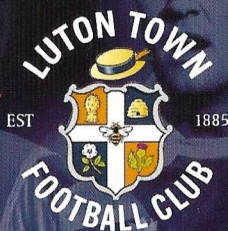


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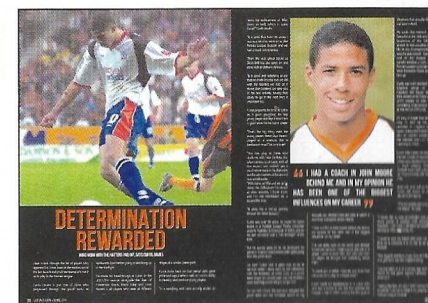
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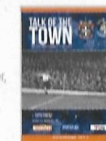


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# MONEY TALK

Good afternoon and welcome once again to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Gateshead in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ian Bogie, his staff and players, plus the directors and supporters of Gateshead who have made the long journey south from Tyneside for this fixture.

Ian has done a terrific job since taking over at the International Stadium. Two successive promotions led to promotion to this level the season before last and I know keeping them up was a magnificent achievement by everyone associated with the club.

I think we all know how much of a tough place the International Stadium is. Since I have been in charge we have won and lost narrowly in two very similar games in very windy conditions.

It's not an easy venue to play at and we found that out to our cost back in September when Jon Shaw's goal gave Ian's side all three points.

Although we had Taiwo Atieno harshly sent off it was a day to forget in which we put in probably our worst performance of the season.

We've challenged the players to right the wrongs of that 1-0 defeat this afternoon but we are under no illusions that it will be easy.

Our visitors have hit a good run of form – winning their last three and scoring 10 goals in the process, including a 3-0 win over Barrow on Tuesday night.

A word we often use in the dressing room is patience and we will be telling the players before kickoff to remain patient if things aren't going our way.

That is something I urge you the supporters to consider too. While I am not saying Gateshead will be intent on frustrating us, we know they will want to frustrate and quieten our support – at times when things aren't going to plan we need you to get behind the team.

Your backing of the team has been phenomenal and in a division where crowds only average 1,000, our 7,000 really can act as 12th man.

We owe you after that poor performance at Gateshead and if we continue to play the way we have been in recent weeks then we are confident of picking up another three points in our quest for success.

At this point in time, the way the results are going, every point dropped is scrutinised and that's why it was vital we earned victory on Tuesday against an in-form York side.

A lot will probably be made of the fact York had their goalkeeper sent off and that they didn't have a substitute goalkeeper, but even before that happened I thought we could have gone ahead.

It was wonderful football to create the opportunity that led to the red card in the first place and from that moment on we knew given York's lack of a second goalkeeper that we would be in a strong position to go on and win the game.

However, it is never easy playing against 10 men as we found out in the second half. Understandably Gary Mills, their manager, told his players to keep the scoreline respectable and having tightened up defensively we found it tough to penetrate two banks of four.

As I said after the game, though, we are one team that clubs probably fear when they go down to 10 men because of the quality of our passing and movement. That showed in the first half, enabling us to go in at halftime in a very comfortable position.

Striker Lloyd Owusu was one of the players on target and I'd like to welcome Lloyd and congratulate him on a fine debut.

Considering he had only met his team-mates 90 minutes before kickoff and not played since last year was a testament to his own personal fitness regime.

He showed a magnificent strength and appetite on Tuesday and we hope he will go on to play a big part for us in the second half of the season.

It's another big game today so please get behind the players and enjoy the game.

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# FROM THE BOARDROOM

Welcome to Gateshead Football Club, their directors, management, players and fans and we hope their long journey to Kenilworth Road has been event free.

Gateshead are on a run of three wins in four and this includes the FA Trophy where they have reached the same round as us. We are sure it will be an entertaining game of football as both sides look to extend their unbeaten runs.

We would like to send our congratulations to a well-known Luton Legend who has just been appointed head coach at FC Tampa in the USA.

Many fans will have very fond memories of Ricky Hill who we last saw on the Kenilworth Road pitch in 2008 when he took part in the Legends game against Arsenal.

Yet again our youth department went on tour and returned with silverware – soon they will need a much larger trophy cabinet!

This time it was the Under-15/16 age group that took part in the Hattia Bingen International Tournament in Germany. Beating teams such as Kaiserslautern, trophy holders Brondby, and Mainz 05 in the final, we became the first English team to win this illustrious trophy – a feat that even Manchester United have not been able to achieve.

It is unfair to name individuals in a tremendous squad as they all played their part, and as usual represented our Club to perfection.

Obviously the team and management would like to thank our youth department sponsors who make these tours possible.

“ WE BECAME THE FIRST ENGLISH TEAM TO WIN THE HASSIA BINGEN TROPHY – A FEAT THAT EVEN MANCHESTER UNITED HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE ”

For those at that match, you will remember that there was still the old magic in his boots as he sprayed the ball around at will! We wish him every success and we are confident he will do very well indeed.

On Tuesday we had a great result against York City and in that game we had a debut goal from our latest team-mate.

Lloyd Owusu finished a good move and we hope that all fans cheer him on to many more goals in a Luton Town shirt. Lloyd joins from Adelaide United in Australia and previously had spells at Brentford, Sheffield Wednesday, Reading, Yeovil Town and Brighton & Hove Albion. He has over 400 league appearances to his name, has played for Ghana twice, and only lost out through injury of playing in the 2006 World Cup.

We are sure that the players will learn from the experience and go on to develop their football and achieve even more successes. The names to look out for in the future are: S Fenner, N Carney, R Wiltshire, M Richens, J Davis, C Smith, C Woodrow, J Jibodu, M Cain, M Nakabaale and M Blake. Congratulations to coaches Jon De Souza and James Hughes who are very proud of their team.

We also welcome Matthew Parsfield to Luton Town in the capacity of public liaison officer. Matthew will help us to continue our programme of engaging with the community and continue the good work of so many at Kenilworth Road. He is already working with Luton in Harmony who celebrate their first birthday shortly so keep an eye out for news of developments on our official website.

We have now entered the second half of a long season and we are in for an exciting run-in.

It's very tight at the top but we are all pleased that the team is playing some great football and the aim of everyone is to build on the results so far.

The spirit in the camp is excellent so our target is to maximise our points from the forthcoming home games in the next few weeks. We know how tough this league is and we do not underestimate any opposition we face – as we see from results every week, any team can beat anyone on their day.

We have progressed to the next round of the FA Trophy and for those that attended the game against Uxbridge we are sure you will agree that it was heartening to see the quality of the youth players coming through the ranks.

Experienced pros balanced the team and allowed the younger players to shine. All over the pitch we saw players proud to wear the orange shirt and talent that can only get better.

On a final note, we would like to apologise to fans for the rescheduling of games.

These re-arrangements are outside the control of the Club but we know the problems it can cause many of you.

The staff, players and board would like to thank you for your patience as your support is invaluable and we are acutely aware of your commitment.

Sing up for the lads, give every player encouragement and we know they will do their utmost to preserve our unbeaten start to 2011 without a goal conceded.

COME ON YOU HATTERS!

Stephen





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## CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's game with Gateshead - opponents who we know will make us work extremely hard this afternoon.

In the three games that I have been involved in against the Tynesiders each game has been decided by just the one goal.

That obviously includes last September's disappointingly 1-0 defeat in the North East. That is a result has been used as a constant reminder in the build-up to this game because we know we didn't perform well on the day.

I was asked after Tuesday's 5-0 win over York if there was any secret to our current form, especially with regard to keeping six successive clean sheets since the turn of the year.

My reply was that now it's been mentioned it will probably have jinxed it today! But in all seriousness there is no secret: we've been working hard as a team, simple but important stuff.

Defending isn't just done by defenders, it starts from the very top of the field and the work the strikers especially put in closing people down and harassing opponents is often gone unnoticed.

Success doesn't come easy and the harder you work the better you will become and the way we're all pulling together as a team is having the desired effect.

On Tuesday we comprehensively beat a team who have been in really good form recently - even if their goalkeeper was sent-off.

There's no question he had to be sent-off and the fact we scored straight from the freekick gave us a good foundation to go and build on.

In truth we were in the ascendancy before the sending off and it was pleasing to go on and score more goals, improving our goal difference further in the process.

In our previous two league games at Bath and Wimbledon we were happy to keep the clean sheets and sometimes you take a point. They were tough away games, remember. Being back at home in the next few weeks is great for us considering our record here.

Hopefully we can continue and add to our tally this afternoon and we know Gateshead aren't here to just make up the numbers.

You can't afford to take a look at the positions of clubs in this league and think any game is going to be easy - I think we found that to our detriment last year and on occasions this season.

It's up to us to get the job done and by working hard we can eliminate the mistakes and continue our improvement in all aspects of our game.

As I said, we're a unit and as individuals we've all got our own jobs to do, pulling in the right direction for the mutual gain.

It's going to be hectic and exciting finale to the season - just as it was last year - and with the squad we have we believe we have a fantastic chance of success.

The advantages of the strength in-depth of our squad will now come to the fore as we play Saturday, Tuesday pretty much from now until the end of the season following the rescheduling of all the matches.

Our run in the FA Trophy has enabled a number of players to stake a claim for a

place in the first team squad with the manager showing faith in the likes of Godfrey Poku and Adam Watkins.

After today we have another big game on Tuesday when Grimsby are the visitors but it's that old cliché of taking each game as it comes as far as we're concerned.

Your support has been terrific this season and with so many home fixtures coming up I urge you all to keep up the volume levels and back the boys to what hopefully will be three important points this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.



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# HATTERS CHATTER

## NEW MAN MAKES HIS MARK

Town boss Richard Money bolstered his attacking options on Tuesday by swooping to secure the signing of experienced striker Lloyd Owusu ahead of a pack of Football League clubs.

The 34-year-old Ghanaian international arrives at Kenilworth Road until the end of the season and got off to a perfect start by bagging a debut goal in the 5-0 victory over York City.

Owusu enjoyed a prolific career in England prior to his move to Australia, having netted 144 times in 350 starts for a number of Football League clubs.

It was his goalscoring exploits with then Conference side Slough Town that alerted League clubs of his talents with Brentford stumping up £25,000 for his services in 1998.

It proved to be money well spent as the striker went onto hit 64 goals in 148 starts for the Bees, firing 25 goals in his debut season as the Griffin Park outfit lifted the Third Division title in 1998/99.

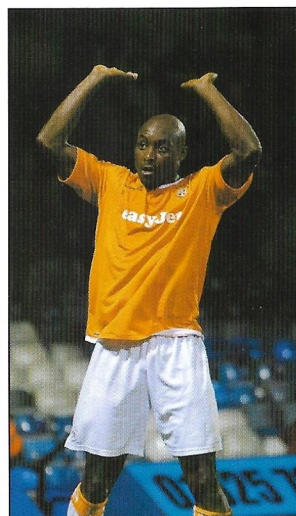
The goals continued to flow for the forward and a move to the Championship followed when Sheffield Wednesday snapped him up after his contract expired with Brentford in the summer of 2004.

After scoring nine times for the Owls, despite being restricted to appearances from the substitutes' bench, he fell out of favour at Hillsborough and a loan move to Reading followed, a switch that was soon made permanent.

However, after scoring six goals in the Championship at the Madjeski Stadium during 2004/05, he was back at Griffin Park in the summer of 2005.

The goals kept coming in West London for the striker but after missing most of the 2006/07 season through injury he left Brentford once more and signed for Yeovil Town in July 2007.

After nine goals for the Glovers in his first season at Huish Park, the Slough-born hitman was again on the move, going onto strike 15 goals for three clubs during 2008/09: one for Yeovil and seven at both



Cheltenham and Brighton in Leagues 1 and 2 respectively.

Make sure you pick up your issue of Talk of the Town on Tuesday when Grimsby are the visitors for a full interview with the new signing.

**York City away** - now Friday 11th March, kick-off 7.45pm (game brought forward and will be screened live on Premier Sports TV).

**Rushden & Diamonds away** - now on Tuesday 22nd March, kick-off 7.45pm (game originally postponed due to a frozen pitch).

**Barrow home** - now Tuesday 29th March, kick-off 7.45pm (Originally Saturday 5th February then moved to Friday 4th February on Police advice and then moved again due to cup commitments).

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**Newport County** - now Friday 18th February, kick-off 7.45pm (game brought forward on Police advice)

**Forest Green away** - now Tuesday 1st March, kick-off 7.45pm (game originally postponed due to a frozen pitch).

**Tamworth home** - now Tuesday 8th March, kick-off 7.45pm (game originally postponed due to a frozen pitch).

## REARRANGEMENT ROUND-UP

Following our round-up in Tuesday's programme, three further games have since been rescheduled.

The Town appear on television twice in these fixtures when they visit York City and Crawley Town.

### Full list:

**Darlington home** - now Tuesday 1st February, kick-off 7.45pm (game originally

**Crawley away** - now Tuesday 12th April, kick-off 7.45pm (game originally postponed due to cup commitments).

## MATCHDAY MUSIC

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## GOLDEN GAMBLE

The winner of our Golden Gamble against York City went home even happier following the 5-0 win.

Mr Green walked away with £560 after his ticket number 24401 was plucked out of the

barrel at half-time. Look out for sellers around the ground this afternoon for your chance to win big. Tickets cost just £1.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everyone at Luton Town would like to wish ardent supporter George Stringer who celebrates his 18th birthday this afternoon.



## TIGERS NEXT IN TROPHY



The Hatters' prize for last Saturday's 4-0 victory over Uxbridge is a home tie with Gloucester City in

the last 16 of the FA Trophy.

The Town will welcome the Tigers - currently 18th in Blue Square Bet North - to Kenilworth Road on Friday 4th February for a place in the quarter-finals.

Today's visitors Gateshead's also reached the same stage of the competition - and a home tie with Dartford - after thumping Blue Square Bet South Hampton & Richmond 6-0 at the International Stadium.

## The rest of the draw:

Eastbourne Borough v Guiseley

Mansfield Town v Alfreton Town

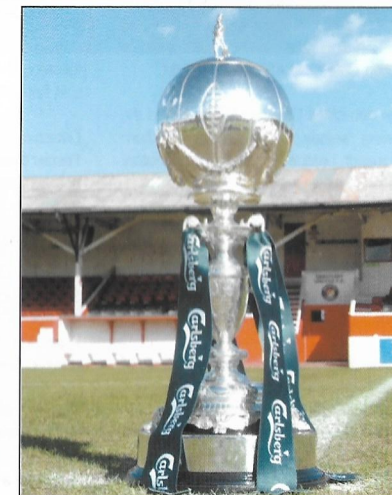
Blyth Spartans v Droylsden

AFC Telford United v Darlington

Woking v Salisbury City

Eastleigh v Chasetown

Gateshead v Dartford





# INTRODUCING GATESHEAD



The original Gateshead AFC was formed in 1930 when neighbours South Shields, members of the Football League's old Third Division North, moved to Gateshead's Redheugh Park because of financial difficulties.

The club had applied for re-election only once before in a relatively successful 30-year period, but were nevertheless unceremoniously cast aside in favour of the more geographically acceptable Peterborough United in 1960.

In 1968 Gateshead became founder members of the Northern Premier League but their stay in the new competition lasted only two years.

Finishing as runners-up the Tynesiders then spent a season in the Midland League until in 1973, seven leagues and 43 years after its inception, Gateshead AFC ceased to exist.

A new club called Gateshead Town played the following season in the local Northern Combination League but, astonishingly, history was soon to repeat itself.

Renamed Gateshead United the club soon became a force in the Northern Premier League while claiming the scalps of Football League clubs Grimsby Town and Crewe Alexandra in the FA Cup.

However, in 1977, after only three years of operation, came the shock announcement that United were to disband - the third body blow to hit Gateshead supporters in less than 20 years.

Replacing Gateshead United in the Northern

Premier League for the 1977/78 season and after two years in the Conference, the Tynesiders returned to the Northern Premier League and lifted the title for the second time in 1986.

Their second spell in the Conference lasted just one season, though they were quick to bounce back, and reclaimed their place at the top table of non-league football in 1990.

It was Gateshead's most successful period as a non-league club but a productive period ended in 1998 when the club was relegated back to the Northern Premier League after eight consecutive seasons of Conference football.

Relegation to the Northern Premier League first division followed but, after one season, Gateshead were back in the NPL top tier following the introduction of a geographically split first division.

Gateshead finished third in the UniBond Premier division in 2007/08, hitting 93 league goals before beating Buxton 2-0 in the Play-Off final.

In the 2008/09 season the rejuvenated Tynesiders claimed runners-up spot in the Blue Square North and a second promotion was clinched after beating Southport in the two-legged semi-final and then AFC Telford United 1-0 in the Play-Off final.

The first campaign back in the Conference Premier, however, proved to be a difficult one with top flight status only retained on the final day of last season on goal difference.



## MEET THE MANAGER:

### IAN BOGIE

Ian had a tremendous start to his managerial career when he guided Gateshead to back-to-back promotions from the UniBond Premier Division to the Blue Square Premier.

He joined Gateshead in the summer of 2006 as assistant manager and took over as caretaker boss before he was given the manager's job on a permanent basis at the start of the 2007/08 season.

Promotion through the Play-Offs was achieved in his first season and this was followed by a second promotion via the Play-Offs to the Blue Square Premier.

Now in his fourth season at the helm he became Gateshead's first full-time manager for half a century when he penned a two-year deal in the summer.

As a player Bogie, 43, was a talented midfielder who made over 450 appearances in the professional game taking in spells at Newcastle United, Preston North End, Millwall, Leyton Orient, Port Vale and Kidderminster Harriers.



Back-to-back wins in the FA Trophy against Southport and Hampton & Richmond Borough seemed to be the perfect tonic for Gateshead as they secured their first League win in nine matches on Tuesday.

Goals from Jon Shaw, Martin Brittain and Nathan Fisher secured the 3-0 win over Barrow, to leave Manager Ian Bogie understandably delighted.

"The turnaround since the heavy defeat at Southport and the response of the players has been excellent," said the Tynesiders' chief.

"For 25 minutes we were superb against Barrow and bossed the game. We got the goal but then didn't push on for awhile and let them back in.

"Barrow may feel the penalty for the second goal was harsh but we'll take it and it was good to Fisher continue to find the net.

"It was a great finish from the lad after he had just missed a much easier chance and the win sets up for the trip to Luton this weekend.

"Mulligan came back in and did well. His work ethic was great and he earned the penalty that gave us a two goal cushion.

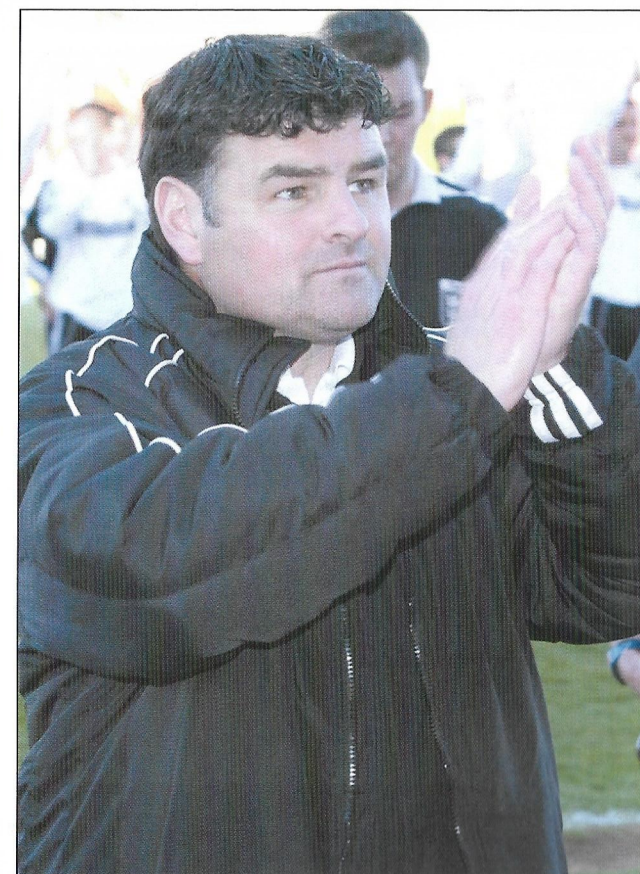
"Turnbull had a fine game in midfield and Deasy has made a couple of fantastic saves late on to make sure we kept another clean sheet.

"Gateshead now sit 16th in the table as look to improve on their 21st place finish in their first season back in the Conference.

They only retained their place in the league on the final day of last season on goal difference from Forest Green Rovers and no doubt Bogie will be hoping things will be a little bit more clear cut this time around.

Luton completed the double over Bogie's side last season, winning by only a single goal on each occasion, but when the sides met in September at the International Stadium it was the home side who came out on top.

Shaw scored the only goal of the game and the Gateshead boss is hoping their recent



# IAN BOGIE

## TYNESIDERS BOSS DELIGHTED WITH TURNAROUND

good form can stand them in good stead.

"We have played well recently and are now unbeaten in four games and creating plenty of openings," he said.

"Luton on their own patch will be a formidable challenge but we will go into the lions den that is Kenilworth Road in good heart."





# GATESHEAD

## GOALKEEPER

### TIM DEASY

A 25-year-old shotstopper, who joined Gateshead from Barrow during the close season. He starred in Barrow's FA Cup third round tie against Sunderland at the Stadium of Light in January but was on the bench for the FA Trophy final win over Stevenage at Wembley. He has also played in the Football League with Macclesfield Town and Stockport County.

## DEFENDERS

### CRAIG BAXTER

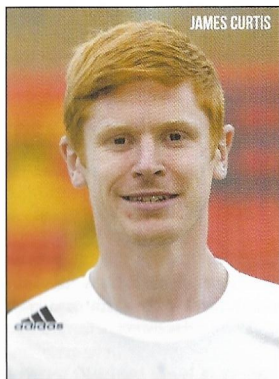
An attacking defender, who is now in his fifth season at Gateshead following his release by Newcastle United, in the summer of 2006. The right-back was Gateshead's only ever-present during the 2008/09 Blue Square North promotion campaign and has made over 200 appearances for the Tyneside club.

### BEN CLARK

Former England Youth international Clark was a major signing for Gateshead during the summer from League 1 Hartlepool United, signing a two-year contract. He made 181 appearances in six years at Victoria Park after initially coming through the ranks at Sunderland and playing 14 games. The former England Under 19 captain can also play in midfield.

### JAMES CURTIS

Curtis is the longest serving player at the



club having joined Gateshead in the summer of 2003 from Northern League side Washington. The towering central defender is a firm fans favourite and his impressive performances have brought several accolades including Player of the Year on three occasions, including last season. The 28-year-old made his 300th appearance against Crawley Town in November 2009 and has played in four different leagues with the club.

### MICHAEL LIDDLE

Liddle joined Gateshead on loan earlier this month, from Premier League outfit Sunderland in January and scored a stunning goal on his debut against Kidderminster Harriers. The 21-year-old made his senior debut for the Black Cats against Barrow in the FA Cup last season and played 22 games on loan at Carlisle United during the 2008/09 campaign.

### JAMES TAVERNIER

The 19-year-old made the short trip across the



Tyne in January to join Gateshead on loan from Newcastle United. The Yorkshireman has made two senior appearances for the Magpies, in the League Cup at Peterborough United and Accrington Stanley.

## MIDFIELDERS

### MARTIN BRITTAIN

Brittain is another former Newcastle United player in the Gateshead ranks. He signed from Kidderminster Harriers but missed most of the first season after suffering a double leg break against Hayes & Yeading United in September 2009. The 26-year-old made seven appearances for the Magpies, including one start before enjoying spells at Ipswich, Yeovil, Carlisle and Walsall.

### JOAN SIMUN EDMUNDSSON

A Faroe Islands international, who has played for his country against Italy, Russia, Scotland and France, scoring once, against Estonia, Joan



signed on loan from Newcastle earlier this month and made his debut in the 2-2 draw with Kidderminster Harriers. The attacking left-sided player started his career at local club B68 Toftir.

### KRIS GATE

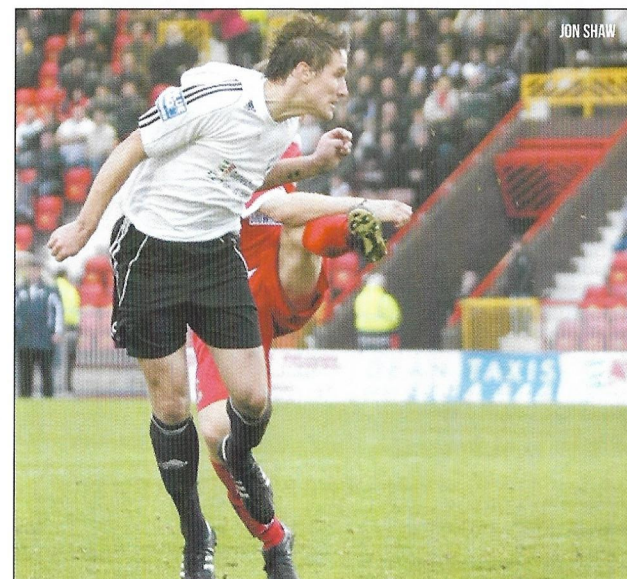
Gate joined Gateshead in September 2007 after he was released from hometown club Newcastle United. He has played a major role in Gateshead's two promotion campaigns and subsequent Conference Premier survival. The 26-year-old is a former Newcastle reserve team captain and was an unused substitute in the Premier League.

### JOSH GILLIES

Gillies joined the club in the summer after making 25 appearances for Blyth Spartans in the Blue Square North last season. The 20-year-old finished the 2008/09 season at Northern League club Whitley Bay where he scored the Seahorses' sixth and final goal in the FA Vase final win over Wroxham at Wembley.

### PHIL TURNBULL

Turnbull rejoined Gateshead for a second spell in February 2008, signing on loan from York City before the move was made permanent. He had previously made five appearances for the club during the 2005/06 season while on loan from Hartlepool United. After failing to break into the first team at Victoria Park he moved to York where injury hampered his progress. A skilful central midfield player and a good passer of the ball, he has been a regular in the Gateshead engine room



## STRIKERS

### NATHAN FISHER

The 21-year-old striker signed for Gateshead for a £3,000 fee during the summer, after a prolific season at Chester-le-Street Town. Despite the Cestrians being relegated Fisher hit 44 goals in 49 games to win the Northern League Golden Boot and Player of the Year awards. He was the leading scorer for Middlesbrough's Academy side in 2006/07 before moving on to Gretna.



### JON SHAW

An experienced striker who linked up with Gateshead during the summer, after a brief spell at Mansfield Town. The 27-year-old came through the ranks at hometown club Sheffield Wednesday where he made 21 appearances. He moved on to Burton Albion, who were then a non-league club and played over 100 games and scored 26 goals.

The England C international then scored 20 goals in 37 games for Halifax Town in the Conference Premier during 2007/08 which secured him a £50,000 move to Rochdale but he found his opportunities were limited. He had loan spells at Barrow and Gateshead before joining Mansfield and then Gateshead on a two-year contract.

### GARY MULLIGAN

Republic of Ireland Under-21 international Mulligan is a summer signing having spent last season at Northampton Town. He began his career at Wolves and had a loan spell at Rushden & Diamonds before he moved on to Sheffield United where he was limited to just two League Cup appearances. Spells at Port Vale and Gillingham followed before he joined the Cobblers in July 2009 where he made just two league starts.



# COMMERCIAL BREAK

Good afternoon and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all supporters and our sponsors and corporate guests to today game with Gateshead

As I mentioned in Tuesday's programme with York we have had our foot flat to the floor in the commercial department taking bookings for corporate hospitality and I expect that to increase as the season continues. Especially if the team keep performing like have done in recent weeks.

Some of our high-profile fixtures against the likes of, AFC Wimbledon, Crawley Rushden and Cambridge have proved to be incredibly popular with match sponsor, ball sponsor and other commercial opportunities snapped up already.

We have also been busy taking enquiries for the kit sponsors - a number of which are still available for players' home and away shirts, including new signing Lloyd Owusu.

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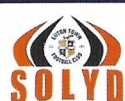
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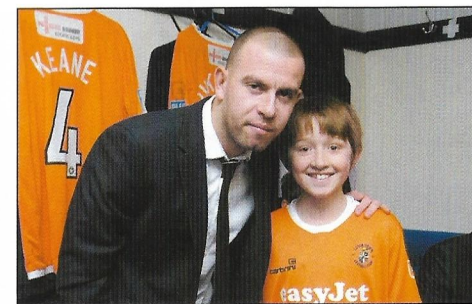


# SPONSORS' GALLERY

Our 5-0 win over York City on Tuesday proved to be very popular with corporate guests and match sponsor. Gareth Owen was standing by to capture our two mascots on their special day.



Match sponsors Aspect Special Projects pictured in the dressing room.



Mascot Nathan Smith with Keith Keane in the dressing room.



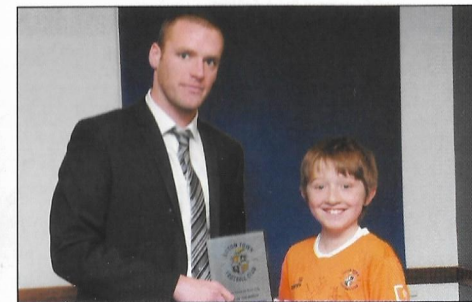
With his shirt signed, Nathan has a kickabout on the pitch prior to kickoff.



Nathan lines up with the captains, officials and Happy Harry.



Midfielder Andy Drury was named man-of-the-match by the sponsors.



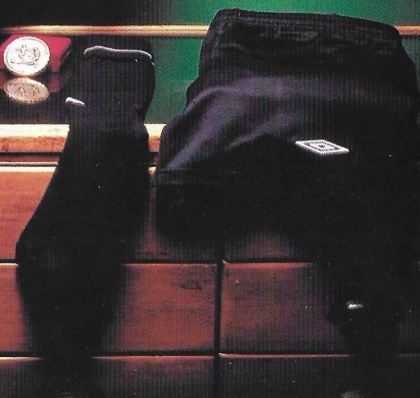
Nathan hands the midfielder his man-of-the-match award.



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## MONEY TALK

"You've got to score to win matches and at the minute it's just not happening for us. We're missing some good chances and hitting the woodwork and their goalkeeper is man-of-the-match again which says something. We've taken four points off Wimbledon this season and I'm very disappointed we haven't been able to take all three points tonight because I thought we thoroughly deserved to."

## LINE-UPS

**AFC Wimbledon:** Brown, Hutton, Franks, Gregory (sub Jackson 78), Stuart, Mulvey, S. Moore (sub Yussuff 70), Kedwell, L. Moore, Hudson (sub Jolley 63). **Subs not used:** Turner, Nwokeji.

**Luton Town:** Tyler, Gleeson, Keane, Pilkington, Morgan-Smith (sub Lawless 19), Barnes-Homer, Drury, Kroca, Howells, Gnackpa, Crow (sub Walker 54). **Subs not used:** Asafu-Adjaye, Lacey, Poku.

### POSSESSION

49% 51%

SHOTS ON TARGET

6 7

SHOTS OFF TARGET

4 7

CORNERS

7 7

FOULS

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YELLOW CARDS

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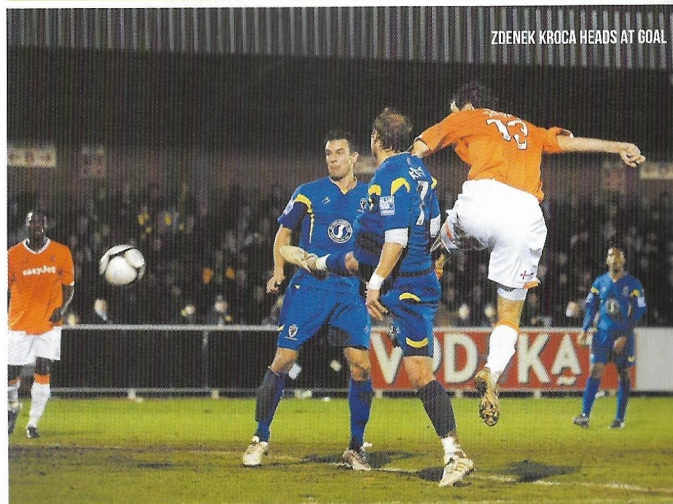
## MAN OF THE MATCH

### ANDY DRURY

How the Hatters midfielder did not end up on the scoresheet is anyone's guess after the former Stevenage man hit the woodwork with a stunning effort in the second half. He also came close to scoring before halftime as the Town took the game to the hosts.



DANNY CROW GOES CLOSE



ZDENEK KROCA HEADS AT GOAL



CLAUDE GNACKPA IS STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS



JASON WALKER HITS THE WIMBLEDON CROSSBAR

## MATCH REPORT

For the second successive game the Town were twice frustrated by the woodwork as they had to settle for a point at league leaders AFC Wimbledon.

Both chances came in a two-minute spell in a second-half dominated by the Hatters. Firstly Jason Walker poked a shot against the bar on 73 minutes before Andy Drury thundered a shot from the edge of the area against the frame of Seb Brown's goal.

The Town started on the front foot but were almost caught cold on 13 minutes when James Mulvey tested Mark Tyler from the edge of the box.

That scare over, the Hatters began to reestablish their hold on the game and Drury came close to breaking the deadlock on 35 minutes when Brown dived away to his left to keep out the midfielder's piledriver after taking a pass from Matthew Barnes-Homer.

As halftime approached Brown in the home goal was again called into action when beating away a close range effort from Danny Crow after the Town striker had done well to find space in the penalty area.

Then, a minute before the break, Alex Lawless – sent on as a replacement for the injured Amari Morgan-Smith – saw a header from a leftwing Drury corner bounce agonisingly past the post.

The Hatters started the second half in the same vein and after Walker was introduced for Crow the Dons found themselves well and truly under the cosh.

On 58 minutes the Town should have led when Walker's shot from Claude Gnackpa's cross hit a defender and Barnes-Homer directed the follow-up straight at Brown.

The Hatters were turning the screw and the lively Walker spurned two chances in the space of two minutes – firstly poking a shot at Brown before hitting the crossbar after being put through by Keith Keane's quick freekick.

Two minutes later the Wimbledon woodwork was struck again, this time brilliance from Drury down the left saw the 27-year-old hit a fantastic effort that cannoned back off the crossbar.

That letoff woke-up Wimbledon as the Hatters dwelt on missed opportunities but neither side could break the deadlock as the game swung from end-to-end in the final 10 minutes and the points were shared.



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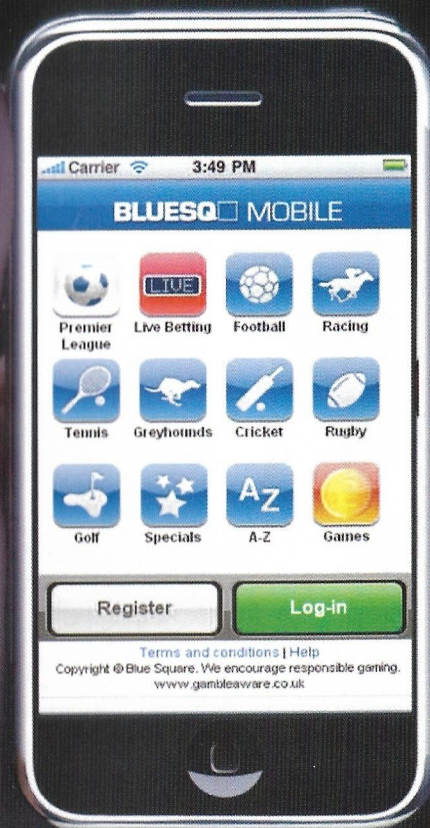
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# POST-MATCH REACTION

For the second game in succession the Hatters were denied by the woodwork as they had to settle for a point at AFC Wimbledon.

Town boss Richard Money felt his side deserved all three points on a night in which Andy Drury was one of those cursing the crossbar after he saw a long range effort beat the goalkeeper.

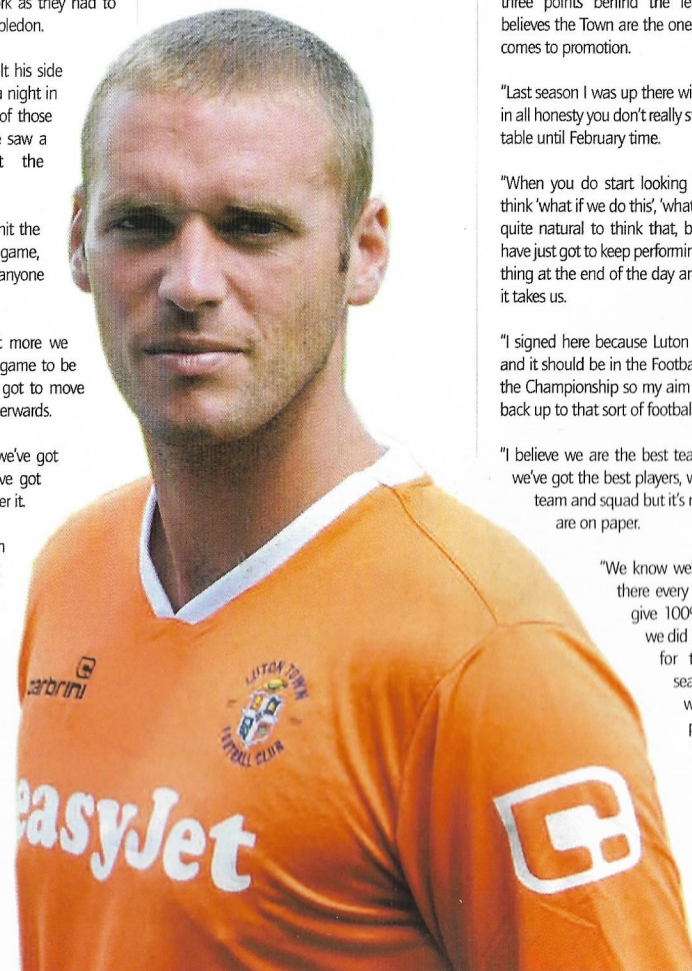
The Hatters midfielder, who hit the post at Bath in the previous game, was left as frustrated as anyone come the final whistle.

"We don't really know what more we could have done to win the game to be honest but you know we've got to move on," he told Hatters Player afterwards.

"It's gutting not to win but we've got the game Saturday and we've got York on the Tuesday to get over it.

"We couldn't really do much more, we're disappointed but then we've also got to take the positives out of it, look at the chances we've created, five, six or seven clear cut chances and on another day they will go in and we'll win easily.

"We played really well second half so if we keep playing like that, I'm sure our luck will change and our chances will go in the back of the net.



"Despite two successive draws leaving them three points behind the leaders Drury still believes the Town are the ones to beat, when it comes to promotion.

"Last season I was up there with Stevenage and in all honesty you don't really start looking at the table until February time.

"When you do start looking at the table you think 'what if we do this', 'what if we do that', it's quite natural to think that, but we've said we have just got to keep performing, that's the main thing at the end of the day and we'll see where it takes us.

"I signed here because Luton is a massive club and it should be in the Football League or even the Championship so my aim is to get the club back up to that sort of football.

"I believe we are the best team in this league, we've got the best players, we've got the best team and squad but it's not about how we are on paper.

"We know we've got to go out there every single game and give 100% if we play like we did in the second half for the rest of the season I'm sure we will have no problems whatsoever."





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## FA TROPHY THIRD ROUND

KENILWORTH ROAD, SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2011 ATT: 1,928

## MONEY TALK

"We always knew they'd be athletic and strong but we knew our passing game would come through. I'm pleased we've come out on top against very tough and competitive opponents. This club has a good tradition of playing football on the floor the right way and we've shown we can do that and handle the opposition collectively and individually."

## LINE-UPS

**Luton Town:** Tyler, Lawless, Lacey (sub Carney 45), Asafu-Adjaye, O'Donnell, Poku, Tavernier (sub Ann 61), Besta, Watkins, Atieno, Walker (sub Woodrow 46). **Subs not used:** Patrick, Cain.

**Uxbridge:** Plwonski, Brown, Thomas (sub Hashi 79), Fitzgerald, Dennison, Carner (sub Howe 76), Costa, Warner, Clark, Moore, Tomkins (sub Farrell 66). **Sub not used:** Hashi.

### POSSESSION

62% 38%

SHOTS ON TARGET	11	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	8	2
CORNERS	6	1
FOULS	5	14
YELLOW CARDS	2	3
RED CARDS	0	0

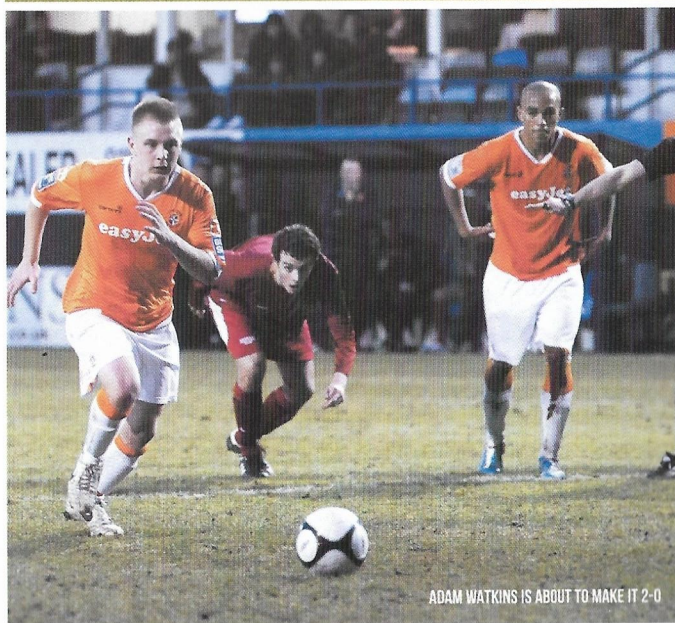
## MAN OF THE MATCH

GODFREY POKU

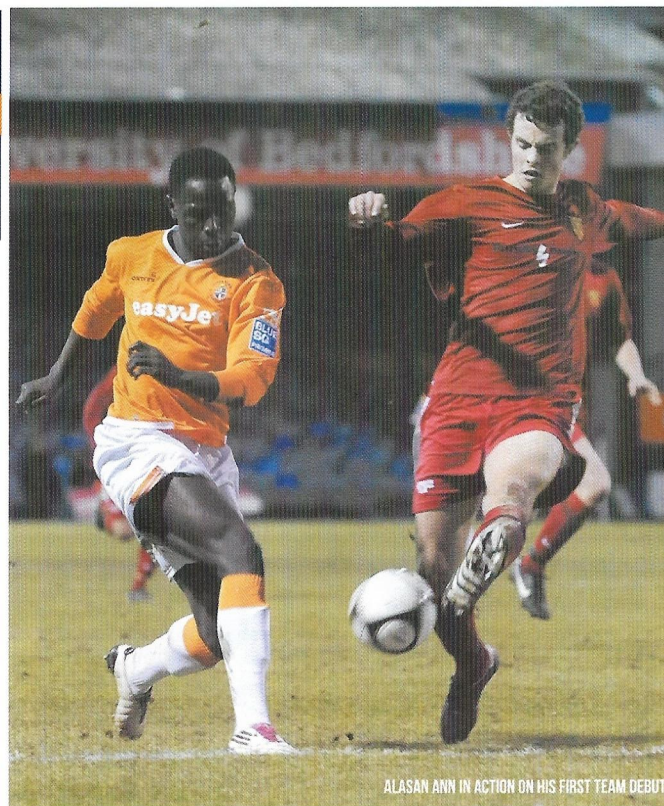
The former St Albans youngster was remarkably one of the more senior players on show and put in a mature performance at the heart of the Town midfield, coming up against an Uxbridge side not afraid to mix it in the middle of the park.



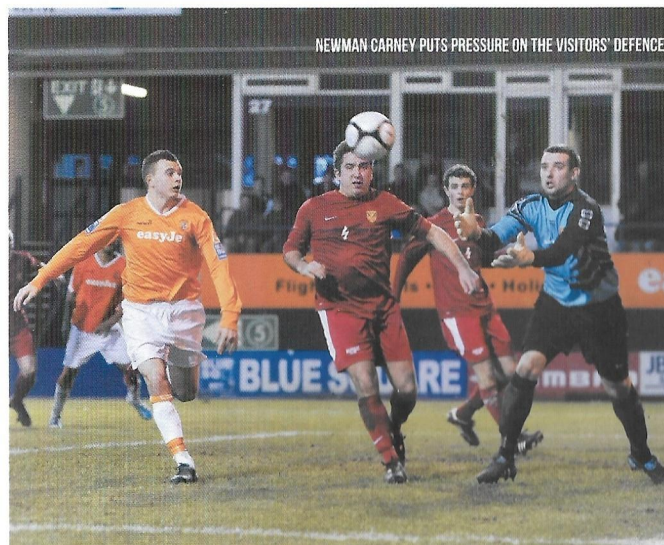
JJ O'DONNELL GOES FOR GOAL



ADAM WATKINS IS ABOUT TO MAKE IT 2-0



ALASAN ANN IN ACTION ON HIS FIRST TEAM DEBUT



NEWMAN CARNEY PUTS PRESSURE ON THE VISITORS' DEFENCE

## MATCH REPORT

Two goals apiece from Taiwo Atieno and Adam Watkins helped a young Town side through to the last 16 of the FA Trophy with a comfortable victory over Southern League Uxbridge.

In truth the scoreline could have been greater against a side plying their trade three levels below the Hatters in the pyramid.

Jason Walker came close to giving the Town the lead with audacious effort from his own half on 12 minutes after seeing visiting goalkeeper Michael Plwonski off his line.

However it was Atieno who broke the deadlock in the 18th minute when finishing well on the counterattack, taking a pass from Godfrey Poku and firing past Plwonski.

Five minutes later debutant Christian Tavernier curled an effort onto the visitors crossbar - the fifth time the Hatters had hit the woodwork in three games.

Uxbridge striker Chris Moore missed two decent chances for the Southern League Division One Central outfit including a header, when unmarked from six yards out a minute before the break, that Mark Tyler was on hand to catch.

The second half began slowly but as the visitors tired the Hatters turned the screw.

Atieno was pulled back in the box by Gavin Brown which led to Watkins grabbing his first of the afternoon from the penalty spot on 68 minutes.

Then, 10 minutes later, Atieno got his second when turning well in the area to send a leftfoot shot beyond Plwonski for his sixth goal of the season.

With Uxbridge unable to cope with the pace, movement and fitness of the Town, Watkins, substitute Cauley Woodrow and Alex Lawless all went close to extending the lead further before Watkins grabbed his second.

Lawless fed Woodrow down the left and the 16-year-old's cutback was perfect for Watkins who sent a firsttime volley flying past Plwonski.

More chances came and went for the Hatters as they chased a fifth but they had to settle for four in a game in which they kept their fifth successive clean sheet in the process.



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# POST-MATCH REACTION

After bagging two goals in the 4-0 win over Uxbridge, young striker Adam Watkins was understandably delighted at the final whistle.

Making only his first start for the club the 19-year-old netted kept his cool to net from the penalty spot before adding a fourth with just 10 minutes to go, to see the Hatters through and make it a full debut to remember.

"It's just good to obviously get the win first, that's the main thing and then to get the two goals is a bonus," he told Hatters Player afterwards.

"I knew where I was going to put the penalty, I just focused and then didn't change my mind and put it in the corner, and thank god it went in, I was delighted.

"The second wasn't a bad finish, it just came behind me and I caught it sweetly. I didn't even really see it, I just saw it go into the back of the net but it was a great move from the team, I was more happy with that.

"After making his first appearance as a substitute for the club in January 2010, Watkins has had to be patient before making another appearance but despite the Kenilworth Road faithful seeing two goals he's got plenty more to offer.

"I'd play in goal if I had to but obviously I'd never get picked, but I was just happy to make my debut and I'm glad to get two goals.

"I think I've still got a little bit more to offer when my fitness improves because I think I was a little bit restricted at times because I felt my legs were going to cramp up but obviously I am really happy."

Another youngster Godfrey Poku might not have been on the scoresheet but he did enough to catch the eye of the Kenilworth Road crowd, winning the Man of the Match award and he was quick to heave the praise on his team mates.

"Even though I got the Man of the Match I think the rest of the team did brilliantly," he said.

"From the goalkeeper to the defenders and midfielders to the forwards I think we played really well.

"We got told before the game that they were going to be in our face, so we just had to move that ball quickly, and sooner or later they will get tired out, then we can perform and get a goal."

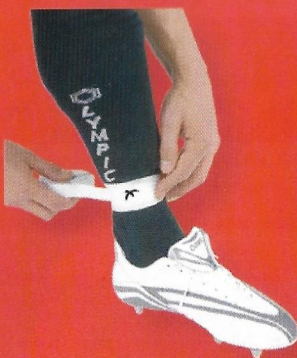




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# LIVE ONLINE

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

Win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and Richard Money gave subscribers his account in the wake of the games with AFC Wimbledon and Uxbridge.

After the draw over the Wombles the boss thought his side had done enough to win the game having seen them dominate for long spells, especially in the second half.

Midfielder Andy Drury meanwhile could not believe he did not end up on the winning side. The 27-year-old saw an effort hit the crossbar in the second half.

The Town were back on home soil for the first time since the New Year's Day victory over Rushden & Diamonds when Uxbridge came to town in the FA Trophy.

And a youthful side dispatched the Southern Leaguers with minimum fuss, hitting the target four times.

The manager was understandably delighted with his team's display and paid tribute to the excellent work done by the Club's youth development department for its role in the 4-0 win.



Adam Watkins scored two of the four goals against the Reds capping a day to remember for the self-confessed Town fan who made his full debut.

The young midfielder told Player he was thrilled with the chance and once the penalty was awarded there was no doubt in his mind who was going to take it – especially in front of the Kenilworth Road end.

Godfrey Poku was named man-of-the-match and the enthusiastic midfielder – who set Taiwo Atieno up for the opening goal – was grinning from ear-to-ear after helping the Town progress to the last 16 of the competition.

Poku thanked his manager for showing faith in him and hailed the performances of senior professionals Mark Tyler and Alex Lawless for their help throughout the 90 minutes.

Hatters Player subscribers also got to see exclusive highlights of the victory with all four goals and all the chances.

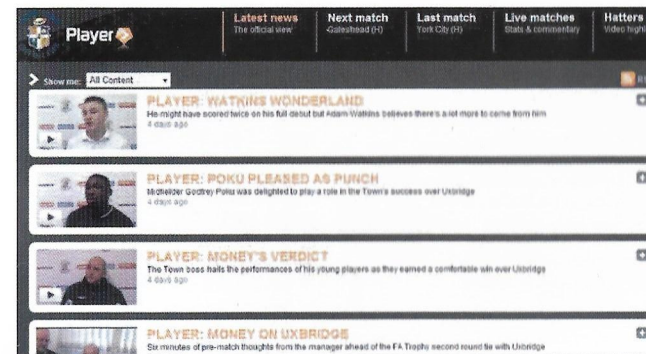
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# THE YEAR THAT WAS

## ● PART TWO OF OUR REVIEW OF 2010

### JUNE/JULY

All departments of the club worked flat out over the summer as Luton Town prepared to mark its 125th season.

Extensive work was done to the pitch drainage system, the main stand roof was repaired, the stadium was smartened up and the Town unveiled a surprise special edition kit to mark the important anniversary.

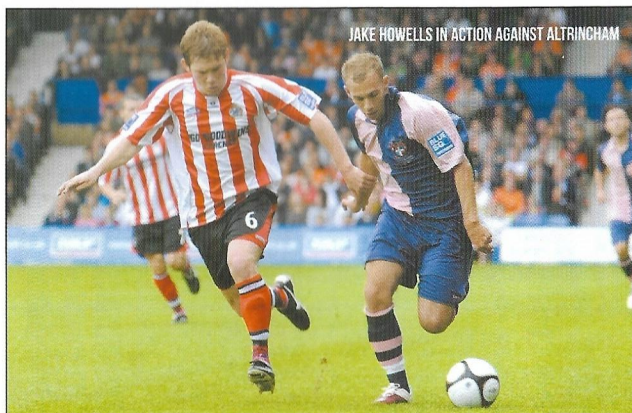
Pink and navy blue were the colours Luton wore in their first competitive fixture on 31st October 1885 in an FA Cup first round tie at Great Marlow. A century and a quarter later the occasion was reenacted as the Town played a friendly at the Buckinghamshire outfit, now known simply as Marlow, in a replica of that stylish strip.

A comfortable win contributed to a successful preseason for the team. Woking, Kilmarnock, Bedford, and Newcastle were also beaten in the warm up fixtures, as were a Liverpool XI who were overrun by our first team in an impressive 3-0 victory.

The anniversary kit wasn't the only factor in Hatters' new look in the summer, as Richard Money bolstered the squad with no fewer than eight signings.

Coup' was the key word for many of the deals, as the Hatters punched above their weight in signing Pavel Besta and Zdenek Kroca – a Czech pair with fantastic pedigree – as well as grabbing Andy Drury and Adam Murray from newly-promoted League 2 sides Stevenage and Oxford.

But the best news for many Hatters fans was that George Pilkington and Keith Keane agreed extensions to their contracts.



JAKE HOWELLS IN ACTION AGAINST ALTRINCHAM

### AUGUST

New boy Kroca marked his debut with a goal as Luton ran out 2-1 winners on the opening day at home to Altrincham. Matthew Barnes-Homer was the other scorer that day, and he started the season in red-hot form with five goals in the opening three games, including a hat-trick at Kettering.

After a bright start with nine points from the opening three games, the Town ensured an unbeaten opening month of season with draws at home to Newport County and Hayes & Yeading.

Last season's top scorer Tom Craddock left before the transfer deadline signing for Oxford, following the likes of Asa Hall, Janos Kovacs, Rossi Jarvis, and Kevin Nicholls out of the exit door of Kenilworth Road.

### SEPTEMBER

Kenyan international Taiwo Ateino resigned

as a free agent and he made his 'second debut' as a substitute in a televised 2-0 defeat away at Grimsby.

Atieno started his first home game as the Hatters notched up a 2-0 win against Cambridge United, which included a first goal for the club for new signing Drury.

High-flying AFC Wimbledon were the next visitors at Kenilworth Road, but the division's leading side couldn't handle Luton's firepower as Kroca, Pilkington and Barnes-Homer fired the Town to a fantastic 3-0 win.

Any hope that the Hatters' season had properly ignited was dampened when they took just one point from a pair of tricky long journeys up north to Darlington and Gateshead.

The month ended positively though, as debutant Amari Morgan-Smith – signed from Ilkeston Town – and Danny Crow registered their first goals for the club in a 2-0 home win over Mansfield, a match in which the Hatters

somehow contrived to miss three penalties and yet still bag the three points.

### OCTOBER

Barnes-Homer continued his impressive scoring form with the winner in a 1-0 win away at Barrow, before Crawley came to Kenilworth Road for a tense midweek fixture under floodlights.

The interest surrounding the clash, between the two preseason favourites, was high and the Kenilworth Road faithful were given hope when Drury netted from the spot after Kroca was fouled in the area – a great relief given Luton's recent inability to score from twelve yards.

But Crawley spoiled the party when Richard Brodie levelled with 10 minutes to go before Craig McAllister's injurytime winner completed

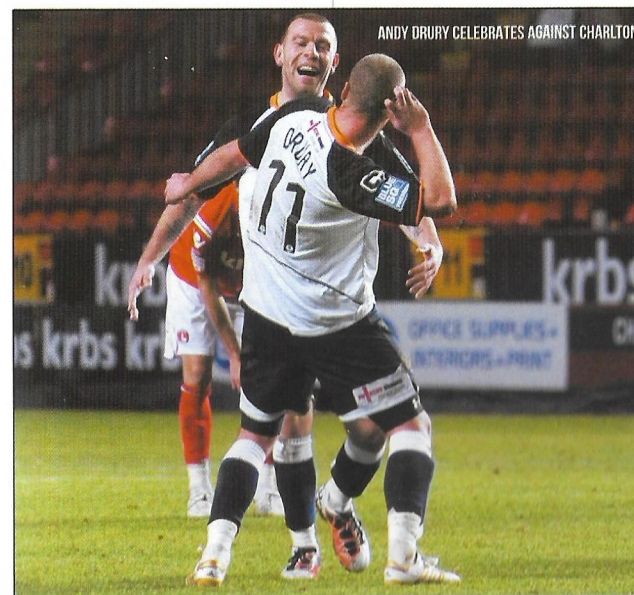
the cruellest of smash-and-grab jobs. The defeat seemed to jolt the Town, and from that game on they proceeded to show something like the goal-scoring form of the previous spring.

Eastbourne were despatched 4-2 in a trip to the south coast, before Forest Green were thrashed 6-1 and Bath City beaten 3-1 on the eve of the 125th anniversary. Either side of these important league victories was a 4-0 rout against St Albans in an FA Cup qualifier which saw Morgan-Smith score a hat-trick.

### NOVEMBER

A somewhat insipid draw away at lower-league Corby Town in the first round proper of the FA Cup was followed by a miserable 1-0 defeat at Wrexham, a side who seem to be becoming something of a bogey-side for the Hatters.

New signing Alex Lawless notched the winner



ANDY DRURY CELEBRATES AGAINST CHARLTON

in a tough away match at Altrincham, before Money's men continued their rich scoring form at home with a 4-2 win in the replay with Corby and a fine 5-1 hammering of Histon in the league. Jason Walker, another new signing, scoring on his debut against the Stutes.

The Town were drawn against League 1 Charlton in the FA Cup second round, but the team was clearly undaunted against the higher-division opposition despite going a goal behind in the first few minutes at the Valley.

Drury equalised with a rebound from his own penalty, before the Hatters went behind again before half time. The second half saw the visitors play some superb football, which was encapsulated by a fantastic 25-yard curling equaliser late on from the excellent Drury to earn a replay.

### DECEMBER

Some Hatters fans were left reaching for the record books as they struggled to remember another month in history during which Luton played no action in the league.

That was the case in December, when chronic bad weather enforced an unscheduled mid-season break to Conference fixtures.

The snow came down halfway through the York game, putting paid to that match as well as all the others scheduled until the end of the month.

The Town did manage to squeeze in a few cup fixtures before the freeze set in, gallantly going down 3-1 in the home replay against Charlton in a scoreline that flattered the visitors, before an extremely young Luton side, including the impressive 17 year-old Alex Lacey, eventually overcame Welling United in the FA Trophy after a replay.

The end of the year saw the Hatters sitting in third place in the table, two points behind the leaders Wimbledon.



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# NUMBERS GAME

**5** The number of matches previously played at Kenilworth Road on this date. The Hatters have won all of these matches, scoring 12 goals and conceding four.

**3** The Hatters scored three goals in the first meeting on this date when Northampton Town were the visitors for a Division Three fixture back in 1921. Louis Bookman, James Bradley, with his only goal for the Town, and Ernie Simms were the goalscorers.

**1** Only one of these fixtures wasn't a League game and that was an FA Cup fourth round tie against Swindon in 1938. The Hatters won 2-1 courtesy of goals from Charlie Ferguson and George Stephenson. This match also saw the highest attendance for a game on this date at Kenilworth Road, as 25,746 fans saw the Town progress to the next round.

**0** The only time that the Hatters have kept a clean sheet on this date was in 1955 when goals from Gordon Turner and Roy Davies secured a 2-0 victory over Middlesbrough in a Second Division fixture.

**10** The Town beat Derby with only 10 men in 1994. Scott Oakes scored a wonder goal that will still be remembered today by those fans that were there on the day. Paul Telfer had opened the scoring just before half-time, but Derby equalised soon after the break. Ceri Hughes was sent-off before Oakes went on a run from inside his own half, beating seven Derby players, before firing in a shot past Martin Taylor.

**11** The number of years since the last game at Kenilworth Road, when Reading were the visitors in 2000. Julian Watts opened the scoring, but Darren Caskey equalised on the hour for the visitors. Liam George netted twice in the last 20 minutes to secure a 3-1 win for the Town in front of 6,044, the lowest



attendance on this date at Kenilworth Road.

**9** The number of away games played on this date with the Town winning three, drawing twice and losing on four occasions, scoring 16 goals and conceding 17.

**3** The biggest margin of victory on this date was actually from an away game, at Sheffield United in 1977. Jimmy Husband

netted twice and Ron Fletcher also scored as the Town triumphed 3-0.

**4** The most goals scored by the Hatters on this day also came in an away fixture, a First Division match at Brighton & Hove Albion in 1983. Ricky Hill netted twice for the Town, with both Jimmy Case and Gary Stevens scoring own goals in a 4-2 win.





# DETERMINATION REWARDED

HARD WORK WITH THE HATTERS PAID OFF, SAYS CURTIS DAVIES

Have a look through the list of players who appeared for Luton Town in the middle part of the last decade and you'll see several who went on to play in the Premier League.

Curtis Davies is just one of those who progressed through the youth ranks at

Kenilworth Road before going on and lining up in the top-flight.

He made his breakthrough at Luton in the 2003/04 season alongside the likes of Emmerson Boyce, Kevin Foley and Leon Barnett – all players who were at different

stages of a similar career path.

Curtis looks back on that period with great pride and says it reflects well on Luton's ability to develop and produce young players.

"It is satisfying, and Leon actually ended up

being my replacement at West Brom as well, which is quite funny!" Curtis recalls.

"It is good that from the group I was in, a lot of us went on to play Premier League football and we had a good, strong group.

"From the year group below us Dean Brill has also gone on and done well at Oldham Athletic.

"It is good and satisfying to see that we made it to the level we did with the facilities we had as it shows that facilities can take you so far, but actually having that ability to go to the next level is important too."

Curtis pinpoints his time at Luton as a good grounding for any young player and says it stood him in good stead for his future career.

"That's the big thing, even the young players these days haven't played at a stadium like a Kenilworth Road," he continued.

"You can play at these nice stadiums with nice facilities but when coming up at Luton, with all due respect, you couldn't get a much worse stadium facilities-wise but the atmosphere at the ground was unbelievable.

"With being at Villa and we go to places like Gillingham I've played at these grounds, I know them, and I'm not intimidated by a ground like that.

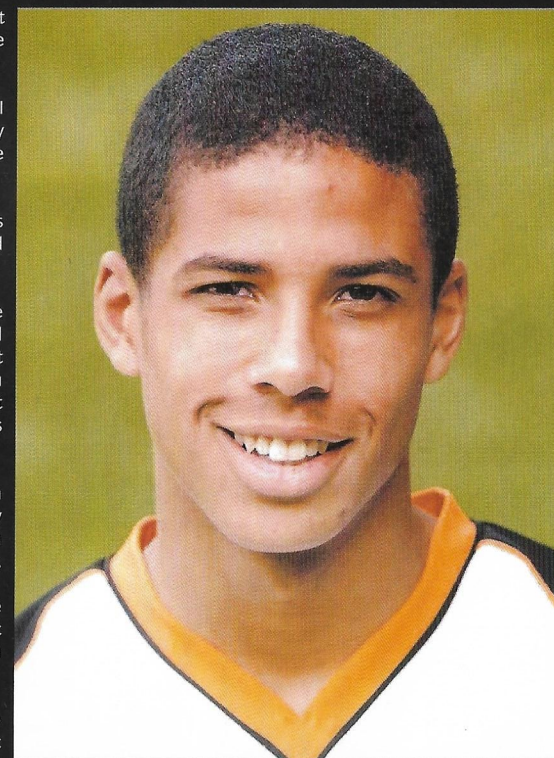
"It gives me a one-up coming through the lower leagues."

Curtis was only 18 when he made his Luton debut, in a Football League Trophy encounter away to Rushden & Diamonds in 2003, and by his own admission was a "raw teenager" at the time.

But he quickly grew up as he developed his game in a senior environment after graduating from the youth team.

He said: "Luton was a great club to be at because when I think back to the interaction with the firstteam, at some clubs as a youth team player you would walk into the firstteam room and they would tell you to get out!

"In our club I think the transition between the



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youth team and the firstteam wasn't as big because you already knew the lads; it wasn't as daunting a prospect, which helped.

"I had a coach in John Moore behind me and in my opinion he has been one of the biggest influences on my career.

"He was really hard on me which was strange sometimes because I have a good attitude as a player, I want to work hard, but John was hard on players he thought had something about them.

"It made you a better character and from that I've gone on to play at a higher level."

Curtis made 62 appearances in a Luton shirt and was a fixture in the side that claimed the League 1 title in 2005, scoring the first goal at Wrexham that actually clinched top spot in April.

He ranks that moment as his favourite at the club and at the beginning of the following season he was adapting well to life in the Championship – as was the club overall – but at the end of the August 2005 transfer window a move to the Premier League came his way as West Bromwich Albion snapped him up.

Curtis was even involved in the England setup in Fabio Capello's first squad and he then moved on to Aston Villa in 2007, initially on loan before completing a permanent switch at the end of 2007/08.

It's easy to forget that he is still only 25 and he has been included in England squads again, during which time he was also an unused substitute for the national side's 2-1 win in Germany in 2008.

Curtis' Villa career has slowed in the last couple of seasons after a few injury troubles but now he is back playing first-team football again with a loan spell at Championship side Leicester City.

And with time still on his side, Curtis still wants to achieve plenty in the game.

"The immediate aim is to secure my future," he said.

"I would like to stay at Leicester and play as many games as possible until January then hopefully I can have a decision on whether I'm staying at Villa or moving on.

"I want to sort my future and once I've sorted that, be it wherever it is, I'd like to be playing football.

"The biggest ambition, if you look at it that way, is to get back into the England setup.

"Having been in it at a young age and on the bench for the game against Germany I want more of it.

"Seeing the likes of Gary Cahill coming through, hopefully I can be in there if I'm playing regular Premier League football."



## KIT PARADE

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

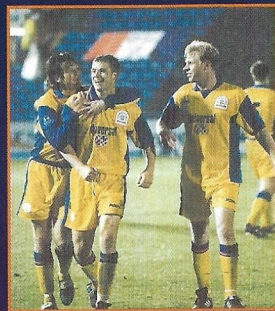
### AWAY 1998

If ever there was a contender for most unpopular Luton strip, this was it.

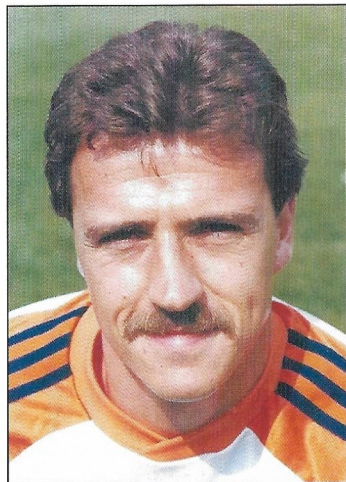
Using the colour of your main rivals is surely a no go? Despite this, the Hatters board at the time commissioned manufacturers Pony to design a predominately yellow number with blue trim. Would you see Liverpool in an all blue away strip and Everton having a red change shirt?

There were happy times in the shirt, however, as shown in this picture where David Oldfield and Paul McClaren congratulate match-winner Alan White after his winning goal at Carlisle on a Tuesday night.

Despite its gaudy connection with a certain team down the M1, it didn't put off supporters buying it, including your editor...



## HATTERS HEROES



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

### David John MOSS

At the age of 16, Witney-born David had the choice of either Oxford or Swindon and opted for the latter who were his boyhood favourites.

He became a regular for the Robins in 1973/74 and over the next four seasons built a growing reputation as a goalscoring winger which led to Luton manager David Pleat nipping in ahead of Stoke to secure his services in 1978.

During his first season at Kenilworth Road David suffered a recurring pelvic injury but once fully fit he showed his full range of skills with the ability to play on either wing, cross the

ball at speed and fierce shooting. He also became the resident dead ball expert in his seven years with the club.

After retiring, he followed his old skipper, Brian Horton, around at various dubs as assistant manager before taking the hot seat at Macclesfield.

David is now involved in the youth development set-up at Liverpool.

**Luton Town career appearances:** 245

**Luton Town career goals:** 94

**Debut** v Oldham Athletic (h) 19/8/1978

**First goal** v David scored twice on his debut in the 6-1 win over Oldham.

**Last game** v Everton (h) 28/5/1985

## BEHIND THE SCENES

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

### CLUB SHOP

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Why not pay it a visit after the match this afternoon?



# COVER STORY

● LUTON PLAYER-MANAGER DALLY DUNCAN PREPARES TO TAKE A CORNER AT KENILWORTH ROAD



'Douglas 'Dally' Duncan built up a big reputation as a tricky left winger playing for Hull and Derby pre-war and was also awarded 14 caps for Scotland along the way.

After winning an FA Cup winners medal for the Rams in 1945/46 - his side had put out the Hatters in round three - he came to Luton in October 1946 as player-coach when he showed that, even as a veteran, he still had plenty of tricks up his sleeve.

When Hatters manager George Martin was enticed to Newcastle in 1947, Duncan was appointed player-manager at Kenilworth Road

although it was not long before he hung up his boots, finishing in a home game against Tottenham in October 1947 just after his 38th birthday.

Dally Duncan then oversaw one of the most successful periods in the club's history as he gradually built up a young, hungry side which eventually won promotion to the top flight in 1955.

Whether he felt that he had taken the Town as far as he could go after they finished eighth in the old Division One in 1957/58 is not certain, but he accepted the post of manager of newly

promoted Blackburn in October 1958 who he helped to the FA Cup final in 1960 which they lost 3-0 to Wolves.

Dally was sacked by Blackburn soon after the cup final due to the club's lowly League placing and, disillusioned, he moved to Brighton where he ran a small hotel, although he did subsequently carry out some scouting tasks for the Hatters.

Dally died in Brighton in 1990 at the age of 80.

Roger Wash



# AGAINST THE ODDS

● WEST HAM UNITED 1-2 LUTON TOWN. 16TH AUGUST 1980. LUTON TOWN 3-2 WEST HAM UNITED. 15TH NOVEMBER 1980.



RADDY ANTIC IS SENT TUMBLING ON HIS LUTON DEBUT

The Town's first match of the 1980/81 campaign was away to West Ham at Upton Park – not the ideal start to a season for a variety of reasons.

West Ham were parading both the FA Cup, which they had won at the end of the previous season, and new signing Paul Goddard purchased from QPR for close to a £1m.

Luton, by contrast, were without their previous seasons leading scorer Bob Hatton and had only one cut price signing to boast in Raddy Antic.

Ten minutes before kick-off the crowd of 27,933 was whipped up into a frenzy as the West Ham players carried out a lap of honour with the cup and, as the game commenced, the Town were immediately pushed back by wave after wave of attacking play.

By halftime West Ham were well ahead on points for, despite Paul Price keeping very close control over Goddard, only a couple of superb saves by Jake Findlay and the woodwork had prevented the Hammers from taking the lead.

West Ham's increasing frustration looked over in the 57th minute when Tony Greash

upended Pat Holland in the box with Ray Stewart netting from the resulting penalty.

A double substitution then turned the game. Firstly, Goddard limped off to be replaced by defender Frank Lampard and then Alan West came on for the Town for Steve White with Antic being pushed up front in his place.

Gradually the Town began to take the upper hand with West playing some perfect through balls to David Moss and Brian Stein who, in turn, were pulling the West Ham defence all over the place.

The breakthrough came in the 75th minute when Moss, clean through, was tripped by big Hammers defender Alvin Martin.

The winger despatched the spot-kick with ease as he did again when, with only two minutes to go, Stein was tripped by Billy Bonds. The carnival atmosphere was now turning positively funereal.

West Ham managed to pick themselves up from this disappointment and, by the time of the return game three months later, they had gone a club record 15 games without defeat and were sitting proudly at the head of the Division Two table.

The Town's form, on the other hand, had been patchy after their fine start to the season. After winning the first two games they then picked up only one more victory in the next 11 games before winning three out of the next four.

This time it was the Town's turn to attack from

the start and their persistence was rewarded in the 13th minute when a through ball from Ricky Hill was touched off by White to the onrushing Stein who hit a scorcher from 20 yards past a helpless Phil Parkes in the West Ham goal.

More excitement was to follow five minutes later when the Town increased their lead with White feeding Stein again, who this time took the ball around Parkes to net from an acute angle.

After looking dead and buried, West Ham continued to fight hard in an open game played in difficult, wet conditions and their perseverance paid off when they reduced the arrears shortly before half-time through a close range header from Trevor Brooking.

The Hammers came out with a vengeance in the second half and threw everything at the Hatters defence and it was not long before the equaliser came, albeit fortunately, from the boot

of Brooking after he fought through several tackles, saw his first shot hit Findlay, his second hit a post and the third creep over the line.

To their credit the Town bounced back and roared on by a best of the season crowd of 17,031 turned up the pressure on the West Ham rearguard once again.

The pressure eventually paid off when, with five minutes left on the clock, Kirk Stephens centred, Hill met it with a flying header and Moss was in position to thump home the winner.

So ended a memorable game, full of everything good in football and without a hint of malice throughout.

West Ham would only lose two more games over the course of that season, both away, as they strode to the championship. The Town finished fifth in the days before the Play-Offs.

Roger Wash



BRIAN STEIN NETS LUTON'S SECOND GOAL AT KENILWORTH ROAD



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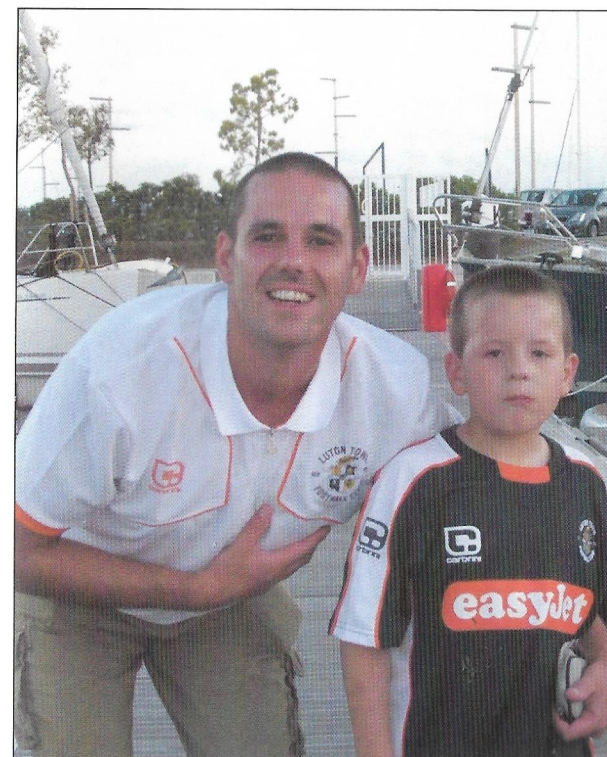
### Michael Sup

Football studies student

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



# MEMORY LANE



**Name:** Simon Trussell

**Age:** 34

**Location:** Luton

## Where do you watch games from:

I like to vary where I sit, depending on the game. I may sit in either Kenny Block B, or for the bigger games I would sit in the Enclosure block G to get a little bit more atmosphere.

**First Game:** It was against West Bromwich Albion in 1981.

**First memory:** Luton scoring in a 1-1 draw, in my first ever game standing in the Oak Road. end. I couldn't handle all the noise and promptly cried and got my dad to take me home.

**Best goal seen:** Too many to choose from but one that lives long in the memory is Mick Harford's overhead kick in the last

minute of the game against Oldham in 1991. The script couldn't have been written any better as it was his first game in his second spell at the club.

**Best Match witnessed:** The 7-4 home victory versus Oxford in 1988. Eleven goals and numerous chances in a fantastic game on the old Kenilworth Road plastic pitch.

**Worst match witnessed:** The 2-1 defeat against Everton in FA Cup semi-final in 1985. Four minutes away from Wembley is a result that still hurts me to this very day.

**Best individual performance witnessed:** Andy Dibble in the Littlewoods Cup final in 1988. The penalty save (amongst others) turned the game on its head when all was looking lost.

**Favourite Hatters kit:** The 1980/81 Adidas kit, with Tricentral as sponsor, with orange and black stripes running down. A very nice kit that I would have no hesitations in wearing now.

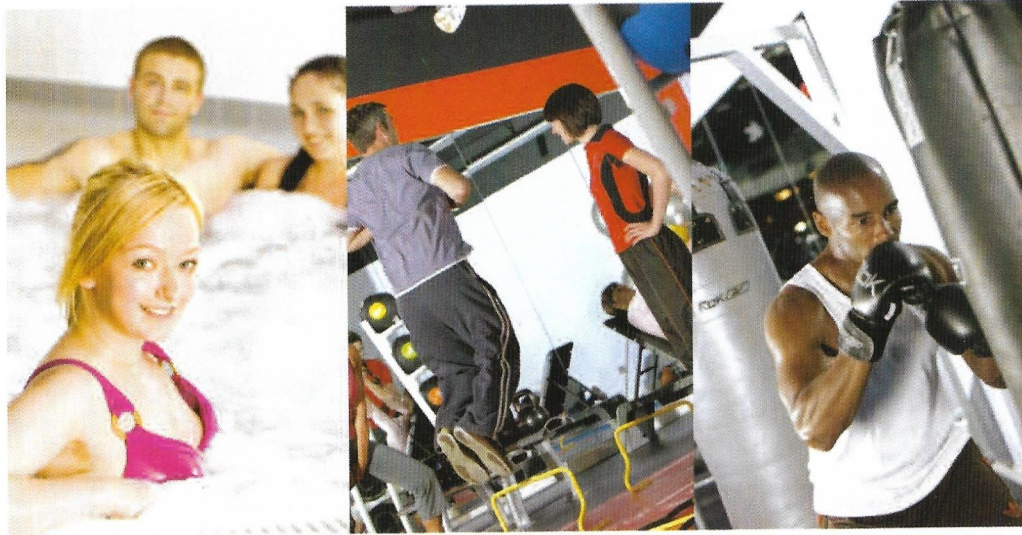
**Favourite all time manager:** Joe Kinnear. Joe told it how it was and, had he been given more time, quite possibly he would have taken us further up the leagues.

**All time Town XI:** Les Sealey, Matthew Upson, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, Matt Taylor, Ricky Hill, Scott Oakes, Kingsley Black, John Hartson, Mick Harford, Brian Stein.

**I love Luton because...** there is never a dull moment supporting my beloved team. Just in my lifetime I've witnessed them playing at the very top league in the 1980s, had several trips to Wembley. Where we are now is just a blip and I firmly believe we are back on the right track. Onwards and upwards we go... I love you Luton!



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## YOUNG GUNS

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

**NAME:** Moses Kaddu Nakabaale

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/10/1993

**POSITION:** Striker

**DATE JOINED:** July 2009

**NATIONALITY:** British

**PLAYER COMPARISON:** Shaun Wright-Phillips

**HONOURS:** Harrow Borough District Champion 2008

**IN HIS OWN WORDS:** "I'm a small, neat footballer, able to get out of tight positions and a good dribbler. I'm able to play in most forward and attacking positions. I like to drop off short and take on players."

**COACH'S COMMENTS:**

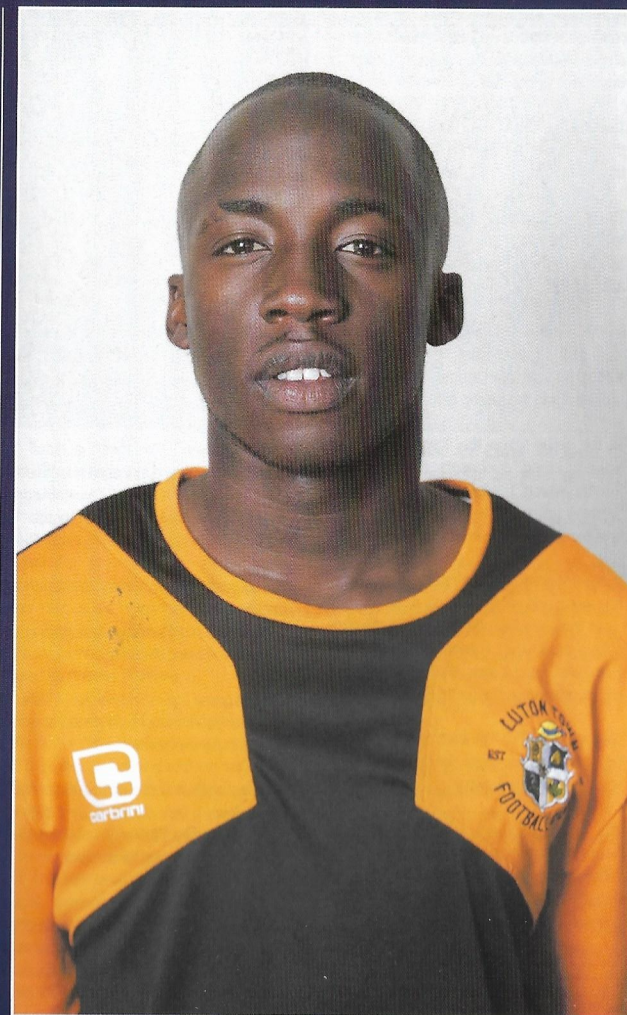
**Gregg Broughton:** "Moses was scouted playing for his club in a cup final at the end of his Under-15 season."

"Living in Harrow, Moses was invited in to train with the Under-16 squad in July 2009 and he immediately impressed with his close control and ability in attacking situations."

"Given a contract until the end of the season, Moses' commitment to training and matches was excellent and he shone in the indoor Hattia Bingen tournament, scoring the winner in the final."

"His continued good form in the second-half of the season led to him being offered a scholarship in May 2010."

"He has initially found it hard to gain a starting position in the youth team so far this season but will be given more opportunities as the season develops and into the second year of his scholarship."





# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

## ● HATTERS MAKE EUROPEAN HISTORY ONCE AGAIN

A year ago Luton Town became the first non-continental club to lift the Under-15 Hattia Bingen Indoor five-a-side trophy defeating Bundesliga giants Mainz in the final.

This year the Hatters went back to Bingen with the intention to become the first club to retain this trophy.

The weekend started well with a warm up tournament which allowed the squad to get used to playing indoor football both technically and tactically.

In this warm up tournament against mainly local and regional sides the team cruised through the group stages and qualified unbeaten into the second group stages.

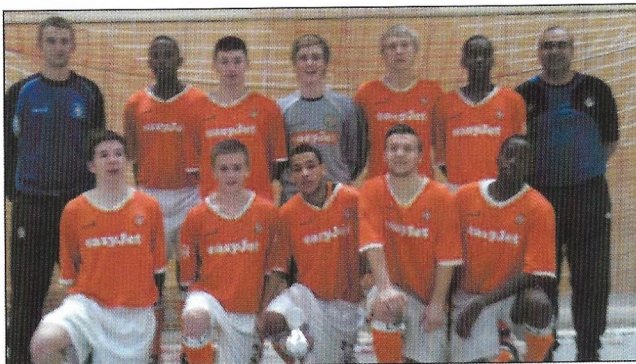
In this group stage the Town were drawn against strong opponents FSV Frankfurt, Danish division 1 side Herfolge and Danish Superleague giants Brondby. To make the final the side had to win all three games.

In the first group game Herfolge provided the first strong opposition and only a string of fine saves from Ben McFarlane-Barnes in the early stages kept the Hatters in the game. Eventually Town's class shone through and ended up winning the game 2-1.

Next up were FSV Frankfurt and in a tough physical game Town won the game by putting in a very disciplined display.

The final game was against tournament favourites Brondby and in a very nervous, tight affair Michael Cain's goal off a rebound was enough to win the game and see the Hatters progress to the final.

A final which they won 3-1 in convincing style against a local side. A lot had been learned in this first day, how to play when you have a man



sin binned, how to manage the ball, to be patient in possession and to get shots off whenever possible.

Onto the Sunday and to the main tournament. The Hatters were handed a favourable group against host club Hattia Bingen, FSV Frankfurt and Eisbachtal.

The importance of winning the group was paramount as this would mean three points were carried into the second group stage as a reward for winning the group.

The first game against Hattia was a walk over with Charlie Smith scoring a stand out wonder goal to cap a fine performance.

Next up against Frankfurt the team had to break down a very disciplined and defensive side and Cauley Woodrow's clever stepover opened up the scoring for the Hatters.

A failure to track an opponent allowed Frankfurt to equalise and then it went back to the Hatters having all of the possession but struggling to break down their opponents. Inside the last minute, Charlie Smith hit yet

another wonder strike to stun the Germans and win the game.

In the final group game against Eisbachtal, the Town put on a football master class, scoring five goals, interchanging of positions, managing possession and really dominating an opponent. In such an important game Town won in convincing style and progressed into the second group stage.

In the group stage Town were drawn against German League 1 club Darmstadt and Danish giants Brondby.

Knowing one win would put the Town through to the semi-final, the Hatters opened up against Darmstadt and unusually found themselves a goal down.

This brought about a poor display from the Town and they went away from their possession based game plan, and eventually lost the game 3-1.

Ahead of the Hatters were Brondby, and knowing that defeat would mean elimination, it was once again a very cagey affair with the

# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



Danish side. The Town took the lead through Cain's shot from the halfway line midway through the 12 minute game however things got dramatically worse for town as Woodrow was sin-binned for complaining to the referee about the number of times he had been fouled.

For two minutes, Cain, Jerome Jibodu and Tinashe Chibata resisted wave after wave of Brondby attacks and nearly scored themselves when outnumbered. Once the two minutes were up, Woodrow rejoined the action, a very tired Cain was withdrawn, and the Hatters hung on to win the game, eliminating Brondby once again.

Progressing into the semi-final the Hatters were drawn against Bundesliga opponents and previously unbeaten Kaiserslautern.

The Town found themselves a goal behind early on, but unlike last time did not panic, stuck to the game plan and won through in convincing style 3-2.

The final was against League one opposition

and once a giant of German football Waldhof Mannheim.

This was once again a hard fought game against a big physical opposition. The Town dominated in possession, stuck to the game plan with perfection and won the final 2-1.

History had been made, the Hattia Bingen Under-15 indoor five-a-side trophy had been retained for the very first time.

A delighted manager Martin Prickett told Talk of the Town: "The whole weekend the boys have been very professional and focused in our collective goal, to retain this coveted trophy.

"We learned so much from the first day and to win the warm up tournament was a massive boost, especially beating Brondby.

"On the Sunday the squad was magnificent. Everyone who was called upon delivered and even in the defeat we learned our lessons quickly and made us such a difficult side to play against.

"I'm very pleased for Cauley Woodrow for getting the tournaments' top goalscorer award and equally pleased for Jerome Jibodu who had an outstanding and mature tournament.

"It is very hard to single out players as this really was a squad performance, I'm so proud of the way the team played, how they listened and took on board advice as well as the way they played, at no point throughout the weekend did we look like an English team and that is a measure of how good this squad have performed.

"My thanks must also go to Pam our physio and Ron (Theo) my assistant for all the support and advice they gave the players over the weekend. Combined with the players it really was a dream team with which to work."

Squad: Ben McFarlane-Barnes, Tinashe Chibata, Brad Johnson, Michael Cain, Cauley Woodrow, Jerome Jibodu, Tarum Dawkins, Leeroy Maguraushe, Charlie Smith, Brett Longden.



# CLUB PARTNERS

Dunstable Colts Football Club was formed in 1989 and for the last 21 years has been actively providing football for all age levels and abilities within Luton and Dunstable.

Currently the club has teams playing in the Chiltern Youth Football League at age levels Under 11, 12, 16 and 18.

Also for the first time in the club's history they have entered an adult team in the Leighton Sunday Football League.

Over the 21 years of the club's existence the ethos has been to provide football within the

local community of Dunstable and the surrounding areas of Houghton Regis for players of all abilities with the emphasis on enjoyment and not a win at all cost policy.

This has stood them well over the years and is shown by the number of players who started at Under 9 and 10 that are still with them and competing in the new adult team.

If you wish to get involved at any level or have players looking for a friendly team please contact the Club Secretary Stephen Hodsdon on 07974 010926 or email the club at [stephen.hodsdon@tesco.net](mailto:stephen.hodsdon@tesco.net).



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Our popular courses are designed to cover all aspects of the game including shooting, passing, heading and dribbling. They also offer well organised fun programmes for boys and girls and include small sided games, competitions and fun games to practice ball techniques.

Our venues and dates are listed below, and children can either book for an entire course or individual days by phoning or sending a text to James Hatch on 07725 172345 or by email at [james.luton@live.co.uk](mailto:james.luton@live.co.uk).

Prices start from only £10.00 per day.

### LUTON

Playfootball.net, Stopsley Monday and Tuesday 21st to 22nd February.  
Cardinal Newman School, Wardown Road Wednesday to Friday 23rd to 25th February.

### DUNSTABLE

Ardley Hill Lower School, Lowther Road, Monday to Wednesday 21st to 23rd February.

### BARTON le CLAY

Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road Thursday and Friday 24th and 25th February.

### SHEFFORD

Samuel Whitbread Community College, Shefford Road Wednesday to Friday 23rd to 25th February.

### BIGGLESWADE

Edward Peake Middle School, Potton Road Monday and Tuesday 21st and 22nd February.

### BEDFORD

Brickhill Lower School, Dove Road Wednesday

to Friday 23rd to 25th February.

### BROMHAM

Bromham Lower School, Monday and Tuesday 21st to 22nd February.

### FLITWICK

Flitwick Leisure Centre, Steppingley Road Monday to Wednesday 21st to 23rd February.

### LINSLADE

Southcott Lower School, Bideford Green Monday to Wednesday 21st to 23rd February.

### LEIGHTON BUZZARD

Leighton Middle School, Church Square Thursday and Friday 24th and 25th February.

### HITCHIN

Hitchin Boys School, Old Grammer Schools Walk Wednesday to Friday 23rd to 25th February.

### HARPENDEN

Sir John Lawes School, Manland Way Monday to Wednesday 21st to 23rd February.

To book your place phone or text James Hatch now on 07725 172345.





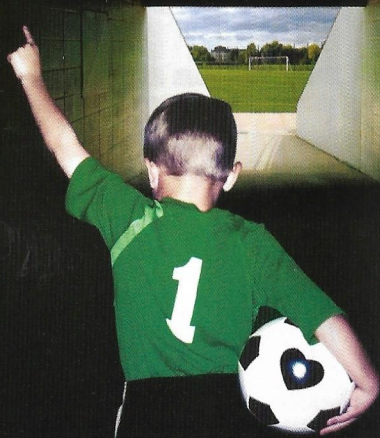
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# YOUTH EXTRA

## UNDER-13S IN BINGEN

The Under-13s had mixed fortunes at the Hassia Bingen indoor tournament. Being thrown into the main tournament on the first day of the tour was possibly a disadvantage as it didn't give the players much time to get used to the indoor game.

Being drawn into a tough group of Hassia Bingen, as well as Bundesliga 2 sides Bochum and Karlsruhe was also a tall ask for the players.

In the opening game against the host side Town played well and won 6-1. One more win would put them through to the second round although that would be no mean feat considering their next opponents.

In a close game and having missed a couple of

glorious opportunities the Town lost 2-0 to eventual tournament winners VFL Bochum.

Still, a win against Karlsruhe would be enough, however, this was not to be as, although Town dominated the game, they eventually lost 3-2 and were eliminated in the first round.

On the Sunday the group played in the smaller, local tournament and fared much better winning the tournament, beating Danish First Division side Herfølge along the way.

It was a good learning curve for this young group and they certainly understand the importance of scoring when on top and tracking runners and defending properly.

## UNDER-18S BACK IN ACTION

The Hatters' youth team were back in action on Wednesday in their first competitive action since December.

However, despite a decent performance against a Peterborough side who had beaten previously unbeaten leaders QPR on Saturday, the Town youngsters fell to a single goal defeat.

## LEAGUE TABLE

Youth Alliance South East Conference					
	P	W	GD	Pts	
1 Queens Park Rangers	9	8	14	25	
2 Millwall	8	6	7	18	
3 Southend United	8	5	10	16	
4 Wycombe Wanderers	8	5	6	15	
5 Brighton & Hove A	8	5	4	15	
6 Aldershot Town	10	5	-5	15	
7 Peterborough United	9	4	0	13	
8 Barnet	10	4	-10	13	
9 Brentford	7	4	9	12	
10 Colchester United	8	4	1	12	
11 Stevenage	8	3	-1	9	
12 Dagenham & R	8	3	-11	9	
13 Gillingham	8	2	-5	7	
14 Luton Town	8	2	-5	7	
15 Leyton Orient	8	2	-1	6	
16 Northampton Town	9	2	-13	6	



## FIXTURES 2010/11

### August

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

### September

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

### October

4	Brackley Town (a) FAYC	W5-1
16	Brentford (a)	L0-2
20	Waltham Abbey (a) FAYC	W3-2
23	Queens Park Rangers (h)	L0-1

### November

3	Southend United (FAYC)	L1-3+
6	Peterborough United (a)	L1-3
13	Wycombe Wanderers (h)	L2-3
20	Queens Park Rangers (a)	D1-1

### January 2011

19	Peterborough United (h)	L0-1
29	Stevenage (a)	

### February

5	Northampton Town (h)	
12	Colchester United (a)	
22	Wycombe Wanderers (a)	
26	Brighton & Hove Albion (h)	

### March

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

### April

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

tbc Brentford (h) FLYA  
tbc Barnet (h)

**Football League Youth Alliance fixtures unless stated.**

**FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.**

**FAYC - FA Youth Cup**  
\* Kenilworth Road  
^ Won 5-4 on penalties  
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## LUTON LADIES



The Town Ladies pulled off an FA Cup giant killing in spectacular nail biting style by knocking out Premier League Queens Park Rangers, beating them 2-1 in their second round tie.

The Hatters had the better of the opening exchanges, going close on several occasions and most notably when Jess McKay shot a foot wide with the goalkeeper well beaten.

Rangers twice tested Luton goalkeeper Sian Hall and she did well on both occasions diving to push goalbound efforts around the post.

The Town's best effort of the first half came from a Steph Anes free kick that was tipped over the bar by the flying visiting goalkeeper as the half ended goalless.

The game continued to ebb and flow as the two well matched sides tried to gain the upper hand and it looked to be heading for extra time when, with just eight minutes remaining a speculative effort from the visitors' striker found the bottom corner to open the scoring.

Town responded brilliantly laying siege to the Hoops' goal and were not to be denied and as when the tie went into injury time Rebecca Kane controlled the ball on her chest before turning and finding the bottom corner of the net, with her shot to equalise, and take the tie into extra time.

The period of extra time continued to produce thrills and spills with goal line clearances and a superb one handed save to claw the ball away from the top corner by Hall.

The tie seemed destined to end in a penalty shoot out but it was not to be as Kane was brought down in the area in injury time at the end of 120 minutes. Anes held her nerve to smash the penalty straight down the middle to complete a rousing comeback and fire the Town into the last 32.

Manager John Wyatt was delighted with both the performance and result. He said: "We always felt that we had the capability of winning this tie but it is a massive credit to the never say die attitude of the whole squad that they were able to

compete for 120 minutes and come out on top.

"The level of commitment was first class and especially when you consider that the starting line up contained seven teenagers."

The Town now face a third round tie away to Mossley Hill from Liverpool who pulled off a shock of their own to reach this stage defeating Northern Premier League pacesetters Manchester City on their own ground 3-2.

An even more remarkable comeback took place with the unbeaten Under-16 team who found themselves trailing 3-0 at the break and down to 10 players at Enfield Town.

A superb second half performance saw them take all three points against the odds with a brace from Jodie Whitford-Stark and further strikes from Maddie Warbey and Michaela Green to pull off a 4-3 win and maintain their 100% record.



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# LEAGUE ROUND-UP



## RED DEVILS SOARING

Crawley Town reached the summit of the Blue Square Premier with a 2-0 win over Bath City last Tuesday.

The league's top scorer Matthew Tubbs netted once in each half as the Sussex outfit leapfrogged AFC Wimbledon, who could only manage a draw at Fleetwood.

A chuffed Crawley boss Steve Evans said of his side's leading marksman: "In Matt Tubbs you've got the best boy in the country to score goals outside the Championship - and maybe even in the Championship."

## MARINER MAKOFU JUMPS SHIP

Forward Serge Makofu has left cash-strapped Kettering for Grimsby Town, as the Poppies look to ease their financial concerns.

The 24-year-old former MK Dons and Croydon

striker was enjoying regular football in his second spell at Kettering, but passed a medical last Wednesday to sign a three-year contract with the Mariners.

Kettering have, however, bolstered their squad with the signings of ex-Cambridge midfielder Jon Challinor from Newport, and goalkeeper Mark Halstead on a loan deal from Premier League side Blackpool.

## BRIDGE-WILKINSON A QUAKER

Darlington have secured the signing of midfielder Marc Bridge-Wilkinson on an 18-month deal from Carlisle. The 31-year-old had been on loan at Mark Cooper's side and comes with a wealth of Football League experience, counting Port Vale, Derby County, Stockport and Bradford amongst his former clubs.

## HARRIERS DIRECTOR WALKS OUT

Former Kidderminster Harriers chairman David Reynolds has left the board of directors at the club's holding company.

Reynolds was heavily involved when Aggborough Holdings Ltd launched a rescue package to save the club last year, but says he is leaving the board to encourage fresh investment in the Harriers.

Chairman of the club in the 1990s, he has been instrumental a number of times in securing the club's continued existence, and is reported to have waived all loan repayments owed to him.

## TAMWORTH LAND AFRICAN STAR

Sierra Leone international Malvin Kamara has joined Tamworth from Stafford Rangers. The 27-year-old former MK Dons and Huddersfield midfielder is joined at the Lams by striker Jason Bradley, an ex-Sheffield Wednesday youngster signed from Brackley Town.

## TOP GOALSCORERS

Tubbs (Crawley)	25
Reid (Newport)	18
Vieira (Fleetwood)	17
Connell (Grimsby)	16
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	14
Walker (Luton)	12
Barnes-Homer (Luton)	11
Connor (Mansfield)	10
Mama (Kettering)	10
McPhee (Kidderminster)	9
Stchye (Forest Green)	9

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,537
AFC Wimbledon	3,458
Grimsby	3,269
Wrexham	2,732
Cambridge	2,601
Newport	2,464
York	2,433
Mansfield	2,280
Darlington	1,880
Fleetwood	1,707
Crawley	1,693
Kettering	1,677
Kidderminster	1,313
Rushden & Diamonds	1,301
Barrow	1,274
Eastbourne	1,260
Southport	1,171
Altrincham	1,161
Bath	1,033
Tamworth	1,031
Forest Green	911
Gateshead	769
Histon	596
Hayes & Yeading	375



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## LUTON TOWN v GRIMSBY TOWN

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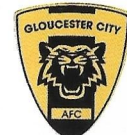
## LUTON TOWN v DARLINGTON

**Blue Square Bet Premier Tuesday 1st February 2011** kickoff 7.45pm  
Tickets are now on general sale for this match.



## LUTON TOWN v GLOUCESTER CITY

**FA Trophy third round Friday 4th February 2011** kickoff 7.45pm  
We are awaiting to agree prices with Gloucester for this match.  
These will be released in due course.



## LUTON TOWN v FLEETWOOD TOWN

**Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 12th February 2011** kickoff 3pm  
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## STUDY CENTRE

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It is great to be back after the holidays. It's going to be a busy few weeks for the team with all these games booked in, but all of us here at the Hatters Study Centre are hoping for lots of great wins.

Andy Ducat, who has been managing the study centre since it opened its doors in 2008, has made the decision to leave rainy England and head home to New Zealand.

Andy has worked incredibly hard during his time at the study centre to create, from scratch, an innovative curriculum. He has made links with schools and enabled many children from across Luton to re-engaged with their education and succeed at a higher level.

We would like to say a big thank you to Andy for all his hard work over the years. Steph Walker

will now be keeping you all updated with our work at the study centre.

Recently we have had a few requests from schools to help them with science topics involving healthy eating and exercise.

It has been great fun to come up with some new programmes and activities that allow children to learn about this topic in a fun environment.

Pupils have taken part in planning meals for footballers, a coaching session similar to what the first team would have to do and they have also had the opportunity to quiz physiotherapist John Chapman about his role at the club.

Last term Foxdell Juniors took part in a session like this and we already have bookings from

Ferrars Junior School this term to help them with their science sessions.

The study centre is getting quickly booked up this term and we are working with a range of schools that we have never worked with before, which is excellent.

We are assisting a couple of high schools this halfterm, which will bring new challenges as we have only recently started to do this.

We worked briefly with Barnfield West and Lealands last term and we look forward to continuing work with them again this term.

We are looking forward to working with Ferrars Junior School, Wigmore Primary School, Beech Hill Primary School, Farley Junior School and Leagrave Primary School.



# STATS 2010/11

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST								
Sat 14	Altrincham	H	BSBP	2-1	6,665	101	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1***
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1 A.Murray Keane Drury Gallen* B-Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831	715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1 A.Murray Keane Drury Gallen* B-Homer 1
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945	628	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Gnakpa 1 A.Murray Keane Drury Gallen* B-Homer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1 A.Murray Keane Drury Craddock 1 B-Homer**
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP	1-1	6,354	80	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Drury 1 Keane A.Murray Howells** Crow B-Homer*
SEPTEMBER								
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	2-0	3,822	348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnakpa*** Keane A.Murray Newton Gallen** B-Homer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-2	6,691	628	6	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnakpa*** G.Pilkington 1 A.Murray Drury 1 Aieno** B-Homer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286	633	2	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca 1 FMurray Gnakpa G.Pilkington 1 Howells Drury Aieno B-Homer 1*
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnakpa 1 Howells 1 G.Pilkington Drury Aieno** B-Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca F.Murray Gnakpa** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Aieno B-Homer***
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024	303	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnakpa Howells Keane M-Smith 1** Crow 1*** B-Homer*
OCTOBER								
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	228	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa** Howells Keane Drury Crow* B-Homer 1***
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895	153	4	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane G.Pilkington Drury 1 Aieno** B-Homer
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518	923	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington 1 Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane M-Smith Drury** Crow 2 B-Homer 1
Tue 19	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP	6-1	5,704	18	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane Howells** M-Smith 1 Drury 1* Crow 2*** B-Homer 1
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FAC4Q	4-0	4,144	537	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane Howells M-Smith 3 Gnakpa Crow 1*** B-Homer**
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP	3-1	7,003	166	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington 1 Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane Howells Aieno 1* Drury Crow 1** B-Homer
NOVEMBER								
Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000	455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray Keane Howells Aieno Gnakpa Walker* B-Homer 1
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733	200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane Howells** M-Smith Drury** B-Homer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa Keane Drury Lawless 1 Gnakpa** Crow** B-Homer
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FAC1R	4-2	3,050	412	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray*** Keane Howells Drury** Gnakpa 1 Aieno 2 B-Homer 1*
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP	5-1	5,963	53	2	Tyler Gnakpa 1 G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray* Keane Howells 1 Drury 1 Lawless*** J.Walker 1 B-Homer**
Sat 27	Charlton Athletic	A	FAC2	2-2	8,682	2,870	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Keane M-Smith** Drury 2 Gnakpa Crow* B-Homer
DECEMBER								
Thu 06	Charlton Athletic	H	FAC2R	1-3	5,914	409	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Keane M-Smith* Drury Gnakpa Crow** B-Homer
Sun 12	Welling United	H	FAT1	0-0	1,639	179	-	A-Adjaye Hinton Lacey Howells Lawless Besta* Poku D.Walker J.Walker Aieno
Tue 14	Welling United	A	FAT1R	2-1	404	76	-	Tyler Lawless 1 Hinton Lacey A-Adjaye O'Donnell Besta Poku D.Walker J.Walker 1 Aieno
JANUARY								
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP	3-0	6,928	279	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa 1*** Keane Drury M-Smith** Crow* B-Homer 2
Tue 04	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP	1-0	801	thc	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa 1 Keane Drury M-Smith Crow* B-Homer**
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP	0-0	2,301	965	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa** Keane Drury M-Smith Crow B-Homer*
Wed 12	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP	0-0	4,287	727	2	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa** Keane Drury M-Smith Crow** B-Homer*
Sat 15	Uxbridge	H	FAT2	4-0	1,958	140	-	Tyler Lawless Lacey* A-Adjaye O'Donnell Poku Tavernier** Besta Watkins 2 Aieno 2 J.Walker**
Tue 18	York City	H	BSBP	5-0	5,997		3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Poku Keane Drury 1*** Gnakpa 1 Owusu 1* B-Homer**
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP					
Tue 25	Grimsby Town	H	BSBP					
FEBRUARY								
Tue 1	Darlington	H	BSBP					
Fri 04	Gloucester City	H	FAT3					
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP					
Fri 18	Newport County	A	BSBP					
Sat 26	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP					
MARCH								
Tue 01	Forest Green R.	A	BSBP					
Sat 05	Kidderminster H.	H	BSBP					
Tue 08	Tamworth	H	BSBP					
Fri 11	York City	A	BSBP					
Sat 19	Kettering Town	H	BSBP					
Tue 22	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP					
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP					
Tue 29	Barrow	H	BSBP					
APRIL								
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP					
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP					
Tue 12	Crawley Town	A	BSBP					
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP					
Sat 23	Eastbourne B.	H	BSBP					
Mon 25	Histon	A	BSBP					
Sat 30	Wrexham	H	BSBP					

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

## SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnakpa**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Craddock**	Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
Howells*	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton
Howells*	Gallen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett
Gallen*	Gnakpa**	Newton	K.Pilkington	Craddock
Besta* Crow** Aieno*** K.Pilkington Howells				
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray	Asafu-Adjaye	Crow	K.Pilkington	Walker*
Crow**	Gleeson*	Poku	K.Pilkington	Walker
Howells*	Crow**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray*	Newton**	Aieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Poku**	M-Smith*	Aieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	M-Smith*	Howells	K.Pilkington	Asafu-Adjaye
Poku*	Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asafu-Adjaye
Gnakpa*	Poku**	Walker 1***	K.Pilkington	Asafu-Adjaye
Aieno	Blackett	Asafu-Adjaye*	K.Pilkington	Besta
Besta*	Walker**	Asafu-Adjaye	Kidd	Watkins
Lacey	Besta	Poku*	Kidd	Woodrow
Aieno*	Walker**	Asafu-Adjaye	Kidd	Poku
Howells*	Walker**	Aieno	Asafu-Adjaye	Besta
Poku*	Walker**	O'Donnell***	Kidd	Patrick
Blackett*	Aieno***	Asafu-Adjaye***	Walker	Poku
Aieno*	Walker**	Asafu-Adjaye	Kidd	Hinton
Hinton	Lacey	Besta	Kidd	Poku*
Gleeson	B-Homer	Crow	O'Donnell*	Gnakpa
Patrick	Woodrow	Tavernier	Kidd	Carney
Poku**	Walker*	Lawless***	Hinton	Asafu-Adjaye
Walker*	Lawless*	Hinton	Poku	Asafu-Adjaye
Lawless**	Poku	Walker*	Lacey	Asafu-Adjaye
Lawless*	Walker**	Poku	Lacey	Asafu-Adjaye
Patrick	Woodrow**	Carney*	Ann***	Cain
Aieno 1*	Crow***	Watkins**	Besta	Asafu-Adjaye

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## LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	CRAWLEY TOWN	23	8	1	2	25	10	8	3	1	23	8	30	52
2	AFC WIMBLEDON	26	9	3	1	27	9	6	3	4	19	18	19	51
3	LUTON	25	9	2	1	34	8	6	3	4	16	12	30	50
4	FLEETWOOD TOWN	26	6	7	1	21	13	5	4	3	16	9	15	44
5	WREXHAM	25	7	5	1	20	9	4	5	3	15	13	13	43
6	NEWPORT COUNTY	27	6	5	2	27	16	5	4	5	18	19	10	42
7	GRIMSBY	25	6	4	2	23	13	4	4	5	21	19	12	38
8	MANSFIELD	26	5	2	5	23	21	6	2	6	24	22	4	37
9	KIDDERMINSTER	27	8	3	3	26	18	3	6	4	16	21	3	37
10	YORK	25	5	4	2	13	5	4	4	6	18	25	1	35
11	DARLINGTON	24	7	3	3	17	8	1	7	3	11	12	8	34
12	CAMBRIDGE UTD	25	5	5	3	25	16	3	4	5	12	17	5	33
13	RUSHDEN & D'WINDS	26	1	5	18	13	3	5	5	16	21	0	3	33
14	BATH CITY	26	3	7	3	18	19	4	3	6	16	23	-8	31
15	TAMWORTH	25	4	6	3	23	22	3	3	6	14	21	-6	30
16	GATESHEAD	24	5	5	3	16	13	2	3	6	11	21	-7	29
17	KETTERING	25	1	5	5	11	17	6	2	6	19	22	-9	28
18	BARROW	25	6	3	4	20	13	0	5	7	8	26	-11	26
19	FOREST GREEN	25	4	5	4	17	18	2	3	7	13	27	-15	26
20	SOUTHPORT	25	5	3	5	19	16	1	4	7	8	17	-6	25
21	HAYES & YEADING	26	5	1	8	18	25	2	2	8	11	25	-21	24
22	EASTBOURNE BORO	25	4	3	5	22	19	1	4	8	16	34	-15	22
23	ALTRINCHAM	25	2	4	5	10	16	3	3	8	11	34	-29	22
24	HISTON	24	3	2	8	15	25	2	3	6	9	22	-23	20

## PLAYER STATS 2010/11

	THIS SEASON						DISCIPLINARY		CAREER TOTAL	
	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL					
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED	APPS	GLS
ALASAN ANN	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	0(1)	0	5(1)	0	5(2)	0	0	1	61	0
TAIWU ATENO	6(9)	3	5(2)	4	11(8)	7	1	1	19	7
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	25(0)	11	5(0)	2	30(0)	13	5	0	55	17
PAVEL BESTA	3(3)	0	3(0)	0	6(3)	0	0	0	9	0
SHANE BLACKETT	7(1)	0	0(0)	0	7(1)	0	1	1	39	0
NEWMAN CARNEY	0(0)	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0
TOM CRADDOCK	1(3)	2	0(0)	0	1(3)	2	1	0	86	38
DANNY CROW	12(9)	6	3(0)	1	15(9)	7	2	0	24	7
ANDY DRURY	22(0)	6	3(0)	2	25(0)	8	3	1	25	8
KEVIN GALEN	4(2)	0	0(0)	0	4(2)	0	0	0	75	21
DAN BLEESON	22(1)	0	5(0)	0	27(1)	0	0	0	28	0
CLAUDE GNAPKA	20(3)	6	5(0)	1	25(3)	7	6	0	110	0
CRAIG HINTON	0(0)	0	2(0)	0	2(0)	0	0	0	2	0
JAKE HOWELLS	16(7)	2	6(0)	0	22(7)	2	1	0	105	8
KEITH KEANE	21(0)	0	5(0)	0	26(0)	0	3	1	219	6
ZDENEK KROCA	25(0)	4	3(0)	1	28(0)	5	5	0	28	5
ALEX LACEY	0(0)	0	3(0)	0	3(0)	0	0	0	3	0
ALEX LAWLESS	3(4)	1	3(0)	0	6(4)	1	0	0	10	1
AMARI MORGAN-SMITH	7(1)	2	3(0)	3	10(1)	5	0	0	11	0
ADAM MURRAY	6(1)	0	0(0)	0	6(1)	0	2	0	7	0
FREDDIE MURRAY	18(0)	0	3(0)	0	21(0)	0	1	0	67	0
TAYLOR NATHANIEL	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0(0)	0	0	0	1	0
ADAM NEWTON	4(3)	0	0(0)	0	4(3)	0	1	0	51	4
JJ O'DONNELL	0(0)	0	2(2)	0	2(2)	0	0	0	4	0
LLOYD OWUSU	10(0)	1	0(0)	0	10(0)	1	0	0	1	0
JORDAN PATRICK	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	3	0
GEORGE PILKINGTON	25(0)	4	5(0)	0	30(0)	4	1	0	105	10
KEVIN PILKINGTON	21(0)	0	0(0)	0	21(0)	0	0	0	13	0
GOFFREY POKU	1(4)	0	3(4)	0	4(8)	0	2	0	12	0
CHRISTIAN TAVERNIER	0(0)	0	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	1	0	1	0
MARK TYLER	23(0)	0	8(0)	0	31(0)	0	0	0	71	0
DAN WALKER	0(7)	1	3(3)	0	3(10)	0	0	0	13	1
JASON WALKER	3(0)	1	3(0)	1	6(0)	2	1	0	8	0
ADAM WATKINS	0(1)	0	1(0)	2	1(1)	2	0	0	2	0
CAULEY WOODROW	0(0)	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0



# LAST WORD

● WITH JEFF BOWRON — A NORTH EAST FREELANCE SPORTS JOURNALIST IN HIS 25TH YEAR COVERING GATESHEAD

Luton Town are a massive club in the Blue Square Bet Premier - the biggest - and for many clubs, taking on the Hatters is the highlight of the season.

That can make life difficult for Richard Money's men, particularly on their travels, while playing in front of a big crowd at Kenilworth Road can either inspire or intimidate visiting sides.

Gateshead came to Luton on the second weekend of last season and played really well in front of a near 7,000 strong crowd.

They rose to the occasion and were afforded platitudes from then Luton boss Mick Harford - but still came away with nothing after losing 2-1.

It was the first time the two clubs had met and while it illustrated how far Gateshead have come in a short space of time, it also showed how quickly Luton have slipped down the ladder.

I remember watching Tyneside's other black-and-white's, Newcastle United, play at Kenilworth Road around 1980 when at College in Leicester.

If someone had told me then that I would one day come back to report on hometown club Gateshead playing Luton in a league game they would have been laughed out of sight.

At that time Gateshead were playing in the Northern Premier League and the two clubs were miles apart in stature, the Tynesiders then a part-time outfit.

Gateshead's switch to full-time status during the summer has had a huge impact on an ambitious club that is now run professionally from top to bottom.



It is half a century since Gateshead were last a full-time outfit, when they were unjustly voted out of the Football League in 1960.

Both clubs are just one promotion away from regaining League status, though I suspect Hatters fans will be impatient to get back into the League at the second attempt.

Like Gateshead, Luton are bidding to right a perceived wrong and at this stage of the season it is shaping up to be a three horse race for the title and one automatic promotion slot.

Luton will certainly be keen to avoid the pitfalls of the Play-Offs after defeat in the semi-finals last year.

Luton's record at Kenilworth Road this season is impressive, though it will no doubt stick in the throat that the only league defeat on home soil was against title rivals Crawley Town.

Hatters supporters will also not need to be reminded that one of their five league defeats came at Gateshead in September.

Luton played the second half of that game on Tyneside with ten men, the 1-0 scoreline one of Gateshead's biggest results since they lost Football League status.

With both clubs enjoying a productive week today's game should be a cracker.

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## FIXTURES

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

## MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

## UP NEXT

**GRIMSBY  
TOWN**



TUESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2011 7.45PM



# THE TEAMS



## LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

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

## GATESHEAD

MANAGER: IAN BOGIE

- ☐ 01 TIM DEASY
- ☐ 02 CRAIG BAXTER
- ☐ 03 PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM
- ☐ 04 KRIS GATE
- ☐ 05 JAMES CURTIS
- ☐ 06 BEN CLARK
- ☐ 07 MARTIN BRITTAIN
- ☐ 08 PHIL TURNBULL
- ☐ 09 JON SHAW
- ☐ 10 JONNY ALLAN
- ☐ 11 CRAIG NELTHORPE
- ☐ 12 ANDY FERRELL
- ☐ 13 PAUL FARMAN
- ☐ 14 ASHLEY WINN
- ☐ 15 CARL JONES
- ☐ 16 STEVEN BAPTIST
- ☐ 17 BRIAN WAKE
- ☐ 18 NATHAN FISHER
- ☐ 19 GARY MULLIGAN
- ☐ 21 JAMES MARWOOD
- ☐ 22 JOSH GILLIES
- ☐ 23 DAVID BROWN
- ☐ 24 MICHAEL LIDDLE
- ☐ 25 ALAN WHITE
- ☐ 26 JOAN SIMUN EDMUNDSSON
- ☐ 27 JAMES TAVERNIER