

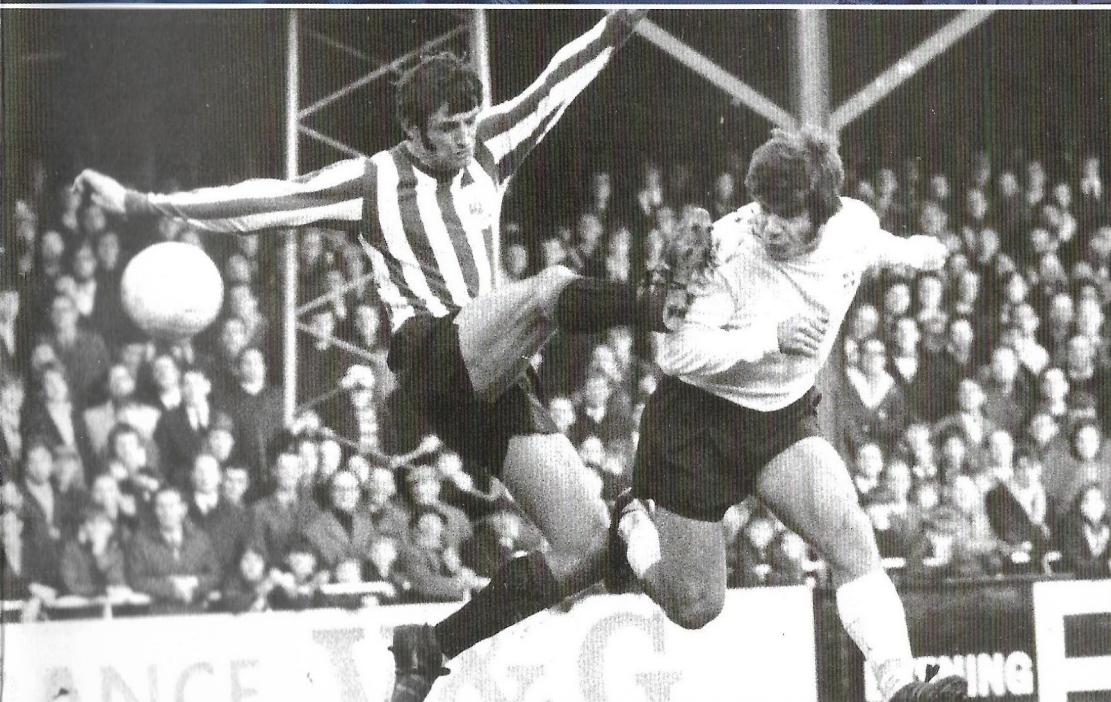
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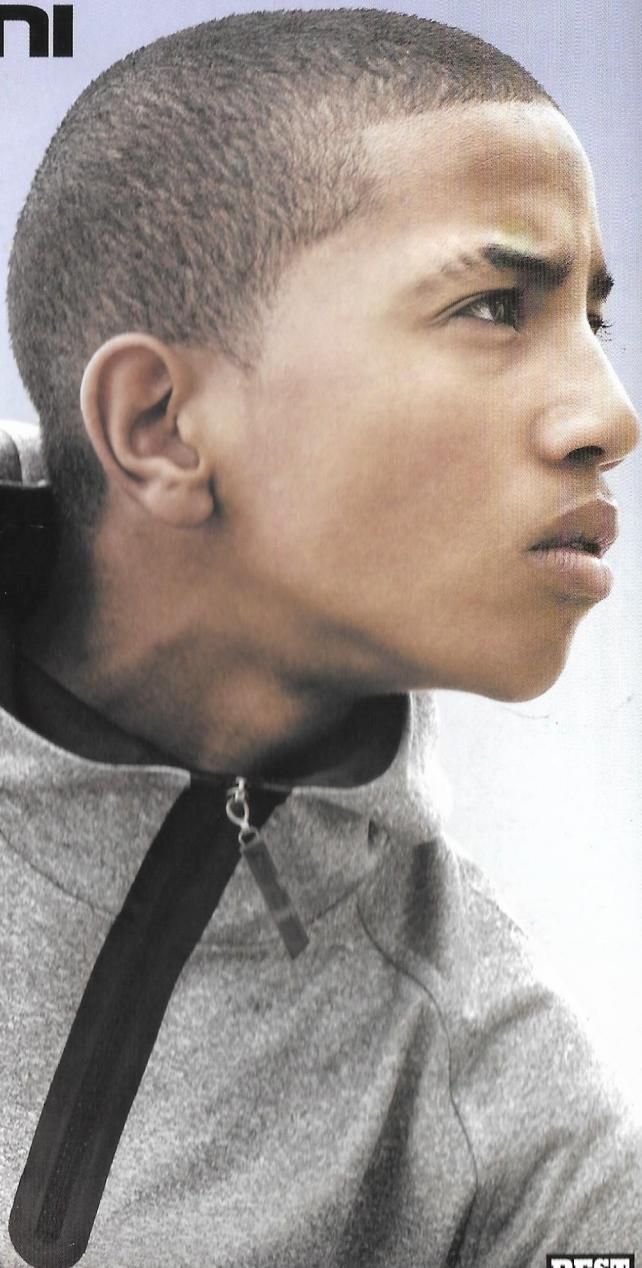
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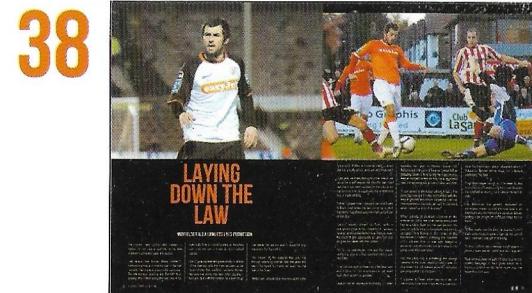
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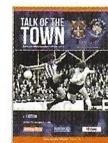
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# MONEY TALK

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's Blue Square Bet Premier fixture against Histon.

I'd like to welcome David Livermore and his players, plus the directors, staff and supporters who have made the short from Cambridgeshire for this afternoon's game.

We go into the match just two points off the top of the table having won six of our last eight matches in the league which has given the whole squad a massive confidence boost.

That's not to say we have ever lacked confidence but, at this early stage of the season, we find ourselves in prominent position in table.

So much so, a victory this afternoon could see us return to the top of the table for the first time since we began the season with three straight victories.

At that point in time, especially after the excellent victory at Fleetwood, everyone assumed that we would steamroller teams into submission every week and have the title wrapped up by Christmas.

The directors, players and coaching staff certainly knew this wouldn't be the case and so it has proved.

I can't stress enough how difficult this division is to compete in. I did not realise it when I took over and I must admit I have been surprised by the quality of a lot of clubs as time has gone on.

When I took over I was made acutely aware of the expectations and ambitions this club has of returning to the Football League and I hope you can see the progress we are making on and off the pitch to help realise those.

With the full support of the directors and investors we have been able to sign two incredibly talented footballers to add to our already burgeoning squad.

Alex Lawless and Jason Walker are players that are not only proven at this level of football but have all the necessary attributes to compete at a high level to help Luton Town achieve success.

Supporters who watched Alex at Wrexham and Altrincham will have already seen his qualities while Jason's record of 11 goals in 18 games this season for Barrow only tells half the story of a player who will bring more firepower and competition in attack.

These players are by no means the last pieces in the jigsaw. Like any club, we are always on the lookout for ways to improve the quality of the group.

I said in the summer our recruitment policy was a creative one and no doubt we will need to do the same between now and the end of the season.

We were thrilled to sign Jason in time for today's game with Histon and he was introduced to the crowd prior to our cup win over Corby on Wednesday.

In that particular game it was pleasing to win, scoring four goals in the process, but I was a little frustrated to see us concede two soft goals in the final six minutes. In truth the final scoreline flattered Corby and given the amount of chances we created throughout the 90 minutes it could have been any score.

We ended the game with a number of young players on the pitch. Corby's goals towards the

end of the game will give those players a lesson that a game is never over until the final whistle blows.

The reward is a trip to Charlton a week today. It's a game we are all looking forward to. It reminds me of our visit to Southampton last season, an away tie against a side flying high in League 1 who play in a fantastic stadium that hosted Premier League football not too long ago.

It will be a great spectacle but the immediate priority is today's game.

David Livermore deserves a lot of plaudits for the work he has done at Histon in a short space of time, since taking over the reins in the summer.

He already admitted how much of a challenge it is for him and with many pundits writing his side off as relegation candidates at the start of the season he will be delighted with their recent form, which has seen them win three of their last six matches which also includes a 1-1 draw at Fleetwood.

We will need to be on our game this afternoon to make sure we continue our good form but given our recent results we are confident of doing so.

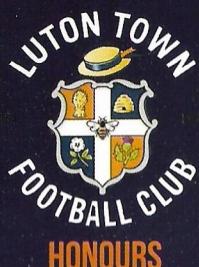
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# FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon one and all and a very warm welcome to Kenilworth Road for this promising Blue Square Bet Premier fixture against Histon.

A special welcome to the players, staff, officials and supporters travelling over from Cambridgeshire. Most of you should remember David Livermore's valuable contribution in eight League 2 appearances for the Hatters towards the business end of our exigent 2008/09 relegation season, after coming to us on-loan from Brighton.

David took the helm at Histon as player/manager this season and, with the exception of the odd game or two, we wish him well.

**“WE’VE MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT THE LEAGUE IS OUR ABSOLUTE PRIORITY WHICH WOULD MAKE A WIN TODAY MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO OUR FUTURE AMBITIONS THAN ANY CUP TIE”**

We enter this match after a busy run of fixtures culminating in our comprehensive FA Cup replay win against Corby Town on Wednesday night, progressing comfortably if somewhat perplexed by conceding two late goals against 10 men.

Whilst there was no danger of it affecting the eventual outcome it did mildly overshadow what was otherwise an excellent display against a capable team. Meanwhile, in creating a three-goal advantage against 10 men, it gave us an ideal opportunity to give some valuable experience to some of our talented young hopefuls. A big congratulations to Jonathan O’Donell on making his first team debut. Well done JJ!

The evening before, a few of us went to watch

Charlton, our next opponents, knockout Barnet in a very tightly-fought game. The Valley must be one of my favourite grounds to visit, always providing a great atmosphere, as it even did on Tuesday with less than 5,000 in attendance.

Just as the Addicks have endured their difficulties over the last few seasons, The Valley’s history has also been subject to much turmoil. After being the largest league ground in London for many years it was only recaptured from dereliction in the Eighties after Athletic supporters formed their own political party to overturn a Greenwich Council majority in order to approve its own planning permission for redevelopment. This is an example of true fan power and one which us Hatters should be encouraged by as we steadily

create our own plans for a new home.

Next Saturday, at the new, redeveloped Valley, we’re all hoping for a big away following to get behind our FA Cup campaign and enjoy what we are confident will be an enthralling cup tie.

Whilst we can’t promise 24 goals and over 150 minutes of action, as was witnessed in our last thrilling encounter seven years ago, it’s a terrific opportunity to pit our wits against a team riding high in League 1 and test the ability of our ever-improving squad.

I’ve frequently been asked recently how important we see cup progress versus our league ambitions. Well of course, from a business perspective, the further we advance in any cup

competition the more revenue we attract and the more we can filter into Richard’s playing budget which will ultimately lead to a greater probability of league success.

Whilst the early rounds rarely present the opportunity to profit from a share in home or away gate receipts, the prize money and potential television income cannot be ignored.

Being reasonably local, both St Albans City and Corby Town brought a very healthy away following for which congratulations and thanks must go to those two clubs for their support and maintaining the magical spirit of the FA Cup competition.

Regarding our football ambitions we’ve made no secret of the fact that the league is our absolute priority which would make a win today much more important to our future ambitions than any cup tie.

To demonstrate the commitment to our league ambition, on behalf of the board, staff and supporters, I would like to warmly welcome Alex Lawless and Jason Walker to Luton Town Football Club on a day that could see their home first team debuts.

I hope you will agree, or at least discover, that Alex and Jason will be high calibre signings that will greatly improve our chances of winning the league this season. With both players contracted to their respective clubs, York City and Barrow, we had to be doggedly persistent in capturing their services this early into their contracts, for which we naturally had to pay a fee upon their eventual transfers in January.

2020 will continue to unequivocally back Richard Money and his coaching team in seeking our ultimate goal this season and next, whilst maintaining a balance of prudence against our overall budget.

Today, we are in a better league position than we were this time last year. We have a stronger, ever-improving squad who are full of unity and confidence.

Let’s get behind each and every one of them and become a part of the team that will see us into League 2 next season!

Enjoy the game.

*Gary*



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## CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Those supporters who attended our game with Corby on Wednesday will have gone home happy having seen six goals and plenty of drama. Not bad value for money on a cold and wet evening.

Having raced into a deserved 4-0 lead it was disappointing not to keep a clean sheet, we allowed Corby to score not once, but twice, and that gave the scoreline a closer look than our performance warranted.

But let's not dwell on the negatives. We played very well, playing some excellent football and creating chance after chance.

The Corby goalkeeper was their man-of-the-match in the first game and that was exactly the same on Wednesday when he frustrated us with a string of fine saves.

It was therefore vital that we scored an early goal to unsettle Corby and it enabled us to open them up as they attacked in search of an equaliser.

Obviously the sending-off made things easier for us and I felt we used our man advantage to good effect and thought we were unlucky not to score more on the night.

The football we played was a joy to watch and I must give the attacking players in our team a lot of credit for their industry and creativity in the final third of the pitch.

We have looked very dangerous going forward and look like scoring every time we enter the opposition half.

The victory over Corby sets up a trip to Charlton next Saturday which we are all looking forward to. The Valley is a fantastic venue and it will prove to be a fascinating spectacle against two teams gunning for promotion in their respective leagues this season.

Before the game with Corby we were introduced to another new face in the dressing room in striker Jason Walker who joins us from Barrow.

Having had the task of marking him in the past I know how much of a problem he will cause defences and his goalscoring record speaks for

himself. Jason will provide even more ammunition and competition for places for the striker's places.

Jason's arrival, a week after we welcomed Alex Lawless, is another that speaks volumes about the ambition of this football club.

As players we are desperate to bring the good times back to Kenilworth Road and believe we are on course to do that this season – and beyond.

Everyone is pulling in the right direction to help achieve the goal we so crave so much.

Anyone who thinks winning promotion is easy can think again. It has been said before and I'll say it again but this league isn't as easy as everyone thinks. Teams will not roll over and die just because they are playing Luton Town.

In fact it is the opposite.

Today we welcome Histon who will be another side hoping to frustrate us in our quest for top spot.

Obviously it is a great morale boost to see your team sitting on top of the table but that always brings its own pressures but it doesn't matter if we're in first place at 5pm today or 5pm in March. What's important is we're sitting there come the final game of the season.

Obviously being the biggest club in the division with the largest fan base is always a reason why teams come here intent to stopping us play. Whether Histon will do the same this afternoon remains to be seen.

What we do know is they will want to impress their

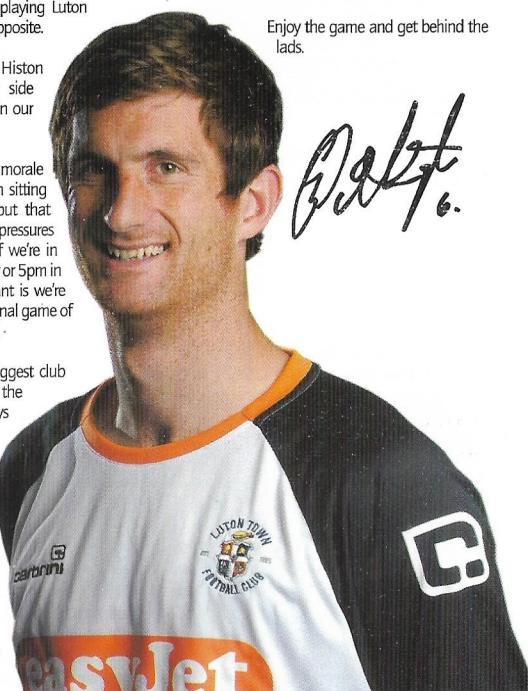
supporters and I must welcome their manager David Livermore, who spent a short time on-loan here towards the end of the 2008/09 season.

Despite their position just above the relegation zone David's side come to Kenilworth Road in good form and took a point off Fleetwood recently.

Last season here we ran out comfortable winners in a ninegoal thriller against them and we'll be hoping for more of the same this afternoon, although keeping a clean sheet would be an added bonus.

Your support has been marvellous so far this season and once again we need you to get behind us today, especially if things aren't going to plan. Remember the opposition won't make us have it all our own way so please be patient.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.



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# HATTERS CHATTER

## STRIKER JOINS

The Town unveiled the signing of Barrow's prolific striker Jason Walker, for an undisclosed fee, on the Kenilworth Road pitch prior to kickoff at Wednesday's FA Cup replay with Corby.

Barrow-born Walker, 26, would have been out of contract in the summer and, with a number of clubs chasing his signature, Richard Money has moved swiftly to secure his services immediately.

The frontman has already hit 11 goals in just 18 appearances for the Bluebirds this term and will join the Town on-loan until January before he makes the switch permanently.

Walker has penned a deal which will keep him at Kenilworth Road until the end of next season.



## TOWN ON TV

The Hatters have had another of their fixtures added to Premier Sports TV's 2011 Blue Square Bet Premier schedule.

Subject to either club being involved in the semi-finals of the FA Trophy, the Town's match at York City will be broadcast live on Friday 11th March, kickoff 7.45pm.

The Hatters have already appeared live on the channel three times - against Grimsby, AFC Wimbledon and Wrexham - and will appear for a fourth time in January when Grimsby Town are the visitors to Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 25th.

## UP FOR THE CUP

Following Wednesday night's FA Cup first round replay victory over Corby Town the Hatters will make the short trip to the capital to take on League 1 high-fliers Charlton Athletic at the Valley.

The tie will take place next Saturday, 27th November with a 3pm kickoff. Meanwhile the Town will know their opponents in the FA



Trophy on Monday when the draw takes place for the first round proper of the competition at the Football Association headquarters.

New signing Jason Walker scored the winning goal in last season's final for Barrow.

## DUO EXTEND DEALS

Godfrey Poku and Dan Walker have signed contract extensions at Kenilworth Road.

The duo both made their Town debuts earlier in the season and have committed their futures until the end of the next campaign.

"We're delighted to have been able to secure the futures of two very good players to this football club," said boss Richard Money.

## LACEY EARNS PRO DEAL

Young defender Alex Lacey has signed his first professional contract.

The 17-year-old centre half put pen to paper on a pro deal before the first fixture with Corby a fortnight ago.

"I'm obviously delighted to have signed," he said, flanked between his proud parents. "I have really enjoyed being part of this club, ever since I joined when I was 14."

"Being around the first team at such a young age, in training and especially during pre-season, has helped me a lot."

"You only have to look at George Pilkington. He's a great defender and the captain. He's someone I really look up to and have already learned a lot from him by just being around him."

## GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against Corby went home even happier following Wednesday's 4-2 win.

Clare Sperling, walked away with a very nice £310 after her ticket number 14150 was plucked out of the barrel at halftime.

Look out for sellers around the ground this afternoon for your chance to win big.

## REST IN PEACE

It is with regret to report the deaths of two ardent followers of the Town.

Paul Worrell began supporting the Town in the mid-1980s, simply because he liked the plastic pitch and club's colours.

In an Aston Villa-dominated household, Paul's commitment to the Hatters showed no bounds. Six hour train trips to and from Luton because there were no direct trains.



Paul was a loyal and loving husband to his wife. A funny and amusing man who could cheer anybody up, he never took life too seriously. And worked hard all his life.

He loved Luton so much he converted his wife from Villa to Luton!

Paul will be missed by his wife Lisa, brothers Mark and Dean, and his mom and dad Carol and Geoff. Amongst many family members and friends.

Dave Stanyon was a supporter for more than 30 years together with his twin brother Paul, who travelled to Altrincham last weekend in spite of his Dave's untimely death.

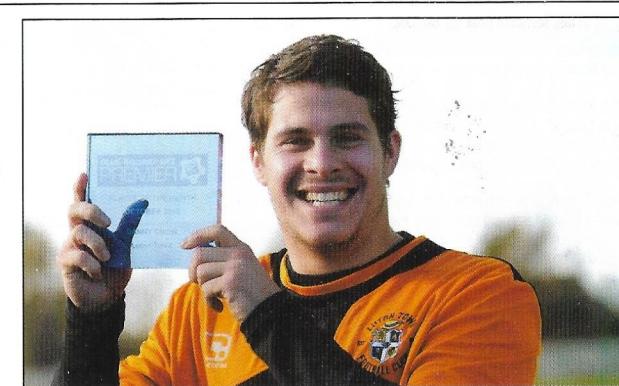
Dave's main goal was to see the Hatters return to the Football League and followed the club home and away.



His brother Paul will continue to sit right behind the goal at the Kenilworth Road end, and at least for the remainder of this season with his dad, brother, nephew or one of his numerous friends to keep Dave's seat warm.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy 12th birthday to James Hall who is here celebrating this afternoon's game with friends and family.



## CROW SCOOPS AWARD

Town striker Danny Crow won the Blue Square Bet Player of the month award for October. The 24-year-old has quickly taken his goal tally for the season to seven with six goals last month including consecutive doubles in the victories against Eastbourne and Forest Green.



# INTRODUCING HISTON

## HISTORY

The rise and success of Histon through the football pyramid has been one of the biggest talking points in nonleague football.

The Stutes were playing in the Eastern Counties League in the mid-1990's, winning promotion from Division One as runners-up in 1996/97 before going on to lift the ECL Premier Division title in 1999/2000 under Steve Fallon.

That meant an elevation to the Southern League, where it took Fallon and the Cambridgeshire outfit four seasons to win promotion from the Division One East as runners-up in 2003/04.

Success soon followed the next season when they won the Southern League Premier Division to lift the title on the final day of the campaign.

By the now the Bridge Road faithful were watching Conference South football - the highest point in the club's history - and a fifth place finish in their first in Conference South saw them qualify for the PlayOffs but they lost in the final to St Albans City.

However, Stutes' fans were not be disappointed for long as the following season they won the Conference South championship and thus earned their fourth promotion in seven years.

A seventh place finish in their first year at Conference level saw further success follow for Fallon in 2008/09 season, only to see their campaign end in PlayOff heartbreak.

They disposed two League 1 sides at Bridge Road in the FA Cup in Swindon Town and Leeds United, but, after a third place finish in the Conference, they lost out to eventual PlayOff winners Torquay United over two legs.

Last season was marred by a number of off-the-field issues but the Stutes managed to stave off the threat of relegation.

## LAST MEETING: 13/04/10 LUTON TOWN 6-3 HISTON

Tom Craddock scored his first senior hat-trick as the Hatters went goal crazy again at Kenilworth Road to score six for the second home game running and in doing so, Luton moved to within a point of leaders Stevenage.



## MEET THE MANAGER:

### DAVID LIVERMORE

A vastly experienced midfielder who made his name with Millwall, making over 300 appearances in all competitions for the Lions.

He began his career as a trainee at Arsenal, before a £30,000 fee took him to the New Den where he enjoyed seven successful seasons, including an FA Cup final appearance against Manchester United.

His switch to Leeds in June 2006 made the headlines when his spell at Elland Road lasted just 10 days. Leeds boss at the time and former Hatters manager Kevin Blackwell admitted to purchasing another two players fit for the central midfield berth - one of which was Kevin Nicholls.

He promptly left for Hull before signing for Brighton in 2008. After being sent off in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final second leg at Kenilworth Road he joined the Hatters on-loan later in the 2008/09 campaign, making eight appearances.

After leaving Brighton he signed for Barnet in February this year before taking up his position as Stutes boss this summer at the age of 30.



Histon arrive at Kenilworth Road having survived some testing financial times in the past year. The fact today's visitors remain above the relegation zone is still some achievement, considering the predictions made by the doom and gloom merchants before the campaign kicked off.

The man charged with overcoming the odds is David Livermore. At just 30, Livermore became one of the youngest managers in football when he took over at the Glassworld Stadium in August. A midfielder who spent the majority of his career at Millwall, the former Hatters loan star has already proved a few people wrong.

"The bookies had us favourites to go down with the record lowest points total, so we have already got that monkey off our backs," Livermore told Talk of the Town.

"We would obviously like to be up towards the top with Luton, but with everything that has gone at the club with the budget and turnaround of players we've done okay."

Histon have picked up 19 points from 18 matches ahead of today, and are currently just above the bottom four. Concentrating purely on football has been difficult, and it's testament to Livermore that his players have managed to do so.

"We know what we get paid for, we get paid to play football and to do our best once we cross that white line. It's not a difficult thing to keep separate," says the Stutes chief.

Last season Histon left Kenilworth Road licking their wounds following a 6-3 defeat and Livermore hopes his players can enjoy the occasion more this time around.

"To go and play in front of a large crowd, which they don't get to do week in week out, is obviously something they are looking forward to," he says.

"We've got a very young squad here and it is probably the first time that they have ever experienced playing in front of a few thousand. What have we got to lose? We'll go there relaxed, enjoy the occasion and try and take something from the game."

Kenilworth Road will be a new experience for many in the visiting dressing room. And if the players are looking for any advice they could do worse than listen to their boss.



# DAVID LIVERMORE

## HISTON BOSS DEFYING THE ODDS

Livermore recalls with fondness an eight-game loan spell with the Hatters towards the end of the 2008/09 season.

"I really enjoyed it," he says. "We had the 30-point deduction to overcome and it was a shame that we couldn't accumulate enough

points to stay up."

"It was always going to be a tall order, and we pretty much had to win all our remaining league games when I came to stay up. Despite that I have fond memories, Luton are a great club."

**GOALKEEPERS**
**GEORGE LAWTON**


Young stopper signed in July 2010 as cover for Joe Welch and deputised well in pre-season. George was a Histon Hornet in his younger days and is studying at Loughborough University.

**JOE WELCH**

Joined the Stutes in Autumn 2008 after impressing in the reserves and earned himself a first team contract. He made his debut on 3rd November 2008 against Hinckley United and his form at the beginning of the 2009/10 season led to a call up to the England C squad. Joined Blue Square South side Weymouth on loan in February before claiming the number one jersey back when returning to the Glassworld Stadium.

**DEFENDERS**
**REMY CLERIMA**

A versatile and talented defender, Remy was subject to plenty of interest from other clubs but opted for Histon in July 2010. Made his full debut against Barrow on 14th August and scored his first goal against Southport in October.

**ZAK MILLS**

Histon Scholar who recently signed his first contract with the Club. A rightsided defender that has made his first team breakthrough on the left this season, Zak made his full debut against Barrow on 14th August.

**ERKAN OKAY**

Defender capable of playing in midfield, Erkan joined the club from Ipswich Town in Spring 2004 and stayed until January 2009. During his time at Histon, he was picked for the England Futsal Squad and the England C side. Having left Histon, Erkan went on to join Chelmsford City but missed the back end of the 2008/09 season due to injury. He rejoined the Stutes in September 2009 having been released from Chelmsford and made his 200th start for the club against Barrow on the last day of last season.

**LANRE OYEBANJO**

Released from Brentford in Summer 2008, Lanre joined Histon, where he made his debut at Mansfield Town on 12th August. During his first season at the club he made 49 appearances and during the campaign he was selected for the Republic of Ireland Under-19 side. He was named the FAI Under-19 International Player of the Year for the 2009/10 season and continues to feature regularly in the Ireland Under-21 squad.


**CALLUM STEWART**

2008/09 season saw the player ever present in the clubs' reserve side having progressed from the Academy. Callum made his first team debut on the 5th December 2009 against Altrincham.

**MIDFIELDERS**
**ZAC ATTWOOD**

Midfielder happy out wide, in the centre or up front, Hastings-born Zac played for his home town club until leaving for a year in the United States. Another who made his Histon bow on the opening day of the season against Barrow where he scored twice.

**ROMONE McCRAE**

Central midfielder who is comfortable on the ball and in the tackle, Romone is on a season-long loan from League 1 side Peterborough United, where during the 2009/10 season he made two first team appearances. He made his full debut against Barrow on when he scored the opening goal of the season.

**LEE SMITH**

Attacking midfielder who originally signed from Bury Town 2009. Made a big impact in his first season attracting interest from Football League clubs but when a move broke down in the close season, he resigned for the Stutes in September making a starting place his own on the right of midfield.

**JIM STEVENSON**

A graduate from the Academy with a real chance to shine this year, Jim's versatility has seen him play both in midfield and at right back in preseason and is highly-rated at the Glassworld Stadium.

**LEE WOOTTON**

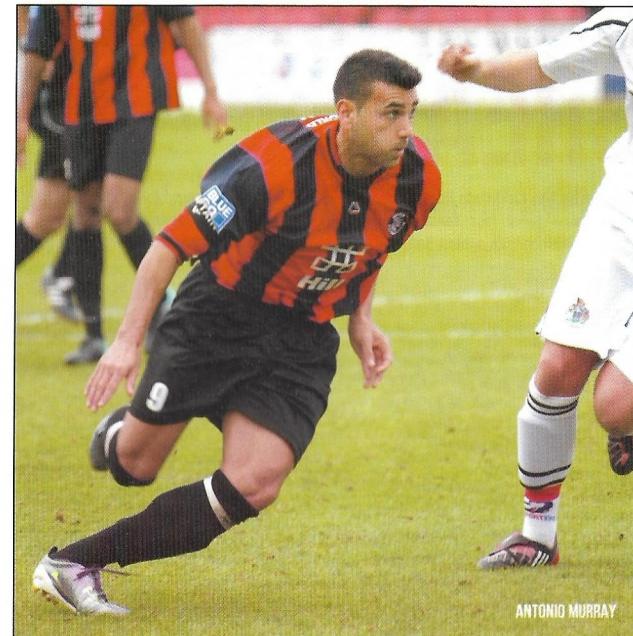
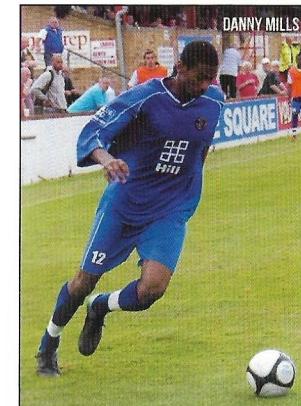
Currently on loan from League 1 side Dagenham & Redbridge, Lee made his full debut against Barrow on 14th August and is a regular in the heart of the Histon midfield.

**STRIKERS**
**EDWARD ADJEI**

Young attacker who signed in the summer of 2010. Also capable of playing in midfield, Edward has been used mostly from the bench so far this season earning something of a reputation as an impact substitute.

**DANNY MILLS**

Tall and commanding striker who spent time on-loan at Torquay United and Rushden & Diamonds during the 2009/10 season. Joined Histon on a season long loan from League 1 side Peterborough United in July 2010 and made his full debut against Barrow before going onto scoring his first senior goal against Altrincham in October.


**ANTONIO MURRAY**

full debut on 6th March 2010 against Gateshead. Scored at Kenilworth Road in the Stutes' 6-3 defeat in April

**LEWIS TAAFFE**

Another Academy graduate, the young striker made his debut at Crawley Town towards the end of the 2009/10 season before signing his first professional contract this term.


**DANIEL SPARKES**
**ANTONIO MURRAY**

A former Chelsea trainee who joined Ipswich Town where he made one appearance as a substitute. In January 2005 Murray moved to Hibernian where he went on to make 15 appearances. At the end of the 2005/06 season Murray moved back South to join Histon for the start of the 2006/07 season making his debut as a substitute at Thurrock. In the summer of 2007 he was on the move again, joining Chelmsford City. However in January 2010 he was released by Chelmsford and joined Cambridge United until the end of the 2009/10 season. Rejoined the Stutes for the 2010/11 season and was named captain.

**OMER RIZA**

Experienced striker who started out at Arsenal with current manager David Livermore. After a season at rivals Cambridge United he travelled to Turkey where he spent five successful years first with Denizlispor and then Trabzonspor before returning to the UK with Shrewsbury Town in 2009. Was Livermore's first signing for Histon.

**DANIEL SPARKES**

Exciting young winger who came through the Stutes' Academy, before impressing for the reserves and then in the first team, making his

# COMMERCIAL BREAK

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for our first home game since our fantastic 125th anniversary celebrations against Bath City.

It was a wonderful occasion and the result of a lot of hard work behind the scenes. To see so many of you applaud and appreciate our legends of the past at halftime was superb. Playing in our commemorative pink and blue shirts the team did the club proud too with a 3-1 victory.

From a commercial point of view that game was incredibly popular with our executive boxes, suites and lounges packed to the rafters. The Bath game might have been and gone but that is far from the end of our plans to celebrate our anniversary.

As you may be aware, on 2nd December we will be hosting our biggest reunion dinner with a number of legends from the club's past in attendance.

We have been blown away by the interest in the event which is now sold out. However, we are currently holding a waiting list so if you'd still like the chance to attend then please contact us on the number or email address below for further information.

Turning our attentions back to this afternoon

we have the pleasure of welcoming our match sponsors, the Icon Hotel, two mascots and of course all of our sponsors and corporate guests.

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The Icon Hotel is a Luton-born, family owned business which is immensely proud of its roots. The Icon offers elegant accommodation, conferencing & function facilities, piano bar and restaurant. Last season the hotel kindly agreed to sponsor the club's new score boards and have continued their support into the 2010/11 season. We are delighted they have chosen to sponsor today's game and hope they have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

#### COMMERCIAL MASCOTS:

We have the pleasure of welcoming two mascots to Kenilworth Road this afternoon who are brother and sister Andriana and Michael.

Andriana is six and Michael is four and both are here with their mum and dad at today's game. Between them like enjoy swimming, playing tennis, gymnastics, ballet and playing the piano.

Both Andriana and Michael's favourite player is



leading scorer Matthew Barnes-Homer. They will get to meet Matthew plus all the other Hatters stars in the dressing room before kick off, prior to leading the team out onto the pitch. We hope you have a great day with us.



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# SPONSORS' GALLERY

Our commercial packages were incredibly popular for our last home league fixture against Bath City. Here's a snapshot of the day's entertainment, captured by club photographer Gareth Owen.



Match ball sponsors Heineken UK pose on the pitch prior to kickoff.



Mascot Jake Hill waits patiently for Dan Walker's autograph.



Jake and friends met Richard Money and Gary Brabin.



Jake leads the team out onto the pitch with George Pilkington.



George Pilkington presents match sponsors Trust in Luton with a signed shirt.

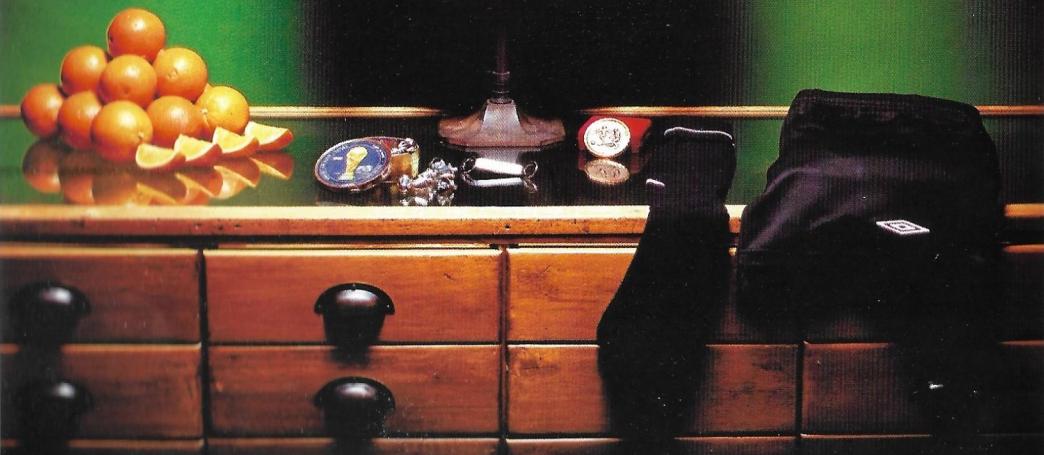
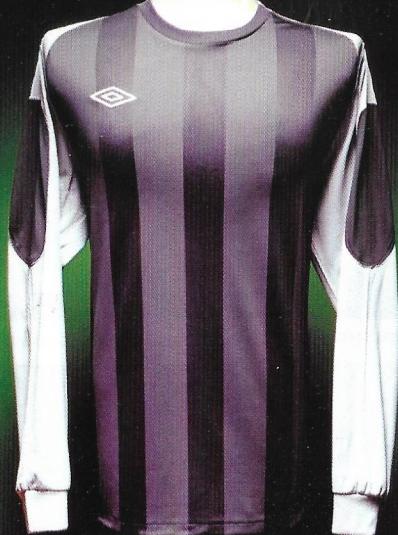


Man-of-the-match Pilkington awards a competition winner her prize.

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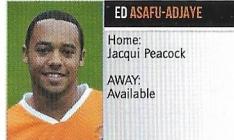
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**ED ASAFU-ADJAYE**

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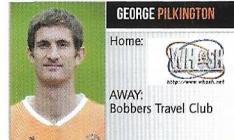
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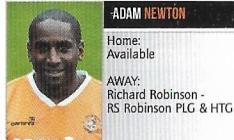
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AWAY: Maddie Knight



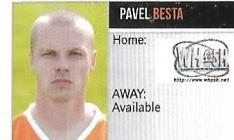
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Home:   
AWAY: Bobbers Travel Club



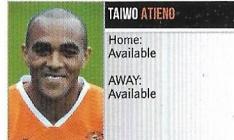
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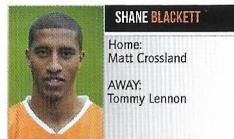
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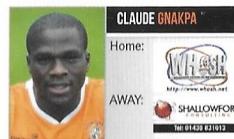
**SHANE BLACKETT**

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AWAY: Tommy Lennon



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Home: Neil Ehrenweig  
AWAY: Bobberman 606ers



**CLAUDE ONAKPA**

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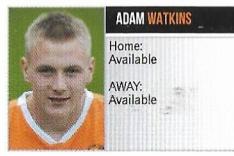
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AWAY: Gill, Julie & Yvonne from Supporters Direct



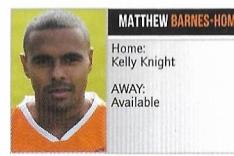
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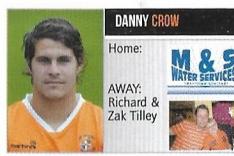
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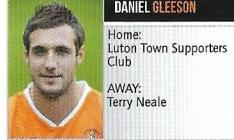
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**DANNY CROW**

Home:   
AWAY: Richard & Zak Tilley



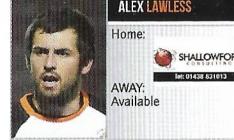
**DANIEL GLEESON**

Home: Luton Town Supporters Club  
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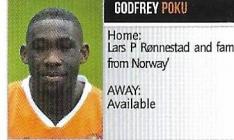
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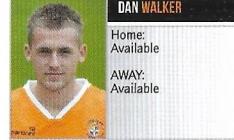
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Home: Doug Knight  
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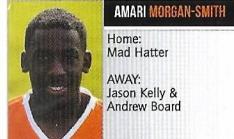
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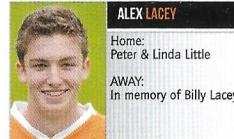
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AWAY: Available



**AMARI MORGAN-SMITH**

Home: Mad Hatter  
AWAY: Jason Kelly & Andrew Board



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AWAY: In memory of Billy Lacey



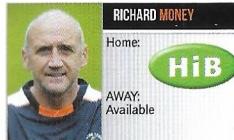
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**RICHARD MONEY**

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AWAY: Available



**GARY BRABIN**

Home: Available  
AWAY: Hitchin Hatters

**WREXHAM 1****LUTON TOWN 0****MANGAN 5****BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER**

RACECOURSE GROUND, THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2010 ATT: 2,733

**MONEY TALK**

"I thought we dominated possession and created the most chances but it was always going to be a night when a mistake would happen and unfortunately it's us who has made it. On a night like tonight you need your players to make the right decisions at the right times but it was a mistake and it's cost us."

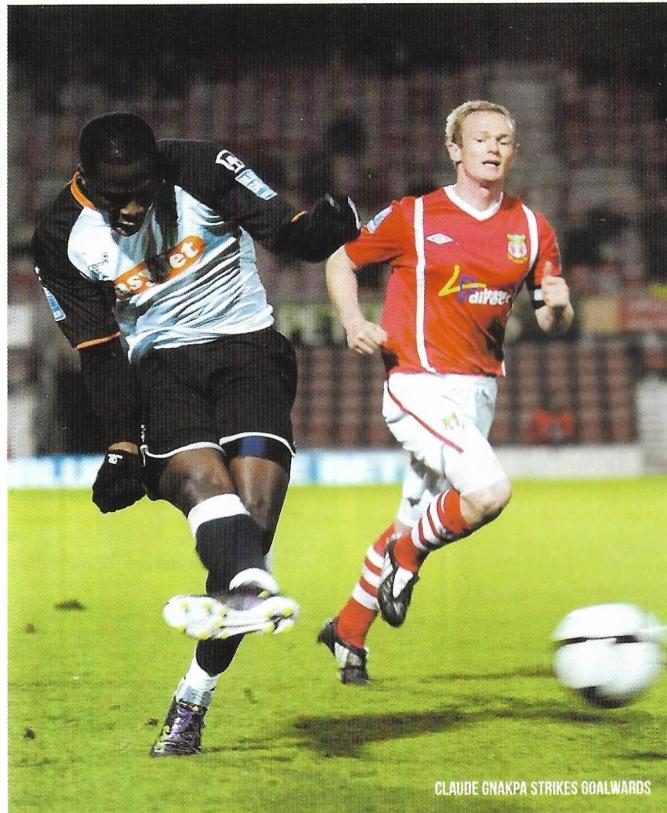
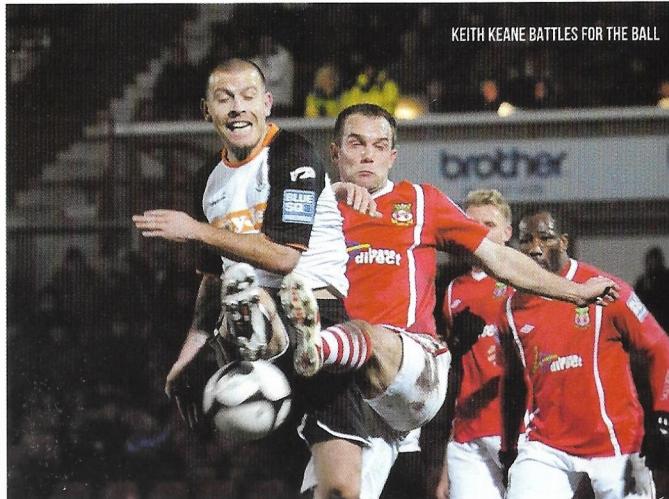
**LINE-UPS**

**Wrexham:** Maxwell, Obeng, Ashton, Andrews, Blackburn, Harris, Taylor, Mangan (sub Knight-Percival 66), Morell (sub Pogba 79), Keates, Tolley. **Subs not used:** Brown, Smith, Ciezelwicz.

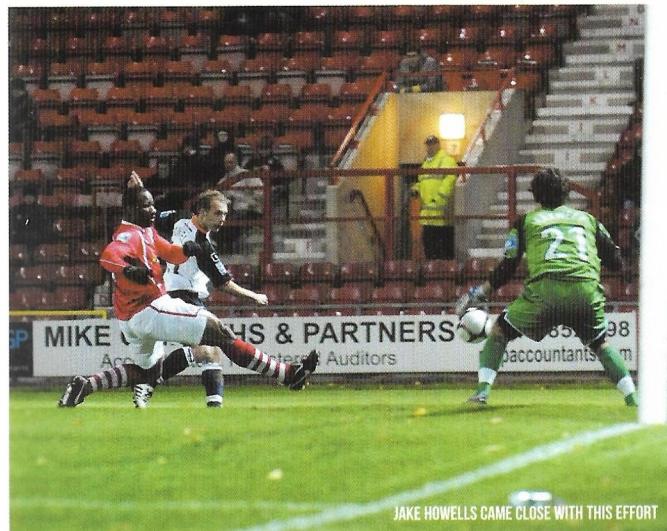
**Luton Town:** Tyler, Gleeson, Pilkington, Kroca, Murray, Gnakpa (sub Atieno 46), Howells (sub Walker 73), Keane, Lawless, Drury, Barnes-Homer. **Subs not used:** Asafo-Adjaye, Poku, Kidd.

**POSSESSION****MAN OF THE MATCH**  
**ALEX LAWLESS**

A neat and tidy debut from the midfielder who had barely time to remember the names of his teammates after signing from York two days before. Showing calmness and creativity on the ball, his crossing from the right flank in the first half was also a highlight.



CLAUDE GNAKPA STRIKES GOALWARDS



JAKE HOWELLS CAME CLOSE WITH THIS EFFORT

**MATCH REPORT**

The Hatters' three-match winning streak in the Blue Square Bet Premier came to an end in front of the live television cameras at a wet and windy Racecourse.

At a ground in which the Town rarely return with three points, a fifth-minute mistake from Freddie Murray presented home striker Andy Mangan with a simple tap-in which ultimately proved to be the winner.

Despite the wind wreaking havoc, the Town were dominating and a smart move on 27 minutes almost saw the Hatters level when a Andy Drury cross was kept in by George Pilkington and helped on by debutant Alex Lawless. He found Claude Gnakpa but home goalkeeper Ryan Maxwell was there to quell the danger.

The visitors should have made it all square six minutes later when fantastic wing play from Drury saw him cross for Matthew Barnes-Homer but his header from six yards went straight down the throat of Maxwell.

Wrexham were looking nervy as the Town continued to make use of the wind at their backs but Barnes-Homer missed another decent chance on the stroke of halftime when he showed great strength to beat Marvin Andrews but with time on his side he could only thump a shot over the bar.

The hosts had the wind in their favour in the second 45 minutes but the Hatters started the better of the two sides after the interval and Jake Howells came within a whisker of equalising after showing strength and skill to burst into the box and drive a shot inches wide.

Mark Tyler had to be alert to twice save well in the space of 60 seconds on 64 minutes when firstly keeping out Andy Morell's shot on the turn and then scuttling away to thwart a long-distance drive from Jay Harris.

But back came the Town as they almost found an equaliser on 67 minutes when a sweetly-hit 25-yard piledriver from Keith Keane was kept out by a sprawling save by Maxwell.

Lawless saw a shot blocked on 75 minutes after good work from Drury but it was almost curtains for the Hatters two minutes later when Jamie Tolley saw a free-kick graze the crossbar.

Both sides continues to struggle against the elements, none more so than the Town, and as time ticked down, they couldn't find an equaliser and it stayed 1-0.

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## POST-MATCH REACTION

The Town had to endure awful weather conditions as they fell to defeat a narrow defeat at Wrexham.

It made life difficult for the Hatters defence, especially in the second half in a game that saw Czech defender Zdenek Kroca return from a calf injury which had kept him out of the FA Cup draw at Corby.

The giant centre half admitted the weather – in particular the gale force winds – were the worst he'd encountered so far in England since joining in the summer but revealed it's a little bit closer back home.

"This was the worst wind conditions that I have ever played in," he said.

"But it was hard for both sides and one mistake is crucial and we could not score today so that's why we lost 1-0."

"In the Czech Republic sometimes we play different matches in the winter, with -10C temperatures and the pitch is hard but it isn't as windy!"

"We tried to play the ball low on the pitch as much as possible but sometimes it's just necessary to put a long ball forward and hope that it will come off."

As the game developed Luton became frustrated with the home fans who seemed to try and run down the clock after the Red Dragons took the lead.



"There was only one ball and the supporters caught and held it for a long time when it went out of play and that was a disruption to our tempo."

"There were too many pauses in the game so we couldn't get the momentum for the game after we were one goal down," the big defender explained.

"It was hard to break their defence down and we could have done with one point at least from this game."

"But we're ready to put this game behind us and just focus on the next game, concentrate and bring home three points."

The defeat did have a few positives, including the debut of new signing Alex Lawless.

The 25-year-old midfielder put in a solid performance and nearly equalised on 75 minutes when his shot was blocked.

He said: "It would have been nice to have played in better conditions on my debut but it is my first game and I can't wait until the next one."

"We need to bounce back with a win and hopefully we can do that in the next game."

Hear more from the Hatters' new boy on pages 38 and 39.

**ALTRINCHAM 0****LUTON TOWN 1**

LAWLESS 47

**BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER**

MOSS LANE, SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2010 ATT: 1,416

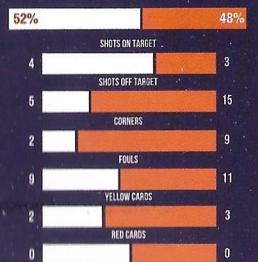
**MONEY TALK**

"I said to the players that it's not my style to put pressure on my teams. It's my job to take the pressure off them. But with the great expectations surrounding this football club, I told them that this was a must win game and we needed nothing less than three points, so it's great we got them."

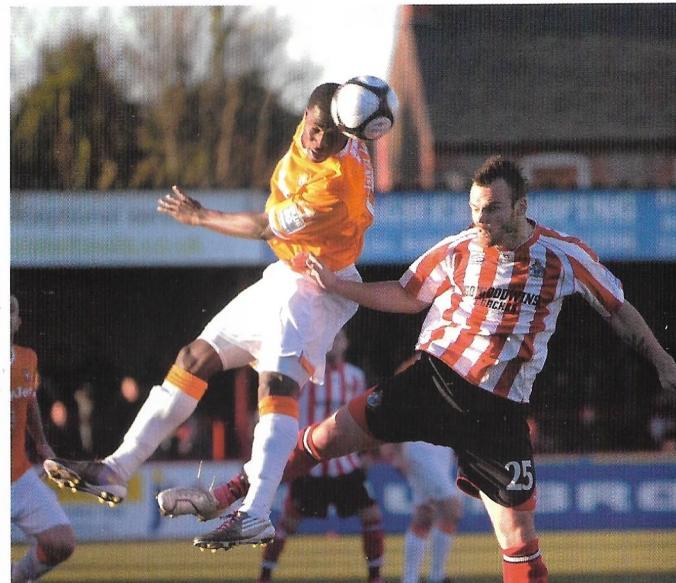
**LINE-UPS**

**Altrincham:** Coburn, Smith, Williams, Densmore, Twiss, Cleé (sub Reeves 59) Brown, Danylyk (sub Denham 65); Baynes, Sommer, Milne. **Subs not used:** Coates, Joseph, Lawton.

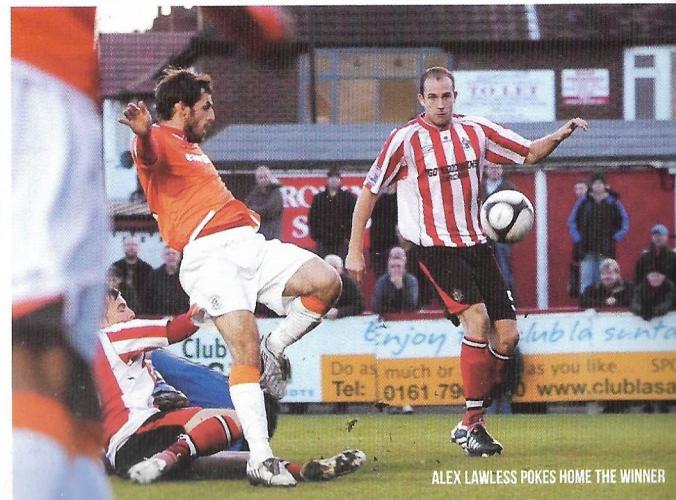
**Luton Town:** Tyler, Murray, Gleeson, Pilkington, Kroca, Drury, Keane, Lawless, Gnakpa (sub Gnakpa 76), Barnes-Homer, Crow (sub Walker 90). **Subs not used:** Atieno, Asafu-Adjaye, Besta.

**POSSESSION****MAN OF THE MATCH**  
**DAN GLEESON**

The right-back enjoyed an excellent afternoon as the Town defence restricted Altrincham's attack. The signing from Cambridge in the summer also got forward well, linking up with Claude Gnakpa on the right flank.



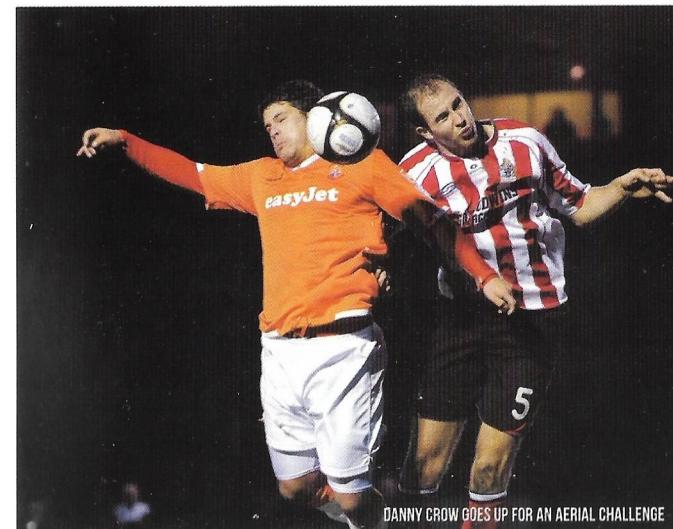
CLAUDE GNAKPA HEADS ON



ALEX LAWLESS POKES HOME THE WINNER



ALTY GOALKEEPER STUART COBURN PUNCHES CLEAR



DANNY CROW GOES UP FOR AN AERIAL CHALLENGE

**MATCH REPORT**

Alex Lawless' first goal for Luton gave the Town their fifth win in seven matches to go within two points off top spot in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

In what was the Hatters' 5,000th competitive match it was the recent signing from York City who grabbed the all important winner two minutes after the break to ensure victory over bottom-of-the-table Altrincham.

After a slow start the Town soon found their feet with Claude Gnakpa the main tormentor in chief, with his pace and power down the right flank, but it took Richard Money's men until the 18th minute to test home goalkeeper Stuart Coburn when Matthew Barnes-Homer saw a shot turned behind.

Neither goalkeeper though was in danger of being over extended but as the Hatters continued to lay siege in the Alty half, the hosts' resilience enabled them to keep the visitors at bay.

Half chances for the returning Danny Crow, Gnakpa and Barnes-Homer failed to break the deadlock before the interval but two minutes after the restart the Town did have the lead.

Barnes-Homer did well down the right flank to square for Lawless who poked a shot that trickled over the line. At first neither the referee or assistant awarded the goal before it was eventually given despite strong Altrincham protests.

Going behind spurred Alty into life and the Town had George Pilkington and Dan Gleeson to thank for preserving the lead when the defenders blocked efforts from Michael Twiss on 57 minutes.

Back came the Town though but Coburn was still left largely untroubled as Andy Drury, Gnakpa and Pilkington saw efforts fly high and wide.

With time ticking Alty pushed forward in search of an equaliser with substitute Chris Denham their main threat but it was a Wes Baynes free-kick on 74 minutes that had Town hearts in their mouths when his strike from the edge of the area whistled narrowly past the post.

Altrincham's efforts to find an equaliser were allowing the Hatters plenty of time and space on the counter attack which resulted in Drury, Lawless and Barnes-Homer all coming close to putting the game beyond their hosts.

Crow thought he had done so with two minutes to spare when he guided a shot from substitute Jake Howells past Coburn but was flagged for offside and that proved to be the last action as the Hatters held on to record three vital points.

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# POST-MATCH REACTION

The Hatters bounced back from defeat by Wrexham with a much needed win over rock bottom Altrincham thanks to new signing Alex Lawless' first goal for the club.

It was enough to earn the Town three points in their 5,000th competitive match and defender Dan Gleeson thought there were plenty positives to take from the result despite the Robins' lowly league position.

"It's always tough coming to Altrincham even though they're at the opposite end of the table," he said.

"We had a couple of chances to seal the game and on another day I think it could have been four or five if we got that early goal. But fair play to them for holding out and even when we got the goal they never gave up."

The Hatters could have had more goals but Claude Gnakpa, Danny Crow and George Pilkington all missed good chances.

"In the first half we should have got a goal. We created a few chances but the final ball just wasn't good enough," reflected Town striker Crow on his first start since returning from a groin injury.

"When we got the goal, I didn't think the referee or linesman was going to give it but it was so far over."

In a strange run of events the game continued for a few moments after Lawless' effort crossed the line before the referee decided to award the goal.

"I couldn't believe he didn't see it," explained Crow. "Everyone started

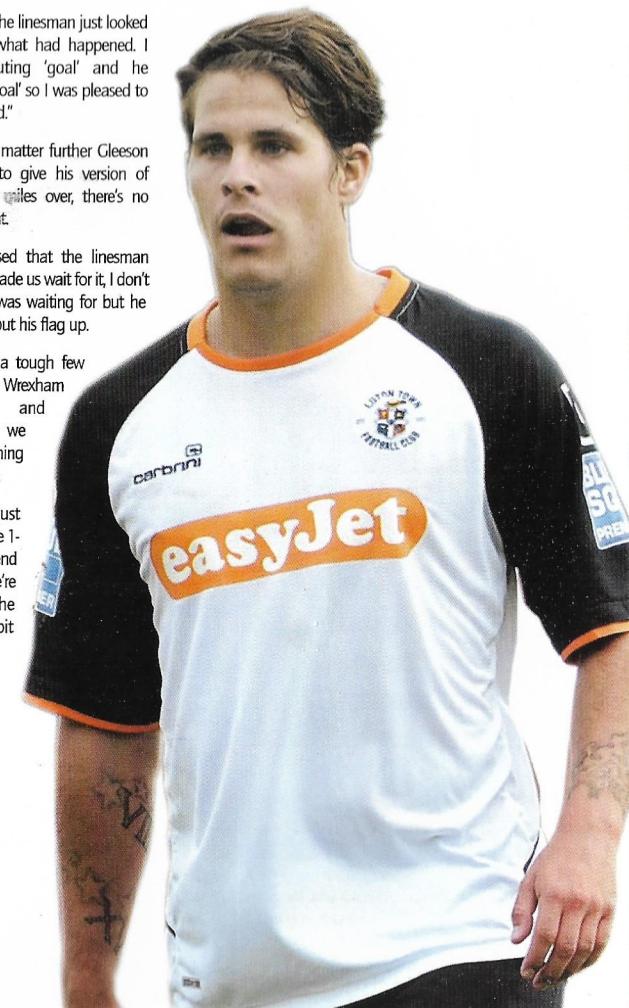
protesting and the linesman just looked bewildered at what had happened. I was just shouting 'goal' and he suddenly said 'goal' so I was pleased to hear it confirmed."

To clear up the matter further Gleeson was on hand to give his version of events: "It was miles over, there's no doubt about that.

"I'm just surprised that the linesman hesitated and made us wait for it, I don't know what he was waiting for but he took an age to put his flag up.

"We have had a tough few days. Playing at Wrexham was difficult and unfortunately we didn't get anything out of the game.

"But we're just happy we got the 1-0 victory in the end and ensure we're back in the winning habit again."





# LUTON TOWN 4



# CORBY TOWN 2

BARNES-HOMER 5, ATIENO 29, 62, GNAKPA 81

WALKER 84, HOPE 86

## FA CUP FIRST ROUND REPLAY

KENILWORTH ROAD, WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2010 ATT: 3,050

### MONEY TALK

"I'm not happy with the way we've dealt with things in the last few minutes but we put young players on the pitch to gain experience and they'll learn from things like that."

"But I have to say we played really well. Our tempo was good, we switched the play well and played with such intensity we could have won by any number."

### LINE-UPS

**Luton Town:** Tyler, Gleeson, Murray (sub O'Donnell 72), Keane, Pilkington, Barnes Homer (sub Poku 65), Atieno, Drury (sub Walker 65), Howells, Asafu Adjaye, Gnakpa. **Subs not used:** Besta, Lacey, Kidd, Patrick.

**Corby Town:** Mackenzie, Pitham, Charlton (sub Dolman 45), Hope, Gulliver, Lavery (sub Green 26), Hall (sub Diggin 46), Towers, Jarman, Mackey, Walker. **Subs not used:** Frew, West, Thackery, Webster.

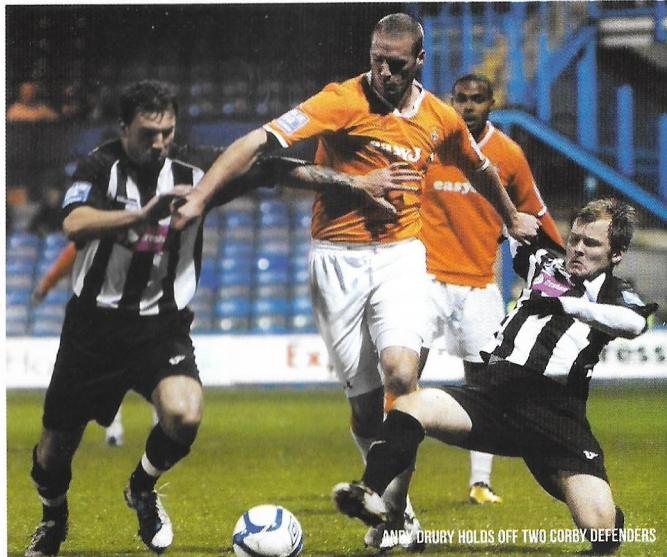
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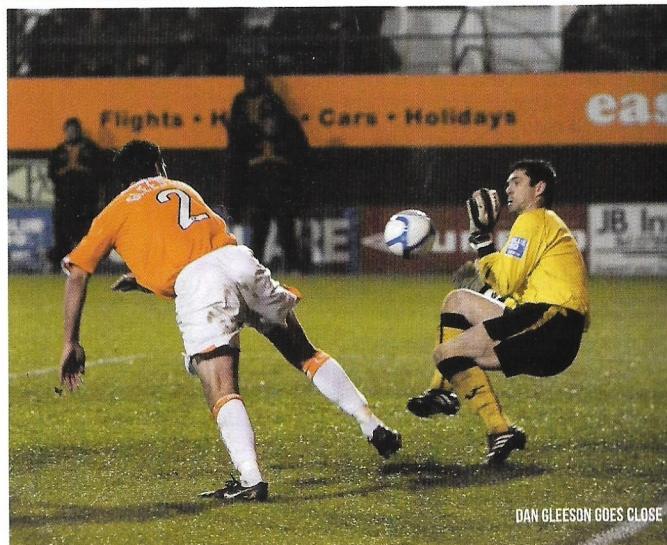
### MAN OF THE MATCH

#### ANDY DRURY

The midfielder was in mercurial form on a night where he tormented the Corby defence until he was substituted. His corner led to the Hatters opening goal and he was unlucky not to find himself on the scoresheet with two audacious efforts from distance.



ANDY DRURY HOLDS OFF TWO CORBY DEFENDERS



DAN GLEESON GOES CLOSE



TAIWO ATIENO MAKES IT 3-0



DAN WALKER CONGRATULATES CLAUDE GNAKPA

### MATCH REPORT

The Town saw off a late rally from 10-man Corby to earn an FA Cup second round tie at League 1 high-fliers Charlton in a six goal thriller at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Barnes-Homer and Claude Gnakpa scored either side of a Taiwo Atieno double to put the Hatters 4-0 up after visiting striker Nathan Jaman had seen red in the first half for an altercation with the Town bench.

The Blue Square Bet North side never gave up though and two goals in the space of two minutes starting on 84 minutes gave them a glimmer of hope. The Town were never really in danger and were able to record a comfortable victory despite the final scoreline.

The Town took the lead when Barnes-Homer rammed home his 11th goal of the season after Gnakpa had caused confusion in the visitors' penalty area following Andy Drury's leftwing corner on five minutes.

Corby found themselves deeper in trouble on 23 minutes when they became a man lighter when Nathan Jaman appeared to lash out a member of the Hatters' coaching staff and was given his marching orders by referee Chris Sarginson.

It went from bad to worse for the Northamptonshire side on 29 minutes when the Town doubled their lead when Drury squared to Barnes-Homer who's cross-cum-shot was finished by Atieno.

Atieno came close to grabbing his second five minutes into the second half when he saw a towering header come back off the post but, after Drury had missed a sitter on 58 minutes, the third goal finally arrived when Atieno reacted to Drury's low leftwing cross to beat Mackenzie to the ball and tap home.

Dan Walker did well to create two chances for himself that he was unlucky not to finish before Gnakpa got his name on the scoresheet on 81 minutes when he latched onto an excellent pass from substitute Godfrey Poku to run clear of the Corby defence and finish underneath the body of Mackenzie.

On 84 minutes, with the Hatters all of a sudden looking exposed at the back Glenn Walker saw his shot well-saved by Mark Tyler but the ball deflected back and in off the Corby player to make it 4-1 before Chris Hope made it 4-2 with a deflected shot two minutes later.



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# POST-MATCH REACTION

They needed a replay but the Town made easy work of Corby at Kenilworth Road, which came as no surprise for Freddie Murray who thought the outcome was inevitable if they showed their recent form.

"It was about us really today, it wasn't about anybody else, we said that before the game," the Irishman said afterwards.

"We knew that if we were on it and at our best then we knew that we would win today, but you do see teams being turned over at home throughout the cup so it was just a case of getting the job done today.

"It was a bonus with the way we did it really. It's always nice to score goals so all in all it was a decent days work."

The goals have been coming thick and fast in recent weeks with 23 in their last eight games but Murray is one of a select few yet to find the target.

And along with fellow full back Dan Gleeson, both were unlucky not to score against the Steelmen.

"Getting involved is a big part of my game anyway, but I found myself in the box maybe a little bit more today but you know scoring doesn't interest me at all," said Murray.

"If I score it's a big bonus but I've never scored many in my career so for me setting up a goal is just as important, but if one drops, I'll take it."

"To be honest I thought Dan was going to put one in with the cross near the end, but I'd be a bit disappointed if he scored ahead of me."

A trip to Charlton now awaits the Town but that will be forgotten for the time being with a vital three points up for grabs this afternoon.

"We forget about the Charlton game at the moment until after Histon because that will bring its own problems."

"It will be a difficult game like it always is but you know if you can start well and get the first goal as in many games in the country then you should do okay."

"The first goal is so important as we've seen, the games we've lost we have conceded first and the games we win, more often than not we have scored first."

"We know what they're all about but again it's going to be about us and if we can perform like we have been we should be okay."



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## LIVE ONLINE

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

Win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and Richard Money spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account in the wake of the games against Bath, Corby and Altrincham as well as Wednesday's replay win over the Steelmen.

The 3-1 win over Bath saw Player speak to Taiwo Atieno after the striker scored his first goal in Luton colours and also to George Pilkington who was proud to represent the club as captain on the 125th anniversary.

A week later the Hatters were on the road to face Corby for the FA Cup tie at the Rockingham Triangle.

The scorer of the Town's all-important equaliser - Matthew Barnes-Homer - was delighted to give his side another chance to progress to round two as well as going a step further to meeting his goal target.

Defender Ed Asafu-Adjaye made his first start of the season against the Steelmen and he was delighted to get the chance to impress the management staff.

The Town were on the road twice in the space of 36 hours the following week with trips to



North West to tackle Wrexham and Altrincham.

In the 1-0 win over Alty, Player spoke to former Cambridge men Dan Gleeson and Danny Crow in the wake of a result that put the Town within two points of top spot.

The major talking point was the Hatters' winning goal scored by new signing Alex Lawless. But both Gleeson and Crow were adamant the ball was well over the line.

With no let up in the Town's schedule, a 4-2 FA Cup replay over Corby followed on Wednesday with Atieno - the scorer of two of the goals - up in front of the 'Player' cameras once more together with leftback Freddie Murray.

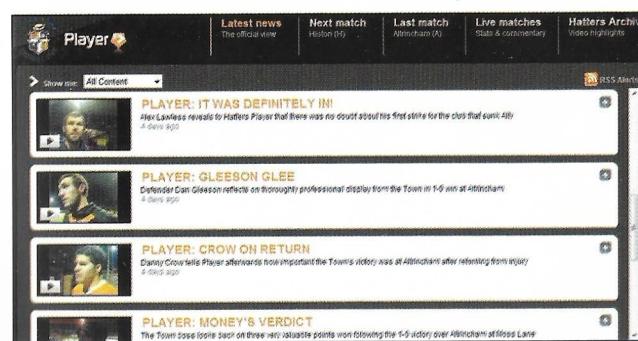
Both explained the importance of the victory and looked ahead to today's game and next week's exciting second round tie at Charlton.

To top it all, Player subscribers were also first to hear from new arrival Lawless after the midfielder signed from York City.

And in a new feature, we got to know more about the Welsh Under-21 international as he took us through some of the best moments in his career so far.

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

If you can't get to a game, home or away, the official website at [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) has it covered.



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# CENTRE SPOT

MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER CELEBRATES AFTER PUTTING THE TOWN IN FRONT AGAINST CORBY



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# NUMBERS GAME

**8**

The number of matches previously played on this date at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won six, drawn once and lost once. Luton have scored 20 goals and conceded just six in these games.

**7**

There were seven goals scored by the two sides when Southend United were the visitors for a United League match in 1905, the Town's first season at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters won 5-2 courtesy of a brace by Bob Hawkes, with further goals from Patrick Gallacher, John Pickering and Alfred Warner.

**4**

The number of goals scored by the Hatters, without reply, when Norwich City were the visitors for a Division Three match in 1920. Emie Simms netted a hattrick, with Louis Bookman also scoring.

**2**

The Town won 2-0 in 1926 when Queens Park Rangers came to Kenilworth Road for a Division Three (South) match. Syd Reid and Harry Woods were the scorers in front of the lowest league crowd for a match on this date of just 5,075.

**1**

The only draw on this date, back in 1937, saw both sides score one goal as the Hatters were held by Chesterfield. Bill Fellowes netted for the Town.

**11**

The number of years between matches played at Kenilworth Road on this date, and coincidentally they were both against Chesterfield. This time a solitary goal from Joe Arison was enough to give the Hatters victory in a Division Two match. This game saw the highest crowd for a league fixture on this date at Kenilworth Road as 17,808 were in attendance.

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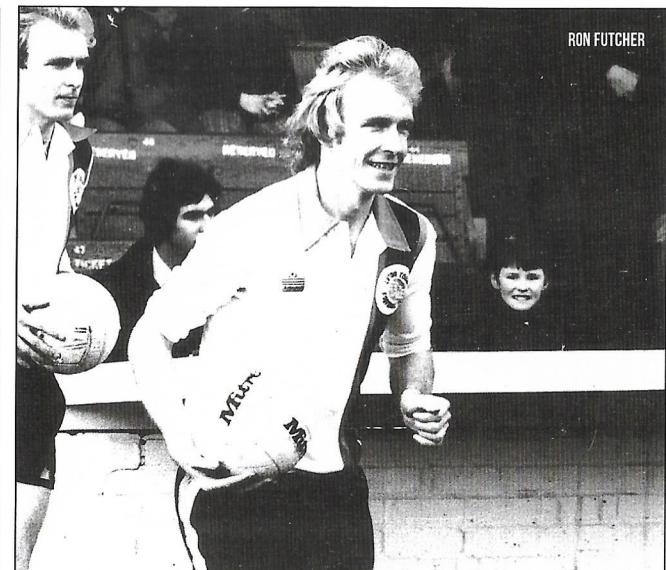
Tony Read repeated Emie Simms' feat of scoring a hattrick on this date when he netted three goals against Notts County in 1965. John O'Rourke and

**6**

The sixth victory on this date came in 1976 when Cardiff City were beaten 2-1 in Division Two fixture. Dixie Deans and Ron Futcher were the Luton scorers in the first half, before ex-Hatter Adrian Alston provided the assist for Cardiff to pull one back after the break.

**0**

The only time that the Town have failed to score, or pick up a point, on this date came in 2001 when Hull City won 1-0 courtesy of a goal from former Hatter Rob Matthews.





# LAYING DOWN THE LAW

ALEX LAWLESS HOPES TO GO ONE BETTER THIS SEASON

The Hatters' new signing Alex Lawless is hoping he can play a vital role in his new employer's promotion push this season.

Last season the former Wales Under-21 international was an important part of the York City side that enjoyed a successful campaign. The Minstermen reached the Play-Off final, beating the Hatters along the way, only to be

eventually lose to Oxford United at Wembley and miss out on a return to the Football League.

The 25-year-old featured prominently in all four of the meetings with the Town last term at the heart of the York midfield, catching Richard Money's eye along the way. After signing a two-year deal with the Hatters he is keen to go

one better this season and is aware of how important the fans will be.

"I've known of the support this club has through watching football over the years but saw it for myself first hand last year," he told Talk of the Town.

"Before you actually play here you don't really



know what it's like. To come here with a crowd like this is really special and I am very impressed.

"Last year, we knew throughout the season we would be in and around the Play-Offs. We could see that Luton were pushing for the title so for me to come here, to a club with the ambitions it has, is really exciting."

"When I played here I thought the crowd were brilliant. Even when the fans came up to York they were magnificent and you could see the size of the club."

Having initially joined on loan, with a permanent move to be completed in January, Lawless arrives at Kenilworth Road keen to make the most of the opportunity to carve out and progress his career with the Hatters.

"I'm in my mid-twenties now and I've always wanted to play to a high standard with a club like Luton."

"The club was right up there only a few years ago and as far as I'm concerned I want to get Luton back there as soon as possible."

Lawless has an impressive footballing CV after

spending two years at Premier League club Fulham and a season at Torquay United before dropping down a level to ply his trade in non-league football where he has since registered over 150 appearances at Forest Green and York.

"I have played in the league above, it was a few years ago now but I'm also very familiar with the league grounds and crowds. Hopefully I can use that experience to actually get back to that level, which I wasn't able to do last year."

When arriving at Bootham Crescent in the summer of 2009, the local media announced him as a utility player but that was far from the case. He quickly forged a formidable partnership alongside Neil Barrett in the centre of the Minstermen's midfield, changing the Yorkshire club's fortunes from a side with relegation worries to one who ended just last season one game away from promotion.

And the utility tag is something the newest member of the Town dressing room is keen to play down but still realises what his versatility can bring options to the team.

"I suppose it's been either due to a lack of opportunity or because of injuries or suspensions

there has been open spaces elsewhere which I helped to fill, but in my head I'm a central midfielder," he says.

"I am team player though, so if I'm asked to play in a position, I'm pretty confident I can do a job but midfield is where I have always wanted to play."

The Welshman has already registered an immediate impact scoring the only goal in an important win over Altrincham last week despite getting a bit of stick off his team-mates for the finish.

"It was clearly over the line," he laughs. "I don't really score those in games, they are the sort of ones I normally only get in training."

"Going to Altrincham is always tough against a physical team and we could have won by more."

That winning strike brought his total haul for the current campaign to four goals which he is hoping to build on as the Hatters strive to go one better than last year.

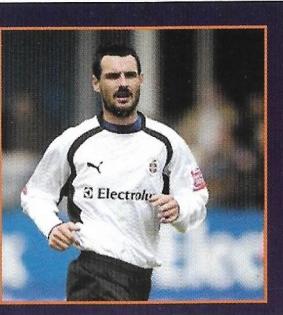
# KIT PARADE

Nothing pulls on the heartstrings like an old Hatter's playing strip...

## 2007/08 HOME STRIP

After two seasons of Championship football, strutting their stuff in kit manufactured by Diadora, the Town switched suppliers to Puma.

For their first season back in League 1 following relegation a smart white and black number was produced - making its debut in a home victory



over Hartlepool United on the opening day of the 2007/08 campaign that eventually saw the Hatters demoted a second season in succession.

The predominately white shirt had simple black stripes running down from the arm, the collar and down each sides.

Accompanied by black shorts and white socks it was another onesession wonder as following relegation to League 2 the Town turned to Carbrini.

# 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

## GARY PATRICK WADDOK

After joining QPR as an apprentice defensive midfielder Gary made over 200 league appearances for the West London club, becoming a crowd favourite for his hard work and tough tackling.

It all came to a grinding halt in November 1985 when Gary received a career-threatening injury leading to an insurance payout. Gary refused to accept the medical diagnosis and fought back to fitness although he had to play football for Charleroi in Belgium while the insurance problem was sorted out.

Back in England, Gary enjoyed spells at Millwall and Bristol Rovers before joining the Hatters in September 1994 and eventually becoming club captain following many superb displays leading by example.

When he eventually retired he returned to QPR as academy coach which led to him taking over the manager's job in 2006.

After guiding Aldershot to the Conference title in 2008, Gary took up the mantle at Wycombe Wanderers in October 2009 and is still in the hot seat at Adams Park.

**Luton Town career appearances:** 178

**Luton Town career goals:** 3

**Debut:** v Burnley (h) L 0-1 10/09/1994

**First goal:** v Stoke City (a) L 2-3 07/05/1995

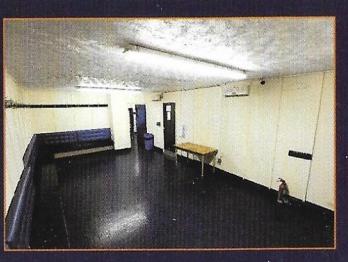
**Last game:** v Brentford (a) D 2-2 25/04/1998

# BEHIND THE SCENES

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

## AWAY TEAM DRESSING HOME

Okay so it's not too dissimilar to the Hatters' own changing room - and it certainly doesn't hold as much appeal either - but this is after all a behind the scenes look at Kenilworth Road.

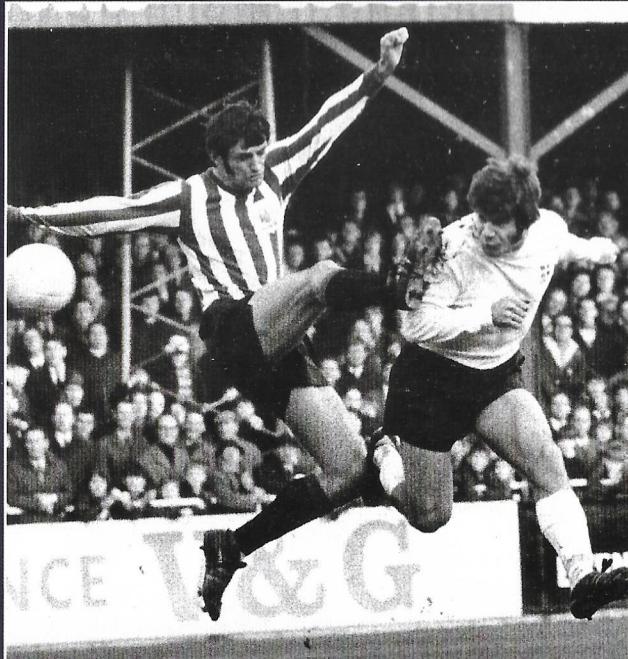


Half the size of its home counterpart, the away team dressing has, as you'd expect, more basic facilities and, contrary to popular belief does have showers and hot water!

It's seen plenty of famous faces over the years and hasn't gone without incident from frustrated visiting managers. Case in point: Iano Bonetti's alleged collision with a plate of sandwiches when Grimsby came to Kenilworth Road in 1996.

# COVER STORY

## GOAL ACE MALCOLM MACDONALD IN TYPICAL ACTION



In the summer of 1969, Hatters supporters were still getting over a narrow failure to win promotion to the old Division Two when it was announced that 'golden boy' Bruce Rioch was to be sold to Aston Villa for a record £100,000.

Manager Alec Stock immediately spent some of the money by paying out a massive, by Luton standards, £17,500 on an unknown fullback from Fulham by the name of Malcolm Macdonald. A goalscorer to replace Rioch was surely needed more than a defender we all thought!

Following injuries received in pre-season

friendlies, Macdonald was pushed up to the wing and by the opening game of the new campaign was playing as an inside forward.

His first goal came at Bournemouth in game two and it was not long before the football world started to notice this barrel chested, bandy-legged, quick and powerful forward who would shoot on sight.

Luton chief scout Harry Haslam, who had known Macdonald for several years, and who was instrumental in bringing him to Kenilworth Road, instilled in him the need to be greedy and to be 'never afraid to miss' which became the

title of Mac's autobiography in later years.

Macdonald had a single-minded passion for scoring goals and as he was earning the other team members their win bonuses they were quite happy to give him the ball and sit back.

He scored 25 league goals in the 1969/70 season, including the strikes that won the double over Fulham, as the Town gained promotion back to Division Two for the first time since 1963.

In Division Two Macdonald started as he had left off the previous season and continued to bang in the goals.

He came to national prominence after hammering in a hat-trick in a televised 5-1 victory at Sheffield Wednesday and the secret was out. It was now only a matter of time before he would be playing in the top flight, but Luton supporters hoped that would be with the Hatters.

Sadly, the hopes of back-to-back promotions petered out over Easter 1971 and, with the Town's finances suffering the fall-out caused by the collapse of Chairman Tony Hunt's Vehicle & General Insurance Company, it was inevitable that the club's prize asset, Macdonald, would be sold.

The rumours of Macdonald's agreed transfer to Newcastle were already sweeping Kenilworth Road when, in his final game for the Hatters, he bagged all three goals to secure a 3-0 win over Cardiff.

The fee of £135,000 was increased by £30,000 because of the hat-trick but the money underpinned the club's finances once more and the terraces of St James' Park had a new number 9 to idolise.

Roger Wash

# AGAINST THE ODDS

● 5TH APRIL 2009. LUTON TOWN 3-2 SCUNTHORPE UNITED. JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY FINAL.



CHRIS MARTIN SLOTS HOME THE TOWN'S FIRST GOAL

With the Town relegated to the basement division at the end of the 2007/08 campaign and then slapped with a 30 point penalty that summer, the immediate priority was to preserve Football League status as the season unfolded.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy was therefore looked on as a bit of a hindrance as far as the supporters were concerned but within the confines of Kenilworth Road the competition was seen as a welcome relief to intolerable pressure placed on the players to extract League points.

After receiving a bye through to the second round, the Town were awarded a home tie against a Brentford side who were to go on to win the League 2 championship.

A penalty shootout win saw the Town then drawn away to Walsall where this time Rossi Jarvis netted a late winner to set up a home clash with Colchester who missed a number of golden opportunities. The Hatters rode their luck, however, and managed to hold on to a single Claude Gnakpa strike.

The Town were now through to a two-legged Southern area final where they were up

against Brighton.

In a controlled first leg performance at the Withdean the contest finished 0-0 and the following day everyone swiftly realised that the Town were now only one game away from Wembley!

Suddenly the town went cup mad and the second leg game saw a crowd of 8,711 at Kenilworth Road, the best of the season by a large margin.

The game opened in dramatic fashion when, in the first minute, Tom Craddock took

advantage of a mix-up in the Seagulls' defence to stroke the ball into an empty net.

Brighton, though, were not about to lie down and netted an equaliser on 20 minutes through the wily veteran Nicky Forster.

Try as they might, the Town could not force a winner in 90 minutes so it was back to the dreaded penalty shootout lottery once again.

Loanee goalkeeper, Lewis Price who had come to the Town from Derby, became the hero of the hour when he saved efforts from Seagulls Jason Jarrett and Chris Burchill while the Town netted from all four taken.

The Town were now through to the 'new' Wembley for the first time where their opponents would be League 1 pacemakers Scunthorpe United.

The Town initially set a target of taking 30,000 fans to Wembley but such was the surge of interest that 42,000 eventually turned the stadium into a sea of orange – that figure would no doubt have been exceeded if the Wembley authorities had not been worried by segregation issues.

All but relegated from the Football League, making it three demotions in a row, the massive Hatters support needed something to shout about and looked on the Wembley final as a

way to show the watching football world that the club was alive and kicking.

The fans unveiled a giant flag outside the stadium which said 'Luton Town. Est 1885. Betrayed by the FA 2008', while guest of honour, Football League Chairman Brian Mawhinney was roundly booed before the start – images and sounds that were relayed around the world.

For the opening 20 minutes Scunthorpe tore into the Town with goalkeeper Dean Brill needing to make a smart save from Matt Sparrow as the defence came under constant pressure. It was therefore no real surprise when Paul Hayes cleverly flicked on the ball to an offside looking Gary Hooper who fired into the bottom corner.

The turning point seemed to come soon after when Hatters skipper Kevin Nicholls bravely headed a Henri Lansbury piledriver over the bar as from then on the Town slowly clawed their way back into the game before levelling after 32 minutes.

A superb cross-field ball from Jarvis picked out Craddock on the left who showed great vision to place a pass into the path of the onrushing Chris Martin who rolled the ball home despite pressure from Iron skipper Cliff Byrne.

In the second half, Scunthorpe pushed the Town back and it was therefore slightly against the run of play that the Town took the lead with 20 minutes to go. A cross from Martin was cleared only as far as Craddock who delicately sent in an accurate shot which squeezed just inside the post.

Although Lansbury hit the bar with a rasping shot the Town seemed likely to hang on to a wonderful victory until two minutes from time when Grant McCann broke Luton hearts with an amazing strike which beat Brill all ends up from 25 yards.

As the game went into extra-time Town heads did not drop and substitute Gnakpa was sent clean through from a pin-point Nicholls pass but spurned the opportunity.

The Frenchman made no mistake a few minutes later though when he beat Scunthorpe's Marcus Williams to another through ball, this time from Keith Keane, to lob the ball over stranded goalkeeper Joe Murphy.

This time the Hatters managed to hang on, leaving captain Nicholls to pick up the Town's first major trophy since winning the Littlewoods Cup in 1988.

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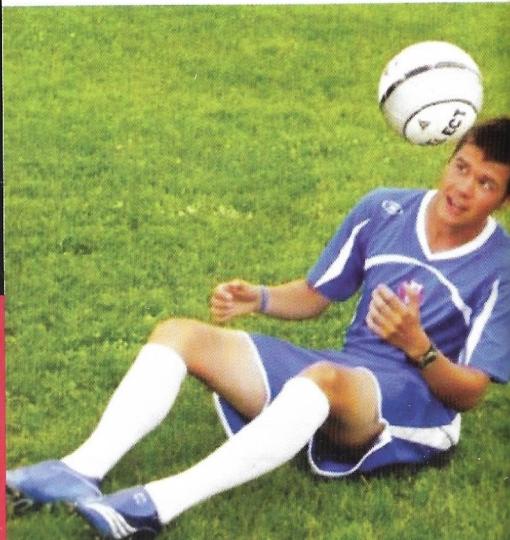
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# MEMORY LANE



NAME: Paul Sparks

AGE: 46

LOCATION: Minehead, Somerset

### WHERE DO YOU WATCH GAMES

FROM: These days at away grounds in the South West.

**FIRST GAME:** Against Fulham at Kenilworth Road on 18th October 1975. We won 1-0.

**FIRST MEMORY:** John Barber bowling the ball over the halfway line and Brian Chambers appearing to score from miles out.

**BEST GOAL SEEN:** Raddy Antic's at Maine Road.

**BEST MATCH WITNESSED:** The 3-3 draw

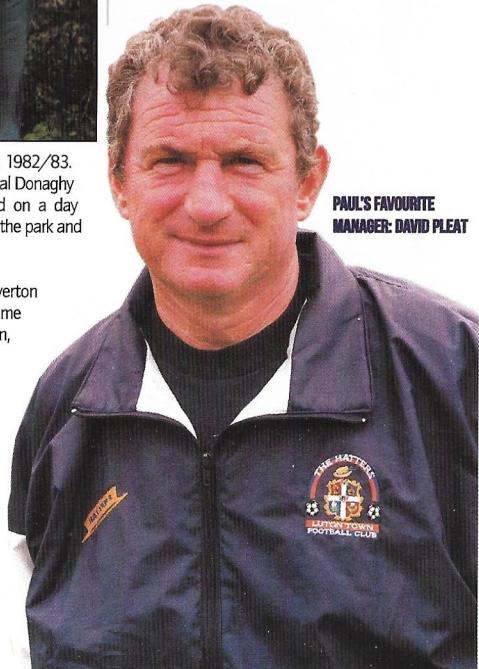
against Liverpool at Anfield in 1982/83. Three goalkeepers including Mal Donaghay and Kirk Stephens were used on a day where we played Liverpool off the park and outscoring the Kop!

**THE WORST MATCH:** Everton versus Luton Town in the same season. We lost 5-0 at Goodison, it could have been 25.

### BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE SEEN

BY A PLAYER: Ricky Hill away at Newcastle in our Division 2 promotion season. We lost 3-2 to a last minute Imre Varadi rocket, but Hill was sublime.

**FAVOURITE HATTERS'**  
KIT: The 1970s orange



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# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

• YOUNGSTERS BACK NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: 15TH – 19TH NOVEMBER 2010



Alison Owen, our Club Welfare Officer (pictured here with our Under-9s squad) visited the Centre of Excellence players at Baldock this week to promote National Anti-Bullying week.

"The following day our Education Officer Gareth Rose told me that the Under-16 boys had mentioned the cards and were discussing the fine line between banter and bullying with him which was very rewarding to hear."

Alison told Talk of the Town: "This was a great opportunity to recap on the policy and procedures for parents and coaches and to bring awareness to the boys of the importance of speaking out about any concerns they may have for themselves or others ensuring our club is 'bully free'.

"To highlight awareness I designed, with the help of a mum of one of the Under-12 players, Hilly Famewo, a poster which touched on areas of the clubs Anti-Bullying Policy.

It included details around celebrity input into the cause, free music downloads, advice from the NSPCC together with cards for the boys to keep, displaying useful contact details and websites where help is available.

A child may indicate by signs or behaviour that he or she is being bullied. Below is a few of the indicators we ask our coaches to look out for:

Unwilling to attend sessions

Becomes withdrawn, anxious or lacking in confidence

Feels ill before sessions

Has possessions that 'go missing'

Has unexplained cuts or bruises

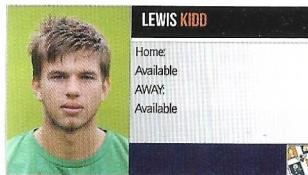
For full details of our Anti-Bullying Policy and Procedures go to [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or [www.lytd.co.uk](http://www.lytd.co.uk)

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable in our Club. If bullying does occur, players and parents should know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively.

We are a telling club. This means that anyone who knows that bullying is happening is expected to tell the Club Welfare Officer or senior member of staff.

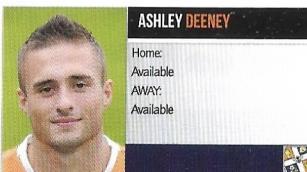
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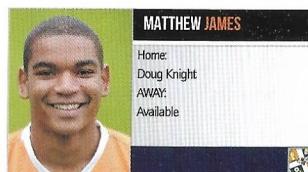
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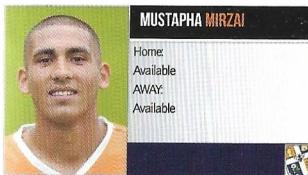
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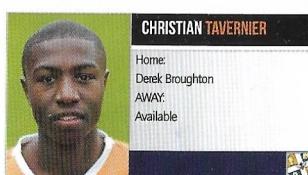
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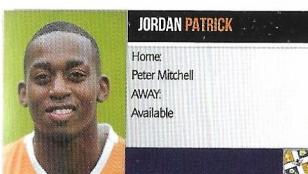
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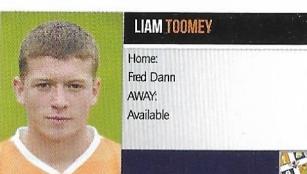
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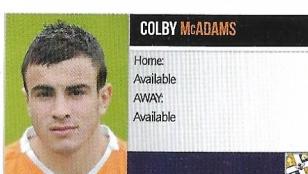
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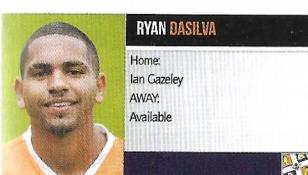
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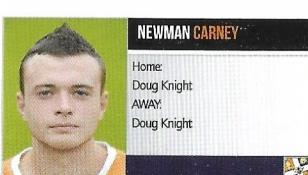
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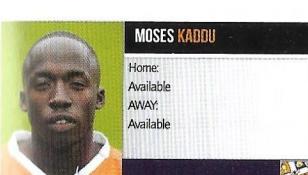
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# SUPPORT MOVEMBER

As you can see from these photographs, the players, management and staff at Kenilworth Road have put their razors to one side to help raise money for two charities.

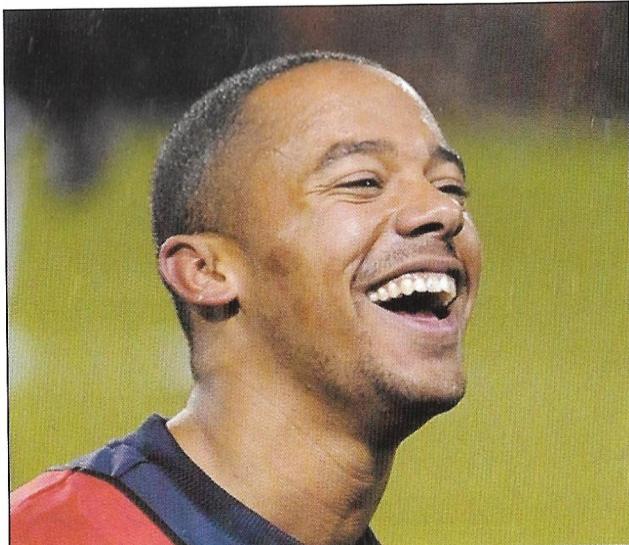
The Movember Foundation was set up in 2004 with men around the globe growing moustaches during the month of November. The charity raises awareness to fund men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and the Town team along with supporting staff plus the youth team will be letting the hair grow on their upper lip for the whole month.

The Hatters will be splitting all the money raised by the campaign in two, half of which will be given to Prostate Cancer Care and the other half will go to the Town's Football in the Community programme which is itself a registered charity.

That means funds raised will directly help those affected by the disease and help nurture through up-and-coming young players in the Club's Football in the Community programme.

And if it's a good enough cause for us to support we're looking for you, the supporters, to join in too.

We're hoping the first team's moustaches echoes those of past Hatters heroes and what



better time to take part as we celebrate our 125th birthday.

Naturally we want you to do follow suit - email in your moustaches, preferably with you sporting Town attire - in the pink and blue commemorative shirt that would be great.

#### How to donate:

We're asking for supporters to donate online through PayPal @ [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

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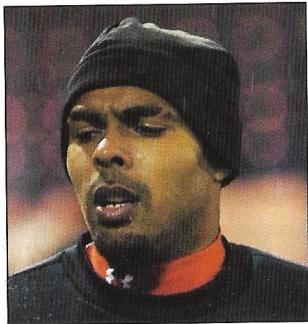
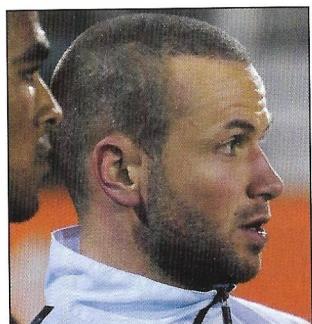
Insert the email address [clubsec@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:clubsec@lutontown.co.uk)

Insert your email address.

Select the amount you wish to donate

Click "Personal" tab and then select "Other".

If not please make a cheque payable to Luton Town Football Club and mark on the back MOVEMBER addressed to the Club Secretary, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.



# YOUTH UPDATE

#### MATCH DIGEST:

**Fixture:** Southend United **Competition:** FA Youth Cup **Result:** 1-3 aet. **Scorer:** Patrick.

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

**Coach's comments:** "I was very proud of the lads' efforts against an in-form Southend side. It was galling to see two of their goals go in via deflections and sometimes you need a little bit of luck in the cup and unfortunately it didn't go our way. The players were obviously disappointed but they will be better players because of this experience. They have showed a variety of qualities to battle through the qualifying stages to get to this point."

#### MATCH DIGEST:

**Fixture:** Peterborough United **Competition:** Youth Alliance **Result:** 1-3. **Scorer:** Nakabaale.

**Team:** Wyer, James, Richens, Carney, Blake, McAdams, Cain, Mirzai (sub Millar), Davis, Nakabaale (sub Dawkins), Toomey. **Sub not used:** Longden.

**Coach's comments:** "With a number of players on duty for the first team at Corby we fielded just one second year scholar. A very young side competed well against a strong Posh team but inexperience and tired legs ultimately proved to be the difference. However it was a heartening display and we deserved a draw. The performance bodes well for the future of this football club."

#### MATCH DIGEST:

**Fixture:** Wycombe Wanderers **Competition:** Youth Alliance. **Result:** 2-3 **Scorer:** James, Ann.

**Team:** Coates, Millar (sub Carney), Longden, Richens, James, Cain, Tavernier, Woodrow, Ann, Dasilva, Toomey (sub Patrick). **Sub not used:** Blake, Mirzai, Nakabaale.

**Coach's comments:** "It was a pleasing performance despite the result as we passed the ball really well. The most disappointing thing was the fact we conceded all three of the goals from set pieces. That is something we need to work on but I can't fault the boys' overall attitude and determination."

#### GAMES & GOALS

##### Appearances      Goals

	Ann	5 (1)	1
Blake	8 (2)	0	
Bufano	9 (5)	1	
Cain	6 (5)	0	
Carney	13 (1)	1	
Coates	1	0	
Dasilva	14	7	
Davis	1	0	
Dawkins	0 (1)	0	
Deeney	5	0	
James	14 (1)	2	
Kidd	13	0	
Kiernan	1	0	
Lacey	9	1	
Longden	1	0	
McAdams	3 (9)	2	
Millar	1 (1)	0	
Mirzai	10 (2)	0	
Nakabaale	2 (4)	1	
Nyarko	0 (1)	0	
Patrick	11 (3)	1	
Richens	2	0	
Tavernier	13 (1)	3	
Toomey	12 (2)	4	
Woodrow	8	10	
Wyer	1	0	
Yanfam	2 (2)	1	

#### LEAGUE TABLE

##### Youth Alliance South East Conference

##### P W GD Pts

1	Queens Park Rangers	6	6	12	18
2	Brentford	6	4	10	12
3	Brighton & Hove A	6	4	5	12
4	Millwall	5	4	5	12
5	Aldershot Town	6	4	0	12
6	Southend United	6	3	6	10
7	Peterborough United	6	3	2	10
8	Wycombe Wanderers	6	3	3	9
9	Stevenage Borough	6	3	1	9
10	Gillingham	6	2	-2	7
11	Leyton Orient	6	2	3	6
12	Luton Town	6	2	4	6
13	Colchester United	6	2	-5	6
14	Barnet	6	1	-1	4
15	Dagenham & R	5	1	-12	3
16	Northampton Town	6	1	-13	3



#### FIXTURES 2010/11

##### August

14	Barnet (a)	W3-2
21	Stevenage (h)	W2-1
28	Northampton Town (a)	LO-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) (FLYAC)*	W1-2
25	Peterborough United (h) (FLYALC)	D2-2

##### October

4	Brackley Town (a) FAYC	W5-1
16	Brentford (a)	LO-2
20	Waltham Abbey (a) FAYC	W3-2
23	Queens Park Rangers (h)	LO-1

##### November

3	Southend United (FAYC)	L1-3+
6	Peterborough United (a)	L1-3
13	Wycombe Wanderers (h)	L2-3
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

+ After extra time

# YOUNG GUNS

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

**NAME:** Mason Blake

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/09/1993

**POSITION:** Midfielder or full-back.

**DATE JOINED:** September 2002

**NATIONALITY:** English

**PLAYER COMPARISON:** Cesc Fabregas and Andres Iniesta.

**HONOURS:** Birgen Cup winner 2009.

**IN HIS OWN WORDS:** "I am a player who likes to receive the ball to feet and influence the game with passing and dribbling. I am comfortable playing anywhere across midfield or at full-back. What I lack in physical presence, I make up for with technical ability and reading of the game."

#### COACHES COMMENTS:

**Gregg Broughton:** "Mason joined the Club at the age of eight and has progressed through the Centre of Excellence to be offered a scholarship during his Under-16 season."

"Originally from Biggleswade, Mason is a technically gifted player, who is as equally comfortable playing in central midfield or in wide areas as a winger or full-back."

"Mason is a great trainer and has that yard of pace to get himself out of trouble defensively and away from an opponent when in possession."

"As a first-year scholar he has done extremely well to secure a starting place in the youth team and, as the second-years begin to go out on workexperience, he should be able to establish himself in a more offensive position."



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● THIS AFTERNOON WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THE PLAYERS AND PARENTS OF OUR UNDER-13 SQUAD



Coach Martin Prickett guides us through the squad:

**Frankie Musonda** - A Bedford-based centre forward, who is good with his back to goal and a great eye for goal.

**Harry Cruttenden** - A quick and clever left-sided player from Hitchin, capable of scoring the spectacular off his left foot.

**Harry Dudmish** - A solid centre back from Luton, strong in the tackle and capable of scoring headers from corners.

**Jack Stevens** - A neat and tidy central midfielder from Hemel, solid in the tackle with a good range of passing.

**Jack Newland** - An industrious rightsided player from Luton who is comfortable on the ball and very good in one versus one situations. A lifelong Hatters fan.

**Jamal Lewis** - A Luton-based forward with the

ability to go past players and score goals, a bright prospect for the future.

**James Austin** - A tough tackling and accurate passing player from Luton who is capable of scoring great goals from distance.

**Jay Dasilva** - A clever and creative young player from Luton who can score goals, create goals and make the impossible look easy.

**Kai Gardner** - A hard-working left-sided player from Dunstable with a good range of passing and excellent defending in one versus one situations.

**Matthew Reynolds** - A creative player from Baldock who can unlock a back four with clever movement or a cutting pass.

**Patrick McCafferty** - A tough-tackling midfielder from Luton who can run a game through his excellent passing ability.

**Reece Williams** - A strong, athletic centre back from Putney whose aerial presence and

range of passes are his stand out strengths.

**Stephen Wake** - A hard-working defender from Dunstable who is good at breaking up play and strong in the air.

**Willem van der Schoot** - A goalkeeping with safe handling from Dunstable who is an excellent shot stopper and confident when claiming crosses.

**Josh Daniels** - A tall and powerful striker from Luton in his first season at the Centre of Excellence.

**Stuart Jones** - A quick and agile winger from Letchworth capable of going past players. He's in his first season at the club.

**Kaimon Thompson** - A player promoted from our successful Performance Centre, Kaimon is a hard-working attacking player from Luton.

**Kevin Mensah** - In his first season at the club, Kevin is a powerful and athletic centre back from Luton.

# CLUB PARTNERS

Houghton Athletic Youth was originally formed in 2001. Since then, the club has grown and now consists of 11 teams (including two girls teams).

As a Charter Standard Development club, player and coach development is key to our philosophy.

The club operates an inclusive 'football for all' policy and welcomes players from all backgrounds.

In 2009 the club was awarded Bedfordshire Charter Standard Development club of the Year. In 2010 the club became a partner club with Luton Town.



The partnership allows club coaches to view Centre of Excellence training sessions, whilst offering talented players an opportunity to progress towards professional football.

## IN SERVICE

The Hatters are once again opening their doors for a Coaches InService training session hosted by Head of Youth Gregg Broughton.

Coaches from local clubs are invited in to the Centre of Excellence training facility on Thursday 9th December to observe the coaching session 'How local coaches can help England win the World Cup!'

Gregg said: "In their fascinating book "Why England Lose", Simon Kuper and Stefan Szymanski theorise that "Western Europe excels at football for the same fundamental reason why it was the home of the scientific revolution.

Western Europe is mild and rainy, because of

that the land is fertile, allowing hundreds of millions of people to inhabit a small area of land. That creates networks."

"As an island state England tends to isolate itself from this network of ideas and theory. We have a belief that football should be played one way and can be guilty of ignoring progress that is being made throughout the world.

This inservice training session will expand on this and show how YOU can help England to win the world-cup!"

Clubs who are currently involved with the Club Partnership Scheme have been afforded the opportunity to bring as many of their staff along as they like.

All other local clubs can send one member of staff to the session.

If you would like to speak to the Hatters about creating a partnership link please contact Dan Walder via email at [dan.lfc@live.com](mailto:dan.lfc@live.com).

# DEVELOPMENT CENTRE



The new Under-18 Elite Development Squad started up this season and is competing in the Conference Youth Alliance League.

The 23-man squad is built up from a mixture of both Under-17 and Under-18 players, with their target being to get a place in the Youth Team at Luton Town or into our partners on the project, Hitchin Town.

The boys play on Wednesday afternoons at The Arena, Baldock, and support at their games would be greatly appreciated.

As well as playing in the Conference Youth League, the lads will also represent Hitchin Town at either reserve or Under-19 levels.

The Under-18 Elite Development is almost a carbon copy of the scholars programme. They train each day and have the same educational programme, which is delivered by Gareth Rose who is the club's Education Officer. The programme is run in conjunction with Central Bedfordshire College.

The boys train for 10 hours a week with both

Adam Balletta and Stuart Smith working on a syllabus built around their college programme, which looks at technical, tactical, physiological and psychological aspects of the modern day footballer.

The league season has started very brightly for the shadow squad with four successive victories. The first game of the season saw a 1-0 victory away to Halstead Town with an Alex Bradley goal giving the squad the victory their superior football and possession deserved.

The short trip to play Borehamwood marked the second game of the season. The astro surface suited the style of football Luton Town teams are asked to play, and goals by Bradley, Kevin Lema and Mason Lacey saw the team home to a comfortable 3-0 victory.

The squad's travels of southern England continued with a trip to Romford for the third game. The 2-0 scoreline did little justice to the Town's total domination of the game. Another two goals by Bradley - making it four goals in three games saw the team win a game where goalkeeper Sam Wyer failed to get his gloves

dirty. Away from the league programme, part of the boys' education is to play and train on occasions throughout the season against the full youth team.

This is a vital tool for the staff to see if any of the shadow squad are showing sufficient promise to merit a spell training and or playing with the full squad.

It is also an opportunity for the players to see with their own eyes the standard required to make the transition into the club on a full-time basis

## Conference Youth Alliance League table:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Brightlingsea	6	5	1	0	150	+15	16	
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>15</b>	
Dagenham & R	5	3	1	1	114	+7	10	
Halstead Town	5	3	0	2	11	10	+1	9
Bishop's S	5	2	2	1	54	+1	8	
Biggleswade T	5	2	0	3	17	10	+7	6
Winchmore H	6	2	0	4	11	21	-10	6
Southend	5	1	1	3	9	10	-1	4
Romford	6	1	1	4	11	16	-5	4
Boreham Wood	5	0	0	5	2	24	-22	0

**Our goal is to change people's lives through sport**

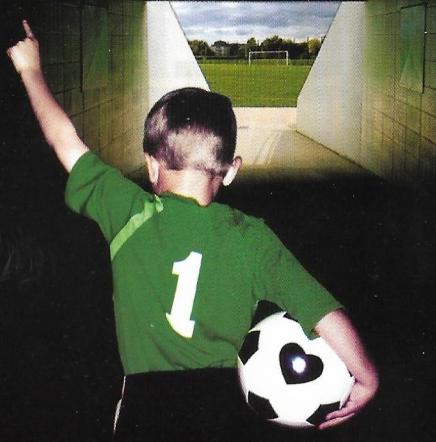
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# LUTON LADIES



The Ladies first team had to face the difficult prospect of back-to-back league matches against Ipswich Town and success was always going to rely upon an ability to produce something different over the two matches and that's exactly what they did, winning 4-2 and 3-2.

It took the Tractor Girls just nine minutes to take the lead but Luton bounced back quickly when a Steph Anes free kick was flicked towards the far post and Nicky Livingstone headed home to equalise.

The Hatters continued to press forward and took a 2-1 lead when Nicola Henman's corner was headed high into the net by Jody Lapish. A fine opening half was rounded off by Jess McKay's first time strike from the edge of the area after 41 minutes.

The next goal was always going to be vital and it was the Town who grabbed it after 49 minutes when a slide rule pass from Anes was well finished on the run by McKay. Ipswich pulled a goal back from a free kick but it was the Town who finished on top with McKay

twice unlucky to miss out on hat-trick.

The return fixture in Suffolk did not begin well for the Hatters who seemed to have left their legs on the bus, conceding two very soft goals in the opening eight minutes to trail 2-0.

Two months ago this young squad may well have capitulated; but this group have really shown their mettle of late and forced Ipswich onto the back foot laying virtual siege to the Ipswich goal.

It was Candice Davies who eventually got the Town on the scoresheet picking the ball up on the corner of the box and curling her shot across the keeper into net.

The pressure continued and after their 10th first half corner was only half cleared, Henman drove the ball low into the net through a crowd of bodies to equalise.

The second half began well for the Town when McKay chased what appeared to be a lost cause and somehow managed to get a cross into the danger area where Davies pounced to clip the ball over the goalkeeper to score

and complete the turnaround.

Luton had several chances to wrap the points up but Ipswich continued to throw all they could finishing the game with four strikers, but a dogged and determined Town team thoroughly deserved the six points gained from the Tractor Girls in the space of a week.

The Reserves were punished for a slow start against unbeaten MSA Ladies and found themselves 3-0 down in 15 minutes.

However, once they steadied the ship they may well have grabbed a point but only had a Millie Glean penalty to show for their efforts as they went down 3-1.

They too, though, showed their bouncebackability with a fine display against Surrey champions Knaphill.

A blistering first half showing gave them a 6-1 lead and eventually ran out 8-2 victors.

Front pairing Laura Day and Mirella Tambini both scored hat-tricks with Jade Doherty and Louise Smith completing the rout.

**LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB**



# XMAS FUN QUIZ

Each table will be allocated a Luton Town FC First team or Youth Player, or a member of the management/coaching staff

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hatters holiday activities

Who would of thought that pupils would want to attend school sessions during the holidays? Combine the sessions with football then you are on to a winner. This is exactly what we found during the October half term break.

The community department teamed up with the Study Centre to deliver a week of football fun combined with individualised tuition.

Pupils from St Martins de Porres and Whitefield Junior schools attended the weeklong football programme. During the course of the day the pupils were withdrawn from the outside football activities to take part in an hour long personalised study session delivered by a qualified teacher.

If you based the programme on attendance alone, then the October half term scheme was a huge success, with the 15 pupils from St Martins and Whitefields achieving 100% attendance.

We have already received positive feedback from the both schools who have noted that the pupils are already looking forward to February



half term as they will participate in more football related activities as well as receive their final five hours of one to one tuition.

John Carroll, the Head Teacher of St Martins said: "The pupils of St Martins had a great time at the Hatters Study Centre. This is a perfect example of how learning can be fun and meaningful to the children."

### Christmas holiday activities

During the Christmas holidays the community department will team up with the Study Centre once again to offer another exciting holiday club.

If the weather is good we will be outside completing skill drills, football tournaments and competitions. However, if it's a bit too cold, we can use our indoor gym for fitness circuits and our other indoor facilities to play games, Nintendo Wii, table football as well as arts and crafts based around football.

To top things off we will be hosting a Hatters Christmas party on the Wednesday afternoon. There will be party games and prizes (such as a

signed ball, a Luton Town shirt plus other football memorabilia), as well as a chance to meet members of the Luton Town first team. All children that attend will receive a gift.

### Christmas holiday programme information

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December

Ages: 7-14. Times: 10am-5pm. 30 places available at £12 per day or £30 for the week.

Ages: 5-7. Times 10am-12 noon. 30 places available at £5 per day or £12 for the week, which includes a place at the Hatters Christmas party.

### Special offers:

Early bird: book all 3 days at Christmas by 1st December to receive £5 off.

Sibling discount: 25% off (must be booked at the same time)

To book your places telephone the Study Centre on 01582 563132 or Andy Ducat on 07900 363750.



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# LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## INJURY FOR DONS ACE

A broken toe sustained at the weekend means AFC Wimbledon midfielder Lee Minshull faces up to six weeks out of action.

Minshull, who only recently returned from an eight-week lay-off following knee ligament damage, suffered the injury during Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Barrow.

Boss Terry Brown said: "I had hoped that Lee Minshull's re-emergence would give us more goals from midfield.

"Having seen the X-ray Mike Rayner believes that Lee's recuperation will take about six weeks and therefore it is imperative that our current playing staff chip in to assist with the goals that Danny Redwell has scored."

## LAMBS BOSS' LEARNING CURVE

Grimm's caretaker manager Des Lytle is rapidly learning the art of patience as he looks to reverse the club's slide down the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Lytle had hoped to complete a couple of loan deals but he is waiting for other moves to slot into place at other clubs to finalise the transfers.

"We are waiting for other clubs but it's a knock-on effect," he said.

"Once one piece falls into place, everything should go though along the line."

## BORO BANK ON RIKKI

Eastbourne Borough goalkeeper Rikki Banks earned praise from head coach Nick Greenwood after he made a string of fine saves in Saturday's 0-0 draw with Newport County.

Greenwood said: "We never doubted Rikki. Some others may have done but we knew what he

could do and that is why we brought him to the club in the summer.

"He is one of the best goalkeepers in the county and he showed that today."

Greenwood also thought Joe Partington's dismissal was harsh.

He added: "He didn't even see their player coming and just caught him as he swung around. The referee should only have given him a warning but he went straight for his pocket."

David Holdsworth has defended his decision not to start with Paul Connor in Mansfield Town's 2-1 defeat at Forest Green Rovers.

Many fans felt Connor's contribution proved he should have been given the nod to be in the starting lineup.

"Paul has not been fit and I have had to manage that situation. In the last four or five weeks I have had one fit striker," Holdsworth said.

"The last thing you are going to do is throw someone in at the weekend. Danny Mitchley is a young boy and we haven't got the experience up top to manage that."

"Paul was the one that we were looking at for the change but I was really pleased with the two boys who went on."

"I felt our two wingers didn't get the ball down and play. We didn't get enough out of Keigan Parker, nor Adam Smith and Louis Briscoe,"

"We had to take Adam off because of the sending off and we got a bit more out of Louis at the end."

"Why we didn't really get enough out of them only the players can tell you because everything was done correctly for them."

## TOP GOALSCORERS

Connell (Grimsby)	14
Vieira (Fleetwood)	12
Tubbs (Crawley)	12
Reid (Newport)	12
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	12
Walker (Barrow)	11
Baines-Homer (Luton)	9
Connor (Mansfield)	8
McPhee (Kidderminster)	8
McAllister (Crawley)	8
Rankine (York)	8
Marna (Kettering)	8

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,618
AFC Wimbledon	3,446
Grimsby	3,340
Wrexham	2,753
Cambridge	2,573
Newport	2,466
York	2,403
Mansfield	2,377
Darlington	1,950
Fleetwood	1,747
Kettering	1,729
Crawley	1,698
Barrow	1,331
Eastbourne	1,323
Kidderminster	1,320
Rushden & Diamonds	1,249
Southport	1,183
Altrincham	1,079
Tamworth	1,062
Forest Green	942
Bath	908
Gateshead	794
Histon	557
Hayes & Yeading	371

# HOME COMFORTS



## LUTON TOWN v YORK CITY

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 18th December 2010 kickoff 12 noon

This game is all-ticket for all supporters.

Please note the change in kickoff time for this match.

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



## LUTON TOWN v TAMWORTH

Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 28th December 2010 kickoff 3pm

Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.



## LUTON TOWN v RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS

Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 1st January 2011 kickoff 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

### COMPROMISE SEATING - MAIN ENCLOSURE A, B, H & J, MAIN STAND G

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

## BUY TICKETS

**IN PERSON:** At the ticket office, Kenilworth Road.

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**ONLINE:** Visit [www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown](http://www.eticketing.co.uk/lutontown)

# ON THE ROAD



## CHARLTON ATHLETIC v LUTON TOWN

FA Cup Second Round Saturday 27th November 2010 kickoff 3pm

This game is initially all-ticket for Luton Town supporters.

We have been allocated approximately 3,400 seats for this tie.

**Sales Plan:** Tickets will go on sale to all supporters on Saturday 20th November at 9am. Diamond Season Ticket holders can purchase four tickets each, Season tickets holders can purchase two each and all other supporters may purchase one ticket each.

From Tuesday 23rd November the restrictions on the quantity purchased will be lifted and as many tickets can be purchased by all. Tickets will remain on sale until 3.30pm Friday 26th November.

**Prices:** Adult £10, Over-60s and Under-21s £5. Ambulant/Wheelchair Disabled £5 with a carer free of charge.

Tickets will be able to be purchased from the ticket office in person or via the phone on 01582 416976. From Tuesday 23rd November tickets will also be available online.

Any tickets purchased after close of business on Wednesday 24th November will need to be collected from the ticket office as a collection service will not be in operation at Charlton



## AFC WIMBLEDON v LUTON TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 30th November 2010 kickoff 7.45pm

This game is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters with no tickets available on the night.

**Allocation:** We have been allocated 700 terrace places and 30 seats for this fixture.

**Additional Info:** Seating tickets will only be sold to the elderly and disabled as per AFC Wimbledon's advice.

**Sales Plan:** Tickets are now on sale to diamond season tickets holders who can purchase one per person until close of business on Saturday 20th November.

Tickets will then go on sale to season ticket holders at one per ticket holder until close of business on Thursday 25th November. Any remaining tickets will then go general sale and will remain on sale until 1pm on Tuesday 30th November. (subject to availability).

### Prices:

**Terrace:** Adults £14, over-60s and students with valid ID £7, under-16s £2.

**Seating:** Adults £16, over-60s and students with valid ID £8, under-16s £4.

Diamond season ticket holders will be able to purchase tickets in person at the Ticket Office or via the phone on 01582 416976. From Monday 22nd November at 10am Season Ticket holders will be able to purchase tickets via the same methods but additionally terrace tickets will be available online.



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# STUDY CENTRE

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It's been a busy term so far at the Hatters Study Centre. We have been doing our usual after-school activities but have also opened our doors to schools during the day.

A lot of schools are very keen to use the centre and we have already started to make arrangements with three to use the centre during the day.

We started work with Leagrave Primary School this Wednesday who will have a group of year five pupils attending the centre on Wednesday mornings up until Christmas. These pupils will be taking part in Maths and English booster sessions along with some fun football coaching.

Work with Lealands High school starts next week with a behaviour incentive programme.

A member of staff from the Study Centre will go into Lealands on a Monday to help a group of pupils set themselves targets for the week.

If the pupils achieve their targets they get to visit the centre on a Friday afternoon for football coaching, computer games and lots of other fun activities. We are also starting to work with Chantry Primary School on a similar programme.

Which means there are some very busy but very exciting times ahead for us.

Over the last six months the Study Centre staff have also been working hard to gain a quality assurance mark.

This involved putting together a folder of evidence to prove what we do here and what people think about the work we do. We then had to present our folder and a small speech to a panel of people.

The panel were impressed and passed us with flying colours. This means that we now have a QISS (quality in study support) standard mark. We are very proud of this achievement.

It gives schools that extra bit of reassurance that what we do is really good.

# STATS 2010/11

## DATE    OPPONITION    H/A    COMP SCORE    ATT    AWAY POS    STARTING XI

### AUGUST

Sat 14	<b>Altrincham</b>	H	BSBP	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington <b>Kroca 1</b> F.Murray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells** Galle* B.Homer 1 ***
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** A.Murray *** Keane Drury Galle* B.Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831	715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray <b>Gnaka 1</b> Besta Keane Drury Galle* B.Homer 1 ***
<b>Tue 24</b>	<b>Newport C</b>	H	BSBP	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6,945</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1</b>	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington <b>Kroca 1</b> F.Murray Gnaka* Besta Keane Drury Galle* B.Homer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2	K.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka* A.Murray Besta*** Drury <b>Craddock 1</b> B.Homer***
<b>Mon 30</b>	<b>Hayes &amp; Y</b>	H	BSBP	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane A.Murray Howells** Crow B.Homer*

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	0-2	3,822	348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnaka*** Keane* A.Murray Newton Galle* B.Homer
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>Cambridge Utd</b>	H	BSBP	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>6</b>	Tyler Gleeson* Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka*** <b>G.Pilkington 1</b> A.Murray <b>Drury 1</b> Atieno*** B.Homer
<b>Fri 17</b>	<b>AFC Wimbledon</b>	H	BSBP	<b>3-0</b>	<b>7,286</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2</b>	Tyler Newton Blackett <b>Kroca 1</b> F.Murray Gnaka* H.Wells Drury Atieno B.Homer 1 *
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5	Tyler Newton Blackett* Kroca F.Murray <b>Gnaka 1</b> <b>Howells 1</b> G.Pilkington Drury Atieno* B.Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca * F.Murray Gnaka* Keane G.PilkingtonNewton Atieno B.Homer***
<b>Tue 28</b>	<b>Mansfield Town</b>	H	BSBP	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>6</b>	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka Howells Keane <b>M-Smith 1</b> * <b>Crow 1</b> *** B.Homer*

### OCTOBER

Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	228	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka** Howells Keane Drury Crow* B.Homer 1 ***
<b>Tue 05</b>	<b>Crawley Town</b>	H	BSBP	<b>1-2</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4</b>	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnaka* Keane G.Pilkington <b>Drury 1</b> Atieno* B.Homer*
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518	923	4	Tyler Gleeson <b>G.Pilkington 1</b> Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells M-Smith* Drury* <b>Crow 2</b> B.Homer 1
<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>Forest Green R.</b>	H	BSBP	<b>6-1</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells* <b>M-Smith 1</b> <b>Drury 1</b> * <b>Crow 2</b> *** B.Homer 1
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>St Albans City</b>	H	FAC4Q	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>537</b>	-	Tyler Gleeson* G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells <b>M-Smith 3</b> Gnaka Crow 1*** B.Homer*
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>Bath City</b>	H	BSBP	<b>3-1</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3</b>	Tyler Gleeson <b>G.Pilkington 1</b> Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells <b>Atieno 1</b> * Drury Crow 1*** B.Homer

### NOVEMBER

Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000	455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A.Adjaye F.Murray Keane Howells Atieno Gnaka Walker* <b>B.Homer 1</b>
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733	200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Howells* Lawless Gnaka* Drury B.Homer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Keane Drury <b>Lawless 1</b> Gnaka* Crow*** B.Homer
<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>Corby Town</b>	H	FAC1R	<b>4-2</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>412</b>	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A.Adjaye F.Murray*** Keane Howells Drury* <b>Gnaka 1 Atieno 2</b> B.Homer 1*
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>Histon</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 27	Charlton Athletic	A	FAC2					
Tue 30	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP					

### DECEMBER

Sat 04	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP					
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>York City</b>	H	BSBP					
Sun 26	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP					
<b>Tue 28</b>	<b>Tamworth</b>	H	BSBP					

### JANUARY

<b>Sat 01</b>	<b>Rushden &amp; D.</b>	H	BSBP					
Mon 03	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP					
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP					
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>Gateshead</b>	H	BSBP					
<b>Tue 25</b>	<b>Grimsby Town</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 29	Crawley Town	A	BSBP					

### FEBRUARY

<b>Sat 05</b>	<b>Barrow</b>	H	BSBP					
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>Fleetwood Town</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 19	Newport County	A	BSBP					
Sat 26	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP					

### MARCH

<b>Sat 05</b>	<b>Kidderminster H.</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 12	York City	A	BSBP					
<b>Sat 19</b>	<b>Kettering Town</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP					

### APRIL

Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP					
<b>Sat 09</b>	<b>Southport</b>	H	BSBP					
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP					
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>Eastbourne B.</b>	H	BSBP					

Sat 20	Histon	A	BSBP					
Sat 27	Wrexham	H	BSBP					

## KEY

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

### SUBSTITUTES

Gale*	Gnaka**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Unw*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	<b>Craddock**</b>	N. Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton
Howells*	Gallen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett
Gallen*	Gnaka**	Newton	K.Pilkington	Craddock

Poku*	Crow**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Howells
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray	Asifu-Adjaye	Crow	K.Pilkington	Walker*
Unw*	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
Howells*	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye	
Poku*	Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Poku*	Walker**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Poku*	Walker***	Walker 1***	K.Pilkington	Asifu-Adjaye
Atieno	Blackett	Asifu-Adjaye*	K.Pilkington	Besta
Besta	Walker**	Asifu-Adjaye	Kidd	Watkins

Lacey	Besta	Poku*	Kidd	Woodrow
Alex*	Walker**	Asifu-Adjaye	Kidd	Poku
Howells*	Walker**	Atieno	Asifu-Adjaye	Besta
Poku*	Walker**	O'Donnell***	Kidd	Patrick
Poku*	Walker**	Walker***	Kidd	Patrick
Poku*	Walker***	Walker 1***	Kidd	Patrick
Atieno	Walker**	Walker 2***	Kidd	Patrick

## LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

P	W	D	L	HOME		AWAY		F	A	GD	PTS	
				W	D	L	W					
1	AFC WIMBLEDON	19	6	2	1	18	6	6	0	4	15	14
2	CRAWLEY TOWN	18	5	1	2	13	8	6	3	1	10	8
3	LUTON	19	6	2	1	21	7	5	1	4	15	12
4	FLEETWOOD TOWN	19	4	5	1	16	11	4	3	2	10	5
5	NEWPORT COUNTY	19	4	4	1	16	5	2	2	12	10	3
6	RUSHDEN & D' MDS	19	6	1	2	16	5	3	3	4	11	9
7	KIDDERMINSTER	19	5	2	2	17	13	3	4	3	11	5
8	WREXHAM	19	4	4	1	13	7	3	4	3	14	7
9	GRIMSBY	19	4	3	2	13	9	3	4	3	15	4
10	MANSFIELD FIELD	19	4	2	3	18	13	4	1	5	13	12
11	DAR											

# LAST WORD

WITH BBC THREE COUNTIES RADIO'S IAN PEARCE

October was a brilliant month for the Hatters. We won four games and lost one, while the goals started to fly in. So why did the defeat against Crawley cause such a furore?

I spoke to one of the country's leading referees fairly recently and he was saying that officials hate running the line in front of the main stand enclosure because of the proximity of the "baying mob".

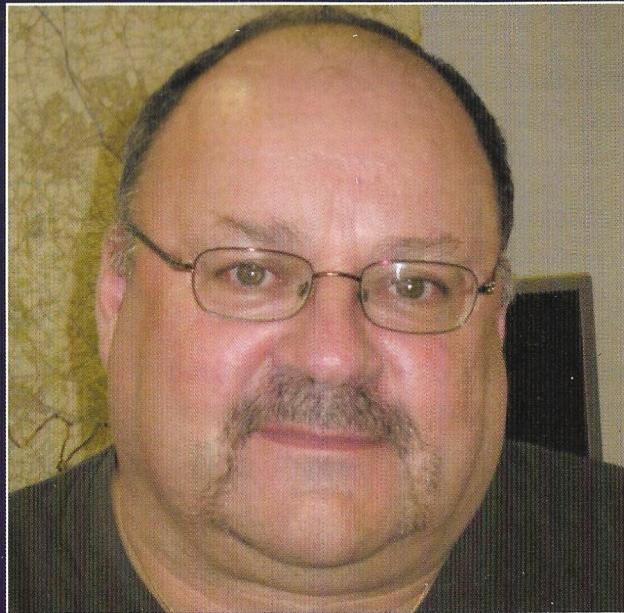
There is an argument though that you pay your money and have the right to react in whatever way you wish. There are a couple of older supporters that sit close to the press box for whom no player can ever do anything right. Yet they are loyal fans; they have the latest heritage replica shirts and I suspect spend plenty of money on top of their season tickets to support the Hatters.

The point here is that despite all the events of recent years these people are still there and are still supporting the Hatters in their own way.

If the manager knows he has made the correct substitution, the fact that a few fans disagree and let him know as much shouldn't be an issue. Nor though should a player be pilloried and suffer personal insults for making a mistake.

I think so far we are in exactly the right place, and could well be top by Christmas, but we can all help in that by really getting behind the lads and respect the decisions of a very talented management team. This isn't creeping or toeing the party line; we all know where we want to be at the end of the season and we can play our part.

After the game at Wrexham I went inside the main stand where there is a bar area. The whole building was in a right state with smashed ceiling panels littering the floor and I wondered whether the game should have



gone ahead on public safety grounds.

The weather was uncharacteristically sunny in Manchester for our visit to Altrincham 36 hours later. After the game a lady was sweeping up the mud from the players boots to stop it reaching the carpet.

She was the chairman's wife. Last year the car park attendant at Forest Green was the club chairman. We may moan about being in this league, but I would like to applaud the dedication of people at some of the smaller clubs that means they can compete and function at this level.

On another matter you may have noticed that

I have grown a ridiculous moustache which lies somewhere between Motorhead and The Village People.

The players and staff at the club are joining the Movember campaign where you grow a sponsored moustache during the month of November.

A group of us at BBC Three Counties are doing the same. I'm raising money for research into prostate cancer.

My dear dad died from the illness just over a year ago. The players are also raising money to help the Club's youth development as well the cancer charity. Support us if you can.

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## FIXTURES

AFC WIMBLEDON	v	KETTERING TOWN
BATH CITY	v	FLEETWOOD TOWN
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	v	TAMWORTH
CRAWLEY TOWN	v	ALTRINCHAM
GATESHEAD	v	FOREST GREEN ROVERS
GRIMSBY TOWN	v	BARROW
KIDDERMINSTER	v	EASTBOURNE B
MANSFIELD TOWN	v	HAYES & YEADING
NEWPORT COUNTY	v	SOUTHPORT
RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	v	YORK CITY
WREXHAM	v	DARLINGTON

## MATCH CENTRE

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FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

## UP NEXT

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SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER 2010 12 NOON



# THE TEAMS



## LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 AMARI MORGAN-SMITH
- 09 MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
- 10 TAIWO ATIENO
- 11 ANDY DRURY
- 12 SHANE BLACKETT
- 13 ZDENEK KROCA
- 14 ALEX LAWLESS
- 15 JAKE HOWELLS
- 16 ED ASAFO-ADJAYE
- 17 PAVEL BESTA
- 18 CLAUDE GNAKPA
- 19 DANNY CROW
- 20 KEVIN GALLEN
- 24 ALEX LACEY
- 25 GODFREY POKU
- 26 JJ O'DONNELL
- 27 TAYLOR NATHANIEL
- 28 ADAM WATKINS
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON

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- 03 CALLUM STEWART
- 04 ERKAN OKAY
- 05 REMY CLERIMA
- 07 OMER RIZA
- 08 LEE WOOTTON
- 09 ANTONIO MURRAY
- 11 DANIEL SPARKES
- 12 DANNY MILLS
- 13 ROMONE McCRAE
- 14 ZAC ATTWOOD
- 16 GEORGE LAWTON
- 17 ZAK MILLS
- 18 JIM STEVENSON
- 19 LEWIS TAAFE
- 21 EDWARD ADJIE
- 22 LEE SMITH
- 25 DAVID LIVERMORE