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PAUL D.P. SCALLY



Good Evening Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls, and welcome back to Priestfield for tonight's Johnstone's Paint Trophy fixture against Luton Town.

I'd like to welcome the team of Directors, Coaches, Players and Supporters that have made the trip to Medway and result aside I wish you a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home later on this evening.

This is our third home game in the space of a week, having defeated Fleetwood 5-1 last Tuesday and then drawing 3-3 with Oldham on Saturday.

The weekend's game could have gone either way, both sides went out in search of victory and it was a fantastic advert for League One Football. Having gone ahead twice we were quite naturally disappointed not to win the game but then again we also fell behind, so to ensure a share of the spoils displayed the character and determination that we have in our squad.

It was pleasing to see Rory Donnelly bag two more goals and claim a deserved 'Man of the Match' award. He was excellent

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against Fleetwood and followed that up with a magnificent performance so hopefully that is a sign of things to come.

Jake Hessenthaler also came off the substitute's bench to score a fantastic equaliser, it's not the first time he has done that this season and that just shows the strength in depth that we have at the club.

Captain Doug Loft came off at half time with a recurrence of his Achilles problem, at the time of writing we have no further news on his injury but with players like Hess waiting in the wings it means we are not short of quality.

The result though meant we kept up our unbeaten home record which stretches back to April 11 when we beat Bradford 1-0 here at Priestfield. The Manager said at the start of the season that he wanted to make this place a fortress and so it's proving to be.

Games under the floodlights here have always generated a special atmosphere over the years, and to help pack Priestfield we have introduced a Floodlight Football ticket



offering which enabled all adults to gain entry for £15 against Fleetwood, and this will carry over for our matches against Scunthorpe and Rochdale.

You can book your seats for the first of these two games right now by visiting us in person, via our ticketing website or by ringing us on 01634 300000 (option 1).

This competition last season very nearly saw us make another Wembley appearance, but unfortunately for us we were defeated by Bristol City in the Area Final who went on to record a 2-0 win in the National Final against Walsall.

It was a magnificent run, including memorable wins over Colchester via a penalty shootout (although Stuart Nelson will remember that game in particular for missing the team coach!) and against Crawley when we had gone several matches without experiencing victory.

We will take this match just as seriously as any other and hopefully we can obtain a positive result in order to progress to the next round.

... Although I do say it every week we are very grateful for the effort our fans make, and I can assure you it does make a difference to the players ...

Luton may well be in the division below us but they've had some good results of late and have one of the most experienced Managers in the Football League in John Still.

They are a strong outfit and will be no pushovers so we must show them respect, but also focus on what we do well.

Having reduced prices for tonight's game I hope a bumper crowd is in attendance to support the boys as much as possible. Although I do say it every week we are very grateful for the effort our fans make, and I can assure you it does make a difference to the players.

Enjoy the Game
Let's Get Priestfield Rocking

Up the Gills
Paul D P Scally
Chairman

JUSTIN EDINBURGH



Good Evening Ladies and Gentleman, Boys and Girls, and welcome back to Priestfield for this evening's Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie against Luton.

I'd like to welcome Manager John Still and his team of coaches, directors, players and supporters that have made the journey to Kent and result aside I wish you a pleasant stay and a safe journey home later on this evening.

Reflecting on Saturday's game against Oldham it was an entertaining game from the spectators' point of view. We didn't control the game as we normally have done, we weren't at our best and that was unlike us, certainly here at home. It's been difficult to break us down and get goals but sometimes you have to give credit to the opposition.

I thought it was a good game against a good team, they've had six consecutive away draws this season - we were disappointed not to collect the three points but to take a share of the spoils

was a fair reflection on the game in the end.

In any match if you score three goals, certainly at home, you expect to be winning the game and that's what we would all have expected but we have to look at it, take the positives and move on. Rory scored another two goals, the first one was excellent and the players then showed great character having gone ahead, fall behind and then get back on level terms.

Competition

On reflection we know we can do better, we know we can defend better as a group and I just felt we weren't as close and we didn't stop the source of balls coming into the box well enough and that's something we need to address and put right.

That brings us into tonight's match, it's a competition we want to do well in. The club reached the Area Final last season, at the end of it there is a final at Wembley Stadium which would be a fantastic

achievement so we look forward to it.

Luton will be tough opponents; John Still has done a great job there. They had a slow start to the season but have picked up of late and they will provide stern opposition but what it does do is give me a chance to give one or two players who need some competitive minutes that opportunity and that's what we will do tonight and look to win to progress to the next round.

On Friday we captured the signing of Harry Lennon, I'm really pleased about that. I have watched his career closely and tried to sign him a couple of times at Newport on loan but it didn't come to fruition. It has been here though and I'm delighted with that, it's for an initial month and he will have a part to play in the games coming up.

Enjoy the game
Up the Gills
Justin



LUTON TOWN



Luton Town arrive at the MEMS Priestfield Stadium off the back of two convincing away victories within the space of five days last week.

John Still's side sit 10th in League Two having beaten Morecambe 3-1 last Tuesday; they followed that with a resounding 4-1 victory at Hartlepool on Saturday. The latter was their fifth win in six games - a marked contrast to their opening half dozen league fixtures, which heralded three defeats and as many draws.

"It's been a long week, a fair few miles [covered], but a fantastic week," said Still. "If somebody had said take six points and score seven goals, you'd have snapped their hands off."

Summer signing Jack Marriott - who made one substitute appearance for the Gills during a brief loan spell at the start of 2014 - hit a quick-fire double in the Hatters' weekend win: it

was the third time this season that he had scored twice in one game.

He, fellow striker Craig Mackail-Smith and former Leyton Orient captain Scott Cuthbert were among the 12 players to join Luton this summer, off the back of the Hatters' solid start back in the Football League last season.

Having won the Conference Premier in 2013-2014, only a sluggish start and seven consecutive defeats between March and April cost the Bedfordshire club a place to contest for back-to-back promotions via the play-offs. Nonetheless, it continued the club's resurgence under Still, who left Dagenham & Redbridge after nine years and dropped down a division to join Town in February 2013.

Such is his status in and around the club, the 65-year-old was awarded the freedom of Luton earlier this year,

and for each promotion he achieves; an additional year will automatically be added to his contract.

Owing to the club's six-season spell in the Conference, which followed three consecutive relegations down the league pyramid, tonight is Luton's first visit to the MEMS Priestfield Stadium since Sam Parkin's early goal helped Town to a 1-0 victory in August 2008.

The previous season saw the two sides' only previous meeting in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy: Luton were 3-1 up at half time here in a round two fixture in October 2007, before three second half goals saw the Gills stage a winning comeback.

Town are previous winners of the competition: they won two penalty shoot-outs en route to the final in the 2008-2009 season, before beating Scunthorpe United 3-2 after extra time at Wembley.

VISITORS

MARK TYLER
Goalkeeper

Age: 38
Date of Birth: 02/04/1977
Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Billericay (loan), Yeovil (loan), Hull (loan), Watford (loan), Bury (loan)

Now in his seventh season at Kenilworth Road, Tyler has amassed over 250 appearances for the Hatters since signing from Peterborough in the summer of 2009. The 38-year-old helped the Hatters to promotion back to the Football League during 2013/14 and played in the history-making 1-0 win over boyhood club Norwich in January 2013.

SCOTT CUTHBERT
Defender

Age: 28
Date of Birth: 15/06/1987
Previous Clubs: Celtic, Livingston (loan), St Mirren (loan), Swindon, Leyton Orient

Capable of playing at either centre-half or right-back, Cuthbert signed for the Hatters this summer having spent two years at Leyton Orient. He helped the O's reach the League 1 Play-Off final the season before last, and prior to that his influential performances enabled Swindon to do the same. He has been capped at B level for Scotland and, like O'Donnell, also came through the youth ranks at Celtic.

ALEX LAWLESS
Midfielder

Age: 30
Date of Birth: 26/03/1985
Previous Clubs: Cardiff (youth), Ton Pentre, Fulham, Torquay, Forest Green, York

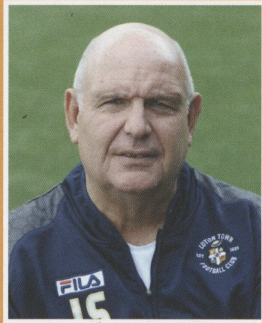
Another long-serving player in the Town ranks, the Welsh midfielder arrived at Kenilworth Road from York in 2010 and has now made almost 175 appearances in Town colours. Capable of spectacular goals from distance, Lawless has also played for Forest Green. He had the disappointment of losing in three successive Play-Off finals (twice with Luton), before he helped the Hatters to the Conference title in 2013/14.

CRAIG MACKAIL-SMITH
Striker

Age: 31
Date of Birth: 25/02/1984
Previous Clubs: St Albans City, Arlesey Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Peterborough, Brighton

Prolific goalscorer Craig put pen to paper at Kenilworth Road a week before the start of the season having trained with the Hatters during pre-season. Another John Still find, Mackail-Smith came to prominence at Dagenham before a move to Peterborough. He scored 99 goals in 212 games for Posh, helping them win promotion on two occasions. His goals at London Road got the forward a big money move to Brighton in 2011. He scored 10 goals in his debut season at the Amex and 11 in the next before two injury-affected campaigns followed that restricted his game-time. Now fully-fit he is reunited with Still for a second time.

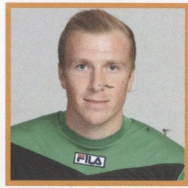
JOHN STILL
Manager



Still joined the Hatters in March 2013 having enjoyed a hugely successful 10-year spell at Dagenham & Redbridge where he guided the Daggers to the Conference title, as well as promotion to League 1 via the League 2 Play-Offs.

In his first season in the Hatters' hot-seat he guided the club to the Conference title with 101 points. It was the third time he had won the division in his career.

He has also had spells at Barnet, Maidstone, Dartford and Peterborough United having spent the majority of his playing career in non-league with Bishops Stortford and Leytonstone.



ELLIOT JUSTHAM

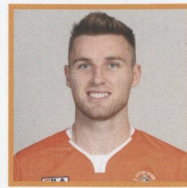
GOALKEEPER

Age: 25

DOB: 18/08/1990

Previous Clubs: Waltham Forest, Leyton, Redbridge, Brentwood Town, East Thurrock

Justham made his Football League debut in the 3-2 defeat at AFC Wimbledon in February and kept his place for the remainder of last term. An ever-present on the bench during the Town's Conference title campaign, Justham originally joined us from East Thurrock.



STEPHEN O'DONNELL

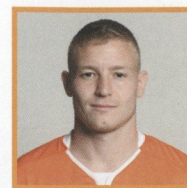
DEFENDER

Age: 23

DOB: 11/05/1992

Previous Clubs: Aberdeen, Celtic, Partick Thistle

Summer arrival from north of the border, O'Donnell signed from Partick Thistle where he had earned a fine reputation as a mauling right-back with a real eye for goal. He started his career as a youngster at Celtic and has also played for the Scotland Under-21s.



SCOTT GRIFFITHS

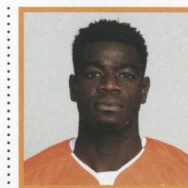
DEFENDER

Age: 29

DOB: 27/11/1985

Previous Clubs: Aveley, Dagenham & Redbridge, Peterborough, Chesterfield (loan), Crawley (loan), Rotherham (loan), Plymouth (loan)

Popular left-back who is now closing in on 100 appearances for the Hatters following two years of service, during which he helped the Town win the Conference title. Griffiths is another player who John Still unearthed from obscurity, having signed him from Aveley. The defender won the Conference title at Dagenham with Still.



MAGNUS OKUONGHAE

DEFENDER

Age: 29

DOB: 16/02/1986

Previous Clubs: Rushden & Diamonds, Bishops Stortford, Aldershot, St Albans, Crawley, Dagenham & Redbridge, Weymouth (loan), Colchester

Commanding defender Okuonghae is another player known to John Still having previously been on the books at Dagenham. The Nigerian centre-half began his career at Fulham as youngster before moving to Rushden, Aldershot, St Albans and Crawley before Still came calling in 2007.



MARK O'BRIEN

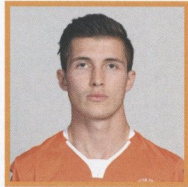
DEFENDER

Age: 22

DOB: 20/11/1992

Previous Clubs: Derby, Motherwell (loan), Luton

Dublin-born Mark became the Hatters' 10th new recruit this summer when signing on the dotted line during the pre-season training camp in Portugal. Although versatile enough to also play in midfield, O'Brien made his name as a centre-half having come through the ranks at Derby.



DAN POTTS

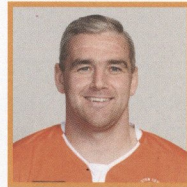
DEFENDER

Age: 21

DOB: 13/04/1994

Previous Clubs: West Ham United, Colchester (loan), Portsmouth (loan)

Another new face at Kenilworth Road, Potts is also a full-back, but operates on the left-hand flank. The 21-year-old has joined us from West Ham, where he made five appearances in the Premier League. Whilst with the Hammers he has also represented England at youth level and spent time on-loan at Colchester and Portsmouth.



STEPHEN McNULTY

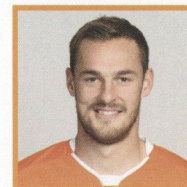
DEFENDER

Age: 32

DOB: 26/09/1983

Previous Clubs: Liverpool (youth), Burscough, Vauxhall Motors, Barrow, Fleetwood

Team captain and centre-half McNulty has become a vital member of the Hatters' squad having joined in January 2013. Another who has now racked up over 100 appearances for the side, he helped the Town win the Conference title with a string of assured performances in defence. Joined the Town from Fleetwood but began his career in the youth academy at Liverpool.



LUKE WILKINSON

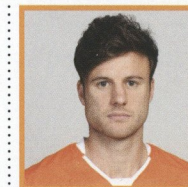
DEFENDER

Age: 25

DOB: 29/9/1990

Previous Clubs: Bristol City (youth), Portsmouth, Northampton (loan), Eastleigh (loan), Dagenham & Redbridge, Boreham Wood (loan), Dartford (loan)

Wilkinson enjoyed an excellent first season at Kenilworth Road following his arrival from Dagenham last summer. John Still raided his former club to recruit the commanding centre-half and Wilkinson repaid his boss with a string of committed displays from central defence as well as chipping in with four goals.



JONATHAN SMITH

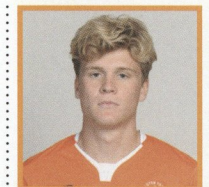
MIDFIELDER

Age: 28

DOB: 17/10/1986

Previous Clubs: Morecambe, Fleetwood (loan), Bamber Bridge (loan), Forest Green, York, Swindon

With a never-say-die attitude and exhaustive work-rate, Smith has become a firm favourite with Town fans since his arrival from York City in 2011. Part of the squad that won the Conference title, the midfielder - who began his career at Morecambe and won League 2 with Swindon - fought back from a broken leg sustained on Boxing Day 2013 and has now made over 100 appearances for the club.



CAMERON MCGEEHAN

MIDFIELDER

Age: 20

DOB: 06/04/1995

Previous Clubs: Fulham (youth), Chelsea (youth), Norwich, Cambridge (loan)

The Hatters were finally able to lure McGeehan to Kenilworth Road on a permanent contract this summer having previously enjoyed two spells on-loan from Norwich City. The central midfielder played a key role in the Conference title campaign before re-joining again last season. He originally came through the ranks at Chelsea and has also spent time on-loan with Cambridge.

**RYAN HALL**

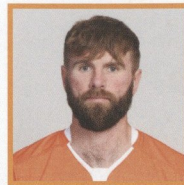
MIDFIELDER
 Age: 27
 DOB: 04/01/1988
 Previous Clubs: Crystal Palace, Lewes (loan), Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Crawley (loan), Bromley, Southend, Leeds, Sheffield United (loan), MK Dons, Rotherham, Notts County (loan)

Attacking midfielder Hall joined the Hatters at the end of the January transfer window this year. Unfortunate injury and illness has curtailed his progress in the Hatters side since then, restricting him to just six first team appearances so far. Hall joined the Town following his release from Rotherham.

**DANNY GREEN**

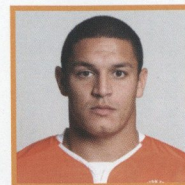
MIDFIELDER
 Age: 27
 DOB: 09/07/1988
 Previous Clubs: Charlton (youth), Northampton (youth), Nottingham Forest, Bishops Cleeve, Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, MK Dons

Right-sided attacking midfielder Green signed for the Hatters this summer, linking up once more with manager John Still. The Hatters boss plucked Danny from Bishop's Cleeve while at Dagenham, and the winger went onto help the Daggers win the League 2 Play-Offs.

**PADDY McCOURT**

MIDFIELDER
 Age: 31
 DOB: 16/12/1983
 Previous Clubs: Rochdale, Shamrock Rovers, Derry City, Celtic, Barnsley, Brighton, Notts County (loan)

Northern Ireland international attacking midfielder Paddy is sure to be a crowd pleaser at Kenilworth Road this season. McCourt came through the ranks at Rochdale but came to prominence at Celtic where he became a cult hero for the Bhoys with his silky skills and incredible solo goals. After winning the SPL twice, he left Scotland for Barnsley in 2013.

**NATHAN DOYLE**

MIDFIELDER
 Age: 28
 DOB: 12/01/1987
 Previous Clubs: Derby County, Notts County (loan), Bradford, Hull, Barnsley, Preston (loan),

Defensive midfield lynchpin Doyle may have only played 31 times for the Hatters prior to last weekend's seasonal curtain raiser but his performances last season were enough for him to be named as the supporters' player of the season.

**PAUL BENSON**

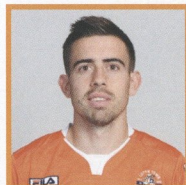
STRIKER
 Age: 35
 DOB: 12/10/1979
 Previous Clubs: White Ensign, Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, Swindon, Portsmouth (loan), Cheltenham (loan)

Hugely experienced striker who signed for the Hatters originally on a season-long loan in 2013/14 from Swindon. His 18 goals helped the Town lift the Conference title before a broken leg disrupted his first permanent season with the Hatters last term. The forward was found by John Still playing in the Essex Olympian League in 2005.

**PELLY RUDDOCK MPANZU**

MIDFIELDER
 Age: 22
 DOB: 17/07/1993
 Previous Clubs: Boreham Wood, West Ham

Former West Ham United academy graduate Ruddock Mpanzu is hoping that injury is well behind him following an injury-hit season last year. The direct, pacey youngster was an instant hit when signed on-loan by John Still from the Hammers midway through the Conference title winning campaign. Versatile to play in central defence or midfield on the wing, Ruddock, like Ryan Hall has been likened to a new signing this season after his return to fitness.

**OLLY LEE**

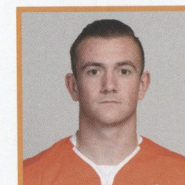
MIDFIELDER
 Age: 24
 DOB: 11/07/1991
 Previous Clubs: West Ham, Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Gillingham (loan), Barnet, Birmingham, Plymouth (loan)

The Town's 12th summer arrival, central midfielder Olly joined the club having previously been on loan at Plymouth last season. Described as a 'passer' by manager John Still, Lee started on the books of West Ham before a move to Birmingham City. Played under Still when on-loan at Dagenham & Redbridge.

**LUKE GUTTRIDGE**

MIDFIELDER
 Age: 33
 DOB: 27/03/1982
 Previous Clubs: Torquay, Cambridge, Southend, Leyton Orient, Colchester, Northampton, Aldershot

Hugely experienced and influential midfielder Guttridge now has over 500 senior appearances under his belt during a career which has seen him win promotion three times. After spells with Cambridge, Southend, Colchester, Leyton Orient, Aldershot and Northampton Guttridge joined the Town in 2013 and his 13 goals were vital in the Conference title winning campaign of 2013/14.

**JACK MARRIOTT**

STRIKER
 Age: 21
 DOB: 09/09/1994
 Previous Clubs: Ipswich Town, Working (loan), Gillingham (loan), Carlisle (loan), Colchester (loan)

Talented young striker Marriott made the move to Kenilworth Road this summer having spent six years at Ipswich Town where he came through the Portman Road academy. The forward only played twice for Ipswich in the Football League but gained experience out on-loan over the past three seasons, including two spells at Woking in the Conference.

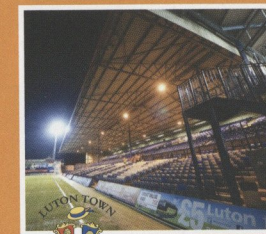
**JOSH McQUOID**

STRIKER
 Age: 25
 DOB: 15/12/1989
 Previous Clubs: Bournemouth, Millwall, Burnley (loan), Peterborough (loan), Coventry (loan)

Attacker Josh arrived at Kenilworth Road this summer having spent the previous three years at Premier League-bound Bournemouth. That was the forward's second spell at the Dean Court club in between a spell at Millwall. During his time at the New Den, McQuoid was capped at international level by Northern Ireland.

LUTON TOWN

At a Glance



Founded: 1885

Nickname:

The Hatters

Home Ground:

Kenilworth Road

Chairman: Nick Owen

HONOURS:

LEAGUE

Football League

Second Division

Winners 1981/82

Runners-up 1954/55,

1973/74

Football League Third Division

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Winners

1936/37 (South), 2004/05

Runners-up

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by Nigel Clark

The Gills were at a low ebb when the Hatters were in town for a JPT Second Round tie on 9 October 2007. We'd lost eight of our opening eleven games, Ronnie Jepson had resigned and the previous Saturday we had been thrashed 5-0 at Swindon, after which Mick Docherty stepped down as joint caretaker manager, leaving Iffy Onuora at the helm.

An 8 page programme was issued for the game and Paul Scally used his programme notes to describe the performance at the County Ground as a, 'shambles of a display'. He also offered supporters who could produce a ticket stub from the game two free tickets for a home game of their choice, while those who travelled by coach would also get free coach travel to Carlisle.



Experience

The Luton squad was featured in the centre pages and there was plenty of experience as it included former Wimbledon and Spurs defender Chris Perry, ex-Scotland international Don Hutchinson and Paul Peschisolido.

We had received a bye to the Second Round while Luton had beaten Northampton 2-0 to reach that stage. There was a crowd of 1,417 at Priestfield, including 101 away fans,

and they saw Chris Dickson, on loan from Charlton, gave the Gills a 17th minute lead. However our woes appeared to be continuing as Luton bounced back to lead 3-1 at the break, Paul Furlong scoring two of their goals.

Dickson scored again in the 74th minute and completed his hat-trick with ten minutes left. With the game heading for extra-time Mark Bentley struck a late winner to complete the comeback.

It was only the second time that there had been seven goals in a JPT tie involving the Gills, the first occasion being our first ever game in the competition, a 4-3 defeat at Millwall in 1984.

We beat Dagenham & Redbridge 4-0 at home in the next round where the gate of 2,904 was boosted by an impressive turnout of 405 visiting supporters before losing 5-4 on penalties to MK Dons in the Southern semi-final after a 1-1 draw.

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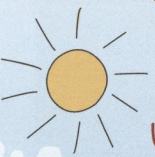
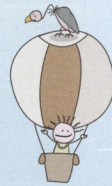
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SUPPORTERS TEAM UPDATE

It's been a steady start to the season for the New Brompton Gills.

Competing for the third consecutive season in the national IFA League against other sets of football supporters from across the country, we've started strongly and, like our actual heroes, have a solid foundation to build upon. The league is an odd set up really, teams play matches on Saturday morning before the professional equivalents go up against each other that afternoon and in the unique way it's scored, three points are awarded for a win, two for a draw and one is awarded just for getting eleven men out of bed on Saturday morning.

Our season began with a joint league and London Cup fixture against AFC Wimbledon fans. Our group for the loosely named London Cup also sees us face Stevenage and Cambridge

in coming weeks. We ran out victorious against AFC Wimbledon, a first half Paul High header was followed by a Tom Bennett strike from distance before Rob Phillips missed a penalty and High scored a cracking own goal to fray the nerves late on. The win put us momentarily top of the group although we're currently second on goal difference.

Spirited

We followed a strong win against Wimbledon with a spirited come back from 2-0 down to draw 2-2 with last year's champions West Ham. Callum Rye and Rob Foord scoring in a second half where either team could have justifiably won the game. Mark Wood deserves a special mention for a 40 yard volley that came crashing off the bar.

Our latest game was up against

Crawley Town Supporters at home and your Gills fans ran out comfortable 4-2 winners thanks to a double from Callum Rye and individual strikes from Adam Wallington and Liam Monks.

Unfortunately, our next London Cup match against Cambridge Utd was postponed as (is often the way in this league) last minute drop outs meant Cambridge were unable to fulfil the fixture, however, we look forward to cementing a place in the semi-final in the weeks ahead.

Our next game sees us do battle with local neighbours Millwall at home on 10th October, followed by an away trip to Stevenage in a League and London Cup double header on 17th October. We'd be delighted if any Gills fans out there would like to join us, just send an email to chriswillis288@gmail.com or tweet @GILLINGHAMIFA

HOME TICKETS



SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Tuesday October 20
Sky Bet League One
Kick-off: 7.45pm
Tickets now on Sale



SOUTHEND UNITED

Saturday October 24
Sky Bet League One
Kick-off: 3.00pm
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BURY

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Sky Bet League One
Kick-off: 3.00pm
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HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

1. By using the online service at:
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Tickets can be booked up to three days before the fixture for which they are being booked. Booking fees apply.

2. By telephoning Gillingham Football Club on (01634) 300000, choosing option 1. Booking fees apply.

3. By visiting the club's ticket office in Redfern Avenue.

Opening hours are;
Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm,
Matchday Saturdays 9am until 20 minutes after kick-off.
Non-matchday Saturdays 9am - 1pm

AWAY TICKETS



CREWE ALEXANDRA

Saturday October 17,
Sky Bet League One
Kick-off: 3.00pm

Tickets are ONLY available on the day of the game, from the Away Ticket Office from 12noon onwards.

PRICES:

Adult	£22
Senior Citizen (60+)/	
Disabled	£17
12-16yrs	£10.50
Under 11	£6.50

Location: Whitby Morrison Ice Cream Van Stand, side of pitch

COACH DEPARTS:

Sittingbourne Station	7.45am
Rainham Cricketers	8.00am
Ground	8.30am
Strood Coach & Horses	8.40am

Adult £26 Junior £22



CHESTERFIELD

Saturday October 10,
Sky Bet League One
Kick-off: 3.00pm

We have an allocation of 500 seating tickets situated behind the goal in the Rubicon North Stand. Tickets are now on general sale.

PRICES:

Adult	£20
Senior (65+)/ 17-18yrs	£13
Under 17	£9
Ambulant/Wheelchair	
Disabled -	
Relevant age band (+ Carer Free)	

COACH DEPARTS:

Sittingbourne Station	8.15am
Cricketers Rainham	8.30am
Ground	9.00am
Coach & Horses Strood	9.10am

Adults £25 Junior £21

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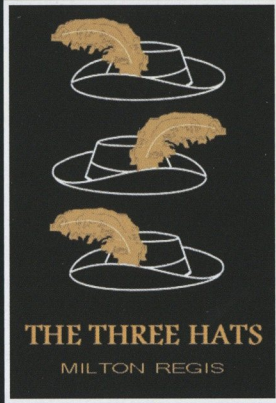
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1. I've got three `A` levels in Economics, Business and PE



2. I played for England schoolboys

3. I'm absolutely mad about Peanut Butter and can eat it out of the jar



4. I paint one fingernail before a game as a superstition

5. My record number of consecutive clean sheets is eight



ANSWERS
1. Fact 2. Fact 3. Fact 4. Fib 5. Fact



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CLUB STATS SEASON 2015/16

FIXTURES

Rochdale v Chesterfield (7.00)
Crewe v Wigan (7.30)
Bradford v Barnsley
Bury v Morecambe
Fleetwood v Shrewsbury
Port Vale v Blackpool
Sheff Utd v Notts County
York v Doncaster
Bristol Rovers v Wycombe
Crawley v Southend
Millwall v Northampton
Oxford Utd v Swindon
Plymouth v Exeter
Yeovil v Coventry

All fixtures are 7.45pm KOs unless otherwise stated.

TABLE



Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Burton	11	8	1	2	13	7	6	25
2 Walsall	11	6	4	1	16	6	10	22
3 Bury	11	6	4	1	21	15	6	22
4 Gillingham	11	6	3	2	22	12	10	21
5 Coventry	10	6	1	3	19	10	9	19
6 Rochdale	11	5	2	4	16	13	3	17
7 Sheff Utd	11	5	2	4	18	16	2	17
8 Port Vale	11	4	4	3	14	12	2	16
9 Wigan	11	4	4	3	14	13	1	16
10 Colchester	11	4	4	3	17	18	-1	16
11 Southend	11	4	3	4	11	11	0	15
12 Peterborough	11	4	2	5	21	19	2	14
13 Barnsley	10	4	2	4	14	14	0	14
14 Chesterfield	11	4	2	5	15	16	-1	14
15 Millwall	11	4	2	5	17	21	-4	14
16 Bradford	11	3	4	4	12	16	-4	13
17 Swindon	11	3	3	5	16	18	-2	12
18 Oldham	11	1	8	2	12	16	-4	11
19 Shrewsbury	11	3	2	6	11	15	-4	11
20 Scunthorpe	11	3	2	6	9	13	-4	11
21 Doncaster	11	2	5	4	9	14	-5	11
22 Blackpool	11	3	2	6	9	17	-8	11
23 Fleetwood	11	2	3	6	14	19	-5	9
24 Crewe	11	1	3	7	11	20	-9	6



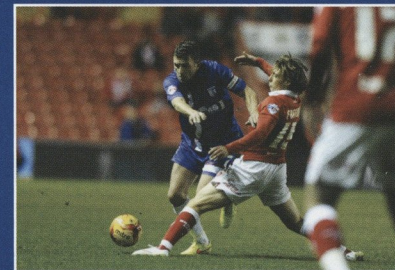
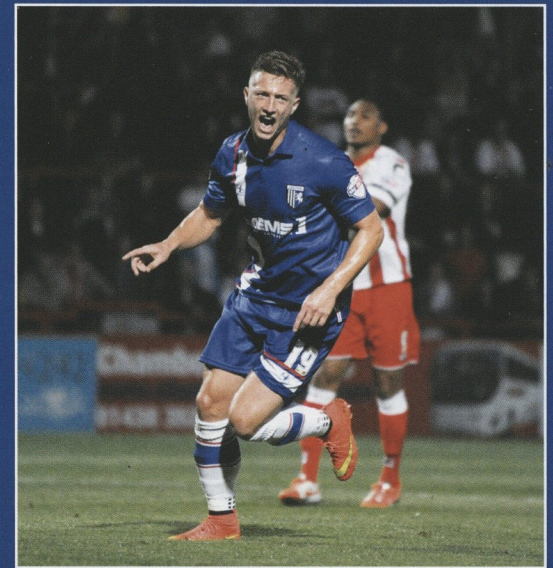
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		APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	APPS	GOALS	YELLOW	RED	APPS	GOALS
Bradley Dack	31/12/1993	11	5	1 (1)		12 (1)	6	3		82 (33)	23
Callum Davies	08/02/1993									30(9)	
Brennan Dickenson	26/02/1993	10		1		11		4		33 (20)	3
Rory Donnelly	18/02/1992	5 (4)	4	2		7 (4)	4	2		7 (4)	4
John Egan	20/10/1992	10	2	1 (1)		11 (1)	2	2		63 (1)	7
Max Ehmer	03/02/1992	6		(1)		6 (1)				35 (1)	1
Michael Freiter	15/01/1996									(1)	
Bradley Garmston	18/01/1994	2 (2)		(2)		2 (4)		1		9 (6)	1
Jake Henthaler	20/04/1994	4 (6)	2	2	1	6 (6)	3	1		66 (10)	5
Jordan Houghton	09/11/1995	9	1	2		11	1	2		11	1
Ryan Jackson	31/07/1990	10		2		12		4		12	
Douq Loft	26/12/1986	6 (1)	1			6 (1)	1	1		48 (1)	3
Cody McDonald	30/05/1986	3 (4)	-1	(1)		3 (5)	1			132 (23)	65
Jermaine McGlashan	14/04/1988	(2)		2		2 (2)				27 (23)	7
Aaron Morris	30/12/1989	2 (1)				2 (1)				23 (5)	1
Glenn Morris	20/12/1983									10 (1)	
Stuart Nelson	17/09/1981	11		2		13				141	
Luke Norris	03/06/1993	11	3	1		12	3			30 (26)	10
Emmanuel Osadebe	01/10/1996	3 (3)				3 (3)				3 (3)	
Adedeji Oshilaja	02/03/1993	5	2	2		7	2	1		7	2
Josh Pritchard	23/09/1992									17 (11)	
Ben Williamson	25/12/1988	3 (4)		2		5 (4)				5 (4)	
Josh Wright	06/11/1989	10 (1)		1 (1)		11 (2)		2	1	19 (2)	

GILLS 2014/15 JPT RUN

Gillingham reached the Area Final of last season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy, only to be defeated 5-3 on aggregate by Bristol City who went on to reach the National Final and beat Walsall 2-0 at Wembley.

Check out some of the pictures from our run in last year's tournament, courtesy of Sports Images and KM Group.



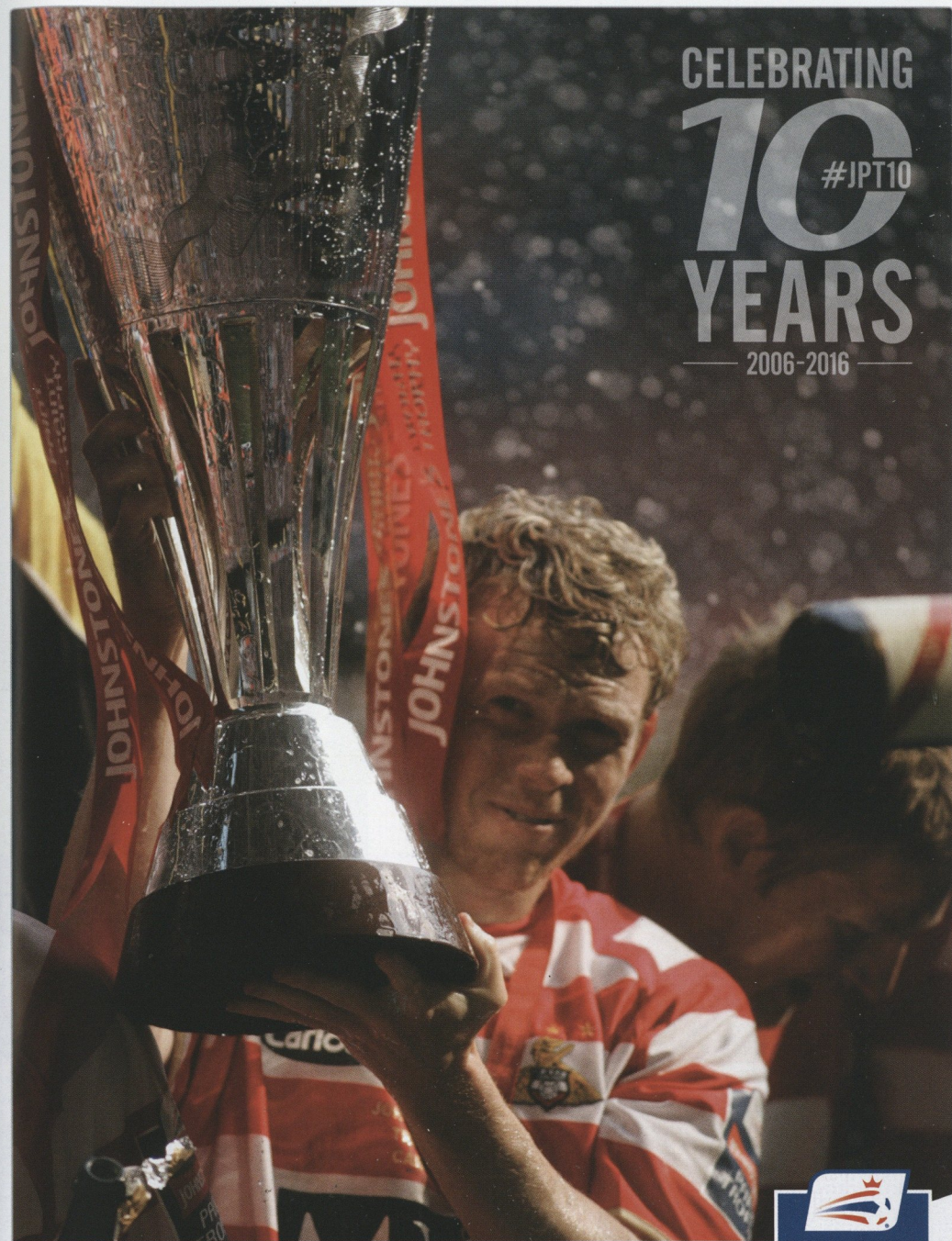
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11 August 1979 - League Cup 1, First Leg
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John Crabbe fends off Luton's Mal Donaghy to fire off a shot in the first half of the 3-0 victory. A brace from Ken Price and a Micky Barker penalty gave Gills a commanding first leg lead over their Second Division opponents, and a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road three days later secured a place in the Second Round for the first time in eight seasons.



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Max Ehmer	5	■
Jordan Houghton	6	■
Doug Loft	7	■
Jake Hessenthaler	8	■
Ben Williamson	9	■
Cody McDonald	10	■
Jermaine McGlashan	11	■
Glenn Morris	12	■
Aaron Morris	15	■
Emmanuel Osadebe	16	■
Rory Donnelly	17	■
Luke Norris	19	■
Bradley Dack	23	■
Brennan Dickenson	24	■
Harry Lennon	26	■
Josh Wright	44	■
Adedeji Oshilaja	50	■
12th man		
Charlie Nash	18	■



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20/10/15

KO: 7.45pm



LUTON TOWN

Manager: John Still

1	Mark Tyler
2	Stephen O'Donnell
3	Dan Potts
4	Jonathan Smith
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6	Scott Cuthbert
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