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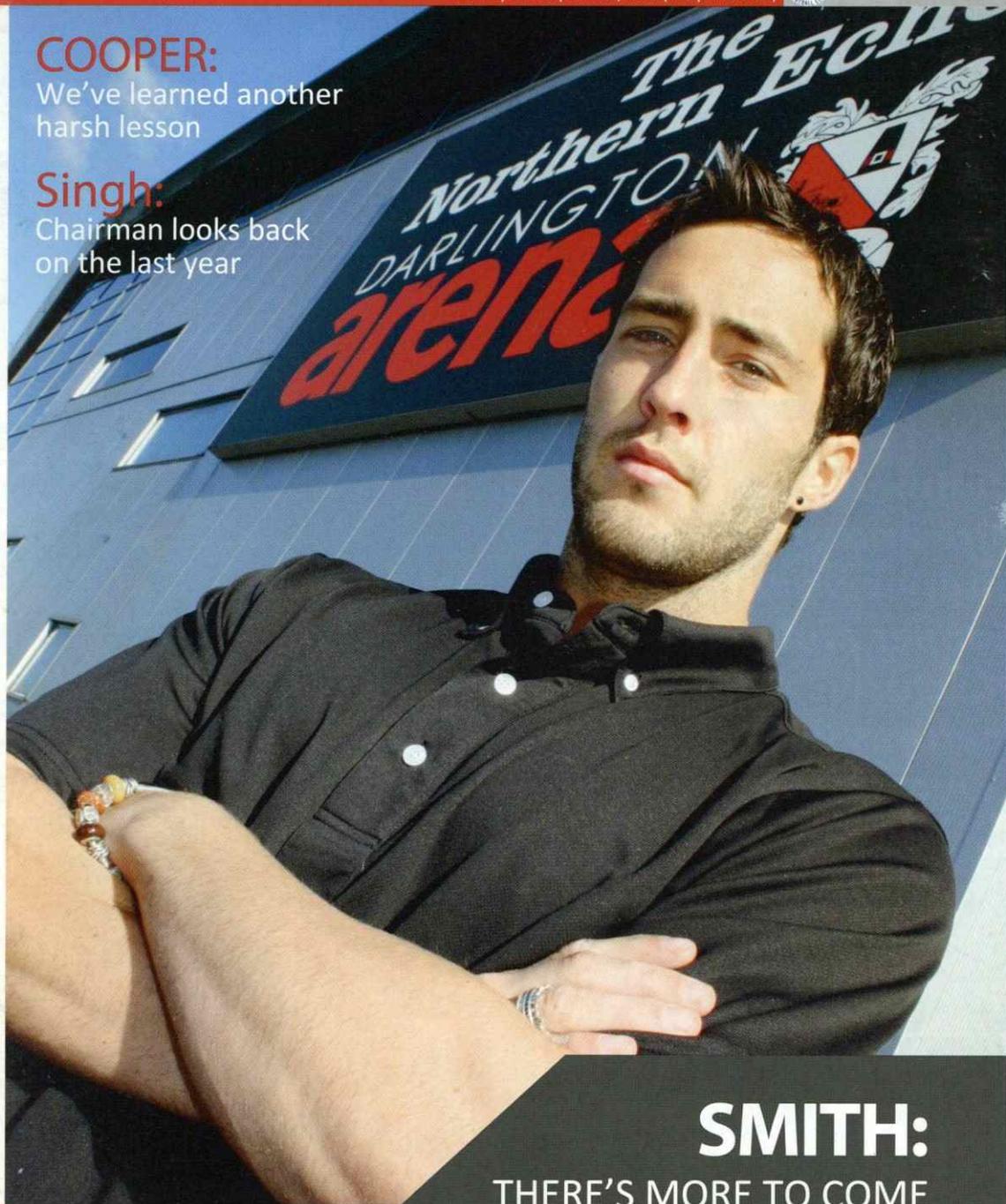
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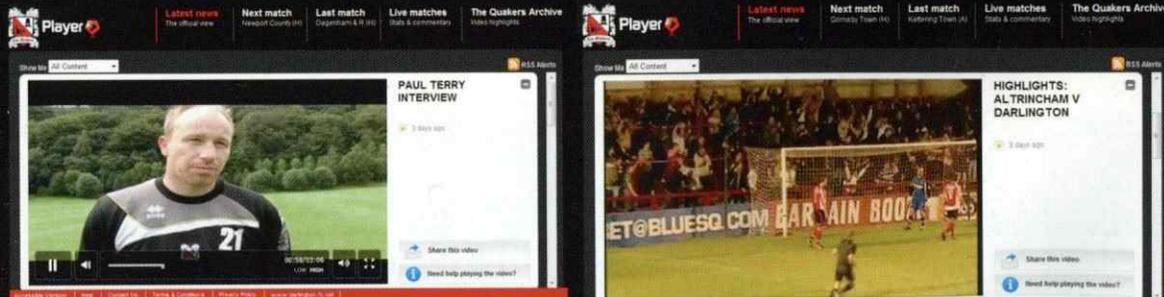
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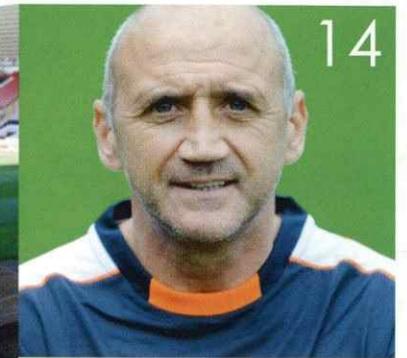


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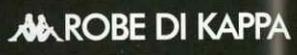
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THE MANAGER



# Mark Cooper

## We have to learn how to finish games off

Football certainly finds a way of kicking you where it hurts sometimes and we learned a very harsh lesson at Bath on Saturday.

We managed to grab a late draw at Altrincham a few weeks ago and, even though our game at the weekend should have been dead and buried, it's the kind of thing you probably won't see again all season.

This game provides you with ups and downs and it really knows how to kick you where it hurts sometimes, but that's football for you.

We have to learn from what happened on Saturday and make sure it doesn't happen again.

Harry Redknapp was quoted over the weekend as using his substitutes to good effect. He brought on two subs and they both scored to give them a 3-1 win over Wolves. But as a manager that's what you expect of your players. You put them on with a job to do.

We've made two substitutions on Saturday

and they've made no impact on the game whatsoever and we've gone and drawn a game we had in the bag.

I was in shock after the game. The players worked their socks off and got themselves into a fantastic position. It was probably one of the most one-sided games I've seen for a lot of years.

But to go and concede two goals inside a minute of injury-time from being 2-0 up is just criminal.

We've dropped so many points away from home now, we could be in the top two and we should be there.

Tonight's game should be a top-of-the-table clash and instead we're needing a win just to catch up to Luton now, when we should be going into the game ahead of them.

Having said all this, Bath have only lost once at home all season, so for us to go there and dominate them all game shows we're heading in the right direction.

The players need to learn to finish games off professionally. If they play the game I want them to play we'll win more games than we won't, I can assure you of that. If they insist on tippy-tapping it we'll win one game then lose one then draw one, and that's no good.

I know I keep saying it but every game is tough in this league. But sometimes when you play the top teams you tend to raise your game and I'm looking for reaction from my players again tonight.

Luton have got some great players and they have a fantastic manager in Richard Money, so it's going to be a hard game, we know that.

Finally, a warm welcome to the players, management and fans of Luton to the Arena this evening, we wish them a safe journey back down the A1 tonight.

Enjoy the game.

Mark

## The Darlo Directory



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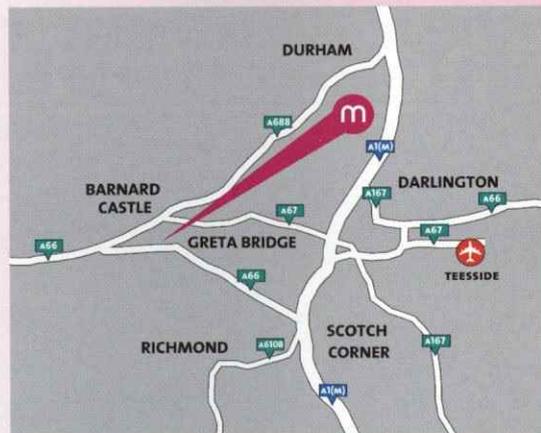
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THE CHAIRMAN

## Raj Singh



# Take the rough with the smooth

It's important not to get too carried away or downbeat by our result at Bath on Saturday.

I made the journey with three friends and I enjoyed the trip. We were pleasantly surprised by the turn-out of our fans.

It's a long old trek down there, but we were guessing between 150 and 200 Darlington supporters. The official figure turned out to be 180, and we had to remind the club officials it was 184 with our little contingent!

I thought we were comfortable and played really well and we scored two top quality goals.

The first, for me, was a proper team goal where we've worked the ball well, and the big man has knocked it down for the little man to score with a clinical finish. A quality goal all-round. The second was a superb strike from just outside the box by Liam Hatch.

We were all gutted with the end result, but let's not forget how far we've come in a year and how high our expectations are now.

We remain unbeaten away from home, albeit with five draws, and yet we're disappointed with that, but that has got to be a positive sign that we're heading in the right direction.

In my opinion the team is getting better and better as the season unfolds. The players are really starting to gel and, for me, it's the sign of a good side when we're still picking up results when we have a couple of key players out.

I keep saying it but we need to stick together as a club, put things into perspective and remain positive.

You only have to look at our neighbours

Middlesbrough, who were having a hard time of it a week ago and after a couple of good results are doing well now.

Going further back, I remember when Roy Keane took over at Sunderland, they were second-bottom in the Championship after four or five games and won the title.

We can get too carried away sometimes and, as disappointing as the end result was on Saturday, we've still had as good a start to the season as we could have hoped for in reality.

We were on the wrong end of a fairytale comeback at Bath on Saturday, but that's the fascination and beauty of football. We did it at Altrincham five weeks ago so we have to take the rough with the smooth and accept that, at times, there are going to be disappointments.

What I'd love to see with us is a siege mentality. The kind of attitude Leeds and Norwich have created for themselves, where their fans support their team no matter what.

We'd like to have a solid base of fans with that mentality, it would give us the best platform to build from and get behind the team and that could only be a good thing.

Finally, a warm welcome to everyone from Luton tonight. Luton have a lot of tradition behind them and a huge fanbase, and they have serious hopes of winning promotion this season. Let's hope we're up there fighting them for it at the end of the season.

Enjoy the game.

Raj

## Setting the Council record straight

A lot has been said about my interview on Quakers Player during the week, but I think some of our fans may have misinterpreted some of the things I was trying to get across.

I'd like to go on record to say that I still want to work with Darlington Council. As a club we enjoy a good working relationship with them.

Our general manager Phil Preston has a direct contact with the council and he's talking to them on a weekly basis.

I simply wanted to get my message across that they need to be more helpful when it comes to certain things, such as the land.

I do appreciate their concerns, as they had with previous chairmen at the club, but as I've said I'd be more than willing to sign something, to guarantee that all profits generated by the sale or development of the land goes directly into the football club.

We don't want to buy any more land. The issue is with a piece of land that we already own, near the pond by the side of the stadium, which has covenants attached to it.

In a nutshell, it just means that the council is entitled to a share of whatever profits are generated by that land.

All I'm asking from the council is a bit of leeway with that so I can do what's best for the football club.

We'll continue to talk to the council and we hope to resolve the issue very soon.



## Mascot gets skipper surprise!

A young Darlington fan got a birthday present he wasn't expecting at his beloved Quakers.

James Fry celebrated his ninth birthday with his friends in one of the corporate boxes at Darlington's Northern Echo Arena.

The young fans' parents took out a package which also involved him being mascot for the day, when Mark Cooper's side beat Forest Green Rovers 3-0.

James was delighted to get a special visit from Darlington's brand new club mascot, Feethams the Panda.

But the youngster was even more gob-smacked when the furry friend turned out to be his favourite player, Quakers skipper Ian Miller!

"James' excitement to meet Feethams was priceless," said mum Marianne. "But then to discover Ian Miller had taken on the role for the day was more than he could have hoped for!"

"It was a fantastic birthday party, James was thrilled with the whole experience. He's been telling his friends all about it and

showing them his picture in the match programme.

"All the staff and players helped to make it such a wonderful time and the package you put together was certainly great value for money.

"James very quickly found a special place in his bedroom to keep his precious signed football – it will be a day he'll remember and talk about for a long time to come."

The 'Kids Party Box' package at the Arena, specially designed for children's parties, includes the hospitality box with exclusive seats and a great view of the pitch.

The deal also includes a pre-match buffet and jugs of soft drinks in the box, matchday programmes and teamsheets, a cake and balloons, a photograph with the club mascot, a birthday card signed by the manager and first team squad and a signed ball.

The 'Kids Party Box' package accommodates eight youngsters with two adults, and costs just £245.

There's also an option to extend it to the



'Kids Party Premier' for just an extra £50, with the birthday child being the club's official mascot for the day, leading the teams out on to the pitch and receiving a Darlington strip.

The package can also be adapted for larger numbers if required. To make a booking or to discuss call Mandy Sousa on 01325 387000 or e-mail m.sousa@darlington-fc.net

# Pallister joins Quakers as Operations Director

Darlington have appointed football legend Gary Pallister as a new operations director.

The former England, Manchester United and Middlesbrough defender has agreed to take on an informal position for the Blue Square Bet Premier club.

Pallister's appointment, which is strictly a commercial one, is aimed to increase the club's profile and to help attract new sponsors and potential investors.

Raj Singh revealed the new appointment in the first of a three-part feature interview with Quakers Player, the club's online TV service.

The Quakers chairman confirmed: "I've been talking to Gary for some time now about this proposition.

"He has often said that he's driven past the Arena so many times and thought 'if someone could get hold of that club, it could go places', which had been my view for a number years before I took over a year ago.

"Well I've been trying to get him to buy into this idea for some time now so I'm

extremely pleased he has agreed to come on board in an informal capacity.

"His role is strictly a business one. He'll meet sponsors when he can come to games at the Arena and he will meet potential new investors alongside myself.

"Gary's stature in the game is well-known. If we're talking to local business people, trying to get them to come on board and take out sponsorship and advertising opportunities with us, then having Gary sitting alongside us, selling the club to them, will certainly add clout in terms of credibility and profile.

"It won't be a very hands-on role so fans shouldn't expect to see a great deal of him, he'll work for us on an as-and-when basis, meeting key clients or sponsors and such like, and he'll also hopefully be available for the fans nights that we hold at the Arena and other events, when his own business and TV commitments allow it.

"But his appointment will certainly help us to sell the club and to have someone like Gary around, with his experience and contacts in the game, will undoubtedly prove invaluable."



Pallister, born in Kent but brought up in Norton, Stockton, began his playing career with Middlesbrough and had a loan spell with Darlington in 1985, playing seven games for the Quakers.

He played a big part in Boro's climb through the divisions under Bruce Rioch after the club's liquidation in 1986 and went on to join Manchester United for a British record £2.3m in '89.

Pallister played exactly 400 league and cup games over nine seasons for United before returning to Boro for £2.5m in July 1998, and played another 61 games for the Teessiders. He won a total of 22 caps for England and retired with a long-term back problem in 2001.

## New mascot meets his maker!

Darlington's new club mascot met its maker when he came face-to-face with the schoolgirl who designed him!

The Quakers have unveiled their brand new mascot Feethams, who's named after the club's old ground.

The club invited children to send in drawings of mascots for the club to choose from, with Ella Springgett's Panda design coming out tops.

Ella's winning mascot has been brought to life by illustrator Morgan O'Brien and made by Mascots UK, while its name Feethams was voted for by Darlington supporters.

Feethams visited Ella at Longfield School yesterday in his first public appearance before making his full match debut at home to Southport on

Saturday (September 25), taking the reins from Darlo Dog who retired at the end of last season.

Darlington have also given 30 tickets to Longfield School for the Southport game at the Northern Echo Arena.

Darlington's club shop will also be stocking Feethams merchandise such as keyrings, badges and mugs. Supporters can also sponsor Feethams, and take his shirt, signed at the end of the season, just like any of the playing squad! You can also follow Feethams on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/feethampanda](http://www.facebook.com/feethampanda)



## Moore joins Moors

Chris Moore has joined Spennymoor Town on loan for a month.

The winger will spend an initial 28 days with the Moors, who are currently fourth in the STL Northern League first division.

Moore, signed from Whitley Bay in March, has only played one game for Darlington this season, a substitute appearance against Newport on the opening day.

The 26-year-old lined up against former team-mate Nathan Mulligan on Saturday as he made his Moors debut in Spennymoor's 1-0 win at Norton and Stockton Ancients.

Meanwhile, young midfielder Corey Barnes has also gone out on loan, joining up with Northern Premier League side Whitby Town for 28 days. The 18-year-old made his debut in a 5-1 defeat at Halifax Town on Saturday.

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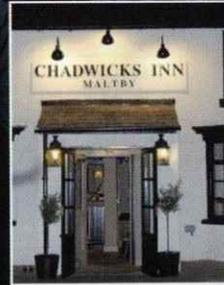
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THE CAPTAIN



## Ian Miller

### We must remain positive tonight



Let's focus on the positives after another away point at Bath on Saturday

As difficult as it is, we have to remain positive after the disappointment of Saturday's draw.

Yes it was another frustrating away point but, as we've all said previously, the fact we're disappointed with an away point shows that the expectation levels are much higher now, which is good.

It would be too easy to get bogged down by what happened on Saturday but, for me, there's only one thing we can do and that's to stay focused and to be positive going into what will be a very difficult game against Luton tonight.

Our visitors this evening are coming into the game off the back of two excellent results, particularly their 3-0 win against Wimbledon on Friday.

But we can't afford to give them too much respect. Yes they're a quality side and

they'll be up there challenging at the end of the season.

But we should be above them in the league if we'd picked up all the points we should have up to now this season, and let's not forget we're the home side tonight, so we need to take the game to them and show them that we're serious about challenging them for top spot this season.

The lads are desperate to get a result after Saturday's draw and there should be a decent crowd tonight so let's hope we're all celebrating at the end of the night.

Enjoy the game.

Dusty

### Frustrating time with knee injury

It's been a frustrating time for me recently with this medial ligament injury.

We're still a little in the dark as to the extent of the injury so it's difficult to say how long I'm going to be out for.

No player enjoys being out, but I get particularly frustrated. There's nothing worse than not being able to join in training and, of course, there's the games.

Sitting in the stand is the worst thing for footballers, all you want to do is get out there and do your bit.

So I'm having a hard time of it at the moment, from a personal point of view.

Having said that, as I've said about Saturday's result and reacting to that, it's important to try and maintain a positive outlook.

Very few footballers go through their careers without the odd injury and I've been fairly lucky in that I haven't missed much football through injuries.

I've just got to try and keep my chin up, keep doing the rehab work with Will and try to keep on top of my fitness so that when the injury clears up and I'm available for selection again, I'm ready and able if called upon.

One thing is for sure, with the competition for places at the club now, nobody is going to walk into the side, and that goes for me, too.

It's a healthy competition that we have and long may that continue.

# THERE'S MORE TO COME

Smith is fairly happy - but admits he needs to get among the goals

Words: Martin Walker

**G**ary Smith is enjoying a new lease of life at Darlington after an arduous first year at the Northern Echo Arena.

The 26-year-old, signed by Colin Todd last summer, endured what he labels a "shambles" season last year after returning to his native North-East.

Smith spent three years with MK Dons and another two with Brentford after being released by Boro in 2004.

Now, after an uncertain summer, he's one of the first names on Mark Cooper's team sheet as one of only five players to have started every game up to now.

"I'm happy in myself but I still feel I have more to give," insists Redcar lad Smith. "I feel streets ahead of where I was last season. To be fair I was shocking last season, I never really got going, it was just a season to forget.

"But it's totally different now and I feel confident. Believe it or not there are goals in me! I know I only scored one last year and I'm not off the mark this season yet, but PT has got a few now and if Jamie Chandler can find the net then there's gotta be a chance for me.

"It's actually bugging me now. It's getting on my nerves. Those two have got goals and I haven't and that can't be right!" Smith spent five years away from the area and, until recently, was content being back at his parents house in Redcar.

"It was nice to come back," he says. "I was a free agent and it was Neil Maddison who rang me, he put me in touch with Colin Todd and that's how it came about.

"I moved back to my parents but it's time to get my own place! It's always nice to go back home and have everything done for you, but it gets to a point when the bedroom just seems to get smaller and smaller.

"I'm in the process of buying a house in Redcar which is close to home so my Mam can still do my ironing!"

Smith admits the Darlington dressing room was shell-shocked after Saturday's injury-time debacle at Bath, but is adamant tonight's opposition, form side Luton, is just the tonic.

He said: "Everyone was shocked. Looking back, it was just so unprofessional. To go two up against a side like Bath, the game is won, all we need to do is keep the ball and get it in the corners.

"They've pulled one back and for some reason we've just panicked when there was no need to.

"It was unprofessional and the lads know it. The manager didn't even need to tell us after the game. He was fuming, and rightly so.

"They never looked like scoring in the whole game. At half-time we're thinking we could get a few goals here. I just don't know where it came from, it was totally out of the blue, they were never in the game all day.

"I've heard some people say it's a bad time to play Luton, with the results they've had, but it's as good a game as any in my opinion.

"The way I see it is we've dropped about six points away from home since the start of the season, we should be up there and probably above Luton.

"They're a quality side with some good players but with a bit more luck we'd be in the top two and probably the favourites going into this game.

"As it is everyone is probably expecting them to come here and get a result." Smith is thinking positive. He has to after last season.

"It couldn't have been any worse," he admitted. "The morale going into games was low, never mind after them. It just wasn't a nice time. As a player it was difficult, but we felt for the fans, it was painful for them. The whole season was a shambles.

"Hopefully we've turned a corner now. We want to put smiles on faces and we're doing that more than we're not at the moment."



## OPPONENTS

Paul McGeary takes a look at today's visitors...

# LUTON TOWN



## CLUB INFO

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Manager: Richard Money  
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**Out**  
Shane Gore (Chesham United, free)  
Steve Basham (Brockley, free)  
Sol Davis (Kettering, free)  
Tom Craddock (Oxford, undisc.)

## THE GAFFER



**Richard Money**  
Born: Lowestoft, 13.10.55  
Clubs: Scunthorpe (1993-94), Aik Solna (2003-04), Vasteras SK (2004-05), Newcastle United Jets (2005-06), Walsall (2006-08), Luton (2009-present)

Money has had something of a patchy career in the dugout, with almost 10 years elapsing between his first managerial spell (Scunthorpe) ending and his next (Aik) commencing.

A further spell in Sweden ensued with lower league Vasteras, before money took over the Newcastle United Jets in Australia.

When money returned to England, he guided Walsall to the League Two title at the first attempt but departed the Bescot Stadium when he failed to replicate the feat just one season later in League One.

He also had spells as Newcastle United's Academy Director, Head of Youth at Aston Villa, and First-Team coach at Coventry.



## Their history in brief...

Luton Town were formed in 1885, a product of a merger of the two leading teams in the area, Luton Town Wanderers and Excelsior.

The club became the first southern team to turn professional in 1891. Despite joining the Football League in 1897, Luton ran into financial difficulties in trying to compete, so they retracted back to the Southern League at the turn of the century.

Luton moved to their Kenilworth Road home in 1905 and they boasted their first international player when captain Bob Hawkes was picked to play for England in 1907.

Luton rejoined the Football League in 1920, and ditched their sky blue identity for their synonymous white and dark colours.

Luton won the Third Division South in 1937, gaining promotion to the second tier, with striker Joe Payne netting a huge 55 goals.

In 1955, Luton reached the top-flight of the English game for the first time in their history, but despite an FA Cup appearance in 1958, they quickly found themselves back in the fourth division just seven seasons later.

As quick as this transpired though, Luton would reverse their fortunes to return to the first division by 1973.

During the 80's, Town achieved their highest ever league finish when they claimed 7th in 1987.

The club's finest hour arrived a year later when they defeated Arsenal 3-2 in the League Cup final at Wembley, in spite of being 2-1 down with 80 minutes on the board.

A year later, Luton failed to defend their trophy, losing 3-1 to Forest under the Twin-Towers.

Luton once again slipped down the league ladder during the 90's, and despite winning promotion in 2002, the club entered administration.

Another promotion followed under Mike Newell but following two relegations, another spell in admin, and a 30-point penalty, Luton found themselves playing in the fifth tier of English football in 2009-10, despite winning the Football League trophy for the first time it the club's history.

prominent in Luton since the 17th century.

• Former TV presenter Nick Owen, of Anne and Nick fame, became the Club Chairman, when the Luton Town Football Club 2020 consortium purchased the club in 2008.

## DID YOU KNOW?

• During the promotion season of 1937, striker Joe Payne scored 55 goals in 39 games; during the previous season he had scored 10 in one match against Bristol Rovers, which remains a Football League record.

• The club's nickname, the Hatters, reflects the town's historical connection with the hat making trade, which has been



# The Players

## Goalkeepers

### Mark Tyler

The hugely experienced 33-year-old made 483 appearances during 15 years with Peterborough before a brief spell with Bury saw him end up at Kenilworth Road, where he is half-way through a two-year deal.



### Kevin Pilkington

The 36-year-old former Manchester United youth product joined the Hatters in May following his release from Notts County. Featured six times for the Old Trafford club as Peter Schmeichel's deputy, and went on to feature for Port Vale and Mansfield.

hometown club Tescoma Zlin of the Czech Republic before a successful trial in the summer earned him a one-year deal with the Hatters.

### Claude Gnapka

Having plied his trade across Europe, Gnapka settled in England first with Swindon, then Peterborough before arriving at Luton in 2008 and going on to make 82 appearances.



### Ed Asafu-Adjaye

Made his full debut in March 2008 against Crewe and hasn't looked back, including a Wembley cup winning appearance. Capable of playing anywhere along the back-line.

## Strikers

### Matthew Barnes-Homer

The prolific 24-year old joined the Hatters permanently in January 2010, following a loan-spell from Kidderminster. Has netted 34 times in his last 76 starts as his reputation starts to grow at this level.

### Danny Crow

Joined the Hatters at the end of his Cambridge contract in May, despite scoring 19 times. Started his career as a Norwich trainee, playing in the 2004 Premier League campaign.

### Kevin Gallen

Over 400 games and almost 100 goals for QPR, sees Gallen, 35 next week, held in high esteem amongst the Loftus Road faithful. Has had goalscoring spells with Barnsley, Huddersfield, Plymouth and the MK Dons.



### Adam Watkins

Youngster who signed professional forms with the Hatters in June 2010. Made his one, and only appearance for Luton in their FA Cup defeat to Southampton in January and finished off last season on loan at non-league Arlesey Town.

### Taiwo Atieno

(Pictured below)  
Made three substitute outings for the Quakers in 2005-06, and has also had loan spells with Rochdale and Kidderminster whilst trying to break-through at Walsall. Left the Saddlers for Tamworth before spell in Puerto Rico brought him to Luton.

## Defenders

### George Pilkington

The ex-Everton trainee, enjoyed a five-year spell with Port Vale before signing with the Kenilworth Road outfit in 2008.



### Daniel Gleeson

Tall and athletic defender, primarily a right-back, Gleeson signed for the Hatters in the summer from his home town club Cambridge United.

### Fred Murray

Left-sided defender who signed permanently in January 2010, following a six-month loan spell from Grays. Previously with Northampton, Stevenage and Cambridge.

### Shane Blackett

Helped Dagenham into the Football League in 2007 earning him a move to Peterborough shortly after, for whom he made 38 appearances before Mick Harford took him to Kenilworth in the summer of 2009.

### Zdenek Kroca

Kroca made 169 appearances in 10 years with

## Midfielders

### Keith Keane

Popular Irishman who made his debut for the club in 2003 as a 16-year old. Can play anywhere in defence and midfield and has nearly 200 games under his belt, despite being just 23.



### Adam Newton

The 29-year-old winger started his career at West Ham before going on to make 249 appearances for Peterborough. A short spell at Brentford followed where the St Kitts and Nevis international helped the Bees to the League Two title in 2009.

### Andy Drury

Recent acquisition from Stevenage, the highly-rated box-to-box midfielder has two goals for the Hatters in his first seven outings in 2010.

### Adam Murray

Much travelled midfield player who signed for the Hatters from Oxford in August. Has enjoyed spells with Derby, Carlisle, Mansfield and Macclesfield during his 12-year career.

### Pavel Besta

Joined alongside fellow countryman Kroca in August, the tenacious midfielder began his career with Banik Ostrava where he played both UEFA Cup and Champions League football.



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LEADING LIGHTS

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS looks at Luton Town's Leading Lights...

## Harford has **Hatters** buzzing!

### Classic Campaign 1987-88

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the Littlewoods Cup before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. Luton were also FA Cup semi-finalists and Simod Cup finalists.



• Luton won the League Cup in 1988

### FAMOUS BOSS



#### David Pleat

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

A former winger, he played for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough before becoming Nuneaton's player-boss.

He rejoined Luton as coach in July 1972 and became manager in January 1978, guiding the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85.

Taking charge of Spurs in May 1986, he led them to the 1987 FA Cup final, then managed Leicester City before rejoining Luton in June 1991.

He took the Hatters to the FA Cup semi-finals again in 1993-94, leaving in June 1995. Now working in the media.

## The FAB Four...

#### Bruce Rioch

Influential midfielder Bruce Rioch was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing



professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 League games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

#### Ricky Hill

England international midfielder Ricky Hill was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1982-83



and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

#### Brian Stein

England international striker Brian Stein scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October



1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined French side Caen in July 1988 and moved via Anney back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

#### Malcolm Macdonald

Ace marksman Malcolm Macdonald was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town and has since worked in the media.

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## MATCH REPORT



## Quakers press self-destruct

Bath City 2, Darlington 2  
Saturday September 18, 2010

Darlington squandered a two-goal lead in a calamitous injury-time horror show at Bath.

The Quakers were cruising to their first away win of the season thanks to a first-half goal by Chris Senior, his third in three games, and a 69th-minute strike by Liam Hatch.

But for the second successive away game Darlington pressed the self-destruct button, although this time it was worse.

Bath scored in the fourth and fifth minutes of injury-time to stun Mark Cooper's side and claim an unlikely point at Twerton Park.

Darlington were full value for the three points until Lewis Hogg and Hector Mackie completed Bath's smash-and-grab draw.

**Darlington:** Russell, Austin, Brown, Arnison, Hone, Gary Smith, Chandler, Terry, Senior, Hatch (Main, 87), Smith (Gray, 84).

Unused: Clarke, McReady, Thompson.

Attendance: 951



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## MATCH REPORT



## Forest provide easy home win

Darlington 3, Forest Green Rovers 0  
Saturday September 11, 2010

Darlington finished comfortable winners at home to Forest Green Rovers with goals by Chris Senior, Jamie Chandler and a Gavin Caines own goal.

It could and probably should have been six or seven for the Quakers who were excellent value for the win with their best performance of the season so far.

Senior opened the scoring in the third minute with a well-taken left-footed effort on the edge of the penalty area after Michael Smith chased down what should have been an easy pass-back for Forest Green's defender.

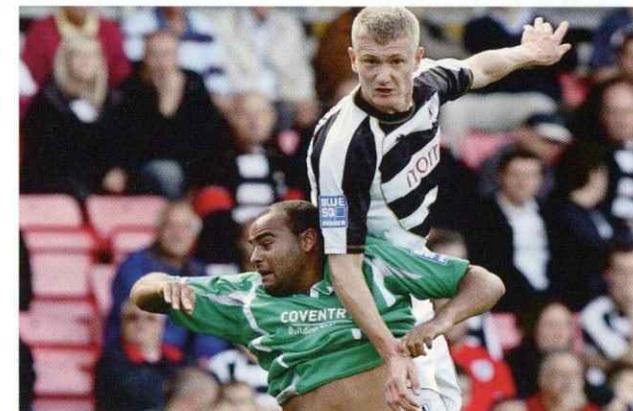
The Quakers made it two after 11 minutes when Gavin Caines met Sam Russell's free-kick with a header that looped over the stranded James Bittner.

Substitute Chandler got the goal of the game in the 84th minute. The midfielder started the move by setting Michael Smith away down the right wing before getting into the box to meet his cross to sweep a first-time shot past Bittner.

**Darlington:** Russell, Arnison, Hatch, Senior (Main, 81), M Smith, Hone, Austin, G Smith, Terry (McReady, 93), Clarke (Chandler, 72), Brown.

Unused: Moore, Gray.

Attendance: 1,520



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## Chairman answers fans' questions in **Quakers Player** exclusive

Just over a year since officially taking over at the Northern Echo Arena, Darlington chairman Raj Singh talked to Quakers Player in an exclusive three-part feature interview.

The Quakers chairman looks back on his first 12 months at the Arena helm and overseeing a troubled year at the club.

After guiding the stricken club through another horrific administration last summer, Singh was forced to replace manager after manager as he desperately tried to cling on to Football League status.

He admits it's been a difficult time, but a challenge nevertheless...

"In one word, I'd say it's been very hard," he said. "It's been a struggle and that's been obvious.

"But at the same time it's been a challenge and I think we're getting somewhere where we want to be so after a year, overall, I'm quietly satisfied that we're heading where we want to be.

"Someone picked up on my programme notes recently, when I said I was happy with the work Mark (Cooper) was doing so far, and they told me it's the fifth time I've said that in the last year!

"That's true, but with the results we've had up to now this season and the way we're playing, I think every Darlington fan can be happy with that.

"Yes OK we haven't achieved anything yet. We'd love to be sat at the top of the league, five or six points clear, but as I've said recently that also brings its own pressures. So I'm reasonably happy at the moment.

"What we have to appreciate is that we've got nine or 10 players who'd never played together before now. They need time to gel and the manager needs time to get to know the players and the players to get to know the manager."

There can't be many unlucky chairmen who have to replace a manager five times, but with Singh it hasn't been decisions taken lightly as, despite what results may suggest, he enjoyed a good working relationship with all of them, from Colin Todd to Ryan Kidd.

"I've had a really good working relationship



with all of them," he said. "It's important to give the manager a free hand, but by the same token controlling the budget and not allowing them to spend money willy-nilly. At the same time he needs the flexibility to be able to attract the players he's after.

"Going through them, Colin was a really good guy and I got on great with him, as brief as it was.

"Steve Staunton, whatever people might say about him, was an absolutely top man to work with, he had a lot of principles. He tried everything that was best for the club, so my relationship with him is still good and I'd like to think I could shake his hand and have a drink with him.

"The third one... it started off OK, right up until he went off to America. He phoned me to say he'd stay in touch then a couple of days later I received the email, so that left a bitter taste in the mouth.

"There's a right way of doing things and there's a right way of approaching people, but that's all been done to death so I don't want to go into all that.

"The fourth one, Ryan Kidd, I've got a lot of time for him, whatever people say. He took the job but realised very shortly it wasn't for him. He had the bottle to come and see me at my house on a Saturday morning to say he wasn't up for it.

"He said it might leave him financially ruined because he didn't have anything else lined up to go to. He was totally honest with me, so I respect him for that.

"Now we have Mark and he's tried and tested at this level. His knowledge of clubs and players is second-to-none.

"We were at Kettering last month and people were coming up to me, telling me we had a good manager. Everywhere we go they're telling he's as good as we'll get at this level.

"They say third time lucky, but hopefully it's fifth time lucky and we'll have a good future and a lot of good results ahead of us."

So looking back, Singh was asked what are his best and worst memories of being Darlington chairman so far...

"The best memory has got to be when I was in Canada last August, for my niece's wedding, and I got the phone call from the solicitors that the takeover had gone through, we were officially out of administration. That's my best memory, that the fans still had a club to support.

"Worst memories, there's been quite a few. One that sticks out in particular is the 5-0 defeat at Torquay before Christmas. In my own mind I thought we weren't going to be able to recover.

"The next one was when we were winning 2-0 and lost 3-2 (at home to Chesterfield). I got back in the directors' lounge and thought to myself, these were the points dropped that were going to cost us."

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Gary Smith in the Quakers  
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## The Ex-Files

PAUL McGEARY continues his search for ex-Quakers players still plying their trade...

# Former Quakers in the news...

### Kevin Kyle

Was a Quaker between: 01.11.2000 – 1.1.2001

The six-foot-two striker joined the Feethams club in 2000 making nine appearances in a two-month loan spell scoring twice, once in the 6-1 FA Cup victory at home to AFC Sudbury and then two weeks later at home to Mansfield, having been placed on a similar spell at Huddersfield for a month during September. The striker was recalled by parent club Sunderland in January but shipped out once more to Rochdale where he failed to breach an opposing net in six outings. Ended the season featuring three times for the Black Cats, never finishing on a losing team. Went on to make 109 appearances for the Stadium of Light side, scoring 19 times before Peter Reid signed him for Coventry in 2006, for £600,000. Just five goals followed in 47 appearances for the midlands-club before loan spells with Wolves and Hartlepool saw Kyle return to his native Scotland with Kilmarnock, on a free transfer. Played 50 times for the Rugby Park side before joining Hearts in the summer, scoring twice in his first three games for the Jam Tarts.



### Stuart Elliott

Was a Quaker between: 18.7.2000 – 8.3.2001

Combative midfielder joined the Quakers in 2000 and went on to play 33 times, netting four times, all in cup competitions. Will be remembered by most for beating ex-



England 'keeper Dave Beasant from the half-way line in a 2-1 victory in the League Cup against Nottingham Forest at the City Ground. Arrived at Feethams on a free from Newcastle, having failed to appear for the Magpies, but had played 38 times on loan at various clubs gaining league experience. Elliott signed for Plymouth on deadline-day in March of 2001, but played just 11 times for the Pilgrims before returning north to sign for Carlisle on a free transfer in the summer. Featuring just six times for the Cumbrians, Elliott dropped into non-league football with Durham City and despite a brief encounter back in the league with Exeter, the London-lad went on to play for Scarborough, Halifax, Harrogate, Gateshead, York, Grays, Durham once more before arriving at Bedlington Terriers last season, where he has helped the club to top spot in this season's Northern League division one, scoring once.

### Danny Graham

Was a Quaker between: 20.3.2004 – 9.5.2004

The 25-year-old was just 18 when he arrived at the Arena on loan during the 2003-04 campaign, where he would feature nine times for the Quakers, scoring twice, in defeats to Southend and Swansea. Made his senior Middlesbrough bow the following campaign, debuting in a 1-1 draw away to Manchester United before bagging his first 'Boro goal in the very next game, at home to Coventry. In total, Graham played 21 times for the Riverside outfit, including two UEFA Cup appearances before signing for Carlisle on a free transfer in June 2007, having enjoyed a fruitful loan spell with the Cumbrians, as well as periods with Blackpool, Leeds and Derby in



similar circumstance. Graham played 102 games in the north-west scoring 33 goals in his two years, before signing for Malky Mackay's Watford in 2009, where he has gone on to net 18 goals in just over 50 games.

### Clark Keltie

Was a Quaker between: 19.9.2001 – 1.7.2008

Geordie-born Keltie – 27 next week – broke through from the Quakers' youth ranks having signed up from Walker Central where he caught the eye. In a seven-year spell, Keltie, who also captained the Quakers in his later years with the club, played 179 times, scoring 11 goals before a free transfer took the popular midfielder to Rochdale in July 2007, upon the commencement of his contract, with cash-strapped Darlington not receiving a penny. Keltie played 36 times for the Spotland club and had spells on loan with the now expunged Chester City, and Gateshead before signing for League Two side Lincoln at the turn of this year on another free transfer. Keltie has played on 18 occasions for the Imps, including all seven of the clubs games to date this season but has yet to register a goal for his new club.





with Kevin Stonehouse

# Half-term Soccer courses

Parents are being given an ideal opportunity to give their children something to do during the autumn half-term holiday.

The Quakers are holding a range of exciting football courses during the half-term break (October 25-29) in Darlington and Sedgfield.

The club are holding the Soccer Courses at Eastbourne Sports Complex in the town as well as at Sedgfield Community College.

Footy-mad boys and girls aged between five and 12 can enjoy the courses with the club's Football in the Community staff, who are all trained and CRB-checked, from 10am through to 3pm, for just £35 each.

"The children thoroughly enjoy our courses," said Kevin Stonehouse, Darlington's Football in the Community manager.

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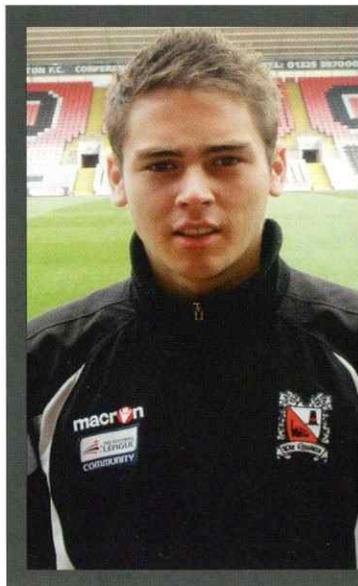
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The Saturday club on home matchdays costs just £15 each and starts with a 90-minute coaching session followed by a trip to the Arena to watch Darlington in action, which involves a unique pitchside experience before watching the big game.

The day starts at 11am with a coaching session and finishes at 5.30pm after the game. To book a place or for more details, call the Darlington FC youth department on 01325 387015.



## Coach Profile

**Name:** James Taylor

**Age:** 19

**Hobbies:** Football, Outdoor Pursuits, Film & Television, Nights Out

**Favourite**

**Food:** Pasta

**Drink:** Red Bull

**Film:** Beerfest

**Music:** Coldplay

**Holiday Destination:** America

**Team:** Tottenham and Darlington

**Player:** Tom Huddlestone



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Head of Youth Craig Liddle

# Pleased to see us bounce back



Welcome back to the arena for tonight's game against Luton Town.

The lads bounced back against Lincoln last weekend after a disappointing performance and result against Grimsby last time out.

Against Lincoln we tried out a 4-4-2 formation for the first time this season and it took us a while to get into our stride without really being troubled by the opposition.

We missed a couple of half chances before Scott Harrison playing in his favoured centre forward position put us one up with a well taken strike following an excellent through ball by Dale Hopson.

We then took control and played some attractive football missing one or two very good chances.

Lincoln looked dangerous from set plays and we conceded early in the second half when we failed to deal with a corner.

We lost our way a little and the game turned a little scrappy before Adam Hutchinson restored our lead with a good header from a corner.

After regaining the lead we again dominated without getting a third goal to kill the game off.

We defended well when needed and saw out the game to claim another comfortable win without reaching the heights of our previous two home games.

Overall I've been happy with what the boys have produced in terms of performances so far this season.

Other than the first 45 minutes against Grimsby we have played some good attacking football and defended well as a team when needed.

It is important that they try to meet those standards every time they train or play. Over the season it is important that the boys get used to a variety of systems in my opinion so if they are to reach the first team at any stage they will know what is expected of whatever system the manager is using at that time.

Throughout the year some of the boys will experience spells out of the side due to injuries and team selection and it is important that they still note what is required from them as their time as an apprentice is all about learning and development.

Enjoy the game tonight and as always give the lads your full support.

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## Behind the Scenes

with General Manager  
Phil Preston



# Stars to turn out for Corporate Golf Day



A whole host of household names will turn out for a corporate golf day we're holding next month.

The golf day, to be held at Wynyard Golf Course on Wednesday October 20, will give Quakers fans the chance to both meet and play a round with the club's bosses and players, former players and local celebrities.

Chairman Raj Singh, manager Mark Cooper and his assistant Richard Dryden are taking part, along with first team players Ian Miller, Jamie Chandler, Joe Clarke, Josh Gray, Danny Hone, Chris Senior, Paul Terry and Gareth Waite.

Former players such as Neil Maddison, Kevin Stonehouse and Kevan Smith have also agreed to play, as well as Craig Hignett and Alan Murray.

Each entrant will provide three players, to be joined by our 'celebrity' player to make up a four-balls team, and the day will kick-off with bacon rolls followed by a shot-gun tee-off.

The golf will be followed by a meal in the clubhouse and the presentations.

The cost per team is £295, and forms are available from the club, or call us on 01325 387000.

We're expecting it to be a very popular and hopefully a hugely-successful event.

Enjoy tonight's game and we look forward to seeing you all back here for the visit of Southport on Saturday.

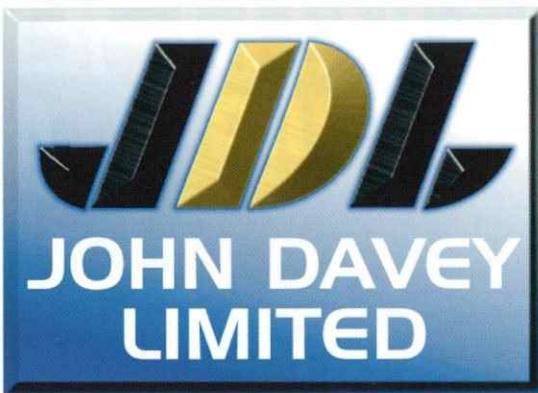
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## Andy Smith

Darlington Supporters Club  
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# It's a big game for both sides tonight

Good evening, and a very warm welcome to everybody for this evening's fixture against Luton Town.

It doesn't seem 'two minutes' since we last played Luton, however on that occasion both clubs were then in the Football League.

Having failed to win promotion last season, 'The Hatters' are amongst the favourites to get promoted this time around.

Without a doubt, this evening will prove to be a difficult match, but if we are to achieve success ourselves this season, we have to be capable of beating any other team in this league. So this evening is a big game for both clubs, and hopefully it will attract a reasonable attendance for a midweek fixture.

Our last home game against Forest Green Rovers ended with a good 3-0 win for the lads, thanks to a much-improved performance on the previous fixture.

One of the positives of the season so far, is the emergence of some of the younger

players. Having come through the youth development system, it is good to see Michael Smith playing a regular part in the first team.

Having produced some encouraging performances so far, I'm sure that Michael will continue to develop, and will hopefully have a bright future in the game.

The same can be said about John McReady, Curtis Main and Phil Gray who are all 'knocking on the door' of the first team.

I'm sure that Craig Liddle and Neil Maddison will get a lot of satisfaction out of seeing these lads being given their chance in the first team.

Away from the pitch, I am delighted to be able to offer a very warm welcome back to the club to Gary Pallister, who has been appointed operations director.

Many fans like myself remember him playing for us at the beginning of his career, and have always held him in high regard.



• Gary Pallister - an asset to the club

His appointment was totally unexpected, although I'm sure that he will once again prove to be an asset for the club.

This evening is the start of a busy week, with another home fixture coming up on Saturday against Southport, and then of course the away game at York City next Monday.

The 'derby' match at York is likely to attract one of our largest away followings this season, with many fans looking forward to making the short journey South.

I'm sure that like myself, many fans used to enjoy our games down at Bootham Crescent, and will be pleased to be visiting there again after a gap of a number of years.

If you would like to attend the game and are not sure how to get there, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Supporters Club.

Please give the lads your full support this evening, Mark Cooper and the lads will certainly appreciate it.

Enjoy the game and hopefully see you on Saturday for the Southport match.

Andy

## AWAY TRAVEL

In the coming weeks, we will be on our travels to York followed by Rushden and Diamonds.

As would be expected the Supporters Club are planning travel to both games. With York especially likely to be popular, can I ask supporters to book their place as soon as possible to assist with our travel plans.

Don't forget that you will need to be a member of the Supporters Club to take advantage of our away travel service.

Membership for this season can be renewed this afternoon, with the cost

still held at £5 per adult and £1.50 per child.

Travel arrangements for our next two away games are as follows:

Monday 27th September  
York City, depart 5.00pm, cost £10.00

Tuesday 5th October  
Rushden, depart 2.30pm, cost £20.00

Bookings can be made today in the Corner Bar, and don't forget that enquiries can also be made by telephoning us on 01325 243911.

# Terry under spotlight in Thursday Feature

Midfielder talks to MARTIN WALKER in website's weekly feature

He might be in strange territory after moving the furthest North he ever has during his footballing career to date, but Paul Terry admits it's "refreshing" to be in the North-East, and is loving every minute of being with Darlo.

The 31-year-old midfielder, snapped up by Mark Cooper in the summer, left Rushden and Diamonds after an impressive campaign with them in the Blue Square Bet Premier League last season.

The Diamonds finished fourth in the Conference but lost to Oxford in the play-off semi-finals.

It was the furthest North he'd ventured (Rushden is near Northampton, about 70 miles North of London), while all his previous clubs (Dagenham, Leyton Orient and Grays Athletic) have all been in London except Yeovil, which is 130 miles West of London in Somerset.

But he's enjoying the new challenge in the North-East and he's desperate to help get the Quakers back to League Two.

"Do you know what, I'm absolutely loving it up here," he enthused. "It's been refreshing to come up here and play for a club of this stature.

"It's a club going in the right direction. As soon as the gaffer got in touch I just had a feeling about it and wanted to join straight away. I want to be part of the team that got Darlington back into the Football League, that would be special for me.

"I've played a bit of League One and Two football and, of course, I want to be back there, that's the aim. But first and foremost I want to get this club back into the league. Nobody has a divine right to be there, but Darlington should not be in the Conference, no disrespect, and we're doing everything we can to put that right.

"We have to get our heads around this league and learn how to finish teams off."

Just like his brother, Paul Terry doesn't mince his words, and his honesty will be



welcomed by Darlo supporters, but with Forest Green Rovers coming to the Arena on Saturday, he does admit it's time to put Eastbourne to bed.

He said: "Last week was disappointing, there's no getting away from it, but we're that far into the week now we have to draw a line under it.

"We've been focussing on Forest Green all week and, as far as we're concerned, that's all that matters now, making sure we're prepared for that game and mentally right to get three points.

"I'd have to admit that we haven't played that well yet this season, even when we've won games, so I suppose that has to be a positive sign. We're only six points off the leaders and, at this early stage, that's nothing.

"We've only lost one game, we just need to string three or four wins together and we'll be up there. It has to be our aim to get to the top of the Conference and make sure we're there come April 30."

## On The Spot...

**Best player played with:** I'd have to say my brother! We played in youth sides when we were younger and I'm so proud of what he's gone on to achieve in the game.

**Best player played against:** That's a difficult one, I'd probably say Fernando Hierro, the former Real Madrid player. I played against him when he was at Bolton, for Yeovil in a Carling Cup game in 2004, and he was class.

**Childhood hero:** Paul Gascoigne, an absolute football genius.

**What is on your I-Pod:** There's a bit of a mixture going on at the moment, I like all sorts. I have to put up with some of Hatchy's rubbish, though - some of the crap on his iPhone is unbelievable.

**What was the last film you saw:** Me and a few of the lads went to see Dinner for Schmuck last week, that was quite good.

**Who is your dream date:** Cheryl Cole.

**Which four people would you invite to a dinner party:** Cheryl would have to be there, and I'd probably invite Eva Mendes as well in case I got bored of Cheryl. Gazza would be there, for the banter, and probably Peter Kay, bit of a mixture there!

**What irritates you:** Quite a lot of things, actually. I'm not a perfectionist, by any means, but I like things done properly. Like if someone puts the radio on and the volume is on an odd number, I have to change it to an even number, things like that.

**What is the one sport you cannot stand:** Baseball, I've got no time for that game whatsoever.

**Finally, tell us something that not many people know about you:** Well, I shouldn't really tell you this, but my younger brother plays for Chelsea. Ha ha! But seriously, I'm quite a keen golfer, I once got a hole in one and I only play off 16, not bad eh?

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TALES from the Tees Mouth... with DAN LIST



## Quakers all a-twitter over Knight

Tonight we welcome Luton to the Darlington Arena for a meeting with one of the division's biggest teams. Last time out here we went some way to making amends for the performance away to Eastbourne with a comprehensive win over Forest Green.

While I was highly impressed with what we saw on the pitch, I was more impressed with the reaction from Mark Cooper after the game. Cooper was unwilling to rest on his laurels claiming he won't be happy until we become consistent and more clinical in the final third.

It was a refreshing response from the manager after spending a season where performances were occasionally heralded in defeat by Todd and Davey and berated with an irrational disregard for common sense by Staunton.

On the field the result was never in doubt and it was not a day to be one of the few Forest Green fans who had ventured north. In fact they had a flag that covered more seats than their supporters.

There were many positives to come out of the game but perhaps the biggest was the performance of Michael Smith. Our young forward might not have netted yet but he has now played the final ball for almost half of our goals this season. He was too lively for Forest Green to handle and put in a performance way in excess of his years.

Another bright spark has been Chris Senior who looks to be every bit the finisher we lacked throughout last season. Senior's return throughout his career has been impressive and he is beginning to find the form that has made him one of the most prolific goalscorers in the division.

Tonight's match promises to be one of the harder games we will encounter this season. The Grimsby blip aside, when we just weren't at the races, we have looked assured at home this season and it promises to be close contest.

The visit of Luton is a good chance to see how we measure up against one of the

division's promotion contenders and fingers crossed we carry on where we left off against Forest Green.

With things going well on the pitch, at the time of writing, prior to the Bath game, Darlington fans found themselves with nothing to complain about and as a result had much time on their hands.

With the devil making work for idle hands, Quakers fans went Twitter crazy last week and it is all down to one man. Leon Knight has become an internet sensation without even kicking a ball in anger.

Internet Quakers fans have been charmed by Knight's professions of determination to succeed at his latest club and revelations of behind the scenes banter. So little has been made of issues on the pitch that the biggest eyebrow raiser was a photo of Knight, Sam Russell and Gary Smith driving along topless. Make of that what you will.

On a more serious note the capture of Knight promises to be one that will keep Darlo fans captivated. Once one of the most promising talents outside the top flight, Knight has found himself meandering from club to club in recent years.

He is a player that has been at his best when he knows he is at a club for the long haul and I for one hope he settles in quickly and gets back to scoring goals because he could prove to be a big asset for us this season.

Knight seems to be keen to put past demons behind him and is eagerly anticipating getting started with Quakers. Players can be at their most productive when they are backed into a corner with a point to prove.

Knight may well see himself at that point in his career and it could prove to be the catalyst he needs to get back to the sort of form he is capable of.

With Luton fans holding fond memories of the Arena from their last visit, let's hope the match lives up to it's billing.

I'm sure our fans will be all a-twitter regardless of the result.

Forza Darlo

## The Fan Files...

The Fan FILES

**Name:** Andrew Park  
**Age:** 19  
**Occupation:** Sales Promoter  
**Location:** Grimsby  
**Supported Darlo since:** 1995  
**Favourite Current player:** Liam Hatch  
**Favourite all-time player:** Craig Liddle/Marco Gabbiadini  
**Favourite ever goal:** Martin Smith's goal in the FA Cup a few years back away at Lewes.  
**Favourite ever match:** Aston Villa v Darlington in the FA Cup in 1999 or us beating Hartlepool United in the play-offs in 2000  
**Matchday Ritual:** Have a few pints and watch our boys win.  
**Favourite part of a matchday:** Hmm, hard



to say! Just watching Darlington win, draw or lose.

**Your prediction for Darlo this season:** 2nd - Going up through the play-offs

*If you'd like to appear in our Fan Files, send your answers to the above questions, together with a suitable head shot, to: martinwalker50@hotmail.com*

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## QUIZ

Steve Rees tests your knowledge with his brain-teasing quiz...

# The Quintessential Quaker Quiz

All the answers begin with the same letter, in the case of someone's name the surname begins with the key letter. This week's letter is... **T**

## FIRST HALF

(General Knowledge)

1. From which region of Italy does chianti originate?
2. If Eldrick is his real name, how is this world-famous sportsman better known?
3. What is the capital city of Estonia?
4. Which set of twins famously fought over a rattle?
5. What is the name of the dog in 'The Wizard of Oz'?
6. In which sport could you 'shoot a turkey'?
7. Which 80s group featured lead singer Julian Cope?
8. As regards the Isle of Man TT, what does 'TT' stand for?
9. Which cartoon character had associates named Captain Haddock & the Thompson Twins?
10. On the Continent, this chocolate confectionery bar is called Raider, what do we call it?
11. In which 80s film did Dustin Hoffman play the leading role – in women's clothes?



• Dustin Hoffman - but what was the film?

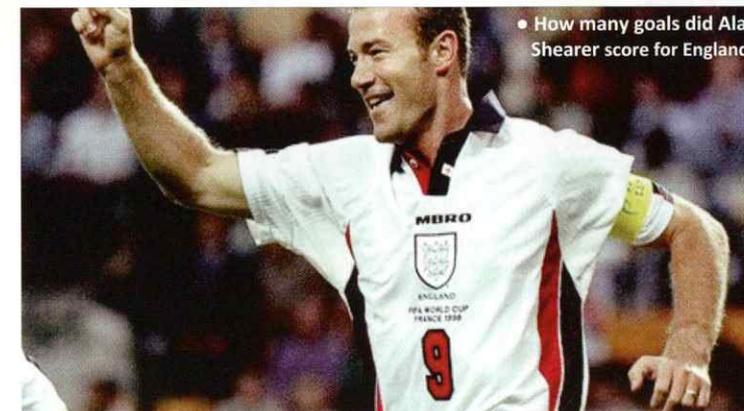
## HALF-TIME TEASERS (Key letter is irrelevant for the teasers)

1. What do the letters of the annual music festival, MOBO, stand for?
2. Which is the only species of cat which cannot retract its claws?

## SECOND HALF

(Football)

1. What is the other Serie A club which plays in the same city as Juventus?
2. How many goals did Alan Shearer score for England?
3. Which is the only League club situated on the Wirral?
4. Who did David O'Leary replace as manager of Aston Villa in 2003?
5. How many steps led up to the Royal Box at the old Wembley?
6. At which ground do BSP club Bath City play their home games?
7. With which team did Quakers draw 0-0 on the last day of the 1965/66 season to win promotion?
8. Which club did Steve McClaren manage to its national title last season?
9. Which new rule was brought into a football game in 1883?
10. On which team's books did David Beckham feature as a youth player?
11. Which former Quaker, one of our Conference-winning team, was nicknamed 'Pixie'?



• How many goals did Alan Shearer score for England?

## ANSWERS

- FIRST HALF
1. Tuscany
  2. Tiger
  3. Tallinn
  4. Tweedledee & Tweedledum
  5. Toto
  6. Ten-pin bowling
  7. The Teardrop
  8. Tourist Trophy
  9. Timb
  10. Twix
  11. Tootsie
- HALF-TIME TEASERS
1. Music Of Black Origin
  2. Cheetah
- SECOND HALF
1. Torino
  2. 30
  3. Tranmere Rovers
  4. Graham Taylor
  5. 39
  6. Twerton Park
  7. Torquay Utd
  8. FC Twente
  9. Throw-in
  10. Tottenham Hotspur
  11. Andy Toman

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**Paul Terry**  
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Tracksuit: Available



**Tommy Wright**  
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Away: Nick Woodward  
Tracksuit: Available



**Mark Cooper**  
Darlington Supporters' Trust



**Liam Hatch**  
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Away: Available  
Tracksuit: Available

# Paul Hodgson



Darlington Supporters Trust  
Vice-Chairman



## Well done to Lidds for Great North Run feat



• We were delighted to sponsor Craig Liddle, who ran the Great North Run on Sunday to raise money for our fantastic youth set-up

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Hello and welcome to tonight's visitors Luton Town.

As everyone knows The Hatters were relegated to the Blue Square Premier the season before last.

Everyone expected them to bounce straight back to League Two. Unfortunately for them it didn't work out that way.

I'm sure that their manager, former Liverpool player, Richard Money will get it right - hopefully starting after tonight!

Nearer to home, the individual members of the Trust Board sponsored Craig Liddle when he completed the Great North Run in aid of Youth Development on Sunday.

We all feel that the club has an excellent youth set-up. We will continue to support it whenever we can. I would like to thank the board members, all of

whom contributed, for supporting Craig.

I have to say I've been really impressed with Mark Cooper on the two occasions I have chatted to him. I can tell that he's determined to succeed here. I know that he won't suffer fools gladly, something that hasn't always been the case in the past with previous managers.

Someone else I have spoken to is Michael Brough. Like Mark Cooper he is happy to speak to the fans.

Michael was obviously gutted about missing the start of the season but is now focussed on regaining his fitness and getting back into the side.

And from what I saw of him in pre-season, I think he'll be a great addition to the squad.

Will that's all for now, enjoy the game.

Paul Hodgson

# Results, fixtures and stats

DATE	OPPONENTS	KO/Res	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>AUGUST</b>											
Sat 14.8.10	Newport County (H)	1-0	2,597	Russell	Arnison	Austin	Miller	Hone	Chandler	Senior	
Tues 17.8.10	Altrincham (A)	2-2*	1,099	Russell	Arnison	Austin	Miller	Hone	Chandler	Senior	
Sat 21.8.10	Kettering Town (A)	0-0	1,350	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Miller	Hone	Chandler	Gray	
Tues 24.8.10	Grimsby Town (H)	0-1	1,993	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Miller	Hone	McReady	Gray	
Sat 28.8.10	Gateshead (H)	2-0	2,233	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Clarke	Hone	Chandler	M Smith	
Mon 30.8.10	Barrow (A)	1-1	1,718	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Clarke	Hone	Chandler	M Smith	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
Sat 4.9.10	Eastbourne Borough (A)	1-1	1,464	Russell	Arnison	Austin	Clarke	Hone	Chandler	M Smith	
Sat 11.9.10	Forest Green Rovers (H)	3-0*	1,520	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Austin	Hone	Clarke	M Smith	
Sat 18.9.10	Bath City (A)	2-2	951	Russell	Arnison	Brown	Austin	Hone	Chandler	M Smith	
Tues 21.9.10	Luton Town (H)	7.45pm									
Sat 25.9.10	Southport (H)	3pm									
Mon 27.9.10	York City (A)	7.45pm									
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
Sat 2.10.10	Wrexham (H)	3pm									
Tues 5.10.10	Rushden & Diamonds (A)	7.45pm									
Sat 9.10.10	Hayes & Yeading (H)	3pm									
Sat 16.10.10	Mansfield Town (A)	3pm									
Sat 23.10.10	FA Cup R4Q										
Sat 30.10.10	AFC Wimbledon (A)	3pm									
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
Sat 6.11.10	FA Cup R1										
Tues 9.11.10	Tamworth (H)	7.45pm									
Sat 13.11.10	Crawley Town (H)	3pm									
Sat 20.11.10	Wrexham (A)	3pm									
Sat 27.11.10	Luton Town (A)	3pm (FA Cup R2)									
Tues 30.11.10	Histon (H)	7.45pm									
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
Sat 4.12.10	Kidderminster Harriers (H)	3pm									
Sat 11.12.10	FA Trophy R1										
Sat 18.12.10	Cambridge United (A)	3pm									
Sun 26.12.10	Fleetwood Town (H)	3pm									
Tues 28.12.10	Gateshead (A)	3pm									
<b>JANUARY</b>											
Sat 1.1.11	Fleetwood Town (A)	3pm									
Mon 3.1.11	Barrow (H)	4pm									
Sat 8.1.11	AFC Wimbledon (H)	3pm (FA Cup R3)									
Sat 15.1.11	FA Trophy R2										
Sat 22.1.11	Tamworth (A)	3pm									
Tues 25.1.11	Mansfield Town (H)	7.45pm									
Sat 29.1.11	Kettering Town (H)	3pm									
<b>FEBRUARY</b>											
Sat 5.2.11	Newport County (A)	3pm									
Sat 12.2.11	Eastbourne Borough (H)	3pm									
Sat 19.2.11	Forest Green Rovers (A)	3pm									
Sat 26.2.11	Grimsby Town (A)	3pm									
<b>MARCH</b>											
Sat 5.3.11	Cambridge United (H)	3pm									
Sat 12.3.11	Histon (A)	3pm									
Sat 19.3.11	Kidderminster Harriers (A)	3pm									
Sat 26.3.11	Altrincham (H)	3pm									
<b>APRIL</b>											
Sat 2.4.11	Crawley Town (A)	3pm									
Sat 9.4.11	Bath City (H)	3pm									
Sat 26.4.11	Hayes & Yeading (A)	3pm									
Sat 23.4.11	York City (H)	3pm									
Mon 25.4.11	Southport (A)	3pm									
Sat 30.4.11	Rushden & Diamonds (H)	3pm									

## Barrow home game KO change

**PREMIER SPORTS**

Darlington's game at home to Barrow in January has been put back an hour for TV.

The Quakers welcome the Cumbrian side to the Northern Echo Arena on Monday January 3, 2011.

The game, originally due to kick-off at the usual time of 3pm, will now start at 4pm and will be televised live on Premier Sports.

Premier Sports' next set of televised Conference games are:

Thursday 28 October: Southport v

- Kidderminster (7.45pm)
- Thursday 11 November: Wrexham v Luton Town (7.45pm)
- Thursday 18 November: Rushden & Diamonds v York City (7.45pm)
- Thursday 25 November: Histon v Bath City (7.45pm)
- Thursday 2 December: Tamworth v Newport County (7.45pm)
- Thursday 16 December: Crawley Town v Mansfield Town (7.45pm)
- Monday 3 January: Darlington v Barrow (4pm)
- Tuesday 25 January: Luton Town v Grimsby Town (7.45pm)

# 2010/11

- KEY**
- Number denotes goals scored
  - 1 First sub (number denotes time)
  - 2 Second sub
  - 3 Third sub
  - Yellow card
  - Red card
  - \* Own goal scored



8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Terry	Hatch 1	Wright	G Smith	McReady	Offiong	Senior	Jack	Clarke
Terry	Hatch	Offiong	G Smith	M Smith	Clarke	Senior	Jack	Chandler
Terry 1	Hatch 93	Wright	G Smith	Main	J Gray	Senior	Jack	P Gray
Terry 1	Senior	Wright	G Smith	Offiong	J Gray	Main	Jack	P Gray
Terry	Hatch 55	Senior 1	G Smith	Offiong	J Gray	McReady	Main	Brown
Terry	Hatch	Senior 1	G Smith	Chandler 1	Main	McReady	Gray	Moore
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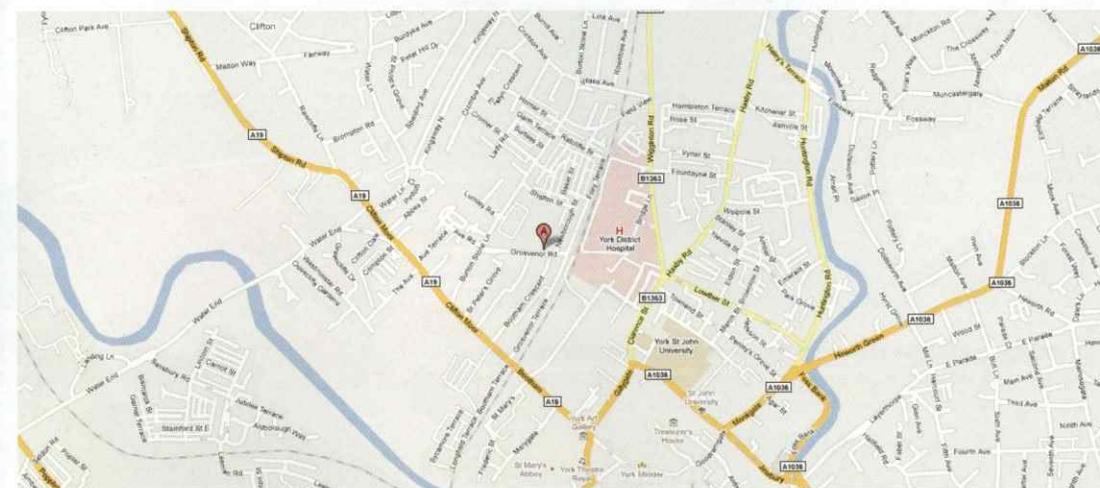
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Road	Miles	Description
A1(M)	4	Join the A1(M) from Darlington
A1	42	Leave the A1(M) at junction 47, then at roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A59
A59	52	At roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A1237
A1237	53	At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A19
A19	55	Turn left on to Bootham Crescent
	55.3	Arrive at Bootham Crescent



## 50-50 WINNER

The winning 50-50 number at the Forest Green Rovers match was number: 47935

# TEAMWEAR



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## STATS

# Roll Call and stats 2010/11

DARLINGTON ROLL-CALL 2010-11	2010-11 APPS	GOALS	CAREER APPS	GOALS
PAUL ARNISON	9	0	191 (59)	5
BORN: HARTLEPOOL, 18.9.77	0	0	36 (1)	2
KEVIN AUSTIN	5	0	443 (38)	5
BORN: HACKNEY, 12.2.73	0	0	81 (3)	1
COREY BARNES	0	0	6 (3)	0
BORN: SUNDERLAND 1.1.92	0	0	1 (0)	0
AARON BROWN	6	0	254 (56)	20
BORN: BRISTOL, 14.3.80	0	0	25 (6)	1
DAN BURN	0	0	1 (2)	0
BORN: ASHINGTON, 9.5.92	0	0	0	0
MICHAEL BROUGH	0	0	217 (39)	11
BORN: NOTTINGHAM 1.8.81	0	0	16 (7)	0
JAMIE CHANDLER	7 (1)	0	19 (3)	0
BORN: SOUTH SHIELDS, 24.3.89	0	0	2 (0)	0
JOE CLARKE	4 (2)	1	13 (2)	1
BORN: SOLIHULL, 28.7.88	0	0	0	0
JOSH GRAY	2 (5)	0	13 (26)	1
BORN: SOUTH SHIELDS, 22.7.91	0	0	0 (2)	0
LIAM HATCH	8	2	156 (77)	49
BORN: HITCHIN, 3.4.82	0	0	10 (15)	4
DANNY HONE	9	0	62 (6)	3
BORN: CROYDON, 15.9.89	0	0	6 (0)	0
KELVIN JACK	0	0	122	0
BORN: TRINIDAD, 29.4.76	0	0	0	0
LEON KNIGHT	0	0	226 (62)	82
BORN: HACKNEY, 16.9.82	0	0	27 (8)	8
CURTIS MAIN	0 (3)	0	17 (31)	5
BORN: SOUTH SHIELDS, 20.6.92	0	0	0 (4)	0
JOHN MCREADY	1 (3)	0	4 (4)	0
BORN: SOUTH SHIELDS, 24.7.92	0	0	0	0
IAN MILLER	4	0	97 (16)	5
BORN: COLCHESTER, 23.11.83	0	0	7 (1)	1
CHRIS MOORE	0 (1)	0	8 (4)	0
BORN: NEWCASTLE, 17.1.84	0	0	0	0
SAM RUSSELL	9	0	183 (0)	0
BORN: MIDDLESBROUGH, 4.10.82	0	0	20 (0)	0
MICHAEL SMITH	5 (2)	0	8 (6)	1
BORN: 17.10.91	0	0	0	0
GARY SMITH	9	0	126 (32)	10
BORN: MIDDLESBROUGH, 30.1.84	0	0	11 (5)	4
CHRIS SENIOR	6 (3)	3	149 (104)	60
BORN: HUDDERSFIELD, 18.11.81	0	0	8 (5)	3
PAUL TERRY	9	2	319 (39)	27
BORN: BARKING, 4.3.79	0	0	45 (6)	4
GARETH WAITE	0	0	14 (0)	1
BORN: THORNABY, 16.12.86	0	0	0	0
TOMMY WRIGHT	3 (2)	1	113 (76)	35
BORN: LEICESTER, 28.9.84	0	0	13 (8)	3

KEY: Top line is league goals, second line is all other competitions

## BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 CRAWLEY TOWN	9	6	2	1	14	6	8	20
2 AFC WIMBLEDON	9	6	1	2	17	9	8	19
3 TAMWORTH	9	5	3	1	16	12	4	18
4 LUTON TOWN	9	5	2	2	16	9	7	17
5 FLEETWOOD TOWN	9	5	2	2	15	9	6	17
6 MANSFIELD TOWN	9	5	1	3	14	9	5	16
7 DARLINGTON	9	3	5	1	12	7	5	14
8 NEWPORT COUNTY	9	3	5	1	12	8	4	14
9 BARROW	9	3	4	2	14	9	5	13
10 YORK CITY	9	3	4	2	12	7	5	13
11 GRIMSBY TOWN	9	4	1	4	10	11	-1	13
12 SOUTHPORT	9	3	3	3	9	9	0	12
13 KIDDERMINSTER HRS	9	3	3	3	15	17	-2	12
14 EASTBOURNE BORO	9	3	2	4	20	18	2	11
15 WREXHAM	9	2	5	2	12	13	-1	11
16 RUSHDEN & DMNDS	9	3	2	4	10	11	-1	11
17 GATESHEAD	9	3	2	4	8	13	-5	11
18 CAMBRIDGE UNITED	9	2	4	3	10	7	3	10
19 FOREST GREEN RVRS	9	2	3	4	9	14	-5	9
20 HISTON	9	2	2	5	10	16	-6	8
21 KETTERING TOWN	9	1	4	4	8	12	-4	7
22 BATH CITY	9	1	4	4	9	16	-7	7
23 HAYES & YEADING UTD	9	2	1	6	10	22	-12	7
24 ALTRINCHAM	9	0	1	8	4	22	-18	1

## BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

- 1 KEDWELL (AFC WIMBLEDON) 8
- 2 VIEIRA (FLEETWOOD TOWN) 8
- 3 WALKER (BARROW) 8
- 4 BARNES-HOMER (LUTON) 6
- 5 CONNELL (GRIMSBY) 6
- 6 PERRY (TAMWORTH) 6
- 7 REID (NEWPORT COUNTY) 6
- 8 TUBBS (CRAWLEY TOWN) 6
- 9 PACQUETTE (EASTBOURNE BORO) 5
- 10 WRIGHT (CRAWLEY TOWN) 5
- 11 CONNOR (MANSFIELD) 4
- 12 MCALLISTER (CRAWLEY TOWN) 4
- 13 MORRELL (WREXHAM) 4
- 14 RANKINE (YORK) 4
- 15 WEATHERSTONE (EASTBOURNE BORO) 4



• Magno Vieira, Fleetwood Town

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At the Northern Echo Arena...

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 On general sale now



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CONCESSION	£13	£15
UNDER-16S	£8	£8

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 Saturday 9th October, kick-off 3pm  
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Before a Saturday home match, the ticket office and shop will be open Thursday and Friday, 9am until 5pm and Saturday 10am until kick off. Before a Tuesday night match, the ticket office will be open Monday 9am until 5pm and Tuesday 9am until kick off. Tickets will also be available for a short time after the final whistle.

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# Tonight's Teams

**Darlington v Luton Town**

Blue Square Bet Premier League, Tues 21st September 2010 (7.45pm)



## Darlington

	Pld	Gls	Yel	Red
1 Kelvin Jack				
2 Paul Arnison				
4 Jamie Chandler				
5 Michael Brough				
6 Ian Miller				
7 Liam Hatch				
8 Gareth Waite				
9 Tommy Wright				
10 Chris Senior				
11 Chris Moore				
12 Curtis Main				
14 Josh Gray				
15 Corey Barnes				
16 John McReady				
17 Michael Smith				
18 Danny Hone				
19 Kevin Austin				
20 Gary Smith				
21 Paul Terry				
22 Richard Offiong				
23 Sam Russell				
24 Joe Clarke				
25 Aaron Brown				



## Luton Town

	Pld	Gls	Yel	Red
1 Mark Tyler				
2 Daniel Gleeson				
3 Fred Murray				
4 Keith Keane				
6 George Pilkington				
7 Adam Newton				
9 Matthew Barnes-Homer				
10 Taiwo Atieno				
11 Andy Drury				
12 Shane Blackett				
13 Zdenek Kroca				
14 Adam Murray				
15 Jake Howells				
16 Ed Asafu-Adjaye				
17 Pavel Besta				
18 Claude Gnakpa				
19 Danny Crow				
20 Kevin Gallen				
24 Alex Lacey				
25 Godfrey Poku				
27 Taylor Nathaniel				
28 Adam Watkins				
30 Kevin Pilkington				
31 Jordan Patrick				



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Assistants: Mr B Toner and Mr M Parry

Fourth official: Mr W Broadbent

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