

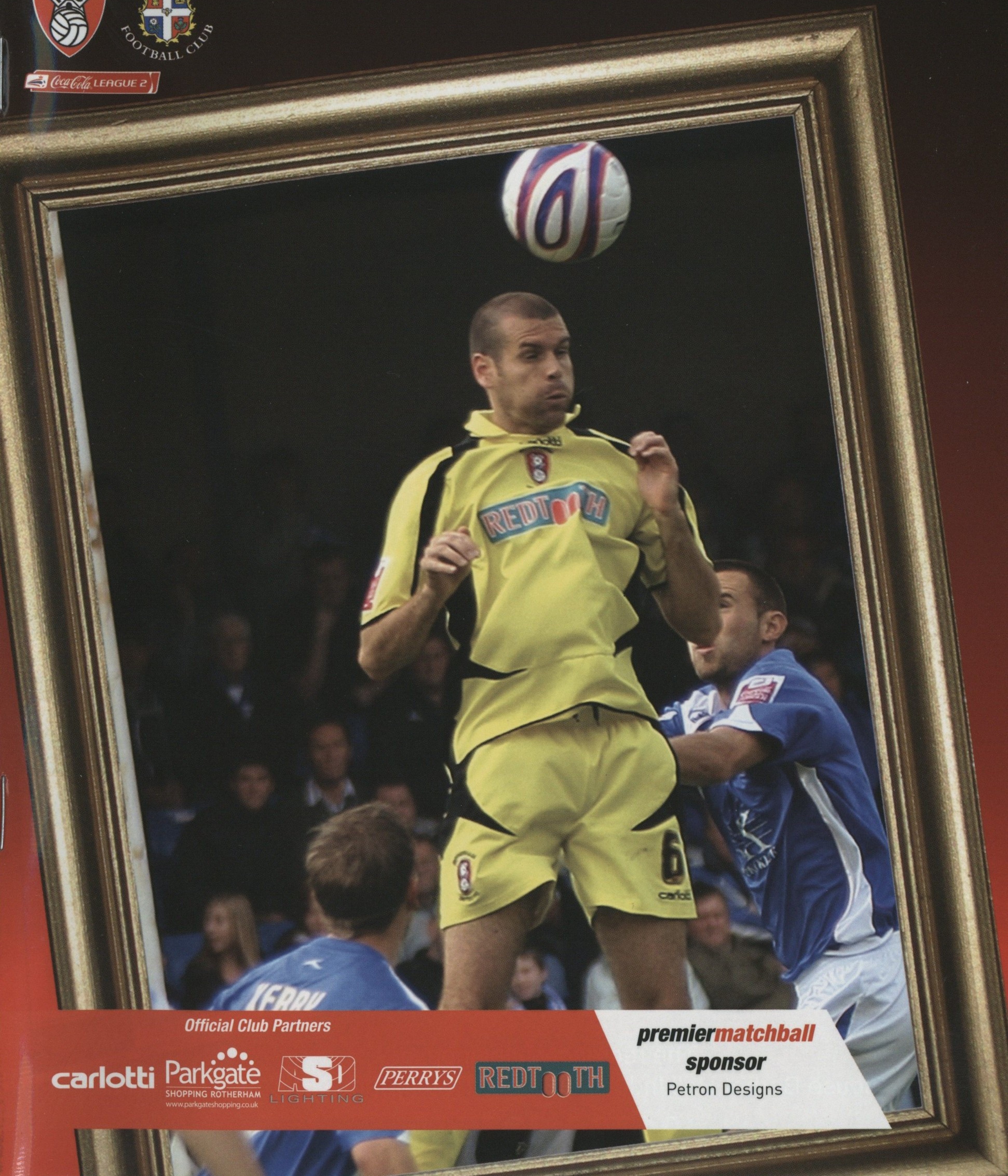
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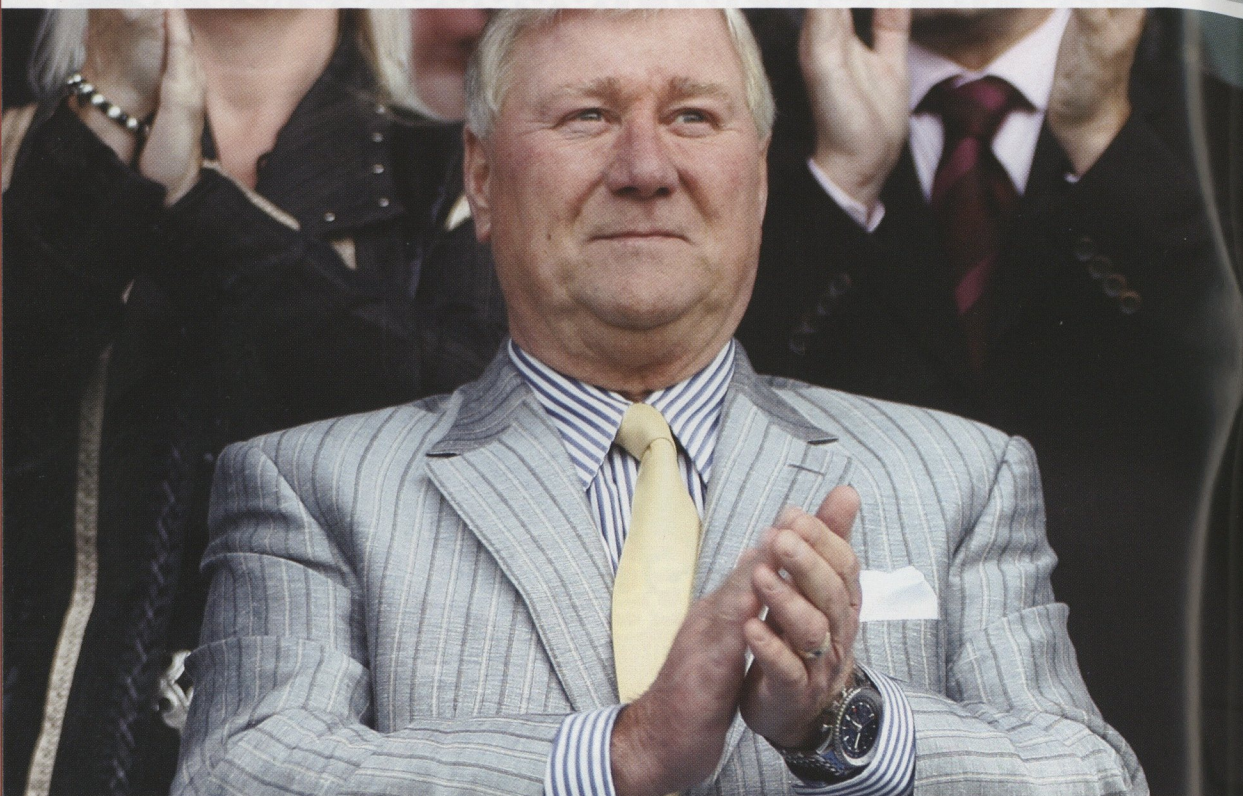
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**Is the club now financially secure, not just in the short term but also in the long term?**

Mark Ward

The club is now financially secure and the reason for this is that before I took control I looked at what was happening last season and realised that funding was needed to bridge the financial gap. I have put together a business plan for the next five years, and in doing this I have taken into consideration the expected volume of supporters coming into the ground and other expected revenue the club will gain. I want this club in three years time to sustain its own level of funding so we are working hard to create more activity on the commercial side of the business.

**Will there be the possibility for a share issue to include supporters on the club's board?**

Robert Tyas

Considering the fact that the club has been in administration twice in 18 months I think it is too early to consider share issues. My main aim at this moment in time is to concentrate on the commercial side of the business. We are progressing in that area but there is still a lot of work to do, so until we get the club on target we won't be looking into a share distribution. That subject is something that I will keep people informed of.



From the masses of requests which flooded into the inbox we have picked a selection of the best questions written by the fans of Rotherham United FC for Chairman Tony Stewart. In the second of a series of three articles the Millers Chairman will be quizzed on all matters Rotherham United, so look out for your question in the next matchday programmes.



# tonystewart

**Are you a Rotherham United supporter?**

Bernard White  
Greasbrough

I am from Sheffield but I moved to the Rotherham area about 37 years ago. As a youngster I was a keen supporter of Sheffield Wednesday but I have always backed local sports clubs like Wednesday, Rotherham Titans and of course the Millers. For the last 25 years I have been a supporter of Rotherham United, so I am now delighted and honoured to be the Chairman of the club.

**Are there any special memories following the Millers that you look back on?**

Oliver Wojcik  
Sheffield

There are several moments that I remember fondly but I am not one for looking back on players or era's. We all have the memories but I prefer to look to the future and what we can achieve and add some more great times to the club's history.





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**markrobins**

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to you all, including everyone connected with Luton Town, for today's intriguing encounter.

As I am sure everyone is aware both ourselves and Luton were faced with point's deductions at the start of the campaign, so we both have similar objectives for the season. Luton are going fairly well at the moment and their confidence will be high after two late goals led to a 3-1 win on Saturday, so we need to be at the top of our game.

The match also marks the return of Mick Harford to Rotherham for the first time and it will be nice to see him. I didn't work directly with Mick when he was here because I was working with the youth team which is separate from the first team, but I got to see some of his methods and he's a good coach who is very well-liked within football. I have also played against him several times during my career and he was a top striker and a proven goal scorer.

I was disappointed with some of the performances against Rochdale last Saturday but it has to go down as a point gained after we found

ourselves 2-0 down. We did not start to play till after the sending off, which was a clear-cut red, but after the incident we got back into the game and could have won it in the end. The players must take some credit for fighting to the end but we did not do ourselves any favours with the way we started the match and that is something that we need to put right this afternoon.

We lost Ian Sharps and Nick Fenton to injury during the Chesterfield game but they trained well last week and both played the full 90 minutes of the Rochdale match, they have come through that without any re-occurrence to their injuries so like everyone else they will take part in a tough week of training to get us ready for today's game.

Once again I looked forward to hearing your support, which can make all the difference, so get behind the lads and hopefully we can respond with three more valuable points.

Enjoy the Game  
Mark





brentford



rotherham united

Coca-Cola League Two | Saturday 30th August 2008 | Griffin Park | Referee: Mr G Ward

Rotherham United lost their 100% start to the season but remained unbeaten after a well-earned point away at Brentford.

Both sides came into the game having made a good start to the campaign but provided little goalmouth incident, with each defence coming out on top.

The Bees made a bright start to the match and forced three corners in the first five minutes but the Millers defence showed its solidity comfortably dealing with each cross.

After six minutes Brentford had the first chance when defender Brett Johnson connected with a header from a corner, which went over Andy Warrington's crossbar.

Drewe Broughton had the Millers first effort of the half when he darted between James Wilson and 'keeper Ben Hamer but under severe pressure he shot wide on the turn.

The Millers continued to press with Reuben Reid making a good break from deep playing in Broughton on the edge of the area, but the big striker took too much time on the ball, and was brilliantly tackled by Wilson.

Brentford then missed a glorious chance just before half time with the best move of the game. The Bees broke clear from a Millers corner with the ball finding its way to Marvin Williams on the right, his cross found Nathan Elder but his header was wide from eight yards out with the goal gaping.

Brentford threatened again just after half time when Charlie MacDonald turned well in the area but his goal bound effort was deflected wide by Ian Sharps.

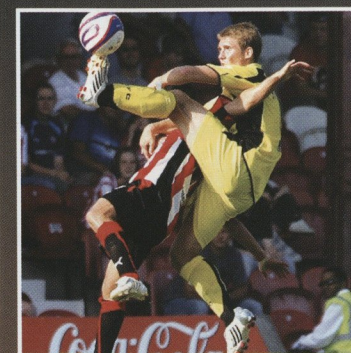
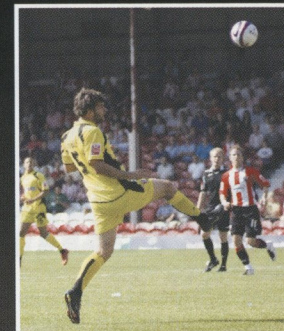
The Millers made an instant response when an Alex Rhodes corner found the head of Nick Fenton, the ball then fell to Sharps

but his shot was well blocked by former Miller Marcus Bean.

New Rotherham signing Andy Nicholas was making his league debut for the club and showed off his long throwing capabilities, when Fenton connected with his centre but the ball looped over Hamer's goal.

Rotherham began to take control of the game and went close again when a 60-yard pass by Pablo Mills found Rhodes, but the former Brentford man shot wide from the edge of the area.

With time running out the Millers almost snatched maximum points with their best opening of the game. A Mark Hudson corner to the near post found the head of Fenton but Hamer made a good save to deny what surely would have been the winning goal.



### Match Facts



#### Brentford

Hamer; Newton, Wilson, Bennett, Johnson, Williams (Ademola 74), Bean, Pead, Poole (Dickson 73), Elder, MacDonald. | Subs not used: Brown, O'Connor, Phillips.



#### Rotherham United:

Warrington; Lynch, Sharps, Fenton, Nicholas, Hudson, Harrison, Mills, Rhodes (Burchill 83), Broughton (Taylor 54), Reid. | Subs not used: Cann, Cummins, Green.

# rotherham united supportersclub

## chairman's notes

Welcome to all supporters for the second of three home games. As always get behind the whole team and cheer them on.

At the forthcoming open meeting we welcome as many supporters as possible to come along and review the progress so far, and to put their own views forward for any potential merger. We will also draw ...Live! Our second members shirt draw.

We also encourage all fans to attend the trust forum to be held shortly. We are currently looking at a new exciting initiative to promote both the club and football in the community, further details to follow.

Clive Hartley  
Chairman

We aim to finalise our plans for a base in or close to the ground. We apologise to all fans for not achieving this sooner however our preferred venue is proving problematical and does not give access to all. We hope to name our base in the next programme notes.

Membership numbers are now picking up for the Supporters Club and we urge anyone wishing to join to do so as

soon as possible. The benefits of being a member include; on all away buses the chance to win your fair back. A member's monthly draw to win a Rotherham shirt of your choice and the chance for supporters to have a family member as the Mascot for a future Rotherham game.

Up the Millers!  
Bob Booth  
Secretary RUSC

## meetings

Our next Committee/Open meeting will be Monday 29th September at 7.00p.m. (Open meeting 8.00 p.m.) at the Moulders Rest, Masborough. Anyone wishing to help on the committee please contact the Secretary below.

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## travel news

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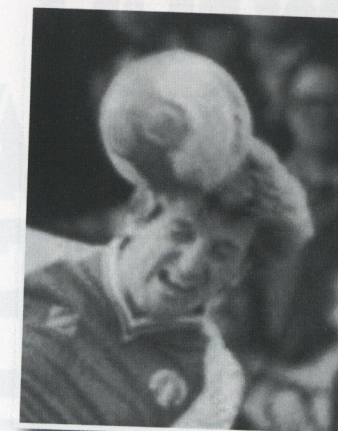
# onthisday september20th with Alex White

On this day in 1952, the Millers defeated local rivals Barnsley 3-1 in an entertaining Division 2 encounter. A bumper crowd of over 16,000 witnessed Colin Rawson put Rotherham in front, before winger Jack Grainger and captain Gladstone Guest completed a comprehensive victory. Guest is widely acknowledged as one of the greatest players ever to turn out for the Millers, and he remains Rotherham's all-time leading goal-scorer having found the net 130 times in the league. Grainger also had a successful career at Millmoor, culminating with a call-up to play for England B, and Rotherham turned down offers from Newcastle during his twelve year spell with the Millers.

Nine years later, the Millers travelled to the Valley to face Charlton Athletic in Division Two. Much travelled forward Don Weston opened the scoring before Alan

Kirkman added a second to ensure Rotherham went home with the points. This result was all the more impressive considering that the Millers had to bounce back from the disappointment of a 3-2 aggregate defeat to Aston Villa in the inaugural League Cup final just two weeks earlier, in which Kirkman also netted. Forward Kirkman had signed from Manchester City for £4,000, and quickly became a fans' favourite by scoring on his debut in 1959 and against Arsenal in the Millers' FA Cup victory the following year.

In 1980, Rotherham defeated a strong Reading side 2-0 in Division Three. A month after signing from Cardiff City, future Millers manager Ronnie Moore scored a brace to immediately endear him to the Rotherham faithful. Moore enjoyed three years at Millmoor, scoring over 50 goals, before being sold to Charlton Athletic. He returned as manager in May 1997 to the delight



Ronnie Moore

of fans after a successful spell in charge of Southport. The club's fortunes changed immediately as Moore improved the club's league position in each of his first six seasons in charge, including consecutive promotions to guide the Millers into Division One.

Twenty years ago today the Millers thrashed Leyton Orient 4-1 at Millmoor on their way to promotion from Division Four. Remarkably the game was goalless at half time, but the Millers produced a sensational second half display, with John Buckley, Andy Williams, Anthony Grealish and former England Youth international Pat Heard chipping in with the goals.



Gladstone Guest

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Tue 12	Plymouth	H	LGCP	2-0
Sat 16	Gillingham	A	FL2	1-0
Sat 23	Notts County	H	FL2	1-1
Tue 26	Reading	A	LGCP	1-5
Sat 30	Exeter City	A	FL2	1-0
SEPTEMBER				
Sat 6	Macclesfield	A	FL2	1-2
Sat 13	Aldershot Town	H	FL2	3-1
Sat 20	Rotherham	A	FL2	
Sat 27	Chester City	H	FL2	
OCTOBER				
Sat 4	Bradford City	A	FL2	
Sat 11	Darlington	H	FL2	
Sat 18	Accrington	H	FL2	
Tue 21	Grimsby Town	A	FL2	
Sat 25	Bury	A	FL2	
Tue 28	Bournemouth	H	FL2	
NOVEMBER				
Sat 1	Shrewsbury	A	FL2	
Sat 15	Dagenham & Red	H	FL2	
Sat 22	Rochdale	A	FL2	
Tue 25	Brentford	H	FL2	
DECEMBER				
Sat 6	Barnet	H	FL2	
Sat 13	Wycombe	A	FL2	
Sat 20	Morecambe	H	FL2	
Fri 26	Chesterfield	A	FL2	
Sun 28	Lincoln City	H	FL2	
JANUARY				
Sat 3	Chester City	A	FL2	
Sat 10	Rotherham	H	FL2	
Sat 17	Darlington	A	FL2	
Sat 24	Bradford City	H	FL2	
Tue 27	Bournemouth	A	FL2	
Sat 31	Bury	H	FL2	
FEBRUARY				
Tue 3	Grimsby Town	H	FL2	
Sat 7	Accrington	A	FL2	
Sat 14	Dagenham & Red	A	FL2	
Sat 21	Shrewsbury	H	FL2	
Sat 28	Port Vale	A	FL2	
MARCH				
Tue 3	Gillingham	H	FL2	
Sat 7	Exeter City	H	FL2	
Tue 10	Notts County	A	FL2	
Sat 14	Aldershot Town	A	FL2	
Sat 21	Macclesfield	H	FL2	
Sat 28	Morecambe	A	FL2	
APRIL				
Sat 4	Wycombe	H	FL2	
Sat 11	Lincoln City	A	FL2	
Mon 13	Chesterfield	H	FL2	
Sat 18	Barnet	A	FL2	
Sat 25	Rochdale	H	FL2	
MAY				
Sat 2	Brentford	A	FL2	

## mickharford themanager

Mick joined Lincoln City in 1977. He was at Lincoln for just over three years before he moved on to Newcastle United in a £180,000 transfer. After just 19 appearances and eight months at Newcastle, Harford moved on again, this time to Bristol City for £160,000 in August 1981. Seven months later, Harford had impressed enough to gain a move to Birmingham City for £100,000 in March 1982.

Harford continued to impress at Birmingham and in December 1984, then Luton Town manager David Pleat added Harford to his side for a £250,000 fee. In his time at Luton, Harford earned himself two England caps, making his international debut against Israel in 1988. He also featured against Denmark in the 1989 fixture.

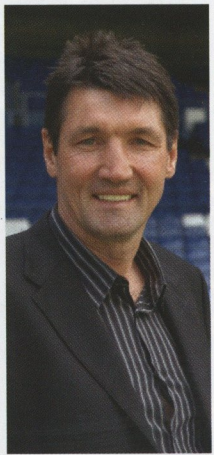
He was a key player at Luton until his transfer to Derby County in January 1990 for £450,000. Even after his transfer, Harford managed to help the Hatters in their fight against relegation, as in the last game of the season Derby County played Luton Town, and Luton needed the win to stay up. Harford managed to head the ball from outside his own box, past England goalkeeper Peter Shilton, into his own net as Luton won the game and avoided relegation. Harford then rejoined the Hatters in September 1991 for £325,000, despite competition from Manchester United. Harford managed a credible 12 goals from 29 league games as the Hatters were relegated from what was about to become the Premier League.

Following Luton's relegation, Harford moved on again, this time to Chelsea for £300,000 in August 1992, but despite being the top scorer at the

club, Harford was surprisingly sold on again in March 1993, to his hometown club Sunderland in a £250,000 transfer deal. He lasted just four months at Sunderland, before moving to Coventry City for £200,000 in July 1993. Despite being at the club for 13 months, Harford only made one league appearance, as a substitute, and despite scoring he never featured for the club again.

Making his move into coaching with Wimbledon, Harford developed his skills before following his old manager Joe Kinnear, back to Luton Town following Luton's relegation to Division 3. Harford helped mastermind the successful promotion season of 2001-02, as Luton stormed to promotion back to the Second Division. In April 2005 however, Harford was appointed the new manager of Rotherham United, whose relegation from the Championship at the end of the 2004-05 season had already been confirmed. He was replaced by Alan Knill. Harford finished the season at Millwall, coaching the strikers at the club before their relegation from the Championship at the end of the 2005-06 season.

In January 2008, Harford was unveiled as the new manager of struggling and cash-strapped Luton Town until the end of the season.

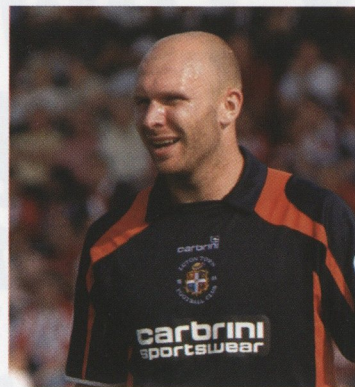




## the captain

### 8. kevin nicholls

Kevin Nicholls needs no introduction to most Hatters fans. The hard-working midfielder enjoyed six successful seasons at Kenilworth Road between 2001 and 2006, captaining the side to the League One title in the 2004-2005 season. Nicholls began his career at Charlton Athletic, before moving to Wigan Athletic in 1999, where he made 28 appearances in two years. He moved to Luton in 2001, and in the next six seasons went on to appear 175 times, scoring 30 goals. Following Luton's successful first-season in The Championship and the spirited FA-Cup performances, Nicholls was a player very much in demand. He moved to Leeds United for £700,000 in July 2006 and was made club captain by then boss Dennis Wise. However, his very public fall-out with Wise saw him fall down the pecking order at Elland Road, and the following summer he moved to Preston North End for a fee of £750,000. His time at Preston began encouragingly, however a change in the management team saw his first-team opportunities limited. Kevin was delighted to re-sign for Luton, signing a three-year deal in August 2008 and being named as club captain.



## the hotshot

### 9. samparkin

Ex-Chelsea trainee Sam Parkin is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record, and choose Kenilworth Road as the place to further his career in August 2006 despite strong interest from other Championship clubs. Unfortunately, Sam's career at Kenilworth Road has yet to get going after a serious injury meant he played only eight games since signing under former boss Mike Newell. After signing for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, Parkin set the Football League world alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. Naturally, his goalscoring talents captured the attention of the bigger clubs, and Parkin signed for Ipswich Town in the summer of 2005 for £550,000. Unfortunately, a broken ankle forced him to miss much of his time at Portman Road, although he still managed to score five goals in 17 Championship appearances during his first season. Following Joe Royle's departure at the end of last season, the new Blues boss Jim Magilton made it clear that Parkin would not get regular football at Portman Road, leaving the player to weigh up his options. After fees were agreed with both Preston and Luton, 25-year-old Parkin had a straight choice of two Championship clubs, but signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000. Coincidentally, Parkin arrives at a club to replace an outgoing Steve Howard for the second time in his career, having previously played for Northampton on-loan after they sold Howard to Luton in 2001.



## young gun

### 10. ryan charles

An energetic striker who has made a huge impact at Kenilworth Road over the last two seasons. Charles, who has been at Kenilworth Road since the age of nine, had worked his way through the ranks at the Club before scoring 17 goals in his debut season for the Luton Town youth team. He has followed that form up by scoring 12 goals for the youth team this season and his exploits during them two campaigns earned him his first team debut as a second half substitute at Southend in March. He was given his full team debut in the following game against Carlisle before scoring on his home debut against Oldham. Charles had turned down the chance to join local rivals Watford as a youngster

# lutontown the players

### 1. deanbrill

Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when former Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reigns at Kenilworth Road and despite the Club being relegated from the Championship, he was named Young Player of the Season. Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and has progressed through the Centre of Excellence, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups. He kept a clean sheet in his Under-19 debut as a 15-year-old in April 2001 and his impressive displays alerted the attention of several bigger clubs, but Luton fought off the competition to secure his signature. A tall, commanding goalkeeper standing at six foot three, Brill is a great organiser whose voice will always be heard throughout a game.

### 2. claudenakpa

Claude Gnaka is a defender capable of playing centre back or full back, who joined on a free transfer in August 2008. Having plied his trade across Europe with Montpellier HSC, Racing de Santander, Deportivo Alaves and FC Vaduz, Claude moved to English side Swindon for a brief spell, before being taken on in July 2007 by Peterborough United. He was a regular in the League 2 promotion winning side, starting 25 league games.

### 4. keithkeane

Having made his debut as a 16-year-old in November 2003, Keith Keane went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured. Such was the contribution he made that the return of Foley didn't signal the end of his involvement at first-team level and he finished the season with fourteen appearances under his belt, all this

whilst still in the first year of his scholarship. Another of the youth team who regularly appears for the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level, he joined the Hatters at the age of nine having been scouted in local football, and has made a rapid progression through the club's centre of excellence and youth teams, demonstrating enough potential to convince Mike Newell to give him his first taste of senior action. Keith has featured most prominently on the right of midfield, bursting forward to great effect to provide many goals for himself and his team-mates.

### 5. ianroper

Ian Roper is a central defender with bags of experience who signed a contract at Luton in August 2008. Roper climbed up the ranks while at Walsall, gaining a reputation of being a tough, no nonsense defender. He made 325 appearances during his 13 year period at the club, where he won promotion on 3 occasions, most recently in 2006/07 as a League 2 champion.

### 6. georgepilkington

George Pilkington is a highly experienced defender who joined the



club on a free transfer in August 2008. Having began his career as an Everton trainee, George joined Port Vale in June 2003, after a loan spell at Exeter City. Having started 223 league games for Port Vale, George was highly regarded at the Staffordshire club being named player of the year twice and club captain.

### 11. lewismanuel

Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career. Lewis is a pacy full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield, a position where he started on his league debut for the club. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals. In his first season at Kenilworth Road he made 40 appearances, scoring twice.

### 14. asahall

Asa Hall is a versatile player capable of playing in midfield or defence. Hall began his football career in Wolverhampton Wanderers youth system, before signing his first professional contract with

Birmingham City in 2004. While at Birmingham he was a regular in the reserve team and was named young player of the year in the 2004/05 season. He also received caps for England at Under19 and Under20 levels. He went on to have loan spells with Boston United, Ashford Town and Shrewsbury Town, starting 13 games for the latter.

#### 16. rossijarvis

Rossi Jarvis is an adaptable player who can play on the left or right hand side of defence or midfield. Jarvis came through the Norwich City youth system, becoming the youngest player to appear for the reserve team at the tender age of 14. He went on to spend loan periods at Torquay United and Rotherham United. After finding first team opportunities hard to come by Jarvis joined Luton Town in August 2008 on a free transfer.

#### 17. kevinwatson

An experienced central midfielder who joined the Hatters on a free transfer in August 2008 after being released by Colchester United. Watson started his career with Tottenham, making a handful of first team appearances and spending time on loan at Brentford, Bristol City and Barnet. In 1996 he moved to Swindon Town, where he helped assure their Division 1 status, from the County Ground Watson went on to spend three successful years with Rotherham United, where made 109 appearances and captained the Millers to two successive promotions. His influence was noted by then Reading manager Alan Pardew who took him to the Madejski Stadium for a £150,000, where he won yet another promotion. He then joined Colchester United where he started 132 league games and added a fourth promotion to his list of achievements.

#### 18. chrismartin

Chris Martin joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008. Martin is a young striker who has played 30 times for The Canaries, scoring 5 times. He burst into the first team in 2007, and his performances quickly saw him become a fans' favourite at the club. He is strong for his age and technically gifted, and his early promise saw him win call-ups for the England Under-19s squad, scoring on his debut against Turkey in March 2007.



#### 20. michaelspillane

Michael Spillane joined the club on a season-long loan from Norwich City in August 2008. The Irish youngster is equally at home in defence or midfield, having played in both positions in recent seasons for The Canaries. The Republic of Ireland U19 international is tipped to have a bright footballing future ahead of him.

#### 23. tristanplummer

Tristan Plummer is on loan from Championship side Bristol City. He has been capped for England Under17s. He is a pacey forward who Bristol City regard as one for the future.

#### 25. georgebevan

A highly promising central defender who was spotted by former Youth Team coach Marvin Johnson, who initially gave him a trial at the Club. He impressed tremendously and soon became a consistent member of the Luton Town Youth team during the 2006/07 season. Good in the air and strong in a tackle, George was promoted into the reserve team and a combination of injuries and player sales saw him given an unexpected debut against Bournemouth when, after just six minutes, he came on as a substitute as Keith Keane hobbled off injured. George is predicted to have a bright future in the game by many at Kenilworth Road.

#### 26. richardjackson

Richard Jackson, one of nine summer signings made by Kevin Blackwell

prior to the start of the season, had a distinguished career at Derby County. The full-back was the longest serving player at Pride Park prior to completing a signing a two year deal at Kenilworth Road. Jackson joined Derby in March 1999 from Scarborough after playing only 24 senior games for the Seaside club. He made a few Premiership appearances for Derby before he made more of a breakthrough in 2002/03. He became a more permanent player in the side the following year. Jackson was hampered by injuries in the 2004/05 season, but still remained a popular figure at Pride Park. He started five games last season before being released from his contract this summer.

#### 27. deanmorgan

Dean Morgan became an instant favourite with Luton fans after his 90th minute winner in the 3-2 victory over Southampton in August 2005. Morgan moved to Kenilworth Stadium from Reading in July 2005 after seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. The former Colchester striker scored three league goals in 13 starting appearances for the Royals. Morgan, who once had a trial with the Hatters earlier in his career, came through the ranks at Colchester where he scored six goals in 25 appearances, including a 35-yard screamer against Cardiff City at Ninian Park. Dean is a skilful midfielder who likes to get forward at every opportunity.

# millerstrust

Thinking about today's visitors immediately brings to mind the question of administration. 17 points deduction was a very bitter pill for all Rotherham fans to swallow, but try and imagine a 30 point deduction.....it beggars belief.

I have been following football for 56 years but never thought I would witness some of the situations that have come about in recent years. Small clubs trying to survive by being run on a shoestring eventually find themselves in serious financial difficulties, only for the powers that be to add to their demise. When after much time and deliberation come up with solutions that only serve to threaten the very existence of these Clubs.

For the good of the beautiful game, a better option should be sought. The people who hold the reins in football seem to spend far more time valuing their own pompous opinions and worth than they do the opinions and worth of the small clubs and their fans. Lord Mawhinney tell us the integrity of the League must be upheld. The word integrity conjures up a feeling of being noble, of setting standards, protecting self worth, enabling the individual or organisation to feel free of any shame or blame. I cannot see a point's deduction doing any of that but starting a fund to help prevent smaller clubs from going into administration would be a popular and most welcomed initiative. Perhaps it would be called the parachute fund?

The odds of anything like this being put in place in the near future are very unlikely, a much simpler solution might be to use the 3% levy that the Football League expect every Club to pay on their home attendances to start the fund off.

Lets move to a very topical point of

discussion, that of Millmoor - v - Don Valley Stadium. Realising that I have been in Millmoor when it was packed with 25,000 people inside and several thousand outside unable to gain entry. Being robbed of victory against Manchester United and robbed of victory against the great Leeds side of the sixties, a team that included the late Billy Bremner, the talented Johnny Giles and the uncompromising Norman Hunter. These and other memories of Millmoor will stay with me as well as standing on wooden sleepers, standing in urine waiting to use the toilets and going through the turnstiles waiting for them to jam as they often did. What about Don Valley, the fact that Don Valley is civilisation and progression into the 21st century has made the transition very smooth for me. The latest rumour about Millmoor is that the grass is being cut. The marquee is still on site and the ground is being maintained for when Rotherham move back. I have it on good authority that they will be playing in the 3rd Division North under the guidance of the experienced Reg Freeman. His signing up to date are a prolific striker called Wally Ardron, Gladstone Guest a midfield General, Colin Grainger a flying winger and a no nonsense centre half by the name on Nobby Noble !!

Finally a date for your diary - Millers Trust are to hold a fans forum at the Liquid / Diva nightclub at 7.30pm, Wednesday 1st October.



Jack Grainger: A flying winger

It is open to all Millers fans and we are delighted to confirm that special guests on the evening will include our Chairman Tony Stewart who will be hosting a Q&A along with Mark Robins and John Breckin.

Mick Duggan  
Millers Trust



Billy Bremner: Part of the Leeds team that 'robbed' the Millers



# chesterfield

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# rotherham united

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Coca-Cola League Two | Saturday 6th September 2008 | Saltergate | Referee: Mr. Attwell

Rotherham United's unbeaten start to the season came to an abrupt end at Saltergate, when defender Alan Goodall headed in an injury time winner to snatch maximum points for Chesterfield.

With time ebbing away Goodall rose to head home a hopeful long ball which wasn't dealt with by a static Millers defence, to leave Andy Warrington stranded and send the home fans delirious.

Prior to the Spireites injury time heroics the Millers had the better of the first few minutes of a rain soaked game. After five minutes Rotherham could have had the lead when Nick Fenton headed wide a Mark Hudson corner when well placed to score.

Despite the impressive start the Spireites thought they had the lead on nine minutes. Warrington did brilliantly to parry a low shot by Darren Currie, but the re-bounce was converted by Jamie Lowry whose celebrations were ended by the linesman's offside flag.

This spurred Chesterfield into life and a minute later the impressive Currie powered in a shot that was well saved by Warrington. The Millers came back into the game and missed the best chance of the half when on 18 minutes Reuben Reid fired over from eight yards after a knockdown by Ryan Taylor. Eight minutes later and Rotherham almost had the lead again when Mark Burchill, making his first Millers start, put in a telling cross but Fenton glanced his header wide of Trevor Carson's far post.

On 36 minutes it was Chesterfield who looked like they might break the deadlock when Ward looked to be clear on goal but Mark Lynch tracked

back to make a superb tackle to avert any danger.

Ian Sharps was withdrawn at half time with a stomach problem with Micky Cummins coming on in his place, and as a result Pablo Mills switched to central defence.

The Spireites had the first effort of the half when Derek Niven tested Warrington from distance but the Millers number one was up to the task making a comfortable save.

Seven minutes later the same player tested Warrington again this time from 20 yards, and once again Warrington made the save low to his right.

On the hour mark the Millers missed a glorious chance when sub Cummins shot wide from eight yards, with the wet conditions not helping the Millers summer signing.

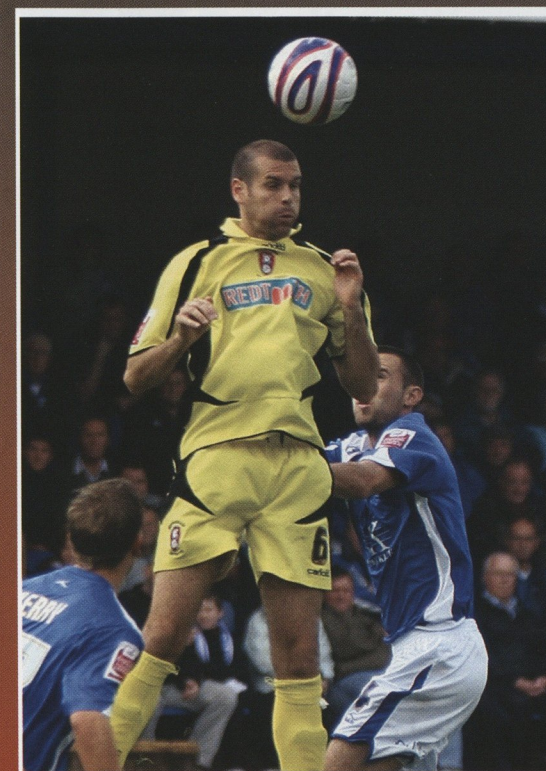
At the other end Ward skewed a shot straight at Warrington and then

minutes later the same player volleyed wide from 20 yards out.

On 72 minutes former Spireite Mark Hudson was bizarrely booked by referee Mr. Attwell for taking a set-piece too quickly, and the resulting cross was cleared by a resolute Chesterfield defence.

With 13 minutes remaining Taylor headed wide a superb cross from Lynch when in a good position to test the 'keeper, whilst at the other end Jamie Winter had a ferocious effort tipped over from a full 40 yards out.

Ward continued to cause the Millers problems and forced Warrington into a good save five minutes from time with a firm effort from just inside the area. Fenton was then taking off suffering from cramp and in his absence the Millers let their guard down with seconds remaining to allow Goodall to steal the points.



## Match Facts



### Chesterfield:

Carson; Downes, Page, Austin, Goodall, Currie, Winter, Kerry, Niven, Lowry (Bowery 74), Ward.  
Subs not used: Lee, Picken, Robertson, Harsley | Booked: Winter



### Rotherham United:

Warrington; Lynch, Sharps (Cummins ht), Fenton (Green 86), Nicholas, Hudson, Harrison, Mills, Burchill, Reid, Taylor (Rhodes 78) | Subs not used: Cann, Broughton | Booked: Hudson, Lynch, Nicholas, Taylor, Rhodes.

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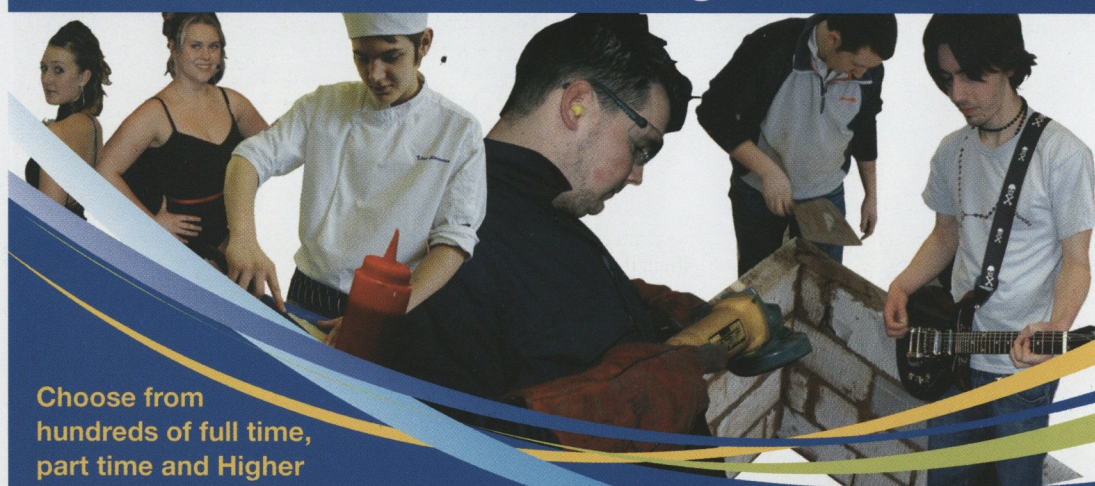
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I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who has come to today's game and let's hope we can put on a bit of show, after a disappointing first 70 minutes against Rochdale.

We know that we can play much better than what we showed last Saturday but despite the poor start I thought that the lads showed great fighting spirit to gain a point. I always thought we had a chance of getting back in the game because with the players we've got we've always got a chance of scoring goals, and Reuben proved that point with a great strike in the last minute. The sending off of the Rochdale substitute gave the lads a lift but just prior to the dismissal I think that we were beginning to take control of the game, but the red card was the catalyst to a great comeback. Despite the point I was still a little disappointed and it is difficult to explain why we played so poorly for parts of the game. Sometimes things like that just happen during the course of the season but it is something that we need to put right today.

We have not won a game since we beat Chester at Don Valley but the

mood in the dressing room is still very good and aside from that last minute goal at Chesterfield, the results have been reasonably positive. We have made a solid start to the season, and although it is early days we know that a couple of good wins will get us back into positive numbers. Once that goal is achieved we can then push on and start to put some pressure on the teams above us in the league

Today we welcome Luton to Don Valley for what will be another huge game. Along with ourselves Luton have also started the campaign with a point's deduction so it is going to be important to try to pull away from them with a win today.

The atmosphere at some of the games this season has been something special and it has really given the players a massive boost. So get behind us again today and hopefully when the final whistle is sounded we can send you home happy with three vital points.

Enjoy the game.  
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## meet the newboys

Millers new signing Omar Garcia is entering his third week of training after his move from Spain, and the forward has made a confident start to life at Don Valley.

Despite only moving to England recently, Garcia spoke with enthusiasm about his stay and his plans for the future: "I am very happy to be playing in English football and for Rotherham United, said the former Athletic Bilbao player.

"I have found the training very different from my time in Spain; it seems to be much more professional over here. The training has been hard but I am enjoying every minute of it."

Garcia was full of praise for manager Mark Robins and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to play for the Millers: "Mark Robins has been very good to me whilst I have been in England, he said.

"I am new to this country and lifestyle but the manager has been excellent in helping me settle into a new way of life."

Garcia continued: "In my short time here he has already started to improve my game and I am looking forward to working with him and the staff in the future."

This will be Garcia's first spell away from his native Spain and despite the drawbacks of the move he is looking forward to the challenge ahead: "I am sure that I will miss Spain because that is where my friends and family live but I wanted to come here for a new challenge, said the 24-year-old.

"I have played football in Spain for many years but I came to a point where I wanted to try something different and I am very pleased to get an opportunity to play here."

Garcia has yet to make a first team appearance for the Millers as he awaits the necessary clearance from the Spanish FA, and in the mean time he has been working hard on his fitness: "I am working on my fitness

because I need to catch up with the rest of the players, he said.

"Everyone here has had three months of training, where as I have only trained for a couple of weeks so I need to work hard on my fitness. I have been putting in some extra work after to training to try and get fit as quick as possible so hopefully I will soon be up to match level."

Rotherham United's latest recruit Omar Garcia



meet the newboys

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# millers round-up



**06/09/08**  
**Chesterfield 1**  
**v Millers 0**

The Millers slip to their first defeat of the season after an injury time Alan Goodall header gives the Spireites maximum points at a rain soaked Saltergate. Manager Mark Robins had no complaints with the end result: "In my opinion Chesterfield were the better team and they used the ball much better in difficult conditions, he said.

also a little disappointed and angry with our performance, he said. "We did not start to play until their lad got sent off and that incident just seemed to wake us up, before that we just seemed fast asleep."



**02/09/08**

Millers manager Mark Robins wins the League Two Manager of the Month award after going unbeaten throughout August.

"I am absolutely delighted with this award, said Robins.

"This is a reflection of the hard work that everyone has put in over the last month. This is not just for me but for everyone connected with the club, which includes the players who have been magnificent, the staff who have worked hard over the summer and the supporters who have played an integral part in the clubs progress."

**12/09/08**

The Millers launch their new online shop, selling a various mixture of merchandise including the new home shirts and the DVD of the heroic win over Sheffield Wednesday.

**13/09/08**

**Millers 2 - 2 Rochdale**

The Millers produce a late show to come back from two goals down to grab a last minute equalizer against Rochdale.

**06/09/08**

Rotherham receive a home draw against local rivals Leeds United in the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.



After the game manager Mark Robins had a mixed view on the game: "I am feeling relieved but

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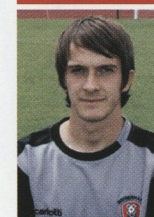
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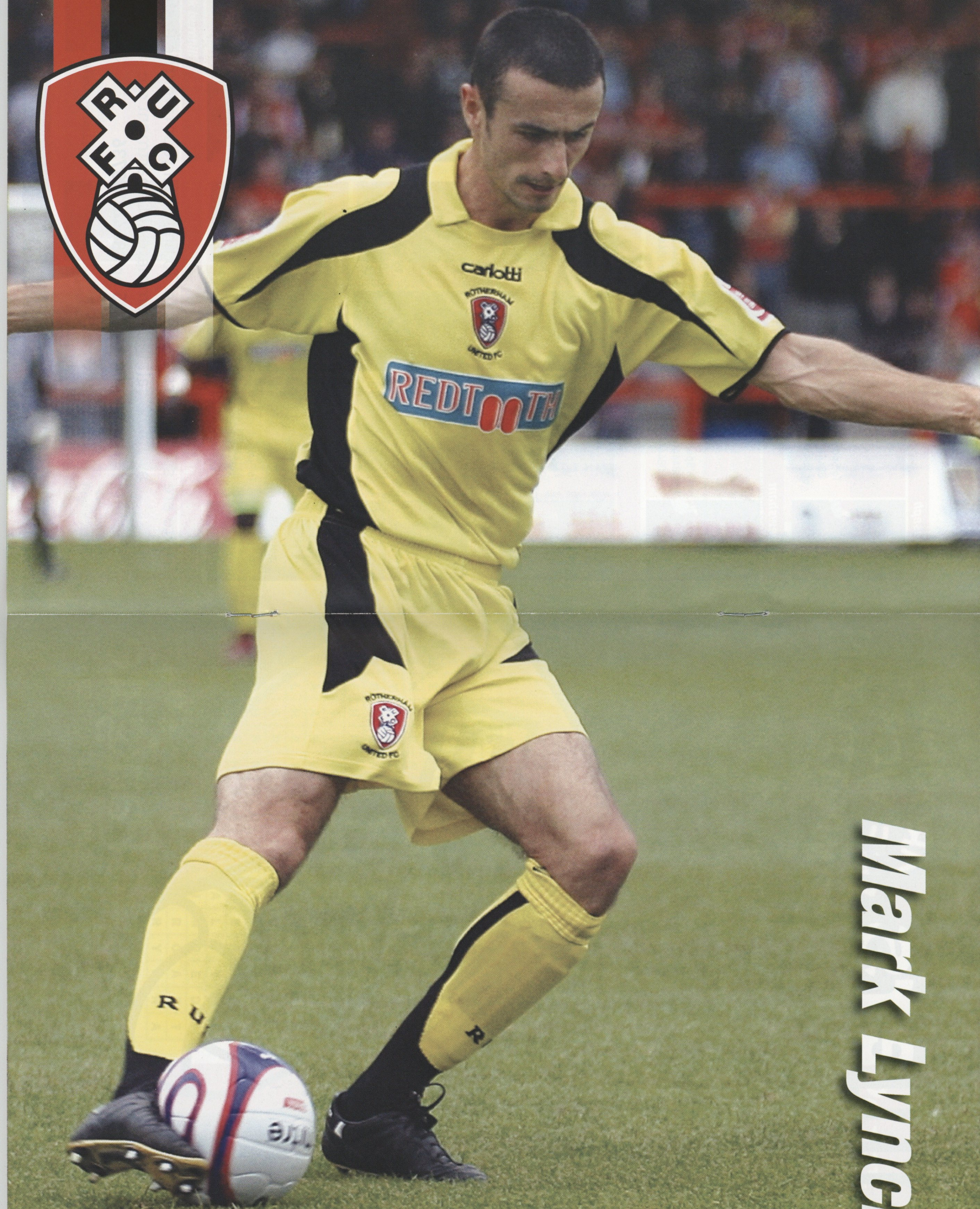


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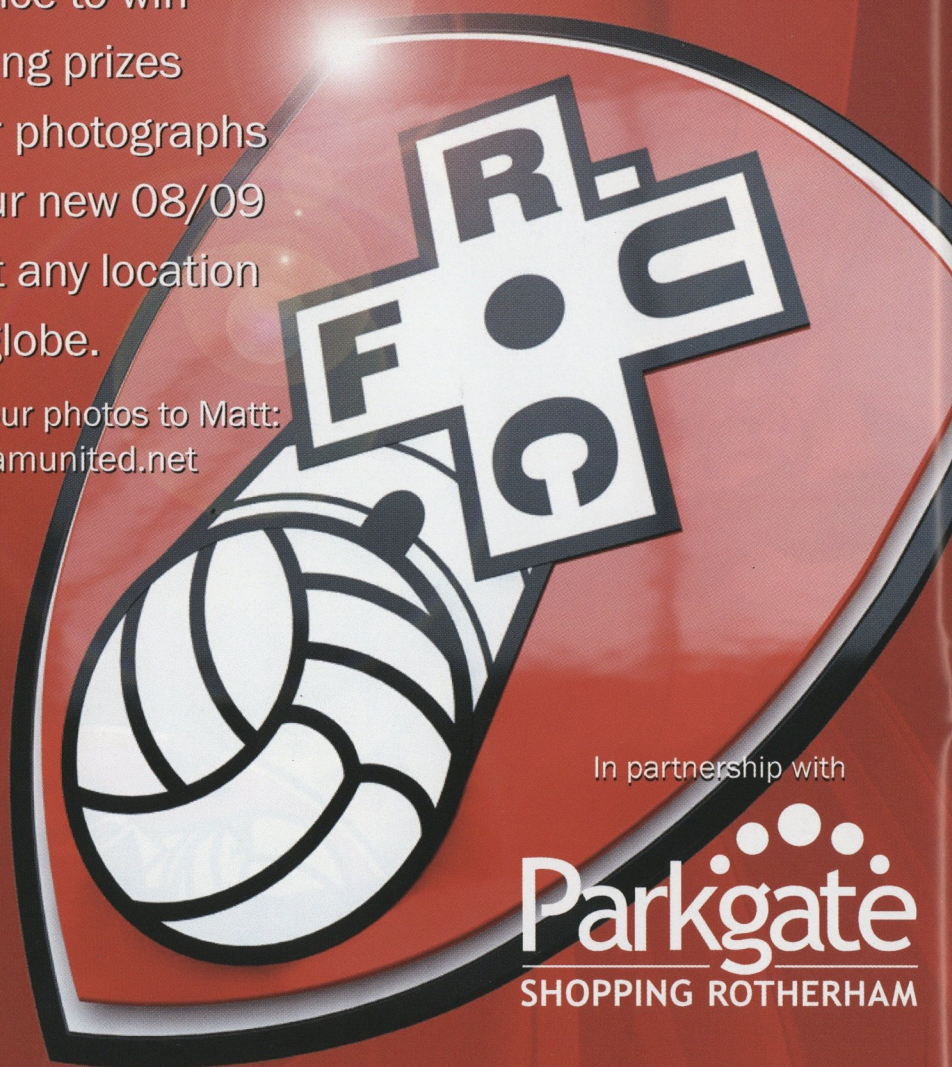
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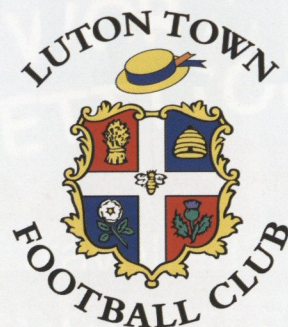
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# LUTON TOWN managing to succeed



Football historian **Leigh Edwards** profiles ten leading **Luton Town** managers.

## **nedliddell**

Ned Liddell managed Luton Town to the Third Division (South) title in 1936-37. A former centre-half, he played for Whitburn, Southampton, Gainsborough, Clapton Orient, Southend United and Arsenal before rejoining Southend as manager in April 1919. He was appointed QPR's boss in April 1920 and guided them to the FA Cup quarter-finals in 1922-23, then scouted for Fulham before becoming their manager for two years in May 1929. After a period scouting for West Ham, he managed Luton from August 1936 until February 1938, then scouted for Chelsea, Portsmouth, Brentford and Spurs. He died in November 1969.

## **dallyduncan**

Former Scotland international winger Dally Duncan managed Luton Town to the top-flight in 1954-55. Signing professional for Hull City in August 1928, he moved to Derby County in March 1932 and featured in their 1946 FA Cup final success. He became Luton's player-boss in October 1946 and steered them to eighth place in the top-flight in 1957-58. Appointed Blackburn Rovers' manager in October 1958, he led them to the 1960 FA Cup final and remained in charge at Ewood Park until sacked in June 1960. He later scouted for Luton and ran a guest-house in Brighton, residing there until his death in January 1990.

## **sydowen**

Long-serving England international centre-half Syd Owen was both a player and manager at Luton Town. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was voted 'Footballer of the Year' as Luton were FA Cup finalists in 1959 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming manager for a year in May 1959. Later Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

## **allanbrown**

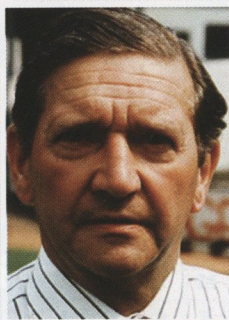
Ex-Scotland international inside-forward Allan Brown managed Luton Town to the Fourth Division title in 1967-68. He was a Scottish Cup finalist with East Fife shortly before joining Blackpool in December 1950 and moved to Luton in February 1957. Appearing in the 1959 FA Cup final, he netted 51 goals in 151 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Portsmouth in March 1961. He helped win the Third Division title in 1961-62, then had a spell as Wigan Athletic's player-boss and was Luton's manager from November 1966 until December 1968, later managing Torquay, Bury, Nottingham Forest, Southport and Blackpool.

## **alecstock**

Alec Stock managed Luton Town to promotion in 1969-70. He was a forward with Charlton and QPR before becoming Yeovil Town's player-boss, plotting their epic 1948-49 FA Cup run. Appointed Leyton Orient's boss in August 1949, he led them to the FA Cup sixth round in 1953-54 and Third Division (South) title in 1955-56, returning from spells at Arsenal and Roma. He became QPR's boss in August 1959, taking them to the top-flight and League Cup glory, then managed Luton from December 1968 until April 1972. Guiding Fulham to the 1975 FA Cup final, he later managed AFC Bournemouth and died in April 2001.

## **harryhaslam**

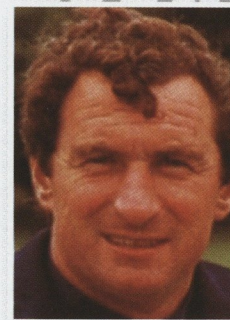
Popular manager Harry Haslam guided Luton Town back to the top-flight in 1973-74. Initially with Rochdale, the full-back played for Oldham Athletic, Brighton, Leyton Orient, Guildford City and Hastings United, then managed Eastbourne United, Barry Town and Tonbridge before becoming Fulham's chief scout. He assisted Alec Stock at



Luton prior to succeeding him as manager in May 1972, remaining in charge of the Hatters until leaving in January 1978 to manage Sheffield United. He scouted for England under Bobby Robson and died in September 1986. His son Keith is now Mansfield's managing director.

## **davidpleat**

Articulate manager David Pleat managed Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981-82. A



former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before becoming Nuneaton's player-boss. He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972 and became manager in January 1978, guiding the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991. He took the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals again in 1993-94, leaving in June 1995. Now working in the media.

## **rayharford**

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's

1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. A centre-half with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester, he was appointed youth team coach at Layer Road. He joined Fulham in a similar capacity in June 1981 and was manager for two years before moving to Luton as assistant-boss in July 1986. Becoming manager in June 1987, he also guided them to the Simod Cup final and FA Cup semi-finals in 1987-88, then the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final. Sacked in January 1990, he later managed Wimbledon, Blackburn Rovers, West Brom and QPR. He died in August 2003.

## **joekinnear**

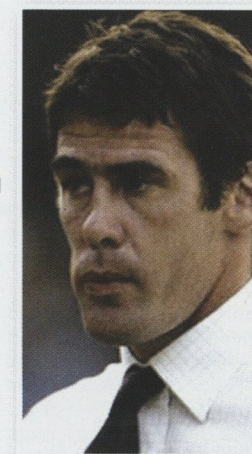
Former Republic of Ireland international right-back Joe Kinnear plotted Luton Town's 2001-02 promotion success. Signing professional for Spurs in February 1965, he helped them win the FA Cup in 1967. League Cup twice and UEFA Cup in 1972. He moved to Brighton in August 1975, then coached overseas before assisting Dave Mackay at Doncaster. Joining Wimbledon as coach in September 1989, he became manager in January 1992 and led



them to the semi-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1996-97. He left after a heart-attack, then managed Luton from January 2001 until June 2003 and later Nottingham Forest.

## **mikenewell**

Ex-England U-21 striker Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004-05. Initially with Liverpool, he moved via Crewe to Wigan Athletic in October 1983 and scored in their 1985 Freight Rover trophy final triumph. He played for Luton, Leicester City and Everton prior to joining Blackburn Rovers in November 1991, helping win promotion in 1991-92 and the Premiership title in 1994-95. Later with Birmingham City, he became Hartlepool's boss in November 2002, plotting their 2002-03 promotion success. He rejoined Luton as manager in June 2003 and remained in charge until sacked in March 2007.



# awaytravel

## dagenham & redbridge v rotherham united

Saturday 27th September 2008 | Kick-Off 15:00 | Victoria Road

### What's The Ground Like?

On one side of the ground is the new Main Stand that was constructed during 2001 and is now sponsored by Carling. The stand is all seated and covered and has a press area at the back of it. The stand is elevated above pitch level which means that supporters have to climb small sets of steps at the front of it, to gain access to the stand. The stand though, only runs for three quarters of the length of the pitch and at one end another separate stand exists. This small covered, seated stand, was previously reserved for families, but promotion to the Football League now means that it has been allocated to away supporters.

The rest of the ground is terracing, with small open terraces behind each goal, and a small covered North Stand terrace running down the other side of the pitch. This North Terrace is known affectionately by the Dagenham fans as 'The Sieve' as apparently at one time it was famed for its leaking roof. The home end, the Bury Road End, has a small digital clock sitting amongst the advertising hoardings at the rear of it and is known as the 'Clock End'.

### What Is It Like For Visiting Supporters?

The majority of away fans are housed in the Pondfield Road terrace at one end of the ground. This area accommodates 1,200 fans. It is a small terrace, being around 10 rows high and is open to the elements, so be prepared to get wet. However, the view from this part of the ground isn't bad and the refreshments are excellent. A small section of seats is also allocated, in a small stand adjacent to the Carling Stand. Although this stand does have cover, it does have a number of supporting pillars that may impede your view. There is normally a good atmosphere within the ground and there are

normally no problems for visiting fans.

### Where To Drink?

There is a fair sized social club at the ground, which allows in away supporters for a nominal fee. Otherwise there are three pubs in walking distance of the ground. The nearest is The Eastbrook, which down the hill towards Golds Gym. There is also The Railway which is down the road beside the station. A ten minute walk away is the Bull, which is down Rainham Road (going past the Jet Garage), by a large roundabout.

### How To Get There By Car & Where To Park

Leave Rotherham and head for the M1 motorway and head south to the M25. Leave the M25 at Junction 27 and take the M11 towards London. At the end of the M11 continue onto the A406 towards Docklands (A13) and London City Airport. At the intersection with the A13, turn onto this road towards Dagenham/Dartford Tunnel. As you near Dagenham, you will see a cinema complex on your left. At this point you leave the A13 and join the A1306 towards Dagenham. At the third set of traffic lights turn left at the McDonalds into Ballards Road. At the end of this road you will come to a large roundabout, (known as the Bull roundabout, after the public house of the same name) at which you turn left, into Rainham Road. Proceed up Rainham Road passing Dagenham East tube station on the left and



### Dagenham & Redbridge Factfile

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Main Telephone No: 0208 592 1549  
Team Nickname: The Daggers  
Year Ground Opened: 1917  
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Official Web Site:  
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Distance: 181.4 miles  
Time: 3 hour 23 minutes

Victoria Road is a quarter of a mile further on, on the same side of the road. There is a fair sized car park at the ground which is free, but is normally full 45 minutes ahead of kick off. Otherwise street parking.

### Train & Tube

Take the District Line to Dagenham East (and not Dagenham Heathway). Turn left as you come out of the station and the ground is clearly sign posted and only five minutes walk away. Please note that the journey by tube from Central London can take around 45 minutes. Neil Le Milliere adds; 'The tube journey out there can be a bit of a nightmare and it's probably better to get a train from Fenchurch St to Barking Station and then a tube to Dagenham from there'. Oyster & Travelcards are valid for this journey.



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# shooting stars

Football historian **Leigh Edwards** profiles seven post-war **Luton Town** goalscoring favourites

### john o'rourke

England U-23 striker John O'Rourke was Luton Town's top scorer in three successive seasons. Initially with Arsenal, he moved via Chelsea to Luton in December 1963 and netted 64 goals in 84 League games while at Kenilworth Road before joining Middlesbrough in July 1966. He starred as they regained Second Division status at the first attempt in 1966-67, then had spells with Ipswich Town, Coventry City and QPR in the top-flight, moving to AFC Bournemouth in January 1974. Later with Poole Town, Johannesburg Rangers, Weymouth, Dorchester Town and Poole again, he has since been a newsagent in Highcliffe.

### malcolm macdonald

Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including their 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £330,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and now works in the media.

### brian stein

England international striker Brian Stein scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88.

He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted their 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall before joining Barnet in August 1992, helping win promotion in 1992-93. His brother Mark also played for Luton.

### paul walsh

England international striker Paul Walsh was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. Later with Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career, he is now a football agent.

### mick harford

England international striker Mick Harford played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including their 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. He has since been coach and now manager back at Luton.



### tony thorpe

Striker Tony Thorpe was leading marksman as Luton Town qualified for the Second Division play-offs in 1996-97. A former Leicester City trainee, he reunited with David Pleat at Luton in August 1992 and was also top scorer in 1997-98. He joined Fulham for £800,000 in February 1998 and helped them reach the play-offs that season. Sold to Bristol City for £1,000,000 in June 1998, he was top scorer three times prior to rejoining Luton in July 2002 after two loan spells. He netted 70 goals in 164 League games overall before moving to QPR in August 2003, then Swindon, Colchester, Stevenage, Grimsby and Tamworth.

### steve howard

Striker Steve Howard topped Luton Town's goalscoring charts in five successive seasons. Initially with Tow Law, he joined Hartlepool United in August 1995 and moved to Northampton Town for £120,000 in February 1999. He starred in their 1999-2000 promotion campaign, joining Luton for £50,000 in March 2001. A key figure as the Hatters won promotion in 2001-02, then the League One title in 2004-05, he scored 95 goals in 212 League outings before being sold to Derby County for £1,000,000 in July 2006. He helped them win promotion in 2006-07 and joined Leicester City for £1,500,000 in January 2008.



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It's my first visit to Don Valley today, but it's historic on a wider level too. This is the first Football League game ever between two teams with negative points before it starts. Some people are even calling it the first game in the 'fifth tier' – the three-team mini-league, also involving Bournemouth, for one place in League Two next season. (Though I'd wager that Mark Robins and Mick Harford aren't).

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the points deductions, it's all behind us now and it's great to see both these teams start the season so well. Indeed, if we can win today and next week at Dagenham we will be on zero after eight games. This would be exactly the same stage of the season when we got to 'nil points' two years ago – and we started with seven more points that time.

If kicking off a season with minus 17 is bad enough, minus 30 must be soul destroying. So welcome to all the Luton fans who have made the trip today. It takes special dedication to follow a team week in week out in those circumstances, so I sincerely

hope your season has a happy ending – as long as it's not at our expense of course!

Both teams have known better times and Luton has particularly happy memories for the London Millers. Everybody remembers the 2-1 win at Brentford that clinched promotion to what is now the Championship, but it was the vital 1-0 win at Kenilworth Road four days earlier that put us back into an automatic promotion place. With Luton so close to the capital, the LMs were well represented – both at the game, and afterwards in the Bricklayers Arms, one of the south midlands' finest public houses.

As for the best game at Millmoor between the sides, what about the classic 2-2 draw in 1982, when Luton won the old second division and we had our best season in the past 40 years? It was on Match of the Day, and – like all our home games ever featured in MOTD's two-match format – relegated that day's first division game to second billing.

So if I can be greedy, let's hope for

the entertainment levels from that game coupled with the result from April 2001 – and a positive points total by the next home game.

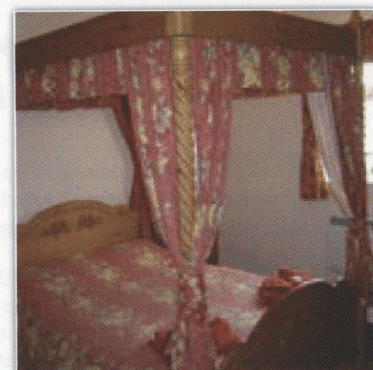
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## formermillers andy williams

This week I caught up with **Andy Williams** to find out what his life involves after football.



Andy enjoyed two spells at the Millers and it was in his second period where I trained and played alongside him. His introduction into professional football was a relatively late one as he was 23 when he signed his first professional contract at Coventry City.

It was from the Sky Blues that Rotherham first signed Andy in 1986 and he went on to become a key figure in the team. "I joined from Coventry where I had very few chances and it didn't look like things were going to work out for me.

"Then Rotherham offered me a contract and I joined with Gareth Evans. It was a great opportunity for me and I really enjoyed it. I suppose it was the time when I really learnt the game."

He was certainly catching the eye with some impressive displays and in his third season Leeds United paid £175,000 to secure his services.

Forcing his way into the Leeds team proved difficult and after four seasons at Elland Road he left during their Championship winning year to join Notts County.

A loan spell at Huddersfield followed before he arrived back at Millmoor, five years after leaving. "The second time I joined was under Phil Henson.

"I'd been at a few clubs and felt that I needed somewhere that was familiar

to me. They say that you should never go back but I really enjoyed it again."

His second spell lasted two seasons and saw him make another 60 appearances making a total of 166 for the Millers in which he scored 17 goals.

In the twilight of his career he played a season at Hull City before he dropped out of the league and found himself a job. "I had the chance to sign for Scarborough but it was only for three months so I signed for Gainsborough and decided to find work.

"While I was playing I got my financial planning certificate exams and I got my third year qualification which enabled me to get a job as a financial advisor with Barclays Bank.

"I did the job for about 12 months but it wasn't for me. Really it was a sales job and I never settled there. It was also working nights and I missed spending time with my young family."

Undeterred Andy continued to look for work and found an opportunity at Rotherham Council where he continues to work today.

"I got a job working with Rotherham Council working in the offices and things progressed from there. Before football I'd worked as a part qualified company accountant so I had

experience of working in an office.

"I've been at the council since 1997 and worked my way up during that time. For the last 12 months I've been the performance manager. Much of the work is writing up reports and giving updates on how we are performing. I enjoy the job and I find it challenging."

Unlike a lot of former players, Andy hasn't missed football as much as he thought although he continues to play in charity matches and has helped Leeds triumph in a couple of Yorkshire finals of the Masters Tournament.

In the future he hopes to get the chance to pull on the Rotherham shirt in the competition but that will have to be put on hold as he recovers from cruciate knee surgery. For the moment he will have to make do with his memories from his time at Millmoor.

"I had some great times. In my first spell I won a couple of player of the season awards and I was also selected for the PFA divisional team of the year. Second time around I had the honour of captaining the team when Chris Wilder was injured which was a very proud moment for me."

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# millers

## unbeaten run continues

Rotherham United reserves remained unbeaten in the Pontins Central East League after an entertaining 2-2 draw away at Grimsby Town.

It could have been much better for the Millers after going two goals in front but in the end they were forced to settle for a point after a spirited Mariners comeback.

The Millers opened the scoring when Drewe Broughton confidently converted a penalty for his first Millers goal. Rotherham then made it 2-0 when former Millers 'keeper Gary Montgomery slipped, which allowed Marc Newsham to convert for his second goal in as many games. In the second half Montgomery redeemed his earlier error, pulling off a string of fine saves as the Millers pushed on looking for a third.

Montgomery's heroics were then rewarded when Town pulled a goal back through Andy Taylor, and then with Grimsby in the ascendancy they equalised with a goal by Chris Llewellyn.

The Millers hung on for a point and will take their unbeaten run into next weeks game against Scunthorpe.

**ROTHERHAM:** Cann; Tonge, Orr, Haggerty, Green, Yates, Cummins, Holmes, Garcia, Broughton (Todd 45), Newsham (Darley 75).  
**Subs not used:** Richardson, Cahill, Hemsley.

**GRIMSBY:** Montgomery; Stockdale, Vidal, Hope, Bird, Rhodes, Cooke, Normington, Taylor, Llewellyn, Steele.



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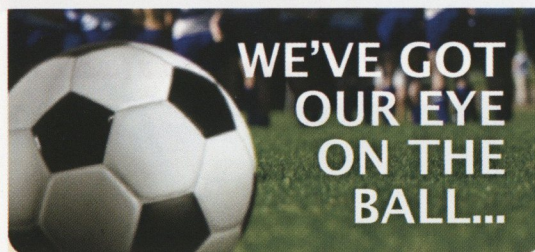
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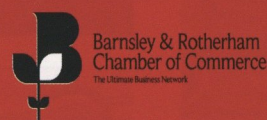
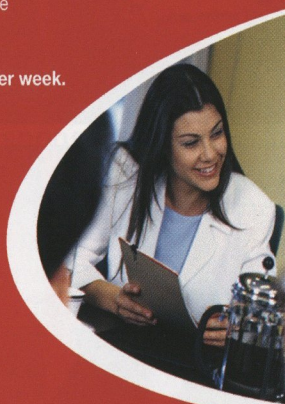
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# howthingsstand

		P	W	D	Home		A	W	Away		A	GD	Pts
					L	F			D	L			
1	Bradford	6	3	0	0	8	2	2	0	1	6	3	15
2	Bury	6	3	0	0	6	2	1	2	0	5	3	14
3	Wycombe	6	1	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	0	14
4	Shrewsbury	6	3	0	0	12	0	1	1	1	3	3	13
5	Dag & Red	6	2	1	0	10	1	2	0	1	6	4	13
6	Brentford	6	2	1	0	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
7	Aldershot	6	2	1	0	6	4	1	0	2	2	4	10
8	Gillingham	6	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	9	10
9	Chesterfield	6	1	0	2	2	4	2	0	1	4	4	9
10	Darlington	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	7	2	8
11	Accrington Stanley	6	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	3	3	7
12	Port Vale	6	1	0	2	3	5	1	1	1	5	4	7
13	Exeter	6	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	5	7
14	Chester	6	1	1	1	6	4	1	0	2	4	10	7
15	Rochdale	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	2	4	6
16	Macclesfield	6	1	0	2	2	9	1	0	2	1	6	6
17	Notts County	6	0	3	0	3	3	0	2	1	3	4	5
18	Morecambe	6	1	0	2	3	5	0	2	1	3	4	5
19	Lincoln City	6	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	3	1	5	4
20	Grimsby	6	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	8	2
21	Barnet	6	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	3	2	10	1
22	Rotherham	6	2	1	0	6	3	1	1	1	3	2	-6
23	Bournemouth	6	0	1	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	5	-14
24	Luton	6	1	1	1	5	5	2	0	1	3	2	-20

Luton deducted 30 points, Bournemouth & Rotherham deducted 17 points

## Player stats 2008/09

Name	League		This Season Cup		Total		Rotherham Previous League		Rotherham Previous Cup		Rotherham Career League		Rotherham Career Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Brogan	0	0	0	0	0	0	28 (1)	3	4 (1)	1	47 (8)	3	4 (4)	1
Broughton	2(1)	0	1	0	3 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	2 (1)	0	1	0
Burchill	2(2)	0	0 (1)	0	2(3)	0	0	0	0	0	2(2)	0	0(1)	0
Cahill	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	5 (2)	0	0 (1)	0
Cann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummins	1(3)	0	1	0	2(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0	1	0
Fenton	5	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0
Garcia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	3(1)	0	1	0	4(1)	0	6 (3)	1	0	0	9 (4)	1	1	0
Haggerty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0
Harrison	6	0	2	0	8	0	44	4	5	1	50	4	7	1
Holmes	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	19 (5)	2	2 (1)	0	19 (6)	2	2 (1)	0
Hudson	6	0	2	0	8	0	30 (1)	9	2	0	36 (1)	9	4	0
Joseph	1	0	1	0	2	0	34 (2)	4	1 (1)	0	35 (2)	4	2 (1)	0
Lynch	6	2	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
Mills	5	0	1(1)	0	5(1)	0	32 (1)	1	1	0	64 (5)	2	6(1)	0
Newsham	0	0	0	0	0	0	11 (14)	4	3 (2)	0	14 (34)	7	4 (4)	2
Nicholas	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Reid	6	3	2	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	1
Rhodes	4(2)	1	2	1	6(1)	2	0	0	0	0	4(1)	1	2	1
Sharps	6	1	2	0	8	1	33	2	5	1	77	5	10 (1)	2
Taylor	4(1)	1	1(1)	0	5(2)	1	22 (13)	6	3	0	27 (24)	7	6 (2)	0
Todd	0	0	0(1)	0	0 (1)	0	11 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	11 (2)	0	1 (3)	0
Tonge	0	0	0	0	0	0	31 (6)	0	5	0	31 (6)	0	5	0
Warrington	6	0	2	0	8	0	46	0	4	0	52	0	6	0
Yates	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	3 (17)	3	2 (1)	0	5 (20)	3	2 (2)	0

# R.U.F.C community sports trust

## healthy eating

Our coaches were involved in some healthy eating activities this week, as you will probably know there has been a major overhaul of school dinners this year in order to make them healthier for children, but we at Rotherham United Community Sports Trust have noticed that this has not been the case with packed lunches, they still contain many unhealthy items.

With this in mind we used one of our weekly lunch clubs to run an investigation into exactly what children are having in their packed lunches. We took a survey of 80 children who brought lunch from home, from this survey we discovered some quite unhealthy results:-

- 90 % of children had one or more bags of crisps.
- 60 % of children had a bar of chocolate or packet of sweets.
- Only 15% of children had a piece of fruit

The one good result we found was that not one child had any form of fizzy pop with their lunch.

After discovering this information and talking to the children about the benefits of eating healthy we decided to set them a challenge. We are going to return in 2 weeks time and survey the same children and we are hoping to find that the number of crisps and chocolate has dropped and pieces of fruit have risen. If this is successful we will be looking at conducting similar surveys in other primary schools.



## new staff member

### Craig Richards

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming a new face to our Community Sports Trust team, Craig Richards is 20 years old and comes from Laughton. He is a keen sportsman with cricket being his favoured sport. We are hoping to use his knowledge in coaching this sport to help us with our ever expanding programme.

Craig has always enjoyed the idea of being involved in sport and even attended Hallam University where he took a course in Social and Cultural studies in sport.

He is already fitting in well and we are sure he is going to become a valued member of the RUFC Community Sport trust team.

Enjoy the game  
Dale



## saturday morning clubs

Earlier this morning we began our Saturday morning sessions at 2 new venues Herringthorpe Leisure Centre and Greasbrough J & I School. Details of the sessions are as follows:

Date: Every Saturday during term time  
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am  
Age Group: 5 - 11  
Cost: £2.50 per child per session

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# fixtures&results

Date	Opposition	Comp	Result	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sat 9 Aug	Lincoln City	FL2	1-0	4,748(1,179)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Joseph	Green	Mills	Harrison
Tue 12 Aug	Sheffield Wed	CC1	2-2*	16,298 (2,565)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Fenton	Joseph	Mills	Harrison
Sat 16 Aug	Morecambe	FL2	3-1	2,606 (597)	Warrington	Lynch2	Sharps	Fenton	Green	Mills	Harrison
Sat 23 Aug	Chester City	FL2	3-1	3,462 (152)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps1	Fenton	Green	Hudson	Harrison
Tue 25 Aug	Wolves	CC2	0-0**	5,404 (1165)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Fenton	Nicholas	Hudson	Harrison
Sat 30 Aug	Brentford	FL2	0-0	4,381 (152)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Fenton	Nicholas	Mills	Harrison
Sat 6 Sept	Chesterfield	FL2	0-1	4,951 (1,165)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Fenton	Nicholas	Mills	Harrison
Sat 13 Sept	Rochdale	FL2	2-2	3,569 (458)	Warrington	Lynch	Sharps	Fenton	Nicholas	Mills	Harrison
Sat 20 Sept	Luton Town	FL2	15:00								
Sat 27 Sept	Dag & Red	FL2	15:00								
Sat 4 Oct	Grimsby Town	FL2	15:00								
Wed 8 Oct	Leeds United	JPT2	19:45								
Sat 11 Oct	Bournemouth	FL2	15:00								
Sat 18 Oct	Barnet	FL2	15:00								
Tue 21 Oct	Bury	FL2	19:45								
Sat 25 Oct	Macclesfield	FL2	15:00								
Tue 28 Oct	Darlington	FL2	19:45								
Sat 1 Nov	Wycombe	FL2	15:00								
Sat 8 Nov		FAC1									
Sat 15 Nov	Gillingham	FL2	15:00								
Sat 22 Nov	Bradford City	FL2	15:00								
Tue 25 Nov	Exeter City	FL2	19:45								
Sat 29 Nov		FAC2									
Sat 6 Dec	Shrewsbury	FL2	15:00								
Sat 13 Dec	Aldershot Town	FL2	15:00								
Sat 20 Dec	Accrington	FL2	15:00								
Fri 26 Dec	Port Vale	FL2	15:00								
Sun 28 Dec	Notts County	FL2	15:00								
Sat 3 Jan	Dag & Red	FL2	15:00								
Sat 10 Jan	Luton Town	FL2	15:00								
Sat 17 Jan	Bournemouth	FL2	15:00								
Sat 24 Jan	Grimsby Town	FL2	15:00								
Tue 27 Jan	Darlington	FL2	19:45								
Sat 31 Jan	Macclesfield	FL2	15:00								
Tue 3 Feb	Bury	FL2	19:45								
Sat 7 Feb	Barnet	FL2	15:00								
Sat 14 Feb	Gillingham	FL2	15:00								
Sat 21 Feb	Wycombe	FL2	15:00								
Sat 28 Feb	Lincoln City	FL2	15:00								
Tue 3 Mar	Morecambe	FL2	19:45								
Sat 7 Mar	Brentford	FL2	15:00								
Tue 10 Mar	Chester City	FL2	19:45								
Sat 14 Mar	Rochdale	FL2	15:00								
Sat 21 Mar	Chesterfield	FL2	15:00								
Sat 28 Mar	Accrington	FL2	15:00								
Sat 4 Apr	Aldershot Town	FL2	15:00								
Sat 11 Apr	Notts County	FL2	15:00								
Mon 13 Apr	Port Vale	FL2	19:45								
Sat 18 Apr	Shrewsbury	FL2	15:00								
Sat 25 Apr	Bradford City	FL2	15:00								
Sat 2 May	Exeter City	FL2	15:00								

Home fixtures in BOLD

\* Won 5-3 on penalties, \*\* Won 4-3 on penalties

Rotherham United FC

## Millers Trust

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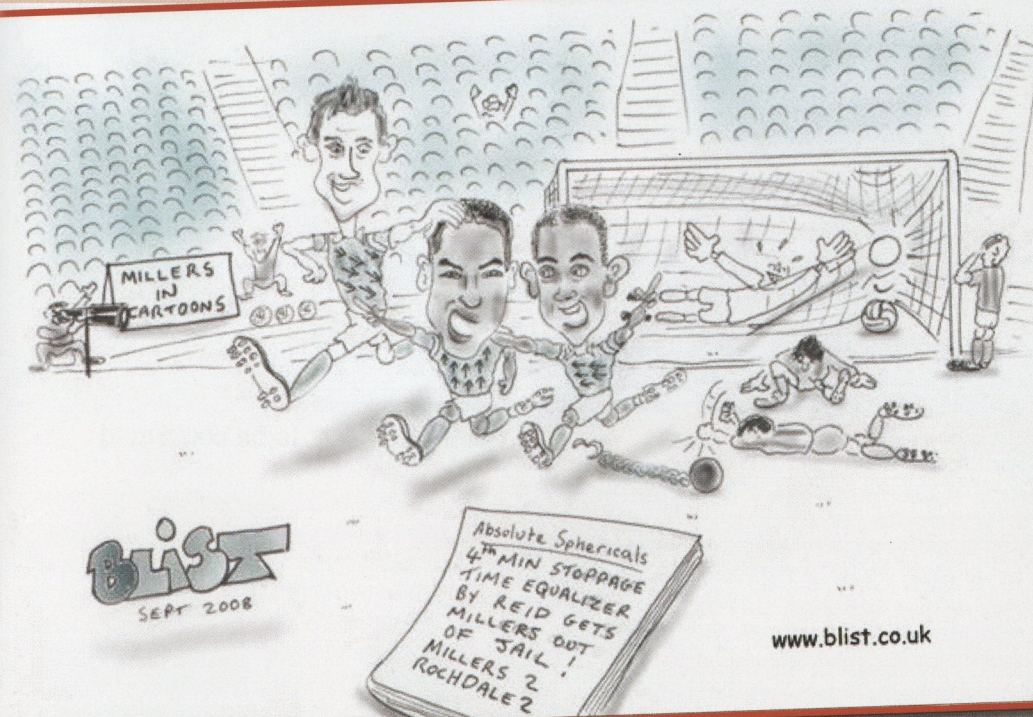
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Key:

1st Substitute 2nd Substitute 3rd Substitute

8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Sub 4	Sub 5	Sub 6	Sub 7	Referee
Hudson	Rhodes	Taylor	Reid1	Cummins	Holmes	Cann	Tonge	Fenton	-	-	A Haines
Hudson	Rhodes1	Taylor	Reid1	Green	Todd	Yates	Cann	Tonge	Cummins	Holmes	N Miller
Hudson	Rhodes	Taylor1	Reid	Cann	Tonge	Cummins	Burchill	Broughton	-	-	C Sarginson
Cummins	Rhodes1	Reid1	Broughton	Cann	Yates	Holmes	Burchill	Haggerty	-	-	D. Webb
Cummins	Rhodes	Reid	Broughton	Yates	Cann	Mills	Taylor	Burchill	Tonge	Green	N Swarbrick
Hudson	Rhodes	Broughton	Reid	Burchill	Cummins	Taylor	Green	Cann	-	-	G Ward
Hudson	Burchill	Taylor	Reid	Cummins	Rhodes	Green	Cann	Broughton	-	-	S Attwell
Hudson	Burchill	Taylor	Reid1	Cummins	Rhodes	Broughton	Cann	Green	-	-	D.Drysdale



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# Millers Mayday

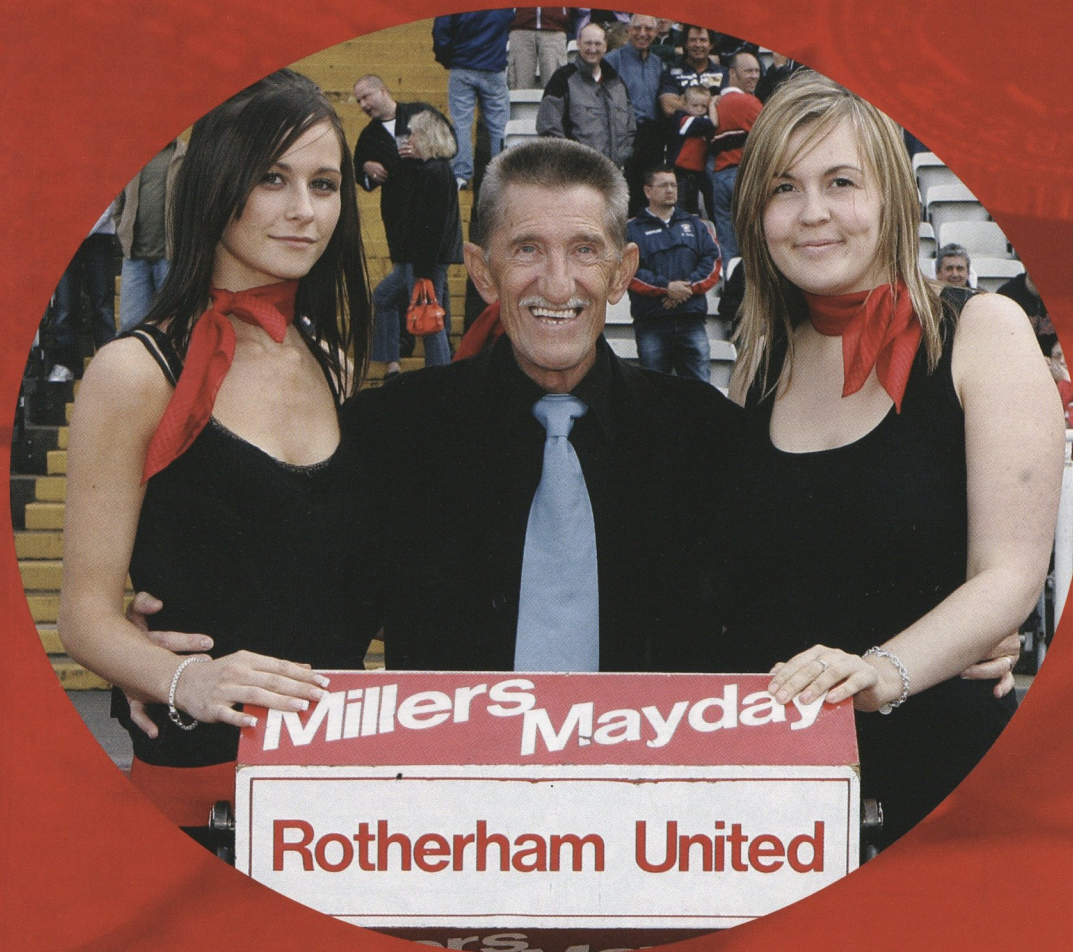
## "Investing In Youth"

Congratulations to the Millers Mayday winners.

The Winning Mayday numbers for 13/09/2008 are as follows:

**The main prize of £1000 goes to number: 674**

**The five runners up prizes of £20 go to numbers: 527, 1166, 865, 384, 610.**



For just £2 a week you can become a Millers Mayday member and have a chance to win £1000 each week or one of the five consolation prizes. Also the car you may win in the grand draw is a **CHEVROLET KALOS**.

All profits from Millers Mayday go directly to Rotherham United Youth Development as a much needed boost to the running costs and equipment.

01709 512776 is the number to call to join Millers Mayday alternatively you can download the membership form and return it by post.

Payment methods are cash/cheque or direct debit.

\* No alternative cash prize.

So don't be left out in the cold, join Millers Mayday now.

You have a much better chance of being a winner than you have in the national lottery.

All you have to do is download the application form and send it off to the address that is shown.

Please Note that the Millers Mayday has now been re-located to the ticket office.

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## luton town

Manager: **Mick HARFORD**

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## matchofficials

Referee: Mr P. N. Gibbs

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## other fixtures

Aldershot v Gillingham

Barnet v Bury

Bradford v Bournemouth

Brentford v Lincoln City

Darlington v Accrington Stanley

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**v rotherham united**

Saturday 27th Sept 2008

Kick-Off 15:00

Coca-Cola League Two



**rotherham united**

**v grimsby town**

Saturday 4th Oct 2008

Kick-Off 15:00

Coca-Cola League Two

