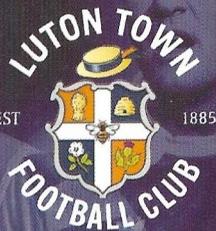


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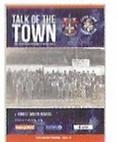
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MONEY TALK

Good evening and welcome back to all supporters to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game with Forest Green Rovers.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from the New Lawn, Dave Hockaday, his management team, the players, directors, officials and supporters who have made the trip to Bedfordshire.

Tonight's fixture takes on added significance as it is our game in hand after our week off due to international call-ups.

The enforced 12-day break the players had from the rigours of Blue Square Bet Premier action may have been a blessing in disguise.

I am unaware of any other club in the division who have been faced with such a difficult opening quarter to the season.

We pinpointed the previous two months as one of the toughest we'd face over the course of the season. We knew we would face a lot of time on the road with long away trips, as well as having to tackle a number of the fancied sides here at Kenilworth Road.

Therefore, to have come out of that period with the points total we have, is a testament to the players for their hard work and commitment during this time.

Success tonight could put us back in contention for the place where every team wants to be. Not that Forest Green will make it easy for us.

While you may look at the league table and see our visitors in the bottom four, you only have to look at some of their results to see the kind of performance they are capable of, as AFC

Wimbledon found earlier this month when they drew at Kingsmeadow.

Indeed, we found Rovers tough opponents last season, winning twice by the odd goal.

You may remember the match here last March when we needed a late goal to earn a 2-1 win. That proved to be the catalyst for us to go on a winning streak which took us to the cusp of the title.

While there is a lot longer in the season to go before we can start thinking about aspirations, there is no time like the present to go on a similar sequence of results.

After the disappointment of losing in such dramatic circumstances to Crawley last time we played at Kenilworth Road it was fantastic to see us return to winning ways with victory at Eastbourne on Saturday.

The Crawley game has been and gone and while we would have probably wanted a game quickly to get that result out of our system, the break the team has had certainly looked like it had worked wonders in our weekend display on the South Coast.

We showed a real hunger and desire for goals and thoroughly deserved three points on a day when we twice allowed Eastbourne back in to the game.

The positive result earned us our third win in four games and our second successive victory on the road.

As a group we feel that we should have won all of our last four games. The performance against the most expensively-assembled side in the

division was fantastic, and nine times out of 10 would have earned us three points.

However, we didn't, but things like that happen in football and it was pleasing to see us return to form in such a professional manner on Saturday.

Results like at Eastbourne always stand you in good stead, especially going into an important game like we do tonight.

Once again, 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 inside this famous ground.

Your support has been unbelievable and I'd like to thank all those supporters who made the trip on Saturday and for your vocal support during the game with Crawley.

We'll need that again tonight so please get behind the group once more.

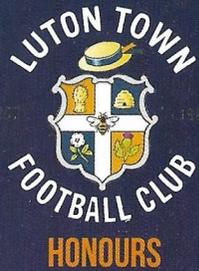
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Runners-up 1913/14

FROM THE BOARDROOM

Welcome to Kenilworth Road for another game under floodlights. We especially welcome the players, staff and management of Forest Green Rovers for their visit to Bedfordshire, and their supporters who have travelled along way to be here tonight.

A hearty thank you to all those that travelled to see us play at Eastbourne at the weekend. We came away with the result we wanted and got back to winning ways.

Luton Town is proud to announce that to support the policy of local youth development; we have just purchased the company who has been responsible for Arsenal's football programmes in the area for the past few years.

“ IN A TIME WHERE EVEN LARGE CLUBS CONTINUALLY SEE A LARGE PROPORTION OF EMPTY SEATS, IT IS PLEASING THAT WE CONTINUE TO ATTRACT GOOD CROWDS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF AGE GROUPS ”

Now, all local youngsters will benefit from one of the country's top five rated youth programmes and we can extend our presence throughout Bedfordshire.

This is a massive boost for our well-respected and highly trained coaches. This also helps us to reach a wider geographical area and defend our own heartland in the face of increasing competition from many league clubs.

The feedback we have had from sessions held in Herts, Beds and Bucks so far has been brilliant and we are really starting to get our name and credentials out to youngsters.

This not only includes organised teams but also school partners as well. We will continue to build

on this but the purchase of this company shows the commitment we continue to show in this area.

All of this effort shows its rewards through the number of junior season ticket holders we now have. We are encouraging young people to come to games and this is vital for our future.

In a time where even large clubs continually see a large proportion of empty seats, it is pleasing that we continue to attract good crowds from a wide range of age groups.

Our 125th anniversary celebrations continue to build and go well. At the Bath City game later this month we will again wear our unique original kit during the game.

Remember to wear pink that day as we celebrate 125 years. We will have a number of past players at the game, many of whom will come and say hello at half time.

You will also see that the club shop has more items available in our original colours. We are shortly expecting the second planned delivery of replica shirts so those that have ordered will get their new tops very soon.

There are tops left but they are selling very well so don't delay if you still have to get yours! You will also find other, brand new merchandise in the shop so take five minutes to have a look, or log on and see what we have available online.

As mentioned elsewhere in tonight's programme

you are all invited to a very important event for Luton Town.

On 2nd December 2010 we will be holding a dinner in honour of our 125th year anniversary.

It is being held at the Auction House and guests confirmed so far include David Pleat, Raddy Antic, Mick Harford, Brian Horton, Paul Walsh, plus many other names from the world of football who have links to our town.

ITV commentator Peter Drury will host the evening and there will be some very special pieces in the auction for those that will be bidding.

Additionally there will be items of memorabilia - some of which never seen before - that we will be showing for one time only! Tickets can be purchased from the Commercial Department at the Club and are priced at £60 for a great evenings entertainment and food.

So, sing up for the lads and be the 12th man.

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Enjoy the game.



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

After a well deserved, well needed break following what can only be described as a hugely deflating last-minute defeat to Crawley, it was pleasing to return to winning ways against Eastbourne on Saturday.

As you know football is a game of narrow margins and the Crawley game was one of those.

As you can imagine the atmosphere in the dressing room after a defeat in such circumstances was pretty low. We were in shock, disbelief and bewilderment and believe me we felt your pain.

Having done more than enough to earn at the very least one point against one of the teams we are battling for promotion with it was hugely disappointing to end up with nothing.

Crawley enjoyed a five minute spell in the first half but apart from that we felt we were pretty comfortable and after taking the lead we looked in total control.

But football has a habit of turning on you when you least expect it and we certainly didn't envisage losing the game when in a winning position with 10 minutes to go.

As professionals we are paid to do a job and in the end switching off twice when we should be alert to the danger has cost us. We should know better, especially against a team like Crawley.

As the manager said afterwards we felt it was a travesty we lost such an important game. And to lose it in the last minute is worse still.

But if players and coaching staff always looked on the negatives, football wouldn't be worth waking up for every day.

Yes we knew we should have beaten Crawley and we were gutted not too, but you have to draw on the positives.

We played well, dominated possession, passed the ball really well and created plenty of chances.

On another night we would have won the game and everyone would have gone home happy.

A result like that always increases the pressure on us as players and therefore we were all delighted to return from Eastbourne on Saturday with a deserved three points.

Obviously it is always frustrating in a game in which we were so on top to twice allow them to equalise but our quality shone through and an excellent victory was achieved.

Eastbourne are no mugs as their results have already shown this season. Any team that hammers York must be a decent side.

We welcome Forest Green tonight who we know will be a tough nut to crack. Last season we managed two narrow victories against them with the one here at Kenilworth Road thanks to a last-minute winner.

While we know the strengths and weaknesses of all the sides we face our number one priority is ourselves.

We know we have the quality in our ranks to beat anyone in this league and with your help from the terraces we can do it.

Your support home and away has been nothing short of amazing, as it has been

ever since I have been at the club.

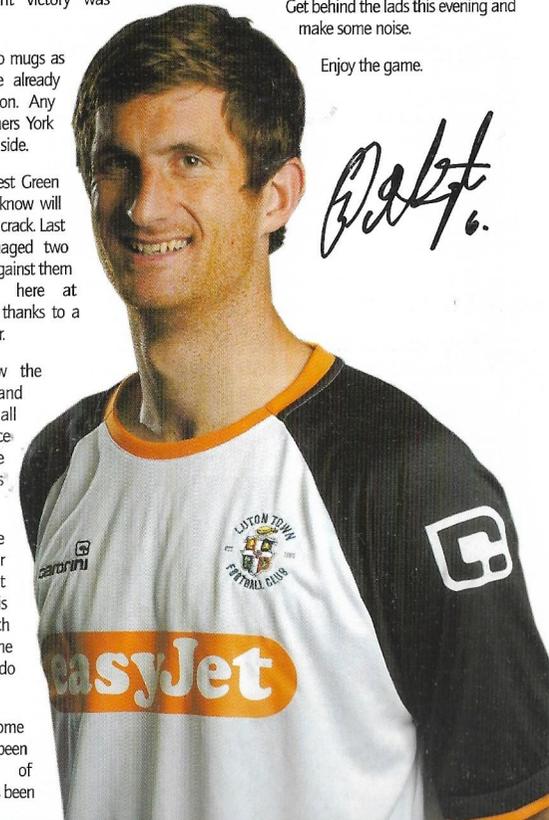
Whether it's at Eastbourne on a blustery October afternoon or at Kenilworth Road on a cold Tuesday night we know that you are going to be right behind us.

When it's not going to plan that is when we need you most.

Remember there is a long way to go this season and plenty of football still to be played.

Get behind the lads this evening and make some noise.

Enjoy the game.



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HATTERS CHATTER

REUNION DINNER IN DECEMBER

To celebrate our 125th anniversary season the club are doing things in style and last week we announced details for the biggest ever reunion dinner in the Hatters' history.

Players and management from past and present will be recalling stories from the Kenilworth Road dressing rooms at the event which will take place at the Auction House in Luton on 2nd December.

Hosted by ITV football commentator Peter Drury and sponsored by our back of shirts and shorts sponsors NICEIC, the night will be a who's who of former Town legends down the years.

David Pleat, Lil Fucilio, Kirk Stephens, Kingsley Black, Iain Dowie and Raddy Antic will be joined by members of the current coaching staff and first team

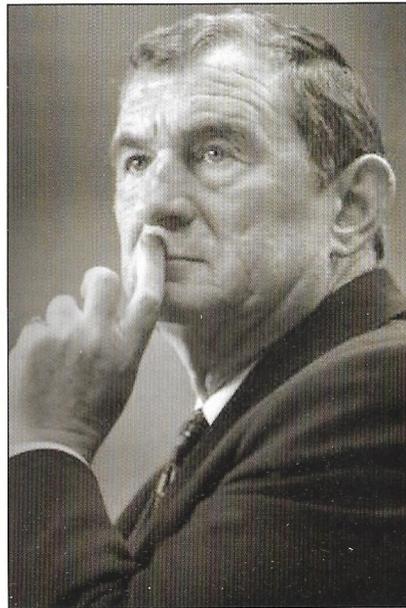
squad while more names of former Hatters stars of the past will be confirmed in the next fortnight.

A welcome drink, canapés and two-course meal await guests who will also be able to get a glimpse of a number of the trophies that have adorned the Kenilworth Road trophy cabinet in days gone by.

Tickets are expected to go fast so book now to avoid missing out on one of the biggest and most celebrated dinner the club have held.

Tickets start at just £60 per person. To find out more or to book your place contact the commercial team at the club on 01582 411622 or email commercial@lutontown.co.uk.

You can also purchase your place at the dinner at our online ticketing website.



PINK AND BLUE AND YOU

As we continue to build-up to our 125th birthday we have the small matter of playing Bath City at Kenilworth Road on 30th October the day before the special day.

The Hatters will be sporting their commemorative pink and blue halved shirts for the occasion and want you to do the same.

We know the strip has been flying off the shelves and we hope its popularity will be on show a week on Saturday when the newly-promoted Romans visit.

The day will be a fulfilled occasion too and

ticket sales already indicated a huge crowd so why not tell a friend and get them down to celebrate?

Our celebrations will also include a parade of a number of former players who have been invited to attend this very special match in our history.

Why not come and along and be a part of it?

HATTERS HOPEFUL OF CUP SUCCESS

The Hatters will take on St Albans City in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.

The Saints edged past Ryman League Premier

Division Kingstorian in a replay to setup what will be the first competitive meeting between the two sides.

Steve Castle's side currently lie in 18th place in the Blue Square Bet South following a topsy-turvy 4-3 home defeat to Westonsuper-Mare.

There are reduced ticket prices for this game. Turn to page 60 for further information.

MATCHDAY MUSIC



Our match day music is now once again supplied by the HMV in the Mall Armdale 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 via the email address at the bottom of the page.

GOLDEN GAMBLE

There was a crumb of comfort for one Hatters fan following our defeat to Crawley in our last home match as the winner went home with a

£655 Golden Gamble prize.

Pearl Ellis, of Luton, walked away with the money after her ticket number 09176 was plucked out of the barrel at half-time.

Remember tickets only cost £1. Buy yours from a seller around the ground tonight.

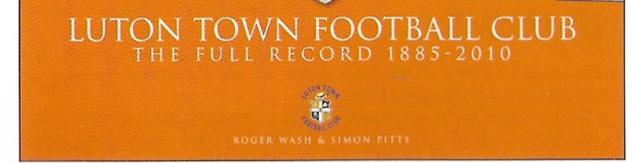


FULL RECORD ON SALE

We are pleased to announce that the new book by Club Historian Roger Wash and statistician Simon Pitts entitled, Luton Town Football Club. The Full Record 1885-2010 is now on sale in the club shop, at the top of Kenilworth Road, priced £25.

This weighty 280 page book features everything you need to know about the Hatters as well as many beautifully reproduced photographs spanning the club's rich history. Act now to secure the best Christmas present ever for supporters of Luton Town.

Before the home game against Bath City on 30th October there will be an official book signing in the shop when the authors, plus some surprise guests, will be available to add signatures to your copy.



INTRODUCING FOREST GREEN ROVERS

Founded in 1890 as Nailsworth & Forest Green the club joined the Stroud & District League where they remained for the first 32 years of their existence. They were founder members of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League in 1922 which they were to win three times in 1935, 1950 and 1951.

The 1981/82 season saw the club win the Hellenic League championship and the FA Vase under manager Bob Mersell. They moved upwards into the Southern League where they finished third in their maiden season in the Midland Division.

However in subsequent seasons they failed to make much impact, and in 1989 the club changed its name to Stroud FC. This highly opposed move failed to improve the club's fortune and the name was changed back to Forest Green Rovers for the 1992/93 season.

Under manager Frank Gregan Rovers enjoyed two successive promotions in 1997 and 1998 to the Conference National where they finished 12th in their first season.

A run to the final of the FA Trophy saw them lose 1-0 at Wembley Stadium to Kingstonian. Another appearance in the FA Trophy final in 2000 saw another 1-0 defeat, this time to Carvey Island at Villa Park. Rovers are now the longest serving custodians in the non-league top-flight but last season their 21st place finish put that record in jeopardy.

A 12 year stay in the Conference looked to have ended on the 24th of April 2010 when losing 2-1 to Grays Athletic and were relegated from the Conference Premier. However, on 10th June, they were reprieved at Salisbury City's expense who were demoted to the Southern League.

LAST MEETING 09/03/2010

The Hatters needed a 90th-minute goal from striker Tom Craddock to see off a resolute Forest Green Rovers to go third in the Blue Square Premier. With time running out, and the game drifting to a disappointing 1-1 draw, the striker fired home his 13th goal of the campaign from

an acute angle, after his original shot had been saved by Rovers goalkeeper Danny Ireland, to seal a priceless victory. It had looked as though two penalties would tell the tale of a frustrating 90 minutes for the Town as both teams struggled to test either goalkeeper on a pitch covered in 10 tonnes of sand.

It was Dave Hockaday's lowly visitors who enjoyed the brighter start but gradually the Hatters settled down and, although not forcing Ireland into any meaningful action, Kevin Gallen - twice, Craddock and Claude Gnaka all came within a whisker of opening the scoring with fine off-target efforts.

However, seven minutes before the break, the Town had the lead when Craddock dispatched a penalty straight down the middle of Ireland's goal after he had been upended by a clumsy challenge from Rovers' right-back Jared Hodgkiss.

The second half was a very stopstart affair with the Hatters often frustrated by the offside flag. With nine minutes left on the clock Kenilworth Road was left in stunned silence as Rovers levelled things up with a penalty of their own converted by Conal Platt after Janos Kovacs had slipped and handled in the penalty area.

However, just like they did twice against Oxford the previous month, the Town came up trumps in the final minute when Craddock struck his second of the night when reacting first to Gnaka's knock-down, following George Pilkington's long pass. This victory was the Hatters' second in the sequence of nine successive victories in their run-up to the end of last season and watched by 5,884, the lowest crowd of the season at Kenilworth Road.

Luton Town: Tyler, Asafu-Adjaye, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Craddock, Hall (Jarvis 46), Gnaka, Gallen, Murray, Barnes-Homer (Howells 61)
Subs not used: Blackett, Gore, Nwokeji.

Forest Green: Ireland, Stonehouse, Brown (Fowler 69), Platt, Smith, Powell, Ameobi, Armstrong, Thome, Hodgkiss, Rankin (Styche 68)
Subs not used: Else, Henry, Wilkinson.



MEET THE MANAGER:

THE MANAGER – DAVID HOCKADAY

Between 1975 and 1995 David made over 650 appearances during his playing career with Blackpool, Swindon Town, Hull City, Stoke City and Shrewsbury Town, including five promotions with three as actual champions. His natural position was right full back.

In 1995 he used his coaching skills to establish the Cirencester Football Academy, which turned out to be the forerunner of many similar schemes in the country and as a result was headed hunted by Graham Taylor in 2000 to take over the academy at Watford, where during his time he developed the talent of Ashley Young the now Aston Villa and England striker amongst an array of other players.

His time culminated in assisting the club to promotion to the Premiership in 2006 with a team constructed from a small financial base with half the team having come through the clubs academy.

In 2007 he had a brief spell with MK Dons, before joining Southampton in the Championship, who he left at the end of the 2008/09 season.

This is his first appointment in the role of Manager but it is his coaching skills which attracted the club to offer him the position on 9th September 2009. The squad he does have for 2010/11 is his chosen players so he did start the season with a blank canvas when Rovers were handed a reprieve from relegation.

Forest Green Rovers arrive at Kenilworth Road with just one point and one place separating them from Altrincham at the foot of the table.

After suffering five straight defeats Rovers had improved of late with draws against AFC Wimbledon and Crimsby Town in recent weeks but they were unable to follow that up at the weekend.

Histon inflicted a 1-0 defeat on their hosts and that means you have to go back to the end of August for their last three point haul, one of only two games they have won this season in the league.

Daniel Sparkes' goal at the start of the second half proved to be the difference at the New Lawn and Rovers surrendered the chance of levelling late on when Lee Herring's penalty was saved with seven minutes to go, the fourth spotkick this season that they have failed to convert.

The result left boss Dave Hockaday a frustrated man on the final whistle. He told the Gloucestershire Echo: "I don't know if I have been in a tougher place than this, I will go home and wrack my brains to find a way out."

"But we don't quit, or give in or walk away, we fight because that's all we know."

"Speaking in the build-up to the match, Hockaday had called on his players to turn in a third impressive performance:

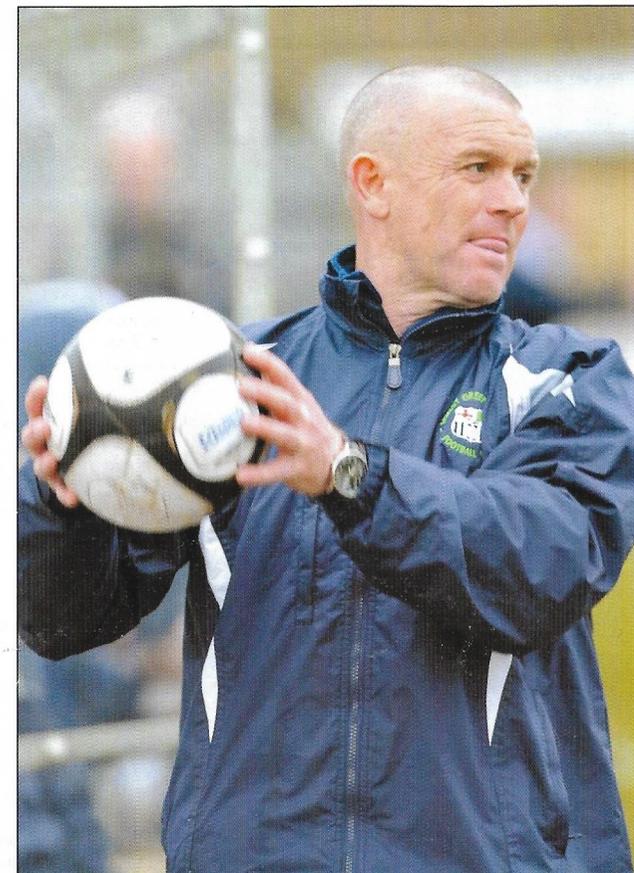
"September was a bad month but we have just given two of the top teams one of their hardest games of the season."

"We now need to maintain that and shake off this tag of being better against the big boys."

Similar words are sure to be ringing in their ears ahead of tonight's game as Hockaday hopes his players can make life as difficult for the Hatters as they did when they last met back in March.

On the night it took a 90th minute winner from Tom Craddock to give Town a 2-1 victory. A lot has changed since for Rovers that game, of the side who started against the Hatters only Jared Hodgkiss took to the field for Forest Green on Saturday.

The latest of the new faces to arrive at the club since that game is Plymouth Argyle striker 18-year-old Liam Head who made his debut against the Stutes as a second half



DAVID HOCKADAY

ROVERS BOSS FRUSTRATED WITH FORM

substitute. Hockaday has high hopes for his new loan man who has represented England at Under-17 level.

"Liam is a big lad but also very mobile," Hockaday explained.

"I see him as someone who could complement Reece Styche very well."

"We are having to ease Ross Dyer back to fitness after a long time out, so I'm hoping to bring in more support for Reece and our other forward players."

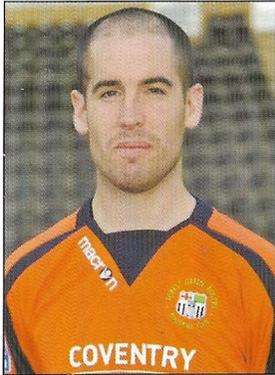




FOREST GREEN ROVERS

GOALKEEPERS

James Bittner



Joined Rovers at the beginning of the current season and proved to be a superb number one during pre-season matches. Previously with Salisbury City, Woking, Torquay United and Exeter and born in Devizes, Wiltshire, James has already become a supporters' favourite player with his acrobatic displays and defensive organising skills.

Zak Jones

Younger brother of Luke he also had a spell with his home town club Blackburn Rovers and has had loans spells at Stockport and Southampton. Another player who joined the squad literally days before the season kicked off.

DEFENDERS

Jared Hodgkiss

Just one of the few players retained from last season the full back likes to get forward down the wing when possible and has seen action in the box scoring some good goals. Started his career with West Bromwich Albion and made his league debut away to Leicester City in December 2007. Served a loan spell at Aberdeen in the Scottish Premier League and was also with Northampton Town.

Gavin Caines

There will not be many more central defenders in the Blue Square Bet Premier with as many games under their belt. He has already played in over 200 games with both Cheltenham Town and Kidderminster Harriers before moving to Rovers just 48 hours before the start of the season. Had a

spell on-loan here at Kenilworth Road last term but did not feature.

Jamie Grimes

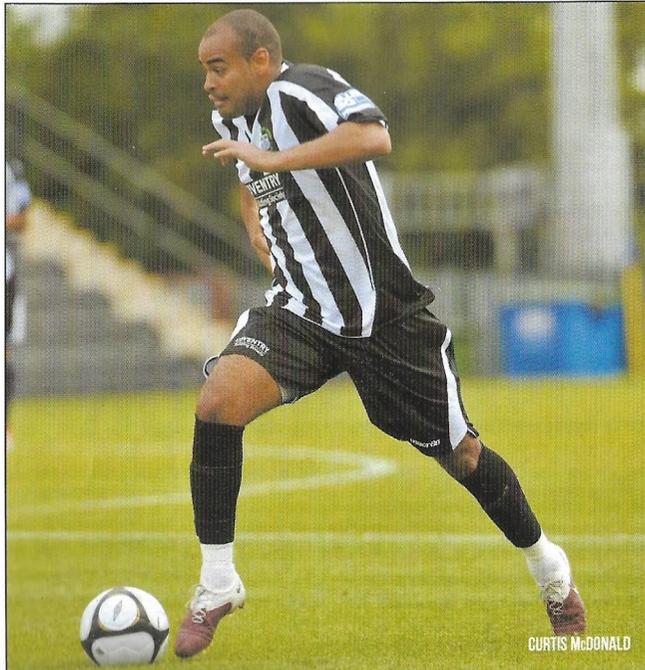
Young defender with Championship Swansea City, though he originates from Nottingham. Brought in on-loan due to injuries to key defenders and made his debut for Rovers on the opening day of the season at Mansfield.

Curtis McDonald

Curtis represented Wales at non-league level last season and picked up an injury which meant he was out of Rovers squad for almost two months, at a crucial time for the club, in their battle to avoid relegation. This season he came back to fitness in time for his first appearance away at Hayes and Yeading and scored in the epic seven goal thriller which Rovers edged 4-3.

Scott Bartlett

Leftback who joined Rovers at the start of the current season having played for Bath City and Salisbury City where he was captain. One of David Hockaday's players from their time at the Cirencester Academy, Scott wanted to continue his full-time employment and play football part-time.



Luke Jones

Summer signing from Mansfield Town where many of the Stags fans could not understand why he was allowed to leave. Hails from Blackburn and is one of two sets of brothers now in the Rovers ranks.

Craig Armstrong

Experienced defender who joined Rovers from Mansfield Town in the latter half of last season. Craig is used to Gloucestershire having had two spells with Cheltenham Town in the Football League and was part of the Robins squad who earned promotion to Division One last time round. He is also now Rovers Assistant Manager.

Ollie Cleaver

He may be the youngest in the squad but he comes with a wealth of experience having been on the books here at Kenilworth Road as a trainee. Currently at Hartpury College he has already made his Blue Square Bet Premier debut. He also played in the Ryman League with Cheshunt.

MIDFIELDERS

Ian Herring

Swindon-born Ian joined his home club in 2001,

making his league debut a year later at home against Wycombe Wanderers in a 1-1 draw. During his time with Swindon Ian had loan spells with both Salisbury City and Chippenham Town, where he moved permanently after being released. He joined Rovers at the beginning of the season from Northwich Victoria.

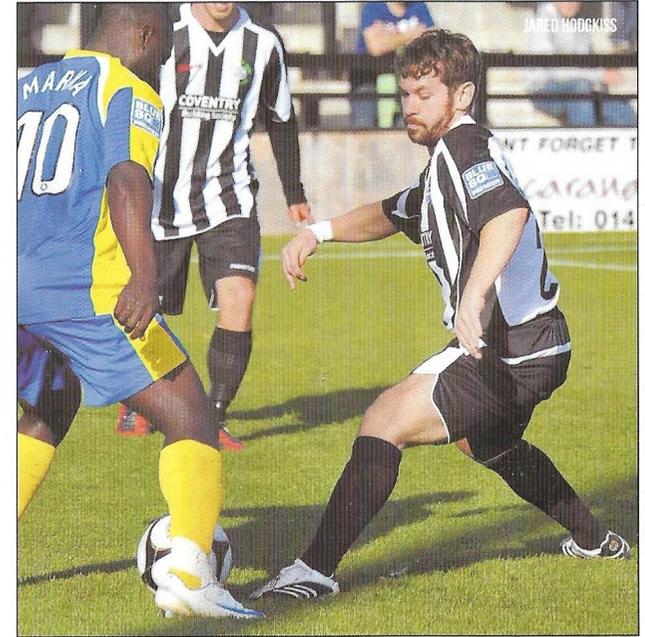
Lee Smith

Smith was top goalscorer last season for neighbours Gloucester City in the Blue Square Bet North but decided he had to give it a go at the highest level of non league football and moved in the summer. Predominantly a wide front runner he can also fill in at right back, underlining his versatility.

Michael Fowler

The older brother of Lee who he partners in midfield. Born in Barry South Wales, Michael has had the honour of representing Wales up to Under-21 level. He started his career at Crystal Palace and had loan spells at Stevenage Borough and Wrexham before joining Rovers at the beginning of last season from Salisbury City. He was earmarked as club captain only to be seriously injured in the final pre-season match against Exeter City and hardly kicked a ball since.

Jon Else



Lee Fowler



Talented individual who having played for Rovers in 2008/09 left to join Kettering Town last season. He then joined Oxford without playing before short stints with Cirencester and Halesowen. He was reunited with his brother in the squad this summer and is a real threat with his delivery from set pieces.

Jon Else

A young player who has shown immense potential whilst being a constant member of the reserves last season. He currently studies at Hartpury College, where he links up with Rovers who use the facilities as their first team full time training base. Born in Blackpool he made his first team debut towards the end of last season.

Yan Klukowski

Born locally in Chippenham, Yan made a brief number of starts with Bath City but has played the majority of his football in the United States and came to Rovers in pre-season and earned a place in the squad with some classy strikes from midfield. He scored on his home league debut against Wrexham.

STRIKERS

Reece Styche

Young striker with an eye for goal, Reece signed for Rovers on 25th January 2010 and within his first 45 minutes for the club scored twice including the winner away at Hayes and Yeading. Previously he had been playing in Unibond Division One South for Chasetown for whom he had scored an impressive 13 goals in 15 starts since joining them in October 2009.

Ross Dyer

A prolific scorer with his only previous club Hednesford Town, he moved to the New Lawn under a compensation fee agreement. He showed his potential against Bristol Rovers in a pre-season friendly scoring a tremendous goal and previously played alongside striker partner Reece Styche.

Steve Davies

Last season Steve was playing for Cirencester Town where he proved what a speedy and workmanlike striker he could be. Another with connections to Hartpury College, he performed well during pre-season and will be talking about his goal against Leeds United for many years.

James Norwood

Up-and-coming striker currently on-loan from League 1 Exeter City, James hails from Eastbourne where he made his name playing for Eastbourne Town. He scored a huge number of goals which brought him to the attention of Exeter, going onto make his Football League debut for the Grecians at Elland Road against Leeds.

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

Tonight is the fourth home match running that we play midweek under the floodlights. That wellknown atmosphere created on nights like these is a massive pull to supporters wanting to experience the game in style.

Whether it be in an executive box or in one of our lounges, midweek matches are always popular.

Our next two home games, however, fall on consecutive Saturdays and both are two very different matches.

This coming Saturday we are delighted to welcome St Albans City to Kenilworth Road for an FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie.

Reduced prices are available in our eight and eight-seater plus executive boxes whilst members of the John Moore and Millennium suites can take advantage of free use of their suites as part of their membership packages.

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The following weekend we host Bath City in what will be our biggest and most celebrated fixture of the season.

Our 125th birthday is the day after and the team will be wearing their pink and blue commemorative shirts.

But that will just be one of many exciting things happening on the day with ex-players paraded

around the pitch before the game and at a half-time. It promises to be a very special day so why not come along a be a part of it?

Our 125th anniversary plans throughout the season continue to gather pace and in my last programme notes we revealed that on the 2nd December we will be holding one of the biggest sporting dinners in the Club's history.

A number of ex-players from eras down the years will be present. More details can be found on our Hatters Chatter page inside tonight's programme.

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

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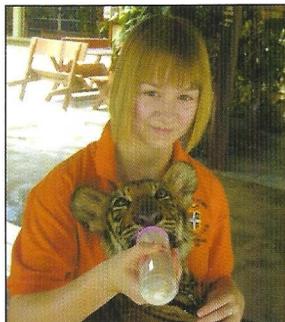
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Please welcome our mascot this evening who is Amy Burns, from Luton.

Amy, 14, enjoys football and swimming and is a diamond season ticket holder and her favourite player is midfielder Andy Drury.

Amy attends Ashcroft High School and comes to Kenilworth Road with her mum, Julian and George.

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

SPONSORS' GALLERY

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



Keith Keane pictured with mascot Jordan Comes in the dressing room.



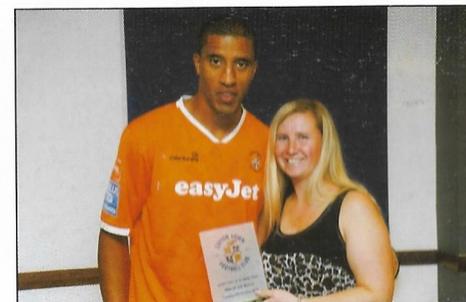
Mascot Lewis Webb gets goalkeeper Mark Tyler's autograph.



Lewis gets caught between Alan Neilson and Gary Brabin's antics.



Lewis and Jordan lineup with the officials and captain before kick-off.



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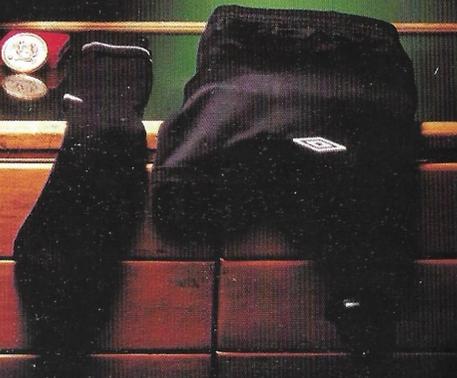
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HATTERS' ENGLAND HERO

A NEW CONTRACT AND A GOAL FOR ENGLAND - LIFE'S GOOD FOR JAKE HOWELLS

While England's senior side were struggling to break down the resistance of Montenegro at Wembley on Tuesday there was one fan of the Three Lions watching having already scored for his country six hours earlier.

Jake Howells' first international goal may have been tarnished by some onlookers believing it to be an Estonian own-goal but try telling that to the Hatters' 19-year-old whose strike proved decisive enough to earn England C a vital 1-0 win in Tallinn a week ago.

"I'm daiming it, it went down as my goal and I'm over the moon to get it," says a smiling Howells. "I couldn't explain the feelings when it went in.

"I'm delighted, it's brilliant to go and play away for your country, even if it's only England C.

"It's still an honour to put the shirt on. Hopefully we've done the country proud."

And it was a double celebration as it was revealed that the product of the Kenilworth

Road youth system is in the process of signing a contract extension to stay with the Hatters for the foreseeable future.

"I'm over the moon to have signed for Luton," says Howells. "Obviously I want to play higher but hopefully I can do that for Luton Town.

"Hopefully we get up to League 2 and maybe get promotion from there again.

"It's a good place, I like the club and I like playing for the fans, who are brilliant, and I



didn't see why I should leave so I decided to stay for longer.

"Luton has a good reputation of players progressing and playing higher, so that's another reason why I wanted to stay. Hopefully I get the chance to follow people like Kevin Foley."

Howells has been used by Richard Money in central midfield and on the left wing this season and started his career with the Town at left back.

But for his third appearance for the Three Lions the youngster was utilised in yet another position.

With the number 10 on his back Howells played behind fellow Hatter Matthew Barnes-Homer as a deep-lying centre forward.

"When you play for your country there is more

opportunity to express yourself," says the Hemel-born left-footer.

"I played in a different position in Estonia and loved every minute of it.

"It was behind Barnsey and we linked up well all game, did well and created plenty of chances as a result.

"Paul Fairclough said I did well in the position so to get praise like that from your England boss means I can't have done too badly."

The result sends the C team through to the International Challenge Trophy semi-finals where they will play either Belgium or Italy on home soil at Rushden and Diamonds later next year.

And playing for your country at home is something Howells can't wait for.

"The competition and start of it is really good and we've already done well against Wales in a friendly last month.

"The next match will be played locally so hopefully if I am selected it will give my friends and family the opportunity to see me represent my country which would be amazing."

So, with only bite-size reports and word of mouth to go on, what is really Jake's goal?

"It deflected about five or six times and bounced off a couple of people, but I think it was his in the end," revealed team-mate and Town colleague Barnes-Homer.

"He didn't know much about it and I think it came off his chest."

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THREE LIONS

The Hatters' Jake Howells was the match winner as England C earned a hard fought 1-0 victory over the Estonian Under-23 side in Tallinn to secure the three points needed to top Group B and earn a place in the semi-finals of the International Challenge Trophy.

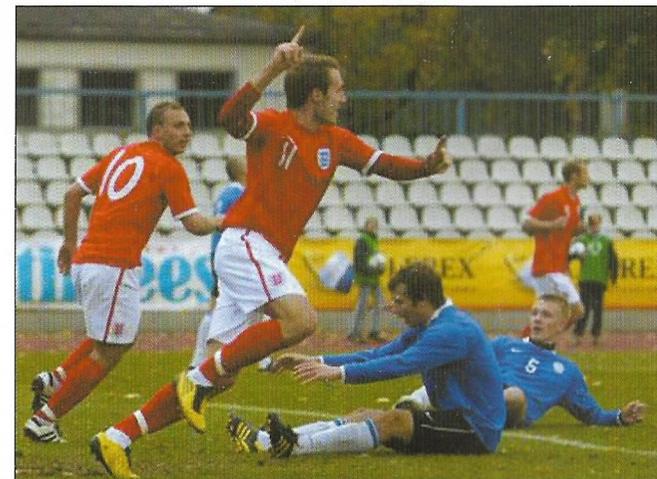
In a game played in a strong wind from start to finish, Paul Fairclough's side were fairly comfortable winners and controlled the game throughout apart from a few minutes either side of the interval when Estonia pushed forward looking for the elusive goal which would have given them a chance to gain qualification themselves.

Fairclough handed a first cap to Tamworth's Michael Wylde who was drafted in to replace captain Kyle McFadzean who pulled out of the trip following a hamstring injury picked up playing for Crawley the previous Saturday.

The game began at a brisk pace with both sides attempting to play the ball on the ground to counteract the strong wind. England almost took the lead on 18 minutes, when Max Porter sent Howells scampering down the left. Howells cut inside his marker and shot across goal just in front of the in-rushing Charlie Henry, who narrowly failed to make contact.

Henry and Howells were combining well and causing the home side a few problems as the half wore on. On 26 minutes, Henry pulled the ball back for Howells but he shot way over the top.

Estonia almost snatched a shock lead on 35 minutes, when a strong run down the right hand side by Veis saw Alliku stoop to meet his low cross and direct a header into the side netting.



Two minutes later Alliku, who was looking dangerous, fired narrowly over from the edge of the box. The first half ended goalless with the visitors edging it in terms of possession without being able to find an opening in front of goal.

The goal that England and their small band of loyal travelling supporters were looking for arrived on 52 minutes, when a cross from Henry was fumbled by Pedok in the home goal and a shot from Howells rebounded off Tanel Votti into the net.

Wylde shot over on 66 minutes after good interplay by Henry and Newton (sub Wright) and five minutes later, Porter saw his diving header turned around the post by Pedok following a good run and cross by Matthew Barnes-Homer.

The visitors should have made the game safe on 80 minutes as Henry forced his way down the

right wing, cut inside and laid the ball back to Howells, whose shot was cleared off the line by Votti.

The home side almost snatched a late equaliser on 85 minutes when Peitre broke clear down the left and sent a strong shot across the England goal, where both Prosa and Dmitriev narrowly failed to make contact in front of goal to force the ball home.

ENGLAND: Brown (AFC Wimbledon), Hatton (AFC Wimbledon), Newton (AFC Telford United), Flint (Alfreton), Gregory (AFC Wimbledon), Wylde (Tamworth), Henry (Newport), Porter (Rushden), Barnes-Homer (Luton) (sub Wright (Kidderminster Harriers)), Howells (Luton), Rodman (Tamworth) (sub Nix (Mansfield) **Subs not used:** Gamble (Alfreton), Densmore (Altrincham), Rose (Newport).



LUTON TOWN 1 CRAWLEY TOWN 2

DRURY 64 (PEN)

BRODIE 80, McALLISTER 90

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2010 ATT: 6,895

MONEY TALK

"I thought we were tough, athletic and inventive and after getting in front we should, and we are, good enough, nine times out of 10, to go on and score again and win the game. But we switched off from a corner and made a crucial error with virtually the last kick of the game."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Murray, Keane, G. Pilkington, Barnes-Homer, Atieno (Crow 57), Drury, Blackett, Kroca, Gnakpa. **Subs not used:** Morgan-Smith, Howells, Asafu-Adjaye, K. Pilkington.

Crawley Town: Kuipers, Smith, Torres (McAllister 72), Tubbs (Hall 87), Bulman, Wilson, Mills, Howell, Neilson (Wright 78), McFadzean, Brodie. **Subs not used:** Masterton, Jordan.

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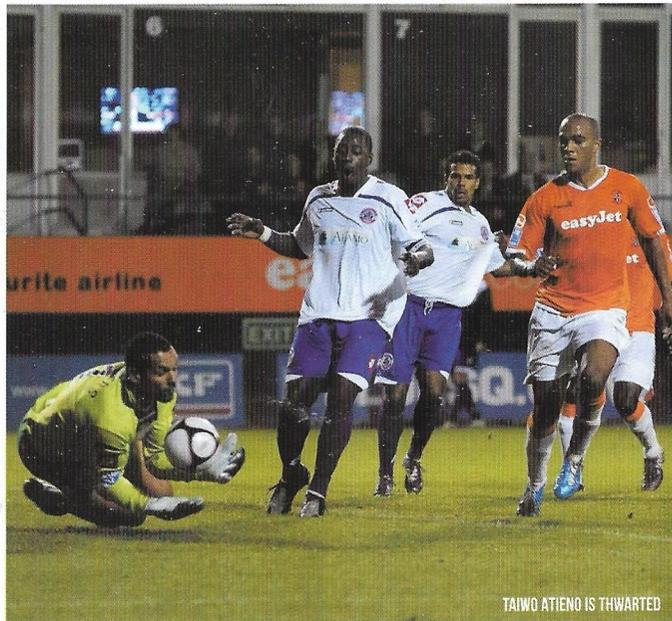


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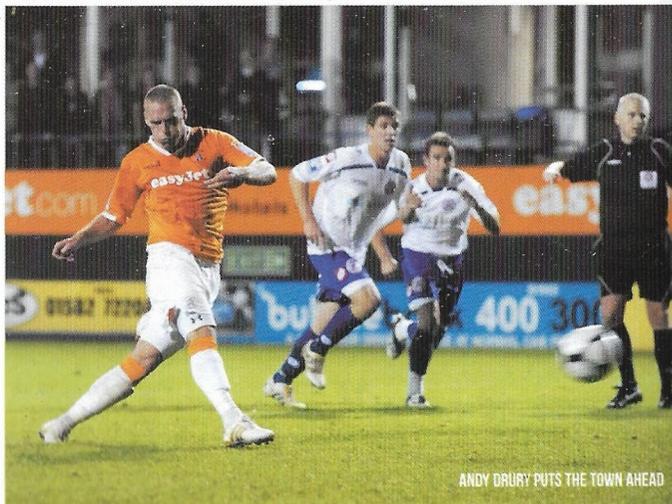


SPONSORS' MAN OF THE MATCH SHANE BLACKETT

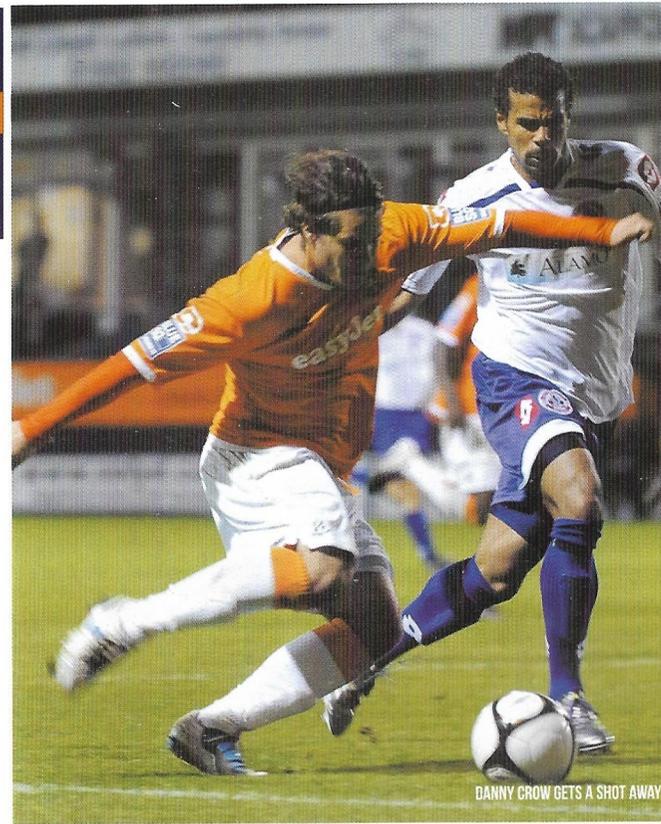
The centre half was in commanding form at the heart of the Town defence and, like the rest of his teammates, could count himself unlucky to be on the losing side against the Red Devils.



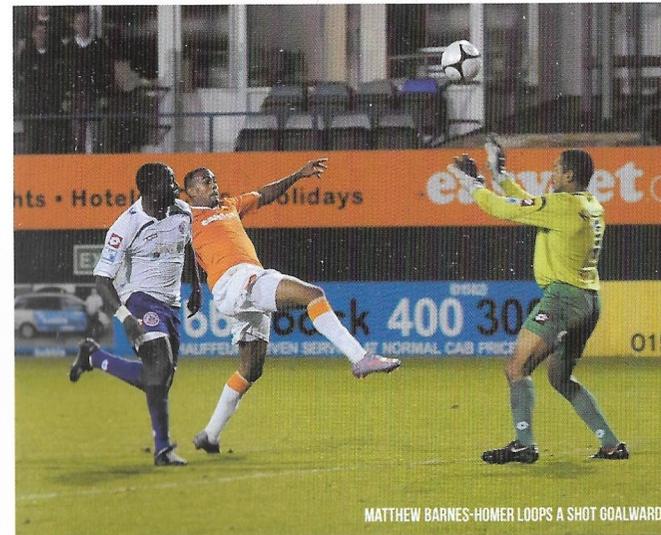
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ANDY DRURY PUTS THE TOWN AHEAD



DANNY CROW GETS A SHOT AWAY



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER LOOPS A SHOT GOALWARDS

MATCH REPORT

A goal in stoppage time from Craig McAllister completed a dramatic late turnaround as Crawley came from a goal down to end the Hatters' unbeaten record at Kenilworth Road.

Andy Drury had fired the Town into a lead on 64 minutes when smashing home from the penalty spot after Zdenek Kroca had been fouled in the box. Richard Brodie pounced 10 minutes from time to bring the scores level before McAllister's last gasp winner left the home faithful stunned.

The Hatters were almost in front as early as the sixth minute when Drury, who impressed all evening, flashed a superb pass across the Crawley sixyard box that Claude Gnakpa somehow put over the crossbar.

Back came the visitors who gaining the initiative, spurned four chances in a frantic three-minute spell that saw Scott Neilson head against the crossbar and Mark Tyler make outstanding saves from Brodie and Sergio Torres. The Town started the second period on top but it was Crawley who almost took the lead 10 minutes after the break when Tyler had to be at his best to turn away a goal bound header from Brodie.

That close shave woke the Hatters up and on 64 minutes they had the lead when Drury belted home from 12-yards after Kroca had been pulled back in the penalty area.

The Crawley boss played his hand by introducing two strikers for two midfielders. It almost paid dividends on 74 minutes when McAllister, Brodie and Matt Tubbs all combined but the latter's shot was well-blocked by Shane Blackett. However, with 10 minutes left on the clock, they grabbed an equaliser when Brodie was on hand to turn home the loose ball after the Town switched off at a short corner.

Evans's gung-ho attitude was still leaving his side vulnerable and Danny Crow almost restored the advantage on 83 minutes but shot tamely at Kuipers.

With a minute left on the clock most inside Kenilworth Road were on their feet when Barnes-Homer sent a job arching goalwards, after beating Kuipers to the ball but the ball dropped agonisingly the wrong side of the post.

Most thought that was that but Crawley had other ideas when, in stoppage time, Ben Wright squared to an unmarked McAllister who did the rest, slotting past Tyler.

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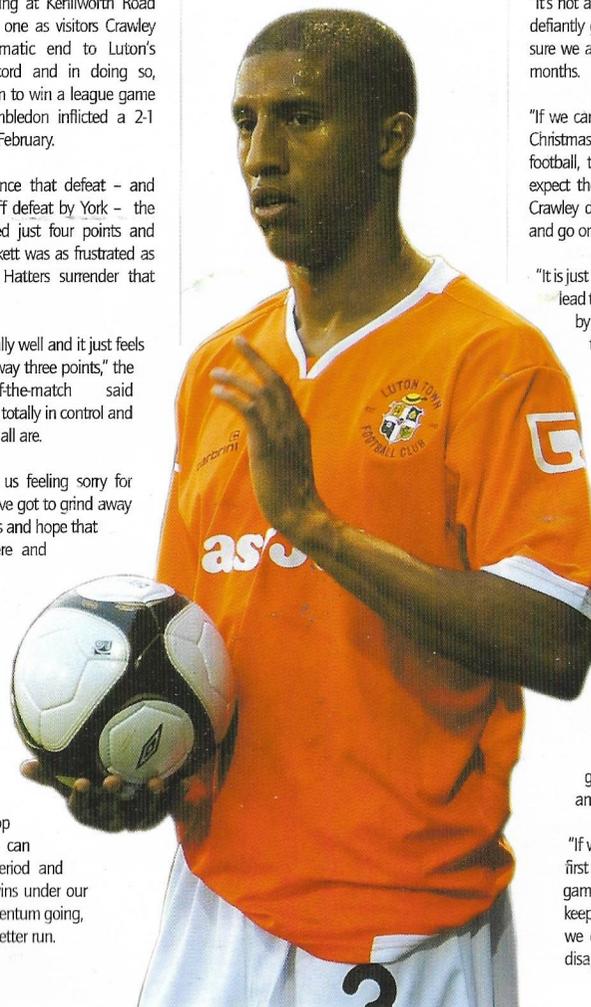
The Hatters last outing at Kenilworth Road was a disappointing one as visitors Crawley brought an a dramatic end to Luton's unbeaten home record and in doing so, became the first team to win a league game here since AFC Wimbledon inflicted a 2-1 reverse at the end of February.

In the 13 games since that defeat - and excluding the Play-Off defeat by York - the Hatters have dropped just four points and defender Shane Blackett was as frustrated as anyone to see the Hatters surrender that impressive record.

"I think we played really well and it just feels like we have given away three points," the sponsors' man-of-the-match said afterwards. "We were totally in control and I'm totally gutted, we all are.

"There's no point in us feeling sorry for ourselves though, we've got to grind away and keep getting wins and hope that they drop points here and there.

"The last three weeks have probably been the toughest part of the season with the three long away trips and in between that playing the three top teams. So now we can come out of that period and push on, get some wins under our belt and get the momentum going, we need to go on a better run.



"It's not all doom and gloom, we know we've defiantly got to stay in contention and make sure we are up there over the next couple of months.

"If we can stay within touching distance the Christmas period is always a funny time in football, teams drop points when you don't expect them to. We have got to hope that Crawley drop some points and we capitalise and go on to win some games.

"It is just our silly mistakes tonight which have lead to us losing two goals. We got caught by a short corner in the first half and they took one again in the second.

"The ball was delivered quickly into the box and a couple of players have gone to kick the ball but their lad nipped in.

"It just felt like everything was in slow motion for a second, the ball actually bounced in our sixyard box, and the guys headed it on and it just took a deflection and then they are back in the match.

"I've got all the faith in the world for the lads, it's a great dressing room. I think we've got a great squad and we went out there and annihilated Crawley.

"If we had put our chances away in the first half it could have been a different game. We have got to be able to just keep a clean sheet and keep 1-0 up, and we didn't tonight and that's the most disappointing thing."



EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 2



LUTON TOWN 4

COOK 36, JOHNSON 67

G. PILKINGTON 18, BARNES-HOMER 63, CROW 72, 75 (PEN)

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

PRIORY LANE, SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2010 ATT: 2,518

MONEY TALK

"I thought we played really well - we always looked full of goals. We shot ourselves in the foot twice but our movement was really exciting and we carried a real threat throughout the game. We probably should have been two or three goals ahead before we took the lead."

LINE-UPS

Eastbourne Borough: Banks, Austin, Brinkhurst (Atkin 85), Cook, M. Crabb, Jenkins, Johnston, Langston, Pacquette (Strevett 85), Taylor, Weatherstone. **Sub not used:** Elphick, N. Crabb, Baker.

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Murray, G. Pilkington, Kroca, Howells, Drury (Walker 90), Morgan-Smith (Poku 90), Keane, Crow, Barnes-Homer. **Subs not used:** Walker, Asafu-Adjaye, K. Pilkington.

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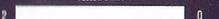
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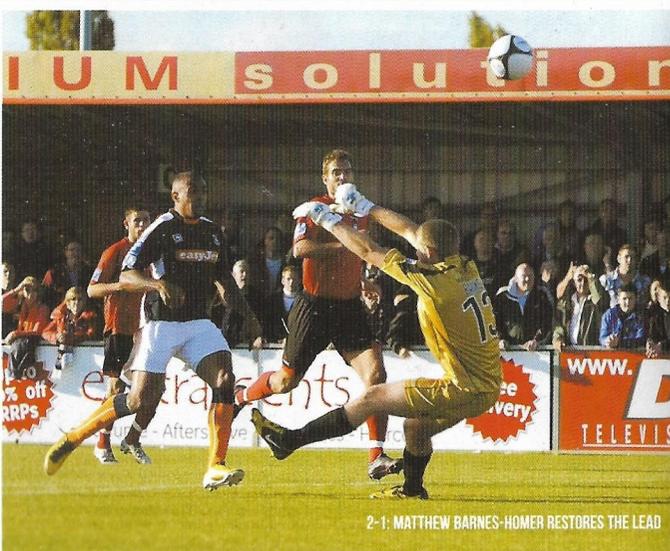
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DANNY CROW

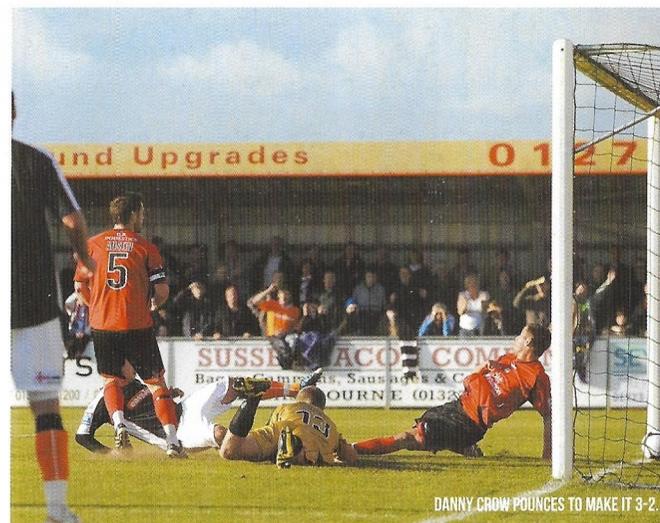
An afternoon when the striker could have walked away with the matchball but won't be complaining after helping the Town to three points with a five minute two goal salvo to take his tally to three for the season.



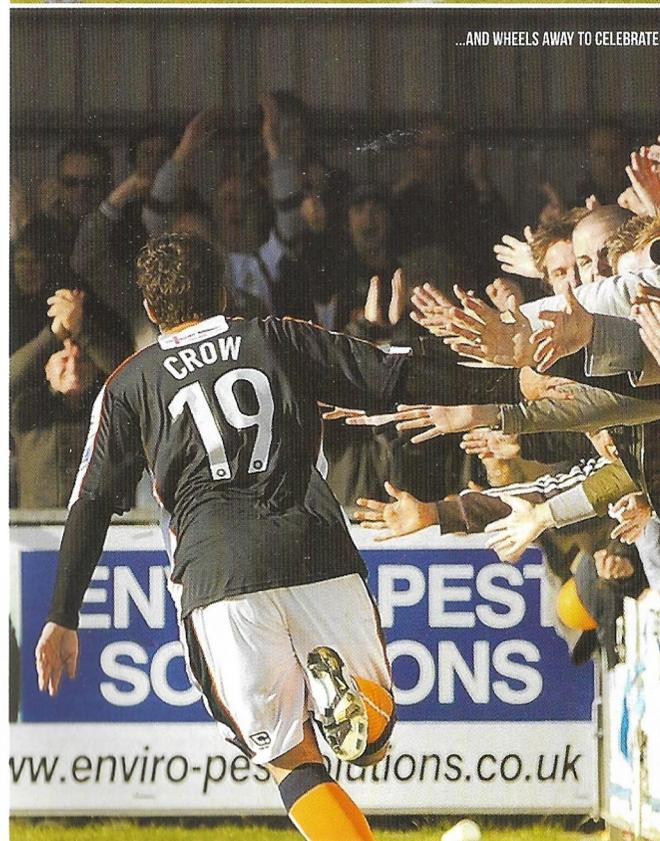
1-0: GEORGE PILKINGTON HEADS THE TOWN IN FRONT



2-1: MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER RESTORES THE LEAD



DANNY CROW POUNCES TO MAKE IT 3-2...



...AND WHEELS AWAY TO CELEBRATE

MATCH REPORT

The Town came out on top in a six-goal thriller at Eastbourne to register their third win in four matches.

Priory Lane is certainly the place to go for goals in the Blue Square Bet Premier and both sides played their part in a thoroughly entertaining clash.

After a bright start it was the Town that drew first blood when captain George Pilkington headed them ahead on 18 minutes after Keith Keape had done well to head a deep Andy Drury corner across goal.

But just when it looked as though the Hatters were going to build on that goal, Eastbourne levelled matters against the run of play on 36 minutes when Steve Cook got up ahead of the Town defence.

The Hatters began the second half well but it took them until the 63rd minute for them to restore the lead when Matthew Barnes-Homer delicately lobbed Nikki Banks in the home goal for his eighth goal of the season.

Again the hosts had other ideas and the Town's lead lasted five minutes when Matt Crabb was allowed room to cross from the left to pick out the on-rushing Simon Johnson who stabbed home from close range.

But that was harsh on the Hatters and they retook the lead for the third time five minutes later when on 72 minute Danny Crow scored the first of two goals in a three minute spell to put the game beyond Eastbourne.

Firstly the striker finished from close range after Banks had parried Barnes-Homer's shot following Drury's rightwing cross.

Then, after Drury's attempted pass into the path of Crow was handled, the striker stepped up to slot confidently to Banks' outstretched left glove.

That knocked the stuffing out of the hosts and the Town could have had a fifth when Amari Morgan-Smith saw a shot hit the post but with Eastbourne tiring Richard Money's men were able to see out their fourth away win of the season.



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



POST-MATCH REACTION

There was a winning return to action for Amari Morgan-Smith as he helped Town to the 4-2 win over Eastbourne Borough.

It was the frontman's third appearance for the Club since signing last month and when he's played Luton have always won.

The former Stockport County youngster wasn't on target himself but strike partner Danny Crow did benefit as he bagged two to take his tally for the season to three.

The 21-year-old did come close with a 25-yard effort though which bought a good save out of Ricky Banks, in the Borough goal.

"It was a bit like slow motion but I just tried to hit it as clean as possible but I didn't manage it and the keeper saved it," the former Ilkeston forward said afterwards.

"I think he thought it was going to be a bit harder, which made it more difficult. It was just one of those things but I just go again and look forward to the next game.

After losing their last match at home to Crawley Town the Hatters bounced back in style to keep up the pressure on the league leaders, a timely reminder as Morgan-Smith admitted.

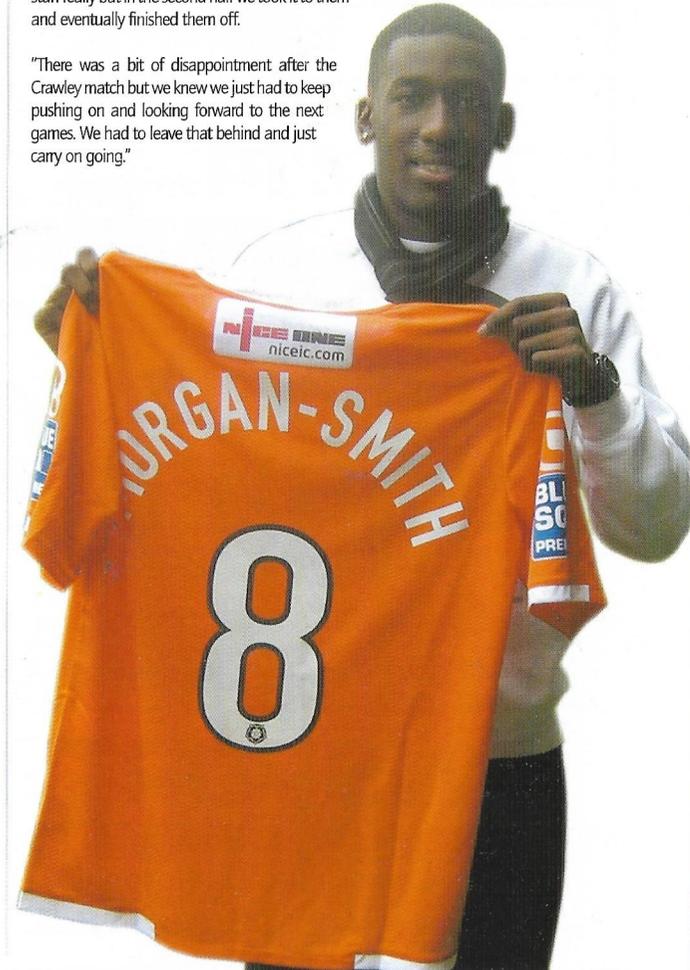
"We knew we had to just got to go out there and just try and show them what we were all about really," he said. "As a promotion side, pushing for a top place and we just went and took to them.

"Every time I got the ball, I just went out there to just try and get at the full back.

"The home side came back twice to level things up but Town's fighting spirit and quality was there for all to see as the screw was turned and three points secured.

"It was an exciting game and it been pretty tense stuff really but in the second half we took it to them and eventually finished them off.

"There was a bit of disappointment after the Crawley match but we knew we just had to keep pushing on and looking forward to the next games. We had to leave that behind and just carry on going."



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HATTERS Player

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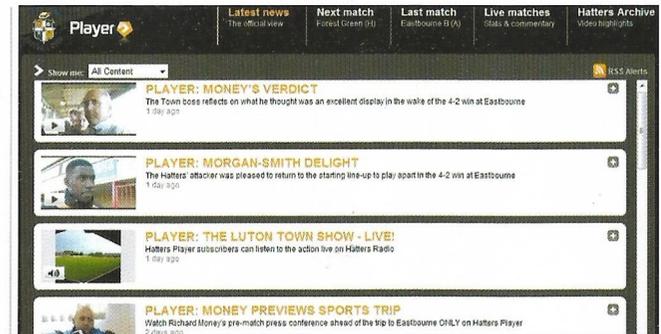
It wasn't the result everyone wanted last time out when the Hatters fell to a cruel last-gasp defeat to Crawley Town under the floodlights.

But win lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and a gutted but proud Richard Money spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account of what he thought was a great performance in spite of the result.

"Two mistakes cost us," he said in the interview room. "But we played some very good football and to lose was an absolutely travesty."

That was a view shared by centre-half and sponsors' man-of-the-match Shane Blackett who spoke of the disappointment in the dressing room following the 2-1 defeat.

It was an interview that started with Shane's



disbelieving facial expression telling its own story but the former Peterborough defender was relieved that a difficult period of matches home and away were over.

It was then 12 days later before the Hatters were in action again when they took to the road, heading south to Eastbourne.

In a six-goal thriller the Town came out on top with Danny Crow scoring two to add to goals from George Pilkington and Matthew Barnes-Homer in the 4-2 win at Priory Lane.

Richard Money has ever spoke to the Player camera after the game to give his post-match verdict on a successful away day – their second

on the bounce following the win at Barrow earlier in the month.

From the dressing room we also grabbed a word with Amari Morgan-Smith, who was one of three changes made to the side that lost to Crawley.

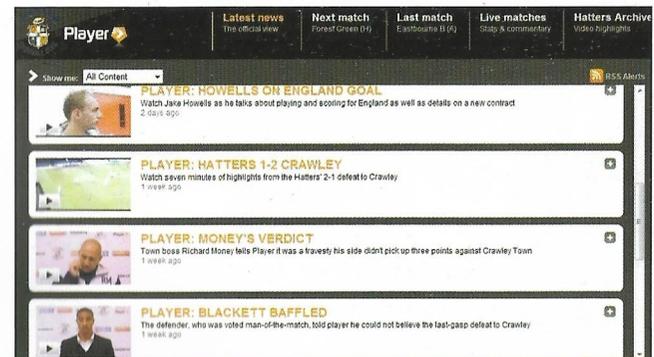
And the new arrival spoke after the final whistle on his role in the win, as well as praising his team-mates for their attitude and quality that put Borough to the sword.

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.

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

The Hatters' official website will provide you with the players' and management's pre-game views and post-match reaction, photographs, commentary, text commentary, news and plenty more.

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NUMBERS GAME

10

The number of home matches previously played on this date. The Hatters are unbeaten with seven wins and three draws, netting 31 goals and conceding 10.

1

The first game on this date was played in 1901 and is the only FA Cup match of the 10 fixtures. Bedford Queens Works were the visitors for a second qualifying round tie, and were beaten 4-2 by the Hatters. William Lindsay, Jimmy Blessington, Jimmy Durrant and Robert Colvin were the Luton goalscorers.

4

The number of goals scored in 1912 when Treharris were the visitors to Kenilworth Road for a Southern League match. James Stephenson and Tommy Streeton both netted a brace as Luton won 4-0.

3

For the third consecutive game Luton scored four goals, this time in 1929 in a Division Three (South) tie against Newport County. The Hatters won 4-2 courtesy of goals from Joe Daly, Archie Clark, Andy Rennie, and Willy McInnes, with McInnes scoring his first and only goal for the Club.

75

The number of years since Luton beat Brighton and Hove Albion 2-1 in a Division Three (South) match in 1935. Bill Fellowes and George Martin were the goal scorers.

2

Both sides scored two goals as the Hatters drew with

Southampton in 1946 in a Second Division match. This match had the highest recorded attendance for a game at Kenilworth Road as a crowd of 17,668 spectators saw Eddie Connelly and Mel Daniel score for Luton.

0

On four occasions the visitors have failed to score against Luton and the second of these came in 1957 when Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors.

7

The number of goals scored on this date in 1985 as Luton recorded their biggest ever win in the top flight with a 7-0 victory over Southampton.

The visitors had Peter Shilton to thank for keeping the score-line below double figures as the Hatters put on a superb performance. On his 28th birthday Brian Stein netted a hat-trick with Emeka Nwajobi, Ricky Hill, David Preece and Ray Daniel also scoring.

1

The last time the Hatters played in the top flight on this date was in 1991 when the Hatters drew 2-2 with Sheffield Wednesday, Mick Harford and Kurt Nogan were the scorers.

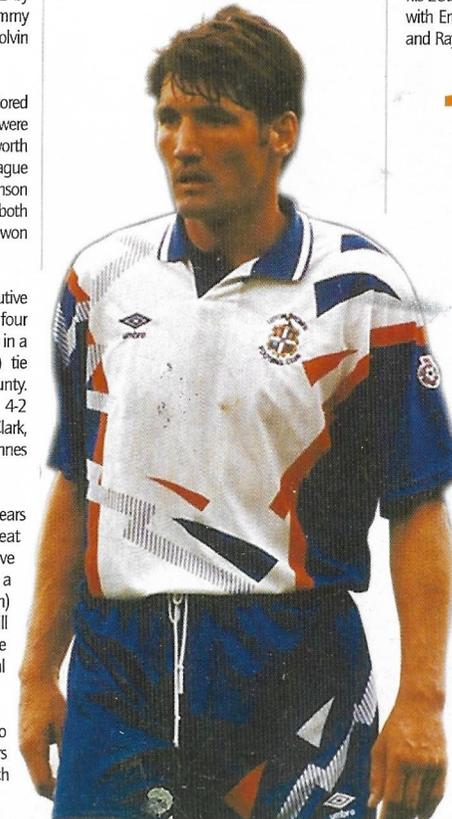
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Luton scored three goals and gained three points after victory over Peterborough United in 1996. Steve Davis opened the scoring before Paul Showler netted in each half to secure a 3-0 win.

11

The number of years since the Hatters last played at Kenilworth Road on this date, in 1999. Luton had to come from behind to share the points, with Wycombe Wanderers, as Stuart Douglas netted the equaliser in the second half.

MICK HARFORD ON TARGET IN 1991





ROBBO RELISHES RETURN

FORMER MIDFIELDER TURNED COACH STEVE ROBBO ON HIS TIME WITH THE TOWN

You'll never recreate that buzz of being involved in a match once your playing days are over – but Steve Robbo says his current position is the next best thing.

The popular former Hatters midfielder and captain has been in his current position as assistant manager of the Northern Ireland

Under-19 side since injury brought a close to his playing career in 2008 when he was at Luton Town.

It's a role he thoroughly enjoys and finds it something to seriously get his teeth into.

"Compared to playing it's definitely second best

as you never replace that feeling, but it's the next best thing," admitted Steve.

"We have a good, competitive side here and it's a chance to pit your wits against some top managers.

"From leaving Luton it was three weeks after I

retired before I got the job. It's full-time working with the kids during the day, and I look after the under-19s as well.

"I started my coaching badges when I was playing, and I have just finished by UEFA Pro Licence too.

"I always thought I would get into coaching and luckily I've moved into the international game quickly as I am still quite young."

Northern Ireland's under-19s, led by manager Steve Beaglehole, have just reached the Elite Stage in qualification for the UEFA European U19 Championships – the first time they have got this far.

That has meant games against Switzerland, Germany and Andorra as they bid to reach their first-ever finals.

Steve says the current crop of players he works with has a lot of potential.

He added: "When you're working with the younger boys that's about development but when you're working with the older boys, it gives you that buzz of competitive football against some of the top nations.

"We have played against the likes of Russia and the Czech Republic, which are always big challenges.

"In last year's squad we had Shane Ferguson, who has now progressed to the Under-21 setup and is also pushing for the first team at his club, Newcastle United.

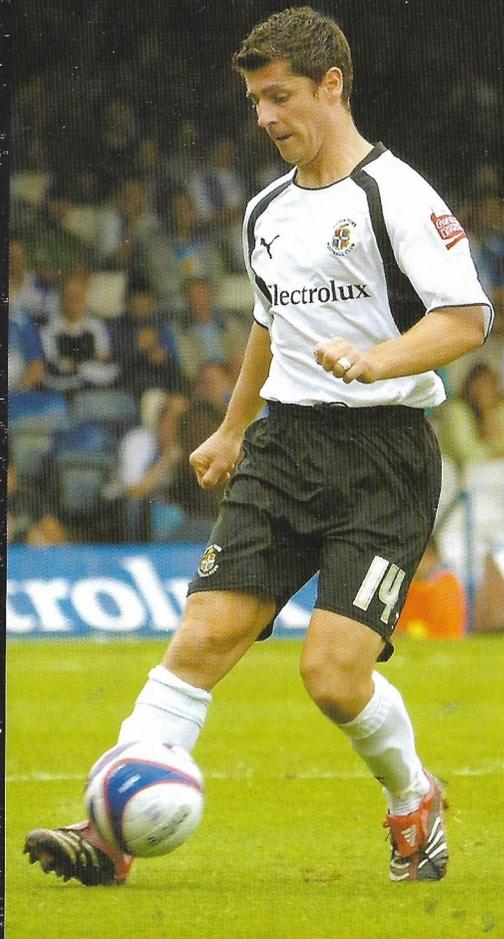
"We now have a few players from Preston North End and Ipswich Town who are all pushing for their first teams.

"It is quite a talented crop with a lot of players who are playing reserve-team football and getting on the bench for their clubs.

"At youth level, Northern Ireland is doing well, and the Under-17s also qualified for the European Championships last year.

"For me, I'm learning all the time from Steve Beaglehole and Nigel Worthington, so it's all good experience."

Learning about life as a coach is important to Steve as he continues in his post-playing career.



As a player he made over 500 appearances for Tottenham Hotspur, Bournemouth, Preston, Bristol City and the Hatters.

In that time he counts himself fortunate to have worked with some leading coaches and managers and has taken plenty on board.

"I have been very lucky to work with some top coaches along the way as I started at Spurs with Terry Venables; Ossie Ardiles gave me my debut, I was with Mel Machin at Bournemouth, and then with Mick Harford and Mike Newell at Luton," he said.

"I've learnt a lot from them all. You pick up points from everyone on how to manage players, on different styles of play, and you try to take elements from that as you form your own beliefs.

"As a man-manager for example, Mike – was

fantastic, while David Moyes (who Steve was with at Preston) has proved he's a top manager.

"You learn something from everyone and it's good to be able to put something back in to the game."

Looking back on his playing days, Steve has plenty of fond memories from his time at Kenilworth Road.

He arrived in 2002 following two years at Preston and a short loan spell with Bristol City having made his name with a six-year spell at Bournemouth.

Early on in his time with Luton he had a back problem that saw him advised to give up playing but he fought back to full fitness and became a big hit in Luton colours.

"It was a fantastic club to be at and at every home game the atmosphere was superb," Steve recalled.

"We had a great bunch of lads and it was probably the best time of my career.

"Obviously winning the league (in 2005) was fantastic, and we had some great cup games with getting a lot of publicity against Liverpool, we took Everton very close, we beat Sunderland, and we were riding high in the Championship.

"The whole package was excellent. There were great staff and people and it was a fantastic club that Mike and Mick created with Brian Stein, who was very important as the coach."

Steve made a total of 211 appearances in a Luton shirt before injury ended his career in 2008 and he had the opportunity to remain at Kenilworth Road in the coaching set-up but it was a case of "right club, wrong time".

His only disappointment was that he never got chance to say a proper goodbye to the home faithful.

Steve added: "Unfortunately, things ended up on a bad note with relegation that year and the financial problems, so it was a disappointing way to leave and I didn't get the chance to get back out on the pitch and say a proper goodbye.

"But if I ever did get the chance to go back I wouldn't turn it down."

KIT PARADE

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

1979-1981 HOME

At the start of the 1979/80 season the Hatters ditched their predominately orange number made by Admiral in favour of a white strip manufactured by sportswear giant Adidas.

The result was an all-white look with shirts, shorts and socks all complete with the Adidas' three-stripes in navy and orange as the snazzy trim.

The shirt saw the use of the manufacturers well-known trademark with the stripes vertically positioned down left-hand side.

The beginning of the 1980/81 saw the Town captured their first shirt sponsorship with car dealership Tricentrol having their name emblazoned across the shirt, as modelled stylishly here by Mark Aizelwood.



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.

DESMOND (DES) MARTIN LINTON

Although born in Birmingham, Des joined Leicester from school and was voted their Young Player of the Year in 1990.

Having broken into the Foxes' league side it came as a surprise when he was allowed to leave as part of the deal that took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street.

A tall, fast defender who liked to push forward down the flanks, Des was injured as almost as he started his Luton career and it was not until the 1992/93 season

that he won a regular place in the Hatters side, mainly at right-back.

After he lost his place at Kenilworth Road, Des moved to Peterborough on transfer deadline day in 1997 and after a short spell with Swindon, he finished his playing career with Cambridge City.

Des now runs a courier business alongside some of his old Luton playing colleagues.

Luton Town career appearances: 104

Luton Town career goals: 1

Debut: v Norwich City (a) 26/10/1991

First goal: v Tranmere Rovers (h) 05/09/1992

Final game: v Bristol Rovers (a) 15/02/1997

BEHIND THE SCENES

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

EXECUTIVE BOX BAR

In 1985 the Hatters built their now infamous executive boxes in place of the Bobbers Stand which was pulled down following the Millwall riots.

While the boxes themselves are familiar to

most - seeing that the whole stadium gets to look at them every week - its behind the scenes a lot of supporters don't get to see.

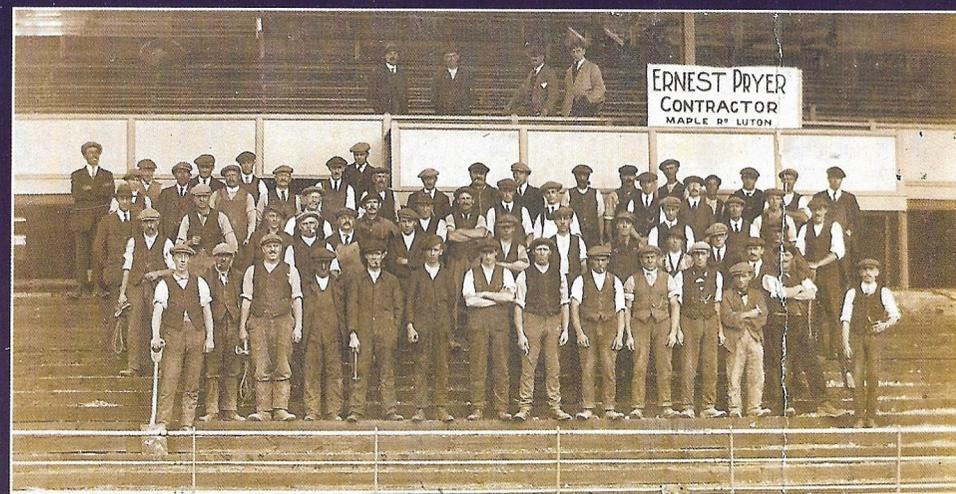
Here is the newly refurbished executive box bar which was completed with a little help from some of the paint the club received after winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

It might be a shameful plug on this page but contact the commercial team if you wish to take up a box at a game this season.



COVER STORY

● PROUD WORKMEN POSE IN FRONT OF THE NEW MAIN STAND AT KENILWORTH ROAD AS IT NEARS COMPLETION.



On the night of Saturday 11th March 1922 the main grandstand at Kenilworth Road burned down in very mysterious circumstances.

Everything was destroyed and the players needed to quickly buy new boots and equipment ready to take on Brighton the following Saturday which, in the event, had to be switched to the Goldstone Ground in Hove.

An insurance claim was submitted to Royal Exchange by the Luton Directors one of whom, Ernest Gibbs, happened to be an agent. This claim was quickly settled and plans were drawn up for a new structure, the like of which had previously been beyond the dreams of Town supporters.

The new Main Stand was erected in just 11 weeks over the summer of 1922 and was ready to be formally opened on 26th August by J McKenna, President of the Football League, before the home game against Charlton.

With 3,400 seats and covered standing for 3,500 underneath, this really was the 'Eighth Wonder of the World' as far as the Luton public was concerned.

70 tons of steel were used for the framework and 12 tons of corrugated iron covered the roof while underneath there were tea bars, washing basins for the players and even a ladies lavatory - only one mind!

Over the years a myth appears to have grown that the stand arrived second hand from Kempton Park Racecourse with the tale being repeated by many people including, it must be said, myself.

Recent investigations in the local press, the club's minute books, and even those of Kempton Park, show no mention of this while irrefutable evidence that it was a 'new' construction was discovered when researching the recently issued 'Luton Town Football Club. The Full Record 1885-2010'.

The story can therefore now be laid to rest.

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● BOURNEMOUTH 0-2 LUTON TOWN. 8TH FEBRUARY 1969.



The Town line up for the 1968/69 campaign.

Back row (left to right): Dougan, Jardine, McDermott, Moore. Middle row (left to right): Whitehouse (trainer), Whittaker, Allen, Read, Taylor, Slough, Ryan, Brown (manager). Front row (left to right): French, Lewis, Branston, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison.

Following an extremely bright start to the 1968/69 season the Town's form began to dip as autumn turned to winter, due, in the main, to a woeful away record.

After avoiding defeat in the first three away games of the campaign the Hatters then proceeded to lose the next seven, scoring only one goal in the process. It was only the home form that kept the Town up with the leaders over this period.

After yet another away defeat, at Hartlepool just before Christmas 1968, the news swept through the town that manager Allan Brown had resigned although, as it was later revealed, he had been asked to leave for 'disloyalty' after failing in an interview for the vacant manager's job at Leicester.

The Luton directors lost no time in appointing a successor and the following day Alec Stock, recently deposed at Q.P.R., was sitting behind the manager's desk at Kenilworth Road.

"I am a man of no opinions until after the game tomorrow," said Stock as he prepared for the next day's home game against Plymouth.

Although the Town won comfortably 2-0, it could have been a lot more, as Argyle goalkeeper Pat Dunne played a blinder in front of the television cameras, and kept the score down to a realistic figure. Stock was happy with the start.

The real test of the new man's ability, however,

was required in away games where confidence needed to be instilled immediately.

Stock's first opportunity to see his team in action on foreign soil came just after Christmas at Northampton. In the first trip to the County Ground since 1936, a large Luton following boosted the attendance to 15,161 and they were not disappointed when two goals from Bruce Rioch secured the points. This Alec Stock is some manager, the supporters all thought!

Unfortunately, the honeymoon period did not last too long with the Hatters suffering defeat at lowly Shrewsbury and Crewe bringing gloom and doom back to Kenilworth Road as even the most ardent supporter gave up any hopes of promotion. In view of the away record, Luton

supporters saw the next game on their travels as a formality for the home side. Bournemouth were challenging strongly for promotion, had led the table for a spell and had won 13 of their 15 games at Dean Court that season.

Snow had covered Luton the day before the game and we were surprised to hear, on tuning up for the Bobbers coach, that the game was still on.

I remember it took ages for the coach to get as far as London due to the number of abandoned vehicles on the snowbound M1, but on leaving the capital behind, the weather got better and we arrived in Bournemouth to find bright sunshine, although the pitch was bone hard.

The players had a harder time of it, having been told at one stage that the game was off and eventually battling their way through by train. Skipper Terry Branston and forward Brian Lewis arrived for the kickoff with only minutes to spare, having left their Midlands homes the previous evening.

With an injury weakened side, a horrific journey and a terrible away record you can probably work out what happened next.

With Fred Jardine and Laurie Sheffield recalled to the side because of the injury situation, the Town attacked with a purpose from the start and showed a determination that had been lacking from most of their away performances that season.

Most of the first half saw the Town pressing forward, and it was a minor miracle that the Bournemouth goal had remained intact when the interval whistle sounded.

The Cheries were obviously given a talking to by manager Freddie Cox at halftime and they came out with all guns blazing, but the Luton defence stood firm.

The Town attacked on the break and were rewarded when Sheffield was set free by a clever Lewis pass on the hour, and his shot was in the net before Bournemouth goalkeeper Roger Jones could move.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes later when Jardine was on hand to knock the ball home after a Lewis header had hit the bar. The game was out of Bournemouth's reach and the crowd of 9,253 was streaming out long before the final whistle.

The victory was worth four points to the Hatters as they moved up to fourth position in the table. Could they keep it up?

Luton Town: Davie, Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Allen, Jardine.

Bournemouth: Jones, Gulliver, Miller, White, Stocks, Longhorn, Bumstead, Pound, East, Bolton, Peters (Burns).



FRED JARDINE, SCORER OF THE HATTER'S GAME CLINCHING SECOND GOAL AT DEAN COURT

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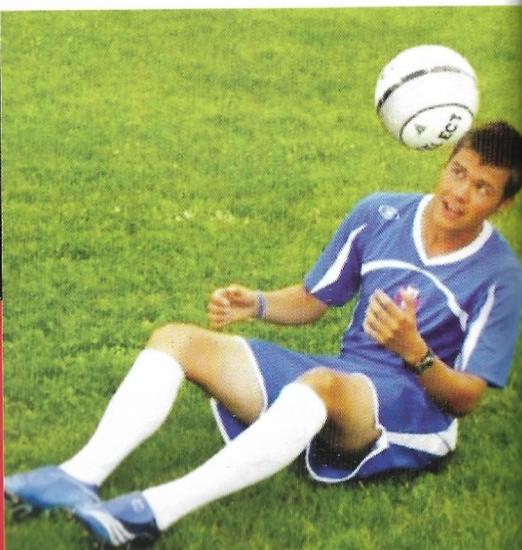
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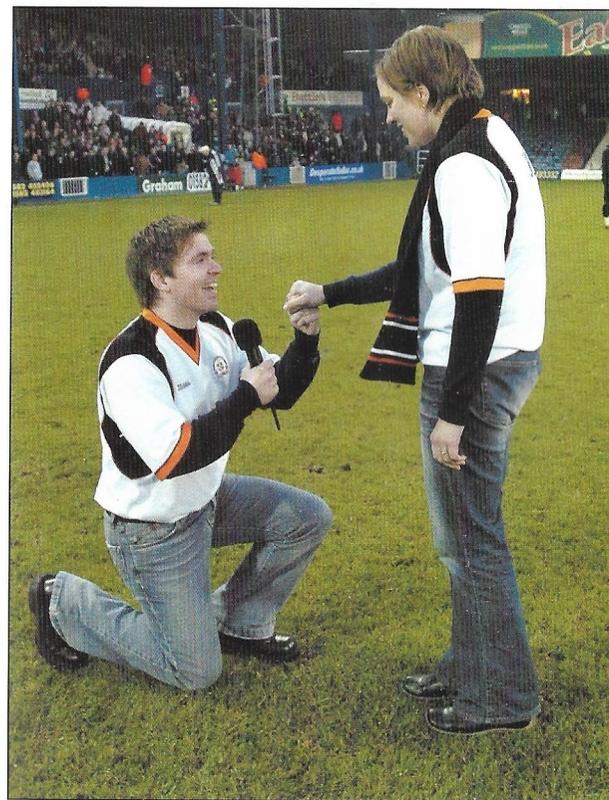
Michael Sup

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: Lars Petter Rønnestad

AGE: 34

LOCATION: Moltustranda in Norway

WHERE DO YOU WATCH GAMES FROM:

I listen to all the games on Hatters Player, except when I watch Luton on Kenilworth Road or away grounds when I travel from Norway to Luton.

FIRST GAME: Luton Town v Arsenal on Boxing Day in 1991. Mick Harford scored the winner.

FIRST MEMORY: Watching Luton Town beat Oxford 7-4 on Norwegian television in 1988.

BEST GOAL SEEN: Ahmet Brkovic's overhead kick winner against Port Vale in 2004. I proposed to my girlfriend on the

Kenilworth Road pitch at halftime that day. We are still happily married and have two children named Lea and Tobias, after the first letters in Luton Town.

BEST MATCH WITNESSED: Luton Town winning 4-0 against Maritimo from Portugal in pre-season 1992 in Sweden. Jamie Campbell, Scott Oakes, with two, and Darren Salton scored the goals. I stayed at the players' hotel for the whole trip in Sweden and David Pleat let me ride on the coach with the players to all five pre-season games.

THE WORST MATCH: Luton Town v Notts County in front of only 4,021 fans at Kenilworth Road in 1999. We lost 1-0.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SEEN BY A PLAYER: Claude Gnappka's winner in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley.

FAVOURITE HATTERS KIT: The fancy Umbro design from the 1991/92-season.

FAVOURITE ALL-TIME PLAYER: Kingsley Black.

FAVOURITE ALL TIME MANAGER: David Pleat had us playing attractive football.

ALL-TIME LUTON XI: Alec Chamberlain, Tim Breacker, John Dreyer, Steve Foster, Matt Taylor, David Preece, Danny Wilson, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup, Mick Harford, Brian Stein.

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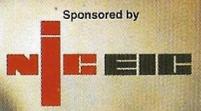
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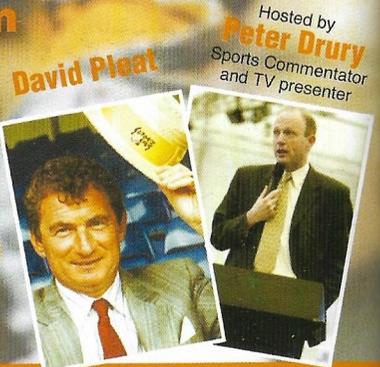
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YOUTH UPDATE

MATCH DIGEST:

Fixture: Brackley Town (a) **Competition:** FA Youth Cup. **Result:** Won 5-1. **Scorers:** Lacey, James, Toomey, Dasilva 2.

Team: Kidd, James, Bufano, Lacey, Carney, Patrick, Mirzai (sub Blake), Tavernier, Dasilva, Woodrow (sub McAdams), Toomey (sub Nakabaale).

Coach's comments: "I was pleased with the first half performance as it's always difficult to come out after half-time and pick up that tempo again knowing that the game was all but won. It all became too much like a five-a-side game in the second half and we didn't pass the ball with any conviction or quality, which I was disappointed about. What pleases me most is that we scored from two set-pieces and this is something we have struggled to do all season, although to concede from one of their set-pieces is frustrating as it was a lack of concentration which should not happen."

Fixture: Brentford (a) **Competition:** Youth Alliance. **Result:** Lost 0-2.

Team: Kidd, James, Lacey, Carney, Blake (sub Bufano), Patrick, Mirzai, Tavernier, Dasilva (sub Cain), Woodrow (sub McAdams), Ann. **Sub not used:** Makabaale.

Coach's comments: While it was always going to be tough against the league leaders we look back on a good display thinking what might have been. We had the better of the chances and played some really good football but at the end of the day the scoreline says we lost. Despite that I was delighted with the way the boys applied themselves against a decent side.

GAMES & GOALS

	Appearances	Goals
Ann	1 (1)	0
Blake	6 (2)	0
Bufano	7 (1)	1
Cain	3 (4)	0
Carney	9	0
Dasilva	10	7
Deeney	5	0
James	9(1)	1
Kidd	10	0
Kaddu	(1)	0
Kieman	1	0
Lacey	6	1
McAdams	2 (6)	2
Mirzai	7 (2)	0
Nakabaale	1 (3)	0
Nyaiko	0 (1)	0
Patrick	8 (2)	0
Tavernier	9 (1)	3
Toomey	9	3
Woodrow	5	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	
Barnet	3	-9	0	

*TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY'S RESULTS



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	W5-1
16	Brentford (a)	L0-2
20	Waltham Abbey (a) FAYC	
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)	

Football League Youth Alliance fixtures unless stated.

FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.

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

YOUNG GUNS

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

NAME: Fabio Bufano

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/11/1992

POSITION: Centre half

DATE JOINED: September 2005

NATIONALITY: Italian

PLAYER COMPARISON: Fabio Cannavaro

HONOURS: Playing as an Under-16 in the FA Youth Cup

IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I play at centre half at either side and I am a tall, strong player that will win every header and every tackle."

COACH'S COMMENTS:

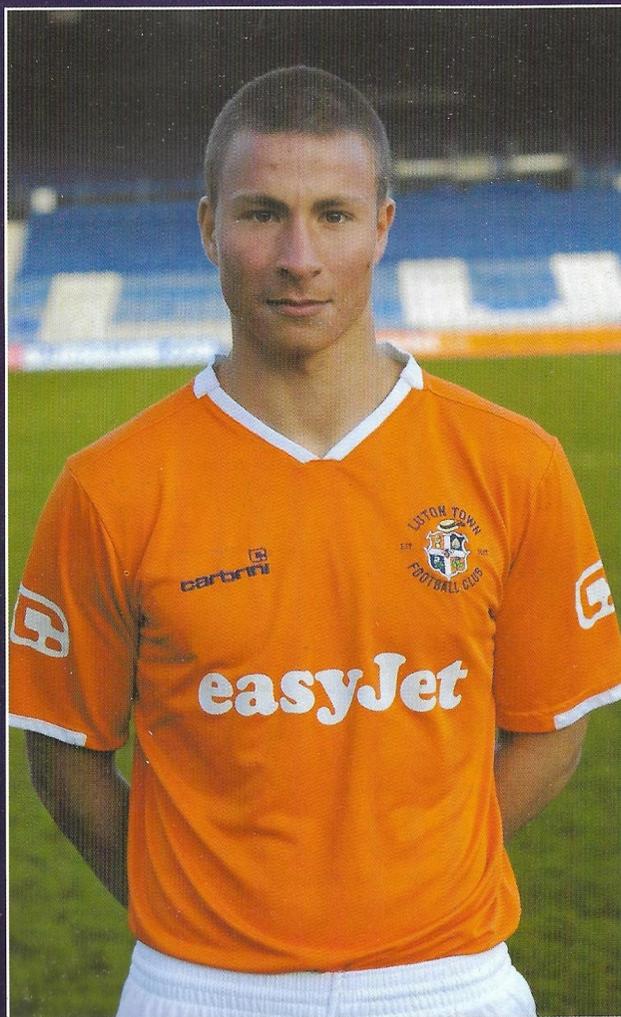
Gregg Broughton: "Fabio is a second year scholar from Luton, who joined the club as an Under-11.

"Playing as a centre-back, Fabio made his debut for the youth team as an Under-16 and was offered a scholarship later that season.

"He suffered a major set-back prior to beginning his scholarship when it was identified that he needed Anterior Cruciate Ligament reconstruction.

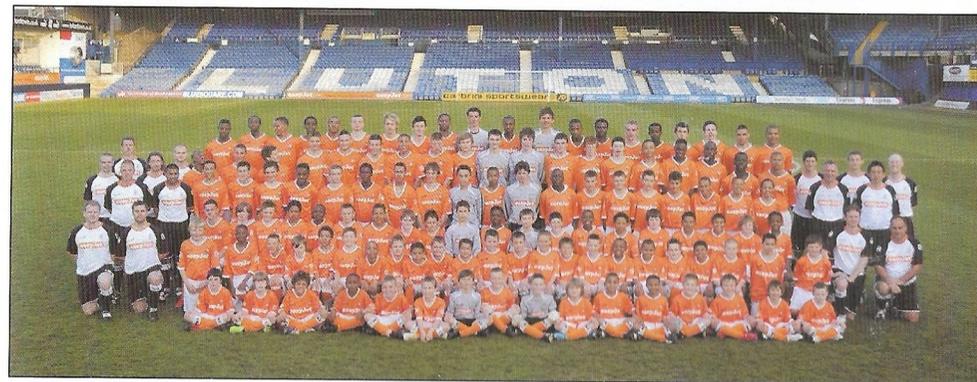
"After nine months out injured Fabio returned to playing early 2010 and turned in a number of solid displays for the youth team by then end of the season.

"Fabio is a tough-tackling, no-nonsense defender and will be looking to continue to progress after making a successful comeback from what was a career threatening injury."



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● AT TONIGHT'S GAME WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE PLAYERS AND PARENTS OF OUR UNDER-16 SQUAD



COACH JON DE SOUZA GUIDES US THROUGH THE SQUAD:

Arrell Amu - A lightning quick forward with an eye for goal from Luton.

Ben McFarlane-Barnes - A goalkeeper from Hemel Hempstead. Ben has fantastic hands and makes game-winning saves.

Bradley Johnson - An attacking left-back from Luton. Bradley has a fantastic left foot. Brett Longden - A wholehearted attacking full-back from Purton.

Cauley Woodrow - A Centre forward from Hemel Hempstead, Cauley has fantastic movement and is a natural goalscorer.

Charlie Smith - A attacking midfielder from Redbourn, Charlie has an exceptional left foot and both creates and score goals.

Chisom Amadi - A strong powerful striker from Bedford

Devante Stanley - A full-back from Bedford,

Devante has exceptional energy levels and a first-class attitude.

Elyas Omar - A central midfielder from Milton Keynes, Elyas has a good range of passing.

Ian Rees - From Knebworth, Ian is a combative central midfielder with a good range of passing.

Jamie Morrell - Jamie is a centre back from Stevenage with a good range of passing.

Jemale Mckenzie - Jemale, from Luton, is a tall, athletic forward who links play well.

Jerome Jibodu - Jerome, a full back from Bedford, is a natural leader and also is a very good defender.

Jordan Davis - From Leighton Buzzard, Jordan is an attacking winger with a good eye for goal.

Jordan Kinoshi - Jordan is a tricky, quick forward who score goals who hails from Welwyn Garden City.

Josh Terry - A centre back from Stevenage, Josh is comfortable on the ball and has a good range of passing.

Leeroy Magaraushe - From Milton Keynes, Leeroy is a combative midfielder who is effective at both ends of the pitch.

Michael Cain - Michael, from Luton, is a central midfield player with a fantastic range of passing.

Michael Richen - Michael is a strong, aggressive central defender who is very good in the air, from Renhold.

Tarum Dawkins - From Kilburn, Tarum is a lightning quick forward who has great ability to go past defenders.

Tinashe Ciabata - From Aylesbury, Tinashe is a strong, quick athletic centre back who is comfortable on the ball.

Zane Banton - A clever, creative attacking midfielder player, Zane lives in Stevenage.

CLUB PARTNERS

KEMPSTON ALLSTARS

Bedfordshire-based Kempston Allstars were formed as an Under-12s team in 2009 and in that first season they were very successful, finishing as runners up in the Bedfordshire Saturday League Division 1 and also losing in the League Cup Final.

They won the Bedfordshire Saturday League Fair play award, a prize based on feedback from all opponents and in 2010 they added a Sunday team at Under-13 level which competes in the Chiltern League.

The Allstars play their games at the Grange school in Kempston, just south of Bedford.

So far this season results have been very good, with the Saturday Under-13s currently top of



Division 1 and the Sunday Under-13s in third place in Division 5.

The club is applying for the FA Charter Standard Award which they hope to achieve

by Christmas. Kempston Allstars are proud to be sponsored by Bedford-based Soccer League UK (www.soccerleagueuk.com) and KEFO Ltd and are proud Club Partners of Luton Town.



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DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Free child ticket to first 20 on each course who apply

We are running soccer camps next week in Luton, Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard for all of our young aspiring footballers who want to both learn and improve their game.

Our courses are designed to cover all aspects of the game including shooting, passing, heading and dribbling.

Our coaching courses offers well organised fun programmes for boys and girls and include small sided games, fun competitions and games to practice ball techniques. The Club are also offering 20 free child tickets on each course for the Histon games on a firstcome, firstserved basis. Our venues and dates are listed below.

LUTON

Barnfield College, New Bedford Road
 Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th October
Luton Regional Sports Centre, Stopsley
 Monday 25th – Tuesday 26th October

DUNSTABLE

Ardley Hill Lower School, Lowther Road
 Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th October

LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Leighton Middle School
 Thursday 28th – Friday 29th October
 TIMES – 9.30am – 3.30pm.

SATURDAY MORNING CLUB

The Saturday Morning Club is back up and running at Bramingham Primary School with lots of new coaches.

The session which includes lots of games and fun skills competitions runs every Saturday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am, for youngsters in school years 1-4. All abilities are welcome.

For more information on any of the above courses, please contact James Hatch on – 07725 172345 or 01582 583618 or via email james.luton@live.co.uk

WELCOME JAMES

The Club are delighted to welcome James

Hatch as their new Community Officer. James is well known in both Luton and Bedfordshire having coached in many local schools over the last six years.

As well as also being a fully qualified fitness instructor, James is also known on the local non-league football scene having played for Bedford Town, Hemel Hempstead Town, Dunstable Town, Barton Rovers and currently Leighton Town.

James can be contacted at the club on 01582 583618 if you would like any information on the community coaching programme.





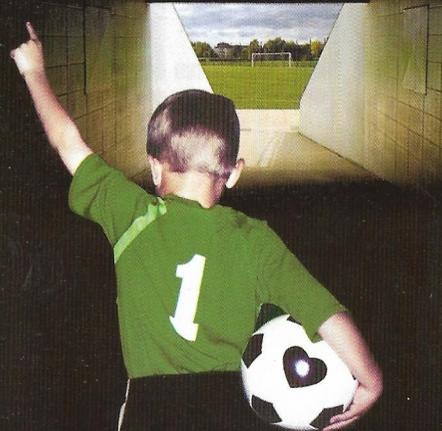
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Tuesday 2nd November 2010

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- £3 Members* £5 Non-Members

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



LUTON LADIES



Last weekend was the Bedfordshire Football Association County Cup week and, with the first team given a bye, the spotlight fell on the reserve squad who visited Dunstable Town's first team.

The Hatters started slowly and conceded an early goal when a seemingly harmless ball was left by the entire defence and crept into the net.

Slowly but surely the Town built up a head of steam and the chances started to flow but a mixture of wasteful finishing and good goalkeeping maintained the hosts lead.

After 35 minutes the Hatters were level when

a corner from Millie Glean was smashed into the roof of the net at the near post by Jade Doherty to level the score at one a piece.

Whatever was said during the interval had a dramatic effect as within three minutes of the restart the Town were 3-1 ahead.

Glean was again the provider delivering a pinpoint cross which was met by Claire Howe with a clever deflection into the bottom corner.

Howe then quickly turned provider playing in leading goalscorer Laura Day who outpaced her markers to score with a neat finish.

Dunstable were restricted to several long

range strikes whilst the Town continued to make heavy weather of finishing the game off once again missing a number of good chances.

It was not until the last two minutes that Hatters added a fourth goal when Glean struck a fine 25 yard freekick home which swung in under the crossbar to round off a 4-1 win.

Meanwhile the Under-16s moved to the top of the Home Counties Girls' League maintaining their 100% record in the process as they defeating Bedwell Rangers 7-0. Lydia Radley led the scoring bagging four of the Town's goals.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

What does a typical week of a Community Trust community programmes manager look like?

Often it is a combination of delivering curriculum time and afterschool football-related activities, coupled with attending meetings and delivering free school sessions in partnership with the Hatters Study Centre.

At the moment the Trust is currently working in six Luton schools, delivering football-related activities.

In addition to the work in local schools, the Trust is supporting the delivery of football programmes at Barnfield College and at the Hatters Study Centre.

The Trust works closely with the Study Centre offering local schools free taster sessions at the Ely Way classroom, as well as behind the scenes stadium tours of Kenilworth Road.

Some of the free community activities the Trust has been involved with recently include helping out at school fetes, delivering double club



sessions, providing free holiday spaces for disadvantaged children as well as helping to organise a number of community football festivals.

A new initiative the Trust is offering local schools this term is, the Saturday match day experience.

This is something that has proved very popular with local football clubs. Local schools have been offered the opportunity to bring along a group of students to a special pre-match training session at Ely Way before heading to Kenilworth Road to catch a Luton Town home game, as well as enjoy a half time kickaround on the pitch.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY COURSE AT ELY WAY

The Community Trust are delivering a half term training camp at Ely Way during the week of 25th-29th October from 10am to 5pm.

The programme is aimed at all club players wanting to improve their skills before the start of the season. There will be a heavy emphasis placed on skill development and match play. The course costs £12 a day or £50 for the week.

To book your place please phone 01582 563132 or 07904 412214.



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LEAGUE ROUND-UP



MILLS IS MINSTER-MAN

Gary Mills has left Tamworth to become York City's new manager.

The 48-year-old replaces Martin Foyle and is joined at Bootham Crescent by assistant manager from Tamworth, Darron Gee.

Minstermen chairman Jason McGill told the club's website: "We have appointed Gary because of his considerable football knowledge.

"He is a highly-regarded manager and he knows what is required to succeed in this league."

City drew 1-1 with Bath City on Saturday in Mills' first game in charge.

LAMBS LOOK TO LEGEND

Des Lytle has persuaded former team-mate and Tamworth hero Bob Taylor to form part of his backroom team while he's in temporary charge of the Lambs.

Lytle took charge of Tamworth for the first time in the Blue Square Bet Premier against Rushden & Diamonds.

Lytle, who has been Tamworth's coach for the past two seasons, was given the manager's role on a temporary basis after Mills Gee departed for York, the Birmingham Mail is reporting.

"It's no secret I want to go into management and I've got an opportunity now," said Lytle. "Hopefully I can do well in the next few weeks to show I'm the right man."

BOARDROOM REVAMP AT ROVERS

Tonight's visitors have announced that Dale Vince has taken over as club chairman, with current chairman David Drew continuing as a director.

Drew had seen the club through a difficult three month period, the prospect of coping with relegation, the late reprieve to the Blue Square Bet Premier and the financial difficulties the club were having to fight.

He felt it was time to hand over the reins to someone with more business experience and at the Board Meeting on Friday evening it was felt that Dale was just the right person.

Dale, who is the founder and Managing Director of Ecotricity, joined the Board in August, along with his financial expert Paul Wheatcroft.

They had already helped in putting the club on a more secure footing and will be putting their vast experience, not only in the football club, but more importantly in the whole Five Valleys Complex and its business activities. These include the Fitness Centre, the Green Man Public house and all the leisure facilities within the complex.

Mark Coles has had to stand down as a director due to his own business commitments. A statement said: "The club would like to take the opportunity to thank Mark for all his hard work and is pleased that he has said that he would still like to help out whenever possible."

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Connell (Grimsby)	12
Reid (Newport)	12
Tubbs (Crawley)	11
Vieira (Fleetwood)	11
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	10
Walker (Barrow)	10
Barnes-Homer (Luton)	8
Connor (Mansfield)	8
Mama (Kettering)	8
Perry (Tamworth)	7
Jolley (AFC Wimbledon)	7
Pacquette (Eastbourne)	6

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,693
Grimsby	3,395
AFC Wimbledon	3,383
Wrexham	2,756
Cambridge	2,607
Newport	2,496
York	2,379
Mansfield	2,347
Fleetwood	1,879
Darlington	1,858
Kettering	1,758
Crawley	1,698
Eastbourne	1,430
Barrow	1,355
Kidderminster	1,332
Rushden and Diamonds	1,267
Southport	1,179
Tamworth	1,109
Altrincham	1,059
Forest Green	982
Bath	978
Gateshead	757
Histon	511
Hayes and Yeading	361

HOME COMFORTS



LUTON TOWN v ST ALBANS CITY

FA Cup fourth qualifying round Saturday 23rd October 2010 kick-off 3pm
This match is not all-ticket but tickets can be purchased in advance from the Luton Town ticket office.

The following prices have been agreed following discussions with St Albans and are in line with their home league admission prices: **Adults** (22-64 year-olds) £13, **Young adults** (17-21) £7, **Seniors** (65-74) £7, **Golden seniors** (75+) £3, **Youths** (10-16) £3, **Juniors under-10** free.

Season ticket holders who completed cup authorisation forms will automatically receive their tickets in the post. Diamond season ticket holders can, as part of their package, claim a free ticket to one home game in each cup competition this season. Those diamond holders who wish to claim their FA Cup ticket for this particular fixture must contact the ticket office.



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

BUY TICKETS

IN PERSON: At the ticket office, Kenilworth Road.

BY PHONE: Call 01582 416976

ONLINE: Visit www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown

ON THE ROAD



WREXHAM v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Thursday 11th November 2010 kick-off 7.45pm
Please note the change of that for this match. This game will be screened live on Premier Sports TV.

Tickets are available on the night for Luton supporters but savings can be made if brought in advance. These are only available through Wrexham and are available through their ticket office and on their online ticket website. Visit www.wrexhamafc.co.uk for details or call 01978 262129. We have an allocation of 1,200 seats in the Yale Stand.

Prices: Adults £14 (in advance) £17 (on the night), concessions £10 (in advance) £12 (on the night), juniors £5 (in advance and on the night).

ALTRINCHAM v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 13th November 2010 kick-off 3pm

This game is pay on the day for Luton supporters.
 We have been allocated 1,434 terrace spaces and a limited number of seats.

Prices - Terrace: Adult £13, over-65s £8, under-16s £5, under-12s £2.
Seating: Adult £13, all concessions £9.



ROUTE TO WREXHAM

Address: Racecourse Ground, 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). Parking-wise 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.

AWAY TO ALTY

Address: Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AP.



Directions: M1 north, M6, leaving at junction 19. Take the A556 towards Manchester Airport. At the large roundabout junction with the M56, turn right onto the M56, still heading towards Manchester Airport. Leave the M56 at junction 6 and take the A538 towards Hale Barns/Altrincham. After two miles (in which you will have passed through Hale Barns) you will go through the traffic lights that is the junction with the A5144 (Delahays Road). After these traffic lights take the third right into Westminster Road. Carry straight on down Westminster Road, which becomes Bancroft Road and then Moss Lane. The ground is down on the right.

Go by coach: Both the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are running coaches to Moss Lane. The Bobbers depart the Maple Road car park at 9.30am 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 10.30am. Prices are £18 for adults and £16 for concessions. To reserve your spot call 07960 567465.

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STUDY CENTRE



What makes a good leader? This was the question I asked a group of eager year six pupils from Downside Junior School last week.

In football you may be looking for someone who leads by example and inspires others through their actions. The children had different ideas however.

The characteristics they mentioned included: being a good role model, patience, good listening skills and the ability to encourage others. I wasn't talking about leadership in a football context as I was training the group of pupils as literacy leaders.

The Literacy Leaders programme is part of the Hatters' Kick into Reading package which centres around promoting reading as a positive past time.

Downside are the second school we have worked with to train up a group of young literacy leaders.

Pupils who complete the training participate in weekly sessions for three weeks before putting their learning into action - 'buddy reading' with a year one or two pupil for 30 minutes each week.

Pupils are given training in book selection, one-to-one mentoring as well as basic reading strategies.

Once they have completed their training they then have the opportunity to put what they have learnt into practise through regular buddy reading sessions with a junior reader.

Each week the leaders have to select an appropriate new book to read to the younger child using criteria they have learnt following their training.

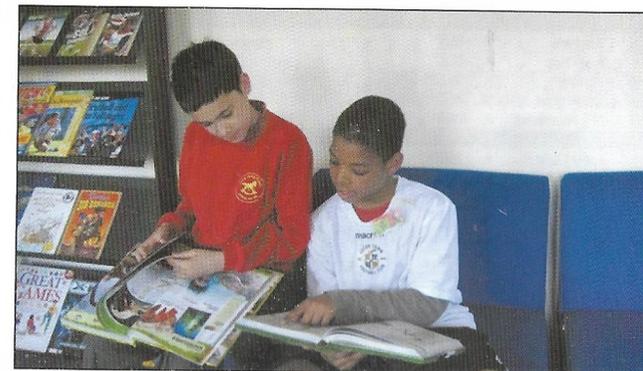
They also listen to their buddy read a book they have been given by their teacher. During this

part of the sessions, the leaders refer to their reading prompts to assist the younger reader 'work out' problems they may encounter when reading.

The outcomes for the programme benefit both groups of children. The younger readers are given additional opportunities to practise their reading skills while the older children are given the opportunity to read a book that they have selected.

As a reward for participating in the literacy leadership training the year six pupils receive an extra PE session delivered by one of the Community Trust football coaches.

I am pleased to say that the programme has been very well received, with staff from Downside stating that the children look forward to their weekly sessions.



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 Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906 1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831 715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945 423	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694 976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP	1-1	6,354 80	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane AMurray Howells** Crow B-Homer*
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	0-2	3,822 348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane AMurray Howells** Crow B-Homer*
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-0	6,691 628	6	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286 633	2	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca 1 FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665 227	5	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075 334	7	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca* FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024 303	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer
OCTOBER							
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416 228	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895 153	4	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518 tbc	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Drury 1 AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1*
Tue 19	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP				
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FAC4Q				
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
 m = 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**	Gleeson*	Poku	K.Pilkington	Walker
Howells**	Crow**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray*	Newton**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Poku**	M.Smith*	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	M.Smith	Howells	K.Pilkington	Asafu-Adjaye
Poku*	Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asafu-Adjaye

LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

	HOME					AWAY					PTS		
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		GD	
1 AFC WIMBLEDON	16	6	2	0	18	4	5	0	3	13	12	15	35
2 CRAWLEY TOWN	16	5	1	2	13	8	5	2	1	13	6	12	33
3 NEWPORT COUNTY	16	4	4	0	18	4	4	2	2	10	9	11	30
4 LUTON	15	4	2	1	12	5	4	1	3	14	11	10	27
5 FLEETWOOD TOWN	16	4	3	1	15	10	3	3	2	8	5	8	27
6 RUSHDEN & D	16	5	1	2	11	5	3	2	3	10	11	5	27
7 MANSFIELD	16	4	2	2	17	9	3	1	4	10	10	8	24
8 WREXHAM	16	3	4	1	12	7	3	2	3	12	11	6	24
9 GRIMSBY	16	4	2	2	11	7	2	3	3	11	14	1	23
10 KIDDERMINSTER	16	4	2	2	16	13	2	3	3	8	13	-2	23
11 GATESHEAD	16	4	3	1	8	4	2	1	5	9	15	-2	22
12 KETTERING	16	1	4	3	9	12	4	2	2	10	9	-2	21
13 DARLINGTON	16	4	1	3	9	5	0	7	1	8	9	3	20
14 TAMWORTH	16	3	3	2	16	14	2	2	4	9	15	-4	20
15 EASTBOURNE BORO	16	4	1	3	21	14	1	3	4	11	22	-4	19
16 YORK	16	3	3	2	9	4	1	3	4	8	17	-4	18
17 HISTON	16	3	1	4	11	13	2	2	4	7	14	-9	18
18 CAMBRIDGE UTD	16	4	2	2	16	6	0	3	5	3	12	1	17
19 SOUTHPORT	16	3	2	3	8	8	1	3	4	7	10	-3	17
20 HAYES & YEADING	16	3	0	5	11	15	2	2	4	6	14	-12	17
21 BATH CITY	15	2	4	1	10	9	1	3	4	8	14	-5	16
22 BARROW	16	3	2	3	12	8	0	4	4	6	14	-4	16
23 FOREST GREEN	15	1	4	3	10	11	1	5	7	17	11	-11	11
24 ALTRINCHAM	15	2	3	3	10	13	0	1	6	4	19	-18	10

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

	THIS SEASON		CUP		TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY			CAREER		
	LEAGUE	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED	TOTAL	APPS	GLS
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	54	0	0
TAIWO ATIENO	5(3)	0	0(0)	0	5(3)	0	1	1	8	0	0	0
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	15(0)	8	0(0)	0	15(0)	8	4	0	40	12	0	0
PAVEL BESTA	3(2)	0	0(0)	0	3(2)	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
SHANE BLACKETT	7(0)	0	0(0)	0	7(0)	0	1	0	38	1	0	0
TOM CRADDOCK	1(3)	2	0(0)	0	1(3)	2	1	0	86	38	0	0
DANNY CROW	5(8)	3	0(0)	0	5(8)	3	0	0	13	3	0	0
ANDY DRURY	12(0)	3	0(0)	0	12(0)	3	1	1	12	3	0	0
KEVIN GALLEN	4(2)	0	0(0)	0	4(2)	0	0	0	75	21	0	0
DAN GLEESON	13(1)	0	0(0)	0	13(1)	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
CLAUDE GNAKPA	12(2)	2	0(0)	0	12(2)	2	5	0	96	14	0	0
JAKE HOWELLS	7(6)	1	0(0)	0	7(6)	1	1	0	89	7	0	0
KEITH KEANE	11(0)	0	0(0)	0	11(0)	0	1	1	204	6	0	0
ZDENEK KROCA	15(0)	3	0(0)	0	15(0)	3	3	0	15	3	0	0
ALEX LACEY	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMARI MORGAN-SMITH	2(1)	1	0(0)	0	2(1)	1	0	0	3	1	0	0
ADAM MURRAY	6(1)	0	0(0)	0	6(1)	0	2	0	7	0	0	0
FREDDIE MURRAY	13(0)	0	0(0)	0	13(0)	0	0	0	69	0	0	0
TAYLOR NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ADAM NEWTON	4(3)	0	0(0)	0	4(3)	0	1	0	51	4	0	0
JJ O'DONNELL	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
GEORGE PILKINGTON	15(0)	3	0(0)	0	15(0)	3	0	0	90	9	0	0
KEVIN PILKINGTON	2(0)	0	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
GODFREY POKU	0(2)	0	0(0)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
MARK TYLER	13(0)	0	0(0)	0	13(0)	0	0	0	53	0	0	0
DAN WALKER	0(3)	0	0(0)	0	0(3)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
ADAM WATKINS	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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LAST WORD

● WITH SIMON PITTS, CO-AUTHOR OF THE NEWEST BOOK ON THE HATTERS' HISTORY.

In a year where we celebrate 125 years of our beloved Football Club many supporters have been reminiscing by recalling their favourite games, their favourite players and their favourite stories of following the Hatters.

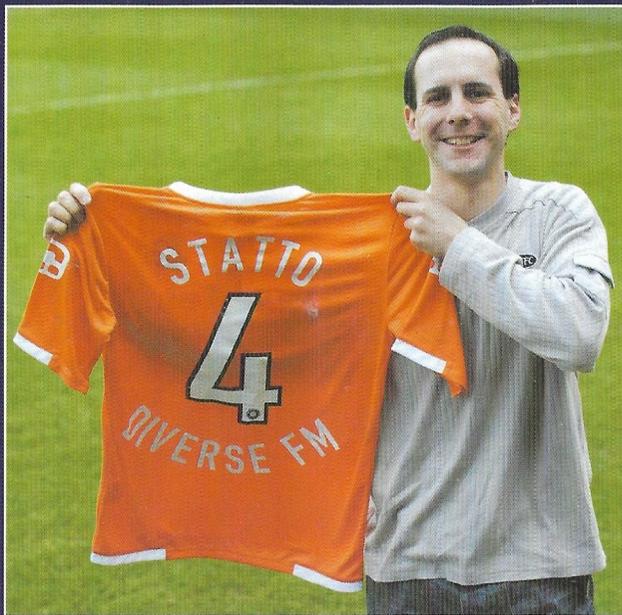
I am approaching 27 years since my first visit to Kenilworth Road, a 2-0 victory over West Brom on 18th December 1983, and in this time there have been two promotions, six relegations, two Wembley victories, three FA Cup semi-finals and three periods of administration...it's certainly never dull following the Hatters.

The last five years have been some of the most eventful in the 125 years of the Club's history, and co-incidentally it has been during this time that Roger Wash and myself have been working towards the now published, 'Luton Town Football Club: The Full Record 1885-2010'.

When we started the project the Hatters were enjoying a League 1 title and starting life in the Championship, and you don't need me to tell you how things have changed since.

Our aim was to put together the most comprehensive record of Luton Town matches, player appearances and competitions played in ever to be published, and we have hopefully achieved that goal.

With a combination of statistics, historical facts and over 200 photos, including nearly all the squad pictures, the book starts with the first ever competitive game on 31st October 1885 and continues through to the end of last season. As well as the expected league and major cup competitions, the not so well known, Western League, United League, and Southern Alliance matches are included too, as are all the competitive World War II games.



There is a full record of all 1,134 players to have worn the Luton Town shirt in a competitive first team match, as well as highlighting the 48 players that have represented 13 different countries during their time at Kenilworth Road. (How many of you are now trying to name them all?)

For the record Fred Hawkes has actually made the most appearances in a Luton shirt, 625 in total, with Bob Morton making the most League appearances, 495, from his total of 562 starts for Luton.

The Hatters had played 4,979 competitive matches in 17 different competitions, prior to the start of this season, with 658 games being

played in the top flight of English Football.

From 1885 to the end of 2009/10, Luton netted 7,884 goals and conceded 7,306, with the longest unbeaten run, of 23 matches, dating back to 1913/14.

Space dictates I can't write anymore now, so for the rest of the history, statistics, and of course the photos, many previously unpublished, you'll need to pick up a copy of the book!

Luton Town Football Club: The Full Record 1885-2010, a 280 page hardback book, is available now from the Club Shop priced at £25.

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ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

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SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2010 3PM



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
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- 26 JJ O'DONNELL
- 27 TAYLOR NATHANIEL
- 28 ADAM WATKINS
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON

FOREST GREEN

MANAGER: DAVE HOCKADAY

- 01 JAMES BITTNER
- 02 JARED HODGKISS
- 03 SCOTT BARTLETT
- 04 IAN HERRING
- 05 LUKE JONES
- 06 CRAIG ARMSTRONG
- 07 LEE SMITH
- 08 MIKE FOWLER
- 09 REECE STYCHE
- 10 ROSS DYER
- 11 STEVE DAVIES
- 12 OLLIE CLEAVER
- 14 JAMES BALDWIN
- 15 CALLUM HENRY
- 16 LEE FOWLER
- 17 JONATHAN ELSE
- 18 JAMES NORWOOD
- 19 YAN KLUKOWSKI
- 20 GAVIN CAINES
- 21 ZAK JONES
- 23 CURTIS McDONALD
- 25 BEN WATSON
- 26 CHRIS FLOOD