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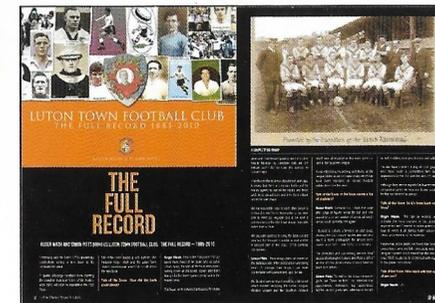
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MONEY TALK

Good evening and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game with Crawley Town.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from the Broadfield Stadium, Steve Evans, his management team, the players, directors, officials and supporters who have made the trip to Bedfordshire.

Tonight represents a very difficult challenge against a side on top of the table who come here full of confidence having won their last three games.

Our last home game was also under the floodlights in a fixture that can only be described as dramatic when we came out on top against Mansfield.

It was a really exciting game to watch but in spite of all the penalty misses and red cards I thought we were the better team and deservedly took all three points.

It was obviously incredibly disappointing, and surprising, to see three players miss a penalty.

We see it week in, week out, and at the very highest level, players missing from 12 yards. It happens to the very best.

Nobody means to miss a penalty, that is obvious, but the thing that pleased me the most against Mansfield was that the players didn't give up.

They showed great character to bounce back from those setbacks to record a win three days after the frustrating defeat at Gateshead.

Not only did we show fantastic spirit but we played some terrific football when we had the

ball in offensive positions and without it when in defensive mode. We are slowly but surely recapturing the form that saw us start the season so well.

That result gave us confidence for our longest trip of the season to Barrow on Saturday in which I was delighted to return with all three points.

As most teams in this division know, the fixture at Barrow is one of the toughest of the season but for the second successive season we gained a vital 1-0 win.

It was encouraging to see so many aspects of our game shine through. In the first half we played some really bright, inventive football and could, and perhaps should, have been out of sight by halftime.

The fact we didn't leave the field at the break without more than one goal for our efforts meant we were always going to face a strong Barrow backlash and so it proved.

Playing against the wind wasn't easier either but Dave Bayliss and Darren Sheridan got their team in the mood to cause us problems in the second half and deny us time and space on the ball but we held on.

That victory meant we came through our three horrendous journeys up and down the country with four points which, as I said after the win on Saturday, isn't a disaster.

The games don't come much harder though than this evening when we host Crawley who are enjoying an excellent start to the season.

Steve has spent a lot of money building a side

fit to challenge to win this division but our main focus is to concentrate on ourselves and not worry about what other teams are capable of.

After tonight's game we are not back in action until we travel to Eastbourne which will mean the players will have 10 days without a game.

While that will do the players the power of good after our recent hectic and gruelling schedule, it is important we get a result this evening to stay in contention with teams above us in action when we don't play.

If we continue to apply the same kind of strengths that have seen us win our last three home games then we are in for a fantastic night of entertainment.

We say it every time we have a midweek game at home but there really is something special about games under the floodlights and the atmosphere you create.

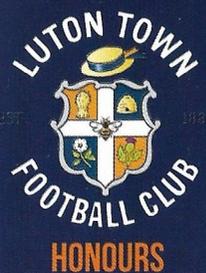
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Enjoy the game.



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Welcome one and all to Kenilworth Road for this most intriguing clash between the two title favourites for this season's Blue Square Bet Premier.

A very warm welcome to Crawley Town and in particular, Steve Evans, his team, officials and supporters.

This clash presents a captivating contrast between two very ambitious clubs going about their business in vastly different ways, both heavily influenced by history.

Crawley have employed a methodology of investing capital into a significant player budget,

“ AFTER A COUPLE OF DEPRESSING SEASONS AND, WITH AN AVERAGE OF A 7,000 HOME ATTENDANCE LAST SEASON, WE ARE NOW TURNING KENILWORTH ROAD INTO A FORTRESS ”

perhaps of a size this league has never seen before, which has attracted the fascination and scrutiny of the press and the public.

A very "build it and they will come" deployment which must be respected for creating the faith in such belief and for attracting external investment in an attempt to realise the dream.

Whilst some other clubs look on in envy at Crawley's strategy it is evident that without the historical foundation of a larger supporter base there is only one way clubs of this size and history can achieve such eager ambitions.

By stark contrast, with our history of chronic mismanagement by previous owners and the club's familiarity to the insolvency process, our financial management and investment structure

has to be built upon a completely different model to establish a lower risk approach to breed our own healthy ambitions.

Whilst cash can possibly buy a certain amount of success in football, the question as to whether such success can be sustained arises.

Since becoming custodians at Kenilworth Road, not only have we done everything possible to bridge the large deficit gap - which existed prior to our involvement - but we have also invested an increased amount into developing the foundations for longer term sustainability.

It is easy to purely think about our progress as a

cost cutting exercise, whereas nothing could be further from the truth.

Either through an increase in expenditure or an improvement in efficiency we have vastly improved several areas of the football business which are critical to future progress with scouting, coaching, training ground facilities, youth recruitment, the pitch and physiotherapy and fitness support, to name but a few areas.

These elements make Luton Town an attractive prospect for a home for any bright, young, talented footballer, as can be proved, for example, by our most recent recruit, Amani Morgan-Smith - a player who had several league clubs taking more than a strong interest in his future.

All of this makes our squad ever stronger in a re-generation process that is constantly evolutionary. We firmly believe that the squad now is the strongest we have had since becoming custodians over two years ago and know it will improve further in January.

So, whilst the two clubs battling their wits this evening tackle success in such diverse ways, who's to judge which is ultimately correct?

Perhaps even neither. One thing is certain, we will ensure that you will enjoy the best football entertainment possible knowing that we'll never face another administration.

The reality is that you make the greatest difference. After a couple of depressing seasons and, with an average of a 7,000 home attendance last season, we are now turning Kenilworth Road into a fortress, a stronghold which is proving to give us a true advantage on the pitch, taking 14 points from 18 so far and, hopefully, with your vocal support, 17 from 21 after tonight.

Talking of new recruits, I would like you to join me in officially welcoming Kevin Thoburn and James Hatch, both local lads, into the Luton Town fold.

Kevin has recently been responsible for setting up and developing the Arsenal schools coaching programme in Bedfordshire; a business which we have bought turning the canon into a hat. Kevin is now responsible for our TIPS programme carrying youth recruitment responsibilities.

James, a personal trainer who worked for Kevin as a coach, now leads our Football in the Community programme running football courses in thirteen locations around schools and clubs in Bedfordshire.

We wish them well in a new emphasis that will put Luton Town at the forefront of kids across the county and which will also re-launch Junior Hatters in the near future.

Whilst I have the opportunity, on behalf of all at the football club, I would like to thank Graham Betts and Hartwell Ford who graciously sponsored a terrific minibus for our youth team

which will help both budgetary and team performances.

Enjoy the spectacle and get behind the lads to make it a great atmosphere this evening!

Gary



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Tonight we face another tough test as we look to keep our unbeaten record at Kenilworth Road intact against the league leaders.

It has been well documented that Crawley have spent a lot of money over the summer and we know what a threat a lot of their players pose.

In Matt Tubbs and Richard Brodie they have last season's top two goalscorers in this league which highlights the kind of challenge we face this evening.

I've said it before and I'll say it again though: We are Luton Town. We do not fear anyone, especially at Kenilworth Road.

It was here that our remarkable game with Mansfield took place when the less said about penalties the better.

It was surprising to see us miss one, let alone three but all said and done it was fantastic to overcome those disappointments by putting in a fine display that saw us eventually earn a comfortable 2-0 victory.

For two players that victory was very special. Danny Crow scored his first goal for the club and hopefully the first of many. The way in which he blasted it home certainly showed he wasn't feeling despondent after missing his penalty in the first half.

Then three minutes later Amari Morgan-Smith doubled the lead on his debut just hours after joining the club on a two-year deal.

I'd like to welcome Amari to Luton and praise him on such a fine performance, especially considering he only met the rest of the lads in the changing room before the game.

That win maintained our strong home form. That was the third win on the bounce here and our third successive clean sheet to boot.

We need Kenilworth Road to be a fortress. It wasn't so much the case last season and hopefully we're correcting that this time around.

Our away form, however, has been disappointing of late, even though we believe we have been unlucky not to pick up more points than we have done on our travels.

Prior to Saturday's game we had not won in four games away from home which is certainly not like us.

The Gateshead result the previous week was always at the back of minds and we did not want a repeat performance against Barrow.

Therefore as a group we were delighted to take all three points in what is always one of the toughest away fixtures of the campaign.



We enjoyed a very good first half, dominating possession and creating a number of chances, one of which Matthew Barnes-Homer took with aplomb.

The second half was a different story and we had to be on our guard against a bombardment of Barrow attacks but, thankfully, we were able to withstand the pressure and come away with a much needed away victory.

The distance we have covered over the past two weeks has been mentioned a lot recently but as players we just get on with it.

Yes, the coach journeys have been tiresome, and believe me it is very disappointing to embark on a five-hour trip home on the back of a defeat or draw.

Now that we have our three longest trips out of the way we can at least prepare ourselves to journeys to Wrexham, Altrincham, Newport and York later in the season.

The support we have received over this period has been nothing short of incredible and a testimony to loyal fans this club has.

Away from home you continue to travel in numbers and I can't praise those that made the trips over the past fortnight enough.

A glance at the home average attendances shows we have almost double the number of supporters coming through our turnstiles than the next team in the list.

That's amazing support. Make it loud tonight and get behind the lads.

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HATTERS CHATTER

WELCOME AMARI!

Hours before our Blue Square Bet Premier clash with Mansfield Town the Hatters revealed the signing of highly-rated England C international striker Amari Morgan-Smith.

The 21-year-old has arrived on a free transfer from the now defunct Ilkeston Town and has put pen to paper on a two-year deal after two years with the Blue Square Bet North side in which he scored 34 goals in 77 starts.

The fast and skilful frontman's started his career as a trainee with Wolves. He then signed for Crewe and then Stockport where he made one Football League appearance before moving to Ilkeston.

Before the season began the striker impressed in a trial for Championship side Derby County and with his former boss Kevin Wilson once hailing him the "hottest property in non-League football".

With huge interest in the forward, Town boss Richard Money was delighted to beat off competition from a number of Championship and League 1 sides for Morgan-Smith's signature.

And the new boy made the perfect start to his career at Kenilworth Road by grabbing the Hatters' second goal against the Stags.

Read a full interview with Amari on pages 20 and 21.



ADAM MURRAY JOINS MANSFIELD

As one player joined the club another departed last Friday when midfielder Adam Murray signed for Mansfield Town on-loan with a view to a permanent deal when transfer window re-opens in January.

The 29-year-old joins the Stags - who he had previously enjoyed two spells with - having made seven appearances for the Hatters following his summer arrival from Oxford United.

However, competition for a central midfield

berth has been tough at Kenilworth Road with Jake Howells, Keith Keane, George Pilkington and Pavel Besta all also featuring in that position this season.

DUO EARN ENGLAND CALL

Town duo Jake Howells and Matthew Barnes-Homer have been called up to the England C squad for their International challenge Trophy Group A fixture with Estonia.

The game, which is to be played at the Kadrioru Stadium in Tallinn, takes place on Tuesday 12th October at 4pm local time.

Howells and Barnes-Homer have already represented the C side this season having played against Wales last month.

New signing Amari Morgan-Smith has been named on standby by England boss Paul Fairclough.

Squad:

Brown (AFC Wimbledon), Gamble (Alfreton), Hatton (AFC Wimbledon), Flint (Alfreton), McFazdean (Crawley), Newton (AFC Telford), Cadmore (Hayes & Yeading), Rose (Newport), Henry (Newport), Porter (Rushden & Diamonds), Nix (Mansfield), Gregory (AFC Wimbledon), Barnes-Homer (Luton), Howells (Luton), Wright (Kidderminster), Rodman (Tamworth).

FOREST GREEN GAME SWITCHED

The Hatters' rescheduled fixture with Forest Green Rovers has been moved again due to international call-ups.

Rovers were originally scheduled to visit Kenilworth Road on Saturday 9th October before it was changed to Monday 11th October.

But following the news that Barnes-Homer and

Howells were selected in the England C squad for their match with Estonia on the 12th October, the Blue Square Bet Premier game has now been moved to Tuesday 19th October, kickoff 7.45pm.

The Club would like to apologise to supporters for the rescheduling of this fixture for the second time. Our circumstances were overlooked by the Football Conference in the light of the international call-ups.

Any tickets bought for either date are still valid.

COLLECTION RAISES OVER £500

The club would like to thank supporters who contributed to a bucket collection at our last home game with Mansfield.

Town fans' generosity added up to £562.23 for the Football Gambia fund that will be help towards football equipment destined for the African nation in November.

GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Mansfield Town went home even happier following the dramatic 2-0 win.

Carlo Zanna, of Wootton, walked away with a very nice £565 after his ticket number 05884 was plucked out of the barrel at halftime.

Look out for sellers around the ground this evening - tickets only cost £1, half of which directly benefits the club.

MATCHDAY MUSIC



Our match day music is now once again supplied by the HMV in the Mall Amdale 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 or a dedication you want to make then get in touch at the email address at the bottom of the page.

HATTERS PICS

The Hatters' online photostore Hatters Pics has become a huge success since its launch last season.

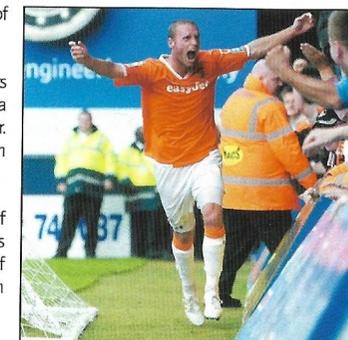
It has enabled thousands of supporters to purchase all of our official photographs that appear on our official website and in our award-winning matchday programme.

www.hatterspics.co.uk has all of club photographer Gareth Owen's images from the Town's current league campaign in the

Blue Square Bet Premier as well as all of the action from 2009/10 season.

There are a variety of different products available whether it's a framed print or a fridge magnet Hatters Pics has the answer. You can even piece together your own jigsaw of your favourite player.

The site has already seen hundreds of photographs uploaded from this season's matches plus a comprehensive archive of all of the photographs taken by Gareth Owen over the past 18 months.



INTRODUCING CRAWLEY TOWN

HISTORY

If Hatters fans think they are well versed in the teachings of points deductions then spare a moment for the Crawley faithful as the 2008/09 saw the club deducted points for the fourth season in succession.

After winning promotion to the Conference as Southern League Champions in 2004 their first experience of points deductions came at the end of the 2005/06 campaign when they were docked three points for breaching the annual players' budget.

At the beginning of the following season the Red Devils were close to going into liquidation but an 11th hour rescue bid enabled them to start the campaign but at a cost of going into administration and with it a deduction of 10 points.

However a flying start to the season wiped out their deficit and the West Sussex side were able to finish a creditable 18th.

In 2007/08 the club were hit with a six point penalty for financial irregularities and last season Steve Evans' side were deducted one (originally four, reduced on appeal) for fielding an ineligible player but still managed to finish ninth - the best in their history.

With that all behind them and following the arrival of a new board, the Red Devils are embarking on 'Project Promotion' this time round having spent heavily on player recruitment this summer in a bid to attain Football League status for the first time in their history.

LAST MEETING - 27/02/10 CRAWLEY TOWN 2-1 LUTON TOWN

A goal three minutes from time from Crawley's Ben Smith condemned the Town to their first away defeat since September at the Broadfield Stadium.

The Red Devils' midfielder was first to meet

Eddie Hutchinson's header across goal to give the home side all three points and break Hatters' hearts.

It had looked like the Town were going to earn a share of the spoils after substitute Matthew Barnes-Homer drove home Liam Hatch's cross with 12 minutes remaining.



Barnes-Homer's effort had equalised Smith's earlier strike - 10 minutes into the second period - when he robbed Kevin Nicholls of the ball inside the penalty area and poked home from close range from an acute angle.

Smith's first goal ended the Hatters' run of eight consecutive clean sheets away from home and 852 minutes without conceding.

The second half was much more entertaining than a drab first, but all good runs come to an end sometime.

Luton Town: Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Murray, Nicholls (Hatch), Hall (Gnakpa), Jarvis, Newton, Craddock, Gallen (Barnes-Homer). Subs not used: Gore, Howells.

Crawley Town: Rayner, Rusk, Rents, Hutchinson, Broadhurst, Ademenio, Pinault (Wilson), Killeen (Malcolm), Cogan (Forrest), Quinn, Smith. Subs not used: Napper, Jordan.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Not many players have sported the colours of both the Hatters and the Red Devils down the years but Raphael Meade, Scott Ward and Stuart Douglas are three that have.



MEET THE MANAGER:

THE MANAGER - STEVE EVANS

Glaswegian Steve Evans took over the Broadfield Stadium hotseat in May 2007 just two days after resigning from his position as manager of Boston United following their relegation from League 2.

As a player Evans began his career in the youth set-up at Bolton Wanderers but after failing to make the grade at Burden Park he returned to Scotland, where he spent the whole of his professional playing career as a striker north of the border.

Starting with Clyde he moved to Albion Rovers to Ayr United and, following a brief spell with Hamilton, he hung up his boots after a spell with St. Johnstone.

Evans' managerial career started at Stamford but from there he made the short hop to Boston where he helped the Pilgrims into the Football League with promotions in 2000 and 2002.



Crawley Town arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening on the back of a weekend victory that extended their lead at the top of the Blue Square Bet Premier to three points.

The Red Devils were 2-0 winners over Kidderminster Harriers on Saturday, their fifth win in their last six matches, as they moved clear of second placed AFC Wimbledon.

Scott Neilson and Craig McAllister were the men on target and with the fourth placed Hatters separated from their visitors by five points going into the game it sets up an intriguing encounter.

Crawley boss Steve Evans, who was sent to the stands for celebrating the Reds' second goal outside of his technical area, was full of praise for his team on the final whistle.

He told Crawley's official website after the weekend win: "Kidderminster are a good side but in all fairness we took them apart today.

"Some of our football was bordering on brilliant but what pleased me most was our energy levels after such a busy run of fixtures.

"It was a good match today. The referee was excellent, both teams played football as it should be played and we are top of The Blue Square Bet Premier.

"Our only focus now is Luton Town on Tuesday evening and our preparations for that have already started."

The Broadfield Stadium outfit have recently strengthened their squad with the three month loan signing of Oxford United's Danny Bulman.

The 30-year-old was a popular figure at Crawley over his two seasons with the club prior to his switch to the U's in May 2009 and his return was something of a coup for Evans who couldn't hide his excitement at the signing.

"Dannie was a magnificent player for me and earned a fantastic move to Oxford," he said.

"He's a big signing for us. He's competitive, combative and sees a pass."



STEVE EVANS

CRAWLEY BOSS DELIGHTED WITH WEEKEND WIN





CRAWLEY TOWN

GOALKEEPERS

Nick Jordan

Young stopper who joined the Reds in July after a successful trial period. His career at Premier League Portsmouth but opportunities were limited and Nick moved up the coast to Exeter. He was part of the Grecian' successful squad who enjoyed back-to-back promotions from the Conference to League 1.

Michel Kuipers

Following ten outstanding years at Brighton & Hove Albion, Michel put pen to paper on a full time contract at the Broadfield Stadium for 2010/2011. A former Dutch marine who signed for the Seagulls in 2000 from Bristol Rovers whom he had previously joined from home city club DWS Amsterdam.

DEFENDERS

Danny Hall

Central defender who joined the Reds this summer from League 2 side Chesterfield, Danny will bring a wealth of league experience to the back line having made well over 150 appearances for the likes of Oldham Athletic, Shrewsbury and Chesterfield. The 6'3" defender also has had a spell playing in the Scottish Premier league during a brief spell with Gretna.

Dean Howell

Signed for the Reds after being released from Aldershot Town at the end of last season. The 6ft 1in defender can also play in midfield and brings a wealth of football league experience. His previous clubs include Rushden & Diamonds, Weymouth, Halifax, Morecambe, Southport, Colchester, Notts County and Crewe Alexandra.

Kyle McFadzean

Current England C Captain had been at Alfreton Town for four seasons, joining direct from Sheffield United where the player made one first team appearance. Kyle is a powerful, commanding central defender but is also outstanding both as a left back and central midfielder who arrived at the Broadfield Stadium this summer.

Pablo Mills

Pablo rejoined the Reds this summer after leaving League 2 Rotherham. Mills started

over 40 matches for the Millers last season and has been courted throughout the summer by a number of Football League clubs and Blue Square Bet Premier clubs. The commanding defender spent a successful loan period at the Broadfield Stadium during the 2007/08 Season and was an instant hit with the Reds faithful. Pablo is comfortable playing in both midfield and defence. His previous clubs include Derby County, MK Dons and Walsall.

Adam Quinn

Defender signed from Halifax Town in the summer of 2008, Quinn is a strong, centreback who started his career with Sheffield Wednesday before joining Halifax in 2002. In his first season with the club he scored 10 goals and was team captain last season.

Sam Rents

Young leftsided defender who signed from Brighton and Hove Albion in the summer of 2008. Rents signed a one year professional contract with the Seagulls in 2006. He made his debut as a second half substitute in a 1-0 defeat at Bristol City and made his full debut a week later. Rents was awarded with a new contract by the club in May 2007 and went on to make a further eight appearances for the Seagulls that season. Rents is a regular in the Reds starting

lineup and was rewarded last season with an England C call up to face Hungary.

Simon Rusk

Combative defender who joined the Reds from York City in the summer of 2009. Simon has vast experience in both the Football League and Blue Square Premier. No stranger to the Reds' Manager Steve Evans - he was a member of his Conference title winning Boston United team in 2002. The versatile 27-yearold is able to play in midfield and at rightback.

Glenn Wilson

Adept at rightback or centre-back, Glenn joined Crawley in the summer of 2007. Wilson started his career at Crystal Palace in their youth side, before joining Rushden & Diamonds in 2006. He made his debut on the opening day of the season against Crawley, and went on to make 31 appearances in the league, and also two starts in the FA Cup. The youngster also had a successful loan spell at Kidderminster Harriers towards the end of last season.

MIDFIELDERS

Dannie Bulman

Midfielder who joined on a three month loan deal from Oxford United. Bulman, who made 126 appearances in his first spell with Crawley,

has not figured in the Oxford team since 11th September. He returned in the 1-0 win at Rushden, 17 months after his last appearance in April 2009 before he left for Oxford on a free transfer.

Barry Cogan

The Irish-born midfielder joins the Reds from Grays Athletic. Cogan started his career at Millwall making a number of senior appearances, the highlight of which must surely have been a substitute appearance in the 2004 FA Cup Final against Manchester United. Barry moved on to Gillingham then Barnet gaining valuable league experience.

Eddie Hutchinson

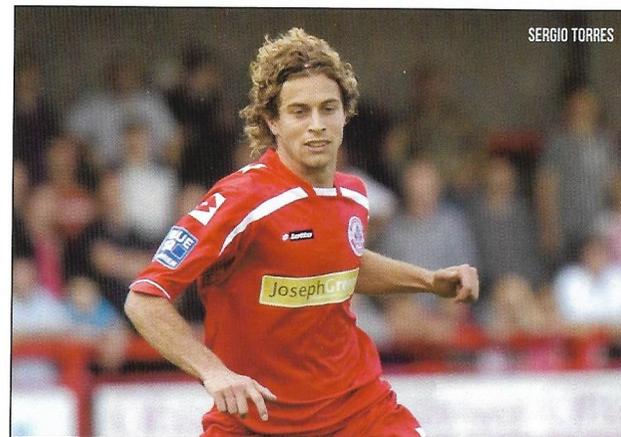
Eddie joined the Reds from Oxford United in the summer of 2009. The midfielder made over 100 Football League Appearances for first club Brentford, before joining Oxford in 2006. Last season Hutch made 36 appearances and scored two goals.

Steve Masterton

Central midfielder who joined the Reds from Scottish First Division side Greenock Morton. The talented, central midfielder is known for his superb range of passing skills, produces a fantastic delivery from set pieces. Born in Irvine, Scotland, Steven started his career with Rangers, he played in their youth teams from 1997 to 2002. He then had a spell with Kilmarnock until 2005 before transferring to Clyde in the 2005 close season. He joined Morton in 2008 where he played 49 times and scored nine goals.

Scott Neilson

Speedy winger who joined the Reds from League 2 side Bradford City for an undisclosed



SERGIO TORRES

five figure sum. Neilson was a summer transfer target for Reds boss Steve Evans but City boss Peter Taylor rejected several approaches for the player before both managers agreed a transfer fee for the player.

Ben Smith

Chelmsford-born Ben's first club was Arsenal, signing professional forms in 1995/96. He then moved onto Reading making only one solitary performance over the next two seasons. Spells at Yeovil, Southend, Hereford and Shrewsbury followed before dropping into non-league football with Weymouth. After another spell with Hereford it was in 2009 Smith signed for Crawley and went onto score eight goals last season including the winner against the Hatters.

Sergio Torres

Argentinean midfielder Torres joined the Reds this summer from Peterborough United. The was signed by United from Wycombe Wanderers. He joins Crawley's already fine array of midfielders and has certainly caused a stir with eye-catching displays.

STRIKERS

Richard Brodie

Prolific striker who joined the Reds from fellow Blue Square Bet Premier Club York City just before the closure of the August transfer window for an undisclosed fee. The tall, powerful forward was the Football Conference joint top goal scorer in the 2009/2010 season alongside fellow Red Matt Tubbs and was also

noted The Blue Square Bet Premier Player of the Year after firing the Minstermen to the Wembley PlayOff Final with 34 goals during the season.

Jamie Cook

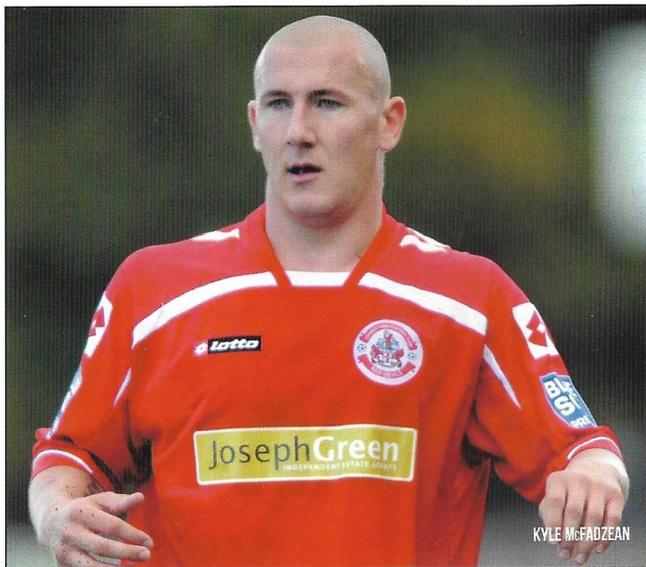
Striker who returned to Crawley after manager Steve Evans made a last minute move to capture the player from under the noses of a number of Blue Square Premier rivals. The 30-year-old left the Broadfield Stadium last August to join Oxford United after scoring an impressive 33 goals in 78 appearances for the Red Devils. The 29-yearold striker has been a regular goal scorer on his travels, his previous clubs include Boston United, Stevenage Borough and Rushden.

Craig McAllister

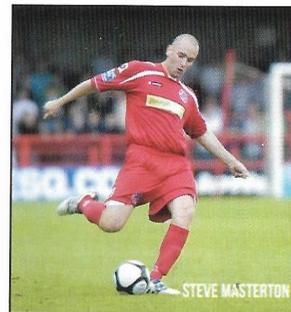
Experienced Scottish striker who joined the Reds from Exeter. The target man has vast experience not only in the Football League but also the Conference where he was a regular goal scorer at Woking, Oxford United and Rushden & Diamonds.

Matt Tubbs

Matt joined the Reds from Salisbury City. The much sought-after striker chose Crawley over a number of Blue Square Premier clubs and also League clubs. The 26-yearold has been a prolific goal scorer as Salisbury. Matt's previous clubs include Bolton and Boumemouth but it is at Salisbury that the striker really made his name. Last season he scored 26 goals in the Blue Square Premier League.



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STEVE MASTERTON

COMMERCIAL BREAK

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, like our opening last match with AFC Wimbledon last month, tonight's game has been another one of the most eagerly anticipated of the season.

With our visitors this evening top of the table it will no doubt be a tough game and one which I am sure will excite both sets of supporters.

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

On our official website at www.lutontown.co.uk we notified supporters of the availability of our matchday executive boxes which sparked plenty of interest.

Remember you too can enjoy all the benefits of watching a game from this unique vantage point at Kenilworth Road - please get in touch on the number and email below.

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.

Our 125th anniversary plans continue to gather pace and we're pleased to announce on 2nd December we will be holding one of the biggest sporting dinners in the Club's history.

A number of explayers from eras down the years will be present. More details will be announced soon through our programme and on our official website.

That just leaves me to say I hope you all enjoy your evening's entertainment with us.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS

Please welcome our two mascots this evening who are Lewis Webb, from Houghton Regis, and Jordan Comes, from Harpenden.

Lewis, 11, enjoys football, snooker and skate parking and attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his cousin Shane and auntie Julie and his favourite player is Andy Drury.

It's a very special evening for Jordan because he is celebrating his 13th birthday today. He attends St. George's School in Harpenden and his favourite player is Keith Keane and he comes to Kenilworth Road with his dad.

We hope you both have a wonderful evening with us boys.



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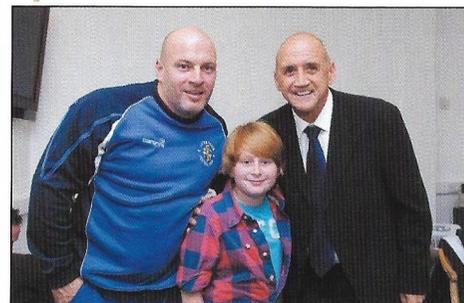
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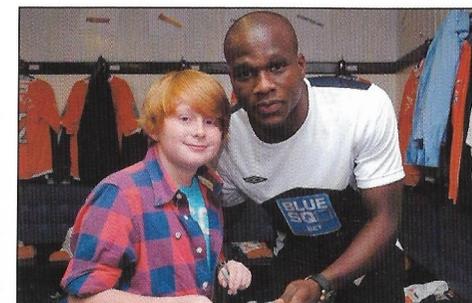


SPONSORS' GALLERY

Our last home game against Mansfield Town proved to be very popular with corporate guests and match sponsors enjoying the pre and post-match fun in our suites and lounges. Gareth Owen was standing by to capture the action.



All smiles as Owen gets to meet Richard Money and Gary Brabin.



Mascot Owen Bradbury with Claude Gnaka in the dressing room.



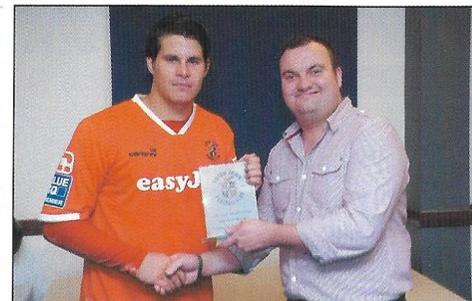
Owen leads out the team followed by George Pilkington.



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AMARI'S DREAM DEBUT

AMARI MORGAN-SMITH LOOKS BACK ON A WHIRLWIND FIRST DAY AS A HATTER

They say that games under the Kenilworth Road floodlights are special. The atmosphere, buzz and tension created makes it an intimidating place for visiting teams to come.

And that's what AFC Wimbledon and most recently Mansfield have found to their cost

when taking on an on-song Hatters side.

The 2-0 win over the Stags last time out was certainly a game that had the Town faithful on the edge of the seats.

After all, two goals, three missed penalties and

two sending-offs certainly helps as does a player impressing and scoring 54 minutes into his debut.

"I like to score goals and get people on the edge of their seats," new signing Amari Morgan-Smith told Talk of the Town minutes after penning a

two-year deal at Kenilworth Road.

Five hours later and the new boy, thrust into the action against David Holdsworth's high-flyers, had done just that.

Fans were indeed on their feet as the 21-year-old introduced himself by scaring the Mansfield right-back to death right from the off.

And to top off what the Wolverhampton-born attacker later described as a "dream day" he doubled the Town's lead, when rifling home from the edge of the penalty area, to send the home fans away happy and ensure his earlier mission statement of intent was complete.

"It came as a shock to start," says the mild-mannered Morgan-Smith. "I was delighted to get off the mark. It's important when joining a new club to create a good first impression and that was probably the best possible start.

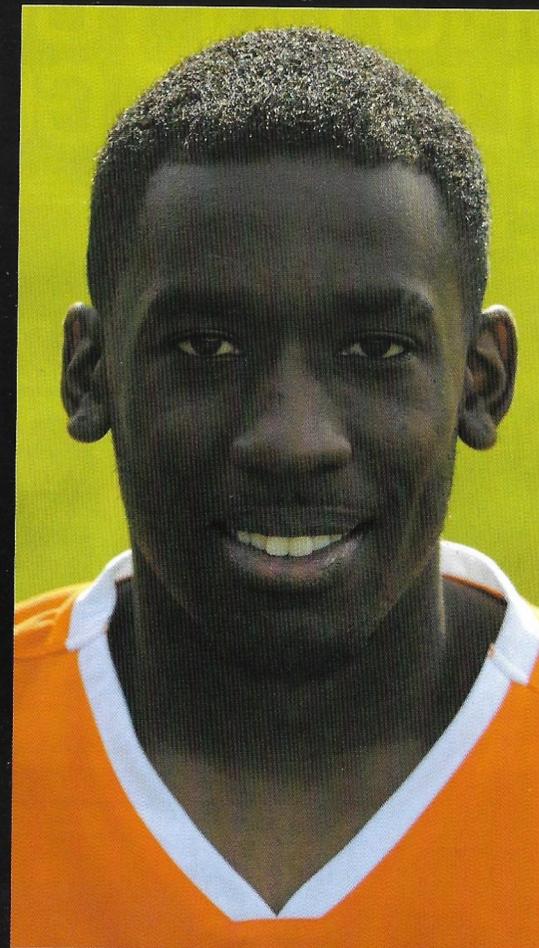
"The game against Mansfield was dramatic in its own way but to score and win caps a real dream day for me.

"I knew Luton were interested in signing me before but to sign on the day and play, score and be on the winning side is incredible.

"The manager told me to keep my head down and go at the Mansfield right-back so I made sure my first touch was good, kept the ball and made a nuisance of myself."

The 54th-minute strike put the Town in command against Mansfield's 10 men after Danny Crow had put them ahead three minutes earlier.

"At halftime the gaffer said to us 'keep your heads and stay focused. They will tired with 10 men' and in the second half we made sure we did that."



“ LUTON WERE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN ME...ALL I WANT TO DO IS REPAY THE FAITH THAT THE MANAGER HAS SHOWN IN ME ”

Observers often say players have the knack at being in the right place and the right time to score goals and that proved to be the case when the former Wolves trainee notched his debut goal.

"At halftime Alan Nelson told me to hover around the edge of the penalty area.

"The ball was punched away by the goalkeeper and it fell nicely to me. I knew if I kept it low, hard

and on target it would have a chance and thankfully it landed up in the back of the net.

"I was obviously delighted but having joined so soon I hadn't thought of a celebration so I might have to think of one from now on!"

The goal came from a sparkling 'electric' blue-coloured football boot - his right one to be precise.

"After I'd completed the paper work by agent and I went off to find some new boots in town," says Amari. "To be fair they didn't have the ones I wanted but everything happens for a reason.

"I'm happy with them and happy with the goal so I'll keep them now and hopefully score a few more with them."

So what's the target for the striker began his career with Wolves in their academy before a scholarship with Crewe lasted five years?

"I'm only 21 and I'm hungry and want to make the top level with Luton," he says. "My number one priority is to get in the team - that should be every new player's attitude.

"Then if I am selected then I aim to score as many goals as possible and get this club back to where it belongs - in the Football League.

"I want to repay the faith that the manager has shown in me. Luton were always interested in me and it's great that someone has confidence in me and I hope that showed against Mansfield."

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No less than three weeks after being available to pre-order, the initial delivery allocation of 125th anniversary pink and blue shirts have been sold.

However, due to the incredible response from supporters, which has exceeded expectation, the club has managed to bring forward pre-planned Christmas deliveries of the shirt to enable more supporters to pre-order the shirt for delivery before the match with Bath City at Kenilworth Road on 30th October.

All the shirts that have already been ordered will be delivered for Monday 4th October while any shirts ordered as of today will be delivered week commencing 25th October.

The shirts are now available to pre-order to the general public from Monday 4th October (subject to availability).

The shirts are priced at £39.99 for adults and £29.99 for children.

The special strip, which was first worn at Marlow in this summer's pre-season friendly, was also sported against Liverpool at Kenilworth Road in our opening home pre-season fixture.

When Altrincham came to town on the opening day of the new season the pink and navy was again on show as the Hatters ran out 2-1 winners thanks to Matthew Barnes-Horner's super strike two minutes from time.

The limited edition shirts can be pre-ordered either via our online ticket office or by visiting the club shop in Kenilworth Road.

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CROW 51, MORGAN SMITH 54

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2010 ATT: 6,024

MONEY TALK

"I think it's obvious that it was a really exciting game for the supporters but let's get one thing clear: the best team one. You have to give the players extreme credit because nobody means to miss a penalty. To miss three is obviously disappointing - I've never seen anything like it - but to comeback and score and then score again shows real character."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, F. Murray, Keane, G. Pilkington, Morgan-Smith (Newton 81), Barnes-Homer (A.Murray 71), Kroca, Howells, Gnakpa, Crow (Atieno 84). **Subs not used:** Blackett, K. Pilkington.

Mansfield Town: Marriott, Silk, Sandwith, Mills, Foster, C. Smith, Duffy (Medley 52), Nix, A. Smith (Naylor 46), Istead (Briscoe 68), Connor. **Subs not used:** Stonehouse, Collet

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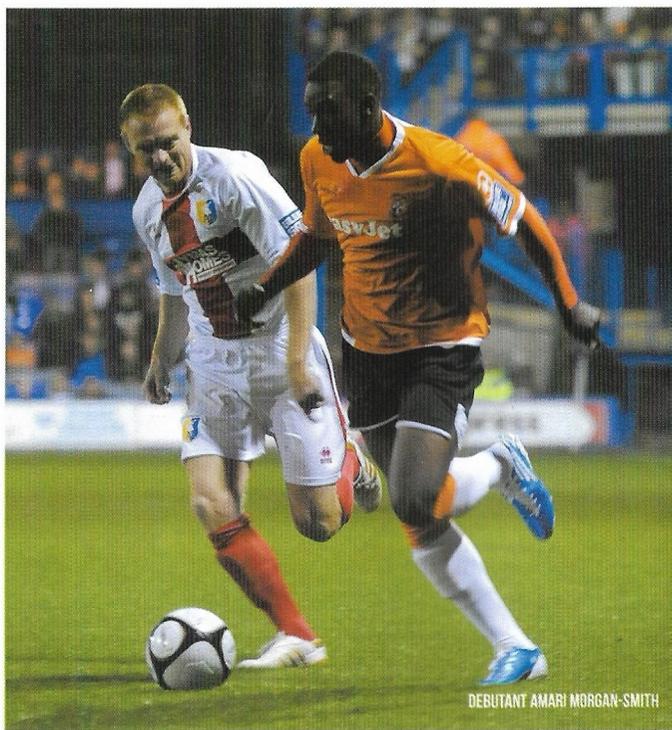
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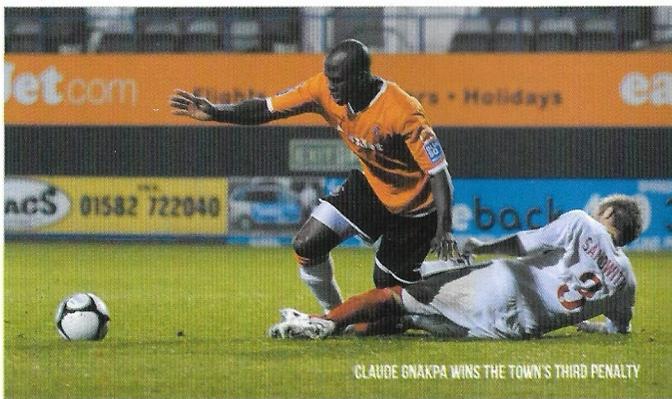
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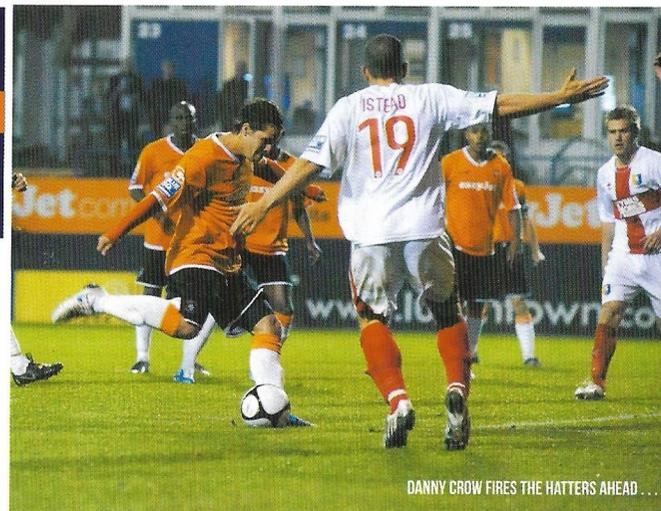
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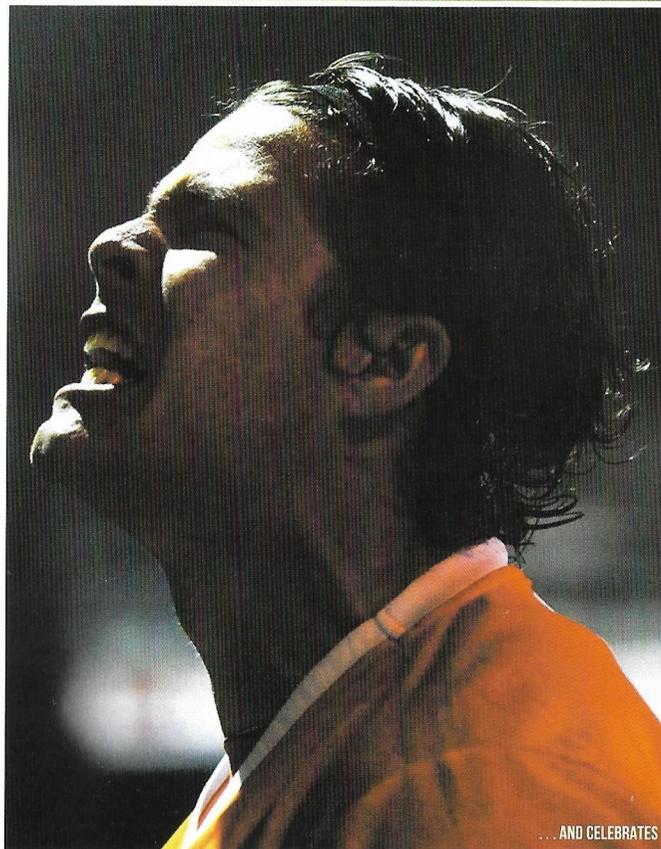
DEBUTANT AMARI MORGAN-SMITH



CLAUDE GNAKPA WINS THE TOWN'S THIRD PENALTY



DANNY CROW FIRES THE HATTERS AHEAD ...



... AND CELEBRATES

MATCH REPORT

On a night of high drama the Hatters missed three penalties but two goals in three minutes kept up their unbeaten home record with a 2-0 victory over 10-man Mansfield.

The night's tension, however, began in a two-minute period when the referee booked two players for either side.

However on 14 minutes, the Town should have had the lead when Claude Gnakpa saw a shot saved by Alan Marriott before hitting the follow-up just past the post.

Danny Crow bundled a shot wide of the upright on 25 minutes before Adam Smith missed a fine chance for the Stags three minutes later.

The drama started two minutes before the break when Gnakpa missed a penalty after Gary Mills had handled in the box. However the referee had spotted an infringement and the spotkick was ordered to be retaken.

Crow saw his effort saved which sparked a 19-man brawl which eventually led to Mansfield skipper Steve Foster sent-off for a second bookable offence and Stags boss David Holdsworth sent from the dugout.

Then, 13 seconds into the second period, Gnakpa was sent tumbling in the box by Kevin Sandwith to give the Hatters their third chance to net from the spot but Matthew Barnes-Homer skied his kick over the bar.

But on 51 minutes the relief around the ground was lifted when, finally, the Town had the lead when Crow smashed home from close range following Jake Howells' low cross.

There was no letup in the action and Hatters fans were on their feet three minutes later to celebrate Morgan-Smith's debut goal when he sent an accurate shot past Marriott from the edge of the area.

Morgan-Smith missed an opportunity to put the game beyond doubt when sending a low shot into the arms of Marriott after Crow had raced clear before Dan Gleeson, Morgan-Smith, Crow and Zdenek Kroca all came close to extending the Town's lead but ended 2-0.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

The Hatters recorded their third consecutive win on home soil with a 2-0 victory over Mansfield Town last week.

Danny Crow broke the deadlock with his first goal in Town colours arriving six minutes into the second period and speaking to Hatters Player after the match the former Norwich City trainee was delighted to have broken his duck on his fourth start.

Reflecting on the goal the 24-year-old explained: "I'm relieved to be honest, after missing the penalty I was gutted so to get the goal to set us on the way was nice but we all know it could have been a lot more.

"Certainly I know I should have scored more than one, so on one hand it is a bit disappointing but we won in the end and that is the main thing.

"That goal has been a long time coming for me. When the ball fell to me in the box I had a touch and I just thought I would hit it hard and high and see what happens and lucky enough it went in.

"We missed three penalties before that but it does show the character of the team that we were able to bounce back from those disappointments and still win 2-0.

"Normally I can handle the pressure but this time I didn't but you know if we have another one I would be happy to take it.

"Mansfield are a good team and I know they were down to 10 men but the way we moved the ball looked very good. We just need to build on this result now, we know we have got to be more consistent."

The summer signing from Cambridge now has 11 appearances under his belt but is still a relative new comer and he was full of praise for another, the Hatters' other goal scorer, debutant Amari Morgan-Smith.

"Amari looks a very good player," Crow said. "He looks quick and wants to play football as well which is always nice.

"I spoke to him in the changing room after the game, and he said how much he likes playing up front in a 4-3-3.

"He's only been here a few days but he's settled in and he'll increase the competition for places which can only be good as we look to build on this result."





BARROW 0



LUTON TOWN 1

BARNES-HOMER 37

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

HOLKER STREET, SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2010 ATT: 1,416

MONEY TALK

"This was a big game and a big three points and, now we've taken four points from the trips to Darlington, Gateshead and Barrow in the space of 12 days it isn't a disaster. We should have come off the pitch at halftime two or three nil in front but it was a good finish from Matthew and that ended up being enough."

LINE-UPS

Barrow: Martin, Spender, Edwards, M. Pearson, Jones, Hulbert, Rutherford, Owen, Walker, Cook (Forrest 77), Wainwright. **Subs not used:** S. Pearson, Bolland, Boyd, Blundell.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Murray, Keane, C. Pilkington, Barnes-Homer (Atieno 75), Drury, Kroca, Howells, Gnakpa (Poku 66), Crow (Morgan-Smith 60). **Subs not used:** Blackett, K. Pilkington.

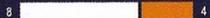
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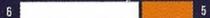
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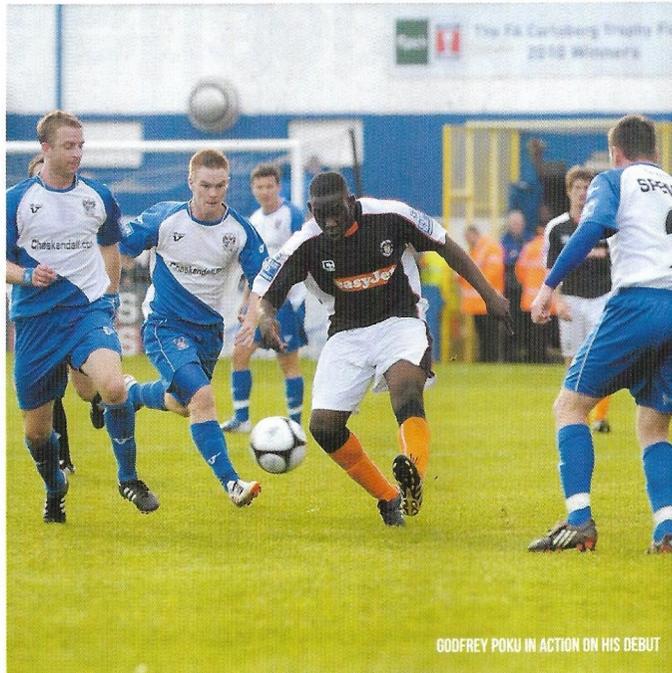
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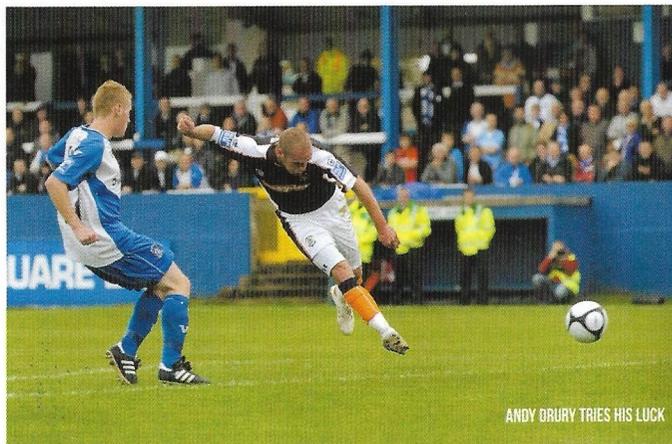
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ANDY DRURY

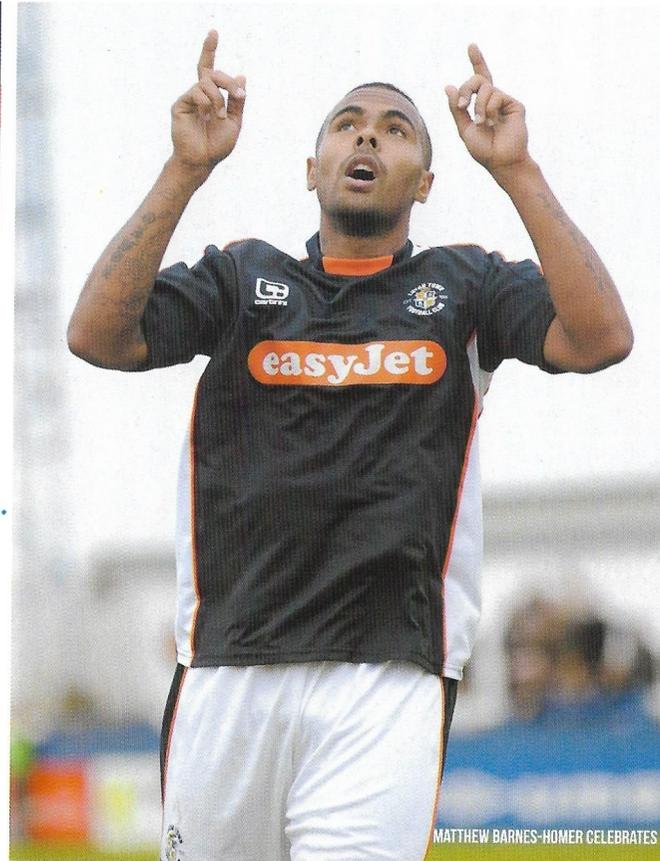
The Town midfielder looked like he hadn't been away after missing the last two games with a calf strain. A constant nemesis to the Barrow defence, especially in the first half, his mazy run forged the opening which led to Matthew Barnes-Homer's goal.



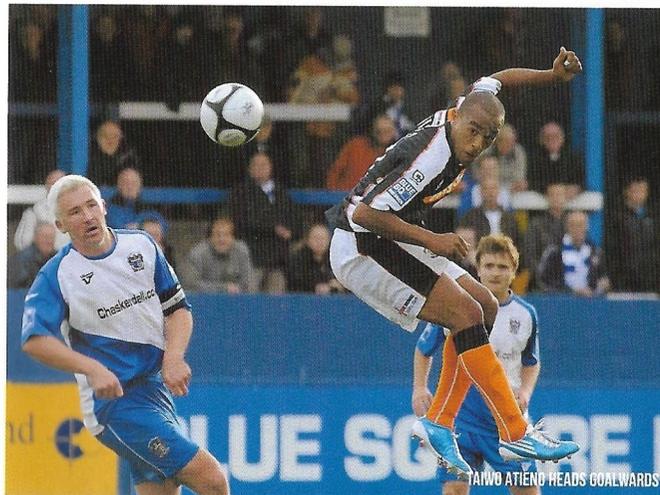
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ANDY DRURY TRIES HIS LUCK



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER CELEBRATES



TAIWO ATIENO HEADS GOALWARDS

MATCH REPORT

For the second successive season a solitary goal was enough to give the Town a vital victory at Barrow to end a run of four games without a win on the road.

The Town started brightly with Andy Drury, Claude Gnakpa and Matthew Barnes-Homer causing the Bluebirds problems within the opening 15 minutes with Gnakpa seeing the first chance of the afternoon saved by home stopper Alan Martin.

As the Hatters continued to press Martin saved a Drury shot on eight minutes but the visitors thought they had a penalty claim on 13 minutes when Gnakpa had his shirt pulled at the back post.

After being overrun by Richard Money's men in the opening half-an-hour, Barrow finally got a grip of proceedings and all of a sudden the game was swinging from end-to-end.

But, a minute after Drury had seen an ambitious curling effort graze the outside of the post on 36 minutes, the Hatters had the lead.

Drury was the master craftsman, dancing past the challenges of three Barrow defenders, before squaring to Barnes-Homer who arrowed a perfect low dive beyond the grasp of Martin at full stretch.

The Bluebirds almost snatched an equaliser against the run of play five minutes before the break when a fantastic save by Mark Tyler kept out Neil Wainwright's sliding back-post effort.

However, back came the Town, and this time Barrow needed a stop from their goalkeeper to prevent it from being 2-0 when Martin somehow turned a curling shot from Drury around the post.

The second half in contrast was dominated by the hosts. Tyler came to the Town's aid on 55 minutes when keeping out a free-kick from Walker and, on 65 minutes, it should have been one a piece when Andy Cook ballooned a chance way over from close range.

Tyler then thwarted Cook and Walker again as the Bluebirds hunted down a later equaliser.

And then, in the third minute of stoppage time, Barrow thought they'd earned a point but from Paul Rutherford's cross Paul Jones headed over much to the relief of the away contingent.



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POST-MATCH REACTION

After three defeats and one draw in their last four matches away from Kenilworth Road, Richard Money's side bounced back to winning ways on the road with a narrow victory over a resilient Barrow side.

Matthew Barnes-Homer scored the only goal of the game eight minutes before the half-time whistle.

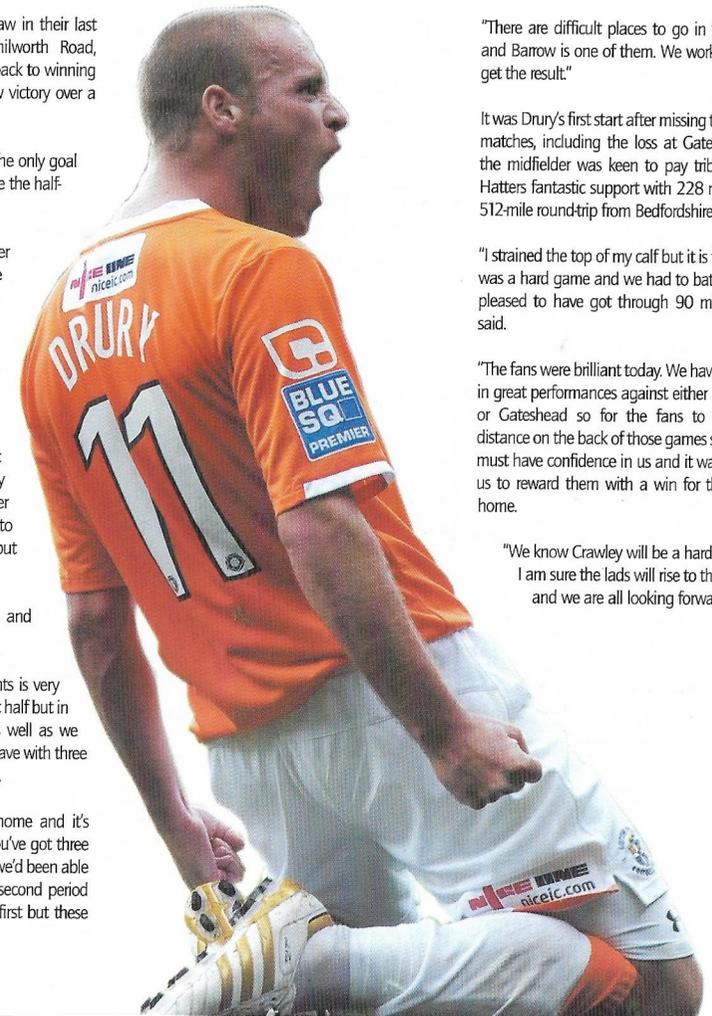
The former Kidderminster striker was the beneficiary of some fine wing work from Andy Drury and speaking to Hatters Player after the game, the midfielder reflected on a hard earned three points on his return to the Town side after injury.

"The space opened up and I kept running through them," Drury said, explaining how the winner came about. "I was intending to shoot but I saw Bamsey and he put it away nicely.

"Strikers are there to score goals and he's done exactly that today.

"To go home with the three points is very pleasing. We did alright in the first half but in the second half we didn't do as well as we know we are capable of but we leave with three points and that is all that matters.

"It's a five or six hour journey home and it's always better to do that when you've got three points. It would have been nice if we'd been able to turn in a performance in the second period similar to how we played in the first but these things don't always go to plan.



"There are difficult places to go in this league and Barrow is one of them. We worked hard to get the result."

It was Drury's first start after missing the last two matches, including the loss at Gateshead and the midfielder was keen to pay tribute to the Hatters fantastic support with 228 making the 512-mile round-trip from Bedfordshire.

"I strained the top of my calf but it is fine now. It was a hard game and we had to battle so I am pleased to have got through 90 minutes," he said.

"The fans were brilliant today. We haven't turned in great performances against either Darlington or Gateshead so for the fans to travel this distance on the back of those games shows they must have confidence in us and it was good for us to reward them with a win for the journey home.

"We know Crawley will be a hard game but I am sure the lads will rise to the occasion and we are all looking forward to it."

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HATTERS Player

Hatters Player subscribers had plenty to sit back and watch since we were last at Kenilworth Road.

Mansfield Town were seen off in fine style in an extraordinary game that saw the Town miss three penalties but goals from Danny Crow and debutant Amari Morgan-Smith sealed a 2-0 victory.

The win over the Stags was the Hatters' third on the bounce at home and plenty of supporters were quick to get a glimpse of precisely how it happened through our exclusive highlights.

All the goals, saves, chances and misses were captured in a seven-minute reel of action that only Player subscribers can view.

Player caught up with both goalscorers after the match. For Crow it was a relief to score his first goal in Luton colours, especially after being



one of the players that missed from 12 yards earlier in the game.

Morgan-Smith, who Player had exclusively caught up with moments after he'd signed the paperwork to join the Club, could not hide his delight at scoring but also his surprise at being named in the starting XI with him barely having the time to say hello to his new teammates.

Of course Player also spoke with the man that made that call and the Hatters boss was pleased with his side's performance as they earned all three points and their third successive home win and clean sheet.

Remember it will be the same once again after this evening's game when we'll have video highlights and reaction from all concerned from the dressing room.

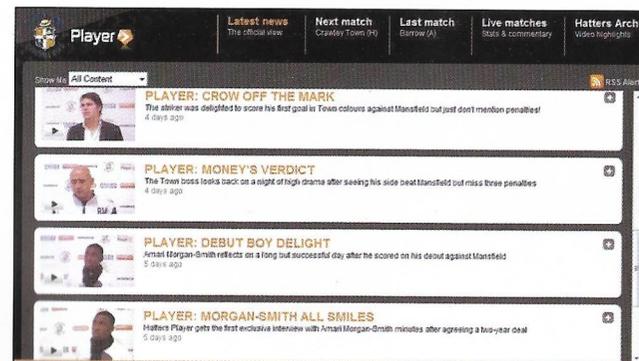
There of course was a whole host of video content to enjoy over the past few days following Saturday's 1-0 win at Barrow.

We heard from Richard Money, who explained how big the three points were ahead of tonight's game, Andy Drury, after his return to the team after injury and Godfrey Poku, who made his debut coming on as a second half substitute in the win at Holker Street.

Remember if you can't get to a game, home or away, the official website at www.lutontown.co.uk has it covered.

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NUMBERS GAME

10

The number of home matches previously played on this date. Luton have won six, lost twice and drawn twice, scoring 38 times and conceding 15.

7

The number of goals scored by Luton in the first game on this date, back in 1895, when Reading were the visitors. The Hatters won 7-2 with James Coupar scored a hat-trick with Hugh Galbraith netting a brace. Frederick Ekins and Robert Parkinson were also on target that day.

4

The number of goals scored by Hugh Billington when Apsley were the visitors in 1901 for an FA Cup first qualifying round tie. Thomas Tierney also scored a hat-trick for the Town as they ran out 13-1 winners.

2

Of the two draws on this date at Kenilworth Road, the first came in 1935 when Cardiff City were the visitors. Jack Ball and Jock Finlayson were the scorers in a 2-2 draw. In 1985 Mark Hughes opened the scoring for Manchester United but Brian Stein levelled for Luton, preventing United from equalising a record of 11 consecutive wins to start a season.

0

Both times the Hatters have lost they have done so by conceding two goals. In 1946 Leicester City won 2-1 with Horace Gager netting for Luton. In 1993 Bristol City won 2-0 courtesy of two second half goals.

3

The Hatters have scored three goals on three occasions on this date. The first came in 1957 when Burnley were the visitors for a First Division match.

Gordon Turner scored twice and Allan Brown also netted in a 3-2 win for the Town. In 1982 Lil Fucillo repeated Turner's feat of scoring twice on this date, with Brian Stein also scoring against Charlton Athletic who were beaten 3-0 in a second round first leg League Cup tie. In 1996 Paul Showler and Andrew Fotiadis both scored their first goals for the club in a 3-1 win against Walsall. Tony Thorpe had opened the scoring for Luton.

9

The last time a match was played at Kenilworth Road on this date was nine years ago in 2001 against Darlington. The Quakers took the lead through Daniel Mellanby but Matthew Spring equalised before the break. Steve Howard put the Hatters into the lead just after the break but Neil Wainwright quickly replied for the visitors. Dean Crowe restored the Town's lead, before Kevin Nicholls made it 4-2 from the penalty spot and Jean-Louis Valois wrapped up the victory with a fifth goal in an action packed second half.

53

The staggering number of total goals scored on this date from just 10 home fixtures. The Hatters have only failed to score once, against Bristol City in 1993, whilst the only clean sheet came against Charlton Athletic in 1982.



KEVIN NICHOLLS ON TARGET IN 2001



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Continuing with the Town's 125th anniversary celebrations comes a new book to be published this week.

A quality 280-page hardback book charting the complete statistical history of the Hatters since 1885 will soon be available in the Club Shop.

Talk of the Town caught up with authors, Club Historian Roger Wash and the Luton Town Show's commentator Simon Pitts to talk about the new book.

Talk of the Town: How did the book come about?

Roger Wash: Back in the 1960s and 1970s I spent many hours of my spare time at Luton Library going through all the local newspapers writing down all the scores, scorers and team line-ups for the Town's games going back to the earliest years.

This figure work remained untouched for many



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A SAMPLE TEAM GROUP

years and I had resisted putting them in to print mainly because my computer skills are not brilliant and I did not have the appetite to convert them.

I mentioned this to Simon about three years ago, knowing that he is a computer boffin and he readily agreed to put all the results and team grids on to spreadsheets and from there a book started to take shape.

We live reasonably close to each other. Simon is in Brandon and I'm in Newmarket so we were able to meet up regularly but as we have a common love of the club it was always enjoyable rather than a chore.

We originally planned to bring the book out last year but then thought it sensible to wait and let it become part of the club's 125th birthday celebrations.

Simon Pitts: I have always taken an interest in the statistical side of the club's history and being much (!) younger than Roger I am more comfortable with spreadsheets and the like.

We decided early on that it would be a full record which involved including the United League, Western League and the Southern Alliance

which were all regarded as first team games as well as the Southern League.

It was interesting researching such things as the League tables as we discovered many errors that have been repeated in various football publications over the years.

Talk of the Town: Is the book merely a list of statistics?

Roger Wash: Certainly not. I think that page after page of figures would be dull and only appeal to a certain number of people although Simon would probably not agree!

I decided to include a timeline on each page, charting the club's history over the years and also insert a team photograph for almost every season since 1891 – only 1926/27 is missing.

The promotion and cup-winning seasons have special photographic features and there is also a section of iconic photos many of which have not been seen before.

Simon Pitts: As well as the season-by-season grids we have sections on International appearances, managers, top appearance holders, record goalscorers, attendance records

as well as oldest, youngest, shortest and tallest.

We also have a section listing all 1,134 players who have made a competitive first team appearance for the club over the past 125 years.

Although they are not regarded as true first team competitive games we have also shown statistics for the two World War periods.

Talk of the Town: So it's been hard work then?

Roger Wash: The last six months were probably the most intensive as the deadline approached and I needed to make several trips back to where it all started, Luton Library, to check out a number of discrepancies.

Meanwhile, at the death, we found that Simon's spreadsheets were not fully compatible with the designer's system which meant that the seasons since 1965 needed to be rechecked with regard to the players substituted.

Talk of the Town: How much will this work of art cost?

Roger Wash: £25.

KIT PARADE

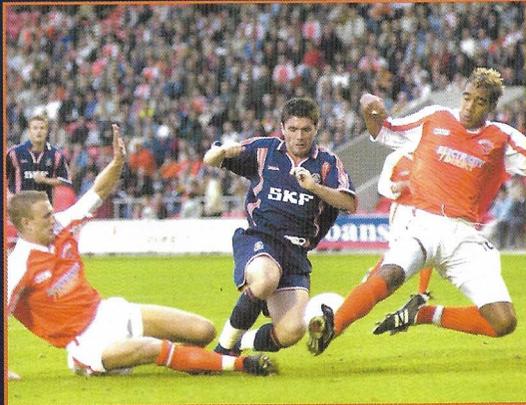
Nothing pulls on the heartstrings like an old Hatters playing strip...

2002/03 THIRD STRIP

After the Town were promoted back to today's equivalent of League 1, their kit manufacturers of the time, Xara, designed a smart, predominately navy blue third number.

With orange stripes down each sleeves and either side of sponsor SKF's logo the shirt was another winner with the Hatters faithful.

However, the less about its debut the better as the Town crumbled to a 5-2 defeat at Bloomfield Road on a Tuesday night just days after a home defeat to Peterborough. Joe Kinnear wasn't happy but at least the kit looked good.



HATTERS HEROES



We stick a random pin into club historian Roger Wash's excellent book *Hatters Heroes* and focus on a player who has featured for the Hatters in the past 125 years.

VIDAR RISETH

Luton manager Terry Westley paid £110,000 to bring Vidar from Norwegian club Kongsvinger in October 1995 but within weeks the manager had gone leaving the tall striker floundering in a Hatters side destined for relegation.

Town fans never saw the best of Vidar, who left for Linz the following summer on a free transfer, but other clubs certainly did with Celtic, TSV Munich and Rosenborg playing large fees for his services.

With 52 caps for Norway under his belt, including appearances in the 1998 World Cup and European Championships in 2000, the midfielder retired this summer whilst back with Kongsvinger.

In his 12 appearances at Kenilworth Road, Riseth was not once on the winning side.

Luton Town career appearances: 12

Luton Town career goals: 0

Debut: v Charlton Athletic (h) 29/10/1995

Final game: v Crystal Palace (h) 02/03/1996

BEHIND THE SCENES

We take a sneak peek around Kenilworth Road to some of the places you don't get to see...

HOME DRESSING - BATH TUB

Like the manager's office last week the home dressing room is another one of those places where you know the walls have some stories to tell, if only they could.

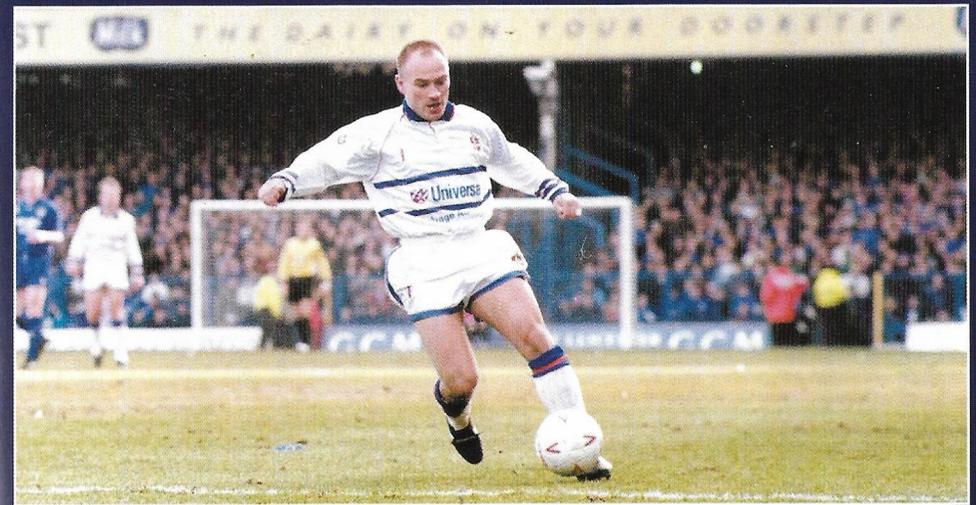
Although the dressing room itself holds a place in history it's the home side's bath that is perhaps the most celebrated.

And it helps when a former director of yours and much-loved comedian endorses it when celebrating with joyous Town players after promotion is achieved, eh, Eric?



COVER STORY

DAVID PREECE



Although born in Bridgnorth, David Preece joined Walsall from school and after a two year apprenticeship signed professional forms for the Saddlers in July 1980 as a 17-year-old.

He made his League debut early in the following year, coming on as a substitute in a 2-1 win over Chester, before enjoying four years at Fellows Park which included appearances in the semi-finals of the Milk Cup.

Luton manager David Pleat had been given some money to spend to help bolster his struggling Division One side and a bid of £150,000 plus forward Steve Elliott was accepted by Walsall and David made his way

to Kenilworth Road in December 1984 to join a squad that was soon to include Steve Foster, Mick Harford and Peter Nicholas.

He made his Luton debut in a 1-0 home win over Aston Villa, scoring the only goal, and went on to make 395 first team appearances for the Hatters including one in the Littlewoods Cup Final win over Arsenal in 1988.

The tiny but hugely talented midfielder with the educated left foot also won England B honours during his time with the Hatters.

Following his testimonial game against

Manchester United at the end of the 1994/95 season he decided to move to Derby before enjoying spells with Birmingham, Swindon, Cambridge and Torquay.

David sadly lost a brave fight against serious illness in 2007 at the tragically young age of 44.

It is testimony to the skills of David that he was never adequately replaced at Kenilworth Road.

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● LUTON TOWN 2-0 PORTSMOUTH. FA CUP THIRD ROUND. 6TH JANUARY 1951.



WILLIE DAVIE BATTLES FOR THE BALL AGAINST JIMMY SCOLAR IN THE PORTSMOUTH AREA

The 1950/51 campaign got off to a reasonable start with an opening day 2-0 win over Brentford at Kenilworth Road, but any thoughts of a promotion chasing season soon evaporated as another twelve games passed before victory was tasted again.

The major problem facing manager Dally Duncan was an acute shortage of firepower up front, and in a bid to change things around, a number of players were tried in the forward

positions, to accompany old warhorse George Stobbart, with little joy.

Something drastic needed to be done and Duncan, using his knowledge of Scottish football, set his sights on free-scoring St Mirren forward Willie Davie and Glasgow Celtic utility player Pat McAuley.

Paisley-born Davie was attracting scouts from many top flight sides but Duncan felt he was

one step ahead in the chase. McAuley was, however a different kettle of fish altogether with most clubs seeming to give him a wide berth.

McAuley was effectively on strike at Celtic after holding out for more money or a transfer. Celtic did not wish to break their unofficial wage structure nor did they wish the player to leave Parkhead such was his amazing talent.

Hailed as the finest natural footballer to wear a Celtic shirt, the team was effectively being built around him until his disagreements with the Board.

'Snakehipped, a football artist with delightful footwork and great intelligence', was typical of the comments made by the Scottish press at the time and Luton supporters felt that Duncan was on a hiding to nothing in his attempts to entice him to Kenilworth Road.

On Wednesday 13th December 1950 Duncan left Luton on the night train for Glasgow and the following morning signed Davie and opened negotiations for McAuley.

The talks broke down, so back came Duncan on the night train to Luton from where he went straight to Reading with the youth team.

While he was at Elm Park he learned that Celtic were prepared to re-open negotiations, so off to

Glasgow he went again, signing McAuley on the Saturday morning.

These two signings immediately turned things around with two wins and two draws in the next four games, including a Christmas double over Swansea.

Suddenly the forthcoming plum FA Cup third round home pairing with Portsmouth could not come quickly enough.

Pompey, who had won the League Championship in each of the previous two seasons, were at the peak of their powers with a settled side that had played together, virtually unchanged, since the end of the War.

They were expected to make short work of the Hatters but, such was the surge of optimism around Kenilworth Road in the short space of one month, the Luton supporters felt that Portsmouth's perceived overconfidence would

be punished by the new look side. The day of the game opened with rain falling which made the notorious Kenilworth Road pitch heavier than normal.

The rain probably kept the attendance down but even so the crowd of 21,631 was comfortably the best of the season at that stage.

The Town's game plan was to get stuck into their aristocratic opponents and not to let them settle into playing their clever football.

The pitch helped them achieve their aim as Pompey got bogged down in midfield with the Town players swarming all over them.

The goal the Hatters deserved for their hard work came after 25 minutes when Davie latched on to a clever through pass from Stobbart to smash the ball past Maurice Leather in the Portsmouth goal.

Portsmouth tried to get back in the game but their danger man, centre forward Duggie Reid, was well held by Luton skipper Syd Owen who enjoyed an immaculate display in front of an England selector in the stand.

As well as Owen in defence, Bernard Stretten in goal and fullbacks Bud Aheme and Billy Cooke, who played with a plaster cast on his arm, kept the Pompey forwards at arms length.

The second, and clinching goal, came shortly after halftime with this time winger Alec Glover the provider, crossing to give South African Willie Havenga, another player tuming out in a plaster cast, a straightforward chance.

The newspapers the following day were full of praise for the Town with all confirming that the result was no fluke and that the better side fully deserved their win.

Luton Town: Stretten, Cooke, Aheme, Morton, Owen, Watkins, Glover, Shanks, Stobbart, Davie, Havenga.

Portsmouth: Leather, Stephen, Rookes, Scoular, Flewin, Dickinson, Harris, Ryder, Reid, Phillips, Foggatt.



GEORGE STOBART TRIES TO GET THE BETTER OF POMPEY SKIPPER REG FLEWIN

Roger Wash

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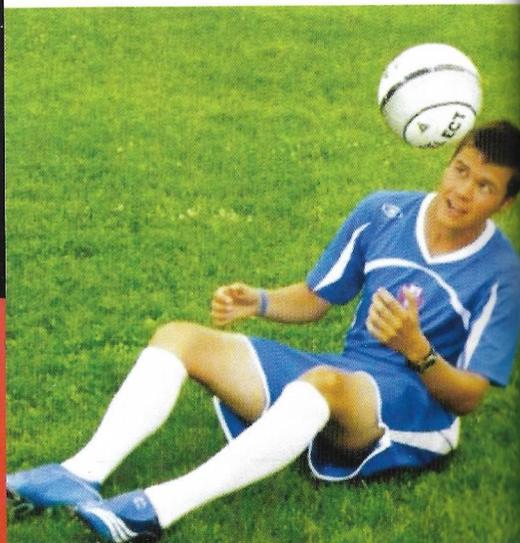
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Profile:

Michael Sup

Football studies student

Currently in his first year, Michael has landed a position with Luton Town as head coach for under-12's.



MEMORY LANE



NAME - Peter Richardson

AGE - 69

LOCATION - Gamlingay, Cambridgeshire.

WHERE DO YOU WATCH GAMES FROM

I now watch games from block E in the main stand with my son who I'm pictured with.

FIRST GAME - My first game was as a 12-year-old against Brentford in 1952/53 season at Kenilworth Road. Unfortunately we lost 1-0 but I was smitten and became a regular.

FIRST MEMORY - My first memory of that match against Brentford was the size of the crowd and the excitement it created.

BEST GOAL SEEN - Graham French scored the best goal I have ever seen, the wonder goal against Mansfield in 1968. We were all amazed how, after running 90 yards, he outpaced another defender, rounded the keeper and put the ball in the net.

BEST MATCH WITNESSED -The best game I ever saw was in 1955 in the old Division 1 when Sunderland were full of internationals and top of the league and were trounced 8-2. The previous game we had the beaten the famous Wolves side, including Billy Wright, 5-1.

THE WORST MATCH - The worst match for me was actually the worst experience - the FA Cup tie against Millwall at Kenilworth Road in 1985.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SEEN BY A PLAYER - The best recent individual performance was Keith Keane at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final when he ran his socks off!

FAVOURITE HATTERS' KIT - The best kit was from the promotion year of 1981/82 but, being old fashioned, I like the basic white shirt and black shorts of the 1950s.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER - My favourite player has to be Gordon Turner, the most prolific goalscorer I have seen. He should have been capped after scoring 37 goals in 42 games in Division 2 promotion season of 1954/55.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME MANAGER - In my view David Pleat was our best manager. After a poor first season he bought well from lower leagues with players such as Kirk Stephens, David Moss and Mal Donaghy. We went onto promotion as champions playing fast and exciting football, on the floor.

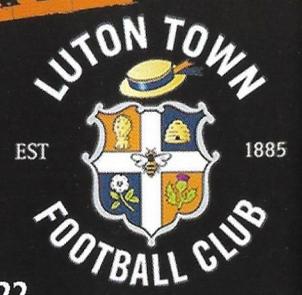
ALL-TIME LUTON XI - Ron Baynham, Paul Price, Steve Foster, Syd Owen, Mal Donaghy, Billy Bingham, Ricky Hill, Peter Nicholas, George Cummins, Gordon Turner, Malcolm Macdonald. This team would take some beating: a brilliant keeper, a solid back four, Hill and Cummins - two of Luton's most skilful ever players, and a hatful of goals from Turner and Super Mac in attack.

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SPORTS INTERACTIVE



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YOUTH UPDATE

The Hatters Under-18s ended their League Cup campaign with an entertaining 2-2 draw with Peterborough United at Ely Way.

Posh started the brighter of the two sides as the Town struggled to cope with the visitors' shape but Martin Prickett's side came close to taking the lead when Cauley Woodrow pulled a shot just the wrong side of the post.

But it was Peterborough who took the lead when Christian Tavemier conceded a free-kick which was converted at the backpost after poor marking from the Town defence.

Posh's lead, however, was short-lived as moments before the break the Town levelled when Tavemier made amends for his role in the visitors' goal by slotting a cool finish home after being found by Liam Toomey's pass.

Not to be outdone though Peterborough were soon back in front in first-half injury time when the Town afforded the visitors time and space down the left wing which saw a cross scraped home from close range.

Both sides enjoyed plenty of chances in an even second period but the Hatters got the equaliser their effort deserved when substitute Alasan Ann provided the necessary spark to

tee-up Woodrow to finish well for his ninth goal in just three games.

Opportunities continued to fall both sides' way but in the end landed up all square.

Boss Prickett said afterwards: "I thought it was a terrific game of football this morning and if either side had managed to nick all three points you couldn't complain.

"I thought that we kept the ball well at times and found ourselves over playing in midfield and never really caused Peterborough any problems in behind their back four.

"I felt we could of been more compact defensively, especially in midfield to stop Peterborough's shape causing us problems but a draw was about right.

"I was delighted for Cauley Woodrow who has come into the side and added an extra dimension. To score nine goals in three games is a fantastic achievement."

The Hatters' youngster were in FA Youth Cup action at Brackley last night.

GAMES & GOALS

	Appearances	Goals
Ann	0 (1)	0
Blake	5 (1)	0
Bufano	6	1
Cain	3 (3)	0
Camey	7	0
Dasilva	8	5
Deeney	5	0
James	7 (1)	0
Kidd	8	0
Kaddu	(1)	0
Kiernan	1	0
Lacey	4	0
McAdams	2 (4)	2
Mirzai	5 (2)	0
Nakabaale	1 (2)	0
Nyarko	0 (1)	0
Patrick	6 (2)	0
Tavemier	7 (1)	3
Toomey	8	2
Woodrow	3	9
Yamfam	2 (2)	1

LEAGUE TABLE

Youth Alliance South East Conference				
	Pld	GD	Pts	
Brentford	3	11	9	
Millwall	3	6	9	
Queens Park Rangers	3	6	9	
Aldershot Town	3	2	6	
Southend United	3	2	6	
Luton Town	3	1	6	
Stevenage	3	1	3	
Leyton Orient	3	0	3	
Brighton & H.A.	3	-2	3	
Colchester United	3	-2	3	
Wycombe Wanderers	3	-2	3	
Dagenham & Redbridge	3	-3	3	
Gillingham	3	-3	3	
Northampton Town	3	-5	3	
Barret	3	-9	0	



FIXTURES 2010/11

August		
14	Barnet (a)	W3-2
21	Stevenage (h)	W2-1
28	Northampton Town (a)	L0-1

September		
4	Barnet (a) (FLYALC)	L1-4
11	Stevenage (a) (FLYALC)	D2-2*
18	Northampton Town (h) (FLYALC)	W4-0
22	Cogenhoe United (h) (FAYC)*	W11-2
25	Peterborough United (h) (FLYALC)	D2-2

October		
4	Brackley Town (a) FAYC	
16	Brentford (a)	
23	Queens Park Rangers (h)	

November		
6	Peterborough United (a)	
13	Wycombe Wanderers (h)	
20	Queens Park Rangers (a)	

December		
4	Brentford (h) FLYA	
18	Wycombe Wanderers (a)	

January 2011		
8	Peterborough United (h)	
15	Barnet (h)	
29	Stevenage (a)	

February		
5	Northampton Town (h)	
12	Colchester United (a)	
26	Brighton & Hove Albion (h)	

March		
5	Millwall (a)	
12	Leyton Orient (h)	
26	Gillingham (a)	

April		
2	Southend United (h)	
9	Aldershot Town (a)	
30	Dagenham and Redbridge (h)	

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FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.

FAYC - FA Youth Cup
* Kenilworth Road
^ Won 5-4 on penalties

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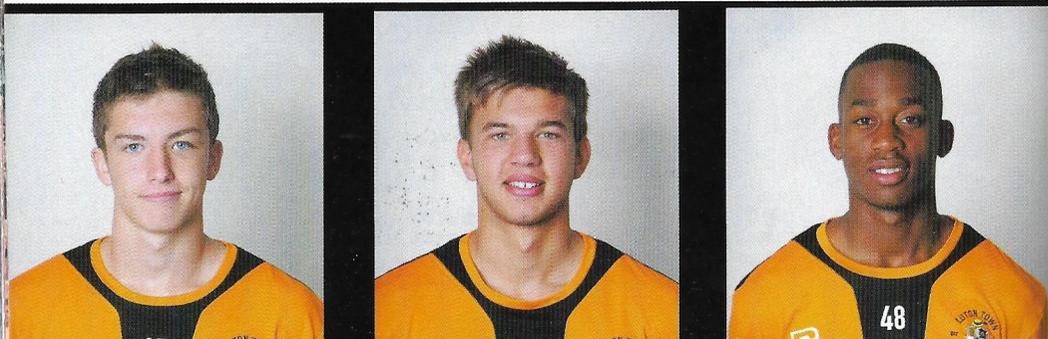
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YOUNG GUNS

● EACH WEEK WE PROFILE ONE OF THE HATTERS' UP AND COMING PLAYERS IN THE YOUTH SECTION.

NAME: Christian Tavernier

DATE OF BIRTH: 26/11/1992

POSITION: Centre midfield

DATE JOINED: July 2008

NATIONALITY: English

PLAYER COMPARISON: Wilson Palacios and Tom Huddlestone.

HONOURS: Luton Schools Cup winner 2008.

IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I am a central midfielder that enjoys breaking up the play and passing. I love playing the ball, but I also love a tough challenge. I am enjoying my time as a scholar because playing football is what I love."

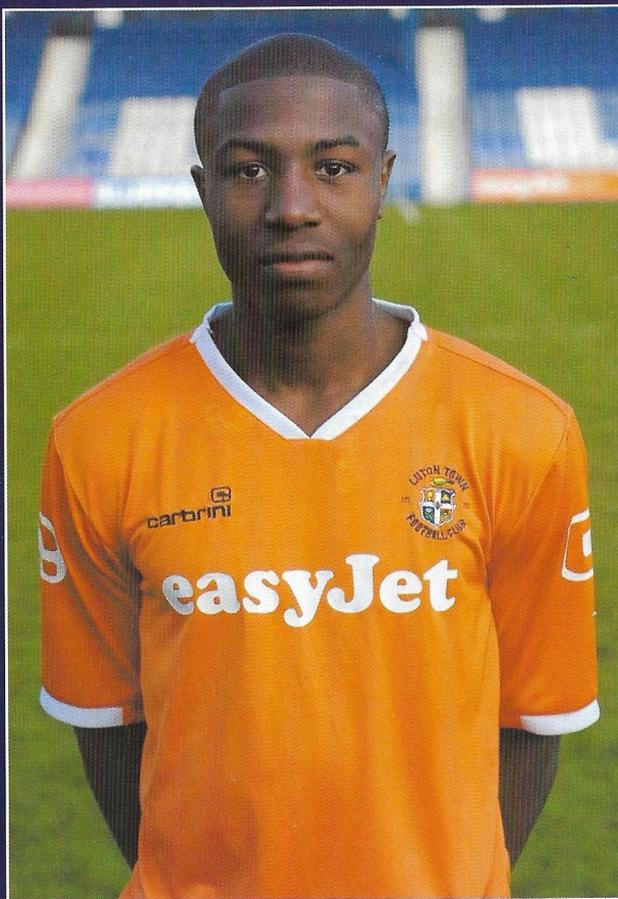
COACH'S COMMENTS :

Gregg Broughton: "Christian joined Luton Town at the beginning of the Under-16 season after moving to the area from London.

"He had previously been registered to Charlton Athletic since the age of eight and, playing as a central midfielder, Christian soon showed his quality on the ball and was offered a scholarship three months into the season.

"As a first year scholar, Christian found the learning curve to be steep and had to be patient in order to get regular playing time in the youth team.

"This season he returned fit and hungry for



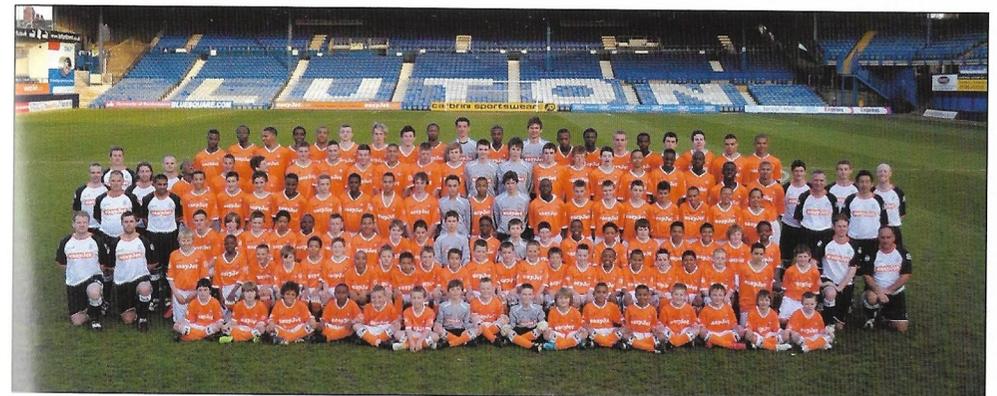
pre-season and has made the central midfield position his own.

"With a great range of passing and the ability

recognise the need to play the simple pass if it's on, Christian will be hoping to get a regular start in the reserves to prove his ability to Richard Money."

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● LAURA SMITH EXPLAINS THE APPLICATION OF SPORT SCIENCE TO FOOTBALL



Sport Science has been introduced into Luton Town Football Club this season, focusing on the areas of hydration and physical measuring.

Hydration of the players is measured using an Osmocheck, which is a hand held device testing the concentration of urine to determine how hydrated the players are.

The ideal score we aim our players to obtain is 400 mOsmols/kgH₂O. At the beginning of pre season the average score the players attained was 977 mOsmols/kgH₂O, implying the players were extremely dehydrated, therefore were not consuming enough fluids daily and were not replenishing the fluids that were lost after training and matches, in comparison to current scores with an average of 418 mOsmols/kgH₂O.

The effect of hydration has a significant impact on performance. Loss of fluid reduces endurance capacity, power, reaction time and concentration, therefore having a negative effect on performance.

A fluid loss exceeding 2% of your body weight is damaging and should be prevented through the use of correct fluid intake pre, during and post training and matches.

Another technique we have introduced to measure the amount of fluid lost from the body during a match is pre and post weighing, aiding the players with how much fluids need to be consumed after a match to rehydrate their bodies.

The players are individually weighed before and after the match. The difference between these two measurements is the amount of fluid which has been lost over the course of the match (which is measured in kg).

This value is then put into an equation which produces an amount which informs the players of the amount of fluid they need to be consumed over the two-hour period following the final whistle.

Since this measurement has been put in place the players' hydration levels have significantly

improved, resulting in an improved performance (e.g. less players cramping, longer periods of concentration).

Additionally, physical testing is another important role; measuring the players aerobic and anaerobic fitness levels, strength, power and other components of fitness which are applicable to football.

These tests are conducted pre season to begin with, to see the level of fitness they are currently at following close season. These tests are also conducted at regular intervals throughout the season using the preliminary data as a bench mark in comparison. They will also be used to identify improvements in levels of fitness and identify any areas of weakness that need to be addressed and ways to improve to be enforced.

The Sport Science aspect of football is significant for the growth and development of the players, aiding them to be the best they can be and I hope the ideas I have brought to the club will continue to prove to be significant.

TIPS TIME TABLE

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CALENDAR KEY

TERM 1 ■ TERM 3 ■
 TERM 2 ■ Weeks Off ■

Top five pro clubs to have produced English players currently playing in Premier League:

Club	No of Players	Current League
Manchester United	22	Premier League
West Ham United	16	Premier League
Manchester City	11	Premier League
Everton	9	Premier League
Luton Town	8	Blue Square

LIST OF VENUES

Biggleswade
 Biggleswade Town FC
 The Carlsberg Stadium, Langford Rd
 Biggleswade, Beds SG18 9JT
TUESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Bedford
 Bedford Modern School
 Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT
TUESDAY'S - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Baldock
 Knights Templar Sports Centre
 Weston Way, Baldock, Herts SG7 6EY
TUESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Hitchin
 Hitchin Boys School
 Grammar School Walk
 Hitchin SG5 1JB
WEDNESDAY'S - 18:00 - 19:00

Amphill
 Alameda Sports Hall, Woburn St
 Amphill, Bedford MK45 2HX
WEDNESDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Dunstable
 Dunstable Leisure Centre
 Court Drive, Dunstable LU5 4JD
THURSDAY'S - 17:30 - 18:30

Luton
 Playfootball.net, Stopsley High
 St Thomas's Rd, Luton LU2 7UX
FRIDAYS - YRS 2-5 18:00-19:00
YRS 6-11 19:00-20:00

Harpenden
 Sir John Lawes School
 Manland Way, Harpenden AL5 4QP
FRIDAYS - 18:00 - 19:00



NEWMAN CARNEY - LTFC TIPS GRADUATE

As a 12 year-old Newman attended our very first TIPs course and after showing good promise Newman was promoted to the Performance Centre. Here he worked hard and performed so well he was signed by the Centre of Excellence. Newman made his debut for the Youth Team as an U15 and this summer joined the club full-time after completing his GCSE's. He made his debut for the first team in July 2010 at Kenilworth Road against Kilmarnock.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The successful TIPs Development programme is now in its fifth year of operation. The purpose of the TIPs Development Centres are to provide high quality coaching for up and coming footballers. Whether you are an ambitious player wanting to progress towards becoming a professional, or a new-comer, wanting to develop the basics, the TIPs programme has something to offer you.



Richard Money
LTFC Manager

I WOULD LIKE WELCOME YOU TO THE LUTON TOWN TIPS PROGRAMME The Luton Town TIPs programme has been running for 5 years now and we are very proud of giving thousands of boys and girls the chance to improve their football, whilst at the same time learning about team work and making new friends.

Since starting the programme 55 children have signed for Luton Town Centre of Excellence with the same number graduating to other professional clubs. There are many talented children that want to be better and improve their game, but talent also needs opportunity and the right technical development.

We are now running more Soccer Centres across the region so there should be one at a venue close to you.

Then that talent will have a better chance of shining through. My advice to you is work hard, listen to your coaches, but most of all enjoy yourself.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND THE TIPS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The cost is £45 per term, which includes 9 practical sessions and 1 match day. In addition to the match day, players will receive a report on their personal development during the 10 week programme.



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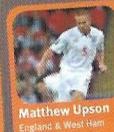
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LTFC SUCCESS STORIES



Jack Wiltshire
England & England



Matthew Upson
England & West Ham

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO WELL

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during the term you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre / Centre of Excellence. Players who display talent can be moved up through the programme after only a few weeks if appropriate.



HOW WILL MY PROGRESS BE MONITORED

You will receive a written player assessment towards the end of the 10 week term. You will also have the opportunity to discuss the assessment with your coach at the end of the term.

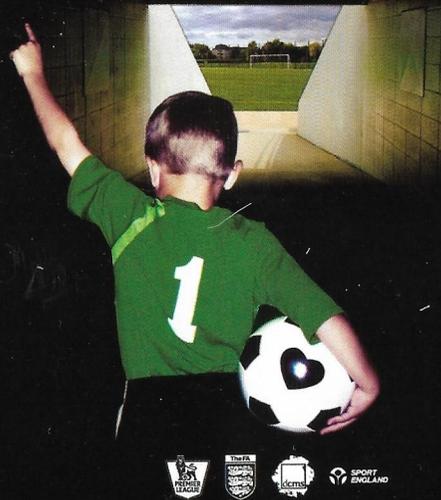
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LUTON LADIES



With three natural strikers in the Hatters' emergency back four the visit to Crystal Palace was always likely to be a goal fest and that proved to be the case with the Town outshooting the Eagles 5-3.

Luton took a fourth minute lead when Aaveena Betts' free kick was blocked but fell to Nicky Livingstone who seized on the clearance and found the top corner from 20 yards to make it 1-0.

A superb move gave the Hatters a 2-0 lead when Betts cross-field pass found Michelle Byrne racing past her marker to pick out Candice Davies who controlled neatly before finishing well from close range.

The Hatters were flying and it was soon after 10 when Betts seized on a loose ball in the area to smash the ball into the net to give the town a 3-0 lead after just half-an-hour.

There seemed only one way the game would go until two basic defensive errors either side

of halftime allowed Palace back into the game.

The first goal came from a hopeful ball over the top which resulted in a penalty and the second just after the break when a wayward clearance struck a Palace striker and rebounded into the net.

These setbacks sparked a response from the Town and, following a period of sustained pressure, a pinpoint Katie Davis cross was met by a superbly directed glancing header from Davies to restore the two-goal advantage.

The Hatters continued to attack and following a corner a towering header from Maisie Wyatt forced the Eagles goalkeeper into a fine save onto the post but Nicola Henman seized on the loose ball to net the rebound to make it 5-2.

A late rash tackle in the Town area gave Palace their second penalty of the match but despite the best efforts of goalkeeper Holly Staples,

tipping the ball onto the inside of the post, it still managed to roll over the line.

Captain Byrne said afterwards: "This was another excellent team performance especially taking into account the youth of the team and that so many of the girls did not play in their natural positions.

"The players should take great heart from gaining another three points on our travels."

The reserves restored their position at the summit of the London and South East Regional League with a fine 1-0 away win over previous leaders KIKK.

The Town totally dominated but did not grab the all important goal until midway through the second half when Laura Day finished off a fine move by rounding the goalkeeper and firing into the top corner from a narrow angle.

Day almost added her second but her strike hit both posts before bouncing into the grateful goalkeeper's arms.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

During the break in the football season over the summer the Community Trust was probably at its busiest. The only downside for this was that there were no matchday programmes for us to let you know about what we had been up to.

As a result, we thought it would be a great opportunity to let you know about one of the key programmes that we were involved in delivering during the summer. The Trust, in partnership with Luton Borough Council, Active Luton, Bedfordshire Football Association and Bedfordshire Police delivered the Community Cohesion World Cup festival.

Sixteen teams made up of young people from local schools, youth groups and community programmes entered the one-day football event with each team representing one of the countries that have qualified for the FIFA 2010 World Cup.

The event was part of the Council's Connecting Communities initiative, a series of fun events designed to give local people a sense of belonging and engaging them in local issues such as tackling anti-social behaviour,



community safety, challenging stereotypes and raising cultural awareness.

So along with the hotly-contested on-field football action, all participants took part in a workshop focusing on community cohesion and citizenship.

Some of the young people are also completing extra work focused on cultural awareness by studying the culture of one of the 32 teams of

the World Cup.

Marsh Farm Youth, who represented USA, were the Luton 2010 Youth World Cup winners with the Active Support team, playing as France, the runners-up. The shield competition winners were Barnfield South Academy, who appeared as Nigeria.

Clr Mohammed Ashraf, portfolio holder for Leisure and Community, said: "Events like this are so effective for ensuring we create a stronger and more cohesive community, especially among our young people and is yet another fantastic example of local partners working together.

"There were some fantastic football games on display but more importantly the event brought lots of people together who wouldn't usually interact with one another."

Thank you to everyone who attended; especially the Bedfordshire Police Cadets, who provided marshals and stewards on the day and finally, a big thank you goes out to the Club who allowed the event to take place at Kenilworth Road.



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LEAGUE ROUND-UP

KETTERING FIND NEW BOSS

Kettering Town have appointed Barwell boss Marcus Law as their new manager.

The 34-year-old former Bristol Rovers goalkeeper has signed a contract until the end of the season, with the Poppies having the option for an extra year.

Law had led EvoStik League First Division South leaders Barwell to eight league wins out of eight this season after guiding the Leicestershire outfit to the Midland Alliance title last term.

Morell Maison had been in temporary charge of the Blue Square Bet Premier side since Lee Harper left by mutual consent on 20th September.

Law, who has also been an academy coach at Aston Villa and Coventry, got off to a winning start in his first match in charge as the Poppies beat Hayes and Yeading on Saturday.

CAMBRIDGE FANS HAVE THEIR SAY

Cambridge United fans are waiting to hear how their comments on the club's impending relocation went down with Grosvenor Developments.

Cambridge Fans United chairman Dave Matthew-Jones has submitted the thoughts of 114 followers to the club and the R Costings Abbey Stadium's landlords.

A total of 283 people filled out the survey, with 84.4 per cent supporting the club's relocation to a new site.

"I think the number of responses we had was good," said Matthew-Jones. "It's the first time we've done it and anything when you get a 10 per cent response is good."

"The quality of the comments was very good, which was the most important thing. The comments from people who are concerned about the future have given us a lot of information on what they'd like to see.

"We've sent all the comments to Grosvenor and the football club. They will hopefully take on board what the supporters are saying, what their concerns are and what they'd like to see happen. "We'd expect a response in the next 10 days once they've had time to read through the comments."

HOLDSWORTH AND TUBBS WIN AWARDS

Dean Holdsworth from Newport County has been named the Blue Square Bet Premier Manager of the Month for September.

The newly promoted Exiles won five of their six games during the month including Dean's historic clash against his twin brother David's Mansfield Town.

County also won at Rushden & Diamonds and managed to become the team to end Cambridge United's unbeaten home record with a 1-0 success. Following the Welsh derby with Wrexham at the beginning of the month, Holdsworth's side go into October off the back of five straight victories.

Crawley Town striker Matt Tubbs has been named as September's Blue Square Bet Premier Player of the Month

Summersigning Tubbs found the net six times in six matches as the Red Devils went to the top of the table.

The former Salisbury City striker made important contributions with the winning goals in matches against Gateshead and Rushden & Diamonds.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Connell (Grimsby)	10
Vieira (Fleetwood)	10
Tubbs (Crawley)	10
Reid (Newport)	10
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	10
Walker (Barrow)	8
Barnes-Homer (Luton)	7
Mama (Kettering)	7
Pacquette (Eastbourne)	6
Connor (Mansfield)	6
Perry (Tamworth)	6

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,660
Grimsby	3,438
AFC Wimbledon	3,391
Wrexham	2,680
Cambridge	2,590
Newport	2,461
York	2,453
Mansfield	2,308
Darlington	1,904
Fleetwood	1,807
Kettering	1,773
Crawley	1,575
Barrow	1,384
Kidderminster	1,355
Eastbourne	1,275
Rushden & Diamonds	1,271
Southport	1,188
Tamworth	1,183
Altrincham	1,052
Forest Green	1,019
Bath	962
Gateshead	750
Histon	511
Hayes & Yeading	351

HOME COMFORTS



LUTON TOWN v FOREST GREEN

Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 19th October 2010 kick-off 7.45pm
Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.



LUTON TOWN v BATH CITY

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 30th October 2010 kick-off 3pm
Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.



LUTON TOWN v HISTON

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 20th November 2010 kick-off 3pm
Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.



MATCHDAY PRICES

ALL AREAS

JUNIORS (UNDER 10)	£5
YOUTH (AGE 10-16)	£8
YOUNG ADULT (AGE 17-21)	£13
ADULT (AGE 22-64)	£18
SENIOR (AGE 65-75)	£13
GOLDEN SENIOR (OVER 75)	£10

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JUNIORS (UNDER 10)	£5
YOUTH (AGE 10-16)	£8
YOUNG ADULT (AGE 17-21)	£13
ADULT (AGE 22-64)	£15
SENIOR (AGE 65-75)	£13
GOLDEN SENIOR (OVER 75)	£10

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ON THE ROAD



EASTBOURNE B v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 16th October 2010 kick-off 3pm

THIS GAME IS ALL-TICKET FOR LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS.

We have received an allocation of 1,200 terrace spaces and 50 seats for this fixture.

Selling arrangements: Tickets are now on sale at two per diamond season ticket holder until Tuesday 5th October. Tickets will then go on sale to season ticket holders at one per person until Monday 11th October. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on Tuesday 12th October until 2pm on Friday 15th October.

Prices: Terrace: Adult £14, concessions £10, under-16s £4. Seats: Adult £16, concessions £12, under-16s £6.



WREXHAM v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Thursday 11th October 2010 kick-off 7.45pm

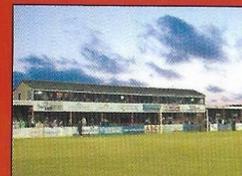
Please note the change of that for this match.

We are awaiting for information from Wrexham and will publicise when received.



OFF TO EASTBOURNE?

Address: Sports Club, Priory Lane, Eastbourne, Sussex, BN23 7QH.



Directions: 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 the first exit signposted Stone Cross and Westham. Continue towards Stone Cross village, past Dittons Nursery on your left. Shortly afterwards you will come to a crossroads, with a church on your left, the Red Lion pub on the right, and Stone Cross windmill immediately ahead. Turn right, down the B2104 Friday Street. At the end of Friday Street, turn left at the double minroundabout into Hide Hollow (B2191), passing Eastbourne Crematorium on your right. Turn right at the roundabout into Priory Road, and Priory Lane is about 200 yards down the road on the left.

Go by coach: Both the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are running coaches to the south coast. The Bobbers depart the Maple Road car park at 10.30am and prices are £17 for adults and £14 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 11am. Prices are £17 for adults and £15 for concessions. To reserve your spot call 07960 567465.

ROUTE TO WREXHAM

Address: Mold Road, Wrexham, LL11 2AH.



Directions: Take the M54 from the M6 (Junction 10A Northbound). Follow the M54 to the end of the motorway and join the A5 towards Shrewsbury. Continue on the A5 past Shrewsbury and Oswestry and then join the A483 towards Wrexham. Stay on the A483 as you reach Wrexham (this is the Wrexham by-pass). Parkingwise your best bet is to arrive early (around 1-1.15pm) were there is some street parking to be had, on the other side of the road from the car showroom by the Turf Pub. Otherwise there a couple of private car parks, including NEWI on the Plas Coch Retail Park.

Go by coach: Both the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are running coaches to north Wales. The Bobbers depart the Maple Road car park at 2.30pm and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place. Town on Tour depart the Maple Road car park at 3pm. Prices are £20 for adults and £18 for concessions. To reserve your spot call 07960 567465.

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STUDY CENTRE



We are now back in full swing at the Hatters Study Centre, all four schools, Putteridge, Dallow Road, Ramridge and Sacred Heart have been attending now for three weeks.

Pupils appear to be having a great time and have learnt lots of new team skills as well as maths and literacy skills.

One of the nice things about working with this group of children is that all most all of them are big Luton Town fans.

Whenever anybody looking vaguely like a footballer walks past our classroom door, the children all eagerly leap to see who it is.

During our session this Monday the pupils were completing a literacy activity. This task is based around writing a press release.

Pupils pretend that they are Luton Town's newest signing and write a press release. In the third person.

The children set to work planning and writing and the majority of children are usually signed by Luton from teams such as Chelsea, Manchester United or Arsenal.

The fees are usually over £10m and they are quite often married to Cheryl Cole or Justin Bieber.

While the pupils were working on Monday, Richard Money happened to walk past the classroom a few times.

"That's Richard Money" came the cries of one boy, clearly a big Luton supporter. This caused mass hysteria in the group of children, they all rushed to the classroom door to try and get a peek.

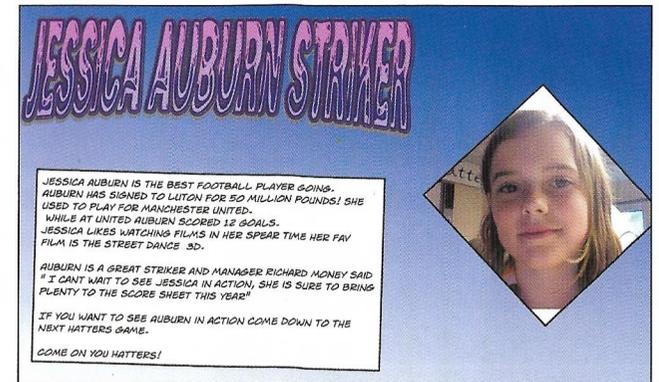
After promising that if the pupils completed their writing I would go and ask Richard if he would pop in and say hello, I eventually managed to get the class back into their seats and working.

Richard did pop in and made the pupils' day, he spent time talking to each of them asking them about their work and about their time at the centre.

The manager didn't seem to think he would be able to buy any of them at their high prices and

was particularly shocked about one price of one hundred million!

The pupils thought it was great that they had got to meet Richard and lots of the boys were very excited to go home and tell their dads.



STATS 2010/11

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
Sat 14	Altrincham	H	BSBP	2-1	6,665	101	6 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells** Callen* B.Homer 1**
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1 K.Pilkington Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa** A.Murray*** Keane Drury Callen* B.Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831	715	1 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1* Besta Keane Drury Crow** B.Homer 1
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945	423	1 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Gnakpa* Besta Keane Drury Callen** B.Homer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2 K.Pilkington Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa* A.Murray Besta*** Drury Craddock 1 B.Homer**
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP	1-1	6,354	80	4 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane A.Murray Howells** Crow B.Homer*
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	0-2	3,822	348	6 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnakpa*** Keane* A.Murray Newton Callen** B.Homer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-0	6,691	628	6 Tyler Gleson Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnakpa*** G.Pilkington 1 A.Murray Drury 1 Atieno** B.Homer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286	633	2 Tyler Gleson Blackett Kroca 1 FMurray Gnakpa G.Pilkington 1 Howells Drury Atieno B.Homer 1*
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5 Tyler Newton Blackett* Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1 Howells 1 G.Pilkington Drury Atieno* B.Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7 Tyler Gleson Blackett Kroca* F.Murray Gnakpa** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Atieno B.Homer***
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024	303	6 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnakpa Howells Keane M.Smith 1* Crow 1** B.Homer*
OCTOBER							
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	228	4 Tyler Gleson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa** Howells Keane Drury Crow* B.Homer 1**
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP				
Tue 19	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP				
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP				
NOVEMBER							
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP				
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP				
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP				
Sat 27	Darlington	H	BSBP				
Tue 30	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP				
DECEMBER							
Sat 04	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP				
Sat 18	York City	H	BSBP				
Sun 26	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP				
Tue 28	Tamworth	H	BSBP				
JANUARY							
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP				
Mon 03	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP				
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP				
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP				
Tue 25	Grimsby Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 29	Crawley Town	A	BSBP				
FEBRUARY							
Sat 05	Barrow	H	BSBP				
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 19	Newport County	A	BSBP				
Sat 26	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP				
MARCH							
Sat 05	Kidderminster H.	H	BSBP				
Sat 12	York City	A	BSBP				
Sat 19	Kettering Town	H	BSBP				
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP				
APRIL							
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP				
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP				
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP				
Sat 23	Eastbourne B.	H	BSBP				
Mon 25	Histon	A	BSBP				
Sat 30	Wrexham	H	BSBP				

KEY Home League games Away league games FA Cup games FA Trophy games
Bold = Scorer 1, 2, 3 = Goals scored Yellow Card Red Card

SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnakpa**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Craddock** 1	Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton
Howells*	Gallen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett
Gallen*	Gnakpa**	Newton	K.Pilkington	Craddock
Besta*	Crow**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Howells
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray	Asafu-Adjaye	Crow	K.Pilkington	Walker*
Crow**	Gleson*	Poku	K.Pilkington	Walker
Howells*	Crow**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray*	Newton**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Poku**	M.Smith*	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett

LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1 CRAWLEY TOWN	13	5	1	1	11	5	4	1	1	10	4	12	29
2 AFC WIMBLEDON	13	5	2	0	17	4	3	0	3	6	9	10	26
3 FLEETWOOD TOWN	13	4	2	1	13	8	3	2	1	8	4	9	26
4 LUTON	13	4	2	0	11	3	3	1	3	10	9	9	24
5 MANSFIELD	13	4	1	1	14	3	3	1	3	10	9	12	23
6 NEWPORT COUNTY	13	3	3	0	11	5	3	2	2	7	7	6	23
7 GRIMSBY	13	4	1	2	10	6	2	2	2	6	8	2	21
8 WREXHAM	13	3	3	0	11	5	2	2	3	9	11	4	20
9 DARLINGTON	13	4	1	2	9	4	0	6	0	6	6	5	19
10 TAMWORTH	13	3	2	1	13	10	2	2	3	8	12	-1	19
11 GATESHEAD	13	3	1	5	3	2	1	3	8	12	-2	-19	
12 RUSHDEN & D	13	3	1	2	8	4	2	2	3	8	10	2	18
13 YORK	13	3	2	1	8	2	1	3	3	8	13	1	17
14 EASTBOURNE BORO	13	4	1	2	19	10	1	1	4	7	18	-2	17
15 SOUTHPORT	13	3	2	2	7	6	1	2	3	5	7	-1	16
16 KIDDERMINSTER	13	2	2	2	11	10	2	2	3	7	12	-4	16
17 KETTERING	13	1	3	3	8	11	2	2	2	7	8	-4	14
18 BATH CITY	13	2	3	1	9	8	1	2	4	7	13	-5	14
19 CAMBRIDGE UTD	13	3	2	2	13	5	0	2	4	1	8	1	13
20 BARROW	13	3	1	3	11	7	0	3	3	3	9	-2	13
21 HAYES & YEADING	13	2	0	4	9	12	1	2	4	5	14	-12	11
22 FOREST GREEN	13	1	3	2	7	7	1	1	5	7	17	-10	10
23 HISTON	13	1	1	4	6	12	1	2	4	6	14	-14	9
24 ALTRINCHAM	13	1	3	3	9	13	0	1	5	4	16	-16	7

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

	THIS SEASON			TOTAL			DISCIPLINARY			CAREER			
	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL	YEL	RED	APPS	YEL	RED	APPS	
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0
TAIWO ATIENO	4(3)	0	0(0)	0	4(3)	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	13(0)	7	0(0)	0	13(0)	7	3	0	38	11	0	0	0
PAVEL BESTA	3(2)	0	0(0)	0	3(2)	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
SHANE BLACKETT	6(0)	0	0(0)	0	6(0)	0	1	0	37	1	0	0	0
TOM CRADDOCK	1(3)	2	0(0)	0	1(3)	2	1	0	86	38	0	0	0
DANNY CROW	4(7)	1	0(0)	0	4(7)	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0
ANDY DRURY	10(0)	2	0(0)	0	10(0)	2	1	1	10	2	0	0	0
KEVIN GALLEN	4(2)	0	0(0)	0	4(2)	0	0	0	75	21	0	0	0
DAN GLEESON	1(1)	0	0(0)	0	1(1)	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
CLAUDE GNAKPA	1(12)	2	0(0)	0	1(12)	2	4	0	95	14	0	0	0
JAKE HOWELLS	6(6)	1	0(0)	0	6(6)	1	1	0	88	7	0	0	0
KEITH KEANE	9(0)	0	0(0)	0	9(0)	0	1	1	202	6	0	0	0
ZDENEK KROCA	13(0)	3	0(0)	0	13(0)	3	3	0	13	3	0	0	0
ALEX LACEY	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMARI MORGAN-SMITH	1(1)	1	0(0)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
ADAM MURRAY	6(1)	0	0(0)	0	6(1)	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
FREDDIE MURRAY	1(10)	0	0(0)	0	1(10)	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ADAM NEWTON	4(3)	0	0(0)	0	4(3)	0	1	0	51	4	0	0	0
JJ O'DONNELL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
GEORGE PILKINGTON	13(0)	2	0(0)	0	13(0)	2	0	0	88	8	0	0	0
KEVIN PILKINGTON	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0
GODFREY POKU	0(1)	0	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MARK TYLER	0(10)	0	0(0)	0	0(10)	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0
DAN WALKER	0(2)	0	0(0)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
ADAM WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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LAST WORD

● WITH LUTON ON SUNDAY SPORTS EDITOR JAMES CUNLIFFE

Apparently, England manager Fabio Capello thinks that our nation's elite footballers are struggling to cope with their multi-million pound lifestyles.

I feel I must first apologise that, at the time of going to press, I couldn't attain an address for you all to send sympathy cards to.

I'd say that at a rough estimate this is example number 57,579 of how the country's top footballers just don't live in the real world.

That's the place where, for most of us, there is the threat of looming job cuts, slashes in public spending, wage freeze this and strikes that.

However, after so much mileage clocked up in trips to the north of late, I and fellow Luton Town correspondent Ian Ryan were beginning to feel all the stresses and strains of your average Premier League star.

No sooner than we could say "high court injunction", had we put in our expenses and blown our meagre few additional pennies on a string of ladies with questionable reputes and dreams of warbling on the XFactor.

Of course, that's not in the slightest bit true. But were it, I doubt my editor would write a puff piece in the Luton on Sunday saying, 'oh well, boys will be boys.' More like a published shoeing, quickly followed by a P45.

Yet while Capello has been in charge of the Three Lions, there have been several stories of extracurricular activity. That will have been all that money gone straight to their heads then, clearly.

It couldn't possibly be because they're all treated like miniature deities, never told the word no and therefore think they can get away with anything.



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Even poor performances are not their fault anymore, but that's OK, because the sorry little blighters must have a lot to worry about, what with being financially secure for the rest of their lives.

Do me a favour.

On a not too dissimilar note, did anyone see the football documentary fronted by Gary Lineker on BBC 1 on Sunday night?

Yes, mine and your licence fee went into the commissioning of a 45-minute programme entitled, 'Can England Win The World Cup?'

And no, it wasn't a double time version of our crushing 4-1 World Cup defeat to Germany set to Benny Hill soundtrack.

If you didn't see it, I'll spare you the wasted time. The answer is no.

Well, especially not while they're all running around with bursting bank accounts anyway, eh Fabio?

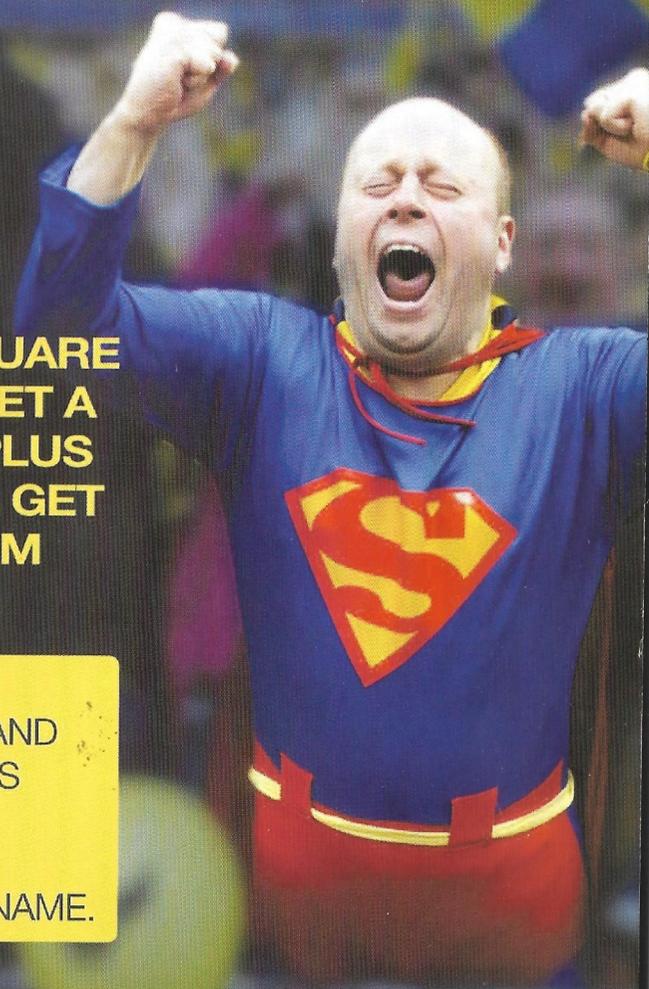
Still, there's always good old non-league football to comfort us. So, without much further ado, straight on to tonight's dash against moneybags Crawley Town.... Oh dear.

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HAYES & YEADING	v	CAMBRIDGE UNITED
HISTON	v	SOUTHPORT
KIDDERMINSTER H	v	GATESHEAD
MANSFIELD TOWN	v	AFC WIMBLEDON
NEWPORT COUNTY	v	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	v	DARLINGTON
TAMWORTH	v	BARROW
WREXHAM	v	FLEETWOOD TOWN
YORK CITY	v	KETTERING TOWN
FOREST GREEN	v	GRIMSBY TOWN

MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

UP NEXT

**FOREST GREEN
ROVERS**



TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER 2010 7.45PM



THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 AMARI MORGAN-SMITH
- 09 MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
- 10 TAIWO ATIENO
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- 24 ALEX LACEY
- 25 GODFREY POKU
- 26 JJ O'DONNELL
- 27 TAYLOR NATHANIEL
- 28 ADAM WATKINS
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON

CRAWLEY TOWN

MANAGER: STEVE EVANS

- 01 MICHEL KUIPERS
- 02 SIMON RUSK
- 03 SAM RENTS
- 04 EDDIE HUTCHINSON
- 05 ADAM QUINN
- 06 DANNY HALL
- 07 BEN SMITH
- 08 SERGIO TORRES
- 09 MATTHEW TUBBS
- 10 LIAM ENVER-MARUM
- 11 STEVEN MASTERTON
- 12 NICK JORDAN
- 14 CRAIG McALLISTER
- 15 DANNIE BULMAN
- 16 GLENN WILSON
- 17 BARRY COGAN
- 18 JAMIE COOK
- 19 MICHAEL MALCOLM
- 20 CHRIS FLOOD
- 21 BYRON NAPPER
- 22 PABLO MILLS
- 23 DEAN HOWELL
- 26 SCOTT NEILSON
- 27 KYLE McFADZEAN
- 28 BEN WRIGHT
- 29 RICHARD BRODIE