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MONEY TALK

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

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to David Mehew, his staff and players, plus the directors and supporters of the Tigers who have made the trip from the West Country to be with us tonight.

We know that David will have prepared his squad to give us a test this evening and will no doubt be asking his players to make their club proud. We never take any opposition lightly and we certainly won't be doing so tonight.

The FA Trophy is a massive competition and that is underlined by the fact the final is played at Wembley.

We all know how much of a tradition this club has in cup competitions and we will make sure we ensure that continues this afternoon.

Tonight we go into the game following Tuesday night's fantastic 4-0 victory over Darlington.

Personally I thought we should have been in front at halftime because we had numerous chances from set plays and Claude Gnakpa should have scored with a header from Jake Howell's cross, which should have put us ahead.

We said to the players at halftime to stay patient and to keep the ball moving, and as so often we do here, once we score one the floodgates opened.

Sometimes in games you're sitting there looking at the clock and with just over 20 minutes left the score is still 0-0 you're wondering if one will

go in but in the end I thought we played some irresistible football in both halves.

That was highlighted by the fourth goal scored by Alex Lawless. I told the press afterwards that if that goal was on Match of the Day or on Sky Sports in the Premier League then people would be raving about it. It was a terrific team goal and worthy of a much higher level than this.

The groundsman has done a terrific job on the pitch this season and to have a run of home games like we have it is holding up very well.

Obviously it is beginning to take the brunt of activity and although it wasn't easy to play on in patches it helps when you've got some excellent footballers.

I was delighted that we kept moving the ball quickly and accurately enough to prise Darlington open and in the end we've come out comfortable winners against very difficult opposition.

Darlington, like Grimsby, who we beat in the game before, were relegated from the Football League last season so to collect six points and keep two clean sheets is heartening. Both of those clubs will still feel they can be involved in the shakeup come the end of the season so it was equally important to earn the victories.

In my last programme notes I welcomed new signing Robbie Willmott and his cameo performance as a substitute on Tuesday showed the promise we know he has and I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome Luke Graham to the club.

Luke is a player we have been keen on bringing

to the Club for a long time. Last season he was part of the York team that denied us in the Play-Offs.

Believe me, he is a defender, and those of you who were here on Tuesday when he came on as a substitute will know he's a tall, imposing lad - exactly the reason why I threw him up front in the final minutes after Lloyd Owusu had once again given us two goals and an all-round breathless performance.

Tonight is our penultimate home game in our record run of seven successive home games. To say your support has been truly magnificent would be an understatement. We have averaged 6,000 in all of the league fixtures during this hectic period and I know January is always a long, month, especially after Christmas.

Myself, the players and the board would like to thank you for ardent backing of the team and long may it continue.

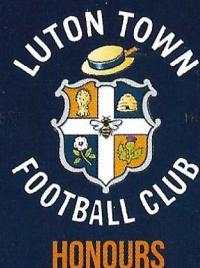
We need it for what promises to be an exciting and no doubt nerve-racking end to the season which, who knows, may result in a trip to Wembley.

Enjoy the game.

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United League Champions

1897/98
Runners-up 1896/97, 1900/01

Southern Alliance

Runners-up 1913/14

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

Gloucester City currently play in the Blue Square Bet North and this is their highest position in their 125-year history. Having a similar length of history to ourselves, it is no surprise that they too have seen ups and downs over the years.

After the terrible floods of 2007 they were forced to leave Meadow Park and ground share and currently their home is at Cheltenham Town.

“ BOTH TEAMS KNOW THAT A WIN TONIGHT IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS A WEMBLEY FINAL, SO THERE IS EVERYTHING TO PLAY FOR ”

They plan to return to Gloucester as soon as they are able and they have a strong Supporters Trust at their side – we wish them every success in their endeavours as there is nothing quite like playing in your own town or city.

Those at the game on Tuesday were treated to a good display against an initially solid Darlington. However, pressure told in the end and once the lads had scored the first, the game opened up to allow us to play some very good football and eventually romp to a 4-0 win.

Again, we would like to take this opportunity to apologise to all fans for the change of the scheduled date for this game. Many of you will be aware that tomorrow sees marches and demonstrations by a range of groups that will be in and through Luton town centre.

On the pitch we both signed a pledge to continue promoting harmony and to continue supporting the Luton in Harmony campaign. From young to old, we use sport and the Luton Town name to encourage all cultures to work together and this is evidenced by the wide range of cultures our youth and first team represent.

We will continue to work hard in this area as everyone is welcome at Kenilworth Road. We are determined that sport is not used for any political or similar purposes and that we create an environment that is fair to all.

We know that the overwhelming majority of supporters are behind us taking this stance, so of course we take a very serious view if anyone tries to associate the Luton Town FC name with any cause or group for their own ends.

It is a shame that we have to spend money in this area but we do continually look for any examples where the Clubs name or logo is being used without permission and we take the strongest legal action we are able. Of course we would prefer to spend such monies on other activities, but by the same token it is vital we uphold the name and reputation of the Club for future generations.

To us, abusing the name and reputation of the Club outside the ground means you are not welcome in it – there is no reason to use the Club in such a way, and it is definitely not supportive of the Club.

We hope that for the good of the town and Lutonians, tomorrow's activity is carried out within the law and peacefully, and every exercises their right to protest whilst respecting the liberty of others.

We are sure that another game under the floodlights of Kenilworth Road will yet again produce a wonderful atmosphere. Both teams know that a win tonight is another important step towards a Wembley final, so there is everything to play for.

Sing up for the lads who have done us proud in the competition so far!

COME ON YOU HATTERS!



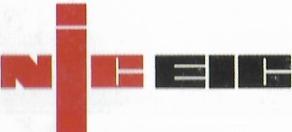
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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road to you all for this FA Trophy third round tie with Gloucester City.

We know that Gloucester, despite being a league below us in the football pyramid, will fancy their chances of causing an upset this evening and we have to guard against complacency.

This competition gives all non-league clubs the opportunity to get to Wembley. A few of us in the squad already know what it's like to appear in front of 40,000 of you at the national stadium and - believe me - as players it's something we'd all like to do again.

A victory tonight would put us in the quarter finals of the competition. It would mean we're just three matches from appearing under the arch for a second time in three years. How good does that sound?

However, as we all know, this season's number one priority is success in the league, we know there is only one guaranteed promotion place and we want to make sure it's ours this season. Tonight is incredibly our sixth successive home match - something I've certainly never experienced before - and we've still got one more to come next Saturday, back in league action.

Our result against Darlington on Tuesday was excellent against a side who had only lost three times on the road in before kickoff.

Admittedly they had only won once and drawn eight and the way they played on the night certainly showed why.

It is always so frustrating to come up against teams who have no intention of taking the game to us but we're used to it by now. That said, Gateshead did that and they took a 2-0 lead against us!

But seriously, the mentality we have, wherever we go and whoever we play is to attack and try

and win the game, so it's disheartening to line up against a team who have no intention of trying to score a goal.

Eventually, however, after almost 70 minutes of frustration, we broke the deadlock and what a goal too from Claude. We all know what he is capable of and this season he has carried on from where he left off at the back end of last season.

That goal took him into double figures for the season - a super achievement - and further evidence that we are capable of scoring goals - and lots of them - from all over the pitch.

Lloyd bagged two goals and the frightening think that's he telling us he's still three or four games away from full fitness. That really bodes well for the remainder of the season as does the arrival of two new faces in the dressing room in Luke Graham and Robbie Willmott.

We have a really talented squad who are all committed to the cause. We are under no illusion that the rest of the campaign is going to be a walk in the park - we know that we are going to have to fight for every point.

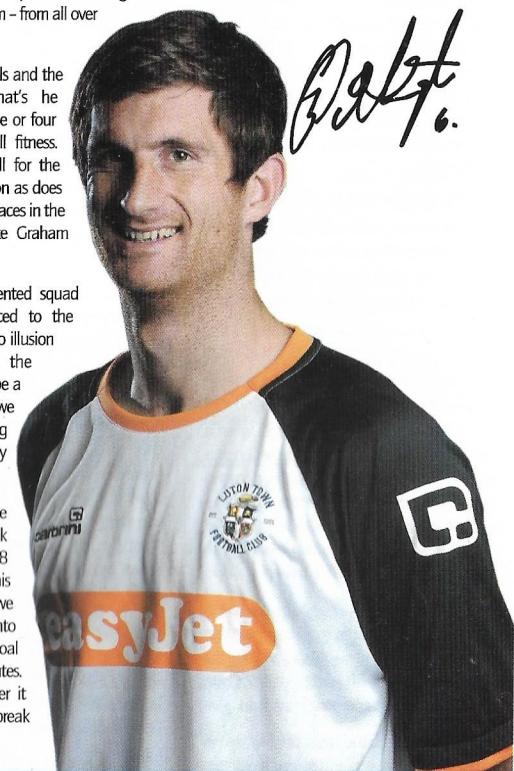
We too have to be patient and I think having now played 18 months football at this level we know that we aren't going to race into an early one or two-goal lead in the first 20 minutes. As I touched on earlier it took us 70 minutes to break Darlington's resistance.

That may be the case tonight so please, like ourselves on the pitch, remain patient if it is not going our way.

Your support has been phenomenal - the numbers speak for themselves, as does the decibel level.

Please keep it up and back the boys tonight.

Enjoy the game.



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INTRODUCING GLOUCESTER CITY

CLUB HISTORY

The club was formed in March 1883, but the first recorded match came nearly three years later on 2nd January 1886 against Eastville. The game resulted in a 1-0 defeat for Gloucester and was refereed by the county's own cricketing legend W.G. Grace. The club became founder members of the Gloucester and District League.

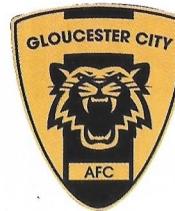
After the end of the First World War in 1918 most of the players who'd been with City joined Gloucester YMCA and by 1925 they had assumed the name of Gloucester City and became founder members of the Northern Senior League. In 1934/35 after winning both the League and Cup City turned professional, joining the Birmingham Combination, and moved to a new stadium in Longlevens.

The club played Southern League football in 1939 for the very first time albeit in a restricted wartime competition as they took part in the West section. After the war City rejoined the Southern League and have been members ever since.

In 1964 the club moved grounds again, from Longlevens to the massive Horton Road stadium closer to the centre of Gloucester. City had a barren spell up until 1981/82 when a sixth place finish in the Midland division was enough to clinch a place in the reformed Premier. Chairman Geoff Hester wanted to appoint a new manager in 1988 and after an exhaustive search found his man, former Aston Villa and Wales player Brian Godfrey.

It was a very competitive league and although a look at the final table would suggest that they strolled to the title it was actually the penultimate game of the season at Kings Lynn that saw the Tigers crowned Champions.

In 2003/04 season the Tigers finished second in the Western Division and gained promotion to the Premier Division.



January 2006 saw further developments at the club. Both Manager Chris Burns and Assistant Manager Keith Knight resigned their posts, while Chairman Stuart Pike resigned his position due to severe work commitments. Burns and Knight were replaced on 5th January by Neil Mustoe and Adie Harris respectively, in caretaker positions.

Just a week later and the club, at very short notice, gained the services of Tim Harris and Chris Smith as Manager and Assistant Manager respectively. After guiding the team away from the relegation spots and to safety, Tim achieved a fantastic achievement as the club could not increase his playing budget.

The summer of 2007 saw Harris strengthen his squad, whilst still maintaining a tight and affordable budget, and things looked set for a challenge in 2007/08. Then disaster struck in July, when the devastating floods once again engulfed Meadow Park and left the club with a stadium under eight foot of water and sewage.

Lesser clubs would have been destroyed by such an event, especially given the fact that City had no flood insurance, because insurers specifically excluded floods because of the grounds' position and history. A price of over £100,000 was predicted for the clear-up and to repair damage, with no guarantee that the same would not happen again in a few months time, so the decision was taken to leave Meadow Park, and City spent the 2007/08 season at Forest Green Rovers' fantastic

New Lawn Stadium. Cirencester's Corinium then became home for the following season, and remained so for 2009/10, though the club's Executive remained committed to bringing football back to Gloucester as soon as possible.

With Dave Mehew as manager for the start of the season before last, and Tim Harris taking

on the role of General Manager, City had a magnificent season, leading to the club winning Play-Off final against Farnborough to secure a place in the Blue Square North for the first time in its history - a truly magnificent achievement for a club robbed of its ground and main source of revenue.

Last season saw the club consolidate in the Blue Square North, and this year the club will play at Cheltenham Town's Abbey Business Stadium as the club continues to work on a return to Gloucester.

MEET THE MANAGER:

DAVID MEHEW

The City boss was appointed Assistant Manager in June 2006, before taking over as Manager at the start of last season, taking the club to promotion at the first attempt.

David is well known as an exprofessional striker with Bristol Rovers, Leeds United and Walsall. He has also played for Rushden & Diamonds, Bath City, Forest Green Rovers, Weston-Super-Mare, Paulton Town and Clevedon Town.

He has also gained England Youth Under-16s honours, was a Division One Championship Winner with Bristol Rovers in 1989/90, Leyland DAF Trophy runner-up also in 1989/90, a Division Two runner-up in 1993/94 whilst with Walsall, as well as an FA Trophy runner-up with Forest Green Rovers.

He had a successful first season in management when he masterminded promotion to the Conference North through the Southern League Play-Offs.



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HATTERS CHATTER

DEFENDER JOINS

Town manager Richard Money secured the services of highly-rated centre-half Luke Graham from Kettering Town on transfer deadline day.

The 24-year-old signed just 30 minutes before the transfer window closed and supporters may remember him starring against the Hatters in both of the York City's 1-0 victories in the Play-Offs last May.

He started his career with Northampton but left Sixfields without a first team appearance, after coming through the Cobblers' youth ranks, despite enjoying productive loan spells in non-league circles, including one at Kettering.

In 2006 he made the switch to Rockingham Road permanently and within two seasons he was a driving force behind the Poppies team that clinched promotion to the Conference having swept all before them to lift the Conference North title in 2008.

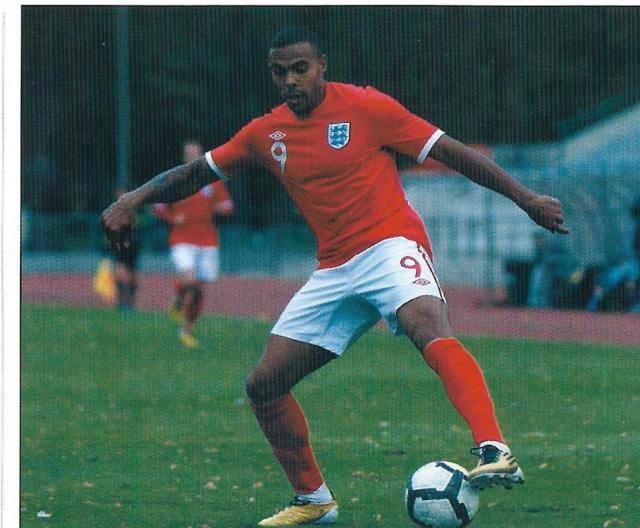
Known as a cultured defender who plays football the right way, Luke joined Mansfield in 2009 before signing for York in January last year, following a successful loan spell but after being offered a two-year at Bootham Crescent in the summer he decided to return to Rockingham Road.

QUINTET LEAVE

A busy transfer deadline day saw five players leave Kenilworth Road.

Andy Drury has signed for Championship side Ipswich Town for an undisclosed fee whilst Kevin Gallen, Taiwo Atieno, Pavel Besta and Taylor Nathaniel were all released.

Drury, 27, joined the Town in the summer from



Stevenage and went onto score eight goals in just 26 appearances from midfield and it was no surprise therefore that his sparkling performances alerted the attentions of a number of high-profile clubs and, last week, the Hatters accepted a bid from the Tractor Boys.

His last game in Town colours came in last Tuesday's televised Blue Square Bet Premier victory over Grimsby Town before he agreed personal terms with the Blues.

ENGLAND HERE ON WEDNESDAY

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

Standard ticket prices for the game on Wednesday 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.

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COVER STORY

• BARRY BUTLIN HEADS HOME FOR THE TOWN AT A WET AND WINDY LEEDS IN 1974.



This game at Elland Road on 7th September 1974 has achieved almost mythical status as it occurred during the infamous 44 day reign of Brian Clough as manager of Leeds and was featured in the recent film 'The Damned United'.

The producers of the film asked me for samples of Luton's kit of 1974 vintage so at least they got that right!

Artistic licence then came into play with the Hatters apparently winning 1-0 with the goal being scored with a low shot.

To set the record straight Leeds opened the scoring through prolific striker Allan Clarke on 26 minutes with Butlin heading the equaliser six minutes later, as shown here.

Also in the picture are Gordon McQueen, failing to stop Butlin, and goalkeeper David Harvey. In the background are Adrian Alston and England international Paul Reaney.

With former Leeds centre-half John Faulkner marshalling the Town defence to good effect, United rarely troubled us and the home side left the field to a chorus of boos.

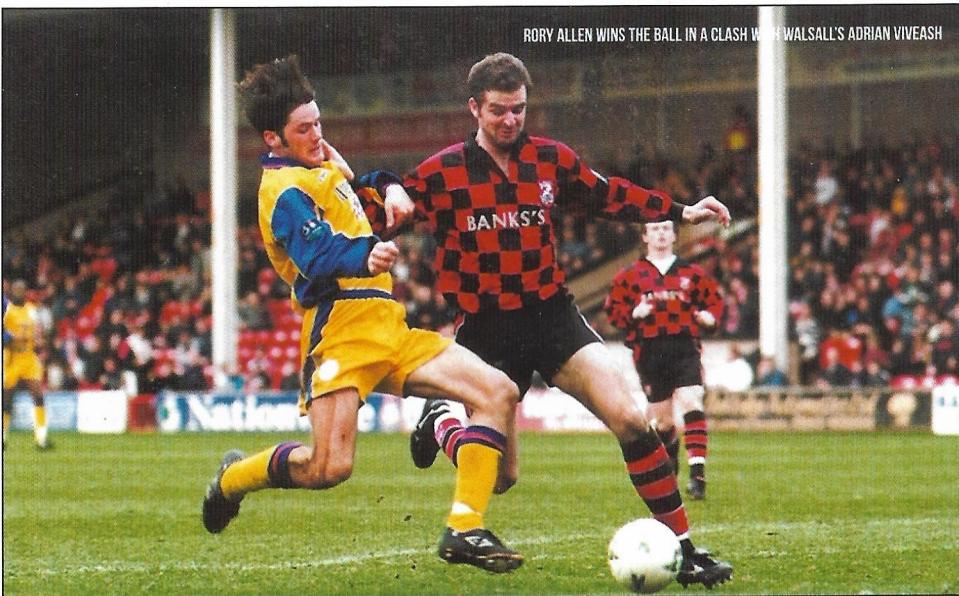
To Luton supporters this was a major result - a draw away at the home of the League champions - but it rarely got better than this during the first half of the season.

The newly promoted Hatters were out of their depth in the top flight and it was not until manager Harry Haslam introduced some of the club's promising youngsters into the side around Christmas did we start to make a proper fist of it. But that is another story!

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● WALSALL 2-3 LUTON TOWN. 28TH MARCH 1998.



After the Town's narrow failure to win promotion at the end of the 1996/97 campaign, it was always going to be a struggle to lift the squad to make a further bid for a top two spot.

The situation was not helped when an injury crisis struck, the like of which had not been seen for many years, leaving the team severely decimated throughout most of the autumn.

In a game at Bristol City in late September matters were so bad that none of the three substitutes had managed a League appearance between them and the subsequent 3-0 defeat was regarded as a moral victory.

Although the injury crisis did eventually subside, the run of poor results left the team playing catch-up for the remainder of the season and try as they might the players could not manage to haul themselves above the relegation positions.

The turning point in the campaign can possibly be traced to the game at near neighbours Watford in mid-February.

Walking away with the division, the Hornets were seeking to win a rare double over the Hatters after inflicting a 4-0 thrashing the previous October.

Taking the lead just after halftime, Watford

obviously felt that the Town would self destruct but putting together previously unseen reserves of fight and determination the Hatters refused to give up and bagged an equaliser just before the end from the unlikely saviour Marvin Johnson.

Just as the light appeared at the end of the tunnel it was quickly extinguished when the bombshell was dropped that top goalscorer Tony Thorpe was to be sold to Fulham for £800,000.

Despite this, two goals in the last 10 minutes from youngsters Andrew Fotiadis and Sean Evers earned a valuable victory at fellow strugglers Plymouth in the next game and

pushed the Town up to 19th spot in the table.

The need for an accomplished striker soon became acutely apparent, however, with a narrow 1-0 defeat at Preston followed by draws at home to Wycombe and away at Burnley.

In all three games the Town dominated possession but could not convert their superiority into goals and once more the team dropped in to the relegation mire.

Manager Lennie Lawrence obviously realised the deficiency and searched high and low for a loan signing as the transfer deadline date rapidly approached.

With the Town dropping to second bottom following a 2-2 draw against a powerful Grimsby outfit at Kenilworth Road a lifeline loan signing was offered by ex-Town boss David Pleat, now Director of Football at Tottenham.

Pleat suggested that 20-year-old striker Rory Allen would do the Town a favour and possibly knock in the goals that would ensure safety from relegation.

The downside to the deal was that Allen had managed barely two reserve team games since an ankle operation the previous summer and his general fitness was therefore of some concern.

Lennie Lawrence was, quite frankly, desperate and although in normal circumstances would have turned down Allen he was not likely to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Allen, of whom a great future had been predicted before his injury problems, was anxious to prove his fitness and hopefully re-establish his career at White Hart Lane and was confident of scoring goals at Division Two level starting in the next game against Walsall at the Bescot Stadium.

Walsall were on the edge of the dogfight developing at the foot of the table, although they had games in hand over all their fellow strugglers. They had inflicted a 3-2 defeat on the Town a year before which virtually ended hopes of an automatic promotion spot and had won 1-0 at Kenilworth Road earlier in the campaign.

At the time, Walsall included four Frenchmen in Roger Boli, Jeff Peron, Didier Tholot and Jean Jacques Eydelie and although their skills were not in doubt their play acting and theatrical diving, especially in the first half, left the Town players bemused and more than a little angry. Luckily referee Bill Burns was not taken in by the antics.

With all this going on, the Town somehow managed to sneak into the lead. Chasing a

seemingly lost cause down the right, Allen, showing refreshing commitment for a loan player, retrieved the ball and floated it over to David Oldfield who mishit a looping shot over Jimmy Walker in the Walsall goal.

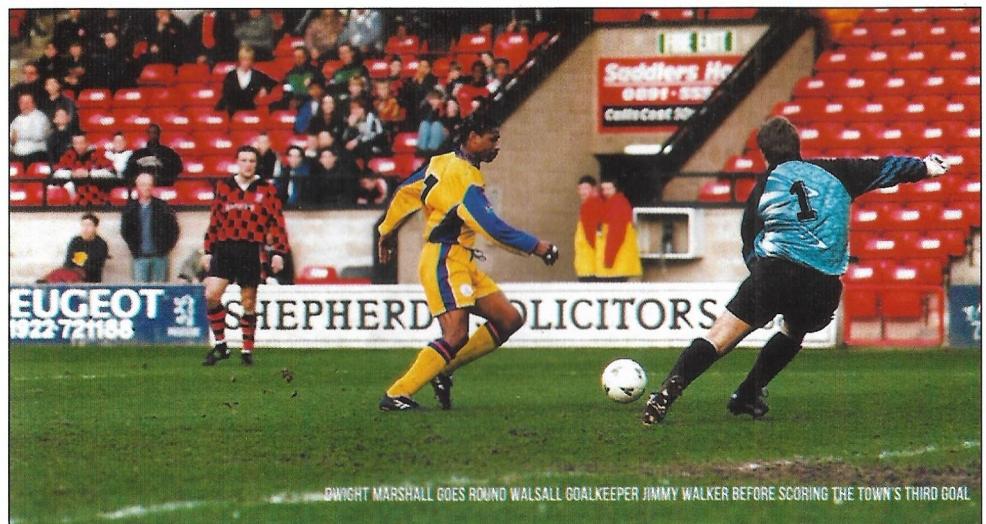
The Saddlers came out for the second half determined to attack from the start and their positive efforts bore fruit when defender Adrian Viveash powered in a header from a corner for the equaliser.

Walsall continued to attack and just as it seemed the Town defence was about to fold, two goals on the break completely turned the game on its head.

Firstly, Oldfield was released by a desperate clearance from Gary Waddock and he ran through the Walsall defence before smacking a shot against an upright. Fortunately, Allen was following up and coolly slotted the ball into an empty net.

Soon afterwards, Dwight Marshall played a perfect wall pass routine with Oldfield before netting from an acute angle and although the Saddlers pulled a goal back almost immediately through Tholot the Town defence battened down the hatches and managed to survive until the end for a vital three points.

Roger Wash



DWIGHT MARSHALL GOES ROUND WALSALL GOALKEEPER JIMMY WALKER BEFORE SCORING THE TOWN'S THIRD GOAL



LUTON TOWN 4 DARLINGTON 0



GNAKPA 69, OWUSU 75, 82, LAWLESS 90

BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

KENILWORTH ROAD, TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 5,770

MONEY TALK

"We said to the players at half time, stay patient and keep the ball moving. In truth you're sitting there looking at the clock and with just over 20 minutes left the score is still 0-0 you're wondering if one will go in, but in the end I thought we were irresistible. That was highlighted by the fourth goal. It was a terrific team goal and worthy of a much higher level than this."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: Tyler, Gleeson, G. Pilkington, Kroca, Howells, Morgan-Smith (sub Willmott 57), Keane, Lawless, Gnakpa, Barnes-Homer (sub J. Walker 46), Owusu (sub Graham 85). **Subs not used:** Poku, K. Pilkington.

Darlington: Russell, Arnison, Chandler (sub Moore 59), Miller, Hatch, Taylor (sub Modest 83), Brown, Quinn, Verma, Bridge-Wilkinson, Campbell. **Subs not used:** Main, Smith, Hamilton.

POSSESSION

53% 47%

SHOTS ON TARGET

6 0

SHOTS OFF TARGET

3 1

CORNERS

12 3

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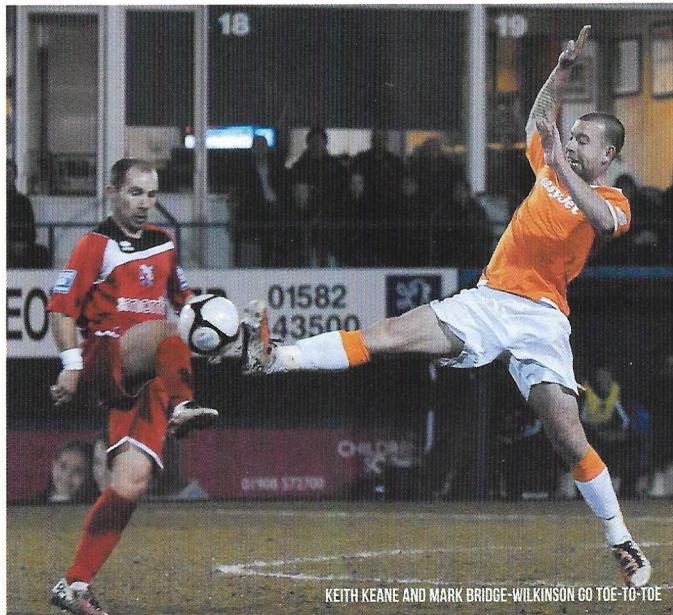
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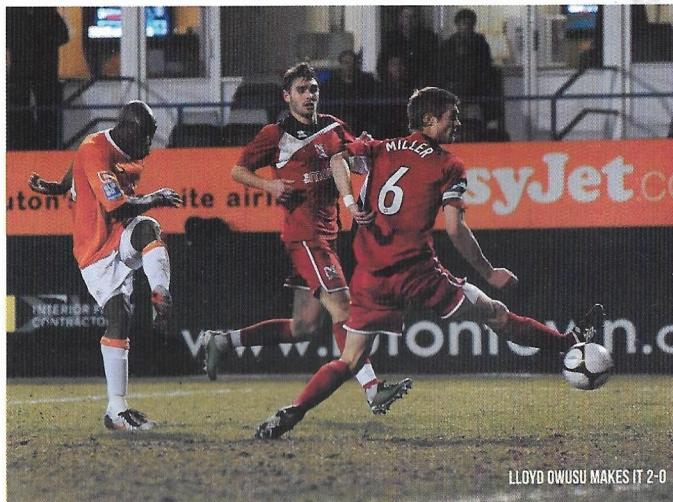
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KEITH KEANE AND MARK BRIDGE-WILKINSON GO TOE-TO-TOE

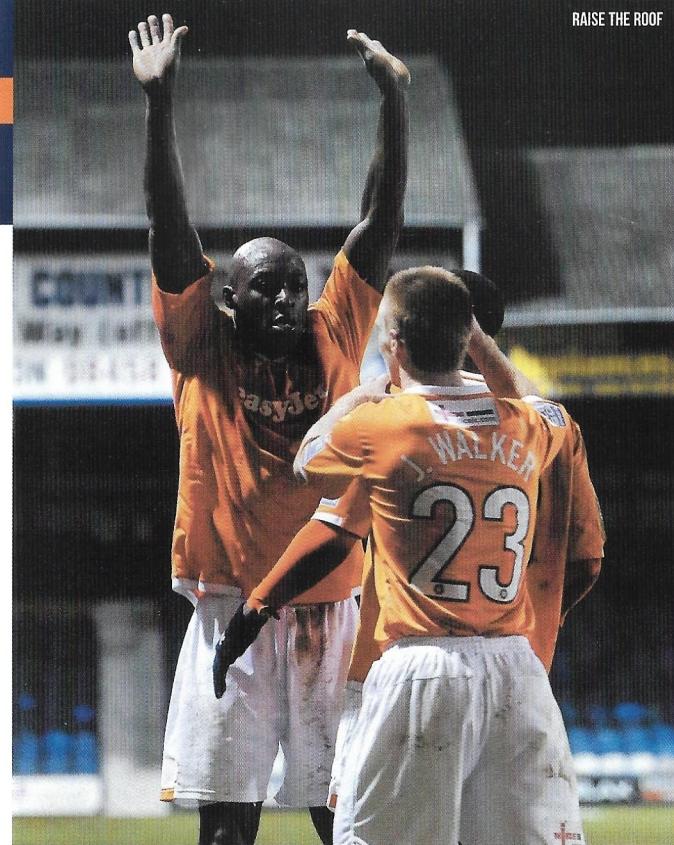


LLOYD OWUSU MAKES IT 2-0

MAN OF THE MATCH

ZDENEK KROCA

In a closer-run thing, chosen by members of the press, the Czech defender got the vote for a classy performance at the heart of the Town defence who have now kept eight clean sheets in their last nine games.



RAISE THE ROOF

MATCH REPORT

The Town stylishly moved up to second place in the table with a 4-0 hammering of Darlington to extend their unbeaten run to 10 games.

After a goalless first half, Richard Money's side smashed four goals in the final 21 minutes to seal an emphatic victory.

The Town contrived to miss a number of opportunities in a first half, which they dominated, with Lloyd Owusu heading over the first chance on four minutes before Dan Gleeson, Zdenek Kroca and Owusu all had chances in the space of 60 seconds five minutes later.

With the Hatters firmly in control Darlington had barely crossed the halfway line and as the hosts continued to press, playing some fine flowing football, Matthew Barnes-Homer shot wide on 18 minutes before Claude Gnakpa headed straight at the visiting goalkeeper two minutes later.

Chances continued to fall the Town's way as Gnakpa saw another header bounce agonisingly wide, on 28 minutes, before Barnes-Homer also headed wide two minutes later.

With the game still goalless the Quakers missed a great chance to take the lead against the run of play, five minutes before the break when Mark Bridge-Wilkinson sent a shot wide when racing first to Liam Hatch's unorthodox knockdown.

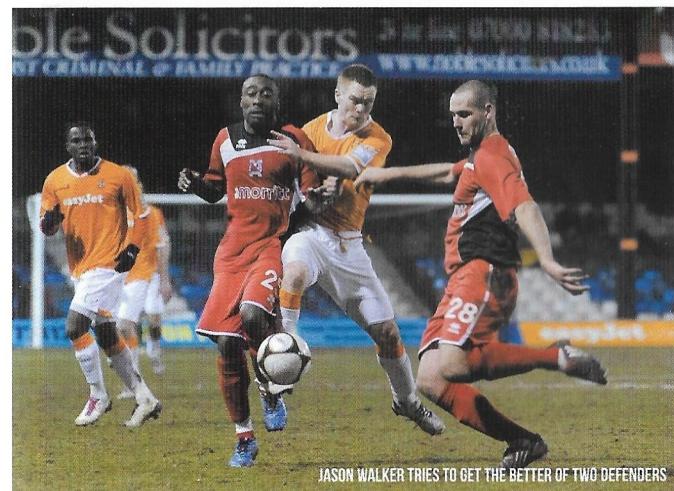
The visitors were buoyed by that and started the second half well but Mark Tyler remained untroubled. However it seemed Mark Cooper's side had run out of puff and eventually the Town took control resulting in the opening goal on 69 minutes.

With the nothing on, Gnakpa strode forward through the middle of the pitch and from 25-yards sent a low left-foot shot skimming goalwards that snaked past Sam Russell, in the Quakers goal, into the corner of the net for his 10th goal of the campaign.

A goal to the good and with the tension lifted the Town's tails were up and six minutes later Owusu doubled the lead when taking Jake Howells' pass to turn and place a left-foot shot beyond Russell for his second goal in Luton colours.

Darlington's threat had diminished completely and the Owusu grabbed a second with eight minutes left on the clock, guiding an accurate header past Russell from Gnakpa's right-wing cross.

With the clock ticking down there was time for one more and a glorious team goal capped a wonderful display when Alex Lawless took Jason Walker's pass to touch home from 15-yards to make it 4-0 in injury time.



JASON WALKER TRIES TO GET THE BETTER OF TWO DEFENDERS

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POST-MATCH REACTION

Luke Graham only completed his move to Kenilworth Road, half an hour before the transfer window slammed shut on Monday, but he made his debut less than 24 hours later.

The defender, signed on-loan from Kettering, got an excellent chance to see just what he'd signed for as he watched on from the bench as the Hatters took a 3-0 lead over Darlington.

He then replaced Lloyd Owusu, coming on in an unfamiliar position upfront but he took it all in his stride as Luton went on to win 4-0.

"It was good to get a run out, it's just great to get on the pitch when the team's playing so well," the 24-year-old said afterwards.

"I have played there before, on the odd

occasion, but I think obviously the Gaffer's looked at it as Lloyd has run himself into the ground and he deserved a standing ovation.

"I think he just thought put the big lad up there, try and cause a bit of nuisance, I did hold the ball up one or two times so it wasn't too bad."

Most Luton fans will know all about Graham, after he played for York in last season's Play-Off semi-finals in an excellent campaign that eventually ended in disappointment but the latest addition to the Town squad is feeling confident now he's made the move.

"Obviously the Luton fans will know a lot about me from last year, I know the manager certainly does," Graham said.

"They know what I'm capable of and I'm here to try and get into the side and if I don't get in surely it will be because the team are winning every game and they keep a clean sheet."

"There's nothing you can do about that and I'd be as pleased as punch for the lads, if the team are winning then I'm winning."

"I think it's luck that I've been involved in the Play-Offs obviously in this league and the league below where I've got to the final and the semi-final."

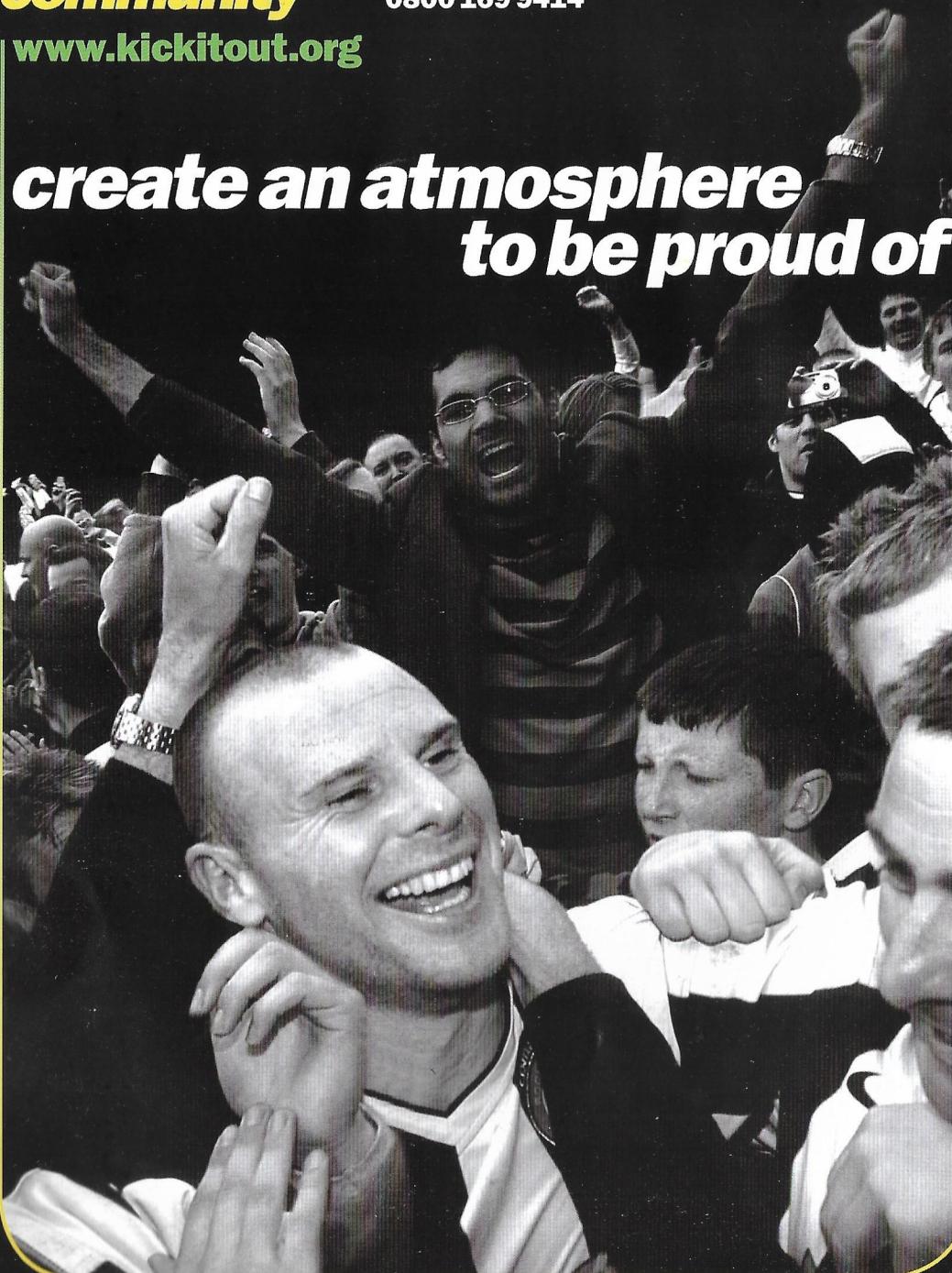
"I have also won the league below so that's four out of six seasons so far and I'm only 24, it's a good experience and you grow up and mature and definitely the two games against Luton last year I matured no end as a defender."



ALEX LAWLESS CELEBRATES HIS GOAL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

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Dear Supporter,

You'll be reading this programme on Friday evening rather than the usual Saturday afternoon.

As you probably know, this is because of the very large scale policing operation in Luton on 5th February.

The operation is in preparation for a protest event being held by the English Defence League in the town centre, and a counter-demonstration by the Unite Against Fascism group.

In fact, the operation is likely to be bigger than any in recent memory. It will not only involve Bedfordshire Police, but officers and resources from other forces around the country.

Unfortunately, this means that we are unable to give the normal level of policing needed for the match, so the club have agreed to hold the game tonight.

We are very aware that this is the second time Luton Town fans have been inconvenienced at the request of the police because of date clashes with one of these protests.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding. If you want to find out more about what the event on tomorrow means for you – for instance road closures etc – please see our website www.bedfordshire.police.uk

Best wishes for the rest of the season,

Chief Supt Mike Colbourne, Divisional commander for Luton.



JUNIOR HATTERS



The Hatters are delighted to reveal that the Junior Hatters will be relaunching - just in time for the Town's push for promotion.

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.

All Junior Hatters members will receive:

- A joining gift of an exclusive Junior Hatters T-shirt or baby bib (depending on age of child)
- A monthly mascot package draw - Which includes a free kit and hospitality for the Junior Hatter and two adults
- A free adult and child ticket voucher - one per season
- A birthday card signed by your favourite player
- Junior Hatters Away Game Travel - depending on demand
- Discount on Luton Town's soccer holiday camps
- Exclusive ticketing promotions throughout the season for Junior Hatters members only

• One Matchday Club every month for exclusively for Junior Hatters - Football Training held at playfootball.net with food in Junior Hatters room and tickets to a game sat in Kenilworth Road End

The joining fee for all existing members will be £20 and for all new members will be £25. The annual renewal fee for all members will be £20.

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.

To join or for any enquires contact James Hatch in writing to Junior Hatters, Ely Way Training Ground, LU4 9QN or email james.luton@live.co.uk

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
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906	1,664	1
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	30	2,831	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca
Tue 24	Newport C	H	BSBP	1-1	6,945	423	1
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694	976	2
Mon 30	Hayes & Y	H	BSBP	1-1	6,354	80	4
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	0-2	3,822	348	6
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	2-0	6,691	628	6
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286	633	2
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665	227	5
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075	334	7
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024	303	6
OCTOBER							
Sat 02	Barrow	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	228	4
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895	153	4
Sat 16	Eastbourne B.	A	BSBP	4-2	2,518	923	4
Tue 19	Forest Green R.	H	BSBP	6-1	5,704	18	3
Sat 23	St Albans City	H	FAC4Q	4-0	4,144	537	-
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP	3-1	7,003	166	3
NOVEMBER							
Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000	455	-
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733	200	3
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416	559	3
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FAC1R	4-2	3,050	412	-
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP	5-1	5,963	53	2
Sat 27	Charlton Athletic	A	FAC2	2-2	8,682	2,870	-
DECEMBER							
Thu 06	Charlton Athletic H	FAC2R	1-3	5,914	409	-	
Sun 12	Welling United H	FAT1	0-0	1,639	179	-	
Tue 14	Welling United	A	FAT1 R	2-1	404	76	-
JANUARY							
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP	3-0	6,928	279	3
Tue 04	Hayes & Yeading	A	BSBP	1-0	801	tbc	3
Sat 08	Bath City	A	BSBP	0-0	2,301	965	3
Wed 12	AFC Wimbledon	A	BSBP	0-0	4,287	727	2
Sat 15	Uxbridge H	H	FAT2	4-0	1,958	140	-
Tue 18	York City H	BSBP	5-0	5,997	126	3	
Sat 22	Gateshead H	H	BSBP	2-2	5,958	30	3
Tue 25	Grimsby Town H	H	BSBP	1-0	5,609	171	3
FEBRUARY							
Tue 1	Darlington H	H	BSBP	4-0	5,770	77	2
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	H	BSBP				
APRIL							
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP				
Sat 09	Southport H	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	H	BSBP				

SUBSTITUTES

Crow*	Gnakpa**	Caddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton
Howells*	Caddock***	Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray
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Besta* Crow** Atieno***				
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta
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Howells*	Crow**	Walker***	K.Pilkington	Besta
A.Murray*	Newton**	Atieno***	K.Pilkington	Blackett
Poku** M.Smith* Atieno***				
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Poku*	Howells	K.Pilkington	Asafa-Adjaye	
Walker**	Watkins	K.Pilkington	Asafa-Adjaye	
Gnakpa*	Poku**	Walker 1***	K.Pilkington	Asafa-Adjaye
Atieno*	Blackett	Asafa-Adjaye*	K.Pilkington	Besta
Besta*	Walker**	Kidd	Watkins	
Lacey* Besta Poku* Kidd Woodrow O'Donnell Patrick				
Atieno*	Walker**	Asafa-Adjaye	Kidd	Poku
Howells*	Walker**	Atieno	Asafa-Adjaye	Besta
Poku*	Walker**	O'Donnell***	Kidd	Patrick
Lawless*	Poku	Lacey	Asafa-Adjaye	
Atieno 1* Asafa-Adjaye*** Walker Poku				
Atieno*	Walker**	Asafa-Adjaye	Kidd	Hinton
Hinton Lacey Besta Kidd Poku* Atieno* Walker				
Hinton	Lacey	Besta	Kidd	Poku*
Gleeson	B.Homer	Crow	O'Donnell*	Gnakpa
Patrick	Woodrow	Tavernier	Kidd	Carney

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LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

		HOME	AWAY	P	W	D	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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2	LUTON	28	11	3	1	41	10	6	3	4	16	12	36	57	
3	CRAWLEY TOWN	25	9	1	2	28	10	8	4	1	23	8	33	56	
4	WREXHAM	28	8	5	1	22	10	6	5	3	21	16	17	52	
5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	30	7	8	1	24	14	5	4	5	17	12	15	48	
6	KIDDERMINSTER	30	9	3	3	28	18	7	4	2	12	9	24	44	
7	GRIMSBY	29	6	5	2	23	13	5	5	6	26	24	12	43	
8	NEWPORT COUNTY	29	6	5	2	26	18	3	4	8	19	18	8	43	
9	MANSFIELD	29	6	2	6	26	24	6	3	6	24	22	4	41	
10	YORK	28	7	4	2	19	7	4	4	7	18	29	1	41	
11	RUSHDEN & D'MONDS	28	7	2	5	21	15	4	5	5	19	22	3	40	
12	BAT CITY	29	4	8	3	24	21	5	3	6	19	23	-1	38	
13	DARLINGTON	27	7	4	3	17	8	1	8	4	12	17	4	36	
14	TAMWORTH	28	4	7	3	24	23	4	4	6	19	23	-3	35	
15	KETTERING	27	3	5	16	18	6	2	6	19	22	5	-5	34	
16	CAMBRIDGE UTD	29	5	5	4	26	18	3	4	8	13	26	-5	33	
17	GATESHEAD	27	5	4	16	15	3	4	6	16	23	6	-3	33	
18	SOUTHPORT	28	6	4	5	25	18	1	4	8	8	22	-7	29	
19	BARROW	27	6	4	4	21	14	0	5	8	8	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	26	
22	ALTRINCHAM	28	3	4	6	14	21	3	3	9	12	36	-31	25	
23	EASTBOURNE BORO	29	4	3	8	25	29	1	4	9	16	37	-25	22	
24	HISTON	28	4	3	8	16	25	2	4	7	10	24	-23	20	

LEAGUE	THIS SEASON	LAST SEASON	YTD	RED	CAREER	TOTAL	GLS
APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ALASAN ANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ED ASAFU-ADJAYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAIWO ATIENO	111	0	51	0	62	0	0
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	617	3	512	4	1169	7	1
PABEL RESTA	2900	11	500	0	3300	13	5
SHANE BLACKETT	711	0	0	0	0	0	39
NEWMAN CARNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TON CRADOCK	131	2	60	0	131	2	1
JAKE HOWELLS	1309	7	300	1	1619	8	2
KEITH KEANE	2401	0	500	0	2610	8	3
ZDENEK KROCA	2801	4	300	1	3100	5	6
ALEX LACEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEX LAWLESS	614	2	300	0	940	2	1
AMARI MORGAN-SMITH	811	2	300	3	1111	5	0
ADAM MURRAY	611	0	0	0	611	0	0
FREDIE MURRAY	1810	0					

LAST WORD

• WITH LUTON NEWS' MIKE SIMMONDS

Oh transfer deadline day, don't you just love it?

While managers up and down the country reach for their tin hats, turn mobile phones off and stick fingers in their ears trying anything they can to stave off bids for their best players, as a journalist and supporter, it's brilliant.

Spending the entire day in the office with every possible news outlet on, hitting the refresh button almost minute by minute, just to see that Joe Jacobsen had completed his free transfer from Oldham to Accrington Stanley, while Aaron Turner had finally secured his long-awaited his move from Skelmersdale to Southport, I can't think of anything better.

LMA chief Richard Bevan has called for the window to be scrapped, while Spurs boss Harry Redknapp has labelled it a nonsense, despite using it to his advantage last year to snap up Rafael van der Vaart, while he was up to his tricks again this time, with an 11th hour bid for Charlie Adam.

As the clock ticks down, then silly season really does start, with players of all shapes and sizes being spotted the length and breadth of the country.

Usually these are by taxi drivers who have just dropped Mr Adam off at White Hart Lane, Anfield or Old Trafford, along with eagle-eyed fans who have seen their heroes whisked away to places unknown in a helicopter.

It was no different in Luton either as on the Luton News Twitter page, (@LutonNews_LTFC), there were a number of



stars who just so happened to be in Bedfordshire on the day.

Former Hatters striker Steve Howard was caught wondering round the Kenny in an old Town shirt by 4halliwell.

And if that wasn't mouth-watering enough, World Footballer of the Year, Argentinian maestro Lionel Messi was spied walking round none other than the Ainsdale by HattersTalk.

Unfortunately neither deal came to fruition for the Hatters, with both players deciding to stay with Leicester City and Barcelona respectively, which can only be their loss.

In the end, it was a busy day for Luton, with some serious business, as Andy Drury completed his move to Ipswich Town, while the

quartet of Kevin Gallen, Taiwo Atieno, Pavel Besta and Taylor Nathaniel were all released. Coming in was defender Luke Graham from Kettering Town, and even that only just beat the deadline, with half an hour remaining before his signature was secured.

Okay, it wasn't the £50m for Fernando Torres, or £35m for Andy Carroll, but after also recruiting Robbie Willmott from Cambridge United, manager Richard Money can be a very satisfied man with his transfer dealings, as was shown when Darlington were brushed aside on Tuesday night.

Tonight it's back to FA Trophy duty, and with just 16 teams remaining, that trip to Wembley is whetting the appetite more and more. Almost as much as next January's transfer deadline day!

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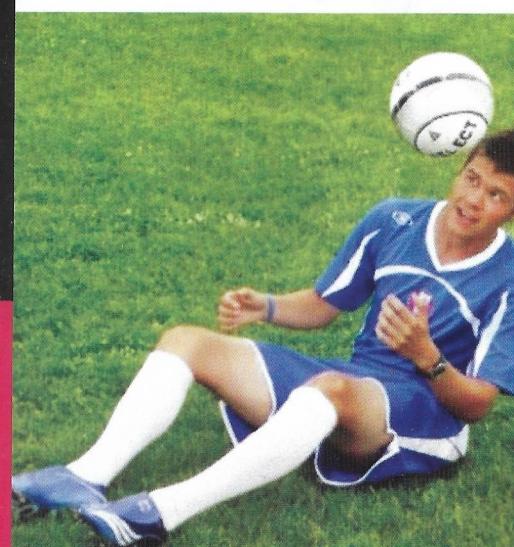
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Profile:

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.



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EASTLEIGH	v	CHASETOWN
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TOWN



SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2011 3PM

BLUE SQUARE BET
PREMIER

THE TEAMS



LUTON TOWN

MANAGER: RICHARD MONEY

- 01 MARK TYLER
- 02 DAN GLEESON
- 03 FREDDIE MURRAY
- 04 KEITH KEANE
- 05 LUKE GRAHAM
- 06 GEORGE PILKINGTON
- 07 ADAM NEWTON
- 08 AMARI MORGAN-SMITH
- 09 MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER
- 11 ROBBIE WILLMOTT
- 12 SHANE BLACKETT
- 13 ZDENEK KROCA
- 14 ALEX LAWLESS
- 15 JAKE HOWELLS
- 16 ED ASAFU-ADJAYE
- 18 CLAUDE GNAKPA
- 19 DANNY CROW
- 21 CHARLIE HENRY
- 23 JASON WALKER
- 24 ALEX LACEY
- 25 GODFREY POKU
- 26 JJ O'DONNELL
- 28 ADAM WATKINS
- 29 DAN WALKER
- 30 KEVIN PILKINGTON
- 34 LLOYD OWUSU

GLOUCESTER CITY

MANAGER: DAVID MEHEW

- 01 KEVIN SAWYER
- 02 MIKE GREEN
- 03 TOM PARRINELLO
- 04 MATT COUPE
- 05 MATT ROSE
- 06 DARREN MULLINGS
- 07 MIKE TAMBLING
- 08 TOM WEBB
- 09 WILL MORFORD
- 10 MIKE SYMONS
- 11 DARREN EDWARDS
- 12 DAVID MEHEW
- 13 ADAM MANN
- 14 JAMES FAWKE
- 15 NEIL MUSTOE