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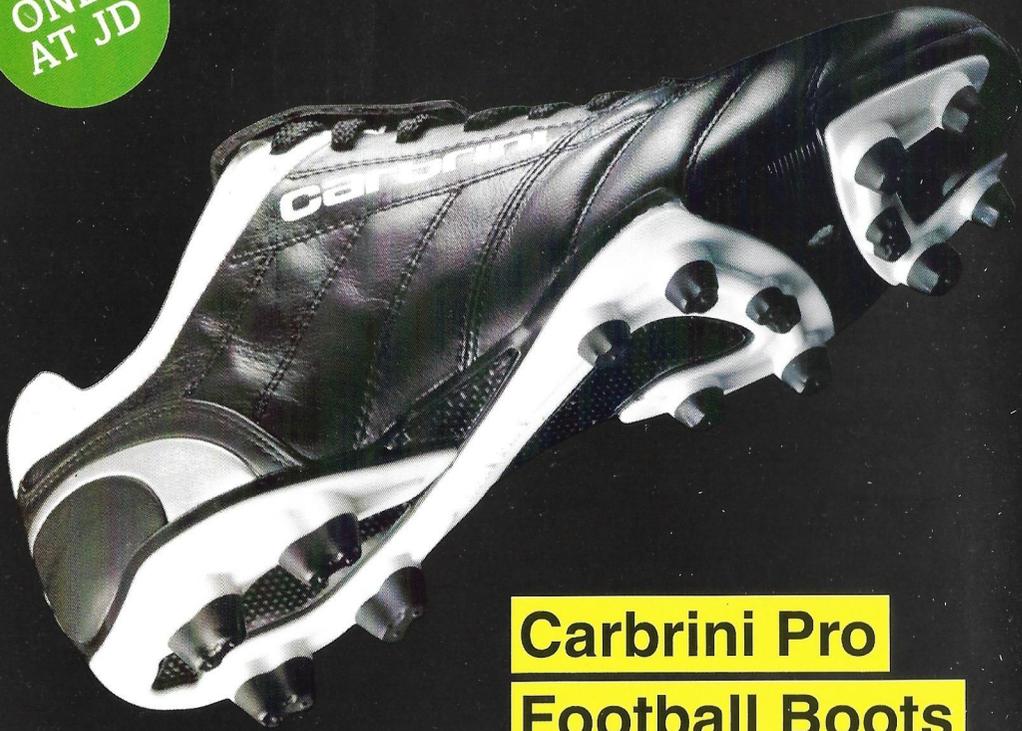
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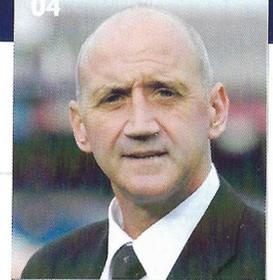
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MONEY TALKS

Welcome to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's Blue Square Premier encounter with Cambridge United.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Martin Ling, his staff and players; the directors and supporters of Cambridge who have made the short journey to be here today.

Martin is a bright, young manager who has done terrifically well for Leyton Orient in the past who has now got the task of transferring that success to Cambridge.

There is a large crowd expected for a game that is important to both teams, none more so than ourselves.

You have a big part to play so please continue to back the team with your vocal support that was so evident in such large numbers at Grays Athletic last Saturday.

Today starts the beginning of a crucial period for us with four league games and one FA Cup tie before the all-important run of fixtures over the festive period.

Between now and Christmas we have a number of games that gives us a great opportunity to push ourselves further into the promotion mix which we hope will set us up well for the second half of the season.

We are eager that positive results are achieved during this period that will put us in the position we want to be in. If we can do that then an exciting conclusion to the campaign lies in store.

Since I have taken over at the Club I have been impressed with the players' attitude and application both in training and in the three games in the past fortnight.

They have listened to me and taken on board everything I have told them by putting in professional displays against Rochdale and Grays.

If they continue to show me that kind of quality and endeavour which I have witnessed so far then we are in for a thrilling finale to the season.

The performances in the past three matches have all been very satisfactory and all achieved in three very different ways.

These are the types of displays needed for particular situations and I believe that the two games against Rochdale and the one at Grays last week has shown that.

Obviously it was disappointing not to win the first match against Rochdale after being three goals ahead but as I said afterwards I was pleased with the progress I had noted in my first seven days in charge.

The performance in the replay was different because we had to dig in against an outstanding Rochdale team and overall I thought over the two games we deserved to go through to the next round of the competition.

Against Grays we had to overcome some appalling conditions but did so with a thoroughly professional display and were full value for the three points.

As I have mentioned, today's game is the start of a crucial period of matches for us so please get behind the team like you have done so well in the past three matches.

Enjoy the game.





2020 MISSION

CHAIRMAN NICK OWEN LOOKS BACK ON A GOOD WEEK'S WORK



Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our latest Blue Square Premier League match and a specially warm welcome to our opponents this afternoon, Cambridge United - their directors, players and fans.

If today's match is anything remotely like the last one back in September at the Abbey Stadium, then we're in for a thrilling afternoon. Valium anyone?

So much has happened, of course, since that amazing game. Mick Harford has moved on and Richard Money has taken on the challenge of getting us back

into the Football League at the first attempt.

In his first full week in charge, we knocked five goals past a very good Rochdale side over two matches to knock them out of the FA Cup, against the odds, and then we notched up a highly professional victory at Grays Athletic in dreadful conditions last weekend. A cracking start, I'd say.

There already seems a renewed determination and purpose about the side which gives us all tremendous hope for the rest of the season.

It was good too to see a few of our injured players coming

back. And I must take this opportunity of welcoming striker Mark Nwokeji and goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington to the club for spells on loan.

Both had encouraging starts at Grays, didn't they?

I don't know whether you saw Sky Sports on Monday night as they reflected on our glory year of 1988 when we won the Littlewoods Cup against Arsenal.

Jeff Stelling interviewed Steve Foster, Brian Stein and Ricky Hill about their times at Kenilworth Road and an utterly mesmerising hour it was.

They spoke so well and with such affection for the club. I know we're a long way from there at the moment, but it was inspirational to relive it all and a reminder of our fabulous traditions. It reinforced my determination to see us climb that pyramid again as quickly as possible.

I was also fortunate enough this week to see old Pathe News of our epic sixth round FA Cup replay against Blackpool in March 1959.

I had never seen it before. It was amazing to see more than 30,000 supporters rammed into the ground, the Bobbers Stand heaving with thousands of jam-packed fans, all standing, of

“ There already seems a renewed determination and purpose about the side which gives us all tremendous hope for the rest of the season. ”

course, plus the open air Kenilworth Road end - rocking with many thousands more up the steep terracing, helping to register our record crowd.

I expect some of you here today were at that historic game - crikey, it must have been tight! There were supporters on the touchline too, and I remember they said they had to move the crowd to take corners. I'd already started following the Town and those guys in black and

white were my first heroes.

It's because of them (or their fault!) that I became such a passionate supporter of Luton Town Football Club.

Somewhat unthinkable to me then that I would one day have the privilege of becoming the chairman!

Well, the emotional roller coaster continues today - enjoy the game!

Nick.

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KEVIN NICHOLLS

Everyone in the camp has been pleased with the performances since we were last at Kenilworth Road, which has seen us progress into the next round of the FA Cup and pick up three points in our quest for promotion last Saturday.

In the first game against Rochdale I thought we played brilliantly in the first half against a really good side going well in the division above.

We went 3-0 ahead playing some very good football and it was unfortunate that they got back in the game to force a replay.

However, four days later we put that right with a superb professional performance at Spotland.

The first half up there was the complete opposite to the first half at Kenilworth Road but I thought we defended really well.

We contained and frustrated them to go in at half-time with the score goalless. Rochdale started the second half well where they hit the bar but after that I thought we played well and deservedly earned our place in the second round of the FA Cup.

We had Kevin Gallen to thank for two goals. He's on fire at the moment. While Shane Gore between the sticks was fantastic again, keeping the home side at bay.

I thought our shape was good and hopefully we can take heart from the two performances against Rochdale into the next round where we face another difficult test against a Rotherham team also going well in League 2.

The Don Valley Stadium is a strange place to go and play football but we will be focused, disciplined and professional and deal with their threat, to try and earn a place in the third round against one of the big boys.

Talking of strange atmospheres, our thoroughly professional victory at Grays Athletic last week was achieved in bizarre surroundings given your excellent support outnumbering the home crowd as well as extreme weather conditions in which the game was played.

No disrespect to Grays but I firmly believe if the conditions were not as severe as they were that afternoon then we would have won far more convincingly than we did.

Today, though, we face a difficult challenge against a Cambridge side who will no doubt want revenge on the extraordinary 4-3 defeat by us in September.

That will give this afternoon's game an extra edge but with another big crowd expected hopefully you can generate a good atmosphere.

Enjoy the game.

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THE CAPTAIN

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HATTERS NEWS

ALL THE LATEST FROM AROUND
KENILWORTH ROAD

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

The Hatters let a three-goal half-time lead slip as League 2 side Rochdale fought-back to earn an FA Cup first round replay in a six-goal thriller at Kenilworth Road, in Richard Money's first game in charge.

Two goals from Steve Basham and one from Adam Newton had put the Town in control but strikes from Rory McArdle and two from Joe Thompson earned Dale a 3-3 draw.

Meanwhile Martin Prickett's Under 18s returned from a month's break to record a 2-0 victory over Northampton Town.

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

It was revealed that the Hatters' FA Cup replay with Rochdale will be screened live on ITV 4.

WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Two second-half goals from Kevin Gallen earned the Town a second round trip to Rotherham United following a 2-0 victory at Rochdale in the FA Cup First Round replay.

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

The Hatters confirmed the double loan signing of goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington, 35, from Notts County and striker Mark Nwokeji, 27, from Dagenham & Redbridge until 13th December and 31st January respectively.

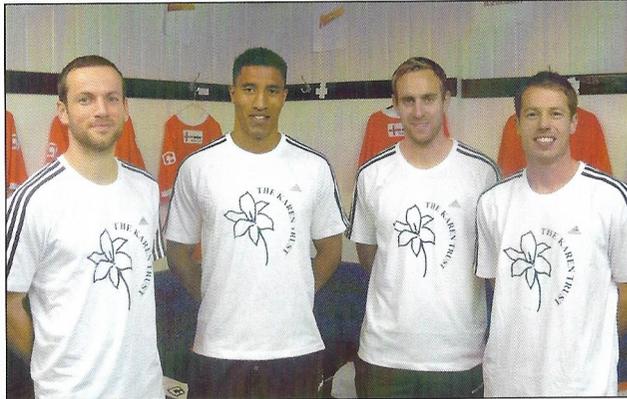
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

A goal in each half from strikers Tom Craddock and Kevin Gallen at a bustling Recreation Ground earned the Hatters their first victory in the Blue Square Premier under manager Richard Money. It was the Town's fifth straight away victory in all competitions.

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Lewis Emanuel played an hour for the Hatters' reserves as they went down 3-1 to Ipswich Town in the totesport.com Combination.

Mark Nwokeji equalised five minutes before half-time with a superb shot from the edge of the area. He also had a shot cleared off the line and hit the bar in the second half.



TOWN BACK CHARITY

The Hatters are proud to announce the backing of charity The Karen Trust on Sunday 6th December when members of the club staff will join former Town legends and first team players at a 5k run at Luton Hoo.

Freddie Murray, Shane Blackett, Andy Burgess and Steve Basham are pictured wearing the charity's t-shirts in the Hatters' dressing room.

For more information on the charity and how to take part in the fun visit <http://thekarentrust.org/>.



November. Josh will be at his first football match this afternoon as part of a birthday treat.

MONEY RAISED FOR MENCAP

The Luton arm of Mencap would like to thank those supporters who contributed to the magnificent total of £371 raised in bucket collections at home match with Tamworth on 3rd October.

HATTERS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everyone at Luton Town would like to wish those supporters celebrating their birthday this month.

Josh Dimpleby turned eight on 4th

Josh's mum, Yvonne, celebrated her birthday on 17th November. Vivviene Murray celebrated her birthday on 13th November. She has been watching the Hatters home and away for the past 13 years.

Happy 60th Birthday to Tommo Hope you have a great day, the mighty Hatters win and you have a wonderful party. Love from Stephanie, Suzanne, Rich and Caroline x.

IT'S YOUR PAGE

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



NEW MUSIC:

We're delighted to reveal today that our match day music is now supplied by the HMV in the Mall Arndale in Luton.

It means we're able to give you a fresher and more varied choice of tunes as part of your overall matchday experience at Kenilworth Road.

If there's a song you want hear then get in touch at the email address at the top of the page.

REST AND RELAXATION FOR TOWN TROOPER

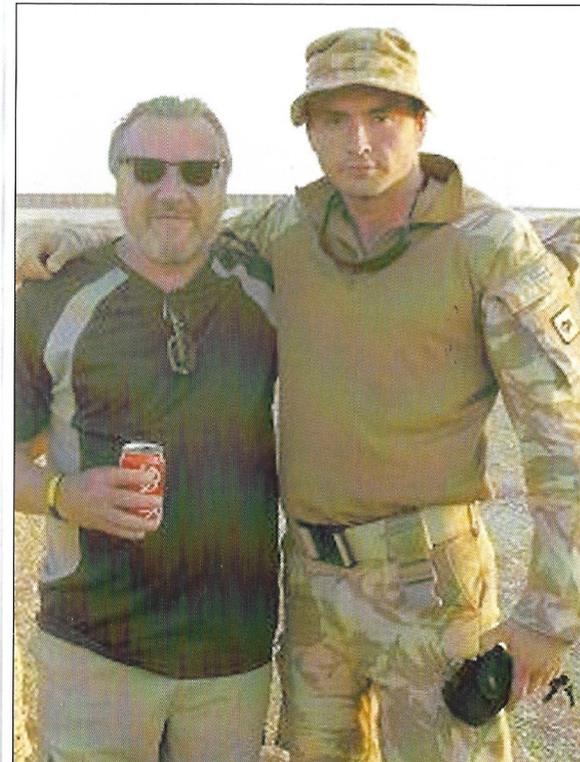
Hatters fan Stuart Mendelson has been in Afghanistan since the beginning of September and is back for a two-week rest and relaxation period before flying back out.

The Royal Engineer will be spending Christmas over there

and will be based until April 2010.

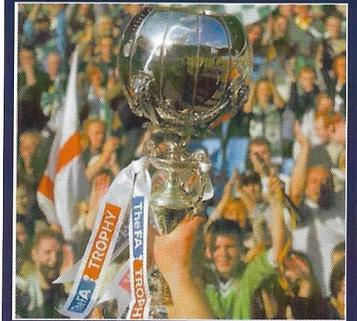
Stuart is being surprised by his friends and girlfriend Claire and has been treated to a day in an executive box at this afternoon's match.

I've attached a photo of Stuart in Afghanistan with actor Ray Winstone, who was out there to lift the troop's morale.



HATTERS DIARY

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER



The draw will be made for the first round of the FA Trophy.

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The Hatters go in search of their sixth consecutive away victory when they travel to promotion rivals Mansfield Town at Field Mill in the Blue Square Premier. Kick-off 7.45pm.

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Richard Money's side face another journey up the M1 when they take on Ronnie Moore's Rotherham United in the second round of the FA Cup.

The game takes place at the Don Valley Stadium in Sheffield. Kick-off 3pm.



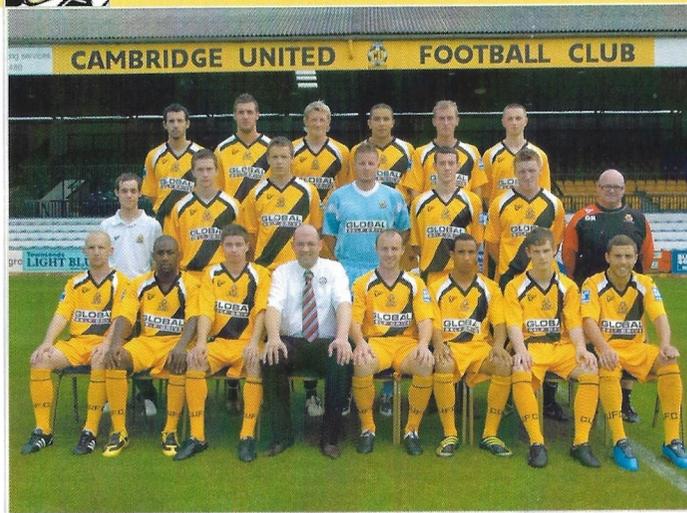
TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

It's back to Blue Square Premier action as the Town tackle another one of their promotion rivals at in the shape of Kettering Town at Kenilworth Road on the first day of advent. Kick-off 7.45pm.



CAMBRIDGE UNITED

A LOOK AT TODAY'S OPPONENTS



Nickname: The U's

Manager: Martin Ling

Ground: Abbey Stadium

Last season: Conference 2nd

2008/09 average attendance: 3,829

Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds: 8/1

PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins 6
Cambridge wins 4
Draws 7

The Hatters have lost just two of 15 league meetings against United, winning their last league encounter at Kenilworth Road thanks to a long-range winner from Matthew Taylor in March 2001 at Kenilworth Road.

The seven-goal thriller between the sides in September was the Town's sixth victory in the previous meeting with the U's. Today's visitors' last win over the Hatters came at Kenilworth Road when a golden-goal from Luke Guttridge sealed a LDV Van Trophy victory in December 2002.

RECENT HISTORY:

Cambridge fans will want to go one step further in 2009/10 and end two years of play-off agony by returning to the Football League as Champions.

After relegation from the league in 2005, long-suffering U's fans have twice been heartbroken by two consecutive play-off final defeats to two sides from Devon at Wembley.

Defeat to Exeter City in 2007/08 was followed by another at the hands of Torquay United in May which even more galling after finishing second and coming close to overhauling long time leaders and eventual Champions Burton Albion.

FACT:

In 1992 the Hatters signed striker Steve Claridge from the Abbey Stadium for £120,000 but five months later he was sold back to the U's for £190,000.

finished progressively higher each year, leading them to automatic promotion in 2006.

With limited funds, last season was tough and when the O's dropped into the relegation zone chairman Barry Hearn made what he described as "the hardest decision I have had to make in 14 years as Orient chairman" and Ling and his assistant Dean Smith left the club by mutual consent.

After leaving Orient, Ling scouted for Hibernian and set up a network of scouts for the Scottish Premier League side before joining United in July. He is assisted by player-assistant Paul Carden.

THE MANAGER

MARTIN LING



Appointed on a three-year-contract on 27th July 2009, Martin Ling returned to management six months after leaving Leyton Orient.

Ling was in charge of the O's for five-and-a-half years, making him the sixth longest-serving boss in English football as he led Orient from the brink of dropping out of the League to League One following promotion in 2006.

After serving the Brisbane Road outfit as a player, he rejoined Orient as a coach and worked with their youth and reserve teams until he was appointed manager in December 2003 after a spell in caretaker charge. Taking over a side second from bottom of the league on 27th September 2003, he turned around their fortunes and

Cambridge United Martin Ling still finds Hatters' 4-3 victory over his side in their last meeting hard to take.

With United looking for three points this afternoon to kick-start their campaign Ling is expecting a tough game for his side at Kenilworth Road.

"That day was very disappointing because we were 2-0 up playing against 10 men and we threw it away," he said. "We didn't see the game out like we should have."

"We know all about Luton from the game earlier in the season, they have different personnel now so it will be different but still tough."

"It's going to be a very difficult game without any shadow of doubt and we have to be at our best for the whole 90 minutes if we are to get anything from the game."

MARTIN LING

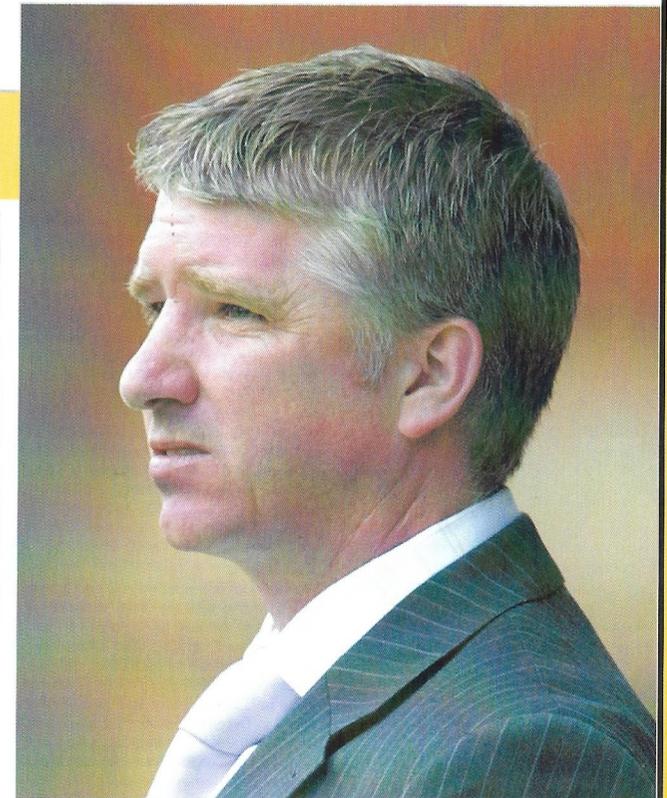
THE CAMBRIDGE BOSS LOOKS BACK ON THE SEVEN GOAL THRILLER THE LAST TIME THE TWO SIDES MET

The former Swindon Town and Leyton Orient player is keen for his side to improve on their mixed start to the season by adding some consistency to their performances.

"Our season has been up and down so far," he said. "We've been a little bit inconsistent not getting results against teams that we should be beating."

"Some games we have been very good, like the recent home game against Kidderminster where we won 2-0 - it proves that we have good players and that when they are on form they can produce good results against anybody in the league."

"Our goals for the rest of the season are to improve on our current position in the league and to get in to the top five."



Talking about the league leaders in the Blue Square Premier, Ling thinks that Luton are the team most equipped to challenge Oxford United for the title.

"For me I think Luton will be pushing Oxford all the way come the end of the season," the 43-year-old said.

"A lot of people are already saying it its a foregone conclusion but I think there are still a couple of sides that are

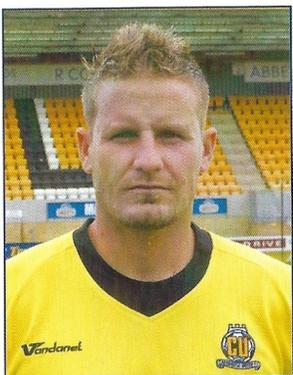
as good as them and one of those sides is Luton."

And Ling is excited about today's game and recalls his previous visits to Kenilworth Road: "I'm looking forward to the game because as a player I always remembered there being a cracking atmosphere at Luton."

"It is a game that I've been looking forward to ever since the fixtures were released."

“A lot of people are already saying it its a foregone conclusion but I think there are still a couple of sides that are as good as them and one of those sides is Luton.”

GOALKEEPERS



DANNY POTTER

Danny Potter

Ipswich-born Danny Potter began his career at Chelsea and had spells with Colchester United, Exeter and Weymouth before spending four seasons from 2002 to 2006 at Canvey Island. A first team fixture during Canvey's rise from the Ryman League and their two seasons in the Conference, when the Essex side withdrew from the Conference at the end of the 2005/06 season Danny was snapped up by Stevenage Borough. Negotiating his release from Stevenage by mutual consent at the end of his first season, Danny signed a two year deal with the U's in May 2007 and only missed a handful of games through injury as United finished second in the league and narrowly missed out on promotion against Exeter in the Wembley Play-off Final.

Laurie Walker

Defender who signed non-contract terms at the start of the season after being released by Millwall and spending pre-season with Cambridge United. The highly-rated young keeper started out with MK Dons before joining League One side Millwall on a free transfer last summer, where he featured for their reserves. Walker also had a month on loan at Ryman Premier outfit Harrow Borough before being released at the end of the season.

DEFENDERS

Dan Gleeson

A tall, strong defender who is composed on the ball, Gleeson was born just minutes from the Abbey and watched the U's with his family before joining the club as a scholar.

Primarily a right back, Dan made his first team debut in December 2003 while still a second year scholar, signing his first professional contract in February 2004. As a first year pro the following season, he went from strength to strength with regular spells in the first team at right back, earning a new contract and establishing himself in the new-look U's team in the Conference in 2004/05. Surprisingly released by Rob Newman in May 2006, the right-back signed for Notts County and began as a regular in the League Two side, but slipped down the pecking order just before Christmas and was delighted to return to the Abbey on loan in March 2007 before resigning on a permanent basis.

Wayne Hatswell

Swindon-born defender who joined United for an undisclosed fee from Rushden & Diamonds in January 2008, signing a two-and-a-half year contract. His professional career began as a part-timer in the Conference with Forest Green Rovers before a £35,000 move to League One Oxford in December 2000. He spent two seasons at the Kassam Stadium, suffering a relegation to League Two, before joining Chester City. Joining League Two side Kidderminster Harriers in October 2003, he became the Harriers captain but they were relegated out of the Football League in 2005. In a cost-cutting exercise he was allowed to join Rushden & Diamonds in January 2006.

Anthony Tonkin

An elegant, attacking left-back signed in July 2008, former England C international Tonkin started out at Yeovil Town, where he made 96 Conference appearances before Stockport County paid £50,000 to take him north in 2002. Just one year and 24 appearances later Crewe Alexandra parted with £150,000 for his signature and he stayed with the Gresty Road club for three seasons, making 88 appearances. He returned to Yeovil on a free transfer for the 2006/07 season before joining Grays Athletic on loan in March 2007 then signed for Forest Green on a free in the summer, reportedly turning down Football League clubs to stay in the South West. Tonkin then signed for Forest Green going onto make 38 league appearances as FGR achieved their highest ever league placing, but failed to agree terms on a new deal and became Gary Brabin's first new signing on 1st July 2008.

Brian Saah

Defender who became new Manager Martin Ling's first signing in August 2009, joining on a free transfer after being

released by Leyton Orient at the end of last season. Essex-born Saah came through the youth setup at Orient and made his first team debut at just 16. He began his career as a central midfielder but it was in the centre of defence that he established himself and won promotion to League One in 2006. Following Ling's departure at Brisbane Road in January 2009, Saah was one of eight players released by the new manager at the end of his contract in May.

MIDFIELDERS

Paul Carden

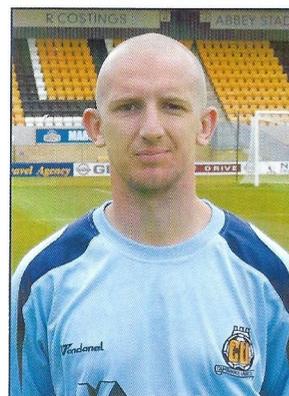
An experienced, influential midfielder who originally joined on loan from Accrington Stanley in November 2007 before signing permanently in July 2008. Carden played over 200 games and was captain when Chester won the Conference in 2004 and Player of the Season the year after, then spent a year with Peterborough before joining Burton in October 2006. He was almost ever-present for the U's from November 2007 and was a key player as United finished second and narrowly missed out to Exeter in the Play-off Final. Carden returned to Accrington at the end of the season but made a welcome return in July last year when new Manager Gary Brabin named him as his player-assistant, having played alongside him at Blackpool and Chester.

Jai Reason

This Southend-born central midfielder graduated through the Ipswich Town academy and initially joined the U's on loan in February 2009. The 19-year-old is a strong, determined, footballing midfielder and he made his senior debut in the 3-1 win at



JAI REASON



ANDY PARKINSON

Kidderminster. With his loan extended to the end of the season, Jai adapted well to first team football, making 17 appearances and scoring twice, and became an integral part of the team making the switch a permanent one this summer following his release from Ipswich.

Andy Parkinson

Released by Liverpool soon after winning the FA Youth Cup in 1996 alongside Michael Owen and Jamie Carragher, Parkinson signed for Tranmere Rovers where he spent seven years and featured in their cup runs of 2000 and 2001 and played in the 2000 League Cup final. After 164 league appearances and 18 goals he joined Sheffield United in 2003 on a free transfer but was unable to break into the first team on a regular basis and had two loan spells with Notts County. Moves to Grimsby and Notts County followed in 2006 before the energetic winger signed for the U's in the summer of 2008.

Robbie Willmott

Second year pro Robbie Willmott first caught the eye of our Youth Development staff when he single-handedly helped Buntingford beat Cambridge City under 16s in 2005. His pace, eye for a goal and dribbling ability made Robbie one of the most exciting prospects within the youth set-up and he has played effectively on either flank or in a withdrawn central striking role for the youth and reserve sides. Robbie made his first team debut from the bench in the closing stages of our 2-1 win against Crawley on 15th September

2007, and signed his first professional contract in December that year.

Courtney Pitt

No stranger to Kenilworth Road after enjoying a loan spell in 2003, the pacy left-sided player came through the youth ranks at Chelsea with the likes of Carlton Cole, John Terry and Jody Morris, and in 2001 opted to join former Chelsea coach Graham Rix at First Division side Portsmouth for a tribunal set fee of £200,000 plus add-ons. A regular in his first season with 39 league appearances and three goals, Pitt failed to make an appearance in 2002-03 under new boss Harry Redknapp as he brought in new players and Pompey earned promotion to the Premiership. After loans spells with the Hatters and Coventry he joined Oxford before his release saw him sign for Boston. Signed for the U's 2006, Pitt was surprisingly released by Jimmy Quinn at the end of the 2007/08 season, but United's longest-serving player was brought back to the club by new boss Gary Brabin in July 2008.

STRIKERS

Chris Holroyd

A pacy, skilful striker who joined United two games into last season after leaving League Two side Chester City. Holroyd began his playing career as a schoolboy in Crewe Alexandra's highly-rated youth academy, and after being released he joined Chester City where he turned professional in 2006 after scoring 21 goals in 28 starts for their youth team. After becoming frustrated at the lack of starting opportunities, Holroyd he agreed a mutual termination of his Chester contract and joined the U's. Clearly benefitting from regular games, he scored 10 goals by the end of the season, and the club took up the option to extend his contract to the end of the 2009/10 season.

Danny Crow

Came through the youth ranks at Norwich and made his first team debut in December 2004 at the age of 18, Danny made three league and one FA Cup appearance for the Canaries and also enjoyed a successful loan spell at Northampton Town. Surprisingly not offered a new contract at the end of the season, he joined Peterborough in July 2005. He fell out of favour under new Manager Darren Ferguson when he was appointed in January 2007. Restricted to just four more starting appearances, yielding one league goal, in May 2007 he

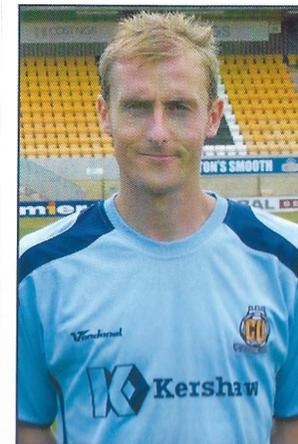
was transfer-listed and joined Notts County on loan before joining the U's in the summer of 2008.

Lee Phillips

Cornwall-born Phillips made his name as a youngster with Plymouth Argyle before having spells at Weymouth (2001-2005) and Exeter (2005-2007) before joining Torquay in the summer of 2007. Phillips was snapped up by big spenders Rushden & Diamonds for an undisclosed fee at the start of the 2008/09 last season, scoring his first goal on his second appearance, but was transfer-listed along with several team-mates in October. After just 13 appearances and two goals for the Diamonds, he re-joined former club Weymouth before signing for United in March for the rest of the season going on to impress enough that he was reward a contract for this season.

Mark Beesley

Joining from Forest Green Rovers at the end of January 2008 for an undisclosed fee, Beesley is a skilful and intelligent forward who can play up front or in the hole. His career began as a trainee at Preston North End, where he made a couple of substitute appearances for the Championship club, but blossomed after moving to Chester City in 2000, where he played and scored regularly in the Conference for two seasons at Preston he was loaned out to Southport before a move to Hereford in 2003 and following two years at Edgar Street he moved to Forest Green.

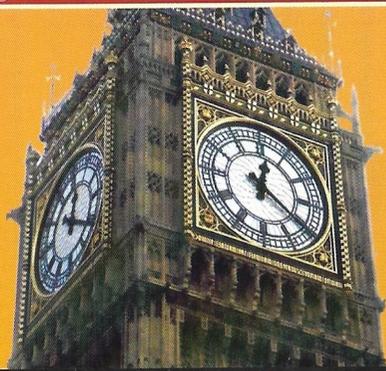


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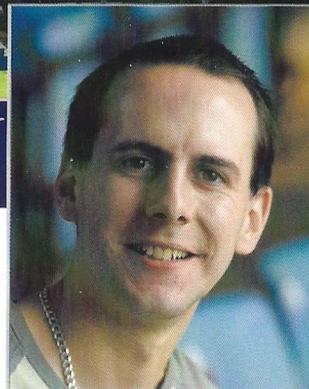
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NUMBERS GAME

against Cambridge. Brian Horton broke the deadlock in the second half as the visitors put in another very defensive performance.

11 There was a gap of 11 years before the sides met in the league again, in March 1993, and Luton won 2-0 courtesy of goals from Kerry Dixon and Scott Oakes.

4 The most number of goals scored in this fixture and it came in the 2-2 draw in March 2000. Gary Doherty had put Luton into a first half lead, but the visitors hit back before the break and then netted again in the second half. Deep into injury time and Paul McLaren popped up in the Cambridge penalty area to snatch a point for the Hatters with an acrobatic volley.

5 March was a popular month for this fixture with five consecutive meetings and the last of these was in 2001 when Matthew Taylor scored with a lob from 40-yards to secure all three points late in the game.



A GOAL FROM SCOTT OAKES HELPED LUTON TO A 2-0 WIN OVER CAMBRIDGE IN 1993

7 The number of previous league meetings between the two sides at Kenilworth Road. Luton are currently unbeaten with three victories and four draws. The Hatters have scored eight goals and conceded four.

2 There have also been two Cup matches both of which have been won by Cambridge. The first was a League Cup game in August 1993, which they won 1-0, and the second was a 2-1 win in the LDV Trophy in December 2002. Tony Thorpe scored the Luton goal in that fixture.

10,801 The biggest attendance for this fixture came in September 1978, which was also the first competitive meeting between the sides. Brian Stein opened the scoring inside two minutes but Alan Biley equalised from the penalty spot in the second half for the U's.

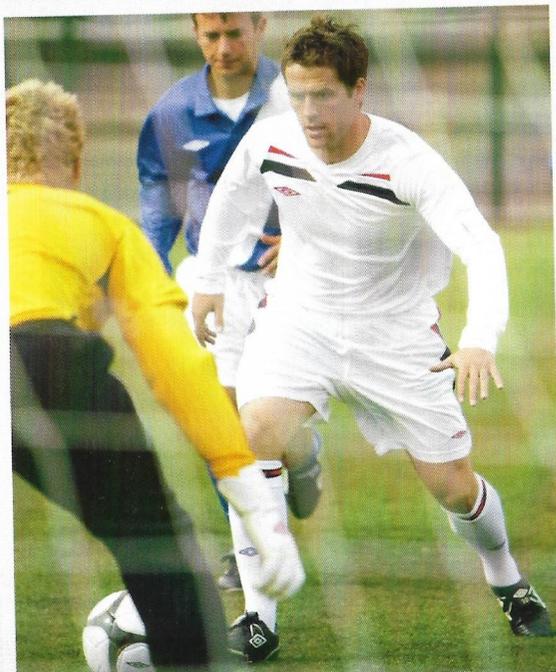
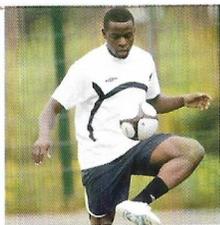
1 One year later the points were shared once again in a 1-1 draw on the opening day of the season. Biley netted again for Cambridge with ten minutes remaining. It looked as though this was going to be enough for the visitors but Luton equalised through a David Moss free kick.

0 The only goalless draw came in 1980/81 when the visitors defend in numbers to frustrate the Hatters.

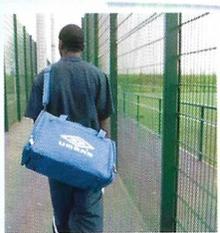
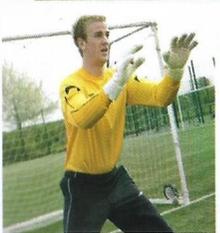
3 In the first season of three points being awarded for a victory, in 1981/82, Luton won their first home match

PLAYERSTATS

	THIS SEASON		Goals	TOTAL	CARDS		LITFC CAREER	
	LEAGUE	CUP			Yel	Red		Apps
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	6(0)	0	1(1)	7(1)	0	0	35	0
Steve BASHAM	1(5)	0	1(0)	2(5)	2	0	7	2
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	9	0
Shane BLACKETT	6(5)	0	2(0)	8(5)	1	0	13	1
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	3(0)	9(1)	0	0	10	0
Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(1)	0(7)	1	0	28	4
Tom CRADDOCK	17(2)	6	1(1)	18(3)	7	3	51	19
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0(4)	0	0	4	0
Lewis EMANUEL	1(0)	0	0(0)	1(0)	0	0	86	5
Kevin GALLEN	14(0)	5	3(0)	17(0)	6	2	46	9
Claude GNAKPA	8(6)	0	1(2)	9(8)	0	3	55	3
Shane GORE	0(0)	0	2(0)	0(0)	0	3	2	0
Asa HALL	14(2)	3	2(0)	16(2)	4	2	69	14
Liam Hatch	3(1)	0	0(0)	3(1)	0	2	1	4
Jake HOWELLS	6(6)	1	2(1)	8(7)	1	0	44	1
Rossi JARVIS	14(2)	1	1(0)	15(2)	1	2	63	4
Keith KEANE	10(0)	0	1(0)	11(0)	0	1	165	4
Freddie MURRAY	13(3)	0	1(0)	14(3)	0	5	17	0
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(1)	0(1)	0	0	1	0
Adam NEWTON	16(0)	2	2(1)	18(1)	3	1	19	3
Kevin NICHOLLS	12(0)	0	1(0)	13(0)	0	1	224	33
Mark NWOKEJI	0(1)	0	0(0)	0(1)	0	0	0	1
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0(0)	0	0	2	0
Kevin PILKINGTON	1(0)	0	0(0)	1(0)	0	0	1	0
George PILKINGTON	19(0)	4	3(0)	22(0)	4	2	44	4
Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	5(2)	0	1	7	0
Mark TYLER	18(0)	0	1(0)	19(0)	0	0	41	0
Alan WHITE	16(0)	0	3(0)	19(0)	0	2	111	3
Ben WRIGHT	4(1)	1	0(0)	4(1)	1	0	5	1



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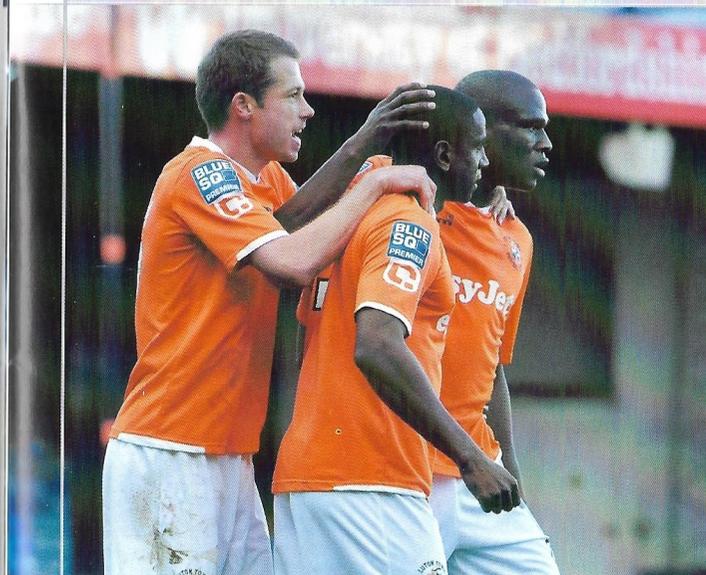
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DALE HIT BACK LATE TO EARN REPLAY

LUTON TOWN 3 - 3 ROCHDALE



ADAM NEWTON CELEBRATES AFTER PUTTING THE TOWN 2-0 UP AGAINST ROCHDALE

The Hatters threw away a three-goal half-time lead as two goals in the final three minutes earned Rochdale an FA Cup replay in a six-goal thriller at Kenilworth Road.

It had looked as though Richard Money was going to celebrate his first game in charge with a fantastic victory after two goals from Steve Basham and one from Adam Newton had put the Town three goals to the good in a 24-minute period in the first half.

Basham's first on four minutes - a deft header from Kevin Gallen's cross got the ball rolling.

On 21 minutes a superb goal doubled the Town's advantage when Burgess found Newton with an intelligent through ball that dissected the Dale defence and the winger lofted the ball high and over the advancing Kenny Arthur in the visitors' goal.

Eight minutes later it looked as though the Hatters were home and hosed when Basham doubled his tally for the game - and for the season - when firing past

Arthur after Dale had failed to clear Claude Gnaka's cross.

Dale, flying high in League 2, however came battling back in the second half but were still three goals behind with 32 minutes still to play.

But Rory McArdle reduced arrears when sending a header that was deflected past debutant goalkeeper Shane Gore following Tom Kennedy's left-wing free-kick.

The second period was dominated by the hosts and they got to within a goal of the Town three minutes from time when Joe Thompson converted from close range.

As time ticked away the Hatters almost sealed the win when Tom Craddock was thwarted by Arthur after playing a one-two with Gallen.

But Dale hit the Hatters with a sucker punch a minute into stoppage time when Thompson arrives at the back post to force the ball home past Gore to complete a remarkable recovery.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:



"I'm not unhappy. Anyone who left the ground this evening who says they didn't see a good game of football needs to take a serious look at themselves.

"I'm obviously disappointed that we were unable to hold onto a three goal lead but you've got to give credit and praise Rochdale.

"The way they played is something we've got to aspire too.

"I said it before that I wanted to see progress from their week's work in training.

"So have I seen progress? Absolutely."

KENNY HILL:



"It was a bit of a rollercoaster but I don't think the score line at half time reflected the game up until that point.

"There were ridiculously bad mistakes defensively which gave Luton a 3-0 advantage but we created some really good opportunities but we didn't make the most of them.

"In the second half we changed it around a little bit as we can do and the belief came back once we got the first goal and their self doubt crept in and they sat a little bit too deep."

LUTON TOWN 3

Basham 4, 29, Newton 21



ROCHDALE 3

McArdle 58, Thompson 87, go



Luton Town: Gore, Keane (Howells 46), White, Pilkington, Newton, Blackett, Gnaka, Basham (Craddock 75), Gallen, Murray, Burgess.

Subs not used: Asafu-Adjaye, Reynolds, Hall, Jarvis, Charles.

Rochdale: Arthur, Thomas Kennedy, Jason Kennedy, Jones, Dagnall, Rundle (Buckley 75), Thompson, O'Grady (Higginbotham 75), McArdle, Dawson, Holness.

Subs not used: Spencer, Taberner, Magna, Brizell, Flynn.

Referee: D. McDermid

Attendance: 3,167

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Steve Basham

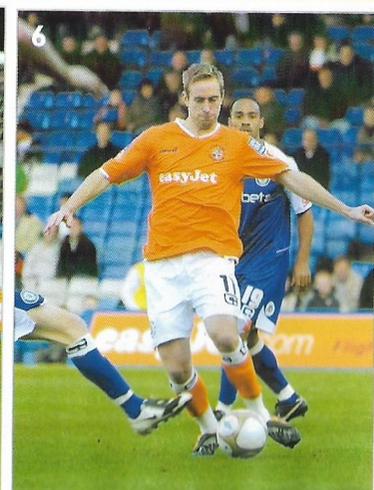
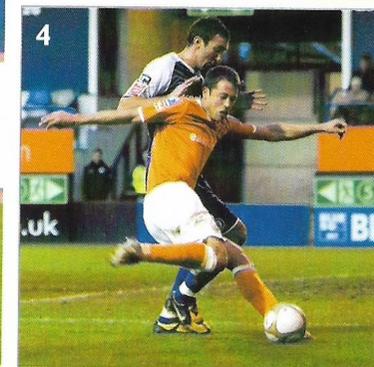
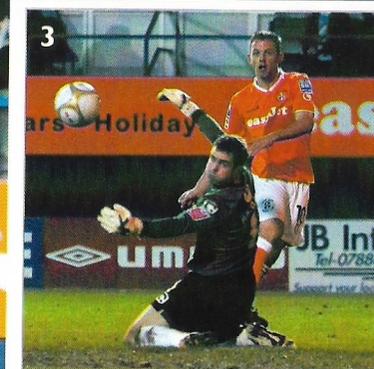
The striker had only started once before for the Hatters – and that was back in August – but he showed no signs of rustiness as he netted twice in the first half to put the Town in command.

- Steve Basham has just put the Town ahead and his joined in celebration by Andy Burgess.
- Claude Gnaka tries to go past Tom Kennedy.
- Tom Craddock came mightly close to making it 4-2 with this late chance.
- Basham tries to get a second half shot away.
- Kevin Gallen gets his foot to the ball in the first half.
- Andy Burgess had a hand in the build up to all three of the Hatters' goals.

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STEVE BASHAM

THE STRIKER WAS DELIGHTED TO SCORE TWICE ON HIS RETURN TO THE STARTING XI



It was a case of mixed emotions for Town striker Steve Basham as he returned to first-team action in the FA Cup First Round.

The Hatters raced to a 3-0 lead at half-time against Rochdale, thanks mainly to a double from Basham, before a disappointing second-half display allowed the League 2 side to level the tie which frustrated the 31-year-old:

"I was really pleased to get two goals for myself, but it was disappointing to give away three goals in the second-half," Basham said.

"It was a shame because we did really well in the first-half of the game against a quality side.

"The lads and the coaching staff were really down after the game but we have to remember Rochdale beat Bournemouth in the league so we

must take the positives from the match.

Despite being pegged back to a draw the former Preston North End and Oxford United forward was pleased to get a run out at Kenilworth Road:

"I'm delighted because I've been working hard all season and I've waited for my chance which I have to take now.

"It's always great to get your first goal for the club but I wasn't thinking about that, it was about me getting that Luton shirt on and working hard to do well for the team," he added.

Since the appointment of Richard Money Basham believes the team has benefited from the new training methods and team ethics the former Walsall boss has implemented:

"Since the boss has come in we have

been working on a few things in training and some of it is now paying off which is good.

"Rochdale struggled with our movement and running off the ball, we pressed them when they had the ball which made it hard for them."

Looking ahead Town's number 19 believes the squad in place at the club is well capable of pushing on in the league:

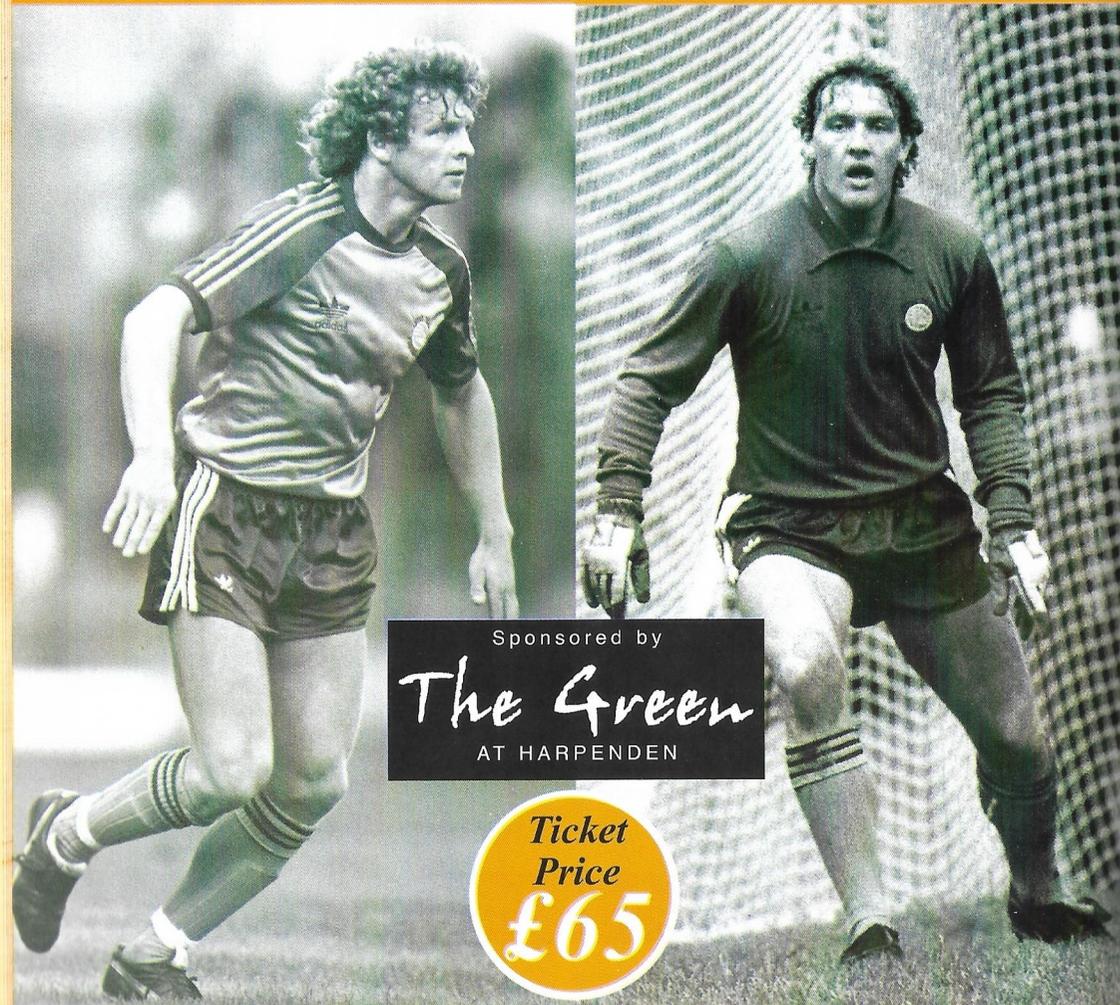
"It's great to see there is a huge squad here with strength in depth and fortunately we are able to rotate and play for our places which is a positive because it's a long season.

"If we can apply ourselves like we did against Rochdale, more often than not we will come out on top which will give us a massive boost in the league."

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We have three home games over Christmas starting with Forest Green Rovers on 19th December followed by a Boxing Day game with Histon and Eastbourne Borough two days later.

Should we be drawn at home in the FA Trophy and progress in the FA Cup and get a home draw then we could have six matches at Kenilworth Road in succession.

Before then, though, we have an exciting 'evening with' after dinner speaking event at the new Icon Hotel in Luton on Tuesday 15th December.

Hatters' legends Kirk Stephens and Jake Findlay are our guest speakers and interest in this event so far has proved to be really popular.

With places going fast get in touch if you would like to be there on the email address below.

I'd like to finish by welcoming our match sponsors and corporate guests to today's game and thank them their continued support.

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Please give a warm welcome to our commercial this afternoon who is six-year-old Zane Haroon from Luton.

Zane attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad and uncle and goes to Moorlands School.

Apart from football Zane likes cricket, chess and watching Top Gear and his favourite player is striker Tom Craddock.

Zane will get to meet Tom before the game together with all the players in the dressing room before leading the team out onto the pitch.

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ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



DOUBLE CLUB NEWS

For the last eight weeks Kieran Fox has been working closely with Farley Junior School and Leagrave Primary School piloting the Hatters Double Club.

Both schools have two groups of pupils who are involved in the programme which means that more than 50 pupils will have benefited from this innovative support programme this term.

The Double Club has proved to be a big success with the pupils. We have also

received very positive feedback from the teachers who have supported the delivery of the programme.

Our pilot initiative with Farley and Leagrave finishes in a couple of weeks so we are already on the look out for more schools to work with next term.

COMMUNITY GOLF DAY

A big thank you from the Community Department goes out to Active Luton and the Football Club for their help in putting together the recently held golf day.

I would also like to thank Active Luton for allowing us to use the course and providing us with prizes, and to the Football Club as well for their generous support, both in prizes and support on

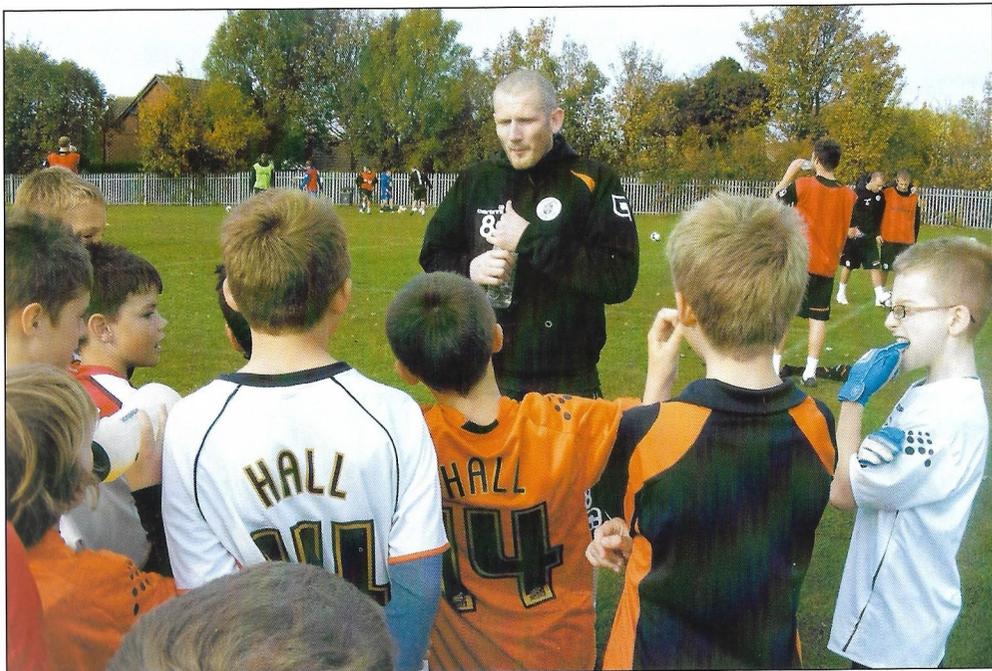
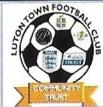
the day. The winners on the day were Alan Neilson, Kevin Watson, Gary Sweet and Antony Brown.

TIPS RENEWAL

The first term of the very successful Talent Identification Programme is drawing to an end and Stuart English now taking enrolments for the second term, which starts on the week commencing 30th November.

The Talent Identification Programme is for boys and girls who want to improve their footballing skills.

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GIRLS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH COMMUNITY PROJECT MANAGER KIERAN FOX



Unfortunately last weekend's fixture against Leyton Orient was postponed due to the inclement weather so I am going to report on our under 16's fixture against Ipswich from the previous week.

Luton Town U 16 0-3 Ipswich Town U 16

We started extremely brightly and dominated possession with chances in the opening 20 minutes from captain Victoria Rutherford who marshalled the defence and won every tackle.

Holding midfielder Derryn Hudson was able to break up the Ipswich attacks and Holly Brandon linked the play with an excellent array of passing.

On 23 minutes, against the run of play, Ipswich scored from their first corner of the game. We continued to play good possession football but lacked a cutting edge against a well-organised Ipswich defence.

Eleven minutes later a missed tackle led to Ipswich's number 9 breaking clear to double their advantage. The last 10 minutes of the half, we were camped in the Ipswich half but we could not find a breakthrough.

The second half started poorly and the girls conceded two minutes into the half. After that, we regrouped and began to dominate the play and the chances began to come as the game opened up.

Lil Stanton began to create opportunities for our strikers with some intelligent deft touches and both Charlotte Kerr and

Mollie Bailey had shots saved.

On the rare occasions Ipswich broke through, goalkeeper Hollie Staples was equal to their efforts pulling off a couple of fine saves while defenders Emma Budd, Kim Howard, Gemma Pearson and Kaye Henton gave the hosts very little opportunities.

In the final 15 minutes the girls created five clear chances, but all were denied. Charlotte Kerr rounded the keeper but was forced into shooting wide, she then had two other efforts saved after she had worked the openings for herself with her pace and quick footwork.

Striker Micha Curtis Weddle worked tirelessly, pressing their defenders into making errors and that led to chances for both Stanton and Kiri Chapman, both of which were struck straight at the Ipswich goalkeeper. The game ended with the scoreline failing to reflect the match. We had dominated possession with the girls camped in the Ipswich half the majority of the game.

However we had failed to make the most of our goal-scoring opportunities on this occasion.

Holly Brandon was named Player of the Match by the coaching staff, but this was a fine team performance with good pressing and work rate from all the defenders and midfielders, and on another day the score-line could easily have been reversed.



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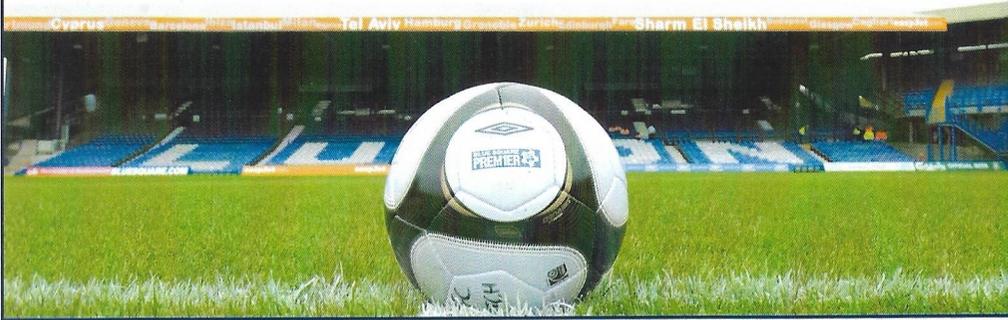
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GALLEN AT THE DOUBLE TO SEAL CUP WIN

ROCHDALE 0 - 2 LUTON TOWN



KEVIN GALLEN HEADS HOME FROM CLOSE RANGE TO MAKE IT 2-0 AT SPOTLAND

ITV got their cup shock at a freezing cold Spotland, as the Hatters had 34-year-old Kevin Gallen to thank for a second-half double after he had kept Dale at bay in the first.

The striker notched two poachers' strikes inside 13 second-half minutes, to seal Richard Money's first win in charge of the Town, after he had headed a shot off the goal-line three minutes before the break.

The Hatters' withstood heavy pressure in the opening 45 minutes but for all Dale's superiority the score remained goalless.

While the Town's progress in the Rochdale half was almost non-existent, the hosts wasted several good opportunities to take the lead.

Gore has to be at his athletic best to repel efforts from Chris Dagnall, Chris O'Grady and Adam Rundle.

But the best save of the half came from Gallen when he reacted smartly to head over Dagnall's goal-bound header on 42 minutes.

It looked destined to hit the back of the net but the striker but the striker was on hand to keep the game goalless.

Dale started the second half brightly and came within a whisker of taking the lead just 20 seconds into the second 45 when Dagnall's swirling shot from outside the box cannoned off the crossbar and away to safety before Gallen took centre stage.

His first, on the hour, came from good work down the Town left with Andy Burgess feeding Tom Craddock who squared for Gallen who poke a shot past Dale's 16-year-old debutant goalkeeper Danny Taberner.

It got better for the Hatters on 73 minutes when a mix up in the Dale defence allowed Gallen to fire a shot goalwards that was turned over the bar by Taberner.

However that was a brief respite as from the resulting corner from Kevin Nicholls, Alan White's flick-on found George Pilkington whose header drew a super save from the young goalkeeper.

But the ball spun high into the air and Gallen was the first on hand to bundle the ball over the line from less than a yard out.

Gore was largely untroubled following the Hatters' second goal and Money's men comfortable saw out the final 15 minutes to earn a trip to Rotherham United in round two.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:



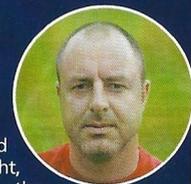
"Over the two games I think we've deserved to go through.

"On Saturday we had cut and thrust but tonight we've played with a lot of discipline and in the end we've scored from two counter-attacks.

"It's a classic away performance and the boys were terrific in their application. They've done everything I asked them to do.

"I thought we grew into the game the longer it went on and in the second period I thought we were the better team."

KEVIN HILL:



"The only thing I was

disappointed with tonight, except for the scoreline was, over the last 10 to 15 minutes.

"They scored against the run of play but the type of football on offer tonight represented what we will endorse to achieve for success on a football pitch.

"The more chances you get the more you miss, if we had scored one of those opportunities then I don't think the opposition would have been able to sit in. Superb tactics from the opposition, we fully respect what they have done."

ROCHDALE

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LUTON TOWN

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Gallen 60, 73

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2009 SPOTLAND

Luton Town: Gore, Asafu-Adjaye, Howells, White, Pilkington, Jarvis, Burgess, Hall (Newton 68), Nicholls, Gallen (Charles 83), Craddock (Gnakpa 76).

Subs used: Blackett, Reynolds.

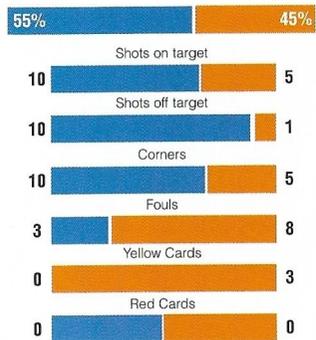
Rochdale: Taberner, McArdle, Kennedy, Holness, Dawson, Rundle (Magna 66), Kennedy, Jones, Thompson (Higginbotham 61), O'Grady, Dagnall.

Subs not used: Andrews, Brizell, Flynn, Spencer, Byrne.

Referee: A. Bates

Attendance: 1,982

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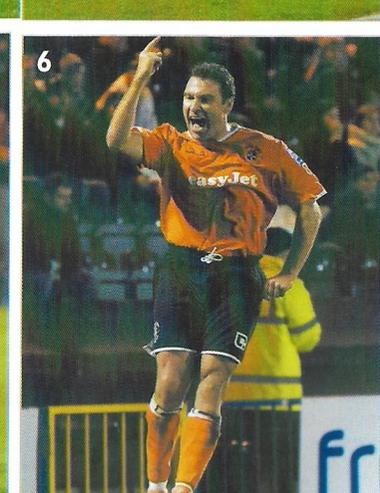
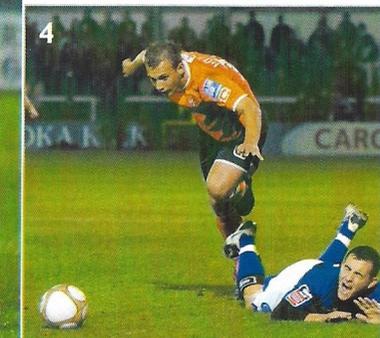
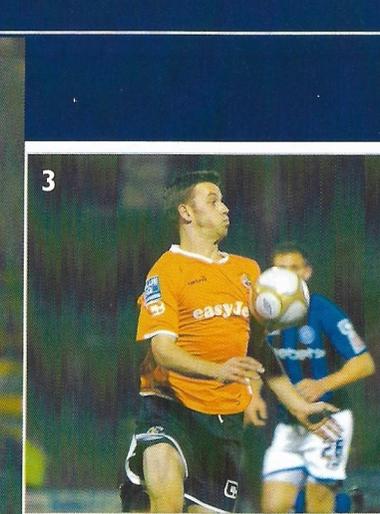
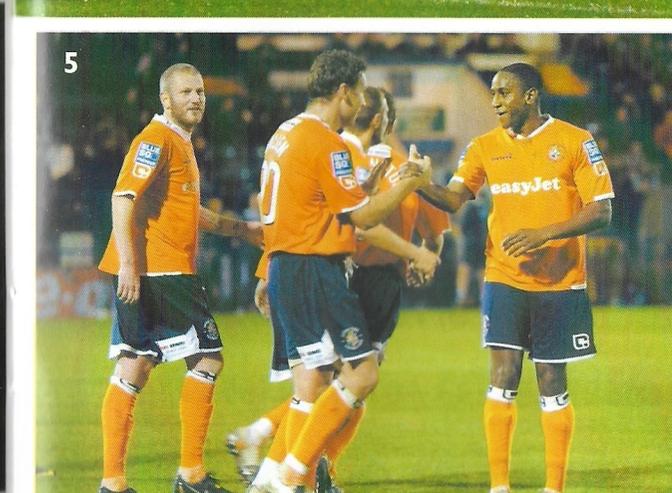
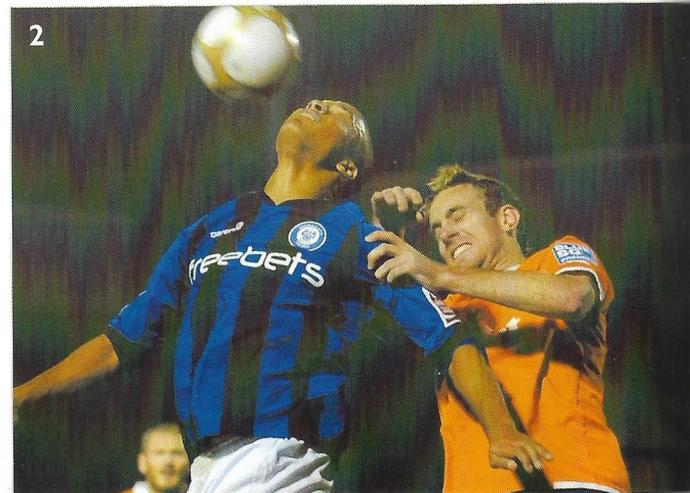
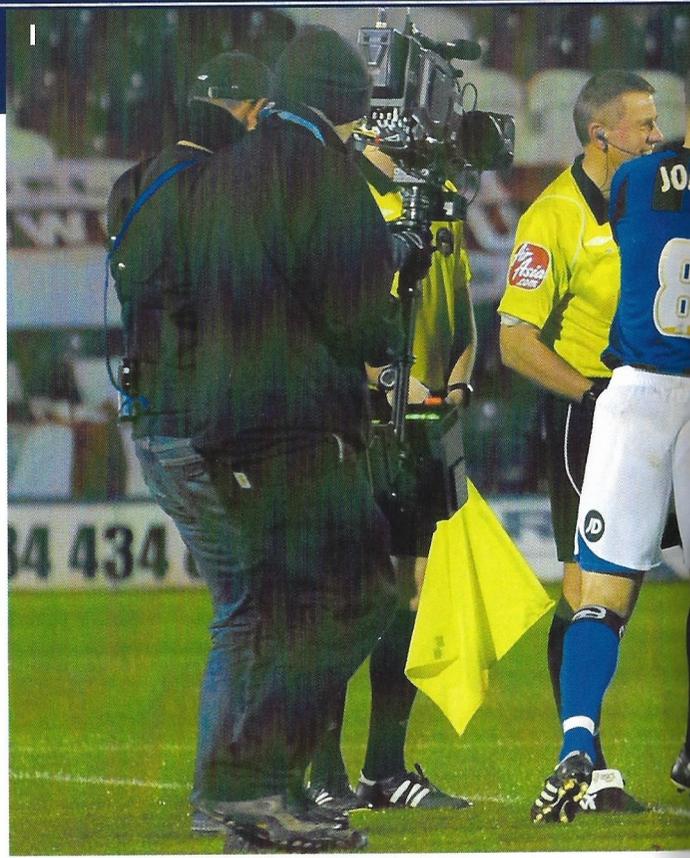


MAN OF THE MATCH
Kevin Gallen

After clearing a Rochdale chance off the line in the first half the striker came up trumps in the second period, scoring twice in a 13-minute spell to help fire the Town into round two of the FA Cup.

1. Captain Kevin Nicholls and his counterpart Gary Jones share a joke in the centre circle before kick-off.
2. Andy Burgess rises to head away from Joe Thompson.
3. Tom Craddock shows close control.
4. Jake Howells gets the better of Craig Dawson.
5. Adam Newton is the first to congratulate Kevin Gallen on opening the scoring.
6. Gallen celebrates his opening goal.

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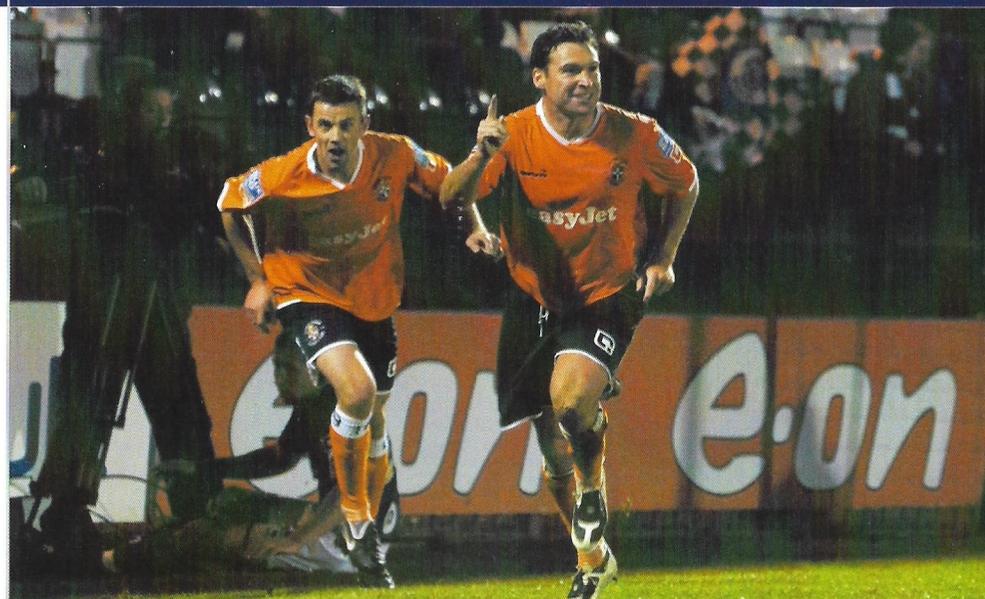


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KEVIN GALLEN

GALLEN'S GLEE AT DOUBLE STRIKE THAT DOWNED DALE



Town progressed through to the second round of the FA Cup thanks to two goals from striker Kevin Gallen in the 2-0 win at Rochdale.

The 34-year-old was pleased with his important double at Spotland and highlighted the importance of the result against a good Rochdale side.

"It was nice to score two goals against a very good side," he said. "You could see they were a decent team because of the way they kept the ball and knocked it around.

"They dominated the first-half, we did a lot of chasing but we dug in and had good shape throughout. Once we went 1-0 up we got into the game more and it gave us confidence. It was a very disciplined performance.

"We had that bit of luck in the game which was nice for a change because we have dominated lots of games this season and lost so it being the other way round is a nice feeling.

"It was good to get the win and also to keep a clean sheet against an in-form side like Rochdale."

The former Queens Park Rangers forward believes the Town squad can take a lot of belief from the cup win into their league matches.

He said: "We'll take a lot of positives from this win and take them into the next run of league fixtures.

"It's nice to have a run in a cup competition but our main priority this season is the league.

"Our aim from the start of the season has been to win games and get up the league because our main goal is promotion."

Looking ahead to the second round tie against Rotherham United, Gallen expects another very difficult game for the Hatters.

He said: "Rotherham are doing very well in their league so it will be tough but we've played probably the best team in League 2 and beaten them so we have to be confident.

"We'll be up for it because we want to get in the third round so we can potentially be drawn against decent opposition at Kenilworth Road."

THE BIGGER PICTURE

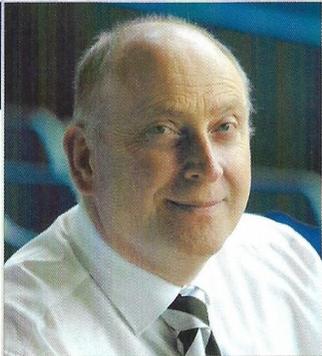


GOALSCORER KEVIN GALLEN AND PROVIDER KEVIN NICHOLLS CELEBRATE THE HATTERS' SECOND GOAL AT GRAYS ATHLETIC ON SATURDAY.



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DAYS PAST

25TH OCTOBER 1980. CAMBRIDGE UNITED 1 - 3 LUTON TOWN

Antic, a Yugoslav who had been playing in Spain, as Pleat dipped his toes in foreign waters for the first time.

The Town's opening game was at FA Cup winners West Ham where a capacity crowd whipped up awesome support as the trophy was paraded before the start.

On a hot day the occasion proved a little too much for the home side with the Hatters clinically winning 2-1 thanks to a brace of late penalties from David Moss.

It got even better when old enemy Watford were seen off 1-0 at Kenilworth Road in the next game, especially as the Hornets were the better side on the evening.

But the luck ran out when Derby ran out winners at Luton four days later in a contest which should have seen the Town four up at the interval.

This set-back seemed to knock the stuffing out of the Hatters as they then embarked on a run of only one win in the next 10 games with defeats at Bristol City and Preston, who were to

In manager David Pleat's second full season in charge at Kenilworth Road the Town narrowly failed to win promotion back to the top flight, finally finishing sixth in the old Division Two, in the days before Play-Offs.

The close season of 1980/81 was relatively quiet compared to the recent past as Pleat knew that his squad was now gelling together and only a little fine tuning was needed.

Out went veteran goalscorer Bob Hatton to Sheffield United. This was no slight on the club or Pleat but Hatton rarely stayed longer than two years anywhere as he admitted he 'did not want to feel part of the furniture.'

The only signing of note was Raddy



DAVID MOSS IS BROUGHT DOWN FOR THE PENALTY.



MOSS CELEBRATES WITH THE FANS AFTER PUTTING THE TOWN 1-0 AHEAD FROM THE SPOT.

be relegated at the season's end, in early October particularly difficult to stomach.

Pleat tinkered with the side and brought in Andy Harrow from Raith Rovers in a bid to inject some urgency in the forward line but that failed miserably and by the time of the visit to Cambridge at the end of October the Town were hovering just above the relegation zone which would have been unthinkable at the start of the campaign.

Despite the Town's distinctly average form around 3,000 supporters travelled to the Abbey Stadium to boost the crowd to 7,218.

United had won four of their previous five games and were handily placed in eighth spot but ominously for them they had yet to beat the Hatters in a League game.

First blood went to the Hatters when Moss, who seemed to have the beating of United's Lindsay Smith,



STEVE WHITE ATTEMPTS TO FORCE HIS WAY PAST LINDSAY SMITH AND RICHARD KEY.

tumbled over the outstretched leg of the full-back in the area before picking himself up and shooting the Town into the lead from the spot after 20 minutes.

United attacked with a passion but the Luton defence held firm although big striker George Reilly seemed certain to score when put through by Derrick Christie only for Jake Findlay in the Hatters goal to bravely dive at the forward's feet to smother the effort.

Reilly levelled shortly afterwards with a scrambled effort which too many observers thought should have been disallowed as the ball was hacked from Findlay's grasp – it would have meant an immediate red card and six month ban today!

The Town were forced to defend in numbers after this and it came as a surprise when Clive Goodyear, with his first for the club, put the Hatters

back into the lead converting a Moss free-kick with a firm header.

Moss then limped out of the game, being replaced by Antic, before the Town were reduced to 10 men after Findlay was carried off with cracked ribs following a strong challenge from Reilly.

With only one substitute allowed in those days defender Mal Donaghy was forced wear the goalkeepers' jersey to face the expected onslaught in the final 25 minutes.

As so often happens in these situations the 10 men played like 12 and Donaghy was so well protected that he had only one shot to stop before Brian Stein caught the Cambridge rearguard on the break to lob a third Luton goal with rare skill and coolness in the final minute.

"I knew it would happen," said Cambridge manager John Docherty

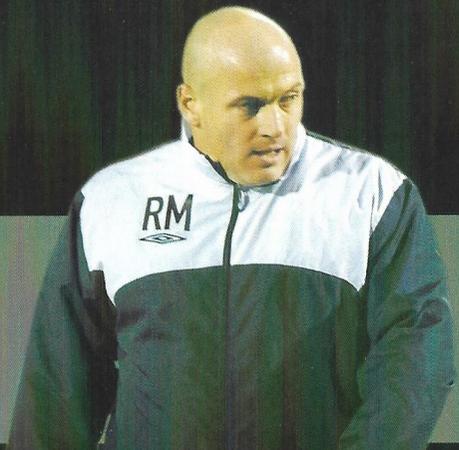
afterwards. "When the goalkeeper went off, Luton men who had not been winning the ball suddenly started doing it and we became too frantic."

Pleat, who had recently entered into a public war of words with Findlay over a pay rise, was asked for news of the big goalkeeper's injury. "It might be quite bad," he said. "It's left him breathless....and speechless."

This win against the odds proved a springboard for a swift rise up the table and an eventual finish of fifth come the end of the campaign.

Luton Town: Findlay, Stephens, Donaghy, Grealish, Goodyear, Price, Hill, Stein, White, Aizlewood, Moss (Antic).

Cambridge United: Key, Donaldson, Murray, Fallon, Smith, Gibbins, O'Neill, Spriggs, Finney, Reilly, Christie.



GARY

BRABIN

There will be one man watching today's game at Kenilworth with a distinct feeling of 'what might have been'.

The Town's newly-appointed Chief Scout Gary Brabin will be viewing from the stands this afternoon as Richard Money's side – buoyed by two consecutive 2-0 wins – take on a Cambridge United side built by Brabin last season.

The likable Liverpoolian was named as the Blue Square Premier's Manager of the Season for 2008/09 after guiding the U's to within a whisker of a return to the Football League finishing second in the league.

It was tough on Brabin as the Abbey Stadium outfit finished behind eventual Champions Burton Albion before going on to lose to Torquay United in the Play-Off Final.

But despite that disappointment the 38-year-old is now plotting the Town's return to the Football League by putting his past experiences of the division to good use, with his inside knowledge of Cambridge of particular use for this afternoon's fixture between the two clubs.

Brabin explains: "It's going to be strange seeing a side that I put together playing the club who I am now employed by but hopefully this is where my job with Luton Town can be of help.

"Martin Ling will no doubt have put his own stamp on things. He's a good manager who has inherited a good team and they will be there of there about come the end of the season.

"I was absolutely gutted not to win promotion with Cambridge last season but hopefully we can achieve success here at Luton and get the club back in the Football League.

"I've been able to help Richard Money so far and I will continue to do so.

"I believe the squad we've got here at Kenilworth Road is capable of winning promotion otherwise I would have never accepted the job."

But Brabin echoes the Hatters' philosophy this season that they have to worry about their own performance rather than the threat that the opposition pose.

"First and foremost we have to concentrate on our own strengths," says

“ I know from past experiences how tough this division can be and I will pass on all of my knowledge to Richard, Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson to help this club win football matches as much as I can. ”

Brabin. "We have got talented players and we need to keep believing that.

"I know from past experiences how tough this division can be and I will pass on all of my knowledge to Richard, Alan Neilson and Kevin Watson to help this club win football matches as much as I can.

"It's a real team effort but at the end of the day Richard will prepare the players and then it's up to them to go out and deliver once they've crossed that white line.

"I'm in day-to-day contact with Richard advising him on teams and how they play

and on players whether I think we should be wary of them or recommend them to him as an acquisition. It's been a case of so far, so good."

Last season was certainly an up-and-down one for the former tough-tackling midfielder which eventually saw him sacked by former U's chairman George Rolls in the close reason.

Amid a period of uncertainty for the Abbey Stadium faithful, Rolls appointed Martin Ling as his successor before the former Orient chief quit.

But Rolls himself moved on which eventually led to Ling's immediate return to complete a topsy-turvy month at in the club.

And despite Brabin's experiences during his tenure in Cambridgeshire, the 38-year-old holds no grudge against anyone at the Abbey Stadium

"People don't realise what goes on behind the scenes," he says. "There were a lot of things going on at the time but that's now in the past.

"I have no bitterness or animosity to anyone at Cambridge United and I still hold the club in very high regard.

"A lot of things went on during my time there but I still have a lot of friends at the club and when I returned to watch them play Kettering last weekend I received a nice reception which is always good.

"The fans were great to me and I thank them for their support while I was in charge and for their backing when I left. It was greatly appreciated."

To come so close to promotion is always difficult for any manager to take and it was no different for Brabin after the U's lost for the second successive year in the Play-Off final.

"I was absolutely gutted to lose in the final to Torquay," he says. "I really, really though we were going to catch Burton but we couldn't quite make it come the final day of the season.

"I said we'd catch them at Christmas and everybody laughed but we made one helluva go of it and nearly pulled it off.

"We had the chance at Wembley to finish the job off and the team and I were devastated to lose, especially the players that had lost there the previous season.

"Hopefully with Luton we will never experience that disappointment. Our target is to catch Oxford for the sole automatic promotion place and there are plenty of matches left to achieve that.

"The Conference is a very strange division with a lot of teams capable of beating each other. It is going to make for a very exciting second half of the season."





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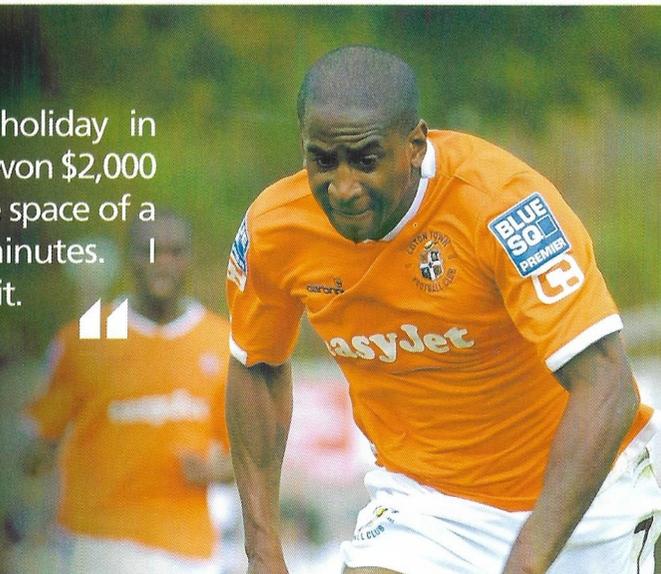


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EACH WEEK WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE HATTERS' PLAYING SQUAD A QUESTION RELATED TO EACH LETTER TO THE ALPHABET.

“ When on holiday in Las Vegas I won \$2,000 in a casino in the space of a couple of minutes. I couldn't believe it.

ADAM NEWTON



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THIS AFTERNOON IT'S LETTER J FOR JACKPOT – WE ASK A SELECTION OF THE LADS IF THEY'VE EVER WON ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL...



KEVIN PILKINGTON – £10 on the lottery – that's about it!

champagne when I won the Player of the Month award for August.

STEVE BASHAM – When playing the National Lottery I got three numbers on the lottery once. That's as close as I've got to winning anything big playing it.

ALAN WHITE – I once got two numbers on the Euro Millions and one bonus ball. At one stage I thought I was going to win or at least get £50. I landed up with £5.10. It was all a bit of an anticlimax.



KEVIN WATSON – In 2002 I managed to get four numbers on the lottery. I won £85.

ANDY BURGESS – I won a televised goal of the month competition in 2002/03. My manager at the time, Brian Talbot, picked the goal and told me so before the show was broadcast. I told a friend of mine that I was the winner who phoned in, won the competition. He won Luton Town shirt which I, being a Luton fan, took.

ADAM NEWTON – When on holiday in Las Vegas I won \$2,000 in a casino in the space of a couple of minutes. I couldn't believe it. I also once won £800 in a greyhound race at Peterborough.

GEORGE PILKINGTON – I've never really won anything outside of football but I won a bottle of

ALAN NEILSON – On my first golf day at Luton, playing off a handicap of 18, I got 49 stableford points and got absolutely hammered for being biggest bandit in Luton history. I did play well that day...honest!

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IN PROFILE

Name: Richard Owusu.

Date of Birth: 20/9/1990.

Place of Birth: Ghana.

Position: Centre midfielder.

How long have you been with Luton Town?
Two years.

What is the strongest part of your game?
Shooting, passing and scoring goals.

What is the weakest part of your game and how do you intend on improving it?
Heading the ball. By practising more in training I will hopefully get better at it.

What are your aims and ambitions for this season?
To be a professional footballer.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?
To represent Ghana at international level.

Who is your football idol?
Zinedine Zidane.

Which footballer do you model your game on?
Michael Essien.

What have you learned during your time at the club?
No matter what, always keep your head, work hard and play with a smile on your face.

RICHARD OWUSU

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AWAY: Available

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UNDER 18S BACK TO WINNING WAYS

LUTON TOWN U18S 2 - 0 NORTHAMPTON TOWN U18S



After a month's break from competitive action the Hatters' Under 18s returned to winning ways in the Youth Alliance to earn a valuable win against a talented Northampton Town side.

After an even opening, the Town settled into their stride and began to create chances. First Ash Deeney struck a volley from a cross which was well saved by the Northampton goalkeeper and moments later, following a Ryan Dasilva cross, Sam Barker's close range drive was also well saved.

In the second half the Town again failed to make a huge impression on the game as their passing game stuttered.

The introduction of Alasan Ann made a big impact and his work rate to shut down players and hold up play allowed the ball to stick when it went forward.

However, eventually the dead lock was broken and unsurprisingly it was Ann who got his name on the score sheet. It was a scrappy goal after the Northampton goalkeeper failed to deal with the ball before the substitute bundled the ball home.

This should have settled the Hatters down, however it was the Cobblers who almost equalised and only the combined efforts of Deeney and goalkeeper Lewis Kidd kept the ball out of the net.

Town put the game beyond doubt with five minutes left when they cleared the ball up field to Ann, who linked play terrifically, switching the ball onto the on-running Jack Wood who calmly slotted home.

Youth team manager Martin Prickett

said afterwards: "It was great to get game under our belts today, especially as we now have players returning from injury. "We found them hard to break down and they had good chances in the first half and could have had the lead at half time.

We looked rusty today and we need to get back to moving the ball quickly, pressing high up the pitch and being clever and industrious when we have possession.

"We can only improve and it's about taking the positives from today and making sure we are even better on the areas where we let ourselves down.

"They need to work hard in training, which I'm sure they will as they are an enthusiastic and motivated group."

Squad: Kidd, James, Lacey, Carney, Tavernier, Deeney, Wood, Barker, Dasilva, Watkins, Yamfam.

Subs: Ann, Donacien, Blake, Tavernier.

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

SAT 05 NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1 D2-2
THU 10 NORTHAMPTON SPENCER W6-0
FA YOUTH CUP
SAT 19 PETERBOROUGH / PYAC3 L0-2
WED 23 RAUNDS TOWN FAYC W7-1
SAT 26 LEYTON ORIENT / PYAC 4 L0-2

OCTOBER

SAT 03 GILLINGHAM / PYAC 5 L1-2
WED 07 RUSHDEN FAYC L0-2
SAT 10 BARNET W5-1
SAT 17 WYCOMBE WANDERERS L0-2

NOVEMBER

SAT 14 NORTHAMPTON TOWN W2-0
SAT 21 BARNET H
SAT 28 BRENTFORD

DECEMBER

SAT 05 QUEENS PARK RANGERS A
SAT 12 BRENTFORD A

JANUARY 2010

SAT 09 WYCOMBE WANDERERS * H
SAT 23 NORTHAMPTON TOWN A

FEBRUARY

SAT 06 PETERBOROUGH UNITED H
SAT 13 BRIGHTON & HOVE A
SAT 20 SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL
SAT 27 COLCHESTER UNITED H

MARCH

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

APRIL

SAT 10 LEYTON ORIENT A
SAT 17 ALDERSHOT TOWN H

MAY

SAT 22 IN SERVICE TRAINING

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Southend United	8	5	2	1	17
2 QPR	7	5	1	1	16
3 Colchester United	7	5	0	2	15
4 Dag & Red	8	3	2	3	11
5 Wycombe Wanderers	6	3	1	2	10
6 Brighton & HA	6	3	1	2	10
7 Brentford	5	3	0	2	9
8 Millwall	6	3	0	3	9
9 Peterborough Unuted	7	3	0	4	9
10 Northampton Town	6	3	0	3	9
11 LUTON TOWN	5	2	1	2	7
12 Gillingham	7	2	1	4	7
13 Leyton Orient	7	0	6	1	6
14 Aldershot Town	7	0	2	5	2
15 Barnet	6	0	1	5	1

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GREGG BROUGHTON



SPORTS INTERACTIVE

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We would like to extend a warm welcome to 14-year-old Charlie Smith and his family for today's game.

During half-time, Charlie will sign his scholarship agreement which will see him join the club full-time in July 2011. We are delighted as a Football Club that Charlie has agreed to join and believe with hard work he has the potential to have a bright future with us.

Charlie lives in Redbourn and attends Roundwood School in Harpenden. He has been with the club since he was seven and has progressed well through the age groups.

A left footed central midfielder, Charlie has a great range of passing, can beat a player in one-versus-one situations and is capable of scoring goals from anywhere within the final third of the pitch.

Charlie has been playing up two age groups in the Under 16s, and Alan Nelson invited him in to train with the first team over October half-term where he did very well. He has been instrumental to the Under 16 squad, scoring six goals in nine games.

As well as Charlie we are also delighted to welcome to the game today Luton Town's Under 13 squad:

Aaron Hughes - A quick midfielder from Harrow.

Cade Stephens-Abbey - A tough tackling full back or centre back from Bedford.

Callum Wilson - A skilful left back from Luton.

Craig King - A goalkeeper with great shot stopping skills from Hemel Hempstead.

Isaac Galliford - A strong, talented central midfielder from Luton.

Jason Hurley - A gifted right winger from Sharnbrook.

Lee Hawkes - A centre back who reads the game well from Luton.

Luke Trotman - A talented passer in the centre of midfield from Luton.

Oliver Cole - A quick, powerful centre forward from Dunstable.

Osamu Allman - A skilful, tricky midfielder from Wembley.

Sam Hazel - An athletic player from Luton who can play in a number of positions.

Tejay Allen - A quick, powerful central defender from London.

Tobi Ibrahim - A quick, skilful striker from London.

Tommy Lee Stimpson - A talented left

footed striker from Milton Keynes.

Tyler Reading - An agile and talented goalkeeper from Hitchin.

William Pinney - A skilful left-footed midfielder from Bedford.

Also present this afternoon is Niall Kateley who has won the Hatters' Youth Player of the Month award for October.

Niall is from Luton who attends Breachwood Green School. Excellent performances against Gillingham, Cambridge, Southend, Manchester City and Peterborough have earned the young midfielder the prize.

Niall will be presented with his award by September's winner James Justin.



LUTON TOWN CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

WITH TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT COACH DAN WALDER

On Thursday 26th November the Hatters are once again opening their doors to local clubs to get a good look at how one of their top coaches constructs and delivers a coaching session to a group of youth players.

The coach delivering this session will be UEFA 'A' License and the Town's Youth Team Coach Martin Prickett.

Martin will be coaching his Under 12s team that evening and local clubs now have the chance to observe and ask questions to Martin regarding his session and also receive a session plan of what has been delivered.

Luton Town have gained strong Partnership Links with 30 teams in and around the Luton area and these clubs are benefiting from this partnership link by being permitted to send as many coaches as they like to this event.

Clubs not yet involved in the Partnership Scheme can still send one representative along to the event.



If you would like to send Coaches along to this Training event, please contact me on 07931 424912, or by email to dan.ltfc@live.com

This afternoon we have the pleasure of welcoming one such partnership club to this afternoon's match.

Barton Rovers Youth emerged in 1996 with a name change from Barton Stars after becoming affiliated to Barton Rovers. Since the club have worked hard to increase the number of teams from three to the current 12.

Achieving Charter Standard Status in 2002 they are currently working

toward becoming a Development Status Club.

During their time working with the Parish Council they had a new changing room facility opened in 2005 by Sir Trevor Brooking.

Since then they have joined with Ramsey Manor School and provided an outlet for children to play football when the move on to Arnold Middle School and can no longer play in the Mid Beds School League.

Rovers are currently assisting the Parish Council in trying to win a Peoples Millions Lottery grant to improve the drainage at the Luton Road Sports facility.

The club are now in the final against another successful applicant from Northampton. The winner is chosen by means of a telephone vote and who gets the most wins, which will take place on Thursday 26th November.

If you can help Rovers' quest by making a 10p phone call please contact John Parkins on 07931 525535.



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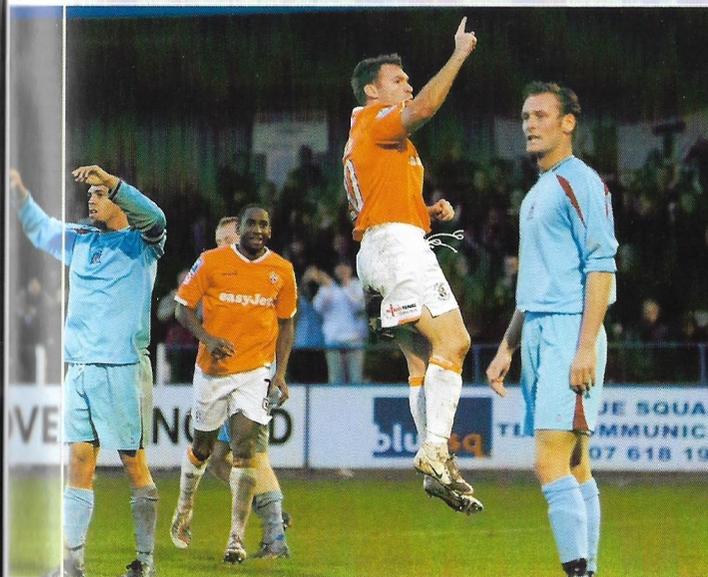
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GUTSY WIN AT GUSTY GRAYS

GRAYS ATHLETIC 0 - 2 LUTON TOWN



KEVIN GALLEN SCORED HIS SEVENTH GOAL OF THE SEASON IN THE WIN AT GRAYS

The Hatters overcame blustery conditions to earn Richard Money a comfortable victory in his first league game in charge at lowly Grays Athletic.

Heavy rain had put the Blue Square Premier match in some doubt an hour before kick-off with referee Steve Creighton twice inspected the Recreation Ground pitch prior to kick-off.

After the torrential rain subsided the game was finally given the go-ahead with well over a thousand Town fans outnumbering their Grays counterparts.

The first half was affected by the wind so much that goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington's goal-kicks were failing to reach the halfway line while one Town corner from Kevin Nicholls swirled back so much the ball the skipper almost received the ball back unassisted.

Grays failed to use the gusts to their advantage and the only time Pilkington was tested in the opening half was on 21 minutes when he palmed away Fola Onibuje's right-wing cross.

Gradually, though, the Town got to grips

with the difficult conditions and took the lead eight minutes before the interval.

The influential Kevin Gallen, who scored twice at Rochdale just days earlier, teed up Tom Craddock who was on hand to turn and convert a neat finish past the outstretched hand of Preston Edwards in the Grays goal, for his sixth goal of the season.

The Town soon took advantage of the wind just five minutes into the second half when Gallen notched his third goal in four days.

Nicholls won the ball superbly in midfield and laid the ball back for the veteran striker who drilled a low shot past Edwards via a deflection.

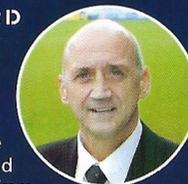
With the wind at their backs the Town were well in command and Pilkington was rarely called into action.

Money sent on striker Mark Nwokeji for Craddock and after dominating the rest of the half the Hatters were always in control to earn their fifth away league win of the season and fourth on the bounce.

POST-MATCH REACTION

RICHARD MONEY:

"I thought we were very good today. We controlled the game from start to finish.



"It was a professional performance and I thought we were well worthy of the victory.

"Grays probably thought they'd caught us on a bad day because we've had two difficult cup ties in the past week.

"We showed today that we can work well as a team and work hard for each other but also do the horrible stuff that enables you to win football matches.

KENNY BROWN:

"No-one could question the commitment of our players today it was the extra bit of quality and experience that edged it for Luton.



"I didn't think there was too much between the two teams but they scored two good goals from both their strikers which they will be happy with.

"We didn't do enough to win the game but the experience of a good Luton team playing with confidence was the difference."

GRAYS ATH

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LUTON TOWN

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Craddock 38, Gallen 50

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2009 NEW RECREATION GROUND

Luton Town: K. Pilkington, G. Pilkington, Blackett, White, Murray, Gnakpa (Howells 70), Keane, Nicholls, Newton, Gallen, Craddock (Nwokeji 66).

Subs not used: Gore, Asafu-Adjaye, Hall.

Grays Athletic: Edwards, Crowther, Mawer, Davis, Logombe, Cissoko, Bunce, Agumbar, Reed (Poole 59), Onibuje, Slabber.

Subs not used: Mallmann, Charge, Rnkovic, Graham.

Referee: S. Creighton

Attendance: 1,668

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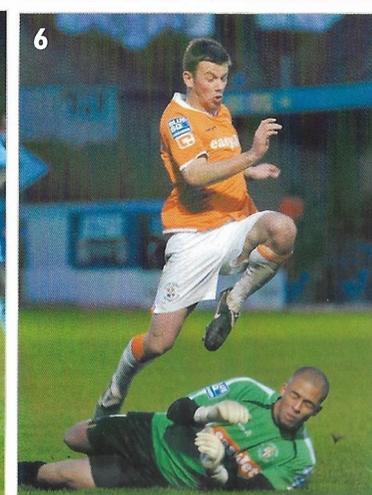
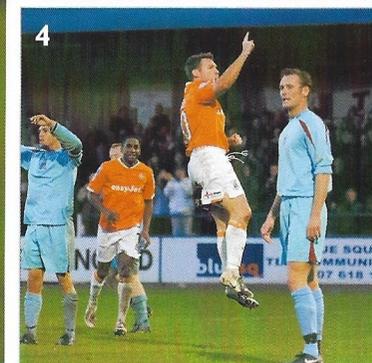
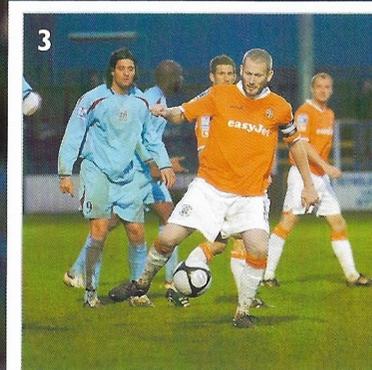
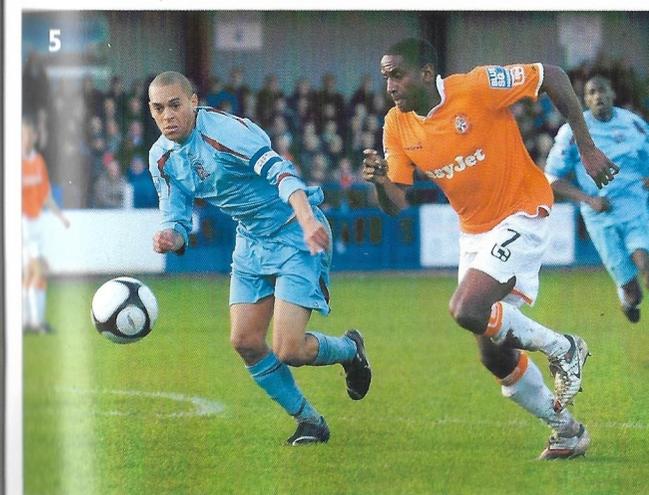
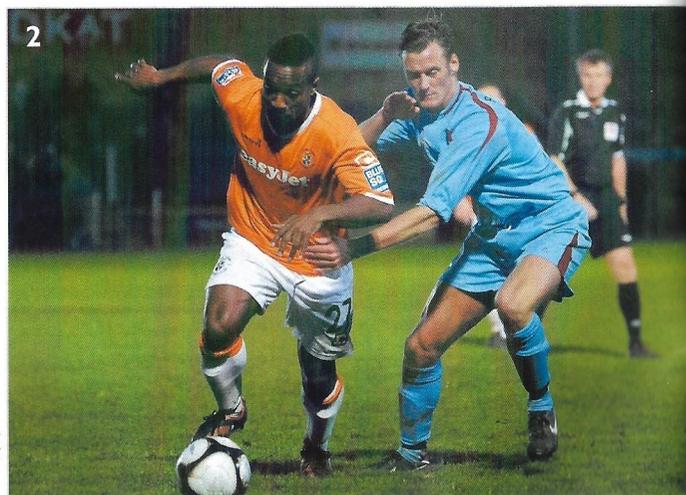
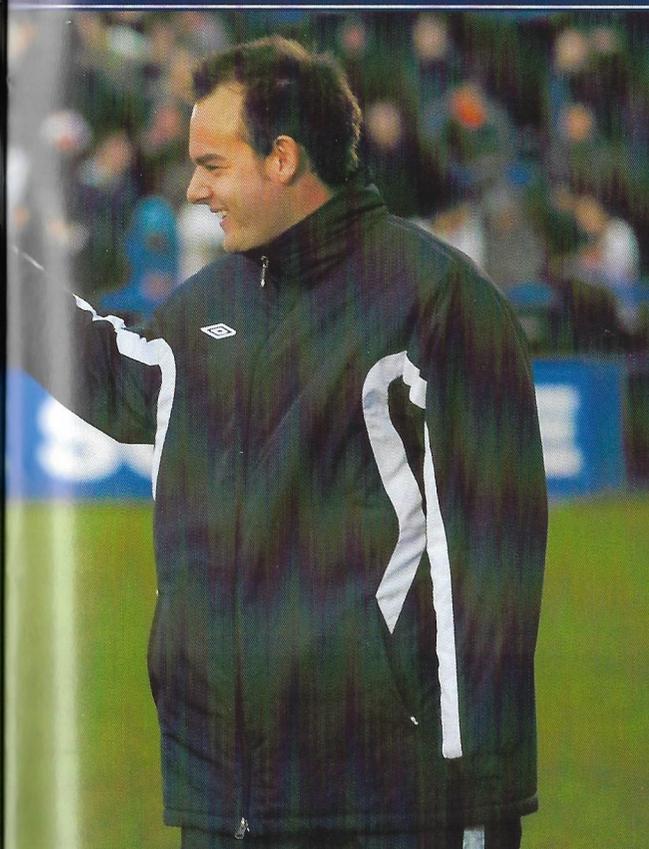
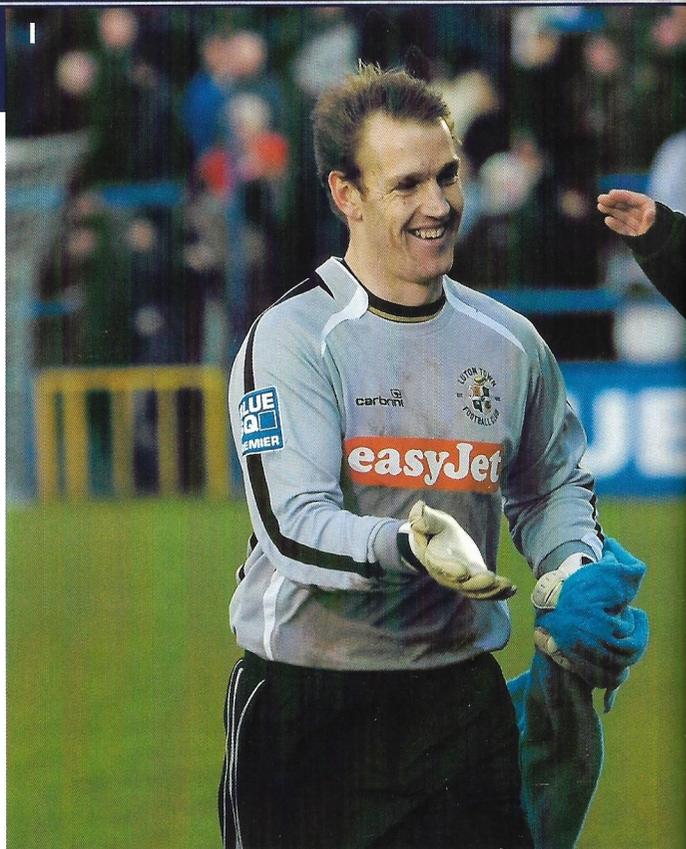


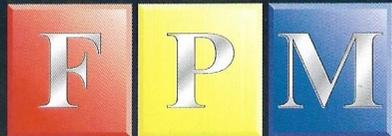
MAN OF THE MATCH
Kevin Nicholls

A dominant midfield display from the Town captain. On a heavy pitch and in awful conditions the skipper led from example and his performance was typified by his role in the Hatters' second goal.

1. Shane Gore congratulates Kevin Pilkington on a clean sheet at the final whistle.
2. Striker Mark Nwokeji caused the Grays defence problems when he came on as a second half substitute.
3. Captain Kevin Nicholls gets stuck in at the New Recreation Ground.
4. Kevin Gallen celebrates putting the Hatters 2-0 up.
5. Adam Newton looks to get past Cam Mawer.
6. Tom Craddock hurdles Grays goalkeeper Preston EdWards.

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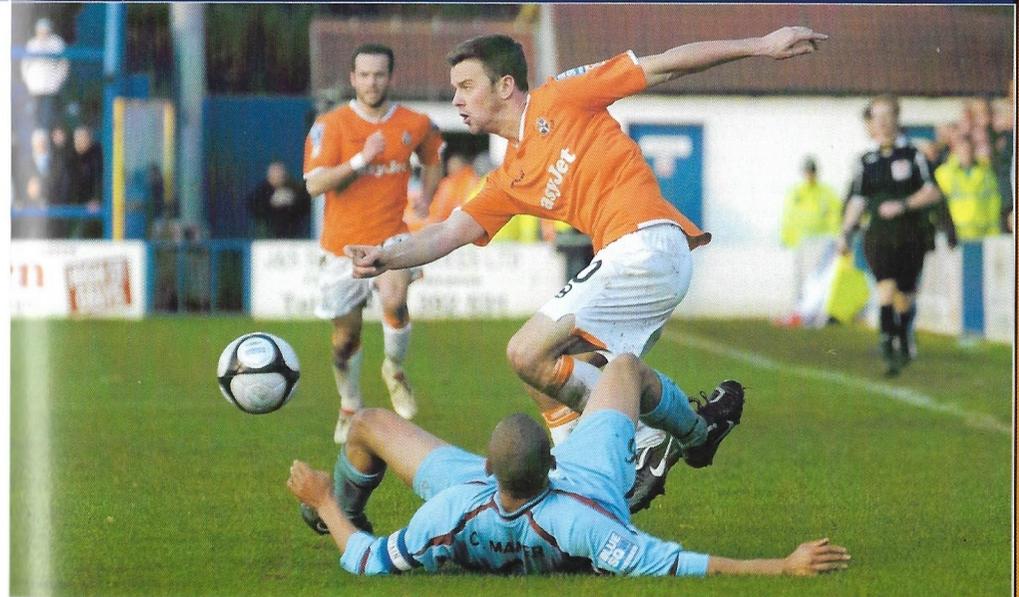
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TOM CRADDOCK

THE TOWN STRIKER WAS DELIGHTED TO GET ON THE SCORESHEET AT THE NEW REC



Town collected three points on the road in the Blue Square Premier after beating Grays Athletic 2-0 to edge closer to the top-of-the-table.

In a very hard-fought game at the New Recreation Ground the windy conditions had a say in the game as Hatters' striker Tom Craddock explains after he netted the first goal.

He said: "The wind made it very difficult for us but we knew it was going to be like that before the game so everyone was prepared for it and it showed because we went out there with the right attitude.

"We had to keep the ball on the floor and when we had it they couldn't get hold of it.

"It was difficult at times but we got through it and won and that's the most important thing, the three points."

Talking about his fellow front-man last Saturday, the 23-year-old admitted he has enjoyed playing alongside fellow goalscorer at Grays, Kevin Gallen so far this season.

"It was good, I always enjoy playing up top with Kevin. He's a very intelligent footballer so we link-up well together," he said.

"Hopefully we can enjoy a few more games as strike partners in the next few games and both score some goals for the team."

Craddock was relieved to grab his first goal from open play in over two months for Luton and believes hard work will pay off for him soon.

"I'm a goal scorer so I always want to score goals and I've been getting in good positions to score so although I am not scoring as many as I would hope I would be worried if I wasn't getting into those positions.

"I've gone through periods where I haven't scored and all you have to do is keep believing you can score.

"If I'm working hard on the training pitch and staying focussed then eventually it's going to pay off for me in front of goal."

The former Middlesbrough trainee is hoping his latest goal in the league will give manager Richard Money the confidence in him to keep his place for the next fixture.

"I was disappointed not to start last week but I came on and nearly scored and then I've started against Grays and scored," Craddock explains.

"If you're in possession of a first-team jersey then you have to perform and make sure you hang onto it and hopefully after scoring I will start the next game."

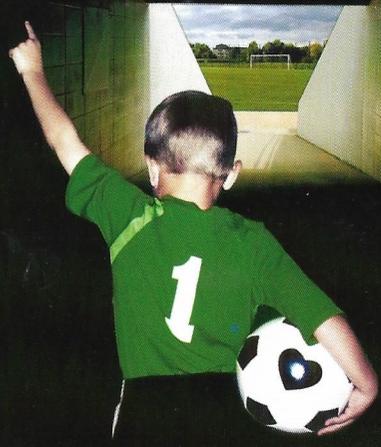
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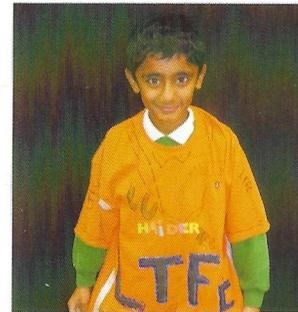
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HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WITH ACTIVE LUTON'S ANDY DUCAT FROM THE STUDY CENTRE



This term we have been based at the UK Carnival and Arts Centre, which is located next to St Mary's church near the town centre.

The UK Carnival and Arts Centre (UKCAC) is a brand new facility that we have been lucky enough to partner with for an exciting Football Arts Award programme this half term.

Our normal after school programme takes place at the Ely Way classroom and focuses on supporting pupils with literacy,

numeracy and ICT related skills through football themed activities. This term we have decided to focus on performing arts based activities in partnership with the staff at the UKCAC.

Over the last two weeks pupils from Denbigh Juniors, Farley Junior School, St Margaret of Scotland Primary and Sundon Park Junior School have been creating some fantastic costumes, ribbon sticks and carnival styled head gear.

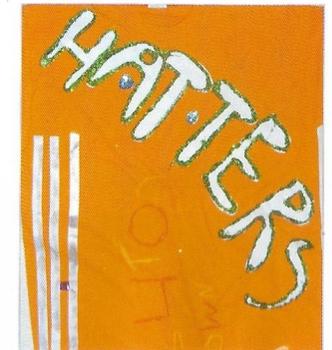
They have also participated in a number of exciting dance and drum workshops with different carnival artists. Through the work we are carrying out at the UKCAC we plan to create a mini football themed carnival, which we plan to carry out before one of Luton Town's home games.

On top of the match day celebration we have a special celebration event planned for the 16th of December.

All the pupils we have worked with

this term in the classroom and at the UKCAC, will be invited - along with their parents - to an awards evening in the Carnival Centre's fantastic theatre.

The photos I have included this week are of pupils designing their Luton Town styled carnival shirts. If you have any questions regarding the Study Centre please feel free to contact me via email at andy.ducat@activeluton.co.uk or on 01582 563132.



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Welcome to Kenilworth Road again to all Junior Hatters for today's Blue Square Premier match with Cambridge United.

A big hello also goes out to all those young fans from Cambridge who have made the short trip to be here this afternoon. We hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

If today's game is anything like our previous game against Cambridge then we are in for a real treat. I couldn't quite believe what I was hearing when I was listening to the radio back in September when we were 2-0 down and a man down but came back to win 4-3!

It's not every day you see a seven goal thriller but today I would settle for just a victory no matter how it comes!

Today is our first home league game under Richard Money and since he has

taken control we have won two and drawn one. We're unbeaten in three games and scored seven goals in the process and kept two consecutive clean sheets along the way – not bad going!

Christmas is just around the corner and soon we'll have details on our Junior Hatters Christmas Party so keep an eye out for details. It's always a great chance for you to meet all your favourite players and have some fun too.

We're back here at Kenilworth Road on December 1st when we host Kettering Town in another big game and that will start a very busy festive period especially with three consecutive home games over Christmas time including on Boxing Day when we host Histon.

Remember to keep singing loud for the players – they really do appreciate it.

See you soon.

Happy Harry

TODAY'S MASCOT

Please welcome today's Junior Hatters mascot who is nine-year-old Luke Simpson from Rickmansworth. Luke attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his mum, brother Joe and his dad – Mike – in the David Preece stand.



Joe's dad Mike's claim to fame is that he was one of the very first mascots at Luton Town when he was mascot for a game against Bristol Rovers in March 1969!

It's Joe's turn today, and he'll get to meet his favourite player – Tom Craddock – in the dressing before the game before leading the teams out onto the pitch.

We hope you have a great day with us Joe!

TODAY'S BALL BOYS

We have two ball boys at the game this afternoon who are Sam Perry and Thomas Clarke.



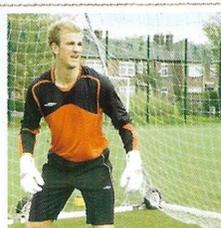
The mascots line-up with the two captains, officials and me before our game with Rochdale.

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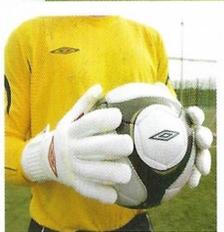


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LUTON LADIES

LUTON TOWN LADIES WITH DAVE BAKER



KATIE DAVIS HEADS HOME FOR THE LADIES' UNDER 16S

With the first and reserve squads both inactive due to the inclement weather last weekend the other Ladies squads took on Tottenham Hotspur.

The third team visited their Spurs counterparts who boasted a 100% record but two goals from Nina Hale and an Alice Burbury penalty were enough to give the Town a superb 3-2 away win.

Both the Under 15s and 13s hosted the North London club in vital top-of-the-table clashes and both recorded fine 2-0 victories.

Jody Whitford-Stark crashed a loose ball into the roof of the net to give the Under 15s the lead.

A chance to put the result beyond doubt was spurned from the penalty spot after Lydia Ridley skipped past three players before being brought down.

However, skipper Laura McGarry rounded off a real captain's performance when tucking the ball home at the near post from a corner to finally make the game safe late on.

The Under 13s went ahead via a long range strike from Abby Kunert and it was not until the last five minutes that Rebecca Reeve clinched all three points after a fine break from Shannon Pratt.

Our youngest team battled out a well deserved 1-1 draw against a strong and

undefeated Spurs Under 10 side with a wonder strike from Jessica Benham.

Elsewhere, two goals from Phoebe Brown gave the Under 11s a 2-0 victory over Enfield Rangers.

The Under 15 Hatters were also triumphant when inflicting the first defeat of the season on Garston to return to the top of their table with a 1-0 away win thanks to Rebecca Smart's goal.

Also hitting the summit were the Under 16s following their 12-0 demolition of Letchworth GCE. Katie Davis scored four, Holly Sheridan and Shanice Jiminez got two a piece and Maisie Wyatt, Mirella Tambini, Lauren Bard and Terri Petit were also on target.

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

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2009/10

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£13
Adult (Age 22-64)	£18
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

Compromise Seating - Main Enclosure A, B, H & J, Main Stand G

Juniors (Under 10)	£5
Youth (Age 10-16)	£8
Young Adult (Age 17-21)	£13
Adult (Age 22-64)	£15
Senior (Age 65-75)	£13
Golden Senior (Over 75)	£10

Matchday Voucher Books (x5 tickets perbook)

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



KETTERING TOWN

Blue Square Premier
Wednesday 2nd December 2009 Kick Off time: 7.45pm

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



FOREST GREEN ROVERS

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 19th December 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

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



HISTON

Blue Square Premier
Saturday 26th December 2009 Kick Off time: 3.00pm

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

AWAY MATCHES



MANSFIELD TOWN

Blue Square Premier
Tuesday 24th November 2009 Kick Off time: 7.45pm

We have an allocation of 1,900 seats for this fixture.
Prices: £16 adults (over 16), £8 concessions (students with valid ID, under 16s, over 65s)



ROTHERHAM UNITED

Saturday 28th November 2009 Kick-off 3pm
FA Cup second round

We have been given an initial allocation of 1,000 seats.

Tickets are now on sale at the ticket office as follows:
Four tickets per diamond season ticket holder.
Two per season ticket holder.

Tickets will then go on general sale on Monday 23rd November.

Prices: £15 adults, £5 concessions (students with valid ID, seniors over 60, juniors under 16 and ambulant disabled)

Please note this match will be played at the Don Valley Stadium, Sheffield.

MANSFIELD

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 7.45PM



ROTHERHAM

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 3PM



WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Town fans will be housed in a separate block of seating to one side the Main Stand. As the stadium is sunken into the ground, then this means that you enter the stadium, half way up the Main Stand. The rear of the away section is covered, with open seating in the lower tier. Fans are set well back from the pitch because of the running track surrounding it. The leg room is fine and the stewarding relaxed. The facilities inside the stadium are modern, clean and pretty good. The Club have put together a makeshift bar in an indoor area behind the stand.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Leave the M1 at Junction 34 and take the A6178 towards Sheffield City Centre. Keep straight on the A6178 (Attercliffe Road) and you will reach the stadium (you can see the floodlights in the distance) on your left. After passing the stadium turn left at the next traffic lights into Worksop Road and then left again for the stadium entrance. There is matchday car parking available at Pic Toys, which is on Worksop Road. Otherwise there is plenty of street parking to be had on the right hand side of the Attercliffe Road, opposite the stadium.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Both Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to the Don Valley Stadium. The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 10.30am and prices are £18 for adults and £15 for concessions. To book your seat, visit the supporters' kiosk or telephone (01234) 856542.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 10am with a pick-up at Milton Keynes 30 minutes later. Prices are £16 for adults and £14 for concessions.



WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Hatters fans are housed in the all-seated and all-covered North Stand behind the goal. As you would expect from a relatively new stand the views of the playing action and facilities are pretty good.

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Leave the M1 at Junction 28, take A38 to Mansfield and after 6.5 miles turn right at the crossroads into Belvedere St, then turn right into Quarry Lane.

There is a car park at the ground at a cost. Otherwise it is street parking.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

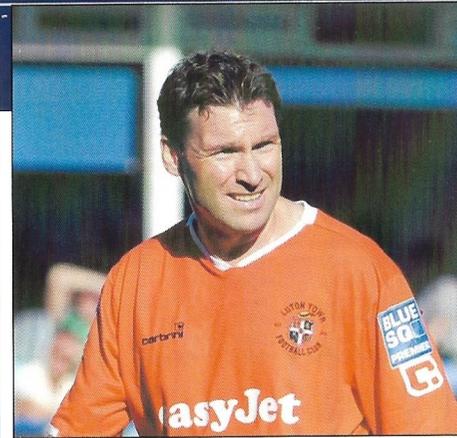
The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 2.30pm and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions. To book your seat, visit the supporters' kiosk or telephone (01234) 856542.

Town on Tour depart from the Maple Road car park at 3pm. Prices are £20 for adults and £18 for concessions.

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After quizzing 16 members of the Hatters' squad we're down to the last eight and the questions are getting progressively harder. Can you do better? The answers can be found on page 65.



KEVIN GALLIEN

HEAD 2 HEAD

KEVIN WATSON

AFC Wimbledon	✗	Which team won last season's Blue Square South Play-Offs?	✗	Histon
Algeria	✓	Which international nation beat Egypt in a Play-Off to qualify for the 2010 World Cup?	✓	Algeria
Mansfield Town	✗	The Brewers is the nickname of which club?	✓	Burton Albion
Croke Park	✓	In which stadium do the Republic of Ireland play their home matches?	✓	Croke Park
Martin Taylor	✓	Which Birmingham player was responsible for breaking Eduardo's leg?	✓	Martin Taylor
Sir Stanley Matthews	✓	Which football legend was known as the Wizard of the Dribble?	✓	Sir Stanley Matthews
Welsh	✓	TNS, Caersws and Connah's Quay play in which league?	✓	Welsh Premier
Sweden	✓	Which other European country has Richard Money managed in?	✓	Sweden
Red Bull Salzburg	✓	Who did Giovanni Trapattoni manage prior to taking over the Republic of Ireland?	✗	Schalke
Ireland	✗	Which is the highest ranked nation not to have qualified for the 2010 World Cup?	✗	Russia

7 With the scores tied both players refused to take part in a tie-break and in truly international football style both will play off for a place in the next round in the Kettering Town programme. 7

HATTERSSTATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

AUGUST	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 8	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1	4,488	826	12
Tue 11	H Mansfield Town	BSQP	W4-1 ^{OG}	7,295	542	2
Sat 15	H Gateshead	BSQP	W4-1	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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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 United	BSQP	W4-3	4,870	1,728	6
Tue 29	H Stevenage	BSQP	Lo-1	8,223	793	8

OCTOBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 3	H Tamworth	BSQP	W2-1	6,297	270	5
Sat 10	A Kidderminster	BSQP	W2-1	2,927	925	5
Sat 17	A Altrincham	BSQP	W1-0	1,762	640	5
Tue 20	H York City	BSQP	D1-1	6,387	257	5
Sat 24	H Grays Athletic	FAC4Q	W3-0	2,721	124	-
Sat 31	H Rushden & D	BSQP	Lo-2	7,101	402	5

NOVEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 7	H Rochdale	FAC1	D3-3	3,167	355	-
Wed 11	A Rochdale	FAC1R	W2-0	1,982	129	-
Sat 14	A Grays Athletic	BSQP	W2-0	1,668	tbc	5
Sat 21	H Cambridge United	BSQP				
Tue 24	A Mansfield Town	BSQP				
Sat 28	A Rotherham United	FAC2				

DECEMBER	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Wed 2	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	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sun 3	A Histon	BSQP				
Sat 9	-	FAT2				
Sat 16	H Salisbury City	BSQP				
Sat 23	A Gateshead	BSQP				
Sat 30	H Ebbsfleet	BSQP				

FEBRUARY	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	A Barrow	BSQP				
Tue 9	H Oxford United	BSQP				
Sat 13	A Eastbourne B	BSQP				
Tue 16	H AFC Wimbledon	BSQP				
Sat 20	A York City	BSQP				
Sat 27	A Crawley Town	BSQP				

MARCH	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 6	A Hayes & Yeading	BSQP				
Sat 13	H Wrexham	BSQP				
Tue 16	H Kidderminster	BSQP				
Sat 20	A Ebbsfleet	BSQP				
Sat 27	H Hayes & Yeading	BSQP				

APRIL	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS
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 2	Murray**	Newton***
Tyler	Keane	Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Burgess
Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis
Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls
Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls
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Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton
Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton
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Craddock**	Burgess*	Jarvis	Gallen	Murray
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Nicholls	Hall	NEWTON 1	Craddock	Wright*
Nicholls	HALL 1	Gnakpa	Craddock	Wright*
Pilkington	HALL 1	Burgess**	Gallen	Charles
Nicholls	Hall*	Jarvis**	Craddock	Gallen
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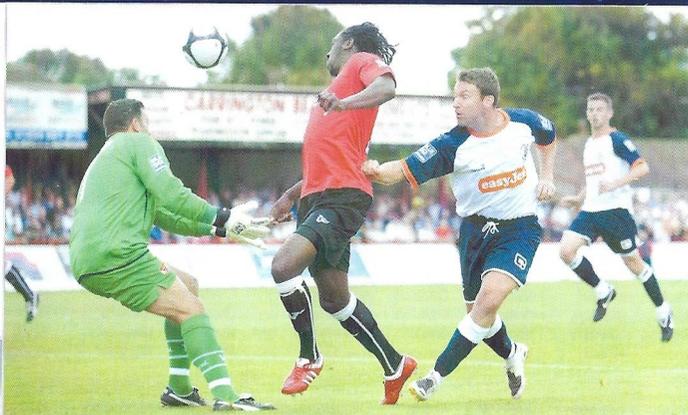
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Jarvis*	Howells	Gnakpa	Basham**	Gore
Murray*	Howells**	Gnakpa	Patrick	Gore
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Charles*	Reynolds**	Burgess	Basham	Gore
Asafu-Adjaye*	Gnakpa*	Basham	Reynolds	Gore
Murray***	Burgess*	Wood	Nathaniel***	Gore
		Gnakpa**	Charles	Gore
				Barker
				Charles
A-Adjaye	Craddock	Hall	Howells	Gore
Blackett	Gnakpa	Newton	Charles	Reynolds
Howells**	Nwokeji*	Asafu-Adjaye	Hall	Gore

HEAD 2 HEAD ANSWERS

- Hayes & Yeading, 2. Algeria, 3. Burton Albion, 4. Croke Park, 5. Martin Taylor, 6. Sir Stanley Matthews, 7. Wales, 8. Sweden, 9. Red Bull Salzburg, 10. Croatia.

NEXTUP...

LUTON TOWN V KETTERING TOWN 02 / 12 / 09



KETTERING TOWN



After today's match against Cambridge United the Town are on the road for two fixtures before returning to Kenilworth Road on Wednesday 2nd December when promotion rivals Kettering Town visit in the Blue Square Premier.

The Poppies are enjoying a good run of form at present and will be tough opponents for the Hatters when they drive down the A6 to Luton for this league meeting.

With the recent departure of manager Mark Cooper - who joined Championship side Peterborough United - Kettering are now under the guidance of goalkeeper Lee Harper who has been put in charge of the Northamptonshire side until the end of the season as their Player-Manager.

Kettering over the years have had their fair share of ups and downs experiencing promotions and relegations together with two Wembley appearances along the way.

Poppies fans have had plenty to shout about after they reached the final of the FA Trophy in 1979 and again in 2000 but unfortunately they lost out on both occasions to Stafford Rangers and Kingstonian respectively.

Following their last Wembley date they were relegated from the Conference at the end of the 2000/01 season ending a 30-year run in the top-flight of non-

league football. There was massive media interest in the club in 2005 when former England international Paul Gascoigne was appointed manager but Gazza only lasted 39 days in charge at Rockingham Road.

The next few seasons saw Kettering yo-yo from the Conference until Mark Cooper took charge and steered the Poppies to promotion to the top-flight of non-league football in the 2007/08 season when finishing as champions of Conference North.

Last season saw Cooper guide the Rockingham Road outfit to eighth in the Blue Square Premier where they also reached the fourth round of the FA Cup after beating Lincoln City and Notts County before eventually being beaten by Premier League Fulham.

This season has seen Kettering continue their fine form from last season where they find themselves in the hunt for promotion and Harper's side will look to cement their position in the Play-Off places when they visit Bedfordshire.

However, before they visit Kenilworth Road, the Poppies will have three tough home games against Kidderminster Harriers and Hayes & Yeading in the league before hosting Leeds United in the second round of the FA Cup.

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5	ALAN WHITE
6	GEORGE PILKINGTON
7	ADAM NEWTON
8	KEVIN NICHOLLS
9	LIAM HATCH
10	TOM CRADDOCK
11	ANDY BURGESS
12	SHANE BLACKETT
13	SHANE GORE
14	ASA HALL
15	JAKE HOWELLS
16	ROSSI JARVIS
17	RYAN CHARLES
18	CLAUDE GNAKPA
19	STEVE BASHAM
20	KEVIN GALLEN
21	CALLUM REYNOLDS
23	FREDDIE MURRAY
25	GEORGE BEAVAN
26	KEVIN PILKINGTON
27	MARK NWOKEJI
30	ADAM WATKINS
31	JORDAN PATRICK
32	JACK WOOD
33	SAM BARKER
34	TAYLOR NATHANIEL

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1	DANIEL POTTER
2	DANIEL GLEESON
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4	JOSHUA COULSON
5	BRIAN SAAH
6	WAYNE HATSWELL
7	MARK BEESLEY
8	ANDY PARKINSON
9	CHRIS HOLROYD
10	DANNY CROW
11	ROBBIE WILLMOTT
12	RORY MCAULEY
14	JAI REASON
15	PAUL CARDEN
16	BEN FARRELL
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22	ADAM MARRIOTT
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Chester City	v	Altrincham
Ebbsfleet United	v	Tamworth
Forest Green R	v	Stevenage B
Gateshead	v	Grays Athletic
Hayes & Yeading	v	Crawley Town
Histon	v	Wrexham
Kettering Town	v	Kidderminster H
Mansfield Town	v	Eastbourne B
Oxford United	v	Barrow
Salisbury City	v	Rushden & D

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ASSISTANT	D. BLUNDEN
ASSISTANT	P. HARRIS
4TH OFFICIAL	K. G. BARNES

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