenage central midfielder on-loan for

the rest of the season from Premier League Norwich City. Originally signed on a month's loan before extending the deal in late February. Captained the Canaries to FA Youth Cup glory last season. Has previously been on the books at Chelsea and Fulham.

JERNADE MEADE Position: Left-back or midfield

Luton-born left-footer who signed on-Ioan from Premier League Swansea City in January until the end of the season. Started his career at Arsenal and made his Gunners debut in a Carling Cup tie against Reading. Made his first start for Arsene Wenger's side in a Champions League group stage against Olympiacos Left the Emirates in the summer and signed for the Swans.



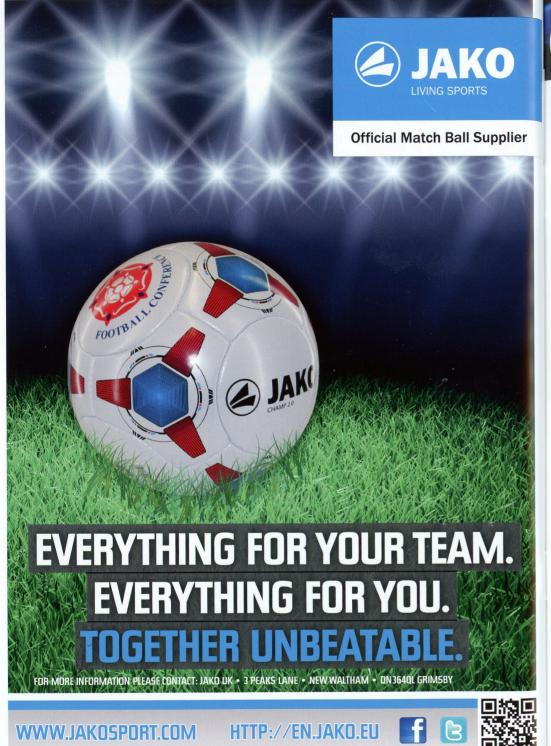
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History Luton Town FC

The birth of Luton Town Football Club was never going to be easy. At the meeting called to discuss the formation based, supposedly, on a merger between local clubs, Wanderers and Excelsior an argument ensued.

Officials from the Wanderers club maintained that they had been using the name 'Luton Town' for several months and that the meeting was pointless. Nevertheless that particular point of order was rejected and 'Luton Town Football Club' was dragged screaming into the world on April 11th 1885.

Early games for the newly formed club consisted of friendlies, apart from annual excursions into the English Cup as it was then named. With a strong committee behind them pushing all the way, the club began to attract stronger opposition, better players and more spectators such was the growth in industry in Luton at the

2007 - TO DATE

Kevin Blackwell signed eight players during the summer of2007 in preparation for a tilt at promotion back to the Championship.

During the first month of the season it seemed that the Hatters stood a decent chance of doing so, after four wins from their first five league and cup fixtures including a 3-0 victory over Premier League Sunderland at Kenilworth Road.

However form began to tail off and had yet to win away from home but worse news was to follow when the club were deducted 10 points for falling to administration in November.

From being in a comfortable mid-table position the Hatters found themselves deep in a relegation battle but the first match following the points deduction the team rallied themselves to beat Southend 1-0 at Kenilworth Road

Results began to pick-up in December and a FA Cup second round replay victory over NottinghamForest ensured the Hatters faced another cup clash with Liverpool atKenilworth Road.

On Boxing Day the Hatters were involved in a highly-controversial match at Bristol Rovers where incredibly they held out to record a 1-1 draw despite having to play half the match with nine men and the last 13 minutes with only eight men on the pitch following three sending offs.

And in the last match of 2007 we saw the first away win of the campaign recorded courtesy of a last-minute strike fromMatthewSpring.

With the administrator in charge however, the New Year saw the beginning of player sales which would go on to affect the team's performances later in the season.

But firstly the small matter of a game against Liverpool at Kenilworth Road in the third round of the FA Cup had to be settled and after going behind to a Peter Crouch goal, a John Arne Riise own goal 13 minutes from earned the Hatters a much needed money-spinning replay at Anfield.

At this point the administrator had been working on cutting the spiralling wage bill at the club and as a result club captain Chris Coyne was sold to Colchester United and midfielder David Edwards - only signed by Blackwell in the summer - was



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sold to Wolves.

Colossal Polish centre-half Jaroslaw Fojut returned to Bolton after his loan spell expired and would not return as the Hatters were unable to sign anybody while still in administration, which left the squad decimated, especially in defence.

Blackwell then decided to call it quits by saying he would quit the club following the replay at Liverpool.

Before the cup replay at Anfield it was announced that the administrator had chosen Luton Town 2020 Ltd as the preferred bidders to take over the club.

The consortium and was headed by famous Hatters fan and TV presenters Nick Owen and included former Hatters legends Steve Foster and Godfrey Ingram as well as other influential businessman all of which were Town supporters.

Buoyed by this news it made for an extra-special night at Anfield where almost 6,000 Luton fans out-sung the famous Kop for long periods before, during and after the game.

The team held on until the final minute of added on time in the first half before Ryan Babel struck the opening goal of the game to break the Hatters' hearts.

A Steven Gerrard hat-trick and a goal from Sami Hyppia in the second half cumulated in a 5-0 defeat but despite the scoreline the Hatters performance was far from embarrassing.

That was to be manager Kevin Blackwell's last match in charge of the Town as the administrator moved quickly to install legend Mick Harford as his replacement but despite a spirited display the team lost 1-0 in his first game in charge away to Leyton Orient on 19th January.

With the team struggling to find any form and with young players low on confidence, the side failed to win again until a 3-0 home victory over Oldham Athletic on 15th March, by which time they were already 12 points from safety.

But after picking five points from the following three games to give them hope the Town went onto lose all of their final six matches and relegation to League 2 was confirmed following the 2-1 home defeat to Brighton on 12th April.

With the new owners set to take full control of the club in the summer the only problem the Hatters prepared themselves for would have been beginning their League 2 campaign with 15 points deducted for failure to agree to a CVA

(Company Voluntary Agreement).

However the Football League decided that because the club had been in administration for the third time in nine years, they would punish them further by deducting a further five points.

But worse news followed.

The club were still being investigated by the Football Association for the past financial irregularities that had been made public during Mike Newell's time at the club two years previously.

As a result the club had a further 10 points docked by the FA which meant the club had to start the season with an incredible 30 point penalty.

Both Bournemouth and Rotherham suffered a similar fate for recent spells in administration and were hit with 17 point deductions by the Football League.

Once the club was officially taken over a week before the season started, the club only had six professionals on the books leading up to the home game with Port Vale.

Harford though pulled off one of the biggest transfer coups in the club's history when it was announced that former club captain Kevin Nicholls was resigning for the club.

Nicholls was joined by 10 other news faces either signed on a free transfer or brought in on-loan, as the manager pieced together a team fit for the campaign ahead.

Despite a slow and inconsistent beginning to the season the Hatters ended 2008 just one point away from wiping out the 30 point deficit and were only 15 points away from safety.

The season was also brought to life by the club's run in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy which was won in superb style at Wembley with a 3-2 victory over Scunthorpe United in April.

However, the burden of the points deductions proved too much to shoulder and relegation out of the Football League was confirmed following a goalless draw againstChesterfield on Easter Monday.

It means the club will start life in the Blue Square Premier in 2009/10 after 89 years in the Football League.

In their first season in non-league football the Town finished second behind champions Stevenage but lost in the Play-Offs at the semifinal stage to York City.

During that campaign Richard Money took over from Mick Harford where the Town also reached the third round of the FA Cup.

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The Hatters again suffered Play-Off heartache in 2010/11 and again there was a change in manager - Gary Brabin taking over from Money in March.

After finishing third this time around and beating Wrexham in the semi-finals the Town lost on penalties to AFC Wimbledon in the Promotion Final at the City of Manchester Stadium after the game ended goalless after 120 minutes.

That meant a third season in non-league football for the Hatters and hopes were high of a tilt at the title in 2011/12.

Unfortunately for the Town inconsistancy dogged the team throughout the campaign as they played catch-up on runaway top two Fleetwood and Wrexham.

A terrible run of eight games without a win in March saw Gary Brabin lose his job. Paul Buckle was the latest man hired at to bring success to Kenilworth Road.

Having witnessed a 3-1 defeat at Braintree. Buckle went about ensuring the Town's place in the Play-Offs which was by no means guaranteed this time around

However, a run of six games undefeated, including a final-day-of-the-season victory at champions Fleetwood, confirmed their spot in the top five and with it a crack at the Play-Offs for a third season running.

For the second successive campaign the Town were paired with Wrexham. The Welsh club had finished runners-up having amassed 98 points.

A 2-0 home victory put the Hatters in command in the first leg and, while Buckle lost his unbeaten record in the second leg when Wrexham won 2-1 on the day, the Town were in the final once more where this time they would face York City.

At Wembley 30,000 Hatters fans turned Wembley orange and were celebrating just two minutes in when Andre Grav fired them in front.

But joy turned to despair as Ashley Chamblers equalised for the Minstermen before a contentious winner ensured it was York and not the Town celebrating a return to the Football League.

Once again there were high hopes at the beginning of the 2012/13 campaign.

While the Hatters were challenging for a place in the top six all season, it was their run in the FA Cup that made the headlines most.

Wins over Cambridge, Nuneaton and Dorchester were rewarded with a home third round tie with Wolves. An Alex Lawless strike was enough to beat the Championship side in front of a sell-out at Kenilworth Road.

The fourth round pitted the Town against Premier League Norwich City at Carrow Road. On that day the Hatters would make history. A fine defensively display looked to have secured a replay but, with 10 minutes to go, substitute Scott Rendell met a JJ O'Donnell cross to win the tie for the Town - and with it create history by becoming the first non-league side to beat a Premier League side.

The Hatters would fall at the fifth round following a home defeat to a Millwall side that would go onto reach the semi-finals.

By the now, though, the Town's league form was nosediving and, days after the Millwall game, Paul Buckle left Kenilworth Road by mutual consent.

The Hatters wasted no time in making their new appointment, hiring Dagenham & Redbridge manager John Still.

The Town ended the campaign in seventh place in the Conference.





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Stoppage Time Shout...



Following on from Neil Aspin's "daring to dream" quote after the victory at Welling United, the Shaymen Shout caught up with Stuart Peacock immediately after Town's latest win on Monday night leaving the FC Halifax Town Director to firmly believe the team has "all the capabilities" to ensure a play-off spot.

Q. First of all Stuart, we're up into fifth following this 2-0 victory over Alfreton: what an exciting chapter this is for FC Halifax Town?

"It's a thrilling time and a thrilling place to be at this point in the season. I suppose, if we're honest, it is way beyond our wildest expectations when we started because our ambition was just to survive in this league. But just look where we are now! If we can keep playing like this we shouldn't fear anybody, and indeed we don't fear anyone."

Q. How impressed were you with the performance against Alfreton, who had previously only lost one game in nine outinas?

"Alfreton are a very good side and we didn't allow them to play. Neil obviously got the tactics right."

Q. And we finally learnt how to win on live television, didn't we?!

"It was good to see that the television cameras were here because I think a number of our players were probably playing knowing the TV was here. So be it – I think we will put some dummy cameras up around the ground next week!"

Q. Lee Gregory, who else, scored both the goals; he has been invaluable this season hasn't he?

"Lee Gregory is doing very well this season and he is managing to keep scoring, a little like Andre Gray at Luton. He is obviously capable of playing at a higher level and will probably end up doing so. We certainly do not want to lose him but it is probably inevitable; a bit like Jamie Vardy really."

Q. Neil Aspin always praises his players for the team doing well; how much praise, however, should be diverted to the Manager because he has done another sterling job with limited resources compared to the full-time clubs in this league?

"Neil has welded them all together; he has brought some players in from three leagues below and has welded them into the team. He has got the knack of doing that – he has been doing that consistently throughout the leagues we have been in. It has been a great turnover of players and the results speak for themselves, don't they just. He has got us believing that we shouldn't, and don't. fear anybody at home. Sadly away from home we have not played as we should have played but Neil only gets the lads for 2-3 hours a week for training, so what can you do? If we end up in the play-offs, we deserve to be there."

Q. If we do get into those play-offs, will it be against the odds, considering the make-up of the division?

"This is a good, tough, strong league and those who are in this league deserve to be

with Stuart Peacock

so but I think that we have all the capabilities that we need to make sure that we are in the play-offs. Everybody at the Club - the players, the Manager, directors, the fans, simply everyone - is willing and working for this to go ahead."

Q. And there is a lot of hard work that goes in behind the scenes, isn't there?

"It doesn't all happen without a lot of hard work. Bobby and I support David with what he does. He works endlessly and tirelessly for the Club and it is a privilege to support him in his task."

Q. As for Luton Town, they are seemingly a team with no other intention but to emphatically clinch the Skrill Premier title sooner rather than later; what are your thoughts ahead of what could be another enthralling encounter between the two sides?

"Well Luton have had a bit of turmoil in the past and it does happen but all credit to them for this season. Congratulations to them for being where they are now. On the one hand that might be an advantage to us because they have little to play for because they are so far out ahead they don't quite have as much to play for as us - even though they have still got a title to confirm!"

Q. And finally Stuart, from a Directors' point of view, how important are the fans in the final few weeks of the season?

"It's a thrilling time for everybody. I hope the fans recognise that and come down and support us for the rest of the season that would be great if they did. We had a good crowd against Alfreton for a midweek night game, and especially considering that it was a television night as well. Thank you very much to the crowd that came and hopefully they will keep coming to support the team."

Stuart Peacock was talking to Adam Cheshire



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NEXT AT THE SHAY FC Halifax Town vs Braintree

Skrill Premier Thursday 3rd April 2014 Kick-Off 7:45pm

FC Halifax Town complete a trio of home league games with the visit of Braintree Town this coming Thursday. The Iron need to be made of, well. Iron in these final few weeks of the campaign as they face nine gruelling games in April – a game every three days. The situation is remarkably similar to the one that faced the Shaymen towards the end of last season in the Conference North - although that run-in included 12 league games in the final month of the season. Neil Aspin's men coped well with the hectic schedule. only losing once in their final nine regular games on their way to clinching promotion via the play-offs. Braintree are seeking to gain some much-needed momentum too; but, with only two defeats (both to Lincoln) in their past ten games, they will definitely pose a threat to Town's superb home record and play-off push.

NEXT AWAY FROM THE SHAY Nuneaton vs FC Halifax Town Liberty Way Skrill Premier Saturday 5th April 2014 - Kick-Off 3:00pm **Next Up** For The Shaymen



On the back of three very high placed teams at home. FC Halifax Town then hit the road for three consecutive away games, again at very high placed teams in the Skrill Premier. The first of which sees the Shaymen visit a ground they have already tasted victory at this season. A 2-0 win at Liberty Way proved to be Town's first competitive away triumph of the season, as splendid goals from Lee Gregory and Scott McManus set up an FA Cup First Round tie at League One outfit MK Dons. And with recent away league victories at Hyde and Welling, Neil Aspin's men will travel back down to Warwickshire in high spirits before continuing their push to the Football League with tricky games at Barnet (Saturday 12th April, KO 3:00pm) and Grimsby (Tuesday 15th April, KO 7:45pm).

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