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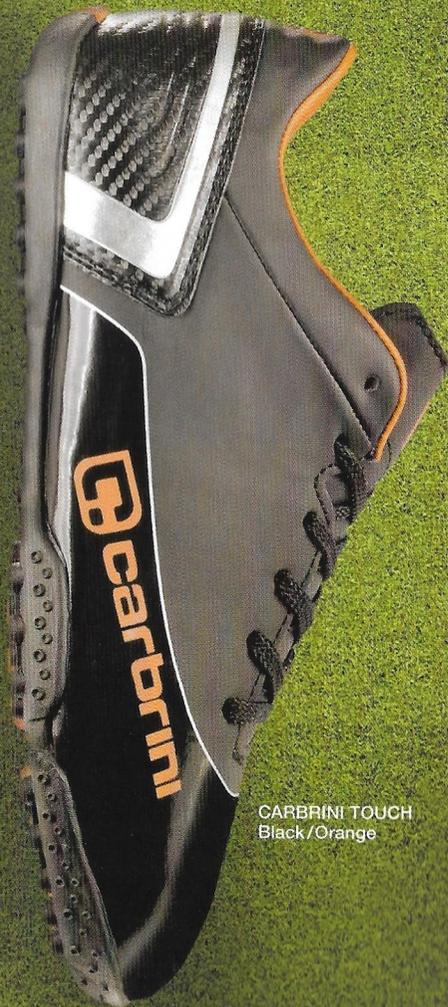
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MONEY TALK

Good afternoon and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's important game against a very talented Fleetwood Town side in the Blue Square Bet Premier.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Bedfordshire to Micky Mellon, his staff and players, plus the directors and supporters of Fleetwood and hope they have a safe journey home.

Micky has done an excellent job in the time he's been in the hot seat at Highbury - as their performances after promotion through the Play-Offs have shown.

Fleetwood have heavily invested in their playing squad and I said before we played them back in August that they would definitely play a leading role in the promotion picture.

They have been winning games and not conceding many goals. To say today's game will be tough one is an understatement. It seems a very long time ago since we recorded a 3-0 victory against this afternoon's opponents.

That day I thought we were absolutely terrific and there's no doubt it goes down as one of the best performances of the season.

Glancing at the league table it's interesting to note that our win at Highbury was their only defeat on home soil this season. It's an incredibly tough place to go as many sides have already found to their cost.

While it's good to have come away from a trip to Fleetwood with three valuable points I am under no illusions how difficult it will be to do the same again this afternoon.

It's sure to be a tight, but exciting game today and if we do earn victory this afternoon we will be very happy to have taken six points off a side

who I am sure will be there or thereabouts come April.

Today's game comes off the back of the 1-0 victory over Gloucester last Friday.

I said afterwards that at the training ground we have a sign on the wall that reads, 'the harder you work the more luck you get' and we certainly got it that night.

Sure, it wasn't a game for the purists, but we said at half-time we had to find any way to get through and we've done that. We've kept another clean sheet we now face a tough trip against Guiseley with a place in the semi-finals at stake.

The conditions made it difficult for us to play football against Gloucester with a gale-force wind and a pitch which has taken the brunt of six successive home games were not ideal for footballing entertainment.

We knew Gloucester would be difficult to play against anyway - they were tough and aggressive and all that mattered come the final whistle was that we made it through.

Gloucester were unhappy about our winning goal that Luke Graham scored but if teams play offside tactics like they did then I have no sympathy for them for applying such a risky strategy.

A lot of people told me it's onside but it's been and gone, we're through and we go to Guiseley full of confidence.

Today sees our last fixture in this incredible, unprecedented run of seven home games and I am delighted that we have been able to secure five wins and one draw from the six games so far. With an England C game on Wednesday followed by today's match the pitch has certainly

taken its toll but thankfully we now face three successive away games before we entertain Kidderminster here on 5th March.

I must pay tribute to everyone at the Club for the work they have done over this busy period in particular to our groundsman Richard 'Dickie' Bird and his assistant, Richard, for their work on our pitch.

My belief has always been that if you want to play football the right way then you need your pitch to be in top condition, hence the reason why investment was made in the summer.

In truth it may not look like it but bear in mind today will be its eighth game in 28 days. If the investment hadn't been made and the groundsmen not taken care of it then goodness know what it would look like.

Next Friday we travel to a Newport side who like, this afternoon's visitors, have been in fine form since their promotion and there's no doubt we will need to be at our very best to return from South Wales with three points. We then travel to Guiseley before going to Forest Green who are fighting for survival.

Therefore, with tough away fixtures on the horizon, today's game is massive for us and we know the kind of atmosphere you can generate here at Kenilworth Road so please back the players like I know you can.

Enjoy the game and keep believing.



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Runners-up 1913/14

FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Kenilworth Road for our seventh consecutive home match!

A special welcome to our visitors from Fleetwood, their players, directors and fans and congratulations on a highly successful season so far since winning promotion to the Blue Square Bet Premier.

As things stand before this game, they're lying in the Play-Off places, as we are, so it should be a highly competitive and well-fought match this afternoon. I have mentioned our astonishing run of home matches and I would like to congratulate everyone at the Club who has

“ IT'S MIGHTY CLOSE AT THE TOP, BUT WE ARE ALL CONFIDENT THAT RICHARD HAS ASSEMBLED AN EXCELLENT SQUAD TO HANDLE THE DEMANDS OF THESE VITAL LAST 11 WEEKS ”

worked so hard over this incredibly demanding spell.

They've also had to deal with the England C game on top of our own fixtures, so thanks to all involved, including the secretarial staff, members of the commercial department, the ticket office, the club shop, the media department and, of course, our ever diligent groundsman Richard Bird.

What a challenging period this has been for him, coping with a total of eight matches in 28 days! Richard has been with Luton Town for nearly 18 years and he can't remember a time when we have had so many matches on our pitch in such a short space of time.

The weather played havoc, of course, coming up to Christmas and, after the abandoned York

game, the surface was covered by snow and ice for about 10 days. To remove the snow and ice could well have caused considerable damage, but the grass was diseased after the snow melted and it was infested with algae, which presented its own problems.

We also had a period more recently of really wet weather to make matters worse, but things are improving fast with warm, windy drying conditions and the pitch will be in prime condition again, "good as new" he says, as we enter the closing critical stages of the season.

He's also quick to point out that, if we hadn't had all the work carried out in the summer, the pitch

would have been in a terrible state now. He also admits he was the only person at Kenilworth Road who was delighted we were drawn away in the next round of the FA Trophy.

After today, there's a decent break of three weeks before the next home game. Richard and his colleague Richard Osborne, known as Roger (don't ask, too complicated) have worked every hour they can, seven days a week, to give us a decent playing surface and I would like to say a thank you on behalf of all the fans. On the playing side, this run of home games has been phenomenally successful.

Let's hope we can keep it going today as we approach the run-in to the season. It's mighty close at the top, but we are all confident that Richard has assembled an excellent squad to handle the demands of these vital last 11 weeks.

I would like to mention, if I may, the sad news of the death of Isaiah Stein, father of Brian and Mark, who played with such outstanding success for Luton Town, and Edwin who also went into professional football.

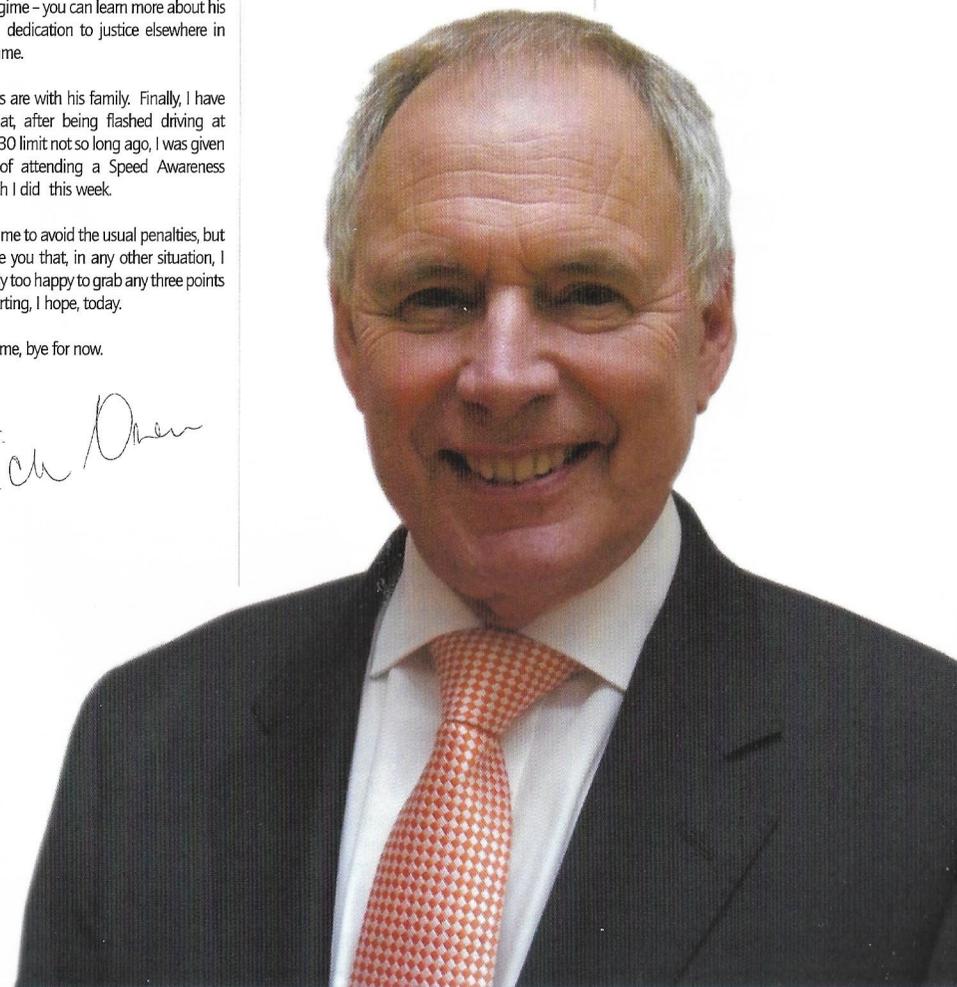
I met Isaiah a number of times and suffice to say he was enormously proud of his family. He was a remarkable man, who endured all sorts of horrors in his native South Africa to combat the hated apartheid regime - you can learn more about his bravery and dedication to justice elsewhere in this programme.

Our thoughts are with his family. Finally, I have to admit that, after being flashed driving at 37mph in a 30 limit not so long ago, I was given the option of attending a Speed Awareness Course, which I did this week.

This enables me to avoid the usual penalties, but let me assure you that, in any other situation, I would be only too happy to grab any three points on offer! Starting, I hope, today.

Enjoy the game, bye for now.

Nick Owen



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CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Today we complete our tough recent run of home matches with a massive match against Fleetwood Town, a side who have adapted superbly to the Blue Square Bet Premier following their promotion last season.

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

Now that we're into the final third of the campaign we can look ahead to the home straight 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 afternoon have had an outstanding season - their first at this level - and come here no doubt believing that they can consolidate their place in the top five and hope to achieve another promotion come the end of the campaign.

It seems a long time ago since we travelled to Fleetwood way back in August for just the third fixture of the season.

Our performance that day was excellent, one of our best of the season, but we know we cannot expect to take the three points today as easily as we did at Fleetwood.

They have a number of talented players in their ranks and we will need to be at our best to continue our good run of form.

We have now stretched our unbeaten run in the league to 10 games and barring the unlucky 3-1 defeat at home to Charlton in the FA Cup, have only lost once in 16 games.

When we began this sequence of seven home games we knew that winning each and every one would be very task ask.

While we can't win them all, to win five of the six so far and draw one is a fantastic return. The league is so tight this year, at both ends of the table, and that means that every club has

something to play for. That can only be a good thing for the league.

In the FA Trophy the two ties we've played during this period have also shown how much quality lies in the division below and beyond.

Just like York, Grimsby and Darlington beforehand, Fleetwood will fancy their chances of finishing in the top five come end of April.

We always say it but we know that teams enjoy playing against us here. It says a lot about our quality that we have that teams coming here 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.

I was watching from the substitutes' bench in last Friday's victory over Gloucester but I must congratulate all those who helped us reach the quarter-finals of the competition.

The weather was hardly suited to free-flowing football, the wind was so strong it was almost impossible to play properly in.

Some of the lads were saying it was easier playing against the wind given the unpredictable nature of the howling gusts!

But I must credit the players for their patience which was duly rewarded and I was pleased in particular to see Luke Graham on target to score the winner, beating the Gloucester offside trap to slot home with all the panache of a 30-goal-a-season forward.

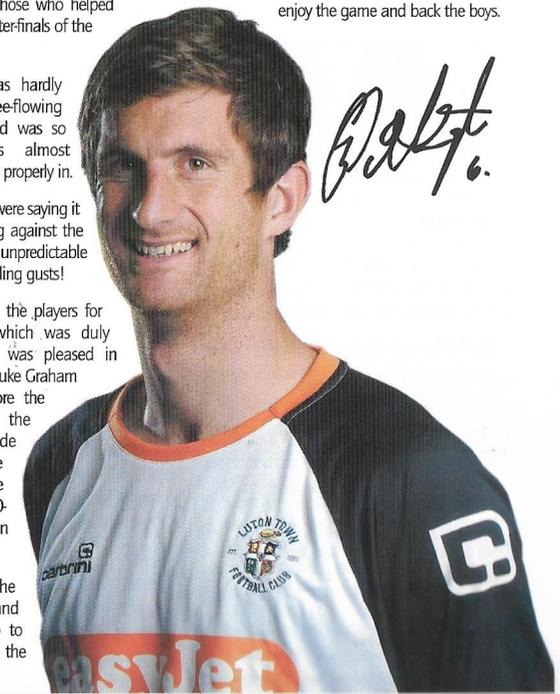
We're now in the quarter-finals and face a tricky trip to another team in the

Blue Square Bet North in Guiseley who are at the time of writing second in their division.

That's the second of a run of three successive away matches after today so after a long spell of matches here at Kenilworth Road, we will be need to be switched on and focused to get the necessary results to keep the pressure on the teams in and around us in the table and hopefully earn us a semifinal place in the Trophy in the process.

Your support, as ever, has been breathtaking and it goes without saying that all the lads appreciate it and I know it must be difficult for you having to fork out to watch seven successive home fixtures.

We'll need you today 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

TROPHY DREAMS

The Hatters will travel to Guiseley bidding to win a place in the semi-finals of the FA Trophy after the Lions' third round replay win over Eastbourne Borough.

The 2-1 victory secured their passage through to the last eight - the Yorkshire outfit's best run in the competition.

Steve Kittrick's side have also beaten Chorley, Barrow and Stalybridge Celtic en-route to the quarter-finals.

Both clubs are no strangers to each other having met once before when the Town ran out 4-0 winners when Guiseley visited Kerilworth Road for an FA Cup first round tie in 2002/03.



The Town will travel to Nethermoor on Saturday 26th February. The Blue Square Bet Premier match with Cambridge, scheduled for the same day, has been rearranged for Tuesday 15th March.

The other three ties in the quarter-final draw sees a North-East derby between Blyth

Spartans and Gateshead, Northern Premier League side Chasetown host Mansfield whilst Darlington entertain Southern League high-fliers Salisbury City.

Our official online betting partner Coral have installed the Town as the 7/4 favourites to lift the Trophy at Wembley on 7th May.

HELP LILLY

A local family is attempting to raise £300,000 for lifesaving treatment in America for their baby daughter, Lilly MacClashan.

Lilly suffers from a rare form of cancer called Neuroblastoma, and has already had two courses of chemotherapy.

The treatment that could save her is expensive and only available in the USA - and doctors say without it she might only have weeks to live.

The Club has pitched in by donating items to sell at auction - if you also wish to make a donation to the fund please visit www.helpililly.co.uk.

SOLYD RACE NIGHT

Join Supporters of Luton Youth Development for a fun evening of horse racing and the

chance to win cash prizes at the Hightown Club on Friday 4th March.

There will be eight races shown on a big screen during the evening giving everyone the chance to back a winner. Tote tickets to bet on the races will be priced at just £1.

If you've always wanted to join the ranks of the Aga Khan - or even Robbie Fowler - then why not be a race horse owner for the evening? For only £10 you'll have access to the Owners' Enclosure and the chance to scoop the owner's prize money.

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Tickets for the evening are £5 and include half

time food and a race card. There will also be a cash bar available. Please email racenight@solyd.co.uk to reserve your entry ticket and receive details on how to pay.

You can also go to the SoLYD website - www.solyd.co.uk to order and pay for your ticket for the event via the PayPal link; please include your name so that the tickets can be held on the door for you to collect.

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The winner of our Golden Gamble against Gloucester City went home even happier following the 1-0 win.

John Hopkins walked away with £255 after his ticket number 27749 was plucked out of the barrel at halftime.

Look out for sellers around the ground before the game today - tickets only cost £1.

ISIAH STEIN

● ACTIVIST WHO PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE OVERTHROWING OF APARTHEID

The full version of this article was originally published in The Independent on Monday 7th February. The author, Canon Chris Chivers, Reverend at John Keble Church in London has kindly agreed for it to be reproduced in today's matchday programme. Canon Chivers was a long-term associate and colleague of Mr Stein's, and led his funeral ceremony in January.

The first figure in the struggle against apartheid to be placed under 24-hour house arrest, Isaiah Stein, was a freedom-fighter perhaps better known as the father of the footballers Brian Stein (Luton Town and England) Mark Stein (Luton and Chelsea) and Edwin Stein (Luton and Barnet).

Born in Durban in 1931 to parents of mixed ethnicity, little is known of his upbringing save the fact that as a late teenager he moved to live with his brother in Cape Town's famously mixed District Six. It was 1948, the year the National Party won power.

Protests soon grew against the divisive pass laws, and as the Sharpeville Massacre in 1960 alerted the world to the viciousness of the regime so Stein became chief organiser for the Coloured People's Congress. He facilitated meetings, protests and marches across the Western Cape, as well as disruptive activity, safe passage for banned persons and material assistance for comrades and their families, as well as liaising with leaders like Nelson Mandela.

In and out of prison and frequently tortured by the police - the physical scars on his legs were



visible to the end of his life - Stein and his wife were on one occasion dragged naked from their home in the middle of the night. They were both tortured severely and Stein only ensured his wife's release when he undertook an 18-day hunger strike.

Following this episode in 1964, Stein was put under 24-hour house arrest as part of a nationwide crack-down that sent Nelson Mandela to Robben Island. After four years he reluctantly decided that an exit pass to England was the only way forward. He left Cape Town for Southampton, bereft of his citizenship, on 1 February 1968, with his wife and all but one of their children, Julia, who remained in Cape Town with relatives.

Stein was soon using his background as boxer and community organiser, and his acute political antennae, to energise the sporting

boycott campaigns of the late 1960s and early '70s. Albie Sachs, former judge of the post-apartheid Constitutional Court, remembers Stein's tenacity, recalling them standing with Denis Brutus as they shouted themselves hoarse at Twickenham in 1973 when the Springboks visited. It was the team's last match until the 1990s.

Stein was a natural choice for a key role in the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee which had been formed in 1962 and was by the late 1960s being run from London. Stein played a key role as SAN-ROC worked to ensure that apartheid South Africa was removed from the Olympic movement.

But activism on the world stage never prevented him from achieving the grassroots connectedness by which he had become such an irritant to the apartheid regime and a well-loved figure to the comrades of the struggle.

He drilled into his children - all of whom achieved much in sporting, educational and youth-work contexts - that justice was the foundation of everything. This invariably meant sleeping with blankets on the floor as visiting South African struggle figures took their beds.

Isaiah Stein dedicated his life to that struggle, and thankfully he lived to see a new, democratic, non-racial South Africa.

Isaiah Stein, political activist: born Durban 26 October 1931; twice married (eight sons, two daughters); died London 20 January 2011.

INTRODUCING FLEETWOOD TOWN

CLUB HISTORY

Fleetwood Town has endured a chequered football history. The first representative side emerged in the mid 1880's but the original Fleetwood did not come into existence until 1908. Just five years later they lifted the coveted Lancashire Junior Cup for the first time and in 1923/24 they were crowned Lancashire Combination Champions for the only time in their history.

Arguably the best spell came in the early 1930's when Fleetwood won the Combination Cup three years in succession and were league runnersup twice. After that tremendous period, the club fell on hard times but they still remained prominent enough in the mid 1960's to become founder members of the Northern Premier League in 1968.

On the formation of the North West Counties Football League in 1982, Fleetwood were placed in Division Two despite having previously been a member of the top division of the Cheshire League.

At their second attempt, Fleetwood were crowned Second Division champions and earned promotion to the top Division. A year later, Town enjoyed their greatest day ever when they reached the final of the FA Vase. Sadly, the fairytale ended in defeat as Fleetwood lost the Wembley final against Halesowen; Norman Moran scoring Fleetwood's goal in a 3-1 defeat watched by a crowd of 16,715.

In 1987 Fleetwood joined the exodus of NWCFL clubs to form the new First Division of the Northern Premier League, winning the title in the very first season. Promotion to the Premier Division saw them compete favourably when they finished fourth in season 1990/91. However, the joy was shortlived and after a period of severe instability the club again folded in ignominious fashion in 1976.

A new club was formed in 1997 under the leadership of Jim Betmead. During their second year of existence, season 1998/99,

Fleetwood once again found themselves on the trophy trail when they clinched a North West Counties League and Cup double - earning promotion to Division One as a result.

After a third place finish in season 2003/04, only a failed ground grading denied Fleetwood promotion to the Northern Premier League First Division.

Fleetwood finally made it to the Northern League by winning the North West Counties Division One title in record style during season 2004/05.

Twelve months on, Town were celebrating back-to-back promotions when a 5-1 victory over Brigg Town on the final day of the season saw them pip Kendal Town for second place and automatic promotion to the UniBond League Premier Division.

The following season saw Town just fail to make the UniBond Premier Division Play-Offs. The UniBond Premier Division title and promotion to the Blue Square North was added to Fleetwood Town's list of honours in 2007/08.

Having tracked Witton Albion all season, Town moved to top spot after winning their penultimate game away at Leek 2-1.

The solitary Leek effort was the first goal Town had conceded in eight successive away games. That set up a final day drama with Fleetwood and Albion both at home to Frickley Athletic and Workshop Town respectively.

Town gave Witton the chance they needed when held to a draw in front of almost 2,700 fans, but Witton failed in their promotion bid with a 3-0 home defeat to suffer final day disappointment.

After three promotions in just four years, Town were set to play in the highest league in their history after taking 91 points from 40 league games.

Following a poor start to the 2008/09 Blue Square North campaign, manager Tony



Greenwood left after nine league games. Steve Macauley was named caretaker manager and took charge of one league game.

Micky Mellon was then appointed first team manager in September and Town finished in eighth place in the Blue Square North.

Mellon steered his 2009/10 side to a second spot finish and promotion to the Blue Square Bet Premier by beating Alfreton Town in the Blue Square North Play-Off final.

MEET THE MANAGER:

MICKY MELLON

He began his career in 1989 as a 17-year-old with Bristol City, spending four years at Ashton Gate, before joining West Bromwich Albion in 1993 for a fee of £75,000. He played 45 league games for West Brom, scoring six goals in their promotion season ending in a Play-Off victory over Port Vale at Wembley.

A move to Blackpool for a fee of £50,000 followed in 1994 and he established him as a regular in the team and on the scoresheet. Under Sam Allardyce's guidance, Mellon made 138 appearances and scored 17 goals in all competitions. He was voted the club's Player of the year in the 1995/96 season.

Mellon then moved up a division to join Tranmere Rovers, who were then playing in Division One, for a fee of £300,000. He spent two seasons at Prenton Park, followed by another two with Burnley. A further spell with Tranmere Rovers followed before his career was cut short through injury whilst at Kidderminster Harriers, whom he had joined in August 2004.

Mellon took over the Highbury hotseat in September, 2008 and steered the club into the Conference National after the 2009/10 season.

For many clubs promotion can lead to a season of consolidation, but Fleetwood Town have kicked on in fine fashion following their Play-Off win over Alfreton last year.

Four promotions in six years would leave most sides gasping for breath but manager Micky Mellon has maintained the momentum and his side occupy the final Play-Off place going into today's game.

The manager is not surprised that his team have adjusted to the Blue Square Premier so well after promotion last year.

"We wanted to be competitive, we wanted to make sure that we went into the league very, very positively, because we did have a team that was very successful the season before," he told Talk of the Town. "

We wanted to keep that success going and keep growing as a football club and we have certainly done that."

The Hatters opened the season with three straight wins, including a 3-0 victory at Fleetwood's Highbury ground in August.

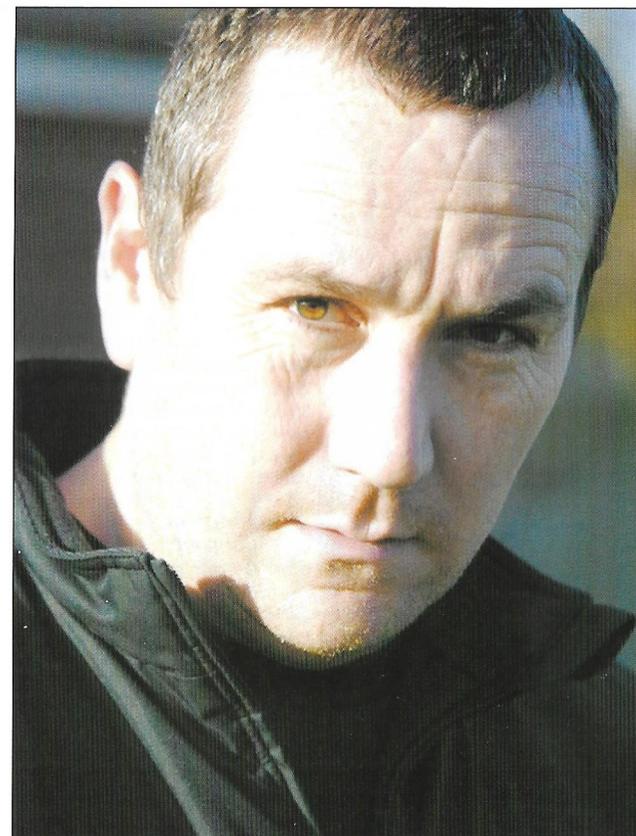
Since then the Cod Army have found their feet as draws against Crawley, Wimbledon and Wrexham have proved. Looking back to that early meeting the Mellon was impressed by the Town that day.

"I still stand by the comments I made at the time when I said that Luton will probably be the best football side that we will play against at this level. They gave us a little taste of how far we would need to improve," he said.

"If anything we used the game positively because we said, 'we have got some work to do before we can think that we will be able to be successful at this level' so it kicked the lads on. It made us work harder and hopefully we will be able to show how far we've progressed when we take them on again at their place."

Micky enjoyed a distinguished playing career that included well over 500 senior appearances but Kenilworth Road is a familiar place which holds at least one fond memory for the 38-year-old.

"I think I scored my first ever league goal as a 17-year-old for Bristol City at Luton and also



MICKY MELLON

PLAYING FOOTBALL THE RIGHT WAY

scored my last ever senior goal there too," he recalls. "I think it was in an FA Cup sixth round tie so I've always sort of played at the same levels and divisions as Luton.

"I played in the Championship all through my career, so obviously it's a club that I've played

against many, many times. I've also had players who have played for Luton as team-mates throughout the years.

"It has always been a club that's wanted to play football the right way as far as I'm concerned."

GOALKEEPERS

SCOTT DAVIES

Product of Morecambe's youth academy, making the step up in 2005. His debut in a competitive first-team match for Morecambe came in the 1-0 LDV Vans Trophy defeat at home to Bradford City on 22nd November 2005, coming on in the second half as substitute. Davies made his Football League debut in the 4-0 defeat to Grimsby Town and signed for Fleetwood in the summer of 2010.

DANNY HURST

Joined Town from Radcliffe Borough and proved an instant hit. A highly rated goalkeeper and a huge crowd favourite. Tall and imposing, Hurst kept seven successive clean sheets at the end of the Championship winning 2007/08 season. A member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad.

DEFENDERS

SHAUN BEELEY

Rightsided defender Shaun joined Fleetwood from Southport in November 2007. Shaun, who developed his football skills in the youth and reserve teams at Oldham, joined Southport in the summer of 2007. Pacey right-back who poses a threat up the right wing and into the opposition box. Member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad.

JUNIOR BROWN

Signed from Northwich Victoria in June 2010, Brown began his career at hometown club Crewe Alexandra, for whom he made a one league appearance as substitute against Brighton in February 2008. The left-back made 22 appearances in the Blue Square North during 2009/10.

SEAN GREGAN

The 36-year-old defender is on-loan from Oldham Athletic, a club he joined from Leeds United. Gregan started his career with Darlington and went onto make 160 appearances for the club before joining Preston North End under David Moyes for £350,000. He spent six years at Deepdale, lifting the Division Two championship title, before a £2m switch to Premier League West Bromwich Albion in August 2002.

PAUL LINWOOD

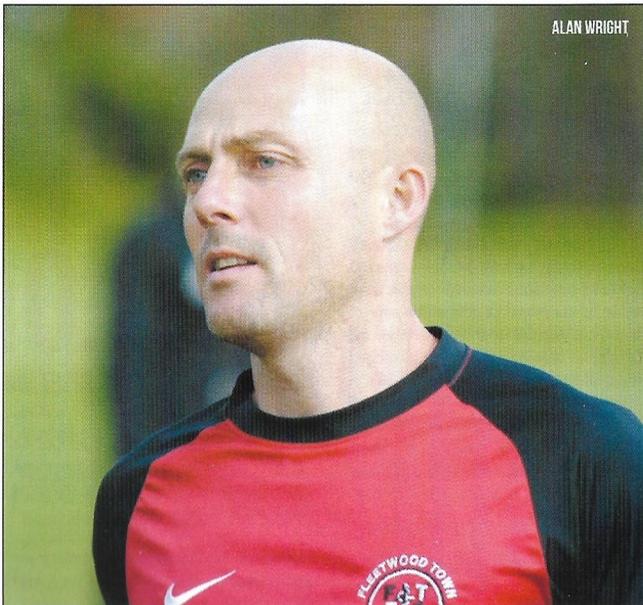
With Tranmere Rovers from 2002 to 2006, having been a trainee previously, Paul made his first-team debut in a LDV Vans Trophy tie at Blackpool in October 2003, with his Football League debut following a few days later in a 2-1 win over Oldham Athletic. Spent the start of 2005/06 on-loan to Wrexham, before enjoying a short spell back at Tranmere. He made 126 appearances for Chester between 2006-09 and joined Grimsby in the summer of 2009, making 28 appearances before joining Fleetwood in June 2010.

STEVE McNULTY

Was the club record signing when he joined from Barrow for £17,000 in June 2009. He began his career at the Liverpool Academy before joining Burscough in 2003. In 2005 he moved to Vauxhall Motors and captained the side before joining Barrow in 2007. He scored on his debut and was voted Blue Square North player of the season for 2007/08. Member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad and club captain.

ALAN WRIGHT

Hugely experienced defender who began his career at Blackpool and went on to make over 100 appearances for the Seaside. Blackburn



ALAN WRIGHT

Rovers signed the defender in October 1991 for £400,000. Moved on to Aston Villa for £1m in the summer of 1995 enjoying a victory in the 1996 League Cup, an FA Cup Final in 2000 and experienced 26 European outings. The defender went on to play for Sheffield United, Nottingham Forest and eventually joined Cheltenham Town in October 2007. Alan signed for Fleetwood in July 2009. A member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad, Alan was voted the Non-League Paper Blue Square North player of the year 2009/10.

MIDFIELDERS

ANTHONY BARRY

Joined Accrington Stanley in 2005, making 26 Conference appearances in their Football League promotion campaign. In January 2006 he joined Yeovil, his stint with the Glovers included an appearance at Wembley in the League 1 Play-Off final against Blackpool in 2006/07. Barry signed a two-year contract with Chester in June 2008. Featured in 43 league games during their relegation season from League 2. His contract with troubled Chester was terminated in January 2010. Member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad.

SEAN CLANCY

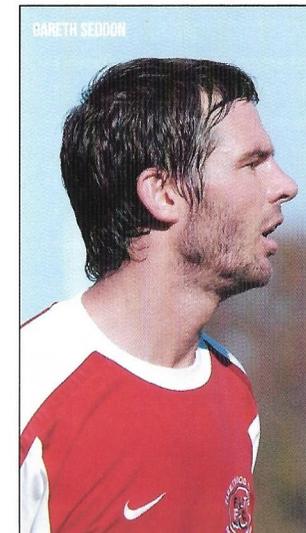
Clancy started his career with Blackpool who he made his debut for as a 16-year-old in a League 1 match against Sheffield Wednesday in 2004. In August 2006 he signed for Southport. He played 11 games for Southport in the 2006/07 season before playing in the United States. Clancy joined Burscough from Altrincham. A versatile leftsided player, Clancy can play on the left wing, centre midfield or at left-back. He joined Fleetwood in March 2009 and was a member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad, finishing second leading scorer.

STEVEN CONNORS

Signed for Fleetwood in February 2009 from Bradford Park Avenue, Steven is a combative left-footed midfielder who is a natural ball winner. Previously with Witton Albion, Steven didn't take long to make an impact: he scored his debut goal for Fleetwood after just eight minutes in the win against Droylsden.

JAMIE MCGUIRE

Attacking midfielder who signed from Droylsden in May 2009. Previously with Cammell Laird, Jamie scored more than 70 goals in three seasons for the Lairds. A member of the 2001/02 Tranmere youth team squad that won both the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division and the Lancashire



GARETH SEDDON

Youth Cup, Jamie made a handful of appearances for the Tranmere reserve team and had a loan spell at Northwich Victoria.

JOHN MILES

A product of the Liverpool academy, progressing to the Reds' reserve team, John left Anfield and joined Stoke City in 2002, making one substitute appearance for the club, before joining Crewe Alexandra. He played nine games for Crewe and was loaned to Macclesfield Town in March 2003. He scored four goals in eight games during his loan spell, which was made into a permanent move, and he remained at Macclesfield until May 2007, when he moved to Accrington on a free transfer. John signed for Town in June 2010.

JAMIE MILLIGAN

Former Fleetwood skipper who rejoined the Highbury club in November 2010. Milligan had joined AFC Fylde in the summer of 2010 as business commitments did not permit him to turn full-time with the rest of the Fleetwood squad. A former Everton player and regular for Blackpool.

JAMIE MULLAN

Mullan progressed through the academy ranks at Manchester United and featured regularly for the Reds' reserves. The Nottingham-born midfielder then joined Rochdale and switched to Northwich Victoria in January 2008. He took the young player of the year award in his debut Vics campaign and went on to make over 30 Conference National appearances in 2008/09. Mullan joined Town in May 2009 was a member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad.

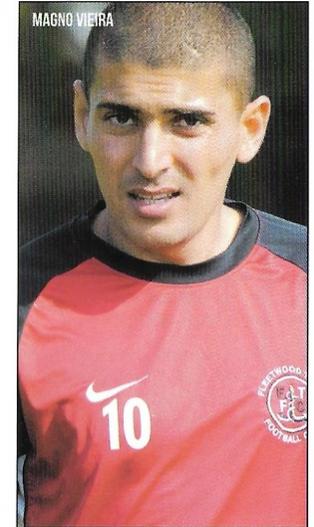
NATHAN POND

Nathan has made over 250 league and cup appearances for Town during tenure now spanning eight seasons. An imposing and physical midfielder with an eye for goal, Nathan is a superb athlete and possesses an excellent touch. Member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad and the club's longest serving player.

STRIKERS

GARETH SEDDON

Former Bury striker who joined Kettering Town from Hyde United in July 2008. Gareth enjoyed a prolific period at Hyde United where he scored 62 goals in 87 appearances. The striker enhanced his goalscoring reputation



MAGNO VIEIRA

during the 2008/09 season with 23 goals, most notably with both winning goals against Notts County and Eastwood Town in Kettering's FA Cup. Joined Fleetwood Town September 2009 and a member of the 2009/10 promotion winning squad.

LEE THORPE

Joined Fleetwood in March 2010 from Darlington, Lee began his career as a trainee with Blackpool, turning professional in July 1994. Joined Lincoln City on a free transfer in August 1997, scoring 57 times in 192 league games. He then moved to Bristol Rovers on a free transfer. In February 2005 he joined Swansea City and went to Torquay United on loan in February 2006. He remained at Plainmoor on loan for the rest of the season as the Gulls successfully fought off relegation to the Conference. He then turned out for Brentford, Rochdale and Darlington in 2009.

MAGNO VIEIRA

The Brazilian-born striker started his career with Wigan Athletic and has also appeared Carlisle United, Barnet and Crawley Town. Vieira won the January Blue Square Premier Player of the Month award, after scoring five goals in five games. He also won the club's Supporters Player of the Year award in 2009/10, scored over 20 goals in the Conference National last season for relegated Ebbsfleet United. Joined Fleetwood Town in July 2010.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

As I mentioned in Tuesday's programme with Darlington we have had our foot flat to the floor in the commercial department recently, 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 proved to be incredibly popular with companies who snapped up the match sponsorship, ball sponsorship and other commercial opportunities we had on offer.

The same can be said of today's game with Fleetwood, who are riding high in the table and therefore that has caused us to be inundated with requests for sponsors and mascots, as proved below.

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

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

Once again we have the pleasure of having the continued support of match sponsors and matchball sponsors. I hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

The games are coming thick and fast with our next game here when we entertain Kidderminster Harriers on 5th March. I hope to see you all here then.

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COMMERCIAL MASCOTS

Please give a warm welcome to our two commercial mascots this afternoon who are Sheldon Mayne and Alexander Upperton.



Sheldon attends Parkfields Middle School in Toddington. A keen skier, Sheldon began skiing at three and has been racing for the past few years.

He trains at Xscape in Milton Keynes with the Ski MK race team and Gravity Snowsports. He has competed at indoor slalom championships across the UK and at Giant Slalom at venues in the Alps.

He follows the Hatters home and away with Auntie Sally and Nanny Mayne and his favourite player is goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

Alexander attends Bramingham Primary School and is here this afternoon to witness his first ever Luton game.

His favourite players is also Mark Tyler and his hobbies including football, swimming and art.

We hope you both enjoy your afternoon with us.

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KENILWORTH ROAD, FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 2,212

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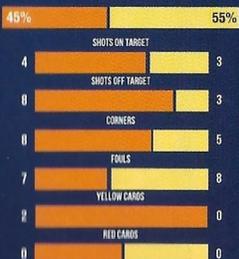
"It wasn't a game for the purists, that's for sure but we said at half-time we had to find any way to get through and we've done that. We've kept another clean sheet and we're in the hat for Monday's draw and that's all that matters. They will probably feel they should have taken us back to Cheltenham for a replay but I have no sympathy for them because they were asking for trouble."

LINE-UPS

Luton Town: K. Pilkington, Asafu-Adjaye, Graham, Kroca, O'Donnell, Gnakpa, Poku (sub Watkins 46), Howells, Morgan-Smith, Crow (sub D. Walker 65), J. Walker (sub Woodrow 83). **Subs not used:** Tyler, G. Pilkington.

Gloucester City: Sawyer, Green, Parinello, Coupe, Hamblin, Mann (sub Tambling 86), Mullings, Webb (sub Preece 90), Edwards, Symons, Morford (sub Fawke 90). **Sub not used:** Mustoe, Rose.

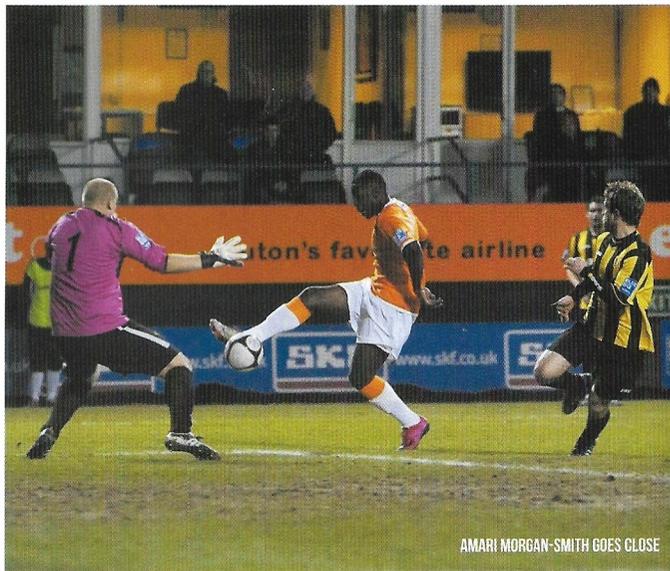
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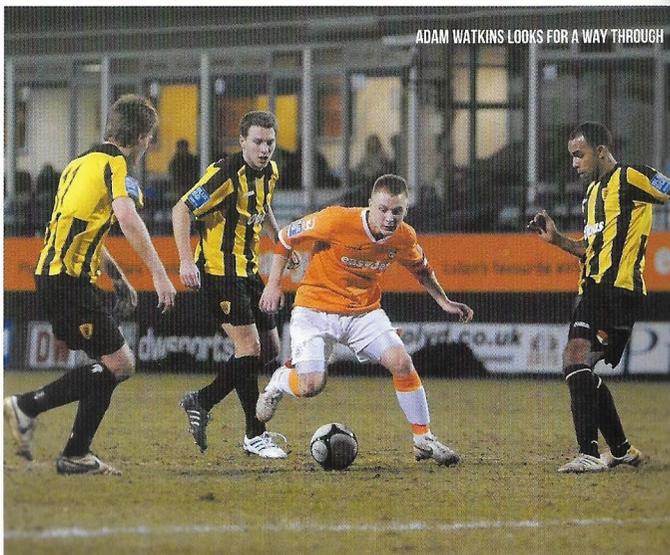
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KEVIN PILKINGTON

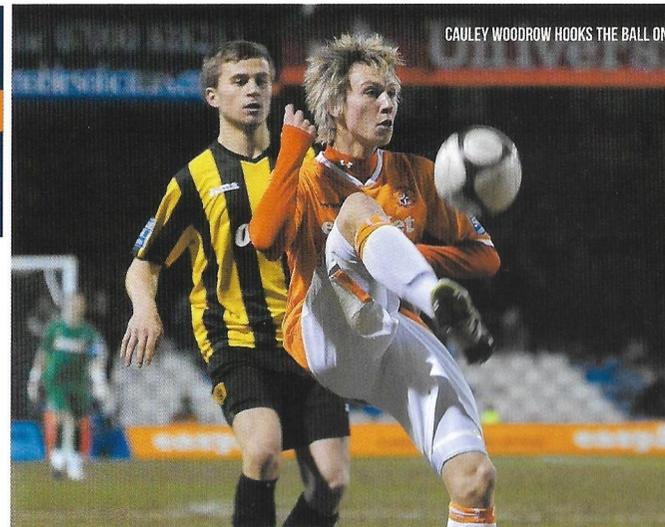
The returning goalkeeper made two crucial second half saves to deny the visitors a shock third round victory, including one one-on-one stop from Tom Webb as the Tigers' midfielder ran through on goal.



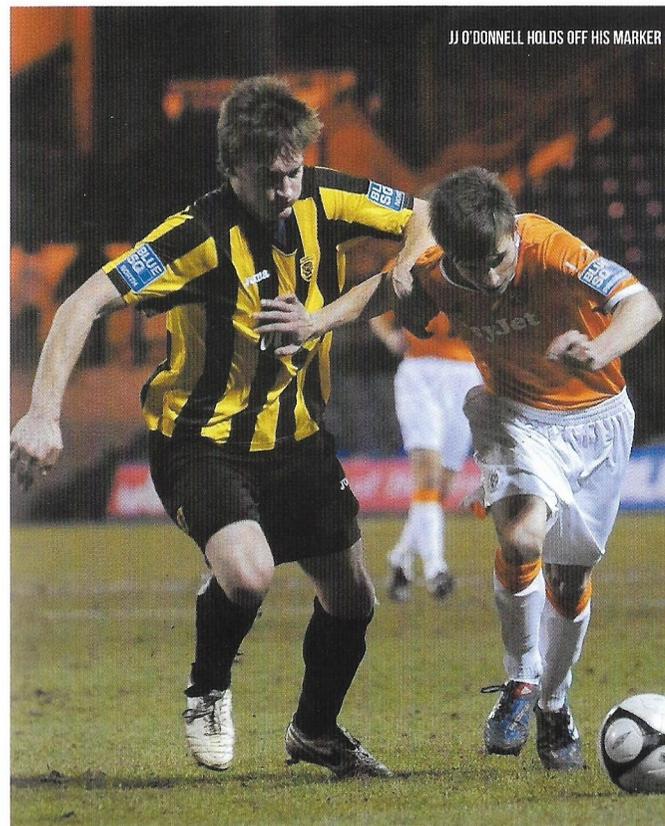
AMARI MORGAN-SMITH GOES CLOSE



ADAM WATKINS LOOKS FOR A WAY THROUGH



CAULEY WOODROW HOOKS THE BALL ON



JJ O'DONNELL HOLDS OFF HIS MARKER

MATCH REPORT

Luke Graham's goal six minutes from time earned the Town a place in the FA Trophy quarter-finals at the expense of Gloucester City at a windy Kenilworth Road.

The defender was cool as a cucumber to slot home from eight yards as the visitors defence pushed up looking to catch the Hatters offside.

The Tigers were furious that the goal was allowed to stand after they had frustrated the Town for 84 minutes in a turgid affair.

The Hatters, showing seven changes following the 4-0 win over Darlington in the Blue Square Bet Premier, took time to get going and it wasn't until the 19th-minute that they forced visiting goalkeeper Kevin Sawyer into action when he brilliantly turned away Jason Walker's close range shot from Jake Howells' cross.

Three minutes later as the Town continue to press Sawyer saved an Amari Morgan-Smith shot after the former Ilkeston man had ran onto a poor backheader by Tom Hamblin.

Seconds later, however, the Tigers raced up the other end of the pitch and almost took a fortunate lead when Adam Mann's left-wing cross came back off the post with Kevin Pilkington beaten.

Gloucester knuckled down to prevent the Town from breaking the deadlock before half-time with Morgan-Smith and JJ O'Donnell coming close.

The Blue Square Bet North outfit began the second half the much stronger and the Hatters had goalkeeper Kevin Pilkington to thank for two stops in the space of five minutes to deny the Tigers the lead.

Firstly on 50 minutes former Town youngster Tom Webb strode through unchallenged to drive a shot that Pilkington blocked with legs before Darren Mullings saw a close range shot also saved.

Gloucester continued to cause the Hatters problems without coming close but the introductions of Dan Walker and Cauley Woodrow saw the hosts up the ante in search of a late winner.

It seemed likely that both sides would try again at Cheltenham but Graham had other ideas when timing his run to perfection to beat the visitors' offside trap and net the winner on his full debut.

Gloucester pressed for a last gasp leveller with Sawyer coming close to connect a corner right at the death but the Town held on to secure a place in the last eight.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

After returning from a loan spell at Mansfield Town, Kevin Pilkington made his first appearance for the Hatters since August when he started in goal against Gloucester.

It wasn't as comfortable as the Kenilworth Road faithful hoped but it was a win all the same as the Town edged closer to a trip to Wembley.

With so many attackers in the side you always fancy the Hatters to score so keeping clean sheets are always the platform to secure victory as the former Manchester United stopper explained afterwards.

"I enjoyed it, it was a good win, and a clean sheet certainly helps," he said.

"Obviously Gloucester were going to come here and give it everything they have got because it's so close to getting to Wembley so there not going to come here, roll over and let us do what we want to do.

"They put up a good fight and we are fortunate to go through to the next round, I thought we defended really well and we have progressed so that's the main thing.

"The conditions weren't ideal, with the wind causing all sorts of problems and the Town keeper admitted he was nearly caught out by the elements himself in the first half when the visitors' saw a crosscumshot come back off the post.

"I didn't have a clue what that was going to do to be honest," he said.

"That one was all over the place. I was just praying as soon as it went over my head that it would go wide. It hit the post and I thought it was going to go in the other side but fortunately for me luck was on my side tonight."

It was only Pilkington's second clean sheet of the season after a spell at Field Mill and it was a nice feeling for the 36-year-old to be back in action at Kenilworth Road.

"The lads have had a real good run of clean sheets and it's nice to come back and get one after conceding a few goals at Mansfield," the Hitchin-born man.

"I enjoyed my time there but it's nice you can come back here and do your job, it keeps you on your toes and you're not rusty when you come into a game.

"I had a run of games which was nice and I enjoyed it, I had five good years there so it was all very familiar to me, I know a lot of the people there so it was good but it's also nice to come back here and be a part of what's happening at the moment."





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INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

KENILWORTH ROAD, WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2011 ATT: 2,315

FAIRCLOUGH THOUGHTS

"We went out to Italy to study Belgium and their style of play. We had a plan on how to go about it and, initially, it was to stop them playing so that we could impose our English game. We stifled them early on and got a great goal. With the pitch the way it was we decided to use the channels rather than play through the middle. We got off to a great start and it was a case of being very disciplined and every player had a specific role."

LINE-UPS

England: Brown, Hatton (sub Bignot 70), Jamie Day, Atkinson, Gregory, Wylde, Morgan-Smith (sub Mangan 74), Simpson (sub Byrne 85), Barnes-Homer, Porter, Howells. **Subs not used:** Joe Day, Coulson.

Belgium: Courtois, Fabris (sub Meunier 79), Wuytens, van Damme, De Bock (sub Cools 79), Francois, De Pauw (sub van Acker 46), Kabasele, van Eenoo (sub Weuts 79), Badinbanga. **Subs not used:** Coppens, Durwael, Labylle.

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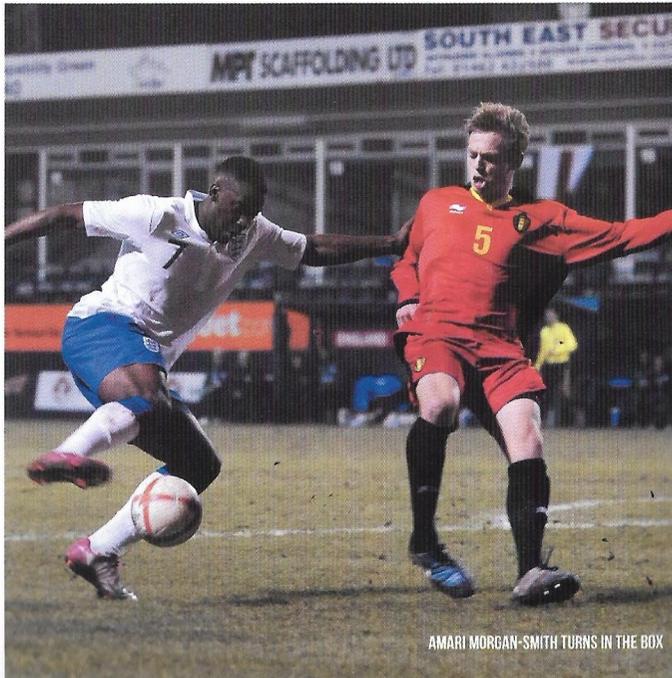
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JAKE HOWELLS

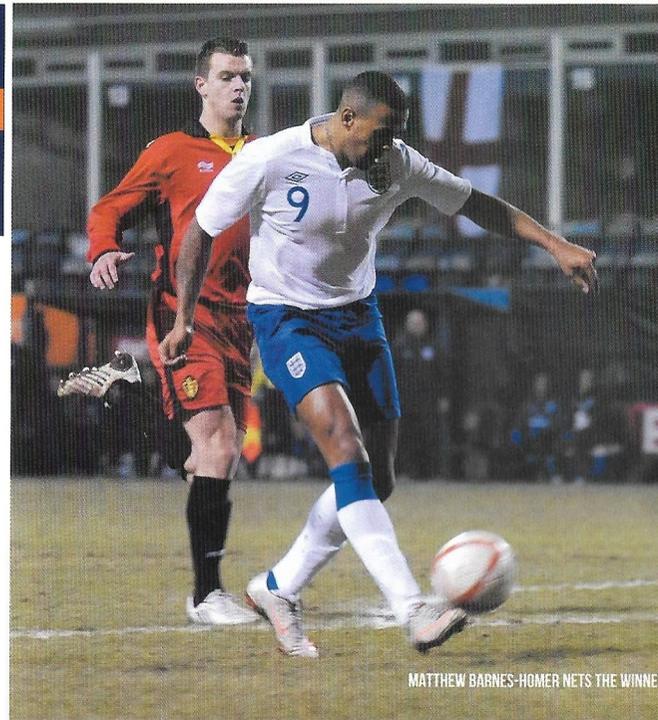
The young Town man's endeavour was the highlight of the night as he tirelessly closed down, chased and made things happen down both the right and left flanks for his country.



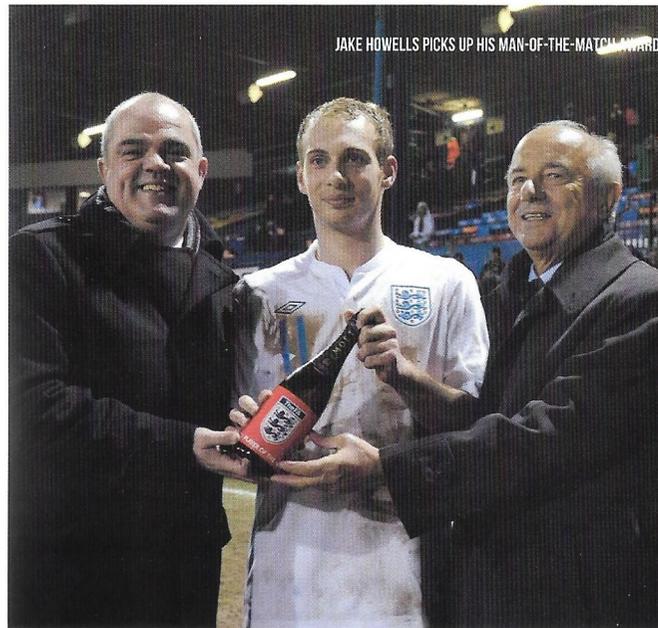
THE ENGLAND PLAYERS LINE-UP



AMARI MORGAN-SMITH TURNS IN THE BOX



MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER NETS THE WINNER



JAKE HOWELLS PICKS UP HIS MAN-OF-THE-MATCH AWARD

MATCH REPORT

Town striker Matthew Barnes-Homer fired England C into the International Challenge Trophy final with the only goal of the game against Belgium at Kenilworth Road. The hosts were indebted to a smart save from Seb Brown on four minutes to keep out Guillaume Francois' super shot from 25-yards as the visitors pressed for an early lead.

But three minutes later Barnes-Homer put the Three Lions ahead with a delightful finish when sent clear by Josh Simpson's pass. Belgium came within a whisker of equalising a minute later when Amor Angeli drove a shot goalwards that took a nick of an England player on 11 minutes, as the visitors searched for a quick response.

Still the visitors pressed and Brown was again called into action to prevent the lively Ziguy Badinbanga's back post header from creeping home.

The pressure from Jean-Francois De Sart's side continued to rise and Brown was again diving around in the Oak Road end penalty area to parry another fine effort from Angeli.

That man Angeli continue to shoot on sight from outside the box but this time his effort on 29 minutes was deflected narrowly past the post but back came England when Steven Gregory thumped a volley inches the wrong side of Thibaut Courtois' right-hand post. Angeli who was quick to test the reflexes of Brown seconds into the second half before the same man again tried his luck with a shot from a more central position two minutes later.

Brown pulled off another important stop to keep Francois' shot from finding the bottom corner before thankfully grasping the ball when reacting quickly to prevent a leftwing freekick from the Belgium's from finding the net.

Angeli saw a curling left-foot effort whistle just past Brown's right-hand post just before the hour mark before the overworked goalkeeper was again called into action on 64 minutes when getting down to smother Lukas van Eenoo's shot from range before doing the same to keep out Drie Wuytens' long range effort.

Chances for England were few and far between but the hosts were doing well to restrict the Belgians to shots from distance and after three added minutes and no further worries for Brown or the England defence, the hosts held onto secure a final place against either Italy or Portugal.

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POST-MATCH REACTION

England C manager Paul Fairclough was in good spirits at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday evening after the Three Lions had recorded a 1-0 win over Belgium Under-23s.

Belgium are the current holders of the International Challenge Trophy and the victory came courtesy of a seventh minute goal from the Hatters' Matthew Barnes-Homer, with man-of-the-match Jake Howells also starring in an England front three that contained Amari Morgan-Smith.

Speaking exclusively to Hatters Player after the match, England C boss Fairclough, who is also the current caretaker manager at League 2 Barnet, reflected on a "a really proud moment".

He said: "This was a difficult side we played tonight, Belgium are a good quality team and I think the lads were very motivated for the game. After getting off to such a good start it seemed to calm any nerves that were about.

"It was then down to the players to do the jobs

that we had given them to do and they did that really thoroughly this evening.

"Belgium are a highly technical group of players and the Belgium FA they call this their elite squad. This is the squad of players who they believe are going to resurrect Belgian football and to think that our Conference players were able to stifle them and limit them to long range efforts is very satisfying.

"The C team is about giving young non-league players in England an opportunity to play international football. It exposes them to different styles of football that they won't meet that in the Conference.

"It has been a real football education for them and they've come through it; this tests them and we all enjoy a challenge, it makes us better at what we do."

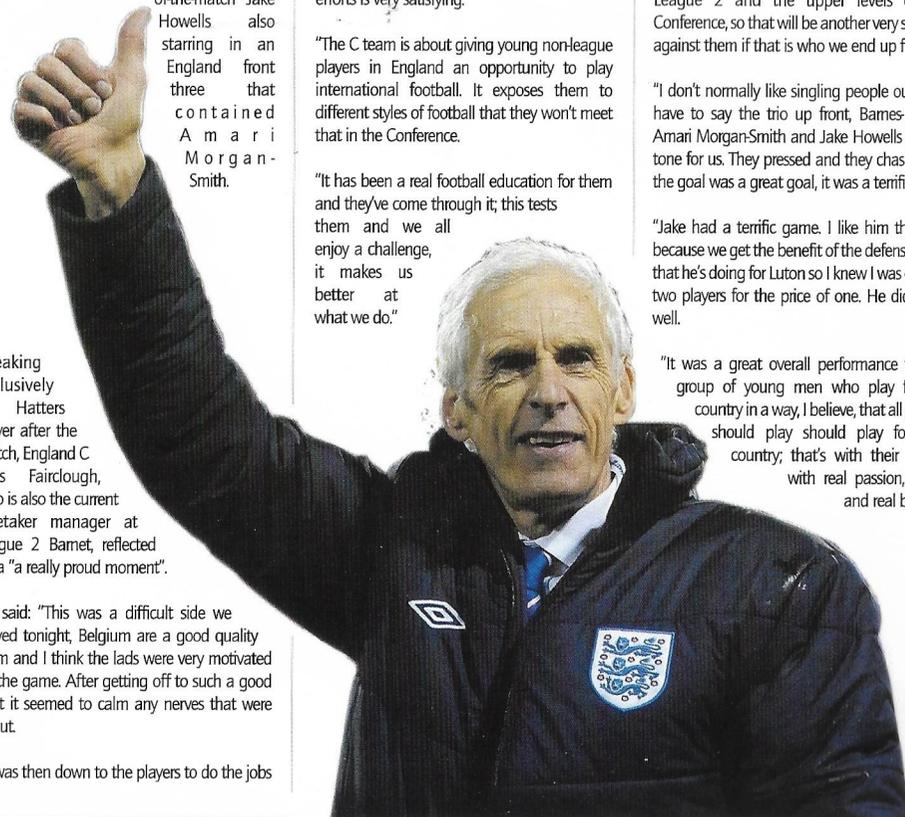
The narrow win booked England's place in the ICT final where they will face either Italy or Portugal.

"I don't know so much about Portugal," admitted Fairclough when discussing England's potential opponents. "But we certainly know enough about Italy. They are made up of Serie C players, which is the equivalent to probably League 2 and the upper levels of the Conference, so that will be another very stiff test against them if that is who we end up facing.

"I don't normally like singling people out but I have to say the trio up front, Barnes-Homer, Amari Morgan-Smith and Jake Howells set the tone for us. They pressed and they chased and the goal was a great goal, it was a terrific finish

"Jake had a terrific game. I like him that role because we get the benefit of the defensive role that he's doing for Luton so I knew I was getting two players for the price of one. He did really well.

"It was a great overall performance from a group of young men who play for the country in a way, I believe, that all players should play should play for their country; that's with their hearts, with real passion, desire and real belief."



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MOVE TO KENILWORTH ROAD A NO BRAINER SAYS LUKE GRAHAM

It's well documented that the attraction of first-team football at Kenilworth Road is a big pull and after beating the transfer deadline by 30 minutes, defender Luke Graham was delighted to agree terms on loan until the end of the campaign.

The 24-year-old from Kettering brings a wealth of experience and – following his match-winner against Gloucester last Friday – the goalscoring knack of a centre-half.

But putting his goalscoring prowess to one side (including his late introduction as a striker on his debut against Darlington) the defender was thrilled to add his influence to the Kenilworth Road dressing room.

"It was all about being patient and getting the right move and when it transpired it was the right thing for Luton and me," says Graham.

"I knew of a bit of interest earlier on in the window. York were interested again and one or two others. The situation at Kettering is that there's a bit of a fire sale going on there.

"It had been in the pipeline but I think they'd been looking at other deals. I'd been looking at my options but, come the end, I decided this was the right one for me.

"This is a massive club and playing against them last season and in the past, they've always impressed me with the way they play and I think that I fit straight into that category.

"I'm pleased to play wherever, as long as it contributes to the team winning football matches."

With George Pilkington and Zdenek Kroca forming a formidable partnership in central defence and with the likes of Ed Asafu-Adjaye, Shane Blackett and Alex Lacey also vying for a place, the new man is under no illusions of the challenge he faces to get into the side.

"The lads at the back impressed me against Darlington," he says. "There's a decent back four there and I can only add strength and depth to that.

"I've just got to wait for my chance and try to impress in any games I get given. I'll encourage everyone. If they're playing well then I've got no qualms in sitting on the sidelines.

"If there are injuries, suspensions or a loss of form then that's where I'll step in."

As part of the York side that beat the Town in last year's Play-Offs before the Minstermen's own heartache against Oxford in the final, the latest member of the dressing room is hopeful of better luck this time round.

"It is a massive club," he says. "Luton were favourites last year and rightly so and they were very unlucky not to get promoted.

"I don't want to miss out again this year. Hopefully everyone will pull together. It's not about me or how many minutes I play, it's about the fans and the team of players.

"You've got to believe you can keep doing the right things because people and teams in this league resort to long ball."



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ROAD TO RECOVERY

FREDDIE MURRAY IS LOOKING TO BOUNCING BACK FROM INJURY

He hasn't featured since the 5-1 hammering of Histon in November but after missing a chunk of the Hatters' season, defender Freddie Murray is targeting a comeback after a spell on the sidelines with a hernia injury.

With Jake Howells in such fine form filling it at leftback the Irishman is under no illusions he can walk straight back in the team on his return.

"There's always a rush to get back playing and that will never change," he tells Talk of the Town.

"Even if the lad that takes your place is playing well, you always want competition for places.

"In our case Jake is a quality player who can play in a number of positions. We are very lucky and I might have to bide my time and fight for my place when I get back.

"I'm willing to do that so it's just a case of me

getting back and being available for the manager again so that he can make the decision.

"I've been in the game long enough where I've been away for long periods and come back. Players come in and take your place, do well and so it's not an issue. I don't care about that.

"It's all about yourself and getting 100 per cent right. I've always backed myself that, when I'm right and flying, eventually I'll get back in the team. I've had longer, more serious injuries in the past.

"It builds up your character and mental strength, which is a big part of the game now.

"You need to be able to deal with these things. It's alright when things are on the up, but when everything comes down, it tests you.

"It's all about how you react from then but I'm looking forward to putting this one behind me." With the Town battling for glory on two fronts the 28-year-old had initially targeted the FA Trophy tie with Gloucester last week for his comeback.

However, after a setback in his recuperation, the Blackburn academy graduate is still hoping to play a part in the Hatters' exciting second half of the season, including their burgeoning progress in the Trophy.

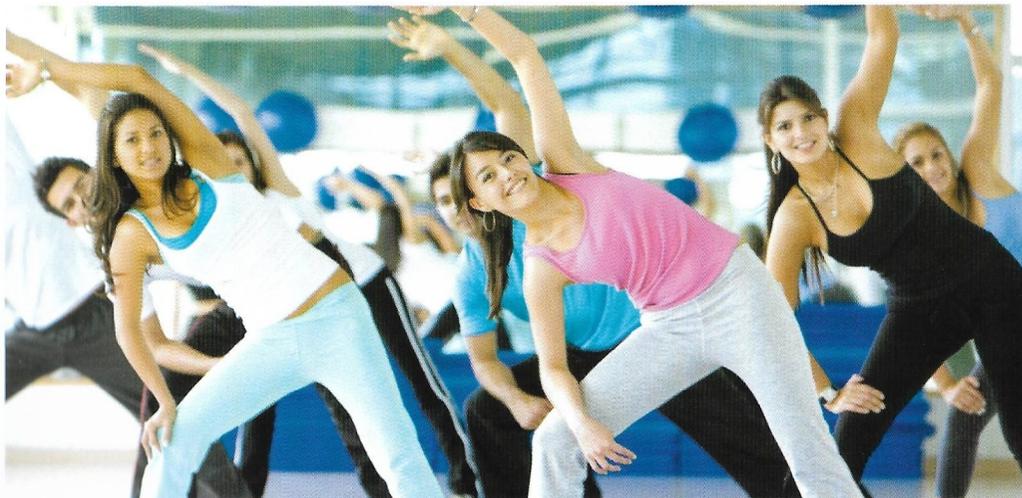
"I've never played at Wembley in my career. I got to go to Cardiff when I was at Cambridge when we reached the LDV Vans Trophy final, but if someone said to me last summer I'd be playing at Wembley, I wouldn't have believed them," says Murray.

"It's a big incentive to get back fit first of all and then to go and win it."

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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 victories over Darlington and Gloucester.

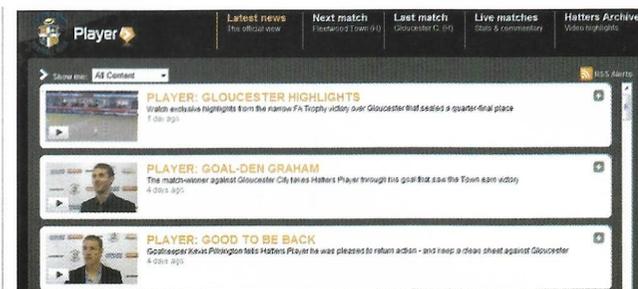
After the win over the Quakers Money told Player he thought his side were "irresistible" following their 4-0 thumping of Mark Cooper's side.

The boss admitted his side should have been ahead by halftime given the chances that they created but he was a happy man come the end after four goals in the final 21 minutes sealed their 11th home victory of the campaign.

The fourth and final goal was a picture book team goal finished by Alex Lawless who told Player that he's now finding his feet. Read more from Alex on page 38.

Striker Lloyd Owusu hit half of the Hatters' tally on the night and the big man was delighted to continue his fine form in front of goal following his arrival.

The former Brentford man raised the roof twice with his goal celebrations and afterwards he delivered a warning to the Blue Square Bet Premier defences that he expects to be fully fit



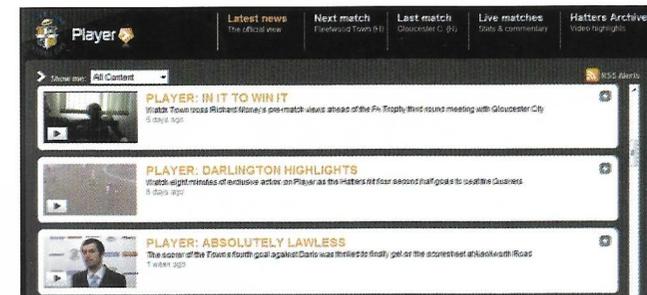
in two-to-three games' time.

After the narrow victory over Gloucester City in the FA Trophy the gaffer was relieved his side were in the hat for the quarter-finals.

The Town had to work hard for their win over the Blue Square Bet North outfit and had to be patient for their 84th-minute winner.

New boy Luke Graham was the unlikely hero, slotting home as the Gloucester defence pushed up looking to play offside and the loan signing from Kettering branded the visitors' tactics as "schoolboy".

Player also caught up with man-of-the-match Kevin Pilkington: after the goalkeeper made several fine saves to thwart Gloucester and help earn the Town their 10th clean sheet in 12 matches.



The stopper, who recently enjoyed a loan spell at Mansfield, was pleased to be back playing at Kenilworth Road.

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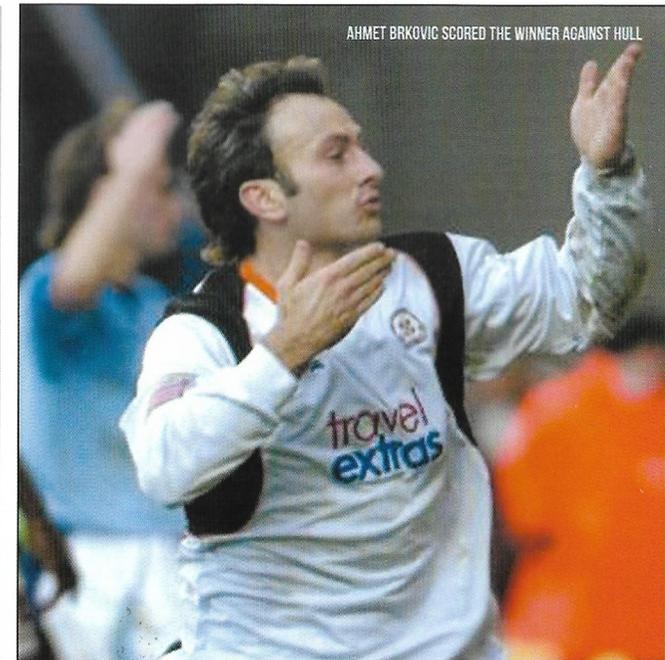
8 The number of matches previously played on this date at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have won three, drawn twice and lost three matches. Luton have netted 16 goals but conceded 18 in these games.

7 The number of goals scored by the sides in the first meeting on this date back in 1910. Southampton were the visitors for a Southern League fixture and won 4-3. Ernie Coxhead, Thomas Quinn and Herbert Moody were on target for the Town.

0 The only goalless draw came in 1927 when Southend United were the visitors in 1927 for a Division Three (South) fixture.

2 There have been two FA Cup fixtures on this date and the first came in 1938 when Manchester City won a fifth round tie 3-1 with Joe Payne netting the Luton goal.

5 An incredible 5-5 draw was played out in 1949 when Leicester City were also the visitors for an FA Cup fifth round tie. This



AHMET BRKOVIC SCORED THE WINNER AGAINST HULL



JOE PAYNE

scoreline has only happened twice in Luton history, the other came on 1st February 1933 when Brentford were the opponents for a Division Three (South) fixture.

Back to 1949 and Tommy Kieran netted a brace with Peter Small (who later joined Leicester), Bobby Brennan and Charlie Watkins also netting in this incredible game. A record crowd for this date of 26,280 witnessed this 10-goal thriller.

4 The Hatters beat Rotherham 4-0 in a Division Two fixture in 1955. Gordon Turner netted twice with John Groves and an own goal sealing the victory for the Hatters.

2 John O'Rourke netted both goals against Hartlepoons United in 1966 as the Hatters won the Fourth Division match by a 2-1 scoreline.

5 In their first live televised League game Luton were easily beaten 5-0 by Manchester United in 1984.

6 The number of years since the last game at Kenilworth Road, and it was a top-of-the-table clash that saw the Hatters beat Hull 1-0, courtesy of a late header from Ahmet Brkovic. The Town went on to win League 1 by a 12 point margin, with the Tigers finishing as runners-up.



THE GREAT ESCAPE

BRIAN HORTON REFLECTS ON THAT DAY IN 1983

Nobody connected with Luton Town will ever forget the scenes of jubilation after that last-day escape from relegation at Manchester City in 1983.

Not least Brian Horton, the experienced midfield campaigner who had joined the Hatters two years previously and was enjoying something of a new lease of life in what was a long playing career.

Raddy Antic's clinical strike with five minutes remaining did the deed and saved Luton at the expense of their hosts and as the story goes, manager David Pleat appeared to have fainted in the dug-out – such was the tension of the occasion.

But come the final whistle the boss was fully back to life again with his memorable celebratory jig across the Maine Road pitch.

"The end of the game is a moment that will be repeated on TV forever and a day," Brian recalled at a special forum with Pleat and Antic at the event to celebrate the club's 125th anniversary.

"I'm sure he David must get embarrassed when he sees it but I don't think he should, it's an emotion and I think football lacks that type of thing.



"We have just seen it on the screens again and it brings back the memories for the players but why should David be embarrassed?"

"People have asked me this question many times as when he ran on he came and kissed me on the cheek.

"I had signed a two-year contract to come from Brighton and this was my last game and David kissed me on the cheek, then said 'you can go anywhere you want now!'.

"I said 'I know gaffer, my contract is up', and I think that caught him by surprise!

"But he talked me into another two-year deal because David was very persuasive."

Brian only remained at Kenilworth Road for another year before moving to Hull City, where he took up the player-manager role.

It marked the start of a long career in management that has led him to become one of a select band of bosses to have taken charge of over 1,000 games.

Brian had made over 200 appearances for Brighton & Hove Albion, whose manager Alan Mulley wanted to take him to Charlton Athletic, while Arthur Cox also wanted to take him to Newcastle United, but after a meeting with Pleat that left him "intrigued" the switch to Luton proved impossible to resist.

Brian signed for the start of the 1981/82 campaign that saw the Hatters race to the Second Division title by eight points and return to the top-flight.

The Town lost only four games throughout the season and Brian fondly recalls the team spirit fostered among that group of players.

“ THAT TEAM SPIRIT WE HAD AMONG US, ON AND OFF THE FIELD, CARRIED US THROUGH ”

He said: "It was magical, on and off the field, because we did mix together. We had some great times – unbeknown to the gaffer!

"Wednesday was generally the night out with the lads and I was the elder statesman in those days.

"The next morning we used to get on the coach from Kenilworth Road to Vauxhall, after having a good drink on the Wednesday night.

"We would try to get on the back but the kids were there so we had to go to the front of the bus.

"The gaffer was there and his first question would be whether we'd seen last night's football, we would say yes, but he knew we didn't!

"That team spirit we had among us, on and off the field, carried us through."

Brian holds his old boss in the highest esteem and certainly took on a lot of advice about how to go about becoming a successful manager.

"What we had at the football club at that time was the spirit, the thing that got us through," said Brian.

"It wasn't just the way he had us playing, which he did, he wouldn't allow us to just kick the ball forward.

"It was a football philosophy that I took on into my own management career as he wouldn't allow us just to kick it up.

"Even with the Manchester City game, the biggest thing we had was that they needed one point to stay up and we needed the win, and that was the mentality we had.

"David would drive us mad by making a tactical change in a game and we would end up losing by five, but he would say that he would rather end up losing by five and playing good football than losing by one and not doing.

"That was in our mind that day because we went out to win that game as we would always do."

KIT PARADE

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

AWAY 2010/11

At the start of this season the Town swapped their white and navy away strip for a predominately navy blue number with the white strip relegated to third in the dressing room pecking order.

It was unveiled in the Hatters' pre-season friendly against Kilmarnock when a Zdenek Kroca header gave the hosts a 1-0 victory against the Scottish Premier League side.

Since then, in the four fixtures it has made an appearance in on the road this term, the Town have won three (at Hayes & Yeading, Eastbourne and Barrow) and lost once at Tamworth.



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

Roy Cannon WEGERLE

Born in South Africa, Roy was only young when he moved to the USA and was turning out for Tampa Bay when he was poached by Chelsea.

Used only sparingly at Stamford Bridge, Luton took a gamble on him in 1988 and he soon became a favourite with his superb close control, balance and scoring ability, with his performances helping the Hatters to a second successive Wembley appearance for the Littlewoods Cup final.

Sadly, finances dictated that a £1m bid from QPR, a record for both clubs at the time, was

accepted in December 1989 and further big money moves to Blackburn and Coventry followed.

Roy reinvented himself when returning to the States, becoming a regular star in the MSL and earning call-ups for the national side.

Roy is now involved in media work in the USA.

Luton Town career appearances: 59
Luton Town career goals: 18

Debut v Sheffield Wednesday (a) 27/8/1988

First goal v West Ham United (h) 19/10/1988

Last game v Tottenham Hotspur (h) 2/12/1989

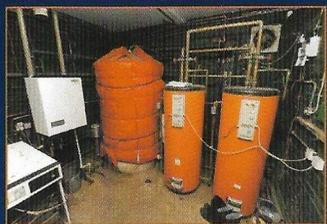
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We take a sneak peek around Kenilworth Road to some of the places you don't get to see...

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Without doubt the warmest room inside Kenilworth Road is the boiler room, situated underneath the Main Stand.

Hidden well away, supporters who walk through reception to their seats in the John Moore and Millennium Suites will appreciate the benefit the boiler provides as it sends the heat around the rest of the stadium.



COVER STORY

● AN AERIAL SHOT OF KENILWORTH ROAD 50 YEARS AGO



All seems fairly serene at Kenilworth Road in this photo taken in 1961. Only a few cars are shown on the streets surrounding the ground while goods carriages sit on the Luton to Dunstable railway line which sat cheek by jowl with the rear of the Main Stand - little was anyone to know that the line would be part of the 'Beeching Act' ruination of the railway system and would be closed within a few short years.

The Oak Road end of the ground had only been extended five years before, which was the same

year that SKF donated the clock that sat proudly atop the Bobbers Stand.

Also spread along the top of the Bobbers Stand were the club's first floodlights which were to be replaced in 1963 following complaints made about the feeble illumination which left great shadows over the pitch.

The Kenilworth Road terrace, which was reputed to hold around 16,000 spectators when it was extended in 1937, remained the focal point of the ground with the scoreboard

sitting pretty at the rear.

Behind it were houses, some of which were used as the club's offices, with the top one occupied by '10-goal' Joe Payne at the time.

Apart from that, very little has changed outside the ground apart from the club car park in Maple Road still being used as railway sidings and the big tree overlooking the executive boxes then little more than a sapling!

Roger Wash

AGAINST THE ODDS

● 5TH NOVEMBER 1955. LUTON TOWN 5-1 WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS



THE LUTON FORWARDS PUT THE WOLVES DEFENCE UNDER PRESSURE

When he felt that the Town's forward line was not firing on all cylinders during the promotion season to Division One in 1954/55, manager Dally Duncan had moved wing-half Bob Morton to centre-forward where he proved a major success.

The trouble was that Morton was also needed in the halfback line and it was a constant source of discussion as to which was his best position.

Although the Town had performed rather better than he had expected on their baptism in the top flight, Duncan was slightly

concerned after a couple of limp forward displays in October 1955.

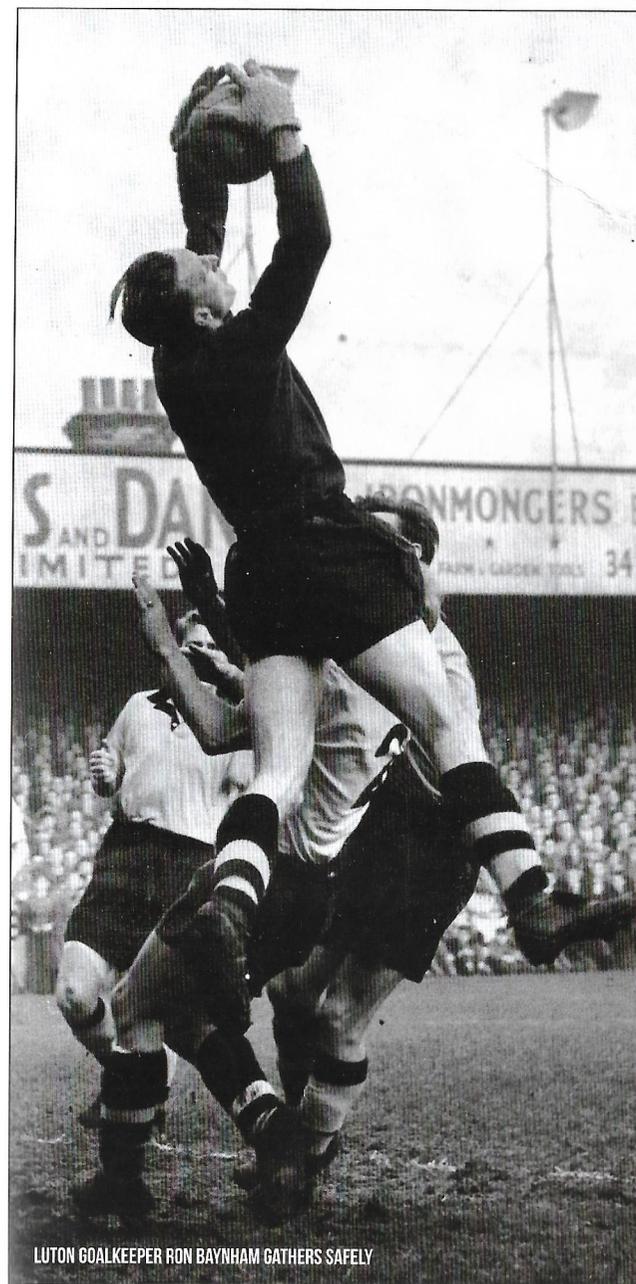
His remedy was to move Morton back to the forward line to shake things up and his re-introduction coincided with the visit of Wolves to Kenilworth Road on Fireworks Day.

Amongst the record League crowd of 27,911, which has never been beaten since, were England manager Walter Winterbottom and the Moscow Dynamo team who were due to play at Molineux the following week in the latest in a line of famous floodlight friendlies that made Wolves famous the world over in

the 1950's. Wolves thoroughly deserved this worldwide fame as they had finished as League Champions in 1954, were runners-up the following season and were making another bold bid for the title when they came to Kenilworth Road.

On top of this they boasted the England captain in Billy Wright and every other member of their team was a household name, apart from Bobby Mason who was making his Wolves debut.

Morton's move back up front was an instant success when he finished off a slick move



LUTON GOALKEEPER RON BAYNHAM GATHERS SAFELY

involving the whole of the forward line in only the fourth minute to open the scoring.

Wolves equalised in the 18th minute when tiny winger Johnny Hancocks crashed in a tremendous shot which Luton goalkeeper Ron Baynham had no chance of stopping.

Gordon Turner put the Town back into the lead just before halftime when he turned in a George Cummins free-kick, but the real fireworks came in the second period when the Hatters scored three times without reply in 11 minutes.

The first came when Morton anticipated a back-pass from Bill Shorthouse and had the ball in the net in an instant, quickly followed by another strike from Turner who ran through to beat England goalkeeper Bert Williams, despite the Wolves' defenders shouts for offside.

Right winger Mike Cullen completed the rout with a header, while Jim Adam on the left, who had the beating of Wolves full-back George Showell all afternoon, hit the woodwork.

The players went off to a standing ovation after what had been, given the quality of the opposition, one of the best displays ever seen by a Town team at Kenilworth Road.

The newspapers were full of the Town's achievements for weeks afterwards and were especially glowing in praise of Bob Morton who had given Billy Wright the complete runaround.

The Daily Mail's comments were typical: "Black-haired Bob Morton, with the build of a Dreadnought and the speed and manoeuvrability of a Corvette, was on the fringes of the England squad as a wing-half. He should now be a contender to lead the attack!"

Luton Town: Baynham, Dunne, Aherne, Pemberton, Owen, Shanks, Cullen, Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam.

Wolverhampton Wanderers: Williams, Showell, Shorthouse, Slater, Wright, Broadbent, Hancocks, Mason, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen.

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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.



MEMORY LANE



Name: Richard Tilley

Age: 39

Location: Warfield, Berkshire

Where do you watch games from: Kenilworth Upper Block E

First Game: At home to Bristol Rovers in January 1979.

First Memory: Raddy Antic's goal and David Pleat's brown suit at Manchester City in 1981.

Best Goal Seen: Scott Oakes's solo goal against Derby at Kenilworth Road in 1994.

Best Match Witnessed: Luton 4-1 Liverpool with Mike Newell's hatrick in 1986/87.

The Worst Match: I don't think I could single out any game as there has been a few over the years, including Oldham away, Watford home in 1997, Accrington Stanley home in 2008 and Ebbsfleet at home last season.

Best Individual Performance Seen By A Player: Jean-Louis Valois - against Torquay in September 2001.

Favourite Hatters Kit: Blue away barcode number of 1994/95.

Favourite All-Time Player: Mick Harford. THE Luton Legend.

Favourite All-Time Manager: Ray Harford. A record of four Wembley visits and an FA Cup semi-final all in the space of 12 months. The manager during our most successful era.

All Time Town XI: Sealy, Alexander, Donaghy, Foster, Taylor, Oakes, Nicholls, Hill, Preece, Harford, Elstrup.

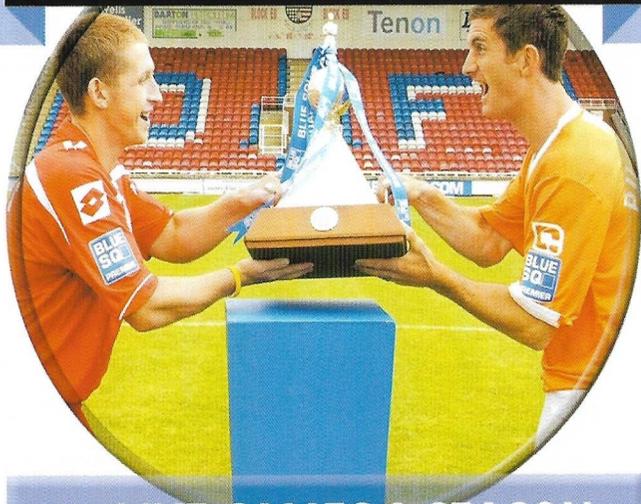
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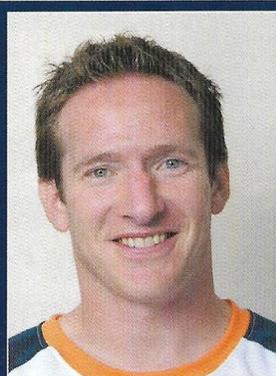
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MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Southend United **Competition:** Combination. **Result:** 0-4.

Team: Kidd, Deeney, O'Donnell, Poku, Asafu-Adjaye, Carney, Watkins (sub Ann), Tavernier, Ayris (sub Patrick), D. Walker, Richardinho (sub Dasilva). **Subs not used:** Toomey, McAdams.

Report:

A hat-trick from Southend's Kyle Asante helped Southend to a 4-0 victory over the Hatters' reserves in the totesport.com Combination.

The Town fell behind to the Shrimpers' striker's first of the afternoon after 22 minutes.

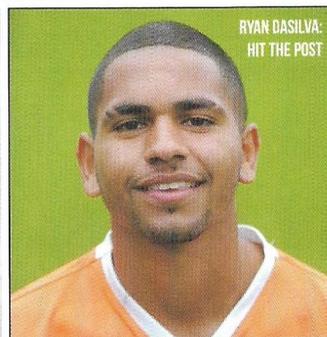
Long range efforts from Christian Tavernier, Godfrey Poku and Jordan Ayris before the break almost got the Hatters on level terms before Southend extended their lead in the second half.

Asante helped setup Harry Crawford to make it 2-0 10 minutes after the break before the striker grabbed his hat-trick with a brace in the final 20 minutes.

The Town were indebted to goalkeeper Lewis Kidd for several fine stops and, with minutes left, they were denied a consolation when substitute Ryan Dasilva saw a shot come back off the post.

GAMES & GOALS

	Apps	Goals
Ann	0 (1)	0
Asafu-Adjaye	3	0
Atieno	2	1
Ayris	1	0
Besta	3	1
Burns	0 (1)	0
Carney	4 (1)	0
Dasilva	1 (2)	0
Deeney	1	0
Grocott	1	0
Hinton	1	0
Hooks	1	0
James	1 (1)	0
Kidd	4	0
Lacey	3	0
Lawless	1	1
Lowson	1	0
Nathaniel	1	0
O'Donnell	2 (2)	0
Patrick	2 (2)	0
Poku	5	0
Richardinho	1	0
Simpson	1	1
Stimpson	1	0
Tavernier	2 (2)	0
D. Walker	4	0
J. Walker	1	1
Watkins	4	0
Williams	1	0



RYAN DASILVA:
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LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Oxford United	7	3	2	2	4	11
2 Colchester United	5	3	0	2	0	9
3 Southend United	6	2	2	2	2	8
4 Watford	4	2	1	1	1	7
5 Stevenage	5	2	1	2	0	7
6 Luton Town	5	2	0	3	-4	6
7 Ipswich Town	6	1	2	3	-3	5

UPDATE

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Northampton Town **Competition:** Youth Alliance **Result:** 3-0 **Scorers:** Ayris 2, Carney.

Team: Kidd, Deeney, Carney, Porter (sub Richens), Jibidu, Cain, Tavernier, Ann (sub Kaddu), Dasilva, Toomey, Ayris (sub Woodrow). **Subs not used:** McAdams, Mirzia.

Coach's comments: It was a strong and comfortable performance but in truth a 7-0 or 8-0 scoreline wouldn't have flattered us and that's the kind of perfection we are striving for.

We restricted Northampton to long range efforts on an afternoon in which we dominated what was a bottom-of-the-table clash. We took the lead from a Newman Carney tapin following a corner and five minutes later trialist Jordan Ayris doubled the advantage.

At halftime we told the players we wanted a clean sheet and if we didn't win by three or four goals, we would be a disappointed. After the break we were a bit more creative and Ayris scored again on the hour, knocking home the rebound after his initial effort had hit the post.

The final 15 minutes was almost like an exhibition game and come the fulltime whistle we were pleased to earn a victory. With plenty of games left to catch-up on after losing games to the weather the aim is to continue the winning thread and move as far up the table as possible.

GAMES & GOALS

	Appearances	Goals
Ann	7 (1)	1
Ayris	1	2
Blake	8 (2)	0
Bufano	9 (2)	1
Cain	8 (6)	0
Carney	16 (1)	2
Coates	2	0
Dasilva	16	7
Davis	1 (1)	0
Dawkins	0 (1)	0
Deeney	7	0
Fordha	1	0
James	15 (1)	2
Jibidu	2 (1)	0
Kidd	14	0
Kieman	1	0
Lacey	11	1
Longden	2	0
McAdams	4 (10)	3
Millar	1 (1)	0
Mirzai	12 (2)	0
Nakabaale	3 (5)	1
Nyarko	0 (1)	0
Patrick	13 (3)	1
Porter	1	0
Richens	2 (1)	0
Tavernier	15 (1)	3
Toomey	14 (2)	4
Woodrow	9 (1)	10
Wyer	1	0
Yamfam	2 (2)	1



LEAGUE TABLE

Youth Alliance South East Conference				
	P	W	GD	Pts
1 Queens Park Rangers	13	10	18	31
2 Millwall	10	8	9	24
3 Peterborough United	13	7	3	23
4 Brentford	11	6	9	19
5 Southend United	10	6	9	19
6 Colchester United	12	6	4	19
7 Aldershot Town	13	6	-5	19
8 Leyton Orient	13	5	8	17
9 Barnet	12	5	-10	16
10 Wycombe Wanderers	9	5	5	15
11 Brighton & Hove A	11	5	-6	15
12 Gillingham	11	3	-5	11
13 Luton Town	10	3	-3	10
14 Dagenham & R	12	3	-14	10
15 Stevenage	9	3	-4	9
16 Northampton Town	11	2	-18	6



FIXTURES 2010/11

August		
14 Barnet (a)		W3-2
21 Stevenage (h)		W2-1
28 Northampton Town (a)		L0-1
September		
4 Barnet (a) (FLYALC)		L1-4
11 Stevenage (a) (FLYALC)		D2-2^
18 Northampton Town (h) (FLYALC)		W4-0
22 Cogenhoe United (h) (FAYC)*		W11-2
25 Peterborough United (h) (FLYALC)		D2-2
October		
4 Brackley Town (a) FAYC		W5-1
16 Brentford (a)		L0-2
20 Waltham Abbey (a) FAYC		W3-2
23 Queens Park Rangers (h)		L0-1
November		
3 Southend United (FAYC)		L1-3+
6 Peterborough United (a)		L1-3
13 Wycombe Wanderers (h)		L2-3
20 Queens Park Rangers (a)		D1-1
January 2011		
19 Peterborough United (h)		L0-1
February		
5 Northampton Town (h)		W3-0
12 Colchester United (a)		
22 Wycombe Wanderers (a)		
26 Brighton & Hove Albion (h)		

March

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

April

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

tbc Brentford (h)
tbc Barnet (h)
tbc 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

YOUNG GUNS

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

NAME: Cauley Woodrow

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/12/1994

POSITION: Striker

DATE JOINED: August 2008

COACH'S COMMENTS:

Gregg Broughton: "Cauley joined Luton Town during his Under-14 season after being spotted by one of our scouts playing for Hertfordshire Schools.

"Cauley made the centre forward position his own in the Under-14s and was soon playing up two age groups in the Under-16 team.

"On the back of this he was offered a scholarship whilst still aged 14 and shone against Premier League academies and foreign opposition whilst still playing up an age group.

"This season Cauley has been involved with the youth team since pre-season and hit the headlines after scoring six times in an FA Youth Cup preliminary round victory over Cogenhoe.

"He made the bench for the first-team's FA Cup tie with Corby and made his debut in the FA Trophy replay at Welling United.

"He has gone on to make two further substitute appearances for the first team in the same competition, coming on against Uxbridge and Gloucester.

"Cauley will be joining us full-time in the summer after finishing his GCSEs and should be targeting a place in the first-team squad next season. He is a talented player and more importantly has a great attitude."



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

● COACH MARTIN PRICKETT INTRODUCES THE UNDER-9 SQUAD



Avan Jones – A tall athletic defender from Luton, strong in the tackle and dominant in a one-versus-one situations.

Ben Challis – A reliable goalkeeper from Luton, signed for the club as an Under-8 and performed very well in the recent Gafrenz indoor tournament.

Coree Wilson – A powerful forward, playing up a year, has a good eye for goal and a range of tricks to beat opponents with.

Dehnell Banton – A neat and tidy footballer from Letchworth, is another with ability to beat players.

Jack Smith – An effective midfielder from Hertford, has a great range of passing and an eye for a spectacular goal, another stand out performer in the Gafrenz tournament.

James Redmond – A tricky footballer from Cockermhoe, has a great range of ability to beat a player and an eye for goal.

James Younger – A tough tackling left-sided

player from Luton. He likes to get at players in one-versus-one situations and defends well when called upon.

Nathan O'Donnell – A strong and athletic defensive player from Luton. Comfortable playing as a defender or in midfield with a good range of passing.

Sam Beckwith – A powerful left-footed forward from Langford who likes to run beyond defenders and is clinical in front of goal.

Stefan Vukoje – A tidy footballer from Kempston, has an excellent range of passing and tricks to beat his man, he is also good defensively.

Tom Palmer – A tall goalkeeper from Houghton Regis, he has solid handling and is capable of making spectacular saves.

Tyler Fry – A clever and tricky forward from Houghton Regis with the ability to go past a player and good in front of goal.

Ben Jacobs – A quick and lively left-sided

player from Princes Risborough with a good left foot able to deliver an excellent cross as well as possessing a powerful shot.

Sam Kilby – A reliable goalkeeper from Milton Keynes, he is able to produce solid saves and has a good variety of distribution techniques.

Charlie Betterson – The most recent signing of the Under-9 team, a creative midfielder with the ability to go past a player as well as pick out a telling pass.

Jamie Lee Ashton – A hard working wide midfielder who is tenacious in a tackle as well being good at beating a player in one-versus-one situations.

Jamie Gill – A well-built defender, recently signed by the club with a good range of pass and strong in a tackle.

Bertie Flack – A centre forward playing a year up with a good eye for goal and creative movement off the ball.

CLUB PARTNERS

Formed by parents in 2007, AFC Sun don is a family friendly football club that plays in the Under-12s section of the Chiltern Youth League on Sunday mornings.

Whilst we have a number of players on the radar of established football clubs, our ethos remains the same as it did in 2007, that fun be at the heart of everything we do.

It's this ethos that makes AFC Sun don special, in addition to attending today's game, some of our recent club funded activities include football stadium tours, go-karting at Daytona MK and a trip to Drayton Manor for the whole family.

Whilst having fun we've also achieved success on the playing field. We have won the Under-11s Division 2, the Knebworth Cup and



Milton Keynes City tournament.

Based in the Sun don Park area of Luton we benefit from excellent local facilities. We have an enviable home pitch at Sun don Park Junior School whilst training is held on Tuesday evenings on the 3G astro-turf facility at Lealands High School.

We have a fantastic sponsor in Surrealm Heating and thank them for making it possible for AFC Sun don to maintain its low fee policy of £70 per annum.

Every squad member receives a full playing kit, tracksuit, winter coat, hat, sports bag and jumper.



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Dates: Wed to Fri 23rd to 25th Feb

PITSTONE
Venue: Parish Playing Fields
Dates: Thurs to Fri 24th & 25th Feb

SHEFFORD
Venue: Samuel Whitbread Community College, Shefford Road
Dates: Wed to Fri 23rd to 25th Feb

LINSLADE
Venue: Southcott Lower School, Bideford Green
Dates: Mon to Wed 21st to 23rd Feb

LEIGHTON
Venue: Leighton Middle School, Church Square
Dates: Thurs to Fri 24th & 25th Feb

LUTON
Venue: Playfootball.net, Stopsley, St Thomas's Road
Dates: Mon to Tues 21st & 22nd Feb

LUTON & BEDS

FLITWICK
Venue: Flitwick Leisure Centre, Steppingley Road
Dates: Mon to Wed 21st to 23rd Feb

BARTON
Venue: Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road
Dates: Thurs to Fri 24th & 25th Feb

BIGGLESWADE
Venue: Edward Peake Middle School, Potton Road
Dates: Mon to Tues 21st & 23rd Feb

BROMHAM
Venue: Bromham Lower School, Grange Lane
Dates: Mon to Tues 21st & 22nd Feb

BEDFORD
Venue: Brickhill Lower School, Dove Road
Dates: Wed to Fri 23rd to 25th Feb

DUNSTABLE
Venue: Ardley Hill Lower School, Lowther Road
Dates: Mon to Wed 21st to 23rd Feb

LUTON
Venue: Barnfield College, New Bedford Road
Dates: Wed to Fri 23rd to 25th Feb

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Confirmation of booking: Postal bookings will be confirmed by email or telephone.
Refund procedure: If your child is ill or unable to attend or you phone two days prior to the course start date we offer full refunds. Children should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before start time on the days for which they are registered and must be collected promptly.

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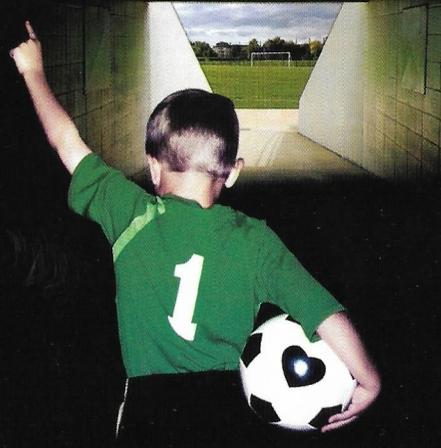
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JUNIOR HATTERS



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

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
- A 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



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LUTON LADIES



The Town's Ladies bowed out of the FA Cup at the third round stage but it could have all been so different had it not been for a mad 15 minutes midway through the first half.

Liverpool-based Mossley Hill had knocked out Northern Premier league leaders Manchester City in the last round so this was always going to be a tough trip and a bumpy pitch and howling winds did not make the task any easier.

Luton started strongly and played some good football in the opening quarter-of-an-hour and deservedly took the lead when Michelle Byrne struck a far post cross for Candice Davies to control and fire into the net.

Any team is always vulnerable just after scoring and the home side went route one and, with the ball swirling in the wind, the Town defence were having great difficulty in dealing with the bombardment.

It enabled Mossley to equalise almost

immediately from a corner with a fine finish at the far post and within minutes they took the lead when another long ball caused problems for the Town's centre-back who lifted the ball over her own goalkeeper and into the net.

A very long throw into the near post caused more problems with the loose ball being scrambled over the line to leave Luton trailing by two goals after half-an-hour.

After going 3-1 up the Town restricted Mossley to just two further attempts on goal with goalkeeper Sian Hall making two fine saves to keep her team in the tie.

However, great credit must go to Mossley Hill for their second half rearguard action as shot after shot rained in on their goal but every time the ball was blocked and cleared to keep the Hatters at bay.

The last 15 minutes of the tie was played almost entirely in the Hill penalty area with two

chances falling to Rebecca Kane and a far post cross going unconverted by Steph Anes, when the slightest touch would have been enough.

With five minutes left on the clock the Hatters were thrown a lifeline when the home side's goalkeeper could only parry an Anes shot and Kane tapped the ball home.

Crosses and shots rained into a crowded penalty area and it wasn't until the fifth minute of injury time that it seemed the equaliser had arrived. Nicky Livingstone showed superb technique to send a 25-yard volley to the top corner only for the effort to be brilliantly saved by the Mossley goalkeeper who just got enough on the ball to make it drop onto the top of the net.

A disappointed Town manager John Wyatt said afterwards: "We have no complaints about the result and great credit must be given to Mossley Hill for the pure grit and determination they showed in keeping the ball out of their net and it is not difficult to see how they beat Manchester City.

"An awful 15 minutes of defensive madness cost us dear and you cannot give teams a two-goal lead at this standard and expect to get out of it.

"We're disappointed as this would have given us a real chance of taking on a Super League side but no team is going to find it an easy ride against Mossley Hill."

Finally, many thanks must go to the Hatters' Merseyside supporters branch in the shape of Keith Brooksbank for cheering on the Ladies.

Many will know Keith for always being at Luton matches in spite of the distance he travels and for the very first time he attended a competitive Luton Town match within walking distance of home.

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LEAGUE ROUND-UP

HARRIERS LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY

Fans of Kidderminster Harriers, including two former directors, have raised enough money to avert the immediate threat of administration. The situation at the club remains critical, with prospective buyer Chris Swan pulling out of takeover negotiations last week, but enough money was raised to clear the current wage bill and win the club a temporary reprieve at a hearing last Tuesday. Kidderminster Harriers Independent Supporters Trust chipped in with over £14,000 in donations, and a Trust spokesman told the media that he was hoping for a bumper crowd for Saturday's match against Altrincham to demonstrate the club's support.

CAMBRIDGE CHAOS!

Cambridge United, up for sale since January, sacked Martin Ling last week and are currently without a permanent manager or owner. Youth team coach Jez George is in caretaker charge of first-team matters, but has admitted that he expects to revert to his normal role at the end of the season. Meanwhile, supporters trust Cambridge Fans United has launched bid to take over the U's and turn them into a "not-for-profit and sustainable" community club.

Former Leyton Orient boss Ling was 18-months into a three-year plan to bring League football back to the Abbey, but after four straight defeats he leaves them in 16th place in the Blue Square Bet Premier. George started his reign with a 2-0 home defeat to Rushden & Diamonds last weekend.

NOT THE MAIN MAN

AFC Wimbledon goalscoring legend Jon Main seems unlikely to play for the Wombles again after being told he will not be offered a new contract in the summer. Having netted 64 goals in under 100 starts as the phoenix club rose through the Ryman Premier and Blue Square South, Main had hoped to appear in the Football League with the current league leaders. However, the striker has

found himself surplus to requirements this season at Kingsmeadow and was farmed out on loan to Dartford in the transfer window. His one-month deal at the Kent outfit may be extended to the end of the season, when his Dons' contract expires and he becomes a free agent.

BOGIE BANNED

Gateshead manager Ian Bogie has been hit with a one-game ban and a £350 fine after being sent to the stands during the Tyresiders' 2-2 draw here at Kenilworth Road last month. Bogie had to sit in the stands for the Heed's FA Trophy victory over Dartford last Saturday.

REID NETS LEAGUE MOVE

Craig Reid has joined League 2 Stevenage for an undisclosed fee from Newport County. The Exiles' top scorer has found the net 18 times this term - to add to his 24 goals last season as the Welshmen won the Blue Square South title - and had developed into one of the Blue Square Bet Premier's hot properties. The Boros' Charlie Griffin and Yemi Odubade have moved in the opposite direction and will look to benefit from the experience of attacking coach John Hartson.



CRAIG REID

LEADING GOALSCORERS

Tubbs (Crawley)	25
Connell (Grimsby)	18
Reid (Newport)	18
Vieira (Fleetwood)	17
Kedwell (AFC Wimbledon)	15
McPhee (Kidderminster)	13
Mohamed (Bath)	12
J. Walker (Luton)	12
Connor (Mansfield)	11
Bames-Homer (Luton)	11
Willmott (Luton)	10

AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

Luton	6,385
AFC Wimbledon	3,444
Grimsby	3,277
Wrexham	2,773
Cambridge	2,577
York	2,436
Newport	2,412
Mansfield	2,322
Darlington	1,861
Crawley	1,822
Fleetwood	1,657
Kettering	1,544
Kidderminster	1,319
Rushden & Diamonds	1,293
Barrow	1,251
Southport	1,159
Eastbourne Borough	1,152
Altrincham	1,089
Bath	1,060
Taunton	1,021
Forest Green	888
Gateshead	780
Histon	563
Hayes & Yeading	370

HOME COMFORTS



LUTON TOWN v KIDDERMINSTER

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 5th March 2011, kick-off 3pm**

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices.



LUTON TOWN v TAMWORTH

Blue Square Bet Premier **Tuesday 8th March 2011, kick-off 7.45pm**

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices

Tickets bought for the match scheduled for 28th December are still valid.



LUTON TOWN v KETTERING TOWN

Blue Square Bet Premier **Saturday 19th March 2011, kick-off 3pm**

Tickets are now on sale at normal matchday prices.



MATCHDAY PRICES

ALL AREAS

JUNIORS (UNDER 10)	£5
YOUTH (AGE 10-16)	£8
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ADULT (AGE 22-64)	£18
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ON THE ROAD



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.

This game is ALL-TICKET for Luton Town supporters.

We have been given an allocation of 800 terrace tickets and 85 seats.

Tickets are now on sale to diamond season ticket holders and season tickets holders at two per person until the close of play on Monday 14th February. Any tickets remaining will go on general sale on Tuesday 15th February.

Prices:

Seats - Adults £15, seniors and students (ID required) £11, under-16s £9, under-12s £7.

Terracing - Adults £14, seniors and students (ID required) £10, under-16s £8, under-12s £7.



GUISELEY v LUTON TOWN

FA Trophy quarter-final **Saturday 26th February 2011, kick-off 3pm**

We are awaiting ticket details from Guiseley. These will be announced on the official website and in the local press.

AWAY IN SOUTH WALES

Address: Newport Stadium, Stadium Way, Newport, South Wales, NP19 4PT.

Directions: From Luton take the M1 south, M25 and M4, leaving the M4 at Junction 24 and take the A48 towards Newport. Cross over five roundabouts (the fourth of which has a KFC outlet on the left and the fifth and last roundabout has an Aldi store on the same side) continuing towards Newport and you will see the stadium over on the left hand side.

Take the next left into Langland Way and then left again into the large stadium car park which is free. If the car park is full then there is street parking to be had on the surrounding industrial estate. If you end up crossing over the River Usk then you have gone too far. The stadium is signposted around the area as the Newport International Sports Village.

Go by coach: The Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to Spytty Park. They leave the Maple Road car park at 2pm and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place.

GOING TO GUISELEY?

Address: Nethermoor Park, Otley Road, Leeds, LS20 8BT.

Directions: Via M1 to M62-J28 follow Leeds Ring Road to junction with A65 at Horsforth roundabout. Turn left onto A65 through Rawdon to Guiseley Centre on Otley Road following signs for Ilkley/Otley. Keeping Morrison's on your left go straight through the next lights, Nethermoor is a quarter of a mile on the right past the Benfield Ford dealership next to cricket field and opposite new housing development.

Carry on and take first right on to Ings Lane after ground and then first right again almost immediately into Ings Crescent and the car park entrance is about 50 metres down on the right adjacent to the bowling green.

Go by coach: The Bobbers Travel Club are running coaches to Nethermoor. They leave the Maple Road car park at 9.30am and prices are £20 for adults and £17 for concessions. Call 01234 856542 to book your place.

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STUDY CENTRE



Half term is approaching fast, which means a new group of children and a set of holiday programmes to complete.

The study centre has been working with a whole host of new schools and children this half term.

One of our newest groups has been with Ferras Junior School. We have been helping the school provide fun science lessons on the topic of healthy living.

The pupils have been finding out what a footballer would eat during the day, what sort of fitness activities they would take part in.

The groups have also had the opportunity to interview the first team physio, Simon Parsell, to find out how a footballer recovers from injury and looks after their bodies. The pupils have had great fun and we have been really

impressed with their knowledge and enthusiasm.

We have also started working with a group of year 3 pupils from Leagrave Primary School, they are all boys who don't enjoy writing.

We have been given the task of engaging them with writing to improve their levels. The boys do an hour lesson of literacy all based around a football theme and then as a reward they receive an hour of football coaching from an Luton Town coach.



Although term times are usually our busiest we also make ourselves busy by running holiday courses for all the keen footballers in the town.

During this half term we will be running our football coaching courses as usual. These are based at Ely Way the home of the Club's training ground.

The courses are ran by an FA qualified coach and are always lots of fun. They run from 10am-5pm Monday to Friday and cost £12 a day or £50 for the week.

The course is for children aged 8 to 13 years old. We also run a mini kickers course for 5-7 year olds for a shorter time and lower cost.

If you are interested in booking on the holiday course please contact Kieran Fox via email on kieran.fox@activeluton.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	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 FMurray Drury A.Murray Keane Howells* Gallen* B.Homer 1**
Tue 17	Kettering Town	A	BSBP	3-1	2,906 1,664	1	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnaka** A.Murray*** Keane Drury Gallen* B.Homer 3
Sat 21	Fleetwood Town	A	BSBP	3-0	2,831 715	1	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnaka 1** Besta 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 Gnaka** Besta Keane Drury Gallen** B.Homer***
Sat 28	Tamworth	A	BSBP	1-3	1,694 976	2	K.Pilkington Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnaka** A.Murray 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 A.Murray Howells** Crow B.Homer*
SEPTEMBER							
Sat 04	Grimsby Town	A	BSBP	2-0	3,822 348	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Blackett Gnaka*** Keane A.Murray Newton Gallen** B.Homer
Sat 11	Cambridge Utd	H	BSBP	0-2	6,691 628	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Gnaka** G.Pilkington 1 A.Murray Drury 1 Aieno** B.Homer
Fri 17	AFC Wimbledon	H	BSBP	3-0	7,286 633	2	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca 1 FMurray Gnaka G.Pilkington 1 Howells Drury Aieno B.Homer 1*
Tue 21	Darlington	A	BSBP	2-2	1,665 227	5	Tyler Newton Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnaka 1 Howells 1 G.Pilkington Drury Aieno** B.Homer
Sat 25	Gateshead	A	BSBP	0-1	1,075 334	7	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca* F.Murray Gnaka** Keane G.Pilkington Newton Aieno B.Homer***
Tue 28	Mansfield Town	H	BSBP	2-0	6,024 303	6	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca F.Murray Gnaka 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 Gnaka** Howells Keane Drury Crow* B.Homer 1**
Tue 05	Crawley Town	H	BSBP	1-2	6,895 153	4	Tyler Gleeson Blackett Kroca FMurray Gnaka Keane G.Pilkington Drury 1 Aieno** 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	FAC4Q	4-0	4,144 537	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells M.Smith 3 Gnaka Crow 1*** B.Homer**
Sat 30	Bath City	H	BSBP	3-1	7,003 166	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells Aieno 1* Drury 1** B.Homer
NOVEMBER							
Sat 06	Corby Town	A	FAC1	1-1	2,000 455	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray Keane Howells Aieno Gnaka Walker* B.Homer 1
Thu 11	Wrexham	A	BSBP	0-1	2,733 200	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells** Lawless Gnaka* Drury B.Homer
Sat 13	Altrincham	A	BSBP	1-0	1,416 559	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Drury Lawless 1 Gnaka* Crow** B.Homer
Wed 17	Corby Town	H	FAC1R	4-2	3,050 412	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington A-Adjaye FMurray*** Keane Howells Drury** Gnaka 1 Aieno 2 B.Homer 1*
Sat 20	Histon	H	BSBP	5-1	5,963 53	2	Tyler Gnaka 1 G.Pilkington Kroca FMurray Keane Howells 1 Drury 1 Lawless*** J.Walker 1 B.Homer**
Sat 27	Charlton Athletic	A	FAC2	2-2	8,682 2,870	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Keane M.Smith** Drury 2 Gnaka Crow* B.Homer
DECEMBER							
Thu 06	Charlton Athletic	H	FAC2R	1-3	5,914 409	-	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca 1 Howells Keane M.Smith* Drury Gnaka 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 1 Aieno
Tue 14	Welling United	A	FAT1R	2-1	404 76	-	Tyler Lawless 1 Hinton Lacey A-Adjaye O'Donnell Besta Poku D.Walker J.Walker 1 Aieno
JANUARY							
Sat 01	Rushden & D.	H	BSBP	3-0	6,928 279	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 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 Gnaka 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 Gnaka** 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 Gnaka 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 Aieno 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*** Gnaka 1 Owusu 1* B.Homer**
Sat 22	Gateshead	H	BSBP	2-2	5,958 30	3	Tyler A-Adjaye** G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless Crow 1 Owusu* B.Homer*
Tue 25	Grimsby Town	H	BSBP	1-0	5,609 171	3	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless Drury Owusu B.Homer*
FEBRUARY							
Tue 1	Darlington	H	BSBP	4-0	5,770 77	2	Tyler Gleeson G.Pilkington Kroca Howells Gnaka 1 Keane Lawless 1 M.Smith** Owusu 2*** B.Homer*
Fri 04	Gloucester City	H	FAT3	1-0	2,212 152	-	K.Pilkington A-Adjaye Graham 1 Kroca O'Donnell Gnaka Poku* Howells M.Smith Crow** J.Walker**
Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	H	BSBP				
Fri 18	Newport County	A	BSBP				
Sat 26	Guiseley	A	FAT4				
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				
Tue 15	Cambridge Utd	A	BSBP				
Sat 19	Kettering Town	H	BSBP				
Tue 22	Rushden & D.	A	BSBP				
Sat 26	Southport	A	BSBP				
Tue 29	Barrow	H	BSBP				
APRIL							
Sat 02	Kidderminster H.	A	BSBP				
Sat 09	Southport	H	BSBP				
Tue 12	Crawley Town	A	BSBP				
Sat 16	Mansfield Town	A	BSBP				
Sat 23	Eastbourne B.	H	BSBP				
Mon 25	Histon	A	BSBP				
Sat 30	Wrexham	H	BSBP				

KEY Home league games Away league games FA Cup games FA Trophy games
 Bold = Score 1-1 = Goals scored Yellow Card Red Card

SUBSTITUTES									
Crow*	Gnaka**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Blackett					
Crow*	Howells**	Besta***	Tyler	Newton					
Howells*	Craddock***	1 Newton	K.Pilkington	A.Murray					
Gleeson	Crow**	Craddock***	K.Pilkington	Newton					
Howells*	Gallen**	Newton***	Tyler	Blackett					
Gallen*	Gnaka**	Newton	K.Pilkington	Craddock					
Besta*	Crow**	Aieno***	K.Pilkington	Howells					
Newton*	Howells**	Crow***	K.Pilkington	Besta					
A.Murray	AsafuAdjaye	Crow	K.Pilkington	Walker*					
Crow**	Gleeson*	Poku	K.Pilkington	Walker					
Aieno	Blackett	AsafuAdjaye*	K.Pilkington	Besta					
Besta*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd*	Watkins					
Lacey	Besta	Poku*	Kidd	Woodrow					
Aieno*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd	Poku					
Howells*	Walker**	Aieno	AsafuAdjaye	Besta					
Poku*	Walker**	O'Donnell***	Kidd	Patrick					
Blackett*	Aieno 1**	AsafuAdjaye***	Walker	Poku					
Aieno*	Walker**	AsafuAdjaye	Kidd	Hinton					
Hinton	Lacey	Besta	Kidd	Poku*					
Gleeson	B.Homer	Crow	O'Donnell*	Gnaka					
Patrick	Woodrow	Tavemier	Kidd	Carney					
Poku**	Walker*	Lawless***	Hinton	AsafuAdjaye					
Walker*	Lawless**	Hinton	Poku	AsafuAdjaye					
Lawless**	Poku	Walker*	Lacey	AsafuAdjaye					
Lawless*	Walker**	Poku	Lacey	AsafuAdjaye					
Patrick	Woodrow**	Carney*	Ann***	Cain					
Aieno 1**	Crow***	Watkins**	Besta	AsafuAdjaye					
Walker**	Poku**	Watkins***	Kidd	O'Donnell					
Aieno*	Poku	Crow	AsafuAdjaye	Watkins					
Willmott**	Walker*	Graham***	K.Pilkington	Poku					
Tyler	D.Walker**	Watkins*	Woodrow***	G.Pilkington					

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LEAGUE TABLE 2010/11

RANK	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					PTS		
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A	
1	AFC WIMBLEDON	31	11	3	1	41	10	6	3	4	16	12	35	57
2	LUTON	28	11	3	1	28	10	8	5	1	23	8	33	57
3	CRAWLEY TOWN	26	9	1	2	28	10	8	5	1	23	8	33	57
4	WREXHAM	29	8	5	1	22	10	7	5	3	22	16	18	55
5	FLEETWOOD TOWN	31	7	8	1	24	14	6	4	6	17	13	14	48
6	KIDDERMINSTER	31	10	3	3	29	18	4	7	4	21	22	10	47
7	GRIMSBY	29	6	5	2	23	13	5	6	6	26	24	12	43
8	NEWPORT COUNTY	29	6	5	3	28	19	5	5	5	10	19	8	43
9	RUSHDEN & D'MONDS	29	2	5	2	15	5	5	6	21	22	5	43	
10	MANSFIELD	29	6	2	6	26	24	6	3	6	24	22	4	41
11	YORK	28	7	4	2	19	7	4	4	7	10	29	1	41
12	BATH CITY	30	4	8	3	24	21	5	3	7	19	24	-2	38
13	DARLINGTON	27	7	4	3	17	8	1	8	4	12	17	4	36
14	TAMWORTH	29	4	7	4	24	24	4	4	6	19	23	-4	35
15	KETTERING	28	3	6	5	16	18	6	2	6	19	22	-5	35
16	GATESHEAD	27	5	5	4	16	15	3	4	6	16	23	-6	33
17	CAMBRIDGE UTD	30	5	5	5	26	20	3	4	8	13	26	-7	33
18	FOREST GREEN	29	5	6	4	19	19	2	3	9	14	31	-17	30
19	SOUTHPORT	28	6	4	5	25	18	1	4	8	8	22	-7	29
20	BARROW	28	6	4	5	21	15	0	5	8	8	28	-14	27
21	HAYES & YEADING	30	5	1	9	18	29	2	3	10	14	31	-28	25
22	ALTRINCHAM	28	3	4	6	14	21	3	3	9	12	36	-31	25
23	HISTON	29	4	3	8	16	25	3	4	7	11	24	-22	23
24	EASTBOURNE BORO	29	4	3	8	25	29	1	4	9	16	37	-25	22

PLAYER STATS 2010/11

PLAYER	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		DISCIPLINARY		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	YEL	RED	APPS	GLS
ALASAN ANN	0(0)	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0	0
AD ASAFU-ADJAYE	1(1)	0	0(1)	0	2(2)	0	1	0	63	0
TARNO ATHENO	6(7)	3	5(2)	4	11(9)	7	1	1	20	7
MATTHEW BARNES-HOMER	28(0)	11	5(0)	2	33(0)	13	5	0	58	17
PAUL BESTA	3(3)	0	3(0)	0	6(3)	0	0	0	9	0
SHANE BLACKETT	7(1)	0	0(0)	0	7(1)	0	1	0	39	1
NEWMAN CARNEY	0(0)	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	2	0
TOM CRADDOCK	1(3)	2	0(0)	0	1(3)	2	1	0	86	38
DANNY CROW	13(0)	7	4(0)	1	17(0)	8	2	0	26	8
ANDY DRURY	23(0)	6	3(0)	2	26(0)					

LAST WORD

● CHRIS RIVETT EXAMINES WHETHER JANUARY HAS BECOME THE NEW DECEMBER

George Pilkington's recent programme notes got me thinking when he said that nothing is ever won in January.

As a fan, it's the sort of thing you want to hear your club captain saying, it's always reassuring to know that complacency isn't going to be creeping in at Kenilworth Road any time soon (not that anyone here would allow it to anyway).

It's a statement I'm certainly not going to be arguing with over the rest of this page but it does beg the question, just how much bearing will the events of January have on the destination of the Blue Square Bet Premier title come the end of the campaign?

Is January the new December? I think it is.

December has always been a milestone month because of the proximity of matches over the festive period. No matter what sort of a run you are having if you could hit a bit of form over Christmas you set yourself up for the rest of the season. Likewise, a poor run where you don't pick up many points could see you begin a slide down the table you can't recover from.

The last couple of winters may have changed all that now. If the next few years follow a similar pattern of bad weather, we won't see the number of matches played in December that we are used to. While the debate over a winter break rumbles on, all that will happen in the immediate future is teams will face more matches in January.



It was a brave decision by the club to end up scheduling a record seven consecutive home games over the past month, promptly rearranging matches that would test the best of squads with a gruelling run of two games in a week, for several weeks. It was a big ask but Luton have emerged from a difficult period, not just unscathed but firing on all cylinders.

Six clean sheets from seven league matches without defeat is something that the eventual champions of the past few seasons - Accrington, Dagenham, Aldershot, Burton and Stevenage - weren't able to achieve in either the December or January of the year they had their success.

In fact, in some cases it is more than they managed in the two months added together yet they all found themselves kicking off their next campaign as members of the Football League.

You won't need me to tell you what sort of impact a similar January 12 months ago would have had on Luton's season.

After a fantastic start to 2011, if Town can turn in the sort of shift they managed in the final three months of last season, this term out, it is going to take something pretty special from someone else to stop them.

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

MATCH CENTRE

HALF-TIME SCORE

FULL-TIME SCORE

ATTENDANCE

SCORERS

UP NEXT

**KIDDERMINSTER
HARRIERS**



SATURDAY 5th MARCH 2011 3PM



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 LAWLLESS
- 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

FLEETWOOD TOWN

MANAGER: MICKY MELLON

- 01 DANNY HURST
- 02 SHAUN BEELEY
- 03 ALAN WRIGHT
- 04 ANTHONY BARRY
- 05 STEVE MCNULTY
- 06 NATHAN POND
- 07 SEAN CLANCY
- 10 MAGNO VIERA
- 11 JAMIE MULLAN
- 12 JUNIOR BROWN
- 14 STEVE CONNORS
- 15 LEE THORPE
- 16 SCOTT DAVIES
- 17 JOHN MILES
- 18 JAMIE MCGUIRE
- 19 GARETH SEDDON
- 20 PAUL LINWOOD
- 21 JACK DUGGAN
- 22 ADAM SUMNER
- 23 JOE CAMOZZI
- 24 ADAM WARLOW
- 26 PETER CAVANAGH
- 28 WILL HAINING
- 29 SEAN GREGAN
- 30 DANNY ROWE
- 36 JAMIE MILLIGAN