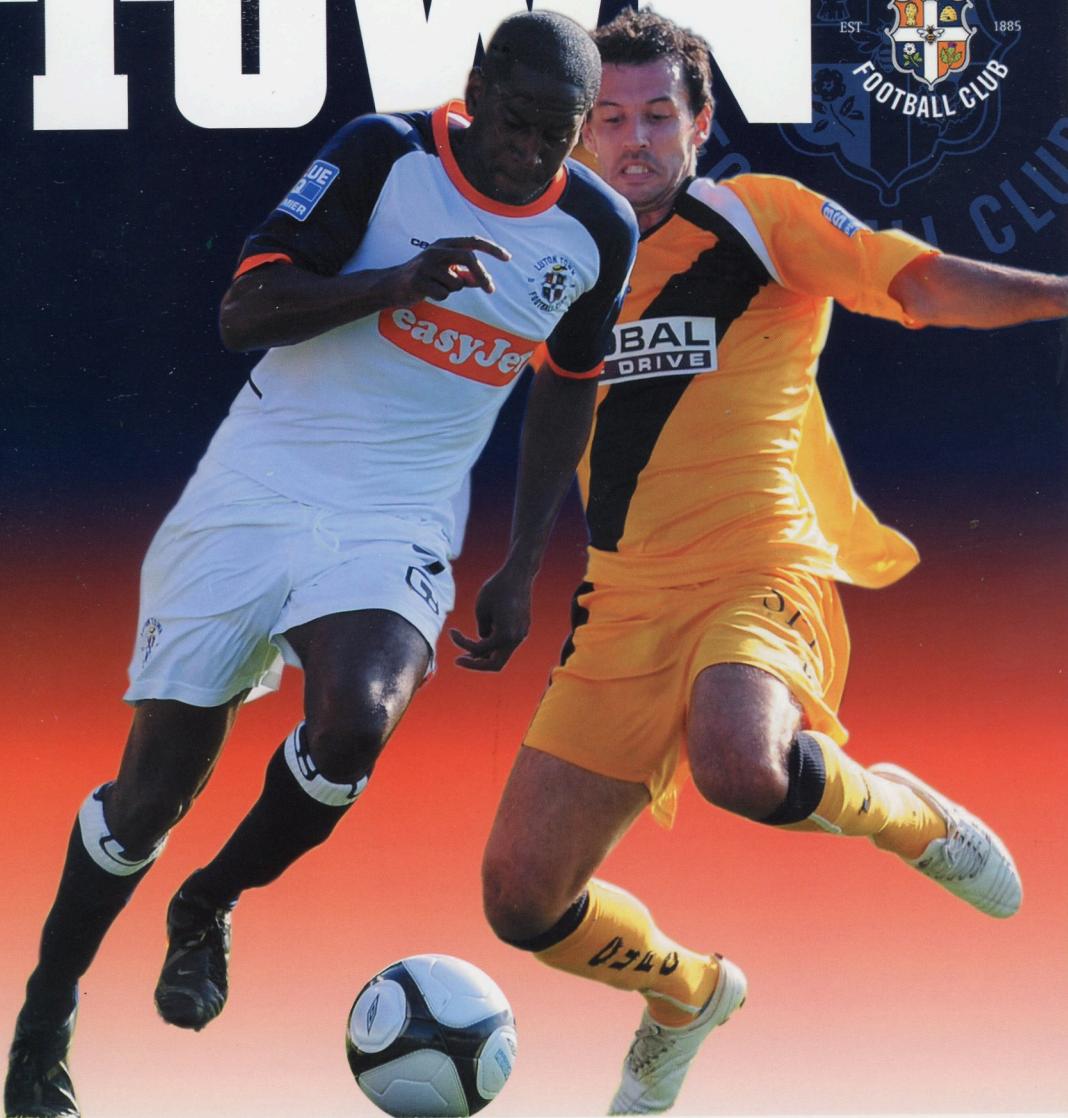


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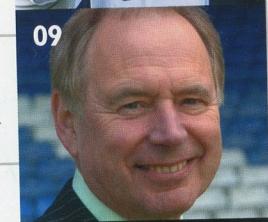
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Winners 2009



## ALAN NEILSON

THE HATTERS' CARETAKER MANAGER REFLECTS ON A SAD WEEK AT THE CLUB

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for today's match with Tamworth.

I'd would like to extend a warm welcome to today's visitors, their players, management, staff and supporters who have made the journey to be here.

Tamworth have made a very impressive start to the season having been promoted to the Blue Square Premier after title success in the league below last season.

I would like to congratulate them on that achievement which has, as results have shown, given them the confidence to carry on from where they left off last season.

They lie above us in the league table and we therefore realise, like all matches we face this season, that it will be a tough encounter.

A lot has been documented in the last few days following Mick Harford's departure.

It has been a sad time for everybody connected to the Club, none more so than for all

the players and staff.

Mick would be the first person to admit that football is a results-based business and while results and performances haven't been as good as we would have liked, it is a huge blow to see him leave.

We know that there has not been a consistent level of performance on the field this season: performances have been Jekyll and Hyde-like which has been a major frustration for us all.

One week we would be able to beat the Mansfields and Cambridges of this world while other weeks we would struggle to impose ourselves in matches, like we did against Stevenage on Tuesday.

However, we must look forward and today presents us with an opportunity to restore our pride by going out there and getting the three points.

It might be an old cliché, but given the current circumstances a win is the most important thing this afternoon and that is something I have stressed to the players.

They know that their next manager could be watching from the stands today so rest assured: they will be fired-up and ready for the difficult challenge knowing that their place in the team is being scrutinised.

A win would also enhance our chances of breaking back into the top five of the division.

With 33 games to go and 99 points to play for, the coaching staff and I are confident that this group of players can go on and enjoy success this season.

You will play a massive part today's game. We need you to be our 12th man this afternoon so please get behind the lads.

All the players, Kevin Watson, Dmitri Kharine and Harry Scott-Stackman and myself, would like to wish Mick all the best and thank him for the hard work, passion and commitment he has put into this football club.

Enjoy the game.

Alan.



## 2020MISSION

MANAGING DIRECTOR GARY SWEET ON A VERY HARD DECISION

Good afternoon and welcome to the start of a new era at Kenilworth Road, with the visit of Tamworth.

Luton Town 2020 has faced some incredibly tough weeks since we took control of the club nearly two years ago and this was definitely the toughest decision that we have had to have made as a group in that time.

We had to balance the need to maintain stability, which is often the foundation that success in any field is built upon, with need to act in a timely manner to ensure that we did not fall behind our set targets to such an extent that they became unachievable.

Ultimately, the reasoning behind our decision to part company with Mick Harford, was that we had begun to fall behind our agreed targets.

These targets were not just based on league position or points gained, but fell under four broad categories; position, performance, prospects and protocol and these became the

measurements against which we made our decision.

We agreed specific targets at the beginning of the season and we also decided as a board that we would do nothing for the first two months, as we believe that stability is a key to success both in the boardroom and on the training ground.

That is not to say that by making this decision we will have effected in the stability at the Club, because stability does not mean keeping people in jobs. Stability can be maintained by change.

One thing I want to make clear is that pressure did not make this decision, we, the board, made this decision.

One of our many considerations was those of supporters and their views because we view you as shareholders in the Club, however, this was not the only nor even the primary consideration.

Aggression had no impact on the decision whatsoever nor will it do in the

future. Many people who were watching the game from the directors' box on Tuesday: directors, board members and guests were saddened and, to a certain extent, embarrassed by the scenes at the end of the game.

We have already put in place a clearly-defined professional process of recruitment for the new manager, a process that we have already used to great effect when appointing other positions within the business.

The appointment will be fully considered, but, at the same time, action needs to be swift.

We anticipate that an announcement regarding the new manager will be made some time before the game against York City on Tuesday 20th October.

With this in mind we have set up an e-mail address and invite applicants with the relevant professional football experience to apply in writing with a CV to [hr@2020mission.com](mailto:hr@2020mission.com).



We have already had over 25 sensible and realistic applications which will be reduced to a good quantity shortlist, and we are very optimistic that we can appoint someone with the necessary skills, experience and character who will help us achieve our targets.

The new manager, who ever he may be, will be the luckiest man in the game as he will have inherited a squad of very talented footballers which mixes youth and experience and also a backroom team of coaches who we at the Club rate very highly.

As with Mick, the new manager will receive every ounce of support from the business which will rival any Club in the division.

Whilst on the subject of luck, we all hope that the new manager will bring with him a change in luck which has so cruelly plagued both Mick and the Club over the past couple of years.

The Club is now at its lowest position in its history and with the appointment of a decent manager

Whilst on the subject of luck, we all hope that the new manager will bring with him a change in luck which has so cruelly plagued both Mick and the Club over the past couple of years.

we feel that the only way to go is up.

from supporters.

Mick is a legend at this Football Club, he was from the first time he stepped foot onto Kenilworth Road for the first time in 1984, and remained so during the last meeting we had.

Not only was he the biggest, hardest character to ever to play the game but his larger than life character, honesty, dignity and integrity is something that not one person reading this programme would ever live up-to.

He handled every challenging situation, during his reign with absolute honour, dignity and pride including unfair personal criticism

When that success comes, we will do everything possible to ensure that Mick is stood shoulder to shoulder with us to receive the just credit he deserves.

Get behind the boys this afternoon and let's go and get three points for Mick this afternoon!

Gary.

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## NICKOWEN



The first goal ever scored in Jenny's presence (she was four months old) came from the big man.

Chris's first game (he was a toddler) was against Newcastle United in November 1987 when we thrashed them 4-0 and was Mick playing? Well, no, actually - he missed the game with flu, but Chris has since worked at the club alongside Mick when he helped out in the early days of the 2020 era.

So all four of my children have known Mick for most of their lives and he has always taken notice of them and had a chat.

Not all high flying public figures would necessarily do that. They all think very highly of him.



Paul Gascoigne, amongst many others, said he was the hardest player he ever faced!

But off the field, he was the friendliest guy you could hope to meet (and still is, of course!).

My four children have grown up watching him play. Eldest son Andy's first match, when he was five, was the FA Cup semi final against Everton at Villa Park.

Anyone with a love for Luton Town Football Club will have been saddened at the departure on Thursday of Mick Harford.

A more popular figure from the whole history of the club would be hard to find - in fact, he was once voted the fans' favourite player of all time.

Personally, I regard him as a very good friend of long standing and, as with all my colleagues in 2020, I have found it very difficult this week to come to terms with his going.

We all know the reasons and not everyone will agree with what's happened, but that is not why I am writing this.

I just wanted to say a few things about Mick the footballer and the man.

I first became aware of him when he played in a game I was covering for BBC local radio way back in the 70s. It was Walsall against Lincoln City, his first club.

Later, I remember when he was with Birmingham City and David Pleat was chasing him for us. David said to me he really rated him because he was "mean and nasty in the penalty box", which, of course, he was.

No-one fancied lining up against him. There are loads of stories about the way other players respected him - that's if they weren't terrified!

Mick was playing and what a magnificent match for Andy to embark on his passionate support for the club.

Son Tim saw his first match on New Year's Day 1986 at about the same age and Mick scored a first half hat-trick against Leicester.

My daughter Jenny was a baby in 1989 when our family and another splashed out on a box for the first game of the new year, so Jenny could go with us.

We beat Southampton 6-1 and who scored twice for us? Mick Harford, of course.

From all my family, from all the Luton Town Football Club family, from all our fellow supporters, thank you, Mick, good luck for the future and see you back here very, very soon.

Nick.

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## HATTERS NEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND KENILWORTH ROAD

## TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

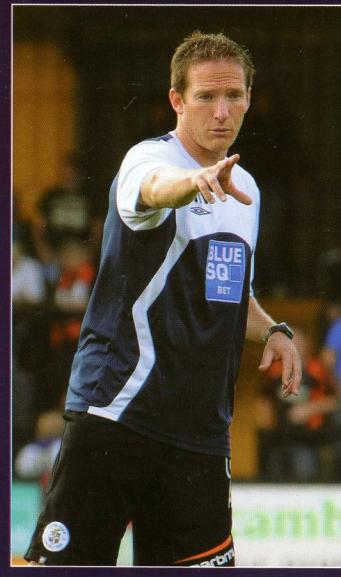
The Hatters lost at home for the first time in the Blue Square Premier when a late goal by Stevenage's Scott Laird gives the visitors all three points on a disappointing night at Kenilworth Road.

George Pilkington hit the post for the Hatters and Claude Gnakpa had a fine late effort saved by the Stevenage goalkeeper.

For report, photographs and reaction turn to pages 49-53.

## THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The Club revealed that Mick Harford had left by mutual contest with First Team Coach Alan Neilson taking over as Caretaker Manager.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The player is James Justin, a right footed defender from Luton. James has carried his pre-season form into the season, and has been a rock in defence for the Under 12s.

Solid performances from James, especially against a very strong QPR team, have given the group great confidence.

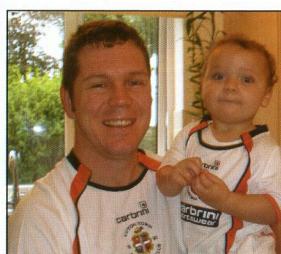
Well done James and keep up the good work.

James will be presented by last month's winner Jimmy Hartley from the Under 14s.

## THE NEXT GENERATION

Today marks two milestones in the family history of Luton Town support for the Wilson family.

Jude Wilson becomes the fifth generation of Wilson's to support the Town and it's father Kevin's birthday. The family have supported the Hatters through all the ups and downs. It's like the name in a stick of rock it's in their



bones. The support goes back to the early 1940's to Jude's great, great grandfather!



Jude's dad Kevin and mum Susan live in another 'division' not far from Sunderland and Jude is down today to be shown his football roots.

Whisper it quietly but Kevin played football at semi-professional level and even played for Watford under Kenny Jackett!

He has shown an interest from an early age and young Jude is sure to follow in his fathers' footsteps.

He even came to Kenilworth Road to show a young David Pleat his catalogue of Luton Town programmes for a collectors' badge award when he was a cub.

Grandad Graham, who is a season ticket holder in the Kenilworth



Stand, lists the Arsenal Littlewoods Cup Final as one of his most memorable but also two games against Manchester City. The first in 1961 when Dennis Law scored six goals in a mud bath of Kenilworth Road only to have the game abandoned with twenty minutes to go, and the second - that away game in 1983 when Raddy Antic scored the only goal to keep us up. We hope you all enjoy the game today.

## BUCKET COLLECTION TODAY

This afternoon there is a bucket collection on behalf of the Mencap in Luton. Please give generously to this great cause. We will notify you in our next home programme of how much is raised.

## PEN PAL WANTED

Newton Siajanika is an eager Hatters fan living in Zimbabwe who is looking for fellow supporters to help him keep in touch with life at Kenilworth Road.

To contact Newton write to him at the address below:

Newton Siajanika, House No. 906, Nematombo Road, Karoi, Zimbabwe.

## PIECE FROM A MAN DOWN UNDER...



Aussie cricket fan Martin Vana has got in touch with us as he looks to track down one of the happy Hatters fans in this photograph.

Martin takes up the story: "A while ago I wrote to you about a passionate Luton fan who has served Tours of Duty in both Afghanistan and Iraq.

"Please see the photo of myself (fat bloke in the Aussie rugby top and strange cricket cap) surrounded by four rabid Luton fans near the Long Bar at Edgbaston. This photo was taken during the end of the Aussie first innings on day two.

"Razza" is the young chap on the left. I do not know his real name, however I am certain that if you printed in your home match programme, he would come forward.

Whilst I do not have any evidence of his war record, his friends assured me that he faced the sort of horrors that most of us would not like to contemplate and for what it is worth, I thoroughly recommend him as worthy of some kind of presentation from his beloved Luton Town.

Congratulations on the solid start to the season and all the best to Luton from the other side of the world.

Hope this provides a spark that will lift the spirits of a young fellow who surely deserves it."

If this is you, or you know of the person in question please get in touch with us at the email at the top of the page.

## HATTERS DIARY

## WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Following 6-0 and 7-1 victories over Northampton Spencer and Raunds Town the Hatters' Under 18s have progressed to the second qualifying round of the FA Youth Cup where they travel to Rushden & Diamonds. Kick-off at Nene Park is 7.45pm

## SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

It's a trip to Kidderminster Harriers' Aggborough ground for the Hatters as they look to make it two wins from two visits to the Worcestershire venue. For ticket information on this Blue Square Premier fixture turn to page 60.

Martin Prickett's Under 18s are also on the road as they make the short journey to Barnet in the Youth Alliance. Kick-off 11am.

## MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

The draw for the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup is made.

## TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

The Town's reserves are back in action in the totesport.com Combination when they visit Wycombe Wanderers.

## SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

The Hatters first team are on the road for the second Saturday in succession when they visit Altrincham's Moss Lane in the Blue Square Premier.

Last season the Town scraped through on penalties in a FA Cup first round replay. For ticket and travel information for this fixture turn to pages 60 and 61.

In the Youth Alliance the Under 18s travel to Wycombe Wanderers for a 11am kick-off.

## TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Home comforts are back again for the Hatters host York City in a re-arranged Blue Square Premier clash at Kenilworth Road.

It will be the Minsters' first visit to Bedfordshire since 2002. For ticket information regarding this fixture turn to page 60.



## TAMWORTH

A LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS



**Nickname:** The Lambs  
**Manager:** Gary Mills  
**Ground:** The Lamb Ground  
**Last season:** Conference North 1st  
2008/09 average attendance: 815  
Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 33/1

**PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**  
Today is the first meeting between the two sides.

**CURRENT FORM:**  
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## THE MANAGER

### GARY MILLS

With an impressive playing career behind him Gary initially joined the Lambs in January 2001 and steered the club away from relegation but left to for a top coaching job at Coventry City.

He then managed Notts County and Alfreton Town before returning for his second spell in the hot season in January 2007.

Although he couldn't save the Lambs from relegation, promotion was achieved a couple of seasons later when the club lifted the Blue Square North title last season enabling the Staffordshire outfit to start the 2009/10 season back in the top flight of non-league football.



only won three of those seven with four ending in draws.

On the road they've won one, drawn five and lost one with the sole victory a 2-1 success at Chester City.

### RECENT HISTORY:

The Lambs' title success last season in the Conference North was the club's second league title in five seasons as Gary Mills' side return to the non-league big time after a two season absence.

Prior to their Southern League Championship win in 2002/03, Tamworth had spent a large number of seasons playing in the West Midlands League.

The Lamb Ground faithful have had their fair share of cup success though, none more so in 1989 when they won the FA Vase following a replay win over Sudbury Town.

They also reached the final of the FA Trophy the season they won the Southern League but were denied a league and cup double when defeated by Burscough at Villa Park in 2003.

After the Hatters' 1-0 defeat to Stevenage – that was watched by Lambs boss Gary Mills – Tamworth jumped above the Town on goal difference despite not kicking a ball that night.

It means Mills' side, promoted last season as Champions of Conference North, sit in seventh place in the Blue Square Premier having taken 22 points from their 13 fixtures this season.

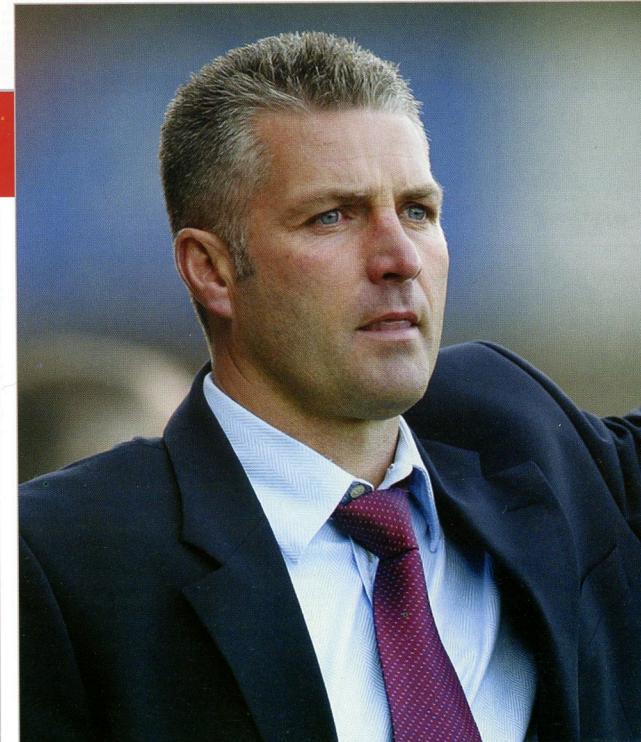
The Staffordshire outfit are unbeaten in their last seven since a 1-0 defeat at Barrow at the end of August but have

With a seven game unbeaten run heading into today's game Tamworth have had a solid start to the season and the boss Gary Mills thinks he knows why:

"We've gone through September unbeaten picking up results along the way because we are working hard and enjoying our football.

"I have some good players here with great spirit and they enjoy playing football. It's good to see the lads with a smile on their faces because it is helping us pick up points in this difficult division."

The 47-year-old is expecting a very tough game against the Hatters' but is looking forward to the challenge he faces at Kenilworth Road:



## GARY MILLS

THE LAMBS' BOSS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGE HIS SIDE FACES AT KENILWORTH ROAD



young Tamworth squad to develop into a better side:

"Our aim is to enjoy the season and play with a smile and finish where we deserve to finish, if that's top of the league then fantastic. The lads are just going to enjoy themselves

"It will be just like all the other games we've played in so far this season – it will be very tough. We are looking forward to the trip. We will work hard like we have done in previous games and hopefully we will get a result."

Mills is cautious about Town's capabilities in front of goal especially after seeing the thrilling 4-3 win against Cambridge United last Saturday:

"Luton are capable of scoring goals, they have picked up three points away from home which they will be delighted with. If you win or draw away from home in any league you are going to be happy."

Looking beyond the Luton game the Lambs' boss has highlighted his aims for the season and expects his

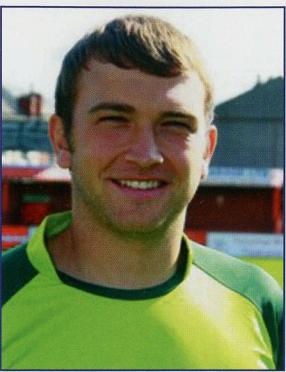
and work as hard they can on and off the pitch.

"We generally have a young team that is still learning about the game and if we keep enjoying it then we will win a few more games this season."

*"Luton are capable of scoring goals, they have picked up three points away from home which they will be delighted with. If you win or draw away from home in any league you are going to be happy."*



## GOALKEEPERS



DANNY ALCOCK

### Danny Alcock

After financial upheaval at Stafford Rangers, Danny left Marsden Road to join the Lambs and made his debut in December 2008. Previously with Accrington and Barnsley, Danny started his career with Stoke City as a youngster. He is currently combining his time at the Lamb with university studies.

### Dale Belford

Dale, son of Tamworth kit-man Buster, has returned to the Lamb to become goalkeeping coach. He was originally with the Lambs in 1988-89 and featured in the club's FA Vase success before signing for Notts County. He returned to the non-league game with a number of local clubs and is a much respected goalkeeper. He is also a regular in the Masters tournaments.

## DEFENDERS

### Richard Tait

A promising right-back, Richard initially signed on-loan for the Lambs from Nottingham Forest at the end of March 2009. He had joined the league side from non-league Curzon Ashton in January 2008 and impressed in the Academy and Reserve sides at Forest. Chris Smith

Chris made 124 appearances for Worcester City in three years before signing for the Lambs in the summer of 2008. Based in Derby, he also includes Leeds United, York City, Reading and Stafford Rangers as former clubs.

### Michael Wyld

Signed up for the Lambs in the 2008 close season, impressing in defence in the pre-season friendlies. Michael came to Tamworth from Cheltenham Town.

### Gavin Hurten

Gavin is a former Nottingham Forest trainee and joined Kidderminster Harriers after leaving the City Ground. He spent a couple of seasons at Aggborough and signed for Tamworth from Mansfield in the summer of 2009.

### Des Lytle

Veteran defender Des started his career as a trainee at Leicester City before moving to Swansea. He then featured for Nottingham Forest, winning the old First Division twice, and West Brom amongst other clubs, before moving back into non-league with Worcester City. Des signed for the Lambs at the start of the 2007/08 season.

### Michael Briscoe

Defender Michael made over 20 appearances for Macclesfield Town and featured for Burton Albion before joining Hucknall Town in 2006. He initially signed on-loan from Hucknall in February 2007 and left to join Redditch United in 2008/09 before re-signing this summer.

### Dominic Langdon

Defender who has gone from strength to strength since signing in the 2007 close season after being released from Rushden and Diamonds. He had been at Nene Park since the age of 13. Only injury kept him out of the Lambs side last season.

### Danny Andrew

Danny won a professional contract with Peterborough United in the summer of 2009 and joined Tamworth on a short term loan in September.

### Nathan Korenteng

Another signing from Peterborough after joining the Lambs squad on work experience, last month. He has worked his way through the ranks at London Road featuring for both the youth and reserve sides.

## MIDFIELDERS

### Neil Mackenzie

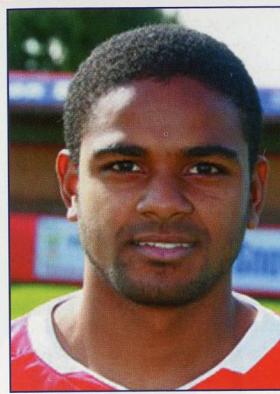
Neil started his career as a trainee at Stoke City in 1996 and went on to feature for a number of league and top-flight non-league clubs since including Scunthorpe, Blackpool, Kidderminster, Cambridge and Mansfield from where he signed in the summer of 2009.

### Michael Blackwood

Signed from Mansfield Town in March 2009, Michael has a good pedigree in the non-league scene having previously been with Kidderminster and Telford United to name but a few. He has also enjoyed a spell at Wrexham.



MICHAEL BLACKWOOD



BRADLEY PRITCHARD

### Bradley Pritchard

A 2008 close season signing after featuring for Nuneaton Borough in the 2007/08 campaign, Bradley has previously been selected to play for the English Universities team and Lambs boss Gary Mills successfully beat-off stiff competition to capture his signature.

### Jake Sheridan

Midfielder who started his career at Notts County as a trainee and made his league debut under then manager Gary Mills. He went on to make around 30 appearances in his two seasons with the club before signing for Tamworth in the summer of 2007 after being released by County.

### Tom Shaw

Tom joined Tamworth from Mansfield Town in October 2008 and made an instant impact by scoring on his debut. He previously made over 50 appearances for Rushden and Diamonds and scored against Tamworth in the FA Cup before signing a professional contract with the Stags in August 2008. He started his career as a trainee at Nottingham Forest. Tom also received the honour of being called up to the England C team in February.

### Anthony Bruce

Anthony is a central midfielder who signed shortly before the start of the season. He has been selected to represent the Republic of Ireland at under 16, under 17 and under 18 levels and was formerly with West Bromwich Albion.

### Seb Lake-Gaskin

Ex-West Bromwich Albion midfielder who featured for the Lambs in the pre-season and signed a few days before the season kicked off.

### Joshua Apps

Former Lewes midfielder who made the transfer from the Dripping Pan to sign for the Lambs, after a successful pre-season.

### Simon Russell

Midfielder who signed on-loan from Conference rivals York City in September 2009. Russell started his career with Hull City before signing for Kidderminster Harriers in 2004. Following four years at Aggborough he moved to Bootham Crescent in 2008 going onto play at Wembley in last season's FA Trophy final.

## FORWARDS

### Stuart Nicholson

Striker who worked his way through the youth system at West Bromwich Albion and during his time at The Hawthorns he earned the nickname "The Knife" for his sharpness in front of goal. He was released by the Baggies at the end of the 2007/08 season and has also appeared for Bristol Rovers, Shrewsbury and Wrexham.

### Alex Rodman

Alex signed from local rivals Nuneaton Borough in the summer of 2008 having joined Boro from Gainsborough Trinity. He also previously featured for Leamington.

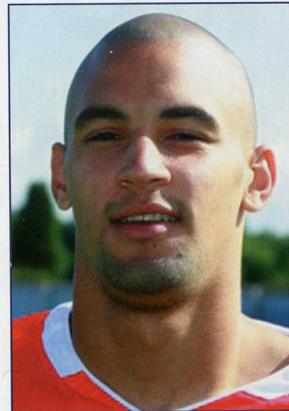
### Trevor Benjamin

Striker who signed for the Lambs at the start of the 2009/10 season. After starting his career with Cambridge United a £1.3 million move took him to Leicester City in 2000 before he went onto feature for a number of league sides including Peterborough and Hereford United before moving into the non-league game in 2008. He also won International honours playing for Jamaica in 2002.

### Nick Wright

After featuring four times on-loan for the Lambs in the 2005/06 season, Nick signed for the club in October 2007. He started his career at Birmingham City before moving to Bristol City and Northampton, also on-loan, and then into the non-league scene with Halesowen Town from where he joined the Lambs permanently.

In November 2008 Nick was rewarded for his goalscoring exploits with a call-up to the England C team and scored the goal that won the Lambs promotion to the Blue Square Premier a few months later.



NICK WRIGHT

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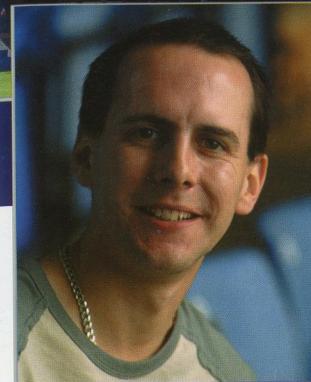
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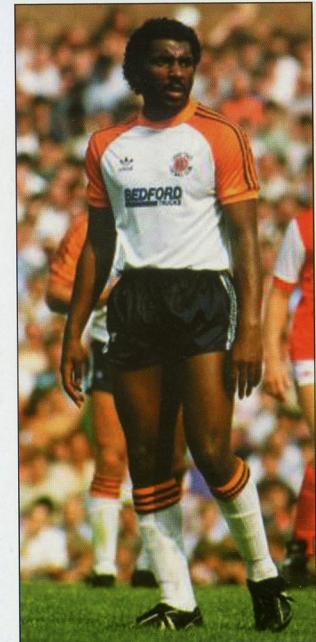
## NUMBERS GAME

Mike Dixon scored, in his only appearance of the season for the Hatters, in the 5-1 defeat. The attendance that day was 22,908.

The only clean sheet on this date came in 1970 as Bristol City were beaten 3-0. Malcolm MacDonald scored twice in the first-half and Alan Slough netted after the break.

Luton shared the points with Manchester United in 1987 after the match finished 1-1. Current Hatters' Manager Mick Harford scored the opener in the first half but Brian McClair netted the equaliser in the second half.

Back in 1992 Luton lost 4-1 to Portsmouth despite taking the lead through John Dreyer. Guy Whittingham netted a hat-trick for the visitors on a very wet and heavy pitch.



RICKY HILL SCORED IN A 2-1 WIN OVER CREWE ALEXANDRA IN 1978

## PLAYER STATS

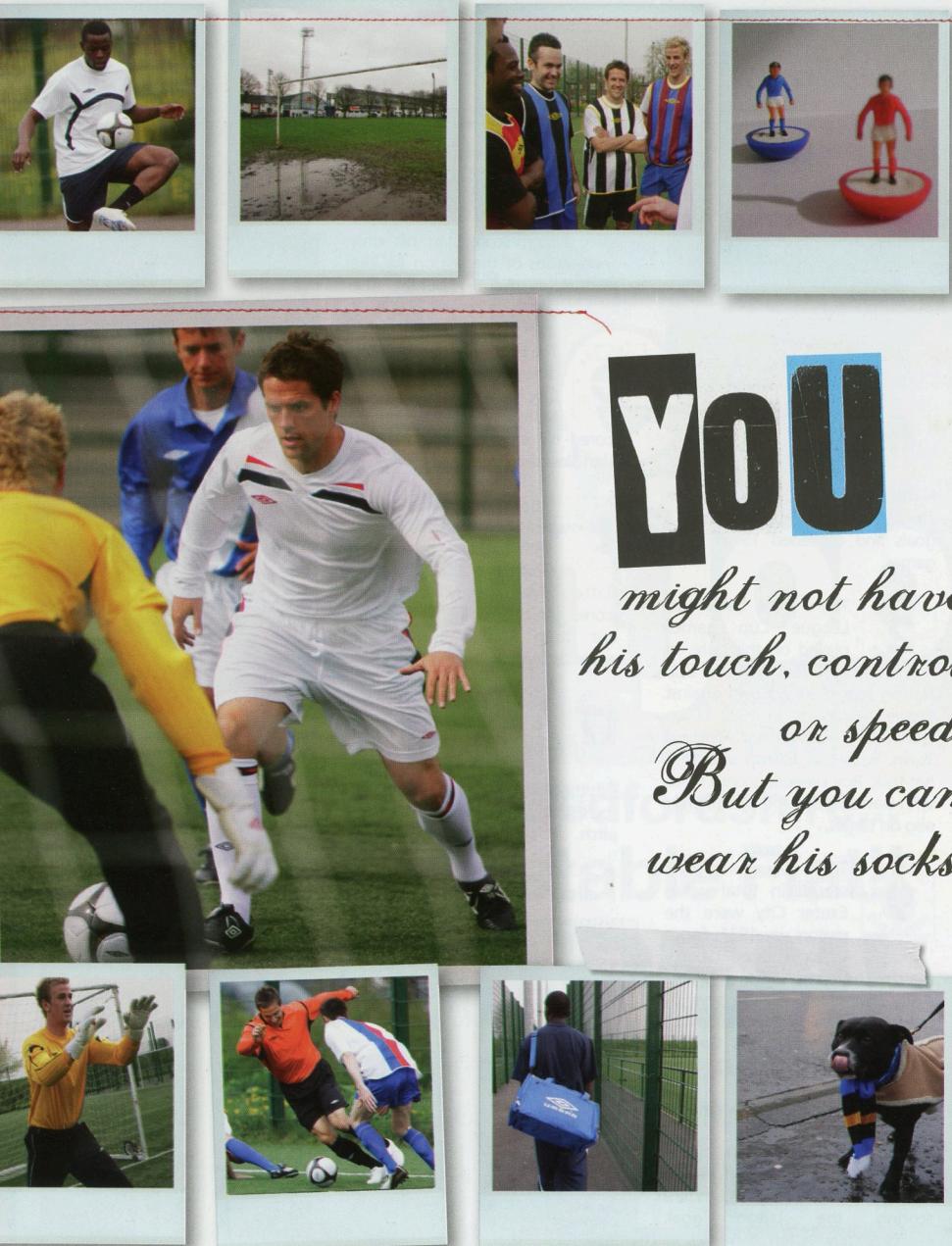
	THIS SEASON			TOTAL			LTFC CAREER	
	LEAGUE Apps	CUP Apps	Goals	Goals	Yel	Red	Apps	Goals
Ed ASAFO-ADJAYE	1	0	0	1(0)	0	0	32	0
Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	0	1(5)	0	0	6	0
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	5(5)	0	0	5(5)	0	0	10	0
Andy BURGESS	6	0	0	6(0)	0	0	6	0
Ryan CHARLES	(2)	0	0	0(2)	0	0	22	3
Tom CRADDOCK	12(1)	4	0	12(1)	4	2	43	16
George DONNELLY	(4)	0	0	0(4)	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	1	0	0	1(0)	0	0	86	5
Kevin GALLEN	12	4	0	12(0)	4	2	41	7
Claude GNAKPA	5(3)	0	0	5(3)	0	2	46	3
Asa HALL	9(2)	1	0	9(2)	1	2	62	11
Liam Hatch	2(1)	0	0	2(1)	0	2	3	0
Jake HOWELLS	3(4)	1	0	3(4)	1	0	36	1
Rossi JARVIS	11(2)	1	0	11(2)	1	2	59	4
Keith KEANE	9	0	0	9(0)	0	1	163	4
Freddie MURRAY	10(2)	0	0	10(2)	0	4	12	0
Adam NEWTON	10	0	0	10(0)	0	0	10	0
Kevin NICHOLLS	6	0	0	6(0)	0	1	217	33
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
George PILKINGTON	13	4	0	13(0)	4	1	35	4
Calum REYNOLDS	4(1)	0	0	4(1)	0	1	35	0
Mark TYLER	13	0	0	13(0)	0	0	35	0
Alan WHITE	10	0	0	10(0)	0	2	102	3
Ben WRIGHT	(1)	0	0	0(1)	0	0	1	0

The number of goals conceded by the Hatters against Wolves in 1959.

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## SUPER HATTERS EDGE SEVEN GOAL THRILLER

CAMBRIDGE UNITED 3-4 LUTON TOWN



THE PLAYERS CELEBRATE THE REMARKABLE COMEBACK AT THE FINAL WHISTLE

An incredible and heroic display from 10-man Hatters saw them come from two goals down to earn all three points in a seven goal thriller at the Abbey Stadium.

After Cambridge had led 2-0, against the run of play, at the interval following goals from Courtney Pitt and a penalty from Chris Holroyd the Town looked down and out.

It was even more remarkable given that the Hatters had striker Liam Hatch sent-off two minutes before half-time for a second bookable offence.

The Town's first half performance didn't warrant them to be behind but at the start of the second half they came out all guns blazing and Kevin Gallen reduced arrears when tapping from close range following Rossi Jarvis' corner, three minutes into the second half.

Twelve minutes later it was all square when a Gallen and Jarvis combined beautifully to see the latter plant a curling shot beyond Cambridge goalkeeper Danny Potter.

Unbelievably a minute later the Hatters took the lead when Jake Howells tapped home the loose ball from six-yards after Potter had parried Gallen's strike.

Yet it wasn't over by a long shot and the hosts got back on level terms themselves four minutes later when Holroyd notched his second of a frantic afternoon, tucking home the loose ball after Wayne Hatwell's header had rebounded off the crossbar.

But back came the Town and they earned the three points with a penalty of their own 15 minutes from time when Gallen slotted past Potter from 12-yards after substitute Shane Blackett had his shirt pulled.

### POST-MATCH VERDICT

#### MICK HARFORD:

"At half-time I was slightly disappointed with the way we had conceded two goals.



"But we sat the players down in the dressing room and said, 'we need a mammoth task from you'.

"The effort, work-rate and commitment they put in was second to none and it was a remarkable comeback in a remarkable game.

"In all fairness I think we showed a lot of effort and commitment and work-rate which was typified by Rossi Jarvis's goal which was good enough to grace any game.

"We believe, and I believe, we have better players and we took to our work manfully and it was a fantastic performance and a fantastic result."

#### MARTIN LING:

"We were looking such favourites at half-time after such a good performance in the first half, but for the 20 minute period when they got the three goals it was just like a schoolboy team out there.

"We were two-nil up and we just had to take the steam out of them.

"Luton were obviously going to give it a go, they'd talked at half-time about what a performance it would be with 10 men winning the game, and the mentality is a lot easier for them than it is when you've got 11 because it's happened so many times."

**CAMBRIDGE U 3**

Pitt 20, Holroyd 33 (pen), 65

**LUTON TOWN 4**Gallen 48, 75 (pen), Jarvis 60,  
Howells 61

Luton Town:

Tyler, Gnakpa (Reynolds 52), White, Pilkington,  
Murray, Newton, Jarvis, Hall, Howells (Blackett  
63), Gallen (Craddock 81), Hatch.

Subs not used: Gore, Charles.

Cambridge United:

Potter, Gleeson, Tonkin, Saah, Hatswell, Beesley  
(Crow 75), Holdroyd, Willmott (Phillips 75),  
Reason, Carden, Pitt (Ives 76).

Subs not used: Coulson, Parkinson.

Att: 4,870

## Possession

**MAN OF THE MATCH**

Kevin Gallen

On a day of high drama at the Abbey Stadium the Hatters' striker rolled back the years to belie his 33 years with two goals and an all round master-class of centre-forward play.

1. Adam Newton is stopped in his tracks by Courtney Pitt.
2. Striker Liam Hatch heads straight at the Cambridge goalkeeper.
3. The moment Jake Howells scored his first senior goal to put the Town 3-2 up.
4. Kevin Gallen celebrates.
5. Rossi Jarvis curls home the Hatters' equaliser.
6. Gallen puts home the penalty to make it 4-3.

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## FREDDIE MURRAY

THE FORMER CAMBRIDGE LEFT-BACK LOOKS BACK ON A "CRAZY GAME"



Last weekend's thriller against Cambridge was not only fantastic for the Hatters fans, as they were eventually celebrating a 4-3 win but it was also an amazing experience for the players.

Freddie Murray had a two-year spell at the Abbey Stadium and was delighted to get one over his former club:

"It was an unbelievable game, I've never been involved in a game like that before, to be losing 2-0 and then to go down to ten men.

"The game had everything and I'm sure the fans enjoyed it. We just need to kick on now in the next few games."

The Hatter's fans certainly got their

money's worth after witnessing the great comeback in the second-half but after Town went ahead for the first time in the match the defender was disappointed with Cambridge's equaliser on 65 minutes:

"It was a disappointing goal to give away, we need to cut that out of our game. We can't give away cheap goals. We shouldn't have to go away from home and score four goals to win."

The players were made to work hard especially with ten men, but Murray believes that the numerical disadvantage helped the Town players:

"It was hard work, but even with only ten men we got forward. I got

forward a lot and put some crosses in, which was good. Sometimes ten men can work in your favour because there is more space on the pitch and more players have to take responsibility out there."

"We are so dangerous from set-pieces. If we can get double-figures in terms of corners we are always going to score one or two from them."

Coming back to a former club can have its fair share of positives and negatives, but Murray was pleased with the reaction from the Cambridge fans:

"I had two and half years here so I always get a good reception from them whenever I'm back."

# COMMERCIAL BREAK

DAVID HOSKINS BRINGS YOU THE LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

It's our second home fixture in a week today we look to bounce back after the disappointment on Tuesday.

Despite the result we couldn't have wished for a busier match. It was the largest attendance of the season at Kenilworth Road and the commercial department was packed with corporate guests.

It's much the same again today and I'd like to welcome our match sponsors, matchball sponsors, commercial mascots and all of our guests this afternoon.

As mentioned in my column on Tuesday we have almost sold out of all sponsorship opportunities for the rest of the campaign but there are still corporate hospitality places available.

Next weekend we should know our opponents in the FA Cup fourth qualifying round and, in December, we compete in the FA Trophy so, should we be drawn at Kenilworth Road, further hospitality opportunities will be available.

As ever if you're interested in any sponsorship or would like to discuss any corporate partnerships with the Football Club please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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### Commercial mascots:

Today we have the pleasure of welcoming three commercial mascots to the game.

First up are brothers Louis and Callum Weir from Luton.



Louis is 10-years-old and attends Parkfields Middle School in Toddington. His favourite player is Tom Craddock and he enjoys football, tennis, golf, rugby and cricket.



Callum is six and attends Ferrars Infants School. Callum's favourite player is Callum

Reynolds and he enjoys football, drawing and computer games.



Millan Shaw is our third mascot today. Millan is seven and is from Biddenham. He attends Rushmoor School in Bedford and his favourite player is

Asa Hall and apart from football he enjoys cricket and playing pool.

All our mascots will get a tour of the dressing rooms where they will get to meet their favourite players before leading the team out onto the pitch.

We all hope you have a great time with us today!

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Tuesday's game with Stevenage was our busiest of the season so far as supporters took advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available. Before and after the match club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to picture the moment.



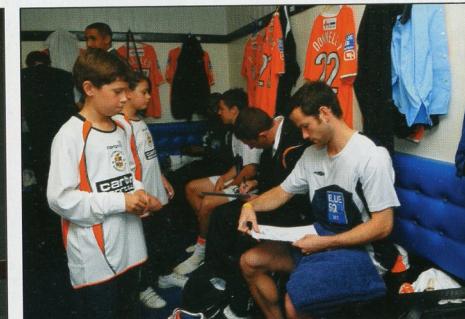
Our commercial mascots Selina Cleaver and Thomas King are pictured with Tom Craddock before the match.



Competition winner Peter Hartnell is pictured with Adam Newton and a signed football.



Man-of-the-match Adam Newton receives his award post-match from match sponsor Clydesdale Bank.



Selina and Thomas get autographs in the changing room before the match with Boro.

### EXECUTIVE BOXES

Prices on executive boxes for home league and cup fixtures:

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



# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

STUART SMITH ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



We have now reached the time when all our Saturday Soccer Schools are coming to the end of the current terms and the time has come for us to announce the new dates for the forthcoming sessions.

Today I have included all the dates and details for our Bramingham Saturday Soccer School.

**Course 1:**  
October dates: 10th, 17th, 24th.  
November dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.  
December dates: 5th, 12th, 19th.

**Course 2:**

January dates: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.  
February dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.  
March dates: 6th, 13th.

**Course 3:**

April dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.  
May dates: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.  
June dates: 5th.  
The Football in the Community trust's

football courses are open to both boys and girls.

Players are placed into 4-6 year-old, 7-9 year-old and 10-12 year-old age groups.

The course include ball mastery sessions, SAQ and physiological elements, football techniques and small-sided games.

All sessions are fun based.

The costs for a single 10-week course is £40. Any two 10-week courses are £75 and all three 10-week courses are £100.

Anyone registered on the current Bramingham course receives an extra £10 discount if they book two or more courses before Friday 9th October.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy will be at the Bramingham soccer school on 19th December and all children on course 1 will have the opportunity to see and have their photograph taken with the trophy won by the Hatters at Wembley.

Every child will receive a Luton Town medal and certificate as well as the chance to win tickets to see the Hatters play at Kenilworth Road.



I am going to use today page to introduce you to another four of the girls playing in the centre this year.



Name: Jasmin Victoria May  
Age: 12  
School: Fulbrook Middle School.  
Team: Under 14s



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19	MANCHESTER UNITED	A
26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H
October		
3	NORWICH CITY	A
10	ARSENAL	H
17	CAMBRIDGE	A
November		
7	IPSWICH TOWN	A
14	LEYTON ORIENT	A
21	COLCHESTER	H
28	LEYTON ORIENT	H
December		
5	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
12	LIVERPOOL	A
2010		
January		
9	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
16	NORWICH CITY	A
23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H
30	WATFORD	H
February		
6	MILTON KEYNES	H
13	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A
27	NORWICH CITY	H
March		
6	ARSENAL	A
13	CAMBRIDGE	A
20	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
27	COLCHESTER	A
April		
10	IPSWICH TOWN	H
17	COLCHESTER	A
24	READING	H
May		
1	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	A
8	GAME TO BE CONFIRMED	H
15/16	LUTON NATIONALCOE FESTIVAL	H



Name: Rebecca Ferris  
Age: 8  
Team: Under 10s  
About Rebecca:  
Favourite hobbies - football (obviously!), swimming, netball, dancing (disco, latin and ballroom), reading and playing the DS.  
Favourite band - Girls Aloud (and ABBA!)  
Favourite films - High School Musicals, and Chronicles Of Narnia - Prince Caspian  
Favourite food - Roast Dinner.  
Favourite places to visit - Great Yarmouth - especially the "Snails Ride" on the pier!  
And Stamford Bridge  
Favourite football team - Chelsea  
Favourite football player - Frank Lampard!



Name: Abbie Roberts  
Age: 8  
Team: Under 10s  
School: Toddington St George Lower School  
About Abbie:  
Favourite hobbies - football, golf, swimming, street dance, camping, going on holiday and eating.  
Favourite foods - Chinese, Italian and all ice creams.  
Favourite Bands - Lady Gaga and Black Eyed Peas.  
Person I'd most like to meet - Wayne Rooney.  
Football ambition - To play at Goodison Park and Wembley.



Name: Scarlett Howman  
Age: 8  
Team: Under 10s  
School: Sutton Lower School  
About Scarlett:  
Favourite hobbies - Playing the piano and Karate - currently brown and white belt (five more belts until black belt)  
Pets-Two Dogs - Tally a black Labrador and Billy a black and white cocker spaniel  
Favourite food - Pasta.  
Favourite band - Mika.

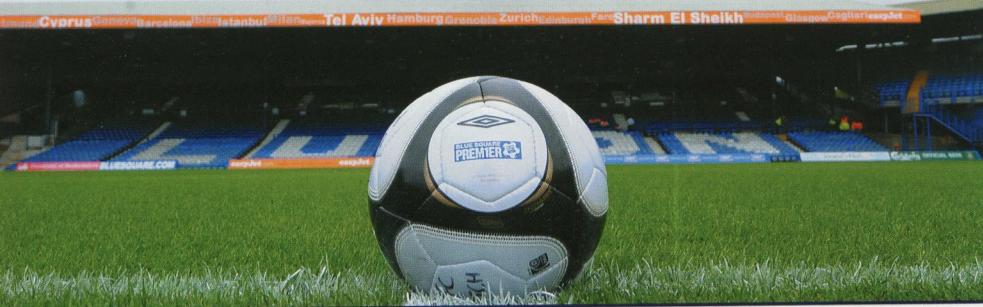
Enjoy the game  
Stuart Smith

# LOYALTY LIST ROLL OF HONOUR



Despite a decrease in the cost of season tickets for this season, the following season ticket holders have kindly decided to pay last season's prices. We salute you!

T. Neale, James Armstrong, Keith Mayhew, Russell Farnhill, Andy Smith, Shirley Hobbs, Jacqueline Russell, Patricia Pipkin, Ian Corkett, Michael O'Hara, Richard Buckingham, Craig Sichbury, Peter Little, James Little, Sam Watt, Phil Wash, Stephen Bailey, Andrew Wallace, Richard Tilley, Robert Eley, David Maynard, Jeff Carter, Michael Aukett, Andrew Turner, David Smeaton, Jacqueline Peacock, Graham Bell, Steven Moore, Marl Allsop, Sarah Delaney, Andrew Delaney, Andrew King, Valerie Marsh, John Earls, Graham Andrews, Craig Andrews, Martin Trainer, Julie Parry, Steve Oliver, David Carter, Graham Gaynor, Stephen Howe, Robin Platten, Mick Hall, Brian Webb, Melvyn Bass, Wendy Dilley, Mark Dilley, Sean Devlin, Connor Devlin, Steven Manfredi, Paul Manfredi, Paul Winston, Roderick Jones, Richard Robinson, E. Parish, John Parish, Mark Day, David Cockfield, Martin Henry, David Hyde, Roy Platten, Lorraine Catling, Julian Goodman, Nicholas Ellingham, Matthew Hall, Ian Baldwin, David Jones, Robin Parsons, Ben Terret, Andrew Lewis, Andy Smith, Edward Kent, Mark Bradbury, Philip Rolt, Terence Worrell, David Albion, Peter Norris, Steven Eade, Chris Browne, Jane Long, Neil Rose, Peter Wright, James Farmbrough, A. Lovell, Tonino Ciuffini, Roger Davies, Paul Ashby, Lawrence Foord, John Browning, Ronald Ledwich, Roger Davies, T. Kingston, Victor Brunt, Kevin Lennon, Glenn Hearn, Nigel Brown, Matthew Phillips, Geoffrey Chapman, Chris Oddy, Dave Wright, Peter Eyre, Damon Read, Mark George, Peter Strode, Zoe Ayres, Nigel Squires, Pamela Lavery, Benjamin Woodley, Richard Gray, Richard Ogden, Dipac Patel, Robert Atkinson, Paul Catling, Ian Beeson, Brian Garrett, J. Sanders, Mark Ashworth, Dennis Ecott, Russell Kitely, Adrian Rees, John Lawrence, William Larman, Cyril Brinklow, Cathleen Stevens, Tommy Lennon, Samuel Taylor, Louis Taylor, Chris Bailey, Zak Tilley, Joseph Kitely, Robert Kitely, Simon Gatward, Jack Gatward.



## GOLDEN GAMBLE

The lucky winner of the Golden Gamble at our last match against Stevenage on Tuesday was Martin Johnson.

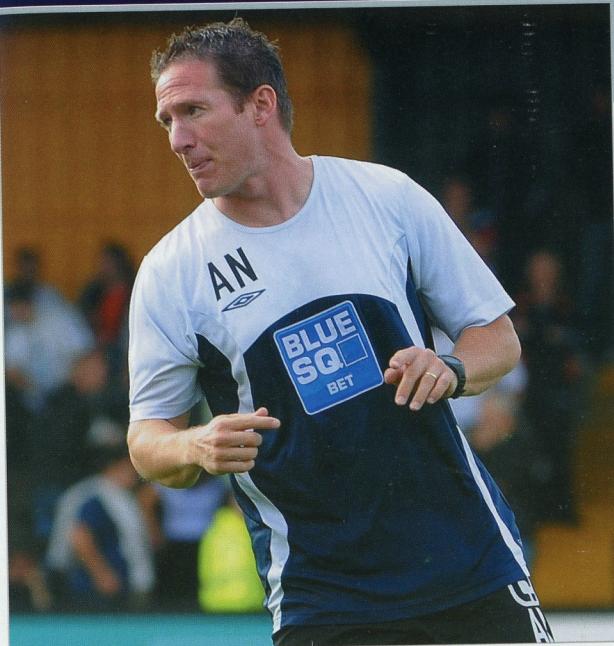
Martin, from Aylesbury, who sits in the Kenilworth Road stand, walked away with £725 after his ticket - number 009001 - was plucked out of the barrel by nine-year-old Matt Yates.

Remember tickets only cost £1 so look out for our sellers inside and outside the ground this afternoon.



## RESERVES LOSIE SEASON OPENER

COLCHESTER UNITED RESERVES 4 - 0 LUTON TOWN RESERVES



Colchester United's second string inflicted a 4-0 defeat on a youthful Hatters reserves at the Weston Homes Community Stadium in their first match of the totesport.com Combination campaign.

An experienced U's side scored twice in each half through Matt Lockwood and Steve Gillespie and then Joel Thomas and Scott Vernon to send the Town - the defending league champions - home with a defeat, much to the disappointment of Alan Neilson:

"They put out a strong side and in comparison we had some players with first team experience, but the rest was made up of scholars," explained Neilson.

"Shane Gore, Shane Blackett, Steve Basham, Jake Howells, Ryan Charles and George Donnelly all got a

"A long ball over the top did us for the third but again I was disappointed we were caught out that way and then their final goal came in injury time and by then I think the young lads were tired."

"Don't get me wrong, Colchester deserved their win and it was a good work out for us. Ryan was coming back from injury and we had another look at George Donnelly and with the exception of one of the younger lads getting a knock, everyone came through okay."

"It was a good pitch to play on and it was a good experience for everyone, we just need to see how they respond and where they go from here."

"They need to learn from it and go out in future matches and put that into practise and apply themselves."

Luton Town: Gore, Wood (James 79), Nathaniel (Jones 72), Barker, Lacey, Blackett, Dasilva (Patrick 65), Howells, Basham, Charles, Donnelly.

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3 Colchester United	3	1	2	0	4	5
4 Watford	2	1	1	0	1	4
5 Norwich City	3	1	0	2	1	3
6 Wycombe Wanderers	2	0	2	0	0	2
7 Northampton Town	4	0	2	2	-5	2
8 Stevenage Borough	2	0	1	1	-4	1
9 Southend United	2	0	1	1	-5	1
10 Luton Town	1	0	0	1	-4	0

# HATTERS Player

His dulcet tones have already been a hit with the listeners and soon we hope to be able to bring some guest co-commentators alongside Simon so keep your eyes and ears open!

Before and after every match we endeavour to bring you all the news and views from the dressing room with exclusive interviews with the players and management.

In previous weeks we have brought you as many as three exclusive player interviews post-match as they reflect on results win, lose or draw.

And let's not forget, it's not just the first team that get the coverage.

At [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) we love to get involved at all levels of the football club whether it be the reserves or the youth teams.

The Under 18s have played twice under the Kenilworth Road floodlights in the FA Youth Cup this season and each time they've been put in the spotlight on Hatters Player.

We have heard from Manager Martin Prickett plus a number of the young

players who have helped the young Hatters progress in the competition.

The season is only 13 games old and there is plenty more to come!

So remember if you're not already involved – sign up to Hatters Player for all the exclusive video content straight from Kenilworth Road!

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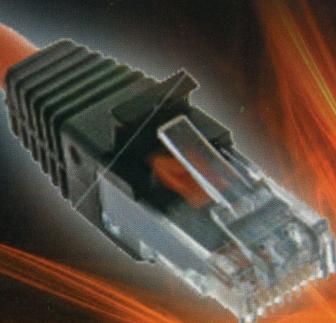
## HATTERS PLAYER CONTINUES TO THRIVE

Hatters Player was launched on [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) and across football clubs around the country in late July and since then it's proven to be a huge hit.

We would like to apologise that we haven't been able to show match highlights involving the Hatters this season and this primarily down to the fact the club are no longer in the Football League.

We have, however, in tandem with the University of Bedfordshire, been able to bring you highlights of home matches at Kenilworth Road.

Hatters Player subscribers also get to hear our very own match commentary that is provided by Town fan Simon Pitts.



## PIETER GUNTRIP

Hatters fan Peter Guntrip explains his team of the 1970s. He explains that while the 1980's was our best decade he has chosen the 70's to include striker Malcolm Macdonald in his side.

### ABOUT PIETER:

I live in Swindon and have done since 1985 when I moved for work. I run my own business so I am very busy but manage to go to about 15 home games and 10 away games a season. I sit in main stand block A or B.

I am 50-years-old and go to Luton with my two sons and my sister. I first went to Kenilworth Road when I was eight (1967/8 season) with my Dad (who was an Arsenal fan then but soon became a Hatters fan). I immediately fell in love with the team, such players as Keith Allen, Graham French, Alan Slough and Bruce Rioch.

He took me all round the country (roads then weren't like they are now) and I lived for Saturday. We went up that season and then up again two years later. Macdonald and Don Givens were a magnificent strike-force and worth travelling wherever ever to see them play. A fond memory is a 5-1 thrashing of Wednesday at Hillsborough – those were the days.

I hope you like my team – full of memories. I am not saying these were the best players of the 70's but my favourites.

**MILJA ALECKSIC**  
Milja 'Elastic' as we called him. A really good keeper, great shot-stopper and very agile. He was a great favourite at Tottenham too. His career was affected by injury but in that decade he was certainly our best keeper.

### JOHN RYAN

A steely, strong player. He could play in midfield but was probably best at right back. I remember his runs down the flank towards the Oak Road end – OUR END, with excitement still

### PAUL FUTCHIER

Sheer class, a wonderful footballer in the Bobby Moore mould, never rushed, good in the air, great on the ground and always full of poise. Should have gone on and played many times for his country but probably made the wrong move to Man City.

### JOHN FAULKNER

A real character, not the best centre half but I just have to have him in my side for laughs alone. He came on the pitch one day wearing a wig (if my memory serves me right).

### BOBBY THOMPSON

Ex-England left back who brought a touch of real class into the side, great distribution and as steady as a rock. Never aimlessly gave the ball away.

### JOHN ASTON

I simply must have him in my side despite the 442 formation. He was a winger of immense talent but I reckon could play left midfield in a four. The best crosser of a ball I have ever seen for Luton Town (Mossy fans of which I am one would probably disagree). In my view one of the greatest players Luton have ever had and we were so lucky to have him.

### MIKE FUCCILLO

A silky left footed, left sided midfield player who thrilled me as a boy with his probing runs and passes. He was a Bedford lad and injuries again stopped him having a long career.

### RICKY HILL

I saw his debut – he scored – he was magnificent – what more can I say about this man.

### GRAHAM FRENCH

A real jack the lad outside the game but a talent on it. People still talk about 'that goal' from one six yard box to the other. I didn't see it but I feel I have. My Dad loved him and I can still hear him talking about him now (my Dad died twenty years ago)

### MALCOLM MACDONALD

My second favourite of all time behind Mick. The man was a beast of a player, scored hat-tricks for fun and averaged well over a goal every two games for us and in his whole career. I will never forget a hat trick against Forest when we lost 4-3 at home in the FA Cup. This was after drawing 1-1 at the City ground (Supermac scored) and he broke the goal post too.

### DON GMENS

Classy, strong running, unselfish which is why his goals per game was not great. A real foil for Macdonald. Played many times for the Republic of Ireland and one of our all time greats.



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## HATTERS KITS GO DOWN A TREAT IN CAMBODIA

THE TOWN BRING SOME BRIGHTNESS TO ONE CORNER OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

We all know that the good name of the Hatters' reaches far and wide around the globe as the amount of supporters who flew in from international destinations worldwide to Wembley last April showed.

Judging by these photographs then, it looks as though the Town have won over a new set of supporters all the way in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Hatters fan Julian Moore's wife Annabel supports an orphanage in the Cambodian capital and he thought it would be a good idea to send the football crazy youngsters Luton Town shirts.

After Julian had contacted Gary Sweet and Stephen Browne at the club, the Hatters were only too quick to oblige and in a matter of months orange shirts were winging their way to South East Asia.

Julian, a Town fan for 32 years, was delighted when the orphans visited Singapore on a charity-funded week's holiday turning up decked out all in orange.

He said: "I have to say it was an extremely touching but very surreal moment when turning up one night at the house were 11 small Cambodian children running around in Luton colours.

"When the children received their shirts they went down a storm. I don't know if it was the bright orange but now Luton Town are the equivalent of Manchester United.

"Football is a popular sport in this part of the world and considering people know very little about football outside of the Premier League it soon became a conversation starter when everyone was asking me about Luton Town and I was quite overwhelmed by it all.

"I can't stress enough how little things they have - they have lost their parents to aids, land mines. Some of them don't even know who their parents were.

"This has helped no end and the smiles on the faces of the children tell their own story.

"I'd like to thank Stephen Browne and Phil Doherty of Trust in Luton for arranging it and the speed of the response.

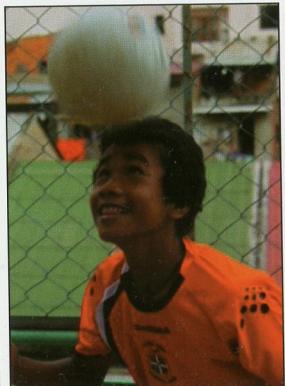
"It truly is remarkable and not only are my wife and I delighted so are a lot of football-mad Cambodian children."

With the children at the orphanage now hooked on all things football, Julian is

taking them to an Asian Champions League game later this year.

But, although Julian admits he still yearns to come back to Kenilworth Road, plans for any long-distance hauls to Luton airport with 32 Cambodian children in tow are still in the planning stage.

For more information on the orphanage in Cambodia, visit the New Cambodian Children Life Association website at [www.ncclaorphanage.org](http://www.ncclaorphanage.org).



# THE BIGGER PICTURE



KEVIN GALLEN SENDS DANNY POTTER THE WRONG WAY FROM THE PENALTY SPOT TO PUT THE HATTERS 4-3 UP LAST SATURDAY



## DAYSPAST

3RD OCTOBER 1970. LUTON TOWN 3 - 0 BRISTOL CITY



Following three years of almost non-stop success, expectation levels remained extremely high at Kenilworth Road.

Even though the Town had forced their way back into the old Division Two, after double promotions, and the standard of football was likely to be of a much higher standard, there were those supporters who still expected the team to win every week.

When the players failed to get off to a winning start, losing 4-2 at Bolton on the opening day, it seemed as if the world had ended such was the wringing of hands on the streets of Luton.



MALCOLM MACDONALD REACTS QUICKLY TO PUT THE TOWN ONE UP.

Tempers did not improve on the terraces when Norwich returned to Norfolk with a point from a dull 0-0 draw the following week and supporters were starting to feel that the great period of success was finally over and a season of struggle was a foregone conclusion.

A glimmer of light shone through in the next game, away to a powerful Birmingham side, with ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald earning a point with a late penalty in front of a baying, partisan crowd of 30,141.

Those Luton supporters present at St Andrews had finally witnessed some Second Division class and know-how from the players and it was hoped that the Hatters would now start climbing the table.

If anyone was thinking that the point earned at Birmingham was a flash in the pan their fears disappeared quickly when unbeaten Oxford were thrashed 4-0 at Kenilworth Road the following Tuesday evening. The season was now up and running!

Middlesbrough were flattered by managing to leave Kenilworth Road with only a 1-0 defeat in the next game before the Town were unfortunate to go down 1-0 to eventual champions Leicester at Filbert Street.

Next up were Orient, who were swept aside by the power of Macdonald and they went back to East London on the wrong end of a 4-0 defeat and, although only a point could be picked up at Swindon, both points were



MACDONALD AND GIVENS CREATE HAVOC IN THE CITY DEFENCE.



SLAVES TO FASHION. DAVID COURT, TONY READ, DON GIVENS, JOHN RYAN, ALAN SLOUGH AND JOHN COLLINS SHOW WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN WAS WEARING IN 1970!

secured at QPR when skipper Mike Keen returned to his old club and scored the only goal of the game with a scorching free-kick.

The Town had now eased up to fifth spot in the table and things were looking rosy at Kenilworth Road with almost 16,000 turning up for the visit of Bristol City.

The Hatters had yet to concede a goal at home and were so full of confidence that they were expected to sweep the Robins aside with ease.

Despite injuries to goalkeeper Tony Read and big centre-half Chris Nicholl, both were pronounced fit before kick-off meaning that the side was unchanged from the one that beat QPR in mid-week.

City included their new signing, £5,000 full-back Steve Stacey, who had joined the Ashton Gate club after being on a month's loan from Ipswich. The Town opened the scoring on 18 minutes when Macdonald, showing acute

awareness, was on the spot to ram the ball home after City goalkeeper Mike Gibson had saved full length, but failed to hold a rasping shot from Keen.

The score was doubled after 33 minutes when Macdonald netted again, this time with a flashing header from a pin-point Jim Ryan centre. The game was made safe just before the hour mark when full-back Alan Slough, on the overlap, took a shrewd Don Givens pass in his stride and bore down on goal before giving Gibson no chance from close range.

From then on it became a personal duel between Macdonald and Gibson with the Luton striker being thwarted on three occasions by the brilliant anticipation of the shell-shocked Robins goalkeeper.

City were never in it with the Luton defence, in which John Moore was a rock alongside Nicholl, making short work of anything thrown at them, which was not very much.

Luton coach Jimmy Andrews said afterwards: "With the gusty wind and the light ball, conditions were very difficult."

"To score three times and create half a dozen other chances in these conditions satisfies me."

"There's a terrific pride in the side about this clean sheet. It's got to the stage that if an opponent even manages to get in a shot, there's an immediate post-mortem among our defenders."

Manager Alec Stock, celebrating 21 years as a manager, merely reflected on his side's climb to third position in the table.

Luton Town: Read, John Ryan, Slough, Hoy, Nicholl, Moore, Jim Ryan, Court, Macdonald, Keen, Givens (Busby)

Bristol City: Gibson, Stacey, Drysdale, Wimshurst (Tainton), Rooks, Parr, Skirton, Garland, Galley, Gow, Sharpe.



*"We bounced back at Cambridge with hard-work, grit and determination to put what went wrong at Wrexham out of our minds."*

# ROSSI JARVIS

It's been an up and down month for Hatters midfielder Rossi Jarvis.

After being part of the Town side that suffered the disappointing results against Wrexham and Stevenage Borough, Jarvis opened his account for the campaign in the thrilling win at Cambridge and represented his country in Hungary with England C.

As the 21-year-old explains, he'd be more than happy to shelve international honours for his country in return for playing League football with the Hatters.

"It's always nice to get recognised by your country," he says.

"It was, and it always is, a real honour to play for England no matter what level you play at, and it was a good experience to go away with players in the same league.

"But if I was offered the chance to stay in the Conference and play for England C or get promoted and play in the Football League, I would take promotion every day.

"Every player wants to play at the highest possible level and I still think – with the players we've got at this football club – that we can get

promoted this season and get back into the League."

With the Hatters earning a remarkable victory at Cambridge, coming back from two goals down with 10 men to win 4-3, the former Norwich man was naturally disappointed with the two defeats that sandwiched the win at the Abbey Stadium.

He said: "We let ourselves down, we let Mick Harford down and we let the fans down big time at Wrexham.

"We bounced back at Cambridge with hard-work, grit and determination to put what went wrong at Wrexham out of our minds.

"We've beaten one of the best footballing teams in the division having gone two goals down with 10 men – and played them off the park.

"We all thought at half-time we were playing okay but we got one back a few minutes into the second half and it was a difficult to keep your emotions in check.

"Firstly we equalised and a minute later we went 3-2 up and at that point the adrenalin was really pumping through all the players.

"Five minutes later though we conceded and we then thought all the hard work had gone down the pan but we got the winner in the end and we hung on in the last 15 minutes.

"It was a strange but equally amazing day all round."

Jarvis' goal – the equaliser that got it back to two goals each – has already been described as one of the goals of the season.

It wasn't just the delicate curling finish past Cambridge goalkeeper Danny Potter but the patient build-up play prior to the goal that earned the strike its admirers.

However, Jarvis was just happy to notch his first of the season.

"It was great personally to get off the mark for the season – goals like those hit the back of the net in training all the time," he laughs.

"It was a really good team goal. I think we'd kept the ball for 10 passes before I played a quick one-two with Kevin Gallen who set me up perfectly to put it away.

"To hold on for the win was a great relief for everyone as we knew we

were under pressure after the Wrexham result but we proved that day what a good side we can be."

Three days later, however, heartache returned for the Hatters following the 1-0 defeat to Stevenage at Kenilworth Road which was followed on Thursday with the departure of Harford.

The defeat and Mick's exit hurt all the players none more so than Jarvis who was brought to the club by the former manager last summer.

He said: "After the Stevenage game the mood in the dressing room was horrible – it was the worst feeling ever walking back in there off the back of a defeat like that.

"We all felt low and we all knew we hadn't played the best football and that one lack of concentration ultimately cost us.

"We've got to cut out the silly mistakes and put our chances away – it's been a problem for us this season.

"I'd like to thank Mick – he's a great guy and a great manager who gave me my first proper chance in football by bringing me to this football club.

"As a group of players and a team it's up to us to now bounce back from this disappointment by getting a good result on Saturday."





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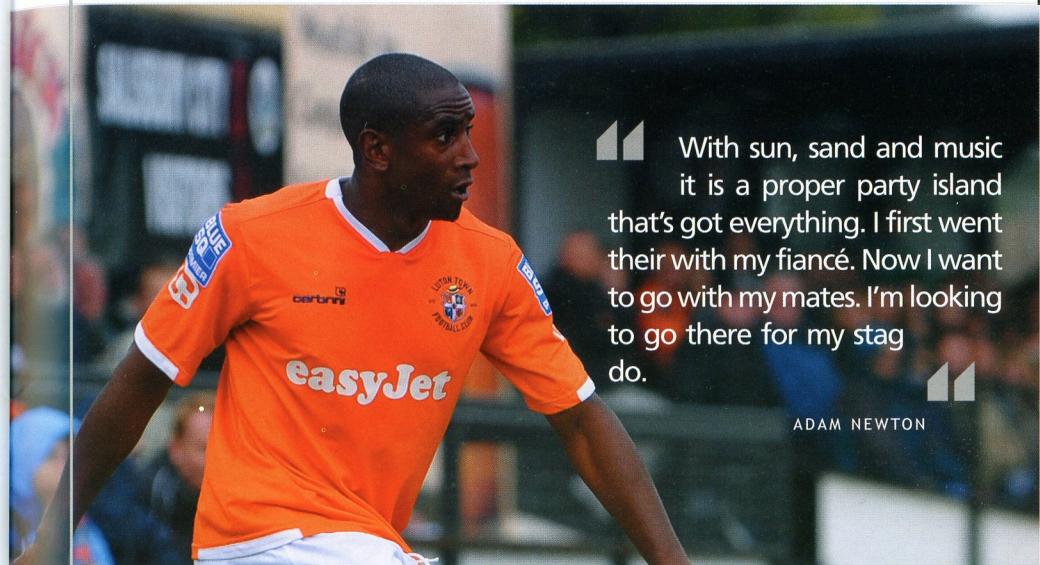
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## A2Z

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



With sun, sand and music it is a proper party island that's got everything. I first went there with my fiancé. Now I want to go with my mates. I'm looking to go there for my stag do.

ADAM NEWTON

## H

This afternoon it's the turn of the letter H for Holiday as we ask members of the Hatters' playing squad what their favourite holiday destination is.



### Adam Newton – Ibiza.

With sun, sand and music it is a proper party island that's got everything. I first went there with my fiancé. Now I want to go with my mates. I'm looking to go there for my stag do.

### Rossi Jarvis – Egypt.

Unlike some of the lads, I prefer to chill out and relax. Sharm el Sheikh is my favourite holiday destination. It's really chilled out place and the weather is fantastic



Asa Hall – Dominican Republic – The beach, it's just paradise. I've been there the last two years on the trot. It's total chill out, good food, good weather and good people.

### Ed Asafu-Adjaye – Ibiza.

It's a great island that has a fantastic Balearic vibe. Music, good weather, nice beaches – what more could you want?

### Freddie Murray – Vancouver.

The place is absolutely stunning and has everything you want: you can go up in the mountains and ski one minute and then go down to the beach the next. It's incredible and I'd recommend it to anyone.

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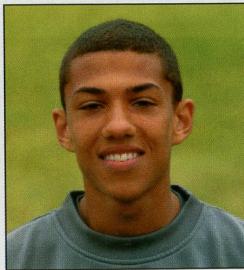
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## IN PROFILE



Name: Taylor Nathaniel.

Date of Birth: 16/1/1992.

Place of Birth: East London

Position: Left or right wing or left or right wing-back.

How long have you been with Luton Town?  
I started in the Under 15s team so this will be my fourth season.

What is the strongest part of your game?  
Quick feet and attacking players using both feet.

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it?  
Consistency. I can improve this by concentrating and focusing more in training and in matches.

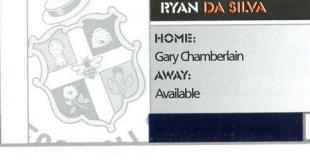
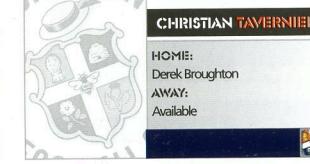
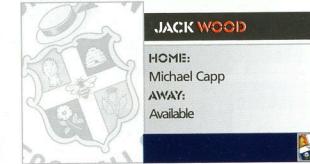
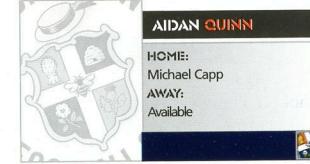
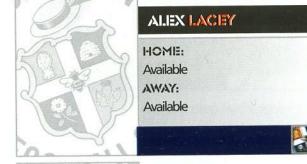
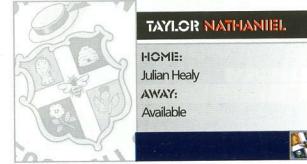
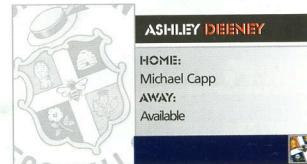
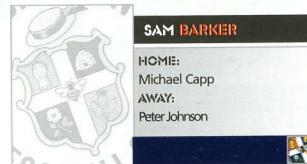
What are your aims and ambitions for this season?  
To get into the first team and to sign a professional contract.

When do you see yourself in 10 years time?  
Playing football at the highest level and earning a good living.

Who is your football idols?  
Ronaldo and Ashley Young

Which footballer do you model your game on?  
Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Ashley Cole and Ashley Young.

What have learned during your time at the club?  
Take care in everything you do and give 100% because the two years go very quick.



## HATTERS CUT OF LEAGUE CUP

LUTON TOWN UNDER 18S 0 - 2 LEYTON ORIENT UNDER 18S

The Hatters Under 18s were knocked out of the Youth Alliance League Cup following a 2-0 defeat against Leyton Orient at Ely Way.

On another frustrating morning for Martin Prickett's youngsters, Luton started much the quicker side and dominated early possession but the only thing lacking was a bit of quality in the final third, that would have opened up the Orient defence.

However, as the first-half wore on Orient came into the game, although chances for both sides were scarce and neither side managed to create a clear cut opportunity.

In the second period a sluggish start from Town allowed Orient to get on top and dominate the midfield and eventually saw them take the lead.

The visiting striker received the ball on the edge of the 18-yard box, drove towards goal without much pressure and shot at goal. Unfortunately for Town, trialist goalkeeper Max Crocombe was unable to hold the routine save and the ball crept underneath him and rolled into the goal.

The Hatters responded well and Matt James saw a near post drive well saved, Aidan Quinn fired wide, after the ball would not drop quickly enough for him and then Jean-Philip Yamfam prodded the ball past the keeper only to see his effort cleared off the line.

In a desperate search for a winner goalkeeper Crocombe came forward for the last corner of the game, only to find himself sprinting back towards goal as Orient broke and eventually finished the encounter with a simple tap-in.

Luton Town: Crocombe, Deeney, Lacey, Wood, Nathaniel, Barker, Da Silva, Tavernier, James, Quinn, Patrick, Carney, Yamfam, Toomey.

### MARTIN PRICKETT'S VERDICT:

"It's a bitterly disappointing result, we had lots of good possession but never really looked like opening up Orient, which is unusual for us as we are a creative side.

"I feel we need a touch more desire to get on the end of half chances so when the game is tight we can get a lead. For half-an-hour we were very good today and it is now about

taking that period of good play and continuing to play well throughout the entire game."



### AUGUST

SAT 15 PETERBOROUGH UNITED L1-3  
SAT 29 QUEENS PARK RANGERS D2-2

### JANUARY 2010

SAT 09 WYCOMBE WANDERERS \* H  
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SAT 20 SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL  
SAT 27 COLCHESTER UNITED H

### OCTOBER

SAT 03 GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5 H  
SAT 10 BARNET A  
SAT 17 WYCOMBE WANDERERS A  
SAT 24 BRENTFORD H

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SAT 06 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE A  
SAT 13 GILLINGHAM H  
SAT 20 SOUTHEND UNITED A  
SAT 27 MILLWALL H

### NOVEMBER

SAT 07 SOUTH CUP 2  
SAT 14 NORTHAMPTON TOWN H  
SAT 21 BARNET H  
SAT 28 IN SERVICE TRAINING

### APRIL

SAT 10 LEYTON ORIENT A  
SAT 17 ALDERSHOT TOWN H

### MAY

SAT 22 IN SERVICE TRAINING  
SAT 05 QUEENS PARK RANGERS A  
SAT 12 BRENTFORD A

### JUNE

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2. Southend	3	2	1	0	6	2	+4	7
3. Northampton	3	2	0	1	3	2	+1	6
4. Colchester	3	2	0	1	3	2	+1	5
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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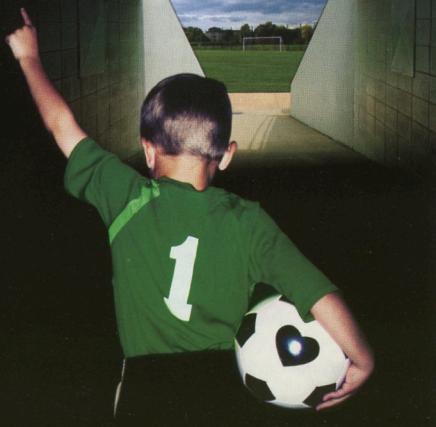
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## BLUESQUARE REVIEW

ALL THE VERY LATEST FROM AROUND THE BLUE SQUARE PREMIER



Chester City who sit at the foot of the Blue Square Premier, following a points deduction, are now without a Manager after the departure of Mick Wadsworth.

The club, who are playing catch up on the rest of the league, are 24 points from safety and are now on the hunt for a new boss while City defender Tim Ryan and physio Billy Gerrard take control of the team for the match against Hayes and Yeading today.

The Cheshire outfit have only won twice in 13 attempts this season and will have to find some form at home if they are keen to stay in the league.



Liam Daish is finding it hard as a Manager in the Conference. The Ebbesfleet United boss is under some unwanted pressure from his side's poor start to the season and says it is the worst experience of his football career:

"I haven't enjoyed the start of this season at all and it's something I'm not used to," the former Republic of Ireland defender told BBC Radio Kent.

"I've never had that as a player or a manager before and I'm not comfortable with it."

With three defeats in a row the latest coming on Tuesday night against Salisbury, Ebbesfleet remain in the bottom four and will be desperate for a change of luck. They have experienced late goal defeats in recent games which has seen their confidence drop.

Daish is hoping that the players can pull together for the next challenge against Crawley Town today at Stonebridge Road.



The U's have hit decent form so far this season and look a strong unit despite their managerial crisis in the summer, but now under the guidance of Martin Ling they look a steady outfit in the league this term.

Histon are currently three points behind their local rivals but this match up could bring the two teams level. Cambridge were beaten last week by the Hatters' in the thrilling match at the Abbey Stadium which was followed by a 2-0 defeat to Grays Athletic whilst Histon recorded a 2-0 win against Eastbourne Boro midweek.



MICK WADSWORTH

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Oxford Utd	14	6	1	0	17	3	5	1	1	11	6	19	35
2 Kettering	14	4	2	1	13	4	4	1	2	8	7	10	27
3 Stevenage	13	3	3	0	10	4	4	2	1	9	5	10	26
4 AFC Wimbledon	13	2	3	1	10	3	4	2	1	12	8	11	23
5 Mansfield	14	5	1	1	18	6	2	1	4	6	12	6	23
6 York	12	5	2	0	14	5	1	2	2	4	5	8	22
7 Tamworth	13	4	2	0	10	5	1	5	1	7	7	5	22
8 Luton	13	4	1	1	10	3	2	3	2	7	10	4	22
9 Kidderminster	14	5	0	2	12	6	1	3	3	8	9	5	21
10 Altrincham	14	2	4	1	7	6	3	2	2	9	7	3	21
11 Crawley Town	14	5	1	1	12	8	12	4	3	1	3	-6	21
12 Cambridge Utd	14	3	1	3	15	7	2	4	1	10	8	10	20
13 Rushden & D	14	4	1	2	13	11	1	4	2	9	6	5	20
14 Histon	14	3	2	2	9	7	2	0	5	7	13	-4	17
15 Eastbourne B	14	3	3	1	10	7	1	1	5	3	13	-7	16
16 Wrexham	12	3	2	2	8	3	1	0	4	3	7	1	14
17 Barrow	14	2	3	2	6	11	1	1	5	5	12	-12	13
18 Salisbury	14	3	3	1	9	4	3	0	4	9	14	0	11
19 Forest Green	14	1	3	3	4	7	1	2	4	6	18	-15	11
20 Grays Athletic	13	2	1	3	7	11	0	3	4	8	13	-9	10
21 Gateshead	13	1	2	3	4	8	1	0	6	10	18	-12	8
22 Ebbesfleet United	14	0	3	4	5	11	1	2	4	3	12	-15	8
23 Hayes & Yeading	13	0	3	4	9	14	1	1	4	5	10	-10	7
24 Chester	13	2	0	5	8	11	0	5	1	3	7	-7	14

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## TOWN LOSE UNBEATEN HOME RECORD

LUTON TOWN 0-1 STEVENAGE BOROUGH



TOM CRADDOCK IS THWARTED BY STEVENAGE KEEPER CHRIS DAY

A goal five minutes from time from Stevenage's Scott Laird consigned the Hatters to their first defeat at Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier.

The Boro left-back hit an unstoppable effort past Town goalkeeper Mark Tyler from the left-hand edge of the penalty area to give Graham Westley's side all three points.

It had looked as though the game was going end in a disappointing stalemate as neither side threatened to break the deadlock until Laird's late winner.

Boro had the better of the first-half, the Hatters probably the better of the second-half but neither goalkeeper was called into any serious action

until the fourth minute of stoppage time.

With the Town trailing, they came within a whisker of an earning a last-gasp point when substitute Claude Gnakpa saw his shot from the edge of the penalty area turned around the post in the fourth minute of injury time.

It could have been so different when the Hatters best chance of the night fell to centre-back George Pilkington whose shot, on 68 minutes, hit the outside of the post.

In truth both sides failed to create any meaningful chances until Laird's late sucker punch which left Harford's side eighth in the Blue Square Premier table.

### POST-MATCH VERDICT

MICK HARFORD:

"In the first-half Stevenage played very well. We couldn't get to grips with them. They caused us all kinds of problems.

"In the second-half we were slightly better but I thought the game was going to peter out into a 0-0 draw.

"But we were poor in the final third, weren't clinical enough and never really tested their goalkeeper.

"Overall it was a massive, massive disappointment.

"Luton Town should be beating Stevenage Borough with the players we have available."

GRAHAM  
WESTLEY:

"We did the job that was there to be done. If you want to be successful you have to come to places like this and get the results.

"I thought we showed really good togetherness and a really good spirit to go and win the game and we'll take a lot of confidence from that.

"It's a difficult place to come to with a big home crowd with a lot of noise and a lot of intimidation on the officials.

"The players played with good organisation and good work-rate. They showed good footballing ability and I was delighted with the win which I think they deserved."



LUTON TOWN 0 

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2009 KENILWORTH ROAD

STEVENAGE 1 

Laird 85

Luton Town:  
Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye (Gnakpa 65), White,  
Pilkington, Murray, Newton, Nicholls (Wright  
79), Jarvis, Howells (Charles 88), Craddock, Hall.

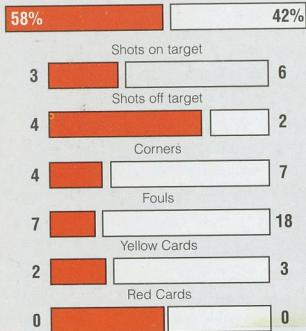
Subs not used: Gore, Blackett.

Stevenage Borough:  
Day, Laird, Murphy, Griffin, Byrom, Roberts,  
Brough, Beardsley (Vincent 84), Cole (Odubude  
60), Drury (Odhiambo 73), Bostwick.

Subs not used: Bayes, Albrighton.

Attendance: 8,223

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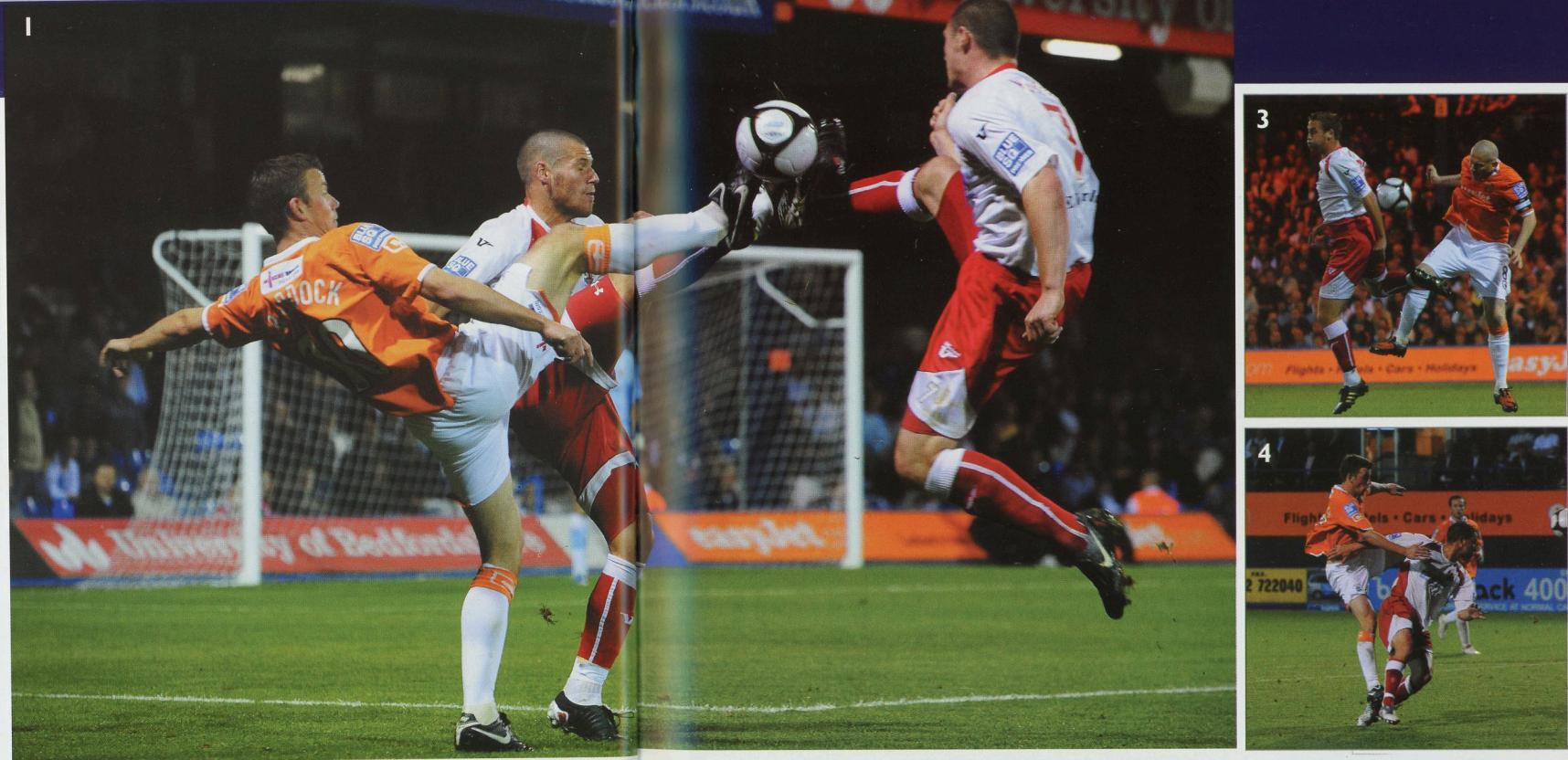


#### MAN OF THE MATCH

Adam Newton

On a thoroughly disappointing evening for the Hatters the winger tried his best to make things happen with his usual industry and flair down the right flank.

1. Tom Craddock battles for possession against Stevenage.
2. Jake Howells finds his way to goal blocked.
3. Captain Kevin Nicholls returned from suspension to play against Boro.
4. Craddock sends the ball goalwards.
5. Asa Hall heads the ball towards the Stevenage goal.
6. Craddock challenges visiting goalkeeper Chris Day.





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## ED ASAFAU-ADJAYE

THE DEFENDER WAS DISAPPOINTED TO LOSE TO BORO ON HIS RETURN FROM INJURY



After the thrilling 4-3 win away at Cambridge United last Saturday, it was back down to earth with a bump for the Hatters as they lost to Stevenage Borough and the players were left to reflect on a thoroughly disappointing night at Kenilworth Road.

For one Hatters player in particular it was a night of mixed emotions as Ed Asafu-Adjaye returned to first team action after a lengthy lay-off and despite the 1-0 defeat to Stevenage he was pleased to be back in the starting XI:

"My last full 90 minutes was back in April so it was nice to get back out there on the pitch."

"But the defeat was very hard to take for us and for the fans. They

were disappointed which is understandable.

"There was nobody more upset than the players sitting in the dressing room afterwards – it's a big blow. It was especially tough for me to take because I'm from Stevenage."

The match was a tight and nervy encounter and the young defender believes the game could have gone their way if a bit of luck had been on their side:

"We were unlucky at the end. Pilk's has hit the post which was very unfortunate and then Claude had his shot pushed around the post by the keeper right at the end."

"You get decisions going your way

and then you get ones that don't. Other referees would have given a penalty. Although personally I think it was just outside the box anyway, but they have been given before."

Looking ahead to the next game Asafu-Adjaye is positive that the Luton players will become a stronger unit after the recent defeat:

"We'll look to build and go again through hard work on the training ground. We have another home game so we will look to press on from the defeat."

"The players will bounce back from the defeat because the squad is strong enough and we'll make sure we are ready for the Tamworth game."

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## INTRODUCING OUR FUTURE STARS

### OUR UNDER 16S SQUAD

It gives us great pleasure this afternoon to give you the low-down on the next crop of young players who are making up the Hatters' Under 16s team this season:



Alasan Ann - A big, strong centre forward from Luton, good with his back to goal.

Ben McFarlane-Barnes - An Under 14 from Hemel Hempstead, Ben is an exceptional goalkeeper for his age.

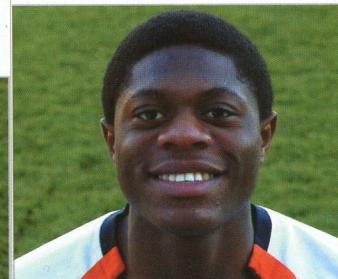
Brett Longden - A tenacious, tough full back from Pulloxhill.



Cauley Woodrow - A skilful, creative attacking midfielder from Hemel Hempstead.

Charlie Smith - Another Under 14, from Redbourne, Charlie's

exceptional left foot has allowed him to play up two age groups.



Dave Moli - A powerful, skilful striker from Luton.

Janoi Danacien - A quick intelligent central defender from Luton.

Jerome Jibodu - A tenacious, defender with good one versus one skills from Cranfield.

Jonathan Aduhene - An athletic, powerful winger from Waltham Cross.

Jordan Davis - Jordan is a skilful winger who finishes well, from Leighton Buzzard.



Michael Cain - A midfielder with a great range of passing and able to

get box-to-box, from Luton.  
Jordan Knight - A quick, skilful right back from Edmonton.

Mason Blake - A skilful, intelligent midfielder from Biggleswade.

Michael Levy - A powerful, energetic midfielder from Enfield.

Michael Richens - An aggressive defender/midfielder who is good on the ball, from Bedford.

Moses Kaddu - A skilful, quick striker from Harrow.



Newman Carney - A central or left-side defender, good in the air and very able on the ball, from Luton.

Reeon Wiltshire - A strong, direct player who is the character of the group, from Luton.

Saul Williams - A creative midfielder with a good first touch, from Luton.



## HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WITH ACTIVE LUTON'S ANDY DUCAT

A special hello goes out to Leagrave Primary School, who have a number of representatives here today.

I mentioned in my last report that we are working very closely with a number of schools this term and one of those schools is Leagrave Primary School.

I am thrilled that Leagrave have decided to partner up with the Study Centre on a number of exciting initiatives.

We will be running several intervention based programmes with small groups of children using the theme of football to engage pupils with their learning.

The main goal is to support pupils to gain confidence with their school work and help them to raise their attainment levels in both literacy and mathematics.

Kieran Fox, our Double Club co-ordinator, will be based at Leagrave for the equivalent of a day-and-a-

half each week, supporting the Hatters link teacher and other members of staff deliver the programmes.

The great thing about the Leagrave's link teacher, Paul Dockerill, is that he also works at the Study Centre on a casual basis and he is also a big Luton Town fan.

We have already received positive reports from the schools we are working with this term.

The pupils who are taking part in our programmes, are loving the opportunity to experience learning in a slightly different way. Parent feedback is equally as positive. A comment we often receive is that pupils look forward to coming to the Hatters sessions.

Through the pilot programme we are delivering at Leagrave this term we hope to be able to create a sustainable model that can be easily replicated across Luton. I would like to pass on my thanks to Leagrave Primary School for their

enthusiastic support.

The photos I have included this week are of Alan Neilson competing against some of the students from St Margaret of Scotland Primary School at Speed Stacking.

Although Alan proved to be very quick on his feet as a player, he was not able to replicate his footballing skills with his hands and the Speed Stacks! Despite numerous attempts, Alan was not able to beat the quickest time set by the children.





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*David Lloyd*



Welcome to Kenilworth Road again to all you Junior Hatters for today's game with Tamworth

A big hello also goes out to all those young fans from Tamworth who have made the trip.

Congratulations to you for winning promotion last season and we hope you enjoy your short stay here – except during the 90 minutes!

Everyone was disappointed after we lost our last home game to Stevenage and we need to really raise the roof today and get behind the lads.

The players are always in high spirits but they need your support

none more so than today so get behind them like you always do and help cheer them onto three points.

We've got a bit of a wait until our next home game when we play York City for another Tuesday night match so until then enjoy the game today and remember to give the players a massive cheer.

See you soon!

**Happy Harry**



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Please give a warm welcome to today's mascot who is 12-year-old Jamie Graves from London.

Jamie's favourite

player is defender George Pilkington and he watches games at Kenilworth Road with his mum in the David Preece stand.

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

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

**BALL BOYS**

Today's ball boys are Matthew Vale from Barton and Matthew Humphreys from Flitwick.

Matthew Vale's favourite player is Tom Craddock while Matthew Humphrey's favourite player is Kevin Nicholls.



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## LUTON LADIES

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



The Northern Premier League continues to be a tough nut to crack as the Town Ladies remain bottom of the pile following two consecutive home defeats to Leeds United and Aston Villa.

The Leeds fixture was one which presented a realistic chance of points but Luton's finishing was again well below par as several good chances were wasted during a first-half, which they dominated. But they found themselves a goal down on 30 minutes when a clearance was sent back over the goalkeeper's head.

Town searched in vain for a leveller but were hit on the counter attack with Hatters's goalkeeper spilling a cross into the path of a grateful Leeds striker who tapped the ball home.

Laveena Betts pulled a goal back, heading in Jo Scully's corner and there was still plenty of opportunities to grab a point but a combination of poor finishing and luck saw the points disappear back up the M1.

The midweek visit of Aston Villa was always going to be a big ask but Luton attacked the task with great vigour and again were very unfortunate not to have taken the lead before Villa opened the scoring, breaking down the wing and finishing the cross well.

Luton were not to be denied and just before half-time Betts smashed an equaliser low into the net for her third goal of the season.

The match then developed into a very open affair with both sides in search of the points but another slice of luck for Villa saw them grab the winner as a deflected shot flew off a Town defender sending the goalkeeper the wrong way.

Tomorrow's visit to Sheffield Wednesday now becomes a real six-pointer as the Hatters begin their fight-back to retain their hard-earned Premier League status.

It was a similar story for the reserves as they were caught on the counter attack and missed a whole host of chances going down 1-0 to their

Enfield Town counterparts.

The under 15s avenged that defeat away to Enfield with a 3-0 win courtesy of goals two goals from Georgia Hardy and one from Kally Wilson.

The third team were trailing 2-0 to Headstone Manor but found their shooting boots in the second-half with a storming comeback to win 3-2 with goals from Alice Burbury, Robyn Wilfort and a first club goal for Christina Jordan.

The under 16 youth team defeated local side St Martins 8-0 in the Luton derby with Jess McKay leading the way with a hat-trick.

Holly Sheridan scored twice with Katie Davis, Terri Petit and Lauren Bard also on target.

The under 13s also ran out 3-0 winners over Denham United with a brace from Rebecca Reeve and Kristy Keyte completing the scoring.

# TICKET OFFICE

FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

## TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

You can buy tickets for all matches at Kenilworth Road in a number of ways.

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](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx)

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

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

### Matchday Voucher Books (5 tickets perbook)

Juniors (Under 10)	£22.50
Youth (Age 10-16)	£36
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£58.59
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.

## HOME MATCHES



### YORK CITY

Blue Square Premier  
Tuesday 20th October Kick Off time: 7.45pm

Tickets are now on General Sale at the normal Match Day prices  
Any tickets bought for the original date of 19th September are still valid.



### 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

## AWAY MATCHES



### KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS

Blue Square Premier  
Saturday 10th October 2009 Kick Off Time: 3.00 pm

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton Town supporters.

We have been given an allocation of 1,500 terrace places and 800 seats.

Tickets are now on sale both Diamond and regular season ticket holders.

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Monday 5th October, subject to availability, until Friday 9th October at 2pm.

#### Prices:

Terracing: £13 adults £8 seniors over 60 £5 juniors under 16.  
Seating: £16 adults £11 seniors over 60 £8 juniors under 16.



### ALTRINCHAM

Blue Square Premier  
Saturday 17th October 2009 Kick Off Time: 3.00pm

We have an allocation of 1,400 terrace places for this fixture.

Tickets will be available on the day via cash turnstiles.

Prices: Adult £13, Over 65/Student (with valid id) £8, 12-16 yrs £6, Under 12 £2.00.



### The FA CUP

Saturday 24th October 2009

FA Cup fourth qualifying round.

The draw for the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup will be made on Monday 12th October at 1pm.

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## ALTRINCHAM

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2009 3PM



### WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

On one side of the ground is the Carole Nash Insurance Main Stand. This is a small single tiered all seater stand that sits astride the half way line. An old classic looking stand, it has glass windshields on either side, plus a number of supporting pillars,

Popular Side. At the Golf Road End is a small covered terrace, whilst opposite the, Hale End is a small open terrace.

### WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Town fans will mostly be housed on the open Hale End Terrace at one



one of which is centrally located at the front of the stand.

Views of the pitch may be further impaired by two small floodlight pylons that are located at the two front edges of the stand. On one side of this stand is a smaller separate structure, the Goodwin Family Stand. This is a very small covered all seater stand.

On the other side of the Main Stand is a small open terrace that is only a couple of large steps high. Opposite the Main Stand is the

end of the ground. Travelling Hatters fans can also sit in the Carole Nash Main Stand, however the leg room there is a little on the tight side. Inside the ground there is a club shop (on the Main Stand side towards the Golf Road End) and catering is provided by a couple of burger vans.

### HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Take the M1, M6 and leave the M6 at Junction 19, and take the A556 towards Manchester Airport. At the

large roundabout junction with the M56, turn right onto the M56, still heading towards Manchester Airport. Leave the M56 at Junction 6 and take the A538 towards Hale Barns/Altrincham. After two miles (in which you will have passed through Hale Barns) you will go through the traffic lights that is the junction with the A5144 (Delahays Road).

After these traffic lights take the third right into Westminster Road. Carry straight on down Westminster Road, which becomes Bancroft Road and then Moss Lane. The ground is down on the right.

There is very little parking at the ground itself. In nearby Urban Road there is the Blessed Thomas Hol福德 School which allows cars to park. Otherwise it's street parking.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 9.30am and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions.

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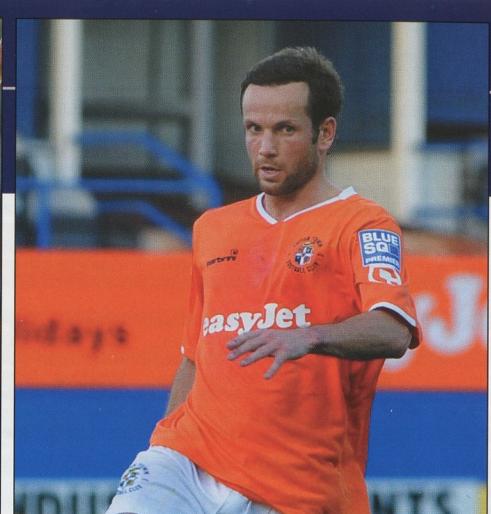
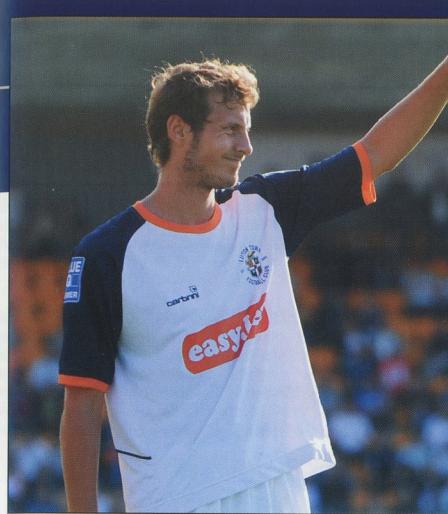
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## ROSSI JARVIS

## HEAD2HEAD

## FREDDIE MURRAY

Zenit	✓	CSKA
Wales	✗	Sweden
Wycombe & Exeter	✓	Exeter and Brentford
Berwick Rangers	✓	Berwick Rangers
Derby County	✓	Derby County
No idea	✗	Edgeley Park
Twice	✓	Once
Mark Robins	✓	Mark Robins
St.Kitts & Nevis	✓	St.Kitts & Nevis
5	✗	Twice

Which Russian team did Arsenal sign Andrei Arshavin from?

In which country was Alan Neilson born?

Name two teams that were promoted to League 1 last season.

Which English team play in the Scottish League?

The Rams is the nickname of which club?

Where do Stockport County play their home games?

How many times have Luton got to the League Cup final?

Who is the manager of Barnsley?

Which Caribbean island nation has Adam Newton played for?

How many times have Aston Villa won the FA Cup?

# HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

## AUGUST

	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 8	A	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1 0g	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	Do-0	6,563	85 3
Sat 29	A	Kettering Town	BSQP	Do-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	Lo-2	10,613	2,331 4
Sat 12	H	Barrow	BSQP	W1-0	6,264	144 2
Tue 22	A	Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3	3,448	303 9
Sat 26	A	Cambridge	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728 6
Tue 29	H	Stevenage	BSQP	Lo-1	8,223	793 8

## OCTOBER

Sat 3	H	Tamworth	BSQP
Sat 10	A	Kidderminster	BSQP
Sat 17	A	Altrincham	BSQP
Tue 20	H	York City	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	Ebbesfleet	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	Ebbesfleet	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

Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	Emanuel*	Newton**	
Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	PILKINGTON	Murray**	Newton***	
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Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Jarvis	
Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Nicholls	
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton		
Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray		
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Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen		
Burgess	Hall	Jarvis	CRADDOCK 1	Gallen*		
HALL 1	Howells**	Jarvis	CRADDOCK*	GALLEN 1		
Hall	Keane	Reynolds	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen		
Nicholls	Gallen	Burgess	Craddock	Basham**		
Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray		
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Nicholls**	Jarvis	Howells***	Hall	Craddock		
Gnakpa*	Wright**	Charles**				
Nicholls*	Blackett**	Reynolds*	Craddock***	Charles		
Gnakpa*	Wright**	Charles***	Charles	Blackett		

NEXT UP...

LUTON TOWN V YORK CITY 20 / 10 / 09



YORK PLAYERS FEEL THE PAIN AFTER LAST SEASON'S FA TROPHY FINAL DEFEAT

Town are next at home on Tuesday 20th October when York City are the visitors to Kenilworth Road, in the rearranged fixture.

The opposition will take the long trip down the M1 from North Yorkshire for this midweek meeting which is expected to be a tough encounter as both teams have lofted positions in the Blue Square Premier.

In the last meeting between the sides in 2002 the Hatters' narrowly won 2-1 with Steve Howard scoring a brace to seal victory.

Although the Minstermen have been out of the Football League since the 2003/04 season they have had their fair share of success in cup competitions over the years. They reached an FA Cup Semi-Final in 1955 losing 2-0 to Newcastle United in a replay, at Sunderland's former ground Roker Park, after the first tie finished 1-1.

In later years they also had a good win against Arsenal in the same competition and also drew with Liverpool on two occasions.

They have also had some good results in the League Cup over the years with that fantastic 3-0 win at Old Trafford against Manchester United in 1995/96 which many will still remember.

York City fans have experienced Wembley outings twice in their history. Back in 1993 they beat Crewe Alexandra on penalties in a Play-Off Final to gain promotion to the then Second Division and more recently they reached the final of the FA Trophy but were beaten by Stevenage Borough 2-0.

City boss Martin Foyle will be looking to avenge that FA Trophy defeat when they entertain Stevenage at the KitKat Crescent today, in the league. His side have had a strong start to the season with the help of a recent eight-game unbeaten run in the league which has seen them climb to sixth position in the table.

Before coming to Kenilworth Road York have to pit their wits against some tough opposition in the coming weeks including Town's opponents today, Tamworth and league leaders Oxford United.

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25	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE BEAVAN

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 ASSISTANT S. LEAF  
 4TH OFFICIAL A. FIELD

## TAMWORTH

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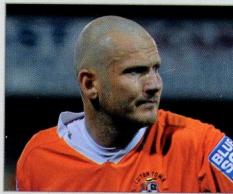
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