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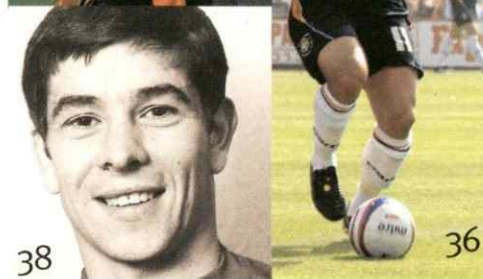
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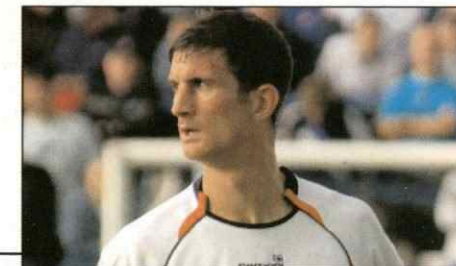
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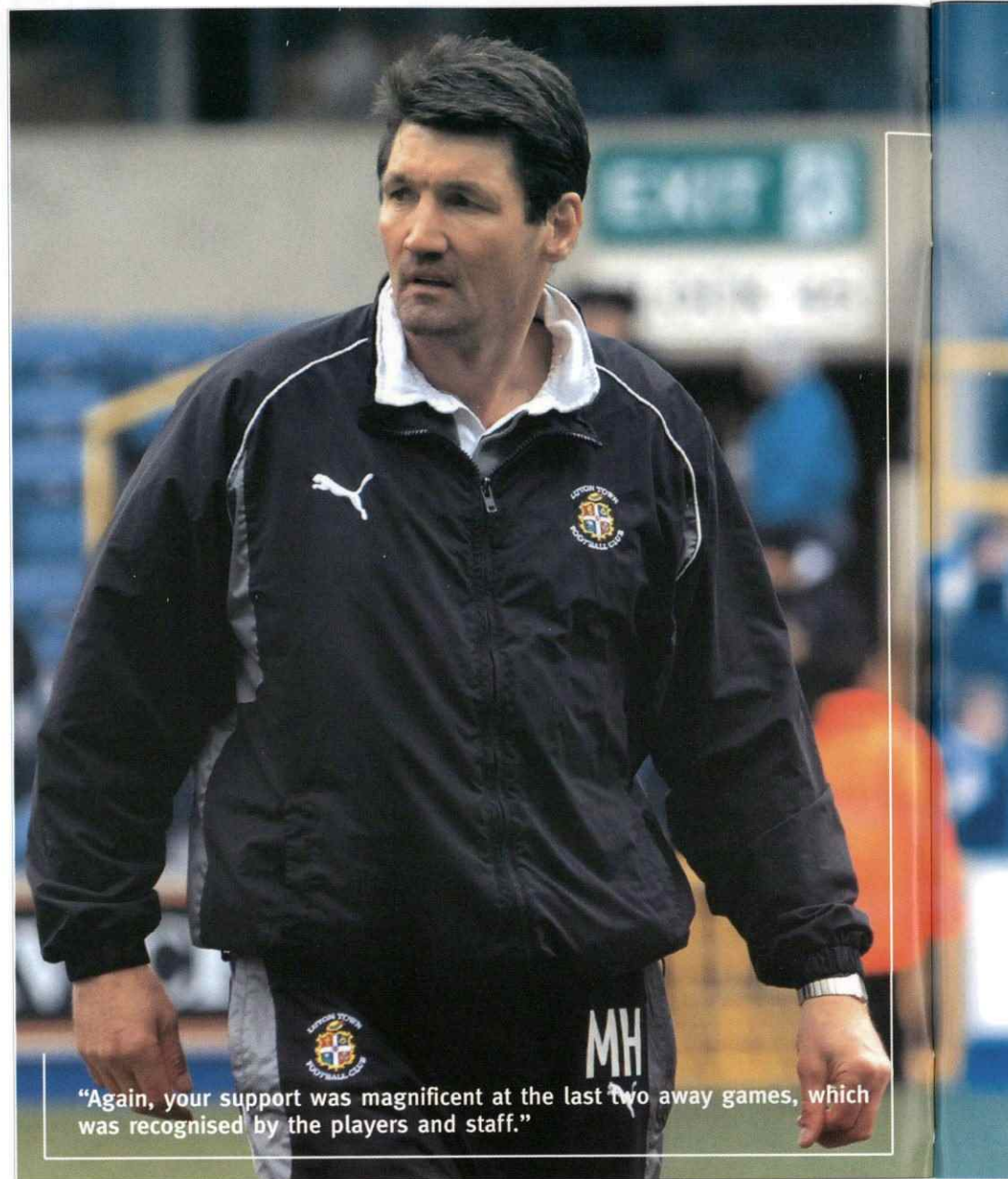
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# mickharford



Hello and a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road, for our game against newly promoted Aldershot who have adapted well to the rigours of League Football and have got off to a decent start on their deserved return to League Two.

After two away games, one which was a hard earned victory at Exeter, we then travelled to Macclesfield, where, as a team, we did not perform to the level we are capable of.

After watching the video of the game I thought at times we were too direct and quite easy to defend against.

I believe we need to improve on these aspects of our play and especially on passing the ball more quickly.

This is something we have been working on in training recently and

hopefully it will benefit us today and in the future.

Again, your support was magnificent at the last two away games, which was recognised by the players and staff.

I had been working hard before the transfer window closed to bring in some permanent signings, unfortunately I was unable to do that.

However, now the loan window has reopened I will continue to look to bolster the squad, in terms of one or two loan signings; in particular, I am looking to bring in a wide man or a new striker to give us extra competition for places - my efforts to succeed in these areas shall continue to be as high as ever.

Meanwhile, I ask for your support and patience as budgetary restraints must be prioritised.

Sofar this season, we haven't had many people in the treatment room, which is testament to the pre-season work carried out by Joe Dunbar, Sports Scientist and Harry Stackman, Physio.

Unfortunately, our skipper, Kevin Nicholls picked up a slight hamstring injury last week and hopefully we are looking to see him return in the next week. Knowing Kevin and his passion to play, he will be desperate to get back out onto the pitch.

I extend a warm welcome to Gary Waddock, directors, staff, fans and players of Aldershot to Kenilworth Road and I hope you have a safe journey home.

Enjoy the game, keep the faith,

Big Mick





I celebrated an anniversary last week.

Fifty years exactly since my father brought me to my first game here at Kenilworth Road, Luton v Leeds, early in the 58-59 season.

Since that momentous day for me, I reckon we've had seven promotions, nine relegations (plus some dramatic near-misses!), four Wembley finals, three FA Cup semis and we've plummeted from top division to bottom twice -

never dull!

I've been reflecting on the highlights of those fifty years.

Reaching the FA Cup Final in 1959 has to be the first, plus all the excitement on the way, but the Fourth Division title year of 67-68 takes some beating, with Bruce Rioch rampant. The start of our return to the top after three quick relegations.

The seventies were thrilling at times with Malcolm

Macdonald scoring some sensational goals, including a hat-trick I witnessed away to Sheffield Wednesday, when we beat them 5-1.

It was televised too, so it alerted the wider world to the talents of our exciting converted left back!

Of all our dramatic last day escapes from relegation, Maine Road in 1983 has to be the best remembered by football fans at large.... David Pleat's beige-suited jig across the pitch leaving a lasting memory of pure

# nickowen



## CHAIRMAN

joy, relief and, of course, high fashion!

The eighties were wonderful at times, culminating in that magnificent Littlewoods Cup win over Arsenal in April 1988.

What a superb team we had at that time!

I'll never forget that glorious cup run in '94 either, nor the scintillating promotions under Joe Kinnear and Mike Newell.

We have certainly had our fair share of excitement and we have to be grateful for that. Some clubs have never been to Wembley...nor even ventured out of the lower divisions.

But right now, we are best known for our bewildering points deductions.

Of all the joy and despair

that's come our way in my fifty years as a fan, the current crisis, into which we were unnecessarily plunged midway through last season, has led to the worst predicament the club has ever faced.

Points mean even more than usual this season, so we were all shattered by our defeat at Macclesfield last weekend.

It hurt us all as supporters, of course, but it also hurt manager Mick Harford and the players and they are desperate to put it right.

It may be the catalyst that gets us going on a run, who knows... we are certainly utterly determined to prove everyone wrong and remain in the Football League, despite our appalling handicap.

Finally, a word about my

father Bertie, who took me to my first match half a century ago this month.

Unfortunately, he fell and broke his hip a couple of weeks ago and had to have a hip replacement operation.

Shortly after he emerged from the general anaesthetic, he asked if I was going to Exeter.

Yes, still on the ball at 93, loving Luton Town from his hospital bed, but his recovery would be that little bit quicker if we could win today.

Get in!!

Nick

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# thecaptain



**NICO PRAISES THE FANS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's match against Aldershot.**

Our last home game against Notts County was another disappointing performance at Kenilworth Road. The one point we collected at the end of the game is the only point out of a possible six at home so far, so today is an opportunity for us to improve our record in front of our own supporters.

I felt we didn't give a good enough account of ourselves at Reading and for this we were punished severely, but it was good to test ourselves against another Championship side.

Your support that night was unbelievable. You continued to get behind us despite the

**"No disrespect to teams such as Macclesfield, but we need to be beating teams like them if we are to stay in this division."**

score and out sung the Reading fans all evening, so give yourselves a pat on the back. It is always really appreciated by the lads.

We had another tough away fixture against Exeter, but we

battled hard and came away with three well earned points.

It was a great header from Sam Parkin and some of the defending was just as good. Keith Keane and George Pilkington deserve to be singled out for their big performances on the day.

And it's always good to see Claude Gnaka getting on well with their fans too!

Once again, I'd like to thank those that travelled to Exeter. You truly were the

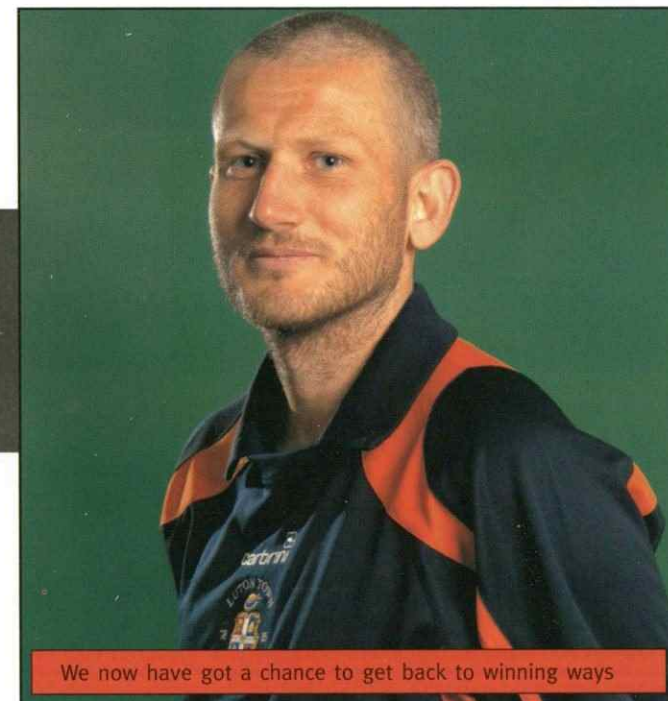
12th man and I hope you all had a good journey back.

Last week at Macclesfield was disappointing. No disrespect to teams such as Macclesfield, but we need to be beating teams like them if we are to stay in this division.

We all know it wasn't good enough but we now have got a chance to get back to winning ways, starting today.

Enjoy the game.

Nico.



**We now have got a chance to get back to winning ways**





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first instance to the Football League and the Football Association. It is then a matter of waiting for a fax back to say that the documents have been found in order and the player can play.

Original documents are then sent to both the Football League and Football Association and the other club where necessary.

Firstly, I must apologise that I did not do my programme notes last month for the Port Vale programme, but I am sure supporters will understand the amount of paperwork that was needed to be processed in a very short period of time following our exit from administration, only days before the start of the new season.

Many think there is just the contract between the player and the club - if only this were true! It may interest you to know that there are as many as seven other forms that need to be completed - most in quadruple - so there was also a lot of signing to be done by the players and directors of both clubs.

Once completed the documents are faxed in the

The reserve team games are already seeing changes to the original dates set, in that Watford called off our away match with them scheduled to be played on 8th September, due to international week. The new date for this match is Wednesday 24th September kick-off 7pm at Boreham Wood FC.

Another change is our home reserve match with Northampton scheduled for next Tuesday, will now be played here at Kenilworth Stadium Wednesday 17th with a 2pm kick-off.

This change is due to Northampton now having a re-scheduled first team match on the Tuesday.

Last Saturday night I joined 999 other ladies in the first 'Luton Pasque 10 Mile Ladies

Midnight Walk around Luton'.

The organisation was superb, with much help being given by the huge band of volunteers both at the start, along the route and at the finish.

Despite the weather everyone had a great time and I understand that the promised pledges of sponsorship total a fantastic £137k. Many of us have family or friends who have benefited from the wonderful work carried out by the Pasque and funds like this will enable them to continue the magnificent work they carry out.

An early date for your Christmas diary is Thursday 18th December, when we will be holding our 11th Annual Carol Service at St Mary's Parish Church, Church Street, Luton. It will start at 7.30 pm and all are welcome.

Finally, we still have car parking facilities available to purchase for matchdays, so if you are interested please just call the club on the main number 01582 411622.

Enjoy the game.

Cherry





## THANK YOU

At our last home match there was a bucket collection for the baby unit at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital and the grand sum of £611 pounds was collected, we have been asked to pass on thanks to all those who contributed.

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## TODAY'S MATCHES

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Barnet vs Morecambe  
Bournemouth vs Macclesfield  
Bradford vs Exeter  
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Dag & Red vs Chesterfield  
Darlington vs Port Vale  
Grimsby vs Chester  
Rotherham vs Rochdale  
Shrewsbury vs Gillingham  
Wycombe vs Brentford

## CONGRATULATIONS

On Thursday September 4 Elliott Kenyan became a proud father of a baby boy!

They have called him Reece Nico Kenyan, with the Nico bit after our own very own Kevin Nicholls!

Elliott said, "Nico's commitment etc for Luton is second to none in the 24 years I've been watching Luton and that was before he came back this summer, the man is a Legend to us.

"I am so proud of my wife and Reece and he will definitely be a junior hatter!!

"I'd love to thank my wife Jacqui, as a 30 hour labour wasn't easy!!! She was amazing!!

"I've bought the Puma kits on Friday, so have the kits ready for him and one of my mates has promised me the new one!

"Reece's timing is good too," he added. "I thought I would have to miss 3 matches, Exeter, Macclesfield and Rotherham!"

Reece Nico Kenyan was born on the 2nd September at 15:47 in Luton Hospital.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Everyone at the Club would like to wish life long supporter, Keith Brooksbank, a Happy 50th Birthday.

Keith is from Liverpool, and is known to many fans who travel around the country to watch the Hatters.

He travels by train to every Luton home and away match and has been supporting the Hatters since the 80's.

By the time you read this, he would have celebrated the 'BIG 50' party in Liverpool.

## CLUB SHOP

The Club Shop's opening hours are as follows:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-5
Wednesday	10-5
Thursday	10-5
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# AldershotTown

Welcome to Today's visitors

After clinching the Blue Square Premier title last season, Aldershot Town have finally made it to the Football League 16 years after they reformed in the place of the original Aldershot F.C.

Last season's success was the Shots' fifth promotion since they were reformed.

They began their life as a new club in the Isthmian League Third Division at the beginning of the 1992-93 season, going on to win the title in their inaugural season.

A further promotion followed a year later and another in 2003, ensured their place in the Conference.

In their first season in the Conference, the club finished in fifth place, which culminated in a play off final appearance against Shrewsbury Town.



**The Ground: Recreation Ground**

Aldershot F.C. adopted the "Rec" as their home ground upon formation in December 1926.

The Recreation Ground was owned by the local council and situated on Aldershot High Street.

The first stand, the south stand, was opened at the beginning of the 1929-1930 season and still remains today. A crowd of 3,522 witnessed the shots record a 2-1 victory over Norwich City on the day of its opening.

The North Stand is the main stand of the Recreation Ground running along one side of the pitch.

It houses players changing rooms and the clubs directors box and media center. Adjoined to the North stand is the club offices which were used by both Aldershot F.C. and Aldershot Town F.C. directors.

The East Bank is the largest stand of the Recreation Ground capable of holding several thousand fans. The design of the stand is unusual as it is not like most stands that have a flat roof, instead the stand roof is a Barrel shaped roof towards the rear, with a flat roof covering the lower parts of the East Bank.

The south stand is the only all seated stand at the ground. It accommodates both Home and Away fans.

**TheShots**

However it wasn't their time and they were eventually beaten on penalties following a 1-1 draw at Stoke City's Britannia Stadium.

The club then appeared in the Conference play-offs a year later and were unfortunate to lose in the semi finals to Carlisle United who went on to be promoted in the final.

In 2007 former Hatters midfielder Gary Waddock was appointed manager and in his first season he guided the Shots to the Conference title which was achieved following a 1-1 draw at Exeter.

Waddock was rewarded for his efforts with the Blue Square Conference Manager of the Season.

On the opening day of the 2008-09 season 9 August, Aldershot Town won their first league game since returning to the Football League at Accrington Stanley, winning 1-0 thanks to a Scott Donnelly free-kick.

## The Manager

Gary was appointed manager on May 19th 2007. He originally joined the Shots on a two year agreement. Gary arrived after an extensive football career where he made over 500 senior appearances. The former midfielder includes periods at QPR, Luton Town, Millwall, Bristol Rovers and at Charleroi (Belgium). In addition he made 21 international appearances for the Republic of Ireland. When former QPR manager Ian Holloway took charge of the west London side he appointed Gary to head the Academy section of the club and, eventually, Gary took responsibility of the reserve and youth team structure too. He also served as first team manager at the Championship club. Gary impressed during his interview and expressed his ambition to take the club back to the Football League. His ambition was fulfilled just 11 months later as he clinched the Blue Square Premier title and the Setanta Shield in an incredible first season. Delighted Aldershot's loyal fans when he signed a new three year contract in the summer of 2008 along with Martin Kuhl.



**Gary Waddock**

**TheShots**





# AldershotTown

Welcome to Today's visitors

## Nikki Bull

Nikki delighted the Aldershot fans by agreeing a new two year contract in the summer. Nikki has twice been voted the fans player of the year including last season when he was also voted players player of the year.

## Anthony Charles

Anthony played a crucial role in last season's championship and cup winning success story. A former Crewe Alexandra defender who is in his second spell with the Shots.

## Anthony Straker

A product of the Crystal Palace academy who possesses pace and great crossing ability. Anthony stepped up to the mark superbly during last seasons championship

## MARVIN MORGAN



winning side in what was his first season in senior football.

## Rhys Day

Made club captain by Gary Waddock last season. Rhys is a former Manchester City centre back who also enjoyed three seasons with Mansfield Town.

## Louie Soares

Originally a product of the Reading academy Louie went on to join Barnet in 2005/06. He is a wide player with great pace and crossing ability which he has demonstrated to the shots supporters during his time with the club. Became a full international after being called up by Barbados.

## Chris Blackburn

Signed from Swindon in the May of 2008 after his release from the Robins. Solid defender who is equally at home playing in the middle or the right side of the defence.

## Marvin Morgan

Marvin is a tall powerful striker with plenty of pace. His style of play makes him a tough customer to play against.

## Danny Hylton

Young striker in his second season as a professional after agreeing a new deal with the shots. Danny was given an opportunity following the sale of Jonny Dixon to Brighton in January. Took his chance with both hands and became a first



team regular scoring some vital goals as the shots clinched the title.

## Dean Howell

Much travelled player for someone who is still years old. Aldershot are Dean's thirteenth club in his ten years in the game. Pacey and skilful player who can play left back or left midfield.

## John Grant

John joined Aldershot in the summer of 2006 from Halifax Town where he finished top scorer as they reached the play-off final. Enjoyed a superb first season at Aldershot ending it with England C caps and the supporters player of the year award.

## Rob Elvins

Joined Aldershot during the summer of 2007 from Championship side West Bromich Albion where he

progressed through the youth ranks.

## Lewis Chalmers

Lewis became Manager Gary Waddock's first signing in June 2007. The energetic young midfielder was signed from Conference rivals Altrincham for whom he was approaching 100 appearances. Became a regular member of the England non league team when he received a number of call ups from Paul Fairclough last season.

## Scott Donnelly

Scott is a product of the Queens Park Rangers youth academy where he made 14 First Team appearances and was well known to Aldershot Manager Gary Waddock. Scott scored the equalising goal at Exeter in April that secured the clubs return to the Football League.

## Ben Harding

Ben re-joined the shots in pre season of 2007/08 after a spell on loan under Terry

Brown the previous season.

After leaving Aldershot he went on to play for Grays Athletic. Originally with MK Dons, Ben put in some impressive displays last season and signed a new two year contract in the summer to stay at the Recreation Ground.

## Junior Mendes

The 31 year old Balham born striker started his career at Chelsea before featuring for clubs including St Mirren, Dunfermline Athletic, Mansfield Town and Huddersfield Town in a career that has spanned 300 senior appearances.

## Dave Winfield

A central defender who progressed from the youth team. Dave has demonstrated his potential and has become a truly dominating centre half.

## Ricky Newman

Signed a new one year contract in the summer of 2008 when he also agreed to accept the role of reserve and youth team coach.

## LOUIE SOARES



## Kirk Hudson

Pacey and skillful young striker who started out with Ipswich Town and Celtic as a youth. Kirk later went to AFC Bournemouth where he appeared in the first team. Signed for the shots in January 2006 and became a regular in the first team during last season and earned a new contract.

## Mikhael Jaimez-Ruiz

Mikhael signed on a full-time basis during the summer of 2007. Featured in the Setanta Shield last season as Aldershot went on to win the trophy and Mikhael proved to be the hero with a string of outstanding performances.

## Scott Davies

He became a key figure in the shots securing the league title in the Conference scoring 10 goals in 29 appearances. Became a firm favourite with the Aldershot fans during his last spell. Agreed to rejoin the shots despite much interest from other clubs.

## Junior Osborne

Junior is primarily a right back, but has been known to play as a centre half and a midfielder. He is a powerful, pacy player and made his debut for Watford against West Ham United on the final day of the 2004-05.



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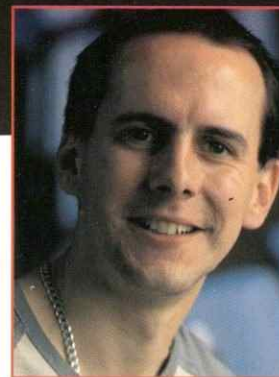




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## The NumbersGame

Simon Pitts looks back at the Hatters previous fixtures against Aldershot

**8** The number of previous league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton are unbeaten with six victories and two draws. The Hatters have scored 26 goals and conceded 9.

**2** The number of players that have moved from Aldershot to Luton. Brett Lutterloch was the first in 1936, and he went on to make 12 appearances for Luton before moving onto Vauxhall Motors. Albert Walters played just one match for the Hatters in the 1928/29 season before going to Walsall.

**5** The number of players to have moved to Aldershot from Luton. Hugh McGinnigle made 177 appearances, and scored three goals after seven seasons at Kenilworth Road in the 1930's. Mel Daniel made 58 appearances and scored 22 goals for Luton before his transfer in 1949. Jimmy Jinks moved in the early 1950's, and Anthony Knights was transferred after just four appearances in the 1964/65 season. Andy King had returned to Luton for a second spell, but after just one season in 1985/86 and six appearances he joined Aldershot.

**6** The most number of goals scored by Luton in this fixture, as they ran out 6-1 winners. It was in February 1935 and goals from Frederick Roberts, Sam Bell, with a brace for both Jack Ball and George Stephenson giving the home side a comfortable victory.

**2** The number of draws in this fixture. The first, on Boxing Day 1933, ended 1-1 with Andy Rennie netting. In March 1936 the match ended 2-2, with Frederick Roberts and Willie Boyd scoring.

**15,505** The biggest crowd for this fixture, back in April 1937, were treated



Joe Payne scored a brace

to a goal fest, as the Hatters won 5-2! There was a brace each for Bert Dawes and Joe Payne, with Frederick Roberts netting for the third consecutive time in this fixture. The lowest attendance of 4471 came in September 1966, and those that did bother to turn out saw the Hatters run out 4-0 winners with goals from Ray Whittaker, Alan Slough and a brace from Tony Thear.

**40** The number of years since the last league meeting at Kenilworth Road. It was 30th March 1968, and Luton won 3-1. Bruce Rioch scored twice in the first twenty minutes, before Luton allowed the visitors to pull a goal back. The match was settled with Mick Brown scoring what was to be his last goal for Luton.

**7** Amazingly in only eight matches between the sides at Kenilworth Road, seven Luton players have netted twice in a fixture! Jack Ball, George Stephenson, Bert Dawes, Joe Payne, Tony Thear and Bruce Rioch's strikes are all reported elsewhere, so that only leaves John O'Rourke to mention. He scored twice in a 3-1 win, with Tony Read also netting.





A huge welcome to this afternoon's three matchday mascots.

George Hermon



Date Of Birth: 7/5/00  
School Attended: St Jude's  
Fav Luton player: Dean Brill

Jamie Gill



Date Of Birth: 5/9/01  
School Attended: Pirton Hill Primary  
Fav Luton player: Kevin Nicholls

Jim Smith



Date Of Birth: 26/4/00  
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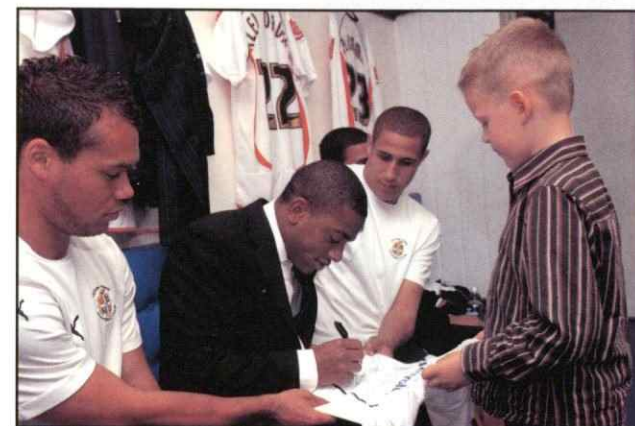
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### CALLING ALL JUNIOR HATTERS!!

Hello and welcome to all Junior Hatters

Please accept our apologies for the delay in contacting you this season. We are pleased to announce that we are now in a position to send out renewal forms and welcome new members. Hopefully you will have received your form already, so if you would like to be part of our next mascot draw, send your form back to us as soon as you can.

Please give a warm welcome to today's Junior Hatter mascot, Andrew Hymus, and our ball boy and girl, Emma Gale and Daniel McMillan.



Today's Junior Hatters mascot - Andrew Hymus

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## QUIZ

1. Where was the 1986 World Cup held?
2. Who was the last player to captain England before David Beckham?
3. What football club did Gordon Banks play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?
4. Fill in the missing name in this sequence of England managers: Ramsey, Mercer, Revie, ?
5. Which of these players never scored a hat-trick for England: Bobby Charlton, Gary Lineker, Paul Scholes, Luther Blissett, Teddy Sheringham, Alan Shearer?
6. England coaches Sammy Lee and Ray Clemence played together at which club?
7. How many places were allocated to African teams for the 2006 World Cup?
8. What did all these players win between 1989 and 1997: Paul Merson, Matt Le Tissier, Lee Sharpe, Ryan Giggs, Andy Cole, Robbie Fowler and David Beckham?
9. Aside from goalkeepers, which two England captains since 1966 never scored their country?
10. Which of these players never captained England's senior team: Peter Beardsley, Paul Ince, David Seaman, Bobby Charlton, Gordon Banks?

The answers are on page 65.

### Spot the difference

There are FIVE differences between the two pictures below. Can you spot them all?

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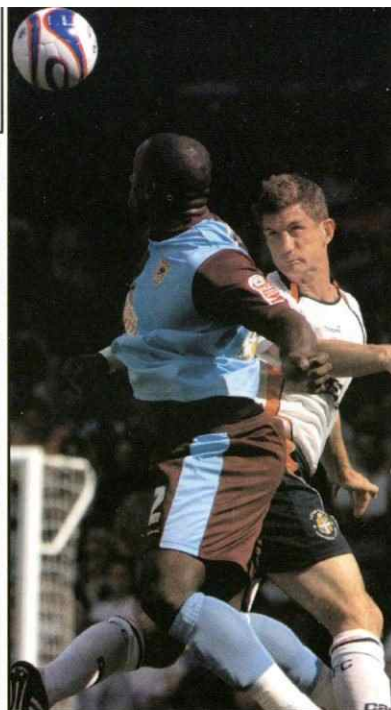






LEAGUE TWO

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008  
**Hatters 1 Notts County 1**  
 Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



As It Happened:

Kevin Nichols attempt rebounds  
 of the far post

Asa Hall tried his luck from  
 distance

**LUTON 0**  
**NOTTS COUNTY 0**

Martin who drills in a low shot,  
 scoring his first goal for the club

Penalty - Forrester scores for  
 Notts County

**LUTON 1**  
**NOTTS COUNTY 1**

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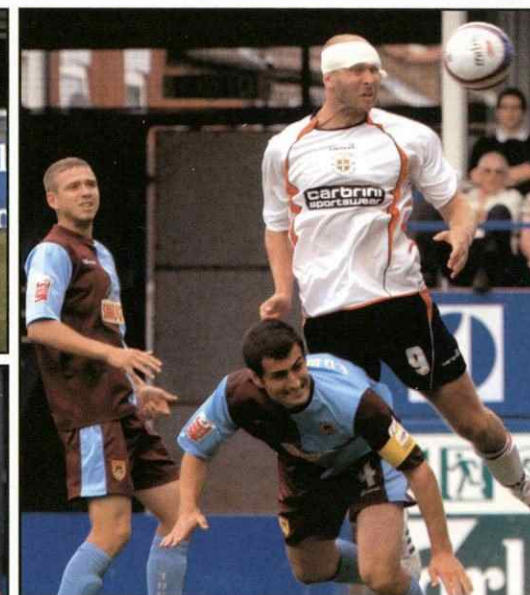
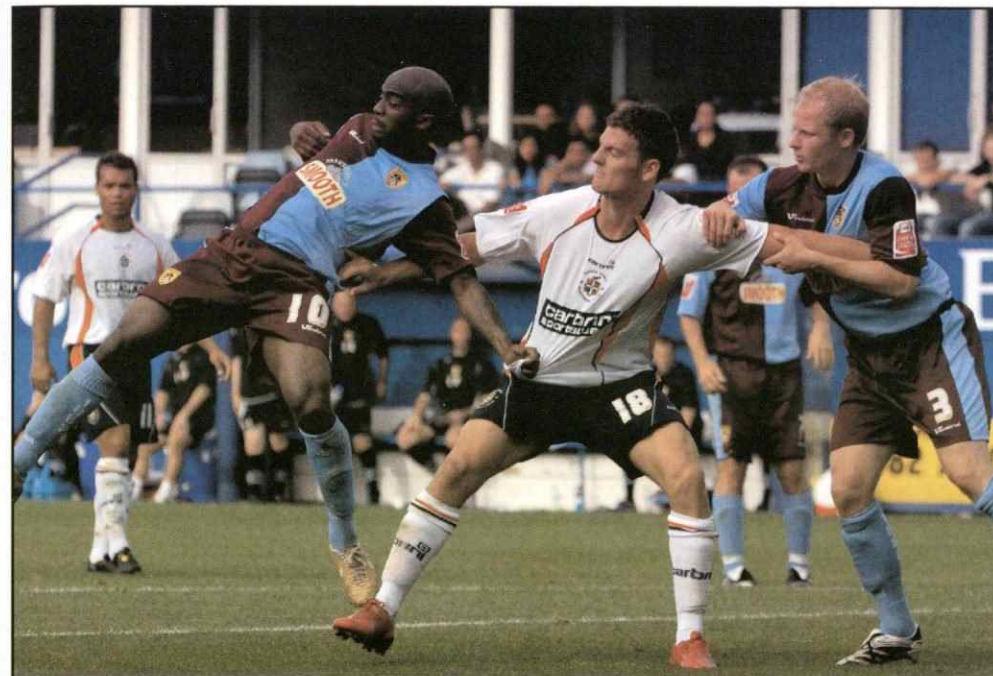
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**Luton Town:** Brill, Gnackpa, Davis, Pilkington, Nicholls,  
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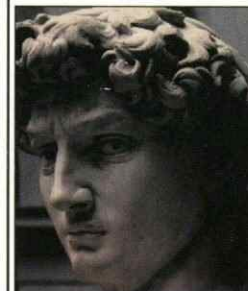
## BIRTHS:

- Author Roald Dahl, born 1916.
- 1996 200m and 400m Olympic champion Michael Johnson, born 1967.
- Australian Cricketer Shane Warne, born 1969.
- 2001 Wimbledon Champion Goran Ivanisevic, born 1971.
- Fashion designer Stella McCartney, born 1971.
- Italian World Cup winning captain Fabio Cannavaro, born 1973.

## EVENTS AND IN THE NEWS:

- 1503: Michelangelo began work on the Statue of David.
- 1902: The first criminal conviction using fingerprint evidence takes place at the Old Bailey.
- 1980: A bear that went missing on a Scottish island while being filmed for a Kleenex television commercial was recaptured. Hercules had disappeared for three weeks before being spotted by search volunteers.
- 1986: The Hatters ground out a 0-0 draw against Arsenal at Kenilworth Road.
- 1993: The first peace agreement between Israel and Palestine is signed at the White House in Washington.
- 2000: The fuel strike across the UK affected thousands of football supporters travelling to matches.
- 2001: The Conservative party unveiled Ian Duncan-Smith their new leader. Duncan-Smith soundly beat his rival Ken Clarke taking 61% of the vote.

1503



The Statue of David

1902



Fingerprint Evidence

1973



Fabio Cannavaro

2001



Ian Duncan-Smith





Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game.

We are now in the position to offer our ever popular Saturday Match Clubs for the current season.

As ever we have had many clubs rebook for this season but there are still a number of games still available.

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They represent great value for money and give the children a 'Once in a Lifetime Opportunity' to play on the Kenilworth Road turf on matchday.

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Enjoy the game  
Stuart Smith

These are open to children of all ages and will occupy them between 11.30am and 5pm (Saturday) of 5pm and 9.30pm (midweek).

The Match Clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The soccer clubs will consist of the following activities:

## SATURDAY SOCCER CLUB

11.30am - 1.00pm Professional Soccer Coaching on the new state of the art 3G Surface at Playfootball.net  
1.00pm - 1.45pm Buffet Lunch in the Bar / Restaurant Area at Playfootball.net. Prizes will be awarded to players excelling in the coaching sessions  
1.45pm Depart for Kenilworth Road  
2.15pm Arrive Kenilworth Road, Visit Club Shop  
3.00pm Watch Luton Town F.C First Team Game

Up to a maximum of 16 places using either of the following 2 options:  
Coaching, buffet and match:  
Child only £25 Child + 1 Parent £40

Up to a maximum of 4 additional places using the following option:  
Buffet and match for Party Organisers £15

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5pm - 6.00pm Professional Soccer Coaching on the new state of the art 3G Surface at Playfootball.net  
6.00pm - 6.30pm Buffet Lunch in the Bar / Restaurant Area at Playfootball.net. Prizes will be awarded to players excelling in the coaching sessions  
6.30pm Depart for Kenilworth Road  
7.00pm Arrive Kenilworth Road, Visit Club Shop  
7.45pm Watch Luton Town F.C First Team

Up to a maximum of 16 places using either of the following 2 options:  
Coaching, buffet and match:  
Child only £20 Child + 1 Parent £35

Up to a maximum of 4 additional places using the following option:  
Buffet and match for Party Organisers £15

Any additional tickets required will need to be purchased at full face value.

These additional tickets can be secured via the Community Department in order to ensure seating requirements are met.



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## TOUR SPONSORS

I would like to use today's page to introduce you to the players and staff that will make up the Luton Town FC Girls Centre of Excellence Squads for the Season 2008 - 9.

Listed below are the names of the players in each age group that at this stage have been offered and accepted Centre of Excellence Contracts plus the the Coaches and Medical Staff that will look after them throughout the year.

Over the weeks we will pictorially introduce you to the players as well; we start this week with on the top Errin Davie from the Under 12 squad, in the middle Hannah Moules from the Under 12 squad and on the bottom Kaye Henton from the Under 14 squad.

Enjoy the game,  
Stuart Smith

### UNDER 10

CHIARRA MEOLA  
ERRIN DAVIE  
LILLEY COLEMAN  
KIRSTY CROWHURST  
AMELIA ENRIGHT  
AMY DEWAR  
BREANN O'DONOGHUE  
NIAMH STANFIELD  
AMBER PEARSON  
TIA ASHTON  
KEZIA HASSELL

### UNDER 12

HANNAH MOULES  
VICKI REID  
CLARA WISE  
EMILY KEEGAN  
TAYLOR SMITH  
BRITTANY BURGESS  
CORAL GORDAN  
RHIANNON SCORAH  
SHANNON PEARSON  
TYSIE GALLAGHER  
JODIE ROFT

### UNDER 14

AMY RUNCIMAN  
BETHANY STANFIELD  
ZHANE QUASHIE  
CHLOE SMITH  
ALEXIA MAROUDIAS  
KAYE HENTON  
REBECCA VASS  
SIANIKA MALCOLM  
MICHAEL CURTIS WEDDLE  
LEAH BALLINGER  
LIL STANTON  
SHAYLA BURGESS  
KIRI CHAPMAN  
NICOLA ENGLISH  
CEYLON HICKMAN  
RACHEL EVANS  
KIM HOWARD  
SOPHIE MULVIHILL

### UNDER 16

JODIE BROWN  
HOLLY STAPLES  
EMMA BUDD  
JO CORBETT  
SOPHIE JADE ATKINSON  
LOUISE PULLEN  
VICTORIA RUTHERFORD  
LILLY KNOWLES  
SHEMIKA HOLLOWAY  
HOLLIE ANN FRASER  
SOPHIE MANN  
MOLLIE BAILEY

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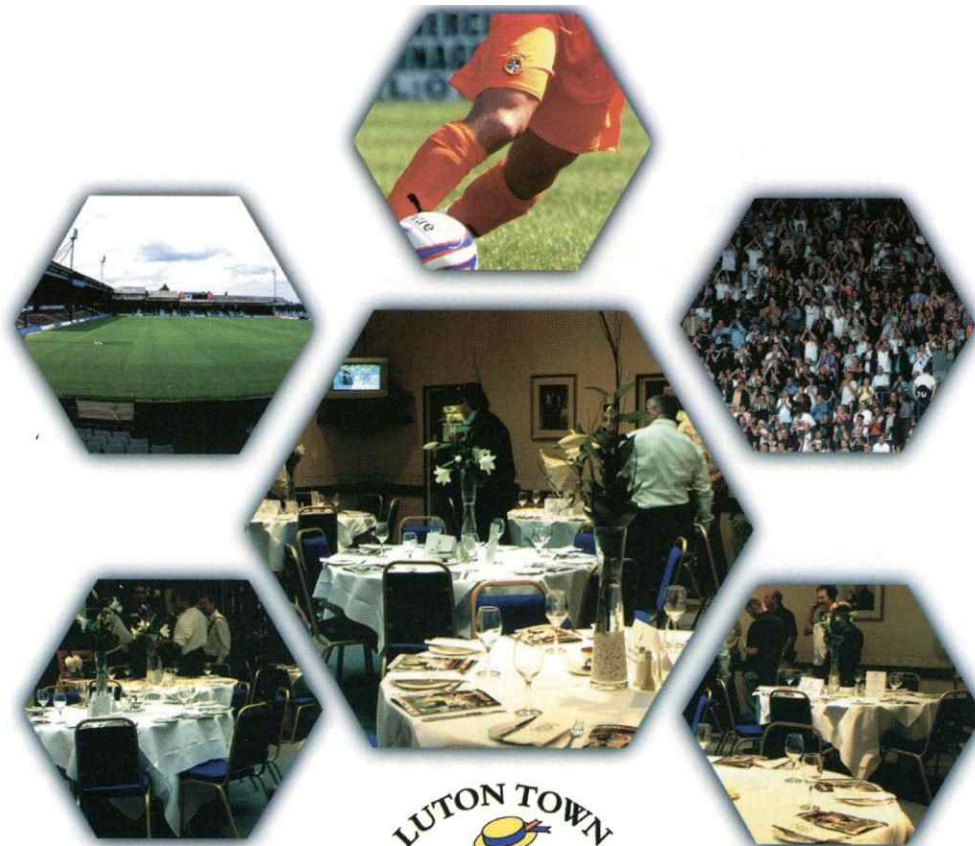
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George was one of eleven new faces who arrived at Kenilworth Road in time for the new season.

If you want to find out more about his new team-mates, log on to Hatters World and watch our 'Getting to know you' feature as we introduce a different player each week.

See page 49 of the programme for more information.

**"It was a good time for me while I was there and it flew by to be honest. Being a footballer, the time tends to pass quite quickly so you have to make the most of it."**

Centre-back George Pilkington has made an encouraging start to his Luton Town career.

The experienced defender has already established himself as a regular member of the first-team, turning in a number of impressive performances at the heart of Town's defence.

The Rugeley-born former Port Vale captain has only ever played professional



## OneonOne

### Pilkington pleased to be a Hatter

football for the Valiants, after signing for them in 2003 following a spell as a trainee at Everton.

He was twice voted player of the year for the Staffordshire club, and although he enjoyed his time at Vale Park, he is excited at the prospect of expanding his career here at Kenilworth Road.

He said, "I had five years at Port Vale and managed to make over 250 appearances so I've got a

lot of league experience at this level.

"It was a good time for me while I was there and it flew by to be honest. Being a footballer, the time tends to pass quite quickly so you have to make the most of it."

Pilkington makes no secret of the fact that the club is in a difficult situation, but feels that the current squad definitely has the ability to retain league status

come the end of the season.

He added, "I knew the situation with the club coming down and being in administration but after speaking to the manager and some of the board here, I was impressed with what they had to offer and the direction that they want to take the club in.

"Starting afresh with a new board coming out of administration, it's all a new experience and I'm happy to be a part of it."

Being one of a number of new additions to the playing staff means that many of the players are

still getting to know each other, but Pilkington admits that he hasn't struggled to settle in at the club.

and perform. That's what we are all here to do and hopefully we can go out and get the results needed for Luton Town."

**"I knew the situation with the club coming down and being in administration but after speaking to the manager and some of the board here, I was impressed with what they had to offer and the direction that they want to take the club in."**

"Fitting in here hasn't been a problem really", he said.

"Ultimately you are judged on what you do on the pitch and it's up to you to make sure you are physically right and mentally right and go out

A good start to the season was a must for the Hatters, but Pilkington is fully aware of the importance of consistency and focus in every match.

He commented, "The season's underway and we need to kick on now and get as many points as we can as soon as we can.

"It's important that we start winning at home in the league.

"All the games in this league are tough but if we play the way we have been so far we are more than capable of surviving."





snapshot



george pilkington



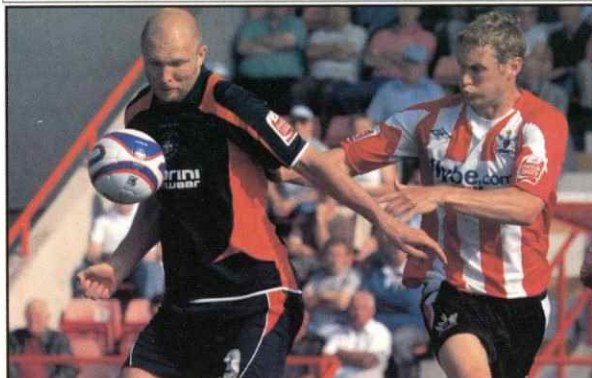


LEAGUE TWO

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Exeter 0 Hatters 1

Kick off: 3pm St James Park



**As It Happened:** Claude Gnakpa's shot from 12 yards boomeranged off the far post  
**EXETER 0 LUTON 0**  
 Sam Parkin headers the ball in following a Kevin Nicholls free-kick  
 Lewis Emanuel shoots from 20 yards forcing an impressive save  
 Keith Keane clears a corner, leaving the home side goalless  
**EXETER 0 LUTON 1**

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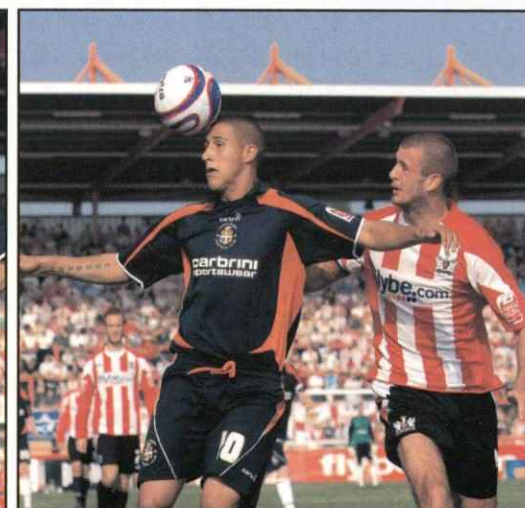
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**Luton Town:** Brill, Gnakpa, Davis, Keane, Pilkington, Nicholls, Parkin, Emanuel, Jarvis, Martin (Charles 80), Spillane





# FlashBack

Club Historian Roger Wash looks back at Jack Bannister's first game for the Hatters



Jack Bannister started his League career with West Brom after being spotted playing for a highly successful Chesterfield schoolboy side.

Due to the number of people ahead of him in his favoured left-half position at the Hawthorns, Jack decided to step down to Scunthorpe and from there went to Crystal Palace where he met up with some of his old West Brom playing colleagues recruited by Palace

manager, and ex-Baggie, Dick Graham.

After three good years at Selhurst Park, Jack was surprised to hear that Palace had accepted a £10,000 bid from Luton for his services.

"Brian Whitehouse, who was assistant manager at Luton, was given permission to talk to me and I figured that as Palace had agreed to the talks then I was not wanted at Selhurst Park.

"The move suited me as I knew Brian, having worked with him before, and Luton was closer to my wife's family in West Bromwich."

continued to do the same with all the sides that visited Kenilworth Road that season.

"I struck up an instant rapport with winger Graham French but soon learnt that although I used to make overlaps down the wing he often refused to give me the ball!"

Jack went on to make 83 League appearances for the Hatters, initially at left-half but later at left back, during arguably the most exciting period in the club's history as the team rose from Division Four to the brink of the top flight.

After leaving Luton in 1971, Jack turned out for Cambridge United and Dunstable and was still playing Sunday football at the age of 48.

Now retired, Jack still lives in the same Houghton Regis house he bought almost 40 years ago.

## THE GAME.

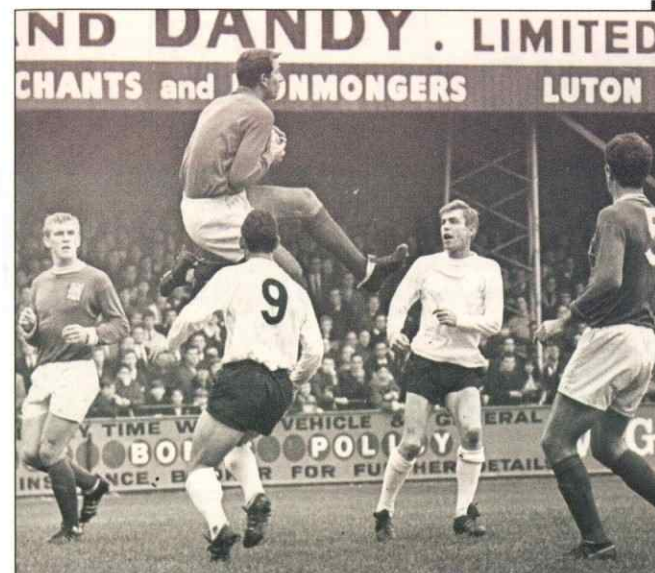
Luton Town 2-1 Northampton  
October 26th 1968

For the first time in the 1968/69 campaign, the Town had dropped off the top of the Division Three table following a 0-2 defeat at Plymouth on 19th October.

A blistering start to the season, which had seen the Hatters go eight games unbeaten, had come off the rails a little with

Brian made his debut in a clash with Northampton at Kenilworth Road on October 26th 1968 where he slotted straight into a Hatters side that had walked away with the championship of Division Four the previous season.

"I was immediately taken with the size of the crowd, for what was a Division Three fixture, and the pace and power of the Luton team. We steam-rolled Northampton and



■ Brian Lewis and Laurie Sheffield (9) wait for the Northampton goalkeeper to fumble the ball again

four successive away defeats leaving manager Allan Brown desperate to freshen up his side.

Injuries to left back Fred Jardine and stalwart skipper, and ex-Cobbler, Terry Branston as well as misgivings with reserve goalkeeper Bill Taylor more or less forced Brown's hand and over the space of 48 hours, £18,000 was spent on goalkeeper Sandy Davie from Dundee United and Jack Bannister.

Both players made their debuts in the clash against the Cobblers, the first at Kenilworth Road since 1937, and a crowd of 17,818 turned out to see if the new boys could help maintain the Hatter's 100% home record.

Northampton were slipping down the divisions as the Hatters were marching

upwards.

A top flight side only two years before, Northampton now found themselves in Division Three and were destined to be relegated to the football basement at the season's end.

The Town had the better of the early exchanges against a defence minded Cobblers and it was no surprise when they took the lead after 25 minutes. Brian Lewis was fouled by the corner flag and winger Whittaker wasted no time in firing over an accurate free kick which was powerfully headed in to the roof of the net by Keith

Allen.

The cheers had not died down when Laurie Sheffield scored the Town's second, two minutes later, with an astute piece of opportunism.

Bruce Rioch was tripped outside the area with Lewis hammering the free-kick through the defence where it was fumbled by the Northampton goalkeeper Gordon Morrirt.

First to the rebound was Sheffield who swept the ball home.

The Town seemed home and hosed but Northampton, forced to abandon their defensive formation, came more into the game and pulled a goal back through John Fairbrother just after the hour mark.

The Hatters then stepped up their game but could not increase their lead although they always looked the more likely to score which left the final scoreline looking less close than it actually was.



Luton Town: Davie, Slough, Dougan, Allen, McDermott, Bannister, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, Whittaker.



Northampton Town: Morrirt, Faulkes, Rankmore, Roberts, Fairfax, Mackin, Byrne, Flowers, Weaver, Hatton, Fairbrother

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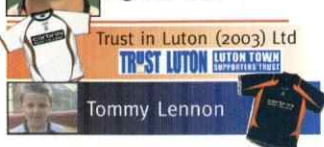
CLAUDE GNAPPA **02**

**Age:** 25  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



SOL DAVIS **03**

**Age:** 28  
**Position:** Defender  
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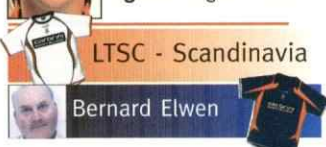
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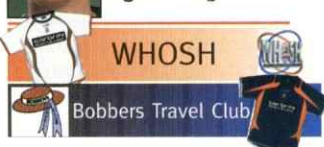
IAN ROPER **05**

**Age:** 31  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



GEORGE PILKINGTON **06**

**Age:** 26  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



KEVIN NICHOLLS **08**

**Age:** 29  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** August 2008



SAM PARKIN **09**

**Age:** 27  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** 2006



RYAN CHARLES **10**

**Age:** 18  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** August 2008



LEWIS EMANUEL **11**

**Age:** 24  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** August 2008



ASA HALL **14**

**Age:** 21  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** August 2008



ED ASAFU-ADJAYE **15**

**Age:** 21  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



ROSSI JARVIS **16**

**Age:** 20  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** August 2008



KEVIN WATSON **17**

**Age:** 34  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** August 2008



CHRIS MARTIN **18**

**Age:** 19  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** August 2008  
*On Loan*



DREW TALBOT **19**

**Age:** 22  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** January 2007



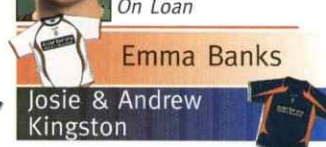
MICHAEL SPILLANE **20**

**Age:** 19  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008  
*On Loan*



CONRAD LOGAN **06**

**Age:**  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Signed:** August 2008  
*On Loan*



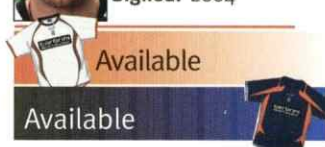
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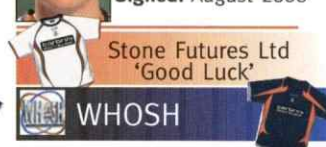
PAUL UNDERWOOD **24**

**Age:** 35  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Signed:** 2004



GEORGE BEAVAN **25**

**Age:** 18  
**Position:** Defender  
**Signed:** August 2008



DEAN MORGAN **27**

**Age:** 24  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** 2005



PAUL McVEIGH **28**

**Age:** 30  
**Position:** Striker  
**Signed:** 2007





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**Age:**  
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**Signed:** June 2008

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DIMITRI KHARINE



**Age:**  
**Position:** Goalkeeper Coach  
**Signed:**

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ALAN NEILSON



**Age:** 35  
**Position:** Youth Manager  
**Signed:** August 2008

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GREG BROUGHTON



**Age:**  
**Position:** Youth Development Officer  
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# hattersyouth



We would like to welcome Luton Town's Centre of Excellence Under 10 squad to today's game.

One of the aims of the Centre of Excellence is to prepare young players for life as a Youth Team player, when they are asked to leave school, and in some cases home.

The Youth Team players have to carry out a number of jobs and duties on match days, and we are now introducing our youngest players to these roles!

We thought it would also give us a chance to show you some of the amazing young players we have within our Youth Policy when they play a small sided game on the pitch at half time!

Our Under 10 squad is coached by Jon De Souza, they train twice a week at

Baldock Arena and play every Sunday morning in the Football League Fixture Programme.

The squad returned to pre-season training in July and played two pre-season games during August at Norwich City and SAFA.

The season started on August 30th, and the boys have now completed their first two games of the season against Cambridge United & Peterborough United.

Jon De Souza commented "The boys have started the season very well and have shown good quality on the ball and a good attitude in training and matches. We have set our monthly target to work on keeping possession and not trying to force the final ball".

## The Under 10 Squad

Name	From
Cameron Currie	Welwyn Garden City
Cameron McJannet	Leighton Buzzard
Cole Da Silva	Luton
Freddie Hinds	Potton
George Murray	Amptill
Harry Bean	Biggleswade
Jack Snelus	Milton Keynes
Owen Robertson	Letchworth
Rio Da Silva	Luton
Scott Valentine	Milton Keynes
Will Robinson	Milton Keynes
Joshua Brown	Bedford
Romelle Alomenu	Hatfield







## Luton Town 2 Wycombe Wanderers 5

We played a new formation of 4-5-1 with a loan striker up front.

We started off very well and got on top of the game. Our efforts we rewarded when an inswinging cross from the right wing by Richard Owusu missed everyone and ended up in the back of the net. After the goal Wycombe responded well and had our back four on the ropes for the last ten minutes of the first half.

We then came undone at the back just before half time when a good cross into the box found the striker unmarked to pass into the net.

We started the second half poorly, all over the pitch and this led to Wycombe scoring after a basic mistake. From the centre Scott Sinclair beat a player then delivered the ball to the back post for sub Ryan Da Silva to score and get us back into the game.

In the result of giving away a silly foul, they scored a great free kick which went into the top corner, leaving Aaron

Fletcher no hope. We then had to fight our way back into the match.

We made a few changes and tried to attack Wycombe, but they caught us on the break and with sloppy defending they managed to score from a 2 v 1 situation and took the game to 4-2.

This occurred again as we were pushing forward for goals but one simple ball left us open for Wycombe to score a fifth goal which was flattering on their performance.

by Jake Howells

## Rusden & Diamonds 3 Luton Town 0

After a disappointing defeat to Wycombe Wanderers last week we were hoping to bounce back with a win against Rushden & Diamonds.

With injuries still to Harry Hogarth, Ricardo Biggi, Adam Watkins, Aidan Quinn, Oliver Cleaver and Jack Wood, Luton had to put out a young team.

The game began with a goal for the home team after 10

minutes when a free kick was deflected onto the bar and Rushden were quicker to react and put the ball into the back of the net.

With the home side a goal ahead they decided to go with a 4-5-1 formation and sat deep making it hard for the Luton attack to break them down.

The game stayed even until half time, leaving the game to be won by either side.

However Rushden scored two quick goals from a bright start, catching the Luton Town defence by surprise. Luton still tried to play football and passed the ball around but couldn't break down the deep sitting Rushden defence and the game ended 3-0.

by Aaron Fletcher



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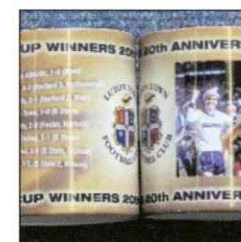
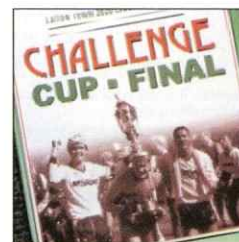


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### MEET THE NEW BOYS

With eleven new faces arriving at Kenilworth Road in time for the new season, it has been very much a case of everyone getting to know each other at the training ground as the players go about building new friendships and relationships on and off the pitch.

The season might be a month old now and Town fans have already had a good glimpse of what the latest recruits have to offer but Hatters World has been busy playing their part to help you get to know a bit more about the players who have accepted the challenge faced by the club.

Recent visitors to the website will already have seen interviews with George Pilkington and Ian Roper as part of the 'Getting to know you' feature on Hatters World but over the coming weeks we will be introducing Claude Gnaka, Asa Hall, Rossi Jarvis, Josh Klein-Davies, Chris Martin, Kevin Nicholls, Tristan Plummer, Michael Spillane and Kevin Watson.

You can find out which duo already knew each other and who, on signing for the Hatters said: "It's good to be re-united and be able to play together because he's a great player."

There is a defiant belief in the dressing room that this

season is not a foregone conclusion and stated, "This squad would be comfortably good enough to compete in the league above, so the way we look at it is that if we have promotion form then we'll stay up. It's as simple as that."

You can find out who it is helping to drive the enthusiasm in the dressing room by logging on to Hatters World in the next seven days.

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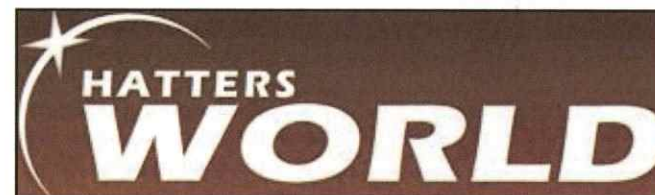
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# Jane Ledsom



AN INTERVIEW WITH JANE LEDSOM BY LUTON FAN ANDREW BARRINGER

When I was the first to break the news that copies of her CD had arrived at the club, Jane Ledsom could barely contain her excitement.

"I will probably scream when I see them for the first time and although it will feel strange, I'm really excited," says the Kenilworth Road end season-ticket holder.

As today, Jane, 32, celebrates the release of her first record 30 Down to Zero (Here Come the Hatters), at a time where she is delaying the release of her other material to concentrate promoting the song

about the club she loves.

And what's more, as well as highlighting the Hatters' plight, all of the profits from the record are going straight into the club's coffers, something which Jane admits were the main reasons for embarking on the project.

"After the FA hearing at Soho Square I was getting really fired up and boring people to tears about how unfair the decision was," she says.

"As fans, although we don't have the powers to over-turn any decisions, we have an important

role to play this season.

"So I thought about wanting to do something positive, through music, to tell a tale of our situation and, at the same time, raise money for the club."

And three weeks after first approaching Halo Records owner Mike Masler with the idea, Jane – along with a group of her friends affectionally known as The Shouty Boys – was in and out of the recording studio and the record was born.

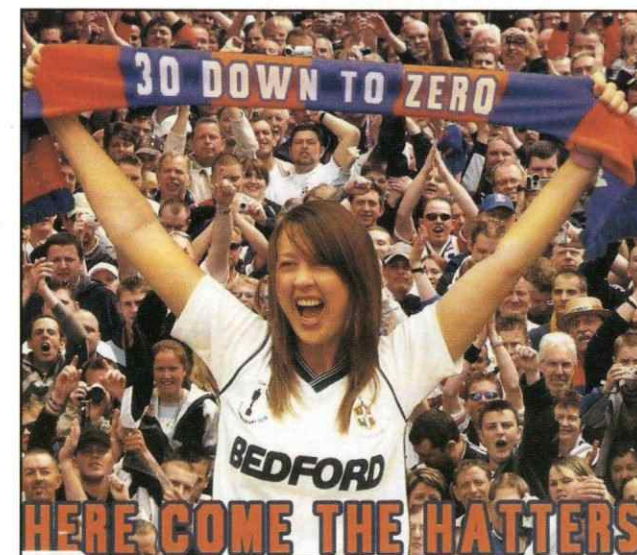
The recording of the track was squeezed into a week in which time The Shouty Boys had added their distinguished voices to the song, something which Jane says gives the track the terrace vibe she was after.

"The track was inspired by the song Town Called Malice, a track often heard at Kenilworth Road, which is a favourite song of mine," she says.

"So I was looking to produce something similar by creating an uplifting but match-like atmosphere."

And when the track made its first airing at Kenilworth Road, she admits she didn't even realise it was her.

"At first I didn't think it was me! And to be honest I was



a bit surprised as I didn't know it was going to be played. It was a bit surreal," Jane says.

The song has already received the thumbs-up from Town manager Mick Harford and Captain Kevin Nicholls and Jane has also had plenty of positive feedback from supporters of other clubs, including one fan from the club down the M1.

Jane says: "It shows the football world is fully supportive of our situation so if they can help by buying the record to help the club, then more the better."

And what about the chances of a follow-up song to celebrate the greatest

football recovery of all time when the Hatters have successfully staved off relegation come May?

"Maybe. A victory song with the Shouty Boys again would be fun!" Jane says, grinning.

The CD is available now from the club shop and ticket office and will be available to download on i-Tunes from October 6.



Andrew Barringer picks his dream Hatters starting line up

## **GOALKEEPER**

### **Marlon Beresford**

Between 2004 and 2006, Marlon was the main reason behind our success at the time. As well as adding his experience to a young team, he was confident enough in his own ability, especially at coming for crosses, something we were dreadfully lacking before hand.

## **LEFT BACK**

### **Matthew Taylor**

When Matthew was bombing up the left flank there always seemed a chance would be created. In his last season with the club he signed for Portsmouth he formed a lethal partnership with Jean-Louis Valois scoring plenty of crucial and spectacular goals.

## **CENTRE BACK**

### **Curtis Davies**

Now playing for Aston Villa, and widely tipped to become an England international, Curtis's pace and elegance at the heart of the Hatters defence. Especially during the title-winning season his performances were key, especially for a player so young.

## **CENTRE BACK**

### **Steve Davis**

One of Terry Westley's best buys, captain colossus Steve Davis was not only a superb centre half, but he was also a menace for opposition defences with an enviable goal-scoring

record for a defender.

## **RIGHT BACK**

### **Graham Alexander**

Another signing by Terry Westley, Alexander went on to (and still is) representing Scotland but before leaving Kenilworth Road for Preston he was a consistent performer and regular scorer of penalties.

## **LEFT MIDFIELD**

### **Jean-Louis Valois**

His debut goal and performance against Torquay at Kenilworth Road will never be forgotten by those who were there. We were regularly treated first hand to a footballing master class from the enigmatic Frenchman. Who can argue against a left hand side partnership consisting of Taylor and Valois?

## **CENTRE MIDFIELD**

### **Kevin Nicholls**

The driving force behind two promotions the current captain is back at Kenilworth Road and barking out orders like he'd never been away. Ice cool from penalties and tough in the tackle, he was yet another reason behind the success in the past and I am confident he will guide us to safety this season.

## **CENTRE MIDFIELD**

### **David Preece**

After 336 appearances for the Hatters Mini was an integral part of the team that won the Littlewoods Cup and featured at the

heart of the Hatters midfield just as I was beginning to watch the team. His 10 years at the club and string of fine performances will never be forgotten.

## **RIGHT MIDFIELD**

### **Carlos Edwards**

Another wing-wizard with unbelievable close control and skill, Edwards was the last player to represent the Hatters at a World Cup before his sparkling performances alerted the attention of Sunderland manager Roy Keane where now he struts his stuff in the Premier League.

## **STRIKER**

### **Mick Harford**

Two of my first memories of watching football at Kenilworth feature the current Hatters manager. The own goal he scored while playing for Derby to help keep us up, and, on his second debut, against Oldham, when his overhead kick in the last minute to sealed a victory particularly stand out.

## **STRIKER**

### **Rowan Vine**

The scorer and creator of so many goals during the League One title campaign, Vine was rewarded for his constant hard work and ability with a transfer to Birmingham and in the process earn the Hatters a tidy profit.







## LUTON 3 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1

After the Town's opening day demolition of Northampton on the road, the fixture calendar threw up three consecutive home games which has brought the ladies maximum points and the early season leadership of the South East Combination, albeit on goal difference.

Tottenham Hotspur were the first visitors and took a 30th minute lead.

Luton were struggling to find any form but equalised shortly before half-time when Amy Summerfield unleashed a 30 yard screamer into the roof of the net.

Within two minutes Town were in the lead when Janet Ligouri fired her first goal for the season. After that Spurs never

really threatened but the points were made safe with 10 minutes left after substitute Jade McEntaggart curled a shot over the keeper into the net.

## LUTON 3 CAMBRIDGE 1

It was almost a very early wake up call against Cambridge City, when after just 15 seconds keeper Nikki Duncan superbly clawed away a goal bound effort from the City centre forward.

Suitably alarmed Town took the lead in 4 minutes when Duncan's long clearance was controlled by Rebecca Kane, who rounded the keeper easily to score.

Kane was causing havoc down the left and it was through her craft that Luton extended the lead

when she clipped in a near post cross for Janine Daly to score.

City deservedly pulled a goal back in a scramble but the points were made safe when Kane was sent sprawling in the area and Micky Taylor coolly slotted in the penalty to record another 3-1 win.

## LUTON 5 GILLINGHAM 0

Last weeks visitors were the Scally backed Gillingham which only served to raise the Ladies determination to maintain their good start.

Initially, the exchanges were even but the whole game changed in a 6 minute period when the visitors defence fell apart in spectacular fashion, conceding three times.

The opening goal fell to

Kane. After several attempts had been cleared off the line, she clipped the ball over the pile of bodies.

The second goal was a top notch finish from Ligouri who fired the ball in with a 25 yard first time shot after she was picked out with a diagonal pass.

Ligouri then added her second after Kane had robbed the static Gills defence and the pressure continued to mount.

The second-half was initially a struggle, but it became 4-0 when Kane drove inside past her defender and smashed a shot low inside the near post for her second goal of the game.

A fine 5-0 victory was completed after 75 minutes when substitute Laura Day outpaced her marker and found the top corner with a dipping curling shot.

Yet to hit top form, we now have a very tough month of fixtures ahead involving trips to Wellingborough Diamonds, Enfield Town and Bedford Town as well as a home match against rapidly improving Lewes.

The Reserves side was unrecognisable from last years squad with an influx of new players making their senior debuts.

There was an unwelcome start to the season as we fell behind in just 4 minutes when a corner was not cleared and the ball was forced in.

An almost identical situation resulted in the equaliser as a Town corner rebounded from the far post and Kerry Stratton was in the right place to force the ball home.

Level at the break, a young Luton side took control and it was no surprise when Sam Mather found Nina Hale with a measured header and she rounded the keeper to score.

Hale then struck a post, and Claire Mangan was unlucky when her header just went the wrong side of the post.

Town extended their lead to 3-1 when Jade

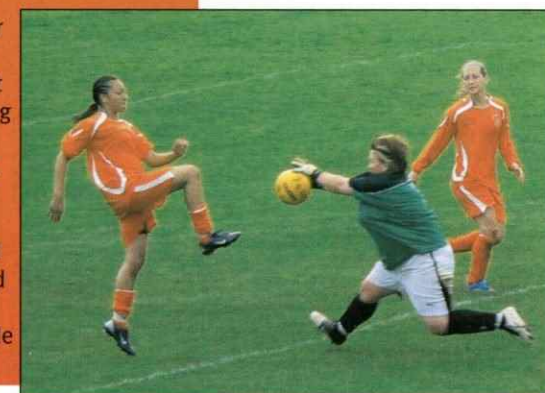
McEntaggart weaved her way into the box to cross and found Yasmin Hickling arriving in typical style to score.

A late visitors goal made it a tight finish, but a 3-2 win was more than an ample reward for a promising first outing for this squad.

Last pre-season the current Under 15's suffered a heavy defeat to Southampton.

In their return fixture in 2008 they showed just how far they have progressed, outplaying their opponents and fully deserving their 5-0 win.

Holly Sheridan poached a hat trick and there were goals for Jessica McKay and Milly Glean.





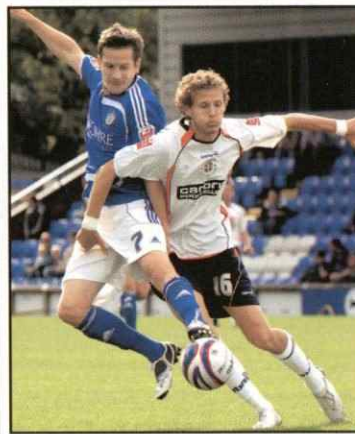


LEAGUE TWO

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2008

**Macclesfield 2 Hatters 1**

Kick off: 3pm Moss Rose



As It Happened:

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Simon Yeo scores for Macclesfield

Chris Martin forces an impressive save from keeper Jon Brain

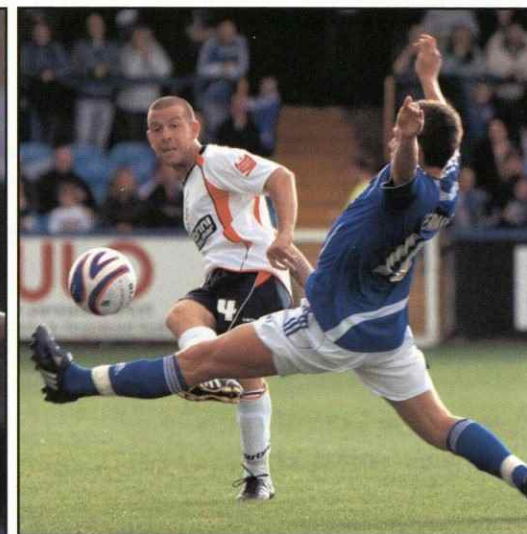
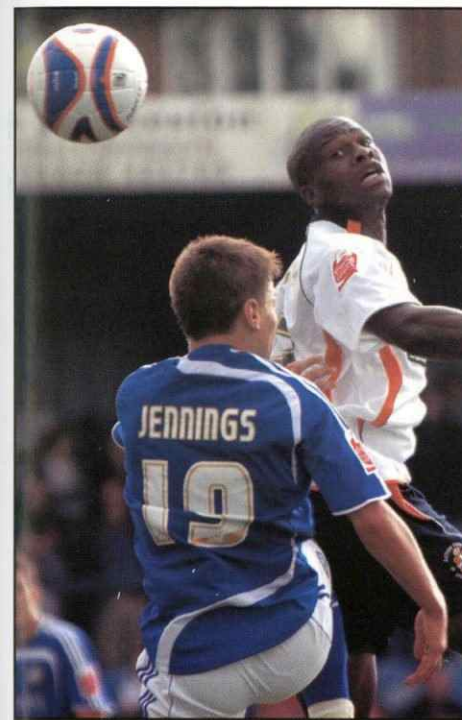
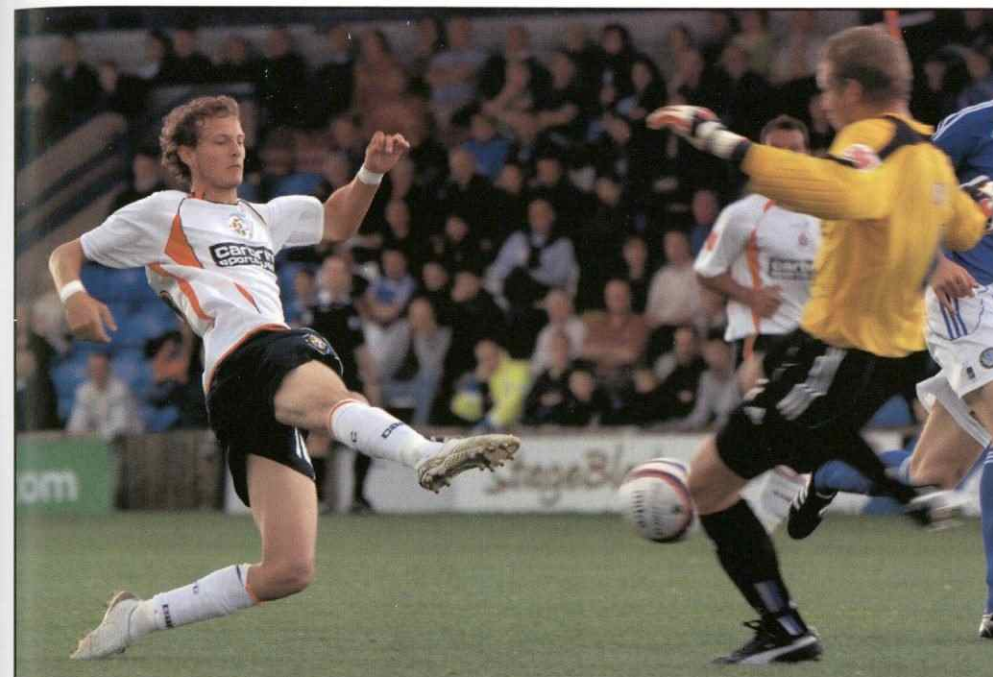
**MACCLESFIELD 1  
LUTON TOWN 0**

James Jennings doubles Macclesfield's lead

Simon Yeo's goal is disallowed

Substitute Ryan Charles fired a free-kick past the Macclesfield keeper

**MACCLESFIELD 2  
LUTON TOWN 0**



**Luton Town:** Brill, Gnaka (Hall 61), Davis (Charles 46), Keane, Pilkington, Parkin, Emanuel, Jarvis (Plummer 72), Watson, Martin, Spillane



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Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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Kick off: 3pm Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield, S9 3TL



#### What's the Ground Like?

After 101 years after playing at their Millmoor ground, the club have moved to the neighbouring city of Sheffield. The club who were tenants at Millmoor, were unable to agree acceptable future rental terms from their landlords and so have moved to the Don Valley Stadium. They have agreed to play at the Don Valley for the next four years. The Don Valley stadium, is primarily an athletics stadium that was built to host the World Student Games 1991. It is mostly an open bowl type stadium, with a large covered Main Stand on one side. As a stadium, it is

unusual in two respects; firstly the Main Stand has a rather unusual roof, that resembles more of a soft material canopy than a hard standing roof. Secondly, the Main Stand has a separate block of seating on each side of the main section, which almost look as a bit of an afterthought by the stadium designers.

#### What Is It Like For Visiting Supporters?

Away fans are housed in a separate block of seating on one side The Main Stand. The club charge more to sit in the upper tier of the stand compared to the lower tier. It may be an idea to

pay the £2 extra as the view will be better and also you are under cover unlike most of the lower tier.

#### Where To Eat & Drink?

The closest pub to the stadium is the Britannia on Worksop Road, which runs up to the back of the Stadium's main stand. There is also the Cocked Hat on Worksop Road right at the side of the stadium. They serve some decent beer and good food but it is only a small place and it won't take a lot for it to get packed. There is also the Wentworth (on the left hand side of the road on the way back towards the motorway and Meadowhall) which also serves decent beer and food.

#### How To Get There By Car?

Turn onto the A505 towards the M1. Join the M1, heading towards Milton Keynes. Continue on the M1 until you reach junction 34, here branch left, then at the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A6178 (signposted Sheffield Centre). Continue forward onto unnamed road. At Arena Square continue forward and then turn left when you reach the traffic lights onto Worksop Road (B6085).

#### Car Parking

There is matchday car parking available at Pic Toys, which is on Worksop Road. The car park, which costs £3 per car, is clearly sign posted.





## AWAY FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 20th September

**Rotherham United**

Kick off: 3.00pm Don Valley Stadium



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FROM THE TICKET OFFICE  
TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY OF THE GAME VIA CASH TURNSTILER

### TICKET PRICES

There will be 1,800 tickets available to Luton Town supporters.

Prices (upper tier): Adult £20, Seniors Over 60/Students with valid ID £12,  
Juveniles (13 - 16 yrs) £8, Juniors (12 and under) £6

Prices (lower tier): Adult £18, Seniors Over 60/Students with valid ID £10,  
Juveniles (13 - 16 yrs) £6, Juniors (12 and under) £5

All Wheelchair Disabled tickets with a Carer can be purchased directly from Rotherham United on 01709 827770.

Under 8's gain free entry with an Adult when an adult ticket is purchased from Luton Town Ticket Office. (This does not apply to tickets purchased on the day.)

Saturday 4th September

**Bradford City**

Kick off: 3.00pm Valley Parade



TICKET INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED WHEN RECEIVED



## HOME FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 27th September

**Chester City**

Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



Tickets are now on general sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.

Saturday 11th October

**Darlington**

Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



Tickets are now on general sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.

Saturday 18th October

**Accrington Stanley**

Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



Tickets are now on general sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

There will be an £2 increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.



**Ticket Office: 01582 416976**

## STANDS

*All Areas*

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£10
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£15
Adult (Age 22-64)	£20
Senior (Age 65-75)	£15
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

## Compromise Seating -

*Main Enclosure A, B, H & J, Main Stand G*

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Under 17)	£10
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£15
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£15
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

## MATCHDAY VOUCHER BOOKS

*(x5 tickets per book)*

Juniors (Under 10)	£22.50
Youth (Age 10-16)	£45
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£67.50
Adult (Age 22-64)	£90
Senior (Age 65-75)	£67.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45





## Coca-Cola League Two

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Wycombe	5	4	1	0	6	1	5	13
Bradford	5	4	0	1	10	4	6	12
Bury	5	3	2	0	8	4	4	11
Dag & Red	5	3	1	1	13	5	8	10
Shrewsbury	5	3	1	1	8	3	5	10
Brentford	5	3	1	1	7	2	5	10
Gillingham	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	10
Aldershot	5	3	1	1	7	5	2	10
Chesterfield	5	3	0	2	6	5	1	9
Port Vale	5	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
Exeter	5	2	1	2	4	4	0	7
Accrington	5	2	0	3	5	4	1	6
Darlington	5	1	2	4	4	5	4	5
Rochdale	5	2	2	1	4	5	-1	5
Notts County	5	0	4	1	5	6	-1	4
Lincoln City	5	1	1	3	4	6	-2	4
Morecambe	5	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4
Chester	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4
Macclesfield	5	1	0	4	2	15	-13	3
Grimsby	5	0	2	3	1	9	-8	2
Barnet	5	0	0	3	3	14	-11	0
Rotherham	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	-7
Bournemouth	5	0	3	2	4	7	-3	-14
Luton	5	2	1	2	5	6	-1	-23

## 2008-09 APPEARANCES

	This Season				Luton Career	
	LEAGUE	CUPS	TOTAL	DISCIPLINARY	APP	GOALS
	App	Opp	App	Opp	Yel	Red
Dean BRILL	5	0	1	0	6	0
Ravi CHARLES	10	1	11	1	0	0
Sid DAVIS	5	0	2	0	7	0
Lawie EMANUEL	4	0	2	0	6	0
Cluade GNAPKA	5	0	2	0	7	0
Alan HALL	21	0	11	0	32	0
Ross JARVIS	4	0	11	1	51	1
Keith KEANE	2	0	11	0	31	0
Josh KLEIN-DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad LOGAN	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chris MARTIN	5	1	2	0	7	1
Kevin NICHOLLS	4	0	2	0	6	0
Sam PARKIN	5	0	2	0	7	3
George PILKINGTON	5	0	2	0	7	0
Tristan PLUMMER	0	0	1	1	15	1
Jim ROPER	1	0	0	0	1	0
Michael SPILLANE	4	0	1	0	5	0
Kevin WATSON	12	0	11	0	23	0

# Stats08/09

Date Opponent Score Att Away Pos

## August

Sat 9	H	Port Vale	FL2	L1-3	7149	546	24
Tue 12	H	Plymouth	LGCP	W2-0	2682	340	n/a
Sat 16	A	Gillingham	FL2	W0-1	5339	743	24
Sat 23	H	Notts County	FL2	D1-1	6085	381	24
Tue 26	A	Reading	LGCP	L5-1	7498	745	n/a
Sat 30	A	Exeter City	FL2	W0-1	5328	745	24

## September

Sat 6	A	Macclesfield	FL2	L2-1	2349	733	24
Sat 13	H	Aldershot Town	FL2				
Sat 20	A	Rotherham	FL2				
Sat 27	H	Chester City	FL2				

## October

Sat 4	A	Bradford City	FL2				
Sat 11	H	Darlington	FL2				
Sat 18	H	Accrington	FL2				
Tue 21	A	Grimsby Town	FL2				
Sat 25	A	Bury	FL2				
Tue 28	H	Bournemouth	FL2				

## November

Sat 11	A	Shrewsbury	FL2				
Sat 15	H	Dagenham & Red	FL2				
Sat 22	A	Rochdale	FL2				
Tue 25	H	Brentford	FL2				

## December

Sat 6	H	Barnet	FL2				
Sat 13	A	Wycombe	FL2				
Sat 20	H	Morecambe	FL2				
Fri 26	A	Chesterfield	FL2				
Sun 28	H	Lincoln City	FL2				

## January

Sat	A	Chester City	FL2				
Sat 10	H	Rotherham	FL2				
Sat 17	A	Darlington	FL2				
Sat 24	H	Bradford City	FL2				
Tue 27	A	Bournemouth	FL2				
Sat 31	H	Bury	FL2				

## February

Tue 3	H	Grimsby Town	FL2				
Sat 7	A	Accrington	FL2				
Sat 14	A	Dagenham & Red	FL2				
Sat 21	H	Shrewsbury	FL2				
Sat 28	A	Port Vale	FL2				

## March

Tue 3	H	Gillingham	FL2				
Sat 7	H	Exeter City	FL2				
Tue 10	A	Notts County	FL2				
Sat 14	A	Aldershot Town	FL2				
Sat 21	H	Macclesfield	FL2				
Sat 28	A	Morecambe	FL2				

## April

Sat 4	H	Wycombe	FL2				
Sat 11	A	Lincoln City	FL2				
Mon 13	H	Chesterfield	FL2				
Sat 18	A	Barnet	FL2				
Sat 25	H	Rochdale	FL2				

## May

Sat 2	A	Brentford	FL2				
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Brill	Gnapka	Davis**	Pilkington	Roper	Nicholls	Emanuel	Hall	Jarvis*	Parkin 1	Martin	K-Davis**	Plummer*	Keane	Watson	Spillane
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Brill	Gnapka	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis	Jarvis	Nicholls	Hall	Keane	Parkin 1	Martin	Watson*	Plummer**	Roper	Jackson	McVeigh
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Logan	Gnapka	Keane	Pilkington	Davis*	Plummer	Nicholls	Emanuel	Watson	Parkin**	Martin***	Jarvis*	Charles 1**	Hall***	Brill	Roper
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Brill	Gnapka**	Spillane	Pilkington	Davis*	Jarvis***	Watson	Emanuel	Keane	Parkin	Martin	Charles 1*	Hall**	Plummer***	Logan	Roper

Spot the difference answers: Squad number, foot, Carbrini badge, logo, collar  
Quiz answers: 1. Mexico, 2. Martin Keown, 3. Leicester City, 4. Robson. Ron Greenwood (1977-82), 5. Teddy Sheringham, 6. Liverpool, 7. Five 8. The (PFA) Young Player of the Year award, 1989-97, 9. Mick Mills and Trevor Cherry, 10. Gordon Banks,





## FOR THE HATTERS AT THE KENNY

Saturday 27th September

### Chester City

Kick off: 3pm Kenilworth Road



**Former Hatter and Chester City manager Simon Davies, makes his first return to Kenilworth Road since scoring for Macclesfield Town at the end of the 1998/99 season.**

After being signed from Manchester United for £200,000 by Lennie Lawrence in the summer of 1997, the Welsh international went on to make 22 appearances for the Hatters before leaving for Moss Rose in 1998.

Davies joined the coaching staff at the Deva Stadium in 2006 and was later appointed caretaker manager following Mark Wright's departure a year later.

The former midfielder was given the job on a full time basis at the end of last season.

Chester could not have wished for a worse start to this season.

A 6-0 opening day defeat

at Dagenham & Redbridge, was followed with a 5-1 home defeat to Leeds in the Carling Cup.

They continued in this manner with defeats at home to Wycombe and away to Rotherham before finally getting their first victory of the season with an emphatic 5-1 victory over Barnet on August 30.

There have only ever been

seven meetings between the Hatters and Chester, the last coming during an FA Cup tie in the 1976/77 season, which City won 1-0 at Sealand Road.

In the league the Town are undefeated in six meetings, winning three and drawing three.

The Hatters biggest victory came with a 5-2 win at Kenilworth Road in 1966.

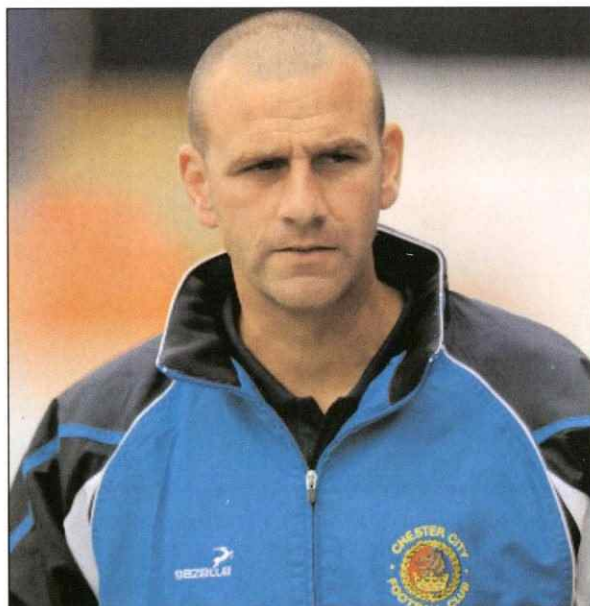


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"What a \*\*\*\*\* goal!" screamed Johnny's dad.

"I don't like football with Dad," thought Johnny.

Pass ball dad



**BAD LANGUAGE HAS NO PLACE IN FAMILY ACTIVITIES. PLEASE RESPECT YOUR FELLOW SUPPORTERS IN OUR FAMILY AREA.**





# HATTERS

## LUTON TOWN

1	DEAN BRILL		
2	CLAUDE GNAKPA		
3	SOL DAVIS		
4	KEITH KEANE		
5	IAN ROPER		
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON		
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS		
9	SAM PARKIN		
10	RYAN CHARLES		
11	LEWIS EMANUEL		
14	ASA HALL		
15	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE		
16	ROSSI JARVIS		
17	KEVIN WATSON		
18	CHRIS MARTIN		
19	DREW TALBOT		
20	MICHAEL SPILLANE		
21	CONRAD LOGAN		
23	TRISTAN PLUMMER		
24	PAUL UNDERWOOD		
25	GEORGE BEAVAN		
27	DEAN MORGAN		
28	PAUL MCVEIGH		

## ALDERSHOT TOWN

1	KIKKI BULL		
3	ANTHONY STRAKER		
4	CHRIS BLACKBURN		
5	RHYS DAY		
6	ANTHONY CHARLES		
7	LOUIE SOARES		
8	LEWIS CHALMERS		
9	JOHN GRANT		
10	MARVIN MORGAN		
11	ROB ELVINS		
12	DEAN HOWELL		
14	DANNY HYLTON		
15	SCOTT DONNELLY		
16	JUINIOR MENDES		
17	KIRK HUDSON		
18	DAVE WINFIELD		
19	BEN HARDING		
20	RICKY NEWMAN		
22	JUNIOR OSBORNE		
23	SCOTT DAVIES		
33	MIKHAEL JAIMEZ-RUIZ		

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P. CROSSLEY



Saturday 27th September

**Chester City**



Kick off: 3.00pm  
Kenilworth Road



**Next up at home**