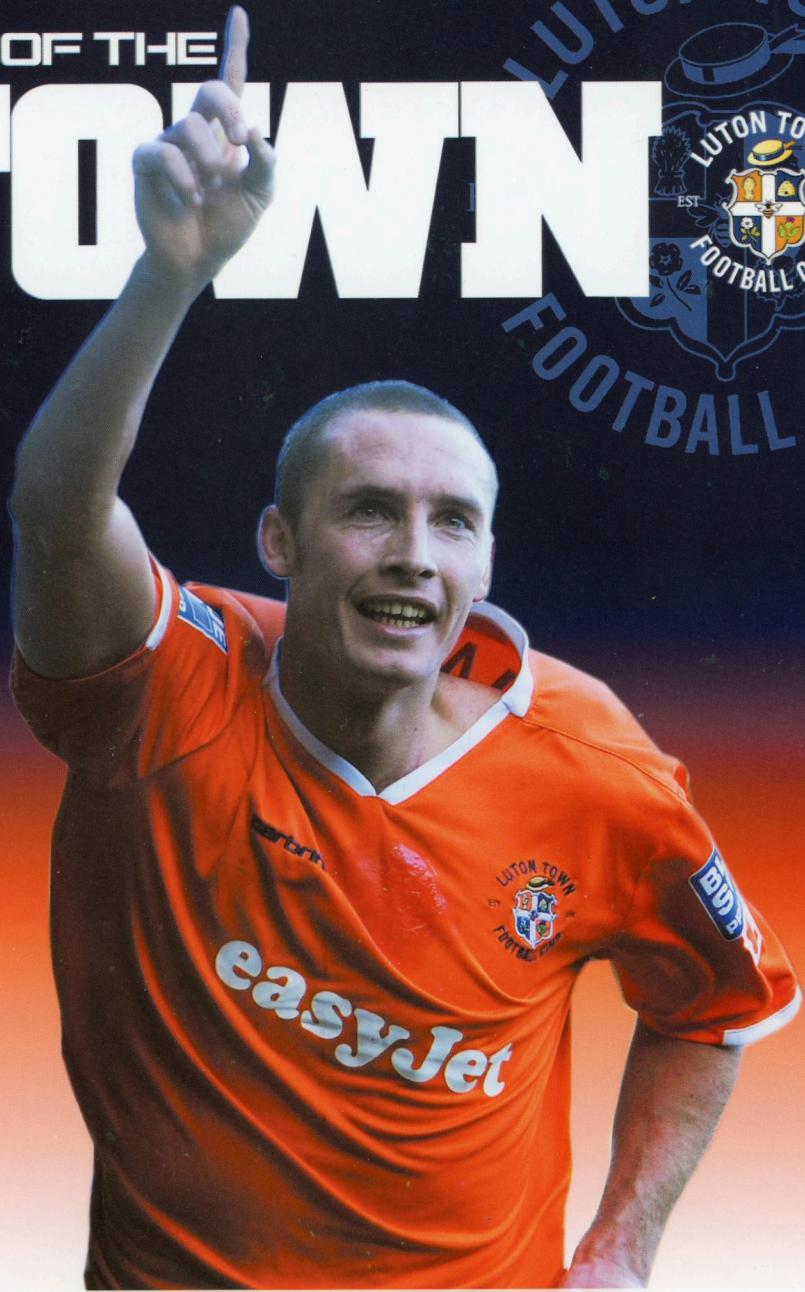
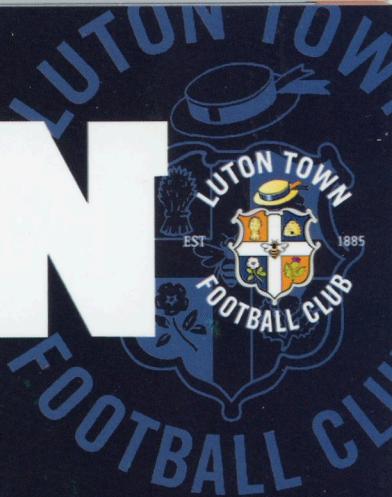


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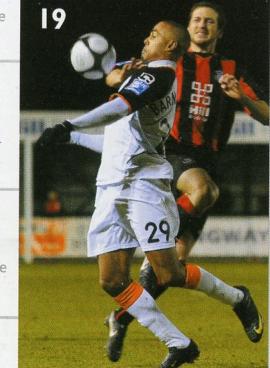
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Finalists 1988

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Winners 2009

# MONEY TALKS

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's Blue Square Premier encounter with Oxford United.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Chris Wilder, his staff, players, the directors and supporters of Oxford this evening.

The past week and the two matches that we have played during it have been very mixed for us.

A hugely disappointing home defeat by Ebbsfleet United was followed by a fine away victory at Barrow on Saturday.

I spoke at length after the loss to Ebbsfleet and still reflect on the game as one of the lowest points in my footballing career.

We were simply not good enough on the day. On the reflection of the 90 minutes Ebbsfleet were the better side and deserved to earn the three points.

The players were made fully aware what a victory would have done for a majority of reasons.

However, on the back of three straight league wins, and two in the space of a week away from home, we were too complacent.

A win would have made it four victories on the spin; given us the chance to break into the top five and send out a clear message to the rest of the division.

In some ways it was frustrating not to have a match on the Tuesday after the Ebbsfleet game as it would have given us the chance to bounce back as quickly as possible.

But after a week of soul searching and hard work on the training pitch we

went to Barrow and returned with a 1-0 win and with it a thoroughly professional away display.

We started the game well and chalked up another success away from home thanks to Liam Hatch's goal seven minutes from the end.

It was fair reward for the players. They have responded in the best possible way following the disappointment of the previous week.

The win at Barrow sets us up nicely for this evening's game which is the first in a busy streak of Tuesday night fixtures and gives us another opportunity to break back into the top five.

Make no mistake: we are treating tonight's game like any other. We will have prepared the same way we would have done regardless of the opposition.

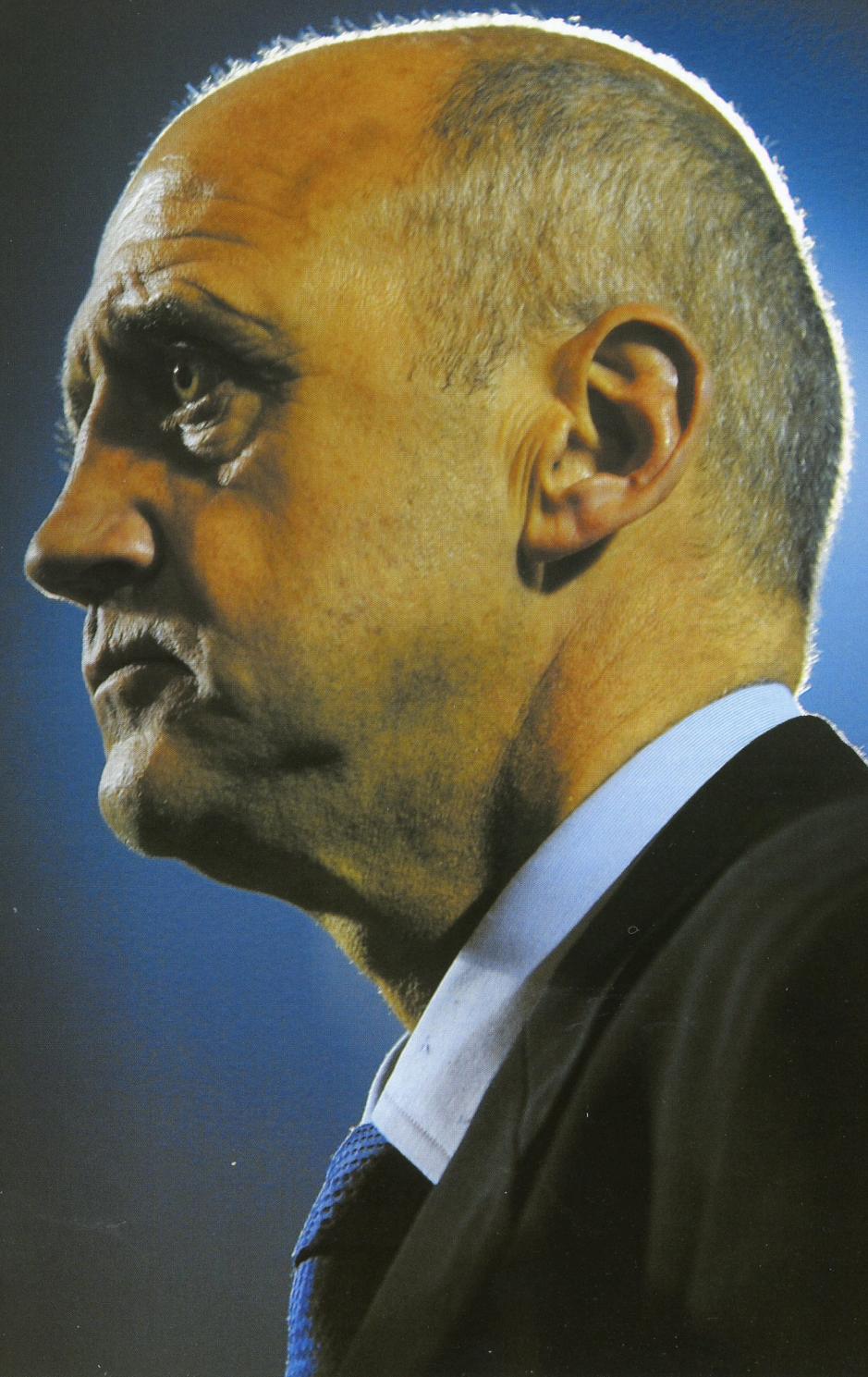
There's no doubting there will be a great atmosphere tonight and I am sure the players will respond in the way we know they can.

The league table can change very quickly and results dictate that and we know we are in good form and confident.

Your support has been terrific – even in the face of adversity. I'd like to thank all those fans who made the long trip to Barrow on Saturday.

It was great to see so many of you there. It was an important match for us and to have your vocal backing throughout the 90 minutes really helped and was much appreciated.

Enjoy the game.





## 2020 MISSION

DIRECTOR ANTONY BROWN LOOKS AHEAD TO TONIGHT'S BIG GAME



Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this evening's Blue Square encounter with table-topping Oxford United.

We welcome the fans, players, staff and directors from Oxford to Luton for tonight's eagerly awaited encounter, in what we hope will be an exciting game as both teams strive for promotion this season.

Certainly the match at Oxford earlier in the campaign wasn't befitting a Conference game. The crowd, atmosphere and quality of players on show was more than the level you would expect at League 1, or above. I'm sure tonight has all the ingredients to match the game at the Kassam Stadium in September.

We go into this evening's game on the back of a hard fought win on Saturday away at Barrow.

The staff and players deserve huge credit for the way we responded to the bitter disappointment of losing at home to Ebbsfleet the week before. I thought the players' attitude on Saturday was spot on, in a game where we had to win individual battles before we could impose our game on the opposition.

We showed that little bit of extra quality in the final third to eventually win the game, with an exceptional delivery from Kevin Nicholls' corner leading to Liam Hatch's fine header.

The same combination nearly put the game beyond doubt a few minutes later, in what was again a quality cross into the box, with a goal-bound Hatch header forcing a good save out of the Barrow goalkeeper.

We need to show the same

commitment and determination for the remainder of the season if we are to return to the Football League at the first time of asking.

The 2020 group reached a personal milestone recently, as on 15th January marked the second anniversary since we were announced as preferred bidders in our quest to buy the club.

We have maintained from the outset our primary objective is to achieve financial stability.

This may be perceived as breaking even, but when you consider a recent study has shown only four clubs in the entire Football League break even, you have some idea of the task ahead; especially considering we inherited a business that, at the time of administration, was losing very close to £500,000 per month.

These losses were reduced, by the time we completed the takeover, to £350,000 per month.

Financial stability will be considered achieved once the losses are under complete control and are at a level the club can manage. This does not mean we are about to break even – far from it – but we have managed to stem the losses of the business to a level that are far more manageable.

The net result of this is our group of investors have to continue to fund the losses throughout this season, and beyond, and are continuing to do so. This is a remarkable commitment that we should all be rightly proud of.

What I think makes this level of commitment even more admirable, is the fact this has been made during the current severe economic downturn. Given our group of investors have a diverse range of

businesses spread throughout the globe, they, like a majority of private investors, have suffered significantly. So to make this continued ongoing level of financial commitment to the football club deserves high praise indeed.

Another challenge we constantly face at the club is the continued rumours about the business.

Our manager aptly coined the phrase: "At Luton we have rumours about rumours". This has been recently highlighted again when TalkSport radio station and the BBC website reported Luton Town were about to enter administration. This only fuelled the rumour mill as fans from across the globe called the club's offices to hear firsthand the truth.

In a world where information spreads quicker than ever we have, at times, a fruitless task of quelling these rumours.

For the record, the old company, owned by the Jayten group, who were previously in ownership of the Football Club, is in the process of being liquidated. This is standard procedure when a company enters administration, and should not be confused with the new company who are now in ownership of the Football Club, namely Luton Town Football Club 2020 Ltd.

We, as a board, sit shoulder to shoulder together in the Main Stand at every game. We kick every ball, feel the hurt when we concede, and share in the joy when we score and win.

Tonight will be no different when the vocal cords will be tested to the limit!

So join me, and 2020 group, in raising the roof of our famous old ground for tonight's game.

Antony

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## KEVIN NICHOLLS

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's big game with Oxford United.

As a squad we all knew that our last performance here against Ebbsfleet was not good enough. We let ourselves down badly that afternoon and to drop three points against a team struggling at the bottom of the table was a massive disappointment, especially after we had taken the lead.

A victory would have made it four wins in a row and would have sent out a big message to the teams above us that we mean business. Sadly, it was not to be as we paid the price for a poor performance.

However, after a week's rest, we came back from the long trip to Barrow with a thoroughly deserved three points. I must thank every single one of the 302 supporters who made the journey north to get behind the lads. It appreciated by all of the players and staff.

We started the game very well and I honestly think that is probably one of the best starts we have had to a match recently. Although we failed to take our chances in the first half, our second half performance was superb. I thought it was a first class, professional display at a hard place to go.

All of the top teams have struggled when they have gone there so for us to return with a victory and a clean sheet is a huge bonus. We know we have struggled with consistency all season and that has mostly been the case playing at Kenilworth Road.

It's time we started replicating our performances on the road at home and as a group of players we know if we can get that consistency going we can begin to catch the teams towards the top of the table.

The likes of Oxford, York and Stevenage can all boast a consistent level of results as their positions in the league table shows. They are first, second and third for a reason and between them they have only lost a total of one game in front of their own supporters.

While our away displays have been fantastic, we need to turn Kenilworth Road into a fortress again: a place where teams fear coming rather than enjoying it. Tonight's game has all the makings of a terrific encounter between two clubs who share a fine football history.

The atmosphere, under the floodlights, will be – I'm sure – electric and I hope we can reward your support with another three points tonight.

Enjoy the game.

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## HATTERS NEWS

### SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY

The Hatters suffered their fourth home defeat of the season as two goals from Magno Vieira and one from Moses Ashikodi earn Ebbsfleet United a 3-2 victory at Kenilworth Road.

Striker Liam Hatch gave the Town the lead in the 28th minute before Vieira struck twice in the lead-up to half-time to give Liam Daish's side the lead.



A Tom Craddock goal hauled the Hatters level just before the hour mark but 60 seconds later Ebbsfleet restored their lead when Ashikodi took advantage of some poor defending to rifle home.

Martin Prickett's Under-18s earned 6-1 win over a Tottenham Hotspur academy side.

### SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

The Town put the disappointment of losing to Ebbsfleet behind them by recording a fine 1-0 victory at Barrow thanks to Liam Hatch's header seven minutes from time.

The striker got on the end of Kevin Nicholls' corner to give the Hatters their sixth win in seven league away games and extend a run of six straight matches on their travels without conceding a goal.

Meanwhile it was a day to forget for the Town's Under-18s as they suffered a bad day at the office following a 6-0 home defeat to Peterborough United in the Youth Alliance.

### RERARRANGEMENTS

Due to York City's involvement in the quarter finals of FA Trophy on Saturday 20th February the Hatters have switched re-ranged their Blue Square Premier fixtures with the Minstermen at AFC Wimbledon.

The Town were due to entertain the Dons on Tuesday 16th February but with the York postponement leaving a free Saturday, we play AFC on Saturday 20th and York on the Tuesday.

New dates:

York City v Luton Town  
Tuesday 16th February 2010,  
kick-off 7.45pm.

Luton Town v AFC Wimbledon  
Saturday 20th February 2010,  
kick-off 3pm.

### MATCHDAY MUSIC



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.

### CLAIM THOSE PRIZES!

The top two prizes in the Bobbers Travel Club Christmas raffle still remain unclaimed

Fourteen prizes were on offer and half have already been snapped up after news of the draw on 28th December but the winners of a Philips LCD television and digital radio have yet to come forward.

Unclaimed prizes and ticket details:

Philips LCD TV – Ticket number 114 (pink), security code CQ 887782

Digital Radio – Ticket number 994 (red), security code CQ 992821

MP3 Speakers – Ticket number 66 (pink), security code CQ 887782

Three Musicals DVD set – Ticket number 162 (red), security code CQ 992821

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Bottle of wine – Ticket number 150 (red), security code CQ 992821

Hamper – Ticket number 500 (green), security code DL 992328

If you possess any of the lucky tickets then please contact John Pyper through the Bobbers Travel Club or via email on [johnpjap007@aol.co.uk](mailto:johnpjap007@aol.co.uk).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 65th birthday to Brian Patrick Shephard from your wife Pauline.

The couple, originally from Hemel Hempstead, now reside in Greece but Brian is still very much still a Hatters fan.

A supporter since 1955, Brian's favourite players of all time are Gordon Turner and Freddie Jardine while Claude Gnakpa is he pick of the current crop.

Brian is also looking to obtain a copy for the FA Cup Final programme from 1959 when we took on Nottingham Forest at Wembley.

If you can help please email [arkadiou23@freemail.gr](mailto:arkadiou23@freemail.gr).

Happy 38th birthday to Simon Paris of Cranfield from all your friends and family.

### BUCKET COLLECTION

The Rotary Club of Luton are doing a Bucket Collection on behalf of Keech Hospice Care this evening – please give generously to this fantastic cause.



### 90 YEARS YOUNG

Despite the result, one Hatters fan still enjoyed his visit to Kenilworth Road when we entertained Ebbsfleet United.

A supporter for 65 years, Fred Young celebrated his 90th birthday in an executive box with his family and friends.

Going on a guided tour of the old ground, Fred took in the behind-the-scenes action at Kenilworth Road pre-match, including a passing stop in the Town dressing room prior to kick-off.

And skipper Kevin Nicholls was on hand to pose with Fred, as captured by club photographer Gareth Owen.

We hope you had a great day with us Fred – even though we lost!

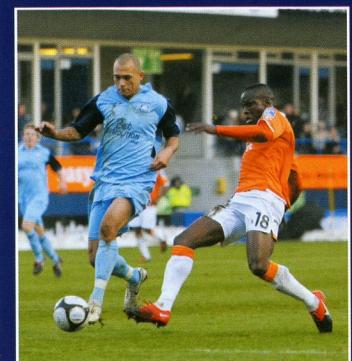
## HATTERS DIARY

### SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

The Town travel to Eastbourne Borough in the Blue Square Premier for their first visit to Priory Lane.

The Sports will want to avenge the 4-1 defeat the Hatters inflicted on them on 28th December.

Kick-off is at 3pm and game is all-ticket for Luton supporters. Turn to page 60 for further details.



### TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

The Hatters are on the road again when they visit promotion rivals York City at KitKat Crescent, kick-off 7.45pm.

Since the 1-1 draw between the two sides in October, the Minstermen have been in superb form and currently sit third in the Blue Square Premier table. It will be the Town's first trip to York since a 2-1 victory achieved back in September 2001 in a game best remembered for Steve Howard's double penalty miss.

### SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Terry Brown's AFC Wimbledon are the visitors to Kenilworth Road in the Blue Square Premier.

It will be the Dons' first trip to Bedfordshire in their new AFC guise. Kick-off 3pm.



# OXFORD UNITED

WE TAKE A LOOK AT TONIGHT'S VISITORS

**Nickname:** The U's  
**Manager:** Chris Wilder  
**Ground:** Kassam Stadium  
**Last season:** Conference 7th  
**2008/09 average attendance:** 4,879  
**Pre-2009/10 BSP title odds:** 4/1

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Luton wins: 13 Oxford wins: 12 Draws: 7

In the head-to-head record between the two sides the Hatters hold a narrow advantage with 13 wins to 12.

We have met 26 times in the Football League, winning 11, drawing six and losing nine. The Town's last meeting was at the Kassam Stadium on Boxing Day 2001 winning 2-1 with goals from Dean Crowe and Matthew Spring.

We have also met the U's in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final of 1987/88, the Worthington Cup in 1998/99 and the Auto Windscreens Shield in 1999/2000.

During the 1987/88 campaign the two sides met in the old First Division with the Town coming out on top in both games in which 18 goals were scored in the 7-4 and 5-2 victories.

## RECENT HISTORY:

Oxford, like the Hatters, will be one of just two sides in the Blue Square Premier this season who have played at the top level of English football and to have won a major trophy (not including AFC Wimbledon).

## THE MANAGER

### CHRIS WILDER

Chris began his career as an apprentice at Southampton and played 400 games for 11 clubs including Sheffield United, Rotherham and Nott County.

He ended his playing career at Halifax and then became manager at the Shay in troubled times; there were only five registered players when he took over.

However, over the next six years he built a good footballing side who reached the

The U's climb to the then First Division started when the club won back-to-back league titles in the early 1980s.

Firstly when lifting the Division Three title in 1983/84 before adding the Division Two title the following season.

A season passed in the First Division before the U's were winning silverware again – this time adding the League Cup to their trophy cabinet in 1986 following a Wembley victory over Queens Park Rangers.

After battling relegation from the top flight for several seasons the club finally succumbed to the drop to the Second Division in 1987/88.

Relegation followed in 1993/94 from what was then called Division One (today's Championship) but bounced back to second tier with promotion in 1994/95 under the stewardship of Denis Smith.

However, the U's found themselves back in the third tier with a relegation in 1998/99.

Oxford lasted just two seasons in Division Two before their relegation along with the Hatters during a disastrous 2000/01 campaign in which they conceded 100 goals which meant demotion to the league's basement division.

A bad first season in Division Three – that marked the club's first at their new Kassam Stadium home – was followed

by two campaigns where the U's missed out on the promotion play-offs.

However, the 2005/06 season saw them relegated on the final day of the season following a 3-2 defeat to Leyton Orient at the Kassam Stadium.

It meant the 2006/07 the U's had to start life outside of the Football League. An unbeaten run at the beginning of the campaign looked as though it had secured them an immediate return to the Football League but a loss of form saw them pipped to the title by Dagenham & Redbridge and they lost in the play-off semi-finals to Exeter City.

A mid-table finish in 2007/08 was followed by last season's seventh place finish in the Blue Square Premier where they landed up finishing four points off the play-offs.

It meant the U's were made to rue the fielding of an unregistered player during the campaign as they were deducted five points by the Conference as punishment.

**FACT:**  
*The Oxford crest reflects the name and history of the city. Oxford was originally a market town situated near to a ford on the River Ise, which was used by cattle. The representation of the ox above a ford symbolises this.*



**Sound bite:** We had a fantastic game against them here, a game that had everything; some good, some not so good.

Oxford United arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening as league leaders by virtue of their 0-0 draw with Kidderminster Harriers on Saturday. The goalless draw saw them climb above Stevenage Borough on goal difference and return to the summit of the Blue Square Premier.

There is little to choose between the two teams at the top although with two games in hand, the U's will fancy their chances of putting a bit of daylight between the coveted automatic promotion spot and the rest of the division.

On another day they may have had a bit more breathing space going into tonight's game after going close to breaking the deadlock on several occasions on Saturday against Steve Burr's side.



## CHRIS WILDER

OXFORD BOSS LOOKING FORWARD TO FACING THE HATTERS

Speaking after the match U's boss Wilder told Oxford's official website: "The result was a bittersweet one for us. It was a tight game against decent opposition who play a system that frustrates, and to be fair to them they looked good on the counter.

"We won't know until the end of the season whether it's a point gained or two points dropped, but we gave a lot in terms of effort. There are 19 games to go and we're top of the league as it stands, and if we're still there come the end of the season I'll be delighted."

Oxford have won six out of their last 10 matches, stretching back to the beginning of December but Wilder is aware his side will face a tough test against an improving Hatters team that can boast five wins in all competitions from the same run of games, and one that will be looking to

avenge their 2-0 defeat back at the Kassam Stadium at the start of September.

"The players have put themselves in the position to make this sort of night happen," he said. "We had a fantastic game against them here, a game that had everything; some good, some not so good. It was a proper football match and I'm sure that Tuesday night will be the same."

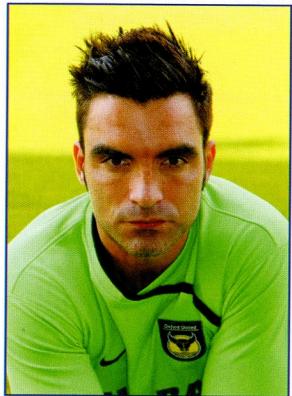
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"Luton is a big game for both clubs but we will approach it the right way. We are top of the league going into the match and want it to stay that way.

"It is going to be a great atmosphere and provided the referee makes the right decisions and is consistent, the two teams get on with playing football and the two sets of fans keep shouting their team forward for the whole ninety minutes I'm sure we will have a fantastic occasion."





BILL TURLEY

## GOALKEEPERS

### Billy Turley

Experienced goalkeeper who started his league career as understudy to Andy Woodman at Northampton before becoming the Cobblers' regular keeper. Having spent a spell on loan at Leyton Orient, the 6ft 4in stopper then made his name as number one at Rushden, who he joined for £120,000 in February 1998. A major factor in the Diamonds' Conference winning side and then their Championship winning side in the old Third Division, Turley is a fine shot stopper who commands his penalty box. He proved his consistency in his first season with the U's and signed a new deal in the summer of 2006. A big favourite with the United fans.

### Ryan Clarke

Former England Under-21 international whose last game of 2008/09 was against the U's for Northwich Victoria in the final game of the season. The tall, commanding Bristolian began his career with Bristol Rovers and had loan spells at Kidderminster, Southend and Forest Green before a permanent move to Salisbury in 2006. He was a huge success as Salisbury reached the Blue Square Premier, making 106 starts in two seasons before losing his place due to injury. He then ended the season with the Vics before joining United in June 2009.

## DEFENDERS

### Damian Batt

Batt began his career with Norwich City, and after a short spell at Dagenham and Redbridge he joined Barnet, where he played an important part in their promotion into the Football League. He played one year in League 2 for Barnet, before joining St Albans in August 2006. After a short spell at Stevenage Borough he joined Grays Athletic on non-contract terms before signing for United in January 2009. Able to play at right back or on the right wing.

### Kevin Sandwith

Defender who began his career in his native Cumbria with Carlisle before spells at Barrow and Telford. In 2001 he signed for Doncaster Rovers before linking up with Chris Wilder at Halifax in 2002. His defensive abilities and dead ball delivery caught the eye of Lincoln City who paid £10,000 for his services in March 2004, where he spent a season and a half before joining Macclesfield Town. Former United boss Mark Wright then took him to Chester where he made over 50 appearances before moving to Weymouth in 2008. Kevin joined United in February 2009.

### Mark Creighton

Towering centre half who dominates in the air and was a big favourite with the fans at Aggborough throughout his 158 starts for Kidderminster Harriers. Captain for the last two seasons, Creighton was the Harriers' player of the year in 2006/07 and 2007/08 before joining the U's for an undisclosed fee in May 2009.

### Rhys Day

A strong centre half who has plenty of experience at this level after captaining Aldershot to the title two years ago. A Manchester City trainee he enjoyed success at Mansfield where he played over 100 games. A defender with good positional awareness, Rhys joined the U's just before the season started.

### Jake Wright

Jake is a left-sided centre half currently on loan from Brighton until the end of

the season. Jake started his career with Bradford City before a loan at Halifax under Chris Wilder. This became permanent in 2006 before Jake joined Crawley in 2008 prior to his move to the Seagulls.

### Anthony Tonkin

The experienced left back began his career at Yeovil where he made 95 starts before joining Stockport. A £150,000 fee took him to Crewe Alexandra for three years before a return to Yeovil. The last three years have seen him starring at Grays Athletic, Forest Green Rovers and Cambridge before he signed for the U's this season from BSP rivals Cambridge.

## MIDFIELDERS

### Adam Murray

Adam began his career as a trainee with Derby County, turning professional in August 1998. He made his league debut on April 17, 1999, for Derby away at West Ham United. He gradually established himself in Derby's first team, and played regularly in their Championship side, but by the start of the 2003/04 season was out of favour and joined Kidderminster Harriers on loan. He left Derby in November 2003, joining Notts County and then rejoined Kidderminster Harriers and was a regular in their side until the end of the season. In June 2004, he joined Mansfield Town where he was until his move to Carlisle United in March 2005, where he played in Paul Simpson's side's Play-Off team that won promotion back to the Football League. At the start of the 2006/07 he moved on to Torquay United for £10,000. In January 2007, Murray joined Macclesfield for a fee of £17,500 and he joined United half way through the 2007/08 season. His form and consistency have marked Adam out as a star man at this level.

### Adam Chapman

Talented midfielder or full back from who is comfortable just about anywhere on the pitch. Adam helped the Sheffield United youth team through to the FA Youth cup quarter finals in 2006/07 and ended that season as youth team top scorer despite playing in defence. A Northern Irish Under-21 international

Adam joined United on loan in January and was an instant success, then joined permanently in the summer of 2009.

### Dannie Bulman

Midfielder who adds experience in the centre of the park, Dannie made his name at Wycombe Wanderers, making over 200 appearances for the Chairboys and playing his part in their run to the FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool in 2001. In 2004 Dannie joined Stevenage, making just over 80 starts in three seasons before joining Crawley, initially on loan and then permanently, making over 100 starts for them. Widely regarded as among the best central midfielders at this level, he joined United in May 2009.

### Alfie Potter

Winger who first came to fame with a goal for Havant and Waterlooville against Liverpool at Anfield as the Conference South side took a shock 2-1 lead before losing 5-2. That appearance came on loan from Peterborough, and was followed by a brief loan at AFC Wimbledon and then a season long loan at Kettering last season where he made 29 league starts including both games against The U's. A tricky winger with bags of pace, Alfie joined on a season-long loan in July 2009.

### Sam Deering

Promising young winger who has come through the youth team ranks at the Kassam Stadium. Able to play on either flank Sam has pace, flair and an eye for goal. Sadly a broken leg suffered at Salisbury on Boxing Day ended his season early last season, just as he was making a name for himself. He worked hard to get back to full fitness and is an exciting player whose all action style makes him a favourite with the fans.

### Simon Clist

Simon started out at Bristol City and made 87 appearances for the Ashton Gate side before a short loan spell at Histon last season. The 6ft 2in forward began his career at

Barnet followed, where he made 67 starts, before a move to Forest Green where he made over 100 appearances. The central midfielder agreed a two and a half year deal with the U's early in 2009 and soon showed his worth with some accomplished performances and well-taken goals.

### Lee Fowler

Lee started his career with Coventry City as a trainee and played 14 times for them. Capped 12 times at Under-21 level by Wales, he joined Huddersfield Town in 2003 and scored the winning penalty in the Play-Off final of 2004 at the Millennium Stadium in his home town. He then moved on to Scarborough for a season before joining Burton Albion then Newport County. He then moved back to Blue Square Premier level with Forest Green Rovers before joining Kettering in the summer of 2009. He joined the U's in December.

## STRIKERS

### James Constable

Prolific striker who started playing for Walsall, where he scored three times in nine starts. Five goals in nine games on loan at Kidderminster led to a permanent move to the Harriers where 18 goals in 42 starts, plus two goals at Wembley in front of 53,000 at the FA Trophy final, meant interest from a host of league clubs. He joined Shrewsbury for an undisclosed fee where he scored four times in seven starts. James joined United on a season long loan in July 2008 and was a massive success. Twenty plus goals, the chance to lead the line for England C, United's Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year, and the accolade of Blue Square Player of the Year highlighted his importance. Joined permanently in May 2009.

### Jack Midson

Proven goalscorer in the Blue Square Premier after netting over 20 goals for Histon last season. The 6ft 2in forward began his career at

Stevenage and had brief spells at Dagenham and Bishops' Stortford before a very profitable move to Histon, for whom he scored 25 goals in 63 starts. He joined United in June 2009.

### Matt Green

Matt began his career at Newport before joining Cardiff City as a youngster. Fast and direct, Matt was a regular scorer at youth and reserve level at Cardiff and came to Oxford on loan in November 2007. After a debut goal away at Kidderminster Matt continued to score regularly and ended the season with two goals away at Ebbsfleet to reach double figures. After being released by Cardiff that summer he opted to join Torquay for 2008/09 and bagged five goals in 17 starts (plus 15 sub appearances) as the Gulls won promotion back in to the Football League. He then rejoined United on a season long loan in June 2009.

### Jamie Cook

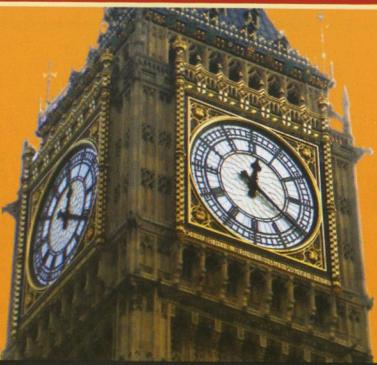
Striker who rejoined United in August after nine seasons away from his hometown club. Having come through the ranks at the Manor Ground Jamie made 77 senior appearances for the U's in the Championship and League 1 before joining Boston United. After spells at Stevenage and Rushden he joined Crawley and was consistently among the top scorers in this division.

### Francis Green

An experienced striker who can play up front or on either wing. Green began his career at Peterborough before a £75,000 move to Lincoln City in 2003. Green scored twenty times for the Imps, including a goal against United at the Kassam Stadium, before joining Boston United and then Macclesfield Town where he scored eleven times in 2007/08. He joined Kettering this summer and had played in every game this season, scoring four times, before joining the U's on loan in November.

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The number of league meetings between the sides at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have six victories, Oxford have five and two matches have ended in draws. Luton have netted 30 goals and conceded 20.

LUTON TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
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The number of goals scored by Luton in the first league clash between the sides at Kenilworth Road in September 1970. Matt Tees and Malcolm Macdonald both scored twice.

LUTON TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
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Luton lost the next three matches when Oxford were the visitors. In February 1972 Vic Halom netted in a 2-1 defeat, and six months later it was a 1-0 defeat. The same scoreline was repeated in April 1974, as Oxford won only their second away game of the season, in front of the biggest attendance for this fixture: 16,357.

LUTON TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
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The number of goals scored by Ron Fletcher on Boxing Day 1975 as the Hatters beat the U's 3-2. Andy King scored the third for Luton before Oxford scored twice in the last few minutes.

LUTON TOWN  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
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Luton failed to pick up a single point in their next two meetings at Kenilworth Road. Oxford won 2-1 in March 1986, with David Preece scoring for the Hatters. A year later and Oxford took an early two-goal lead, but late goals from Mike Newell and Mark Stein looked to have given Luton an unlikely draw. However Oxford scored a dramatic late winner a minute from time.

## NUMBERS GAME

ON THIS DAY IN THE HATTERS' HISTORY

Luton won an incredible 11-goal thriller in February 1988. Mark Stein netted his first, and only, hat-trick for Luton in an amazing 7-4 victory. Mick Harford and Brian Stein scored before Oxford pulled a goal back from the penalty spot. Darren McDonough immediately restored the two-goal advantage, although Oxford reduced the deficit once again before the break. Mark Stein added two goals early in the second half before the visitors made it 5-3. Stein completed an 11-minute hat-trick, and within a minute the visitors made it 6-4 with just 65 minutes on the clock! Harford netted his second of the game to make it 7-4, and remarkably the final 19 minutes failed to see any further goals.

The last two matches at Kenilworth have seen both teams earn a point in 1-1 draws. Julian Watts scored in April 2001, but the visitors equalised in the second half. Oxford had already been relegated, and a few weeks later a similar fate was confirmed for Luton. The Hatters bounced back at the first attempt though, finishing runners-up, with the match in September being decided in the opening 10 minutes! Andy Scott scored for the visitors on five minutes, but Luton didn't take long to equalise through Kevin Nicholls.

## PLAYER STATS

THIS SEASON	TOTAL Apps	Goals	LTFC CAREER		
			LEAGUE Apps	CUP Apps	Goals
Ed ASAFU-ADJAYE	7(2)	0	2(1)	0	0(3)
Matthew BARNES-H	4(2)	1	0(1)	0(1)	1(3)
Steve BASHAM	1(6)	0	1(0)	2	2(5)
George BEAVAN	0(0)	0	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)
Shane BLACKETT	10(6)	0	6(0)	1	16(6)
Andy BURGESS	6(1)	0	3(0)	1	9(1)
Ashley CAIN	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)
Ryan CHARLES	0(6)	1	1(1)	0	1(7)
Tom CRADDOCK	25(2)	8	3(3)	1	28(5)
George DONNELLY	0(4)	0	0(0)	0	0(4)
Lewis EMANUEL	2(1)	0	0(1)	0	2(2)
Kevin GALLEN	18(0)	7	7(0)	2	25(0)
Claude GNAKPA	14(6)	1	4(3)	1	18(9)
Shane GORE	0(1)	0	2(0)	0	2(1)
Asa HALL	19(3)	4	3(2)	1	22(5)
Liam Hatch	5(2)	2	0(0)	0	5(2)
Jake HOWELLS	8(8)	1	3(3)	0	11(11)
Rossi JARVIS	16(3)	2	4(0)	0	20(3)
Keith KEANE	18(0)	0	4(0)	0	22(0)
Janos KOMICS	3(0)	1	0(0)	0	3(0)
Freddie MURRAY	20(3)	0	4(0)	0	34(3)
Taylor NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)
Chris NEATHORPE	0(6)	0	0(0)	0	0(6)
Adam NEWTON	23(1)	2	6(1)	2	29(2)
Kevin NICHOLLS	18(0)	0	5(0)	0	23(0)
Mark NWOKOJI	0(4)	0	0(2)	1	0(6)
Jordan PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)
Kevin PILKINGTON	8(0)	0	4(0)	0	12(0)
George PILKINGTON	27(4)	0	7(0)	0	34(0)
Callum REYNOLDS	4(2)	0	1(0)	0	5(2)
Mark TYLER	19(0)	0	1(0)	0	20(0)
Adam WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)
Alan WHITE	18(0)	0	6(0)	1	24(0)
Ben WRIGHT	4(1)	1	0(0)	0	4(1)

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## HATTERS HIT HISTON WITH SECOND HALF DOUBLE

HISTON 0 - 2 LUTON TOWN



ASA HALL DRIVES HOME THE TOWN'S SECOND GOAL AT THE GLASSWORLD STADIUM

Second half goals from debutant Janos Kovacs and Asa Hall put the Hatters on their way to their third straight victory in the Blue Square Premier.

After a goalless first half the Town took the lead seven minutes after the interval when the big Hungarian centre-half nodded home Kevin Nicholls' left-wing corner.

The Hatters played some terrific football in the second 45 minutes and their seventh victory on the road this season was made safe on 73 minutes when Hall exchanged passes with Matthew Barnes-Homer to beat Stutes goalkeeper Danny Naibsett from six yards for his fifth goal of the campaign.

In truth the Town could have won by a greater margin and goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington was rarely threatened in the second half although the hosts had the better of the first half and could have taken the lead inside the first 25 seconds when Bradley Hudson-Odoi hit the crossbar.

Alan Lewer's side showed plenty of early gusto buoyed by Hudson-Odoi's early warning shot.

Despite a 3-0 hammering at Salisbury in the game before the Stutes were in

confident mood as the Town struggled to make any much of an impact. An injury to, and subsequent substitution of Claude Gnakpa for Barnes-Homer on 28 minutes finally saw the Hatters up the tempo with the striker linking up well with Gallen several times before the break.

Gallen, Barnes-Homer and Adam Newton all went close as the Town finished the first half strongly.

The Hatters started the second half like they ended the first with their two goals fair rewards for their endeavour and quality with the statistics of shots on target (11-3) and shots off target (7-4) in Luton's favour a clear indication of their dominance.

At one point the visitors looked like they were going to run riot as they bossed the second half with substitutes Barnes-Homer, Hatch and Tom Craddock linking up and causing Histon havoc.

Three wins on the bounce was made even sweeter with the bonus of Liam Hatch returning for the first time since the beginning of October to complete 45 minutes. The striker had a goal ruled out and was a constant menace to the home defence.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:



"We were strong in the first half and in the second half we showed the quality we know we have."

"I said to the players at half-time that we needed to be braver with the ball but to be fair to Histon they put us under pressure in the first half."

"But it's difficult to maintain that pressure and we kept moving the ball and eventually they tired and we began to hurt them."

"In the end we have won convincingly and could have done so by more goals."

#### ALAN LEWER:



"For 45 minutes we worked hard to stop them playing and I thought we did that really well."

"But in the second half we lose players to a few injuries and we have to blood some of the young players and we eventually got outplayed."

"Luton probably came to nullify our threat for 45 minutes and then go onto win the game and they deserved to in the end."

"It just shows the different in quality: they had Liam Hatch and Matthew Barnes-Homer on the bench."

HISTON

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WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2010 THE GLASSWORLD STADIUM

LUTON TOWN

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Luton Town: K. Pilkington, Keane, G. Pilkington, Kovacs, Murray, Newton, Nicholls (Howells 77), Hall, Gnakpa (Barnes-Homer 28), Gallen (Hatch 46), Craddock.

Subs not used: Gore, Asafu-Adjaye.

Histon: Naibritt, Tann (Stewart 48), Gwillim, Langston, Smith, Hudson-Odoi, Tidswell, Knight-Percival, Oyebajo, Wright (Sparks 77), Okay (York 78).

Subs not used: Welsh, Werndley.

Referee: 1,543

Attendance: D. Drysdale

## Possession

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Shots on target

3  11

Shots off target

4  7

Corners

6  7

Fouls

8  11

Yellow Cards

0  0

Red Cards

0  0

## MAN OF THE MATCH

Tom Craddock

The Town striker started the game in attack but had to drop to the left-hand side of midfield and was a constant menace to the Histon right-back.

1. Asa Hall celebrates putting the Hatters 2-0 up.
2. Janos Kovacs (out of shot) heads home Kevin Nicholls' corner to make it 1-0.
3. Matthew Barnes-Homer shows close control.
4. Freddie Murray defends at all costs.
5. Adam Newton hurdles Histon goalkeeper Danny Naibritt.

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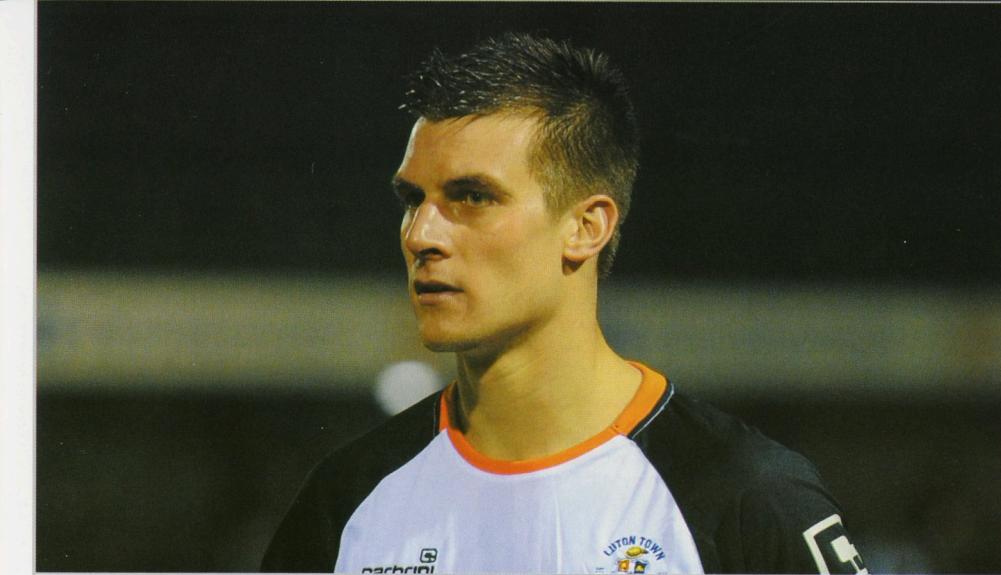
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## JANOS KOVACS

HATTERS NEW RECRUIT DELIGHTED WITH DEBUT JOY – FOR ONE NIGHT AT LEAST!



Janos Kovacs got his Luton career off to the best possible start with a goal on his debut as the Hatters ran out 2-0 winners at Histon in only their second league outing of 2010.

The former Lincoln City defender made a solid start to life in the Hatters back line and after seven minutes of the second period decided to show his new team-mates what he was capable of in the opposition's penalty area.

After netting the opening goal on his debut, you could forgive the Hungarian if he stole all the headlines but the modest 24-year-old was having none of it.

"I was so happy to score the first one but keeping a clean sheet is all you can ask for as a defender - a clean sheet is always a good result for the backline," he explained afterwards.

"But for everyone, getting three points in the bag was the most important

thing. I am sure we will play a lot better than that as well so it is encouraging.

"It is always nice to score a goal, especially on your debut and when it comes when the score is 0-0 and away from home it is a nice thing for me personally.

"It is a good start but tomorrow I will have forgotten about it because I will be focussed the next match.

"I was a bit nervous but after a little while I was fine and it was enjoyable to be back out there again. It isn't about me though - it's about the team - and the result was the important thing."

Kovacs' goal was added to by Asa Hall with 20 minutes to go as Town went on to record their seventh win on their travels this season and their third victory in a row.

And Richard Money's latest recruit is pledging there will be more to come

once everyone gets back into the swing of things after the weather-enforced lay-off.

He added: "It was very good to be part of the team and I thought we played some nice stuff as the match wore on. This was my first game for a while and for most players out there it was their first game for three or four weeks because of the weather and although everyone struggled to begin with, the second half was a lot better.

"It is just one game though. We have a lot of work to do. We need to focus on each game without looking too far ahead.

"We need to keep the run going and keep picking up three points, the quality will come with getting back into the more games and if we can play like we did in the second half, with a high tempo we will be ok. If you perform well the rest will come."

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests.

Since the fixture list was released in the summer, tonight's game has been one of the most eagerly anticipated of the season.

With Oxford currently sitting on top of the table the match tonight takes on even more significance.

Interest from a commercial point of view in this game has been one of the biggest we have encountered for league match in many years with supporters snapping up the match and match ball sponsorship packages within days of the fixture list being released.

Our plea for a commercial mascot on the official website saw plenty of interest and tonight we have not one but three mascots that will enjoy all the benefits of meeting the players and leading the team onto the pitch for tonight's big game.

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match and match ball sponsors as well as a commercial mascot this evening.

I hope you enjoy your night's entertainment with us.

## COMMERCIAL MASCOTS

Please give a warm welcome to our three commercial this evening who are Connor and Dylan Bingham and Dean Kemp.

Brothers Connor and Dylan both come from Milton Keynes and attend matches at Kenilworth Road with their mum and dad.

Connor's favourite players are Kevin Nicholls and Keith Keane while Dylan's are Mark Tyler and Liam Hatch.

Dean is from Luton and attends Someries Junior School. He attends matches with his dad, grandad, uncle and sister and his favourite player is Keith Keane.

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Apart from football Dean enjoys judo, swimming and tennis.

We hope you all have a fantastic evening with us boys.



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Our last home game with Ebbsfleet United was poplar with supporters taking advantage of the variety of hospitality and corporate packages available. Before and after the match club photographer Gareth Owen was on hand to photograph those enjoying the fun.



Match ball sponsors RM Tenon together with striker Liam Hatch in the dressing room before the game.



Commercial mascot Kasey Wiffen-Sparks gets to meet Hatters skipper Kevin Nicholls in the dressing room before the match with Ebbsfleet.



Match sponsors Tradventure present man-of-the-match Liam Hatch with his award following the game.



Fred Young celebrated his 90th birthday in an executive box and is pictured with friends, family and Town chairman Nick Owen.



Corporate hospitality is proving to be popular with guests and here some more happy customers are photographed pitchside.

# LUTON TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

ANDY DUCAT ROUNDS-UP WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK



## COMMUNITY TRUST RAFFLE NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Trust by purchasing a ticket in our raffle.

We haven't managed to complete a full tally up of how much the raffle

has actually made but it will be in the region of £3,000.

All raffle winners will be contacted by telephone this week and we will publish the lucky winners in our next match day programme.

A big thank you to Active Luton and the Club for their generous support with the raffle prizes



Steven Eagell



## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

### INDOOR FOOTBALL FUN

The Trust are again running an indoor holiday programme at the Luton Regional Sports Centre. This popular course is open to 8 to 14-year-olds.

The course will be delivered for the whole week, starting on Monday 15th February and finishing on Friday 19th February. We have managed to reduce the costs for course to £10 per day, or £40 for the week.

### TRAIN WITH THE PROS AT ELY WAY

After the huge success of the first 'Train with the Pros' course, the Trust are pleased to announce that they will be delivering a one-day programme on Thursday 18th February.

The cost for the one-day programme is only £10. We also have Luton Town Mitre balls available for you to purchase if you want to get your favourite Luton Town player's autograph.

To book your place on any of the above mentioned courses, phone Kieran Fox on 07771704139 or Active Luton on 01582 400272.

### SCHOOL COURSES

For the first time the Trust are pleased to be working in partnership with a number of local primary schools in the delivery of holiday programmes specific to their needs. This half-term the community department coaches will be working in three schools, running two and three-day holiday programmes.

This exciting initiative is something that the Trust hopes to be able to offer more schools across Luton and Bedfordshire over time, helping to raise the profile of Luton Town at the same time.

# GIRLS BACK IN FULL SWING

WITH GIRLS' CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE DIRECTOR KIERAN FOX

This evening I would like to tell you about what has been going on within the girls' centre of excellence since the Christmas period.

Just before Christmas we had to postpone two fixtures and cancel training before Christmas Day due to the bad weather.

Since the festive period we have also lost three games and further training session also due to the bad weather, which had caused frustration to myself, staff and players all of who are now looking to get back into full swing.

We have now managed to complete three full weeks of training and are now hoping that this weekend's fixture against Milton Keynes Dons will go ahead at our home venue of Leighton United after missing fixtures against Liverpool, Watford, Brighton and Hove Albion, Colchester United and Charlton Athletic.

We hope to confirm that all of these games will be rearranged so the girls can get as many fixtures as possible between now and

the end of the season.

We have met all of our opponents already this season away from home and had good performances across all age groups so we know we are in for a tough game against from our local rivals from up the M1.

We hope to see some excellent football being played by both sides this weekend in a competitive spirit.

Our next fixture is away to Northampton Town on 13th February, while our next home fixture is against Norwich City on 27th February at Leighton United.

If you would like to come along and support the girls we will be happy to see you there – it is always very much appreciated.

I would also just like to say thank you to all the staff, players, parents and the committee for all their hard work and support since October.

Luton Town Girls' Centre of Excellence Fixtures 2009/10

August  
22 WATFORD A  
29 NORTHAMPTON TOWN H

September  
5 WATFORD A  
12 MILTON KEYNES A  
19 MANCHESTER UNITED A  
26 NORTHAMPTON TOWN H

October  
3 NORWICH CITY A  
10 ARSENAL H  
17 CAMBRIDGE A

November  
7 IPSWICH TOWN A  
14 LEYTON ORIENT A  
21 COLCHESTER H  
28 LEYTON ORIENT H

December  
5 GAME TO BE CONFIRMED H  
12 LIVERPOOL A

2010  
January  
9 GAME TO BE CONFIRMED H  
16 NORWICH CITY A  
23 CHARLTON ATHLETIC H  
30 WATFORD H

February  
6 MILTON KEYNES H  
13 NORTHAMPTON TOWN A  
27 NORWICH CITY H

March  
6 ARSENAL A  
13 CAMBRIDGE H  
20 GAME TO BE CONFIRMED A  
27 COLCHESTER A

April  
10 IPSWICH TOWN H  
17 COLCHESTER A  
24 READING H

May  
1 GAME TO BE CONFIRMED A  
8 GAME TO BE CONFIRMED H  
15/16 LUTON NATIONALCOE FESTIVAL H



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## GOLDEN GAMBLE

There was a crumb of comfort for our Golden Gamble winner at our last home game with Ebbsfleet as the lucky winner walked away from Kenilworth Road £655 richer.

Delon Commoisoung, of Luton, saw his ticket - number 021635 - plucked out of the barrel at half-time.

Tickets only cost £1 with half of the proceeds going straight to the football club.



## FLEET INFILCT ANOTHER HOME DEFEAT

LUTON TOWN 2 - 3 EBBSFLEET UNITED



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER TRIES TO BREAK CLEAR OF THE FLEET DEFENCE

The Hatters lost for the fourth time at Kenilworth Road this season as Ebbsfleet ended Richard Money's side's run of three straight league victories in their first home game in 33 days.

After an opening half-an-hour that visitors dominated, the Town took the lead when Liam Hatch struck against his old club with a fine left-footed shot after he had got the better of three Fleet defenders.

With everything looking rosy with the Hatters a goal-up, the game turned on its head completely before the break with Magno Vieira striking twice in the space of three minutes.

Firstly on 42 minutes he drove a shot past substitute goalkeeper Shane Gore from 15 yards after taking a neat pass from Alex Stavrinou to level things up.

Then, a minute into stoppage time, Vieira was on hand to tap into an empty net to give the Fleet the lead when seizing on the loose ball after Gore had come out to challenge Ricky Shakes for the ball.

In truth it was no more than the Kent side deserved after a bright first half that belied their lowly position in the Blue Square Premier. The Hatters began the second period much brighter and eventually, after long spells of possession, levelled things up on 65 minutes.

A long throw from substitute Ed Asafu-Adjaye was headed on to the front post by Asa Hall and Tom Craddock was on hand to hook the ball past Lance Cronin in the Ebbsfleet goal after his initial header was blocked.

Everyone assumed at that point that the Town would go on an record their fourth straight victory but the visitors had other ideas.

Just two minutes later Moses Ashikodi fired Liam Daish's men back in front after the Hatters had failed to clear their lines following a corner.

Still, the Hatters continued to press and they thought they had found their second equaliser of the afternoon twice in the space of 30 seconds on 74 minutes.

Firstly Craddock saw a fine shot saved by Cronin before he swung in a delightful cross that was headed home by an unmarked Hatch inside the penalty area but to the frustration of everyone inside Kenilworth Road a late flag of the lineman, indicating offside, meant the score remained at 3-2.

With time ticking down the Town piled on the pressure but the nearest they came to finding an equaliser came with seven minutes left when Cronin saved firstly from Hatch's swerving long-range effort and then from George Pilkington's super shot on the turn from the resulting corner.

### POST-MATCH REACTION

#### RICHARD MONEY:



"I usually always try and find something good to draw on and I'm a manager who likes to defend his players."

"But today they are totally indefensible, it was unacceptable."

"We shot ourselves in the foot. It wasn't as if we weren't in a winning position because we had the lead."

"Honestly I can stand here and say I apologise for our performance this afternoon."

"I've been in football since I was 16 but I cannot remember feeling so low, or angry, frustrated and disappointment as I feel right now."

#### LIAM DAISH:



"I'm delighted with the result and how we've played to get it - everyone played their part and worked extremely hard and I thought we deserved it."

"This is one of the biggest results in little old Ebbsfleet's history, it's a big win for us."

**LUTON TOWN****2**

Hatch 28, Craddock 5

**EBBSFLEET****3**

Vieira 42, 45, Ashikodi 67

Luton Town: K. Pilkington (Gore 14); G. Pilkington, Keane, Kovacs, Murray; Newton (Asafu-Adjaye 57), Nicholls (Nelthorpe 86), Hall, Craddock; Barnes-Homer, Hatch.

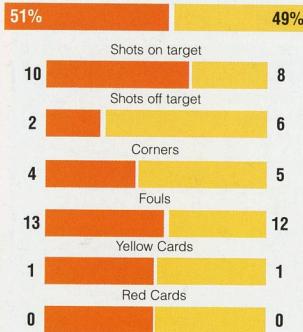
Subs not used: Howells, Jarvis.

Ebbsfleet: Cronin, Salmon, Vieira (West 81), Ashikodi, Stavrinou, Shakes, Crooks, Bailey, Charles, Easton, Holmes.

Subs not used: Collins, Heeroo, Ginty, Wills.

Referee: M. Amphlett

Attendance: 6,658

**Possession****MAN OF THE MATCH****Liam Hatch**

He was making only his second start of the season but it looked as though he'd been playing all season. His goal was taken in terrific fashion. "He played them on his own," Richard Money said afterwards.

1. Liam Hatch puts the Hatters 1-0.

2. Hatch saw this header harshly ruled out for offside.

3. Keith Keane tries in vain to keep the ball in play.

4. Asa Hall lets fly from distance.

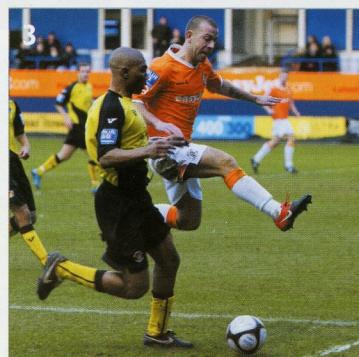
5. Ebbsfleet goalkeeper Lance Cronin punches clear as the Town press.

6. Matthew Barnes-Homer holds off his marker.

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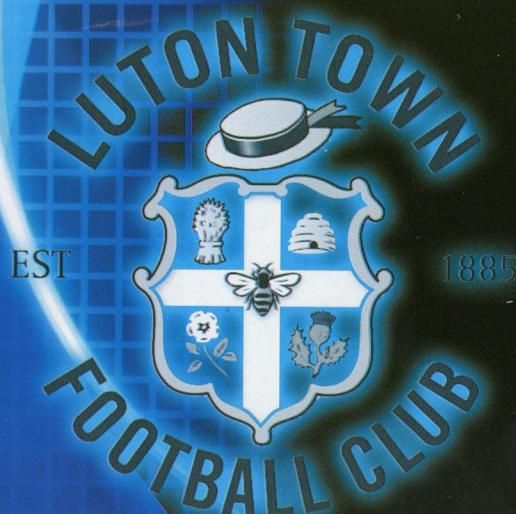
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## LIAM HATCH

THE STRIKER REFLECTS ON A MIXED RETURN TO ACTION

Returning striker Liam Hatch had mixed feelings following the Hatters' disappointing 3-2 defeat to Ebbsfleet United at Kenilworth Road.

On only his second start in Town colours the big frontman scored his first goal for the club against one of his former sides but ended up seeing a late 'goal' ruled out for offside.

And while the 27-year-old was delighted to get off the mark for the Hatters it was the disallowed header on 74 minutes that left him frustrated.

"There was no way it was offside," he said. "The most annoying thing was how late the flag went up from the linesman."

"I spoke to a few of the Ebbsfleet

players and they believed it wasn't offside either which is a real kick in the teeth."

Despite that disappointment the on-loan Peterborough man was pleased with his maiden strike that had put Richard Money's men a goal to the good against lowly Fleet.

"I was very happy with the finish," he said. "It was a great ball put through and I stayed composed, beat a couple of players and managed to guide it past the keeper with my left foot."

"It was good to get a goal as it's been a long time coming and it's nice to finally score."

Although the result was hard to take for the former Fleet striker, he could take heart from completing



90 minutes as he continues to recuperate from an ankle injury that has seen him miss the majority of the campaign.

He said: "Getting through the whole game was a massive bonus. Obviously I was going to be a bit tired towards the end and over the next few games.

"The manager took the risk to start me and we thought it would only be an hour so I am delighted to complete the full 90."

"But I'm fit and raring to go now. I know it's a cliché but I will take each game as it comes."

"With every game I am getting stronger and fitter."

# THE BIGGER PICTURE

TOM CRADDOCK REACTS FIRST TO THE LOOSE BALL TO HOOK THE HATTERS LEVEL AGAINST EBBSFLEET UNITED IN OUR LAST MATCH AT KENILWORTH ROAD



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## DAYSPAST

9TH FEBRUARY 1994 LUTON TOWN 2-0 NEWCASTLE UNITED  
FA CUP FOURTH ROUND REPLAY

Due to rebuilding work and segregation issues at St James Park, the Town were offered only 750 tickets for the game against a side that was taking the Premiership by storm although they could have insisted on 4,000 tickets under Football Association rules provided they sold them all.

The Town's march to the Twin Towers of Wembley in 1993/94 was almost over before it started when fellow Division One side Southend United missed several glaring chances during the first half of a third round tie at Kenilworth Road.

The Shrimpers were left to rue the spurned opportunities when Paul Telfer showed them how it was done as he blasted in the only goal of the game just after the interval to set up a glamour tie at Kevin Keegan's Newcastle United.



JOHN HARTSON TAKES THE BALL PAST NEWCASTLE GOALKEEPER MIKE HOOPER



ALAN HARPER CLASHES WITH ANDY COLE

Newcastle's equaliser came just as the Town were beginning to think they were up for a famous victory.

Peter Beardsley, on the edge of the area, tried to get past Alan Harper and fell over while doing so. Despite the protests the referee pointed to the spot leaving Beardsley to level.

The Town comfortably held on for a replay leaving a relieved Newcastle manager Kevin Keegan to say that he was happy to be in the hat for the fifth round draw.

A capacity crowd of 12,503 plus the Sky TV cameras were present for the replay. How would the paupers of Luton Town with a squad costing £500,000 manage to compete against a star-studded side that cost £7.5 million to assemble?

Due to an injury to striker Kerry Dixon, the Hatters brought in another teenager, 18-year-old John Hartson, to the side. Hartson's reputation had been confined to Bedfordshire up until that point but it was now magnified many times over when he gave the Hatters the lead on 16 minutes.

Hartson clipped a Trevor Peake pass around the advancing Magpies



HARTSON IS MOBBED BY HIS TEAM MATES

goalkeeper Mike Hooper before calmly stroking the ball into the net to send the crowd wild.

Newcastle fought back with Beardsley hitting a post with a firm shot while at the other end a Hartson header seemed to be heading in but Barry Venison executed an acrobatic clearance on the line to prevent the Town from going two up.

The Magpies upped the pressure in the second half, as to be expected, but the Luton central defensive partnership of John Dreyer and Peake stood firm.

The tie was finally settled with 10 minutes to go when a shot from

Scott Oakes was blocked by Hooper with the loose ball running to Des Linton who drove it back into the box for Oakes to side-foot home.

Keegan was gracious in defeat, praising the Town and adding: "Luton deserved to win, fair and square, and good luck to them. I hope they go all the way to the final at Wembley."

Luton manager David Pleat, while praising Hartson and Oakes said: "It was a team performance. I don't think we had an inferior performance by any player."

The Hatters beat Cardiff at Ninian Park in the next round before being paired with West Ham in the

quarter finals. A draw at Upton Park led to another famous Kenilworth Road night when a hat-trick from Oakes set up a marvellous 3-2 victory.

Sadly, that is where the fairy tale ended as Chelsea were easy 2-0 winners in the semi-final which at least was played under the Twin Towers of Wembley Stadium.

Luton Town: Sommer, Linton, Peake, Dreyer, James, Telfer, Harper, Preece, Campbell (Thorpe), Oakes (Houghton), Hartson.

Newcastle United: Hooper, Watson, Venison, Howey, Beresford, Lee, Clark, Elliott, Sellars, Cole, Beardsley.

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in their own room, provide them access to a bathroom and provide them with two meals a day (usually an after training snack and an evening meal).



The club will help you gain the relevant checks and provide you with any support you require along the way.

Anyone who is interested in helping the club should contact youth team manager Martin Prickett on 01582 583618.

As the club continues to expand its scouting network into northern and more London regions, the youth department will require more "digs" for the boys to stay at, so if you feel you can help out this year and next season please contact the club on the above number.

Finally the Club would like to thank Dolly Wheatley for all her years of service as a youth team land lady. Her enthusiastic and outgoing personality will be missed and we wish her well for her new life up in Yorkshire.



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## ALL CHANGE AT THE TOP

OXFORD REGAIN TOP SPOT DESPITE SATURDAY DRAW



As ever there were more twists and turns in the race for promotion in the Blue Square Premier following Saturday's action.

Tonight's visitors Oxford climbed back to the summit despite being held to a goalless draw with Kidderminster at the Kassam Stadium

The point enabled Steve Burr to keep his unbeaten start in charge of the Aggborough side while the U's returned to top spot at the expense of Stevenage who were beaten 1-0 at Tamworth.

Chris Smith's 23rd-minute goal proved to be the difference as Boro ended the game with nine men after Ronnie Henry and Danny Murphy were given their marching orders in a 13-minute spell in the second half.

York kept up their incredible run of form to take advantage of the top two dropping points to get within one point of the leaders following a hard-earned victory at Play-Off chasing Kettering.

The most surprising result of the afternoon came at Field Mill where Mansfield suffered only their second reverse in front of their own supporters after a 2-0 defeat to relegation threatened Gateshead.

Two goals from new signing Brian Wake was enough to earn the Tynesiders all three points in front of a bumper and eventually, disappointed crowd of over 7,000.

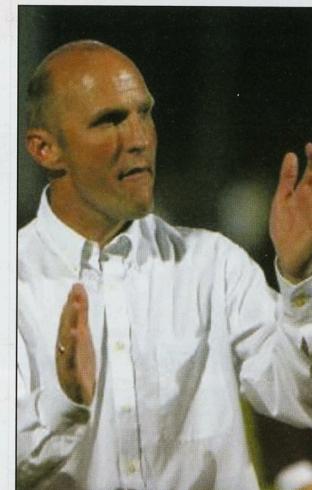
Wimbledon kept up their promotion push with a routine home victory over lowly Forest Green Rovers while Rushden and

Diamonds stay on the coat-tails of the Play-Off contenders thanks to a 3-0 win at Grays Athletic.

At the other end of the table bottom-of-the-table Chester remain deep in trouble at the foot of the division and remain 31 points from safety following a 2-1 home defeat to in-form Ebbsfleet at a sparse Deva Stadium where only 460 fans turned up.

The biggest margin of victory of the day was Altrincham's 5-0 hammering of Salisbury City at Moss Lane.

Two goals from Chris Senior and one a piece from Greg Young, Nicky Clee and Shaun Densmore lifted Alty up to 11th place in the table.



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20 Barrow	26	6	10	10	28	41	-13	28
21 Forest Green Rovers	30	6	8	16	29	55	-26	26
22 Gateshead	29	7	5	17	32	46	-14	25
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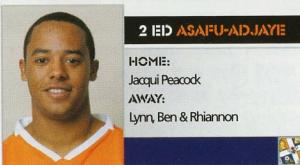
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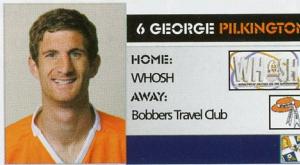
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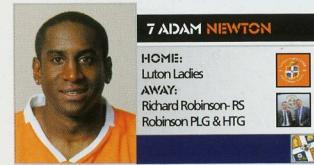
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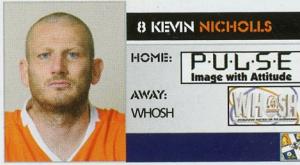
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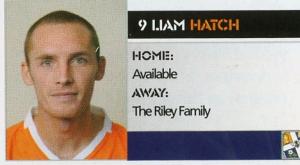
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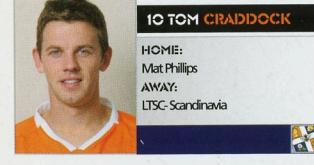
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HOME: PULSE  
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AWAY: WHOSH



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HOME: Available  
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**10 TOM CRADDOCK**

HOME: Mat Phillips  
AWAY: LTSC-Scandinavia



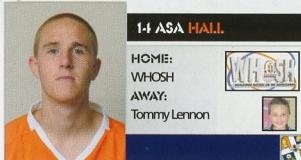
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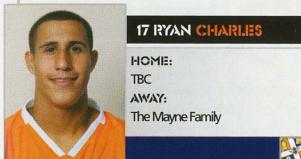
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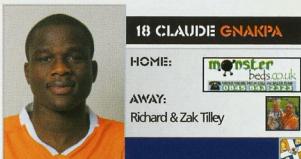
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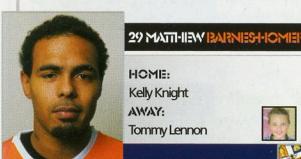
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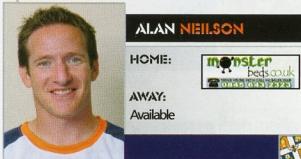
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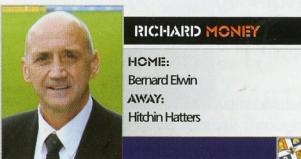
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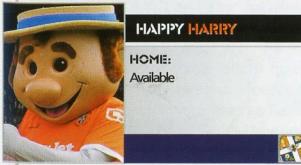
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HOME: Bernard Elwin  
AWAY: Hitchin Hatters



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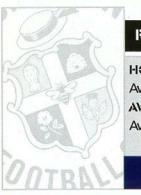


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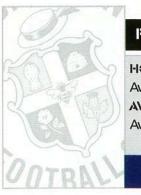
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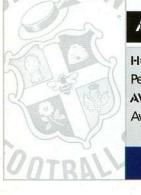
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## MIXED WEEK FOR UNDER-18S

THIRTEEN GOALS IN TWO GAMES FOR MARTIN PRICKETT'S YOUNGSTER

The Under-18s had a similarly mixed week just like the Hatters' senior side with two games in a one week period seeing 13 goals.

A 6-1 thumping of a Tottenham Hotspur academy side on 30th January was followed up by a 5-1 defeat to Biggleswade Town in the Bedfordshire Senior Cup a week ago today.

Fortunately for the Hatters, however, a floodlight failure put pay to the Biggleswade debacle although the club are unsure whether a replay will go ahead or not.

Against Spurs, Town gave the technical academy players far too much time and respect whilst they were on the ball which led to the Premier League side taking the lead.

However, the equaliser came quickly after good pressing from Matt Harriott allowed him to drive between two centre backs and skilfully lift the ball home.

Town's momentum continued as moments later Liam Toomey was slid in behind the Spurs back line and he finished well under pressure.

It was soon 3-1 when Alex Lacey flicked on a free-kick and Jordan Patrick pounced on the loose ball to fire home from close range.

Patrick then made it four when making a darting run in behind the Spurs back line, avoided a couple of challenges, pulled a Maradona trick to go around the pouncing goalkeeper and slotted the ball into the net.

The lead was further extended after Taylor Nathaniel shot from a corner was carried over the line by the Spurs goalkeeper before Adam Watkins notched the Hatters' sixth of the match when tapping home after excellent work from Toomey.

At Biggleswade, on a pitch more suitable for fishing than football, Luton's youngsters were given a harsh reality check following the triumph over Tottenham.



AUGUST	SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	L1-3	SAT 12	BRENTFORD	W2-1
	SAT 29	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	D2-2			
SEPTEMBER	SAT 05	NORTHAMPTON T/PYAC 1	D2-2	JANUARY 2010		
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	SAT 19	PETERBOROUGH /PYAC 3	L0-2	FEBRUARY		
	WED 23	RAUNDS TOWN FAYC	W7-1	SAT 06	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H
	SAT 26	LEYTON ORIENT /PYAC 4	L0-2	SAT 13	BRIGHTON & HOVE A	A
OCTOBER	SAT 03	GILLINGHAM /PYAC 5	L1-2	SAT 20	SOUTH CUP SEMI FINAL	
	WED 07	RUSHDEN FAYC	L0-2	SAT 27	COLCHESTER UNITED	H
	SAT 10	BARNET	W5-1	MARCH		
	SAT 17	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	L0-2	SAT 06	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	A
NOVEMBER	SAT 14	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	W2-0	SAT 13	GILLINGHAM	H
	SAT 21	BARNET	W3-1	SAT 20	SOUTHEND UNITED	A
	SAT 28	BRENTFORD	L2-4	SAT 27	MILLWALL	H
DECEMBER	SAT 05	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	W2-1	APRIL		
	SAT 10	LEYTON ORIENT		SAT 10	ALDERSHOT TOWN	A
	SAT 17			SAT 17		H
MAY	SAT 22	IN SERVICE TRAINING				

Unable to cope with Biggleswade's physical advantage the Hatters and failing to deal with two early set pieces, they found themselves 2-0 down.

The Town learnt that they were unable to play their flowing football through the mud, and they fell further behind when Nathaniel conceded a soft penalty.

Dasilva was the pick of Luton's players in the first half and he deserved his goal in the 29th minute after good work from Watkins.

The game was effectively over in the 43rd minute when Nathaniel again

conceded a penalty for handball, even though the ball clearly hit his shoulder. The penalty was converted and Nathaniel was given his marching orders.

Down to 10 men, Luton went on the offensive in the second half playing with three strikers, but another set-piece was conceded in the 52nd minute to make the score 5-1.

With the pitch deteriorating rapidly in heavy rain, it was actually floodlight failure that caused the referee to abandon the game.

# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GREGG BROUGHTON



Welcome to all the players and parents from our Centre of Excellence to tonight's game. Training has been cancelled to allow the players to come and do some match analysis on the players from Oxford United and Luton Town.

Welcome also to Isaac Galliford and his family this evening. Isaac is a member of our Under-13 squad and was voted as Youth Player of the Month for



December. Isaac has been playing as a central midfielder this season, and his range of passing and shooting have led to some outstanding displays. Isaac will be presented with his prize by the winner for November, Niall Kately.

On the pitch at half-time the Under-11 and 15 squads who recently won tournaments in Germany will be presented with their trophies.

The Under-15s won the Hassia Bingen International Tournament beating Frankfurt, Kaiserslautern, Brondby, Borussia Mönchengladbach, Wiesbeck and Mainz 05 en-route to become the first English team to win the tournament.

The Under-11s continued the Town's great record in European competition, defeating VfB Stuttgart, Augsburg, SV Vaihingen and SG Sonnenhof to win the Abstatt Cup.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches involved in these successes.

Finally, I must report that the Football League recently withdrew funding that had been promised to Luton Town for their technical development programme.

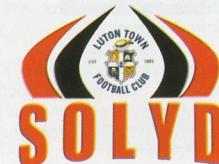
Despite relegation, the Football League had guaranteed that the £20,000 promised for this programme would remain in place for two years.

It wasn't until October that we were informed that this amount had been cut by 50 per cent with no warning.

The technical development programme not only gives invaluable coaching time for our schoolboy players, but also allows for recruitment programme at the Under-7 and 8 age groups.

Rather than reducing the project Supporters of Luton Youth Development kindly stepped in, and tonight they will donate £10,000 to support the project.

A massive thank you to all of the supporters who continue to donate to this scheme. For more details visit [www.solyd.co.uk](http://www.solyd.co.uk).



# LUTON TOWN CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

WITH TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DAN WALDER



CLUB PARTNER FC COMETS LINE UP AT THE EBBSFLEET GAME

At Luton Town this season we have been working hard to strengthen links with local football clubs and offer them professional support and assistance.

So far, a number of clubs have benefited from this link in ways such as receiving free tickets for first team games, coach education, club publicity and scouting bonus income.

Clubs have had sessions put on at their training facility by top Luton coaches, and have been able to come to our Centre of Excellence to see UEFA A License coaches work.

Most recently over 40 coaches were in attendance to watch Under-18s coach Martin

Prickett work with the Under-14s on 'locking up their defence', and a similar number were in attendance for the Centre of Excellence open night, which allowed local coaches to watch coaches work from Under-8s right through to Under-16s.

Anna Viola, of Barton Rovers Youth, one of the many clubs so far to visit Kenilworth this season, has positive words to say on the club's initiative.

She said: "The Partnership Scheme has allowed coaches to develop their session planning and skill sets to a level they wouldn't normally have access to.

"We find this is an exclusive

partnership that we are privileged to be involved in and we look forward to continuing this link next season."

The opportunities for clubs to become involved in this partnership are still available, and if you would like to find out how your local club can capitalise on such links, please email at [dan.ltfc@live.com](mailto:dan.ltfc@live.com), or call the training ground on 01582 583618.

This evening we welcome Warden Hill Tigers as our latest club partner. Their Under-14 side has been making tremendous strides over the last four years and this season are enjoying their finest to-date.

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## HATCH HEADS HATTERS TO VICTORY

BARROW 0 - 1 LUTON TOWN



TOM CRADDOCK CELEBRATES WITH THE TOWN CONTINGENT AFTER LIAM HATCH'S WINNER

A goal seven minutes from time from Liam Hatch got the Hatters back to winning ways with a hard-fought victory at Barrow.

The striker got on the end of Kevin Nicholls' right-wing corner on 83 minutes to nod home the winner just five minutes before it looked like he was going to be substituted.

Hatch's header, his second goal in as many games since returning fully-fit from injury, capped a workmanlike and professional away display from Richard Money's side.

The Hatters should have broken the deadlock as early as the fifth minute when George Pilkington could only head straight at Barrow goalkeeper Tim Deasy when unmarked six yards out.

The first half-an-hour was swinging from end-to-end but, as the half wore on, the Bluebirds regained the initiative and on 18 minutes Nick Chadwick should have done better when racing onto Jason Walker's flick-on.

Claude Gnakpa almost got lucky with an cross-come-shot on 56 minutes when his lofted right-wing cross almost caught out Deasy after

intricate play from Keith Keane and Nicholls.

Goalkeeper Mark Tyler had rarely been troubled on his first outing in Town colours since the end of October but he was called into action on 72 minutes when reacting smartly to stick out a strong arm to prevent Walker from giving Barrow the lead when left unmarked at the back-post following Simon Spender's deep cross.

As the Hatters upped the ante with time ticking away they thought they had the lead on 82 minutes when substitute Craig Nethorpe saw his left-wing cross headed off the line by Mark Jones.

Not to be outdone, from the resulting corner swung in from Nicholls, Hatch strained every neck muscle to meet the skipper's flag-kick to plant a firm header into the back of the Barrow net to the delight of the 302 travelling Town fans.

The goal seemed to knock the stuffing out of the hosts and Hatch almost got his second a minute later when from a similar position he saw his header tipped over the crossbar by Deasy following another Nicholls corner.



### POST-MATCH REACTION

**RICHARD MONEY:**  
"I thought we gave a thoroughly professional away



performance at a real tough place to come.

"It didn't go unnoticed to us that Stevenage, Oxford, AFC Wimbledon and York have come here and only drawn and Mansfield have been beaten.

"I think it was just about the perfect performance. We won the battle in the first half and as the game went on we were hoping to take the lead at some point and we've done that.

"We had a few good chances in the first half and after missing a few you do think 'is it going to be our day?' but even so 0-0 wouldn't have been the worst result."

### DAVE BAYLISS:

"We knew Luton would be up for the game and I am proud of the way our lads performed.

"It was a tough game but we switched off and were not strong enough at a set piece at that was it.

"Luton are a big side with some fantastic individuals and they will be in the Play-Offs so I am gutted for the lads that they didn't come away with a draw. They are devastated."



**BARROW****0**

SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2010 HOLKER STREET

**LUTON TOWN****1**

Hatch 83

Luton Town: Tyler, Pilkington, Kovacs, Keane, Murray, Nicholls, Hall (Jarvis 67), Newton (Nwokoji 57), Gnaka (Nelthorpe 78), Craddock, Hatch.

Subs not used: Gore, Howells.

Barrow: Deasy, Spender, Jolleyman, Bolland (Jones 11), Pearson, Rutherford, Bond, Boyd, Walker (Blundell 85), Chadwick, Logan (Wiles 82).

Subs not used: Tomlinson, Powell.

Referee: P. Curry

Attendance: 1,579

## Possession

**MAN OF THE MATCH**

Liam Hatch

Two games, two goals. The striker's return to the Town's frontline has been a breath of fresh air and his second goal of the campaign was enough to earn a vital three points.

1. Liam Hatch celebrates putting the Hatters ahead at Barrow to the delight of Tom Craddock and Mark Nwokoji.

2. Adam Newton gets the better of Simon Spender.

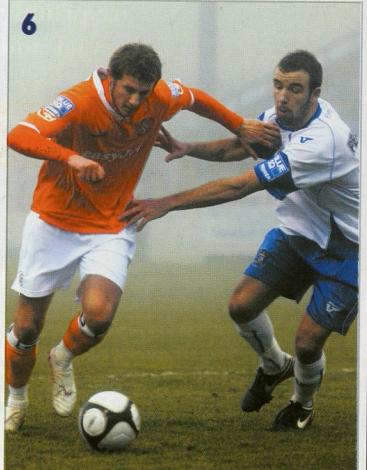
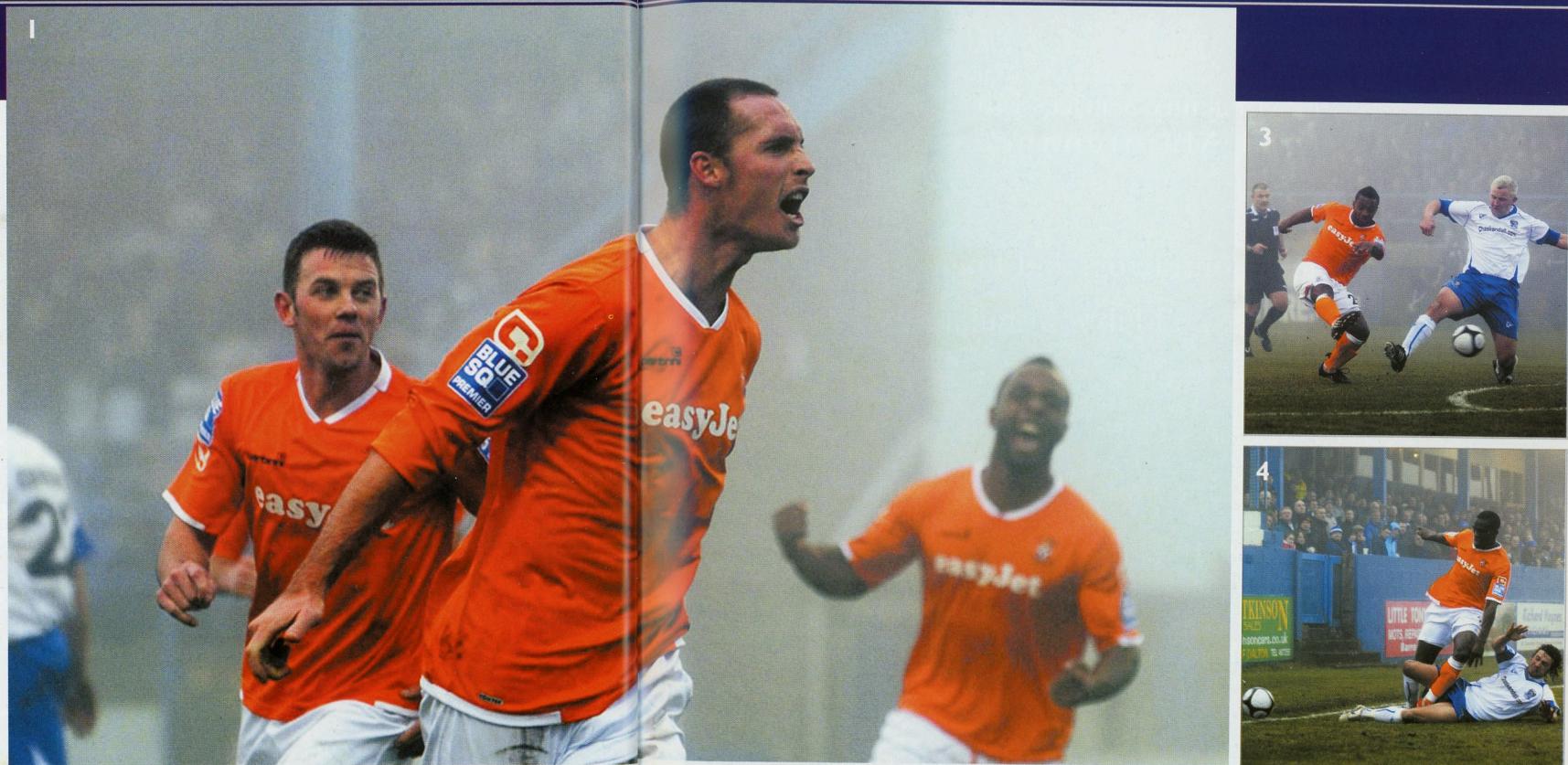
3. Substitute Mark Nwokoji goes for goal.

4. Claude Gnaka is stopped in his tracks.

5. Tom Craddock lets fly in the first half.

6. Rossi Jarvis holds off the attentions of his marker.

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## FREDDIE MURRAY

TOWN DEFENDER REFLECTS ON BARROW WIN



The Hatters produced another solid performance on the road as they returned back from Cumbria with all three points after a 1-0 win over Barrow in their latest Blue Square Premier fixture.

A late headed goal from Liam Hatch was enough to give Town a narrow victory at Holker Street and for defender Fred Murray the nature of the win represented a big improvement for the Hatters.

"It was a decent performance," reflected the former Northampton defender. "We know we can play better than that but it was a positive response to the result against Ebbsfleet a week earlier.

"Looking at the amount of chances we created in the first-half which

weren't converted, you're always wondering when the opposition will probably get there little spell in the game to score.

"The goal finally came when Nico put a great ball across for the header. We've been talking about his deliveries all season and with good height in the team we always have a chance of scoring.

"We rode the game out very well in the end, we limited them to only a few opportunities and it was nice to grind out a 1-0 win."

Town's current run of six games on the road without conceding in the league makes impressive reading with the 27-year-old keen to turn their current home form around.

He added: "We need to carry this form into our games at home. We know what happens when teams come to Kenilworth Road, their tails are up because it's the biggest game in the season for them.

"It's a case of combating that very quickly because we have a lot of home games coming up, we can't just rely on our away form.

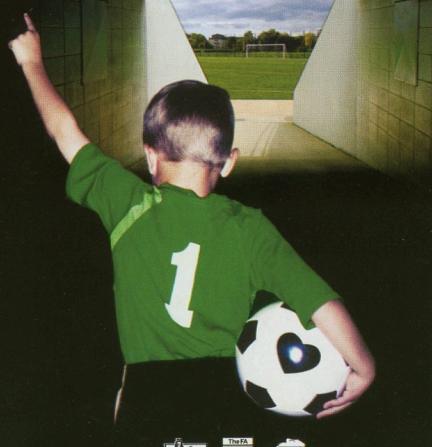
"The style of football suits us on the road because the opposition has to come out at us so the game becomes more open.

"It seems that teams are giving an extra 10 percent when they travel to our ground so we need to highlight that and start games a lot better and go at them from the off."

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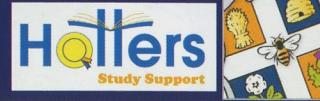
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## HATTERS IN THE COMMUNITY

ANDY DUCAT WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE HATTERS STUDY CENTRE



One of the key aims of Playing for Success is to provide disaffected learners with a positive learning experience.

At the Study Centre we have found that the most successful strategy that we can use, to give the pupils who attend our after school study session with a boost in their self-confidence, is praise.

As we are working with small groups we have found that we have plenty of opportunities to give the pupils positive feedback on their work.

We would like to think that the activities we are providing are both exciting and innovative and the regular positive feedback we give pupils during the session can be credited as providing them with the greatest motivation.

What happens when you start sending out negative messages? Invariably, the person or group who the negativity is directed at begin to doubt themselves. They become less

likely to want to take risks, and in the case of a group, can start turning on each other.

Luckily this is something that we do not encounter when working with the children at the Study Centre.

This term we are pleased to welcome pupils from The Meads, Hillborough Junior School, Foxdell Junior School and Leagrave Primary School to the Hatters Study Centre. We are also working closely with Leagrave, Foxdell and Farley again during the school day with our intervention programmes

We have also teamed up with London Luton Airport to set up another study support programme based at the airport. We have just completed a logo design competition, which more than 500 pupils from 10 local schools entered. Details for the competition will be released in the near future.

In addition to the work already mentioned we are also working once again with the Adult and

Community Learning Department on a popular Family, Fun and Fitness programme we piloted last year.

As you can see, we have another busy term ahead of us.





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**David Lloyd**



Welcome to back to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters for tonight's massive Blue Square Premier match against Oxford United

### TODAY'S MASCOT

Our Junior Hatters mascot this evening is 14-year-old Daniel Cadden from Luton.

Daniel's favourite player is defender George Pilkington and apart from football he enjoys playing cricket.

He attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his mum and sits in the David Preece Stand.

We hope you have a great night with us, Daniel



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## LUTONTOWNLADIES

MORE VICTORIES FOR THE HATTERS' LADIES



MICHELLE BYRNE WHEELS AWAY AFTER COMPLETING HER HAT-TRICK

A weekend of County Cup action brought four victories for the Town Ladies.

The senior team swept aside Bedford Reserves running in 15 goals without reply to reach the semi-final where they will meet Bedford's first team.

Candice Davies scored five, Katie Davis fired four on her first team debut, Michelle Byrne notched a hat-trick, Jody Lapish scored twice and Nicola Henman completed the scoring.

The Under-16s won their Luton derby against Crawley Green Under-15s 17-1 with Holly Sheridan leading the way scoring five.

Maisie Wyatt, Katie Davis and Teighlor Pengelly all scored hat-tricks and there

were also goals for Terri Petit – with two – and Lily Knowles. Their opponents in the final will be Luton Town Under-15s who pulled off a surprise defeat of St Martins Under-16s 5-3.

The Under-13s were again involved in a humdinger eventually overcoming Bedford in a penalty shoot-out.

Town twice held the lead through Kayleigh Nias and Kerry Keyte's long-range strike but Bedford equalised twice to take the tie to penalties after a goalless extra time.

Hatters' goalkeeper Chloe Scott saved a sudden death penalty and it was left to Charlotte George to convert the vital spot kick to win the shoot-out 5-4.

The reserves visited unbeaten Tooting and Mitcham United and slipped to a late 2-1 defeat with Laura Day grabbing the Town goal.

The third team, meanwhile, continued their recent good form with a 4-0 win over Garston. There was a debut goal for Caroline Gillings with Kelly Moss, Kellie Hair and Robyn Wilfort also on target.

The Under-11s strung together two consecutive wins. Joanna Weaver bagged a hat-trick in a 3-2 away win at Denham United and that was followed up by a 5-0 away victory against Whetstone Wanderers. Joanna Weaver and Lucy Higgs both scored twice with Cally Bunyan scoring the other.

# TICKET OFFICE

FOLLOW THE HATTERS HOME & AWAY

## TICKET OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Online by logging onto [www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown/default.aspx)

3. Over the telephone by calling 01582 416976

## MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2009/10

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

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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



## AFC WIMBLEDON

Saturday 20th February 2010 Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices. Please note the change in date of this fixture.



## HISTON

Tuesday 23rd February 2010 Kick-off 7.45pm  
Blue Square Premier

Tickets are now on general sale at the normal matchday prices.

# AWAY MATCHES



## EASTBOURNE BOROUGH

Saturday 13th February 2010 Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

This is an all-ticket match for Luton Town supporters. We have initially been given 1,500 terrace tickets and 48 seats for this fixture.

Due to the limited amount of seated tickets we are only selling these to disabled and elderly supporters. Selling arrangements: Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 19th January to Diamond Season ticket holders at a ratio of two per person. Season ticket holders can purchase two from Monday 25th January. Any remaining tickets will then go on general sale on Monday 1st February. Tickets will come off sale on the Friday 12th February at 2pm.

Prices: **Terrace:** Adult £13, Seniors Over-60 and student (with valid ID) £9, Under-16 £4. **Seats:** All seating tickets are priced £15.



## CRAWLEY TOWN

Saturday 27th February Kick-off 3pm  
Blue Square Premier

This game is pay on the day for Luton Town supporters (subject to availability).

Allocation: We have 2,000 terrace tickets and 200 seats in the West Stand. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Prices: **Terrace:** £15.00 Adults, £11.00 Concession (Over-65 plus Students) £5.00 15-18 year olds (with proof of age) £1.00 Under-16s. **Seating:** £18.00 Adults, £14.00 Concession (Over-65 Student with valid NUS Card) £8.00 Under-16s.

Disabled tickets will need to be pre-booked at Crawley on 01293 410000

Also available are hospitality tickets from £35.00 these can also be pre-booked with Crawley.

# EASTBOURNE BOROUGH

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2010 KICK-OFF 3PM



## WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE?

Although a tidy and well kept ground, it is one of the smaller in the Blue Square Premier.

On one side is the smart looking Main Stand. This covered, all-seated stand, has a capacity of 542 seats. There are no supporting pillars,

ground runs out from this end, splitting the terrace.

## WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR LUTON FANS?

Hatters supporters will be situated in the River End Terrace at one end of the ground. This terrace, although only a few steps high, does at least have some cover.



resulting in good views of the playing action. However, the stand runs for about half the length of the pitch and strangely has been built mostly to one side of the half way line, so that the team dugouts that are located in front of the stand, sit to one side of it, rather than as you would expect in the middle.

Opposite is a small covered terrace, called the Peter Fountain Stand that extends again for around half the length of the pitch.

In one corner this meets the River End Terrace, which is covered. The opposite end, the Mick Green Stand, is a small covered area which is divided into two. The team entrance from the dressing rooms to the

stewarding is fairly relaxed and normally a hassle free day out. The Club provide their own catering which includes the usual football fare including, amongst other things cheeseburgers, burgers, hot dogs and chip butties.

## HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK?

Take the M1 south, M25, leaving at junction six taking the A22 to Eastbourne. Take the first exit at the large roundabout shortly before Polegate, signposted A27 Eastbourne, Hastings & Bexhill. At the next roundabout, take the second exit towards Stone Cross and Westham (A22); at another roundabout shortly afterwards, take

There is a good sized car park at the ground which holds 400 cars, part of which is allocated to away supporters and is free of charge. As there is only one entrance/exit to the car park, then this can lead to a bit of a bottleneck at the end of the game. For those supporters with satellite navigation systems the postcode for Priory Lane is

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

The Bobbers leave the Maple Road car park at 10.30am and prices are £17 for adults and £14 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 11am. Prices are £17 for adults and £15 for concessions.

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## 1960's DREAM TEAM

HATTERS FAN PHIL BASSILL PICKS HIS BEST XI FROM THE 1960S

The first league match I attended was at Kenilworth Road on 14th April 1962. I was seven years old. The match was Sunderland and we lost 2-1. In spite of the result I was smitten and from then on attended regularly. Initially standing in the Bobbitt Stand in line with the penalty box at the Kenilworth End but as the Town descended through the divisions, my Dad and I stood behind the Oak Road goal. When my brother started attending we switched to the uncovered Kenilworth Road.

### GOALKEEPER

**Sandy Davie.** Sandy was a neat tidy keeper. Nothing flash, quick reactions, very agile and always willing to come off his line. Sandy joined the Hatters in Autumn 1968. My first goalkeeping hero. The best Town goalkeeper since Ron Baynham and Bernand Stretton according to my Dad. Having been a goalkeeper in the forces, he reckoned himself an expert in this field.

### BACK FOUR

**Brendan McNally:** McNally had played in the FA Cup Final in 1959 and he played in the first game I attended. He was a hard tackler and a good passer of the ball. He seemed unbeatable to me. According to my Dad he had class. He put the fear of god into opposing wingers: they never went past him twice.

**Terry Branston:** Branston joined the Town when they were in the old fourth division and made an immediate impact. He organised the defence, dominated in the air and skippered the side to promotion in 1968 and 1970.

Always a danger at set pieces, Terry led by example.

**Chris Nicholl:** Nicholl impressed when he played for Halifax against the Town in August 1969. By the end of the week the Hatters had signed him up. For the next two-and-a-half years he proved to be a great signing. Tall, lanky, great in the air and with good ability on the ground, his telescopic legs often scooped the ball away from opposing forwards. Like Bruce Rioch he was sold to Aston Villa

**Fred Jardine:** Originally a winger, Fred was converted into a full back in late 1964. From that point onwards Jardine became a regular in the first team. He always gave 100% effort and his surging runs down the wing raised the spirits and always gave Ray Whittaker another option. Most heart warming, however, were his sliding tackles which seemed always to leave the attacker in the stands and Jardine with the ball.

### MIDFIELD

**Graham French:** I was at the Mansfield game in 1968 when French scored a brilliant goal, rated by many as the best Town goal ever. French was an enigma. Undoubtedly talented but very unpredictable. He could do things that had you in awe one minute and then did something which made you want to weep the next. When he was good he was great; our own version of George Best, Charlie Cooke or Eddie Gray. A shame that we only had him to treasure for too short a time.

**Alan Slough:** A local boy who worked and worked for the cause. Slough was Luton's utility player who made the life of his colleagues, and particularly Bruce Rioch, much easier. His tackling was firm, his distribution was excellent, and quite often he would turn up to score a valuable goal.

**Bruce Rioch:** We were standing outside the technical drawing room at Barnfield High when the news came through that Rioch had been sold to Aston Villa. Our hero had been sold and many of us were devastated by the news. Luckily we were able to enjoy his clever touches, his great passing, pace and fierce shooting for four years. He would make it into any Luton team that I have seen since 1962.

**Ray Whittaker:** Short and stocky but fast; left-footed and accurate when crossing a ball he contributed so much to the promotion team of 1967/68. In addition Ray would often chip in with a goal. A number of strikers, and in particular John O'Rourke, benefited from his accurate and reliable service.

### FORWARDS

**Ron Davies:** Sadly Ron Davies only played 35 times for Luton. He scored over 20 goals in a very poor team. Ron appeared to hang in the air was a great header of the ball. Ron was a shining light at a time when following the Town was not a happy experience. Even to a nine year old he was sheer class. No surprise that he went on to play for some of the best clubs in the country.

**John O'Rourke:** John played for the Town from 1963 until 1965. In his first season Luton finished 18th in the third division and John scored 22 goals in 23 games. The next season the Town were relegated but he still managed to score 10 times in 21 games. In his final season he scored 32 goals in 40 games in the fourth division. No wonder he was a hero to so many local teenage schoolboys.



# HATTERS STATS

ALL THE RESULTS & STATS FROM THE 2009/10 SEASON

## AUGUST

	TEAM	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS									
Sat 8	A	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	D1-1	og	4,488	826	12	Tyler	Reynolds	Blackett	Pilkington	PILKINGTON 2	Emanuel*	Newton***
Tue 11	H	Mansfield Town	BSQP	W4-1		7,295	542	2	Tyler	Reynolds	Keane	Pilkington	PILKINGTON 2	Murray**	Newton***
Sat 15	H	Gateshead	BSQP	W2-1		6,829	48	1	Tyler	Keane	Blackett	Murray	Burgess		
Tue 18	A	Forest Green	BSQP	W1-0		1,805	869	3	Tyler	Murray*	White	Pilkington	Pilkington	Blackett	Burgess
Sat 22	H	Chester City	BSQP	D0-0		6,563	85	3	Tyler	Reynolds*	Pilkington	White	Blackett	Jarvis	
Sat 29	A	Kettering Town	BSQP	D0-0		3,266	1,838	3	Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Pilkington	Newton***	Nicholls



## SEPTEMBER

Tue 1	H	Crawley Town	BSQP	W3-0		6,389	115	3	Tyler	Gnakpa	White	PILKINGTON 2	Murray*	Newton**	
Sat 5	A	Salisbury City	BSQP	D1-1		2,044	907	3	Tyler	Gnakpa*	White**	Pilkington	Murray	Nicholls	
Tue 8	A	Oxford United	BSQP	Lo-2		10,613	2,331	4	Tyler	Keane	White	Pilkington	Blackett	Jarvis	
Sat 12	H	Barrow	BSQP	W1-0		6,264	144	2	Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Hall	
Tue 22	A	Wrexham	BSQP	Lo-3		3,448	303	9	Tyler	Gnakpa	White	Pilkington	Murray*	Newton	
Sat 26	A	Cambridge United	BSQP	W4-3		4,870	1,728	6	Tyler	Gnakpa*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton	
Tue 29	H	Stevenage	BSQP	Lo-1		8,223	793	8	Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton	



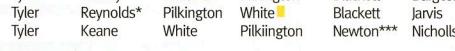
## OCTOBER

Sat 3	H	Tamworth	BSQP	W2-1		6,297	270	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray	Newton	
Sat 10	A	Kidderminster	BSQP	W2-1		2,927	925	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye*	White	Pilkington	Murray**	Nicholls	
Sat 17	A	Altrincham	BSQP	W1-0		1,762	640	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Newton	
Tue 20	H	York City	BSQP	D1-1		6,387	257	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Howells	Newton	
Sat 24	H	Grays Athletic	FAC4Q	W3-0		2721	124	-	Tyler	Reynolds	White*	BLACKETT 1	Howells	Newton*	
Sat 31	H	Rushden & D	BSQP	Lo-2		7,101	402	5	Tyler	A-Adjaye	White***	Pilkington	Howells	Newton	



## NOVEMBER

Sat 7	H	Rochdale	FAC1	D3-3		3,167	355	-	Gore	Keane	White	Pilkington	NEWTON 1	Burgess	
Wed 11	A	Rochdale	FAC1R	W2-0		1,982	129	-	Gore	A-Adjaye	White	Pilkington	Murray***	Nicholls	
Sat 14	A	Grays Athletic	BSQP	W2-0		1,668	tbc	5	K.Pilkington	White	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	Gnakpa**	
Sat 21	H	Cambridge United	BSQP	D2-2		7,458	711	6	K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	White	G.Pilkington	Murray	Gnakpa 1	
Sat 28	A	Rotherham United	FAC2	D2-2		3,210	648	-	K.Pilkington	White	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Murray	Gnakpa*	



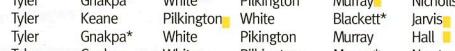
## DECEMBER

Wed 2	H	Kettering Town	BSQP	Lo-1		6,608	237	6	K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett*	Murray	Gnakpa	
Sat 5	A	Chester City	BSQP	Do-0		1,352	523	7	K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Newton	
Tue 8	H	Rotherham United	FAC2r	W3-0		2,518	131	-	K.Pilkington	WHITE 1	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Gnakpa*	
Sat 12	A	Cambridge Utd	FAT1	L1-3		1,665	517	-	K.Pilkington	White	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Gnakpa*	
Mon 28	H	Eastbourne B	BSQP	W4-1		6,646	92	7	K.Pilkington	Newton	G.Pilkington	Blackett	Murray	Nicholls	



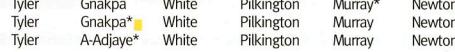
## JANUARY

Sat 2	A	Southampton	FAC3	Lo-1		18,786	3,017	-	K.Pilkington	A-Adjaye	Blackett	G.Pilkington	Howells	Newton***	
Sat 23	A	Gateshead	BSQP	W1-0		1,218	569	7	K.Pilkington	Keane	Blackett*	G.Pilkington	Howells	GNAKPA 1	
Wed 27	A	Histon	BSQP	W2-0		1,543	952	7	K.Pilkington	Gnakpa*	G.Pilkington	KOVACS 1	Murray	Newton	
Sat 30	H	Ebbsfleet	BSQP	Lz-3		6,658	156	7	K.Pilkington	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton**	



## FEBRUARY

Sat 6	A	Barrow	BSQP	W1-0		1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Gnakpa***	
Tue 9	H	Oxford United	BSQP	W1-0		1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Nicholls	
Sat 13	A	Eastbourne B	BSQP	W1-0		1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton	
Tue 16	A	York City	BSQP	W1-0		1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton	
Sat 20	H	AFC Wimbledon	BSQP	W1-0		1,579	302	7	Tyler	Keane	G.Pilkington	Kovacs	Murray	Newton	



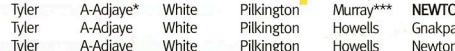
## MARCH

Tues 2	A	Mansfield Town	BSQP												
Sat 6	A	Hayes & Yeading	BSQP												
Tue 9	H	Forest Green	BSQP												
Tue 13	H	Wrexham	BSQP												
Tue 16	H	Kidderminster	BSQP												
Sat 20	A	Ebbsfleet	BSQP												
Sat 27	H	Hayes & Yeading	BSQP												
Sat 30	H	Salisbury City	BSQP												



## APRIL

Sat 3	A	Stevenage	BSQP												
Mon 5	H	Grays Athletic	BSQP												
Sat 10	A	Tamworth	BSQP												
Sat 17	H	Altrincham	BSQP												
Sat 24	A	Rushden & D	BSQP												



Keane	Hall	Burgess	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Howells*	Jarvis***	Basham**	Gnakpa***	Beavan	Watkins	Gore				
HALL 1	Hall	Howells**	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen				
Nicholls	Gallen	Gallen	CRADDOCK 1**	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen	Gallen				
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Nicholls	Keane	Newton	Gallen	Murray	Gallen										
HALL 1	Hall	Newton	Gallen	Murray	Gallen										
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UPNEXT...

LUTON TOWN v AFC WIMBLEDON 20 / 02 / 10



AFC  
WIMBLEDON

BLUE SQUARE  
PREMIER

The Hatters will be next at home a week on Saturday as Terry Brown brings his AFC Wimbledon side to Kenilworth Road for what is expected to be an intriguing encounter.

Both sides met on the opening day of the 2009/10 Blue Square Premier season back in August at Kingsmeadow with the game finishing 1-1 after Tom Craddock's 14th-minute penalty had been cancelled out by Dons striker Jon Main's spot-kick 10 minutes from time.

AFC Wimbledon started life in 2002 after the club and its fans wanted a continuation of Wimbledon Football Club to emerge from the breakaway club after Milton Keynes Dons formed and moved away from London to Milton Keynes.

Led by Kris Stewart, the club was formed by supporters and in the a hectic few weeks during the summer of 2002 the club held three trial days on Wimbledon Common to attract players for the forthcoming season in the Combined Counties League.

In July of that year, with new players in place for their first friendly game, they lost 4-0 against Sutton United but attracted almost 5,000 supporters.

Since then the Dons have experienced

success in such a short period of time winning the Combined Counties League at the second attempt in the 2003/04 season which gained them promotion to the Isthmian League First Division.

During this period of success the team produced an unbeaten run of 78 league matches over two seasons which is still an all-time English record by any senior football club.

Promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division followed during this incredible run of games without loss and after flirting with promotion they eventually went up into the Conference South under the guidance of Brown.

They quickly adapted to life in the Conference South and were yet again on a charge as they came out on top on the final day of last season thus giving them promotion to the Blue Square Premier.

Brown's men have had a successful début season so far and are currently in the hunt for another promotion via the Play-Off positions.

Before arriving at Kenilworth Road, AFC Wimbledon face a tough trip to Abbey Stadium to take on Cambridge United in the league.

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Stevenage B	v Mansfield Town
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