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## FROM THEGAFFER

## Good evening and welcome to Ewen Fields for our final league game of the season against Luton Town

'd like to welcome everyone associated with Luton to Tameside and start by congratulating them on their title victory.

John Still has done a fantastic job at Kenilworth Road and will rightly go down in Town's folklore after masterminding their return to the Football League.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to the Hatters for loaning JJ O'Donnell to us earlier on in the season, and I'll be hoping we can borrow one or two more for the 2014-2015 campaign!

I'm writing these notes before the trip to Grimsby so hopefully we've been able to put in a positive display at Blundell Park.

With the Easter games coming thick and fast, it seems a while ago now but I felt we were unfortunate to come away empty handed against Kidderminster Harriers here on Good Friday.

I was pleased with our reaction to conceding so early on and felt we had them on the run for long periods of the game.

We knew they had to win so I spoke before the game of taking advantage of our current situation in terms of not being under pressure and I was delighted we did that in the manner of our play.

> Defeats like that are tough to take, but as always we must move on and this afternoon we have a final opportunity to end the season on a high note.

It's going to be extremely tough as the Skrill Premier table doesn't lie, but I'd love to see some of our younger lads express themselves and show what they can do.

If you can get on the scoresheet and see your name in the local paper on Monday morning it can really buoy you.

We are desperate to earn that home win for you, the supporters, and reward the loyalty and backing you've shown throughout this difficult season.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you enjoy the game.

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# **FROM THESECRETARY**

# Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to Ewen Fields for today's final match of the season, and both teams last in the Skrill Premier

t is our pleasure to welcome the Directors, Players and numerous Supporters of Luton Town to Hyde, and we hope that everyone connected with the Hatters enjoy their brief stay with us. We also offer a cordial welcome to the match referee and his assistants.

Today we welcome the newly crowned Skrill Premier champions, Luton Town, to Ewen Fields for their final match in non-league football. Without a doubt, it is a mighty relief to everyone at Kenilworth Road that they have finally made it out of the Conference, as no doubt many today will still be irritated at the 30 point deduction dished out to them as a punishment for two offences in 2008. At the time, it was regarded as harsh, as it was ultimately a punishment dished out for mistakes made by the previous regime. Luton finished bottom of League 2 that year, even though their actual position would have been a safe 15th. To this day, their 5 year 'exile' in the Conference has been seen as unjust, and you can tell the current regime quite simply just wanted to get back to where they were

in League 2 and build from there. Luton are

won Conference North two seasons ago.

one of the biggest sides to play at this level, and

were the team many Hyde fans spoke of when talking

about sides we were looking forward to facing when we

This has been a tough time for everyone involved with Luton Town, and I am not surprised Gary Sweet recently described it as the end of an unjustified jail sentence. The people now in place at Luton are real servants to the club, and have been brilliant with Hyde, even after the quite incredible victory on that Tuesday night last March where we were applauded off the pitch by the Luton faithful after putting in one of the best performances I have ever seen from a Hyde side. John Still rightly deserves the plaudits for building a third side to be promoted to the Football League, following previous success at Maidstone United and Dagenham & Redbridge. John was kind enough to lend us JJ O'Donnell earlier in the season, who made quite an impact on the Tigers faithful, especially after scoring a quite audacious goal from 40 yards out just 3 minutes into his debut against North Ferriby United. Overturning a large point deficit from nearest challengers Cambridge United was no mean feat earlier in the season, especially

to go on and win it so comprehensively with a few games to spare.

Luton have been one of the best sides we have faced this season, and rightly deserve to go up, especially for their second half performance against Hyde down at Kenilworth Road earlier this season. At the time, I thought we did well to go in level, though definitely not undeserved. However, in the second half they went up a gear, and rightly ran out 4-1 winners. At that

game, I was fortunate enough to chat at length to Chairman Nick Owen, and you could see how evident his passion was to get back into the league as soon as possible.

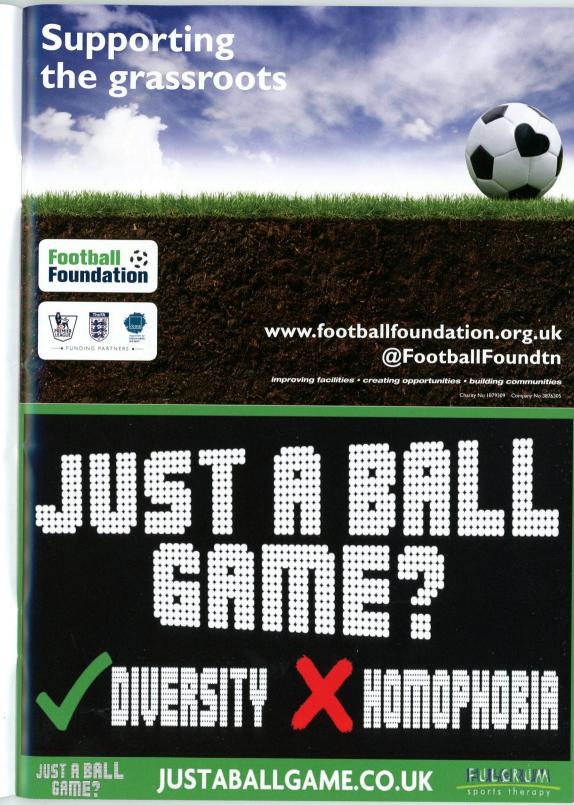
Personally, I'm pleased to see him and his team finally manage it this season, and for a club the size of Luton Town, the only way is up, especially for a side competing in the Championship as recently as the 06/07 season. Gary Sweet talks of reaching the Premier League, which would certainly be an incredible feat to return to the heights of 91/92, but I will be watching with interest to see if they manage it. Good luck Luton, we hope you

enjoy what promises to be a great party at Ewen Fields today, and all the best for next season and the future.

Back to Hyde, and there is a free coach to Gigg Lane on Monday, so book on with Phil Chadwick today or give him a ring. You can buy your tickets today in the club shop for the final against Trafford, priced £10 adults, £5 concessions and £1 for accompanied kids under 16. Monday is our day, so get down and give your always wonderful support to the lads as we try to finish off the season with some silverware and attempt to win our seventh Manchester Premier Cup, and our first since 2006. Also, there is a beer festival at Ewen Fields on 16th and 17th May, so come and support what promises to be a great event, and hopefully the first of many.

Thank you all for your fantastic support this afternoon, and to all the volunteers for helping out to make today a success. Have a wonderful summer, enjoy the match and see you for pre-season in July.

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# **SKRILL PREMIER ROUNDUP**

### Richard Scott looks around the League one last time

yde's chances of winning a home game this season looks slim as they lost 3-1 to Kidderminster Harriers who kept up their chances of a play-off place finish alive. The Harriers took the lead through Amari'i Bell on six minutes, before Adam Blakeman equalised for the Tigers. But second half goals from Amari Morgan-Smith and an Adam Thurston own goal gave Harriers the win.

Kiddy's local rivals Hereford United were plunged into deeper trouble with a 1-0 defeat at already relegated Tamworth. Lloyd Kerry scored with an hour gone to give Dale Belford's side all three points.

Dartford missed out on the chance to climb above Hereford as they went down by the same score line, a 1-0 loss at Braintree. Kenny Davies' 24th minute goal was enough for Braintree who are chasing a place in the play offs.

Halifax all but confirmed their place in the top five with a 2-1 win at home to Macclesfield.
Goals from Marc Roberts and Chris Smith put the host 2-0 up, before Scott Boden scored for the Macc on half-time.

An interesting day at the Impact arena saw play-off chasing Alfreton and Grimsby meet in a game which was delayed for nearly an hour after the Grimsby players arrived late. But it didn't stop Mariners striker Ross Hannah netting a hat-trick. Josh Law, John Akinde and Paul Clayton scored for the hosts.

Fifth place (at the time of writing,) Gateshead had to settle for a 2-2 draw at home to Southport whose place in next season's Skrill Premier was all but confirmed. The Sandgrounders took the lead on two minutes through Luke George, before Jamie Chandler leveled it up. Jason Walker restored Southport's lead but Chandler netted again to make it 2-2.

Cambridge look set to take second place despite a second loss in a week as they lost 1-0 to Lincoln City. A 32nd minute penalty from Ben Tomlinson gave the Imps all three points.

Luton started life as Skrill Premier champions with a 2-1 win at Welling. Goals from Mark Cullen and Andre Gray put the visitors 2-0 up, before Welling's Ross Lafayette pulled one back for the hosts.

Aldershot are now three points clear of the bottom four after a 3-2 win over Salisbury on Good Friday. The Shots scored through Brett Williams (2) and Joe Oastler while Ryan Brett and Charlie Sheringham scored for the visitors.

Forest Green and Woking played out a 2-2 draw at The New Lawn stadium.
FGR scored through Jamie Norwood and Lee Hughes. Meanwhile the Cards netted through Brett Johnson and John Goddard. Both teams were reduced to 10 men with Al Bangura shown two yellows, while Mark Ricketts was sent off for Woking.

Nuneaton's play-off chances appear to have gone after they lost 1-0 at home to Barnet in new manager Brian Reid's first match at the helm. Valentin Gjokaj scored just before the hour mark to give the Bees all three points.

Both Kevin Wilkin and Steve Burr got their first taste of a cross boarder derby as Chester and Wrexham played each other. But neither side were able to break the deadlock in a tense game which ended in a goalless draw.





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# **PAV'SPATCH**

#### Two seasons of a task too big

wenty years ago my phone rang. I was greeted by familiar tones: "Pav, it's Wraggy. I want you to come to Bower Fold. I need to have a word with you."

It was a sunny, summer afternoon and I didn't need much reason to leave the office. I enjoyed my walk through Cheetham's Park and quite quickly found myself in the manager's office in the main stand at Stalybridge Celtic.

What could Peter Wragg want? I found out straight away as he told me: "Pav, I know we pulled off a great escape by winning nine of the last 12 games but because of that there are people here who think we're going to win the Conference title next season. You've got to put something in your paper to tell them that's not going to happen."

The reason I recount this little story is because I believe it has parallels with our situation here at Hyde. I don't think anyone ever expected us to challenge for the Skrill Premier championship but I do think a similar lack of realism has been on show because there were times last year when we punched well above our weight.

We got carried away when the fact is we were always going to struggle. Fair enough, I never believed we'd have a season as horrible as the one we're finishing today but I did expect us to be relegation candidates. Life in Conference National is extremely difficult for a club like ours - off the field as much as on it.

Our guests today, Luton, regularly attract crowds of around 8,000. We struggle to get 800. The fact is, unpleasant as it may be, the people of Hyde aren't bothered about their team. Tameside isn't. Add up the attendances of all six clubs in the borough and they still wouldn't amount to much. Two years ago, when we were winning Skrill North, the crowds were hardly anything to shout about. Hyde can't be a force in Conference National when only 350 people from a borough of around 250,000 can be bothered to pay to watch.

I have two sons and both were brought up to watch non-league football in general and Hyde in particular but neither comes anymore. One watches Sky and the other plays Fifa 14. I asked the younger one if any of his schoolfriends fancied coming to a game and he laughed at my naivety. "They watch United or City on telly dad." Give schools as many free tickets as you like but the kids won't come.

Even the local press isn't interested. Six senior non-

league clubs in Tameside and The Advertiser has reduced its sports coverage from seven pages to three. Hyde hasn't featured at all over the last week or two. It's nothing new. In the late 1980s,

> when I was sports editor at the North Cheshire Herald, I faced a continual battle with editors. So did my predecessor Martyn

So let's look back on our two years in the Conference as something to be proud of. We lasted two years and we racked up some great results. We tried but ultimately we came up short. We'll bounce

back. We always do. Just bear in mind that we're a nonleague football club - not a Football League club.

Finally, as I bid you goodbye until August, I want to sincerely thank all those of you who have supported me in my ups and downs of the last few weeks. I really do appreciate it.

This isn't the place to rake over old coals but I've been badly let down and in some cases by people who had professed to be my friends. I can honestly say I did my very best in terms of reporting local football and I don't think anyone would disagree that my efforts were much better than what has followed.

Anyway, I'm still around. I've been reporting on the Tameside non-league football scene for almost 40 years and I'm not going to stop now. You can still read or listen to my stories at pavspatch.tumblr.com Follow me on Twitter @CharlieBunyan

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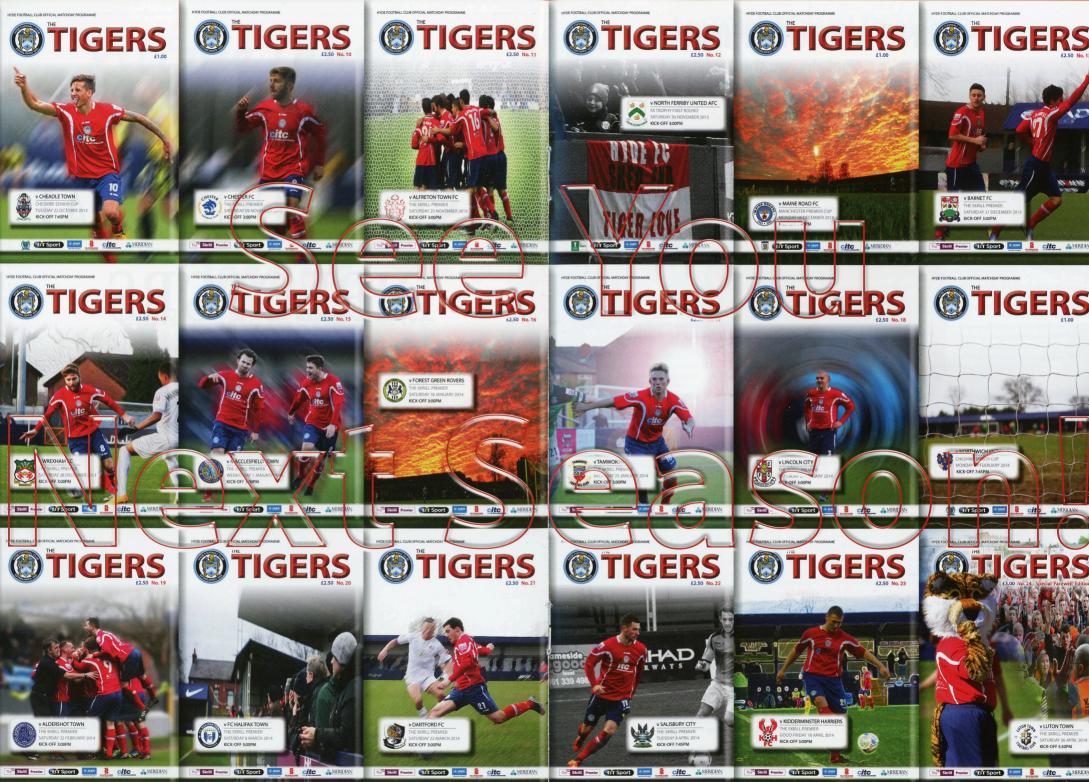
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## George Corrin asks, "What do you think of it so far?"

**Fun Facts about Luton** 

In 1936 Joe Payne scored 10 goals against Bristol Rovers,

a Football League record that still remains to this day!

Luton's 1-0 win over Norwich City in the 2012-13 FA Cup

fourth round helped them become the first non-league side

A very warm welcome today to the Skrill Premier Champions Luton Town who after five years in non-league have finally won promotion to the Football League. As many people know, Luton have fought their back out of the financial hell that is administration and have assembled a team well worth its weight against any Football League opposition. Here is wishing the Hatters a successful return and that both teams today put on a show for this packed out Ewen Fields crowd.

The Hatters were originally formed on the 11 April 1885 following the merging of two local teams, Excelsior and Luton Wanderers. In 1891 the club became the first team in the south of England to become a fully professional outfit.

Luton soon became founding members of the Southern Football League in 1894-95 and guickly began to dominate the championship

as the Bedfordshire outfit amassed two runners up finishes in the opening two seasons.

A move to the United league followed before the Hatters made the giant leap into the Football League for the 1897-98 season. However, Luton had not prepared for the high costs and numerous long trips to the mostly northern Football League opposition and eventually the club returned to the Southern League in 1900-01 due to their spiralling debts.

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In 1905, Luton finally adopted their current home and one of the most iconic grounds in England, Kenilworth Road. The Hatters soon became stuck in a period of footballing wilderness for the next few decades as despite having some of the most highly rated talents of that era such as England Internationals Bob Hawkes and Ernie Sims, the club

Then owner John Gurney, sens

remained in the in the Third Division south for much of that time.

Finally in 1937 Luton secured promotion to the Second Division thanks

to the help of their talismanic striker Joe Payne who scored 55 goals

Under Dally Duncan, the 1950's proved to be a prosperous time for Luton and in 1956, the club won promotion to the First Division. Duncan's new side featured the likes of Syd Owen, Roy Baynham, George Cummins and Gordon Turner and this exemplary line up helped Luton finish as runners-up to Nottingham Forest in the 1959 FA Cup final. Impressively, England International Owen was also named as the FWA Footballer of the Year for that season.

However, as the saying goes 'what goes up most go down' and sure enough a state of a rapid decline was to befell Luton as the next campaign saw the club relegated into the Second Division.
Astonishingly by 1964, the Bedfordshire side had dropped all the way down to the Fourth tier of English football.

Luton eventually put an end to their free falling form and players such as John Moore and Bruce Rioch helped the club lift the 1967-68 Fourth Division championship. Manager Allan Brown and new Director Eric Morecambe oversaw a new wave of success and thanks to goals from Malcom Macdonald, the Hatters were back in the First Division by the 1973-74 season. Unfortunately the club suffered relegation back to the Second Divison in just their first season back.

Luton later appointed former player David Pleat as first team manager in 1978 and under their new coach the club reached the First Division once again in 1982. During this period, the Hatters were seen as

footballing innovators as they were renowned for having a high number black players in their side, despite many other teams being entirely white at the time.

The club narrowly staved off relegation on the final day of the 1982-83 season after Yugoslavian defender Raddy Antic scored a late winner at Manchester City to save Luton at City's expense. In 1986-87 the Hatters under John Moore, sealed their highest ever league finish in eighth.

The very next season Luton would achieve arguably their greatest feat as under the leadership of new manager Ray Hartford, the club lifted the Football League Cup after winning a thrilling 3-2 final against Arsenal. The game itself became famous for the Hatters late comeback as with just ten minutes remaining, Arsenal were 2-1 ahead and subsequently awarded a late penalty. Amazingly stand in goalkeeper Andy Dibble made an iconic penalty save and Luton quickly sprang

back into life. Danny Wilson grabbed the equaliser before Brian Stein snatched a winner with the last kick of the game.

Luton would once again reach the League Cup Final in 1989 but the Hatters could not repeat their earlier heroics and lost 3-1 to Nottingham Forest.

The Hatters moments in the spotlight would soon become a distant memory as the club suffered another relegation in 1992. Luton eventually

dropped into the fourth tier of English football in time for the 2001-02 season. The arrival of Joe Kinnear helped kick start a classic Luton revival as the club won promotion at the first attempt.

Then owner John Gurney, sensationally sacked Kinnear at the end of the season and replaced him with former Luton and Blackburn Rovers striker Mike Newell. This new change proved successful as Newell and the Hatters won promotion to the Championship after winning the 2004-05 League One title.

The club later hired Kevin Blackwell and later Mike Hartford as first team managers as the Bedfordshire side began to drop down the Football League. The club soon suffered back to back relegations and by the 2007-08 campaign the Hatters had entered administration.

Things only got worse for Luton as the full extent of their financial woes became common knowledge and the club were sensationally hit with a 30 point deduction during the 2008-09 League Two season. The FA's punishment proved to be too much for Luton and the club were inevitably relegated into the Conference National. Although on a positive note that season, the Hatters did win the Football League Trophy for the first time in its history after beating Scunthorpe United 3-2 in extra time.

The 2009-10 season was the start of the Hatters first ever spell at the top tier of non-league football and the harsh reality quickly became apparent to many Luton fans as the club suffered three play-off defeats in four seasons.

After five long years in the wilderness, Luton under the management of John Still, finally won promotion back to the Football League as they finish this season as Conference National champions. No doubt about it, this current team is one of the finest ever to appear at this level and this new confident Luton side will certainly make a big impression in their long awaited return to the Football League.

# **LUTON TOWN PEN PICS**

#### Manager



## The 63-year-old has overseen the Luton rival that Hatters fans have been dreaming about for years. With a wealth of

managerial experience, Still took over the club in February 2013 after Paul Buckle had left the Bedfordshire side. The popular manager brought in many of his former Dagenham & Redbridge charges and has helped a number of players flourish with his attacking philosophy. This year's league success is Still's third Conference National title after previously enjoying league glory at Maidstone United and Dagenham & Redbridge. Under the charismatic Still, who knows how far this special Luton side can go.

#### Goalkeepers



#### **Mark Tyler**

John Still

The vastly experienced keeper has been a source of inspiration in Luton's title glory this season. The 37-year-old has been a wonderful addition to the Hatters since joining in 2009 and has gone on to make 228 appearances. Tyler originally rose to prominence during his 15 year stay at Peterborough United which saw him feature 485 times for the Posh.



#### **Elliot Justham**

The 6ft 3in stopper moved to Kenilworth Road in May after impressing at East Thurrock.

#### **Defenders**



#### **Fraser Franks**

The 23-year-old has proved to be a fantastic January purchase from manager John Still. Despite his young age, Franks arrived at Kenilworth Road with an abundance of footballing pedigree as the defender has previously won promotion to the Football League with AFC Wimbledon and also lifted the Conference South title with Welling United in 2012-13. Impressively Franks was also included in the Conference South Team of the Year' during Welling's title success.



#### **Danny Fitzsimons**

The Irish 21-year-old has certainly won over many fans with his versatile style of play as the defender can play at both left-back and in the centre of defence.

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#### **Steve McNulty**

The 30-year-old Liverpudlian has taken the proud honour of winning both Luton Town's 'Player of the Year' and 'Goal of the Season' awards this season. Like most of his Hatters teammates, McNulty arrived at Kenilworth Road with several promotions already to his name including two Conférence North promotions with both Barrow and Fleetwood Town, and a Conference National title with the Cod Army in 2011-12. During his promotion success with Barrow, the solid defender also scooped the 2007-08 Conference North 'Player of the Year' award.



#### **Antony Charles**

The 33-year-old signed for Luton on a one year contract in the summer of 2013. The defender returns to Ewen Fields tomorrow after previously enjoying a promising 11 game loan spell with the Tigers during the 2000-01 season. Charles won several accolades throughout his 15 year career such as two Conference National titles with both Barnet and Aldershot Town. During the defender's two spells at the Shots, Charles picked up several individual awards for his excellent performances, most notably in 2007-08 season where he featured in the Conference National's Team of the Year'. The following year, the former Hyde player also scooped the players and supporters 'Player of the Year' awards for Aldershot.



#### Scott Griffiths

The vastly experienced full-back has been an assured acquisition for the Hatters since his purchase from Peterborough United in March 2013. Griffiths gained a lot of attention at Dagenham & Redbridge after playing over 200 times in six years, winning the 2006-07 Conference National title. After moving to Peterborough in 2010, the 28-year-old began a series of loan spells most notably at Chesterfield where he featured 29 times during their 2010-11 Football League Two title winning season. The Westminster born defender has appeared for the England 'C' team twice between 2006 and 2007.



#### Andy Parr

The versatile 21-year-old can play in both the centre of defence and midfield. Parry originally started his career as a member of the Blackburn Rovers youth academy.

# **LUTON TOWN PEN PICS**



#### Jernade Meade

Meade, 21, is currently on loan from Swansea City. The left-back/winger also made two appearances for Arsenal prior to his move to South Wales.



#### Ronnie Henry Captain

Luton's captain maverick has been a wonderful influence on the Hatters imperious back line. Henry signed for Luton in 2012 after enjoying a hugely successful spell at Stevenage where he made 329 appearances from 2004 to 2012. Whilst at The Boro, the 30-year-old won two FA Trophies, a Conference National title and the 2010-11 League Two play-off final.



#### **Alex Lacey**

The promising young star was awarded a three year contract in the summer of 2012.



#### **Brett Longden**

The full-back is touted as one of the most highly rated players in Luton's academy.



#### **Pelly Ruddock**

The versatile Ruddock, 20, was signed permanently by John Still in January after impressing on loan earlier in the season.

#### Midfielders



#### **Jonathan Smith**

The central midfielder has settled in well with the Hatters ever since signing from York City in 2012. Smith, 27, also has an impressive list of honours to his name as he won the Football League Two title with Swindon Town in the 2011-12 season. The former Morecambe man had a famous stay at Forest Green Rovers where he made 134 appearances over four years.



#### Alex Lawless

Last season's 'Player of the Year' has been in similar scintillating form this season grabbing six goals. The versatile 29-year-old signed for Luton from York City in 2011 and since then, Lawless has gone on to make over 120 appearances for the Hatters. The Welshman has also featured for the likes of Ton Pentre, Torquay United, Forest Green Rovers and Fulham.



#### Soloman Taiwo

Taiwo, 28, joined Luton after signing a short term contract with the club in March 2013. The Nigerian has played for the likes of; Bromley, Leyton Orient, Cardiff City and Dagenham and Redbridge, where he was managed by John Still.



#### **Jake Howells**

A fan favourite, the Luton academy star has now played 274 games for the club since first playing in 2008. The 23-year-old Welshman also won the club's 'Young Player of the Year' award three years running from 2009 to 2011.



#### **Luke Rooney**

The 23-year-old winger signed for Luton in March this year and has gone on to make six appearances. Rooney most notably played for Swindon Town during their 2011-12 League Two winning campaign before moving to Maidstone United in 2014.



#### **Dave Martin**

Martin, 28, signed for Luton after being released by Southend United in 2013. The promising left winger exploded onto the scene as a youngster at both Crystal Palace and Millwall and made a total of 78 Football League appearances for the latter.



#### **Cameron McGeehan**

The Northern Ireland youngster is currently on loan at Luton from Norwich City.



#### **David Viana**

The Portuguese 22-year-old signed for Luton Town in September 2013 after previously starti<mark>ng his career at American</mark> putfit Real Salt Lake.



#### Luke Guttridge

The solid midfielder has been a sensation since arriving in the summer and has scored 13 goals in his debut season. The 32-year-old started his career at Torquay United before beginning a successful five year spell at Cambridge United in 2000. It was the midfielder's next move, which proved to be the most prominent as during his two-year stay at Southend United, he won back-to-back promotions from League Two and League One between 2005 and 2007. Moves to Leyton Orient, Colchester United, Aldershot Town and Northampton Town followed before joining the Hatters.



#### **Matt Robinson**

The youngster was duly rewarded for his excellent efforts by manager John Still as he was awarded a new two year contract in the summer.



#### **Kane Ferdinand**

Ferdinand, 21, is currently on loan from Peterborough United. The midfielder also had a notable stay at Southend United where he made over 60 Football League appearances.

#### Strikers



#### Jon Shaw

The striker moved to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2012 after enjoying a successful two year spell at Gateshead where he scored 45 goals in 80 games. Shaw has appeared for Sheffield Wednesday, Burton Albion, Halifax Town and Rochdale during his 11 year career. The 30-year-old has also won six England 'C' teams caps between 2006 and 2008.



#### Alex Wa

Wall was snapped up by John Still last summer after excelling during his previous loan spell at the Hatters from Maidstone United.



#### Mark Cullen

The 21-year-old former Hull City striker signed for the Hatters in the summer. Cullen has made a solid start to life at Kenilworth Road as he has notched seven goals in 27 games including a last minute equaliser against second placed Cambridge United.



#### **Paul Benson**

Like a fine wine Benson, has only gotten better with age as the 34-year-old has fired in a crucial 18 goals this campaign during his year-long loan spell from Swindon Town. Benson has also played for the likes of Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton Athletic and Portsmouth during his highly successful career. The striker has most notably won promotions with both Dagenham and Swindon.



#### **Andre Gray**

This year's break out player, Gray has simply been outstanding for the Hatters and has deserved all the plaudits thrown his way. Hyde fans may remember his hat-trick at Kenilworth Road early this season and no doubt Scott McNiven will make sure his defence won't let the striker out of their sights. So far this campaign the 22-year-old has scored 28 goals, leaving him level at the top of the goal scoring charts with FC Halifax Town's Lee Gregory.



#### **Zane Banton**

After excelling at youth level, the striker was given a professional contract in September 2013.



#### **Andrew Mangan**

Mangan is another loan signing from John Still as Luton attempt to secure their striking options. The 27-year-old also briefly appeared for the Tigers during a seven game loan spell from Blackpool in 2005. After leaving the Tangerines, Mangan moved to Accrington Stanley, Bury, Forest Green Rovers, Wrexham and Fleetwood Town. The striker also has the proud honour of winning the Conference Premier twice with Accrington Stanley and Fleetwood Town.

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# **HOME & AWAY**

#### **Au Revoir Conference!**

ootball's fixture list tends to throw up various quirks during a season, and this is certainly the case today as the team with officially the worst record in Conference Premier history take on the newly-crowned champions in the final game of the 2013-14 season.

For Tigers fans, as we bid farewell to non-league's top division there is certainly a sense that our brief two-year stay in Conference Premier has come full circle with today's visit of the Hatters.

Although our first fixture against Luton last season on 17th August 2012 wasn't our first game at Conference Premier level – it was actually our third after an opening day trip to Braintree followed by a home game against Barrow - it certainly felt like the first time we'd stepped up a level. This is meant as no disrespect to Braintree or Barrow, but a trip to Braintree's Amlin Stadium is never a fixture that's going to set the pulses of a newly-promoted team racing and we'd locked horns with the Cumbrians many times before at Conference North level. However, the visit of Luton on that memorable Friday evening

In front of the TV cameras and a big crowd – by Hyde's standards, not Luton's – we not only held our own but took a 2nd half lead against our illustrious visitors with a Matty Blinkhorn screamer before Town responded in clinical fashion with two goals in 10 minutes to take the three points. Despite the defeat, that game gave us the confidence to believe

really felt like we'd arrived with the big boys.

that we could compete against, and beat, the giants of non-league football, and those dreams became reality last April as we survived to play a second term at this rarefied level.

Fast forward 12 months, and the heady days of last season seem like a lifetime ago. Coming into Conference Premier having gained promotion so unexpectedly, the general consensus amongst Tigers fans at the time was that we'd enjoy the ride whether we won, drew or lost. Whilst we were hoping to beat the odds and survive, most of the Ewen Fields faithful were expecting relegation at

the first time of asking and were just hoping we weren't embarrassed along the way.

For a club the size of Hyde to defy the odds and stay up last season was an incredible achievement, one that probably wasn't fully appreciated at the time and possibly still isn't to this day. What that fantastic season created, however, was a raising of supporter expectations for this term, although there can be little argument that we've spectacularly failed to come close to even the most realistic of expectations this

The inquest into why this season has gone so badly wrong started long ago, and despite the claims from fans after our promotion that we'd enjoy our time in the Conference Premier whatever happened, the reality has been that this season has been far from enjoyable for Hyde fans.

highest level in our history, it's difficult to take any positives out of this season. Most Hyde fans would be able to accept relegation – a lot of us realistically expected it anyway - but it isn't so much the fact that we've been relegated but rather the manner of our fall that has been so disappointing. If we'd have battled for every point but came up just short in the end, most Hyde fans would have been more than happy with this. However, the lack of any discernible fight during this campaign has been hugely disappointing and starting with our 8-0 reverse at Forest Green on the opening day this season has never truly got going.

Even allowing for the fact that we're playing at the

So, was our brief adventure into Conference Premier worth it? The answer is a resounding yes. And would we want to do it all again? Of course we would.

Despite this season's performance, just the fact that we even made it into football's 5th division is a tremendous achievement and to stay in it for two season's is arguably even more impressive. If someone had said to a Hyde fan when the club was nearly liquidated in 2009 that within a few years we'd be playing against and beating the likes of Luton Town, Stockport County, Wrexham and Grimsby Town, you'd have taken them to the nearest lunatic asylum. But that's what we've done, and every Hyde fan will treasure the memories of our time in this league.

Ewen Fields could have been a depressing place to be this afternoon had the fixture list not paired us with Luton, who quite rightly arrive in celebratory mood having won the league at a canter to earn promotion back into the Football League. Not for the first time over the past two seasons, Tigers fans will be heavily outnumbered today as thousands of Hatters supporters converge on Ewen Fields to say goodbye to non-league football.

Unlike Hyde fans who are leaving Conference Premier with a heavy heart, Luton's travelling army will be delighted that this is their last trip to a nonleague ground and fully deserve their

celebrations today. Playing football in the right way, the Hatters have swept all before them this season and could end the campaign with a tally of over 100 points and goals to underline their dominance.

For Hyde fans, the fact

we're playing Luton in

league competition is still difficult to comprehend.
Unquestionably the biggest club to compete at this level of non-league football, it's easy to forget that Luton were in the First Division up to 1992, beat Arsenal to win the League Cup in 1988 and were champions of League

Any Luton supporters who have been following our travails this term will no doubt consider them to be trivial in comparison to the fall from grace they have experienced over the past decade. However, these on and off-field problems can now be consigned to the history books as the Hatters reclaim their rightful place in the Football League after a 5-year absence. Hopefully the glory days are about to return for Luton in the full-time game, whilst Hyde try and battle back for another taste of Conference Premier football in the near future.

Steve

1 as recently as 2005.



# AND NOW, THE END IS NEAR

#### Richard Scott gives his take on the 2013-2014 Skrill Premier season

Best team of the season: Luton Town by a country mile. Today's visitors come here having already secured the league title and from around February time it looked to be a case of when not if they won the league.

Best player in the league: It's a toss up between Andre Gray of Luton and Lee Gregory

of Halifax. I am going for the latter. This is Gregory's first season in the Conference Premier with Halifax and the part-time side have really upset the odds and are set to make the play-offs.

Best manager in the league: Kevin Wilkin, now of Wrexham formerly of Nuneaton. Wilkin turned Nuneaton's fortunes around after avoiding the drop last season. He led them on a great charge up the Skrill

Premier table and it is testament to his work that a club of Wrexham FC's stature should come calling for him. The only disappointment is that Wrexham didn't wait until the end of the season to bring him in as I feel this affected Nuneaton's play off push.

**Underachievers of the season:** Forest Green Rovers. It's surprising that they have all that money and are going to finish mid-table after a poor season. Many had tipped them at the start of the season to be champions of the Skrill Premier.

Overachievers of the season: This is a three way split for me between Halifax, Alfreton and Nuneaton. The latter two have surprised me

this season very much. Both were struggling last season and I don't think many would have predicted that they would be fighting it out for the play-offs come the end of the season. Gateshead have also quietly gone about their business. Halifax were promoted last season and nobody gave them much chance of making it past 18th in the league table but

they are currently the league's form team.

**Comedy moment** of the season: Andy Thorn's tenure at Kidderminster Harriers. What former Harriers chairman Mark Serrell was thinking when he sacked Steve Burr, I do not know. A man who guided them from bottom of the table to the runners-up last season and earned an FA Cup replay against Peterborough

this season is unbelievable. Then to replace him with a manager whose only record is relegation with Coventry - it was always going to end in tears. Hopefully Harriers will hand the job to Gary Whild and they can rebuild for the new season.

Game of the season: Tamworth 3 v Chester 4. An entertaining game at the bottom of the Skrill Premier, which went the visitors way. A hat-trick from Matty Taylor and one from John Rooney won it for Chester and it has gone a long way to securing their potential safety for next season.

Early tip for the new season: Wrexham to win the Conference Premier.

# GEORGE 'MAGNUS' CORRIN THEWORLD

#### Round 1 - Hyde FC

Q1: Adam Blakeman has scored how many free-kicks this season?

B:3

**Q2:** How many times have Hyde won the Manchester Premier Cup?

Q3: When was the last time Hyde reached the FA Cup 1st Round Proper?

A: 1994-95

B:1995-96

C:1996-97

Q4: Josh Brizell scored his first league goal of the season against which side?

A: Lincoln City

B: Dartford

C: Tamworth

**Q5:** Which side has player-assistant manager Rhys Day not played for?

A: Oxford United

B: Aldershot Town

C: AFC Bournemouth

#### Round 2 - General Football

Q6: Who scored the winner in the 1985 FA Cup final for Manchester United?

A: Arthur Albiston

B: Gordon Strachan

C: Norman Whiteside

Q7: Who is the second highest goal scorer of all time for England?

A: Wayne Rooney

B: Geoff Hurst

C: Gary Lineker

**Q8:** Which former Manchester City player made a hefty profit from selling toilet rolls?

A: Francis Lee

B: Mike Summerbee

C: Carlos Tevez

Q9: Who was the oldest player to play in the World Cup finals?

A: Paolo Maldini

B: Roger Milla

C: Edwin Van Der Sar

Q10: Who scored the winning goal in the 2006 Champions League Final for Barcelona

A: Juliano Belletti

B: Samuel Eto'o

C: Henrik Larsson

10. A: Belletti 9. B: Roger Milla 8. A: Francis Lee 7. C: Gary Lineker 6. C: Norman Whiteside 5. C: AFC Bournemouth 4. A: Lincoln City 3. A: 1994-95

Answers

1.B:3

Scores

9-10 Are you Bamber Gascoigne in disguise?

7-8 A great effort!

5-6 OK, could be a little better

3-4 Erm, I've seen worse I suppose...

1-2 A heavy night before was it? Perhaps cricket is more your thing

# **HYDE FCSTATISTICS**



#	Team	MP	W	D	L	F	Α	D	Р	Last 5 matches
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3	Grimsby Town	45	22	11	12	65	46	+19	77	WDLWL
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7 -	Kidderminster	45	20	11	14	65	58	+7	71	DWWWD
8	Barnet	45	19	12	14	55	50	+5	69	DWLDW
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16 -	Macclesfield Town	45	17	7	21	61	63	-2	58	LLLDW
17 -	Welling United	45	15	12	18	55	58	-3	57	
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19 -	Aldershot Town	45	16	13	16	68	60	+8	51	WWDWL
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22	Dartford	45	12	8	25	48	71	-23	44	
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Sat 25th	15:00	SP	Н	TAMWORTH	0-3	369	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Lomax	Thornton	Tomsett		Brown	Thurston	Carlton	Hughes	Haining	Pollard	O'Connor	Kiwanda	Kirby
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ue 4th	19:45	CSC	Α	RUNCORN LINNETS	1-0	225	Frith	Thurston	Blakeman	Haining	Thornton	Tomsett	Poole <sup>1</sup>	Brown	Pollard	Carlton	Hughes	Riley	Brizell	Fitzgerald	Kiwanda	Kirby
at 8th	15:00	SP	Н	LINCOLN CITY	3-4	646	Kettings	Brizell <sup>1</sup>	Blakeman	Haining	Lomax	Tomsett	Poole	Brown	Thurston	Carlton	Hughes <sup>2</sup>	Spencer	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Clark	Pollard
ue 11th	19:45	SP	Α	Tamworth	1-1	616	Kettings	Brizell <sup>1</sup>	Blakeman	Haining	Lomax	Thurston	Poole	Brown	Spencer	Carlton	Hughes	Thornton	Day	Clark	Pollard	Kirby
at 15th	15:00		Α	Nuneaton Town	0-1	876	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Haining	Lomax	Tomsett	Thurston	Brown`	Spencer	Carlton	Hughes	Thornton	Clark	Pollard	Day	Kirby
Mon 17th	19:45		Н	NORTHWICH VICTORIA	0-2	140	Frith	Fitzgerald	Thornton	Day	Ashworth	Thurston	Pollard	Brizell	Spencer	Kirby	Clark	Kiwanda	Morrell	Riley	Weatherby	Gregory
Sat 22nd	15:00	SP	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN	2-2	520	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman'	Haining	Lomax	Tomsett	Clark <sup>1</sup>	Brown	Day	Carlton	Hughes	Frith	Thornton	Fitzgerald	McNiven	Kirby
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Sat 1st	15:00		A	Braintree Town	1-2	758	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Haining	Lomax	McQuade	Clark	Brown'	Thurston	Carlton	Hughes	Frith	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Pollard	Kirby
Wed 5th		MPC	A	New Mills	4-3	93	Frith	Brizell	Morgan	Fitzgerald	Day	Lomax		Tomsett	Pollard	Carlton <sup>2</sup>	Clark	Kirby	Kiwanda	Brown	Blakeman	Hughes'
at 8th			Н	FC HALIFAX TOWN	1-5 0-3	901 506	Kettings	Brizell Brizell	Blakeman Haining	Haining Ashworth	Ashworth Tomsett	McQuade Hughes	Clark Thurston	Brown Carlton	Lomax	Carlton	Hughes	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Pollard	Kiwanda	Kirby
ue 11th at 15th	15:00 15:00		A	Alfreton Town Hereford United	0-3	1378	Kettings Kettings	Brizell	Haining	Tomsett	Hughes	Thurston		Carlton Clark	Clark Blakeman	Blakeman	McQuade	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Pollard	Day	Kirby
at 15th at 22nd	15:00		A H	DARTFORD	0-0	358	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Day	McQuade	Tomsett	Clark	Brown	Thurston	McQuade Whincop	Day Hughes	Ashworth	Thornton Poole	Fitzgerald Thornton	McNiven Fitzgerald	Kirby Kirby
at 29th	15:00		A	Aldershot Town	0-1	1591	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Haining	McQuade	Tomsett		Brown	Thurston	Clark	Hughes	Thornton	Fitzgerald	McNiven	Whincop	Kirby
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at 5th	15:00	SP	Α	Chester	2-3	2228	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman <sup>2</sup>	Haining	McQuade	Tomsett	Clark	Brown	Thurston	Walker	Hughes	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Pollard	Kirby	Day
ue 8th	19:45	SP	Н	SALISBURY CITY	0-2	275	Kettings	Brizell	Blakeman	Day	McQuade	Tomsett	Clark	Brown	Haining	Walker	Hughes	Thurston	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Pollard	Kirby
at 12th	15:00	SP	A	Cambridge United	2-7	2804	Kettings	Thurston <sup>1</sup>	Blakeman	Fitzgerald	McQuade	Tomsett	Poole <sup>1</sup>	Brown	Clark	Walker	Thornton	Hughes	McNiven	Pollard	Day	Kirby
ri 18th	15:00	SP	Н	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	1-3	531	Kettings	Thurston	Blakeman <sup>1</sup>	Day	Thornton	Tomsett	Poole	Brown	Clark	Walker	Hughes	Fitzgerald	McNiven	Pollard	Kirby	Lazenbury
∕lon 21st			Α	Grimsby Town	0-1	4232	Kettings	Hughes	Blakeman	Day	Thornton	Tomsett	Poole	Brown	Kirby	Walker	Clark	Fitzgerald	McNiven	Pollard	Lazenbury	Morrall
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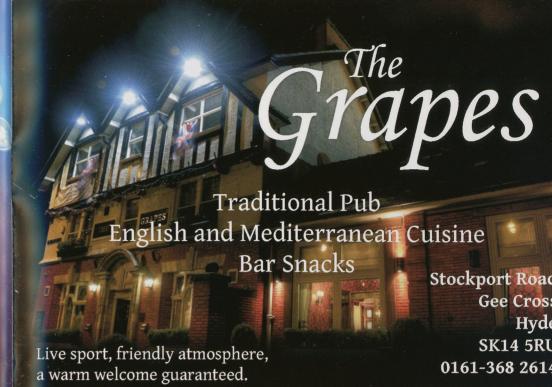
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- O 14 Ashley Frith
- O 16 Darren Thornton
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Mark Cullen 13 O

Andy Parry 14 O

Luke Rooney 15 O Elliot Justham 16 O

Dave Martin 18 O

Cameron McGeehan 19 O

David Viana 20 O

Luke Guttridge 21 O

Matt Robinson 23 0

Jernade Meade 24 O Ronnie Henry 25 O

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Andre Gray 27 O Kane Ferdinand 29 O

Alex Lacey 30 O

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Brett Longden 32 O

Zane Banton 34 O

Pelly Ruddock 43 O Andrew Mangan 44 O

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