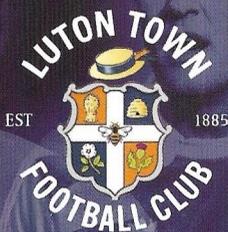


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MONEY TALK

Good evening and welcome once again to Kenilworth Road for tonight's fixture with Darlington.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mark Cooper, his staff and players, plus the directors and supporters of the Quakers who have made the long journey south from the North East for this match.

This is Darlington's first season at this level since a successful campaign in 1989/90 when they lifted the title but I'm sure their supporters will have already seen how much it has changed since then.

Mark has done a very good job to stabilise the club following their relegation last season. Picking up a team low on confidence is always difficult and they have shown in their results this season that they are hard to beat.

A number of their results this year have shown everyone how much of a threat they are. A victory at AFC Wimbledon and a home point against Crawley are just two examples.

It seems a long time ago since we earned a valuable point at the Darlington Arena back on a cold Tuesday night last September.

That evening I thought we played really well but it was one of those matches that could have gone either way, both teams had the lead at one point and we failed to take our chances when we had the advantage but were thankful for a share of the spoils with a deserved equaliser.

Like ourselves Darlington arrive here tonight fresh having had an enforced break at the weekend. While Crawley were in FA Cup action, Darlington's match with Kettering fell foul of the weather.

Mark will have been frustrated that the game against his former club was called off: it denied them the opportunity to make it eight games unbeaten in all competitions – that is a run we need to be wary of because they will arrive confident of extending that record here.

They have only lost three times on their travels this season – and indication of the test we face this evening. They are tough to beat and have a side full of players with Football League experience.

Our performance last time out against Grimsby a week ago was fantastic and a great win against a side who really put us under pressure in the second half.

I thought it was a proper game of football where we played some excellent football, especially in the first half.

After the frustration of dropping two points against Gateshead it was pleasing to see the team rediscover the winning thread.

It made it seven points from the last three home games and if you had given me that at the start then I would have taken it, although we dropped two points in the one game you'd expect us to win – but that's what happens in football.

But we're on a good run and the win was crucial. I said after the Gateshead game that we needed to take the positives from that and we have done. I hope that continues again tonight. Since the Grimsby game we have also added to the squad with the acquisition of Robbie Willmott from Cambridge United.

Robbie is a terrific young player and one which we have been keeping tabs on for a while now. His consistent performances this season for Cambridge have had a number of clubs interested in his services so I am delighted to be able to welcome him to the club and wish him well in his career with us.

Your support astounds myself, the players, the staff and the board. Your backing of the team has been phenomenal, home and away. You really can act as 12th man.

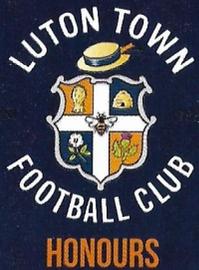
It is appreciated massively and, back under the floodlights once again, I urge you all get behind the players this evening in our quest for three big points.

Keep believing.



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

End of the Silly Season...

...the start of the business end.

We're now set. Ins and outs done and dusted. Squad complete and in place, motivated, focussed and committed.

Nineteen games and 57 points up for grabs. Some challenging opposition for us to catch. I can't remember a time, as a passionate Luton Town fan, when promotion has meant so much to our Club with such a narrow target to aim for.

Welcome to tonight's fascinating encounter with Darlington; yet another former Football League

“ WE ALL GET FRUSTRATED WITH TEAMS DEFENDING WITH A 8-1-1 FORMATION AGAINST US BUT LET'S DO ALL WE CAN TO FILL EVERY SEAT AND REMAIN POSITIVELY SUPPORTIVE FOR THE TEAM, STARTING TONIGHT. ”

club who have seen troubles in their recent past. Welcome to their supporters, officials, staff and players who have made the long journey south and a special warm welcome to the return of Liam Hatch, whom I'm delighted to observe seems to have found his fitness appearing regularly in Mark Cooper's improving side.

So, January is over! As I write these notes, on Monday morning, we are in the midst of an exceptionally hectic conclusion to the transfer window. Whilst it may seem that there haven't been too many movements in and out of Kenilworth Road this month, the work that goes into signing and parting with a player is immense if accomplished thoroughly.

Without commenting on other club's recruitment policies and practises, we pride ourselves on our

meticulous methods from beginning to end. At this stage, we cannot afford to get things wrong.

From the scouting of all potential appropriate players for our needs through to the negotiations with the agent, the interview with the player and the various anxious medicals and fitness tests, the investment in time from a large number of staff at the Club could easily exceed 100 man hours per signing.

A great proportion of this time can be infuriating, disappointing and even annoying as targeted talents aren't what one had hoped or the player's character isn't quite appropriate for our Club in our position or, heaven forbid, the agent is obstructively difficult.

It is especially pleasing, therefore, when we review our accomplishments during this window. We are particularly delighted at our two contract recruits; Lloyd Owusu and Robbie Willmott - welcome to Luton Town gentlemen.

What has been particularly enjoyable about these two signings has not just been our excitement at how well they will fit in at Kenilworth Road but also the professionalism with which both players have managed themselves during the process.

I would also like to speak a rare word of praise for the role of the agent. Amazingly, Luton Town still carries a reputation for being anti-agent since Mike Newell's comments seven years ago, however, nothing could be farther from the truth. Good relationship with trusting agents across the

business is crucial to any club's ability to capture hugely talented and wanted players like Robbie.

Robbie's agent, Jimmy Carter (the former Fulham and Wimbledon pro) has been exceptional in advising Robbie in the correct manner and persuading him that more money does not equal greater success. We're grateful to Jimmy and his agency, established by Martin Brundle and Mark Blundell, for his help in securing the services of one very exciting footballer.

At this juncture, I would like to praise the professionalism and talent of another player; Andy Drury, who signed for Ipswich Town yesterday. Even though his services have been rather short-lived as a Hatter, 'Dukes' has endeared himself to the Luton faithful with his exceptional skills.

Such talent appearing in the, so-called, non-league is simply unimaginable and once Andy found a club that showcased his creativity a move to the Championship was inevitable. It has never been this Club's policy to stand in a player's progression, as long as we have been able to improve the squad during the process.

Last summer, when he signed for Luton Town, few knew anything specific of Andy. Yet, six months later, we have had the valuable services of a Championship player who has attracted a transfer fee for the Club which has more than covered the fees paid out for Alex Lawless, Jason Walker, Amari Morgan-Smith, Charlie Henry and Robbie Willmott, put together.

We'll miss Andy and, whilst we're confident we have replaced what he has contributed more than sufficiently, his colleagues wish him the very best of luck at Ipswich.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Pavel Besta for his contribution as he sadly leaves Kenilworth Road; an excellent technical player with a superb attitude who unfortunately couldn't align himself to the idiosyncrasies of Conference football.

So, as the next few weeks hold our fate, may I

implore you all to come and support our beloved Hatters in your droves?

Bring a friend, bring two! We all get frustrated with teams defending with a 8-1-1 formation against us but let's do all we can to fill every seat and remain positively supportive for the team, starting tonight.

Be vocal, be united and be confident. We ARE Luton Town.

Gary



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Tonight we continue our testing league programme with a massive match against Darlington, a side who frustrated us earlier this season with a 2-2 draw back at their place in September.

There is no doubt this busy period is an absolutely crucial one. A period of so many home fixtures presents us with a fantastic opportunity to continue our fine form, especially here at Kenilworth Road.

Now that we're halfway through the campaign we can look ahead to the second half of the season with confidence. We enjoyed a fabulous run towards the end of last season and we're hopeful of a repeat performance this time round - but to go one step better.

Our visitors this evening have had a mixed start to this season but have steadily found their feet and come here on the back of a long and impressive unbeaten run of results.

Mark Cooper has done a great job since taking over following their relegation from League 2 last season and there is no doubt they will harbour hopes of promotion despite their current position in mid-table.

While we look at the fixture list and see a string of home games, we know that obtaining three points in each is a very tall order. The league is so tight this year, at both ends of the table, that every club has something to play for.

Darlington and Fleetwood, our visitors the Saturday after next, will both fancy their chances of finishing in the top five come end of April whilst Gloucester will be motivated by the opportunity to knock us out of the FA Trophy.

It says a lot about our quality that we have that visiting sides set-out to frustrate us. We like to play football the way it should be played and I think our open, attacking mentality is a joy to watch.

Given how tight it is at the top, every point won or lost is heavily scrutinised but with still half of the season to go we know that the title or promotion is not won or lost at this stage of the season.

Tonight will be tough but we're playing well and confident, as we always are, especially under the floodlights at Kenilworth Road.

After the frustrating draw with Gateshead we bounced back to winning ways with a vital victory over Grimsby Town last Tuesday.

We enjoyed a fantastic first half, dominating possession and went close to extending the lead given to us by Claude on a number of occasions.

Our failure to kill Grimsby off when we were on top almost cost us but we held on for all three points against a side that will still be involved in mix for promotion come the season's end.

Mark Tyler made two excellent saves in deny Grimsby. It was two deflected shots that beat him when we played Gateshead. In football the smallest margins can make the biggest difference.

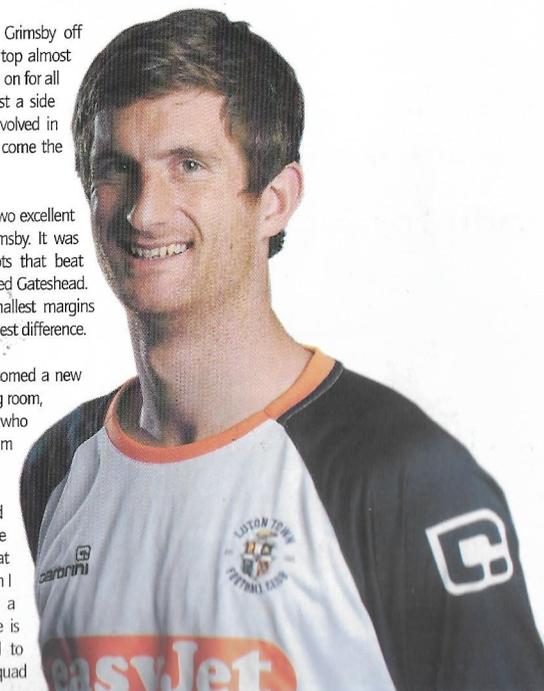
On Friday we welcomed a new face in the dressing room, Robbie Willrnott, who has arrived from Cambridge.

Having played against Robbie during his time at the Abbey Stadium I know what a talented player he is and we're thrilled to have him in our squad

for what promises to be an important and exciting second half of the campaign.

Your support so far this season has been superb and it goes without saying that all the lads appreciate it.

We'll need you tonight and in every game between now and the end of the season so enjoy the game and back the boys.



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HATTERS CHATTER

REST IN PEACE

Everyone at Kenilworth Road was saddened to learn of the passing of two former Town players, Bill Collins at the grand age of 90, and Gerald King who was 72.

Bill was 27 when he was invited over from Belfast for a trial but signed almost immediately and made his League debut in a home win over Nottingham Forest at the end of the 1947/48 season.

Able to play as a right-half as well as in the forward line, Bill could not keep up his early promise and was sold to Gillingham in October 1949 in a triple transfer with the Burtenshaw brothers.

So began his long love affair with the Priestfield club. After hanging up his boots he served as reserve and youth team manager, first team trainer and kit man and was credited with discovering both Steve Bruce and Micky Adams.

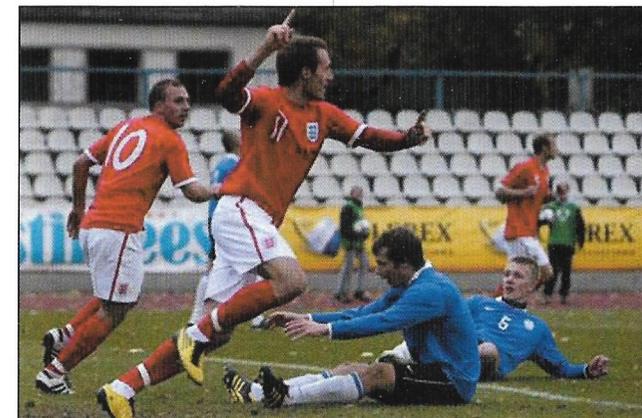
Gerald, son of pre-war Hatters stalwart and postwar groundsman Tom King, was born in Luton and played for Luton schoolboys and Bedfordshire youth before signing professional forms at Kenilworth Road in 1956.

Originally a leftback, he alternated between that position and left wing over five seasons playing for the Football Combination side without managing to break through to the first team.

Gerald sadly died in Greece on 1st January whilst visiting his daughter.

ENGLAND CALLING

Town quartet Matthew Bames-Homer, Jake Howells, Robbie Willmott and Amari Morgan-Smith have been named in the England C



squad for the International Challenge Trophy semi-final against Belgium.

The Hatters men will not have to travel far - the tie against the Belgians will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday 9th February.

Full squad: Brown (AFC Wimbledon), Joe Day (Rushden & D), Hatton (AFC Wimbledon), Wylde (Tamworth), McFazdean (Crawley), Jamie Day (Rushden & D), Atkinson (Crimbsby), Brownhill (Droylsden), Simpson (Crawley), Porter (Rushden & D), Morgan-Smith (Luton), Gregory (AFC Wimbledon), Howells (Luton), Bames-Homer (Luton), Rodman (Tamworth), Willmott (Luton).

SEASON TICKET DISCOUNTS FOR ENGLAND C

Hatters season ticket holders can watch the forthcoming England C international at Kenilworth Road for just £1.

Standard ticket prices for the game are £5 for adults and £1 for concessions, but we have negotiated special reduced rates for group bookings of £3.50 for adults and 50p for concessions.

However, there are also discounted prices for Luton Town season ticket holders. Adults can gain entry for just £1, while all concessionary tickets can enter absolutely free of charge.

So if you want to bring a group from your school or club to cheer England to the final, please get in touch via email at ticketoffice@lutontown.co.uk or telephone 01582 416976.

BEDS SENIOR CUP EXIT

A young Town side fell to defeat in extratime to Barton Rovers in the quarter-finals of the Beds Senior Cup at Sharpenhoe Road.

Southern Premier League Division One Central Rovers progressed to the semi-finals courtesy of three goals in extra-time to floor the Hatters.

Team: Irving, Jibidu, Lacey (sub Ritchens), Carrey, Blake (sub Longden), Tavernier, Mirzai, Dasilva, McAdams (sub Woodrow), Ann, Patrick.

INTRODUCING DARLINGTON

HISTORY

Darlington Football Club was formed in 1883. A number of representatives from the amateur and part-time teams met and decided to form one club to represent the town. Darlington were one of the original founder members of the Northern League in 1889.

The 1960's brought the highest ever attendance at Feethams against Bolton. Crystal Palace and West Ham had all suffered defeats at the hands of the Quakers and 21,023 packed Feethams hoping to see a similar result. Between the 1969/70 and the 1979/80 season Darlington had to apply for reelection to the Football League no less than five times. Every time the club was successful.

The Eighties saw the club in a financial mess; they were forced to raise £50,000 in just six weeks or face the possibility of being kicked out of the League.

The fans and people of the town rallied round and the money was raised to save the club. The 1988/89 season the club finished bottom of the Fourth Division and were relegated to the Conference. Brian Little led the club back into the League at the first attempt and the season after that the club was promoted again as champions. In 1996 Darlington rounded off a good year for North East clubs by making it to the Third Division Play-Off final, losing to Plymouth.

George Reynolds bought the club in 1999. He paid off the debts which were rumoured to in the region of £5 million pounds and started construction of a new 25,000 seater ground on the edge of the town. In the 1999/00 season Darlington were again in the Play-Offs, losing again 1-0.

At the end of the 2002/03 season the club said goodbye to Feethams and moved into the new ground at Neasham Road in time for the start of the 2003/04 season.

The Arena's opening match saw Darlington take on Kidderminster Harriers and a large crowd of 11,600 people attended the game. The Quakers went down 2-0 on the day but got their first win there in the next home match against Leyton Orient.



MEET THE MANAGER:

MARK COOPER

Mark Cooper was appointed Darlington's new manager in June 2010 as the Quakers were preparing for life in the Blue Square Bet Premier League.

His managerial careers began when he joined Tamworth in May 2002 and was appointed player/assistant manager at the start of the 2003/04 season.

During his time as Tamworth manager, Cooper managed to get them into the third round of the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons.

The first time they played against Stoke at the Britannia Stadium and they managed to force a replay at their own ground.

The following season they played against Norwich City and lost 4-1.

Cooper left Tamworth in January 2007 and two months later he took over at Kettering Town.

He had a successful first season with the Poppies, winning the Conference North title with a margin of 17 points.

In the 2008/09 season, he guided Kettering to the FA Cup fourth round, a joint record for the furthest the club have been in the competition, where they faced Premier League team Fulham.

He also guided them to eighth in the Blue Square Premier, completing a successful return to the conference.

Cooper was appointed Peterborough boss in November last year but it didn't work out and he left in February.

Darlington's recent history is hardly enviable. After suffering a second period in administration and the 10 point deduction that went with it in 2009, last season's relegation out of the Football League was the icing on a very bad cake.

Three managers in two weeks this summer alone is a measure of the uncertainty that has shadowed Darlington in recent years but, hopefully, now with Chairman Raj Singh and a new management team the Quakers look like they may have a stable future at last.

LAST MEETING

Jake Howells' first goal of the season 10 minutes from time rescued the Hatters a point at Darlington.

The youngster saw his well-hit effort from the edge of the penalty area bounce beyond Quakers goalkeeper Sam Russell to earn the Town a deserved draw.

Andy Drury's setpieces were causing the hosts' defence all kinds of problems and it was his free-kick that set-up Claude Gnaka to head home unmarked to put the Hatters ahead.

All of a sudden the Town were well and truly on top and on 17 minutes the woodwork again came to Darlington's rescue when a Taiwo Afolabi shot was touched onto the post by goalkeeper Simon Russell.

That missed opportunity spurred Darlo into life and on 26 minutes the inevitable happened when former Hatters loanee Liam Hatch headed the equaliser from six yards following Aaron Brown's left-wing centre.

Suddenly it was all the hosts with Hatch a constant pest to the Town backline and the visitors had the reflexes of Mark Tyler to thank for preventing another Hatch header from creeping home on 32 minutes.

After bossing possession for the majority of the second period the Hatters then found themselves behind on 73 minutes, when Brown's shot from outside the box beat Tyler.

But six minutes later they were level when Howells found space to collect an Adam Newton pass from the right to hit a shot past Russell.

Like the Hatters, Darlington were without a game at the weekend, albeit for different reasons.

The Quakers match with manager Mark Cooper's former club, Kettering Town, was postponed because of a frozen pitch at the Darlington Arena on Saturday.

It means they arrive at Kenilworth Road for this evening's match after back-to-back draws had seen them briefly move into the top half of the Blue Square Bet Premier, although Saturday's results saw them slip to 13th in the table after Bath and Rushden moved above them.

Having made his name as a manager in his first job at Tamworth, Cooper enjoyed a successful spell with Kettering that prompted Peterborough United, then in the Championship, to come calling in November 2009.

Although his spell at London Road was short, sacked after just 12 games, so too was his time out of the game, and he returned to management in June when he was appointed as the Quakers chief.

Tasked with bringing League football back to Darlington, seven months into the role he is pleased with the progress that has been made:

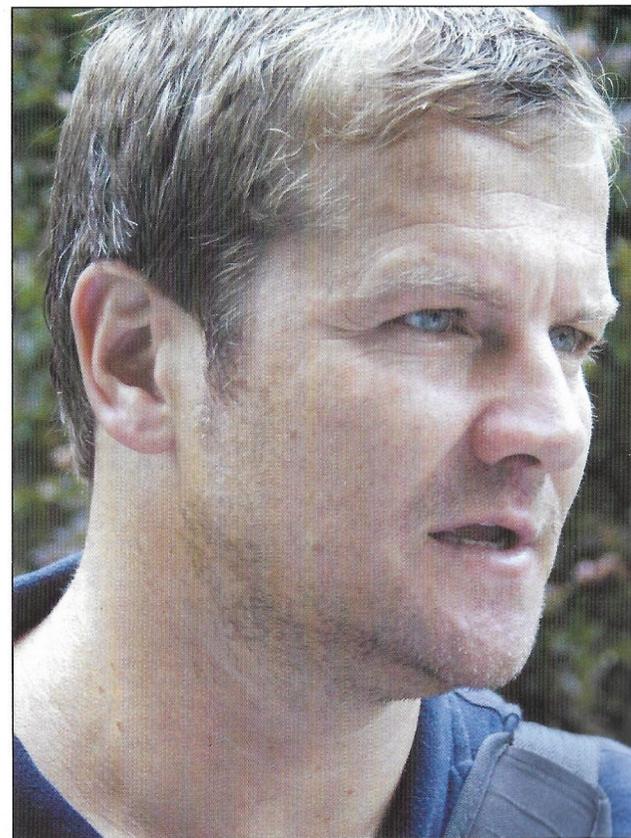
"I know the level the club is going into. I really believe we can have success," says the 42-year-old. "I've had two or three years down here and done very well."

A period of adjustment looks to have his side moving in the right direction: six games unbeaten has raised hopes as he prepared his side for an emotional meeting with Kettering on Saturday.

The Wakefield-born boss is looking for his side to start closing the gap on the Hatters and the other promotion chasers.

The Quakers sit 13 points off a Play-Off position and, with four games in hand on Kidderminster - who currently occupy fifth spot - Cooper believes it is all to play for in the second half of the campaign.

"Sooner or later we've got to start winning two or three games on the trot to close the gap. We



MARK COOPER

QUAKERS BOSS STILL HOPEFUL OF GLORY

have got to win consecutive games and beat teams in and around us."

If form is anything to go by then tonight's game should be an interesting encounter.

"Up until the other night the last few home

games have been really entertaining. We've scored goals and played some good football.

"We are struggling for bodies but we'll just have to get on with it, I'm sure there are other teams struggling with injuries too."



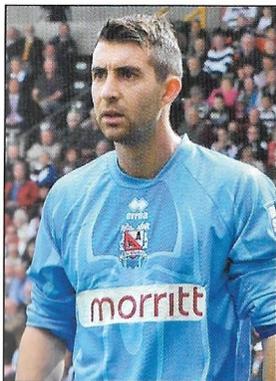
DARLINGTON

GOALKEEPERS

KELVIN JACK

Signed in May 2010, Jack played for Trinidad & Tobago in the 2006 World Cup while with Dundee in Scotland and then signed for Gillingham, playing 11 games for them. He spent the second half of last season with Southend without making any appearances. Jack had previously played for TrinCity United SSC, Joe Public, Yavapai Roughriders, VCU Rams, Doc's Khelwalaas, W Connection and San Juan Jabloteh before originally coming to England to sign for Reading in 2004.

SAM RUSSELL



Russell rejoined the Quakers in summer 2010 after spending the 2009/10 season with Wrexham. The Middlesbrough-born shot-stopper began his career with his hometown club but couldn't make a breakthrough with the Teessiders and after a loan spell with Darlington in 2002/03 he joined the Quakers permanently in 2004, playing more than 100 games in three seasons at the Arena. He left for Rochdale in 2007, playing 46 games for Dale in two years, before moving on to Wrexham.

DEFENDERS

PAUL ARNISON

Full-back Arnison started his career at Newcastle as a trainee before he moved to Hartlepool in March 2000, and finished on the losing side against Quakers in that season's Play-Off semi-finals. He was part of the Hartlepool squad that won promotion from League 2 in 2002/03 before he moved across to Carlisle in November 2003 on loan. He helped the Cumbrians win promotion from the Conference and League

2 in successive seasons, before joining Bradford in June 2008.

KEVIN AUSTIN

Experienced left-sided defender, who can play as a centre-back or left-back, signed for the club in August after spending last week on trial with the Quakers. He has formerly played for Chesterfield, Swansea, Bristol Rovers, Cambridge United, Bamsley and Leyton Orient.

JOE CLARKE

Versatile defender Clarke, who can play in either full-back positions as well as on the right side of midfield, signed on the eve of the 2010/11 season kick-off and made the bench for Darlington's first game of the campaign against Newport before making his Quakers debut at Altrincham. He was allowed to leave Solihull Moors to take up Mark Cooper's offer of full-time football at the Northern Echo Arena, just a month after joining them from Redditch United.

AARON BROWN

Mark Cooper signed experienced defender Brown after he became a free agent in summer 2010. The left-back began his career with home town club Bristol City, playing more than 180 league and cup games for the Robins, before signing for QPR in 2004. Loan spells with Torquay, Cheltenham and Swindon followed before he joined Swindon permanently in January 2006 and made 54 appearances for them in one season before a switch to Gillingham followed. He spent the 2008/09 season with Lincoln and last season with Burton, as well as a loan spell with side Wrexham.

IAN MILLER

Miller eventually completed his permanent move



PAUL ARNISON

to Darlington in January 2008 after having two previous loan spells from Ipswich. The centre-back began his career with non-league Bury Town before impressing in trials for Ipswich, joining them full-time in July 2006. He had a two-month loan spell with Boston United in the 2006/07 season, making 12 appearances for them, before returning to Ipswich. He then had his first loan with Darlington in February 2007, playing seven games, and returned to the Arena again in summer 2007, originally on loan, before joining the club permanently in January 2008.

ADAM QUINN

Darlington signed Crawley Town's experienced defender Adam Quinn in the January 2011 transfer window, signing an 18-month deal at the Northern Echo Arena. Taylor has played well over 200 games after starting his career with Halifax, reaching the Play-Off final in 2006. After just under 200 games at Halifax, Quinn signed for Crawley in August 2008 and was their skipper, playing 76 games for the Red Devils. He spent the first half of the 2010/11 season on loan with Forest Green Rovers before signing for Darlington.

GREG TAYLOR

The versatile young defender joined Darlington along with Adam Quinn in the January 2011 transfer window, signing from Kettering Town. Quakers boss Mark Cooper originally signed Taylor from Northampton when he was Kettering manager in July 2009. Taylor, who can play anywhere across the back line as well as in midfield, has played for the England C team, the country's representative side for non-League players, after making his debut against Wales in September 2010. He made his Northampton debut as a substitute, away to Bolton, in the League Cup in August 2008 before signing for

Kettering at the beginning of the 2009/10 season. He played 48 league and cup games for the Poppies before signing an 18-month deal at the Northern Echo Arena.

MIDFIELDERS

MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON

Darlington signed midfielder Marc Bridge-Wilkinson on an initial one-month loan deal from Carlisle United in October 2010, which has been extended to January. The Coventry-born, leftsided player began his career with Derby in 1997 and after a loan spell with Carlisle he joined Port Vale in 2000, playing 140 league and cup games for the Valiants and winning the Football League trophy in 2001. He joined Stockport in 2004 and played 25 games for them before moving on to Bradford in February 2005, playing almost 100 games for the Bantams during a 16-month spell at the club. He signed for Carlisle in the summer of 2007 and played 110 games for United, scoring 14 goals.



MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON

MICHAEL BROUGH

Darlington signed the versatile midfielder from Mansfield Town in July 2010, signing a one-year deal at the Arena. Brough had spent the second half of the 2009/10 season with the Stags after signing for them permanently in January. The Nottingham-born defender began his career as a trainee with Notts County, turning professional in August 1998. In December 1999 he joined Spalding United on loan before returning to Meadow Lane. He fell out of favour at County and was released in March 2004, joining Stevenage Borough before moving on to Forest Green Rovers in January 2006. He was made captain at Forest Green, under the

management of his former Notts County teammate Gary Owers, but left in May 2008 to join Paul Buckle's Torquay United. Brough couldn't establish himself at United and left to join Salisbury City on loan in February 2009. He then had a loan spell with Mansfield last season before signing for them permanently in January. Although born in England, Brough has represented Wales at Under-21 level.

JAMIE CHANDLER

Chandler agreed to join Darlington in May 2010 on a pre-contract arrangement after being released by Sunderland at the end of the 2009/10 season. He played 14 games on loan with Darlington during a four-month loan spell in the first half of last season before returning to the Stadium of Light in November. Chandler spent 11 years with the club from schoolboy age but became a free agent after his senior deal with the Black Cats expired. He was capped at several youth levels during his time with the Weariders, including the Under-19s, U-17s and U-16s.

GARY SMITH

Smith was released by Boro in July 2004 after graduating through the club's Academy setup. He'd had a two-month loan stint with MK Dons and went on to sign for the club permanently that summer (2004), playing 80 league and cup games during three seasons. He was released by MK Dons in August 2007 and the central midfielder signed for Brentford in a deal which was later extended to the end of the 2008/09 season, and he was released in summer 2009, having played 36 games for the Bees.

AMAN VERMA

Darlington signed Leicester midfielder Aman Verma in November 2010, on loan until February 2. Verma has progressed through Leicester's Academy although has only made one senior appearance for the Championship club, as a sub in a League Cup game. He spent four months on loan with Crewe in League 2 last season and played nine games, including a 1-0 win against Darlington at the Arena. Verma then had an eight-match loan with Conference side Histon towards the end of last season and a brief stint with Kidderminster at the start of the current campaign.

STRIKERS

LIAM HATCH

Hatch will need little introduction to Hatters fans having spent last season on loan at Kenilworth Road. He became Mark Cooper's second signing of the summer when he joined the Quakers on a six-month loan from Peterborough United. The 6ft 3ins forward, who scored nine goals for Darlington in 26 league games while on loan during the 2008/09

season, joined the Quakers from League 1 side Posh until January. Born in Hitchin, Hatch began his career with non-league Kent sides Ramsgate and signed for Gravesend and Northfleet in 2001, winning the Isthmian League Premier Division in his debut season. He joined Bamet in 2003 and helped them win the Conference in 2005, scoring 29 goals from 163 games during five seasons, before Peterborough paid £150,000 for him in January 2008. He spent the 2008/09 campaign on loan at the Northern Echo Arena before his temporary spell with Luton last year.

CURTIS MAIN

Curtis became the youngest ever outfield player for the club when he made his debut as a substitute in a league game at Peterborough in May 2008 when he was still a month short of his 16th birthday. He then became the club's youngest ever goalscorer when he scored the winning goal against Grimsby in February 2009, and he scored another goal against Aldershot a month later.

NATHAN MODEST

The Sheffield Wednesday striker joined Darlington in the 2011 January transfer window on loan until the end of the season. Modest is a graduate of Wednesday's Academy and after a string of successful performances in the reserve side, earned a place in their first-team squad two years ago aged just 17. Modest made his debut for the club at Cardiff in December 2008 and although he's only made four first team appearances, the highly-regarded striker has proved to be a goal threat for the Owls' reserves.

TOMMY WRIGHT

Tommy Wright returned to Darlington in summer 2010, signing a two-year contract at the Northern Echo Arena. The 25-year-old exercised a clause in his Grimsby contract which allowed him to leave Blundell Park after he'd signed an 18-month deal with the Mariners in January. Wright, who previously spent a season at the Arena and scored 19 goals from 58 games in 2007/08, joined Grimsby from Aberdeen, where he'd joined from the Quakers in a £100,000 deal in August 2008. Wright has also previously had spells with Walsall, Bamsley, Blackpool and Brentford after beginning his career with hometown club Leicester.

CHRIS SENIOR

The diminutive striker was snapped up from Altrincham in May 2010 after three-and-a-half seasons with the Robins, scoring 34 goals from 127 league and cup games. Senior began his career with Scarborough and scored 19 goals from 81 games before signing for Halifax in 2005. He scored seven goals from 49 games for the Shaymen before initially joining Altrincham on loan in January 2007, signing permanently that July.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

As I mentioned our previous programme with Grimsby we been busy 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 they 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.

Turn to page 19 of today's programme to find out which shirts are still available to sponsor and remember if you're under 16 and want to sponsor your favourite player's boots then give then please get in touch.

We still have a range of hospitality packages available for Friday night's FA Trophy fixture with Gloucester City and we are also taking booking for next week's England C international here at Kenilworth Road.

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Our 1-0 victory over Grimsby proved to be very popular with match sponsors, ball sponsors and corporate guests. Gareth Owen was standing by to capture the action.



Match sponsors NICEIC with man-of-the-match Alex Lawless.



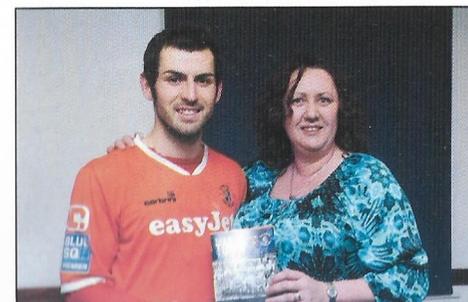
Alex presents the match sponsors with a signed shirt.



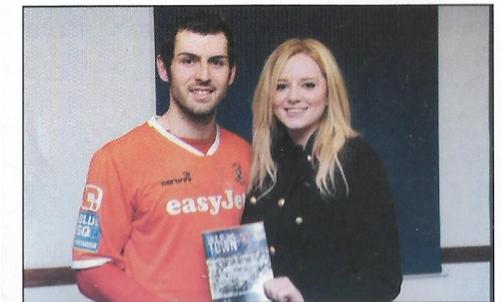
Match ball sponsors Rossbro pose with Alex.



Alex pictured with Wendy Wood and Alan Gutteridge of Take off Travel.



Lisa Judge is presented a signed programme by the Town midfielder.

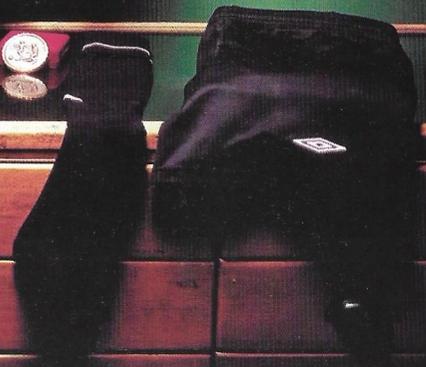
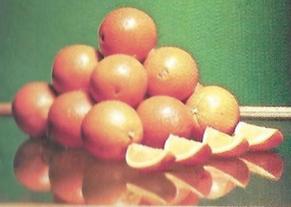


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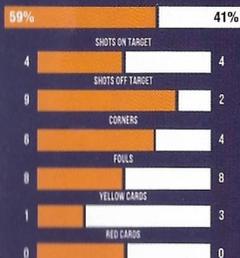
"We played some excellent football, especially in the first half. The pitch was tough to play on so it was difficult to keep the momentum going in the second half but we defended well in a nervous last five minutes but it's a great win. That's seven points from the last three home games now. If you had given me that at the start then I would have probably accepted it."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, Pilkington, Kroca, Howells, Gnakpa, Lawless, Keane, Drury, Barnes-Homer (sub J. Walker 76), Owusu. **Subs not used:** Asafu-Adjaye, Crow, Poku, Watkins.

Grimsby Town: Arthur, Bore, Kempson, Cummins (sub Camer 74), Leary (sub Sinclair 58), Watt (sub Hudson 74), Connell, Makofu, Wood, Atkinson, Eagle. **Subs not used:** Corner, Croudson.

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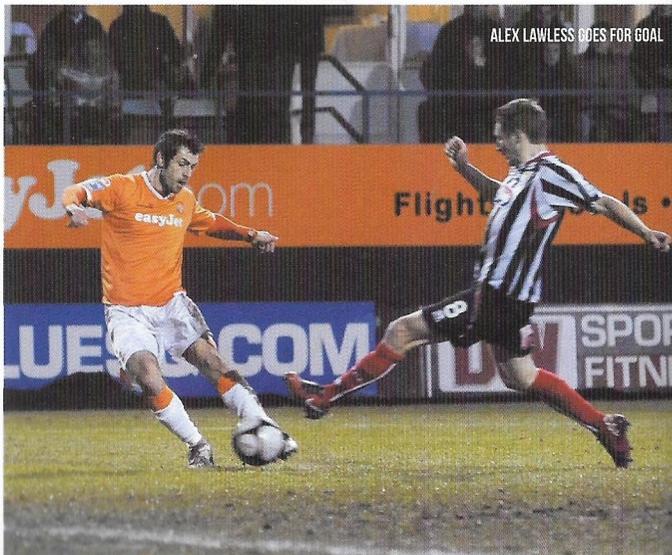
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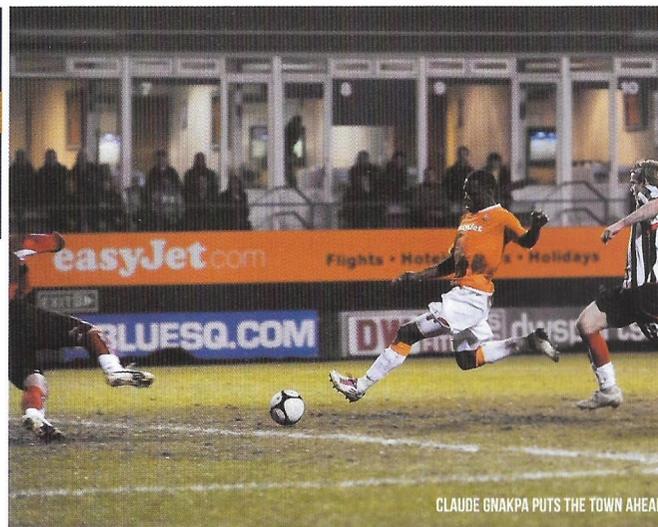
Unlucky not to find himself on the scoresheet, the midfielder still laid on the only goal of the game. He again impressed with another assured display in the middle of midfield.



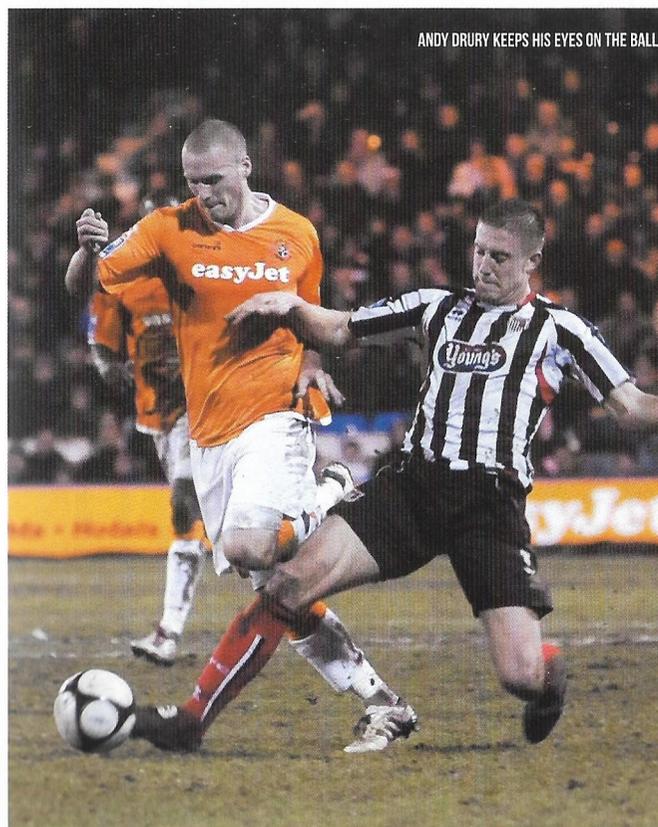
ZDENEK KROCA IS FACED BY THREE GRIMSBY DEFENDERS



ALEX LAWLESS GOES FOR GOAL



CLAUDE GNAKPA PUTS THE TOWN AHEAD



ANDY DRURY KEEPS HIS EYES ON THE BALL

MATCH REPORT

The Town bounced back to winning ways to record their 10th home victory of the season thanks to Claude Gnakpa's ninth goal of the season.

The Frenchman turned home Alex Lawless's left-wing cross on 24 minutes to see off the Mariners and move the Hatters to within two points of top spot in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

The Town started on top. Lawless could only find the side netting after doing the hard work in the penalty area on nine minutes and Lloyd Owusu nearly got a chance 14 minutes later before Matthew Barnes-Homer saw a shot on the turn saved by Grimsby goalkeeper Kenry Arthur.

A marauding run down the right flank from Gnakpa on 22 minutes saw Barnes-Homer fire well over the crossbar but the Hatters only had to wait a further two minutes to break the deadlock.

Barnes-Homer began the move, poking the ball through to Lawless who, beating the offside trap, advanced down the left flank. The midfielder was then quick to spot an unmarked Gnakpa in the Grimsby area who in turn slid the ball past Arthur.

It should have been 2-0 to the Hatters five minutes later when Lawless side-footed a shot the wrong side of the post following Barnes-Homer's cutback.

Owusu then powered a header over on 32 minutes as the hosts pressed.

Back came the Mariners, however, and they almost drew level on 35 minutes when Robert Eagle's stinging 25-yard piledriver was pawed away by Mark Tyler.

After the break the visitors upped the ante in search of an equaliser. Steven Watt's shot whistled past the post on 57 minutes before Tyler came to the Town's rescue four minutes later when he saved Serge Makofu's low shot.

Grimsby continued to press and after substitute Jason Walker missed the chance to seal the points for the Town after he shot straight at Arthur on 79 minutes, the visitors almost snatched a point with two chances in the final four minutes.

Firstly, Alan Connell saw a curling shot from the edge of the area clip the top of the crossbar before Tyler turned another long-ranger from Eagle around the post with almost the last kick of the game to ensure the Hatters held onto earn three vital points.

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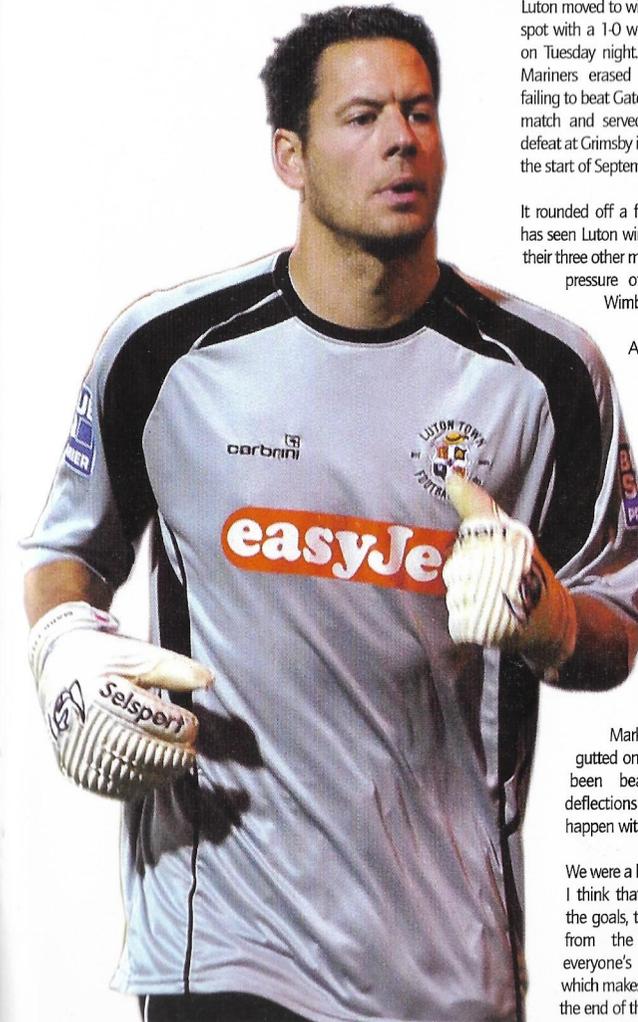


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POST-MATCH REACTION



Luton moved to within two points of top spot with a 1-0 win over Grimsby Town on Tuesday night. The victory over the Mariners erased the disappointment failing to beat Gateshead in the previous match and served to avenge the 2-0 defeat at Grimsby in the reverse fixture at the start of September.

It rounded off a fantastic January that has seen Luton win five times and draw their three other matches to keep up the pressure of Crawley and AFC Wimbledon.

A large part of the recent success has been down to a strong defensive display that has seen the Hatters keep seven clean sheets in the eight matches this month.

"It's been a good run of form at the moment with the clean sheets," explained goalkeeper Mark Tyler. "I was a bit gutted on Saturday because I'd been beaten by the two deflections but these things happen with football."

We were a bit open Saturday and I think that's why we conceded the goals, together we defended from the front again and everyone's putting blocks in, which makes my job a lot easier at the end of the day.

"I thought we deserved the win, we played really well in the first half and could have been two or three goals up. The lads defended well and we only restricted them to two shots second half so it was a good team performance. It's nice to have another clean sheet so I was quite pleased I think to have eight clean sheets out of the last 10 games."

The former Peterborough man was quick to deflect the plaudits, as well as he does the shots, and modestly chose to place the credit on his colleagues in front of him.

Reflecting on playing behind a settled back-four recently, Tyler commented: "Jake has done wonders, we all know how good he is, he's a versatile player and then you've got Pilks. he's 'Mr. Steady'

"Zdnek's growing in stature with every game he plays and Glesson is a great talker at rightback. There is also strength waiting in the wings, Eddie did well on Saturday so we have got a good abundance of defenders and obviously we have got Freddie and Shane to come back so were looking good in that department.

"At the other end Lloyd has come in and he's been great for us in the last three games, Jason's just come back and then you have Crow, Barnes, Dukes, Claude and Amari, they are our match winners so hopefully once everyone's fit the Gaffer will have a nice problem in selecting a team.

"As long as we keep a clean sheet as a team I think we will be alright."



ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

NEW SIGNING ROBBIE WILLMOTT IS AIMING HIGH WITH THE HATTERS

It's not something we like to mention but the Town were playing Championship football just four years ago. It still leaves a lump in the throat of the Hatters faithful and for good reason.

However, thankfully, the long road back is underway. With Richard Money and the board working together to build a successful side to

bring the good times back to Kenilworth Road, playing for the Town has become an alluring appeal to up-and-coming young footballer of today.

For new signing Robbie Willmott, an opportunity to help the Hatters back into the Football League was too good to miss.

The 20-year-old penned an 18-month contract on Friday after Cambridge United accepted the Town's £50,000 bid and the Harlow-born midfielder can't wait to get started tonight – if selected of course.

"I've very excited to be here," he exclusively told Talk of the Town. "Since Luton came down from the Football League they've been a club I've



looked at and thought 'they're are going to go up'.

"I've played at Kenilworth Road twice with Cambridge and have always looked forward to playing here. Now I've got the opportunity to play here in front of 7,000 fans every week."

The winger admits the move was a no brainer. The U's have had an indifferent season and currently lie 16th in the Blue Square Bet Premier. The Town in contrast are in the midst of a tilt at the title – something Willmott believes was too good to turn down.

With his experiences of past promotion pushes with the U's, he's keen to put that to good use – and go one step better with the Hatters.

"It's a bit different jumping from mid-table to a team in third place," he says. "But I'm no stranger to it. I had two seasons with Cambridge where we finished second two years in succession and lost in the Play-Offs twice.

"That was hard for everyone and everyone knows automatic promotion is where it's at. That's the place where we're striving to get to and hopefully I can bring a little bit of experience to the table – even though I'm only 20."

Cambridge have been disappointing the Abbey Stadium faithful but Willmott's displays this term have been a ray of light for Martin Ling's side.

Ten goals and eight assists from a wide berth is an outstanding return in anyone's book – as is his record of nine goals in his last 15 appearances.

But what exactly are the Hatters getting for their money, apart from an in-form and in-demand winger?

"I'm a creative player with pace to burn," he says.

"I love getting into the box or putting delivery into the box from wide positions.

“ I USED TO BE A BIT TIMID AND HELD BACK BUT NOW I'M NOT AFRAID TO GO FOR GOAL OR SHOOT FROM DISTANCE - AND IT'S PAYING OFF ”

"I'd like to say I bring a lot and I work hard for the team and can play either side of midfield."

After only a handful of goals in his appearances for the U's over the past two seasons in the side, the youngster has a bit of a purple patch this term with his haul of double figures already.

And it's all down to a little thing called confidence.

"I've been a lot more confident this season," says Willmott. "I've seen more of the ball and when you have the ball more you always want it.

"I'm not afraid anymore, I used to be a bit timid and held back but now I'm not afraid to go for goal or shoot from distance and it's paying off.

"It's great to join a club like Luton because I like the way they play. There is a lot of firepower here and the midfielders score lots of goals.

"Going forward they are good to watch and I'm the kind of player who loves to attack, score goals and set them up. I can't wait to get started.

"It will help knowing a couple of faces. I know Dan Gleeson, and Danny Crow was there for a year plus I played under Gary Brabin for a season so I'm sure they'll be a bit of banter flying around which will make things easier for me!"

Having learned a lot and made many friends at the Abbey Stadium Willmott admits it was difficult to say goodbye last week.

"I can't praise them highly enough," he says. "It's a great club. Obviously it was hard when all the lads go training and I'm off to sign here but it's onwards and upwards for me.

"I'm a Luton Town player now and it's up to me what I can do for the club.

"This club isn't a Conference club. The Football League is where it belongs and I'm hopeful I can help us achieve the goal of promotion come the end of the season."

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NEWS EXTRA



HELP FIND MISSING PERSON

The Hatters have pledged their support to help find Paolo Sicorello, a friend of loyal Town fan Darren Brockett.

Members of the first-team squad sported t-shirts in the warm-up in the previous home fixture against Grimsby Town last Tuesday.

Paolo has not been seen since 11.30pm on Sunday 9th January 2011 and was last seen in the Giffard park area wearing a blue hoodie, blue jeans, white trainers and a smart black suede jacket. Luton Town would like to urge supporters to come forward if they any information that may be relevant to this case to contact the police on 0845 8505505 or the family on 07714 682246.

WILLMOTT WINGS IN

On Friday the Town captured Cambridge

United's highly-rated goalscoring midfielder Robbie Willmott for £50,000.

Harlow-born Willmott has penned an 18-month contract having been pursued by Richard Money and a string of other managers who have admired the talents of the 20-year-old. He has already hit 10 goals for the U's so far this season - nine of which have come in his past 15 appearances.

Capable of playing on either wing or behind the front two, Willmott came through the ranks at the Abbey Stadium and wowed the home faithful with his pace, dribbling, close control and eye for goal.

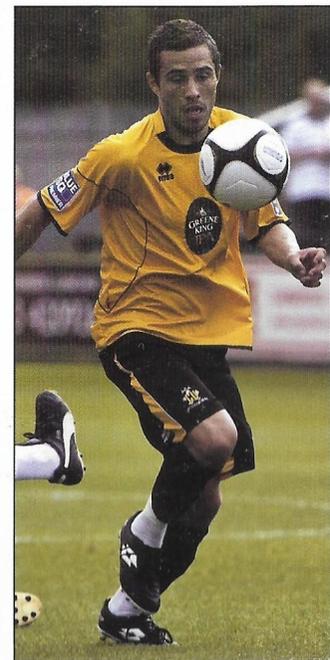
His performances for the U's youth team saw him break into the senior squad, making his debut as a 17-year-old in September 2007.

After signing his first professional contract two months later, the midfielder was mainly used as an impact substitute during 2007/08 but

continued to impress: eight goals in his first season as a pro followed in 2008/09 while his level of performance and his assist tally soared last season as the U's finished in mid-table.

But the youngster's talents during this campaign have really come to fore. Weighing in with 10 goals and eight assists from just 29 starts for Martin Ling's side, Willmott's turn of foot and delivery from set-pieces has also become a highly sought-after commodity.

Robbie, who was called-up to the England C squad to face Belgium, joins ex-U's Danny Crow and Dan Gleeson at Kenilworth Road.



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JUNIOR HATTERS



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And what's more we're giving all Junior Hatters the chance to be a mascot and ballboy at the England C game which is being held at Kenilworth Road on 9th February.

All Junior Hatters will go into a special prize draw to win the prizes with the mascot also the lucky recipient of a brand new England strip. Not a member of our new-look Junior Hatters? Then please sign-up and receive some great benefits.

The Junior Hatters kicked-off its new beginning prior to Christmas and the re-branding of the new Junior Hatters Supporters Club will include some brilliant new benefits.

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All Under-5s joining will not have to renew their membership until their fifth birthday and any brother or sisters joining together will receive a 50% discount on joining fee.

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LIVE ONLINE

Hatters Player subscribers have had plenty to sit back and watch over the past seven days.

Win, lose or draw Hatters Player is there to get the reaction and Richard Money spoke to the cameras giving subscribers his account after the narrow victory over Grimsby Town.

After the win over the Mariners the boss told Player he thought his side were well worthy of their three points thanks to Claude Gnakpa's ninth goal of the season in the first half.

The boss admitted his side were under pressure towards the end as Grimsby pressed for a point but he praised the agility of Mark Tyler who pulled off three vital saves during the game to keep the visitors at bay.

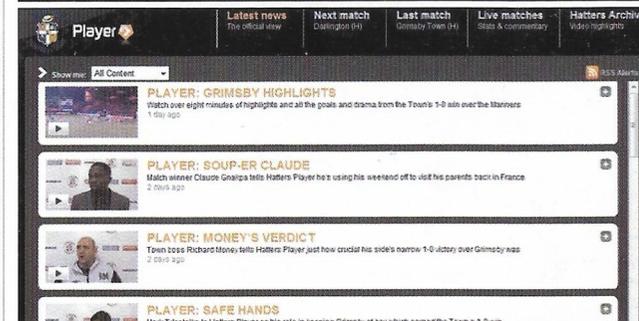
Player knew exactly which of the squad to speak to afterwards: match-winner Gnakpa and goalkeeper Tyler.

For Claude, he was pleased to score but it was the overall display of the team which encouraged the Frenchman the most.

As for Tyler he was happy to play his part. It was the goalkeeper's eighth clean sheet in his last 10 games.

The former Peterborough stopper paid tribute to the 10 players ahead of him who work hard to deny the opposition the opportunity to get near his goal. That was highlighted further by two of his three saves from shot from outside the area.

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MY BIG REGRET

DARREN PATTERSON EXPLAINS HE SHOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT KENILWORTH ROAD

A courageous defender who never shirked a challenge, throughout his career Darren Patterson was regarded as a player you could rely on to always wear his heart on his sleeve.

The likeable Northern Ireland international made 66 appearances for the Town in a three-year stay between 1995 and 1998 and, having been taken in a further three clubs as a player after leaving Kenilworth Road, he remains in

the game today, 12 years on - as part of the backroom team at Bristol Rovers.

Talk of the Town recently caught up with the 41-year-old, who is now head of youth at the Memorial Stadium, and the former West Bromwich Albion trainee began by explaining how he arrived at the Hatters via spells with the Baggies, Wigan and Crystal Palace.

"I'd just left Palace where the side had begun to break up. People like Ian Wright, Mark Bright, Gareth Southgate and players like that had done well for the club but moved on and we'd been relegated from the Premier League," recalls Patterson.

"I had the chance to join two other clubs, Norwich and Bristol City, but I came to Luton and knew it was the right move.

"It is a great club with a very proud history and really passionate fans. I had a look at the training ground and I knew they always played good football so my mind was made up. I joined and was 100 per cent sure it was the right decision. It is a close-knit family club and I couldn't have enjoyed my time there more.

"When the move came about the physios at Palace and at Luton were aware I had a niggling Achilles injury but they all thought it would be something that would take two or three weeks to get over.

"But I started pre-season and knew it wasn't right. Typical me though, I wanted to play and got anxious on the sidelines and probably came back too quickly. It went very wrong and all flared up. By the time I made my debut against Wolves I wasn't match fit but was desperate to play because the side were bottom of the league."

The arrival of Lennie Lawrence sparked a revival for the Hatters and the next season saw a charge for the Play-Offs with Darren very much to the fore.

"Lennie came in and had an immediate effect on things," he says. "We had some excellent players, people like Gary Waddock, David Oldfield, Marvin Johnson, Mitchell Thomas and Phil Gray and we started to click as a team.

"I had got myself fully fit then and was pretty much part of the team for the next two years. I had an op on the Achilles at the end of the first season and really enjoyed the second one. It was one of the most enjoyable of my career.

"I was in the side with Steve Davis or Marvin Johnson and we had a very sound defence. The fans were brilliant and drove us forward and we were very together.

"We still speak a lot to each other and friendships have carried on which I think reflects the way the club was at the time. There were brilliant people behind the scenes and it was a proper club with real belief.

"We made the Play-Offs and I was playing some of the best football of my career. Most of my caps for Northern Ireland came when I was at Luton and I remember scoring against Switzerland while I was there. I played at centre-half or right-back and looking back I do regret leaving the



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club when I did.

"I felt, like had happened at Palace, that the team was breaking up a bit. Steve Davis had gone to Burnley, Mitchell had moved on and things were moving on.

"I was enjoying it but the lure of football at a higher level came when a Championship side came in for me. Then Dundee wanted to take me to the Scottish Premier League and I wanted to try to play at that level so I made the move.

"That is probably the biggest regret I have as a player because I should have stayed. I loved my time at Luton, I had a good chance of being captain the next season, and loved how passionate the fans were. With hindsight I should have stayed.

"Instead I went to Dundee where things didn't go well, then I came back down to York City before ending my career at Oxford."

A football man through and through, following his retirement, it was a natural progression for Patterson to move into the world of coaching and management.

"I was asked to take over with the youth team at Oxford and really enjoyed that. Players like Dexter Blackstock were coming through and being able to work with them and help them develop was great.

"I had a couple of spells as caretaker with the first-team then took over as manager when they were in the Blue Square Premier. We had a tremendous end to the first season and went from about 16th to just missing out on the Play-Offs."

Things weren't to work out the way the Belfast-born man had hoped in his second season in charge at the Kassam and he was dismissed at the end of November 2008.

Six months later though he was to link up with Lennie Lawrence once again as he took over the youth team at Bristol Rovers.

As recently as December he had a brief spell as caretaker boss after Paul Trollope was sacked, keeping the seat warm for new boss Dave Penney, who he now assists in a role he combines with looking after the youth team.

"It's another good club where there is a family feel. The people here are good to work with and the fans are great. It's a lot like Luton in that respect."

Having managed at Conference level just three years ago, Patterson knows how difficult it can be for sides to return to the Football League.

"It is a very tough league to get out of but I think sometimes it is horses for courses," he says.

"There are a lot of teams who go for it and spend big money but I think you need to bring in players who know the level.

"Hopefully Luton will push on from where they are and get that one automatic spot. They have the squad and definitely have the support and I would love to see them do it.

"I loved my time at the club and would be thrilled to see them bounce back."

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NUMBERS GAME

7 The number of home games played previously on this date. The Hatters have won four of these, with three ending in a draw and the visitors have won just once. 30 goals have been scored, with Luton just edging it by 16 goals to 14.

1 The first game on this date was a Southern League game against Millwall in 1902. The match finished in a 1-0 victory for Luton with Arthur "Jimmy" Durant scoring the only goal of the game.

10 The number of goals scored by the two sides when Brentford were the visitors for a Division Three (South) match in 1933. It was an amazing game as it ended up in a 5-5 draw, with Arthur Nelson netting twice and Tommy Tait scoring a hat-trick. The crowd was just 3,044, but they witnessed a scoreline that has only happened once since in Luton history. Leicester City were the visitors in 1949 for an FA Cup fifth round tie that also finished 5-5, and the Hatters lost the replay 5-3.

3 It was just three years later that Luton were playing hosts once again on this date. Three goals were scored by the teams when Reading were the visitors for a Division Three (South) match in 1936. Luton win 2-1 with Wilf Crompton and Frederick Roberts netting the decisive goals. The attendance of 15,852 was the biggest for a home fixture on this date.

4 The number of goals scored by visitors Plymouth Argyle in 1947 as they won a Division Two tie 4-3. Luton's scorers were Hugh Billington, Eddie Connolly and a penalty converted by Harry Cooke.

1 Just one fixture in the FA Cup previously on this date and that was against Manchester City in 1961. The Hatters won 3-1 courtesy of a brace from Alec Ashworth and a goal scored by Jim Fleming. This fixture quite



GRAHAM ALEXANDER

often appears as a quiz question or as a piece of football trivia as the original game had been abandoned after 69 minutes with the visitors leading 6-2, and Denis Law infamously had scored all six goals for City.

0 The only defeat, and also only time the Hatters have failed to score, on this date came in 1964 when Mansfield won a Division Three tie 2-0.

33 The number of years between visits by

Reading for a fixture on this date, and the scoreline was repeated as the Hatters won a Division Three fixture 2-1 courtesy of a goal scored by Alan Slough and a penalty converted by Brian Lewis.

5 The number of matches played away on this date since the last home fixture against Reading in 1969. The only victory came in 1997 when Ceri Hughes and Graham Alexander scored in a 2-1 victory at Notts County.



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Luton in Harmony, a campaign that celebrates all that is good about Luton, celebrated its first birthday last week.

We joined in with the celebrations by inviting six children from Hillborough Junior School as representatives of the campaign to last Tuesday's home match with Grimsby.

The Hillborough pupils - who between them speak six languages - paraded a Luton in Harmony banner around the pitch and the Hatters first-team donned the campaign's colour purple for a photocall prior to kick off.

Luton Town 2020 directors Gary Sweet and Stephen Browne signed the campaign's pledge to support diversity and help make Luton a town to be proud of.

Afterwards Stephen said: "The players were thrilled to be able to support Luton in Harmony and wish everyone associated with this important initiative a happy birthday.

"Luton Town is proud to be a part of Luton's diverse community and is a big supporter of the campaign. This was a fantastic opportunity to help spread the message of Harmony among our loyal fans."

To date, more than 60,000 people have received the campaign's symbolic badge, and a similar number have signed the unique pledge card which says they will make friends with people from different backgrounds and promote their own beliefs in a spirit of peace and harmony.

To find out more about the campaign or sign the pledge yourself, log on to <http://www.luton.gov.uk/harmony>.



Hillborough staff and pupils with the Luton Town squad, directors Stephen Browne and Gary Sweet, Sarah Allen from Luton Borough Council's inclusion and cohesion unit, and LTFC public engagement officer Matthew Parsfield.



Luton Town 2020 directors Stephen Browne and Gary Sweet sign the campaign pledge.



Hillborough pupils Maciej Mrugala, Ivo Luz, Louis Hopkins, Nahla Bausi, Shirley Mai and Mariya Gillani, along with headteacher John Williams and teacher Penny Lasham, pose with Sarah Allen, Stephen Browne and Gary Sweet.

KIT PARADE

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

HOME 1989-91

It was all change at the beginning of the 1989/90 campaign when kit manufacturing duty changed hands with one giant, Adidas, replaced by another in Umbro.

However the style of shirts did not change dramatically as the new effort was a predominately white number with small navy blue and orange detail at the tip of either sleeve.

Bedford was emblazoned on the front of the shirts for the 1989/90 season before Vauxhall replaced this the following season.



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

Mark Anthony PEMBRIDGE

Mark was one of a procession of players who was spotted by Luton Town's South Wales scout Cyril Beech and went on to join the Hatters, signing professional forms in July 1989.

A leftsided midfielder with a vicious shot, Mark made his League debut on New Year's Day 1991 and from then on was ever present in the Town's Division One side, scoring some spectacular goals along the way.

Following relegation, a £1.25m bid from Derby was reluctantly accepted and the Welsh international went onto carve out a long career for himself at the Baseball Ground before spells with Sheffield Wednesday, Benfica, Everton and Fulham, where he remains to this day, working on the Academy coaching staff at Craven Cottage.

Luton Town career appearances:
70

Luton Town career goals: 6

Debut v Wimbledon (a) 1/1/1991

First goal v Aston Villa (a) 9/3/1991

Last game v Notts County (a) 2/5/1992

BEHIND THE SCENES

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

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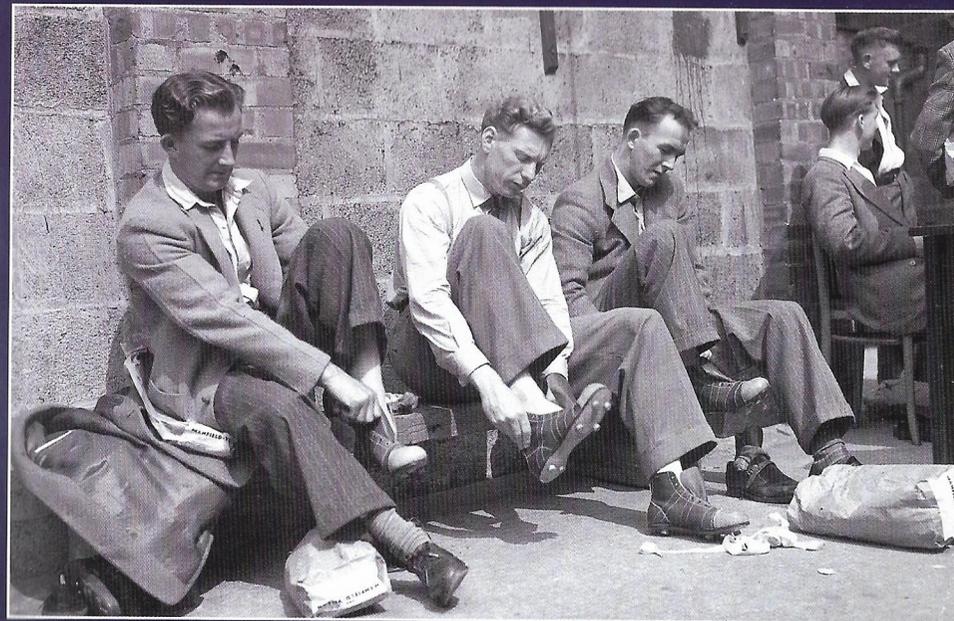
On those occasions where supporters are apprehended by police, they are brought to this little room situated beside the Main and Oak Stands.

Those who find themselves here will be handcuffed to the bars before being charged by Police and from here they are then taken to the local Police Station.



COVER STORY

● TRY THESE FOR SIZE



Although the war had been over for three years there were still shortages all over the country with most items being rationed.

Clothes and shoes were amongst the items needing ration book coupons so football boots needed to be carefully allocated and then looked after.

Only one pair per season was given to each player and it looks from the picture that only one style - hefty - and colour - black - was

available - with the overall protection given I bet there were not the ankle injuries then that there are today and I doubt, given the toecaps on display, that metatarsal was a word on anyone's lips!

In this picture, taken from the rear of the Main Stand at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1948, brothers Charlie and Bill Burtenshaw flank Syd Owen trying on their new footwear.

The Burtenshaw brothers transferred to Gillingham in 1949 and enjoyed good playing

careers in the Kent League after finishing with the Gills.

Owen, of course, went on to lead the Hatters to promotion to Division One in 1955, win caps for England and then, in his last game he skippered the side in the 1959 FA Cup final.

A short and painful period as manager at Kenilworth Road was then followed by a successful coaching spell at Leeds United.

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● LUTON TOWN 3-2 BIRMINGHAM CITY. 3RD APRIL 1971.



BIRMINGHAM'S ALAN CAMPBELL ATTEMPTS TO BLAST THE BALL PAST THE LUTON WALL

After three-and-a-half seasons of success, the Town's tilt at promotion from Division Four to Division One in record time was coming off the rails by the spring of 1971, and a succession of draws and single goal defeats gradually pushed the team down the table.

By the time Birmingham visited Kenilworth Road at the beginning of April 1971 it was make or break time as the dropping of further points would mean that thoughts of promotion could be virtually forgotten for another year.

Birmingham travelled to Luton on the crest of a

wave. From a position near the foot of the table at Christmas, they had gone 14 games without defeat and picked up 25 points in the process (in the days of two points for a win) and were now only a point behind the Hatters.

Leading this resurgence of fortune was a 16-year-old forward, Trevor Francis, who had taken the football world by storm when scoring 15 goals in only 16 games.

In their previous home game almost 50,000 had crammed into St Andrews and it was not surprising to hear that the Town were expecting

over 8,000 to travel from the Midlands.

A long queue of mainly Birmingham supporters snaked down Oak Road as early as 1 o'clock and eventually a crowd of 25,172, which has not been beaten in the League since, was shoehomed into Kenilworth Road with the latecomers missing a bamstorming start from Birmingham, who were two goals up within the first 20 minutes.

Firstly, halfit Luton centre-half Chris Nicholl failed to clear a soft through ball leaving Bob Latchford with an easy chance which he scuffed

past Tony Read in the Luton goal, and when Phil Summerill was left unmarked for a free header soon afterwards the Town's season appeared over.

The Town, though, were playing the better football and did not deserve to be trailing and, after 36 minutes, were handed a lifeline when Viv Busby, in and out of the side all season, headed a Malcolm Macdonald pass between two dithering Birmingham defenders and coolly slotted home.

It was now time for the Blues defence to come under pressure and just before halftime came the deserved equaliser when Busby managed to deflect a Macdonald shot, which was going

wide, past Mike Kelly in the Birmingham goal. The fightback was completed shortly after the break when Birmingham centre-half Roger Hynd, who was having a torrid time, brought down Macdonald unnecessarily just outside the area.

Skipper Mike Keen sized up the situation and slipped the ball sideways to Alan Slough who hammered in a 30yard free-kick with the Blues defenders still setting up a wall.

From then on the game was end-to-end but, with John Moore completely dominating Francis, the Hatters managed to hold on and dent the progress of the Blues, while at the same time ensuring that their own promotion hopes were re-awakened.

"What a magnificent show that was," said Luton manager Alec Stock afterwards. "All I wanted to do towards the end was to turn this team of 21-year-olds into mature 28-year-olds but they hung on for me."

Luton Town: Read, John Ryan, Slough, Givens, Nicholl, Moore, Jim Ryan, Busby, Macdonald, Keen, Givens.

Birmingham City: Kelly, Martin, Page, Smith, Hynd, Robinson, Campbell, Francis (sub Pendrey), Latchford, Summerill, Taylor.

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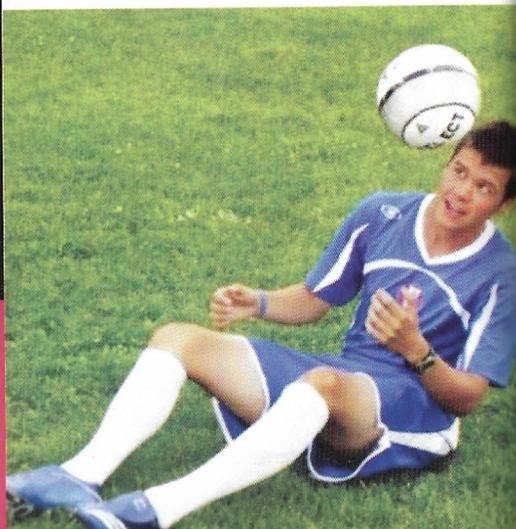
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Michael Sup

Football studies student

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



MEMORY LANE



Name: Will Sherwood

Age: 40

Location: A small village just north of Swindon.

Where do you watch the games from? I always used to stand in the Kenilworth Road end but have tended to move about since the ground became all-seated. I've been watching from the David Preece this season.

First game: At home to Swansea in 1983, just a few weeks before David Pleat's

famous dance at Maine Road. We won 3-1 with Paul Walsh scoring a hattrick.

First memory: David Moss leaving Swindon Town to sign for the Hatters in the late 1970s. He had been my hero when I was really young and my allegiance followed him to Luton and never went back. He was instrumental in getting the Hatters into the top flight.

Best goal seen: The screamer that Jean-Louis Valois fired at the Kenilworth Road end against Torquay United in September 2001.

Best match witnessed: There are several candidates but it has to be winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley against Scunthorpe just before we slipped out of the Football League. The team on the pitch responded magnificently to the 40,000 Hatters fans in the stands. Together we showed just why this great club will never die.

The worst match: Losing 4-0 at home to our neighbours from down the road in October 1997, although any defeat in this league is hard to swallow.

Best individual performance from a player: Tough one. I was a big David Oldfield fan for his tireless energy when he returned to Luton, so I'll go for his "perfect" first half hattrick in our 5-1 win against Preston North End in February 1997. One with each foot and a header - fantastic!

Favourite Hatters kit: I love all of the retro kits, but the 1982/83 Bedford Trucks home kit was the first one that I owned and so will always be my favourite.

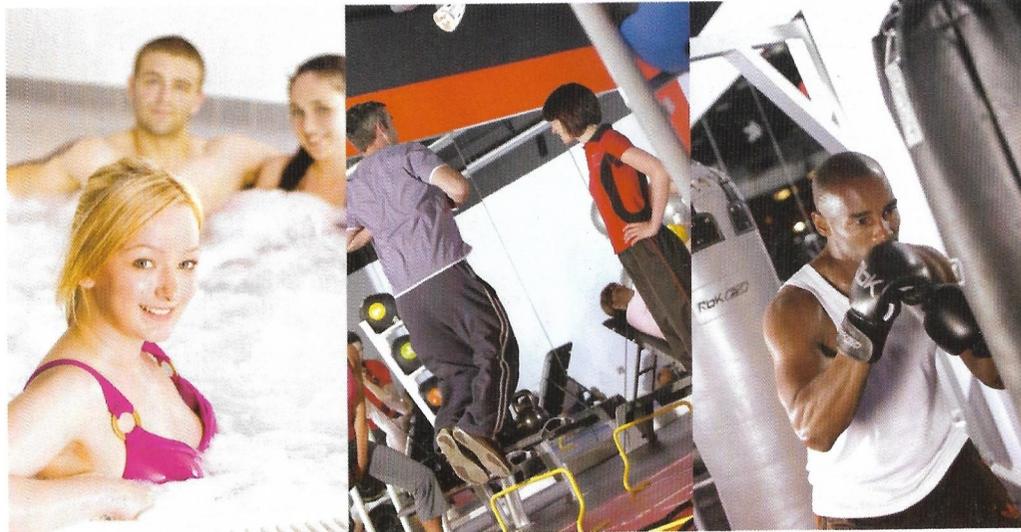
Favourite all-time player: David Moss without question; fantastic on the ball and deadly from the spot.

Favourite all-time manager: David Pleat

All-time Town XI: Les Sealey, Graham Alexander, Matthew Taylor, David Preece, Marvin Johnson, John Dreyer, Ricky Hill, Scott Oakes, Mick Harford, Steve Howard, David Moss.

I love Luton Town because... of the buzz that I get every time that I watch us play, and the joy or despair that still greets every result after 30 odd years on the rollercoaster.

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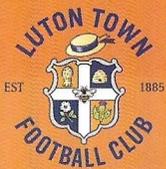


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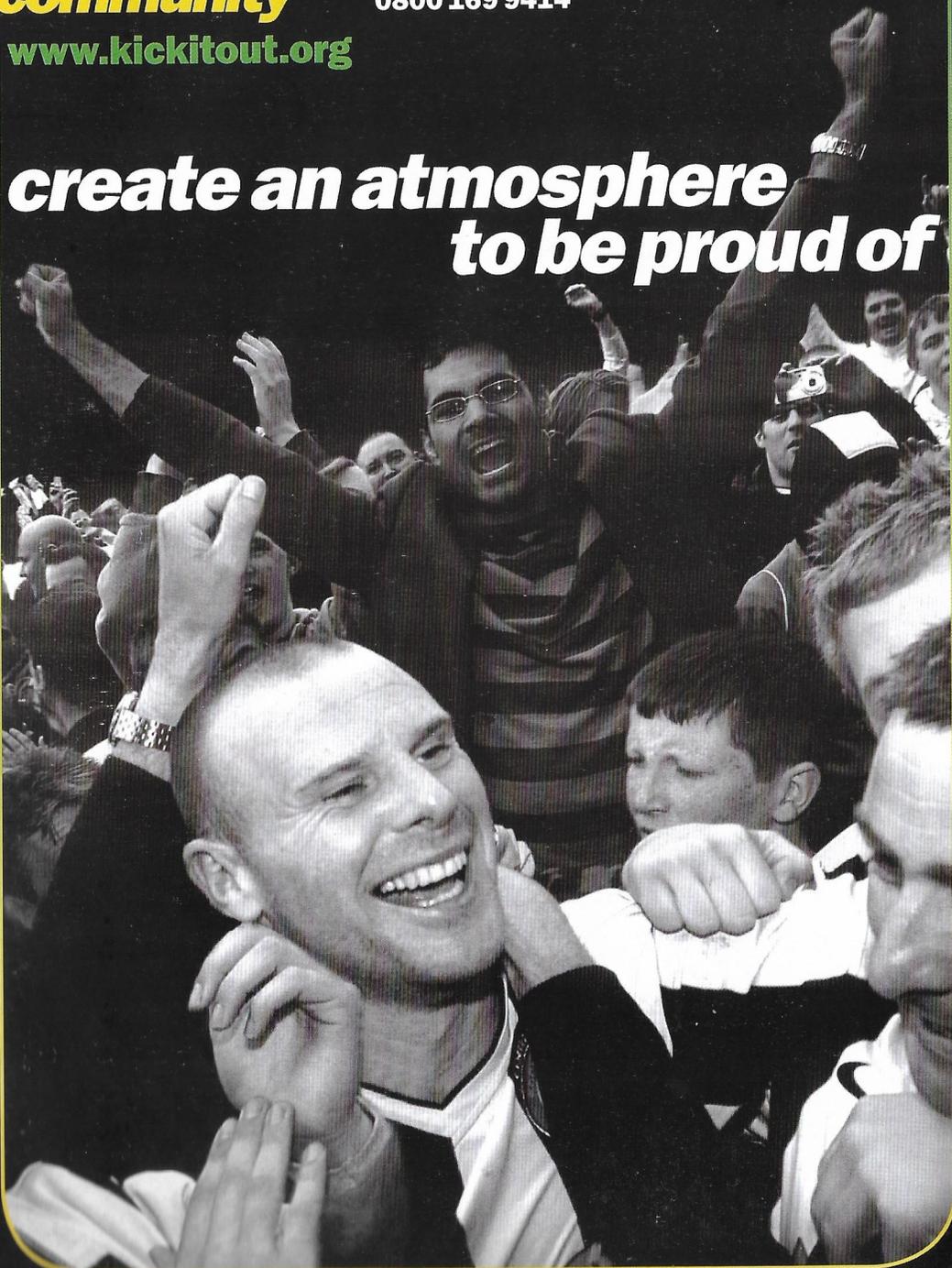
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YOUNG GUNS

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

NAME: Alasan Ann

DATE OF BIRTH: 22/10/1993

POSITION: Centre forward

DATE JOINED: August 2010

COACH'S COMMENTS :

Martin Prickett: "Alasan is a local boy who joined us as an Under-13 and progressed significantly and successfully through the Centre of Excellence to be rewarded with a scholarship in the summer.

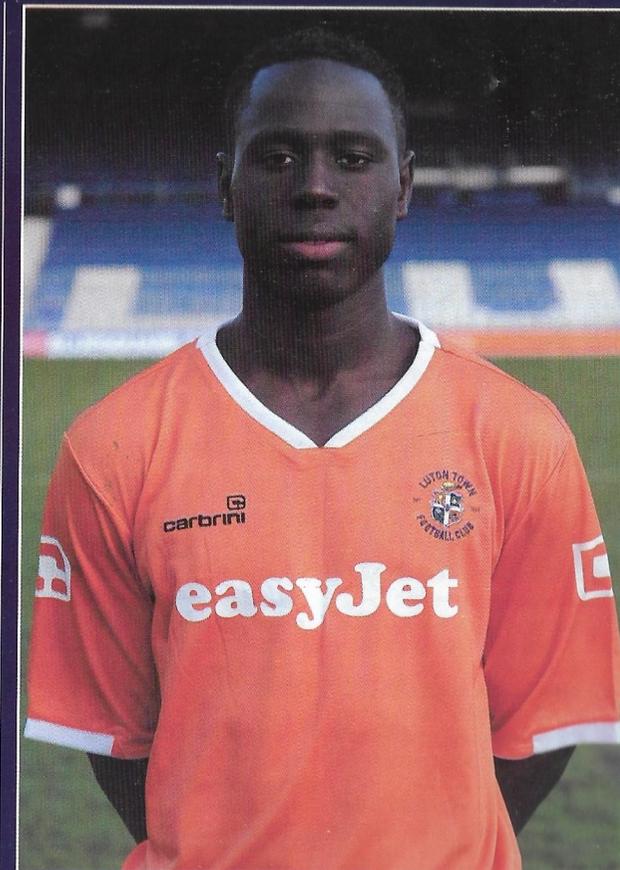
"The graduate has since gone on to make an immediate impact in the youth team – setting up Cauley Woodrow's equaliser on his debut for the Under-18s against Peterborough United.

"Alasan is a tall, powerful centre forward with excellent hold-up play, has a real eye for goal and is one of the hardest working frontmen I have seen for a long time – his work ethic is terrific.

"For him to progress further he needs to develop his aerial ability and become even more of a lethal finisher.

"Alasan's highlights in his first six months as a scholar include a hat-trick in a behind-closed-doors game for the reserves against Barnet and, of course, making his first debut as a second half substitute against Usbridge in the FA Trophy last month.

"A likeable lad, Alasan has a bright future with Luton Town."



CLUB PARTNERS

UNDER-8s - THE SEASON SO FAR

Luton Town's Under-8s have had a good half season so far putting on positive displays against Norwich City, Newcastle United, Liverpool, Crawley Greens Under-9s, Ruislip Rangers and Reading.

The Under-8s have been working hard in training on tricks and turns, agility, balance and coordination, passing and receiving skills and one-versus-one attacking and defending and they have come on leaps and bounds over the past few months.

Despite not being the biggest Under-8s side (we seem to be dwarfed by a lot of our opposition), our elite Under-8s have a blend of quick, athletic players and technically gifted players, along with players that have a fantastic insight within the game for boys of such a young age.

They now look forward to games against Nottingham Forest, "replays" against Norwich City and Reading, and a potential end of season trip to play Manchester United and Liverpool.

If you know of a talented Under-8 (School Year 3) that you think Luton Town should know about, please email Dan Walder at dan.ltfc@live.com.

IN SERVICE

On Tuesday 18th January Luton Town Football Club's Centre of Excellence opened its doors to local clubs involved in the Club Partnership Scheme.

Youth development office Gregg Broughton delivered a superb presentation and coaching session on the theme of 'How YOU Can Help England Win The World Cup'.

The theory of the session was based around how coaches can better use language and communication skills in order to drive and effect sessions and was completed with a demonstration session, where Gregg applied the theory work he had delivered, to the Under-14s Centre of Excellence Squad at Baldock Arena.

Denise Miley of Wymondley Park Football Club observed the session and told Talk of the Town: "It was superb and impressively delivered. I'm hugely impressed and Luton Town's Under-14s are a great set of kids too."

The club will be putting more of these sessions on in the near future, and if you are a football coach who would like to become involved in this programme, please do not hesitate to contact technical development coach Dan Walder on 07931 424912.



Crawley Green

Sports & Social Club



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In Partnership with Luton Town Football Club

For Boys and Girls age 4+ (Reception) to age 6 (Year 2)

Every Tuesday 5.45 – 6.45pm

Venue: - Ashcroft High School All-Weather pitch,

Enter From Crawley Green Sports and Social Club,

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For More Details Visit www.crawleygreenyouthfc.co.uk (Development Centre)

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● STEEP LEARNING CURVE FOR UNDER-14s IN NUREMBURG

The current Under-14 Centre of Excellence squad faced a tough competition when they took part in the Under-15 Super Cup in Nuremburg last weekend.

Playing up a year, the boys competed in two one-day tournaments with some of Europe's best footballers. To make the test even tougher, each competition had a handful of Under-16 amateur teams who ensured a real physical test for everyone involved.

It was one of these amateur teams that the Town faced first and after going ahead through Ekene Amadi, Luton eventually slipped to a 3-2 defeat.

Facing Austrian giants Rapid Vienna next it was another rude awakening for the young Hatters as again they let a lead slip to lose 4-1. There were harsh words afterwards about the need to take responsibility defensively and to move the ball quicker in tight areas. The boys responded magnificently in the next game and twice came from behind to beat Sparta Prague 4-3 with Zane Banton scoring the winner.

This meant that the Hatters went on to play for places 9-12 out of 16, and after a further win, a draw and a loss, the Town achieved an 11th placed finish.

In the second day, the Hatters opened the tournament against Sparta Prague and lost 5-1. It was the same defensive frailties that cost them and for the coaching staff it was interesting to see who was able to handle the psychological challenge of playing older, stronger opposition.

Again there was a great response to this adversity and Luton went on to win their remaining three group games. This meant a quarter-final against Danish Premier League team Randers and in a game that Luton twice led, they eventually lost 5-2.

In the closing ceremony everyone was



delighted to hear that player of the tournament had been awarded to young Luton star Devante Stanley, who is pictured with his award next to ex Bayern-Munich and Germany star Carsten Jancker, now coaching at Rapid Vienna.

Youth development officer Gregg Broughton told Talk of the Town: "We took the boys to this tournament to see who could handle the challenge of Under-16 football and it certainly answered the question.

"We lost three key players the week before the tour to injury and used this opportunity to look at two of our Under-13s further.

"Considering they were playing against players over three years older than them, both Jay Dasilva (who was awarded player of the tour) and Jamal Lewis were incredible.

"It was pleasing to see some great football played by our youngsters, and hopefully the tour will have shown them the need for defensive discipline to play at this high level."



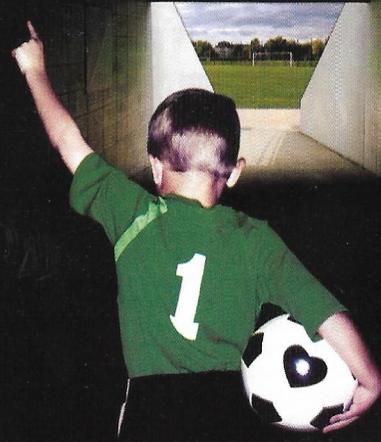
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YOUTH UPDATE



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
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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)	

tb: Brentford (h)

tb: Barnet (h)

tb: Stevenage (a)

Football League Youth Alliance fixtures unless stated.

FLYALC - Football League Youth Alliance League Cup.

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



GAMES & GOALS

	Appearances	Goals
Ann	6 (1)	1
Blake	8 (2)	0
Bufano	9 (2)	1
Cain	7 (6)	0
Carney	15 (1)	1
Coates	2	0
Dasilva	15	7
Davis	1 (1)	0
Dawkins	0 (1)	0
Deeny	6	0
Fordha	1	0
James	15 (1)	2
Jibidu	1 (1)	0
Kidd	13	0
Kiernan	1	0
Lacey	11	1
Longden	2	0
McAdams	4 (10)	3
Millar	1 (1)	0
Mirzai	12 (2)	0
Nakabaale	3 (4)	1
Nyarko	0 (1)	0
Patrick	13 (3)	1
Richens	2	0
Tavemier	14 (1)	3
Toomey	13 (2)	4
Woodrow	9	6
Wyer	1	0
Yanfam	2 (2)	1



LEAGUE TABLE

Youth Alliance South East Conference

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



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LUTON LADIES



The Ladies moved into the Bedfordshire FA County Cup Final defeating Bedford Ladies with a superb display of slick attacking football.

Jody Lapish opened the scoring after 11 minutes with a soaring powerful header from a corner and it was soon 2-0 when Jess McKay slipped in Michelle Byrne with a pinpoint reverse pass and she finished powerfully into the far corner.

Amy Summerfield fired number three with a deflected strike from 20 yards and Lapish finished off an outstanding first half performance with the fourth goal after a surging run and shot into the roof of the net.

The second half was similarly one way traffic and whilst Bedford were appealing for a penalty at one end, a lightning quick counter-attack saw Rebecca Kane made it 5-0 with a low drive. Kane added her second in the 85th minute with a low shot which the Bedford goalkeeper just failed to stop crossing the line.

With solid progress having been made in all cup competitions, a long awaited return to league action saw the Town visit Cambridge.

With illness and availability issues again affecting the squad, a reshuffle was required and after a slow start Town eventually took the lead when Kane seized on a mix-up between the goalkeeper and a central defender to bring the ball down and fire home from just inside the area.

A makeshift defence was protecting stand-in Town goalkeeper Summerfield well but could only watch and admire as she pulled off a sensational save when pushing a dipping volley onto the crossbar and away. However, there was little she could do to prevent a Blues equaliser just before the break when she made another fine save only to see the ball scrambled over the line in the resulting melee.

The second half was one way traffic as the Hatters started to play more controlled football

and totally dominated, restricting the home side to just a single shot on goal.

The Town's winner arrived in the 66th minute when McKay leapt to head the ball over the advancing goalkeeper to round off a 2-1 victory.

The win extends the Hatters' winning run to nine in a row and sets them up nicely for the long trip to Liverpool-based side Mossley Hill in the third round of the FA Cup.

Meanwhile the reserves managed to recover from a slow start which saw them fall 2-0 behind to Surrey champions Knaphill Wanderers.

A rousing comeback with a fine hattrick from Laura Day and a Shanice Jimenez goal saw them complete a 4-3 victory.

They followed that by hammering Tower Hamlets 8-1 with Claire Howe scoring four and two goals each for Jade Doherty and Day.

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LEAGUE ROUND-UP



JOHN HARTSON IN HIS LUTON DAYS

HARTSON NETS NEWPORT ROLE

Former Hatters favourite John Hartson has secured a new job as a part-time attacking coach at Newport County. The 35-year-old was capped 51 times for Wales, and entered the record books as Britain's most expensive teenager when he moved from Luton to Arsenal in 1995. He'll work with the club's misfiring strikers once a week in an effort to arrest the team's worrying slump in form. The Exiles, without a win so far in 2011, have slipped out of the Play Off places since manager Dean Holdsworth left for Aldershot.

HORNETS YOUNGSTER TO RUSHDEN

Rushden & Diamonds have completed the three-month loan signing of defender Eddie Oshodi from Watford. The 19-year-old England youth international was on loan at Dagenham & Redbridge earlier this season, but he didn't make an appearance for the League 1 club as bad weather disrupted the fixture list.

WHALLEY RETURNS TO SOUTHPORT

Former Wrexham and Norwich winger Shaun Whalley has rejoined the club he had a successful loan spell with two years ago. The 23-year-old was released from his contract at Blue Square North outfit Hyde United in order to join other new signings John Paul Kissock and Karl Ledsham at struggling Southport.

SWAN TO TAKE CONTROL OF HARRIERS

Kidderminster Harriers have accepted a takeover bid from Stratford-based businessman Chris Swan. The Harriers were hit with a fine and points deduction for financial mismanagement earlier in the season, and last month chairman Mark Serrell declared that the club needed to find £200,000 of investment to stay afloat. Last week's fan's forum meeting was postponed and the current board released a statement saying: "The club has received a formal offer from Chris Swan. The board has agreed, subject to contract, to all conditions within Mr Swan's offer."

STAGS STRIKER JOINS MARINERS

Grimsby have signed forward Rob Duffy from Blue Square Bet Premier rivals Mansfield. Negotiations with the Welsh frontman had previously broken down after a failure to agree personal terms, and Duffy had looked set to join Welsh Premier club Neath instead. However, renewed efforts to reach an agreement proved successful, and the 28-year-old signed a two-year deal with the Mariners in time for their weekend trip to Eastbourne. Meanwhile the Humber-side club were also working late last week to finalise the signing of 34-year-old former Charlton and Birmingham midfielder Bryan Hughes.

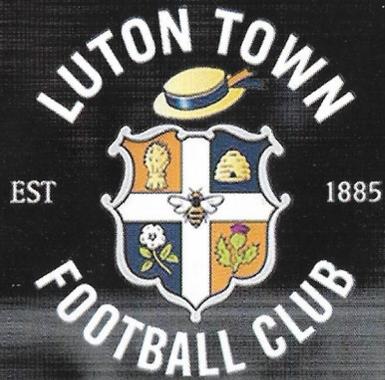
TOP GOALSCORERS

Tubbs (Crawley)	25
Reid (Newport)	18
Vieira (Fleetwood)	17
Connell (Grimsby)	16
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	14
Walker (Luton)	12
Connor (Mansfield)	11
McPhee (Kidderminster)	11
McAllister (Crawley)	11
Barnes-Homer (Luton)	11
Willmott (Luton)	10

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,429
AFC Wimbledon	3,455
Grimsby	3,277
Wrexham	2,732
Cambridge	2,592
York	2,436
Newport	2,412
Mansfield	2,250
Darlington	1,861
Crawley	1,822
Fleetwood	1,679
Kettering	1,569
Kidderminster	1,307
Rushden & Diamonds	1,301
Barrow	1,246
Eastbourne	1,205
Southport	1,171
Altrincham	1,089
Bath	1,040
Tamworth	1,031
Forest Green	895
Gateshead	769
Histon	596
Hayes & Yeading	375

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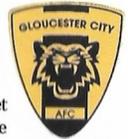
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Adults (22-64 year-olds) £10, Young adults (17-21) £7, Seniors (65-74) £7, Golden seniors (75+) £5, Youths (11-16) £5, Juniors under-10 free if accompanied by a full-paying adult (£5 if not).

Season ticket holders who completed cup authorisation forms will automatically receive their tickets in the post. Diamond season ticket holders can, as part of their package, claim a free ticket to one home game in each cup competition this season. Those diamond holders who wish to claim their FA Trophy ticket for this particular tie must contact the ticket office on 01582 416976.



LUTON TOWN v FLEETWOOD TOWN



Blue Square Bet Premier Saturday 12th February 2011 kick-off 3pm

Tickets are now on general sale for this match.



NEWPORT COUNTY v LUTON TOWN



Blue Square Bet Premier Friday 18th February 2011 kick-off 7.45pm

Please note the change in date for this match.

We are awaiting ticket news from Newport for this match

MATCHDAY PRICES

ALL AREAS

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

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

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STUDY CENTRE



Now that Andy Ducat has returned home to New Zealand, Steph Walker has been extremely busy delivering to schools and planning and delivering new exciting programmes.

At the study centre we are extremely proud of our classroom. Although we call it a classroom it is hardly the normal boring school layout. We have couches that pupils sit on for the main part of the teaching time and then move to office chairs at work top benches to complete tasks on Apple laptops.

The classroom is of course decorated in Luton town colours: bright orange and blue walls and carpets. The club crest and our study support logo adorns the walls along with huge photographs of the celebrations at Wembley after the Johnstone Paint Trophy win in 2009. We also have access to all the latest technology, a smart board, mac books and tablets.

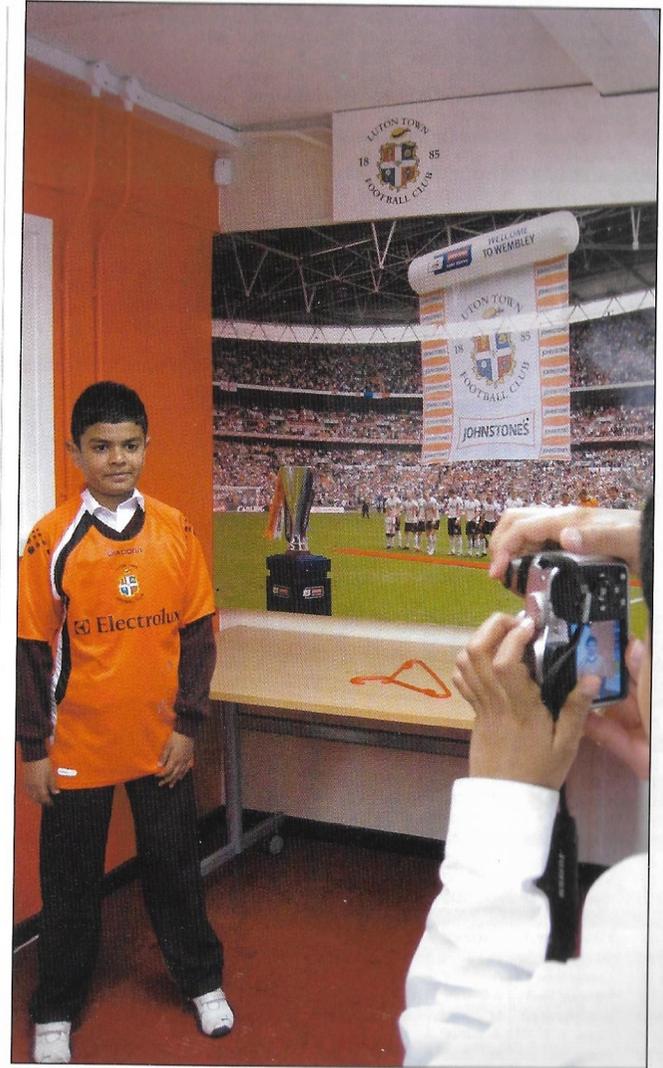
We had a chance to show off the classroom last Friday to other PFS Centre managers from across the London and south-east. The region meets regularly to discuss current issues and share best practise ideas.

Of course at the moment funding is on everyone's minds, after the recent government announcement to cut all PFS funding.

It was a great day, it was lovely to hear how other centres are raising funds and ensuring that their centres will continue to deliver such great programmes to children who really need it.

It was also sad to hear of some centres already closing of knowing that by 31st March that they will be closing.

Here at Luton we are working hard to raise funds to ensure that we can keep delivering exciting, innovative programmes to allow the children of our town to achieve to their best ability.



STATS 2010/11

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	SCORE	ATT	AWAY POS	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
Sat 14	Altrincham	H	BSBP	2-1	6,665 101	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury AMurray Keane Howells** Gallen* B-Homer 1
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906 1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnakpa** AMurray*** 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** Keane Drury Crow** B-Homer 1
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945 423	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Gnakpa** Besta Keane Drury Gallen** B-Homer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694 976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray AMurray Besta*** 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 AMurray Howells** Crow B-Homer**
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimby Town	A	BSBP	2-0	3,822 348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnakpa*** Keane AMurray Newton Gallen** B-Homer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	0-2	6,691 628	6	Tyler Gleeson* Kroca FMurray Gnakpa*** G.Pilkington 1 AMurray Drury 1 Abieno** 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 Abieno 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 Abieno** B-Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075 334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca* FMurray Gnakpa** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Abieno B-Homer***
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024 303	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray 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 Abieno* B-Homer
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518 923	4	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells 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 Keane Howells** M.Smith 1 Drury 1* Crow 2*** B-Homer 1
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FA CQ	4-0	4,144 537	-	Tyler Gleeson* G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray 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 Kroca FMurray Keane Howells Abieno 1* Drury Crow 1*** B-Homer
NOVEMBER							
Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FA C1	1-1	2,000 455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray Keane Howells Abieno Gnakpa Walker* B-Homer 1
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733 200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells** Lawless 1 Gnakpa* Drury B-Homer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416 559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Drury Lawless 1 Gnakpa* Crow** B-Homer
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FA C1R	4-2	3,050 412	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray** Keane Howells Drury** Gnakpa 1 Abieno 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	FA C2	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	FA C2R	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	-	Tyler A-Adjaye Hinton Lacey Howells Lawless Besta* Poku D.Walker J.Walker Abieno
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 Abieno
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 tbc	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 Tavemier** Besta Watkins 2 Abieno 2 J.Walker**
Tue 18	York City	H	BSBP	5-0	5,997 126	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Poku Keane Drury 1*** Gnakpa 1 Owusu 1* B-Homer**
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP	2-2	5,958 30	3	Tyler A-Adjaye** G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa 1 Keane Lawless Crow 1 Owusu** B-Homer**
Tue 25	Grimby Town	H	BSBP	1-0	5,609 171	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnakpa 1 Keane Lawless Drury Owusu B-Homer*
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				

SUBSTITUTES

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

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LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

RANK	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					PTS		
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L		F	A
1	AFC WIMBLEDON	29	10	3	1	32	9	7	4	4	23	20	26	58
2	CRAWLEY TOWN	25	9	1	2	28	10	8	4	1	23	8	33	56
3	LUTON	27	10	3	1	37	10	6	3	4	16	12	31	54
4	WREXHAM	27	7	5	1	20	9	6	5	3	21	16	16	49
5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	29	7	8	1	24	14	5	4	4	17	11	16	48
6	KIDDERMINSTER	30	9	3	3	28	18	4	7	4	21	22	9	44
7	NEWPORT COUNTY	29	6	5	3	28	19	5	5	5	18	19	8	43
8	GRIMSBY	28	6	5	2	23	13	5	4	6	24	22	12	42
9	MANSFIELD	29	6	2	2	26	24	6	3	6	24	22	4	41
10	BATH CITY	29	4	8	3	24	21	5	3	6	19	23	-1	38
11	YORK	27	6	4	2	15	6	4	4	7	18	29	-2	38
12	RUSHDEN & D	27	6	2	5	19	14	4	5	5	12	22	2	37
13	DARLINGTON	26	7	4	3	17	8	1	8	3	19	13	8	36
14	TAMWORTH	28	4	7	3	24	23	4	4	6	19	23	-3	35
15	KETTERING	27	3	5	5	16	18	6	2	6	19	22	-5	34
16	CAMBRIDGE UTD	28	5	4	4	26	18	3	4	7	12	24	-4	33
17	GATESHEAD	26	5	5	4	16	15	2	4	6	13	23	-9	30
18	SOUTHPORT	27	6	3	5	23	16	1	4	8	8	27	-7	28
19	BARROW	27	6	4	4	21	14	0	5	8	18	28	-13	27
20	FOREST GREEN	28	4	6	4	18	19	2	3	9	14	31	-18	27
21	HAYES & YEADING	29	5	1	9	18	29	2	3	9	14	30	-27	25
22	ALTRINGHAM	27	3	4	6	14	21	3	3	8	11	34	-30	25
23	EASTBOURNE BORO	28	4	3	7	25	26	1	4	9	16	37	-22	22
24	HISTON	27	3	3	8	15	25	2	4	7	10	24	-24	17

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

PLAYER	THIS SEASON				TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY		CAREER TOTAL		
	LEAGUE APPS	GLS	CUP APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED	APPS	GLS	
ALASAN ANI	0/0	0	0/11	0	0/11	0	0	0	0	1	0
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	1/11	0	5/11	0	6/22	0	1	0	62	0	0
TAMU ATIBO	6/71	3	5/23	4	11/94	7	1	1	20	7	0
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	27/60	11	5/20	2	32/80	13	5	0	57	17	0
PAVEL BESTA	3/33	0	3/30	0	6/63	0	0	0	29	0	0
SHANE BLACKETT	7/11	0	0/0	0	7/11	0	1	0	39	1	0
NEWMAN CARNEY	0/0	0	0/23	0	0/23	0	0	0	2	0	0
TOM CRADDOCK	1/31	2	0/0	0	1/31	2	1	0	86	38	0
DANNY CROW	13/63	7	3/10	1	16/73	8	2	0	25	8	0
ANDY DRURY	23/60	6	3/10	2	26/70	8	3	1	26	8	0
KEVIN GALEN	4/29	0	0/0	0	4/29	0	0	0	75	21	0
DAN GLEESON	23/11	0	5/10	0	28/21	0	1	0	4	0	0
CLAUDE GNAKPA	22/33	8	5/11	1	27/43	9	6	0	112	21	0
CRAIG HINTON	0/0	0	2/10	0	2/10	0	0	0	2	0	0
JAKE HOWELLS	18/71	2	6/10	0	24/71	2	1	0	107	8	0
KEITH KEANE											

LAST WORD

● WITH LUTON NEWS SPORTS EDITOR MARK WOOD

I know this sports journalism malarkey might seem desirable from the outside.

What could anyone want to do more than follow the Hatters the length and breadth of the country?

But it's quite often not as much fun as you'd think.

All-day midweek trips to Wrexham or Darlington, for example. You return home in the middle of the night to find the dog's eaten your slippers.

Glamorous is not the word.

However, just right now the job's a good 'un. We're in the middle of a glorious seven-game home run - something that's never happened to Luton Town before. Seventh-heaven you could say...

But on a serious note it makes the world of difference. Journalists, footballers and fans alike couldn't have wished for a harder start to the season.

The Town coped admirably during that busy spell and we all know that now is the time to make hay.

We're on a magnificent run and with just a little bit more luck we could have had even more points to our name.

But we've shown great consistency this season and turned Kenilworth Road into a real fortress. We had a great run towards the end



of last season and this term hopefully we can go one better - without the need of a season's extension.

The signing of exciting youngster from Robbie Willmott can surely only help us as we look to make promotion a reality.

Manager Richard Money has had great success in the transfer market and I'm sure this signing will be no different.

The transfer window has once again given the club the opportunity to show its mettle and I'm sure whoever is in the ranks at Kenilworth Road come this evening will be 100 per cent devoted to the cause.

New signings are always a cause for great optimism and the board's willingness to invest on the playing side makes a welcome change from times in the past.

We are certainly not the moneybags outfit in this division, but what we do have is a long and illustrious history a devoted set of supporters and a tradition of playing the game the right way.

All of these things are fittingly embodied in our football club of today and let's hope that this season's squad can add another headline to our club's history.

Here's to another three points tonight.

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FIXTURES

EASTBOURNE B	v	GATESHEAD
HISTON	v	FLEETWOOD TOWN
RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS	v	CAMBRIDGE UTD
SOUTHPORT	v	GRIMSBY TOWN
WREXHAM	v	ALTRINCHAM
YORK CITY	v	AFC WIMBLEDON

MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

UP NEXT

GLoucester
CITY



FRIDAY 4th FEBRUARY 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 GALLEN
- 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

DARLINGTON

MANAGER: MARK COOPER

- 01 KELVIN JACK
- 02 PAUL ARNISON
- 03 DAN BURN
- 04 JAMIE CHANDLER
- 05 MICHAEL BROUGH
- 06 IAN MILLER
- 07 LIAM HATCH
- 08 GARETH WAKE
- 09 TOMMY WRIGHT
- 10 CHRIS SENIOR
- 11 CHRIS MOORE
- 12 CURTIS MAIN
- 14 JOSH GRAY
- 15 COREY BARNES
- 16 JOHN MCREADY
- 17 MICHAEL SMITH
- 18 GREG TAYLOR
- 19 KEVIN AUSTIN
- 20 GARY SMITH
- 21 PAUL TERRY
- 22 JAMIE BARTON
- 23 SAM RUSSELL
- 24 JOE CLARKE
- 25 AARON BROWN
- 26 PHIL GRAY
- 27 NICK THOMPSON
- 28 ADAM QUINN
- 29 AMAN VERMA
- 30 NATHAN MODEST
- 31 MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON
- 40 MICHAEL BERTRAM