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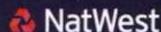


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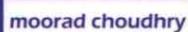
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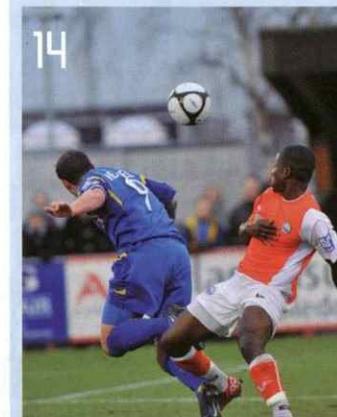
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## FROZEN ASSETS

Chief Executive **Erik Samuelson** looks at the cold facts of winter postponements and their financial consequences, and hails a new government initiative on governance.

GOOD EVENING AND welcome to the fans, officials and players of Luton Town. This is my first page for a while, so I'll start by wishing everyone a belated Happy New Year.

Our previous two home games had simple handouts instead of programmes; the Conference sanctioned a loosening of the programme rules because the holidays meant that clubs had to commit to printing programmes over a week in advance for post-Christmas games, and it seemed likely that many of those games would be postponed and clubs would lose a lot of money.

There are several financial consequences of postponements. In our case, our budget for the season assumed that games kicking off at 3.00 pm would average a gate of 3,400, and 7.45 pm kick-offs 3,000, giving an average of about 3,300 over the season. So every time we "lose" a 3.00 pm kick-off and replace it with a midweek game, we expect to lose 400 from the gate. With an average terrace admission price of £9.25, that's a loss of £3,700 per game. Furthermore, we wouldn't sell all the seats for a midweek game, the bar take would be lower, merchandise sales would be lost, and we might well be scrapping a printed programme (the decision to print usually has to be taken before we know whether the game is playable). The economics of

investing in the hire of covers is obvious, but sadly even they didn't work in the recent extreme cold. Postponed games create a number of other problems. From a manager's point of view, it means a fixture pile-up later in the season. This month we have to play nine games in 28 days, and that's not taking into account the county cup games we have to squeeze in. Any more postponements will mean that the period in which we are playing a game every three days will be extended even further. I'm not going

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to repeat here Mike Rayner's view on the advisability of playing that often, but let's just say he doesn't approve!

For some clubs there is another financial consequence of games being postponed – a considerable loss of cash coming in through the gate and across the bar. We are fortunate in that respect because a high proportion of our attendances consists of season ticket holders who have paid in advance, so we aren't short of cash – and anyway we'd never sail that close to the wind. However, 19 out of 24 Blue Square Bet Premier clubs have net current liabilities, which means that

on the face of it there isn't enough cash in those clubs to meet their short-term liabilities. So I expect that some clubs have had to call on the individuals who fund them to dig deeper into their pockets for the cash to pay wages, etc. – and some may need to defer players' wage payments or bring games forward once the thaw set in.

And that brings me back, like a record stuck in a groove, to my pet subject of clubs being financially sustainable (the current jargon for whether clubs can pay their bills). In December, the House of Commons Select Committee for Culture, Media and Sport announced an inquiry into the governance of professional football clubs. This is a wide-ranging inquiry which specifically will look at whether fans should be better represented in running clubs.

We will be giving input into the Supporters Direct response, but the club and the Dons Trust board also plan to submit our own opinions independently – and if I get my way, we will say quite a lot about financial sustainability. We submitted responses to an All Party Parliamentary Football Group inquiry in 2003, but a Select Committee has more teeth. Let's hope that this time the government really has the will to grab the subject by the scruff of the neck and do something positive for football governance.

Enjoy the game.

# CLUB NEWS

## FA Trophy

In the FA Carlsberg Trophy Second Round we have been drawn at home to Woking of the Blue Square Bet South. The tie will be played at Kingsmeadow this Saturday, 15 January, kick-off 3.00 pm.



We are again reducing prices for this game, which is not all-ticket: admission is just £10 for an adult terrace ticket and £12 for an adult seat. The full list of prices:

- Terraces: Adults £10; Concessions £5; Under-16s £2.
- Seats: Adults £12; Concessions £6; Under-16s £3.

There is no surcharge for the central blocks of seats and no restriction on the number of tickets that can be bought.

Terrace tickets are now on sale via the online ticket shop, accessed via the front page of the official website. Personal callers will be able to buy tickets from the club office between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, tomorrow and Friday. Tickets will not be sold over the telephone.

## The Dons Draw



The December Dons Draw took place on 22 December at Kingsmeadow. The winning numbers, which were drawn in the presence of Erik Samuelson (AFC Wimbledon Chief Executive), Neil Messenbird (Dons Draw administrator) and Trevor Williams (club founder), were as follows:

- First prize of £1,000: ticket 0907, Paul Harrison
- Second prize of £500: ticket 4184, Erik De Turkheim
- Third prize of £250: ticket 3324, Hannah Morris
- Fourth prize of £150: ticket 3055, David Lancaster
- Fifth prize of £100: ticket 0464, Jackie Ann
- Sixth prize of £75: ticket 1201, Sheila Gould

Congratulations to all six winners.

The next Dons Draw will take place on or around 15 January 2010, and the results will be posted on the official website soon afterwards.

You can find more information about the draw on the official website: click on the "Trust" tab, then "Dons Draw".

## Rescheduled fixtures

Our home fixture with Wrexham in the Blue Square Bet Premier, which was postponed on 18 December, has been rescheduled for Tuesday 22 February, kick-off 7.45 pm. Tickets bought for the original game will still be valid.

Our away tie in the Surrey Senior Cup against Colliers Wood United has been rescheduled for Thursday next week, 20 January, kick-off 7.30 pm; further details can be found on page 52.

## Half-year season tickets

AFC Wimbledon half-season tickets are still on sale.

You can see all ten of AFC Wimbledon's post-New Year home Blue Square Bet Premier League matches for only £120 for an adult terrace ticket in the John Smith's Stand. The price for concessions is £60, for young adults £40 and for under-16s £13.

These half-season tickets guarantee you entry to the matches that will determine the promotion and play-off places for the Blue Square Bet Premier 2010/11 season.

You can collect an application form for a half-season ticket from the complimentary tickets window before or after tonight's game. Alternatively you can download a form from the official website, or call at the club office to collect one between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on weekdays.

## Youth team sponsorship

Wimbledon has a long and proud history of bringing on young players. To help ensure that this continues, we are pleased to introduce youth team sponsorship – see pages 58 and 59.

All funds raised will be directed to the youth development programme and will greatly help us to develop and retain our future stars. Extra funding will enable us to extend and improve the training facilities and coaching available to all our young players.

We offer many thanks to all the sponsors who have supported us to date and allowed us to launch this as a viable initiative. If you would like to become a youth team sponsor, please contact the commercial department.

## Get your vote in!

The Members' Survey is the process by which the Dons Trust is gauging how its members see the future of our club. Following feedback received during October and November, the latest version of the survey has been sent to members.

This stage of the survey is open to all fans – DT members and non-members alike. The survey document and ballot paper can be downloaded from the official website (see the News item "Have your say in the Trust survey" from 11 December) or by visiting the Dons Trust table near the main entrance before home games, where members of the Survey Working Group will be on hand to answer your questions.

With home games lost to the weather, the survey team has been unable to distribute the documents as widely as they had planned. The deadline for the return of ballot papers has therefore been extended to 5 February, the date of our home game against Fleetwood. A ballot box will be at all our home games, at the Dons Trust table. Please take a few moments to participate and help to decide the priorities for the club and the Trust.

Remember, while you can make your opinion known via the ballot this time, when the survey moves to its

## Mike Rayner's injury notes

Following his shockwave treatment, **Brett Johnson** felt that his knee was 60 to 70% better when striking a ball, but it was still symptomatic. All his running activities were pain-free, and a further steroid injection was given just before Christmas to try to settle the remaining symptoms. At first this was successful for long-distance ball work, but the area became aggravated again about a week ago.

We sent Brett for an ultrasound scan, which confirmed, as had the last MRI scan, that the ligament remains intact. After speaking to our consultant and doctors we are looking at trying a relatively new treatment – an injection to help stabilise the area further. If this fails to work we may have to try an exploratory operation.

final stage next year only members of the Dons Trust will be able to vote.

## Show your colours

We thought it was time to have some fun at a home game. The match against Southport on Saturday 22 January will be Show Your Colours Day – a chance for every one of our fans to turn up and visually and verbally demonstrate their support for the club.

We want to celebrate what has been an excellent first half of the season, as well as getting right behind the club. As Terry Brown has said, "Nobody expected us to get into the great position we are in, and with a big push from everyone, who knows where we will end up?"

Under-16s wearing yellow and blue will get in free, and there will be prizes for the best-dressed male, female, boy and girl fans wearing yellow and blue.

Everyone who volunteers on the day will be asked to wear something yellow and blue, and the club will be producing a one-off bar scarf. We will be selling them for £5 each on the day only.

This event will create a great atmosphere. We hope that everyone will get involved and turn the day into a spectacular feast of colour and an opportunity to show their support for the club.

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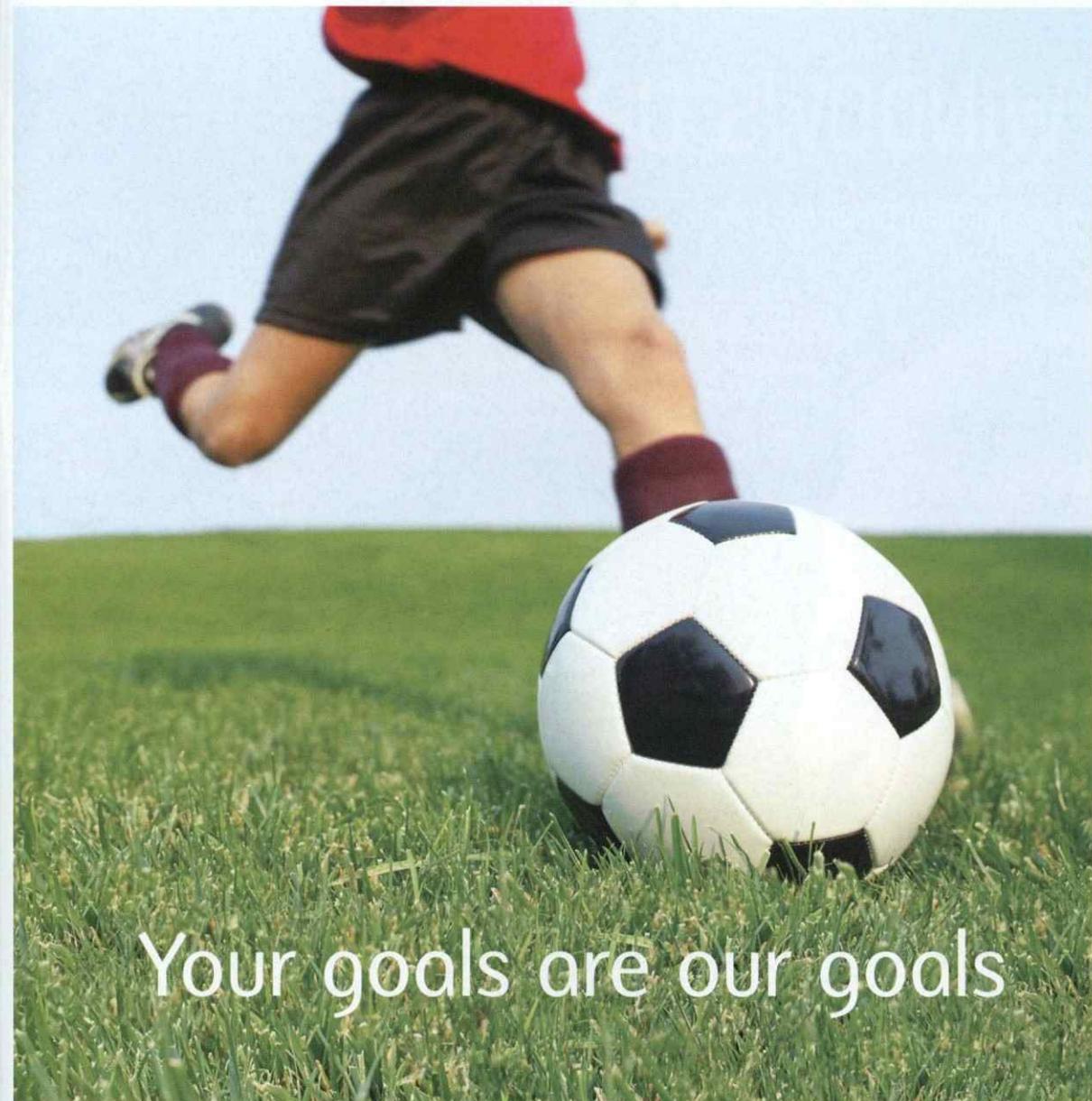
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# WINDOWS UPDATE

Manager **Terry Brown** has been to the January sales with some of the club's FA Cup money and brought in three new faces – and there may be more to come before the month is out.

**GOOD EVENING AND A WARM WELCOME TO RICHARD MONEY AND** his players for tonight's important league fixture. Both teams drew away from home at the weekend and will be looking to gain maximum points tonight. The league table shows that we have almost identical stats to Luton's, but they can claim that 3-0 victory over us at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season. The congested fixture list at the start of 2011 is the same for every club in the Blue Square Bet Premier. By the time January is finished we will have played ten games in a month, including six tough away trips. However, the advantage for the bigger clubs is the strength and depth of the squads.

I am pleased to say that thanks to the profits from our FA Cup run, which included televised games against Stevenage and Ebbsfleet United, we have been able to bring in quality players during the January transfer window. The first addition to our squad was Kirk Hudson, a player who Stuart and I brought to Aldershot and was a major contributor with 14 goals in their Conference Championship side. Kirk can play on either side of midfield or up front if necessary. Unfortunately he missed our weekend trip to Darlington, having picked up the same virus that has plagued most of our squad since last month. But he did train on Monday, and I hope that he will be available for selection tonight. James Mulley is a versatile midfielder who has joined us from Chelmsford and has already contributed two goals in his three starts.

Saturday's game at Darlington saw the debut of Jamie Stuart, who has been a long-time target of Stuart Cash and myself. His performance encapsulated everything you would expect from an experienced centre-back: enthusiasm, commitment, passion, bravery and quality on the ball. Jamie's leadership and organisation at the back will be a massive boost to our young back four. I will be looking to strengthen our squad with another two players if and when the right calibre of player becomes available. The second half of the season will require additional experience and additional numbers if we are to maintain our magnificent form of over two points per game this season.

Many thanks to the supporters who made the long journey to Darlington on Saturday. I know that January is turning out to be a tough month for our travelling fans, and we appreciate your fantastic support. I hope you enjoy tonight and are looking forward to the visit of Woking on Saturday.

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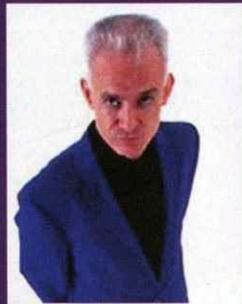
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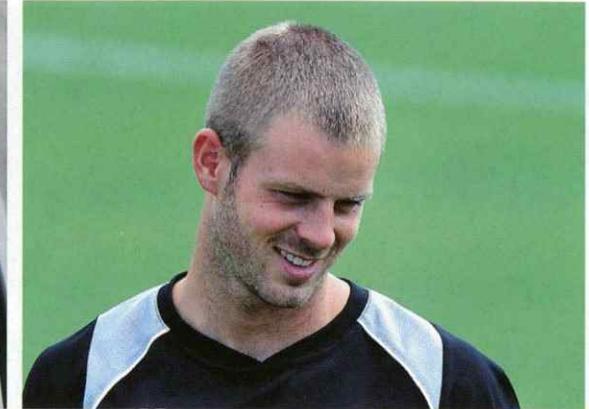


# KIT MAN v FIT MAN

Robin Bedford goes head to head with Jason Moriarty in our quiz challenge.



**ROBIN BEDFORD**



**JASON MORIARTY**



AFC Hornchurch and Staines Town	1. Who did AFC Wimbledon defeat in the semi-finals and final to win the Ryman League Premier Division play-offs?	AFC Hornchurch and Staines Town
Leyton Orient	2. Brisbane Road is the home of which football club?	Leyton Orient
Brazil, Argentina, Chile	3. Which South American countries does the Amazon River pass through?	Brazil, Columbia, Chile
Tinie Tempah, Pass Out	4. "I got so many clothes I keeps 'em in ma aunt's house" is a line from which song?	Tinie Tempah, Pass Out
Wembley	5. Where will the 2011 Champions League final be held?	Wembley
7	6. Including the newly released one, how many Harry Potter films have there been?	5
The Simpsons, Only Fools and Horses, Coronation Street	7. In which programmes would you find the following bars: Moe's Tavern, The Nag's Head, The Rovers Return?	The Simpsons, Don't know, Coronation Street
Don't know	8. Who was the last English player to win the European Footballer of the Year/Ballon d'Or?	Michael Owen
Michael Jackson	9. Whose glove was stolen from the Motown Museum in the 1990s?	Michael Jackson
The Red Sox	10. What's the nickname of Boston's baseball team?	The Red Sox
<b>12/15</b>	<b>Total score</b>	<b>12/15</b>

Can you do better than Robin and Jason? See page 61 for the answers.

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2010 - THE CARLSBERG FA TROPHY - KINGSMEADOW

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Jolley 8, Nwokeji 86, Kedwell 88

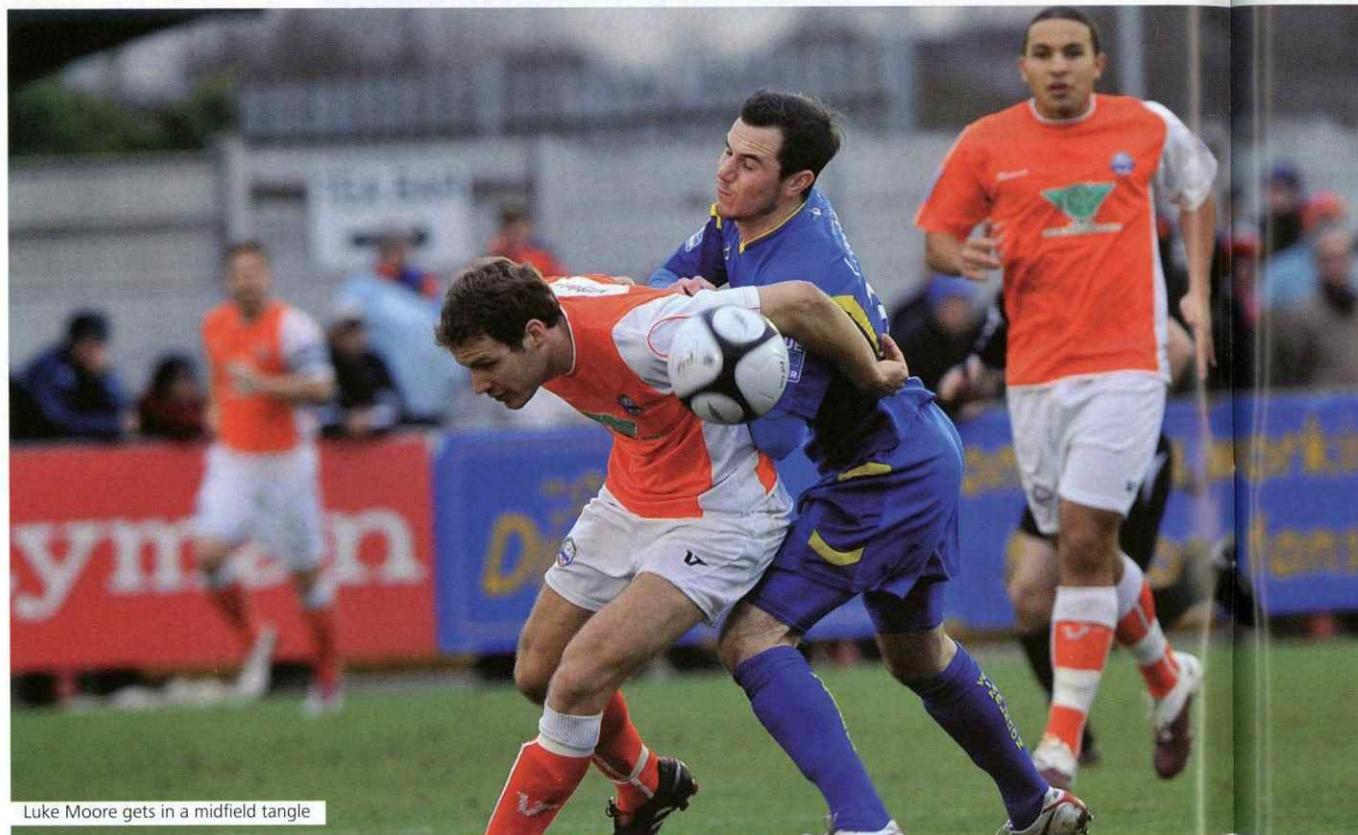
# BRAINTREE TOWN 0



Danny Kedwell is clipped from behind



Mark Nwokeji rounds Nathan McDonald for the second goal



Luke Moore gets in a midfield tangle

**AFC WIMBLEDON (4-3-3)**  
 SUBS: Jackson for Wellard (58), Nwokeji for L. Moore (77).  
 UNUSED SUBS: Blackman, Turner, Jones.  
 CARDS: Yussuff ■

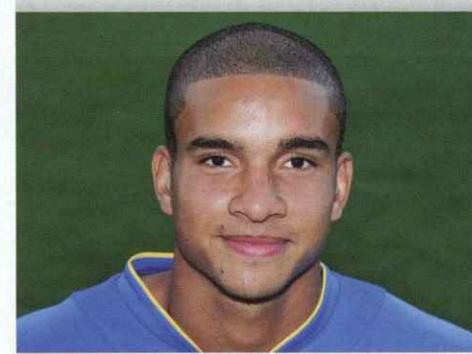


**BRAINTREE TOWN**  
 McDonald, Starkey, Jones ■, Alaile ■, Bailey-Dennis, Quinton (Lechmere 72), Reason ■, Symons (Guy 72), Davis, Marks, Shulton (Peters 26).  
 UNUSED SUBS: Clark, Bryant.



**“WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DOMINATE THE GAME WITH THEM DOWN TO TEN MEN – BUT WE DIDN'T TAKE IT”**  
 TERRY BROWN

MAN OF THE MATCH: CHRIS BUSH



WIMBLEDON NEGOTIATED A TRICKY FIRST Round FA Trophy test in the shape of Blue Square Bet South leaders Braintree. But it was only by finding two goals in the last four minutes that Terry Brown's side avoided the threat of a replay and kept alive their one remaining chance of a Wembley appearance this season.

Because of the recent bad weather, this was the first match for both sides for a fortnight. For the Dons, Fraser Franks came into central defence to partner Ismail Yakubu in the absence of the suspended Ed Harris. Rashid Yussuff took the place of the influential Sammy Moore, who had picked up a groin injury in training. And midfielder Reece Jones was included on the bench, having returned from his loan period with Lewes.

Wimbledon went in front after just eight minutes when an incisive passing movement ended with left-back Chris Bush squaring the ball into the path of Christian Jolley, who slotted home from close range. Kenny Davis, who had caused the Dons problems when playing for Harlow three seasons ago, led a spirited fightback for the visitors, and Yakubu was forced to make a goal-line clearance from a Sean Marks header.

After 24 minutes the Iron were down to ten men when central defender Michael Alaile was involved in a tangle of legs with Danny Kedwell outside the box and received his marching orders, the referee deciding that he had denied Kedwell an obvious goalscoring opportunity. This setback failed to deter the spirits of the Essex side, and they continued to threaten, working hard as a unit, and seven minutes from the break Brown had to make an important double save.

Disappointingly, the Dons were unable to make use of the extra man, though the introduction of substitute Ryan Jackson began to create more chances for the home side. The game was finally put to bed in the 86th minute when second sub Mark Nwokeji got on the end of a quickly taken free-kick, rounded Nathan McDonald and scored from an acute angle. Two minutes later, Kedwell added a third to give the Dons a slightly flattering scoreline.

Thoughts of the Second Round were put to one side, as the busy league schedule over the holiday period now became the priority.

For a more detailed report and video of the game, see the official website.

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2010 - LONDON SENIOR CUP - CHAMPION HILL

ATTENDANCE 213



# DULWICH HAMLET 2

Gradwell 24, James 36

# AFC WIMBLEDON 3

Nwokeji 33, Dunne 80, Main 90+4



Mark Nwokeji pulls the Dons level



Brendan Kiernan skips past the full-back



Jon Main hits the last-minute winner

### DULWICH

Robinson ■, Sesay, Carpenter, Gonnella, Bangura, Hudson, Gradwell (Moore 62), Bennett (Clunis 62), McCallum (Morath-Gibbs 90+4), James, Pinnock.  
UNUSED SUBS: Duku, Kadi.



### AFC WIMBLEDON (4-4-2)

SUBS: Kiernan for Whittingham (46), Girdler for King (63), Gordon for Blackman (81).  
UNUSED SUB: Aksoy.  
CARDS: None.



**I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE SECOND-HALF EFFORT AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ACADEMY PLAYERS**

TERRY BROWN

### MAN OF THE MATCH: JACK TURNER



THE DONS MOVED INTO THE QUARTER-finals of the London Senior Cup and a tie against either Barking or Beckenham Town, with Jon Main scoring the winning goal with what was virtually the last kick of the match.

Neither side put out their strongest XI, Terry Brown deciding to give game time to a number of players who were short of match practice and introducing some of the promising players from Marcus Gayle's reserve side. On the bench were three of the Senior Academy squad who had played a significant role in the FA Youth Cup run.

The game got off to a bright start, Main going very close after just five minutes. Dulwich Hamlet, who continually pressed the Wimbledon midfield, played some entertaining football themselves, and on three occasions Jack Turner was required to make excellent saves to keep the scores level. However, after 24 minutes the home side took a deserved lead when Rob Gradwell took advantage of some poor defending.

The score was levelled by Mark Nwokeji, who was put in by Karl Douglin and finished with confidence. Back came Dulwich, and three minutes later Kevin James restored the lead. The Dons' goal then led something of a charmed life; Turner needed to be at his best, although after a poor clearance he was relieved to see a first-time chip from 35 yards smack against the bar and rebound into play.

The second half saw the introduction of Brendan Kiernan for his first senior game, soon followed by Charlie Girdler. The first-half effort by the Dulwich players was not matched in the second period, and as the game went on the Dons looked as though they might be able to get back into it.

Ten minutes from time, Kiernan, who had had a very positive impact on the game, crossed from the right, and the ball was turned home first time by Callum Dunne. By now it was looking as though there was only going to be one winner, and as the referee was checking his watch the ball found its way into the penalty area; having missed earlier opportunities, Main took this chance and stroked the ball home.



# DOUGLAS BARONS

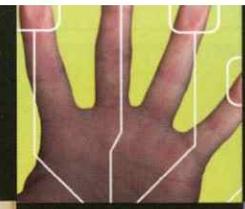
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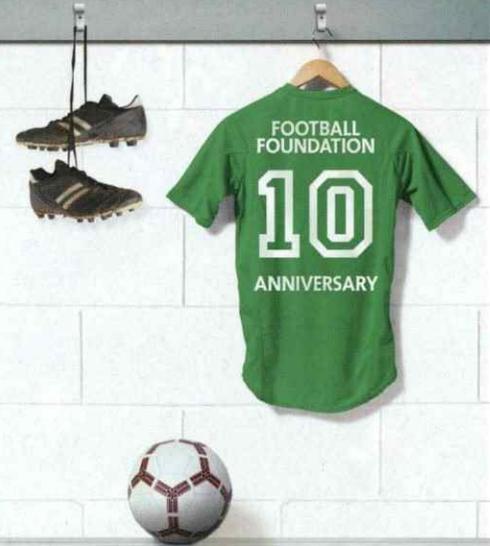
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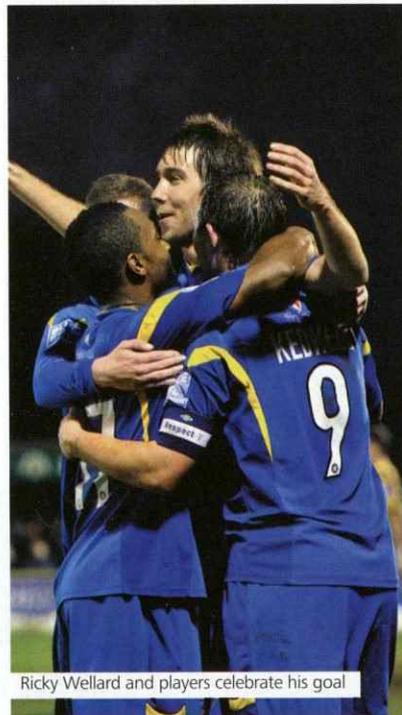
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# AFC WIMBLEDON 3

Nwokeji 45, Wellard 80, Yussuff 89

# EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 0



Ricky Wellard and players celebrate his goal



Lee Minshull's header hits the bar



Rashid Yussuff strikes home the third goal



Reece Jones goes close

**AFC WIMBLEDON (4-3-3)**  
 SUBS: Jones for Gregory (46), Main for Jackson (76).  
 UNUSED SUB: Turner.  
 CARD: Hatton ■.



**EASTBOURNE BOROUGH**  
 Banks, Jenkins (Baker 84), Smart ■, Austin, Langston (Elphick 22), Taylor, Johnson, Pacquette ■, M. Crabb, Strevett (N. Crabb 63), Nelson.  
 UNUSED SUBS: Atkin, Brinkhurst.

SHOTS ON TARGET	9	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	15	6
OFFSIDE	3	5
CORNERS	9	4
FOULS CONCEDED	6	8
YELLOW CARDS	1	1
RED CARDS	0	1

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SPONSOR'S MAN OF THE MATCH: MARK NWOKEJI



A DEPLETED DONS SIDE ENDED A 37-DAY absence from Conference action with a victory that kept them at the top of the tree for the New Year and in pole position in the race for the Football League.

Wimbledon's hard-working army of volunteers came to the rescue to help get the pitch ready for the Sussex visitors, but manager Terry Brown understandably had other matters on his mind in the hours leading up to kick-off. The Dons boss's preparations were hit hard by a series of phone calls from players ruled out of this seasonal encounter. Midfielder Lee Minshull was thrust in at the deep end on his return from injury, finding himself teamed up with Fraser Franks in central defence. Mark Nwokeji got the nod up front for another start, and only three substitutes were on the bench – young keeper Jack Turner plus Reece Jones and Jon Main.

It was Minshull who had the Dons' first notable opportunity, with a header that struck the crossbar after nine minutes. The visitors lost Matt Langston at the back through injury, but then came close to taking the lead after 24 minutes when former Dons striker Jamie Taylor grazed Seb Brown's bar with a dipping effort from the left. The turning point came after 30 minutes when Eastbourne were reduced to ten men: Richard Pacquette's late challenge on Brown resulted in a straight red for the visiting forward and, after a lengthy stoppage, a bandaged forehead for the Dons keeper.

On the stroke of half-time Wimbledon took a deserved lead when a corner fell invitingly at the feet of Nwokeji just yards from goal, and he buried the opportunity. Jones came on at the start of the second half for the injured Steven Gregory and put in an accomplished 45 minutes.

Wimbledon dominated the second half, and Rikki Banks made several outstanding saves to keep the home team at bay, but as the visitors tired in the last ten minutes the Dons struck twice to give the scoreline a more realistic look. First Ricky Wellard found himself in acres of space to slip the ball past Banks, and then Rashid Yussuff hit a curling shot just inside the far post after Main had been tackled on the edge of the penalty area.

For a more detailed report and video of the game, see the official website.

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# MAKING HIS MARK

The experienced Mark Nwokeji, signed in the summer, is only too pleased to have been given the chance at last to show that he can do what a forward is paid to do – score goals.



MARK NWOKEJI WAS IN DANGER OF BECOMING AFC WIMBLEDON'S forgotten man until manager Terry Brown gave him his chance in recent games. The Dons forward, who signed for the club in the summer, was injured in pre-season but had been fit for a couple of months and was beginning to become frustrated with sitting on the bench. "I've been pleased to get the opportunity," he told us recently. "We have a very good squad here, and it's not easy to break into it. I've been doing a lot of extra work to get fit, and I just want to play!"

Mark made his full debut in the defeat up at Barrow in November and then scored in four different competitions before the year ended. He put the Dons ahead in the thrilling FA Cup win at Ebbsfleet United, netted against Braintree Town in the Trophy, equalised at Dulwich Hamlet in the London Senior Cup and broke the deadlock in the recent league match with Eastbourne Borough.

The 28-year-old is no stranger to AFC Wimbledon fans. He first appeared against us for Walton & Hersham in the year the Dons won the Ryman League Division One South title. The Surrey Swans gave Dave Anderson's men a run for their money that season, winning the April showdown 4-0 at Stompond Lane and only narrowly losing the Surrey Senior Cup final at Woking. "We had a great side that year," Nokkers recalls. "If we'd stayed together we could have done well in the next league up."

From Walton & Hersham he moved on to Staines Town, where he again locked horns with the Dons. He featured in several meetings in the Ryman Premier before the memorable play-off final at Wheatsheaf Park in May 2008. "It was disappointing to be on the losing side that day, especially after we'd worked so hard that season. I thought we played better than the Dons, and we just needed that bit of luck. Fatigue and tiredness caught up with us in the end.

"Overall my record against AFC Wimbledon was pretty good," he reckons. "I always seemed to play well against the Dons in the past, but you always seemed to put the boot into me in crucial games! In my last year at Staines I scored a lot of goals, and my form persuaded [Daggers manager] John Still to take a chance on me. I signed a two-year full-time contract to play League Two football."

Mark scored on his Dagenham debut on 9 August 2008, in a 6-0 home win against Chester City. He went on to make 20 appearances for the Daggers in all competitions, scoring five times, before suffering a serious knee ligament injury that ruled him out for nine months. "I'd been used mainly off the bench and my scoring record was good, considering that. But in the New Year I was crocked."

It was nearly a year until he was fit enough to play again. He went out on loan to Luton last November and was again used mainly as an impact player. As the Hatters were making their late surge in the Blue Square Premier that ended in the heartbreak of a play-off defeat at the hands of York City, Mark was used mainly as a substitute. "The Luton squad was full of good, experienced players and we were a strong team. I enjoyed my time at Kenilworth Road. The highlight for me was probably scoring the first goal in the FA Cup at Rotherham.

"They have strengthened again this year, and I believe that any team good enough to finish above them will be champions. The title chase is shaping up into a three-horse race involving three different types of football club. Crawley are throwing money at it, Luton are relying on experience and power, while we have a talented, mainly young squad with

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an excellent team ethic. I hope we're good enough to go all the way."

Mark has certainly played under some excellent managers in his career, and says he has learned from all of them. "Alan Dowson at Walton was very passionate and knew how to motivate players. He always reminded us how fortunate we were to be able to play football – and I've never forgotten that. Steve Cordery and his assistant at Staines, Craig Maskell, were clever tactically and got me enjoying my game.

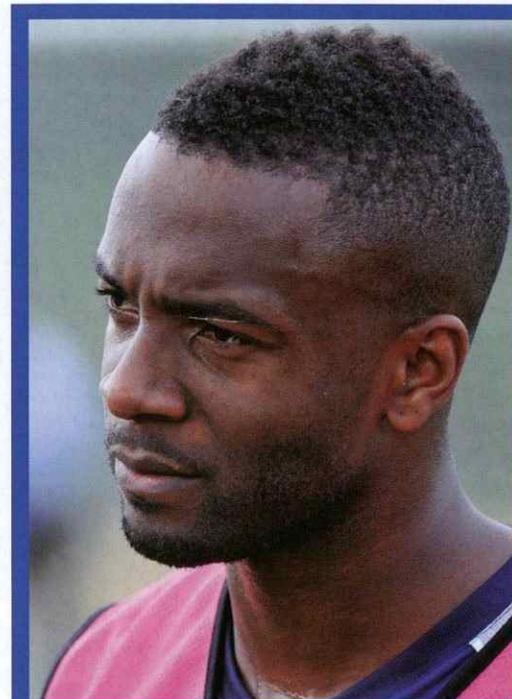
"At Dagenham, John Still taught me the value of fitness, and while I was at Luton Richard Money was meticulous about planning and getting the details right. He was a hands-on manager, always out on the training field. No player could say they didn't know what their role in the team was. Terry Brown combines elements of them all. He's hand-picked a young side to take this club forward. He's very honest and up front, and works hard to get the right team spirit."

Mark has plenty of strings to his bow. When he signed full time for Dagenham in 2008 he put on hold the law degree he had been studying for at Brunel University. "I was two years into the degree but I decided to concentrate on football for a while. I can always pick it up again later when I hang up my boots. I have a few options to look at when I finish this career: I could go into coaching, there are members of my family who are solicitors, and I have a number of friends who are in business."

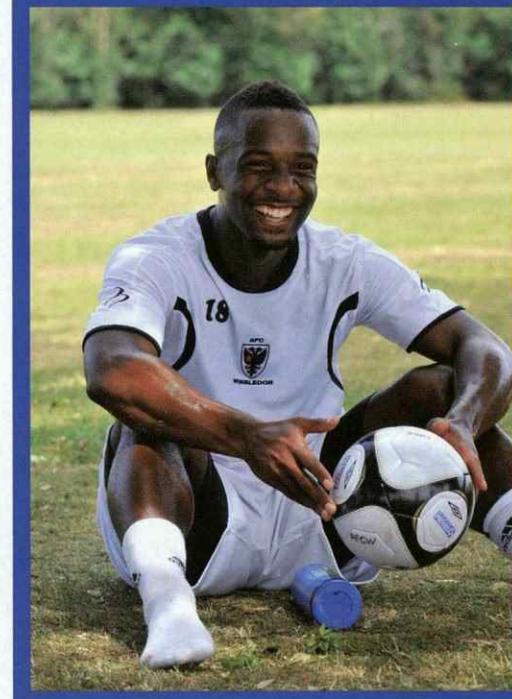
Nokkers laughs when he recalls joining the Dons this summer. "I had lost a few times to AFC Wimbledon, so I reckoned if you can't beat them, join them!" Like the other new signings, he was desperate to impress when the season started back in August, but after sustaining a serious injury in the first pre-season friendly against Charlton Athletic he had to look on from the sidelines as his new team-mates began the campaign without him.

But the months of waiting are now over, and the diminutive striker has his sights set on one thing: moving out of the shadows and making a name for himself in the best way possible – by getting goals for AFC Wimbledon. Coming on as a late second-half substitute at Newport last week and almost setting up an unlikely winner with the last kick of the game will have done his cause no harm at all.

"I hope my recent spell of scoring continues, because the way 2010 ended I wanted the year never to finish." Expect to see his name on the score sheet regularly in the months ahead.



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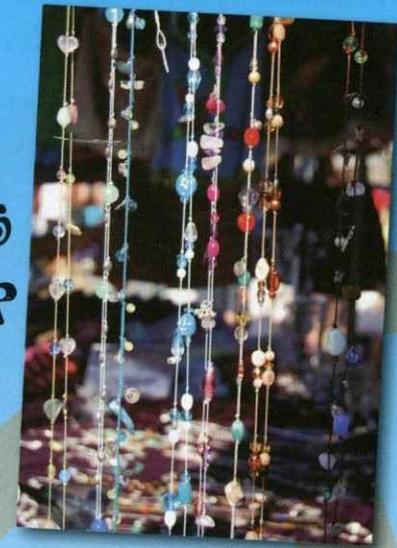
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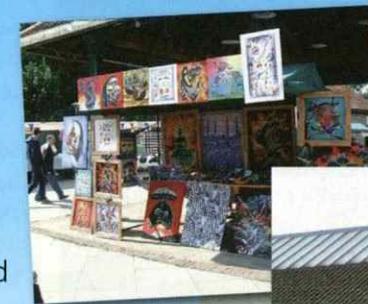
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# WHO'S SURREY NOW?

A chance encounter with a fuzzy photo of Wimbledon FC's last-ever Under-11 team set **Ray Armfield** thinking whatever happened to these likely lads. You might be surprised!



Wimbledon's Under-11s in 2001. Back row: Daniel Rousell, Harrison Dunk, Rhys Murphy, Tom Lancefield, Kieron Thorp, Ben Godfrey, George Gaskin, Alex Prail, Rob Difiglio (coach). Front row: Adam Salmon, Danny Bitmead, Bentley Graham, Tommy Lea, Josh Henley, Michael Marks, Tom McDonagh.

BACK IN 2001, HERE WAS A squad of wide-eyed young hopefuls. The odds of carving out careers as professional sportsmen were stacked against them, yet two of these young Dons have done just that – albeit in different sports.

**Tom Lancefield**, now an up-and-coming cricketer with Surrey, shared the goalkeeping duties that season. But he was already a promising batsman, scoring a century against Dulwich College as a ten-year-old, and also a good enough rugby player to later captain Middlesex at Under-16 level and the London Wasps Academy as recently as 2008. But it was at Epsom Eagles FC (who have produced a number of professional players, including Roscoe Dsane) where it all began.

"I was scouted by Wimbledon playing for the Eagles and spent nearly three years with the Dons playing from the Under-9 to Under-11 age groups," Tom told us when we spoke to him recently. "We'd regularly play the likes of Chelsea, West Ham, Millwall – and even Arsenal and Liverpool in tournaments – so I must have faced one or two who went on to make it big. I even stepped up an age group a few times to play older boys, and I was offered two further years with Wimbledon, but at the time I wanted to concentrate on rugby. And I left before the Milton Keynes thing was about to happen too. At that age I didn't really understand what was going on – but I did realise that Wimbledon wasn't going to be Wimbledon any more."

"Of the lads I played with, I've seen Harrison Dunk recently – he's a QPR fan like me – and I know how you supporters have set up AFC Wimbledon. We've got some football fans in the dressing room too. There's a big Arsenal contingent, especially Ramps [Mark Ramprakash], and Matt Spreigel used to be a Wimbledon fan in the Selhurst days – he might even have had a season ticket – but I think he's sort of lost interest now."

So how did Tom's football career fall by the wayside? "I was playing cricket at Whitgift School, and won a National Cup medal at 14, but I was also doing almost professional-level training with Wasps on a programme which allowed for schoolwork too. But as I got older I realised I probably wouldn't be tall enough to make it as a goalkeeper – though obviously there are times when I think about how much money I could be earning now!"

"Unfortunately, Wasps didn't offer me a full-time deal – they already had five other players in my position (hooker), so I gave cricket a real go and it's gone well for me so far. I have a twelve-month contract with Surrey and came back to train at the Oval in the first week of November to work on fitness and just hitting a few balls in the indoor nets. My target for 2011 is to cement my place in the Surrey first XI and hopefully get close to 1,000 runs for the summer. You've kindly invited

me to a game at Kingsmeadow, so if time allows I'll see about doing that and saying hello to a few of the Dons fans who are also Surrey members. As you read this I'll be in Sri Lanka, furthering my cricketing education with a spell playing for Tamil Union CC."

And what of Tom's team-mates?

**Rhys Murphy** is the footballing pick of this group of young players: he is currently playing professionally in Arsenal's reserves, having joined the club in 2004. An England Under-19 striker, he bagged 17 goals in 21 games for the Gunners' Academy side and had a loan spell at Brentford last season.

**Kieron Thorp** was Lancefield's rival between the sticks. He moved first to Charlton's Academy and then, at the age of 16, to Crystal Palace, and he represented the Republic of Ireland at youth level. After being released by the Eagles in 2009, he took part in two AFC Wimbledon pre-season friendlies, against Wycombe and FC United, before moving on to trial at several other clubs before joining Eastbourne Town in the Ryman One South.

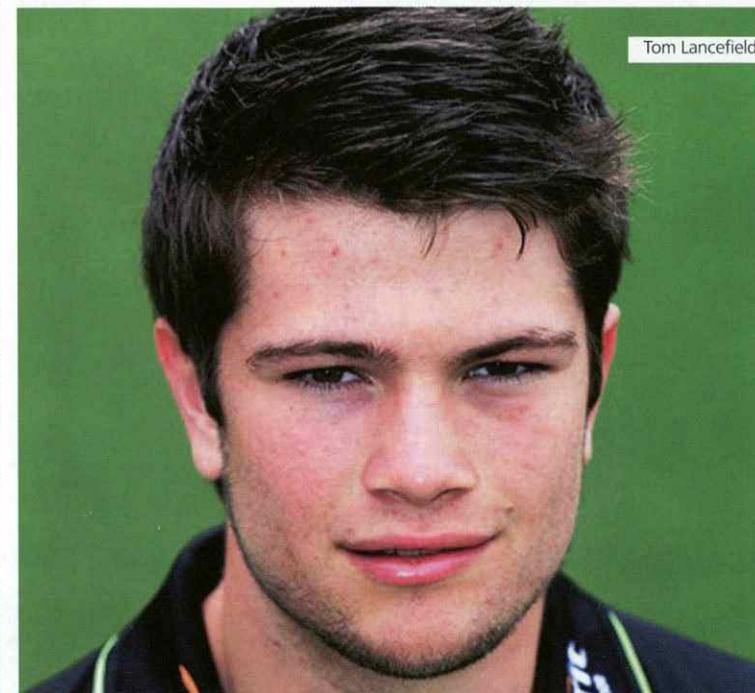
**Harrison Dunk** is another name worth keeping an eye on. A former AFC Wimbledon youth player and England Under-18 international, he was overtaken in the Dons pecking order by Chris Hussey. Now he is rated as one of the best attacking left-back prospects outside the Football League, and was voted Player of the Year at Blue Square South Bromley last season.

**Bentley Graham** moved on to Sutton United's youth set-up. He did well enough to make their first team

as a teenager, and earned an extended trial with Brentford last season. He began 2010/11 at Leatherhead and is currently with Croydon Athletic.

Three of the other Under-11 squad members are also playing at a reasonable level in non-League football. **Ben Godfrey**, who left Charlton's Academy to join Croydon Athletic, and was with the Rams

until their recent troubles, now plays for Lewes. Also in Sussex is **George Gaskin**, who has seen service with several county league sides, including Pagham, and now turns out for Wick. **Daniel Rousell** is another to have tasted life in the AFC Wimbledon youth squad; he was last heard of passing on his skills with PSR Coaching at Cobham FC in the Combined Counties League.



Tom Lancefield



Tom batting for Surrey

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## REWIND

A look back at events surrounding Wimbledon this week, 1, 5, 10 and 20 years ago.



Andy Little

AFC Wimbledon's scheduled FA Trophy Second Round tie against Altrincham is rearranged for Tuesday 19 January. If the Dons are successful they will face Blue Square North club Workington – who defeated Rushden & Diamonds – in the Third Round on 30 January at Kingsmeadow.



### 1 YEAR

Andy Little, who missed much of 2009 with a cruciate knee ligament injury, is to keep on coaching Wimbledon's goalkeepers, despite being released from his playing contract with the club. Long-serving Little, who joined the Dons four years earlier, signs for Ryman Leaguers Croydon Athletic.

Terry Brown pays tribute to Little: "The problem I have is that I didn't envisage both Seb Brown and Jack Turner coming on as quickly as they have. We have three very good goalkeepers here (the other being James Pullen), and I can't go on with four." 35-year-old Andy made 147 appearances for the Dons.

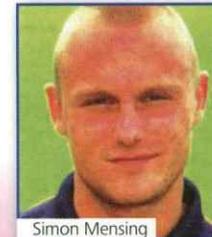
After impressive Christmas victories against promotion rivals Walton & Hersham and Staines Town, AFC Wimbledon slump to a surprising 1-0 defeat at the hands of Folkestone Invicta on 7 January. Mark Peters partners Shane Smeltz in attack, but wastes the Dons' best opportunity from a Wayne Finnie long throw.



### 5 YEARS

On the same day, the Dons' second string beat Molesey 5-2 in a Suburban League Southern Division fixture. They go two goals up inside the first eight minutes, and Mickey Woolner is an unlikely hat-trick hero. There are also goals for Mark King and Niall Connery as the Dons lead 4-1 at half-time.

It's not such a good weekend for the AFC Wimbledon Ladies, who tumble out of the Women's FA Cup in a Fourth Round tie which visiting Watford deservedly win 3-1. Laura Smith gives the Dons some hope with a 58th-minute goal, but the Hornets clinch the win with a stunning 40-yard free-kick two minutes from time.



Simon Mensing

Wimbledon are held 2-2 by Notts County in an FA Cup Third Round tie at Selhurst on 6 January. Neal Ardley and Par Karlsson twice give the Dons the lead, which is twice cancelled out. At the final whistle there is a 500-strong sit-down protest in the Holmesdale End by fans opposed to the proposed move to Milton Keynes.



### 10 YEARS

Norwegian international defender Tore Pedersen's playing days are ended by a serious knee injury sustained just six matches into his Wimbledon career. One of Egil Olsen's signings, Pedersen represented his country 46 times and would later try a brief but unsuccessful comeback with Trosvik IF and Fredrikstad FK back in Norway.

On a poor pitch, Wimbledon's Under-19s get their New Year off to a good start with a 2-0 victory at Bristol City in the FA Premier Academy League. Two first-half goals from Stephen O'Flynn and Simon Mensing [now playing for Hamilton Academical in the Scottish Premier League] prove too much for the Robins.

On 9 January a 119th-minute Alan Cork header takes Wimbledon into the FA Cup Fourth Round, his last-gasp extra-time goal edging out Aston Villa in atrocious conditions at Plough Lane. The visitors can feel hard done by – they looked the better side, and Corky's winner goes in via Paul Birch's knee.



### 20 YEARS

Gale-force winds and driving rain have made conditions in SW19 intolerable, with even the simplest of passes looking unlikely to find its intended target. Villa even get sympathy from goalscorer Cork: "I was really embarrassed because it's an awful way for them to lose. Tonight was nothing more than a lottery."

One-time Dons trainee Andy Clement leaves Woking to join former mentor David Kemp at Plymouth Argyle, where he also links up with ex-Wimbledon team-mates Robbie Turner, Brian McAllister and Mark Fiore. Clement's timing could have been better, though, as the Cards beat WBA at The Hawthorns.



## LUTON TOWN

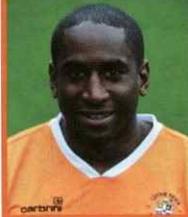
## 1 Mark Tyler



Hugely experienced keeper signed in June 2009 from Peterborough, for whom he made 483 appearances in 15 years and was rewarded with a testimonial against Liverpool in 2007. Made 11 appearances while on loan to Bury in 2008/09. A former England Youth International.

Age: 33 Position: Goalkeeper

## 7 Adam Newton



Right-back who can also play on the right wing. Began at West Ham, made 249 appearances in six years with Peterborough, and spent 2008/09 at League Two champions Brentford, from where he was signed on his release. A St Kitts and Nevis international since 2004.

Age: 30 Position: Midfielder

## 12 Shane Blackett



Pacy defender, comfortable at centre-back or at left-back, signed from Peterborough in summer 2009. Began his career with Dunstable Town, and after a spell with Arlesey Town joined Dagenham & Redbridge, helping them to win promotion to the League in 2006/07.

Age: 28 Position: Defender

## 18 Claude Gnakpa



Equally comfortable at centre-back or full-back. Joined on a free transfer from Peterborough in August 2008. After playing for various continental European sides from 2001 to 2006 he moved to Swindon Town briefly before signing for Peterborough in July 2007.

Age: 27 Position: Defender

## 2 Dan Gleeson



Right-back signed last summer from Cambridge United. A product of the U's academy, he made 61 League appearances before joining Notts County in 2006. After 17 appearances he returned to Cambridge, first on loan and then permanently in 2007. Seven England C caps.

Age: 25 Position: Defender

## 8 Amari Morgan-Smith



Striker/winger who arrived at Kenilworth Road in September as a free agent after the demise of Ilkeston Town, having scored 34 goals in 77 starts for them over two seasons. A trainee with Wolves and Crewe, he played once for Stockport before joining Ilkeston.

Age: 21 Position: Forward

## 13 Zdeněk Kroča



6 ft 5 in centre-half signed last August after leaving hometown club Tescoma Zlín in the Czech Republic, where he made 169 appearances in 10 years. Scored four times in 27 league appearances for them last season as they finished second in the Czech second division.

Age: 30 Position: Defender

## 19 Danny Crow



Joined last May from Cambridge United, where he scored 19 goals in 2009/10. A trainee with Norwich City, he made his senior debut for them in the Premier League. Signed for Peterborough in 2005, notching 17 goals in his first season, and for Cambridge in September 2008.

Age: 24 Position: Forward

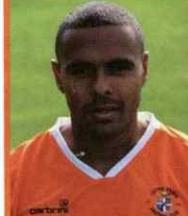
## 3 Freddie Murray



Versatile left-sided defender who joined from Grays in August 2009, initially on loan. Began as a trainee with Blackburn Rovers, joining Cambridge United in 2001 and making 88 appearances. Has also played for Northampton, Stafford Rangers, Stevenage and Exeter.

Age: 28 Position: Defender

## 9 Matthew Barnes-Homer



Powerful striker who joined from Kidderminster Harriers last November, initially on loan. A former Wolves trainee, he became something of a nomad on the non-League circuit before joining Harriers in 2007, making 100 appearances in three years.

Age: 24 Position: Forward

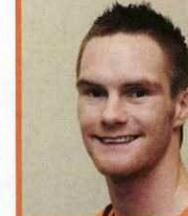
## 14 Alex Lawless



Full-back equally at home in midfield, signed in November from York City. A former Fulham trainee and Welsh Under-21 international, he spent a season at Torquay before moving to Forest Green Rovers in 2006, making 101 appearances before signing for York in 2009.

Age: 25 Position: Midfielder

## 23 Jason Walker



Striker signed on loan from Barrow last November, a move made permanent this month. He began with Dundee, moving in 2004 to Morton, where he was a regular before playing briefly for Morecambe in 2007, and then joining Barrow shortly after. One England C cap.

Age: 26 Position: Forward

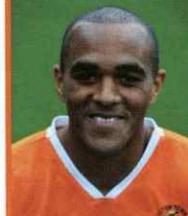
## 4 Keith Keane



Product of the Luton youth system, having joined the Hatters as a nine-year-old, who made his debut aged 16 in 2003, finishing his first season with 14 appearances. Represented the Republic of Ireland at schoolboy level. Features most often on the right of midfield.

Age: 24 Position: Midfielder

## 10 Taiwo Atieno



Kenyan international striker Taiwo signed last March on his return to the UK after a spell playing in the USA. Started as a scholar at Walsall, spending two seasons out on loan before moving in 2006 to Tamworth, where he scored 12 times in 39 appearances.

Age: 25 Position: Forward

## 15 Jake Howells



Left-back who progressed through the Luton youth ranks to make his full first-team debut away at Bradford City in October 2008. After 36 appearances in 2008/09 he was rewarded with a professional contract in May 2009. An England C international.

Age: 19 Position: Defender

## 25 Godfrey Poku



Tenacious defensive midfielder signed, along with JJ O'Donnell, from Blue Square South side St Albans City in January 2010 on an 18-month contract. Featured in the reserves in 2009/10 and made his first-team debut as a substitute in the win at Barrow last October.

Age: 20 Position: Midfielder

## 6 George Pilkington



Highly experienced centre-half who joined on a free transfer from Port Vale in August 2008. Began as an Everton trainee, and after seven appearances on loan at Exeter signed in 2003 for Port Vale, for whom he made 224 starts in five years. Club captain.

Age: 29 Position: Defender

## 11 Andy Drury



Box-to-box player comfortable anywhere in midfield or in attack, signed from Stevenage Borough in the summer. A youth player with Siltingbourne, he spent three years with Gravesend & Northfleet before moving to Lewes in 2006 and Stevenage two years later.

Age: 27 Position: Midfielder

## 16 Ed Asafu-Adjaye



Product of the youth system who can play in any position across the defence, now in his second year as a professional. Spent time on loan at Walton & Hersham in 2007 and Salisbury City in 2008, and broke into the Luton first team under former boss Mike Newell.

Age: 22 Position: Defender

## 27 Taylor Nathaniel



Versatile defender who signed professional forms in June 2010 after impressing in the Under-18s. Capable of playing on either flank in defence or midfield, he made his senior debut off the bench in a 3-0 victory over Grays Athletic in the FA Cup in October 2009.

Age: 18 Position: Midfielder

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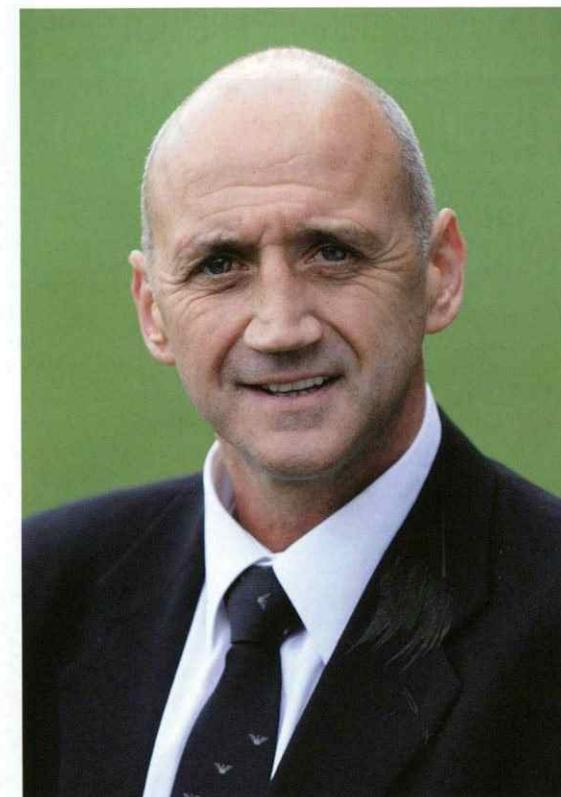
Hatters manager Richard Money clearly believes that goals (and plenty of them) are the key to returning his Luton Town side to the Football League for next season.

ALTHOUGH LUTON WERE HELD TO A goalless draw at Bath City on Saturday, Richard Money was still pleased with his team. "It's a good point. I thought it was an excellent performance," he said afterwards. "We hit the woodwork twice and created half a dozen good chances to win the game – enough chances to win two or three games – but it wasn't to be. We were the only team out there going for the three points, but we see it every week against us – nine defenders and one up top."

Born in Lowestoft, Money began his football career as an amateur with his hometown club before moving into the professional ranks with Scunthorpe United and then Fulham, where he gained England Under-21 and B caps. He had already made nearly 300 Football League appearances by the time he moved to Liverpool in 1980, at the age of 24. He was an unused substitute in the 1981 European Cup Final but made only 14 starts at Anfield before moving on to Luton and Portsmouth, and then spending a further five years back at Scunthorpe.

A first foray into management (also with Scunthorpe) proved unsuccessful, and Money moved into coaching, becoming head of youth development at Aston Villa and then first-team coach at Coventry. He broadened his experience with spells at AIK Stockholm and Västerås SK in Sweden, and led Newcastle Jets to fourth place in the inaugural season of the Australian A-League in 2005, before returning to England when he was appointed manager of Walsall.

Money guided the Saddlers to the League Two title in 2006/07, but resigned towards the end of the following season when Walsall failed to reach the play-offs. During his time at the Bescot Stadium he acquired the affectionate nickname of "Dickie Dosh"! Returning to youth coaching, he landed the prestigious post of Newcastle United Academy Director in June 2008, but the lure of management was strong and he beat off fierce competition to be unveiled as the new Luton Town boss some 16 months later.



Eliminated from the Conference play-offs after a controversial two-leg meeting with York City last season, the Hatters are well placed to contend for promotion once more, and come to Kingsmeadow tonight in third spot. "I know a lot of people will be frustrated that we didn't win against Bath because of how close it is at the top of the table right now. But we played well, kept another clean sheet and we'll go again on Wednesday."

Money continues to strengthen his squad as he pushes for promotion. Keeping a talented and comparatively large group of players happy, especially for those not involved regularly, can be a juggling act, but as he put it recently, "I think with having a squad of quality players, the secret is to utilise them to make us capable of winning every game we play."

## CHOICE ENCOUNTER

20 FEBRUARY 2010  
BLUE SQUARE PREMIER

LUTON TOWN.....1  
Craddock 30

AFC WIMBLEDON.....2  
Elder 28, Kedwell 64

Wimbledon all but ended Luton's hopes of gaining automatic promotion as champions and boosted their own chances of a play-off spot after this enthralling encounter last spring. With both sides in the top six before kick-off, a great deal hung on the result, and it was the visitors who, despite having to absorb almost constant second-half pressure, came away with all three points.

The hosts fell behind to a close-range effort in the 28th minute after Lewis Taylor's chip to the far post was headed goalwards and Nathan Elder somehow squeezed the ball under Mark Tyler's body. But the Dons' lead was to last less than 60 seconds as, almost from the restart, a shot by Luton captain Kevin Nicholls deflected into the path of Tom Craddock, who tucked the ball home from ten yards out.

Having been on top for most of the first half, the Hatters completely dominated the second as they attacked the Wimbledon defence with pace and aggression. However, with full-backs Sam Hatton and Danny Blanchett in good form, the home side were unable to force the ball home. Then, soon after the hour mark, Elder flicked the ball to Danny Kedwell, who ran from the halfway line before firing home a memorable goal.

The Hatters' substitute Liam Hatch came within a whisker of equalising before Jay Conroy and Paul Lorraine put their bodies on the line to prevent almost certain goals. With two minutes to go, Blanchett was caught in possession and was a relieved man when Adam Newton

ran towards the goal and fired wide with James Pullen hopelessly exposed. There was still time for a final goalmouth scramble before the referee's whistle brought relief to the thousand-strong travelling support.

Luton boss Richard Money refused to concede that his side's title challenge was over, despite them being ten points behind leaders Oxford and seven adrift of second-placed Stevenage. "Absolutely not," he said. "There are 14 games left, which means there are 42 points to play for. Until those 42 points have gone, it's not over, is it?"

His opposite number Terry Brown was delighted to see the Dons stay within touching distance of the play-off places. "You can't come here and go hell for leather," he said afterwards. "There were a lot of threats to contend with and we coped well. We may not have created an awful lot, but we took our chances."

By the end of the season Luton had managed to take 32 points from their remaining games and ended up in second place, having overhauled a stuttering Oxford. However, Stevenage's fine form meant they finished 11 points ahead of Luton, and the Hatters bowed out at the first play-off stage, losing to York City over two legs. The Dons' campaign concluded with a series of poor displays as they gathered just 11 points from their remaining fixtures.

LUTON TOWN: Tyler, Keane, Kovacs, Pilkington, Newton, Nicholls (Barnes-Homer 61), Craddock, Hall (Hatch 76), Jarvis, Gallen, Murray.

AFC WIMBLEDON: Pullen, Hatton, Blanchett, Gregory, Lorraine, Judge, Poole, Taylor, Kedwell, Elder (Wellard 75), Hendry (Conroy 80).



Danny Kedwell fires home the winning goal at Kenilworth Road

## TOTTING UP APPEARANCES

Stephen Crabtree has been keeping an eye on the top of the all-time appearances table – where there have been a couple of changes in position after recent games.

RETURNING FROM A ONE match ban allowed Sam Hatton to pass a significant milestone at Newport last week. Since becoming one of the first signings when Terry Brown took over as manager in the summer of 2007, the former Stevenage junior has now made 151 appearances in yellow and blue and has moved into second place in the AFC Wimbledon all-time appearances table.

Whether playing at right-back or in midfield, Sam, now 22, has always contributed goal-wisely. He scored twice on his debut, against Ramsgate in a Ryman League Premier fixture back in August 2007, and now has an overall tally of 24. The other two current players on the all-time list are both prolific goalscorers: Danny Kedwell, who has climbed into fourth place after netting 55 times in his 112 appearances, and Jon Main, who has bagged a remarkable 60 goals in only 91 starts.

The man still at the top of the charts is Antony Howard, who was almost ever-present during Dave Anderson's three years in charge. His first start was against Ashford Town on the opening day of the 2004/05 season, and he went on to make 173 appearances before making his final bow as a substitute at home to Hastings United in March 2008. He now works as a soccer coach in the USA, and recently announced his engagement. The big-centre back netted a creditable 21 goals during

his three and a half years at Kingsmeadow, and for most of that time he was playing in front of another man high up on the list, Andy Little. The keeper, another Anderson-era recruit, sustained a serious injury against AFC Hornchurch during the Dons' final Ryman League season. He came back to reclaim his place at the start of the club's sole Conference South campaign, but James Pullen became first choice at No.1 over the Christmas period.

“IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER ANY PLAYER WILL EVER AGAIN GIVE THEIR ENTIRE CAREER TO ONE CLUB”

The only other players to record more than a century of AFC Wimbledon appearances are Luke Garrard, who is now at Boreham Wood, Combined Counties League stalwart Gavin Bolger, former Hendon man Steve Butler and athletic left-back Michael Haswell. Such has been the swiftness of the new Dons' rise over the years since 2002 that the club has had to build three or four different sides as it progressed up through the leagues.

Given the mobility of modern society, it is doubtful whether any player will ever again give their entire career to one club. Long-term servants such as Amateur Cup

winning captain Roy Law (644 appearances between 1958 and 1972), current AFCW PLC director Ian Cooke (615 matches between 1964 and 1977), *El Presidente* Dickie Guy (553 starts between 1967 and 1978) and Alan Cork (430 games from 1977 to 1992) – and Cork scored for the club in all four divisions of the Football League – will never be forgotten.

Given his age and the way he is improving season by season, Sam Hatton may feel that he still has time to join the list of Dons legends.

The top 15 all-time AFC Wimbledon appearances table

Player	Appearances (and as a sub)
Antony Howard	173 (18)
Sam Hatton	151 (24)
Andy Little	149 (-)
Danny Kedwell	112 (6)
Luke Garrard	109 (12)
Gavin Bolger	108 (21)
Steve Butler	107 (5)
Michael Haswell	100 (15)
Kevin Cooper	96 (9)
Richard Butler	95 (29)
Wes Daly	92 (8)
Jon Main	91 (26)
Ryan Gray	91 (13)
Danny Oakins	91 (7)
Matt Everard	87 (1)



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Towards the end of last year, 31 members of the AFC Wimbledon Senior Academy squad attended a road safety session run by Surrey Fire & Rescue Service in partnership with Surrey's other emergency services and Frimley Park Hospital.

A LOCAL INITIATIVE CALLED SAFE DRIVE Stay Alive is aimed at reducing the number of deaths and serious injuries involving young drivers, and was first introduced into Surrey in 2005. Over 60,000 young people have attended shows held at Dorking Halls. The shows are based around a filmed reconstruction of a road traffic collision involving four young people, interspersed with testimonies from serving members of the emergency services, staff at Frimley Park Hospital, and people who have been directly affected by a road traffic accident, either a victim or a parent of someone who has been killed.

Chris Gill, a group manager with Surrey Fire & Rescue Service, explains: "Twenty per cent of young drivers are involved in a collision resulting in injury in their first year of driving. Our aim is to prevent young people from being killed or seriously injured by targeting this vulnerable age group at a critical time before they start to develop dangerous driving habits. As a public service we cannot do this alone, and we rely heavily on sponsors to ensure that the initiative continues. I am really pleased

that AFC Wimbledon have shown such great commitment to looking after the welfare of their young players, and we would welcome all young sportsmen and women, along with youngsters reaching driving age, to attend one of our shows. More information and comments from those that have attended can be found on our Facebook page - Safe Drive Stay Alive Surrey". You can also find more about the campaign at [www.safedrive.org.uk](http://www.safedrive.org.uk)

Although it was quite a heavy and emotional evening for our boys, they continued to discuss what they had seen and heard on the coach back to Wimbledon. The success of the evening is summed up best by Academy player Matt Drury: "You never think anything like that will happen to you, but seeing and meeting those people makes you realise that they thought exactly the same."

The message certainly got across to the boys, and many of them are now starting to take driving lessons. This is just another example of how at Wimbledon we aim to help our players both on and off the pitch.



The Senior Academy squad with the Safe Drive Stay Alive team

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## JAY TALKING

AFC Wimbledon is far more than just the first team. In the first of a new series of interviews with members of other Dons sides, we speak to Under-19 defender **Jay Kalama**.

"I NEARLY SIGNED FOR THE Carshalton Athletic Academy," said Academy defender Jay Kalama when we caught up with him recently, "but my form tutor at school was a Dons season ticket holder and he told me about some open trials at AFC Wimbledon, so I went along. With permission from the school, I began training two or three times a week for the last few months of term, and when Mark Robinson held more trials, I was offered an Academy place here.

"I signed a contract in pre-season. It basically means that we shouldn't go on trial or train with other clubs, and in return we get quality training here. And we're really well looked after, with free training kit, food after games and coach travel to matches. Our home games are held at Corinthian-Casuals' ground at Tolworth. The standard in the Football Conference Youth League is very good, and much better than I was used to.

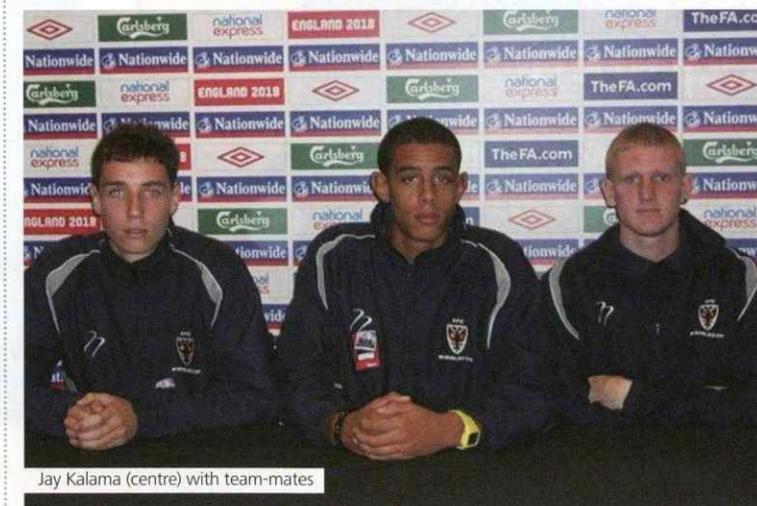
"After some hard work, I was settling down playing at right-back when Terry Brown came to watch us play against Wycombe – unfortunately I ripped some ankle ligaments during the game. I did some work in the gym and with Mike Rayner to recover. I got back in the team at centre-back after my best mate Charlie Girdler (we've

played alongside each other since we were under-12s in the Sutton Schools FA XI) got injured, and I got told to seize my opportunity. I started and scored against Dartford in the FA Youth Cup and set up a goal against Redbridge in the League Cup last week. I think my strengths are my tackling and interception – but even though I'm a tall lad I'm working on my heading in training at the moment.

"I spent part of pre-season at the first-team training ground, and a few boys will have a few sessions with them soon. It's all about attitude and taking chances, and I want to establish myself in the Under-19 side and then maybe look towards the reserves. Marcus Gayle has a young side, and we drew 1-1 with his team in the summer. I've seen lads like Jack Turner and Ryan

Jackson come through the system, and Callum Dunne is already a regular in the reserves. Maybe the county cups will see a few of us given a chance. I've already played with some of the first team against the Army at Aldershot earlier this year.

"Jon Main's been talking to me and encouraging me, which is great. I don't model myself on anyone, but being a Manchester City supporter I love the way Vincent Kompany can switch from midfield to centre-back with ease. I now go to college/Academy four times a week, and I also have a part-time job working in the stockroom at John Lewis, so it's meant making sacrifices about seeing my mates quite so often. But I'm playing football nearly every day – and who wouldn't want to that?"



Jay Kalama (centre) with team-mates

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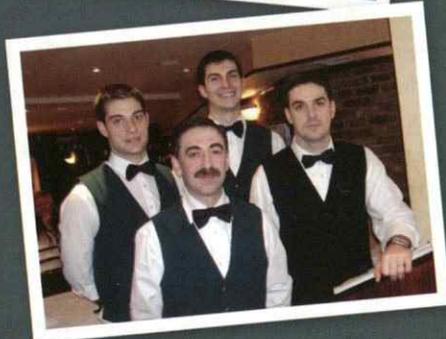
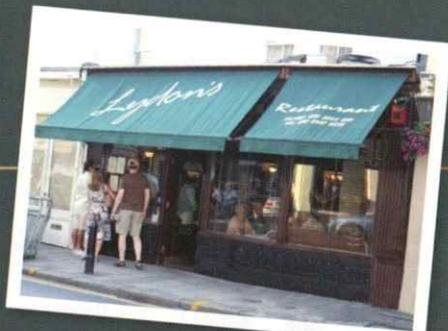
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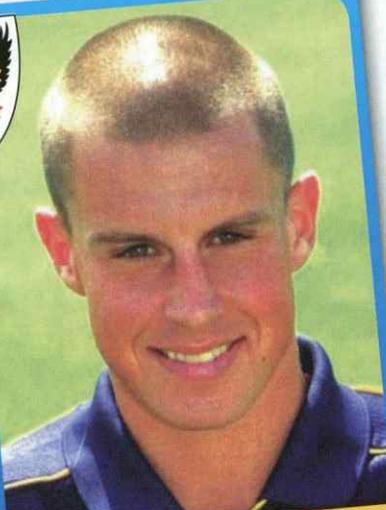
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CHRIS WILLMOTT

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CHRIS WILLMOTT WAS BORN IN BEDFORD ON 20 September 1977. He joined Luton Town as an 11-year-old, progressed through the Hatters' youth ranks and signed professional forms in 1994. But two years later he sustained a cruciate ligament injury to his left knee during a Football Combination game against Arsenal that kept him out of action for nine months.

The physio at Kenilworth Road was none other than former Wimbledon FA Cup winner Clive Goodyear – no stranger to injuries himself during his Dons career – and with Clive's encouragement and care Chris made a full recovery, going on to make his Football League debut against Blackpool in 1998.

With just 14 Luton games under his belt, Willmott became aware of interest from Premier League Wimbledon and knew that he had an important decision to make. "I was relatively inexperienced in terms of first-team games," Chris later recalled. "I thought long and hard about the move because I felt I could get the chance to play regularly for Luton in the Second Division, and I had to balance that against being involved with a top-flight club.

"In the end I joined Wimbledon – but I knew from the start that I'd have to bide my time in the reserves before I got an opportunity in the Premiership. Like at Luton, I was always encouraged to try and be a footballing defender rather than someone who just hoofed it clear – and it helped me that Kelvin Davis joined the Dons a week later, and that I was around people like Ceri Hughes, Mick Harford and John Hartson, who'd all been at Luton too."

## CHRIS WILLMOTT

A strapping young central defender signed by Egil Olsen, Chris Willmott found it difficult to hold down a regular place in an ever-changing Dons line-up.

He managed seven appearances in Wimbledon's final Premiership campaign, but the relegation to Division One gave him more opportunities to stake a claim for a regular spot under new manager Terry Burton. As Olsen's successor made his own mark by introducing new players, Willmott found himself competing with the likes of Dean Blackwell, Mark Williams, Trond Andersen, Rob Gier and even Kenny Cunningham for the two central defensive spots.

Chris featured more regularly during 2001/02, but an admittedly poor display in a 3-1 defeat at West Brom saw him consigned to a spell on the sidelines. He returned to score his first League goal in a 3-3 draw with Crewe, and the following season he returned to Luton on loan, but a permanent deal was scuppered by a regime change at Kenilworth Road.

He joined Northampton Town instead, enjoying a two-year stay at Sixfields before moving on to Oxford United on a free transfer in 2005. Chris proved to be a success there too, but sadly his 2007/08 campaign was disrupted by a knee injury. Released by Oxford in 2009, he signed for ambitious Zamaretto Premier Division club Brackley Town, for whom he still plays.



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## MEET YOUR BOARD

Kate Terriere is one of two new members elected to the Dons Trust board in the recent election. We asked her about the election itself and what she thinks her role might be.

### What made you stand for election?

I've been a loyal fan for over 20 years. I've been inspired by the commitment and passion of all those who run the club, and I felt that I wanted to get more involved. I stood last time and was unsuccessful and wanted to try again. AFC Wimbledon is a wonderful club and I've wanted to contribute in some way. I also think I have something to offer in a professional sense by being able to advise on property issues, project management, and by utilising my contacts at work.

### Why do you think you were elected?

Perhaps the members thought that a younger female fan could provide a new dynamic on the board. I hope my enthusiasm for the role and the club was conveyed in my manifesto. Perhaps having spoken to fans while standing for election last time meant that this time round people were more aware of who I was and what I could offer. I'd like to think that members could see that I can bring my professional skills to the role, particularly advising on our ambitions for a new stadium. In addition, working for Deloitte I have a wide network of expertise than I can draw on, from tax, to property, accounting and organisation management – all vital components for running the club.

### What do you expect to be doing in your first three months?

The board met soon after the election, so I certainly had to hit the ground running! I've a lot to catch up on in terms of what's been happening around the club and the different projects under way. I will also be meeting people and making sure that I have a thorough understanding of how things work. The board is looking at how we are organised and how we can be more effective, so I'll be contributing to that. Following a request from one member, I'm also reviewing how the club is addressing sustainability. We've done a lot already to save energy and water, but I'll be looking to see if there's anything further we can do to be more efficient and environmentally friendly, but ultimately to save us some money.



### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The Board met on Monday 6 December and welcomed new members Kate Terriere and Simon Bath. Matthew Breach was elected as Chair, David Growns as Vice-Chair and Sean McLaughlin as Treasurer.

Erik Samuelson's report to the board covered plans for the official website, the Community Football Scheme and the benefits of our FA Cup run. Covered in more detail were the search for a new stadium and proposals for meeting the increased seating capacity required in the Football League.

The board discussed smoking on the terraces, the future structure of the AFC Wimbledon board, and the activities and aims for the board for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting the board formally recorded their thanks for the commitment and hard work of retiring board members Ray Armfield and David Cox.

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# COMING UP...



## WOKING

**Saturday 15 January**  
**Home**

It's another cup game against a Blue Square Bet South side this Saturday as we face an appetising derby against Woking. We last met the Cards in pre-season at Kingfield, and on that occasion Danny Kedwell scored all four goals in a convincing victory. It is likely to be a much closer encounter this time as the Dons target a trip to Wembley.

Woking have a great record in the FA Trophy, last reaching the final in 2006 and winning the competition three times in the 1990s. The man to watch is 32-year-old striker Craig Faulconbridge, their top scorer this campaign with eight goals in all competitions. Woking have been inconsistent on the road so far this season with a spread of three wins, draws and losses across their nine trips.

### Reduced ticket prices for this game:

**Terraces: Adults £10; Concessions £5; Under-16s £2.**  
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## FLEETWOOD TOWN

**Tuesday 18 January**  
**Away**

Next Tuesday the Dons travel to high-flying Fleetwood Town, who have adapted to life in the Blue Square Bet Premier admirably. Fleetwood have strengthened their side since winning the Blue Square North play-offs in May, the biggest impact coming from in-form striker Magno Vieira, who has already scored 13 goals in the league. This month they have picked up Sean Grogan from Oldham, and Craig

Donnelly, for a club record fee, from Plymouth Argyle. Fleetwood's progress has been impressive on and off the field, with four promotions in just six seasons, and construction of a new 2,000-seater stand currently under way. Their home form has been notable, with just one defeat so far, and they won two difficult home games over the festive period to leave them in a promising position for a play-off push.

### Ticket prices

**Terraces: Adults £12.50; Over-65s £8; 5--16 years old and Under-19 students £7; Under-5s free.**



## COLLIERS WOOD UNITED

**Thursday 20 January**  
**Away**

Our first Surrey Senior Cup game of the season sees us take the short trip to Colliers Wood United. The Wood ply their trade in the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division, where they currently sit in tenth position. Their form has been inconsistent through the

heavily disrupted schedule of the last few months, but they did win a difficult away tie at Lingfield in the last round of the competition. At their Wibbandune home ground by the A3 they average around 70 supporters per game, their highest attendance this season being 151 for their opening league game against Guildford City. Last season the Dons made it through to the semi-finals, where they eventually succumbed to eventual winners Godalming Town in early April.

### Ticket prices:

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Under-16s	£2

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	Outer blocks	£8
Under-16s	Inner blocks	£5
	Outer blocks	£4

# INTERNATIONAL CALL-UP

Brendan Kiernan and Charlie Girdler of the Dons' Senior Academy have been selected for the English Colleges squad. Head of Senior Academy **Mark Robinson** reports.

### BACK IN OCTOBER, HUW JOHNSON,

Brendan Kiernan and Charlie Girdler from our Senior Academy attended London and Home Counties trials, the first stage of a selection process for the England Colleges squad. The boys did very well and progressed comfortably to the Southern area trials, held in Bristol a month later.

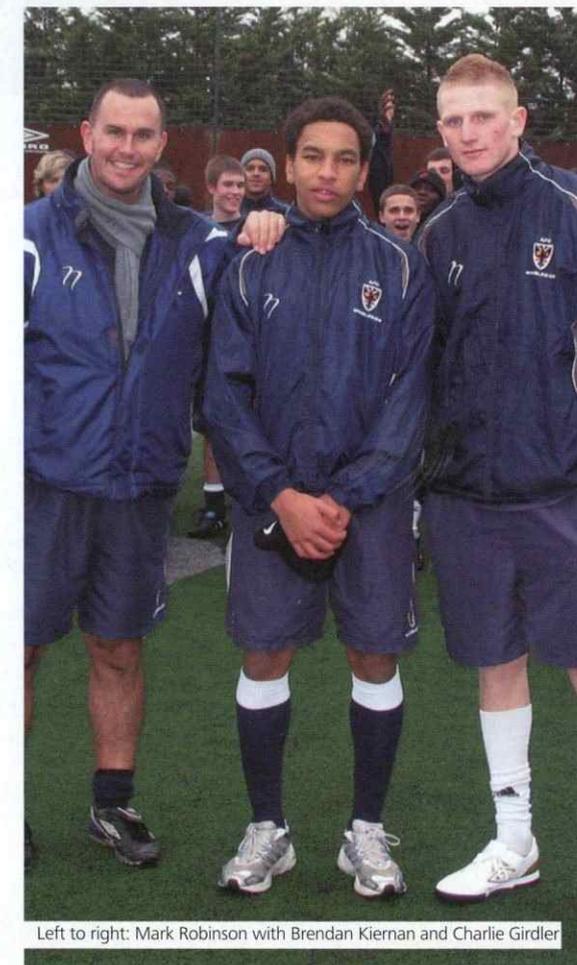
The three of them were due to pit themselves against the best of Southern England, but unfortunately Huw had to miss the trials after receiving a bad injury in a match against Bromley. Once again Brendan and Charlie performed excellently. Brendan was one of the stand-out players in the first game, and Charlie looked a class above the other centre-halves in the second game. By the time the third game came along, their progression looked fairly certain, and once again they both performed very well.

Brendan and Charlie heard a few days later that they were successful, and a couple of weeks later they travelled to Lilleshall with 34 other boys, all hopeful of making the final squad of 20. Our lads were now playing alongside the best of the South against the best of the North of England.

I'm absolutely delighted to say that both Brendan and Charlie made the squad of 20 and should by now have won their first cap, against a Wales Schools side last Monday. They will be facing Wales Colleges on 28 February and two more professional academy sides before travelling to Italy with the rest of the squad to play in a tournament against other countries from around Europe.

I had very good feedback from the assessors at the final trial. This is no mean feat for our lads: the trials started with over 240 players, and the final squad is made up mainly of older third-year academy boys and includes first-team players from clubs such as Boreham Wood and Woking.

I am sure you will want to join me in wishing the boys every success. We hope they can help the England team go beyond the quarter-final stage, which is where they went out to Italy in this tournament last year.



Left to right: Mark Robinson with Brendan Kiernan and Charlie Girdler

Brendan Kiernan and Charlie Girdler both played last month against Dulwich Hamlet in the London Senior Cup (see page 14), and Brendan has since been promoted to the first-team squad.



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I would like to start by thanking this evening's sponsors, NatWest. NatWest have been great supporters of the club over the past few seasons, sponsoring a couple of games each season. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank the two men behind this support, Dons fan Kevin Webber and his colleague in commercial banking, Peter Quilter. I would like to welcome Kevin, Peter and their guests to the Cherry Red Records Fans' Stadium for one of our biggest home games of the season. I hope you enjoy the night's entertainment, and that Terry and the boys earn an important three points for you! For more information about the commercial banking services offered by NatWest, please see the centre pages of this programme and their advert on page 9.



## PROGRAMME SPONSOR

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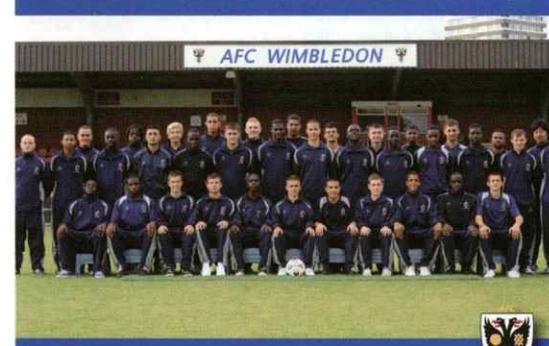
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## FLEETWOOD'S LAST SIX HOME GAMES

1 Jan	Darlington	1-0
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18 Dec	Newport County	1-1
13 Nov	Rushden & Diamonds	1-1
9 Nov	Gateshead	0-0
6 Nov	Walsall (FA Cup)	1-1



The stadium has been almost completely rebuilt in the last few years, with one side still under construction. The away end is a combination of covered terrace and flat standing. There are normally no seats for away supporters: if a seat is essential for you, ask a steward inside the away end who will ensure that seating is made available. Disabled fans should contact the club in advance. The game will be segregated, and Dons fans should enter via the turnstiles at the end of the access road at the junction of 103 Highbury Avenue (Andre's Hairdressers) and 42 Hatfield Avenue (Nail Zone Salon).

Dons fans will not be admitted to Jim's Sport's Bar inside the ground. The Jolly sailor pub is five minutes' walk away, and there are plenty of pubs in the town itself, including the Thomas Drummond in London Street (off Lord Street). A matchday programme costs £250.

## By Road

At Junction 32 of the M6 take the M55 towards Blackpool. Leave the M55 at Junction 3 and take the A585 towards Fleetwood. At the traffic signals after 4 miles turn left, following signs for Fleetwood A585, passing through Thornton-Cleveleys. On the outskirts of Fleetwood you will come to a roundabout with Blackpool and The Fylde College on your left. Continue straight on towards Fleetwood, but after the roundabout take the first left into Copse Road. After about a mile, having passed Fleetwood Fire station on your left, branch left and turn left onto Radcliffe Road – going back on yourself, but parallel to Copse Road, on the other side of the tramlines. Take the next right into Stanley Road: the stadium is at the bottom of this road on

**Parking** There is no parking for away supporters at the stadium but there is plenty of street parking in the area.

## By rail

There is no train station at Fleetwood. Not the nearest but the most convenient is Blackpool North, reached via Preston, to where there are hourly trains from London Euston. The overall journey time is just under 3 hours. The earliest train from Blackpool North for a return journey is timetabled at 3.36 am the next morning. For more information, use National Rail Enquiries ([www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk); 08457 484950).

From Blackpool North there are two ways to get to the ground (the tramway is currently closed for upgrading):

**Bus** No.14 and No.1 buses leaves Blackpool town centre every 10–20 minutes (30 minutes after 6.00 pm) and pass close to the ground. The journey time is about 30 minutes and the fare is £2.

**Taxi** A black cab, which can take six people, will take you from Blackpool station to the ground for about £20: the journey time is about 20 minutes.

## By Coach

The supporters' coach will be picking up from The Grove at 1.00 pm and from Kingsmeadow at 1.30 pm. The price is £15, and places on the coach may be reserved at the complimentary tickets window before or after tonight's game. Alternatively, bookings may be made by contacting the club office on 020 8547 3528 during normal office hours or at the online ticket shop, accessed via the front page of the official website.

The Dons will be in their usual yellow away strip



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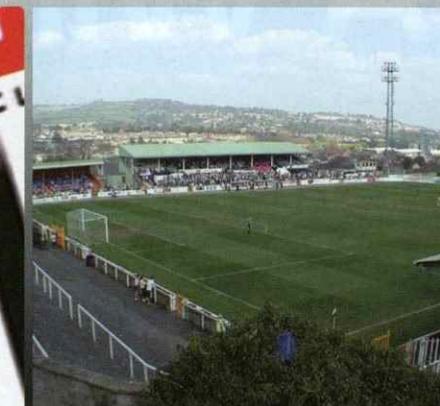
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## BATH'S LAST SIX HOME GAMES

8 Jan	Luton Town	0-0
28 Dec	Forest Green Rovers	2-4
20 Nov	Fleetwood Town	1-1
9 Nov	Hayes & Yeading United	3-1
6 Nov	Altrincham	2-2
26 Oct	Swindon Supermarine (FA Cup)	3-4



Twerton Park is a classic old ground with a distinct slope from one end to the other. On one side are two seated covered stands. On the other side off the ground is a quaint old covered terrace that runs the full length of the pitch. At one end is a large, steep open terrace known as the Bristol End. The game will be segregated, with Dons fans in the Bristol End and the smaller of the two seated stands.

The official matchday programme costs £250. Dons fans are welcome to use the social club at the ground. Alternatively, if you leave the club car park and turn right, and continue past the parade of shops you reach the Old Crown pub. This small traditional pub has a small beer garden and a pool table, and sells real ale from Moles Brewery. Handily located next to the pub is a fish and chip shop.

## By Road

Leave the M4 at Junction 19 and join the M32. At Junction 3 follow signs for Bath (A4). After passing through Keynsham (5 miles) and Saltford (8 miles), take the right exit from the dual carriageway onto Lower Bristol Road (A36). After a mile go right under the railway bridge (following signs for Bath City FC) into Connection Road, which becomes Twerton High Street: take the second turning on the right for the ground.

**Parking** There is a car park at the ground which holds 150 cars, and there is street parking in the area.

## By rail

Trains depart from Paddington for Bath Spa on the hour and half-hour: the journey time is an hour and a half. From the station you can take a taxi to the ground. For a bus, turn left on leaving the station into Dorchester Street and head towards river into Broad Quay, where bus stops are on the river side of the road, opposite the coach park and multi-storey car park. Catch a First Somerset and Avon No.5 bus bound

for Whiteway. They leave every 12 minutes: ask the driver for the Twerton Park stop.

## By Coach

The supporters' coach will be picking up from The Grove at 3.30 pm and from Kingsmeadow at 4.00 pm. The price is £10, and places on the coach may be reserved at the complimentary tickets window before or after tonight's game. Alternatively, bookings may be made by contacting the club office on 020 8547 3528 during normal office hours or at the online ticket shop, accessed via the front page of the official website.

**QUIZ ANSWERS** How did you fare against Robin and Jason? Here are the answers:

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2. Leyton Orient
3. Brazil, Peru, Columbia
4. Tinie Tempah, Pass Out
5. Wembley
6. 7
7. The Simpsons, Only Fools and Horses, Coronation Street
8. Michael Owen
9. Michael Jackson
10. The Red Sox

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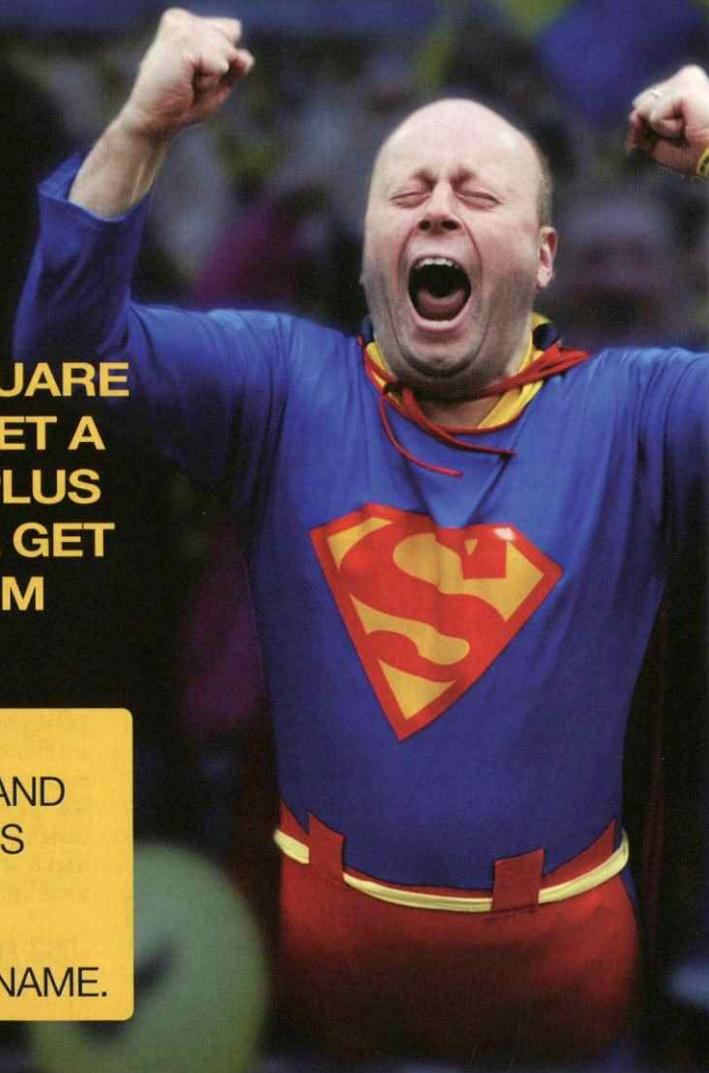


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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

When the Dons met the Hatters in 1990 they were both in English football's top division. Two decades on and four levels lower, things are looking up, says **Stephen Crabtree**.

THIS EVENING'S GAME IS A reminder of just how fast things can move on in the world of football. Just over twenty years ago – Valentine's Day 1990, to be precise – Wimbledon FC were entertaining tonight's visitors in a top-flight match. The Dons were in Division One and celebrating their centenary year, and the cover of the matchday programme carried a photo from the previous home match, a 1-0 win over champions Arsenal.

Supporters of both clubs must have hoped that the glory days would last for ever – after all, it was only two years since the Hatters had won the Littlewoods (League) Cup, and the Dons' finest Wembley hour came a couple of months after that. The Londoners boasted Dennis Wise,

Vinnie Jones and John Fashanu in their squad, while Luton's manager Jim Ryan had Tim Breaker, David Preece and Kingsley Black to call on. But storm clouds were gathering that were ultimately to blow both clubs off course.

The immediate danger came from the Taylor Report, published the previous month. Lord Chief Justice Taylor had been commissioned to make recommendations about the future of English football in the wake of the Hillsborough disaster of April 1989, in which 96 Liverpool fans died at an FA Cup semi-final. You did not have to be a genius to see that the end was nigh for a ground like Plough Lane.

David Barnard, Wimbledon's Chief Executive at the time, wrote in the programme that Lord Taylor "referred to many of football's problems as being related to the low standard of accommodation at soccer grounds, and one main recommendation was the elimination of terraces to be replaced with seats by the start of the 1994/95 season".

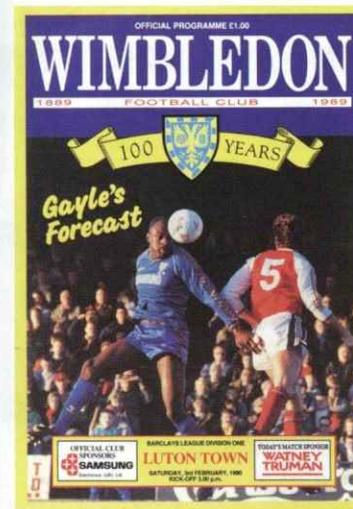
Barnard went on to say: "Here at Wimbledon . . . it has always been, and still remains, our objective to relocate the football club to a stadium which provides not only comfortable accommodation but, more importantly, safety."

I must have read those words at the

time, but I could not have known that they foreshadowed the end of professional football in Wimbledon for a generation. Sam Hammam took us away from our historical home at the end of the season that followed, and a decade of Premier League football in SE25 ended with the club reforming here at Kingsmeadow in 2002. The desire for a return to Merton and the search for a new stadium continue to this day.

Luton Town responded to the Taylor Report by sticking seats on the existing terracing at Kenilworth Road, a ground hemmed in by terraced streets and thus difficult to adapt to the modern era. Luton were never members of the Premier League, having been relegated in 1992. Apart from a brief resurgence that took them to the second tier, their slide continued until last season, when they met the new Dons for the first time in the Blue Square Premier.

Fewer than 3,500 people turned out at Plough Lane in 1990 to see a late header from Iain Dowie secure a first win in 11 games for the visitors. Remarkably, tonight's all-ticket game, although being played in what is effectively Division Five, will attract a bigger audience. These days, both clubs are looking to the future with renewed confidence, secure in the knowledge that the wheel of fortune in sport can turn remarkably quickly.



The programme is dated "Saturday, 3rd February" – the match was postponed from 11 days before, and the original programme was used with an insert.

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	AWAY	PTS	POS	STARTING XI
AUG SAT 14	SOUTHPORT	A	1-0	1,802	800	3	7	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
TUE 17	HISTON	H	2-0	3,126	50	6	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
SAT 21	TAMWORTH	H	3-0	3,144	75	9	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
TUE 24	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	A	0-1	1,365	395	9	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
SAT 28	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	A	3-2	2,485	1100	12	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
MON 30	NEWPORT COUNTY AFC	H	2-2	3,828	429	13	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
SEP SAT 4	KETTERING TOWN	A	2-1	1,727	471	16	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
SAT 11	BATH CITY	H	4-0	3,300	124	19	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
FRI 17	LUTON TOWN	A	0-3	7,283	633	19	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu
THUR 23	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	2-1	4,018	499	22	1	Brown Hatton Bush Gregory Franks
SUN 26	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	A	0-2	1,565	477	22	3	Brown Hatton Bush Gregory Franks
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SAT 16	GATESHEAD	H	1-0	3,330	46	35	1	Brown Hatton Bush Gregory Yakubu
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SAT 22	SOUTHPORT	H						
TUE 25	BATH CITY	A						
FRI 28	GATESHEAD	A						
FEB TUE 1	YORK CITY	A						
SAT 5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	H						
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SAT 19	TAMWORTH	A						
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MAR SAT 5	GRIMSBY TOWN	A						
SAT 12	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	H						
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SAT 16	HISTON	A						
SAT 23	MANSFIELD TOWN	H						
MON 25	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	A						
SAT 30	GRIMSBY TOWN	H						

## FA CUP

DATE	RD	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	STARTING XI
OCT SAT 23	4Q	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	A	1-0	1,750	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu Harris Wellard Moore S Kedwell
NOV SAT 6	1	EBBSFLEET UNITED	H	0-0	3,219	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu Harris Yussuff Moore L Kedwell
THUR 18	1	EBBSFLEET UNITED	A	3-2	2,306	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu Franks Yussuff Moore S Kedwell
SAT 27	2	STEVENAGE	H	0-2	3,633	Brown Hatton Bush Gregory Yakubu Harris Wellard Moore S Kedwell

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DATE	RD	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	STARTING XI
DEC SAT 11	1	BRAINTREE TOWN	H	3-0	1,201	Brown Hatton Bush Gregory Yakubu Franks Wellard Yussuff
JAN SAT 15	2	WOKING	H			
FEB SAT 5	3					
SAT 26	4					

## LONDON SENIOR CUP

DATE	RD	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	STARTING XI
DEC TUE 14	3	DULWICH HAMLET	A	3-2	213	Turner Gondwe Blackman Dunne Harris King Whittingham Jones
TBC	QF	BARKING / BECKENHAM TOWN	A			

## SURREY SENIOR CUP

DATE	RD	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	STARTING XI
JAN THUR 20	2	COLLIERS WOOD	A			
JAN WED 19	3					
FEB WED 23	QF					
MAR WED 23	SF					

Scorers 1 ■ Booking ■ Sent Off 1st Sub 2nd Sub 3rd Sub Unused Sub Subbed sub

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	RES	ATT	AWAY	PTS	POS	STARTING XI	SUBS
AUG SAT 14	SOUTHPORT	A	1-0	1,802	800	3	7	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Wellard Moore S Kedwell Main Moore L Jolley Turner Jackson Harris Minshull
TUE 17	HISTON	H	2-0	3,126	50	6	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Wellard Moore S Kedwell Main Moore L Jolley Turner Jackson Harris Yussuff
SAT 21	TAMWORTH	H	3-0	3,144	75	9	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Wellard Moore S Kedwell Main Moore L Jolley Turner Jackson Harris Yussuff
TUE 24	RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	A	0-1	1,365	395	9	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Yussuff Moore S Kedwell Main Moore L Jolley Turner Jackson Franks Jones
SAT 28	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	A	3-2	2,485	1100	12	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Minshull Moore S Kedwell Jolley Moore L Main Moore L Jolley Moore L Turner Jackson Harris Yussuff
MON 30	NEWPORT COUNTY AFC	H	2-2	3,828	429	13	2	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Johnson Wellard Moore S Kedwell Main Jolley Moore L Turner Jackson Minshull Yussuff
SEP SAT 4	KETTERING TOWN	A	2-1	1,727	471	16	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Harris Minshull Moore S Kedwell Jolley Jackson Franks Turner Yussuff Wellard Moore L
SAT 11	BATH CITY	H	4-0	3,300	124	19	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Harris Minshull Moore S Kedwell Jolley Jackson Main Moore L Turner Yussuff Wellard Nwokeji
FRI 17	LUTON TOWN	A	0-3	7,283	633	19	1	Brown Hatton Blackman Gregory Yakubu	Harris Minshull Moore S Kedwell Jolley Jackson Main Moore L Turner Yussuff Wellard Nwokeji
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## Policy on banning fans

Fans may be banned for offences which include violent, threatening or disruptive behaviour; racist or homophobic language or obscene chanting; and obstructing stewards in the performance of their duty.

If a fan is banned, that ban is indefinite until the fan demonstrates that their behaviour has improved sufficiently for readmission to be agreed. In the meantime, the club will encourage other clubs to enforce the ban at away games.

Banned fans can appeal this exclusion order to the AFC Wimbledon Chief Executive. They also have the right to appear before a selected Disciplinary and Complaints Panel to make representations to be readmitted.

**ATTENDANCES**

**HOME ATTENDANCES**

LEAGUE MATCHES		CUP MATCHES		ALL COMPETITIONS	
HIGHEST HOME LEAGUE ATTENDANCE <b>4,018 v Crawley Town</b>		HIGHEST HOME CUP ATTENDANCE <b>3,633 v Stevenage</b>		HIGHEST HOME ATTENDANCE <b>4,018 v Crawley Town</b>	
LOWEST HOME LEAGUE ATTENDANCE <b>3,114 v Kettering Town</b>		LOWEST HOME CUP ATTENDANCE <b>1,201 v Braintree Town</b>		LOWEST HOME ATTENDANCE <b>1,201 v Braintree Town</b>	
TOTAL HOME LEAGUE ATTENDANCE (12 GAMES) <b>40,825 (Average 3,402)</b>		TOTAL HOME CUP ATTENDANCE (3 GAMES) <b>8,053 (Average 2,684)</b>		TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE (15 GAMES) <b>48,878 (Average 3,258)</b>	

**AWAY ATTENDANCES**

LEAGUE MATCHES		CUP MATCHES		ALL COMPETITIONS	
HIGHEST AWAY LEAGUE ATTENDANCE <b>7,283 v Luton Town</b>		HIGHEST AWAY CUP ATTENDANCE <b>2,306 v Ebbsfleet United (FA Cup)</b>		HIGHEST AWAY ATTENDANCE <b>7,283 v Luton Town</b>	
LOWEST AWAY LEAGUE ATTENDANCE <b>901 v Altrincham</b>		LOWEST AWAY CUP ATTENDANCE <b>1,750 v Basingstoke Town (FA Cup)</b>		LOWEST AWAY ATTENDANCE <b>901 v Altrincham</b>	
TOTAL AWAY LEAGUE ATTENDANCE (12 GAMES) <b>29,987 (2,499)</b>		TOTAL AWAY CUP ATTENDANCE (2 GAMES) <b>4,056 (Average 2,028)</b>		TOTAL AWAY ATTENDANCE (14 GAMES) <b>34,043 (Average 2,432)</b>	

**SCORELINES**

BIGGEST WIN	HEAVIEST DEFEAT	HIGHEST-SCORING GAME
<b>4-0 v Bath City (League)</b>	<b>0-3 v Luton Town (League)</b>	<b>5-2 v Mansfield Town (League)</b>

**FREQUENCY OF SCORELINES**

								D 0-0	D 1-1	D 2-2	D 3-3
W 1-0	W 2-0	W 2-1	W 3-0	W 3-1	W 3-2	W 4-0	W 4-2	2	1	1	1
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	—	—	—	—	—
L 1-0	L 2-0	L 2-1	L 3-0	L 3-1	L 3-2	L 4-0	L 4-1	L 4-2	L 4-3	L 5-0	L 5-1
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	—	<b>1</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**TIME OF GOALS SCORED**

FOR	0-15	16-30	31-45	TIME ADDED (45+)	46-60	61-75	76-90	TIME ADDED (90+)	EXTRA TIME (CUP GAMES)
<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
AGAINST	0-15	16-30	31-45	TIME ADDED (45+)	46-60	61-75	76-90	TIME ADDED (90+)	EXTRA TIME (CUP GAMES)
<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	—	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	—	—	

**GOALS**

**HOME GOALS**

LEAGUE MATCHES		CUP MATCHES		ALL COMPETITIONS	
FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>

**AWAY GOALS**

LEAGUE MATCHES		CUP MATCHES		ALL COMPETITIONS	
FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>

**HOME AND AWAY GOALS TOTAL**

LEAGUE MATCHES		CUP MATCHES		ALL COMPETITIONS	
FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>

**PENALTIES**

**DONS PENALTIES**

DONS PENALTIES		PENALTIES CONCEDED	
AWARDED	SCORED	AWARDED	SCORED
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

**CLEAN SHEETS**

LEAGUE GAMES	9
CUP GAMES	3
ALL GAMES	12

**FASTEST GOAL SCORED**

11 Seconds  
Sammy Moore v Mansfield Town

PLAYER	APPEARANCES			GOALS		
	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL
BLACKMAN	12(1)	3	15(1)			
BROWN	24	5	29			
BUSH	12(1)	2	14(1)			
FRANKS	9(4)	2(1)	11(5)	2		2
GREGORY	21(1)	5	26(1)			
HARRIS	14(1)	3	17(1)		1	1
HATTON	23	5	28	3		3
HUDSON	1(1)		1(1)			
JACKSON	17(6)	3(1)	20(7)	2		2
JOHNSON	6	-(1)	6(1)			
JOLLEY	13(5)	4	17(5)	8	1	9
JONES	-(1)		-(1)			
KEDWELL	23(1)	5	28(1)	12	1	13
MAIN	7(8)	-(1)	7(9)			
MINSHULL	5(4)		5(4)	1		1
MOORE, L	7(12)	3(2)	10(14)	3		3
MOORE, S	21	3(1)	24(1)	4	2	6
MULLEY	3		3	2		2
NWOKEJI	5(5)	1(2)	6(7)	1	2	3
STUART	1		1			
WELLARD	15(3)	3(2)	18(5)	2		2
YAKUBU	17	5	22	2		2
YUSSUFF	8(11)	3(2)	11(13)	3		3

The stats on this page are for league, FA Cup and FA Trophy games.

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**FOR THE FANS**  
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**TOO DEEP**  
**DEFEND**  
**MARK**  
**QUIT**  
**4-3-3**  
**FOR THE SHIRT**  
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**FOR THE SHIRT**  
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**4-4-2**  
**DEFEND**  
**QUIT**  
**FOR THE SHIRT**  
**MARK THE MAN**  
**4-4-2**  
**ATTACK**  
**QUIT**  
**ATTACK**

**THROUGH THE MIDDLE**  
**FOR THE SHIRT**  
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**4-4-2**  
**4-3-3**  
**DEFEND**  
**FOR THE FANS**  
**DEFEND**  
**CATENACCIO**  
**TAKE IT IN**  
**LONG BALL**  
**MARK THE SPACE**  
**5-4-1**  
**DEFEND**  
**ATTACK**

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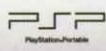
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