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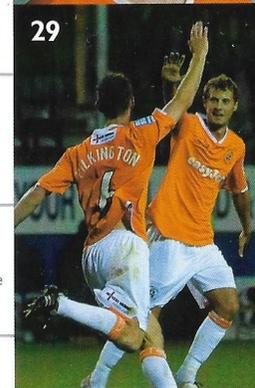
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MICK HARFORD

THE HATTERS BOSS HOPES TO GET BACK TO WINNING WAYS THIS AFTERNOON

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's encounter with Barrow.

A warm welcome to David Bayliss and Darren Sheridan, his staff, players, directors and fans who have made the long journey south for today's game.

David was a player Joe Kinnear and I signed from Rochdale on a free transfer and he contributed to the success we had at the time.

Unfortunately for David his time at Luton was cut short after he snapped his achilles, but he will be fondly remembered for serving this club well.

He always played the game the right way and showed great determination with his effort and work rate which made him a good player.

We know he will instil this philosophy into his team today so we know we are in for a test this afternoon.

That said, we will be looking to bounce back in a positive fashion after suffering our first defeat of the season away at Oxford on Tuesday night.

Although I am naturally disappointed by the defeat we must take the positives from the game. I was particularly pleased with the way we passed the ball and the amount of chances we created.

Even after the sending off we approached the game in the right manner and continued to create chances.

“ Although I am naturally disappointed by the defeat we must take the positives from the game. I was particularly pleased with the way we passed the ball and the amount of chances we created. ”

We should remember Tuesday's defeat was our first in nine games and today we will be looking to keep our home record intact.

After today's game we face an enforced break of 10 days until our next game, away at Wrexham. This will give us the chance to get some of the injured players back into a position where they can push for a starting place.

Liam Hatch, Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Lewis Emanuel will hopefully be knocking on the door by then and providing they don't have any setbacks they should feature in first reserve game next Tuesday. They will be welcome additions as we strive for promotion.

My congratulations go to the youth team for Tuesday's comfortable 6-0 victory in the FA Youth Cup. This competition has grown in stature over the years and is now viewed as a prestigious tournament at that level.

It gives our players the opportunity to test themselves against teams from all over the country and a good cup run also attracts scouts from the bigger clubs. We wish Martin Prickett, Gregg Broughton

and the team every success this year.

Ottie Morgan, the youth team physiotherapist, has left the club recently, so we wish her every success in her new job. I'd like to thank her personally for all the hard work she has done since being employed at the club.

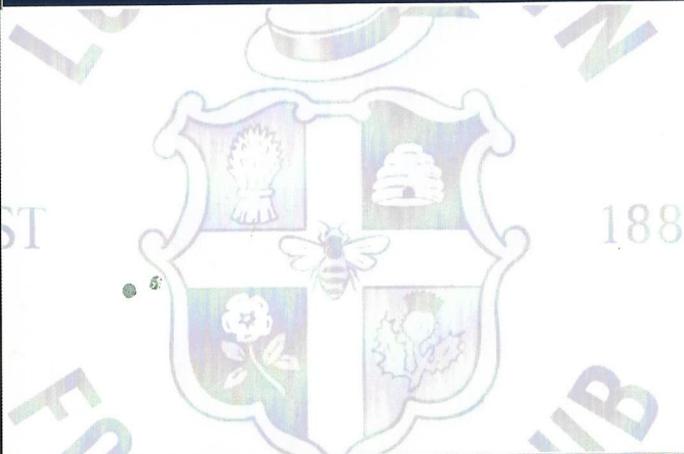
I'd also like to applaud Harry Scott-Stackman, our first team physio, for the tireless work he has done in order to get the injured players back into contention. In an ideal world we would like Harry to have time on his hands but when called upon he adds real value to the club.

Finally I'd like to thank all concerned for organising the second annual golf day at Mentmore Golf Club on Tuesday where your hard work raised a considerable amount of money for SOLYD.

Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and on behalf of everybody connected with the club we thank you again.

Enjoy the game.

Mick



2020 MISSION

NICK OWEN LOOKS AHEAD DESPITE OUR FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our latest match in the Blue Square Premier.

A special welcome to the players, directors and supporters who have made the long journey south from Barrow.

It's been a tough week, hasn't it, with that defeat at Oxford? Let me assure you that we are as passionate in the boardroom about our fortunes on the pitch as you are and we feel the hurt just as deeply.

And, of course, Nico's sending off was shattering too. However, we believe we played well on the night after that dreadful start and created a load of chances.

We failed to take them and that's something we're trying to address. We are not complacent, but we're not in a state of panic either.

We are certainly NOT going to

come out and criticise people or point the blame in any particular direction. With every succeeding game, it becomes clearer what's working and what's not, who we're particularly missing, and where certain players flourish or struggle. I stress we are not complacent, but we're not going to react recklessly with a kneejerk reaction.

I've seen it suggested in some quarters that we answer the barrage of questions and abuse flying around about the players and management. Well, we won't. We all have a right to express our feelings, whether it's joy or fury, but there is no way in which we are going to discuss the performances and livelihoods of individuals in a public forum. It would be unacceptable and inappropriate.

I know we haven't set the Conference alight, but we haven't done badly either.

Unbeaten until Tuesday, we have shown signs of steady improvement, getting the hang of the new league.

We may have lost to Oxford, but we were largely their equals on the night. A number of Oxford fans came up to me after the game and said they thought we were the better team. I've seen reports also that said we played well and fully contributed to a terrific match.

I'd like to tell you about a couple of incidents in my life recently that have been poignant but heart-warming.

Firstly, I attended the funeral of our old captain Bobby Thomson last month in Sedgely in the West Midlands. I was lucky enough to watch him as a superb player for us when he led us to promotion to the top flight back in 1974 and later he became a friend as I frequently bumped into him

around his home territory near Wolverhampton.

His funeral was attended by many greats from his Wolves playing days, including John Richards, Steve Daley and the burgeoning genius who gave it all up in the 1969/70 season to become a Jehovah's witness, Peter Knowles.

Bobby played mainly for Wolves and Birmingham City (plus England eight times), but the vicar conducting the service made special mention of his time at Luton Town.

The club sent flowers to the funeral and I was proud to be our representative there.

Bobby's wife Jan told me that a photo Bobby was particularly proud of was one of himself with Eric Morecambe when the legend travelled to Sedgely to open Bobby's sports shop.

A massive crowd turned up six deep, she said, as far as the eye

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could see, to meet Eric. And that takes me to my next special moment.

Eric's son Gary Morecambe, who started watching Luton Town as a young lad of 12, has started coming to games again, even though he lives a fair distance away.

At the Chester match, I took him into the Eric Morecambe lounge because he'd never seen it properly before. It was wonderful to walk around the room with him, mingle with fellow fans, introduce him to one and all and see his reaction to those fabulous pictures on

the wall of his beloved Dad, the greatest comedian of all time, who died 25 years ago.

It actually felt quite a privilege and rather moving. Gary, who came to Wembley last season with his Mum Joan, has all his old enthusiasm back for the club.

Let's hope he and all of us can enjoy our weekend after a good comeback performance today.

Enjoy the game.

Nick



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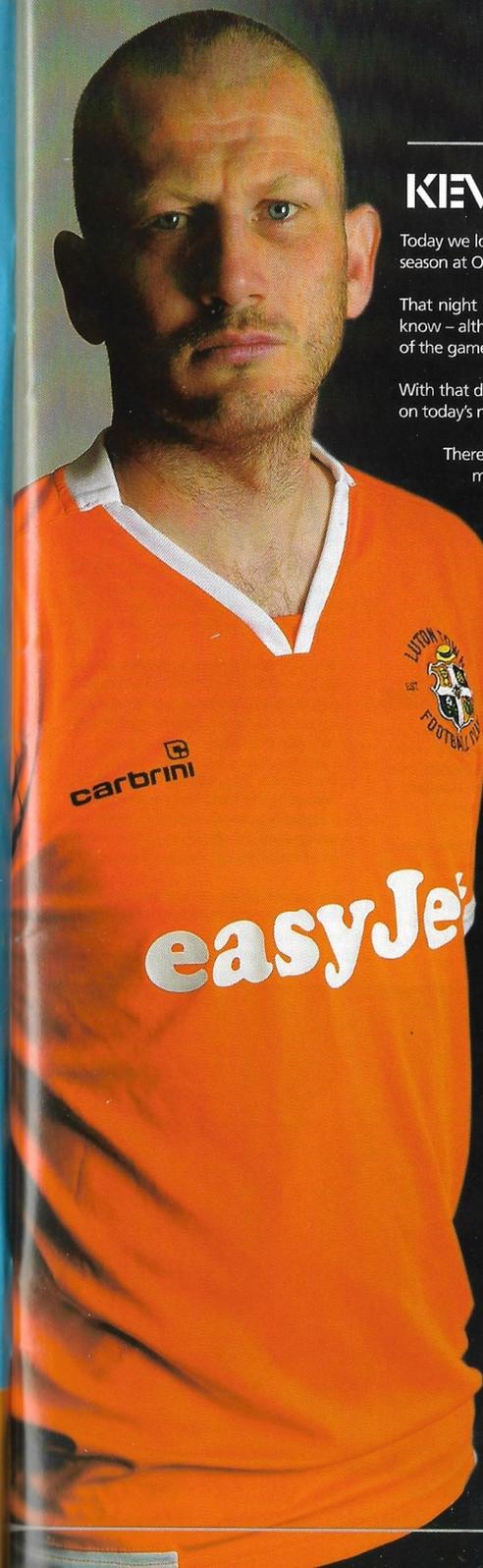
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KEVIN NICHOLLS

Today we look to bounce back to winning ways after suffering our first defeat of the season at Oxford United on Tuesday night.

That night we weren't clinical enough in front of goal to take our chances but we know - although the result was harsh - we played well enough to take positives out of the game.

With that defeat out of our minds, the lads have moved on and we are fully focused on today's match with Barrow.

There is a long way to go this season. Including today's game there are 37 matches left and while Oxford are the early pacesetters, all we can worry about is how we do on the pitch and not about any other team.

Tuesday's defeat at the Kassam Stadium meant we couldn't build on a draw we earned at Salisbury City on Saturday.

After taking the lead through Kevin Gallen's goal we couldn't force another one home which was disappointing, especially after coming out in the second half all guns blazing where I thought we could have scored a couple of goals.

We know that if we had kept a clean sheet that day we would have won the game but it wasn't to be and if I'm being a honest a draw was a fair reflection of the 90 minutes.

But we're ready to get going again this afternoon and what better way than kick-start another unbeaten run with a home game at Kenilworth Road.

If we can recreate the kind of performance that saw us beat Crawley Town in our last home game that saw us score three goals then there's no reason why we should be able to pick up three points today.

It won't be easy and I expect David Bayliss and Darren Sheridan will be making it tough for us to win today's game.

But like I have said before, no game will be easy this season and the onus will be on us to make our ability count.

If we can turn our possession and chances into goals then we will have no problem.

Despite defeat at Oxford there were some really encouraging signs with some of our football at times enabling us to create plenty of chances.

September is a big month so if we can get three points today it will help us get back on track and enable us to put more pressure on Oxford at the top.

Enjoy the game.

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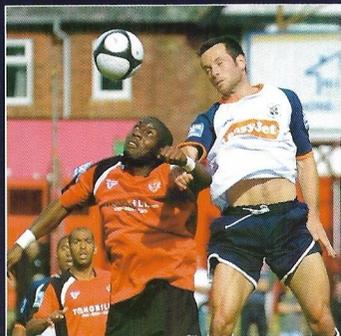
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HATTERS NEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND
KENILWORTH ROAD



SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

The Town earn a 0-0 draw against Kettering Town at Rockingham Road while Martin Prickett's Under 18s also draw - 2-2 against Queens Park Rangers in the Youth Alliance.

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

A 3-0 victory over Crawley Town at Kenilworth Road gets the Hatters back to winning ways with two goals from George Pilkington and one from striker Tom Craddock.

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

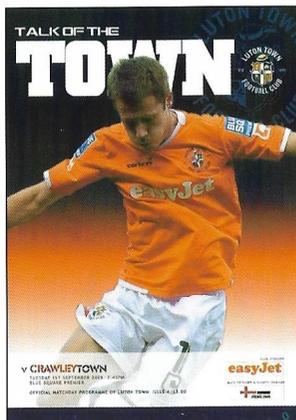
Mark Tyler concedes a goal for the first time in 488 minutes as Salisbury City's Matt Tubbs equalises Kevin Gallen's 27th minute goal to give both teams a share of the spoils, at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium.

Meanwhile the Hatters' Under 18s draw 2-2 for the second week running, this time to Northampton Town in the Youth Alliance League Cup.

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Two goals in the first 16 minutes at the Kassam Stadium for Oxford United end the Hatters' unbeaten start to the season and Kevin Nicholls is later sent-off.

CRAWLEY PROGRAMMES



The club would once again like to apologise to supporters who were present at our match with Crawley Town and who were unable to purchase a programme on the night.

A power failure at the printers meant that the programme was unable to be completed in time for kick-off.

However, the issue was printed and his now available to buy from the football club priced at the usual £3.



SOLYD GIMEN BISK BOOST FROM LOYAL LUTON

Pictured on the pitch at half-time during our game with Crawley are Paul King and Mick McGonnell from Loyal Luton the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.

LLSC have made a fantastic gesture of donating £5,000 to Supporters of Luton Youth Development in order to help the Hatters to improve facilities and cover costs for some of the youth players.

They are also taking on the responsibility of raising a minimum of £2,500 to cover the costs of our Under 15s tour to Denmark later in the season.

This kick-started the campaign's aim to raise a minimum of £100,000 so that the Luton Town Centre of Excellence can continue to be recognised as the best facility in the region.

The Centre has already been highly praised by the footballing authorities for it's excellent work and the team are determined to get even better. With more help they can achieve their goals!

To donate please or to find out more information visit www.solyd.co.uk.

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To send us your request and see your name in the matchday programme email andrew.barringer@2020mission.com

MARATHON MAN



Season ticket holder Chris Beard from Wootton is running the Robin Hood Marathon in Nottingham tomorrow as part of his fundraising for Cancer Research.

If anyone would like to sponsor Chris to do the 26.2 mile race, then you can do so by visiting www.donatetomyrelay.org/christopherbeard.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jamie Gill has just returned from his holiday in Puerto Pollensa Majorca where he proudly showed of his Luton beach towel, which had prime spot around the pool on the sun beds.

On his holiday he represented the Hatters with great pride in activities such as football tennis.

Jamie was a mascot last year at the Aldershot game and can be found at most Luton Town away games and has been a season ticket holder now for three years in the Upper Kenilworth where he watches the game with me his Dad.

Jamie celebrated his 8th birthday last September! So Happy Birthday Jamie from Mum, Dad and Sister Leah and all at Kenilworth Road.

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY

It may be four months since we hoisted aloft the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, but that hasn't stopped the Johnstone's local Decorating Centre from celebrating the feat in style.

The Johnstone's Decorating Centre, based on Selbourne Road in Luton, will be adorned with celebratory graphics, posters and images from the Hatters' magical day at Wembley Stadium. The store has also secured a commemorative signed football for fans to win as well.

The autographed match ball will be available to win at the Johnstone's

Decorating Centre until Friday 25th September. To have the chance to win the match ball, answer the simple question in store.

Decorating Centre staff and customers alike are still basking in the glory of Luton's 3-2 extra time win over Scunthorpe, despite the game taking place back in April.

Johnstone's Decorating Centre Marketing Manager, Gina Laycock, along with staff members from the Luton centre, thought it was important to mark the club's achievement in winning the silverware as football pundits across Britain declared it the best domestic cup final ever seen at the new Wembley Stadium.

Gina said: "The game may have taken place some time ago, but even now it still feels like only yesterday. It is not every day you see 40,000 supporters from one club flocking into Wembley, and we feel that it is important to recognise this now and for the foreseeable future.

"We will also permanently display an autographed signed shirt in the Decorating Centre as part of the commemorative display, so we want all fans to come along, have a look at the changes in store, pick up some paint products for their homes, and enter the competition to win the matchball."

The lucky winner of the match ball will be announced in October.

Funds raised from the match ball competition will be donated to Juice Youth Foundation, based in Luton.



HATTERS DIARY

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

The Town's reserves are back in action in the totesport.com Combination as they start their defence of the East Division title with a trip to Colchester United.

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

There might not be a first team match for the Hatters with the Blue Square Premier fixture with York City being postponed but the under 18s are away to Peterborough in the Youth Alliance League Cup.

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Mick Harford's men are back in action again after an enforced break when they make the long trip to Wrexham in the Blue Square Premier.

The Town's last visit to North Wales saw them crowned as League One Champions. Kick-off at the Racecourse is at 7.45pm.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

A tough week on the road continues when the Town travel to the Abbey Stadium to face Martin Ling's Cambridge United.

The game, which kicks-off at 3pm, is all-ticket for Hatters fans.

The under 18s face a home game against Leyton Orient in the Youth Alliance League Cup.



BARROW

A LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS



Nickname: The Bluebirds.

Managers: David Bayliss and Darren Sheridan

Ground: Holker Street

Last season: Conference 20th

2008/09 average attendance: 1,608

Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 66/1

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins 5 Barrow wins 2 Draws 1

The Hatters will be meeting Barrow for the first time since a 2-1 defeat at Holker Street during the 1969/70 promotion season.

RECENT HISTORY:

David Bayliss is one half of the Bluebirds' managerial duo that will be a familiar face to Town fans having played 41 times for the Hatters between 2001 and 2005.

Barrow dropped out of the Football League and joined the Northern Premier League in 1972 after being voted out in favour of Hereford United. In more recent times the Bluebirds won promotion back to the

Conference after winning the Conference North Play-Off Final against Stalybridge Celtic in 2007/08.

Last season Bayliss and co-manager Darren Sheridan ensured another campaign in the Conference when the club finished one place and seven points above the relegation zone.

CURRENT FORM:

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Barrow arrive at Kenilworth Road today in 17th place in the Blue Square Premier having taken nine points from their first nine games.

Without a win in their last three matches, they crashed at home 6-1 to Rushden & Diamonds on Bank Holiday Monday but bounced back to earn a 0-0 draw at Holker Street against York City.

The Bluebirds' only win on the road came in their opening fixture of the season following a fantastic 2-0 win at Cambridge United.

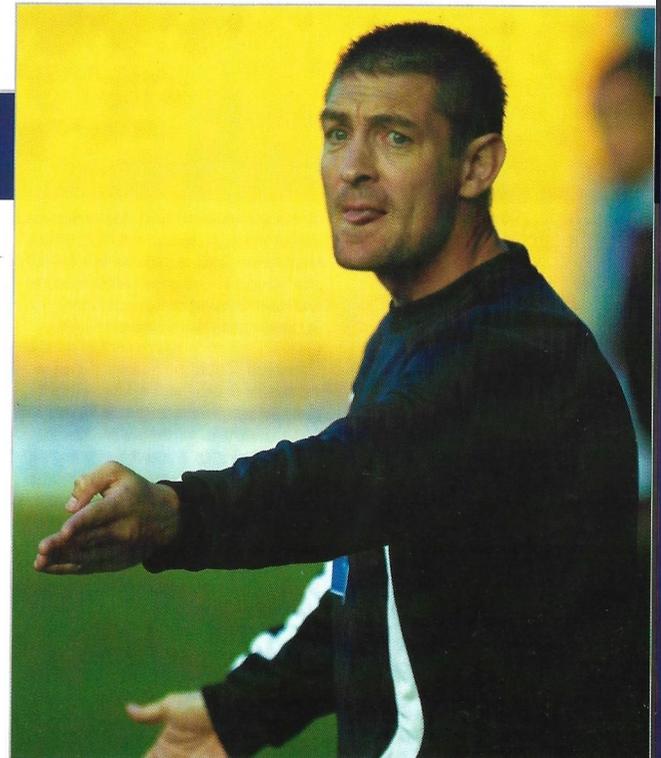
With heavy defeats at home Altrincham and away at Mansfield, Dave Bayliss and Darren Sheridan's side already have a goal difference of minus nine.

Barrow are making their first appearance at Kenilworth Road today for 40 years but despite the length of time that has passed since they last met, they'll arrive a bit wiser to the ways of Luton Town than a lot of Conference teams this season.

For inside the Bluebirds' dug out this afternoon is a man who knows his way round the ground – and by his own admission particularly the treatment room – as well as the next man.

Former Hatters' defender David Bayliss, who appeared an injury-restricted 41 times between 2001 and 2005 is now in his second full season as joint boss of the Holker Street outfit after initially taking over in November 2007.

After promotion from Conference North two seasons ago, Bayliss' brief – alongside his co-manager Darren Sheridan – is a simple one; to provide stability for the Cumbrian side:



BAYLISS BACK IN TOWN

ALTHOUGH THE FORMER HATTERS MAN EXPLAINS WHY HE WOULD BE HAPPIER IF HE WASN'T!



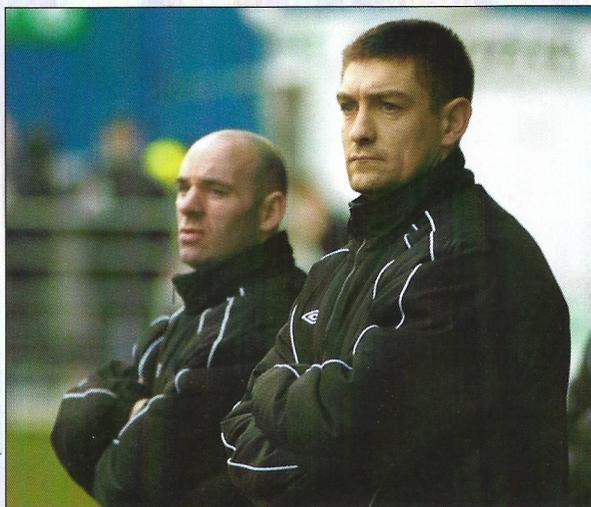
THE MANAGERS

DAVID BAYLISS & DARREN SHERIDAN

The duo were appointed as caretaker managers along with club captain Paul Jones in November 2007 following Phil Wilson's departure and both were appointed on a permanent basis one month later.

Their run of just two defeats in 29 League games took Barrow into the Blue Square North Play-Offs where they won the Final and with it promotion to Blue Square Premier.

Last season they helped the club achieve their goal of maintaining Blue Square Premier status and reached the FA Cup Third Round Proper beating a Football League club for the first time in over 40 years before bowing out of the competition to Middlesbrough.



"All we wanted to do last season was consolidate. It was a brand new league for us and it's the same again this season.

"Our objective is to better that this year. If we can enjoy a decent cup run along the way it'll be a bonus but no-one expects great things this year, given how our budget compares to most teams. We're not as fortunate as some of the teams with 20 odd players, we can't afford the depth of squad that most Conference teams have."

As a popular figure during his time at Town, most would expect the man who was never short of a smile despite his horrific injury problems to be looking forward to a return to Kenilworth Road and the chance to pit his managerial wits against Mick Harford, however, Bayliss admits he'd rather not be here at all this afternoon:

"It is a difficult one for me really because I didn't want to see Luton at this level. I always look forward to coming up

against my old clubs but I didn't want to see the club in the Conference.

"Normally when sides get relegated it's because of poor team selections or tactics but that wasn't the case last year.

"Unfortunately though it's happened and no-one can change that, you just have to get on with it and hope they can bounce back first time because if you don't it becomes an increasing difficult league to get out of."

With nearly 300 hundred appearances at four different clubs under his belt from his playing career, the Liverpool-born defender is now learning his trade on other side of the touchline, and relishing the challenge it presents:

"Management is a very different job and comes with plenty of stress and pressure. When you are playing you only really worry about yourself and your own performance but when you are in charge, you worry about everything!

"It doesn't do your stress levels any good at all but there aren't many management jobs about and I am very lucky to have one of them. We have a great board of directors and a great Chairman here, I've been lucky enough in my time at Barrow to experience promotion and a good cup run and our aim is to stay at this level and experience more of the same.

"As a club we're still finding our feet in the Conference and we want to build-up a fan base and whilst it might make people outside of Barrow laugh, I don't see any reason why we couldn't be challenging for a Play-Off place in a few years time.

"We need to continue to grow steadily and do things the right way but it's a realistic target for the club and one I hope I can help them achieve."

Read more about what Bayliss had to say about his time as a Hatter by visiting lutontown.co.uk



GOALKEEPERS

Tim Deasy

Salford-born stopper who began his career with Macclesfield Town in League 2 and made three first team appearances for the Silkmen before being released in the summer of 2006. He joined Barrow in August 2007 after appearing successfully in a number of pre-season games. He made his debut on the opening day of the 2007/08 season at Solihull Moors and was a member of the side that won the Blue Square North Play-Off Final in 2008.

Stuart Tomlinson

Goalkeeper who joined Crewe Alexandra as a 16-year-old and made his way through the ranks to make 20 first team appearances for the club before the end of the 2008/09 season when he was released. He also had spells on loan with Stafford Rangers in 2004 and Burton Albion in 2008. He joined Barrow in August 2009 and made his debut on the opening day of the season in the win at Cambridge United.

DEFENDERS

Adam Dugdale

Adam was with the Liverpool Academy before joining Crewe Alexandra where he turned professional in 2006. He made two appearances on loan to Accrington Stanley in 2006 and then in 2007 had two short loan spells with Southport. In November 2007 he joined Droylsden and played the remainder



ADAM DUGDALE

of that season with them. Last season he played in Belgian soccer with Racing Club Montegree. He joined Barrow in July 2009 after playing in several pre-season friendlies and made his competitive debut in the win at Cambridge United on the opening day of the season.

Phil Bolland

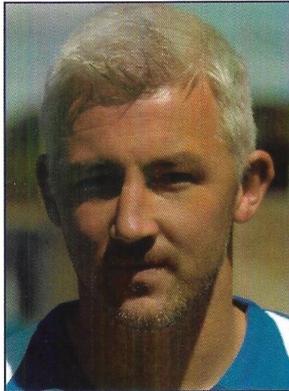
Liverpool-born centre half who began his senior career with Altrincham and had spells with Salford City, Trafford and Knowlsey United before joining Southport in 1997. In 2001 he joined Oxford United but made just 20 appearances for the U's, scoring once, before returning north and signing for Chester City. He remained at the Deva Stadium until 2006 making 139 appearances and scoring seven times as City regained their League status. In early 2006, he followed former City boss Mark Wright to Peterborough United but after just 17 appearances for Posh he turned to Chester City. He made a further 28 appearances for City before being released in early 2008 and joining Wrexham. He joined Cambridge United in the summer of 2008 but was released after just one season and joined Barrow in July 2009.

Gareth Jelleman

Welshman who joined Peterborough United as a teenager and made 122 appearances for Posh in all competitions from 1998 until he was released in 2005. He also had two separate spells on loan to Boston United and another at Mansfield Town. In the summer of 2005 he joined the Stags permanently and went on to make 140 appearances for them in all competitions, scoring once. He was released in the summer of 2008 and joined Rushden & Diamonds. He made 19 appearances for them before joining Barrow on loan in March 2009, making his debut in the home defeat to AFC Telford in the Setanta Shield Northern Final. At the end of the season he returned to the Diamonds and was released. In the summer he joined AFC Telford in Blue Square North but returned to Barrow last month.

Paul Jones

Another Liverpool-born defender, Paul began his career with Tranmere Rovers but failed to make the first team at Prenton Park. He joined Barrow for the first time in



PAUL JONES

August 1997 and was a regular in defence that season as the team won the UniBond Premier Division title. In light of the uncertainty in the summer of 1999 about the League in which we were to play, Paul left and joined Leigh RMI, having made 87 appearances, scoring three times. Within months his form had earned him a move to Oldham Athletic, then in League 1 but injury hampered his progress and he was released in 2002. He was quickly snapped up by Hyde United and was a regular as they won the UniBond First and Premier Division titles in successive seasons. He left the Tigers in the summer of 2006 to return to Holker Street.

Mike Pearson

Mike began his career as a scholar with Oldham Athletic and made his way into the first team for the first time during the 2006/07 season. He was released by the Latics in the summer of 2008 and joined Barrow, making his debut in the opening home win over Oxford United in Blue Square Premier. Mike broke his leg in the FA Cup defeat at Middlesbrough in January 2009 but returned to first team action as a substitute on the opening day of the season.

Simon Spender

Flintshire-born Simon joined Wrexham as a youngster and made his way through the ranks making his first team debut in the Football League in March 2004. He soon established himself in the Dragons first team and collected six caps for the Welsh under 21

side. Simon made 110 appearances for Wrexham scoring five times. He joined Barrow initially on loan in March 2009 and made his debut in the home win over Histon. He was released by Wrexham at the end of last season and joined Barrow on a permanent deal in the summer.

MIDFIELDERS

Andrew Bond

Andrew joined Crewe Alexandra as a trainee and featured regularly in their reserve team without making a first team appearance. During the 2005/06 season he had a successful loan spell with Lancaster City. He was released by Crewe in the summer of 2006 and joined Barrow making his debut in the opening day of the season home defeat by Worcester City. He was named as the Players' Player of the Year at the end of the 2006/07 season and was a member of the 2007-08 Blue Square North Play-Off winning side, Andrew was called into the England C back up squad in November 2008.

Mark Boyd

Carlisle-born Mark began his career as a trainee with Newcastle United but was released without making any first team appearances. He joined Port Vale in the summer of 2002 and made 50 League and Cup appearances for them, scoring four times before joining Carlisle United in March 2004. He made nine League and Cup appearances for his home town club before being released. In the summer of 2004 he joined Gretna and his progress there was hampered by injury. He joined Barrow in January 2008 and made his debut in the home defeat by Stalybridge Celtic. Mark collected the Goal of the Season award for his efforts against Redditch United and Hindkley United and was a member of the Blue Square North Play-Off winning side in 2007/08. He scored the club's opening goal of the 2008-09 season at home to Oxford United on their return to top flight non league soccer after an absence of 10 years.

Robin Hulbert

Robin began his career with Swindon Town as a trainee and made 35

appearances for the Robins before joining Bristol City in 2000. He spent three years at Ashton Gate making 52 appearances. Three years later he joined Telford United in the Conference and he made 27 appearances for them scoring twice in the remainder of the 2003/04 season. In the summer of 2004, he joined Port Vale and in four years at Vale Park made 72 appearances, scoring once. Last summer he joined Darlington and last season he made 33 appearances for them before signing for Barrow at the end of June, making his debut on the opening day of the season

Carlos Logan

Carlos began his career as a trainee with Manchester City and made his League debut when on loan to Chesterfield in the 2004/05 season, playing nine times and scoring once. He was released by City in the summer of 2005 and joined Darlington where he spent two seasons making 42 League appearances. At the start of the 2007/08 season, he joined Altrincham in Blue Square Premier but left Moss Lane in February 2008. He spent time playing in Ireland before joining Barrow in August 2008 and made his debut in the season opener at home to Oxford United.

STRIKERS

David Foley

David signed on loan from Hartlepool who he joined as a teenager and became the youngest player to play League football for the League 1 side when he made his debut as a substitute in August 2003. Since then he has made over 100 appearances in League and cup games for United, mainly as a substitute, scoring seven times. He joined Barrow on a one month loan in August and made his debut in the 2-1 defeat at Eastbourne Borough.

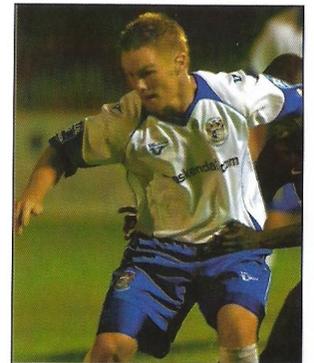
Jon Shaw

Sheffield-born Jon began his career with Sheffield Wednesday and worked his way through from their Academy to the first team. He made his first team debut in 2003 and scored twice in 23 league and cup appearances for the Owls. He had an eight game spell on loan with York City in early 2004 and left

Hillsborough for Burton Albion later that year. In August 2007 he joined Halifax Town and scored 20 times in 39 outings for Town before in the summer of 2008 joining Rochdale. After a spell out with injury he joined Crawley Town on loan in January 2009 and scored five times in 17 appearances. He has also collected six England C international caps, scoring twice. He joined Barrow at the end of August 2009, initially on a one month loan and made his debut in the home game against Tamworth.

Jason Walker

Home-grown Barrow boy Jason played locally until he was 16 when he joined Scottish club Dundee. He stayed a Dens Park for four seasons without making a real breakthrough. He left the Tayside club in the summer of 2004 and joined Greenock Morton. He played regularly for them in the Scottish Second and Third Division before being released and joining Morecambe in January 2007. He scored on his first team debut as a substitute in the F.A. Trophy against Mangotsfield but was released two months later and signed for Barrow. A member of the team that won the Blue Square North Play-Off Final at the end of the 2007/08 season. Jason played for the England C team against Malta Under 21s in February 2009. At the end of the 2008/09 season, Jason collected the National Supporters Club and Evening Mail Player of the Year awards.



JASON WALKER

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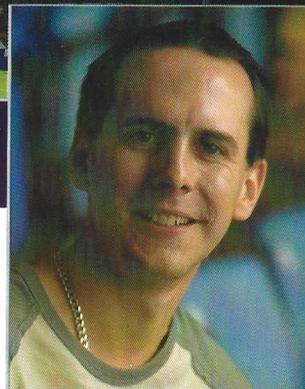


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The number of home matches previously played on this date. The Hatters have won three matches, drawn twice and also lost twice. While they have netted 11 goals and conceded nine.

63

It's 63 years since the first League match on this date at Kenilworth Road and Crystal Palace were the visitors. Joe Payne scored a hat-trick as the Hatters won 5-2 in a Division Three (South) match.

3

There was a Division Three match against Exeter City on this date in 1964 but Luton lost 2-1 with John O'Rourke scoring for the Hatters.

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In Luton's Division Two Championship winning season of 1981/82, 28 years ago, they lost just twice at home. The first of these defeats was on 12th September against Sheffield Wednesday, who won 3-0 which was also Luton's biggest defeat of the season. The Hatters soon recovered though, as they ended the season eight points clear of runners-up Watford, and 18 points ahead of Wednesday.

1

The only home match in the top flight that Luton have played on this date was in 1987 when Everton were the visitors. With the game only four minutes old Neil Pointon gave the Everton the lead before Brian Stein equalised. Ricky Hill scored the deciding goal just

NUMBERS GAME

after half time to give the Hatters all three points.

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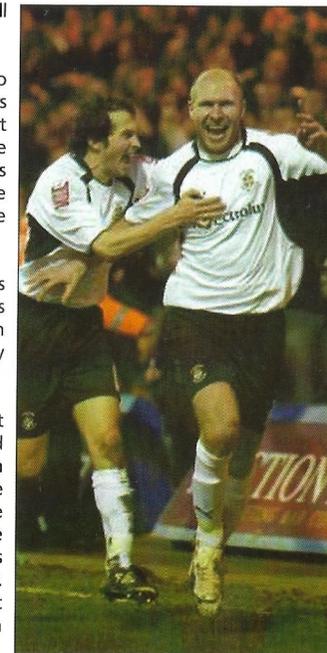
The Hatters also scored two goals against Bristol Rovers in 1998, as the Hatters kept their first home League clean sheet on this date. Steve Davis and Graham Alexander scored the goals in the first 10 minutes of the match.

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The only match on this date to end goalless was against Walsall in 2000, on a day when David Elleray was the referee.

3

It's three years since the last match at Kenilworth Road on this date when Colchester United were the visitors. Sam Parkin opened the scoring for the Hatters, but Jamie Cureton equalised for the visitors and the match ended in a 1-1 draw. Of the 16 squad players named that day only Keith Keane remains a Luton player.



SAM PARKIN SCORED FOR LUTON ON THIS DAY THREE YEARS AGO

PLAYERSTATS

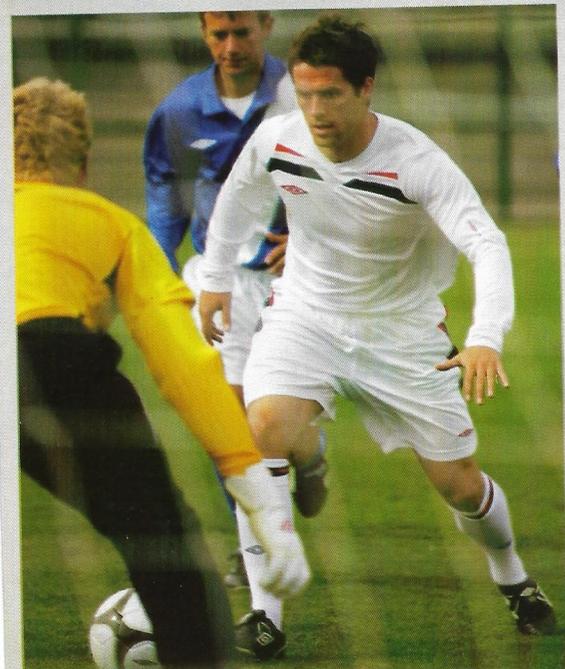
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Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	0	0	1(5)	0	0	0	6	0
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Shane BLACKETT	5(3)	0	0	0	5(3)	0	0	1	8	0
Andy BURGESS	6	0	0	0	6(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(0)	0	0	0	20	3	0	0	0	0
Tom CRADDOCK	9	4	0	0	9(0)	4	0	0	39	16
George DONNELLY	(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0	0	0	3	0
Lewis EMANUEL	1	0	0	0	1(0)	0	0	0	86	5
Kevin GALLEN	9	2	0	0	9(0)	2	1	0	38	5
Claude GNAKPA	2(2)	0	0	0	2(2)	0	1	0	42	3
Asa HALL	5(2)	1	0	0	5(2)	1	1	0	58	11
Jake HOWELLS	1(4)	0	0	0	1(4)	0	0	0	34	0
Rossi JARVIS	7(2)	0	0	0	7(2)	0	2	0	55	3
Keith KEANE	8	0	0	0	8(0)	0	1	0	162	4
Freddie MURRAY	6(2)	0	0	0	6(2)	0	3	0	8	0
Adam NEWTON	6	0	0	0	6(0)	0	0	0	6	0
Kevin NICHOLLS	5	0	0	0	5(0)	0	0	1	216	33
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Mark TYLER	9	0	0	0	9(0)	0	0	0	31	0
Alan WHITE	6	0	0	0	6(0)	0	2	0	98	3

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TYLER EARNS TOWN ANOTHER CLEAN SHEET

KETTERING TOWN 0-0 LUTON TOWN



THE TOWN HAD TO THANK MARK TYLER IN THE FIRST HALF TO KEEP THE SCORES LEVEL.

The Hatters extended their unbeaten run to six games in the Blue Square Premier and in the process kept their third consecutive clean sheet with a draw at Rockingham Road

But it could have been a different story as for the second week running the Town were indebted to goalkeeper Mark Tyler for fantastic point-blank save to deny Kettering striker Damien Spencer's first half header.

The Poppies - marshalled by former Hatters centre-half Ian Roper - often relied on the long throw-ins of giant defender Exodus Geohaghon who threatened the visitors all afternoon.

Hatters had chances themselves most of which came as result of poor defending from the hosts when Roper twice presented chances to his former employees either side of the break.

Firstly his pass straight to the feet of

Tom Craddock but the striker could not profit from the defender's mistake and the chance went begging.

In the second period, the best chance of the game for the Town again fell to Craddock again, shortly after the interval, but he failed to get on the end of Rope's short backpass to make contact and covert the chance.

Kettering's best chances came in the first half with Roper having a header cleared off the line as Geohaghon's huge throw-ins continued to cause havoc.

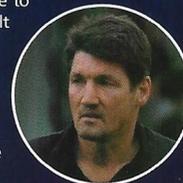
The second period was just shaded by the visitors but the Town failed to seriously test Lee Harper in the Poppies goal and it finished all square.

Kettering in contrast seemed to tire and Tyler had a much easier second 45 than he did in the first to ensure another clean sheet.

POST-MATCH VERDICT

MICK HARFORD:

"We came here to a very difficult place and should have won. We had the majority of the game, especially in the second half.



"I feel we were let down by a couple of decisions that were blatant penalties.

"It looked a blatant handball from where I stood and the majority of the crowd thought it was too but we didn't get that break.

"I think the team as a whole defended brilliantly.

"As a team we defended everything they threw at us. They are going to come at you with the long balls for the big man and go for long throws in and corners."

MARK COOPER:

"I thought we did enough in the first half to win the game.

"I thought we played some really good football today and won our battles and played some good football on the back of it.



"Luton had a little spell in the second half but we stood firm and I'm a little disappointed we didn't get three points.

"We've given a good account of ourselves in front of a good crowd. We are strong and like a scrap but we can play some decent football too.

KETTERING 0



LUTON TOWN 0



SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2009 ROCKINGHAM ROAD

Kettering Town: Harper, Jennings, Roper, Dempster, Green, Fowler, Spencer (Seddon), Noubissie, Boucard, Thomas (Marna), Geohaghan.

Subs not used: Wrack, Taylor, McPike.

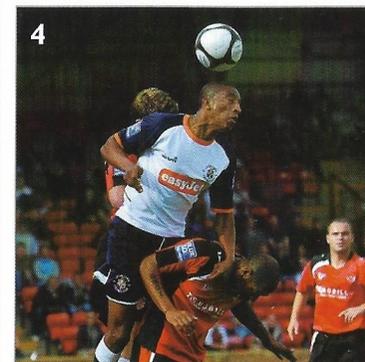
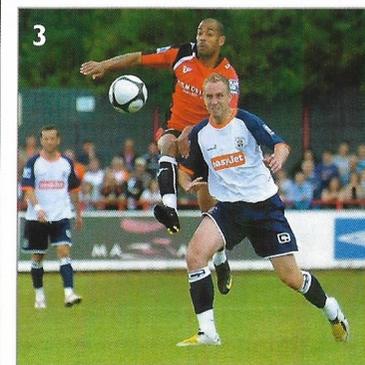
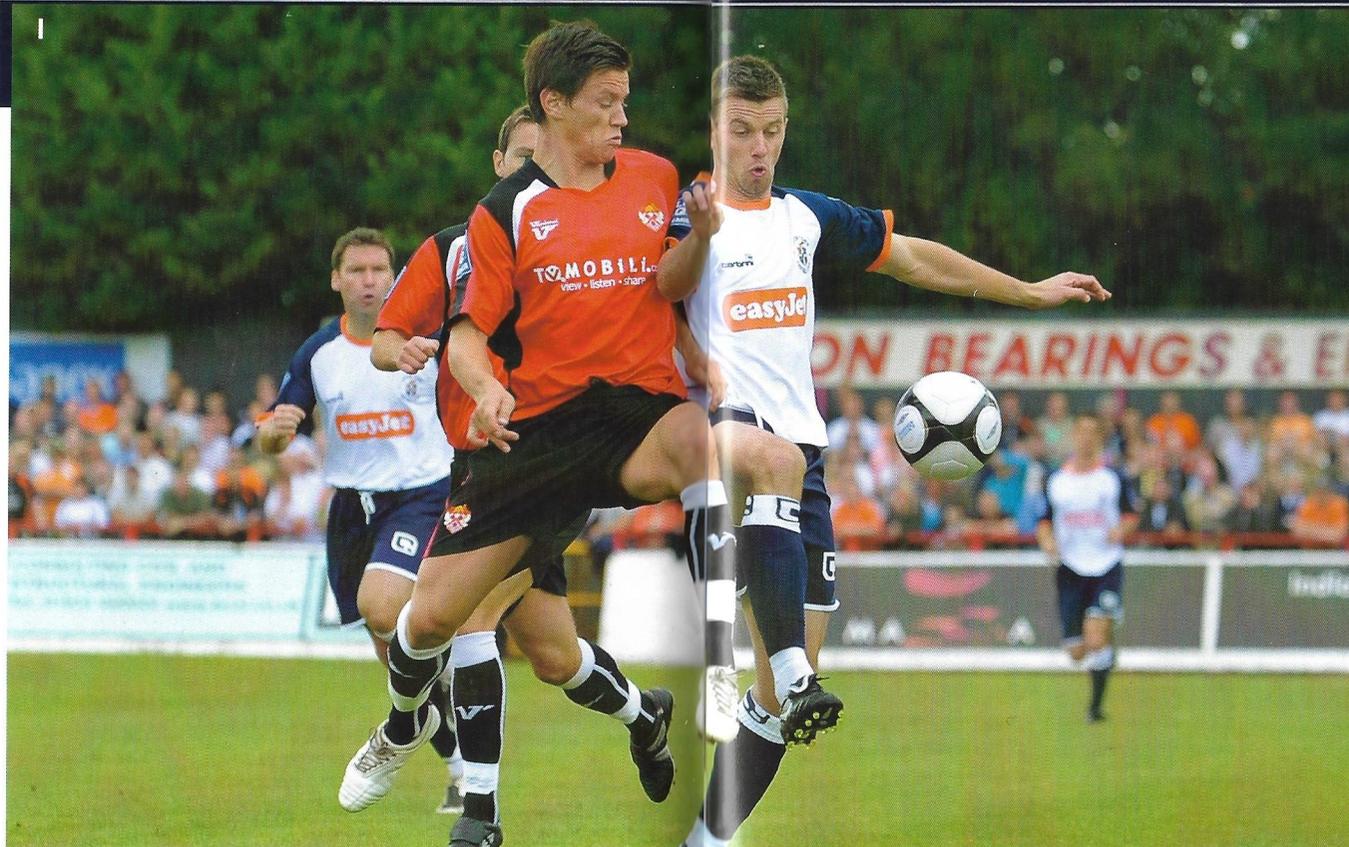
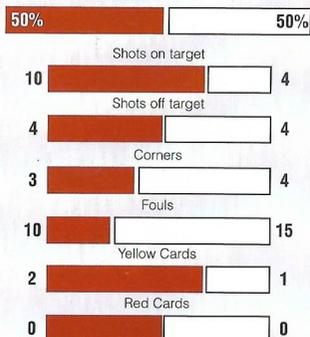
Luton Town: Tyler, Keane, White, Pilkington, Newton (Howells), Nicholls, Craddock (Donnelly), Burgess (Blackett), Jarvis, Gallen, Murray.

Subs not used: Gore, Basham.

Referee: D. Coote

Attendance: 3,266

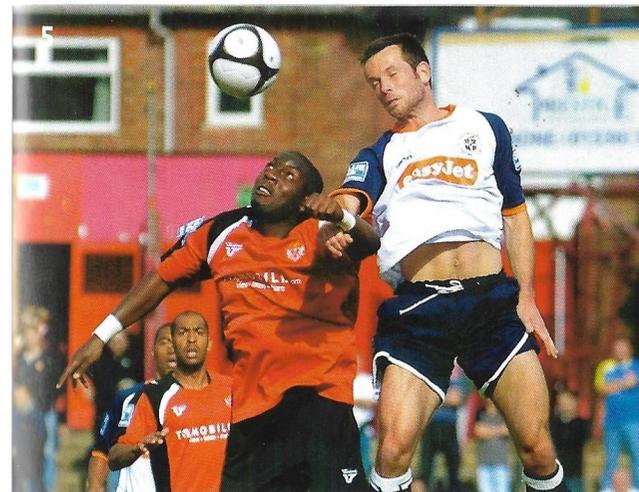
Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH
Mark Tyler

In a game of few very clear-cut chances it was the Hatters' goalkeeper who had to be alert to brilliantly block Damien Spencer's first-half close-range header that would have given the Poppies the lead.

- 1 Tom Craddock battles for possession at Rockingham Road.
- 2 Kevin Gallen looks to seize upon a Kettering defensive mishap.
- 3 Andy Burgess in action before he limped off with a hamstring injury.
- 4 Shane Blackett rises to head away the danger.
- 5 Freddie Murray rises to head clear
- 6 Gallen looks to head the ball forward.



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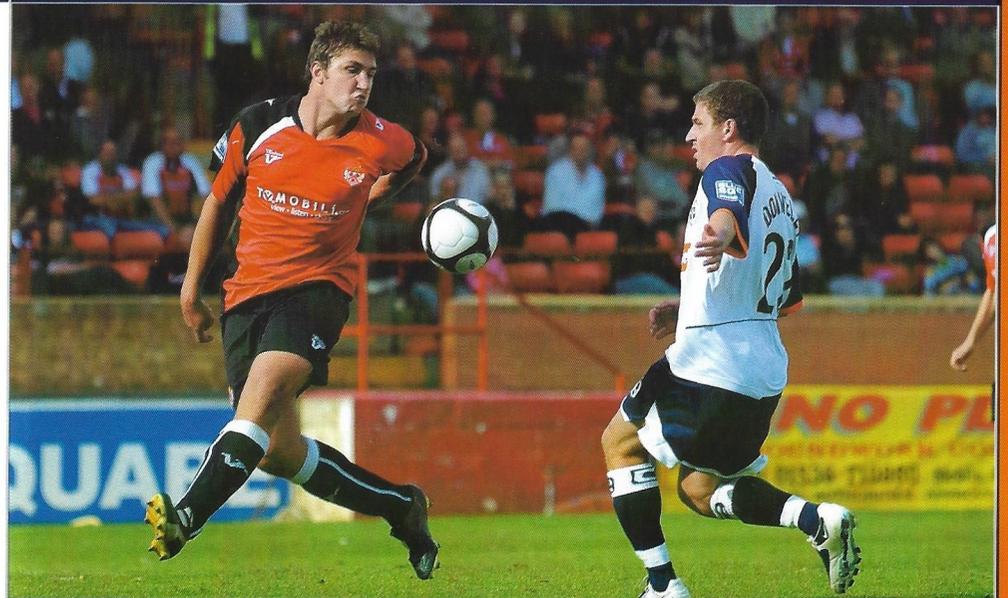
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GEORGE DONNELLY

THE ON-LOAN STRIKER COMPLETED A HECTIC 24 HOURS TO MAKE HIS DEBUT AT KETTERING



George Donnelly arrived at Kenilworth Road three days before the end of the transfer window and found himself handed the opportunity to impress in the Hatters' very next match – less than 24 hours after putting pen to paper.

The young Plymouth Argyle striker, who has joined on a month's loan, found himself thrust into the action at Rockingham Road as a second half substitute.

Just like the man he replaced, Tom Craddock, he could find no way through a stubborn Kettering rearguard as the home side frustrated the Hatters and forced a stalemate.

"It was a long journey up for me, we were on the motorway for

three hours and couldn't move for a mile of that, so that was a bit of a nightmare," admitted the youngster as he reflected on a thoroughly frustrating 24 hours.

"It was a hard game to get into, but it was good to be involved and whilst I'm still getting used to my team-mates and how they play, I am sure it will soon start to open up."

The final game of the opening month of the season saw Luton make it six games without defeat and over the next month, Donnelly is looking forward to contributing to the solid start to the campaign the Hatters have so far made:

"I've only just come back from injury so it's difficult to get into the first team straight away but if I get

more match fit then hopefully I'll be in able to be involved a lot more. I'm here for a month so we'll see how it pans out from there but I feel quite good."

The former Liverpool trainee arrived at Home Park via a spell with UniBond league Skelmersdale United where he established himself as a prolific goalscorer and he is looking to build on that reputation with the Hatters:

"I like to feed off the ball over the top, I'm comfortable with it coming into my feet but I'm at my best if I can get in behind teams. Kevin Gallen is an experienced striker and you can only learn from players like him so I am hoping to learn about the game while I'm here."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Today sees our fifth home match of the season at Kenilworth Road and I would welcome all our corporate guests, partners and sponsors for our match with Barrow.

It's been non-stop action on and off the pitch in the commercial department with plenty of midweek action on top of the usual Saturday fixtures to keep us busy.

Our good start to the season has attracted plenty of interest in the number of people wanting to sponsor matches, the match ball, or to take advantage of the various matchday hospitality packages available.

In fact we have now secured match sponsorships for all our league home matches for the rest of the season so thank you to those people who have supported the club in this way.

Our involvement in two cup competitions begin in October and December so if you're still interested in sponsoring a game there still could be an opportunity for you.

After today, and following the postponement of our match with York, our next home game will be over two weeks away when we entertain Stevenage Borough on 29th September.

It's going to be a popular fixture and corporate opportunities are going quickly so please get in touch as soon as possible if you're interested.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS:

Our commercial mascots this afternoon are brothers Jason and Jordan Birt from Coventry.

Both attend matches at Kenilworth Road together with their mum, dad and grandad and both play football for

Nuneaton Griff Under 14's.

Jordan's favourite players are Kevin Nicholls and George Pilkington while Jason likes Nico and Tom Craddock.

We all hope you have a great day with us this afternoon boys.



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Membership at £729.00 includes:

Exclusive use of the Century Club Lounge for all home league games, a private cash bar facility, programmes and team sheets, pre-match sandwiches, half-time refreshments, seating in the Century Club Balcony.

Our last home game with Crawley was popular with supporters once again taking advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available and they all went home happy following the 3-0 win.



Molly Jacobs was our commercial mascot and here she is pictured with goalkeeper Mark Tyler in the dressing room before the match.



Match sponsors Fresh Ammo are pictured presenting Tom Craddock with his Man-of-the-Match award in the Kenilworth Suite.

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The Match Day Box package includes:

Package includes:

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The boxes that we have available are:

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Please note that the 8 seater + boxes, still only hold 8 people, however they are situated on / near the half way line.

For large parties, we have an 18-seater box. This price may vary depending on the package that you would like.



To contact the commercial department at Luton Town call 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk

LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

STUART SMITH ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



It is now only three weeks to the start of this season's TIPS Soccer Centre Programme.

Places are filling up rapidly and for the third consecutive season the programme looks as though it is going to sell out.

If you wish to secure a place on the Talent Identification Programme that has so far produced over 50 Centre of Excellence players and in Newman Carney has recently provided the club's youth set-up with its first scholar.

Below is everything you need to know about the programme.

What are Luton Town Soccer Centres?

Soccer Centres are the entry level into our Talent Identification Programme (TIPS). They are held at nine venues throughout Bedfordshire and North Hertfordshire and are open to:

* Ambitious players wishing to progress towards becoming a pro footballer.

* Established club players wishing to improve their ability.

* Newcomers wishing to master the basics.

What is the cost and what will I gain from attending?

The cost is £40 for 10 practical sessions (nine training and one match). You will receive training from excellent coaches at great facilities, a comprehensive assessment and the opportunity to fulfil your potential as a footballer.

Who will my coach be?

All staff will have an enhanced CRB (police record) check, a first aid qualification and will hold a minimum of the Level 2 FA Coaching Certificate. There will also be an involvement from Centre of Excellence staff to enhance the assessment procedure.

What will we work on in training?

The four elements we feel are vital in making it as a professional footballer:

Technique Insight Personality Speed

What happens if I do well?

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during or at the end of the term, you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre/Centre of Excellence. Players who display particular talent can be moved up through the programme after a few weeks, whilst the system also caters for those who wish to progress at a slower rate.

By attending the Soccer Centre am I guaranteed to get a chance at a higher level?

No. There is no guarantee of moving to a higher level. However, all players showing the required ability and attitude are guaranteed to be given this opportunity.

Dates

(week beginning)	Match Date
Term 1: 21/09/09 - 24/11/09	24/10/09
Term 2: 30/11/09 - 08/02/10	16/01/10
Term 3: 22/02/10 - 03/05/10	27/03/10

Please note: There is no training at October Half Term, Xmas, Easter or February Half Term.

Venues:

Bedford: Bedford Modern School, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7NT

Sandy: Sandy Sports Centre, Sandy Upper School, Engayne Avenue, Sandy,

Stevenage: John Henry Newman School, Hitchin Rd, Stevenage, SG1 4AE

Hitchin: Hitchin Boys School, Grammar School Walk, Hitchin, SG5 1JB

St Neots: St Neots FC, Kester Way, Loves Farm Development, St Neots, PE19 6SL

Amphill: Alameda School Sports Hall, Woburn St, Amphill, Bedford, MK45 2HX

Dunstable: Dunstable Leisure Centre, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4JD

Luton: Playfootball.net, Stopsley High, St Thomas's Rd, Luton LU2 7UX

Case study - Newman Carney U16 Centre of Excellence player:

As a 12-year-old Newman attended our very first TIPS course in Luton on a Friday night.

After showing good promise Newman was promoted to the Performance Centre. Here he worked hard to prove that he was at the level and in fact he performed so well he was given a trial at the Centre of Excellence.

Newman was offered a contract at the Centre of Excellence and as an under 15-year old last season represented the Under 18's on numerous occasions and was offered a full time scholarship at the club one year early.

Who do we contact for more information?

The community office on 01582 391927 or email stuarte.lfrc@hotmail.co.uk.



We have nearly 60 players registered within the Girls' Centre of Excellence programme and I am going to use today's page to introduce you to another four of the girls playing in the centre this year.



GIRLS' CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE 2009-10



2009/10 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE SPONSORS



Name: Ameila Hazard
Date of birth: 22/10/2000
School: Maple Tree Lower School
Age group: Under 10

About me:
I am eight years old and I have three brothers. Max, eight, Charlie, eight and Gavin, 18. From the ages you can see I am a triplet. My hobbies are playing football, swimming and hanging out with my friends. My favourite food is tuna and pasta and I like to listen to pop music from many different artists. I want to become a professional football and I am looking forward to playing for Luton Town this season.



Name: Gemma Pearson
Date of birth: 04/03/1995
School: Kings Langley School
Age group: Under 16

About me:
I am 14 and when I am not playing football I like to go out with my friends. I love listening to music and taking my dog out for a walk but most of all I love

playing football whenever I can. My favourite foods are pizza and chinese.



Name: Holly Brandon
Date of birth: 19/04/1995
School: Edmonton County School
Age group: Under 16

About me:
I was born in Enfield and I enjoy football, cooking and shopping. My favourite food is curry, my favourite singer is James Morrison and my favourite television show is One Tree Hill.



Name: Niketa Dinnal
Date of birth: 24/12/1997
School: Cunningham Hill Junior School
Age group: Under 12

About me:
I am 11 years old and my hobbies include football, netball, tag-rugby, dance, cricket, rounders, trampolining and reading.

I play the piano at grade three and the violin at grade two and my favourite bands are Take That and The Script. My favourite foods are cucumber, bacon and vanilla ice cream.

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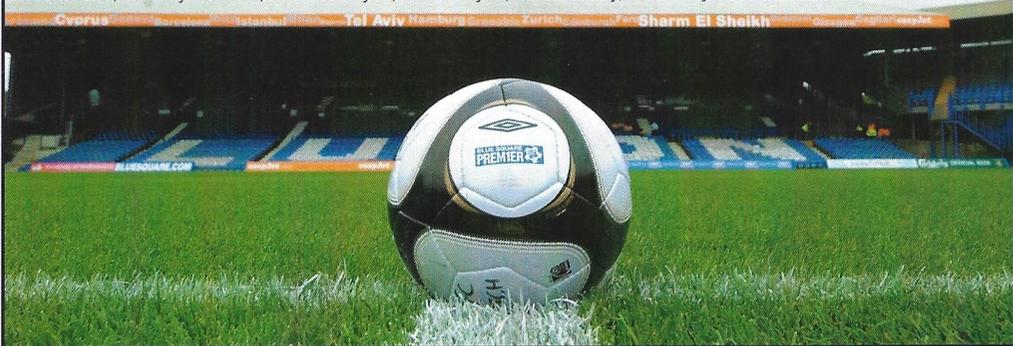
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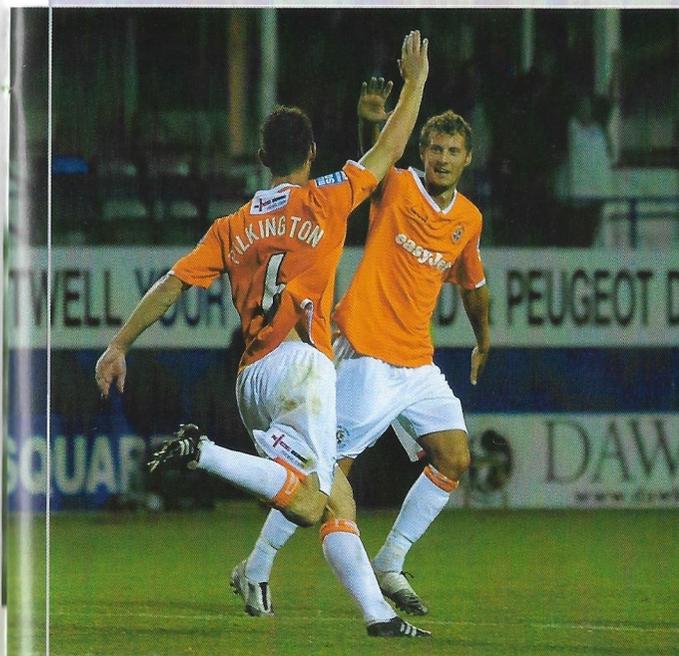
Our winner of the Hatters' Golden Gamble walked away from Kenilworth Road with a whopping £505 following our last home game against Crawley Town.

Ray Foster from Dunstable was the lucky winner when his ticket - number 005980 - was plucked out of the barrel.

Remember our Golden Gamble half-time draw takes place at every home game with half of the proceeds going straight to the club.

HATTERS HIT THREE TO CRUSH CRAWLEY

LUTON TOWN 3 - 0 CRAWLEY TOWN



ROSSI JARVIS IS FIRST TO CONGRATULATE GEORGE PILKINGTON

Blue Square Premier Player of the Month for August George Pilkington got the Hatters back to winning ways with his second brace of the season to help the Town ease to a comfortable win over Crawley Town.

The 27-year-old defender, who was presented with his prize shortly before kick-off, put the Town in command, after a subdued opening, with a coolly-taken finish from 12-yards on 36 minutes.

By that time the Town had already surpassed the six-hour mark without conceding a goal and Pilkington's strike ended a drought of 249 minutes at the other end.

Crawley threatened sporadically with the pace and power of winger Kieran Djilali and striker Jefferson Louis but in

truth the Hatters were always in command.

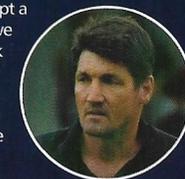
Pilkington doubled his tally shortly after the hour mark, hoddng home Kevin Nicholls' excellent left-wing corner, from close range, to make it 2-0.

Four minutes later it was 3-0 when Craddock - briefly overtaken by Pilkington at the top of goalscoring charts - netted his fourth goal of the campaign when his header squirmed over the line following Claude Gnaka's teasing cross

The Town seemed happy to declare at three and, with Crawley failing to test Tyler at all in the second period, the Hatters claimed three points, a fourth clean sheet in succession and rose back to third in the table.

POST-MATCH MERIDICT MICK HARFORD:

"The most pleasing thing is we kept a clean sheet, we didn't look like conceding and we've scored three goals.



"We've got a solid base and the way we've been defending as a team has been down to the good work and hard work of the players and long may that continue.

"It's my job to try to get the team creating more attacking and goalscoring opportunities.

"Over the last couple of games I felt we didn't have that and tonight we added an extra man in midfield, got Tom Craddock and Adam Newton on the wings and put Kevin Gallen up-top and I think it worked.

"Tom has got the ability to come inside from the left, Adam can deliver a great cross and Kevin can hold the ball up intelligently."

STEVE EVANS:

"The first goal changed the course of the game because we had frustrated them and their crowd was ready to start booing them.



"The second and third were down to individual errors but I don't think it was a 3-0 game.

"We showed great character. I thought Dominic Collins was fantastic and if we had given young Djilali more of the ball he would have caused them problems."

LUTON TOWN 3

Pilkington 36, 61 Craddock 65



CRAWLEY 0



TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2009 KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town: Tyler, Gnakpa, White, Pilkington, Murray (Hall), Nicholls, Keane, Jarvis, Craddock, Gallen (Donnelly), Newton (Blackett)

Subs not used: Gore, Basham.

Crawley Town: Jordan, Rents, Hutchinson, Broadhurst, Forrest, Louis, Pinault (Malcolm), Carruthers, Killeen (Barton), Collins, Djilali.

Subs not used: Rayner, Cogan, Quinn.

Referee: R. Whitton

Attendance: 6,389

Possession



MAN OF THE MATCH
George Pilkington

Presented with the Blue Square Premier Player of the Month award for August before kick-off, the centre-half staked an early claim for the September award with two goals and an all-round excellent defensive display to ensure another clean sheet.

1 Kevin Gallen gets stuck into this challenge in the victory over Crawley.

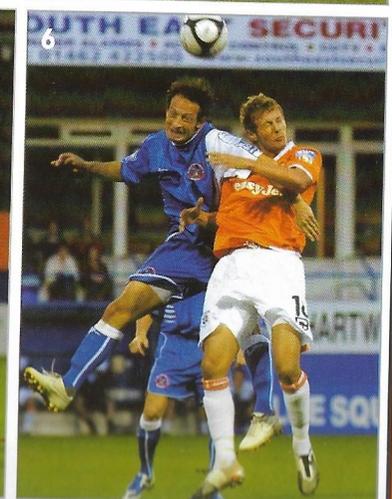
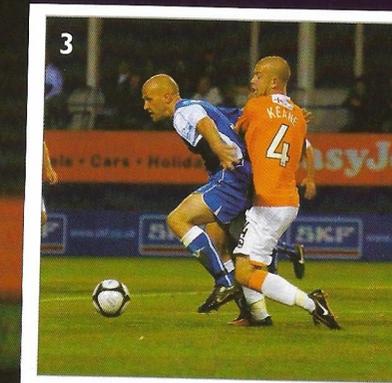
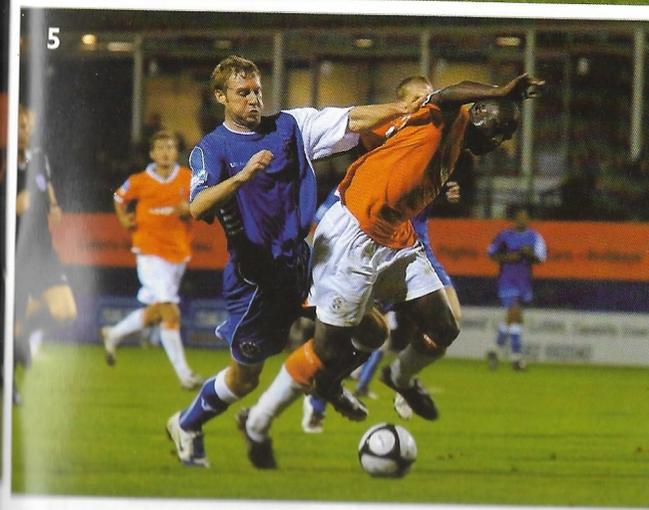
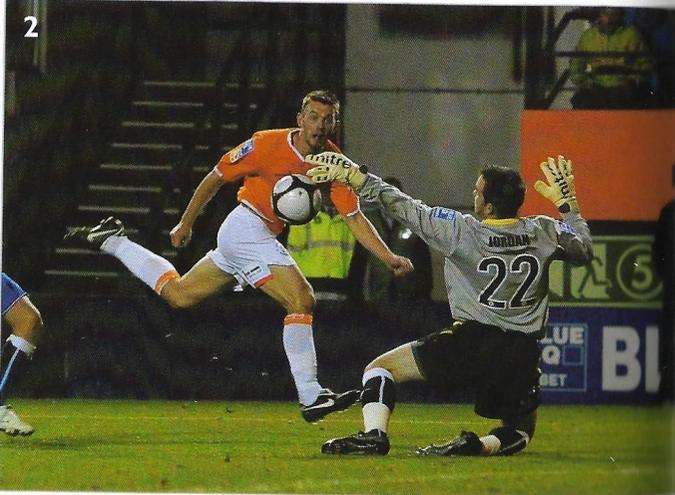
2 Tom Craddock saw this late chance saved by the visiting goalkeeper.

3 Keith Keane battles for possession.

4 Alan White came close to making it 4-0.

5 Claude Gnakpa shrugs off the attentions of this challenge.

6 Rossi Jarvis in aerial battle

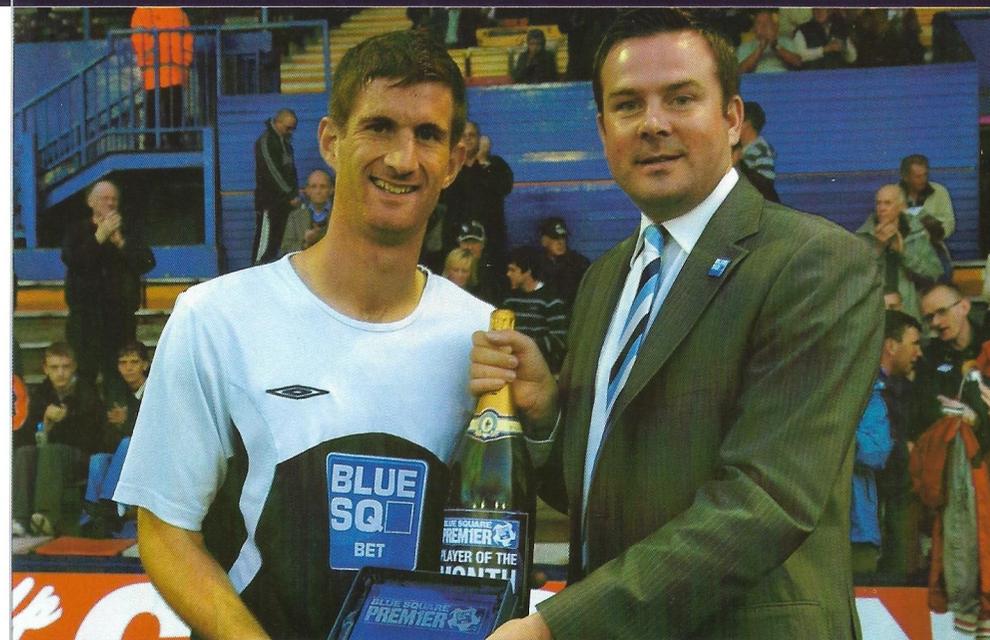




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GEORGE PILKINGTON

THE HATTERS' TWO-GOAL HERO LOOKS BACK ON A VITAL THREE POINTS

George Pilkington has been in excellent form this season scoring four goals and keeping three clean sheets which saw him named as the Blue Square Premier Player of the Month.

The former Everton trainee made 22 appearances for the Hatters last season, following his move from Port Vale but failed to find the target once, so understandably his braces against Mansfield and more recently Crawley have come as a shock:

"I was as surprised as anyone really. The first one dropped at me and I didn't realise just how much time I had really. It was a pretty simple finish, the second one – was nice to score a header. A great ball in from

Nico, when you've got balls coming in like that a player should be getting on the end of them.

"If we have good quality balls going in there then we've got half a chance at getting on the end of them. We played some good football as well tonight, got in behind them a few times. It was brilliant to keep another clean sheet as well, is very important, and a great foundation to build on."

The 3-0 win over Crawley was Luton's first win in following two goalless draws but Pilkington knew it was only a matter of time before they got back to winning ways after impressing so far:

"It's about collectively working

hard; you need a bit of luck as well because teams will have chances against you. We've got a great goalkeeper behind us when they have got a shot and he's been equal to it. So it's not all rocket science, we've got good organisation and we manage to keep things together.

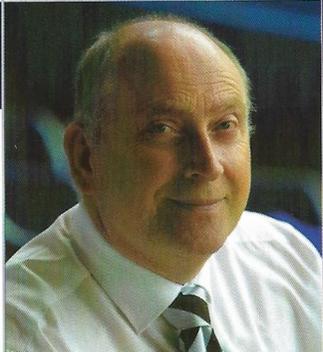
"It's four wins and three draws on the trot, with four clean sheets – it's going in the right direction. We obviously know we can still play better. We know we're not at the level we want to be but we're slowing working on it. The shape changed tonight and we had a lot more attacking options and I thought we looked very good with Kevin Gallen playing up front for us."



THE BIGGER PICTURE

ADAM NEWTON FEELS THE FORCE OF THIS SALISBURY SLIDING TACKLE DURING LAST SATURDAY'S 1-1 DRAW.





DAYS PAST

12TH SEPTEMBER 1987. LUTON TOWN 2 EVERTON 1

Moore's assistant, Ray Harford, was offered the job and he did not need asking twice.

His first foray into the transfer market saw Danny Wilson arrive from Brighton for £150,000 but he was then powerless to prevent midfielder anchorman Peter Nicholas leave for Aberdeen, and the guarantee of European football, for £350,000.

After finishing the 1986/87 campaign in seventh spot in the top flight, the club's highest ever position, everything seemed rosy in the Kenilworth Road garden with hopes of an even higher placing in the season to follow.

Being a Luton Town supporter has never been dull though, with fans always expecting the unexpected, but even they were shocked to hear that Manager John Moore had decided to resign because he had become increasingly uncomfortable with such a high profile job.

He was also upset with criticism of the Town's style of play and was fed up with the constant media condemnation of the Club's artificial pitch and the stance taken with the banning of away supporters.

The Town faced newly-promoted Derby at the Baseball Ground on the opening day of the new season but within five minutes striker Mick Harford had been dismissed for 'serious foul play' - a robust tackle on Rams defender Mel Sage.

The 10 men could not hold out and went down 1-0, as they did in their second game which saw Coventry return from Kenilworth Road with all three points.

The Hatters managed to pick up only two points from their opening five games and it was clear to see that manager Harford's preferred 4-4-2 system was not working.

For game six, a difficult trip to bogey side Oxford, it was decided to revert



MICK HARFORD, WHO SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT DURING 1987.

to the player's favoured all out attacking formation with the modification bringing about an immediate, and amazing, change in fortune.

The Town had not beaten Oxford in their four previous top flight meetings but this time they went goal crazy, winning 5-2 in their biggest ever away victory in Division One.

TV cameras broadcast the game, which was Oxford's heaviest home defeat since entering the Football League in 1962, to 41 countries across the world!

The grey clouds that had been gathering over Kenilworth Road suddenly lifted with his remarkable victory and everyone now looked forward to the visit of Champions Everton the following Saturday.

The Toffees had also gone through a managerial upheaval during the summer with Howard Kendall moving to Athletic Bilbao to be replaced by his number two Colin Harvey.

They had started the season in less than Championship winning form with a string of draws but were still handily placed to make a bid for their third title in four years.

Everton, though, had an intense dislike for the Town's artificial surface



THE TOWN LINE UP AT THE START OF THE 1987/88 CAMPAIGN.

having lost at Kenilworth Road in both League games since the carpet was laid.

It was probably the moaning of Kendall together with his Merseyside compatriot at Liverpool, Kenny Dalglish, that had stirred up the press to ridiculous proportions.

Worried about the aerial threat of Mick Harford, new Everton boss Harvey ordered his defenders to push out to keep him at long range.

Ray Harford was aware of this and decided to vary the Town's style to an unfamiliar long ball game throwing in high crosses at every opportunity.

The game plan eventually worked a treat but not without its difficulties along the way.

After only five minutes Ashley Grimes fouled Everton's Peter Reid with the resulting free-kick being uncharacteristically missed by Mal

Donaghy. It forced goalkeeper Les Sealey into a desperate blocking save with the rebound hammered into the roof of the net by Neil Pointon.

The Town responded well to this set-back and only a wonder save from Neville Southall in the Everton goal prevented a bullet header from Harford levelling the score.

The equaliser was not long in coming though with Harford showing his strength in shielding the ball and waiting to lay it off for Brian Stein to lash in a shot from 20-yards.

Harford was then lucky to only receive a yellow card for scything down Reid with a late, high tackle, kicking central defender Dave Watson in retaliation and having a skirmish with future Hatter Alan Harper all in quick succession.

Luton were glad that Harford remained on the pitch, though, as

he forced Pat Van Den Hauwe into a weak defensive header early in the second half which was clinically dispatched past Southall by Ricky Hill.

Everton brought on two tall substitutes and went for broke after this but the Luton defence held firm for a well merited victory.

Unlike his predecessor, Everton's Colin Harvey showed good grace and admitted that it was not the artificial surface that had beaten his side but Mick Harford.

Luton Town: Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, Hill, Foster, Donaghy, Danny Wilson, Brian Stein, Harford, Nwajiobi (Mark Stein), Preece (Rob Johnson).

Everton: Southall, Harper, Van Den Hauwe, Ratcliffe, Watson, Reid, Steven, Heath, Adams (Marshall), Snodin, Pointon (Mountfield).



RICKY HILL IS CONGRATULATED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AFTER NETTING THE TOWN'S WINNER.

With long-term injury casualties Andy Burgess, Liam Hatch and Lewis Emanuel often grabbing the majority of headlines one man who has yet to feature this season is quietly going about his business to regain his fitness.

Defender Ed Asafu-Adjaye is slowly but surely stepping-up in his bid to return to Mick Harford's starting eleven after suffering a niggling back injury in pre-season training which has kept him out of the Hatters' first nine matches in the Blue Square Premier this season.

In his pre-match press conferences the Town manager would frequently speak of his admiration for "young Ed" but would never expand on extent of the youngster's back injury. And the regular visitor to physiotherapist Harry Scott-Stackman's treatment room, Ed

However, following a two-week resting period the Hammersmith-born defender is on his way back to boost the Hatters' ranks as they attempt to push for promotion.

"I'm probably about a week away from training again. As long as there are no problems and if I can continue to work hard on my fitness then – touch wood – that will hopefully be the end of the injuries for me this season.

"It was always going to be a mid-term injury but I have just kept my head down and concentrated on getting fit so I can get back in the team."

With Keith Keane, Callum Reynolds and Claude Gnakpa all having played in Ed's favoured right-back position this season the defender isn't expecting an instant return to the side

got to be patient because it's a very long season that can change so, so quickly.

"Mick, the staff and all the players are working every hard and once we've got a full-fit squad to chose from we'll be strong at the back, strong in midfield and strong going forward.

"We are confident and not worried, now is not the time to panic.

"I think we'll find that over the course of the season we will consistently pick-up three points, keep improving as we get used to the league and begin to field a settle team we will have every season to be confident come the end of the season."

Despite being out of the side, the Hatters' number two still decided to make the journey to Salisbury last

“ Competition pushes players to play better and that can only be beneficial to the team. It's a long, hard season and we will need to call on every one in the squad at points in the season. ”

explains to Talk of the Town exactly what's kept him out of the side so far this season.

"One of the discs in my spine had dislodged and became inflamed," says the 20-year-old. "It happened in pre-season and I was feeling discomfort after playing and training, especially when I stopped.

"It was very painful and I knew there was a problem so we sorted it out and I had an operation to cure it.

"I played two lots of 45 minutes in Devon and another half against Swindon so my pre-season has been disrupted a lot which is disappointing."

once he's returned to full-fitness: "I don't expect to walk straight back in the team. It's good with the competition we have there.

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"It's a long, hard season and we will need to call on every one in the squad at points in the season."

With the Town sitting in fourth place in the Blue Square Premier following the defeat at Oxford on Tuesday Ed – who has experience of playing in the Conference already under his belt – is urging supporters to remain patient while the side find their feet in the division. We said at the start of the season that it was never going to be easy. It was never, ever going to be a case of us walking the league.

"We have bought some good players here and it will take time. We've all

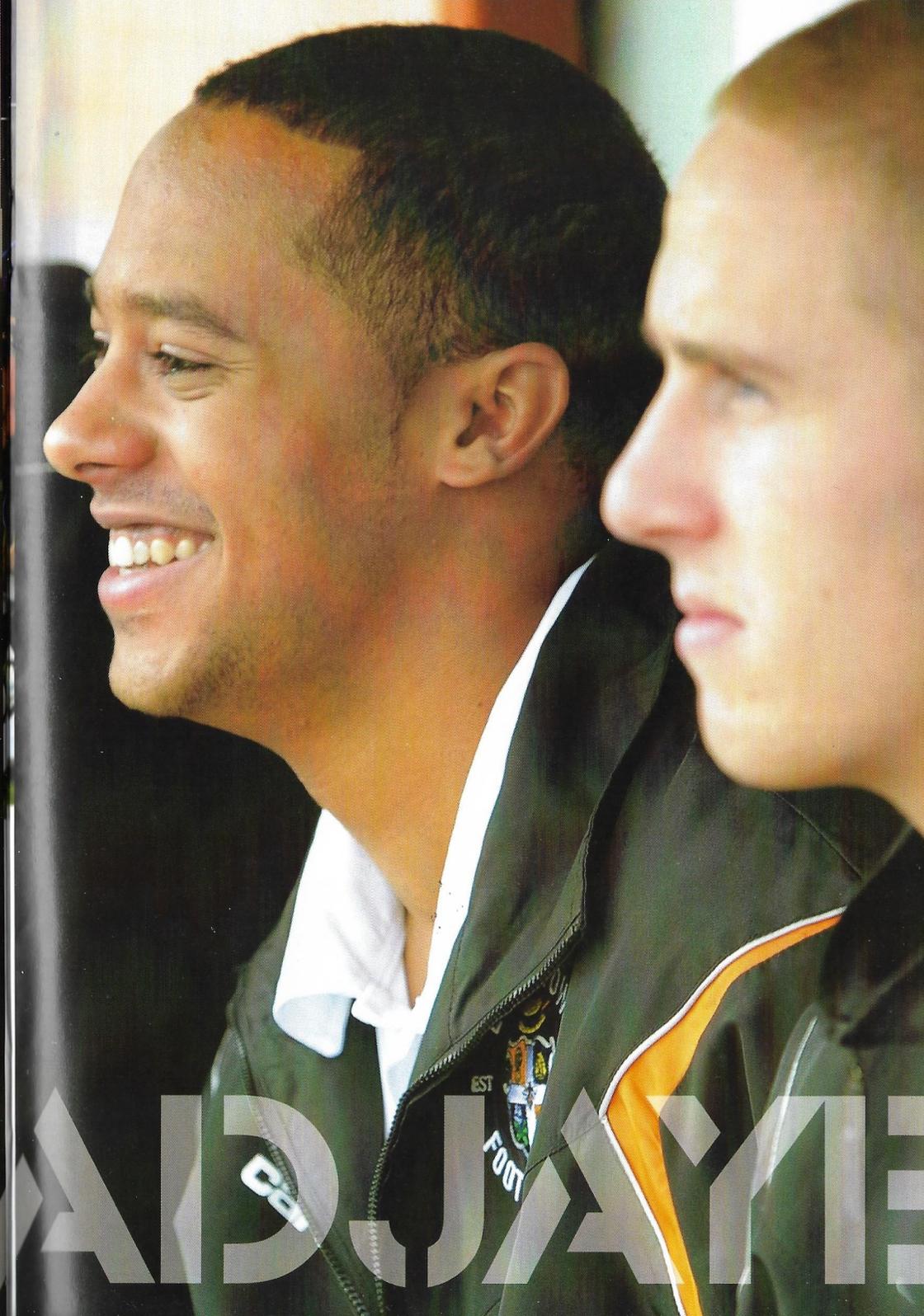
week to make a visit to the club where he made a lasting impression while on-loan at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium in 2008:

"It was nice to go back and meet some old and familiar faces.

"Salisbury is a lovely club and it's a shame about their off-the-field problems at the minute.

"On the pitch, as they showed against us, they are a good side who like to get the ball down and pass.

"From what I've seen so far this season the Conference hasn't changed from when I was playing and there are probably more teams like Salisbury and ourselves that like to pass it rather than play the stereotypical Conference football that every one expects."



ED

ASAFU-ADJAYE



EACH WEEK WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE HATTERS' PLAYING SQUAD A QUESTION RELATED TO EACH LETTER TO THE ALPHABET.

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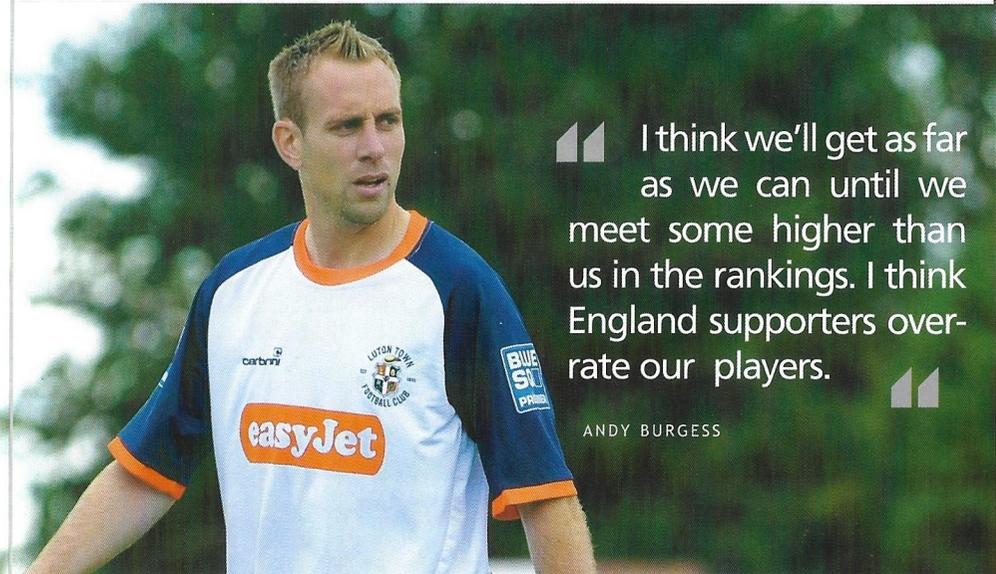
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“ I think we'll get as far as we can until we meet some higher than us in the rankings. I think England supporters over-rate our players. ”

ANDY BURGESS



THIS AFTERNOON IT'S LETTER E FOR ENGLAND AS WE ASK RANDOM MEMBERS OF THE HATTERS' SQUAD NOW THAT ENGLAND HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE WORLD CUP - WHAT ARE THEIR CHANCES?



LIAM HATCH:

The way we're playing under Fabio Capello at the moment would suggest that we will do very well in South Africa. Obviously the likes of Spain and Brazil will be up there but we've got a great chance of doing well.

MICK HARFORD:

I think we'll reach the Semi-Finals. I fancy Holland. I feel there are one or two better equipped teams to win the World Cup but we'll be in the last four.

MARK TYLER:

I reckon we'll get to the Final - definitely. We look more confident and there's more structure to the side now and as long as our key players stay fit then we have a great chance.

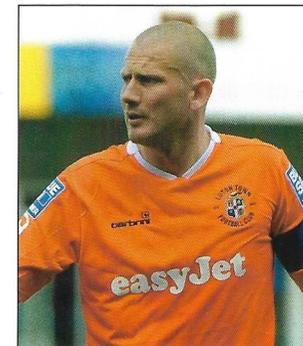
ANDY BURGESS:

I think we'll get as far as we can until we meet some higher than us in the rankings. I think England supporters over-rate our players. In my opinion

we've only got three world-class players: Wayne Rooney, Rio Ferdinand and Steven Gerrard.

KEVIN NICHOLLS:

Being English and being the patriotic person that I am, I'd love England to win the World Cup. We're a lot better playing as a group we've just come through the qualifiers convincingly



and I think we are one of the favourites but I don't think you can look beyond Spain and Brazil.

ASA HALL:

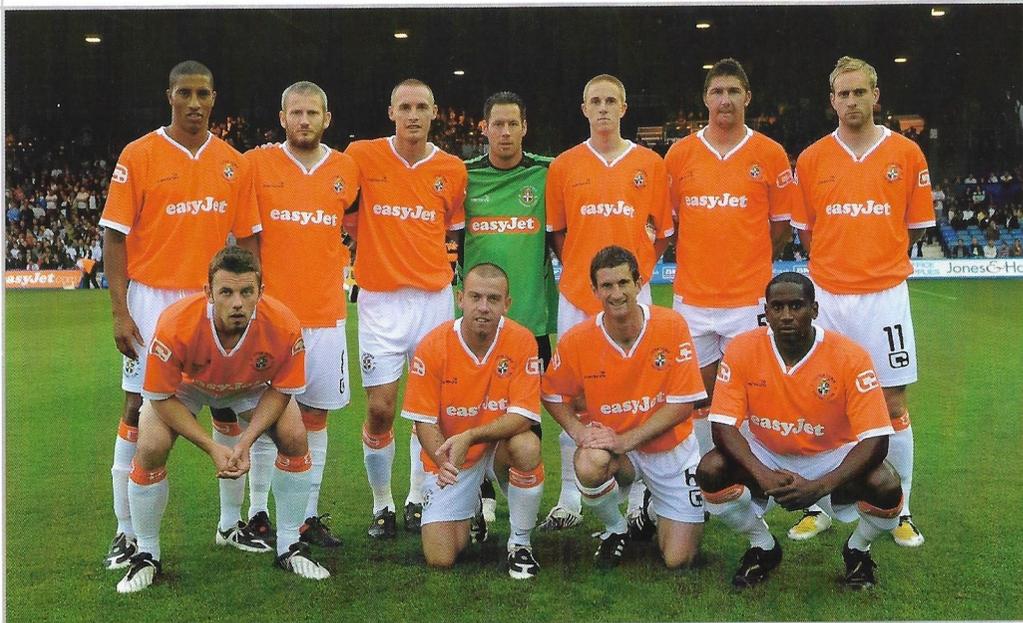
It will be the best chance we've had in winning it for a long time. The team is looking strong all over the pitch with great deliveries coming in from both flanks. Gerrard will be a big plus and together with Frank Lampard it shows they can play in the same team together! The team is full of goals which is what you need but personally, I think Holland will be the team to beat.

GEORGE PILKINGTON:

Everyone's optimistic now that we've qualified in such convincing fashion. We've got a lot of quality players and the Manager's got them playing really well. You always need a bit of luck in tournaments and if we get that then we stand a good chance of going quite far in the competition.

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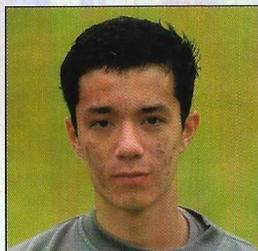
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IN PROFILE



Name: Aaron Fletcher.

Date of Birth: 07/12/1991

Place of Birth: Barking.

Position: Goalkeeper.

How long have you been with Luton Town? This is my fourth season

What is the strongest part of your game? Shot stopping

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it? Consistency and

keeping switched on throughout the whole game

What are your aims and ambitions for this season? To get a professional contract

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time? Hopefully first choice with a professional club

Who is your football idol? Pepe Reina

Which footballer do you model your game on? Pepe Reina.

What have learned during your time at the club? Don't be sloppy on or off the pitch

RICHARD OWUSU

HOME: Available
AWAY: Available

ADAM WATKINS

HOME: Michael Capp
AWAY: Loyal Luton Supporters Club

AIDAN QUINN

HOME: Michael Capp
AWAY: Available

FABIO BUFANO

HOME: Available
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HOME: Michael Capp
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JACK WOOD

HOME: Michael Capp
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LEWIS KIDD

HOME: Available
AWAY: Available

ASHLEY DEENEY

HOME: Michael Capp
AWAY: Available

MATTHEW JAMES

HOME: Doug Knight
AWAY: Available

AARON FLETCHER

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AWAY: Available

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AWAY: Available

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HOME: Derek Broughton
AWAY: Available

MATTHEW HARRIOTT

HOME: Fred Dann
AWAY: Available

ALEX LACEY

HOME: Available
AWAY: Available

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AWAY: Loyal Luton Supporters Club

LIAM TOOMEY

HOME: Available
AWAY: Available

RYAN DA SILVA

HOME: Gary Chamberlain
AWAY: Available

UNDER 18'S EARNCUP DRAW

NORTHAMPTON TOWN U18S 2 - 2 LUTON TOWN U18S

The Hatters' Under 18's twice came behind to earn a point as their League Cup campaign started with a 2-2 draw at Northampton Town.

After going behind, a fantastic volley from Adam Watkins got Martin Prickett's side back on level terms.

Northampton had their goalkeeper to thank for keeping the scores tied as the Hatters threatened to run riot with Watkins, Jordan Patrick and Matt James all having efforts foiled by the Cobblers' stopper.

Despite looking in control of the game, against the run of play the hosts re-took the lead and worse was to follow for the Town when goalscorer Watkins was sent-off for an angry reaction to a nasty Northampton challenge.

However, Prickett's gamble in search of an equaliser - changing to a 3-2-4 formation - paid off when Patrick's cross aimed for Jean-Philippe Yamfam was turned home by a Northampton defender to earn the young Hatters' side a share of the spoils.

Reflecting on the point, Prickett said afterwards: "The lads were given a real work out. In the first half we needed to get more pressure on the ball to affect the quality of their direct approach, however once we settled we were much the better side.

"I was pleased with the amount of chances we created and if we had taken them we would have been out of sight by half-time.

"But we showed good mental strength today to keep focussing on the task at hand, even when we went down to 10 men.

"Although we drew the game, it feels like a defeat considering the number of chances we had."

Squad v Northampton Town:

Kidd, Wood, Donacien, Lacey, Nathaniel, Barker, Harriott, Watkins, James, Toomey, Patrick

Substitutes: Da Silva, Yam Fam, Deeney, Quinn, Tavernier



AUGUST			SAT 12 BRENTFORD A		
SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	L1-3			
SAT 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	D2-2			
SEPTEMBER			JANUARY 2010		
SAT 05	NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1	D2-2	SAT 09	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H
MON 07	NORTHAMPTON SPENCER	H	SAT 16	SOUTH CUP 3	
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SAT 12	11.00AM - PYAC 2		FEBRUARY		
SAT 19	PETERBOROUGH / PYAC3	A	SAT 06	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H
SAT 26	LEYTON ORIENT / PYAC 4	H	SAT 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	A
OCTOBER			SAT 20	SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL	
SAT 03	GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5	H	SAT 27	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
SAT 10	BARNET	A	MARCH		
SAT 17	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	A	SAT 06	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	A
SAT 24	BRENTFORD	H	SAT 13	GILLINGHAM	H
NOVEMBER			SAT 20	SOUTHEND UNITED	A
SAT 07	SOUTH CUP 2		SAT 27	MILLWALL	H
SAT 14	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	APRIL		
SAT 21	BARNET	H	SAT 10	LEYTON ORIENT	A
SAT 28	IN SERVICE TRAINING		SAT 17	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H
DECEMBER			MAY		
SAT 05	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	A	SAT 22	IN SERVICE TRAINING	

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1. Brentford	3	3	0	0	11	2	+9	9
2. Southend	3	2	1	0	6	2	+4	7
3. Northampton	3	2	0	1	5	3	+2	6
4. Colchester	3	2	0	1	3	2	+1	6
5. Dag & Red	3	1	2	0	7	4	+3	5
6. QPR	2	1	1	0	5	3	+2	4
7. Peterborough	2	1	1	0	4	4	0	3
8. Leyton Orient	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
9. Millwall	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	3
10. Brighton	3	1	0	2	5	7	-2	3
11. Gillingham	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
12. Aldershot	3	0	2	1	4	7	-3	2
13. LUTON TOWN	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
14. Wycombe	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
15. Barnet	3	0	1	2	1	9	-8	1

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BLUES SQUARE REVIEW

ALL THE VERY LATEST FROM AROUND THE BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



FGR APPOINT HOCKADAY

Struggling Forest Green Rovers have named Dave Hockaday as their new manager after he joined from Southampton.

A coach at St. Mary's, he was also responsible for running Watford's Academy but he will now take the reins at the New Lawn with Rovers in 22nd place in the Blue Square Premier and would be rock-bottom if it wasn't for the points deductions for Salisbury and Chester.

Although he has never managed before Hockaday is relishing his first managerial position.

He said: "The time felt right and the opportunity arose, I had a chat with the people at the club and fortunately for me I impressed them enough for them to give me this opportunity and I'm really looking forward to the challenge."

bring in a number of new players at the Deva Stadium.

Even with a 25-point deduction to contend with Wadsworth's side have only managed to pick-up one victory this season from their seven matches.

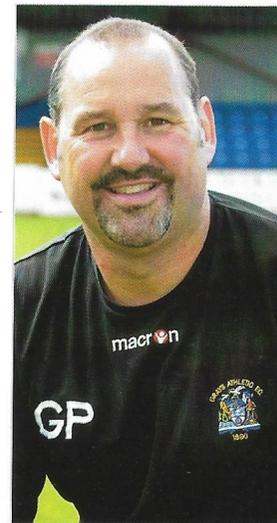
And the City boss is hoping some new arrivals with strength his side's chances of survival.

He said: "It's my job to try and find players and to try and get something to make us better.

"We have to pick ourselves up and just keep fighting. That's all we can do.

"It's a long hard road and we haven't had a lot of things going for us but all that has gone now. We are where we are and we have just got to fight.

"That's what I'll do and that's what we'll do. The team will get better and it has got better."



GARY PHILLIPS



GRAY'S MANGIERIAL MERRYGO-ROUND

Peter Shreeves will take charge of Grays Athletic's trip to Rushden & Diamonds this afternoon.

The Blues' director of football will take control as the club continue to search for a new manager after placing Gary Phillips on "gardening leave".

The Recreation Ground outfit are rumoured to be in the hunt for St Neots Town manager Steve Lomas as well as former Luton coach Steve Sedgley and Julian Dicks.

Once the Blues find a new man for the job it will be the club's 14th managerial appointment in three years.



WADSWORTH WANTS CITY IMPROVEMENT

Chester City manager Mick Wadsworth is aiming to

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Oxford Utd	9	4	1	0	10	2	3	1	0	8	4	12	23
2 Kettering	9	2	1	8	3	3	1	0	5	2	8	7	17
3 Mansfield	9	3	1	0	11	1	2	1	2	5	8	7	17
4 Luton	9	3	1	0	9	2	1	3	1	3	4	6	16
5 Tamworth	9	3	2	0	8	5	1	2	1	4	4	3	16
6 Cambridge Utd	9	2	1	2	10	3	2	2	0	8	5	10	15
7 Stevenage	8	3	1	0	8	2	1	2	1	4	3	7	15
8 York	9	3	1	0	7	1	1	2	2	4	5	5	15
9 AFC Wimbledon	8	1	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	9	6	6	14
10 Salisbury	9	2	2	1	5	3	2	0	2	6	9	-1	14
11 Rushden & D	9	2	1	1	7	6	1	3	1	8	4	5	13
12 Kidderminster	9	3	0	2	7	4	1	1	2	4	4	3	13
13 Crawley Town	9	3	1	1	8	6	1	0	3	1	9	-6	13
14 Altrincham	9	1	2	1	4	4	2	1	2	5	6	-1	12
15 Eastbourne B	9	2	1	1	5	4	1	1	3	3	7	-3	11
16 Wrexham	7	2	1	1	5	2	1	0	2	3	3	3	10
17 Barrow	9	1	2	2	2	9	1	1	2	4	6	-9	9
18 Histon	9	1	1	2	5	6	1	0	4	5	9	-5	7
19 Hayes & Yeading	8	0	2	2	6	8	1	1	2	3	4	-3	6
20 Grays Athletic	8	1	1	2	5	8	0	2	2	2	5	-6	6
21 Ebbsfleet United	9	0	2	3	2	7	1	1	2	3	8	-10	6
22 Gateshead	7	0	1	2	2	6	1	0	3	5	10	-9	4
23 Forest Green	9	0	1	3	1	5	0	1	4	3	16	-17	2
24 Chester	7	1	0	3	5	7	0	2	1	1	5	-6	-20

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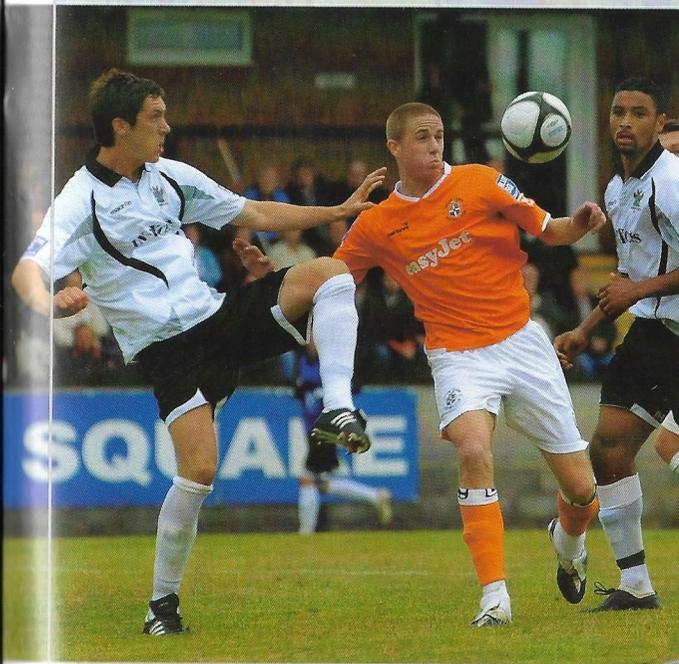
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UNBEATEN RUN EXTENDED AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY CITY 1-1 LUTON TOWN



SUBSTITUTE ASA HALL KEEPS HIS EYE ON THE BALL DURING THE 1-1 DRAW.

The Hatters stretched their unbeaten start in the Blue Square Premier to eight games but had to settle for a share of the spoils at Salisbury City.

Kevin Gallen put the Town ahead when he slid in to covert Adam Newton's low right-wing cross past City goalkeeper James Bittner on 27 minutes.

However, the hosts - who had gone into administration during the week - deservedly levelled matters when Matt Tubbs drilled a well-hit shot beyond Mark Tyler two minutes before the break.

Tubbs' strike ended the Town's run of 488 minutes without conceding and the Hatters could have been behind if it wasn't for Tyler who produced a superb one-handed

save to keep out Christopher Flood's low shot.

As the Whites piled on the pressure Tubbs almost put the hosts ahead just before the break but he glanced his header just wide of Tyler's right-hand post as Tommy Widdrington's troops rallied.

The Hatters started the second period on fire and could have re-taken the lead with Gallen, Tom Craddock, Newton and George Pilkington all going close.

Salisbury still fancied an upset but as the Town pushed for a winner the hosts were restricted to efforts from long range but despite the Hatters' dominance they couldn't force a way past Bittner in the home goal.

POST-MATCH VERDICT MICK HARFORD:

"It's eight games unbeaten but we are disappointed and the lads are disappointed not to win the game.



"At the moment we are a bit up and down in terms of consistency.

"They ran the clock down and wasted time and hoped they would get away with a point and it will happen a lot this season.

"We just never got the break in the final third or showed the calmness or the subtlety needed in front of goal.

"They got a breakaway goal and we were just stretched defensively and the boy's got in.

"The game at that time could perhaps have been out of sight."

TOMMY WIDDRINGTON:

"They showed us in the second half that they're a slick side but I thought we were excellent from the off and took the game to them - something they might not have expected.



"I thought we had strength in areas where we could exploit them.

"It was another game where we could have been leading by half-time.

"But give them credit, Mick Harford shook them up and they had the lion's share of possession in the second half."

SALISBURY

1

Tubbs 43



LUTON TOWN

1

Gallen 27



Salisbury City: Bittner, Clohessy, Anderson, Turley, Prosser, Sinclair (O'Hara), Clarke, Tubbs (Glover), Webb, Flood (Ruddick), Spence.

Subs not used: Osman, Porter.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gnakpa (Hall), White (Blackett), Pilkington, Murray, Newton, Nicholls, Keane, Jarvis, Gallen, Craddock (Basham).

Sub not used: Gore, Donnelly.

Referee: Gary Jerden.

Attendance: 2,044

Possession

47% 53%

Shots on target

6 1

Shots off target

6 7

Corners

2 7

Fouls

14 11

Yellow Cards

2 1

Red Cards

0 0



MAN OF THE MATCH

Kevin Gallen

The veteran striker clearly relishes his role as the central striker in the Hatters' formation and his hard-work and persistence paid off with the Town's goal. His passing, hold-up and link-up play was also impressive.

1 Kevin Gallen pokes home the Hatters' opener at Salisbury City.

2 Adam Newton and Rossi Jarvis look on as the Salisbury goalkeeper attempts to catch a cross.

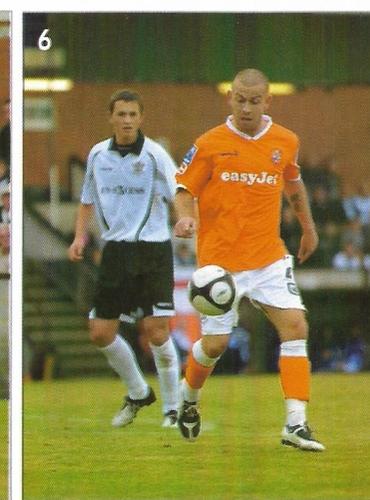
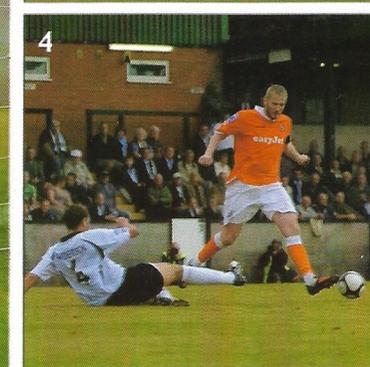
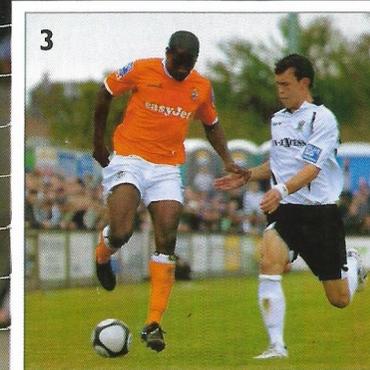
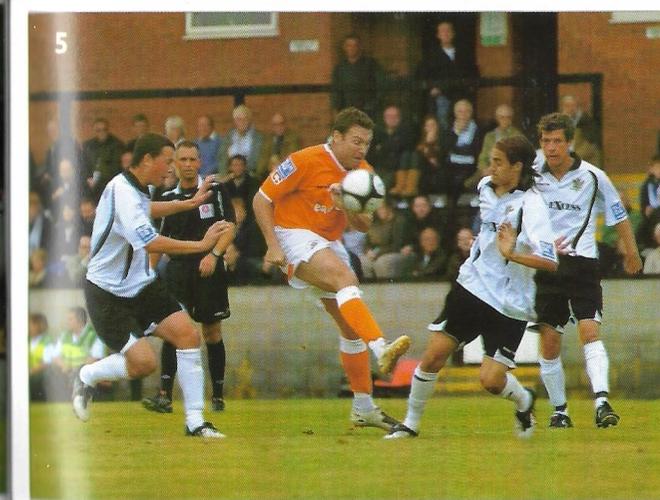
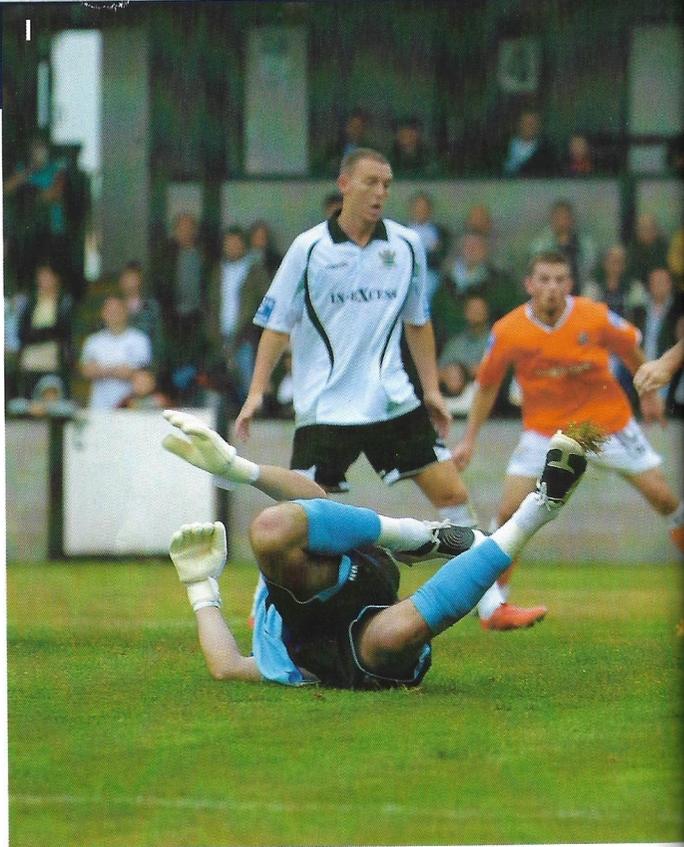
3 Adam Newton holds of his marker at Salisbury.

4 Kevin Nicholls evades a Salisbury challenge.

5 Gallen finds himself surrounded by three Salisbury defenders.

6 Keith Keane looks to get things going for the Town.

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KEVIN GALLIEN

THE TOWN'S GOALSCORER AT SALISBURY REFLECTS ON THE GOOD START TO THE SEASON



Kevin Gallien's career has seen him play at some of the biggest grounds in the country and score against some of the best clubs but now he finds himself facing a different challenge.

After going so close to overcoming a 30-point penalty last season, where the pressure was well and truly off, the Hatters are now the big scalp in the Blue Square Premier.

After seven games unbeaten a trip to Salisbury was next up but after scoring his second of the campaign Gallien was disappointed to see two points slip from their grasp:

"I thought we were good enough for three points, we had

the majority of the second half and we had some good chances but a point away from home and win your home games has been the plan all season.

"We had a couple of good chances, I had a header that just shaved the post, and Newt should've hit the target, and Pilks nearly scored again. I don't think they had a chance in the second half. It was just one of those where we didn't get the rub of the green; the ball just didn't go for us today."

After the Hatters scored just once in three games recently Gallien has found himself in a different role playing as the main target man and although it's not new to him, he admits it

has taken a bit of getting used to:

"It's quite hard work, every time the ball's on one side you have got to try to get on the end of a cross. So it's hard work but I enjoy it, it's good and I think it suits us. We did ever so well on Tuesday at Crawley, (winning 3-0) and we created chances again today which we didn't capitalise on.

"We created opportunities in the second-half that should've won us the game but there's a long way to go, we're unbeaten that's the main thing. We come here, we expect to win, try to win, sometimes it doesn't happen and you get a bit disappointed about it."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

CLUB PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

WITH TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER



Dunstable Town Youth, a leading club in the local youth football area, are in their second year of the our club partnership scheme.

They would like to thank Luton Town for the tickets that have enabled us to bring 32 children to the game today. Dunstable currently have nine teams in there youth section ranging from Under 8s to Under 16s.

This year saw the club achieve their Charter Standard Status and shows the club's commitment to provide a safe environment for children to play football in.

They will be receiving there award on the pitch at half-time today from a representative from the Bedfordshire Football Association.

Anybody wanting some info about the club can contact Alan Barker on 07799884715.

Also today we are able to introduce to you a number of our new signings to the Luton Town Centre of Excellence and present the Youth Development player of the month for August to Jimmy Hartley for Under 14s.

Under 9:
Leijhai Henriques - An exciting striker from the Leagrave area of Luton.
Max Thorby - A tricky winger who is also from Luton.

Under 10:
Kitan Sorunke - Two-footed, and able to play in any position. Kitan was promoted from our Performance Centre.

Under 11:
Ross McCarthy - An agile goalkeeper from Northampton.

Kai Pelekanos - A good shot-stopper from Hemel Hempstead.

Akin Famewo - A powerful striker who has been promoted from our Performance Centre.

Under 12:
Matt Reynolds - A skilful midfielder from Baldock who has been promoted from our Performance Centre.

Under 13:
Aaron Hughes - A solid midfielder scouted from the Brent district team.

Osamu Allman - Another player from Brent, Osuma is a skilful midfielder.

Tobi Ibrahim - Quick and tricky, Tobi was also from the Brent side.

Tejai Duncan-Allen - Strong, quick and good on the ball, Tejai was the final finisher signed from Brent.

Craig King - An athletic goalkeeper, Craig was promoted from our Performance Centre.

Lee Hawkes - Lee is a quick centre-back, signed from Crawley Green in Luton.

Under 14:
Khalid Bekhtaoui - Khalid is a good finisher signed from the Herts County Team.

Arel Amu - A quick, right footed striker signed from St Joseph's in Luton.

Elyas Omar - A left footed skilful striker from Milton Keynes.

Under 15:
Michael Levy - A talented, powerful midfielder from Enfield.

Jonathan Aduhene - A quick, both footed winger from Waltham Cross.

Under 16:
Moses Kaddu - Moses is a quick, skilful striker from Harrow.

Jordan Knight - Jordan is a talented right back from Edmonton.



HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WITH ACTIVE LUTON'S ANDY DUCAT



School is back which means that the study programme recommences after a six week summer break.

This term we welcome four new schools to the Hatters Study Centre - Sundon Park Juniors, Denbigh Juniors, St Margarets of Scotland Primary School and Chantry Primary School.

This is the first time that each school has sent pupils to the Study Centre so we are looking forward to forging new partnerships.

This week I want to let you know about one of the exciting new initiatives we are piloting this term in three schools where we have already developed a strong partnership - Farley Junior School, Leagrave Primary School and Pirton Primary School.

All three schools have been involved in the Study Centre in the past and have recognised the success pupils have gained by attending the after school sessions.

As a result, all three schools have agreed to pilot the Hatters Double Club this term.

The Double Club programme itself is not an original idea. Arsenal delivered the first Double Club programme several years ago. The success of the programme has seen several other Premier League and Championship clubs establish their own version of the Arsenal model.

What is the Double Club then? In a nutshell, Double Club is pretty much a two-session lesson involving curriculum-related activities followed by a sporting activity. The idea is that the pupils are rewarded with the sports session for attending the 'extra' curriculum session.

This term we will be delivering one or two curriculum time Double Clubs, where pupils attend special football themed numeracy and literacy lessons on top of their regular lessons during the school day.

As a reward, they are then treated with an extra PE lesson during the course of the school day.

In addition to the curriculum time sessions we are also running three after school Double Clubs this term.

I hope you enjoy the game and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Study Centre or any of the educational programmes we are delivering.



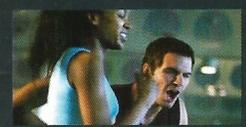
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Welcome to all Junior Hatters to today's home match against Barrow

Also I'd like to say a big hello to all the junior supporters who have made the long journey from Cumbria to be with us this afternoon.

We were all disappointed to see our unbeaten run come to an end at Oxford on Tuesday but the team still played well despite defeat.

I'm sure you will get behind the lads again like you always do as we look to bounce back. Remember your support plays a vital role and the players really do appreciate it.

As I have mentioned in previous programmes, this season we are quizzing

the Luton players on football knowledge with questions on Hatters history as well as random football trivia.

Last week saw Andy Burgess edge out Steve Basham 7-6! Turn to page 63 to quiz your friends before the match or half-time and see if you can beat their scores!

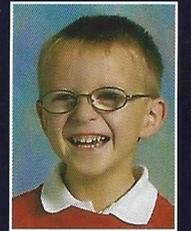
Today is our last game for a while now and we don't play at Kenilworth Road again until 29th September when Stevenage are here, so enjoy the game and see you all soon!

Happy Harry



JUNIOR HATTERS' MASCOT SAMUEL WILSON LINES-UP WITH KEVIN NICHOLLS AND MATCH OFFICIALS BEFORE OUR GAME WITH CRAWLEY TOWN.

HATTERS MASCOT



Please give a warm welcome to today's mascot who is seven-year-old Aaron Hall.

Aaron's favourite player is Captain Kevin Nicholls and he watches games at Kenilworth Road with his dad Rob from the Kenilworth upper tier.

Aaron will get to meet Kevin and the rest of the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch!

BALL BOYS

We hope you have a great experience with us today Aaron!

Our ball boys tonight are 10-year-old Liam Sweeney from Luton and Alex Woodham from Letchworth, who is 13 tomorrow!

Both Liam and Alex's favourite player is Keith Keane.

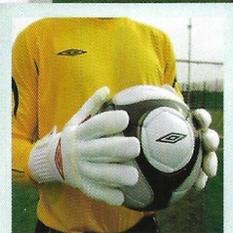
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LUTON LADIES

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



When a club progresses through promotion to a higher level it is almost always a case of stepping into unknown territory and that has certainly been the situation following our elevation to the FA Womens' Premier League when, due to an accident of geography, we have been placed in the Northern Division with our local rivals deemed to be Aston Villa!

The reasons behind this anomaly are that when a league is a regionalised pyramid there is no telling what teams are relegated from the very top league and that

The successful promotion campaign was achieved by almost a completely home grown squad of young players but it was obvious that more experienced reinforcements would be necessary to deal with the challenge.

Once again last season's youth team has produced a couple of players for the first team squad but three quality, experienced players have been recruited to provide more strength in the squad.

Following a successful unbeaten pre-season our opening fixtures

with a 1-0 defeat and narrow 2-0 defeats on the road to Liverpool and Aston Villa have set us on a losing streak, which is always a hard habit to break.

Both of the latter defeats were not helped by missed penalties at vital game changing times. Had either penalty been converted then the outcome of both matches may have been somewhat different.

Following those two long trips on the road, the injury list grew and all came home to roost last weekend when we suffered a heavy home defeat to Preston North End, who are probably the weakest opponents we had faced and after five matches we find ourselves in the bottom two with an uphill battle to put right the early season reverses.

Being placed in the Northern Division is probably the equivalent of a promotion and a half and the standard of football played there is of a very high standard.

It is now a matter of being fitter and stronger and earning the right to play our football in the first instance before trying to establish ourselves at this level.

It will not be an easy task but coaching staff believe that we have the players to establish the club at this level and with that all important slice of luck it will be sooner rather than later that we can start racking up the points.

In the meantime our reserve squads both began with victories with Laura Day and Leyah Maddix scoring in a 2-0 win over Manford Way and two Kim Newns strikes and a rare header from Anika Leslie-Walker brought a 3-1 win over Lea Valley United.



THE LUTON LADIES HAVE FOUND IT TOUGH GOING FOLLOWING THEIR PROMOTION

causes a cascading effect below so when Truro City and Ipswich Town were relegated we were always candidates to jump to the northern section.

The knock-on effect of this is the increased travel and expense which does have an adverse effect on recruitment. Many of the teams in the Southern Division are second tier players in the area whereas in the Northern Division when you take on Newcastle United then you take on the very best players from that area.

could hardly have been more difficult with three tough away matches to Newcastle, Liverpool and a midweek trip to Aston Villa together with a home fixture to Manchester City thrown in between.

A superb opening day performance at Newcastle saw us concede an injury time equaliser but still come away with a point in a creditable 2-2 draw.

More injury time disappointment followed against Manchester City

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FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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1. In person at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road.

The opening hours of the ticket office are as follows:
Monday-Friday 10am-5pm.

Monday-Friday before a home match: 10am-6pm.

Saturday on a home matchday: 9am-kickoff and until required after full-time.

Saturday on an away matchday: 9am-12noon.

2. Online by logging onto

www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

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Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
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Adult (Age 22-64)	£18
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

Compromise Seating -

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Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£13
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

Matchday Voucher Books (x5 tickets perbook)

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Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.50
Adult (Age 22-64)	£81
Senior (Age 65-75)	£58.50
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£45

* Unlike in previous seasons, for the 2009/10 campaign there will be no additional £2 charge when purchasing tickets on the day of the match.

HOMEMATCHES



STEVENAGE BOROUGH

Blue Square Premier
Tuesday 29th September 2009 Kick Off time: 7.45pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices



TAMWORTH

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 3rd October 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices



RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 31st October 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices

AWAYMATCHES



WREXHAM

Blue Square Premier
Tuesday 22nd September 2009 Kick Off Time: 7.45pm

* This game is not all ticket and entrance will be available on the night via cash turnstiles however prices do increase by up to £2.00

Allocation: We have an allocation of 1,100 seats for this fixture.

Tickets can be purchased now direct through Wrexham over the internet on www.wrexhamafc.co.uk or on 01978 262129.

Prices: Adult £14.00 Over 65/16-21 £10.00 Under 16 £5.00



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 26th September 2009 Kick Off Time: 3.00pm

This game is ALL TICKET for Luton Town supporters with no tickets available on the day of the game at Cambridge.

Allocation: We have an allocation of 1,350 seats and 1,100 terrace spaces for this fixture.

Tickets are on sale to Diamond and Executive season ticket holders at two tickets per season ticket holder.

Regular season ticket holders can purchase one ticket per season ticket holder from Monday 14th September at 10am.

Any remaining tickets will be released for general sale from 21st September at 10am until Friday 25th September at 12pm. Tickets can be purchased either in person or by telephone.

Prices Seating: Adult £18.00 Over 60/Student (with valid id) £13.00 Under 16 £10.00

Prices Terrace: Adult £15.00 Over 60/Student (with valid id) £11.00 Under 16 £6.00

WREXHAM

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 7.45PM



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 7.45PM



WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Town fans will be housed in the south side of the Habbin Stand - a covered terrace that can accommodate almost 1,000 supporters - and in the all-seated new South Stand that seats 1,350 behind the goal. The entrance to the away section is reached by walking along a path through what appears to be a common field that is used from time to time to graze cows!

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Take the M11 to Junction 14 and then join the A14 towards Newmarket. Turn off onto the B1047 sign posted for Cambridge Airport. At the top of the slip road turn right towards Fen Ditton. Go through Fen Ditton until you reach a T Junction, where at the traffic lights you turn right into Newmarket Road. Go straight across the roundabout (there is a McDonalds on one corner) and you will come to Abbey Stadium on your left hand side.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Both Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to the Abbey Stadium.

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 12 noon and prices are £13 for adults and £11 for concessions.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 12.30pm. Prices are £12 for adults and £10 for concessions.



WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Hatters fans will be housed in the upper tier of the Yale Stand, at one side of the pitch, towards the Eric Roberts Builders Stand. Inside the ground the usual range of football food and drink is available to purchase.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Take the M54 from the M6 (Junction 10A Northbound). Follow the M54 to the end of the motorway and join the A5 towards Shrewsbury. Continue on the A5 past Shrewsbury and Oswestry and then join the A483 towards Wrexham. Stay on the A483 as you reach Wrexham (this is the Wrexham by-pass).

Parking-wise your best bet is to arrive early (around 1-1.15pm) were there is some street parking to be had, on the other side of the road from the car showroom by the Turf Pub.

Otherwise there a couple of private car parks, including NEWI on the Plas Coch Retail Park.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Both Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to the Racecourse.

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 2.30pm and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions. Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 3pm. Prices are £20 for adults and £18 for concessions.

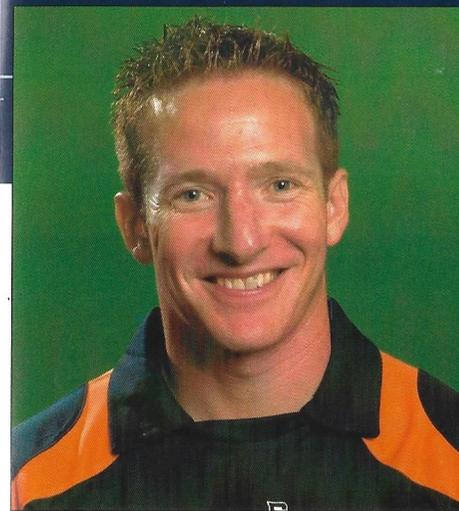
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KEVIN WATSON

HEAD2HEAD

Crewe Alexandra	✓	Which team play their home matches at Gresty Road?	✓	Crewe Alexandra
2	✗	How many competitive matches did Terry Venables lose as England Manager?	✗	2
Germany	✗	Who won the 1986 World Cup?	✓	Argentina
Steve Claridge	✓	Which 43-year-old former Luton player recently came out of retirement?	✓	Steve Claridge
The Thistles	✗	What is Cowdenbeath's nickname?	✗	The Cows
Paul Fairclough	✓	Who manages the England C team?	✓	Paul Fairclough
Graham Poll	✓	Which referee famously booked Croatia's Josip Šimić three times?	✓	Graham Poll
FC Twente	✓	Which Dutch club is Steve McClaren managing?	✓	FC Twente
Mal Donaghy	✓	Who is Luton's most capped player?	✓	Mal Donaghy
Nigeria	✗	Which African nation, nicknamed the Black Stars, recently qualified for the World Cup?	✓	Ghana

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HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

AUGUST	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 8	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1	4,488	826	12
Tue 11	H Mansfield Town	BSQP	W4-1	7,295	542	2
Sat 15	H Gateshead	BSQP	W2-1	6,829	48	1
Tue 18	A Forest Green	BSQP	W1-0	1,805	869	3
Sat 22	H Chester City	BSQP	D0-0	6,563	85	3
Sat 29	A Kettering Town	BSQP	D0-0	3,266	1,838	3
SEPTEMBER						
Tue 1	H Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0	6,389	115	3
Sat 5	A Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1	2,044	907	3
Tue 8	A Oxford United	BSQP	L0-2	10,613	2,331	4
Sat 12	H Barrow	BSQP				
Tue 22	A Wrexham	BSQP				
Sat 26	A Cambridge	BSQP				
Tue 29	H Stevenage	BSQP				
OCTOBER						
Sat 3	H Tamworth	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 17	A Altrincham	BSQP				
Sat 24	- FAC4Q					
Sat 31	H Rushden & D	BSQP				
NOVEMBER						
Sat 7	- FAC1					
Sat 14	A Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 21	H Cambridge	BSQP				
Tue 24	A Mansfield Town	BSQP				
Sat 28	H AFC Wimbledon	BSQP				
DECEMBER						
Tue 1	H Kettering Town	BSQP				
Sat 5	A Chester City	BSQP				
Sat 12	- FAT1					
Sat 19	H Forest Green	BSQP				
Sat 26	H Histon	BSQP				
Mon 28	H Eastbourne B	BSQP				
JANUARY						
Fri 1	A Histon	BSQP				
Sat 9	- FAT2					
Sat 16	H Salisbury City	BSQP				
Sat 23	A Gateshead	BSQP				
Sat 30	H Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
FEBRUARY						
Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP				
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP				
Sat 13	A Eastbourne B	BSQP				
Sat 20	A York City	BSQP				
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP				
MARCH						
Sat 6	A Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	A Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	H Hayes&Yeading	BSQP				
APRIL						
Sat 3	A Stevenage	BSQP				
Mon 5	H Grays Athletic	BSQP				
Sat 10	A Tamworth	BSQP				
Sat 17	H Altrincham	BSQP				
Sat 24	A Rushden & D	BSQP				
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Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	Emanuel*	Newton***
Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	PILKINGTON 2	Murray**	Newton***
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls

Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	White	Blackett*	Jarvis

Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Howells*	Jarvis***	Basham**	Gnakpa	Gore
Burgess	Hall	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*	Basham*	Howells**	Gnakpa***	Beavan	Gore
HALL 1	Howells**	Jarvis	Craddock*	GALLEN 1	Gnakpa**	Basham*	Beavan	Watkins	Gore
Hall	Keane	Reynolds	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Jarvis*	Howells	Gnakpa	Basham**	Gore
Nicholls	Gallen	Burgess	Craddock	Basham**	Murray*	Howells**	Gnakpa	Patrick	Gore
Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray	Blackett*	Howells***	Basham	Donnelly**	Gore

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Keane	Jarvis	Newton	Craddock***	GALLEN 1	Hall*	Blackett**	Basham***	Donnelly	Gore
Nicholls	Hall	Newton	Gallen	Craddock**	Murray*	Donnelly**	Howells	Basham	Gore

NEXTUP...

LUTON TOWN V STEVENAGE BOROUGH 29 / 09 / 09



STEVENAGE WON THE FA TROPHY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE YEARS LAST SEASON



**STEVENAGE
BOROUGH**

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Stevenage Borough are our next visitors to Kenilworth Road for what will be our first local derby at this level of football.

In fact meetings between the two sides have been a pretty rare commodity, with the two recent trips to Broadhall Way in the LDV Vans Trophy (2002/03 and 2003/04) the only two times the clubs have faced each other prior to our meeting later this month.

Stevenage are of the most established football clubs in Conference - the forthcoming campaign will be the Boro's 14th straight season in the non-league top flight.

Boro started the season with three consecutive draws before doubling their points tally with a 3-0 victory over Ebbsfleet United at Broadhall Way. Their four match unbeaten start though came to an end in their very next game when Oxford United inflicted their first defeat of the season - and like Luton, it's been their only one to date.

Since the game against the U's Graham Westley's side have followed that up with three wins and currently sit seventh, just a point behind the Hatters.

Last season Westley took his troops to the Play-Offs for the second consecutive season and their record in recent campaigns has seen them improve on their league position year-on-year.

Certainly Boro will be hoping that to be true this season as they look to finally achieve the holy grail of League football that has long eluded them.

They'll have to do it without the goals of Steve Morison, though, who left in the summer to try his luck in the Football League for the second time in his career. The former Northampton Town striker netted 76 goals in 140 starts in three seasons at Broadhall Way before his £130,000 move to Millwall.

Despite the disappointment of a Play-Off Semi-Final defeat at the hands of Cambridge United they finished the season with some silverware after beating York City 2-0 at Wembley to win the FA Trophy for the second time in three seasons.

They've achieved their success on the back of an experienced squad that hasn't had to rely too heavily on a star man. Individual contributions from across the park have been key and so far 10 different players have found the back of the net.

Despite the loss of Morison, both Mitchell Cole and Lee Boylan weighed in with over 20 goals between them last season and a double-figure tally from the pair this year will see them well placed again, and will keep the Hatters on their toes this afternoon as Westley looks to extend their impressive start to the campaign.

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LUTONTOWN

1	MARK TYLER
2	ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
3	LEWIS EMANUEL
4	KEITH KEANE
5	ALAN WHITE
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
11	ANDY BURGESS
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS
22	GEORGE DONNELLY
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
25	GEORGE BEAVAN

BARROW

1	TIM DEASY
2	SIMON SPENDER
4	PAUL JONES
5	PHIL BOLLAND
6	ROBIN HULBERT
7	ANDREW BOND
8	MARK BOYD
9	JASON WALKER
10	DAVID FOLEY
11	CARLOS LOGAN
12	MIKE PEARSON
14	DARREN SHERIDAN
15	PAUL RUTHERFORD
16	DAVE BAYLISS
17	ADAM DUGDALE
18	PHIL MORRIS
20	GARETH JELLEYMAN
21	STUART TOMLINSON
22	JON SHAW

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Altrincham	v	Crawley Town
Eastbourne B	v	Chester City
Forest Green	v	Ebbsfleet United
Gateshead	v	Salisbury City
Hayes & Y	v	Tamworth
Histon	v	Rickmansworth
Mansfield Town	v	Stevenage B
Rushden & D	v	Grays Athletic
Wesham	v	Oxford United
York City	v	Rettering Town

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